

MONTANA SO CLOSE, FEELING RUNS HIGH

Legislature Which Elects Senator in Doubt, News Favoring Democrat.

THREE SEATS UNDECIDED

Carter Omits Details, but Says Republicans Will Control—Party Chairman Declares Joint Ballot Will Be Tied.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 11.—With both parties tonight asserting control of the Legislature, partisan feeling is beginning to run high, owing to closeness of result in many counties. A bitter fight for control is probable. United States Senator Carter, whose successor will be chosen by the next Legislature, said tonight: "I do not care to go into details, but you can quote me as saying that the Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot."

Republican State Chairman Waite was quoted as saying that the Legislature would be a tie, 51 to 51 on joint ballot.

The Democratic State Committee tonight issued a statement claiming 54 votes on joint ballot and conceding the Republicans 47, with one seat in doubt. Fifty-two are necessary for election.

Returns received today seem to bear out the statement of the Democratic committee and if unchanged by the official count assure the Democrats 52 votes, with three seats still in doubt.

OKLAHOMA TO HAVE CONTESTS

Election Board May Issue Certificates to Democrats.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 11.—Republicans continue to assert the election of Joseph W. McNeal as Governor by from 4999 to 5000, while Democrats say that Lee Cruce has been elected by 36,600. In the meantime Democrats have begun to contest results in a large number of counties.

Although, on the face of the returns, Bird S. McGuire, Republican, in the First district, and Dick T. Morgan, Republican, in the Second, were re-elected to Congress by substantial majorities, it is rumored the State Election Board will issue election certificates to their Democratic opponents.

The action of the Election Board, it is said, will be based on the contention that illegal negro votes were cast out.

LIPPITT OUT FOR SENATOR

Lebaron B. Colt Indorsed by Young Men's Club in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 11.—Henry F. Lippitt formally announced today that he was a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Aldrich. The Young Men's Republican Club of Rhode Island, indorsed Judge Lebaron B. Colt.

The strong Democratic minority in the State Legislature is pledged to support Judge Arthur L. Brown.

REPUBLIC NOT RECOGNIZED

But Great Powers Agree to Do Business With Portugal.

LISBON, Nov. 11.—Diplomatic representatives of the United States, Germany, Russia, Sweden and Norway today notified the foreign officials that they were authorized to resume negotiations with the Portuguese government on current affairs.

This action following the same notification by the British, French, Spanish and Italian governments on Thursday, is regarded as virtual recognition of the Republic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The State Department today received a cablegram from Henry T. Gage, United States Minister to Portugal, advising that Great Britain, Italy, France and Spain had notified the provisional government of Portugal that they were ready to transact business with it.

Mr. Gage added that these countries had not recognized the republic formally. This, it is declared at the State Department, is exactly what the American Government has done. The United States will not recognize the republic, it is said, until it is convinced of its stability.

MICHIGAN HAS SMALLPOX

Fourteen Counties Are Ravaged and Troops Maintain Quarantine.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 11.—With smallpox reported in 20 localities in 14 counties of Michigan and state troops ordered to act as quarantine guards at the State Home for the Deaf and Blind, health officials in every part of the lower peninsula are engaged in a desperate fight to prevent the further spread of the scourge.

Conditions at the Lapeer home are pathetic. Twenty-five cases have been reported and six deaths.

One inmate of the home escaped today and tonight the Flint company of the state militia arrived on the scene.

Saginaw was the largest city in the state to be seriously affected by the epidemic.

OFFICIAL FOUND GUILTY

Ex-Director of South Carolina Dispensary Held in Rebate Probe.

CHESTER, S. C., Nov. 11.—John Black, ex-member of the Board of Directors of the Old South Carolina State Dispensary, tonight was found guilty of conspiring to defraud the state by giving rebates.

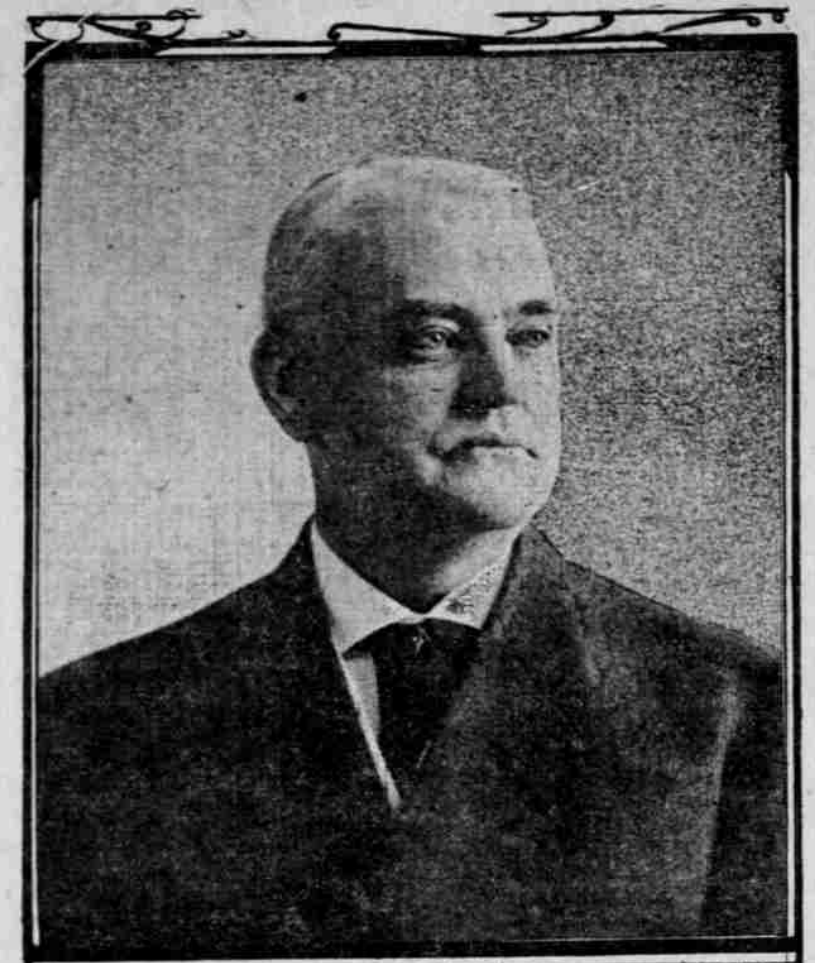
J. M. Rawlinson, another former member of the board, and H. Lee Solomon, former Representative of a liquor house, who were indicted jointly with Black, were acquitted.

The verdict tonight came at the end of a five days' trial in which witnesses for the prosecution told of the rebate system that existed in the days of the old State dispensary system.

Oddfellows' Grand Sir Dies.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 11.—Fred Carleton, 89 years old, the grandfellow of the Oddfellows of the World, died at his home in this city today of general debility.

TWO CALIFORNIANS ENGAGED IN FIERCE CONTEST FOR SENATORSHIP.



Judge John D. Works.

CONTEST IS BITTER

Works and Spalding Battle for Senatorship.

"ARIZONA LAW" PUZZLES

One Candidate Has Highest Vote; Other Carried Most Districts.

Southern Pacific Company May Make Last Stand.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—(Special.)

The insistence today by Judge John D. Works and A. G. Spalding and their respective supporters that each will be the next United States Senator from California, makes certain a fierce Works-Spalding contest before the next Legislature.

The supporters of each have a reasonable fighting chance under the provisions of the "direct-vote-for-Senator" law in California.

The law calls for an advisory vote from the people at the time of the August primary elections. As a result of this advisory vote, Judge Works received the highest number of votes, but Spalding carried the most legislative districts.

There is doubt which has received the advisory vote of the people in these circumstances. The situation is further complicated by the fact that some of Mr. Spalding's support has contradicted itself. Several of the legislative districts which he carried voted at the election just passed for Democratic candidates to the State Legislature. This fact somewhat weakens Spalding's position.

On the other hand, the magazine articles written for an Eastern magazine by Judge Works in which he unmercifully grills Theodore Roosevelt are felt to be a handicap for a candidate of the party he represents.

In personal strength Spalding is much the better candidate, politically. On the other hand, Spalding had the support of the old Southern Pacific machine, and the faction now in power is ambitious to slaughter the last armed foe of that political camp.

The present political leaders of California, to protect their political machine from being undermined, would rather send anyone to the Senate than Mr. Spalding, although they have never uttered one word against his integrity personally. It is quite possible that the old Southern Pacific made its last stand this Winter at Sacramento in behalf of Spalding, despite the fact that Spalding will not take orders from it.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—If the prosperity of the Nation can be reflected in its savings banks deposits, the year ended on June 30 must have been a banner one for the American people. The high cost of living does not appear to have diminished savings, according to figures compiled in the Treasury Department.

Deposits in the 1759 savings banks during the year increased to more than \$4,000,000,000. The average depositor's account was \$45.92, just \$24.77 above the average of the year before. There are 200,000 more savings banks depositors than there were a year ago, and the total of the deposits has swelled \$257,000,000 during the year.

Capital employed by banks of all classes in the United States increased \$40,000,000 during the year. Individual deposits in the banks increased more than \$1,340,000,000 and the aggregate assets increased \$1,355,000,000.

The banks, however, are holding about \$1,000,000 less in cash than they did in 1909.

Delayed Paving Causes Complaint.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Business men of the city are complaining much about the condition of Main street, since the planing, which was laid between the street car rails, has been torn up and placed on either side of the track so that the space between the tracks could be paved. The rain has postponed indefinitely the work.

Attorney-General Will Find Out if 6000 Acres in California Were Known to Contain Fluid.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Attorney-General Wickersham, by direction of President Taft, has begun an inquiry to determine whether 6000 acres of valuable oil lands in California were known to contain oil when patented to the Southern Pacific Railway Company. If such is the case suit to recover will be instituted.

President Taft decided to act after several conferences with Secretary Hallinger and the Attorney-General just before he left Washington on his trip to Panama.

Mr. Hallinger and Mr. Wickersham had an extended conference on the subject yesterday. The allegation has been made to the President that thousands of acres of public lands have been patented to individuals with the knowledge that they contained oil and in many cases found their way into the hands of the corporations.

In directing the Attorney-General to begin an inquiry into the patents of the lands by the Southern Pacific Company, the President is said to be making only a beginning.

The agents of the Department of Justice have begun a search of the records of the General Land Office preliminary to a complete investigation of the patents of any lands, which it may be thought were taken from the public domain with the private information that they contained oil or minerals.

The Southern Pacific's lands now in question were patented several years ago. Thousands of acres of other land in the same vicinity were patented at the same time. In the meanwhile discoveries of oil gushers in California have occurred on some of the land. President Taft's instructions to Mr.

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Prices From \$20.00 to \$35.00 Each

Xmas Jewelry

For the Little Folks

\$1.75 Child's Silver Mesh Purses . . . \$1.18

—German silver mesh purses for children, 3 1/2-inch frames; in French gray finish, lined with kid.

Child's Neck Chains . . . \$1.00

—Genuine Coral neck chains.

Child's Wire Bracelets . . . \$1.00

—Gold filled wire Bracelets, with signet for engraving.

Child's Bracelets, \$1.50 to \$2.50

—Gold filled Bracelets, in Roman, bright and rose gold finish; daintily carved in scroll and flower designs.

Child's Silver Drinking Cups 75c

—Quadruple plate silver drinking cup, with a satin finish; carved in conventional designs.

Child's Plated Cup . . . 35c

—Plated drinking cups for children, especially priced at 35c each.

Dolls, 25c Special

Regular 35c to 75c

—Kid body, full jointed body, and celluloid or Bixie dolls. From 6 to 17 inch sizes. Some are dressed and others undressed. With or without hair, movable eyes and some with eyelashes.

Street Gloves 87c

Regular \$1.25 Value

—Ladies' street gloves, of a fine quality cape skin. The one-clasp style, prix seam. In the new shades of tans and browns. Just the glove for walking, riding or driving.

—Full assortment of sizes.

Mannish Tailored Shirts 98c

The Correct Waist for Women

—Every woman with a tailored suit needs one of these shirts to complete her costume.

—They are made of a fine quality Union Linen with laundered collars and cuffs, in plaited or embroidered front styles.

Last Day Nemo Corset Demonstration

Annual Holiday Sale of Handkerchiefs

All Handkerchiefs from 50c up will be hand-embroidered FREE OF CHARGE

Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, special 3c

50c and 35c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 27c

Hand embroidered Initial and Wreath Handkerchiefs . . . 17c

Plain and Crossbar Shamrock Linen Handkerchiefs . . . 47c

15c Children's Box Handkerchiefs, with initials . . . 12c

15c Child's Box Handkerchiefs, white and colors . . . 9c

35c very fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs . . . 25c

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Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with pretty embroidered script initial, 2 for . . . 25c

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Fine quality Swiss Handkerchiefs, with Madeira embroidery and Armenian edge, 35c or 3 for . . . \$1

35c Swiss Handkerchiefs, with Armenian lace edge . . . 25c

15c Turkey Red and Blue Kimono Handkerchiefs . . . 10c

Kimono Handkerchiefs, in floral patterns, special . . . 5c

Men's Imported Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs . . . 25c

Children's Black Stockings . . . 20c

—Strong serviceable stockings of fast black ribbed cotton, seamless; suitable for boys or girls from 4 to 7 years; 20c a pair or 3 for 50c.

25c Men's Half Hose 10c

—Cotton half hose, in medium weights, in a variety of styles, consisting of stripes, checks and plaids; also plain black and various colors; splendid value at the little price.

\$1.50 Men's Underwear \$1.15

—Heavy weight natural colored merino cotton and wool shirts or draw-ers; a warm, soft fabric, well made and full size.

Vaco Bottle \$1.00

Keeps liquids hot 24 hours
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—The only \$1 Thermo Bottle made. Now that it is here everyone can enjoy its use daily. Vaco bottle is enclosed in a secure metal case, easily cleaned, positively guaranteed. Price \$1.

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—The celebrated La Savore and Savoy Golf Shirts made of the finest imported madras and batiste. Plain or pleated fronts. In stripes and figures in all shades on light or dark background. In quiet patterns and soft shadings so desired by men of good taste. The prices of these shirts are \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

Xmas Novelties

Attractively Priced

\$1.35 Shaving Mugs, quadruple plated silver . . . 98c

\$1.65 Shaving Mugs, quadruple silver with inter-plate silver . . . \$1.35

\$1.75 Nickel Plated Shaving Stand, swing mirror, porcelain mug . . . \$1.45

50c Puff Jars and Hair Receivers . . . 39c

\$1 Tobacco Jars, large Colonial style, silver tops, 69c

\$1.00 Assorted Ash Receivers . . . 69c

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