

SPEAKER CANNON IS RENOMINATED

"Uncle Joe" Wins by Reduced Plurality.

FOSS AND BOUTELL LOSE

Lee O'Neill Browne Returned to Illinois Legislature.

INSURGENTS MAKE GAINS

Foss, Counted as "Regular," Not Saved by Declaration That He Told Speaker He Would Be Independent in Future.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The renomination of Speaker Cannon by a reduced plurality and the probable defeat of Representative George E. Foss, by his "progressive" opponent, were features of today's primaries in Illinois, judging from early returns.

Early returns indicated the nomination of Lee O'Neill Browne to the Illinois House of Representatives. Browne was recently acquitted of a charge of having bribed a state representative to vote for William Lorimer for United States Senator.

Copley Probably Beaten.

Early returns also indicated the nomination of Ira G. Copley by the Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional District over George W. Conn, Jr. This, however, was not conceded by friends of Conn. Conn is said to have been backed by the "standpat" element, while his opponent declared himself an out and out "progressive." Copley's friends later admitted his probable defeat.

While Mr. Foss, who is chairman of the committee on naval affairs, has always voted with the regulars at Washington, he stated in his campaign speeches that some months ago he had informed Mr. Cannon that he felt free to reserve his judgment as to how he should vote in the next speakership contest.

Tariff Issue Drawn.

G. F. Englehardt campaigned on an unmistakable "progressive" platform and attacked Copley as a member on his record on the tariff and as a supporter of the Cannon rules.

The defeat of H. L. Boutell, after many years in Congress, by F. H. Gansberger, who announced himself as a "progressive," caused little surprise locally.

In the Third Congressional District, F. J. Crowley, Democrat, was nominated. M. W. Wilson, Republican incumbent, was renominated in the same district.

"Progressives" Make Gains.

Returns by districts show that the "progressives" made some gains. Returns from all over the state are as follows, by districts:

First—Martha B. Madden, renominated over Frank Hall Childs by Republicans.

Fourth—Republicans nominated L. H. Clisman, Democrat, was renominated Representative A. J. Sabath.

Fifth—William J. Moxley renominated by Republicans; Democratic nominee is Edmund J. Saxon, C. McKenzie, "progressive." 232.

Seventh—Frederick Lundin was renominated for Congress by the Republicans. Frank Buchanan was named by the Democrats.

Boutell and Foss Beaten.

Ninth—F. H. Gansberger, "progressive" Republican, won from Representative H. L. Boutell, "standpat," by a large margin. The Democratic nominee was Linden Evans.

Tenth—One hundred and four precincts out of 147 give George Edmund Foss, regular, incumbent, 2796; Englehardt, "progressive," 2122.

Eleventh—City of Aurora gave Ira G. Copley 1300 majority over George W. Conn, Jr. Practically complete returns indicate that Will and Kane counties also will go for Copley. Copley ran on a progressive Republican platform, while Conn was supported by the so-called regulars.

Twelfth—Charles E. Fuller, Republican, renominated without opposition.

Thirteenth—John C. McKenzie, "progressive" Republican, nominated. Henry S. Dixon received the Democratic nomination in this district.

Fourteenth—James McKinney, Republican, incumbent, renominated without opposition.

Fifteenth—George W. Prince, Republican, incumbent, renominated without opposition. Democrats named Albert E. Berglund.

Sixteenth—Joseph V. Graf, Republican, incumbent, unopposed. Democrats named Claude W. Stone.

Seventeenth—John A. Sterling, Republican, unopposed. Democrats named Louis Litchner.

Cannon Is Renominated.

Eighteenth—Joseph G. Cannon, of Dills, speaker of the National House of Representatives, renominated by reduced plurality. His opponent was H. B. Downes. Democrats nominated William L. Chaney.

Nineteenth—William B. McKinley, Republican, incumbent, unopposed.

Twentieth—Henry T. Rainey, Democratic incumbent, renominated; Republican nominee is James H. Danzink, unopposed.

Twenty-first—James H. Graham, Democratic incumbent, renominated; H. Clay Wilson named without opposition by Republicans.

Twenty-second—William A. Rodenberg, incumbent, renominated without opposition; Bruce A. Campbell named by Democrats, unopposed.

Twenty-third—Martin D. Foster, unopposed.

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SOLDIERS' TREAT PROVES POISONOUS

SHRIMP SALAD CAUSES SICKNESS AMONG ARTILLERYMEN.

Captain Casey Celebrates Marksman-ship by Giving Spread, Which Sends 55 to Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Fifty-five members of the Twenty-seventh Coastal Artillery are ill from the effects of a treat given them by their company commander, Captain R. H. Casey, in honor of the breaking of marksman-ship records with the big coast defense guns. Of this number 21 are seriously ill today in the general hospital at the Presidio, and 24 are sick in quarters and unable to be on duty.

The trouble started because of the generosity of Captain Casey. He congratulated the men on their marksman-ship and ordered a light spread of food for them in honor of the occasion. Of the vands the shrimp salad was the most assiduously attacked. A part of the shrimp supply in the salad was taken from canned goods. This is supposed to be the cause of the Twenty-seventh's inability to send enough men on duty today to make up a corporal's guard.

Those who gave out details of the disaster to inquirers who called this morning lay on cots, pallid with illness and smothered groans when they talked.

Captain Casey and the other commissioned officers of the company did not dine with the men and refrained from celebrating the victory. As a result of their abstinance they are able to take care of the sick, but are worn out after a night of hard work gathering up the men affected. Captain Casey did not get to his quarters until 8 o'clock this morning and passed the night watching by the bedside of men who were in a critical condition.

The hospital surgeons report this afternoon that all of the men will recover.

PRIMROSES MAY REUNITE

Minstrel Man and Wife Hope Yet to Take Trip to Portland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—With the cheerful candor of a minstrel, George H. Primrose admitted today that he and his wife had been living apart since July last, but declared that there is a strong likelihood of a reconciliation. He declined to discuss the cause of their estrangement but said their lawyers have hopes of a reconciliation. He expects that they can take their postponed trip to Portland, where he has a farm and bungalow.

Mr. Primrose is more than 60 years old and died extensive holdings in Mount Vernon to his wife three years after their marriage seven years ago. He said: "I am not shouting for my presents back. Mrs. Primrose and I are both well protected financially."

He received a fortune of \$35,000 from his first wife, who died in Detroit in 1902. Within a few months he married Miss Esther Nerney, his present wife, then 26 years old, a beautiful concert singer in San Francisco.

Speeches Are Made.

At the pavilion the visitors were greeted by Acting Mayor Stols and representatives of the Board of Trade, with other Salem business men. The Acting Mayor gave a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. J. R. Weatherbee, chairman of the convention bureau of the Portland Commercial Club. President Booth, of the State Board of Agriculture, gave a short talk and was followed by Secretary Meredith, also of that board. Vice-President M. O. Buren, of the Salem Board of Trade, acted as chairman of the meeting and also spoke briefly. J. H. Albert, of Salem, spoke briefly of Greater Portland and Greater Salem and almost admitted that the former was greater than the latter.

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MAJOR E. A. ROUTH DEAD

After Attending School Meeting Well-Known Man Is Stricken.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The many friends of Major E. A. Routh, of Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles, were deeply affected to learn of his sudden death tonight. Major Routh, who seemed to be in his usual health, attended the mass meeting at the high school.

Immediately upon the adjournment Major Routh was stricken with an attack of heart failure. He passed away soon afterwards. He served as president of the school board during the years when the magnificent school buildings at Spokane were built.

Major Routh is survived by his wife, a brother, E. A. Routh, of Spokane, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Miss Bell Routh.

TAFT OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Deluged With Congratulations on His 58th Anniversary.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft was 57 years old today and celebrated his birthday quietly. He was fairly deluged with telegrams of congratulation, one of the messages coming from King George V of England.

The President golfed during the morning with John Hays Hammond and Captain Archibald Butt and tonight he ate a birthday dinner with his friends, the McMillans, of Cincinnati, who have a Summer place near here.

Mrs. Taft is in New York.

CITY REGISTRATION 32,664

Additional Names Expected to Come In From Country Precincts.

Portland, exclusive of the precincts in Multnomah County, outside the city limits, now has a registration of 32,664, according to the figures given out by County Clerk Fields. The country registration about Portland, and within city limits, is 2594 so far as returns show.

Mr. Fields expects that names will be returned by some notaries today, the voters having been registered up to 5 o'clock Wednesday night. These will help swell the total.

PORTLAND DAY IS GALA ONE AT FAIR

2400 Go to Salem From State Metropolis.

CIVIC BODIES REPRESENTED

Visitors Give Many Expressions of Approval of Show.

SHORT ADDRESSES GIVEN

Today Is Dedicated to Oregon Agricultural College and Large Attendance Is Expected From Corvallis and Vicinity.

PORTLAND ATTENDANCE LARGE. SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Careful compilation of reports from Oregon Electric, Southern Pacific and automobile, indicate that 2400 came up to the State Fair from Portland today. Arrivals include 180 members of the Portland Commercial Club, 20 members of the Portland Rotary Club and 12 members of the East Side Business Men's Association. All records for Portland attendance at the State Fair were broken today.

Visitors Are Met.

The visitors were met at the station by the State Fair Band and a large number of them were escorted to the main pavilion under the leadership of C. C. Chapman of Portland. Large numbers of the Portland people went into the city and did not go to the fair grounds until the afternoon.

Numerous expressions of delight as to the fair, its arrangements and the size and diversity of its exhibits were heard from the Portland people.

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HELENGOULD GIVES CHILDREN CIRCUS

OVER 400 MEMBERS OF SEWING CLASS PARTICIPATE.

Youngsters Garbed in White and Wearing Animal Masks Have Fine Sport at Lyndhurst.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Lyndhurst, the county seat of Helen Gould, was the scene of an old-fashioned circus this afternoon, the occasion being the annual fete to members of Miss Gould's sewing class. The circus was genuine, with side-shows, red lemonade, peanuts, and no one enjoyed it more than Miss Gould. Over 400 children were present, all dressed in white, and wearing masks of various animals. A circus ring was pitched on a lawn near the river, in which the performance was given. After the show the children marched to a large tent, decorated with flags, and enjoyed salad, cocoa, ice cream and cake. Each child received a balloon and a box of candy. Miss Gould shook hands with all the children as they departed.

POSTOFFICES ADVANCED

Grass Valley Is to Go Into Presidential Class, October 1.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 15.—Because of increased receipts, the following fourth-class post-offices will be advanced to the Presidential grade on October 1:

Oregon—Grass Valley, postmaster's salary \$1500.

Washington—Washougal and Black Diamond, \$1000; Concomly, \$1300; Malden, \$1200.

Idaho—Post Falls and Bovill, \$1100.

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PARKER SAYS T. R. "WILL NOT DARE"

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MAINE IS HELD SIGNIFICANT

Barnes of New York Holds ex-President foe to Country.

THOUGHTS ARE ORIGINAL

Theory That Roosevelt Is Afraid of Anything Is Thought to Be Unique—Editors' Opinions as to Significance Differ.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Alton B. Parker, who neither personally nor politically is kindly disposed toward Theodore Roosevelt, says that, with the result in Maine bearing in on his consciousness, the Colonel "will not dare."

William Barnes, Jr., Republican leader of Albany County, N. Y., who perhaps is less affectionately disposed to the "Colonel" than is the Democrat of Essex, says: "Thoughtful men all over the state are aroared to the regrettable fact that Mr. Roosevelt is today the most dangerous foe to the world of business and labor in the United States."

Barnes' Belief Differ.

Mr. Barnes probably believes, unlike Mr. Parker, that "the Colonel will dare."

The daring matter, as viewed by this Democrat and this Republican, has to do with the future of Mr. Roosevelt. Will he "dare" be a candidate again for President of the United States? When Mr. Parker directly and Mr. Barnes by inference question the "daring" of the Colonel, they probably are helping in a measure, although the day is early to bring about a result that each of them without doubt dreads.

Thought Is Original.

The two have said something that is thought to be original, for the question of whether Mr. Roosevelt would be "afraid" to be a candidate never has been put. Few people believe that the ex-President is "afraid" of anything. With the comments of editors of all political faiths and half-faiths in hand, it is perfectly plain that the country looks on Mr. Roosevelt's quick plunge into New York politics, a novel recent journey, and on his methods during its continuance as having extraordinary significance, but opinion seems to be divided as to just what the extraordinary significance is.

ROOSEVELT DEFENDS CREED

He Hottly Declares He Is Not Advocating Revolution.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt said today that he is not talking revolution in declaring his new political creed. Neither is he making an appeal to mob rule.

In a stanch defense of his doctrine of the "new nationalism" he declared that he was merely urging the application of old moralities to modern conditions. At the same time he replied with spirit to those who have been opposing him.

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BENSON WILL BE PERFECTLY WELL

PHYSICIAN PREDICTS GOVERNOR'S COMPLETE RECOVERY.

Condition 100 Per Cent Better Than Week Ago—Will Return to Oregon After Primaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Governor Frank W. Benson, of Oregon, when seen today in the office of his physician, Dr. George Culver, said to a representative of The Oregonian that he expects to leave for his home shortly after the primaries. In the meantime he will visit relatives in San Jose. Governor Benson has improved rapidly, but it was on the advice of his physician that he decided he would not go to Oregon for the present primaries.

The Governor has also secured from Dr. Culver the following signed statement as to his condition and his improvement. The report, which covers his case in detail, is as follows:

"I have seen Governor Benson at my office today and dressed his wound. The local condition is steadily and rapidly improving and his physical condition is practically 100 per cent better than it was one week ago, which means a great deal, as he has been making steady progress for the last two months. Our only reason now for keeping the Governor here is to get him in such shape that he will be physically equal to any amount of strain that may be put upon him when he goes back to his work."

"The many reports in reference to his eyes being in danger are all false, as his eyes are perfect and as clear undoubtedly as they have been for years. The fact is, Governor Benson is getting well and is getting well rapidly, and he is going to be a perfectly well man, fully capable of holding the most difficult position."

"GEORGE D. CULVER."

MARRIAGE LEADS TO WORK

Scion of Wealthy Sharons Seeks Position on Streets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Claude Sharon, grandson of William E. Sharon, builder of the Palace Hotel, today sought employment on the streets of the United States. The young man, who is about 24, was married in Nevada a short time ago to Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen, a member of the divorce colony at Reno.

Soon after the announcement of his marriage his family, who live in a fashionable suburb of the city, cast him off. He had been employed in one of the mining plants in Virginia City in which the family still has an interest, but following his wedding he was discharged.

He came to the Palace Hotel here and asked employment. Finding that there was no place for him, a friend then gave him a letter to the United Railroads officials and he will get a place on the cars.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE FAILS

Supposed Son of New York Assemblyman Church Leaps Off Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Martin H. Church, son of the late Assemblyman Robert H. Church, of Troy, N. Y., and a Cornell graduate, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the water from the ferryboat Claremont as it was passing Goat Island.

The boat was crowded and a panic among the women and children frustrated the young man's attempt. To the prompt work of the captain and crew of the vessel, who lowered a lifeboat and dragged him from the water just as he was about to sink for the third time, he owes his life.

Discouragement over the recent divorce of his wife, Grace C. Church, and his subsequent loss of his position with the Southern Pacific are said to have been the motives behind his act. Church's home is at Oakland.

STOCK STALLS SECURED

District Fair Management at the Dalles Gets Better Quarters.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The management of the district fair, which will be held in this city, October 4 to 8, has secured stall room in the east end of town for the stock exhibit. In former years, this exhibit has been held at the grounds of the Driving Park Association, about a mile out, making it inconvenient both for exhibitors, and those wishing to view the stock.

With the change which has been made, there will be many more exhibits entered.

THOMAS ANDERSON HELD

Slayer of Joseph Howell Must Answer Before Grand Jury.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Thomas Anderson, who shot Joseph Howell, of this city, struck a match last evening by Justice of the Peace Miller this afternoon and taken back to jail.

Powell died Wednesday night and this morning a Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Powell was killed by Anderson.

DEATH PENALTY DOOMED

Spanish Minister Announces Its Early Abandonment.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—In reopening the Cortes today, Ruiz Valarino, the Minister of Justice announced the early abandonment of the death penalty.

HOLDUPS OPERATE AT EDGE OF CITY

Portland Automobile Parties Are Victims.

VALUABLES ARE SECURED

Masked Robbers Mount Running Boards of Machines.

GUNS HELD IN READINESS

A. M. Cheney and Wife Give Up Watch and Rings but Save Diamonds—John H. Gibson and Wife Lose More Heavily.

Masked robbers operating on the highway between Park Place and Oregon City held up two auto parties at the muzzle of revolvers and secured several hundred dollars' worth of loot at 10 o'clock last night. The authorities of Clackamas County were notified, but up to a late hour no arrests were reported.

The scene of the two hold-ups was in the immediate vicinity of the Southern Pacific Railroad crossing about three-quarters of a mile north of the Oregon City limits.

The first victim of the robbers was A. W. Cheney, vice-president of the Pacific Stationery & Printing Company, who was returning to Portland from Oregon City with six members of his family. Mr. Cheney was at the wheel of his car, which was bowling along at moderate speed. His attention was suddenly attracted to a huge timber which obstructed the road. When he brought the car to a standstill the two robbers, wearing black masks, bounded from the underbrush at the roadside. They boarded the running boards of the car and, poking the muzzles of two blue revolvers in the faces of the autoists, commanded them to throw up their hands.

The plunder collected by the thieves consisted of a \$50 gold watch, possessed by Mr. Cheney for 30 years, his wallet, containing several dollars and three finger rings possessed by Mrs. Cheney, valued at \$200.

By rare presence of mind Mrs. Cheney saved her diamond eardrops valued at \$300. At the first command of the thieves to the party to throw up their hands she deftly unscrewed the eardrops from her ears and under the cover of darkness she slipped the stones into her gloves. When confronted with the revolver held by the largest of the two men, she dumped the eardrops into the car. He accepted them without suspicion.

When they had completed their operations, the holdups commanded Orrin Cheney, the 17-year-old son, to alight from the car. With one of the pair he was commanded to assist in removing the obstruction in the highway. When this was accomplished they again ordered him to take his seat in the car. The party was cautioned to throw on all speed and defer spreading an alarm at the risk of their lives.

When Mr. Cheney and his party, consisting of his wife, son and his father, Edith and Ethel, his sisters, had reached Park Place they hurried to a telephone and informed police headquarters in Portland of the crime.

In the meanwhile the holdups continued their activities and a few moments after the thefts from the Cheney party, John H. Gibson, a local real estate operator, residing at Milwaukie, was accosted by a few yards south of where the original depredation was committed. Accompanying Mr. Gibson was his wife, who was not so fortunate as Mrs. Cheney. The thieves compelled her to relinquish her diamond eardrops, valued at \$350, beside her gold watch, valued at \$100, and several finger rings. Gibson was compelled to give up his gold watch, valued at \$150, and several dollars in change.

After escaping from the thugs, the victims sped cityward and warned several parties of the autoists, whom they met in the road bound in the opposite direction, of the inevitable danger of being held up and robbed. Five parties who were so admonished veered in opposite directions.

The police have secured a meager description of the robbers. From statements made by Mr. Cheney and Mr. Gibson concerning the actions of the hold-ups, it is evident that both were young men and novices at the business.

FREAK FIRE BURNS MAN

Match Applied to Cigar Ignaies Gas Poured Into Gutter.

COLUSA, Cal., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Lee Nagle, of this city, struck a match last evening while standing in front of a motion picture theater for the purpose of lighting a cigar. When the match flared up there was an explosion that burned his face and hands, ruined his clothing and nearly killed him. He is under a doctor's care.

Investigation showed that the gas generator of an acetlene lighting plant had just been emptied in the gutter close to where Nagle stood and gas from the caridge had been ignited when Nagle lighted the match.

THE CANDIDATE WHO GETS THERE.

