

GILL'S LEAD OVER COMPETITORS 339

On Face of Returns Friends Figure Easy Victory in Seattle.

WAPPENSTEIN TO RETURN

Former Chief of Police Is Promised Position if Republican Nominee Wins—Proposed Bond Issues \$5,000,000 to Be Voted On.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Hiram Charles Gill's success in securing the Republican nomination was announced that his friends are able to figure him already elected on the strength of the primary vote alone. On the face of the returns he has a majority of 339 over all of his competitors, Republicans and Democrats combined. He received a total of 7,449 votes, 14,207; Moore, 16,005; Erickson, 956; Humes, 233. The entire strength against Gill at the primary was 15,000. Gill easily leads the ticket in every respect. Ed L. Terry for Treasurer received 15,568 against 12,449 for Colonel W. P. Prosser. For Mayor, Controller was given 15,041 against 14,355 for Harry Carroll. Accordingly Gill leads Terry by 922, and Bothwell by 2359.

The "purity" vote did not go against Gill. On the contrary, despite the predictions of his opponents, he carried both the Seventh and the Eighth wards, where it was expected in some quarters that the church people would oppose him to the mayor. He did nothing of the kind. In fact history repeated itself, and the man who called for an audience the other night, Gill in a second "Tom" Humes' showed himself endowed with prophecy.

Seventh Ward Gives Plurality. In the Seventh Ward 5285 votes were cast out of a registration of 6365. Gill received 2415, Boulton 2086—a plurality of 329. The total vote against Gill, including that for the Democrats, was 2970; that is a shifting of 28 votes would have given him a clear majority over all.

The Eighth Ward cast 3212 out of a registration of 3883. Gill received 1835, Boulton 1282, Secretary 187. A change of 18 votes would have given Gill a majority. Out of the total registration of 42,281, the total vote was 24,441, showing that 7,840 failed to go to the polls. A part of this number is to be credited to the Union Labor party, which having nominated Charles H. Miller in convention did not take part in the primary. Political prophets contend that Miller's strength is indicated by the "stay-at-homes"; that he cannot possibly poll more than 8000, counting increased registration and all.

The registration books are again open, and will continue so until February 15. It is probable that the total for the municipal election will not exceed 46,000, and that the vote will rise to 41,000. On this basis, the Gill people can see a walk-over for their candidate, who starts with almost 600 sure votes as a result of the primary. It is figured that with any kind of a Union Labor party, and a registration, Gill can permit his Democratic and Labor opponents to divide the danger strength between them as they like—and still win the "stay-at-homes"; they say—and they regard it as remote—in that of a tremendous upsurge among the laboring men in their support of Miller.

Wappenstein to Be Returned. Republicans are inclined to regard the total of 3561 votes for Moore and Erickson as the full Democratic strength. The Democrats do not think they will win the vote as ridiculously small, and say that Moore will be in the going. Another question is regarded as definitely settled by the verdict of Tuesday. It is that Charles W. Wappenstein will succeed Irving Ward as chief of police. He will be appointed if Gill is elected, and if Moore be appointed if Miller is elected. Moore probably would not appoint Wappenstein, although the latter was Moore's chief of police for the longest period of the term. The restriction of the district as an absolute monarch. He prescribed the "erect rules" for the deacons of the tenderloin, enforced the collection of monthly "fines" aggregating about \$2500, and served notice on the entire underworld that it would be obliged to conduct itself within bounds definitely fixed. The restricted district obeyed.

Charter Amendments Proposed. At the election, March 8, Seattle will vote upon 15 charter amendments and eight propositions for the issuance of bonds. The amendments are: 1. The creation of a department of lighting, which now is included in the Water Department. 2. Creation of the office of superintendent of lighting. 3. Defining a quorum of the Board of Public Works to be a majority of the membership. This question was left open at the election two years ago. 4. Providing for a Board of Public Works of six members, instead of five, at present. 5. Providing for the appointment of a policeman in excess of one for each 1000 of population. 6. Providing for the publication of tentative and referendum petitions, requiring signers to make affidavit that they have read the petition and know the contents, and that no signer may withdraw his name. 7. Creating a purchasing department and providing for a purchasing agent, whose salary not to exceed \$3000. 8. Creating a municipal plaza commission. 9. Providing for an increase of the contingent fund by ordinance. 10. Authorizing deputy comptroller to sign warrants. 11. Prescribing the duties of the comptroller. 12. Providing for a Council of nine members to be elected at large, and fixing the salary of each member at \$2000. 13. Providing for the non-partisan nomination and election of city officials by party ballots bearing all the names of party designation, and requiring no declaration of party affiliation.

Bonding Issues Soon. If each of the eight bond propositions should be adopted by the people, Seattle would acquire an added debt of \$5,178,000. The propositions are: \$2,000,000 for playgrounds, \$2,000,000 for branch libraries, \$200,000 for fire hoses, stables, etc., \$21,000 for hall site, \$100,000 for garbage incinerators, etc., \$400,000 for the city hall, \$1,000,000 for condemnations for parks, \$200,000 for tuberculosis hospital, etc., \$30,000.

Eugene Resident Dies. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—H. E. Powell, a well known citizen, died at his home, 136 West Sixth street, last night after a lingering illness, leaving a wife and one child. The deceased was a native of Ireland. He was 41 years old and is survived also by a brother in Portland.

LEADING MAYORALTY NOMINEES IN SEATTLE, WHO WILL BE VOTED ON MARCH 8.



Hiram Charles Gill, Republican.

William Hickman Moore, Democrat.

PACIFIC LINE ASKED

Government - Owned Boats Better Than None.

MONEY SAVED ON ATLANTIC

Pacific Mail's Action in Demanding 70 Per Cent of Joint Rate on Through Business Defended by Representative of Railway.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Hearings were begun today before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals on the Flint-McLachlan bill, providing for the establishment of a Government-owned steamship line on the Pacific Coast extending to Panama.

Political Effects Great. Politically, the consequences of a decision either way must be momentous—especially so to the majority party in the event of the defeat of the Government.

Panama Line to Divert Trade. Several representatives alleged that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was almost wholly owned by the Southern Pacific Railway and that its Panama line was maintained chiefly for the purpose of diverting business eastward over continental routes.

Government-Owned Steamships on the Atlantic Coast, it was said, were saving the Government a great deal of money every month and strong contention was made for the establishment of a line on the Pacific Coast.

Larger Share Demanded. For many years the Pacific Mail Company received 50 per cent of the joint rate, but is now getting 70 per cent.

Aberdeen to Improve Streets. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Professors for the improvement of the streets of Aberdeen, what is known as the "Torrance projects" have been completed and are on file in the office of City Engineer Ewart.

TAFT TO DECLARE POLICY

(Concluded From First Page.) Corporation act would afford relief to corporations directly or indirectly threatened under a possible adverse decision of the Supreme Court.

As for the scope of anti-trust cases before the Supreme Court, there is what Attorney General Wickersham said in connection with his motion to advance the Standard Oil case to immediate hearing.

SENATE IS DEFIANT

Authority of Court to Summon Members Is Denied.

HOUSE ACTION OPPOSITE

Paper Company, Dissatisfied With Award of Paper Contract by Committee, Gets Writ From District Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Whether a court at law has power to summon before it a committee of Congress was the chief subject of discussion before the Senate and the House today.

Which Is in Contempt? The refusal of the Senate was based on the plea of the constitutional prerogatives of members of Congress. The Senate took the position that, as it was a coordinate branch of the Government, the court had no right to interfere with its business.

Strike Envoys Silent. Railroad Delegates and Switchmen Confer but Won't Decide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A conference of the Railroad managers committee and representatives of the Switchmen's Union of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was held today but no decision was reached.

Plea of Privilege Advised. Sustaining the action of the court on the ground that the printing award was an administrative rather than a legislative act, Mr. Nathan advised the committee to appear in court and plead privilege.

House Obeys Summons. After six hours' debate, the House tonight voted to permit its members to obey the joint committee on printing to obey the summons.

SON OF EX-PRESIDENT TO MARRY MISS ALEXANDER.



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander, of New York, announced tonight the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Butler Alexander, to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

MEAT FIRM CONVICTED

BOISE BUTCHER COMPANY TAKES APPEAL.

JURY FINDS MANAGER GUILTY OF SELLING SHORT-WEIGHT LARD AND VIOLATING PURE FOOD LAW.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The third round in the fight started by the Pure Food commissioner against the Boise meat trust and others believed to be responsible for the present local hoarding of prices on food necessities, was scored by the state today when George Schweitzer, manager of the Boise Butcher Company, and Joseph Cooper, former of the Idaho Dressing and Beef Company, were each fined \$200 and costs by Judge Dunbar for violating the pure food law and selling short weight lard to the consumers of Boise and vicinity.

Japanese Exclusion Sought. House Immigration Committee Is Unanimous in Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A bill by Representative Hayes, of California, aimed at the exclusion from the United States of the laboring class of Japan and other Asiatics, was reported favorably to the House today by the committee on immigration by a unanimous vote.

House Building Bill Chairman. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Chairman Bartholdi of the House committee on

FIRST SHOWING SPRING STYLES

We place on display this week a full line of Young Men's College Clothes for Spring. DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT from those that will be shown elsewhere. They are made with BROAD ATHLETIC SHOULDERS, and long roll lapel—two and three-button effects—with full peg-top trousers. You are invited to inspect same. MEN'S MANHATTAN SHIRTS ARE HERE. THE NEW SPRING BLOCKS IN BREWER HATS.

DEAN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Dean West, who is in an embarrassing position, but it is believed an amicable adjustment of differences will persuade him not to resign. The committee's report indicated that a majority of the faculty committee in the graduate school disagreed with Mr. Proctor.

PRINCETON REFUSES GIFT

Donor, However, Had Already Withdrawn \$500,000 Offer.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 10.—The board of trustees of Princeton University taking up the graduate college controversy, today sustained President Woodrow Wilson's position that no acceptance of a proffered gift shall impair the power of the board of trustees "to control the organization, development and conduct of the graduate work."

EMBASSY BUILDING FAVORED

House Committee Acts on Bill Appropriating \$500,000 a Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The United States is to build its own Embassy buildings abroad to the extent of \$500,000 annually, if Congress acts favorably upon the Lowden bill, reported to the House today from the committee on foreign affairs.

Organ for West Point Refused.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House Military Committee today reported the Cooper Proctor bill, which carries an appropriation of \$1,575,232. About \$25,000 was cut from the estimate, the principal item rejected by the committee being one of \$10,000 for a new chapel organ.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 115 pounds. My trouble dates back to the change of life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."

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Telephone Manager Transferred.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—George J. Hall, for the past three years manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., has been transferred to Corvallis as manager. He has been succeeded by James Willock.

Mass Meeting Called.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—People who are interested in the proposed amendments to the city charter, changing the method of improving streets, are interested in the mass meeting called for tomorrow night at the Commercial Club rooms. The whole proposition will be discussed in detail. The amendments will come before the people of Oregon City for adoption or rejection at a special election Monday, February 21.

Will You Do This?

Make this comparison: Take your favorite dessert recipe requiring the use of Vanilla. Use BURNETT'S VANILLA instead of the ordinary kind you have grown accustomed to using through habit. Then notice the wonderful difference in the flavor of your dessert when it is finished. Just one trial like this will convince you of the remarkable superiority, both in rich strength and delicate flavor of Burnett's Vanilla. You will always insist on getting it when you try it once.

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