

HOFF'S LEAD OVER ORTON IS 1020

Assembly Candidate Gains in State.

KAY LEADS HOYT BY 2000

Hawley's Lead Over Mulkey Cut Down by 1700 Votes.

LAFFERTY'S LEAD IS CUT

Count of Democratic Vote Over State Shows That West Has Lead of 1262 Over Myers for Head of Ticket.

Additional returns from the primary election received from the counties throughout the state have made apparently certain the nomination of the assembly candidate for Commissioner of Labor, O. P. Hoff, whose name was the only one on the ticket in doubt yesterday. The more complete returns give Hoff a majority over Orton of 1020, and each additional report adds to his lead. Yesterday's additions to the count did not affect materially the status of the other candidates for state office as forecast or the candidates for Congressional and judicial positions.

Bowerman's Lead Unchanged.

On a compilation of the returns so far received, Jay Bowerman, the assembly candidate for Governor, has plurality over Grant B. Dimick of more than 5000, and there is no reason for changing the estimate given of about 4000 plurality for the Condon candidate. Late returns continue to show that Ralph W. Hoyt, the assembly candidate for nomination for State Treasurer, has been beaten by Thomas B. Kay. Kay, on the incomplete returns, has a lead of a little more than 2000 and will probably be found to have a majority over his opponent of 2500 to 3000 votes when the official count is made.

Relative positions on the Congressional ticket have not been changed. In the First District, W. C. Hawley is about 1700 votes to the good over B. F. Mulkey. Late returns have not increased his lead as much as expected, but he is nominated by a safe vote.

Ellis Cuts Lafferty's Lead.

In the Second Congressional District Ellis has reduced Lafferty's lead as shown by the earlier returns, but it is not indicated that there is a chance of winning as the gain is a slight one. There is no cause for changing the forecast that Oswald West has received the Democratic nomination for Governor over Jefferson Myers. The returns so far reported give West a lead of 1225.

VOTE FOR SENATOR CLOSE

Mulkey and Dimick Both Lead in Jackson County.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—With all but 14 votes, which represent three county precincts, reported, Mulkey has carried Jackson County by a little less than two to one. Dimick has a lead of 51 votes over Bowerman in the gubernatorial race.

The contest between H. Vonderhellen and J. J. Carls for State Senator is close, Vonderhellen being 11 votes in the lead. The official count may reverse the victory or even throw the nomination to W. M. Colvig, the anti-Statement One candidate, who is only 46 votes behind.

The vote of several of the precincts may be protested, as there was not the election board present that is required by law.

The vote stands as follows: Representative in Congress, Hawley 3584; Mulkey 284, Dimick 211, E. Hofer 235; Secretary of State, Benson 729, Wingate 221; Treasurer, Hoyt 311, Kay 792; Justices, Bean 729, McBratney 680; McCannant, 273, Burnett 345, Moore 681; Attorney-General, Crawford 622, Hart 216; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Alderman 718; State Printer, Clarke 465, Dunaway 342; Labor Commissioner, Hoff 441, Orton 462; Railroad Commissioner, Miller 712; State Engineer, Lewis 784; Water Superintendent, Chinook 545, Gettin 225; Circuit Judge, F. M. Calkins 821.

RETURNS SLOW IN COMING IN

Complete Results in Marion County Will Be Known Wednesday.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Further election returns are coming in slowly in Marion County and it will be practically impossible to furnish more complete information on the primary nominating election here than that already given until the official count, which will be held on Wednesday. There are but few precincts missing and it has proved difficult to secure these as the election statements have been sealed in the ballot boxes and sent into the County Clerk's office.

Few figures are available as to the race for the nomination for Labor Commissioner, although in the city it is positive that Hoff has a good lead, while a few of the county precincts have given Orton a trifle the best of it. It is certain that Hoff will carry Marion County by a big lead and he expects to make a gain in Polk County. He has received returns from all but 37 counties in the state and claims at least 12 or 14 of these. It is generally considered here that Hoff will be given the nomination. Chinook has run well ahead in Marion.

"SILENCE" CURE IS STRICTLY TABOO

OFFENDING WEST POINT CADETS HELD IN ROOMS.

Instructor Treated to "Silence" Because He Questioned Veracity. Inquiry Is Made.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Although the special board of inquiry will not report on the case for several days, drastic measures of discipline are being meted out at the military academy, as the result of cadets having twice administered the "silence" to Captain Rufus E. Logan, an instructor.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Shibley, the commandant, has issued the following order:

"Until further orders cadets will confine themselves to their rooms. During release from quarters, immediately after breakfast and immediately after dinner, until call to quarters, cadets will confine themselves to the limits of the area of the barracks and the cadet sentinels will be posted ten minutes after drill and will make inspection every half hour."

The order will remain in force until the return of General Barry, the superintendent, who is expected tomorrow.

It is not often that the "silence" treatment is inflicted upon a superior officer, and the present case is the first that has occurred since Captain Lindsay was "silenced" ten years ago. An inquiry resulted in that officer being relieved from the military academy.

With all recreation abolished, football practice necessarily has been temporarily suspended and all hop dates in the near future cancelled.

From various sources it has been learned that Captain Logan was "silenced" for questioning the veracity of cadets.

LEGAL DEATH LOSES RACE

Alaska Miner Returns to Claim Property in Nick of Time.

MONTESANO, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Within a few days of being declared legally dead and his two timber claims valued at more than \$20,000 being escheated by the state, William Fisher, for the past seven years given up and mourned as dead, returned to this county yesterday to claim his rights.

Fisher left Chehalis County more than eight years ago with a local party in the wild rush to the Alaska gold fields.

While in the far North he left his companions, who from that day until yesterday never heard of him. Before leaving Chehalis County Fisher purchased two timber claims which have increased materially in wealth. Several weeks ago the tax sale purchaser began foreclosing the tax liens and the publication had expired and he was waiting for the 60-day limit to expire, when Fisher appeared in this city.

Fisher says he has spent all the time in Alaska and has a number of gold mines in the North.

TAKEN BUSY; SULTAN WAITS

Sulu Chief to Build "American Palace" When He Gets Home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Haji Jusma Khan, the Sultan of Sulu, found President Taft too busy engaged with affairs of state to see him today and an audience was arranged for Wednesday afternoon.

The Sultan and his native advisers, escorted by Colonel Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A., visited the War Department, where they met Major-General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army. Through an interpreter he chatted with General Wood.

The Sultan is captivated by "American palaces," as he calls the White House and department buildings. He told his interpreter that when he returned home he would build an American house if it cost him all the money he had.

He will remain in Washington several days.

HENEY LIKES OREGON PLAN

He Criticizes Convention Feature of Colorado Direct Primary.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, stopped off in Denver today for a few hours on his way home from Wisconsin and Minnesota, where he made speeches for the progressive Republican candidates.

"I've been in Wisconsin and against Tawney in Minnesota," he said. "I find the situation in Colorado interesting. The initiative and referendum are good, but a direct primary law with a convention feature is not so good."

"To my mind the ideal primary law is that of Oregon, where all candidates are nominated in direct primaries and no convention is held at all."

"Who is going to be the Republican candidate for President in 1912?" Mr. Heney was asked.

"I don't know," he replied. "A great many things are to happen between now and 1912."

CHINESE TROOPS VIEWED

Secretary of War Dickinson and Party See Movements.

PEKIN, Sept. 26.—The final events of the visit of Jacob Dickinson, the American Secretary of War, Brigadier-General Clarence Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and their party to Pekin, were a review of a division of modern troops in the open country north of Pekin and a luncheon given by the commanding officers in the barracks.

The American party left for Moscow last night. Representatives of the Chinese army and of the foreign board will accompany the Americans to the Russian frontier.

COMMITTEE HEARS BRIBE TESTIMONY

White Witness at Lorimer Hearing.

GLAS. JONES OVER "JACKPOT"

Legislator Allowed to Answer Questions About Deal.

SENATOR'S MAN PROTESTS

Attorney for Chicago Tribune Argues Famous Transaction in St. Louis Is Pertinent—No Final Ruling Is Made.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Testimony from State Representative White was heard today by the Senate committee investigating the charges of bribery in the election of William Lorimer as Senator from Illinois.

After hours of argument of counsel, the committee left undetermined the question of the admissibility of testimony relative to the alleged "jackpot" fund for the payment of legislators for voting for or against bills pending before the Illinois General Assembly.

Alfred S. Austrian, attorney representing the Chicago Tribune, which is pushing the charges against the election of Senator Lorimer, contended that the alleged participation of legislators who voted for Senator Lorimer in the spoils of the so-called "jackpot" was pertinent to the investigation as showing general legislative corruption.

Admission Is Opposed.

Elbridge Haney, counsel for Senator Lorimer, opposed the admission of testimony relative to bribes paid to legislators for their votes on matters apart from the Senatorial election.

On the understanding that the action was not to be considered a precedent admitting the whole "jackpot" subject, Chairman Harros permitted White to answer some questions touching the matter.

No objection was made by counsel to the testimony of White that he had been paid \$100 by Lee O'Neill Brown, but his later words telling of the alleged distribution of the "jackpot" in a St. Louis hotel met with protest.

No Precedent Established.

After an executive session of some minutes, the ruling that the witness could answer on the St. Louis occurrence was given with the understanding that the motion to exclude such testimony was still pending.

White then declared that he was met in the hotel at St. Louis by Robert E. Wilson, also a Democratic Representative, who paid him \$300 as his share of the jackpot.

White detailed his meeting with other Democratic legislators in Wilson's room and testified that the payment was made to him in the bathroom by Wilson, who also conferred with another legislator in the same bathroom.

The committee would not permit the witness at this time to relate conversation.

THREE ROADS MAY USE CONCRETE TIES

DEAL INVOLVING MILLIONS IS BEING NEGOTIATED.

Substitute for Timbers Under Rails Has Been Tested and Found to Be Successful.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A deal running into millions of dollars is being negotiated between three railroads and the National Concrete Tie Company, which is preparing to begin business here shortly. George Gates is president of the company and Roy Eagles, of this city, perfected a machine for turning out the ties in a rapid manner.

The new tie is made of reinforced concrete in such a manner that it has withstood all tests for weight and service, the heaviest engines and loaded freight cars having been run over sections of track made with the ties regularly for months in an effort to determine the exact value of the invention.

Railroad men who have made a careful investigation of the new tie declare that it has solved a problem that has caused the large roads a lot of time and trouble and worry. Experts who have closely followed the experiments made declare and they believe that hereafter the number of accidents will be greatly reduced.

COREAN ANNEXATION AIDS

Japanese Control Assures Protection of Foreign Interests.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The recent expansion of Japan from an island to a continental power through the annexation of Korea makes it possible for the American and other governments to deal directly with Tokyo in the securing of redress for any wrongs committed on foreigners in Korea. The Japanese authorities have now assumed full responsibility for the protection of foreign interests in Korea.

In times past there have been numerous occasions at Seoul, the capital, and elsewhere in that country that necessitated quick diplomatic representations. Receipts, masses of Catholic priests and other religious and political agitators, and attacks on United States vessels and reprisals by United States forces, were among these occurrences.

It has been some years since Chin Fome Yee, the last Korean Minister to Washington, closed the legation here for all time and went back his way toward the Far East under instructions of the foreign office of Seoul. The latest reports received here estimate the revenues of Korea for the present fiscal year at \$20,326,578; expenditures the same amount.

President Wilson, of the Bank of Korea, who is an ex-Mayor of Yokohama, declares that prior to the establishment of the residence-general at Seoul four years ago, the people were always obliged to give the officials all they earned "by the sweat of their brows"; that classes were practically penniless, but that since the Koreans have begun to save money, life and property have become guaranteed and that Koreans, with few exceptions, welcome the annexation.

FALL TO CANYON SERIOUS

Shasta Springs Proprietor and Wife May Die of Injuries.

DUNSMUIR, Cal., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The condition of John Mason, proprietor of Upper Soda Springs, near Mount Shasta, and his wife, who were injured in a runaway accident yesterday, continued grave today. They were driving along a canyon road a mile above here, when they were thrown from the buggy to the rocks along the edge of the river. Both were hurt internally.

Mr. Mason had her right arm and two ribs broken, was hurt internally and was cut about the face and body. Mason suffered a left knee-cap fracture and cut about the face.

NEW YORK LEADERS MARSHAL FORCES

Roosevelt Says He Has Old Guard Beaten.

REDUCED TO FRAZZLE, HE SAYS

Sherman Not Hopeful, but Remains in Fight to Last.

CHAMPIONS GIVE TALKS

While Roosevelt Voices Confidence Sherman Shows Deference to Popular Will—Saratoga Rings With Cries of Battle.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Saratoga seethes in a political turmoil tonight, the eve of one of the most important Republican state conventions ever held. The old guard are making their battle on the issue, "Shall Theodore Roosevelt rule the Republican party in New York?"

Colonel Roosevelt arrived late tonight and within five minutes had plunged into the situation, taking full command of the "progressive" forces and rounding up the wavering undecided delegates. The political tides finally set in for the "progressives" tonight, and the Colonel, after a conference with his lieutenants, repeated his declaration made at Troy, N. Y.: "We have beaten them to a frazzle and the trophies are ours."

Band Meets Colonel at Station.

"I am making a perfectly straight fight on the progressive principles which I announced on my Western trip and in Syracuse," said the Colonel tonight. "I have nothing to take away from it and nothing to add to it."

Colonel Roosevelt was met at the station by the New York County delegation, headed by Lloyd C. Griscom, Representative Parsons and Otto T. Bannard, of New York, and others. A procession, headed by a Troy band, escorted the Colonel to the United States Hotel, where, from a second-story piazza, he made a brief speech.

"Good luck," he shouted, waving his black sombrero to the crowd. "I shall try to make my speech now. I'll make my speech tomorrow."

Then the Colonel swept away to his headquarters.

Sherman Slips in Quietly.

Vice-President Sherman came this morning from Utica and went quietly to his room. Few knew of his arrival as he came in from Schenectady on a trolley. He spent most of the day talking with friends on the veranda of the hotel.

Mr. Sherman, it was learned, entertains no very exalted hopes of his election to the temporary chairmanship, but he says he is in the fight.

The Vice-President, however, came in for a spirited demonstration when a marching club of some 200 members with a band arrived from Utica. Mr. Sherman met them and marched with them once around the great court of the United States Hotel. The Vice-President.

BRIDE PLANS HOW TO SPEND MONEY

YOUNG WIFE OF OLD MILLIONAIRE WILL STUDY.

Former North Beach Beauty, Now Wedded to Frank Thompson, to Cultivate Voice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—"What am I going to do with my newly-acquired wealth?"

Mrs. Frank Thompson, who was Miss Clemence Bordenave, North Beach Beauty, up to the time of her marriage to the eccentric millionaire a week ago, stood deep in study before her interviewer as if wrestling with an entirely new and great problem.

"I have not given the matter much serious thought, really. I suppose we shall travel, but not soon, not for seven or eight months at least. And I shall eventually have a beautiful home, but the chief good of all that has been made possible for me by my marriage is that I shall be able to study."

"Even now I shall devote much time to studying the things for which I care, but when we go abroad I shall take up my music and the languages systematically, and I shall work hard. I shall apply myself most seriously. Friends have been kind enough to say that I possess an unusual voice, but I know that it is good only in that it has possibilities."

Mrs. Thompson is of the pliant French type, petite and brunette. She received her education in the local schools and speaks four languages.

Thompson, whose age in the marriage license was given as 53, is the son of the late Captain R. R. Thompson, who established the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and left \$8,000,000 to eight heirs.

His first wife, Mrs. Ella Gertrude Thompson, divorced him receiving her final decree last May, a few months before the marriage of her daughter, who is nearly as old as Thompson's bride. His numerous entanglements with women have kept him in considerable trouble of late.

PRIZE LOST BY AVIATORS

Attempt to Fly From Brussels to Paris Ends in Failure.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Both Mahieu and Lordain, the aeronauts, who started from Paris yesterday, each with a passenger, in an attempt to fly in biplanes to Brussels, for the Automobile Club's prize of \$2000, and the prize of \$2000 offered by the municipality of Paris, were compelled to withdraw from the competition today, after a series of mishaps.

Mahieu got as far as LaFere, in the department of Aisne, about 75 miles from Paris, where he fell from a height of about 90 feet, and demolished his machine. The occupants of the biplane were not injured.

Lordain with his companion reached Saint Quentin, about 39 miles north of Paris, where he stopped to make repairs. He resumed his flight after making repairs, he fell to the ground and abandoned further attempts. Neither he nor his passenger were injured.

BELLE ELMORE MURDERED

Coroner's Jury Accuses Crippen of Causing Wife's Death.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Coroner's jury after one hour's deliberation today brought in the verdict that Mrs. Cora Crippen, known in the stage as Belle Elmore, had been wilfully murdered by her husband, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist.

After listening to the testimony for several days and hearing the summing up of the case by Coroner Schroeder, the jury was left but little choice. The case has been pending in court since the police expected to bring out at the trial testimony tending to identify Belle Elmore's body through the agency of a piece of cloth found to contain a quantity of hair which was found to be identical with the hair of the body.

The case will come up for trial at the next criminal sessions, scheduled for October 11.

PRINCETON TO GO SOUTH

Gunboat Will Relieve Vicksburg on Duty at Corinto.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The gunboat Princeton has been ordered from San Francisco to Corinto to relieve the gunboat Vicksburg, which will return to San Francisco. The Princeton and the gunboat Yorktown, now there, will protect American interests on the Pacific side of Nicaragua.

On the east coast of Nicaragua the protected cruiser Tacoma, which has just arrived at Bluefields, and the gunboat Marketa, en route from Bluefields to Corinto, will continue to look after any matters that may arise.

ROMANCE ENDS IN DEATH

Finding of Girl's Body in River Leads to Revelation.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The local lodge of Oddfellows will hold a celebration in commemoration of the paying off of the last debt on their hall. When the hall was first built, a two-story brick, over 28 years ago, it was one of the largest buildings in Vancouver, and it is yet. The lodge has been laboring under a debt for the building all these years, but this week the last note will be paid and the hall, worth at least \$25,000, will become the property of the lodge.

COLLEGE TO HONOR EDITOR

Memorial Services for Late Harvey W. Scott to Be Held Thursday.

Memorial services for the late Harvey W. Scott will be held at Pacific University at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the trustees and faculty. Invitations have been sent to 200 of the most prominent men in Oregon, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Speakers on this occasion will be Charles E. Wolverton, T. J. Elliot, T. T. Geer, W. D. Fenton and Edgar B. Pugh. The services will be held in the hall at Front and Jefferson streets at 12:10 and may return over the same line, leaving Forest Grove at 4:10, immediately following the services.

The late Mr. Scott was a graduate of Pacific University, and was for years a trustee, and was, at the time of his death, president of the board.

Man Found Dead in Bed.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Samuel McMasters, aged 90, was found dead in his bed in Union this morning. This is the second time the Coroner's jury has been called together in town in a week. McMasters is said to have had of heart trouble.

