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Republicans Represented in 82 Shaky Districts.

ELECTIONS SHOW TREND

Compilation of Various States Shows Fights On in Former Established Centers—Control Still to Be Won.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 16.—After a careful survey of the political situation and upon reports submitted by special correspondents in all parts of the United States, the New York Herald announces that there are 118 doubtful congressional districts in the United States, 82 of which are now represented by Republicans. In view of the general unrest among voters, weakness over the prevailing high cost of living, unpopularity of the Payne-Adair tariff law, and split in the Republican party, the Herald inclines to the opinion that the Democrats stand a splendid chance of capturing the next House, especially as the bulk of doubtful districts are now Republican, and only 82 Democratic districts are considered in any way doubtful.

At special and regular elections held since the present House of Representatives was organized, the Democrats have made tremendous gains. The successor to the late Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, who was the "Missouri's Greatest" and most popular Democrat, carried that district by an even greater majority than DeArmond had at his last election. The Fourteenth Massachusetts District, which two years ago elected Representative Levering by 14,000 majority, gave a majority of 500 to Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, at the special election last June, following shortly after the death of Levering. And the Thirty-second New York District, in electing a successor to the late Congressman Perkins, Republican, gave James E. Harkin, Democrat, a majority of 700. Perkins, two years ago, had a majority of 10,000.

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WENATCHEE MATRIMONIAL MIX-UP ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Bride of Few Hours Made Widow When Husband Takes Life at Home of His Parents.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Attempted suicide, marriage in hospital, successful suicide by shooting, tell the tale of unrequited love, fulfilled promise to wed and alleged "temporary insanity," all of which transpired in three days in this city, when, with Aldine Hart, dead by a bullet, and his bride of 48 hours, suffering from wounds self-inflicted last Thursday.

Mrs. Hart three days ago tried to kill herself by shooting, but the effort to end her existence failed and the "man in the case" yesterday married her as she lay on the hospital cot, suffering from deep flesh wounds. She attempted to kill herself over what she believed to be unrequited love.

Today, Hart, while at the home of his parents, committed suicide by shooting, and the matrimonial mix-up came to a fatal end. Hart shot himself through the heart and died instantly.

According to Mrs. Curry-Hart, this is the second tragedy in her life, she having been duped by one Jack Curry, who made her believe that she was married. Following a fake ceremony she lived with Curry for several years until he deserted her.

MRS. M'KIM STARTS EAST

Rumor Says Young Alfred Vanderbilt Is to Meet Her There.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 16.—That Mrs. Margaret McKim, who departed on the Overland Limited last night for the East, intends to meet young Alfred Vanderbilt at some point near New York, according to arrangements between them since her return from the Orient, there appears to be no question, according to private advices from the East, the source of which cannot be disclosed.

Further states that Vanderbilt is to leave a hotel in Louisville tonight for the purpose of meeting Mrs. McKim upon her arrival in the East next Thursday. She has been in constant communication with him.

As to the prospective marriage, the advice do not state. Ray Baker, the young Reno attorney, was with her in her stateroom, their seeming affection being very pronounced just before the train pulled out from here.

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WELLMAN AIRSHIP FAR FROM SHORE

Dirigible Balloon Seen Flying Eastward.

FOG ENSHROUDS AVIATORS

Daring Aeronautic Crew Found Over Path of Vessels.

WIND IS MOTIVE POWER

Trans-Atlantic Air Voyagers Send Faint "Goodbye" at Noon and Speak Again From Great Distance at Midnight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Swept onward by a sturdy westerly breeze, Walter Wellman's great dirigible balloon America, first of air craft to hazard trans-Atlantic passage, was found in the steamship lanes up the Atlantic Coast at midnight, out of wireless range from shore points, but presumably continuing her unbroken course, with all well on board.

Airship Heads Toward England.

In all the other messages there was no hint of the airship's location, but a signalled good bye indicated that Wellman, whose dream is to be the Columbus of the air, on passing Nantucket turned the nose of his craft in a more northerly direction with the British Isles as his goal.

A wireless message, amplifying those of the day, was relayed to Siasconsett tonight, thence to Sagaponack, L. I. It was faint and hard to decipher but as patched together, was as follows: "All well. Machinery working well. Have turned more northerly to reach trans-Atlantic steamer track. Exact position not sure, somewhere between 300 and 500 miles off shore."

"Not Favorable," Says Message.

None of the messages received spoke despairingly though one communication received by the New York Times referred to the outlook as "Not favorable." In the same message, however, was a cheerful "We are keeping up the fight."

Weather Bureau officials at Washington have asked every wireless station and ship equipped with wireless to notify Wellman that the hurricane reported off the Florida coast has blown itself out and will not in any way endanger the ship.

The New York Times tomorrow will print the following message from Wellman: (Concluded on Page 4.)

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 50 degrees minimum, 47. TODAY'S—Probably fair, southerly winds. Foreign. French dirigible Clement-Bayard files English Channel to London. Page 4. Bomb-throwing adds to terrors of strike in Paris. Page 4. Domestic. Wellman airship located, flying far over Atlantic. Page 1. 500 pounds of dynamite found in unattended San Francisco house leads to new clew in war on profanity. Page 1. Walter A. Hurtz, slayer of Stanley Ketchel, caught by farmer and confessor. Page 2. Who posed for nude marble figure in Washington house, writes captain's "400." Page 2. Milwaukee's Mayor makes plea that outlaw Dietz be given fair trial. Page 3. Boston Society folk fight for entrance to "ultra-fashionable" peagee of America. Page 3. Senator Dolliver's funeral will be at Fort Dodge, Ia., Thursday. Page 2. Fifty thousand persons parade in Pittsburgh in war on profanity. Page 1. New York World bars Harriman deal in canal bonds. Page 3. Football. Democratic forces split sunder over attitude of state committee in working only for West. Page 10. B. F. Mulkey espouses cause of Bowerman. Page 6. Democrats have good chance to capture next house in Congress. Page 1. Sports. Double victory by Angels plunges 10,000 fans in gloom. Page 14. Eve of baseball battle sees Cubs calm. Page 1. Sportsman Sandy Ferguson in fight with Jim Barry. Page 14. Greatest of world's ball series opens today at Philadelphia. Page 15. Big arena at Country Club may house next year's horse show. Page 11. Coward's football results: Los Angeles 3-1, Portland 2-0; San Francisco 2-3, Oakland 0-5; Sacramento 2-0, Vernon 1-2. Page 14. Pacific Northwest. Wenatchee man commits suicide following his marriage in hospital. Page 1. Tacoma protests against charge of census taker. Page 2. Dangerous Oregon murderer recaptured in California. Page 8. Seattle may aid valley villagers in railway fight. Page 14. Portland and vicinity. Portland's night schools open tonight for Fall session. Page 7. Rev. W. D. Hill upholds modernists' view of Bible, supporting Rev. A. A. Morrison. Page 10. Women's Foreign Missionary Society prepares for two-day jubilee. Page 11. League traffic on trial, declares Rev. W. H. Lister. Page 11. New bills open at three Portland theaters. Page 4.

PORTUGUESE TITLES GONE

Republic Abolishes House of Peers. Manuel Starts for England.

LISBON, Oct. 16.—Decrees will be issued tomorrow abolishing the House of Peers, the Council of State and the titles of nobility, banishing the Braganza dynasty and secularizing charitable institutions.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 16.—The members of the Portuguese royal family left Gibraltar today.

The departure of the royal exiles was marked by the thundering of salutes and the playing of the Portuguese National anthem. The British authorities accorded to the King and his party all honors due their rank.

The Victoria and Albert sailed for Portsmouth at 5 P. M. She was preceded by the Regina Elena, which got away two hours earlier. The latter proceeded for Spezia, from which point the Queen Dowager will go to join the King and Queen of Italy, at the royal shooting box near Piana.

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JONES FAVORS CHICAGO

Ex-White Sox Manager Declares Old Rivals Will Win Championship if Pitchers Are as Good as in 1907 and 1908.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—(Special.)

In my experience as a ballplayer and manager, I never saw a ball team as unconcerned before entering a crucial series as are the Cubs on the eve of their first battle with the Athletics for the world's championship. This care-free spirit was the first thing that impressed me when I boarded the special at Chicago last night. The Cubs said their good-byes to their friends just as carelessly as if they had gone on a hunting trip. They were not starting out on a training trip, they were going into the enemy's country to begin a battle for the highest honors in baseball.

Baseball Not Discussed.

Once aboard the special and among themselves, they talked of everything but baseball. Only once or twice last night and today was there a word spoken about the coming series. Then it was talked over carefully, and no one engaged in the conversation appeared to be worried at all about the outcome.

Overall, who undoubtedly will pitch the game tomorrow, acted as if he were going on a hunting trip. There was no going on about baseball spoken by him. Hoffman, Sheppard and Richie busied themselves with singing practice and none of the songs was about baseball.

Indifference Is Shown.

The rest of the men were just as indifferent, apparently. But I know and everyone else knows that the Cubs are anything but indifferent, down in their hearts. They want to win this series, and win it as quickly as possible. There is no doubt that they are confident. One can gather that from their actions, and this confidence, the kind the Cubs have, is bound to help their play.

Lots of times, while I was manager of the White Sox, I would have given a great deal to get this feeling into my men. When ballplayers worry about approaching big games, they naturally lose sleep and the rest, and it has a bad effect on them, mentally, especially, but the Cubs don't lose any sleep. They are no more worried than they would be in mid-season, just before a series with Boston or St. Louis.

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50,000 PARADE IN WAR ON PROFANITY

CHURCH CHOIRS HEAD REMARKABLE PROCESSION.

Curious Thousands Who Watch Cavalcade in Pittsburgh Show No Enthusiasm Over Move.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Fifty thousand persons headed by singing choirs instead of brass bands, paraded through the streets today in a remarkable demonstration against profanity and the growing use of impure language. The line of march was packed by curious thousands, but there was no enthusiasm displayed.

The promoters of the parade had feared disorder in rougher districts, but no demonstrations were made against the marchers. Each division carried at its head an American flag and there was a studied effort to dispense with bare and gaudy trappings of ordinary parades.

The church choirs at the head of each division sang hymns as they passed through the streets. Each marcher wore a small badge formed of an American flag, but no other color was displayed. At the close of the parade, Bishop Regis Canevin bestowed benediction and sacrament to the 50,000 persons in the open air, congregated about St. Paul's Cathedral.

DISGUISE IS EFFECTIVE

Chinese Smuggled Into Canada in Autos as Women "Joy Riders."

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Canadian officials are looking for a large number of Chinese who have recently been smuggled into Canada. At the Labor Convention held at Fort William, Ont., the sensational statement was made that thousands of Chinese are annually being smuggled into this country. The traffic is said to be most profitable and as high as \$500 each is being paid for successful entry into the Dominion.

Since the automobile has come into almost general use it is authoritatively stated that the Chinese are dressed up as women and under the guise of "joy riders" are successfully shot across the international boundary at many points. After joining one of the toms, the newly-arrived Chinaman is given proper clothing and given employment immediately.

He also has two years within which to pay back the coin for getting into Canada by the back door entrance. This sum must be handed over to one of the tong leaders who work in conjunction with the Hang Wah Society.

KRAUT SCATTERS LOAFERS

Barrel Explodes While Men Discuss Times Disaster.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Quite a crowd of wharf employees, steambot men and others were thrown into a small panic at the city wharf yesterday afternoon, when a barrel of sauerkraut exploded during the midst of a discussion as to what caused the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building two weeks ago.

The explosion under ordinary conditions was enough to strike fear into the hearts of brave men, yet to have it come at such a psychological moment caused terror to reign for several minutes.

The sauerkraut had been ordered by a local grocer from a river point, and through an oversight had been allowed to stand in the sun for considerable time, until it fermented causing the explosion.

MODEL FARMER GETS COW

Rancher Who Keeps Place in Fine Shape Given \$500 Holstein.

WILLOWS, Cal., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—W. F. Burk has the distinction of being the model farmer of Central Glenn County by winning the \$500 Holstein cow offered by the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company for the rancher who kept his place in the best order for the past year. The award was made last evening after a committee had thoroughly reported on all farms in the vicinity. Daily work, fruit-growing, alfalfa-raising, condition of poultry, vegetables, houses and barns and every branch of farming was taken into consideration.

August Melhorn was given a Holstein heifer as second prize. The prize committee has worked good results to the community, having been incentive to make farms present better showing.

HIDDEN DYNAMITE FOUND IN CACHE

Times' Explosion Case Takes New Turn.

PANIC FOLLOWS BIG FIND

500 Pounds of Explosive Discovered in San Francisco.

POLICE GUARD IS CALLED

Detectives, Working on Los Angeles Horror, Thrown Off Track by Latest Development in Unattended House—Theories Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The discovery tonight of 500 pounds of dynamite hidden in an unattended house near the bay in South San Francisco threw the detectives, working on the Los Angeles Times explosion case, into new spasms of excitement and cast an inky darkness over clews hitherto considered brilliant of promise.

The dynamite was contained in ten boxes of 50 pounds each, addressed to J. B. Bryson, and is supposed to be the same lot purchased by three men from the Giant Powder Works, September 20. The theory that the much-hunted "Bryce" and "Terry," the "squinny-eyed man," who purchased the giant powder after much plotting and took it away in the launch Pastime, were the men responsible for the Times horror, apparently is riddled, but the discovery opens new and highly important leads and keeps these mysterious plotters in the spotlight.

Owner Makes Discovery.

James C. O'Brien, owner of the house at 1622 Nineteenth avenue, South San Francisco, where the dynamite was found, was responsible for the discovery.

It appears that on September 20, a man giving the name of William Cast, who answers descriptions of the third man who accompanied "Bryce" and "Terry" to the Giant Powder Works, rented the Nineteenth Avenue house of a real estate firm.

That night Mrs. John Fox, a neighbor, saw two men drive up the house in a one-horse light delivery wagon. The wagon contained a load covered by two large pieces of canvas. The wagon was unloaded, the men drove off, and no one has been seen around the house since that time.

One Box Found Open.

One box was open, and as soon as O'Brien saw that it contained dynamite he notified the police.

Upon examination the boxes were found to hold approximately 80 sticks each of seven-eighths dynamite of 80 per cent gelatin. The order placed by Bryson at the Giant works called for this type of explosive.

Captain Ryan, of the detective department, found that the dynamite was of the type which was placed near the residence of F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, in Los Angeles, the day after the Times explosion.

Detectives Are Worried.

The presence of the 40 per cent Hercules powder is confusing to the detectives. They state that if the "Bryson" order for 500 pounds of 80 per cent powder was filled by the Giant company, then some of that powder is missing.

Eight of the boxes are unopened, but they may contain more of the Hercules powder.

The discovery threw the neighborhood into a panic and a police guard was thrown around the house to keep out crowds of curious persons.

The house is seven blocks from the bay and close to Visitation Cove, where the schooner Kate was seen at anchor at the time the launch Pastime was making its trips in that part of the bay.

Captain John Osterhaus, former owner of the Kate, which cleared from this port for the Galapagos Islands about the time the Pastime was cruising the bay, was found in the South San Francisco last night and was taken to detective headquarters and questioned. He refused to reveal the purpose of the Kate's trip, but denied that he knew anything about the dynamite cases.

CHILEAN MINISTER IS DEAD

Representative to Great Britain Expires in London.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Domingo Gana, the Chilean Minister to Great Britain, died today.

Domingo Gana was Minister to the United States in 1886 and again in 1895-98.



ABOVE, IN GROUP, FRED AMBERT, WALTER WELLMAN, M. VANIMAN, JACK IRWIN, LOUIS LOUD, E. MURRAY SIMON. (PHOTO COPYRIGHT BY GEORGE GRANTRAM BAIN.) BELOW, WALTER WELLMAN AT WHEELS, WELLMAN'S AIRSHIP HOUSED AT ATLANTIC CITY, WELLMAN AND VANIMAN UNDER THE GASBAG ARE SHOWN.