



SIMON LEADS AT CAMPAIGN'S CLOSE

Indications Favor Him in Today's Contest.

OTHERS ALSO CLAIM VICTORY

Rushlight and McDonnell Each Expects to Win.

LIGHT VOTE IS PROBABLE

Chairman Manley Predicts 12,000 Republican Ballots Will Be Cast Out of 28,000 Registered.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION.

McDonnell, Rushlight and Simon each declared last night that he would win the Republican nomination for Mayor.

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The Democrats are not expected very actively to participate in today's election. In the first place, they have not regularly nominated a candidate for any of the offices.

HAS GOULD LOST WESTERN UNION?

WALL STREET RUMOR SAYS CONTROL GONE TO MACKAY.

May Be One of Conditions on Which Rockefeller Pulled Him Through Panic.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special).—Has George Gould parted with the control of the Western Union, and has this control passed to the Mackay company, which dominates the rival company, the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, and is the largest individual stockholder in the American Telephone & Telegraph Company?

This is what is puzzling Wall street today, and the action of Western Union of late and its sharp rise today tends to give color to the story.

These limitations, as a rule, affected his railroad holdings and, while he is still the dominant factor in the Missouri Pacific, the power behind the scenes is believed by Wall street to rest at 26 Broadway.

MEN JUST TO "LEND TONE"

Spokane Women Did Not Need Them at Suffrage Meeting.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—(Special).—A meeting managed entirely by women, with women speakers, a women's orchestra and women workers, was held at the South Central High School tonight, and Mrs. Edith Delong Jarmuth and Mrs. Cora Mellett, of Seattle, were the principal speakers.

While men were welcome at the meeting, they played no part in the evening's programme, except to "lend tone" to the gathering. The two visitors from Seattle have been prominent in this line of work on the Coast and were in the lobby at Olympia with Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, of Spokane, at the time the Legislature was in session.

SHRIEKING WOMEN FIGHT

Bakers' Strike in New York Causes Rioting and Bloodshed.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Women figured conspicuously today in street rioting incident to the bakers' strike. Most of the trouble occurred on the upper East Side. A woman-customer leaving a bakery was attacked by women. A policeman who arrested one of her assailants was attacked by a shrieking mob of women and men, who threw bottles, bricks and stones at him. The mob ran when he drew his revolver.

Another policeman had a similar experience with a crowd of women who had slightly injured the daughter of a bakery proprietor. The women followed him down off Whitefish Point, at Lake Superior, with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered 21.

GOES DOWN WITH 21 MEN

Lake Steamer Shores Has Sunk Off Whitefish Point.

DULUTH, Minn., May 7.—Advices received here tonight say the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, went down off Whitefish Point, at Lake Superior, with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered 21.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 7.—Nothing is known of the loss of the steamer Shores at Marquette. The steamer Gettysburg reports having run through drifting wreckage last night near Sable Point. This wreckage consisted of a pilot-house, yawl boat, skylight and cabin. There is no question that some steamer has been lost between Marquette and Whitefish Point.

PREACHERS TO GET PASSES

Judge McCredie Invites Portland Ministers to Ball Games.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 7.—(Special).—"For some time I have been thinking about it, and I have at last decided I will give to each minister in Portland a season pass to the baseball games," said Judge W. W. McCredie this afternoon at the courthouse.

"I believe they would enjoy going to the games, and are entitled to passes. If they care for them I am going to have them issued."

Judge McCredie believes that Walter McCredie has a strong bunch of players this season and will win the pennant for Portland.

PRESS BUTTON, FIRES GUN

Electrical "Director" Invented by English Rear-Admiral.

LONDON, May 7.—Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott has invented and experimented with an electrical "director," by which human gun-lying in barbettes may be abolished. With this invention the guns are elevated and fired in absolute safety by the pressure of a button.

ALBANY OATS MAKE RECORD.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special).—Oats advanced one cent a bushel in the Albany market today and reached the record-breaking local price of 85 cents. Wheat is yet quoted at a dollar a bushel. Sales are very light in both grains.

FRENCH EMPLOYEES VOTING ON STRIKE

Government to Dismiss All Who Quit Work.

RAILROADS MAY BE TIED UP

Blockade of All Communication Threatened.

LEADERS MAY BE ARRESTED

Declaration That Union Is Illegal Means Fine and Prison—Whole Movement Part of Plan to Seize Government.

PARIS, May 7.—Warned in advance that to strike means dismissal from the service, the members of the Post, Telegraph & Telephone Employees' Associations in various cities have already voted in principle for a general strike, and the Congress of Railroad Men has ordered a referendum on the question of ordering a strike and has appointed a strike committee.

That a strike will result is a foregone conclusion. The cities where it has been decided upon include several of the largest industrial centers, such as Lyons and Havre. The time to strike alone appears to be undecided, having been left by the local unions to the general strike committee of each organization.

Will Dismiss All Strikers.

The determination of the government to fight to a finish the question of the right of state employees to strike is shown by the declaration of M. Barthou, the Minister of Public Works, that the government, in the event of an attempt being made to strike, will instantly dismiss from the service any postman who ceases work. This action will be taken under the Chamber of Deputies' vote of confidence in the government on March 29 last, during the strike of the state employees. The resolution of confidence was drawn up to meet just such an eventuality. It said:

"The Chamber of Deputies is resolved not to tolerate the strike of state employees. It is confident of the government's ability to restore peace and order in the public service and approves of the declarations of the government."

Which Will Act First.

It remains to be seen which party to the controversy will make the first move. The Attorney-General is expected to declare that the syndicate organized by the posts, telegraph and telephone employees is illegal under the 1884 act, which limits labor unions to professions and trades engaged in competitive industry. Such a declaration would make the organizers immediately subject to heavy fines and imprisonment. Such arrests may be awaited as the signal to strike, or the employees may decide to strike before the government acts and thus get in the first blow.

Public sympathy is strongly with the strikers.

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EARTH RANSACKED FOR RARE FLORA

FORTUNE SPENT ON GROUNDS OF CALIFORNIA HOME.

H. E. Huntington, Trolley Magnate, Gathers Costly Plants From All Quarters of Globe.

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—(Special).—H. E. Huntington, who is building the most palatial country mansion in the West on the old Shorb Rancho, 11 miles north-east of this city, is ransacking the earth for rare trees and shrubs to grace his beautiful grounds of 468 acres.

Already the landscape admirably balances with hill and dale, plain, plateau and deep canyon on the edge of San Gabriel Valley, which contains the largest collection of old oaks in the South. To these the trolley magnate has added \$23,000 worth of plants from many lands, while expending \$100,000 on the grounds, upon which 40 gardeners have been at work two years. And this is but the beginning.

Every week shipments of trees and shrubs from Asia, Africa and South America arrive. Huntington has just purchased \$6000 worth in China and Japan. Included are five palms, which cost \$200 to \$500 each. Ferns from Australia and New Zealand are also coming.

HARLAN SENT TO PRISON

Nephew of Supreme Judge and Two Others Guilty of Peonage.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 7.—Manager W. S. Harlan, of the Jackson Lumber Company, of Lockhart, Ala.; Robert Gallagher, assistant superintendent, and three of the company's foremen, will have to serve terms in the Atlanta Federal prison, to which they were sentenced in the United States Circuit Court here three years ago on the charge of conspiracy to commit peonage.

The United States Supreme Court, according to telegrams received here today by local court officials, has denied a writ of certiorari in the case. Harlan is a nephew of Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States. He is one of the most prominent lumbermen in the South. The mills at Lockhart, where it was alleged forgers were held as peons, are the largest in this section.

WESTON BEHIND SCHEDULE

Stops 16 Miles Short of Topeka, Where He Was Expected.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 7.—Edward Payson Weston, who is walking from New York to the Pacific Coast, reached Lawrence at 5:30 this afternoon, making only a brief stop and continuing his westward journey to Perry, 16 miles east of here, where he prepared to pass the night. He will leave Perry tomorrow morning and expects to reach Wamego tomorrow night. Weston expected to reach Topeka this evening, but could not, because of his late start from Kansas City.

MESSINA REFUGEE FOUND

All His Friends Killed, Lad Walks to Paris Seeking Work.

PARIS, May 7.—The police tonight found a ragged, starving Italian boy on a bench in the street. Through an interpreter he said all his friends had perished in the earthquake at Messina and that he had made his way about to Paris in the hope of earning his living.

IS HE FOR RED LIGHT, HOLY LIGHT, OR RUSHLIGHT?



CLUB GIRLS DEFY RENT COLLECTOR

DELTA GAMMA SORORITY TAKES TROUBLES TO COURT.

Girls Say Owner of House Has No Right to Demand \$75 When They Are Willing to Pay \$60.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—(Special).—Confronted by six pairs of snapping, indignant feminine eyes, shaded with veritable creations in the way of hats, E. W. Bolzow, a lonely bachelor, had the temerity to go on the witness-stand in Judge Wilson R. Gay's court this morning and tell of his efforts to make the Delta Gamma Sorority at the university pay \$75 a month for its sorority house at 4519 Fourteenth avenue North-east, when the Delta Gamma Sorority has not the slightest intention of paying one cent more than \$60 a month for any old sorority house. Mr. Bolzow raised the rent just the same.

"We won't pay it, girls," declared the braver ones. "Why should we pay it when we don't want it? How perfectly absurd to think that we will."

Then Mr. Bolzow raised once more. The girls told their story to the jury this afternoon, and the jury is still debating.

FATHER KIDNAPS HIS CHILD

Steals Little Girl From Bed at Night Despite Mother's Pleas.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 7.—(Special).—Officers have been scouring the Lewiston country today in an effort to arrest Fred Follmer, who is charged with kidnaping his 2-year-old daughter from her mother's home in Kamiah last night, and the whole prairie country is aroused over the matter. Follmer has not been living with his wife since last January, but has permitted her to support herself and child, according to the story told by the mother frantically followed, imploring him to leave the child. Mrs. Follmer declares that she followed the buggy half way up Five-Mile Hill, when she returned to Kamiah and swore to a warrant charging her husband with kidnaping. Today she sent a party to arrest Fred Follmer, but he gave no information of the whereabouts of his son and young granddaughter.

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POET'S STATUE UNVEILED

Granddaughter of Longfellow Pulls Silken Cord at Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The nations of the world, through their diplomatic representatives today joined with America in paying tribute to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, when a statue of "America's most popular poet" was unveiled with imposing ceremonies in the fashionable center of the National capital. The granddaughter of the poet, Miss Estlin Thorpe, a bondswoman of real estate, pulled the silken cord which unveiled the statue, a splendid bronze affair.

VAST FORTUNE ALL GONE

Morse Says All His \$30,000,000 Lost in Panic.

NEW YORK, May 7.—C. W. Morse, the ex-banker, who is now in the Tombs prison under sentence for violation of the National banking laws, has not a cent of a bond or a piece of real estate left of his fortune of an estimated value of \$30,000,000, according to evidence which he gave in supplementary proceedings made public today.

RIVERS FOUND NAVIGABLE

Government Explores Grand and Green Above Junction.

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Lieutenant L. C. Easton, assistant to Captain Fries, Government engineer here, returned today from an exploration of the Grand and Green Rivers in Utah and Arizona, and stated that as a result of the trip a report will be sent to Washington declaring those two rivers navigable for many miles above their junction where they meet and form the Colorado.

EVELYN ESCAPES JAIL

Attorneys Pay Fine Imposed for Contempt of Court.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw did not go to jail today. Instead, representatives of her counsel paid the receiver appointed to take charge of Mrs. Thaw's affairs the amount of \$250, the fine imposed for contempt in failure to appear in supplementary proceedings.

TAFT HAS INFLAMED EYE

Absent From Statue Unveiling, but Attends Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Taft was compelled to abandon the idea of attending the unveiling of the Longfellow statue in this city today, owing to a badly inflamed eye. The President attended to business as usual today, sitting with his Cabinet.

GIRL CAUSES DUEL; TWO MEN MAY DIE

Gates, on Santiam, Is Scene of Shooting.

MEN OPEN FIRE ON SIGHT

William Herve and Henry Sullivan Shoot Each Other.

VICTIMS ARE IN HOSPITAL

Woman in Case Was Friend of Herve, but Is Met at Train by Sullivan, Who Escorts Her to His Home—Trouble Follows.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special).—William Herve and Henry Sullivan shot each other in a pistol duel at Gates, on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, 39 miles east of Albany, today, and both probably die. Trouble over a girl arose between the two men a week ago, and both began shooting when they first met at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Knowing that Sullivan would arrive in Gates this morning on the stage from the Gold Creek mining district, Herve announced that he would shoot him on sight. A friend of Sullivan's met the stage before it reached town and warned him that Herve was waiting for him.

Men Fire at Close Range.

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Sullivan Carries Girl to Camp.

The girl came, but through some misunderstanding Herve failed to meet the train. Sullivan met the girl in Gates, according to the story received here, forming an acquaintance with her and took her with him into the Gold Creek mining district. This occurred about a week ago, and Herve, learning of the girl's whereabouts, swore vengeance on Sullivan. He heard that Sullivan would come to Gates and meet him.

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