



OUTCOME IN OHIO IS ALL GUESSWORK

Belief Is Delegation Will Be Divided.

NONE CLAIM CLEAN SWEEP

Harmon Appears Strongest of Democratic Candidates.

T. R. IS CHEERED LOUDEST

Indications Are Colonel Has Strength With Farmers but That Taft Will Get Greater Part of Delegates-at-Large.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—(Special.)—In a climax of bitterness the personal campaigns of President Taft and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt came to an end tonight and left the shrewd political observers guessing the outcome of the state preference primary election tomorrow.

The most definite forecast any unprejudiced prophet would make is that the delegation of 45 will be divided pretty evenly. At the same time they say they will not be surprised at anything that may happen.

Harmon Seems to Be Favorite. On the Democratic side the appearance of Governor Harmon, "favorite son," will get the bulk of the delegation, with possibly 10 or a dozen going to Governor Wilson, Governor Harmon's friends probably will win control of the state convention and get the home state endorsement for their candidate.

In the general alignment of state sentiment in Ohio, the farmers, on account of President Taft's activity in behalf of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, and wage-earners, for reasons of their own, seem to be strongly for Roosevelt, while the big and little business men and the higher class of salaried men are counted quite as strongly for President Taft.

State Delegates Likely Taft's. Of the state delegation it is reasonably sure, on account of strong organization, that Taft will have the "Big Four" but the general belief here is that Roosevelt will receive half if not more of the district delegates.

Neither side is claiming a clean sweep, although more enthusiastic Roosevelt supporters holdly say the President will lose every district delegate except four from Hamilton County. Taft leaders scoff at this boast but all of them admit the primary fight will be a close, hard contest. They say they have advice from all over the state which warrant them in making the prediction that Mr. Taft will win a decisive victory in his home state.

Audiences Cheer Colonel. Audiences tonight and for the week were more demonstrative for Roosevelt than for Taft, but this fact is not pointed to as really indicative of the state sentiment. General goodwill among farmers and laboring classes, however, gives a view to a strong Roosevelt following among the rank and file of the party.

In Springfield, the Seventh District, the chances seem to favor Taft, although Roosevelt has been gaining ground there steadily. Youngstown voters, where the laboring vote is large, is believed to be for Roosevelt. The old John Sherman district, of which Mansfield is the center, is in doubt because of local political issues. It looks like a close fight there.

In Cleveland, Roosevelt supporters make a forecast of 24 district delegates and six delegates at large, leaving the President only eight in the entire state.

The Fifteenth, or Zanesville district, is given to Roosevelt by local observers at Zanesville, who say the only thing that can win for Taft is home pride.

Three Candidates Stay in Fight. Three of the Republican candidates carried their fight almost up to the hour of balloting, and tonight President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt and Senator La Follette made addresses, offering their final plans for support tomorrow. Governor Harmon refused several invitations to speak and ended his fight for the state Saturday night. The Presidential preference primaries in Ohio, the home of two of the candidates, are considered the crux of an unusual political situation.

Activity in the Ohio campaign is said to be without precedent. It was in this state that Colonel Roosevelt first presented the platform upon which he is basing his fight. President Taft and his former friend, the ex-President, have crossed and recrossed each other's trails. Woodrow Wilson, Governor Harmon's only opponent, did not enter the state. Harmon's real antagonist here has been William J. Bryan, who, speaking for the Ohio Progressive Democratic League, has attacked the Governor and urged Wilson's nomination.

Harmon Answers Bryan. Senator La Follette, after opening the fight in the state, returned last Friday night and made three speeches in support of his cause. Governor Harmon limited his campaigning to night

PORTLAND'S WHEAT SHIPMENTS FIRST

NEW YORK, HOWEVER, IS CLOSE SECOND IN RACE.

Puget Sound Ports Now in Fourth Place—Portland's Flour Exports Rapidly Gain.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—Portland continues to lead all other American ports in exportation of wheat, as shown by the monthly statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, but New York's shipments in April were comparatively high and that city is now so close behind Portland that there is doubt whether Portland or New York will round out the fiscal year in first place.

In the ten months ending with April Portland exported 6,610,172 bushels of wheat, valued at \$6,874,921. This is 213,000 bushels less than was exported from Portland in corresponding months of last year. New York in the past ten months exported 6,598,292 bushels of wheat, only 12,000 bushels less than Portland. In April Portland's wheat export was 252,532 bushels, as against 255,746 bushels exported from New York.

Puget Sound is now fourth among the wheat exporters, having shipped 3,082,444 bushels in the past ten months and 212,691 bushels in April. Portland's exportation of flour continues steadily to increase, the total shipment for the past ten months being 292,352 barrels, valued at \$2,359,464, as against 429,970 barrels in the corresponding months last year.

Puget Sound's flour export for the past ten months was 2,377,982 barrels, valued at \$9,213,774, as against 1,518,747 barrels in the same ten months last year. This is the largest percentage of gain of any customs district in the country.

AUTHOR WEDS MILLIONAIRE

Mrs. Lottie Blair Parker, Writer of "Way Down East," Is Bride.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East," one of the most successful plays ever staged in the United States, and Joseph Burkhard, a millionaire realty broker of Los Angeles, were married in this city this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Flood. The ceremony was performed in the Justice's chambers five minutes after the happy couple went on a wedding trip after refusing to say where they would pass the honeymoon. Mrs. Parker gave her bride as 41 and Burkhard as 64. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Alfonso D. Hitchcock.

BRIDE PURSUES WANDERER

Wealthy Klamath Falls Man Disappears—Searched by Farmer.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—News of the whereabouts of Anthony Castel, retired business man, who disappeared Sunday afternoon, was received tonight, when a farmer arrived in the city and reported seeing Castel walking along the Spring Creek road, 20 miles from here. The farmer did not question Castel, thinking he was a member of a fishing party. Castel is wealthy. His bride of two months hurried in an automobile to Spring Creek to overtake her husband. She believes Castel is temporarily deranged.

T. R. FICKLE, SAYS FAIRFAX

American-Born British Lord Thinks Election Would Be Calamity.

PLYMOUTH, May 20.—(Special.)—Lord Fairfax, the only British peer of American birth, landed here today from the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecelia. When seen by a correspondent he said the election of Colonel Roosevelt to the Presidency would be a National calamity, as he was supported by his national corporations. He said: "His uncertainty and fickleness would be a curse to the country. I have always been a Democrat, but I think Mr. Taft has been a good President."

GIRL OF 15 TO BE WIFE

Elsie Browning and Jesse Radford Secure License at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Miss Elsie Browning, 15 years old, of Boring, Or., secured a license today to be married to Jesse Radford. The girl was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Della Browning. Three couples from Portland also secured marriage licenses: J. J. Reimers and Mrs. William Wood, accompanied by Anna Fellner; Karl Wood and Mrs. Mary Callicote, with A. E. T. Newman as witness; and Thomas A. Richards, of Portland, and Miss Catherine M. South, of Tacoma. Elmer Brown, of Sanders, Idaho, and Mary A. West, of London, N. D., were secured a license in Boring, Kansas, when they secured a marriage license.

BLOOD MEDICINE COSTLY

Vancouver Man Sleeps on Sidewalk, Loses \$42 Check and Is Fined.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Taking a costly blood purifier in liberal quantities, William Bellows was overcome by the alcohol the liquid contained and he dropped to sleep on the pavement in front of a local hotel, where he was arrested. In Police Court today Bellows was fined \$2 and it was then he found that he had lost his pay check for \$42. Judge William J. Shaw, of the Police Court, offered legal advice to stop payment on the check.

RESCUE SHIP IS DASHED TO PIECES

Storm Off Alaskan Cape Tolls Second Wreck.

TENDER ARMERIA IS VICTIM

Largest Ship in Service Goes on Rocks at Hinchinbrook.

WIRELESS, JUST IN TIME

Crew of 31 and Lone Survivor of Fatal Barge Haydn Brown Saved by Admiral Sampson After Fearful Battle.

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 20.—After rescuing the lone survivor, August Palmer, of the lost barge Haydn Brown, the United States lighthouse tender, Armeria, the largest in the service, has been wrecked off the shore of Cape Hinchinbrook and is being pounded to pieces by a tempestuous sea. The Admiral Sampson has answered the distress call of the Government vessel and after battling for several hours with one of the wildest seas this season has succeeded in rescuing the 32 persons on board. They include seven officers and 24 men, besides the Haydn Brown survivor.

The Armeria had been tossed about for hours before the distress call was caught by the wireless operator on the Admiral Sampson. It was only with difficulty that the wrecked vessel was located and the rescue was made in the face of a treacherous storm and rocks which made the use of lifeboats and rafts almost fatal, and made close proximity to the wrecked tender almost impossible.

Crew Suffers From Exposure. Meager information from the Admiral Sampson gives the facts that half of the members of the rescued crew are semi-paralyzed from exposure after making desperate efforts to save themselves when the Government vessel was cast on the rocks. Waves rolled over the vessel from all sides and flooded engine rooms and deck hours before a rescue was even hoped for. The wireless operator sent out distress signals for several hours before the wireless apparatus was rendered useless. It was just before the wireless was put out of commission that the Admiral Sampson caught the

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BEES SENT IN MAIL SHOCK FAIR CLERKS

ANIMATED PACKAGES SHATTER NERVES OF GIRLS.

Queens Must Have Health Certificates Before Traveling as Postal Matter.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Animated mail in candy cages received at the Vancouver postoffice recently so frightened young women clerks that the girls fled to the farthest corner of the building.

The animated mail consists of queen bees, which hum and buzz in their cages until the packages are opened. Queen bees must be officially reported in good health before they are received for transportation, according to an order of the Postal Department.

These royal insects and their attendant bees must be accompanied by a copy of a certificate from a state or Government apiany inspector, stating that the apiary from which the queen bee hails is free from disease, or they will not be accepted for transportation by mail. Health certificates for the queen may be obtained from a notary public. The person who mails a queen must take oath that the honey used in making the mailing cage for the royal bee has been diluted and boiled in a closed vessel.

Dried insects and reptiles also may be sent through the mail if they are packed so that the package is safe from breakage.

CUBAN NEGROES THREATEN

Rumor Says Blacks Plan Uprising Against Government.

HAVANA, May 20.—Alarming rumors are in circulation regarding the intention of the negroes to rise in arms against the government. Arrests have been made at Sagua la Grande, Santiago and in the vicinity of Mariel. At the latter place the rural guards found on the person of one of the prisoners documents said to implicate in the conspiracy General Ivet and other leaders of the independent party of Colon.

LEPER NURSE WANTS JOB

George Green Would Accept Work on Island of Molokai.

George Green, one time nurse in the Cape Colony Leprosy Hospital and a hospital attendant in the Boer wars, is anxious to fill one of the vacancies that have occurred among the leper nurses at the Island of Molokai. Mr. Green, who lives at 309 Couch street, read recently of Ira Dutton, the last of the pioneer leper tenders on the island, facing death from the dreaded disease. Green declares that he is immune from the disease and is anxious to go to the island.

PASTOR EXECUTED FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Richeson Appears Calm in Death Chamber.

END COMES AT 12:17 A. M.

Confessed Poisoner of Former Sweetheart Electrocuted.

CURRENT ON 7 MINUTES

Crime for Which Penalty Is Paid Is Deliberate—Clergyman as He Goes to Electric Chair Retains Composure.

BOSTON, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17 (Eastern time) this morning. The current was turned on at 12:10:02 and the prisoner was declared dead at 12:17.

The former Baptist clergyman, confessed poisoner of Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, his one-time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber and he retained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Eyes Are Kept Closed. Richeson walked to the electric chair erect, eyes straight ahead until he sat down. Then he closed his eyes and kept them shut until the end. Seated in the chair, he was asked questions by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, his spiritual adviser. In his answers he said: "God will take care of my soul and I pray for all. I forgive everybody."

The last of the questions was: "Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?" The reply in an even, well modulated tone was simply, "I am willing to die."

The current applied was 1900 volts, eight amperes. One application was sufficient.

Hymns Is Heard. When the officials and witnesses of the execution entered the death chamber after walking through the prison yard in a pelting rain, they heard the strains of song. It was Richeson and his spiritual advisers, Mr. Johnson and Chaplain Stebbins. Distinctly audible as they closed were the words: "For I know what'er befell me, Jesus death all things will." Richeson, smiling, left his cell at

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BABY, SACRIFICE ON ALTAR PYRE, SAVED

STARVING WOMAN GIVES LAST PESOS FOR CHILD.

Little Felicidad Arrives in United States From Philippines Under Care of Manila Teacher.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(Special.)—Saved from sacrifice on an altar of fire during a famine in the northern part of the Island of Luzon, in the Philippines, little Felicidad, a child of a member of one of the almost extinct aboriginal tribes, who was bought for 30 pesos by Mrs. Abreu, a Filipino woman, just as the fire was crackling under the pyre upon which the then 2-year-old little girl had been placed, was the most popular passenger on the Pacific Mail liner China, which arrived from the Orient today.

Little Felicidad, which in Spanish means "happiness," is now in the care of Mrs. J. L. Dunham, a supervising teacher in the public schools of Manila, who has come to San Francisco after an absence of 11 years in the Philippines, to visit her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Osbourne, a San Francisco society woman. Mrs. Abreu gave her earthly belongings, 20 pesos, to save the child from fire and cannibalism. It was at this juncture that Mrs. Dunham entered the life of the Filipino woman, whose parents had died of starvation. The story of Felicidad was told and retold on the steamer and as the passengers left the vessel at the wharf at noon today the child was the center of an impressive reception.

HAWAII STRONG FOR TAFT

Governor Frear, Delegate, Says Islands for President, 2 to 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(Special.)—Governor Frear, of Hawaii, a native of California, was among the passengers on the Pacific Mail liner China which arrived in port at noon today from the Orient, via Honolulu. Governor Frear, whose recent controversy with Congressional Delegate Kallanole, otherwise known as "Prince Cupid," concerning alleged favoritism to the wealthy class as against the so-called common people of the islands, is still unsettled, asserted today that he had no fear of the outcome.

Governor Frear is one of the six instructed delegates for President Taft at the Chicago convention. "The Hawaiian Islands are strong for the President," said the Governor. "A preferential vote in one precinct, the only one taken in the islands, gave President Taft 2 to 1 over Colonel Roosevelt."

\$7000 ARMY CASH STOLEN

Money Is Taken From Safe Guarded by Soldiers in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., May 20.—The payroll for the second battalion, Fourteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort William Henry Harrison, amounting to \$7000, was stolen from a safe in the Quartermaster's department at the post some time between Wednesday, when the money was placed there, and this morning.

Colonel R. H. Wilson declined to discuss the theft further than to say an investigation has started. It is understood the safe was guarded by a squad of soldiers from the time the money was placed in it until it was opened this morning.

SMALL WARSHIPS COLLIDE

Gunboat Annapolis Strikes Torpedo Boat Davis—Damage Slight.

VALLEJO, Cal., May 20.—The torpedo-boat Davis collided with the gunboat Annapolis here late today, tearing away part of the gunboat's guards and rising and springing her own masts. The damage was not serious to either vessel and the Davis proceeded on her way with the torpedo-boat Fox for Puget Sound. It was just after the Davis left the Mare Island Navy-Yard that she was caught in a strong current and swung against the Annapolis, which was moored in mid-stream.

The little boats are being conveyed north by the collier Nero.

CLAIM AGENTS IN MEETING

Railway Association Members Gather at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—The Association of Railway Claim Agents of the United States and Canada will meet in annual convention tomorrow for a four days' session. The association has been in existence for 25 years. It comprises 95 per cent of the steam roads in the United States and Canada. N. S. Dunlop, head of the claim department of the Canadian Pacific, is president.

The membership of the association is about 1000, this being the first meeting the members ever held west of the Rockies.

RED JOINS RANKS OF T. R.

Shookum Wallikee Out for Colonel After Visiting Taft.

LYLE, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Shookum Wallikee, the Klackit Indian chief, who recently went to Washington to interview President Taft relative to Mount Adams huckleberry fields, says he hopes Roosevelt will be elected and if he is he will make another trip East to see the Colonel.

Shookum says: "He heap big man, all same chief."

GRAY FAREWELL IS INTERSTATE EVENT

Northwest Pays Honor to Departing Genius.

YOUNG IS WARMLY RECEIVED

Banquet at Commercial Club Is Remarkable Affair.

DECORATIONS ARE FITTING

350 From Oregon and Washington Gather at Festive Board to Say Au Revoir to New President of Great Northern Railroad.

A remarkable demonstration was given at the Commercial Club last night by the business, social, educational and religious interests of the state to Carl R. Gray, who has just relinquished the presidency of the North Bank road and affiliated Hill lines in Oregon, to become president of the Great Northern Railway.

It was a demonstration remarkable particularly because the man whom it served to honor has been a resident of Oregon but a year, yet who, in that brief period, as Dr. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, which Mr. Gray attended, expressed it, has won the love of all of us, so that when he returns we will be glad to take him by the hand and look into his eye and call him our friend."

350 Citizens Attend. It was a demonstration in which 350 of the leading citizens of Portland, of Oregon and Washington joined with whole hearts, with genuine expressions of regret because of Mr. Gray's enforced departure, yet with sincere expressions of gratification over his deserving promotion to broader and higher fields of endeavor.

The gathering was an informal function in which the farewell to Mr. Gray was coupled with a cordial welcome and promise of encouragement to Joseph H. Young, his successor. This prevalent feeling of good will to the incoming official found outward manifestation in the action of E. C. Knap, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who, after he had stepped to Mr. Gray's place at the table and shaken him by the hand with words of appreciation and praise for his work in behalf of the city and state, walked to where sat Mr. Young, whom he took by the hand, saying:

"To you, Mr. Young, I want to say that the Chamber of Commerce stands behind you and will stand behind you in all things you do and wish to do in upbuilding Portland, Oregon and the entire Northwest."

That his tribute to Mr. Gray and his encouragement to Mr. Young reflected the sentiment of the assembled residents of the Northwest was evidenced by the spontaneous and continued outburst of applause that he brought forth.

Less Serious Side Remembered. In arranging the dinner the committee in charge did not neglect the less serious side of the occasion and introduced many novel and pleasing departures from the set programme to cause fun and merriment among the honored guests as well as those who had assembled to do them honor.

On the west side of the great banquet hall was a miniature railway, operating from a magnificent miniature railway station, designated "North Bank Depot," and surrounded by great skyscrapers, through busy cities, past verdant hills and valleys and through wonderful scenic places to a less pretentious appearing building behind which were clustered very complete buildings and which collectively formed Mr. Gray's new abode, St. Paul. The idea was not so much to bring St. Paul into unfavorable comparison with Portland as it was to show that the wonderful development work in which Mr. Gray has taken such an active part is certain eventually to place Portland in a position where its commercial status will demand terminal facilities of equal proportions.

While the function was tendered under the auspices of the executive committee of the Commercial Club, the chairman of the club, Edgar B. Piper, presiding, it was heartily participated in by representatives of every commercial organization in the city and by citizens from nearly every community served by the lines over which Mr. Gray has jurisdiction. From Bend and other Central Oregon towns came a large delegation, while Albany, which, through Mr. Gray's efforts, soon is to be connected with Portland by an electric line, sent half a dozen of its leading citizens.

Northwest Well Represented. "Lyle, the Power City," was the card that appeared conspicuously on a table well filled with members of the Lyle Commercial Club. "Reverend Needs No Irrigation" was another caption that announced the presence of a large number from that enterprising Washington town. Eugene, Astoria, Salem and other Oregon towns were represented, as well as Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, while some of the smaller communities in Washington, sent their full quota.

Mr. Gray's high regard among his rivals was demonstrated by the presence of a large number of his

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OFF TO THAT WONDERFUL LAND OF SEA BREEZES, MILKMAIDS AND CHEESE.

CREAMERY

CHEESE TILLAMOOK

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HOPE WE DON'T HIT A TUNNEL

TILLAMOOK EXCURSION