



SIMON IS ELECTED BY BIG PLURALITY

Republican Candidate Is Chosen Mayor.

LIGHT VOTE CAST AT POLLS

Republican Municipal Ticket Is Successful.

COUNT IN PRECINCTS SLOW

New Charter, Municipal Lighting Plant and Anti-Liquor Laws Are Defeated—Less Than 60 Per Cent of Registered Vote.

THE SUCCESSFUL TICKET.
Mayor—Joseph Simon, Republican.
City Auditor—A. L. Barbur, Republican.
City Treasurer—J. E. Weirlein, Republican.
City Attorney—J. P. Kavanaugh, Republican.
Councillmen—
At-Large—Thomas C. Devlin and Gay Lombard, Republicans.
Second Ward—H. W. Wallace, Republican.
Third Ward—G. D. Dunning, Republican.
Fifth Ward—Frank E. Watkins, Republican.
Ninth Ward—R. E. Menefee, Republican.
Tenth Ward—Joseph T. Ellis, Republican.

Resolved to terminate Democratic rule in municipal affairs, the Republican voters of Portland went to the polls yesterday and elected Joseph Simon for Mayor and the entire Republican city ticket by a decisive vote. Mr. Simon received more votes than the combined strength of his two leading opponents, Judge M. G. Munly, Democrat, and State Senator H. R. Albee, Independent. The Republican returns may give the Republican nominee a majority over all other Mayor candidates, including the Prohibition and Socialist nominees.

Clean Sweep for Assembly.

The election was a clean sweep for the Republican assembly ticket. Joseph T. Ellis, Councillman-elect from the Tenth Ward, was the only candidate on the Republican ticket who was not recommended by the assembly held at the Baker Theater which had a close call. In the primary election Ellis defeated Sam E. Woodman, choice of the assembly, by a plurality of 12 votes, but following his nomination Ellis received the support of the Republican organization. Ellis had a hard fight and his plurality may not be large. He was opposed in the election by R. P. McDonald and M. E. Thompson, Independent Republicans, and Councillman W. T. Vaughn, Democrat, who was his party's candidate to succeed himself.

Simon Carries West Side.

Mr. Simon carried the West Side by a big majority over all but his lead on the East Side, the home of Judge Munly, will not be as large. As in the primary election, Mr. Simon has carried both sides of the river and, based on complete returns from ten precincts and incomplete returns from 50 with one-half the vote counted, at 2:20 o'clock this morning, his plurality is estimated at \$600. At that hour incomplete returns from the East Side indicated that Simon and Munly in many precincts were running neck and neck, with Albee a bad third. Albee failed to make much of a showing on either side of the river and will finish far behind Munly. The independent candidate ran no better than expected on this side of the river while the big vote given Judge Munly on the East Side is accepted as conclusive proof that the withdrawal of State Senator Dan Kellaker from the race materially aided the candidacy of the Democratic nominee, especially in that section of the city. Albee's vote was surprisingly light on the East Side where he was expected to make his best showing.

Frank S. Bennett, for Municipal Judge; City Auditor Barbur, City Treasurer Weirlein and City Attorney Kavanaugh had no substantial opposition and received the full party vote.

Light Vote Polled.

The total vote in yesterday's election was 17,985, or a fraction more than 50 per cent of the registered vote, which is \$240. On this side of the river, with a registration of 14,322, only 7,103 votes were cast. As in recent elections, the heaviest vote was cast on the East Side, where 10,832, or a little better than 50 per cent of the registration, was polled. The large vote on the East Side was due largely to the interest of the people that section of the city manifested in the proposal for a high bridge at Broadway. In support of this project they turned out in large numbers at the polls.

As with one stroke of the pen the voters rejected the great majority of the charter amendments and ordinances submitted under the initiative. Incomplete returns from all precincts on both sides of the river early this morning indicated

FIVE MALADIES IN LONDON'S SYSTEM

AUTHOR WRITES FROM AUSTRALIA OF HIS HEALTH.

Operations Removed Two of His Quintet of Ills, but Remaining Trio Unfits Him for Work.

HONOLULU, June 7.—(Special.)—Jack London has written a letter from Sydney in which the novelist gives a gloomy sketch of his physical condition. He goes into details of his maladies, specifying five different diseases from which he has suffered. He tells of being relieved of two maladies by operation in Sydney, but he still has malaria fever, which nervous affliction has wrecked his strength and prevents him from doing any work.

One nervous disease which afflicts him, London says, the doctors understand. The other the ablest specialist in Australia confesses he doesn't understand, and books contain nothing about it. London was in hospital when the operation was performed he would recover nervous equilibrium, but he admits this mysterious malady, when the attack comes, makes him helpless.

He expects to sell the Snark and come home at once.

MAN RESCUES SICK WIFE

Carries Woman Downstairs Through Flaming House.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—In bed, the wife of R. Storach was with difficulty carried down stairs and into the open by her husband when their residence became a furnace to night as the result of an overturned lamp. The house, which is situated at Sixty-second avenue and Fifth avenue northwest, was completely destroyed.

The occupants were in bed at the time and do not know whether the lamp burst or was overturned. It was on the window sill and the curtains were blazing in a moment. The fire spread with great rapidity and then came the heroic effort of the husband to carry his ailing wife to safety.

SPOKANE PASSES PORTLAND

Chamber of Commerce Excursion to Run Direct to Seattle.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Changes have been made in the itinerary of the excursion to Seattle under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. The special excursion train will leave Spokane on the evening of June 24 and will run directly to Seattle, over the Northern Pacific. The original plan was to leave here at 7 A. M. June 24, and proceed to Portland over the North Bank route, giving the excursionists six hours in Portland. Under the new arrangement the trip to Portland will not be taken. The steamboat excursion from Seattle to points of interest in the vicinity will be made as planned.

PISTOL FIRES; WOMAN HIT

Wife of Patrolman H. A. Thatcher Accidentally Hurt.

The bones of her right arm shattered below the elbow, Mrs. H. A. Thatcher, wife of Patrolman Thatcher, of the local police force, is the victim of her husband's revolver, the weapon discharging accidentally yesterday morning when the policeman's wife, in cleaning house, attempted to remove the pistol from the top of a bureau and conceal it in a drawer. The bullet pierced the woman's arm below the elbow shattering the bones in its course. Amputation of the member will be necessary and the woman's condition is regarded as critical. The accident occurred at 828 Northrup street.

FLEES, LEAVING JEWELS

Mexican Millionaire Abandons \$12,120 Worth of Diamonds.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Customs authorities have on their hands a diamond collar and bracelet appraised at \$12,120, which the owner did not value sufficiently to claim. The jewelry was seized on April 24, when Coleo del Villar, a wealthy Mexican, who had arrived from Havana on the steamer Morro Castle, in company with a well-known Mexican actress, failed to declare it. Villar was paroled in the custody of a representative of the Mexican Consul, but when he was wanted today he could not be found.

Del Villar was traced to the Central Station, where it was learned that he had bought two tickets for Montreal.

HARD WORK FOR SUICIDE

Man Shoots Self Three Times and Cuts Throat Before Dying.

LAKE CHARLES, La., June 7.—Peter Drastic, a night watchman of a local department store, entered the store when it was crowded with shoppers today and, drawing a revolver, fired two bullets into his head. He then fired several shots after the fleeing shoppers.

He then cut his throat with a penknife and fired another shot into his brain, falling dead.

LARGEST CORN MILL BURNS

One Man Killed and Damage of \$650,000 Done to Plant.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 8.—The plant of the Decatur Cereal Co., at Decatur, Ill., the largest corn mill in the world, was burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$650,000.

John Shroy, a fireman, was killed by falling timbers.

KING OF FESTIVAL HOLDS FULL SWAY

Advent of Annual Fete Most Auspicious.

THROGS SEE OPENING PARADE

Line Mile Long Files Through Brilliantly-Lighted Streets.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT RULES ALL

Taft Sounds Gong That Ushers In Feast of Roses, and Bells and Whistles Give Greeting to Rex Oregonus.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday—Rose exhibit at California building, fair grounds, 2 P. M.; Presbyterian Brotherhood convention, First Presbyterian Church; Homeopathic Medical Society meets in Alisky building; session of State Board of Pharmacy; electric parade at night.

Wednesday—Rose exhibit; automobile parade; Presbyterian Brotherhood convention.

Thursday—Annual meeting Indian war veterans; reunion of Scottish Rite Masons; arrival Chicago business men; Oregon Agricultural College parade; horse and vehicle parade; night pageant.

Friday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association; Scottish Rite Masons; racing events at Country Club; automobile road races.

One stroke of a fire gong at the coming of noon gave life to a spirit of festival gaiety and loyalty which instantly infected the whole populace of Portland yesterday. That auspicious toll, directed by the hands of President Taft from across the country, had small chance to run the gamut of its detonations. Its sound waves were promptly seized upon and swallowed up by a tumult of welcoming sirens and bells, which sounded from every part of the city.

Portland's third annual Rose Festival began under conditions which must give rise to the suspicion that Nature is in league with the idea. The same bright sun which had brought millions of roses into being was in evidence. The same mild, delightful breeze was softening the heat of the sun. There was not a cloud until well along towards night, and then only a few curious ones which scampered over the city and hurried southward as if drawn away from so happy a scene by some mysterious force. Abandoning itself to the happy infection of gaiety and festivity, the populace

BIRDS OF PREY COME WEST

Three Noted Criminals Caught on Way to Seattle Fair.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Three men arrested Sunday as pickpockets have been identified as well-known criminals. John Hicks, who has a police record dating back to 1886, and John O'Brien, who was first arrested in 1890, are said to be members of a band of pickpockets on their way to Seattle.

TAFT WILL REACH COAST IN OCTOBER

PRESIDENT DEFINITELY GIVES UP ALASKA TRIP.

Will Spend Two Months on Western Tour, Getting Acquainted With People Along Route.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(Special.)—President Taft said today that he expected to be in San Francisco on October 19. He said that he had decided to abandon his intentions to visit Alaska, as he would be obliged to start late anyway, and aside from that he desired to allow Mrs. Taft to have more time to recuperate from her attack of nervous prostration due to her activity in social matters since entering the White House.

President Taft will make a good many stops on his journey, and will consume considerable time seeing the country and getting acquainted with the people. He will get back to Washington the latter part of November.

The President spoke with enthusiasm about his projected trip, laughingly referring to the "if" of the traveling appropriation.

SEE WAVE OF PROSPERITY

Pittsburg Manufacturers Start Mills Full Blast in Readiness.

PITTSBURG, June 7.—From a canvass made today of the principal iron and steel manufacturers, it is apparent that a wave of prosperity equal to any experienced in this country is about to take place.

The steel and plate department of the National Tube Company's works at Wheeling, W. Va., will begin operations tomorrow, doubling, giving employment to 4500 men who have been idle since November, 1907.

Announcement was made today of the following orders:

One hundred and sixty-five thousand tons steel rails, 2000 freight cars, 500 steel passenger cars and 100 locomotives.

MAN RESCUES TWO GIRLS

Jumps Into Water and Pulls Them Out of Danger.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Ernest Evans, of Spokane, was the modest hero of a life-saving episode at Liberty Sunday. During a sudden squall, two young women were buffeted about in the mercy of the waves, in imminent danger of having their boat swamped. But another boat containing Evans and two other young men put out from shore to the rescue. Evans leaped into the water and rescued the young women. Except for a ducking, Evans fared none the worse for his experience and was accorded hearty thanks by the father of the girls so opportunely rescued.

ALDRICH MAKES PROPHECY

From that time forward the two Senators were engaged in joint debate much of the time during the day. In the course of his remarks Aldrich, while contending that many prohibitive tariffs were justified, said he never had favored a prohibitive policy. He predicted that in time the South would become the greatest manufacturer of the finer grades of cotton goods. Replying, Bacon declared that if even such should prove to be true, he would not favor any increase of the customs duties.

The credibility of importers as witnesses in respect to tariff duties formed the chief subject of discussion when Delivered opposed the specific duty of 1 cent a square yard for mercerization. Beveridge defended his position on the tariff as one that was upheld by the Republican platform, and said that he had intended to attack the rate on bacon, lard and some other meat products, but to use the vernacular of the street, the Senator from Rhode Island "had beat him to it."

Aldrich declared that the rate on bacon

COTTON SCHEDULE HITS SOME SNAGS

Is Finally Completed After Wordy War.

ALDRICH IS IN FIERY MOOD

Finds Beveridge Opposed to His Plans and Says So.

MACVEAGH GETS GRILLED

Deliver and Smith Exchange Ideas Upon Party Loyalty and Past Records Are Hauled From History.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Senate chamber was again today the scene of a lively debate, Aldrich leading the conservatives and Beveridge, heading the progressives, did most of the talking. Both Senators were frequently on their feet and there were many sharp conflicts between them.

Beginning the session with a vote on the recommendation of his committee for a duty of 3 cents a square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem on the fabric known as window holland, Aldrich was apparently somewhat encouraged over the prospect of making decided headway with the cotton schedule.

His hopes, however, were doomed to disappointment, for only a few moments afterward Beveridge took the floor and before he concluded he had opened such a gap that the Rhode Island Senator himself could not resist the opportunity to walk in. Beveridge, having said he had been inclined to support the recommendations of the finance committee, his admission led the chairman of the committee to say that the Indiana Senator had not shown such inclination by his vote.

FUNSTON HAS DUEL IN DARKENED ROOM

EXCHANGES SHOTS WITH BURGALAR AT ARMY SCHOOL.

Prowler, Thinking Brigadier-General at Asleep, Slips From Closet and Bullets Fly at Once.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 7.—Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, commandant of the Army Service School at Fort Leavenworth, engaged in a revolver fight with a supposed burglar in his quarters at the post early today. The man escaped, and General Funston was unharmed.

General Funston had retired late, and remained awake. He had been in bed perhaps an hour, when a closet door opened and a man stepped forth. The General saw him and reached under a pillow for a gun.

The intruder saw the motion and fired. The bullet pierced the mattress near the General, who leaped to his feet. He turned on the lights, and fired three shots at the man as he fled.

General Funston was in his library until about midnight, but the house is so large that a man could easily sneak in without being detected.

Mrs. Funston is visiting in California at present and General Funston was alone in the big house, except for two Filipino servants sleeping in another part of the building. General Funston said the attack on him was so sudden that he felt nervous all day.

The burglar did not get any money or valuables.

DELAY IN GOULD HEARING

Counsel for Wife Wants to Probe Husband's Income Sources.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Counsel for Katherine Clemens Gould asked today for an adjournment of his client's suit for a separation from Howard Gould on the ground that he had prepared a subpoena duces tecum, ordering Mr. Gould to present his books to the court, showing the amount of his income and from what source he obtained it, but had been unable to serve the subpoena.

Counsel for Mr. Gould said he would accept service of the subpoena providing his client was given two days in which to get his books together. He said Mr. Gould was now serving as a grand juror. The case was passed for the day, and will be called again tomorrow.

CRATE OF BERRIES, \$33

Lebanon Breaks Record in Sale of Prize Strawberries.

LEBANON, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Lebanon has broken records in the sale of choice strawberries. The grand prize crate of 12 boxes exhibited at the Lebanon fair by Mrs. Hattie Umehoff, a widow, who tends her small farm on the Santiam River a few miles above Lebanon, herself, were sold at the close of the fair for the highest bidder, Colonel H. Hofer, of Salem, ran the bidding up to just \$33, or \$2.75 for each pound box of berries secured. Other bidders were Jack Baker and C. W. Taylor, of Portland, and J. M. Shelley, of Eugene. The Salem editor secured the prize fruit.

INDIAN HACKS UP CHILD

Apache Goes on Lonely Warpath Against White Babe.

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 7.—An Apache Indian, known as Sydney Smith, attacked the 18-months-old daughter of Elijah Allen, of Lehi, a settlement 20 miles from here tonight, mutilating the infant with a knife. Alarmed by the screams of the mother, the Indian threw the child in a dry irrigation ditch and fled.

A Pima Indian gave chase, followed the Apache to the reservation, and with the help of the agent arrested him. He was brought to Mesa City, where he is now held under guard. The populace threatened violence but lacked a leader. The baby will die.

12 BIG SHIPS FOR FRANCE

Nation to Spend \$600,000,000 on Navy in Next Ten Years.

PARIS, June 7.—The naval programme approved by the Cabinet involves an expenditure of \$600,000,000 covering a period of ten years. Six battleships of the Danterre type, six of the republic type and four armored cruisers of the Gambetta type, are included in the estimates.

PROSPERITY PROPHECY OUT

Consolidated Stock Exchange Sees Three Reasons for Good Times.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The end of the Roosevelt Administration, quick settlement of the tariff question and assurances of excellent crops are given as the three-fold basis for prophesying the approach of a period of great National prosperity in the annual report of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, issued today.

MISS CASE BREAKS MATCH

Defers to Wishes of Father of Erstwhile Fiance.

NEW YORK, June 7.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Adele Case said tonight: "My engagement to Claus Spreckels, Jr., is broken. I broke it myself this afternoon because his father said no daughter-in-law he should sing on the stage. I leave for Portland tomorrow and was never so happy in my life."

BEST ENDURANCE SHOWN BY INDIANA

Balloon Has Remained in Air 44 Hours.

DISTANCE RECORD UNTOUCHED

Indiana Must Descend in Gulf to Break It.

SHOTS FIRED AT GASBAGS

Kentucky Takes Shot at Indiana. Alabama at New York—Two Trophies Won by Indianapolis Sailed by Novices.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—If the balloon Indiana has not been disqualified by touching earth it has broken the American endurance record by staying in the air more than 44 hours. Since the balloon started in the National distance race of the Aero Club of America from this city Saturday two reports have been received from it.

One was that it had touched the earth in Tennessee and had taken on water and proceeded toward the south. If this be true the balloon is disqualified under the rules of the International Aeronautical Federation. A second dispatch signed by the pilot, Carl Fisher, and his aide, G. L. Bumbaugh, has stated that they dropped down near enough to earth to let down a lid and draw up a bucket of water. Under these conditions she has not been disqualified.

Cannot Break Distance Record.

It is not possible, according to available information, that the Indiana had broken the distance record of 882 miles, for it was traveling due south and would come to the Gulf Coast almost 100 miles short of the record established by the German balloon Pommern in the international race nearly two years ago for the James Gordon Bennett trophy, which started from St. Louis and landed at Asbury Park, N. J.

Balloons Which Have Landed.

The last of the six balloons entered in the National distance race from which a definite landing report has been received is the St. Louis III, which dropped at Kelson, Tenn., having covered about 390 miles. A. B. Lambert was pilot and H. E. Honeywell the aide. Other balloons landed are as follows:

New York, A. Holland Forbes, pilot; landed at Corinth, Miss., covering 375 miles in 26 hours 19 minutes.

University City, of St. Louis, traveled 340 miles, landing at Blanche, Tenn.; time, 25 hours 24 minutes.

Hoosier, Captain Baldwin, pilot, traveled 320 miles.

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