

GILL AND MOORE
ELECTED IN SEATTLE

Vote Is Only Half of
Registration.

"COLONISTS" TAKE FRIGHT

Deputies Active, but Only Two
Warrants Are Served.

EXCITEMENT MARKS CLOSE

Battle for Nominations Had Been
Strongly Personal — Republican
Who Seems to Have Won,
Favored "Restricted" Vice.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—With the polls closing at 8 o'clock tonight and a heavy vote cast in every ward and precinct, counting of the ballots has been slow, but at 11 o'clock tonight it appears that Hiram C. Gill, Republican candidate for the nomination, has defeated his rival, A. V. Bouillon, and that William Hickman Moore, ex-Mayor, will be the choice of the Democrats for the head of the ticket.

Voting was spirited all day and what started as a lame election would end up tonight in all kinds of excitement. Armed with warrants, Deputy Sheriffs watched all day in the precincts where evidence of illegal registration had been disclosed. Only two warrants were served. Owing to the fact the determination of the officers to send every man to jail who attempted to cast a fraudulent vote was clearly understood, the flukeys failed to vote and thereby escaped arrest.

Colony Vote Falls Off.
In the Third, Fourth and Fifth precincts of the First Ward, where the colonization in the cheap lodging-houses had been notorious, there was a heavy falling-off in the vote. More than 600 men in these precincts who were grouped about the polling places declined to vote. The number of ballots cast was about 50 per cent of the registration.

In an unusual over the right of men to vote, Councilman James Conway, who was out for the Republican nomination, engaged in a hot fight with his opponent, H. P. Decker. Many stout blows were struck, but no blood flowed.

Personal Factor Large in Fight.

The campaign which ended tonight was one of the hottest ever known in the turbulent politics of Seattle. As early as last Fall the strife began with an agitation, backed by implied accusations of graft, for reform in city affairs. This agitation was directed particularly at the board of public works and the office of City Engineer. Later, there developed a situation which relapsed other questions momentarily and directed public interest to the red-light problem. This, in turn, declined, and to the front came a discussion of the personal fitness of the aspirants for Mayor.

Although it had been known for a year that Hiram C. Gill, president of the City Council, would run for Mayor, A. V. Bouillon was first to announce his candidacy. He became a possibility in a peculiar manner. As Superintendent of Public Utilities he became notorious to City Engineer R. T. Thomson. Mayor John F. Miller was forced to cut a gordian knot by removing Bouillon summarily. The public believed Bouillon was dismissed for doing his duty. He received so much backing that he became an avowed candidate for Mayor.

When Mayor John F. Bouillon, Superintendent of Public Utilities and President of the Board of Public Works, he gave out this statement:

Mr. Bouillon made a brilliant record as a civil and mechanical engineer; he is fearless and capable executive, and he has no political bias. He will be free to carry out the policies that are best for the public.

"Gang Rule" Cry Raised.

But when Bouillon started to enforce his policies he clashed with Thomson. He was succeeded by Thomson as president of the Board of Public Works, and, persisting in his activity, he was officially decimated. The following are stated reasons why Bouillon lost his place:

He insisted on a permanent record of every meeting of the Board of Public Works. He insisted that contractors on local improvements should give valid reasons before securing extensions.

He insisted that no good reason was given for delay, the contractor was obliged to pay the penalty. He objected specifically to the action in the case of Ide & Jones who had a contract for two reservoirs near Green Lake. It was shown that they neglected a contract while completing their other work and they were awarded a bonus of \$2400 on the one, while the penalty on the other was remitted.

Bouillon insisted that contractors follow specifications, particularly in concrete work. He opposed a change in contract in which a covert offer had been made in a letter separate from the contract itself.

He demanded an investigation of a lamp contract, wherein it was said that a purchasing agent had been paid for only \$225 out of a collection of \$1200.

He demanded an investigation of a charge made by E. S. Eddy that he had been obliged to pay \$120 for a house-moving permit.

The stir caused by the publication of the allegations, together with a belief that the "gang at the City Hall" was riding with a high hand, resulted in tremendous standing among the elements opposed to Thomson. Bouillon was regarded as a martyr to principle and he was looked upon as the man who ought to be Mayor. He began his campaign with a specific declaration that, if elected, he would remove Thomson—but this he has since modified by a statement that he will remove Thomson, unless the City Engineer is shown to be above reproach.

"Restricted District" Favored.

TAFT MAY NOT SEE
ROOSEVELT RETURN

Home-Coming From Africa to Be
Made Occasion of National-
Wide Importance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—John A. Stewart, president of the New York League of Republican Clubs, arrived here today and will confer with President Taft tomorrow regarding the home-coming celebration in honor of ex-President Roosevelt.

A cable message was received in New York today from Mr. Roosevelt granting the Republican Club's request for permission to form a reception committee with representatives from all over the country to meet him on his arrival in New York harbor some time between June 15 and 21 next.

President Taft is giving his hearty support to the plan for a Nation-wide celebration, but has not yet determined whether President Taft will be able to take any part. He has promised to go to Alaska the latter part of May, provided Congress has adjourned by that time, and if he should take the trip he would not return to the States until some time in July.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

Oregon City Commercial Club Issues
Invitations for Gathering.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The "booster" club of Clackamas County will be invited to hold a joint meeting with the Oregon City Commercial Club Saturday, March 5, during the afternoon and evening. Entertainment will be provided for the guests of the Commercial Club. At a meeting of the board of governors the house committee was authorized to install a gymnasium in the basement of the Masonic Temple. Thirty members of the club have offered to contribute \$1 per month toward its cost and the whole expense of fitting up the building including a shower bath, will not exceed \$200.

President Randall was authorized to appoint a committee of ten to attend a meeting of the Sullivan Board of Trade, when the question of opening the Willamette River from Portland to Oswego will be discussed.

Frank Busch, chairman of the publicity department, together with the house committee, was authorized last night to arrange for a meeting of the club members and citizens to discuss the proposed charter amendments that will be submitted to the voters Monday, February 21. The meeting will be held at the club with the method of improving streets.

BEGGING LETTERS PLENTY

Dr. Pearsons, Nearly 90, Says Be-
factious Are Chosen.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Since Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons, of Hinsdale, announced three weeks ago that he would make a general distribution of his fortune on April 1st, his 90th birthday, the intermittent stream of letters has grown to a steady torrent, amounting to more than 500 daily. Dr. Pearsons has advised that at his death, a score of years, and vows that he will die penniless.

"I give almost nothing to individuals," Dr. Pearsons said. "I give to the colleges in the new West and poor sections of the South that most of the money will go. I have so arranged my affairs that at my death there will not be one cent to quarrel over. I don't know yet how much I shall give to those on a list already made out. At the University of Copenhagen there is an endowment fund 500 years old, not one of which has been lost or wasted, and a German mission society has maintained a \$50,000 fund for more than a century. All my gifts are to be given with this in view."

JOCKEY FINDS HOME

Henry Rheinstrom and Bride Will
Live in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Exiled from his Cincinnati home after his marriage to Edna Loftus, the Irish actress and divorced wife of Winnie O'Connor, jockey, Henry A. Rheinstrom has arrived here with his bride to make this city his home.

Rheinstrom is the scion of a wealthy family in Cincinnati.

When he declared his intention to marry Edna Loftus, his family caused him to be arrested on a charge of leaving and he was incarcerated in an asylum. Miss Loftus obtained his release on a writ of habeas corpus and the marriage followed.

Rheinstrom's mother, at a family reconciliation, made him a gift of \$5000, settled an annuity of \$3000 upon him and bade him go West with his bride.

\$100,000 DEAL IS CLOSED

Timber in Grays Harbor Country
Passes Into New Hands.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Covering five quarter sections of timber, including a logging camp and equipment and involving an expenditure of at least \$100,000, a deal has been closed by C. H. Shutt and Frank Burrows, of this city, come into possession of the property of Hayes & Preston in that district and considerable timber formerly owned by the Weyerhaeuser interests.

The timber consists mostly of fir and cedar and lies within easy access to the Wishkah River and will be logged into that stream. A number of men have been sent into the woods to build a large dam to create a pond for log storage.

Hays & Preston go out of business in that section. The stumpage is said to be some of the best in the Grays Harbor country and the supply sufficient to keep a camp in operation several years.

AMERICA SOON TO
SEEK SOUTH POLE

National Geographic
Society Decides.

CAPTAIN BARTLETT AT HEAD

Difficulty in Raising Funds
Thought Unlikely.

START PLANNED FOR JULY

Scientific Body Passes Resolutions
Setting Forth Value of Explora-
tion in Antarctic and Accepts
Peary's Offer Joint Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—America has decided to seek for South Pole laurels similar to those won for her by Commander Peary at the North Pole. The National Geographic Society today resolved to send an expedition in search of the South Pole, provided the necessary funds can be raised. It is not believed there will be any failure on this score.

Commander Peary was notified immediately of the action.

Captain Bartlett, in command of the Roosevelt on Peary's trip to the North Pole, probably will have charge of the Antarctic expedition.

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DESERT CALLS HALT
ON MOTHER'S RACE

SHE SEIZES SON AT SCHOOL,
BIG POSSE PURSUES.

Arriving at Waste Lands and Not
Knowing Road Woman Turns
Back. Is Captured.

IMPERIAL, Cal., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Surrounded on every hand by scores of miles of desert and ignorant of the roads or the location of water holes, Mrs. Henry Tank, divorced wife of Dr. H. A. P. Miller, of Imperial, today gave up to officers at Brawley and surrendered her 10-year-old son.

"It was the desert that caught me; your Sheriff's never would," Mrs. Tank exclaimed as she sank sobbing on a bench in the Brawley City Jail. "I will have Albert yet," she continued convulsively clasping the boy to her breast.

Mrs. Tank drove to the Imperial grammar school at noon and called to the child for whom she and Dr. Miller have been contesting for four years. Little Albert dropped his baseball with a cry, "here's mamma," and ran to her. The woman helped the boy into the buggy and struck off across the desert.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—

The "man who handled the money" was brought before the State Senate today by Senator Ben Conger to confirm Conger's charge that Johann P. Altdorf, its majority leader, accepted \$1000 for influencing legislation.

He proved to be Hiram G. Moe, veteran ex-bank cashier of Groton, where Conger lives. He declared positively that, the capitol, on April 23, 1908, he had handed Senator Altdorf an envelope containing \$1000.

The purpose for which this alleged transfer of money was made did not appear in the direct testimony, but Senator Conger filed an affidavit in which he declared that the payment was made upon Altdorf's demand, "in the interests of the American Bridge Company."

Moe declared he gave \$4000 to another legislator and \$1000 to a third.

Man Sent to Bank Now Dead.

The man who Moe said was sent to Albany with this \$9000 is dead. He was Frank Conger, brother of the Senator, and, at the time the events occurred, vice-president of the bridge company.

The only other witness today was William A. Smith, editor of the Oswego Times. Oswego was the home of ex-United States Senator Thomas C. Platt. Smith testified that in 1901 the Oswego Bridge Company was threatening to move its plants if certain legislation became law. The witness appealed to Senator Platt and received the following reply:

"According to Altdorf's statement the bill that passed is not objectionable to the bridge people, provided the other bill is held. There is no doubt the other bill will remain in the committee."

There is an impression here tonight that the introduction of Platt into the controversy is welcomed by the defense, and that it opens a way for Senator Altdorf to plead that he only followed the instructions of the former Republican leader of the state.

Platt's Name Dragged In.

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Fair Association to Elect.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The directors of the Clackamas County Fair Association, elected last Saturday afternoon, will meet next Saturday in the offices of O. D. Eby for the election of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the association. Much interest is being taken in the election of a secretary, as that official is the most important in the association. Judge Thomas F. Ryan and O. D. Eby have been mentioned in connection with the position.

SCIENTIST PROVES
LIFE AFTER DEATH

MICHIGAN PROFESSOR TAKES
NEW VIEWPOINT.

"Individuality Continues to Exist,
After Life-Giving Principles Have
Gone," Says Dr. Guthe.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—"If you claim that personality is both matter and mind, both physical energy and consciousness, are we not completely destroyed when death claims our bodies?" is the question Dr. Carl B. Guthe, professor of physics at the University of Michigan answered today on the probability of life after death, without reference to religious theory. He said:

"Our life if the constant growth of human intellect, closely connected with the development of the body. But we know that there is a continuous interchange of cells, decaying and forming, and yet, though living tissues may, in the course of time, be entirely renewed, individuality continues to exist; it remains one and the same, therefore, life after death is proved on scientific grounds."

"But even the matter and energy, which has been given off from the living body has not disappeared, it is still in existence, though disconnected from the life-giving principle."

Guthe's reply to content myself with the assertion that the mind is as indestructible as matter and energy, my firm belief in evolution and in an orderly plan of the universe leads me to doubt that there can be any retrogression in its development."

PONTIFF'S ACT EXPLAINED

Archbishop Ireland Says Pope Was
Right in Snubbing Fairbanks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A statement was given to the Associated Press by Archbishop Ireland today, in which the archbishop said:

"People in America may easily misapprehend the circumstances in Rome which led the pontiff to refuse an audience with the Irish father, to Mr. Charles W. Fairbanks after he, a former Vice-President of the United States, would have made a public address before the Methodist Association in this city."

"It was not a question of Mr. Fairbanks being a Methodist or going to a Methodist Church in Home for Sunday devotion. It was a question of approving to give the fullest approval to the work of the Methodist Association in this city."

"The purpose of the work of the Methodist Association in Rome is confessed openly. The means employed are by no means honorable. They take every advantage of the poverty of the poor of Rome. Books circulated and displayed in the windows of their bookstores are slanders against the Catholic faith, the holy pontiff at Rome, and a misrepresentation of the whole Catholic system."

"No public address by a former Vice-President of the United States, before the Methodist Association, can have the effect of increasing the respectability of the propaganda of the Methodist Association."

TWO OREGON PIONEERS DIE

Forest Grove Residents Called After
Long Life.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Ruggles, aged 64 years, died at the family home in this city today. She was born in Iowa. The Ruggles are old settlers of the North Yamhill country, and moved to Forest Grove six months ago.

Mrs. Ruggles is survived by her husband and several children. The remains will be buried in North Yamhill in the Glensh. The discovery was made by G. J. L. Doerschuck, of Brooklyn, who arrived here today from Bermuda.

Mr. Doerschuck is quoted as saying that he met Dr. Cook near Haverhill, Bermuda, and that he recognized him instantly, as they were both members of the Bushwick Club in Brooklyn. Asked Mr. Doerschuck what he was doing, Dr. Cook said:

"Just resting. I am feeling much better than I did and I will soon return to New York and straighten out the North Pole tangle. I am confident I will be able to make that matter square."

Mr. Doerschuck said that Dr. Cook told him he proposed sailing for Halifax today.

COOK SEEN IN BERMUDA?

Brooklyn Man Says Doctor Prom-
ised Early Return Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has been discovered in Bermuda, according to a story printed today in the Globe. The discovery was made by G. J. L. Doerschuck, of Brooklyn, who arrived here today from Bermuda.

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FIGHTER'S TRIAL PUT OFF

Court Proceedings May Delay John-
son's Meeting With Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The fact that Criminal Court proceedings may interfere with Jack Johnson's appearance in the prize ring July 4, was intensified today when Justice Goff granted the District Attorney's motion to strike the charge of assault against Jack Johnson from the present calendar.

Johnson's lawyer protested, saying his client desired an immediate trial, but the District Attorney said he had not had time to prepare the case, and it would come to the next calendar. The prosecution declares it has a strong case, and will not accept a compromise.

Mrs. A. L. Sargent Dead.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. L. Sargent, the mother of Mrs. W. S. Worden, of this city, died here at noon today. The remains will be taken to San Francisco for burial.

MACON DISSECTS
JUNKET EXPENSES

\$90,000 Spent on Im-
migration Inquiry.

NATION PAYS FOR LIQUORS

Carriage Drives in Holy Land
Included in Account.

LINE DRAWN AT SHAVES

Contrast Drawn Between Fleeting
Stay in Paris and Lingering
in Turkey. Where Member's
Wife Received Decoration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Demanding an investigation of the immigration Commission provided for in the resolution he had introduced, Representative Macon, of Arkansas, renewed his attack upon the Commission in the House today.

Mr. Macon vigorously defended his informant, J. H. Patten, secretary of the Immigration Restriction League, who was severely arraigned by Representative Bennet, of New York, a member of the Commission, in a recent speech in the House.

"It is characteristic of the man to proceed in the cowardly way in which the gentleman from New York has proceeded," thundered Mr. Macon, referring to the New Yorker's attack on Patten.

"I object," said Mr. Bennet, and the members were all alert.

"I withdraw the remark," quickly responded Mr. Macon, and the tension was dissipated.

Extravagance Is Charged.
Mr. Macon's speech was made in response to Mr. Bennet's defense of the Commission, and he renewed his charges that the Commission had been extravagant. He declared that official reports and expense accounts corroborated his assertion that its trip abroad in 1907 was a "junket," and that the Government had had no adequate return from the expenditure by the Commission of \$67,932.

"Unless my resolution to create a commission of three to investigate the extravagance of the Commission is adopted, so the country will know that the extravagance I complained of is scandalous, the people will rise and smite the party that attempts to shield the Commission that made it," said Mr. Macon.

"Six members of the commission and seven employees made the trip to Europe," he said. "They drew \$86,000 on which to make the trip, and in their report, they account for only \$39,515."

Tips Charged in Bill.

"The expense accounts are made up of steampship and railroad charges, carriage hire, fees and tips, hotel bills, telegraph, wines, whiskey, cognac, lemons, glaces, siphons, citrons, cigars, cleaning and pressing clothes, shawls, shirases, haircuts, shampoos and rubs."

"Such luxuries as wines and whiskey, cognac, lemons, etc., were allowed by the auditor, but he disallowed when it came to shaves, haircuts, shampoos, shirases and cigars."

Mr. Macon characterized the staying at high-class hotels and partaking of their menus and beverages as "feasting at Government expense."

Commissioners See Sights.

He asked Mr. Bennet to explain why he could take time to engage in gorgeous festivities in Turkey. Mr. Bennet, who is decorated with the insignia of the "Order of Kindness," and ancient Turkish society, by the Sultan, if he could not find time to draw a long breath in Paris or cast his eyes upon St. Peter's in Rome.

This was in reply to Mr. Bennet's statement that his trip to Paris was record-breaking for brevity.

Basing his remarks on inspection of the official records Mr. Macon charged that in the Holy Land the Commission made a carriage trip from Jerusalem to Bethany and from Jaffa to Jerusalem; that in London they had a carriage to the Ambassador's and return, a carriage to the House of Lords, to Westminster Abbey, to the Tower of London, to Regent Square and the British Museum; that in Syracuse they had a carriage to the Catacombs; that in Messina they had a ride in a landau; that in Scotland they had a pleasure ride to the castle of Edinburgh, and in Ireland to the famous Lakes of Killarney.

Accuser Is Sarcastic.

"The Commission wanted to find out the kind of immigrants that came to this country from these places, including the Catacombs, where sleep and decay the bones of the departed," said Mr. Macon sarcastically.

He suggested that to have gone to Mr. Bennet for his information, as Mr. Bennet suggested, would have been practically as to hunt "devils in heaven or saints in hell."

Election to Congress, he continued, was not conclusive evidence of integrity, nor did it make Mr. Bennet immune from attack.

"A much larger percentage of Congressmen, whether members of the House or of the Senate, have been charged with crime and made to stand trial for felony."

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FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

