

LA FOLLETTE WINS IN NORTH DAKOTA

Roosevelt Is Defeated in Primaries.

RESULT IS NOT IN DOUBT

Wisconsin Senator's Victory Conceded by Colonel's Aids.

PLURALITY IS NOT KNOWN

"Lafollette" Supporters Declare He Carried Presidential Preference Voting by From 15,000 to 20,000 Ballots.

FARGO, N. D., March 19.—Late tonight, Frank Talbot, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and John P. Bass, of Chicago, manager of the Roosevelt campaign in this state, notified Senator Dixon, at Washington, that in their opinion Senator La Follette had carried North Dakota's first Presidential primaries.

Neither made a prediction as to La Follette's plurality, but conceded that Colonel Roosevelt had been defeated.

This decision was reached by the Roosevelt managers after nearly complete returns had been received from 18 of the 40 counties in the state.

Roosevelt Men Give Up.

Going over the figures from these 18 counties, the Roosevelt men conceded ten of them to La Follette outright, listed two others as about even and claimed six counties for their candidate.

With these figures as a basis, it was decided there were not enough Roosevelt votes on the western slope to balance the heavy poll for La Follette in the eastern portion of the state.

Cities for La Follette.

With Grand Forks, Valley City, Devils Lake, Minot and others of the larger cities listed for La Follette, it seemed that the Wisconsin Senator's plurality would be large.

Leaders of the La Follette movement sent a telegram to Senator La Follette saying he had won the primary, and by from 15,000 to 20,000 votes.

President Taft did not figure prominently in the contest.

Because of the difficulty in obtaining accurate complete returns from many isolated quarters of the state, it is doubtful if the total vote in all the 40 precincts will be known until late tomorrow.

Returns Are Incomplete.

Incomplete returns from 145 precincts out of 1890 in the state give La Follette 6952; Roosevelt, 2381; Taft, 77.

Early in the evening, when the total figures on hand at the state Roosevelt headquarters gave La Follette 4285 and Roosevelt 2335 votes, Bass manager of the Roosevelt campaign, issued the following statement:

"Our reports indicate that virtually all the Democrats have voted for La Follette and this has run up the early returns for him in the eastern and valley section of the state, where La Follette is running ahead about two to one. Our later returns from the western slope indicate that country is generally for Roosevelt by two to one.

"I do not concede La Follette's success and predict Roosevelt will win by a very close vote. If the Democrats had stayed out of the Republican primary there is no question but Roosevelt would have won."

La Follette Men Confident.

Leaders at La Follette state headquarters issued a statement in which they declared that La Follette had defeated Roosevelt by 20,000 votes.

Complete returns from 140 precincts out of a total of 1890 in the state give La Follette 4856, Roosevelt 2323 and Taft 720.

Roosevelt carried Medora, his former ranching home. The vote was: Roosevelt 20, La Follette 12.

Complete returns in 58 precincts from various sections of the state give La Follette 2923, Roosevelt 1762, Taft 112.

Roosevelt's state headquarters conceded the city of Grand Forks to La Follette by 80 and the city of Devils Lake to La Follette also by two to one.

Twenty-seven precincts in three counties—Stark, Billings and Dunn—in the cattle country give La Follette 824 and Roosevelt 827.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 19.—Complete returns from the Presidential primary today in Bismarck give Roosevelt 339; La Follette 255; Taft 31.

"The significance of the result of the North Dakota election is that Roosevelt is not the inevitable candidate his supporters would have the voters believe," said Thomas McCusker, manager for La Follette in Oregon, last night. "The opinion is growing in the minds of the progressives throughout the United States that La Follette is the foremost progressive of the country and the logical candidate to oppose Mr. Taft."

"Believing that the success of the Republican party depended on the nomination of La Follette rather than Roosevelt, the Republicans of North Dakota (concluded on Page 2.)

GAMBLER FORFEITS BRIDE AND LIBERTY

LOSER OF DICE GAME FOR GIRL IS ACCUSED.

Perjury Charge Made Against Him for Swearing That Victor Is of Legal Age.

FRESNO, Cal., March 19.—(Special.)—As the result of obtaining a marriage license for Marvin Allen, aged 19, and Miss Anne Garbarine, Thomas Dudley, a close friend of the newlyweds, now faces a charge of perjury and is being hunted by the police. He is thought to be in hiding in San Francisco with Allen and his wife.

The marriage of Allen and Miss Garbarine is said to have been the climax to a game of dice for the girl's hand, in which Dudley was the loser. As Allen is a minor he was unable to get the license but Dudley appeared at the County Clerk's office and swore that Allen was of age.

The couple were married early this morning by Justice of the Peace Smith, and are said to have departed for San Francisco. Allen's parents object to his marriage with Miss Garbarine, and it is said for that reason they will prosecute Dudley and will attempt to have the wedding annulled.

LAD OF 10 TRIES HOBO LIFE

Boy "Beats" Way From Portland to Baker and Enjoys It.

BAKER, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Tiring of life in Portland, 10-year-old George Edwards "beat" his way back to Baker and liked the experience of the 257-mile trip so well that he decided to go on to Welsch, Idaho, 75 miles farther. His little fellow and took him captured by his grandmother, Mrs. M. Dunston, of this city.

Edwards and his sister are orphans and were living with Mrs. Dunston, when neighbors complained of their delinquency and they were sent to the delinquent boys' school of Portland, Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, their aunt, Mrs. John Thompson, volunteered to take them until a home could be found. George did not like Portland life and ran away, "beating" his way by freight and passenger trains on the O.-W. R. & N. Chief Riley found him at the depot just as the boy had decided to go East.

MAN REMOVED REINSTATED

Spokane Commissioner Purges Self of Contempt Charge.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19.—D. C. Coates, Commissioner of Public Works, of Spokane, with a sentence in the County Jail hanging over his head for contempt of court, purged himself of that contempt today by reinstating Thomas Cole, an employe in the Public Works Department. Cole had been removed by Coates, who also ignored the order of the Superior Court for Cole's reinstatement.

In declaring Coates in contempt yesterday, Judge J. Stanley Webster, of the Superior Court, gave the Commissioner until Friday to comply with the court's order. Coates announced today he would appeal from the ruling holding him in contempt.

RAILROAD FOUND GUILTY

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Is Fined for Free Shipments.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad was found guilty in the United States District Court of violating the commodities clause of the Hepburn act and was fined \$2000 today. The company was indicted on 26 counts and faced a maximum penalty of \$100,000, the other charge being that it shipped free from Buffalo to Scranton, Pa., a quantity of hay to be used in feeding mules in the mines.

An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the penal feature of the commodities clause.

BOYS FIGHT; ONE MAY DIE

Pendleton Youth Seriously Hurt by Blow From Fist.

PENDLETON, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Joe Garrett, age 14 years, may die as the result of a schoolboy fight at Weston this morning. He is now lying unconscious and the doctors believe his skull is fractured as the result of a blow on the head from the fist of John Banister, with whom he was fighting.

The trouble arose over the possession of a baseball bat. Young Garrett was knocked down by Banister, who struck him on the head with his fist. The boy fell unconscious.

SOCIALIST MUST RESIGN

No Office Allowed Except Appointment Is Made by Socialist.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—Richard Winsor, Socialist, resigned today from the committee appointed by the Mayor under the Council resolution providing for a committee to consider the establishment of a municipal bank to handle city funds.

The official heads of the Socialist party notified Mr. Winsor last night that he could not accept an appointment at the hands of any other person than a Socialist. Mr. Winsor is a member of the School Board, but was elected as a Socialist.

SQUARE DEAL IS ALL TAFT WANTS

So President Informs New Hampshire.

20 SPEECHES MADE IN DAY

Governor Bass, Roosevelt Ally, Is Attentive Listener.

TARIFF VIEWS ARE GIVEN

Emphatic Remarks on "Progressive" Measures Made From Portico of State House—Opposition to Recall Shown.

BOSTON, March 19.—"All that the Administration wants in a square deal," said President Taft, speaking today from the steps of the Concord, N. H., Statehouse, near the close of his two days' New England visit.

While in Boston and New Hampshire the President spoke to 20 audiences, outlining definitely his attitude on the tariff, his reasons for opposing the recall of judges and decisions and his continued hope of ultimate arbitration.

His speech-making activity today took him to Nashua, Manchester and Concord.

Governor Bass, Roosevelt ally, was one of the President's most emphatic remarks on "progressive" measures were delivered from the portico of the State Capitol, where Governor Bass, one of Colonel Roosevelt's most ardent supporters, was a listener.

Southern New Hampshire people seemed eager to see and hear the President. Railroad Square in Nashua was well filled with mill hands of many nationalities.

"Progressive is as progressive does," was one of the epigrams the President gave his hearers. He also gave a concise outline of his idea of the adoption of the principle of recall of judges and decisions.

Special Instances Deplorable.

"Adopt such measures," he said, "and you will have a government of special instances. You would have a Constitution that is to be applied at one time and not applied at another. That, my friends, is nothing but government of special instances that has not the uniformity of law and constitution and is the most tyrannical form of government we can have."

"This question of a change in the judiciary means that we may recall judges that we do not like, if they happen to decide against us; or if they happen to decide a question one way, we may submit it to popular election (concluded on Page 2.)

DARING SOLDIER QUAILS AT DEATH

GENERAL MOSBY, AFRAID IN NO BATTLE, DYING IN CELL.

Plea for Freedom Made by Dauntless Fighter Who Is Ravaged by Lung Affection.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.—(Special.)—Slowly dying in a cell in the County Jail and amusing himself by pricking maps of Mexico and China as he moves imaginary armies against each other in those republics, General Jack R. Mosby is begging for freedom. This most daring of all American soldiers in Mexico, and nephew of the famous Kentucky guerrilla leader of Civil War days, is grievously suffering from lung trouble, aggravated by an old wound sustained at Tecate, and for the first time realizes that he is surely losing his grip on life, and fears death.

He never blinched on the battlefield, never flinched when, as Captain of Boer artillery, he fought against British odds in South Africa, did not falter before Spanish guns in Cuba when, as a filibuster, he helped free the island, did not fret under fire as a soldier in the Philippines, but now he is giving up.

His physician, Dr. E. H. Garratt, today appealed to Attorney-General Wickham for Mosby's release to lengthen his life a short time.

WOMEN TO CALM INSANE

Male Nurses to Be Done Away With at California Asylum.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—Because he believes women's voices calm the insane much more quickly than do those of men, Dr. J. A. Reilly, superintendent of the California Hospital for the Insane at Patton, announced today his intention of replacing all male nurses of that institution with women.

"The insane are more amenable to the soft word of a woman than to the threat or command of a man," said Dr. Reilly. "I never have found a man too insane to forget his respect for a woman."

MAROONED MEN NOW SAFE

Bellingham Residents Use Clothing as Sails for Wrecked Launch.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 19.—After being marooned on Vendova Island, which is uninhabited, for four days without food, Frank Baker and F. W. Baker, two Bellingham business men, succeeded in reaching safety at Eliza Island yesterday.

The men removed their clothing and used it as a sail for their small launch, which had been wrecked by the gale Saturday. They drifted about during the greater part of Saturday night, bailing water out of their boat constantly to prevent it from sinking.

"Money Trust" Report Nigh.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The House subcommittee planning the "money trust" investigation, after a conference with Attorney William Williams, of St. Louis, agreed today to report to the full committee tomorrow and is said to favor the employment of Mr. Williams as committee counsel.

POSSE CLOSING IN ON ALLEN GANG

All Available Men Hurry to Hills.

FEDERAL CAVALRY MAY AID

Illicit Stills Reported Found Near Allen Homes.

BROTHER RIDES INTO TOWN

Villagers Greatly Excited When Kin of Outlaw With Detectives Reaches Town Determined to Fight Court's Order.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 19.—Messengers from the posses guarding the roads in the mountains have reported the Carroll County Courthouse assassins at a point about five miles from Floyd Allen's home.

Every available man in Hillsville has hurried up into the hills tonight in the hope of surrounding them before they get away.

It is reported that Detective Felts has gone to Washington to ask for Federal cavalrymen to aid in the search for the Allens. This is made possible, it is said, by the finding of the illicit stills in the Allen homes.

Jack Allen Appears.

There was much excitement in the village today when Jasper (Jack) Allen, a brother of the fugitive outlaws, rode into town with a posse of detectives. His mission was to secure the services of an attorney to fight the attachments that are being levied by the County Attorneys on the property of the Allens in connection with the civil suits by the relatives of those killed in the tragedy.

"Jack" Allen was not involved in the shooting. He said his brother Sidna and the others would fight to a finish.

Sidna's Wife Talks.

Mrs. Sidna Allen, at the home of Stephen Williams, expressed regret when told that Floyd Allen was still alive.

"I don't know where Sidna went when he left Thursday," she continued. "I only wish I did. I wish there never had been a gun made. I left our home the night this awful thing happened, and my husband was still there. As I kissed him good-bye, he told me to do everything I could for our two little children and be kind to his dog and cat."

Sidna Allen has two pretty children, both girls, Marguerite, aged 10, and Pauline, aged 5.

"I don't know if Sidna is lying exposed with his wounds, perhaps starving to death," said Mrs. Allen. (concluded on Page 3.)

WIDOW SMUGGLES DIAMONDS IN HAT

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN ADMITS HER OFFENSE.

New York Custom Authorities Arrest Mrs. Blanche Carson With \$20,000 Worth of Jewelry.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mrs. Blanche Carson, a fashionably dressed widow of San Francisco, had diamond earrings concealed in her hat when she passed custom inspection on her arrival from India yesterday, according to a reported admission made to authorities today.

Mrs. Carson declared only a package of unstrung pearls, for which she paid duty on the valuation of \$550. Custom officers brought the woman from her hotel today for further examination, asserting that the pearls were worth \$7500.

The woman broke down and admitted, it was said, that she had hidden two diamond earrings in her hat and had other jewelry which altogether the authorities valued at \$20,000.

Mrs. Carson was held, charged with smuggling, in \$2000 bail. The hearing will be Friday.

Mrs. Carson gave her address as 325 Gough street, San Francisco.

BLOW COSTS FIGHTER \$1

Linn County Jury Awards Small Damages to Farmer.

ALBANY, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—A Linn County jury last night awarded E. Willis \$1 for injuries he received in a fist fight last May with Gustave Rose. This was the net result of litigation in which Willis asked for \$2500 damages and Rose sought to recover \$3000 damages for the injuries he received in the same encounter.

Willis and Rose are farmers residing on adjoining places about nine miles north of Albany. They had trouble over Rose crossing a portion of Willis' farm to reach another part of his land and when they met by Willis' house May 13 last a fight ensued. In August Willis instituted this action for damages, alleging that "the blows delivered by the defendant rendered plaintiff unconscious," and damaged his brain and nerves.

Rose, in his answer, asserted that a blow he received on the head from a pound in the hands of Willis caused him to have dizzy spells and headaches and he demanded \$3000 damages.

The case was tried before a jury in Judge Kelly's department of the State Circuit Court here yesterday and consumed the entire afternoon and a night session as well. The case was given to the jury at 9 p. m.

Check Drawn for \$1296.

The animal weighed 1680 pounds, and Mr. Warren wrote his check for \$1296. Last night he was busy figuring what the price of porthouse steaks would be if sold at the usual proportionate advance over the price at which he bought. He expected to be amply repaid for his investment by exhibiting his purchase at future fairs and livestock shows.

PASTOR'S NOSE BROKEN

Deaf Student Collides With Minister in Basketball Game.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Rev. Floyd A. Ross, pastor of the First Christian Church, suffered a broken nose in a basketball game in St. Luke's Hall last night when Norris, of the State School for the Deaf, bumped into him.

Three weeks ago Mr. Ross ceased playing basketball to take charge of a series of evangelistic meetings held in the Christian Church. The first night after he returned, after holding the meetings, the other players had improved so much in strength that he was unable to cope with them and suffered a badly twisted nasal appendage.

300 ADRIFT ON ICE FLOES

Russian Vessels Rush to Rescue of Imperiled Fishermen.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Three ice-breaking steamers are en route from the Neva today in the direction west of Revel, in the Gulf of Finland, where 300 fishermen are adrift on floating ice.

They are in imminent danger of losing their lives.

TRAIN HELD UP BY 4 MEN

Express Safe Blown Open; Bloodhounds and Posse Organized.

CORINTH, Miss., March 19.—Mobile & Ohio passenger train No. 4, northbound, was held up and the express safe blown open and robbed seven miles south of Corinth tonight by four men heavily armed and masked.

Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for and a posse has been organized to take up the pursuit.

GOODYEAR TO ENTER RACE

Announcement Causes Considerable Comment at Pullman.

PULLMAN, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—The announcement today that William Goodyear, one of the foremost politicians of the state, may be candidate for Congress, brought forth considerable comment here.

Mr. Goodyear is a Democrat and opposed Hon. Miles Poindexter when he ran for Congress.

Engine Hits Buggy; Five Killed.

ELLETTSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Five men were killed outright today by a passenger train on the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad, which ran into the buggy in which they were crossing the track. Four of the men were thrown clear of the track, but the body of one was caught by the pilot of the locomotive and carried a mile and a half to this city. (concluded on Page 7.)

PORTLAND CENTER OF DISTRIBUTION

Livestock Industry Is Given Impetus.

STOCKYARD SHOW ATTRACTS

Thousands Attend Exposition; Prizewinners Finest.

YEARLING BRINGS \$1296

University of Idaho Entry Is Sold to George Warren, of Warrenton, Price Paid Being Largest Since Chicago Sale 12 Years Ago.

Development of the livestock industry of the Northwest and of Portland as the distributing center of all the beef, pork and mutton products of Oregon, Washington and Idaho was given further impetus yesterday by the magnificent exposition at the stockyards, which was attended by every one of the 223 guests from the Inland Empire who arrived in the city on a special train Monday morning, as well as by more than 200 residents of Portland.

The conspicuous ribbon badges of the Inland Empire delegation were everywhere in evidence. The Central Idaho and Eastern Washington visitors were an important factor in the day's programme, and their stock exhibits proved important features of the day's prize distributions and sales.

It was a University of Idaho entry—a yearling Hereford—that brought the record price for a steer on foot ever paid west of Chicago. When George Warren, of Warrenton, Or., paid \$1296 a pound for the big prize-winner of the show he paid more than ever has been paid in the history of the world with the single exception of the steer "Advance," which brought \$150 a pound at Chicago 12 years ago.

The animal weighed 1680 pounds, and Mr. Warren wrote his check for \$1296. Last night he was busy figuring what the price of porthouse steaks would be if sold at the usual proportionate advance over the price at which he bought. He expected to be amply repaid for his investment by exhibiting his purchase at future fairs and livestock shows.

As this sale robbed the University of Idaho of its prize offering, officials of the college bought from Benson Bros., of Union, Or., a yearling white Short-horn at 17 cents a pound. W. L. Carville, dean of the Agricultural College, declares that he will develop this steer into a prize-winner for next year's show.

All the Idaho and Eastern Oregon people were elated over the showing made by their stock. Although the judges did not use the ribbon system in awarding prizes, announcement of the results soon were made known.

Inland Empire Winners.

With the best portion of the prizes distributed among the Inland Empire stockmen, and the record sale of the whole western half of the United States going to one of their schools, the people of that district had reason to be elated. They lost no opportunity in joining their delight to everyone on the grounds.

It was a busy day for the Inland Empire party. Quite a few of them had been detained at the banquet the night before until after midnight, and some of these were a little tardy in reaching the special cars provided for transporting them to the show grounds. Some missed the cars and came trailing to the show later in the morning.

Upon arrival at the exposition the visitors were given an informal reception by members of the Livestock Exchange and the Pacific Northwest Livestock Association, under whose auspices the show is being given. Speeches were dispensed with, and every one was too eager to get a look at the fine sheep, cattle and swine.

Visitors by Hundreds Seen.

Lunch was served on the grounds and again opportunity was given for viewing the exhibits before the afternoon sales opened. The early afternoon brought a constant stream of visitors from Portland and other nearby towns. In view of the small attendance last year, officials of the association today felt jubilant over the presence of so many Portland people, nearly half of whom were women. Although large numbers traveled in automobiles, other thousands braved the intermittent and somewhat uncertain service by trolley. Officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company are prohibited by law from operating their cars beyond Kenton, from which point the stockyards interests control the line and operate it. Changing crews causes delay.

It is probable that the attendance today will be the largest of the week, as the breed stock will be sold. This really is the most important feature of the entire show, as it is through the sale of the stock that the industry is kept going.

