



ROOSEVELT-CLARK ILLINOIS' CHOICE

Both Candidates Poll Heavy Votes.

LA FOLLETTE IS FAR BEHIND

Men Friendly to Senator Lorimer Beaten.

DENEEN DEFEATS SMALL

Colonel's State Manager Estimates Plurality at 150,000—Vote for Speaker Twice That for New Jersey Governor.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Incomplete returns from the Illinois primary election indicate that Theodore Roosevelt led President Taft about two to one and a half to one in the Presidential primary today and that Champ Clark's vote was approximately twice that for Governor Wilson, of New Jersey.

Colonel Chauncey Dewey, head of the state Roosevelt organization, gave out a statement declaring that the ex-President had carried Illinois by 150,000 and that while the proportion of his vote to that of President Taft was 2 1/2 to 1, in places it had been as high as 5 to 1.

La Follette's Vote Small

Senator La Follette polled a small vote. Candidates known to be friendly to Roosevelt have lost in several contests. Chief of these was Sub-Treasurer Small, who appears to be defeated by Governor Deneen for the Republican nomination for Governor.

One-third of the vote in Cook County gave Deneen 14,431, Small 9,419 and Wayne 8259 for the Republican nomination for Governor. For the Democratic nomination the same number of precincts gave Deneen 24,890, Alschuler 14,280, Caldwell 1270.

Senatorial Figures Given

In the Republican Senatorial advisory primary, one-third of Cook County gave Sherman 16,991, Clifton 12,526, Hagill 952.

Two-thirds of Cook County in the Presidential primary gave Roosevelt 12,249, Taft 32,458, Clark 77,686, Wilson 23,385.

Returns from the Sixteenth Congressional District at Peoria indicate that Roosevelt will win four to one over Taft, and Clark three to one over Wilson.

Early returns from over the Fourteenth District from Rock Island, indicate Roosevelt is winning three to one over Taft, and Clark two to one over Wilson.

Twelve precincts in Vermillion County, at Danville, gave Taft 357, Roosevelt 570, La Follette 114, Clark 478, Wilson 85.

VERMONT DELEGATES DIVIDED

Taft Wins Fort District, Second Is Roosevelt's Narrowly.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 9.—Half the Vermont delegates to the Chicago convention were chosen today and Taft and Roosevelt supporters split even in the struggle for control. The delegation will be completed at the state convention with the election of the four delegates-at-large. Taft delegates were elected today in the First District by a majority of 78, while Roosevelt men won in the Second District by a majority of 39.

As many of the delegates who took part in the district convention will attend the state convention, Taft leaders tonight said that their majority of the total vote would hold good tomorrow and give them the state delegation.

On the other hand, Roosevelt leaders said that many new delegates would take part in the state convention and that they had a fighting chance for the delegates-at-large.

COLONEL SAYS HE'S PLEASED

Statement on Illinois Result, However, Is Withheld.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—Colonel Roosevelt received the returns of the Illinois primaries shortly after addressing a meeting here tonight, but would make no statement.

"I am much pleased," he said, "but I will make no statement tonight."

Clark Wins in Iowa County

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 9.—The Des Moines county Democratic convention here today elected delegates to the state convention with instructions to support a Clark delegation to the National convention.

TWO HELD FOR TORTURE

Husband and Wife Arrested After Trying to Cremate Drunken Boy.

GADSDEN, Ala., April 9.—Wheeler Beasley and his wife are under arrest today, charged with attempting to incinerate Ezra Bobby, 16 years old, after he had imbibed too much liquor in their blind tiger resort near here.

They feared he would attract attention, it is alleged, and so placed the drunken boy under a brush heap they had saturated with coal oil and fired. His screams were heard and he was rescued after he had suffered what may be fatal burns.

RATS PROVE MEAT IS SUPERIOR FOOD

FLESH-EATING RODENTS OUT-WORK VEGETARIANS.

Animals Caged in Treadmill Travel 5447 Miles; Those With Plant Food Go Only 492 Miles.

PALO ALTO, Cal., April 9.—(Special.)—Rats are of some use in the world after all. Sixteen of them scampering up a treadmill in cages in one of the laboratories of Stanford University have solved a problem that has been agitating the world for several years.

With the aid of 16 rats Professor James Rollin Slonaker, of the physiological department, has demonstrated that meat-eating animals have greater efficiency of muscle than those that live on a strictly vegetable diet. Professor Slonaker has carried on his experiments for four years. His report is about to be published. It shows that one meat-eating rat covered the astounding distance of 5447 miles during his lifetime on a special treadmill equipped with a recording device, while the longest-lived vegetarian rat covered but 492 miles.

"My conclusion is," said the professor, "that those animals, including man, which have small amounts of meat included in their diet, attain the greatest efficiency of muscle as large and live to a greater age."

In this experiment 16 rats were used as nearly alike as possible. Each rat was confined in a cage by itself, which served as its home for its entire lifetime.

Both groups were fed exactly the same amount of food, except that meat was added to the diet of half of the rats about three times a week.

WHEAT HITS DOLLAR MARK

Highest Price Shown in Two Years Due to Flour Demand in Orient.

SEATTLE, April 9.—For the first time in two years, the price of wheat in the Pacific Northwest reached the dollar mark today. Seattle millers were paying \$1 a bushel for No. 1 bluestem and as high as 97 cents was asked for No. 1 club wheat. Only three times in the last eight years has wheat passed the dollar mark in the Seattle market. The other times were in 1909, when wheat brought \$1.18, and in 1910, when it sold for 92 cents to \$1.

The high price of wheat in the Pacific Northwest is said to be the result of the record-breaking demand for flour in the Orient. Although a crop estimated at 45,000,000 bushels was harvested in the Northwest last year, it is said that less than 10,000,000 bushels remain.

Barley and oats are also soaring. Barley was quoted today at \$34.50 a ton, the highest it has ever been in the local market, and oats sold for \$26.50, the highest since 1909, when the price was \$25 to \$25.50.

DR. WALKER SELF-CURED

Octogenarian New Woman Well, Without Use of Drugs.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special.)—Dr. Mary Walker, the little old "new woman," who has been seriously ill for several weeks in the apartment of Mrs. Nettie Van Slingerland, in the Hotel Gerard, was well enough today to dress herself in masculine raiment, which an act of the Legislature permits her to wear, without interference, and return to her home folks in Oswego. She was accompanied to the station by Mrs. Van Slingerland and her maid.

"Dr. Walker's recovery is little short of miraculous," said Mrs. Van Slingerland today. "Her recovery was brought about by her own treatment of herself, without the use of drugs. At times she ordered things that seemed ridiculous, but her condition today shows that she knew what she was doing."

"It must be remembered that she is more than 80 years old and there is a mighty little life left in her to be revived."

BRIDE KEEPS SECRET LONG

Californian Reveals Fact of Wedding on Leaving for Portland.

SANTA ANA, Cal., April 9.—(Special.)—Joseph Field, a modest young man of this city, thinks he has secured a jewel for a wife, as he married her on December 25 of last year in San Diego, and she has kept the marriage a profound secret.

After the marriage they returned here, she to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watta, and he to his grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Field. Although Mrs. Field was surrounded by girl friends, she gave no sign. When Field obtained a position in Portland, Or., he wished to take his bride with him and the marriage was made public.

HEIRS TO FORTUNE FOUND

Salem Couple Read Good News in The Oregonian.

SALEM, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Through the news columns of today's Oregonian Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Helaley, of this city, were advised that they are the heirs to a fortune awaiting them at Williamsport, Pa.

According to the item they are the heirs of August Frederick Eckelstorf, of that place. Attempts were made to locate them at Silvertown, where they have been located up to a few months ago, but telegrams were returned unanswered. Dr. and Mrs. Helaley say they are the heirs.

1000 CHEER COLE AT M'MINNVILLE

Taft Sentiment Loyal in Old Yamhill.

PARADE PRECEDES MEETING

Speaker Tells What President Has Accomplished.

PLEDGES TO PARTY KEPT

Obispo Explains How Executive Has Endeavored to Protect American Interests—Achievements of Republicans Shown.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Yamhill County is solid for President Taft.

This was demonstrated here tonight, when more than 1000 Republicans from all over the county gathered at the Imperial Theater and took part in the opening campaign meeting of Ralph D. Cole, ex-Representative in Congress from Ohio, and one of the Taft speakers sent out by the National committee. There have been lively political meetings in McMinnville and other parts of Yamhill County, but never has there been more enthusiasm than was demonstrated, not only during tonight's meeting, but during the entire afternoon after Mr. Cole arrived here from Portland.

Welcome Is Enthusiastic.

A brass band of 26 pieces was at the depot when Mr. Cole arrived and the streets were paraded for an hour afterward. The distinguished visitor was welcomed by a committee, comprising Henry O. Miller, chairman of the Yamhill County Taft committee; W. G. Henderson, of McMinnville; A. G. Beals, of Hillsbrook; William Merchant, of Carlton; John Bone of Carlton, and other Republicans of McMinnville and vicinity.

The party went directly to the Elberton Hotel, where a short meeting was held, at which it was announced by Mr. Miller that progress has been made in this county in promoting the Taft spirit.

Mr. Miller asserted that every method has been employed to ascertain the feeling of the Republicans of the county on the Presidential question, and it is now conceded that Taft has a veritable corner on the support.

Women Hear Speaker.

The meeting at which Mr. Cole made his first public appearance in the state was held at 8 o'clock. In the crowd was a good representation of women.

ROLPH SURPRISES FIGHT MANAGERS

NEW MAYOR SENDS BACK ALL PASSES TO BOUTS.

Time-Honored San Francisco Custom Ends When Pasteboards Are Returned From City Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(Special.)—Mayor Rolph has surprised the managers of athletic clubs which hold permits for boxing exhibitions with the sanction of the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor. They realize that he is a thoroughly new type of city official, and their reason for being so impressed is that he refuses to accept any tickets for the fights which they arrange.

They have kept on sending the regular batch of free tickets to the Mayor's office, but as regularly have received them back with a polite note stating that the courtesy was appreciated.

At first the pugilistic promoters could not understand what the trouble was; now they are beginning to see that Mayor Rolph has established a new rule, which is applied to all alike, and that in that the ancient custom of providing seats gratuitously for municipal officials and their friends no longer prevails, so far as the Mayor's office is concerned.

For many years the fight managers have been following the enforced habit of delivering a number of clipped pasteboards for every exhibition to each Supervisor, as well as the Mayor.

CONVICT MORRIS HEALTHY

Ex-Banker Scrubs Floors at Penitentiary—West Will Not Act.

SALEM, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Apparently completely recovered from his recent sickness, W. Cooper Morris, Portland ex-banker and now a convict at the State Penitentiary, is being kept busy scrubbing floors there and doing other menial tasks. For some time he was reported to be in an extremely serious condition.

This report was just following reports that there was a possibility of executive clemency for Morris. Now Governor West has refused to interfere and has turned the whole matter over to the parole board. It is doubtful if the parole board will take any favorable action in his case.

CANADA WARNS YANKEES

American Laborers Advised to Shun Dominion Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Warning to American laborers to keep away from Western Canada is issued by Consul-General Wilbur at Vancouver. Disappointment over lower wages and the higher cost of living, as well as a surplus in the labor market, will meet those who seek employment in that field for the present.

Wilbur is authority for the assertion that a much larger number of immigrants has already been attracted to British Columbia than can be provided with employment, and says hardly a day passes during the winter in which he was not called upon to assist destitute Americans back to the United States. No less than 5000 Americans have returned to the United States from Vancouver alone since November.

REBELS LOSE 500 KILLED IN BATTLE

Federals Rout Enemy at Jojutla.

OROZCO'S MEN FLEE CITY

Government Forces Regain Commercial Center.

CRISIS MAY BE AT HAND

Developments Just Prior to Engagement Led to Belief That Conflict Would Turn Tide of Revolt for Time at Least.

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—Rebel forces were routed today from the city of Jojutla, Morelos, an important commercial center, and 500 of their number were killed in the battle, according to dispatches made public at the Department of the Interior tonight.

JIMENEZ, Mex., April 9.—Developments of the past few days have resulted in a situation almost identical with that existing just prior to the battle which ended in federal defeat near Corralitos, 17 days ago. The federals under the immediate command of General Teitel are at Conago, 46 miles south of Escalon, where the vanguard of the rebel army is situated. The rebel commanding officers are Generals Campos, Argumedo and Murillo.

General Salazar is ordered here tomorrow and will resume charge of operations to the south, while General Orozco will direct the campaign from Chihuahua. If the resumption of hostilities depends on the rebel initiative, there will be no fight for some days.

The federals continue the operation of military trains between Bermejillo and Conojos and rumors come of the presence of government troops near Santa Rosalia. It was near this place that the railway wires were cut last night. At the headquarters of the report regarding the enemy in that quarter was discredited and the wire-cutting attributed to roving bands.

REBEL DEFEATS REPORTED

Madero's Secretary Says Situation Is Rapidly Growing Better.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A telegram received here today from J. Sanchez Alzola, private secretary to President Madero, of Mexico, by Captain S. G. Hop-

BABES THREE SAVE FATHER FROM PEN

MAYOR PITIES CHILDREN OF DEFAULTING WATER CLERK.

Leniency Is Exercised in Case of Fred R. Snodgrass, Who Will Not Be Prosecuted by City.

Fred R. Snodgrass, defaulting clerk in the Water Department, can thank three little children, whom he deserted when he fled to escape the consequences of his crime, for virtually keeping him from a penitentiary term.

Mayor Rushlight, out of pity for the children, as well as sympathy for the deserted wife and mother, has determined not to cause the issuance of a complaint against Snodgrass, whose pecuniations, carried on under the eyes of the chief officers of the department, aggregated about \$500.

I feel too much pity for those three little children left by Snodgrass to have him arrested and put in jail," said the Mayor. "He has no money and we could gain nothing in that way by bringing him back, even if we could find him. It is hard enough for the children and their mother, as it is."

CURFEW LAW PROTESTED

Amendments to Measure Roll Salem Improvement League.

SALEM, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Because the City Council decided in passing a curfew ordinance that 9 o'clock in the winter and 10 o'clock in the summer months are late enough hours for boys and girls under 18 years of age to be out on the streets, the Municipal Improvement League executive committee is forwarding a protest to Mayor Lachmund urging him not to sign the ordinance.

The league prepared an ordinance providing that children under 18 should not be on the streets unaccompanied after 8 o'clock in the evening during the winter months and 9 o'clock in the summer months. This was amended to include the other hours mentioned and the members of the league believe that 9 or 10 o'clock is altogether too late for the children to be on the streets unaccompanied by their parents or guardians.

One novel feature of the ordinance is the provision that rather than punish the children for being out after the curfew, the parents are fined for allowing the children to thus roam the streets.

WOMAN'S ACT SAVES LIFE

Blood Transfusion, Daughter to Mother, Successful.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—A remarkable operation was performed Tuesday morning by Drs. E. A. Sommer, of Portland, and H. S. Mount, of this city, when Mrs. D. A. Thompson, who resides about four miles from Barlow, submitted to the operation of blood transfusion.

Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Edward Hilton, residing near Barlow, has been a sufferer of pernicious anemia for some time, and her condition on Monday became so critical that this step was considered the only means of saving her life.

An artery in the wrist of Mrs. Hilton was severed and the blood from Mrs. Thompson's wrist allowed to flow into that of the sufferer. Mrs. Hilton, shortly after the operation, was much improved. Her cheeks soon showed color and the pulsation increased. The attending physicians are much encouraged over the result of the operation and now have hopes of saving Mrs. Hilton's life, although she is 52 years of age.

MAYOR INSPECTS MULES

Six Animals of Contractor Said to Be Unfit for Work.

Six sleepy, long-eared mules winked and blinked in the burning sun that beat down upon the pavement beneath Mayor Rushlight's office window at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Said mules were lined up for inspection by the city's chief executive at the will of W. S. Dinwiddie, their owner, grading contractor.

Dinwiddie collided with Police Sergeant Crate, the humane officer, at noon yesterday, with the result that Crate ordered the six mules out of service to rest and be treated for shoulder sores.

Resenting the interference of Sergeant Crate, Dinwiddie decided upon the rather unusual "stunt" of lining up the mules for the Mayor's inspection. The Mayor said two of the mules were in bad odor, but he postponed final action until this morning.

O-W. R. & N. MUST PAY FINE

Delay in Erecting Station at Hay, Wash., Causes Penalty.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Holding that the O-W. R. & N. has forfeited its right to appeal from the Commission's ruling, the Supreme Court today affirmed the Whitman County Superior Court and the railroad company must pay the \$1000 penalty imposed for failure to comply with the order of the Public Service Commission requiring it to erect a station at Hay, Whitman County. The station was not built until four months after the time specified.

The Supreme Court says since the company failed to take exception to the Commission's order, it cannot now bring up the reasonableness of the same.

COMPETING POWER FIRM ASKS GRANT

New Electric Company Seeks Entrance.

COUNCIL MAY ACT TODAY

City Offered Percentage of Gross Earnings.

WORK TO START IN YEAR

New Concern Will Furnish Electricity for Light, Heat and Power. Directors Men of Almost Unlimited Financial Worth.

An ordinance giving the Northwestern Electric Company of Portland and San Francisco a 25-year franchise to engage in the business of distributing electricity to the people of Portland for light, heat and power purposes will be presented to the City Council at its regular session today.

The company proposes to compete directly with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for light and power service but does not intend to operate street railway lines.

The terms of the proposed grant provide for the payment to the city of a percentage of the company's gross earnings within the city, and specify the rates that shall be charged for light, heat and power. The rate for light and heat for ordinary domestic consumption is fixed at 9 cents per kilowatt hour, which is approximately the rate that the people now are paying. The rate for arc lights and for other municipal purposes is to be two cents per kilowatt hour. The rate for power is fixed on a graduated scale from 1 cent to 5 cents per kilowatt hour, based on the amount of consumption. At the end of 25 years the city is given the option to acquire the plant.

The draft of the ordinance is comparatively brief. It provides for both overhead and underground construction and requires the company to file with the city its plan for wiring and conduit work. Wherever it is necessary to tear up hard-surface paving or other street improvements the same shall be replaced under city supervision, which shall be at the expense of the company. A cash bond of \$1000 must be deposited to guarantee that this work will be done properly.

The Council is given power to regulate the exercise of the franchise. It is agreed that construction work inside the city limits is to begin within one year following the passage of the ordinance and that at least 10,000 horsepower of electricity will be ready for delivery in two years. The company must deposit a \$50,000 bond which shall be void after \$250,000 has been expended in construction work, 20 per cent of which is to be spent in the city. The balance will be expended in the development of its hydro-electric power plants on the Kluckitka, Lewis and White Salmon Rivers.

The usual provisions relative to trimming shade and ornamental trees are contained and the city is given the right to remove the company's poles to make way for public improvements.

If, at the end of 25 years, two-thirds of the voters elect that the city acquire the plant a sale will be made on a valuation to be fixed by arbitration. The arbitrators are to be the two judges of the United States Court for the District of Oregon and a third man of their selection. If the city does not elect to purchase the plant then the Northwestern Electric Company shall be given first opportunity of making a new contract to continue in business. If another company is given a franchise to succeed the Northwestern Electric Company the plant shall be appraised and sold by the same set of arbitrators who are specified to act in the event the city buys it.

It is stated that the estimated cost of the work to be done in Portland is \$500,000 and that the yearly expenditure for maintenance is to be \$20,000.

Company Capitalized for \$5,000,000.

The Northwestern Electric Company undoubtedly is one of the most powerful concerns, financially, ever organized on the Pacific Coast. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington with a capitalization of \$5,000,000. Its directors have almost unlimited financial responsibility.

The incorporators are: Mortimer Fleishacker, president of the Great Western Power Co. and the City Electric Company of San Francisco; Herbert Fleishacker, president of the Anglo & London-Paris National Bank, of San Francisco; William H. Crocker, of the Crocker Estate Company and the Crocker National Bank, of San Francisco; Antoine Borel, of Antoine Borel & Co., San Francisco bankers; the Daniel Meyer Bank, of San Francisco, and others.

The Fleishackers, who are brothers, have been very active in power development projects in California for the last 29 years. Probably their greatest undertaking is the Great Western Power Company, a \$25,000,000 corporation, in which the late Edwin Hawley was heavily interested. The City Electric Company, of which Mortimer Fleishacker is president, has a capital of \$1,000,000.

