NEBRASKA TO HOLD PRIMARIES TODAY

Option Fight Makes Outcome of Elections Difficult for Prophets.

BOTH PARTIES ARE SPLIT

Thousands of Democrats Will Vote for Republican Candidates and Many Republicans Will Ask for Balolts of the Opposition.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 15-(Special.)-Political prophets are all at sea tonight as to the outcome of tomorrow's statewide primary. Thousands of Democrats will vote for Republican candidates and many Republicans will cast Democratic primary ballots. The Nebraska primary law permits a voter to cast whatsoever hallot he wishes regardless of past po-litical affiliations, but it permits no split tickets, that is, if a voter chooses to support one candidate on a ticket he is ited to that ticket.

The issue of county option makes the situation most perplexing. Of the Republican candidates for all the leading offices, practically everyone is either a pronounced or a near-county optionist. On the Democratic side the line is sharp-by drawn. R. L. Metcalfe, for United States Senator, is a rampant country op-tionist, while G. M. Hitchcock and Willis Reed, his two rivals on the Democratic slate, are openly against any change in the present law. Governor Shallenberger, while originally opposed to county op-tion, is pledged to approve any law the Lorislature may pass.

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"Jim" Dehlman, the cowboy Mayor, of Omaha, is the most radical opponent of any enactment calculated to deprive the liquor interests of the rights they now enjoy, and is making his campaign for Governor on that platform. It is not denied that Mr. Dahlman will get many "man "Beaubilican votes. His managers." denied that Mr. Daniman win get many "wet" Republican votes. His managers are making extravagant claims for him saying 20,000 Republicans will support him at the primary and that he will be nominated by 800 majority.

GIRL, 14, KILLS WILDCAT Trip to Crater Lake Proves Adventurous for Mald and Brother.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 15.—Killing a sildcat with a club was the herole exploit of Miss Martha Gage, a girl of 14 rears, who resides with her parents in the Beagle settlement on Upper Rogue River. The young girl, with her brother, Norman, and her unche, G. B. Ichnson, was returning from a trip to Crater Lake when the brother, who was salking ahead of the team, shot at two sildcats, but missed them, and they reampered up a tree. Martha ran out to see them when her brother shot the second time and hit one of the big cats in the foot, loosening its hold on the in the foot, loosening its hold on the tree, and it fell to the ground beside the girl, who with a club struck the animal over the back, stumping it, after which the boy killed it with a shot from his gun. He also shot and killed the other gun. He also shot and allied the other tat. Each was nearly as large as a shepherd dog and capable of putting up as flerre a fight as a small cougar. The girl has the pelts as a memente of her exciting experience.

PHYSICIAN IS A SUICIDE

Woman Dies From Operation, Young Doctor Swallows Cyanide.

the woman had died from internal hem- responsibility as Governor of Ohio. orrhages, resulting from an operation.
The police believe Dr. Campbell, wheas M years old, performed the operalion some time in the night and on disgovering the fatal result, killed himself. His death was due to cyanide of pota-sium. The physician roomed at the Morrison home, Ira Morrison, the hus-band of the dead woman, was not at home when the tragedy occurred.

Boy Drowned in Snake River.

NYSSA, Or., Aug. 15.—Claude Cow-ard, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coward, of this place, was drowned in the Snake River here or Friday evening, while making an attempt to swim across the river with a number of companions. Finding him-self exhausted in midstream, he called for help, when two comrades hastened to his assistance and started for shore with him after he had twice gone down. Near shore they were compelled down. Near shore they were compelled to tet go of the drowning man to save themselves, and he sank to his death. The entire town was aroused, and search for the body resulted in finding it at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral was held that afternoon. youth was a popular member of baseball team and the local band and stood high in the community.

New Orleans Sceks More Fair Money.

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 15,-Conveued in extra sission to consider a proposition for raising \$6,500,000 in support of an exposition to be held in New Orleans in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal, members of the Louisiana general assembly gathered here today. A joint resolution was passed at the recent regular session of the general assembly proposing a constitutional amendment for a tax of \$4,500,000. Several days ago it was suggested that this amount be increased to \$5,500,000, and Governor Sanders called an extra legislative session to consider it.

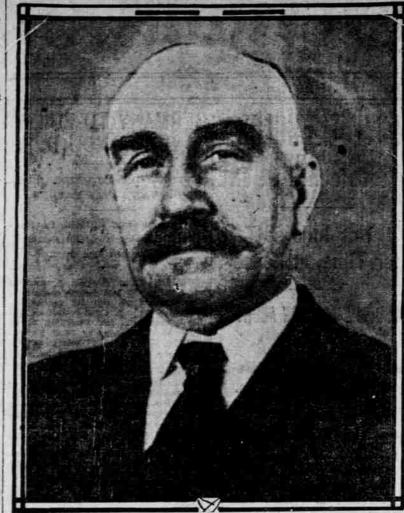
Heir May Prove Benefactor to Poor.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 15.—The poor of Kearney, N. J., are praying that there is substantiality to the news brought to James H. Shand, a butcher of that place, in letters from London lawyers informing him that he has fallen heir to a share in a \$5.000.000 estate. The estate is that of Shands grand en her to a share in a \$3,000,000 estate. The estate is that of Shand's grand aunt, who recently died in Scotland. Shand's share would be \$1,000,000 and he has announced that if he gets the money he will open a great charity butcher shop, where he will sell meats of all kinds at g reduction from the wholesale price for the benefit of the poor.

Adventist Benefactor Dies.

UTICA. N. Y., Aug. 15.—Sarah E. Gleason, a philanthropist of Chicago, who spent the greater part of a large income for the benefit of Adventista and their missions, died here today of apoplexy. She was \$4 years old.

OHIO GOVERNOR, WHO TAKES FIRM ACTION TO CURB COLUMBUS STRIKE RIOTS.



Governor Insists Columbus Riots Must Cease.

MAYOR DENIES HIS REMARK

Comment on Executive's Order in Going Over Head of City's Executive Arouses Anger-Trouble Is Now Renewed.

(Continued From First Page.) is thoroughly disgusted with the leniency shown the police who flatly refused to protect cars from the mobi and aided the strikers in many ways Citizens have no faith whatever that Mayor Marshall can handle the situation, and the Governor was forced by insistent public demand to take charge Riots Resume in City.

Rioting was resumed all over the city today in consequence of the attitude of the city administration and the police, and at noon the Governor, after a hurried conference with Attorney General Weybrecht, summoned the Cin innati troops

Governor Harmon, in a formal state ment, gives his reasons why he called out the troops. He says that the mutiny of a portion of the police of Columbus has so weakened the force mutiny of a portion of the police of Columbus has so weakened the force dicted by many. Mitchell, after his few that the police are unable to control the situation, and that trooys are necestrison were found at the home of the Morrisons in new Germantown, Perry County today. Examination showed that he took the action on his own he reseased to the situation of an essession of the amount of an essession of the amount of an essession. took the action on his own

Use of Troops Costly.

The announcement that troops again called out after the dismissal last week of the 2200 soldiers who the served on strike duty here for 10 days created much excitement on the streets. The 10 days' service of the troops, which ended last week, cost the state

nAnouncement is unofficially made that It has been decided to keep the troops here until the controversy be tween the streetcar company and the union men has been definitely settled. of time, then another will be called out, even if the fight keeps up until Christ-

mas. of the city are on the increase today. On account of the outbreaks this aftersoon in various parts of the city, the regular uniformed police officers were ordered out and detailed to ride the cars during the afternoon and evening

Clerks Hired as Conductors.

Cars on the Columbus-Dayton division of the Ohio Electric Railway Company were operated irregularly today beand conductors, following a demand for the reinstatement of nine out of 11 recently discharged for some cause not given out. It is said that 50 motormen and conductors are out, tying up the line from Columbus to Dayton. Clerks and stenographers have been put on as conductors of some of the cars. The road foreman was summarily charged today when he refused to patroi the tracks,

MAN'S BODY SEWED IN SACK

Zimmerman Ranch, in Montana, Offers Murder Mystery.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 16.-The body of an unknown man, sewed up in a gunnysack with the arms protruding from the seams was discovered today on the Zim-merman ranch near Bonner, Mont. The Coroner and County Attorney are

NEW YORK HAS NEW PARTY Labor Leaders to Enter National

Campaign on Reform Platform. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—New York Canada, to the cent of the control of party. Its platform and declaration of principles have just been made public. about September 1.

It is the first municipal labor party in this city since the Henry George cam-paign of 1886.

The organization, which is to be known as the Federated Labor party of New York, had its inception at a meet-ing of prominent labor men on July 28. According to the organizers, its scope is ing of prominent labor men on July 28.
According to the organizers, its scope is
for the present to be only local, but
plans for making it a National party
are to be launched in time for the next
Presidential campaign.
The party's platform demands among
other things the enactment of laws to
accomplian the following desirable

ends:
 "Ownership and operation by municipality, by state or nation of all public utilities, including ice plants; the establishment of postal savings banks and postal express; laws prohibiting the use, of the injunction process in labor disputes; a National eight-hour law; abolition of the electoral college and direct nomination and election of President, Vice-President, United States Senators, judges, and all elective officers, and ballot reform." officers, and ballot reform."

The leaders of the movement hope to ominate John Mitchell, lately leader of the coal miners, for Governor at the next state election.

MITCHELL KEEPS QUIET

MINERS' STRIKE NOT INDORSED BY EX-PRESIDENT.

Lewis Will Take Floor This Morning to Take Issue With Walker on Illinois Quarrel.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.-John Mitch ell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, who appeared in the conven tion of the organization today, did not stampede the delegates for an indorse

ons on the amount of an essess ment to be levied for the strikers was completed this afternoon and President Lewis announced that he would take the floor in the morning and show that some of the delegates, especially President Walker, had made mistakes in expressing their sentiments.

The first hint that an attempt would be made to depose Lewis came during a heated discussion between President Walker, of Illinois, and Delegate Hagen, of Kansas. Hagen accused Walker of teiting the Illinois delegates that an attempt would be made to force through the compromise so that the delegates of the Southwest would get the heaft of the Southwest would get the benefit of the strike assessment. Walker denied tween the streetear company and the strike assessment. Walker defled union men has been definitely settled. One regiment will serve a crtain length of time, then another will be called out, even if the fight keeps up until Christmas.

Shooting of pistols in various parts of the city are on the increase today.

Wyoming delegate, ware on the increase today.

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Wyoming delegates said they were facing a strike when their contract expired at the end of this month, but were will ing to stand by the international author

MERRY DEL VAL BLAMED

SPANISH-VATICAN TROUBLE AT-TRIBUTED TO CARDINAL.

Semi-official Note Issued to Madrid Says Whole Responsibility Lies With Papal Secretary.

MADRID, Aug. 15.—A semi-official note issued today attributes to Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, sole responsibility for the acts of the Vatican in the controversy with Spain. The note says that the statement issued by the Cardinal for the purpose, according to the mote, of influencing the press of the world, will make no impression on the Spanish government.

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"The congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs," the inspirers of the note say, "was never consulted during the negotiations between Spain and the Vatican, which have been going on for months. Premier Canalejas knows that every decision in the present controversy was taken solely by Cardinal Merry del Val."

Band Will Escort Delegates. EL PASO, Tex. Aug. 15.—The Mexican government has sent a military band of 48 pieces to Juarez, across the river from El Paso, to meet and escort to the capital, delegates from United States and Canada, to the centennial exposition. The delegates, about 50 in number, will gather here and leave for Mexico City

Sordid Details of Oklahoma Scandal Brought Out by Investigation.

WHITES MULCT RED MEN

Congressional Committee Looking Into Gore Charges Against Mc-Murray Finds Startling Conditions-Court Is Involved.

SULPHUR, Okis., Aug. 15.-Details "land grabbers" or-

a scheme by which "land grabbers" or-ganized systematically to enrich them-selves at the expense of minor Indians were related at the Congressional investi-gation into Indian affairs today. In one instance it was asserted that the cost of disposing of the property of one 18-year-old Indian was 120% more than the property brought, and the condi-tion which permitted this and similar deals was declared to be a "disgrace to Oklahoma." Hearing that the scheme prevailed gen-

erally, Representative Phillip P. Camp-bell, of Kansas, a member of the investi-gating committee, had put on the stand James Yarborough, a Chickasaw Indian

by intermarriage.
"Do you call this sort of thing graft-ing or just plain stealing?" asked Mr. Camphell, after the witness had related

Courts Involved in Scandal. Well, the people down our way think t is a scandal that the laws permit such a thing, and we think it is time that Congress takes notice of it," said the witness. "The Probate Court at Durant allowed the guardian to sell for \$2500 a tract of 146 acres of what is known as allotted land owned by an 18-year-old child child.

"The guardian then put in a claim on the proceeds. The claim included \$550 for acting as guardian, \$1650 for improving the land, \$500 for a barn, \$55 for posts, 1250 for fences, 488 for witness fees and more money for other purposes. It was found when the deal was closed that the child owed his former guardian \$25%, and now the guardian is threatening to have property of the child sold in order to get \$25%.

Children Are Defrauded.

"I know of another 325 scres which were sold for an Indian child and when all the claims were paid the child got \$350. In another instance \$1500 was received for 200 acres, but the child got only \$120. In other words, the children of deceased Indians in this state, which contains on third of all the Indians in the United St. tes, are systematically being robbed of the lands allotted them by the Gov-ernment. The property is sold at prices dictated by the land robbers. The chil-dren are robbed at both ends—at one end y their guardians and at the other by the purchasers."
"Do you mean to say that such things to countenanced by the Probate

Courts?", "Yes, they go on with the full knowledge of the judges. Thousands of acres of property thus are taken from the Indians and thrown into the hands of white people. The Indians are getting poorer and the land grabbers richer." McMurray Presents Defense.

Most of today's testimony was given by the witnesses for the defense. J. E. McMurray, whose 10,000 contracts allowing him a ten percent attorney's fee for the sale of \$20,000,000 worth of fee for the sale of \$20,000,000 worth of Indian land caused the present investigation, sought to show that a large percentage of the signers were still in favor of his terms. A dozen Chickasaw Indians testified they were willing to increase the fee if it would result in the prompt sale of allotted lands held in trust by the Government. Thomas B. Crews, an attorney of St. Louis, testified that he had contracts with 700 freedmen, or negroes, who

with 700 freedmen, or negroes, who claim Indian blood or that they are descendants of former slaves of Indians. These freedmen assert they were wrongfully kept off the citizenship rolls. On the basis of his contract, Mr. Crews said he would be al-lowed a 35 per cent attorney's fee. Citizenship Worth \$5000.

"A citizenship right is estimated to be worth \$5000. The 700 claimants, if successful in litigation, it is said, would acquire a claim on the Govern-ment of about \$3,500,000. The attor-ney's fee involved would be \$1,225,000. It was estimated.

Mr. Crews said he also had contracts with about 100 negroes who desire to take advantage of a right to purchase 20 acres of land at an appraised valu-ation in addition to the 20 acres given them as freedmen. Under the contract, Crews is to furnish the cash to purchase and is to receive in return one half the land. In another set of contracts, he said, about 1200 Choctaw Indians in Mississippi

want to get enrollment on a 25 per cent basis. Every inch of land owned by In-dians is looked upon as the legitimate prey of landgrabbers.

Time Congress Interferes.

The statement was made by a member The statement was made by a memoer of the committee which is investigating the Indian land centracts. "Some of the landgrabbers' schemes certainly will be called to the attention of Congress," he continued. "One man, we have learned, has become rich. He kept a list of Indians who owned allotted land. Whenever an Indian died he rushed into court, had a guardian appointed and with the connivance of the guardian demanded that the land he sold under a ridiculously low valuation. For a few hundred dollars he has bought whole sections of land. This man, who is only one of many starting with no capital, now owns 10,000 acres, for which he paid the Indians no adequate

"As there are in Oklahoma something like twenty million acres of Indian iands, it seems absolutely imperative that Congress take prompt steps to prevent further landgrabbing."

Indictments Were Quashed.

More details of J. F. McMurray's alleged activity at Washington were related before the committee.
W. F. Johnson, ex-United States Attorney, testified that certain indict-Attorney, testified that certain indeciments against McMurray in 1907 were ordered dismissed by the Attorney-General. The indictments were returned against McMurray and others in connection with a \$300,000 expense account which McMurray's firm had filed against the Indians in proceeding citizenship cases. It was alleged in the indictment that the expense account had been padded.

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At the time the indictments were being investigated, Cecil Lyon, National Republican Committeeman for Texas, was in Washington. Mr. Lyon had previously testified that he had urged the Attorney-General to investigate the in-

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dictments, but he declared he never asked that they be dismissed. The in-dictments later were ordered dismissed. Mr. Lyon then became interested with McMurray in what are known as the old tribal contracts, and talked with

FIRE PILLAGING GREAT

AT BRUSSELS CONFLAGRATION THIEVES GET IN WORK

American Section, Particularly Fine Art Exhibit, Escapes Flames; Loss Will Be Heavy.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—It will take many days to place the Belgian Exposition in a fit condition for the reopening, although a large majority of the buildings are still intact. The known loss caused by the fire which swept through the "white city" yesterday is between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000. This is confired to the Belgian and British is confined to the Belgian and British sections but the damage by smoke and water has been general and will add materially to the total loss.

The American section escaped the fires. The art exhibition was in a build-

ing two miles distant from the flames. The French loss is confined to the building in which various foods were displayed and the pavillon of the City

of Paris, containing industrial exhibits and models from the schools of arts.

The recovery of valuable exhibits of jewels helped to reduce the first exhibits of the schools. The magnificent columnts of the loss. mates of the loss. The magnificent col-lection of precious stones owned by Belgians and valued at \$3,006,000 was unearthed from the ruins, unharmed. There was considerable piliaging after and during the fire and thieves made a heavy haul. Gendarmes caught a number of looters who had in their possession scores of rings and brace-lets from the French jewel exhibit. It is believed Parliament will vote extra credits for the purpose of clearextra credits for the purpose of clear-ing away the ruins and constructing new buildings.

Crippen Time Limit Expires.

QUEREC, Aug. 15.—The 15 days Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve were required to spend here before they could be sent to England on a charge of murder expires tonight, but there were no legal



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