

## ILLINOIS TRYING NEW PRIMARY LAW

### First Test to Be Made in Election Today.

## PARTY BALLOTS SEPARATE

### Voter Must Announce Politics to Judges at Polls.

## LEGISLATURE CHIEF ISSUE

### Men Smirched by Lorimer Scandal Seek to Return to Seats—Regulars and Insurgents Contest Five Districts.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Illinois' newest primary law, the most sweeping in its provisions of any ever written on the statute books, will have its first test tomorrow.

The voters through the state of the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist party organizations, will have an opportunity to express their choice as to the candidates of their party where more than one candidate appears for the nomination for any office.

Every official to be elected next November, except the trustees of the state university, and including a representative in Congress from each of the 25 districts, will be nominated at these primaries. Even the state senatorial and prefect committees are subject to this law, but in their cases the vote tomorrow becomes an election, the candidate receiving the plurality of votes being considered the chosen committee man.

### Voter Must Tell Politics.

There will be ballots for each of the four political parties. Not all the candidates are printed on one ballot, as at an election. A voter, on entering the polling place, must state to the judges the political party with which he wishes to vote at this primary, and such a ballot will be furnished him.

There is no Governorship fight this year, no ardent contest over other state offices, no campaign over United States Senator, and the only big issue that the voters throughout Illinois share in common lies in the election of lawmakers at Springfield.

The men who controlled the last House, through bipartisan alliances, are endeavoring in large numbers to return to their old seats. Members who have been implicated in the Lorimer bribery disclosures are seeking to get back to the Statehouse. Against these elements the reform forces, several in number, but once in a while strident, and, in many instances, tomorrow's battle at the polls will be bitter and intense.

### Fight Made on Shurtleff.

The chief issues to be fought out are the fight on the part of the Legislative Voters' League and citizens' organizations to defeat Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff, of Marengo, and the effort to nominate candidates pledged to support civil service extension, the initiative and referendum and the recall, and the passage of a corrupt practices act.

### STOKES WINS IN NEW JERSEY

#### Woodrow Wilson's Friends Say They Have Won on Governorship.

THEXTON, N. J., Sept. 14.—Returns of yesterday's primaries in New Jersey indicate that ex-Governor Edward C. Stokes won over ex-Governor Franklin Murphy in the contest for the Republican endorsement for United States Senator.

Friends of Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, say that he will have 199 of the 1100 delegates in tomorrow's Democratic state convention, and that he will be the party's choice for Governor. However, the supporters of Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., in Mercer County dispute the claims of State Chairman Nugent and insist that more than 800 of the delegates in the convention will be against Dr. Wilson, and they expect that on the second ballot these votes will concentrate on Mr. Katzenbach. The latter was the unsuccessful candidate for Governor at the last state election.

### CHARLES A. GODWIN NAMED

#### Present Governor's Secretary Heads Connecticut Republican Ticket.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 14.—Charles A. Godwin, secretary to Governor Weeks, was nominated by the

## APARTMENT HOUSE BARS MRS. CUDAHY

### TENANTS THREATEN TO MOVE IF SHE IS ADMITTED.

### Vivacious Divorcee Receives Attention of Bachelor Whom Lillis Defeated at Golf.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy, was compelled yesterday afternoon to abandon her intention of living at Haddon Hall, the ultra-fashionable South Side apartment-house, because others in the house threatened to move if she lived there.

When told of this feeling the vivacious divorced wife of a millionaire's son shrugged her shoulders, smiled brightly and went away to look for apartments elsewhere.

Society is also gossiping about the attention Mrs. Cudahy is receiving from Frank M. Rhodes, a wealthy young bachelor. Rhodes is popular in Country Club circles and was runner-up in the golf tournament at the Country club a year ago, when he was defeated by Zere S. Lillis for the title.

## CLERICALISM IS REAL ISSUE

### Count Romanos Thinks Catholicism Not Actual Menace in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—Count Romanos, president of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, is reported in an interview today as declaring that the policies of Premier Canalejas are gaining daily adherents among the adversaries of the government, as the country is convinced that he is working for the best interests of the nation.

## "BRICK TRUST" INDICTED

### Sherman Anti-Trust Law Alleged to Have Been Violated.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The so-called "brick trust" was indicted by the Federal grand jury today, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Four individuals and three companies are named.

## SNUB IS GIVEN BANKERS

### Europeans Reject American Plan for Selling Cotton.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—At today's conference of European bankers interested in the cotton trade, it was decided that they were unable to accept the validation plan submitted by the American bankers' association. The decision was reached after a prolonged discussion by representative bankers of England and the Continent.

## CAR KILLS BRIDE-TO-BE

### Woman Meets Death on Trip to Complete Trousseau.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—While trying to board a southbound suburban car into the city, where she intended to buy the final articles for her trousseau, Mrs. Eliza E. Williams, who was to have been married soon to Warren K. Jessup, of Los Angeles, was struck today by a northbound trolley-car and instantly killed.

## MAN IS KILLED FOR DEER

### Woodville Merchant Shoots Hunter While Both Are in Woods.

GOLD HILL, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—While hunting in the hills near Woodville, eight miles west of here, R. M. McLean, a hardware dealer of that place, shot and killed Joshua Magerie, mistaking him for a deer. No arrest has been made.

## HUMPHREY BEHIND IN VOTES COUNTED

### Second Choice Works Against Him.

## POINDEXTER IS EASY VICTOR

### Insurgent's Plurality in State Now Believed to Be 30,000.

## LEAD IN KING COUNTY 6000

### Two Counties Only Are Lost by Insurgent Candidate for Senator.

### McCredie Loses to Warburton in Second District.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—The count of the ballots of King County was completed tonight, from which it appears almost certain that W. F. Humphrey, regular Republican, has been beaten in the First district by Thomas P. Reveille, insurgent.

In King County, Reveille has 5222 votes, Humphrey 3111, a plurality for Reveille of nearly 1900 votes. Reveille's plurality in King County is much more than what was expected by the Whateams, Skagit, Snohomish, Kitsap, Island and San Juan counties, yet Humphrey, on the returns now in hand, has less than the mere 40 per cent of all the votes cast, and the second choice provision of the state primary law comes into operation.

### Poincxter's Lead 30,000.

If the second choice provision operates, Reveille's plurality in King County will be 3645, and in the other counties Humphrey's pluralities will be wiped out, for not many second choice votes were cast for Humphrey as compared with Reveille. Late returns leave Miles Poincxter, insurgent, Republican candidate for United States Senator, still with a plurality in the state of more than 30,000. The total vote of Seattle on the Senatorship follows: Miles Poincxter, 14,927; Thomas Burke, regular, 9256; John E. Humphreys, 841; James M. Ashton, regular, 527; Frank Pierce, insurgent, 154; Leigh R. Freeman, 123; Schuyler Durycie, 41.

### Burke 6000 Behind in King.

The returns from the remainder of King County will bring Poincxter's plurality up to 6000, or nearly as much as his plurality in Spokane County.

Seattle's vote for Representative in Congress is: Reveille, 8222-694; Simmons, 535-1699; Pierce, 1272-957; Humphrey, 721-727; Bryan, 254-555; Cotterill, 539; Byrne, 128. Practically complete returns from Pierce County show: For United States Senator—Poincxter, 6884; Ashton, 5246. For Representative in Congress—Warburton, insurgent, 7282; McCredie, regular Republican, 2941; Claypool, regular Republican, 1819.

### McCredie Is Defeated.

Stanton Warburton, insurgent, defeated McCredie, regular, in the Second District. La Follette, insurgent, will succeed Poincxter in the Third District.

### Democrats Count for Little.

The Democratic party also held non-counts at the primaries, but as that party will poll but a scant vote in the November elections, the nominations are concluded on Page 2.

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## GOAT'S DEATH CLEARS BOY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—This tale of a goat is arranged chronologically: A woman in Detroit wanted a new hat and drove a \$10 bill out of a bank. A gust of wind whisked it out of her hand. A small boy, driving a nanny goat to a cart, happened by and the \$10 fluttered under many's nose. Nanny gobbled the bill. The woman accused the boy of stealing it. By the time a policeman arrived the goat had swallowed the bill. The boy proved his innocence and recovered the bill by killing nanny. The Treasury Department issued a new bill.

## DRUG SALE TO BE STOPPED

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—A country-wide campaign against the illegitimate traffic in narcotics and habit-forming drugs began today when the National Association of Retail Druggists, in convention here, went on record as favoring a National law along these lines.

## ATLANTIC CITY HALF AGAIN AS BIG

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The population of Atlantic City, N. J., is 44,451, an increase of 16,822 or 59.7 per cent, as compared with 27,628 in 1900. The population of Springfield, Ill., is 51,675, an increase of 25,513, or 51.3 per cent, as compared with 24,159 in 1900.

## ARREST MADE FOR \$173,000 ROBBERY

### Ex-Subtreasury Teller Is Accused.

## 3 YEARS' "SHADOWING" ENDS

### Government Officers Put Fitzgerald Behind Bars.

## UNDUE PROSPERITY NOTED

### By Ruse of Announcing Statute of Limitations Prevented Criminal Action in 1907. Detectives Work for Yesterday's Results.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—George W. Fitzgerald, a former assorting teller in the Chicago Federal subtreasury, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshals, charged with the theft of \$173,000 from the subtreasury on February 19, 1907. Fitzgerald was arrested on a bench warrant on an indictment returned secretly by a Federal grand jury February 17, 1910.

Three days after the indictment was secretly returned and suppressed, on February 20, it was announced that the statute of limitations had operated to stop criminal action in the peculiar case. Confident with this ruse by the authorities, secret service men were detailed to watch Fitzgerald constantly and make a rigid investigation of the former teller's financial interests and affairs. Discoveries made by these secret service men resulted in the order for Fitzgerald's arrest.

### Marshals Take Ex-Teller.

Marshal Eberstein, chief of special agents of the Department of Justice, and Walter Wainwright and J. F. Buckner arrested Fitzgerald at an insurance brokerage office on LaSalle street, just as the former subtreasury teller was leaving for his home. Fitzgerald was first taken to United States Marshal Hoy's office, in the Federal Building, where he was searched, handcuffed and placed in a cell. Fitzgerald objected to being searched, and for a few moments was handled somewhat roughly by the Deputy Marshals.

### Prisoner Goes to Jail.

After an hour's imprisonment, Fitzgerald was taken before Judge Kenneth M. Landis. He was formally arraigned and his bail fixed at \$50,000. He was taken to the County Jail, unable to give bail.

The indictment against Fitzgerald, read in court, specifies four counts. Three charge embezzlement and the fourth charge larceny. Under these charges, a maximum penalty of three years in the Federal Penitentiary or a fine equal to the money embezzled may be imposed under the Federal Statutes.

### Fitzgerald's Record Kept.

Attaches of the District Attorney's office declared that since the strange disappearance of the \$175,000 from the subtreasury, Fitzgerald has done the following things:

Organized the Illinois Car Manufacturing Company with a \$50,000 plant at Hammond, Ind., organized the Illinois Bolt, Nut & Forging Company, with

## CHILD FALLS FROM FAST TRAIN; UNHURT

### Second Escape Comes When Two Handcars Collide.

### Four-Year-Old Drops Off of Vestibule Car and Is Found Beside Track—Rescuers Are Injured.

NAMPA, Idaho, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills, of Pittsburgh, Kan., fell from the vestibule of eastbound Oregon Short Line passenger No. 6, a mile east of Caldwell, Idaho, last night and had a remarkable escape from injury and death. With her parents the little one was going from the diner to the day coach when a slight lurch of the train caused her to fall from the open vestibule.

The train pulled into Caldwell and a speeder ran by Jack Crews and Ed Murray was sent back for the child. She was found lying in a heap beside the track unharmed. While the speeder was on its way back to Caldwell it was met by a handcar carrying the parents of the child, who were in a state of hysteria. The speeder and handcar collided and Crews, Murray and the little girl were thrown some distance, the child having her second narrow escape from death within the hour.

### WEAK BANKS ARE WARNED

#### Impaired National Institutions Must Strengthen or Retire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—During the next few weeks the few National banks in the United States raised as "weak" will have their last chance to strengthen themselves or get out of business. The examiners have been instructed to carry their ultimatum to every board of directors that needs it. The statement of the condition of every National bank in the country at the close of business September 1 will be the last chance for any National bank to show its capital impaired, any reduction of its reserve under the limit and bad paper in its vaults or any concealed liabilities.

### FRAUD PENALTY IMPOSED

#### Sugar Refinery Superintendent Sentenced to Federal Prison.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Ernest Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery of the American Refining Company, who with Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the company, was convicted last Spring of conspiracy to defraud the Government by the underselling of sugar, was today sentenced to two years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and fined \$5000 by Judge Martin in the United States Court. After imposing sentence Judge Martin granted a stay on an appeal and fixed bail at \$25,000. Sentence on Heike, who has been named "the man higher up," is still pending.

### MAN TELLS OF MURDERS

#### Ex-Convict Accounts for Numerous Crimes at Pueblo, Colo.

DENVER, Sept. 14.—Michael Siften, a Polish laborer, who came to Denver from Pueblo a few days ago, today related to Chief Armstrong, of the Denver police, a remarkable tale of a series of murders alleged to have been committed in Pueblo several years ago. Siften says he is able to account for a dozen mysterious disappearances and crimes, the first of which, he says, he said, because of fear. The alleged crimes, he says, were committed at a boarding-house.

### NEGRO KILLED BY POSSE

#### Citizens of Springfield, Ala., Shoot Man Wanted for Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 14.—Isaac Glover, a negro, wanted for murder, was shot to death by a posse of citizens four miles south of Springfield, Ala., tonight. The negro shot two members of the posse before he was killed.

### HEAD BOOKKEEPER SHOT

#### Assassins Wound Cigar Manufacturers' Strike Representative.

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 14.—J. F. Eastering, head bookkeeper for Buxton Brothers & Diaz, cigar manufacturers, was shot today in West Tampa, by an unknown assassin.

## INSURGENTS WANT FURTHER 'REFORM'

### Present Congress May Amend Rules.

### VICTORIES IMPART COURAGE

#### Members Made Bellicose by Recent News From States.

### CANNON MAY BE ATTACKED

#### If Speaker Is Divested of Power and Becomes Mere Presiding Officer, Hinds Is Logical Republican Nominee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 14.—The continued success of the insurgents in the primary elections being held all over the country, except through the South, means one thing certain. The "progressive" element will hold the balance of power in the next House of Representatives, unless the Democrats succeed in carrying a majority to the districts in the November election. The "progressive" or insurgent, at times held the balance of power in the past session as they will in the short session next Winter, but the nomination of "progressives" instead of regular Republicans in not a few Congressional districts insures increased insurgent strength in the next House, and that will give the "progressive" element the balance of power at all times, if the majority is nominally Republican.

This state of affairs means two things: The House rules will be modified further and the present House leaders will be shoved aside to make way for younger men who are at least "progressive" according to the Roosevelt definition, if they are not out-and-out insurgent, as the term is generally used and understood.

### More Changes Demanded.

During the past session the House rules were somewhat amended; the power of the Speaker was curtailed, and probably half the reforms demanded by the insurgents were made before the session closed. The change in the House still desired and demanded, all of which must come in time, and some of which may come during the short session next Winter.

Of all the things demanded by the insurgent element in the House of Representatives the most important yet to be attained is the change in the Speaker-making committee appointments. This authority is now vested in the Speaker, and has been for many, many years. The insurgents want the Speaker to be taken away from the Speaker and vested in the House itself; they insist that the House shall elect the members of the various committees as well as the committee chairmen, and there is no doubt they will have their way in the end. Just how this is to be accomplished is a little difficult to figure out, for there are 61 committees, with membership ranging from seven to 23 members to the committee, and the average House member is on one, and some are on three or four committees. With a body composed of 29 members, the selection of 61 committees by the election of members, and the distribution of all the members of the House on committees, will prove a tremendously complicated task. But the insurgents demand just this thing, and the House will have to tackle the problem and solve it after a fashion.

### Speaker to Be Shorn.

Whether this reform, with other modifications of the rules, will be attempted at the short session next Winter, or put over until the next Congress, whether it will not be determined until after Congress reconvenes. The House that meets in December is not the House that was elected this November, and the House that was in session during the past Winter and Spring. The insurgents, when united, held the balance of power in the House last session, and encouraged by their victories this Fall, they may demand and put through modifications of the rules this Winter, without waiting until the new Congress is organized. In that event the new House need only re-adopt the modified rules. Whenever the attempt is made to revise all powers now remaining in the hands of the Speaker will be taken away, and in the future the Speaker of the House will be purely a presiding officer, without any authority greater than that of the humblest member on the floor.

Should the insurgents take it upon themselves to revise the rules next Winter, it is altogether probable that they will go one step further, and carry out what they dared not undertake last session, the unseating of Speaker Cannon. It is not that Cannon would be more objectionable next session than he has been heretofore, but that the insurgents, encouraged by their gains in the primaries and elections, will feel justified in the fight they have made on "Uncle Joe," and will proceed on the assumption that the debilitation of Cannon will popularize them still further with the people.

There were several insurgents anxious to depose Cannon at the last session, but some who were ready to take up his dare, but there were others who weakened when brought face to face with their own opportunity to make good their threats. The Speaker temporarily profited by their cowardice. But if the issue is raised again and another attempt is made to unseat Cannon, that movement will grow in favor of the election of Asher C. Hinds, of Maine, to succeed Cannon.

### Hinds Looms as Candidate.

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