

Direct Primary Branded as Failure.

#### **GOVERNOR RACE INTERESTING**

Republican Ranks Cut by Democratic Votes Today.

ANDERSON IS FAVORITE

Johnson, Insurgent Candidate, Will Cut Into Regular Vote--Curry Has Saloon Following-Workings of Law Tend to "Bossism."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15,-(Special.) -On the eve of the first direct primary election of this state, all the usual political prophets are at sea There are no precedents to go by and good authorities are diametrically opposed in their estimates. Alden Anderson, the regular Republican candidate for Governor, is confident he will he nominated. He has behind him the old Republican machine organization and he represents the policy of high protection, which has made California He is by far the ablest of the candidates as he has had much experience in public service and is a banker and millionaire fruit grower.

between five candidates. Hiram John- young man was an employe of the is the idol of the insurgente and Penn Bridge Company, of Portland, and of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. He was about 23 years of age. is a fine campaign orator and has made He struck a steel beam on a scow strong impression throughout the Curry, the present Secretary of State, has a large following of saloon from drowning by his fellow workmen, men, gamblers and fraternal organizaan able man and will poll a large vote cal aid was immediately sent to him. in the southern counties. Ellery, the n the southern counties. Ellery, the lifth man, will get only a very small

#### Estimates Are Worthless.

Among all these candidates it is im possible to tell who will get the largest vote. There are no estimates, only claims of each candidate. The same thing holds good in regard to the two Supreme Court Judges and the regular state ticket. No estimates that are of any value can be given because everything is without precedent.

Over half of the Democrats of the state, according to reliable authority, are registered as Republicans under the primary law. This fact, considered to be one of the abuses of the new law complicates matters to such an extent that nothing but the actual count of the votes cast tomorrow will clear the political skies. It is expected tage of the privilege the new law allows them and show that under its workings the balance of power is realby conferred upon the minority party. line politicians, who to the old order

openly charging that the primary election law is a flat failure in this respect, and that it does not give a true index of the will of the people. Several large daily papers of the state, among them the San Francisco Chronicle, openly abuse the workunder it "bossism" flourishes as it never flourished before in California.

The general mass of the people have not been able so far to get deeper into an understanding of the cumbersome primary ballot than that they are to nominate a candidate for Governor of their party. The names of other candidates are lost in a maze of printed matter on a blanket-sized ballot, that is intelligence, even above the average.

#### Liquor Candidate Strong.

This is where the old-time boss steps into the game. Curry is the avowed candidate of the Royal Arch, the liquor men's organization. There are over 3000 saloons in the City of San Francisco, and in front of almost every one of these places there floats a great banner emblazoned with Curry's name in great letters. Every one of these liquor dispensaries is reported to be able to "deliver" at least 15 votes for its can-With this force is leagued union labor, which is guaranteed to feliver 8000 votes in San Francisco. This is simply an example of the workings

The other candidates have forces equally as potent behind them in the railroads, the banks, the insurgents and reformers, etc., and matters are so complicated no one can foretell the result tomorrow's election.

### WAREHOUSE IS PLANNED

Astoria Firm to Replace Building Destroyed by Fire.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Ross. Higgins & Co. are having plans and specifications prepared for a new watchouse to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The structure will be of the same dimensions as the old one, two stories high, and is to be built of corrugated fron. with a metal roof.

Wille not yet announced, it is understood that A. C. and F. A. Fisher will also erect a corrugated fron warehouse to replace the one they lost by the same fire.

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## GOLDEN GATE NOW FLOODED WITH GOLD

SAN FRANCISCO MINT WORKING OVERTIME ON COINAGE.

Yellow Metal From Orient, Mexico, Alaska and United States Pours Into South in Millions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- (Special.) -Gold is pouring in upon San Francisco in a manner to rival the homecomings of the Spanish galleons of old. From the far Orient, from Mexco, from Alaska and from all the goldbearing regions of Western United States, the stream is descending in

nuge values of millions. "Enough to pave Market street from end to end," is Treasurer Lee Mc-

Clung's estimate of the quantity.

Because most of the gold finds its way to San Francisco, the mint there is soon to devote all its facilities to coinage of the yellow metal. The mint is at present coining \$590,000 worth of half-dollars to meet a crying demand for them, but as soon as this job is out of the way work will begin on the gold bullion, of which something like \$29,000,000 in value has accumulated on Uncle Sam's hands. Seven millions came from the Orient and Mexico.

Gold certificates cannot be issued until the gold is actually coined and it is in anticipation of some new issues that the mintage is to be rushed. Exclusive coinage of gold by the San Francisco mint will be temporary and continue only until the present glut

#### RESCUE PROVES FUTILE Saved From Water After Bad Fall,

Bridgeworker Dies of Hurts.

SHANIKO, Or., Aug. 15 .- (Special.) A. L. Weaver, a bridge worker, em-ployed on the Clarno ferry bridge 25 miles southeast of Shaniko, fell from the top of the steel work on the bridge anker and millionaire fruit grower. at 9:30 this morning, receiving wounds
But the Republican vote is cut up from which he died this evening. The

moored beneath the bridge and rebounded into the river and was rescued Stanton, from Los Angeles, is stely telephoned to Shaniko and medi this city, where he died a few minutes before & o'clock. His home was near London, Ky.

#### CARS CRASH IN GORGE

Nine Hurt in Collision at Edge of Niagara Whirlpool.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 15 .-In a head-on collision between two trolley cars in the gorge this evening nine persons were injured, one serious-The collision occurred at Swift Drift, at the point in the gorge where the river breaks into the swift rapids above the whirlpool.

The ledge upon which the tracks rest is narrow and on the river side there is a sheer drop of 20 feet into the churning waters.

Both cars were shattered by the terrific force of the collision but neither left the rails. Among the passengers The accident was due to the failure of the brakes to work on the down

#### HINDUS SAIL FOR BAY CITY

ernment Can't Debar Them. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Four hun-

Exclusion League Protests, but Gov-

dreds Puniable and Hindus bave sailed from Calcutta for San Francisco, ac cording to advices which have reached the Department of Commerce and La

One hundred others sailed a week ago for the same port. Officials of the Department are puzzled.

Protests have been received from the Asiatic Exclusion Leagues of the Pacific Coast. It is said that if the immigrants pass the immigration tests and pay the head tax of \$4 each they cannot be debarred.

### LIND IS STILL REFUSING

In Coy Message, Insists He Will Not Run for Governor.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 15 .- In a letter received today by F. A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, John A. Lind, of Minneapolis, who is in Seattle, and who was named for Goverby the Democratic state convention in July, says:

"I cling to my original decision to refuse to be the Democratic candidate for Governor, though I am without a full knowledge of the situation."

#### PASTOR DOES DOUBLE DUTY While Guarding Grand Jury Room,

He Marries Couple.

MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 15 -- (Spe cial.)-The Rev. R. L. Shelley did double duty this morning while acting as baffiff the Chehalis County grand jury, when he married Antone Pedro and Mrs. Hattle Dougherty, of Cosmopolis

The wedding took place in the corridor on the second floor and as the minister stood guard over the portals to the jury-room, he pronounced the words which made the happy couple husband and

# TROOPS TO SCENE

Governor Takes Rein at Columbus.

Morning

#### ANGRY MAYOR LOOSENS TONGUE

Called to Account, He Denies He Ever Said It.

#### RIOTING RESUMES IN CITY

Citizens Incensed at Weak Policy of Mayor Marshall-Excitement Grows Apace When Soldiers Are Told to Return.

COLUMBUS O., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-Governor Harmon, out of palence with policy of Mayor Marshall in temwith the streetcar strike, portzing which is demoralizing business of all kinds, has taken the reins in his own hands and ordered the First Regiment, Ohlo National Guard, from Cincinnati to come to the capiatl and preserve

order Harmon were greatly perturbed by a remark attributed to Mayor Marshall when informed that the Governor, had gone over his head and summ troops, whom he purposed to direct in quelling riots without consulting the

Mayor. Mayor Marshall was reported as having said the Governor and his general staff could go to hades so far as he cared.

#### Mayor Called to Explain.

The Mayor promptly was called upon explain. He declared that the remark was not made by him. He said he merely had declared that he did not "care a rap" what his many critics

The Builders & Traders Exchange tothe Governor to suspend the Mayor. The strikebreakers are now under the

direction of the head of a Cleveland detective agency as a result of the disappearance of John F. Brady, the former leader, who is being sought by the police for shooting two women and a

#### Mayor Would Stop Night aCrs.

Mayor Marshall tonight called upon the Columbus Raliway & Light Company to keep its cars in the barns at night until peace is restored. He said a few days of quiet probably would end the excitement and permit the the Columbus Railway & Light Comend the exctlement and permit the strengthening of the police forces and those of the Sheriff and the vigilance committees.

Despite the request, cars ridden b police were operated during the early hours tonight. The police rode the cars, as they have been doing for four nights. Remarks are heard that the public

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#### FOUR MILLIONAIRE **BROTHERS CONFER**

GRAY-HAIRED QUARTET START-ED WITH \$700 EACH.

Each Capitalist Tells How He Made Original Pile Swell Into Mil-. . lions of Dollars.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 15 .- (Spe ctal. — Four grey-haired brothers whose aggregate ages reach nearly 390 years, who more than half a centurk ago started life with \$700 apiece, gathered here yesterday at the homof Frank Miller, one of the four and compared notes on how they had each nade millions from their original capi-

The four are sons of the late Thomas Miller, a frugal farmer of Middletown who gave each boy \$700 as he attained his majority. Their combined wealth is estimated at more than \$20,-

000,000 now. Nathan G. Miller, aged 77, New York City, turned his attention to transport of the Nickel Plate Railroad. Darius Miller, aged \$1, became the leading dry goods merchant of New Britain, banker and investor in manufactures He was married 50 years ago yesterday and in celebration of his golden wedding, brought the four millionaire brothers together. Charles Miller, of Waterbury, aged

73, is unloading his business cares, for on New Year's he made a present of his big dry goods business in Water bury to his faithful clerks.

Frank Miller, the host at yesterday's gathering, is president of the City Na-tional Bank of this city, a director of several other banks and commercial enterprises, and a retired coal and lumber merchant.

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"THERE'S BOOM FOR BOTH OF US UNDER HERE, MR. PRESIDENT."

## BACK APPROVAL

Will Not Indorse Taft, for Time, at Least.

#### GRISCOM'S MISSION ABORTIVE

New York Chairman Fails to Change Colonel's Views.

#### THEY AGREE ON NEW YORK

All-Day Conference Fails to Induce ex-President to Change Plans, Which Do Not Include Indorsement of Administration.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 15-No tidings went forth from Sagamore Hill today at the conclusion of the conference between Theeodore Roosevelt and Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York Republican county committee.

The county chairman is known to have been the hearer of a message from President Taft, and it was generally supposed that the message was sent in the hope of obtaining Colonel Roosevelt's outspoken support in a move to obtain harmony within the Republican party. But when Mr. Griscom went away, after a talk which lasted most of the day, the only thing he was willing to speak about was the New York state situation. He said Taft and Roosevelt were in full accord in that regard.

#### Not Ready to Indorse Taft.

In spite of Colonel Roosevelt's reticence, it is believed here that he has mapped out a programme which does not include, for the present at least, a definite indorsement of the Taft Administration. There is good ground for the belief that the visit of Mr. Gliscom today, on his return from Beverly, has not caused him to after his opinion.

Mr. Griscom was not anxious to mak it appear that he had come to Sagamore Hill as an emissary from the President He not only said that the President had not sent him, but added that Mr. Taft dld not know today's conference was to be held.

#### Agreed on State Politics.

"How do the views of President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt coincide in reference to National politics?" Mr. Gris-

m was asked. The county chairman replied: "I did not discuss National politics to any great extent with President Taft." "Are they agreed as to the New York

"Yes: I have dis platforms and the whole New York situntion with both of them and their views

Mr. Griscom said that no names had been mentioned prominently for the (Concluded on Page 3.)

## GERMANY TO BUILD 4 DREADNOUGHTS

Oregonian.

TEUTONS OUTSTRIPPING BRIT-AIN IN NAVAL RACE.

Government Naval Bill Also Provides for Replacing Two Old Battleships With New Ones.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.-The government naval bill to be laid before the Reichstag t'le Autumn will ask for an ap propriation to build three battleships and ne battleship-cruiser, according to an article published today by Count Revent low, the German expert and naval edi or of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung.

Included with these four superb dread noughts will be appropriations to replace the two old battleships Weisenburg and Kuerfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, just sold to Turkey, which, under the naval programme, would not be asked for before the Autumn of 1911.

Germany will thereby gain a lap in the race with England for supremacy in dreadnought construction, having two of the latest developed types of modern battleships laid down and consevently constructed one year sooner than the original published programme contem

The German naval budget for this year also will authorize the construction of two small cruisers to replace the See Adler and Gefion, and six torpedo boats and will contain an appropriation of \$3,750,000 for submarine boats.

#### OFFICIALS GET TOGETHER Efforts Made to Secure Harmony in

Federal Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- In order to promote harmony and co-operation beween the field officials of the General and Office and the Forest Service in the settlement of homestead claims within the National forests, representaives of the Interior and Agricultural Departments will leave Washington Thursday for the West to confer with field agents of these two branches of he Government.

The task has been delegated to James M. Sheridan, chief of the field division of the General Land Office; D. D. Bronson, of the Forest Service, and R. W. Williams, Jr., assistant to the solicitor of the Department of Agriculture.

The Washington officials will visit Missoula, Mont.; Portland, San Francisco, Ogden, Denver and Albuquerque

### POSSE HUNTS MURDERERS

New Mexican Fastnesses Refuge for Montenegrin Fugitives.

BATON, N. M., Aug. 15.—A Sheriff's posse is still scouring the wild, rocky section southwest of here in search of the two supposed Montenegrins who yesterday killed Tony Tomich, a countryman, in this city and fled.

The girl, Petra Perovich, over whom the tragedy is thought to have occurred, was brought here today, but she speaks little English, and the authorities that the speaks of the second speaks of the second speaks and the second speaks of the second spea

thorities thus far have been able to ob-

#### PASTOR'S HOME IS ROBBED M'ARTHUR GOING TO UTAH Burglars Operate While Minister Preaches Next Door.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15 .- (Sperial.)-While Rev. William Park, of the First Methodist Church, was preaching last night, and the audience was singing hymns, a burglar was roaming about the minister's residence, on an adjoining lot. The burglar secured a gold watch which was given to Mrs. Park by a Methodist Church in Seattle, in 1905. purse containing \$50 was overlooked by

#### MAN'S MIND LEFT BLANK

American Embassy Investigates Puzzling Case in London.

LONDON, Aug. 15.-The American Emeasey is investigating the puzzling case of a young American who has completely st his memory and is now an inmate of as a whole. The policies of the west as a whole. The policies of the executive offices have been pretty clearly outapparently well born and educated and thinks that his name is John Drexel. He to make a statement at this time as to the the transfer of the control of t talks incoherently of Chicago and Boston. Anthony Drexel, of Philadelphia, went today to see him, but falled to recognize him as a member of the family.

#### DAM FALLS, BURYING MEN Between 50 and 75 Laborers Caught

in Bed of River.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 15.—While a gang of between 50 and 75 Italian laborers were at work today excavating for a raceway in the bed of Grass River at the foot of a 300-ft, concrete dam that is being built a mile above Massena, the huge abutment, nearly 40 foot high collapsed

feet high, collapsed.

Two bodies have been recovered. It is believed that the bodies of several other laborers are buried under the

#### WOMEN'S FEARS DISPELLED

Those Caught in Gambling Net May Not Appear in Court.

NARRAGANSETT, R. L. Aug. 15 .-The fears of more than a score of men and women caught in the raid on the Narragansett Club a week ago that they would have to appear in court next Monday as witnesses, were dispelled today when Nathan B. Lewis advised Constable John G. Cross, the young leader of the raiders, not to ung leader of the raiders, not

# TO SILENCE WEST

Views Not Wanted on Conservation.

#### GARDS STACKED AT ST. PAUL?

Montana's Executive Believes Effort Is Deliberate.

#### WARNING NOTE SOUNDED

Programme Arranged So That There Can Be No Presentation at Conservation Congress of "Northwestern Idea" of Subject.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 15.-That there as been a studied effort to prevent the presentation of the attitude of the Northwest at the coming Conservation Congress at St. Paul is the opinion firmly expressed today by Governor Norris. The Governor took this occasion to express his views because the presence in Montana of the board of Army engineers appointed to inspect the reclamation projects at the time of the Salt Lake City conference of the Western executives, would prevent him from attending the conference of Governors at Salt Lake. The Governor said:

"The States of the Northwest have by far the greater portion of the country's natural resources that are to be con served, and this section of the United States is therefore vitally interested in every plan that tends to conserve these

"It has been expected that the executives of the Northwest would have an opportunity at the St. Paul Conservation Congress to present what has come to be known as the 'Northwestern idea' which epitomizes the view of all of the Northwestern Governors, as expressed in the conferences of Governors heretofore held at Washington, D. C., and which is, in brief, that the natural resources in very large measure belong to the states rather than to the Federal Government, and their administration should be in the hands of the states

"However, it seems that the programme for the Conservation Congress has been made up and there has been no provision for the presentation of the Northwestern idea. In fact it looks almost as if there has been a studied effort to prevent the presentation of the attain little information from her.

It is supposed the men who slew
Tomich did so because the latter was
about to marry the girl, the charge being that she was recently held as a
white slave in Chicago.

titude of the Northwest on this most
important question. Under the circumstances it may well be doubted whether
the Conservation Congress to be held at
St. Paul will result in any great good
to the states in the Northwest group." titude of the Northwest on this most to the states in the Northwest group.

#### Governor's Secretary to Attend Salt Lake Conference.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15 .- (Special.) -C. N. McArthur, Speaker of the House of Representatives and secretary to the Governor, will leave Portland at 18 o'clock tomorrow morning for Salt Lake City, where he will represent Acting Governor Jay Bowerman and the State of Oregon at a conference of the Western Governors, held August 18, at the sug-gestion of Governor Hay, of Washington. Secretary McArthur has been delegated by Acting Governor Bowerman to participate in this conference, as it will be impossible for the Acting Governor to

leave the state. Such a move on the part of Bowerman would leave Oregon without an executive and without anyone in line for the position.

"It would be ill-advised at this time for me to make any statement as to what I will advocate at Salt Lake City." stated Secretary McArthur. "This constated Secretary McArthur. This con-ference is for the purpose of outlining some uniform policy of conservation for the Western States, and to secure ideas which will be advantageous to the West as a whole. The policies of the execujust what I will advocate at the Salt Lake meeting."

Hay Starts for Salt Lake. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 15 .- (Special.) —Governor Hay left this evening for Salt Lake, to be absent probably a week, to attend the meeting of Northwestern executives he has called to consider the executives he has called to consider the naming of delegates to the National con-

#### FOOTBALL HERO STABBED Quarter-Back at Michigan Chopped

by Watchman. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 15 .- W. A. Asmund, quarterback of last year's Michigan football team, is in a hospi-tal here suffering from a score of knife wounds inflicted by B. Barnes, a night watchman, Saturday night. He will recover. Both are employed by a construction company.

#### C. A. SMITH DENIES SALES Timberman Says He Has Not Sold

Lane County Holdings.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 15 .- (Special.) —C. A. Smith has telegraphed from Min-neapolis that there is absolutely no foun-dation for the report that he has sold his timber holdings in Lane and other coun-

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