



## TAFT LEADING IN BRY STATE BALLOT

### 550 Precincts Give Plurality of 141.

## PRESIDENT CARRIES BOSTON

### Standing of Relegates Is Undecided at Midnight.

## DEMOCRATS CHOOSE CLARK

### Republican Preference Expressed for Taft, While Roosevelt Delegates-at-Large Are Ahead.

11th District Taft's.

BOSTON, April 30.—Returns from Presidential primaries held throughout the state were so incomplete at midnight that it was impossible to say whether President Taft or Colonel Roosevelt had captured the majority of the 26 delegates from Massachusetts to the National convention. The President led in the late returns.

Returns in 550 out of 1080 election precincts give:

Republican preference—La Follette 166, Roosevelt 28,884, Taft 20,925. Delegates-at-large—Baxter (heading Roosevelt group) 28,834, Crane (heading Taft group) 28,249.

Democratic preference—Clark 19,708, Wilson 527. Delegates-at-large—Loughlin (pledged to Foss) 18,418, Williams (for primary preference) 6428.

A majority of the Congressional districts reported that meager reports at midnight appeared to favor Roosevelt. Complete returns from the City of Boston give:

Republican preference—La Follette, 248; Roosevelt, 10,651; Taft, 11,282.

Delegates-at-large—Baxter, heading Roosevelt group, 10,312; Crane, heading Taft group, 10,978.

Democratic preference—Clark, 14,300; Wilson, 357.

Delegates-at-large—Coughlin, pledged to Foss, 12,399; Williams, for primary preference, 4928.

The Republican vote in Boston and in many other sections of the state was heavy, but the Democratic voters, as a whole, did not manifest great interest in the primaries.

The Eleventh Congressional District delegates elected to the Republican National Convention are: Craighton C. Cushing and W. Prentiss Parker, both pledged to Taft.

## DELAWARE NAMES DELEGATES

### Democratic Convention Sends Four Favoring Wilson, Two in Doubt.

DOVER, Del., April 30.—The Democratic state convention today named delegates to the National convention at Baltimore, two from each county of the state.

The Newcastle and Sussex county selections are advocates of Governor Wilson. The Kent county selection was not made by Wilson leaders of that county, but the two delegates are said to favor Wilson. The delegates were not instructed.

## LOSS OF GOLD THREATENED

### Humphrey Pleads for Appropriation for Seattle Assay Office.

## ENVOYS FOR FAIR WILL MEET KING

### COMMISSIONERS MAKE EARLY START IN BRITAIN.

### Hope Held That Lack of Sympathy of Russia Will Not Prevent Visit to St. Petersburg.

LONDON, April 30.—The Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission appointed by President Taft, which arrived here yesterday, made an early start in putting before the British government the case for British participation in the international exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915.

The members of the Commission spent this morning arranging the programme for their stay in consultation with Whitehall, the American Ambassador, and in the afternoon they called on Sir Edward Grey at the Foreign Office.

The members of the party were invited by Foreign Secretary Grey to be the guests of the government at a luncheon in the House of Commons on Thursday, and they will be presented to King George in Buckingham Palace Saturday.

The Commissioners have not heard anything further in regard to the reported unsympathetic attitude on the part of Russia, and they are hopeful that they will be able to try in respect to their visit to St. Petersburg.

## BIBLES IN SCHOOLS URGED

### Vancouver Sunday School Institute Will Work for Reform.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—The Holy Bible will be introduced into the public schools of the State of Washington, if the Sunday School Sub-District Institute, of the Vancouver District, Puget Sound Conference, can have its way. This organization has just closed a three-day session in this city and one resolution passed reads:

"Resolved, That we, as a district, co-operate with all organizations that are working for the admission and study of the Bible in the public schools of the State of Washington."

Dr. Spencer S. Sulliger, district superintendent, was appointed as a committee to work with the co-operating societies and to assist in bringing the question before the State Legislature in proper form, for submission to a vote of the people.

Rev. E. B. Martin, of the American Sunday School Union, of Portland, spoke on the "More Important Conservation." He said that conditions in the public schools are bad, as a result of the lack of the more important training, and he showed how little opportunity the church has for teaching the children about their spiritual welfare.

## MACLAREN SUCCEEDS TODD

### Everett Man Named Federal Attorney in Western Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—William G. MacLaren, an assistant to United States District Attorney Elmer E. Todd, and since the first of the year his chief assistant, will tomorrow morning be appointed United States District Attorney for the Western District of Washington, by Judge Hanford, pursuant to instructions received from Attorney-General Wickersham, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Todd, whose official connection with the office of District Attorney ended at midnight today.

Mr. MacLaren, who will serve until a regular appointment can be made, is a native of Iowa, a graduate of Grinnell College and pursued his law studies in the law school of Iowa State University. He came to Washington in 1902, becoming a resident of Everett, of which city he was elected City Attorney for three successive terms, covering the period from 1906 to 1910.

## TOWN FINDS NAME ODIUS

### Residents of Ismay, Mont., Seek Change—Astor Is Suggested.

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 30.—(Special.)—According to dispatches from Ismay, Mont., the bustling young town on the Puget Sound extension of the St. Paul Railway, the residents are contemplating steps to change the name of the town since the Titanic disaster and the resultant criticism leveled at J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the ill-fated ship.

A majority of the residents favor adopting the name of some man who acted a hero's part on the doomed vessel, and are divided between Astor, Butt, Smith and Straus. Astor seems to find the greatest favor. It is considered certain the name of Ismay will be abandoned.

## POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS

### Longshoremen Wounded After Attack With Sticks and Stones.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Defending themselves when about 1000 striking longshoremen, many of whom were armed with sticks and stones, swooped down on them, a squad of police guarding Pier No. 5 at Canton today drew their revolvers, and fired many shots. Several men were shot, but not seriously, and heads were cracked in the general melee. The strikers fled.

## MEXICAN REBELS ARE PUT TO ROUT

### Little Garrison Pours Shot on Attackers.

## FORCE OF 475 DEFEATS 2000

### Deadly Fire Opened From Masked Batteries.

## TOWN OF TEPIC DEFENDED

### Rapid-Fire Guns and Three-Pounder Reply to Revolutionaries' Charge—Cavalry Makes Sally—Rebel Loss 220.

TEPIC, Mexico, April 30.—(By courier to El Paso, Tex., April 30.)—With 220 dead and more than this number wounded, many of whom were unable to crawl from the battlefield, 2000 rebels, under command of Manuel Guerrero, have been completely routed by the garrison of this city, aided by the police of the local commandery.

The attack was begun on Wednesday, April 24, the rebels appearing in the hills surrounding Tepic on the day previous and demanding the surrender of the garrison, which was under command of Colonel Martin Espinosa.

## Town Well Situated

This town, which has 15,500 inhabitants, is excellently situated for defense, on a level plain almost at the foot of the extinct volcano of Sanganguey. The plain is surrounded by low hills, but is cultivated and free from underbrush or other cover so that the rebels did not dare approach closer to the city than the rim of the low hills, where they were plainly visible and where they were driven twice by the fire of a three-pounder placed on the roof of the local curiel, before the actual battle.

Colonel Espinosa responded to the messenger of the rebel chief Wednesday afternoon by means of a cannon ball, which killed three rebels and wounded two. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the rebels attacked Tepic from the north, east and west.

## Defenders Number 475

In the garrison were 215 cavalrymen, 50 state police and 110 city police.

It was seen that the rebels would enter, if possible by the three roads which penetrate the heart of the capital.

Three men were operating the three— (Continued on Page 2.)

## SUITOR URGES KNOT THEN OPERATION

### FAITHFUL SWAIN TAKES BRIDE BEFORE SURGEON DOES.

### Sweetheart Prevails Upon Hoquiam School Teacher to Wed First. Go Under Knife Later.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 30.—One hour before the bride was to go under the surgeon's knife for a critical operation, Miss Mary Anna, one of the popular teachers in the Hoquiam high school, and James L. Skinner, a popular resident of this city and a member of the local Elks' Lodge, were married yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson, where the bride has been making her home while in this city. The ceremony was performed at the instant request of the bridegroom, who demanded of his fiancée that she become his wife before the operation so she might have someone on whom she would know she could depend, someone on whom she had a greater claim than friendship.

For some time Miss Anna, now Mrs. Skinner, has known she must submit to the dangers of an operation. For a long while Mr. Skinner has been urging her to not put off the wedding day longer, but to become his bride at once. Still she waited, hesitating to go to him sick in body. At last the operation could be delayed no longer. Yesterday afternoon was the time appointed for her to go to the hospital and to the surgeon's glass-topped operating table.

Mr. Skinner would delay no longer and yesterday a few of the closest friends of the couple assembled at the Watson home and the marriage ceremony was performed. It was but a brief hour more until the bride was a patient in the hospital, but the word that came from there after the operation was that Mrs. Skinner would survive and soon be out to join her husband.

## PUBLISHERS' NAMES ASKED

### House Bill Would Compel Printing Who Are Owners and Editors.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Barnhart bill to compel all newspapers, magazines and periodicals to print the names of their managing editors, owners and all stockholders was attached to the postoffice appropriation bill in the House today.

It was amended to make this obligation on newspapers one day of each week. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 221-122.

## BOURNE'S EXPENSE HEAVY

### Personally Campaign Fight Cost Senator \$383.44.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—A further expense statement received from Jonathan Bourne today showed that he personally expended \$383.44 for the recent campaign.

The sum of \$1984.26 was expended by a committee. (Continued on Page 2.)

## HARVESTER TRUST AIMED AT IN SUIT

### Government Says Monopoly Is Sought.

## DISSOLUTION IS DEMANDED

### Plot to Control Retailers Unfairly Is Charged.

## MANY DEFENDANTS NAMED

### Business, Begun to Handle Implements for Harvesting Only, Has Come to Include All Kinds of Farm Machinery.

## PRAYER OF GOVERNMENT IN SUIT AGAINST HARVESTER TRUST

The Federal Government asks for the following depositions in the Harvester case:

That the \$140,000,000 corporation be dissolved on the ground that it is a monopoly in restraint of trade.

That judgments be issued to bar from interstate commerce the products of the International Harvester Company or of the International Harvester Company of America, its selling agency.

That receivers be appointed to take charge of the property and wind up the business of the defendant, if the court finds such action compatible with public interest.

ST. PAUL, April 30.—Charging that the International Harvester Company is a monopoly in restraint of trade, operating "to the grave injury of the farmer and the general public," the Government filed today in the United States District Court a petition asking for a receiver to take charge of the company's business. The defendants will have until June 3 to plead, and the trial may be set for the October term of court. The Government charges the Harvester Company with monopolizing or attempting to monopolize the manufacture and sale of agricultural machinery.

The Government alleges the International Harvester Company controls at least 90 per cent of the trade in the United States in harvesters or grain binders, 75 per cent of the mowers and more than 50 per cent of the binder twines. Considering agricultural implements of every kind, other than har-

(Continued on Page 2.)

## LAW AND ORDER IS CONVICTS' SLOGAN

### LEAGUE FORMS FOR UPLIFT OF MORALS AND END OF CRIME.

### Belief Expressed in "God, Prison Reform and Governor Hunt."

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 30.—Two hundred convicts in the Arizona State Penitentiary at Florence have organized themselves into a so-called "law and order league," the constitution of which sets forth the belief of the members in "God, prison reform and Governor Hunt," and names as the purpose of the league the promotion of better morals and the abolishment of crime.

The membership includes 95 per cent of the prisoners, who above their signatures have agreed to observe the following seven rules:

- "To try each day to do some good deed.
- "To set aside from each day a certain time for the study of pure and noble thoughts.
- "To respect each other in all matters of grievance.
- "To assist the officers in the discharge of their daily duties.
- "To avoid and prevent disorderly conduct.
- "To refrain from profane language.
- "To respect each other, assist the weak and do all in our power to uplift the principles of prison reform and the policies of our new state."

## STRAW HAT IS OUT TODAY

### Ad Club Men to "Spring" Summer "Rain or Shine."

The "straw-hat boob" has become an extinct animal, and the reason for this is that fashion has decreed for men that henceforth, in Portland at least, May 1 shall be the official day when everyone should consign his funny "Wicker hat to the rack and come forth in the shining straw or Panama.

The May Day straw hat rite will be observed in a most gorgeous manner by the members of the Ad Club, who are pledged to appear at their luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel today in the proper Springtime headgear, rain or shine. As a special observance, A. G. Clark, president of the club and delegate to the Admen's convention at Dallas, Tex., is to be presented with a new straw hat, which will be levied as a fine upon D. A. Dinsmore, the man responsible for the whole "straw hat day" movement.

Charles King, who, according to his own statement, never wore a straw hat before in all his life, has declared that he will appear with one tomorrow rather than be an outsider in the parade.

## TAFT IN FIGHT TO STAY

### No Truth in Rumored Combine With La Follette in California.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 30.—Taft headquarters today branded as ridiculous the report circulated in San Francisco that Taft is to withdraw from the fight in California and throw his support to La Follette, to defeat Roosevelt.

"We are sure of at least 14 delegates of the 26 in California," said Taft headquarters today. "Five districts around San Francisco we know to a certainty we will carry, and we have at least an even chance in the other six districts, with strong indications that we will carry most of them. We will also get all four delegates at large."

"Why, then, should we abandon that field? Instead of withdrawing, it is the purpose of the Taft managers to concentrate their forces in California the last two weeks of the campaign. The report that Taft is to withdraw in favor of La Follette or any one else is a canard."

## WOMEN MUST NOT TALK

### Suffragettes in Parade Under Orders for Absolute Silence.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—While it is expected that women taking part in the suffragist parade on Saturday will comply with all the orders given by their leaders concerning their conduct while marching from Washington Square to Carnegie Hall, there is one edict that mere outsiders believe will not be obeyed to the letter. That is an imperative order to all marchers to refrain from talking during their long walk.

The ban also has been placed on high heel shoes. Those in charge of the arrangements for the parade declare that the sale of 37-cent hats for the marchers is even greater than they expected.

## BERKELEY RECALL FAILS

### Dissatisfied School Superintendent Loses Appeal to People.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 30.—The first recall election ever held here resulted tonight in the defeat of the recall petition by 3 to 2 and a vote of confidence in the existing School Board.

The election was held at the instance of Frank S. Bunker, superintendent of Schools, who appealed to the people when the Board informed him that his services would not be required beyond the length of his present term.

The total vote was 2668, the largest ever polled in Berkeley, and the campaign was the more heated for being purely personal.

## PORTLAND GROWTH CONTINUES APACE

### April Statistics Show Big Gains in City.

## NEW WEALTH POURS IN

### Increase for Four Months Large and Steady.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS ADVANCE

### Banks Bulge, Building Makes Enormous Advance, Realty Stays Firm. Lumber and Flour Exports Grow, Stockyards Busy.

## PORTLAND LEADS COAST IN BUILDING ACTIVITIES

In building permits Portland not only made one of the biggest records in its history for April, but it far exceeded the totals of Seattle and San Francisco and came close to Los Angeles totals. With the latter city's population much more than that of Portland, the building construction of that city was only \$230,000 more than Portland's total.

City	1910	April 1911	April 1912
Portland	207,214	\$2,419,968	
Los Angeles	519,198	2,650,000	
San Francisco	412,412	2,514,484	
Seattle	227,194	1,213,230	

Maintaining its position as one of the most prosperous and rapidly-advancing cities in the United States, Portland during the month of April, made a remarkable showing by surpassing the big record for the same month last year in every important activity. When it is remembered that the primary election, held about the middle of the month, detracted from the regular routine of business, the fact that strikingly were made, industrially and commercially, is considered a noteworthy epoch in the city's history.

With such substantial progress to its credit, Portland closes the first four months of the business year with a satisfactory lead over the statistical totals for the corresponding period of 1911.

This steady and sustained growth indicates that prosperity is not confined to the city itself. It is the strongest argument that the state, the Inland Empire and the Columbia River basin are expanding and developing at a vigorous pace.

In this great territory directly tributary to the city, growing crops are in such condition that bumper yields are highly probable. This means a new wealth in the city's trade zone of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000, the bulk of which will filter through Portland before the close of the year.

**Banks and Postoffice Gain.**  
With this situation obtaining, the banks are bulging with money and are showing a marked increase in clearances from month to month, building operations are more general, indicating a more wholesome growth of the city, postal receipts are making big gains, while shipping activities are of such proportions as to demonstrate Portland's high position with the world's commerce.

Among the most notable features of the month was the new record established in bank clearances. The total clearances were \$56,928,822.94 as compared with \$49,562,235.71 for April, 1911. The gain is \$6,376,457.23, or about 14 per cent, and exceeds the previous banner month of October, 1911, when the total clearances were \$55,133,194, or nearly \$1,000,000 less than the April clearances. With the remarkable gain in clearances, the banks also have shown a great growth in deposits. During the past two months the increase in deposits was approximately \$4,000,000. The total deposits in Portland banks now reach nearly \$75,000,000. Bank clearances for the first four months of the year are above \$200,000,000 and about \$1,000,000 in excess of the totals for the same period of last year.

**Building Gains Enormous.**  
In the building permits, the April record was one of the largest in the city's history. The permits reached a total value of \$2,419,936 as against \$1,817,840 for the same month of last year. This is a gain of \$602,096 or 33 per cent. There were 870 permits issued as against 725 in April, 1911, or a gain of 245. With the big showing made in April, the record in building covering the last four months surpasses that of the same period of last year both in the number and in the value of the permits. From January 1 to May 1, 1911, the permits reached a total of 2545, representing a valuation of \$5,872,178. For the same period this year there were issued 3288 permits, with a total valuation of \$6,419,926. This is a gain of \$547,748.

One of the important features of the building activity is that nearly 50 per cent of the new construction is represented in new dwellings. There are more homes planned and under way in Portland than ever before, activity being marked in all residential sections of the city. The construction of business buildings also is more general on both the East Side and West Side, in-

(Continued on Page 10.)

