

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
Ballots of the Opposition.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Political prophets are all at sea tonight as to the outcome of tomorrow's state-wide 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 whatever ballot he wishes regardless of past political affiliations, but it permits no split tickets, that is, if a voter chooses to support one candidate on a ticket he is limited 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 sharply drawn. R. L. Metcalf, for United States Senator, is a rampant county optionist, 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, who originally opposed to county option, is pledged to approve any law the Legislature may pass.

GIRL, 14, KILLS WILDCAT

Trip to Crater Lake Proves Adven- turous for Maid and Brother.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 15.—Killing a wildcat with a club was the heroic exploit of Miss Martha Gage, a girl of 14 years, who resides with her parents in the Hoagie settlement on Upper Rogue River. The young girl, with her brother, Norman, and her uncle, G. B. Johnson, was returning from a trip to Crater Lake when the brother, who was walking ahead of the team, shot at two wildcats, but missed them, and they scampered 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 tree, and it fell to the ground beside the girl, who with a club struck the animal over the back, stunning it, after which the boy killed it with a shot from his rifle. She also shot and killed the other cat. Each was nearly as large as a shepherd dog and capable of putting up as fierce a fight as a small cougar. The girl has the pelts as a memento of her exciting experience.

PHYSICIAN IS A SUICIDE

Woman Dies From Operation, Young Doctor Swallows Cyanide.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 15.—The bodies of Dr. Russell Campbell and Mrs. Ira Morrison were found at the home of the Morrises in Germantown, Pa., this morning. Examination showed that the woman had died from internal hemorrhages, resulting from an operation. The police believe Dr. Campbell, who was 24 years old, performed the operation some time in the night and on discovering the fatal result, killed himself. His death was due to cyanide of potassium. The physician roomed at the Morrison home. Ira Morrison, the husband of the dead woman, was not at home when the tragedy occurred.

Boy Drowned in Snake River.

NYSSA, Or., Aug. 15.—Claude Coward, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coward of this place, was drowned in the Snake River here on Friday evening, while making an attempt to swim across the river with a number of companions. Finding himself 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 to let 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. The youth was a popular member of the baseball team and the local band and stood high in the community.

New Orleans Seeks More Fair Money.

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 15.—Convicted in extra session to consider a proposition for raising \$5,000,000 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 \$4,000,000. Several days ago it was suggested that this amount be increased to \$5,000,000, and Governor Sanders called an extra legislative session to consider it.

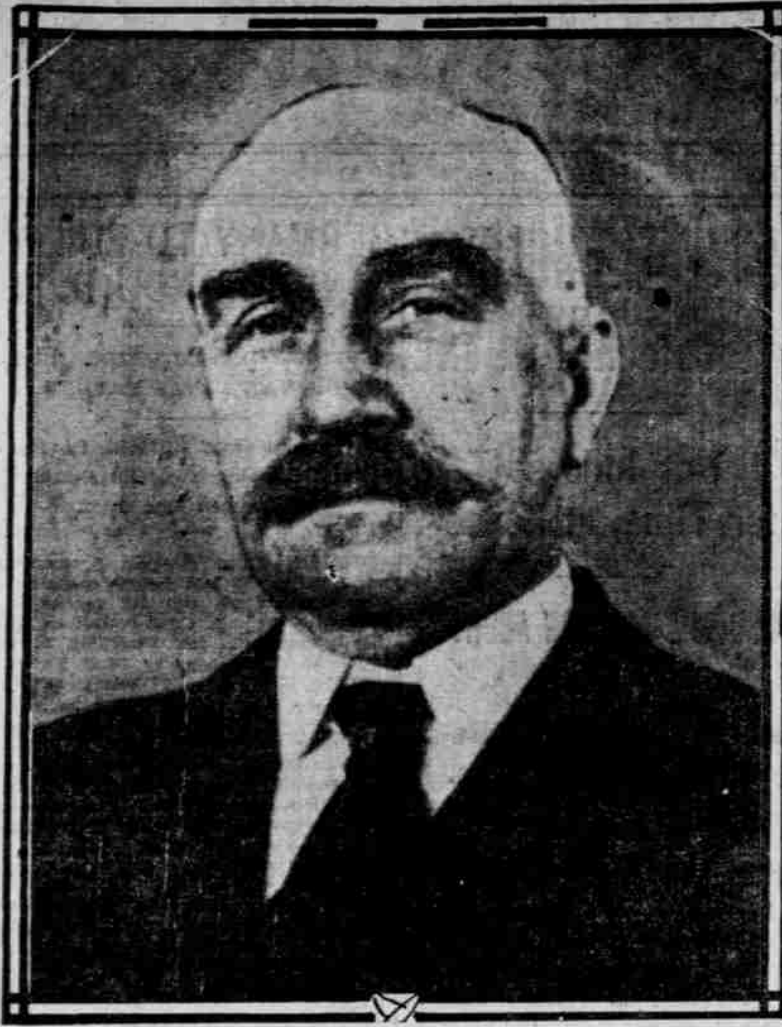
Heir May Prove Benefactor to Poor.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 15.—The poor of Kearney, N. J., are rejoicing over 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 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 a reduction from the wholesale price for the benefit of the poor.

Advertiser 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 Adventists and their missions, died here today of apoplexy. She was 84 years old.

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



JUDSON HARMON.

TROOPS TO RETURN

Governor Insists Columbus Riots Must Cease.

MAYOR DENIES HIS REMARK

Comment on Executive's Order in Going Over Head of City's Ex- ecutive Arouses Anger—Trou- ble Is Now Renewed.

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is thoroughly disgusted with the leniency shown the police who flatly refused to protect cars from the mobs 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 police administration and the police, and at noon the Governor, after a hurried conference with Attorney-General Weybrecht, summoned the Cincinnati troops.

Use of Troops Costly.

The announcement that troops were again called out after the dismissal last week of the 1200 soldiers who 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 \$150,000.

Clerks Hired as Conductors.

Cars on the Columbus-Dayton division of the Ohio Electric Railway Company were operated irregularly today because of the strike of the motormen and conductors, following a demand for the reinstatement of nine out of 13 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 discharged today when he refused to patrol the tracks.

MAN'S BODY SEWED IN SACK

Zimmerman Ranch, in Montana, Of- fers Murder Mystery.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 15.—The body of an unknown man, sewed up in a gunny sack with the arms protruding from the seams was discovered today on the Zimmerman ranch near Bonner, Mont. The Coroner and County Attorney are investigating.

NEW YORK HAS NEW PARTY

Labor Leaders to Enter National Campaign on Reform Platform.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—New York City is to have a brand-new political party. Its platform and declaration of principles have just been made public.

INDIAN CHILDREN ROBBED OF LANDS

Sordid Details of Oklahoma Scandal Brought Out by Investigation.

WHITES MULCT RED MEN

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

SULPHUR, Okla., Aug. 15.—Details of a scheme by which "land grabbers" organized systematically to enrich themselves at the expense of minor Indians were related at the Congressional investigation 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 \$275 more than the property brought, and the condition which permitted this and similar deals was declared to be a "disgrace to Oklahoma."

Hearing that the scheme prevailed generally, Representative Phillip P. Campbell of Kansas, a member of the investigating committee, had put on the stand James Yarborough, a Chickasaw Indian by intermarriage.

"Do you call this sort of thing grafting or just plain stealing?" asked Mr. Campbell, after the witness had related the circumstances.

Courts Involved in Scandal.

"Well, the people down our way think it is a scandal that the laws permit such a thing, and we think it is time that Congress take notice of it," said the witness. "The Probate Court at Durant allowed the guardian to sell for \$2800 a tract of 140 acres of what is known as allotted land owned by an 18-year-old child."

"The guardian then put in a claim on the proceeds. The claim included \$50 for acting as guardian, \$150 for improving the land, \$50 for a barn, \$50 for posts, \$250 for fences, \$65 for witness fees and more money for other purposes. It was found when the deal was closed that the child owed his former guardian \$205, and now the guardian is threatening to have property of the child sold in order to get \$205."

Children Are Defrauded.

"I know of another \$35 acres which were sold for an Indian child and when all the claims were paid the child got \$50. In another instance \$1000 was received for 200 acres, but the child got only \$150. In other words the children of deceased Indians in this state, which contains one-third of all the Indians in the United States, are systematically being robbed of the lands allotted them by the Government. The property is sold at prices dictated by the land robbers. The children are robbed at both ends—at one end by their guardians and at the other by the courts."

"Do you mean to say that such things are 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, who are getting richer and 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 in the sale of \$1,000,000 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 black and white people 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, he would be getting 700 freedmen, or negroes, who claim Indian blood or that they are descendants of slaves, to be set free. These freedmen assert they were wrongfully kept off the citizenship rolls. On the basis of his contract, Mr. Crews said he would be allowed a 25 per cent attorney's fee.

Citizenship Worth \$5000.

"A citizenship right is estimated to be worth \$5000. The 700 claimants, if it were successful litigation, it is said, would acquire a claim on the Government of about \$3,500,000. The attorney'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 value of \$1000. 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 Indians is looked upon as the legitimate prey of landgrabbers.

Time Congress Interferes.

The statement was made by a member of the committee which is investigating the Indian land contracts. "Some of the landgrabbers' schemes certainly will be brought 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 be 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 has paid the Indians no adequate compensation."

"As there are in Oklahoma something like twenty million acres in Indian hands, 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 indictments 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 prosecuting citizenship cases. It was alleged in the indictment that the expense account had been padded.

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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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 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 fire. The art exhibition was in a building two miles distant from the flames.

The French loss is confined to the building in which various foods were displayed and the pavilion of the City of Paris, containing industrial exhibits and models from the schools of arts.

The recovery of valuable exhibits of jewelry helped to reduce the first estimates of the loss. The magnificent collection of precious stones owned by Belgians and valued at \$3,000,000 was unharmed from the ruins, unharmed.

There was considerable pillaging 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 bracelets from the French jewelry exhibit.

It is believed Parliament will vote extra credits for the purpose of clearing away the ruins and constructing new buildings.

Crippen Time Limit Expires.

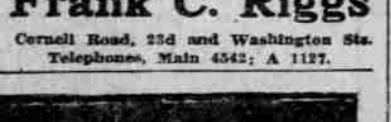
QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—The 15 days Dr. Crippen and his wife were required to spend here before they could be sent to England on a charge of murder expires tonight, but there were no legal moves in the case today.



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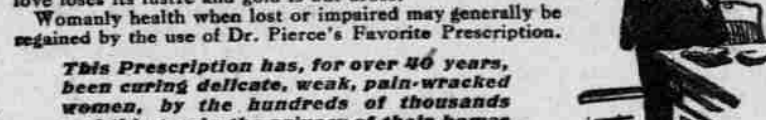
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