

ROOSEVELT LEADS IN OHIO RETURNS

1325 Precincts Give 17,619 Over Taft.

PRESIDENT AHEAD IN SOUTH

Segregation of Delegates Is Not Yet Possible.

HARMON HAS ADVANTAGE

La Follette's Vote Larger Than Had Been Expected by State Politicians—Clark and Bryan Receive Some Votes.

COLUMBUS, O., May 21.—On the face of the early returns in Ohio's first Presidential preference primary today, Colonel Roosevelt led the Republican ticket over President Taft and Governor Harmon of Ohio, led Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, on the Democratic ticket by a fair margin.

These returns, however, were given on a basis of complete figures from only 1325 precincts out of a total of 3192. These gave Roosevelt delegates 8381 and Taft delegates 11,425, a majority of 17,619 for the Roosevelt men.

Only on the Democratic ticket does the count represent a direct Presidential preference vote. On the Republican ticket the vote computed is the total outcome of ballots cast in the precincts counted for delegates to the National convention pledged to Colonel Roosevelt or President Taft.

Taft Carries Cincinnati. President Taft appeared to have carried Cincinnati by a large margin, and also Toledo and Dayton, among the larger cities. This was more than offset by the vote given Colonel Roosevelt in the north and in Columbus and other cities.

The Roosevelt lead in the north end of the state, it seemed, would give the ex-President an advantage which Mr. Taft could not overcome by his vote in the south and including Cincinnati and the rural districts. Senator La Follette received a larger vote than state politicians had predicted, getting a considerable fraction of the vote cast in the northern end of the state, including Cleveland.

Wilson and T. R. Lead in Cleveland. Governor Wilson, like Roosevelt, received his biggest vote in Cleveland and the surrounding counties. Governor Harmon polled a heavy vote in Columbus, the capital, and also in his home city, Cincinnati. Harmon's campaign managers, despite the early figures, declared that their candidate had carried the state through the heavy vote for him they expected in the county districts.

Governor Wilson's chief strength, they say, had been in Cleveland, where Mayor Baker had waged a strong fight against Harmon. Mayor Baker, however, in a statement insisted that Governor Wilson had carried Ohio by a vote of two to one.

Both Champ Clark and Mr. Bryan, although their names were not on the preference ballot and they were not represented by delegates, received several scattering votes, which, when final returns are in, may affect the outcome of the Wilson-Harmon race.

High Delegates in Va. Out of Congressional districts in the state, totals computed at a time when fewer than half the precincts were counted indicated that Roosevelt would have 29 of the 42 district delegates and Taft have 14, but the returns were so incomplete that eight delegates at present could not be counted by either side.

Apparently Mr. Taft has the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth. Mr. Roosevelt is believed to have won the delegates in the Fourth, Fifth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth.

Eighteenth Not Counted. Friends of Mr. Taft declare he has carried the Eighteenth but Roosevelt supporters will not concede this. Apparently Governor Harmon has carried 13 out of the 21 districts, giving him 26 of the 42 delegates to the National convention. If this proves true, it also will give him the six delegates-at-large from the state. In the call of the Democratic convention it was stipulated that the winner of the primary should name the delegates-at-large.

DIXON CLAIMS IT BY 50,000

Colonel's Manager Says He Will Have 4 of Ohio's 48 Votes.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—At midnight Senator Dixon issued the following statement at the Roosevelt National headquarters:

"There is no further room for argument. On last Thursday at Columbus, Mr. Taft in his speech said: 'The vote in Ohio, my home state, will be the decisive one and will settle the question of the nomination.' Ohio has spoken. By a majority of probably 50,000 she has declared her preference for Roosevelt as Republican nominee for President. Roosevelt will

TREE LIMB SNAPS; SUICIDE IS BALKED

POLICEMAN HEARS CRASH AND REVIVES DESPONDENT MAN.

Seeker After Death Fastens Copper Wire to Branch and Around Neck, Then Jumps.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—(Special.)—To the breaking of the bough of a tree, William McGrath today owes his life. McGrath became despondent last night and after brooding several hours decided he would put an end to his life. He walked to Golden Gate Park. With him he took a piece of copper wire. He reached the Ninth-avenue and H-street entrance to the park shortly after midnight. A few yards away was a low tree, from which he decided he would hang himself. He fastened one end of the wire about a foot from the trunk to a branch of great strength. He raised himself from the ground and fastened the other end of the wire about his neck. McGrath then bade goodbye to the cruel world and let himself drop. But fate was against him. The tree bough broke and fell to the ground with a crash that quickly brought him to his senses. A policeman heard the noise and rushed to the scene to find McGrath in a heap on the ground. The bluecoat detached the man from the broken tree limb and took him to the park hospital, where he was revived and placed under arrest.

He was released later and escorted to his home.

PHOTO ENGRAVERS GO OUT

All Shops, Except Two, Are Closed in Seattle and Tacoma.

SEATTLE, May 21.—(Special.)—Because proprietors of all the photo-engraving shops in Seattle and Tacoma, with the exception of the Art Engraving Company and the Rapid Service Engraving Company, refused to sign a contract for the coming year providing for an increased scale of wages, the employees of all the shops in both cities, with the exception of the two named, quit work this morning at 9 o'clock.

The employees justify their action by the fact that the business in which they are engaged is particularly unhealthful. Out of a membership of 4000 in their union, 40 per cent, they asserted, died of consumption last year.

C. L. Harrison, president of the Seattle Engraving Association and the president of the Northwestern Photo Engravers' Association, an organization of the employers, in speaking of the strike this morning, said that it was absolutely impossible to accede to the demands of the union.

He said the scale of the union in Seattle and Tacoma was already the highest paid in any city in the United States or Canada, being 15 per cent higher than Portland and 20 per cent higher than Spokane.

BAKER REDUCES SALOONS

Commissioners Succeed in Getting Rid of Three, Leaving 20.

BAKER, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The effort to give the city a moral bath was continued today when the City Commissioners refused to renew the application for liquor licenses of the Miller saloon, conducted by C. C. Cox, and of the Diamond bar, conducted by George Harmon. They were deemed unfit by the Commissioners, because of their reputation and character. The application for the renewal of the license of the Log Cabin saloon, by Al Grant, was withdrawn. The stopping of the three places will leave Baker 20 saloons, for according to city ordinance, no new licenses can be issued until the number in the city is reduced to 14, or one to every 500 inhabitants. A year ago there were 28. Cox also operates the Pavy saloon on Main street. This was allowed to continue.

SPECIAL RATE QUESTIONED

President Farrell Finds Baker Seizes Small Benefit.

BAKER, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—While here last night President Farrell, of the O. W. H. & N., investigated the colonist problem and when told that this part of the state had received little benefit, he said:

"I question the colonist rates as of much benefit to the country. The people don't seem to stay, but come rather just to look over the country, then return home, and I believe that if the different clubs would establish a bureau in the Eastern farming districts and could get one good resident to locate here it would do more actual good than all the rates in existence."

METHODISTS NAME TWO MORE BISHOPS

Dr. Henderson and Dr. Shepard Chosen.

NIGHT SESSIONS TO CONTINUE

Determination to Adjourn on May 28 Still Manifest.

CANDIDATES DROP OUT

Number Expected to Be Materially Reduced—List of 30 in M. A. S. Voted For.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 21.—Dr. T. F. Henderson, of Brooklyn, and W. O. Shepard, of Chicago, are the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church elected on the 11th ballot, the result of which was announced tonight. Dr. Henderson received 52 and Dr. Shepard 22. The number necessary to elect was 52.

Indications that the conference will attempt to keep to its resolution of reaching an adjournment May 28, were shown in the night sessions, begun last night to cast a ballot for bishops.

Since the first ballot, on which Dr. Homer C. Stuntz was elected, numerous men have headed the no-election ballots for a time, only to give way when it seemed that the necessary two-thirds vote of the delegates present could not be obtained.

Dr. D. G. Downey, of New York, was well to the fore on the second ballot, but he gave way to Dr. Shepard, who was one of the two men elected tonight.

Candidates constantly are dropping out, although on the eighth ballot, there were about 20 who received only two or three votes. The total number of candidates voted on in the eighth was 79, but by the end of the week this number is expected to be considerably smaller, as those who have been casting complimentary ballots swing to those whom the delegates consider really in the race.

Among the candidates is W. F. Oidman, who now holds the distinction of being a bishop in the church. His title, however, is that of missionary bishop. His power is restricted to his own field, which is Malaysia. As a mission-

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DESERTED ARTIST, 86, IN POORHOUSE

SITTING AMONG FAILURES, HE REFLECTS ON PAST FAME.

Joseph Paudler, Who Cast Statue of Liberty on National Capitol, Loses All in 1906 'Quake.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—(Special.)—Deserted and left penniless at 84 years old, Joseph Paudler, an artisan who is almost an artist, is now an inmate of the City and County Relief Home, where with bowed head and trembling chin he sits among a crowd of other old men who are mostly failures, while he had conquered fame as the man whose handiwork had cast the Statue of Liberty on Washington's Capitol.

Distressed by poverty and old age, he has existed for the past few years on the charity of a few friends, but now, alone, he has come to pass his last days at the poorhouse.

Paudler is chiefly known to San Franciscans for his work on the Mechanics' monument on Market street and the statue of General U. S. Grant in Golden Gate Park, as well as that in Washington square. Trembling with age, the white-haired old man described how the fire of 1906 took all his possessions. For three years he worked on the figure of Liberty, which now adorns the cupola on the Capitol at Washington, a work often interrupted by the stirring events of the Civil War.

"Abraham Lincoln," said the old man, "took a great interest in my work, and often he would stop and speak to me."

He did most of the brass and bronze work in this city for 20 years.

MORGUE WORKER SUICIDE

Painter in Dead Room Depressed Seeing Four Who Took Lives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—(Special.)—Under the influence of suicidal mania, induced by his experience in working at the Oakland morgue, when the bodies of four persons who had taken their lives were brought to the place, Fred Curtis, a painter, committed suicide in the night in his room in a San Francisco hotel by shooting himself in the head.

Curtis, who had been ill and despondent, was employed all last week as a painter in some repair work at the Oakland morgue. In the time he was there four persons committed suicide and their bodies were brought in.

TWO SENATORS ELECTED

Louisiana Names Ransdell and Bousard Far Ahead of Time.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 21.—Representatives Ransdell and Bousard, of Louisiana, were elected by the State Legislature today to the United States Senate.

Mr. Ransdell succeeds Senator Foster, whose term expires in 1913, and Mr. Bousard will succeed Senator Thornton in 1915.

MEXICANS WARNED BACK FROM BORDER

Cool Cavalry Officer Prevents Crisis.

REBELS CHARGE AMERICANS

Texas Ranger Threatens Liberal Band With Arrest.

PATROL IS STRENGTHENED

Infantry Picketing Boundary Line, Supports Cavalry Guard—Fighting Within Short Distance of Line Expected.

AT THE BOUNDARY CAMP OF AMERICAN TROOPS, NEAR FABENS, TEX., May 21.—The cool judgment of an American Infantry Lieutenant and the aggressive stand of two Texas rangers in the face of 200 Mexican rebels advancing on the American boundary line prevented serious complications early today between the United States and Mexico.

"Death to them!" cried the Mexicans, and a shot rang out as they spurred their horses, drew their carbines from their saddle slots and charged forward to a wagon road where Lieutenant C. A. Dougherty and 25 men of Troop B, Fourth United States Cavalry, had stationed themselves, their rifles pointing toward Mexico. C. E. Waster and Charles Moore, of the Texas rangers, who have been accompanying the American troops on the border patrol, dashed forward.

"If you dare to come across this wagon road we'll arrest your whole army," shouted Waster. Lieutenant Dougherty, thinking perhaps he had miscalculated the boundary line, gave the Mexicans the benefit of the doubt and drew his men back a few yards, under cover of some sage and musquite, ordering them under no circumstances to fire until so commanded.

"This wagon road is the line," Waster continued to call in Spanish to the advancing rebels, who formed into a fighting line, demanding at the same time that they send out their chiefs for parley. Colonel Jose Cordoba and Carlos Bustamante, in command of the rebels, who were moving on Guadalupe, dismounted and crossed

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HOUSE WOULD LIFT TOLL ON COASTERS

AMERICAN VESSELS EXEMPT FROM CANAL COSTS.

Provision Prohibiting Passage of Railroad-Owned Ships Kept in Measure Despite Attack.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—By 100 yeas and 70 nays today the House refused to permit the imposition of tolls on American vessels engaged in the coastwise trade and which will use the Panama Canal. The action was taken during consideration of the Panama Canal Administration bill.

Representative Adamson, of Georgia, in charge of the measure, expressed confidence that the House would reverse itself Thursday when the bill is taken up for passage.

A sharp but ineffective attack was made on the provision in the bill prohibiting railroad-owned vessels from using the canal. Representatives Peeters, of Massachusetts, Democrat, and Higgins, of Connecticut, Republican, protested that the proposed prohibition would apply not only to the canal, but would affect all vessels owned by railroads and work havoc to a great business built up along the Atlantic Coast.

Both cited as an instance the passenger and mail service between Providence and Fall River, Mass., all of which vessels are owned and operated by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad as part of their system.

JAIL YAWNS FOR BANKER

C. H. Summers, Formerly of Wenatchee, Under Sentence in Alaska.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, May 21.—When United States District Judge Thomas R. Lyons overruled the demurrer interposed by the defense in the prosecution for violation of the banking act of Clement H. Summers, formerly president of the First National Bank, Ketchikan, and fined him \$5000, notice of an appeal and waived trial today. The court, without trial, at once sentenced Summers to five years' imprisonment and fixed the date of appeal at 10 o'clock, an increase of \$5000. Summers and Stuart G. Holt, formerly cashier of the bank, were in custody in the jail in the morning of 1911 upon the demand of Bank Examiner Bailey. The bank was reorganized and is now prospering. The indicted man object to trial at Juneau, alleging that there was a hostile feeling toward them there, and obtained a change of venue to Ketchikan. Summers was formerly the forty-first holder of a bank at Wenatchee, Wash. The demurrer, upon which appeal will be taken, was based on the assertion that the bank in the summer of 1911 was not a bank at all, but was a partnership. The demurrer was overruled and the case will be tried at Juneau.

BARE-FOOT ACTION LOST

Woman Who Sued for \$10,000 Gets Nothing by Suit.

Mary Britten, the plaintiff in a personal injury suit, who Monday bared her feet and legs for the inspection of a jury in Judge Gatens' department of the Circuit Court, lost her case. The jury yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant, F. H. Hoel.

The woman sued for \$10,000, alleging permanent injury to an ankle as a result of being thrown from an automobile delivery wagon as it was rounding a corner. The defendant replied that the machine was traveling slowly, that he was giving her a free ride and that the accident was a result of her own negligence.

BOLT SHOCKS "CENTRAL"

Helix Phone Operator Knocked Insensible in Electric Storm.

PENDLETON, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—While attempting to call Pendleton yesterday, Fred Collins, telephone operator at Helix, was rendered unconscious by an electric shock. Only this morning was he sufficiently recovered to converse with his physician. The shock was sustained during a severe electric storm which visited practically all of this country late yesterday. Lightning is supposed to have struck one of the telephone wires.

The injured operator will not be at his post for some days as a result of the accident.

BURGLAR GIVES UP LOOT

Property Valued at \$20,000 Disclosed in Safe Deposit Box.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Shackled to his prison keeper and guarded by a detail of detectives, Bert Curtis, under arrest as a burglar, yesterday handed over the Colonial Bank here today and there opened five packages which he took from a safe deposit box. A moment later they lay spread out before the detectives a display of gold and diamonds valued at \$20,000.

Curtis was arrested last Sunday as he was coming out of a jewelry store. Several thousand dollars' worth of loot was found in his flat.

DEATH IS ON WEDDING EVE

Astoria Young Woman Dies Following Operation for Appendicitis.

ASTORIA, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Miss Jeannette Peterson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Peterson, of this city, died today following an operation for appendicitis. She was quite prominent in society circles, was a native of Astoria, 24 years of age, and left besides her parents one sister.

A pathetic circumstance in connection with her death is the fact that she was to have been married during the present week.

TILLAMOOK TAKES GAY CROWD IN TOW

Brass Bands Beat Welcome to Junket.

SKY WEEPS "TEARS OF JOY"

First Day of Trade Excursion Is Replete With Features.

PAPER IS ISSUED EN ROUTE

Banks, Buxton, Mohler, Wheeler, Vosburg and Life Crew at Bay View Give Thrills to Portland Business Men.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The Tillamook excursion, composing just 30 of the citizens of Portland, left the Union Depot at 8 o'clock this morning and arrived here at 6 this evening, after a delightful trip.

During the day the heavens have intermittently wept and smiled, with the smiles predominating. But even when the rain came down in torrents, as it occasionally did, it did not dampen the ardor of the excursionists in the slightest degree.

As the train rolled along towards Milwaukie, a meeting was called by the forward coach, and the following gentlemen were elected chairmen of the various committees, after the election of B. S. Josselyn as general chairman of the excursion; O. M. Plummer, badges; C. B. Merrick, cigars; C. C. Chapman, entertainment, and Fred Lockley, speakers.

Paper Issued Enroute. Soon after passing Oswego, the first number of the excursion paper was issued, which is called The Portland Pilgrim, and frequent issues were turned out during the day. Mr. Lockley is the editor in chief of this publication, which claims to have a "leased wire" service and the largest circulation extant.

Our first stop was at Banks, where we were met by the band of Irat town, which discoursed mighty good music. This was followed by the Mayor, E. G. Willis, and George Hyland responded on the run, as the rain just then began to come down by the bucketful. But George got the speech out of his system all right.

At Buxton we were welcomed by Mayor D. H. Stowell, and S. C. Pier responded to his welcome address in a way to make us feel proud of our fellow travelers. Dinner was served in the dining car, and we enjoyed our way up the Coast Range, and a splendid meal it was.

Indeed every detail in the way of railroad management is perfect, and has called forth praise from every member of the party.

Cheese Factory Is Inspected. Shortly before 2 o'clock we arrived at the summit of the coast range at an elevation of 1872 feet, and from this we crept down our winding way for a number of miles along the Salmonberry River, almost reached the Commercial River along which we twisted and turned until we reached our next stopping place at Mohler, where we were taken through the Mohler cheese factory, one of the various places where the celebrated produce of Tillamook County is turned out.

Mohler is at the head of Nehalem Bay, almost reached by tide-water. From there we went to Wheeler and Vosburg, and then to the Life-Saving Station at Bay View, where the life-saving crew gave an exhibition drill which was of the greatest interest, the drill being given by the same crew that recently spent 72 hours on the deep in an open boat. We saw them turn over in the surf and then right their boat, saw them shoot lines out for nearly half a mile, saw them work the breeches buoy and go through various other evolutions, all of which showed skill and heroism.

Banquet Spread at Tillamook. We arrived at Tillamook at 8 o'clock and were welcomed by the band and a thousand or more people, were sent to our various sleeping places and then shortly repaired to the Commercial Club rooms where a splendid banquet was served in the ballroom, about 200 sitting down to the repast. As we were served a string band discoursed sweet music and from time to time we were entertained by songs from the Tillamook people and our fellow-travelers.

The address of welcome at the banquet was given by Deputy Attorney George Willet, after which speeches were delivered by Carl Haberland, Charles Kunze, James Walter, Rollie W. Watson, A. T. Bots and the Mayor, J. R. Harter. D. I. Shrode, was the presiding officer and toastmaster.

Messrs. Ben Selling, J. K. Gill, George W. Hyland, C. B. Merrick, J. Fred Larson, B. Lee Pagel, C. C. Chapman and Fred Lockley responded on behalf of our party.

Chehalis Man Out for Prosecutor. CHEHALIS, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—C. A. Studebaker, City Attorney of Chehalis, today announced his candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Lewis County.

