

SEBAGUS MAINE HURTS DEMOCRATS

Party Cannot Conceal Idea That Result Proves Tariff Policy Unpopular.

NATIONAL ISSUE DRAWN

Administration's Gage of Battle Accepted by Opposition—Vote Is Larger Than That Recently Cast for President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 16.—The unexpected Republican victory in the special election recently held in the Third district of Maine...

Try as they do to deny that unusual significance attaches to this election, Democratic leaders have been unable to dispel the idea that the Maine election does not augur well for Democratic prospects...

Ordinarily, the election of a Republican member of Congress in Maine would attract no notice. Until recently Maine has been a rock-ribbed Republican state.

The principal reason why the Republican victory is unusually important is the extraordinary effort put forth by the Democratic National Administration to take advantage of the presence of the Republican candidate in the field...

Had not three of the biggest men in the Democratic party declined to support the fight on National issues, no widespread interest would have been shown in the result.

The only attempt at extracting Democratic comfort from the Maine election has been to contend that the plurality of the Republican candidate at the recent election was smaller than was the majority of the deceased member last November...

Democrats are concerned over their Maine election loss as an indication of disapproval of the Democratic tariff bill.

COUNTY CLERKS UNITED

Organization Formed to Fight Against Freak Laws.

A new organization, the County Clerks' Association of Oregon, was born at a banquet in the Oregon Hotel last night.

John E. Coffey, of Multnomah, father of the idea, or who, at least, first broached it at the banquet, was elected president.

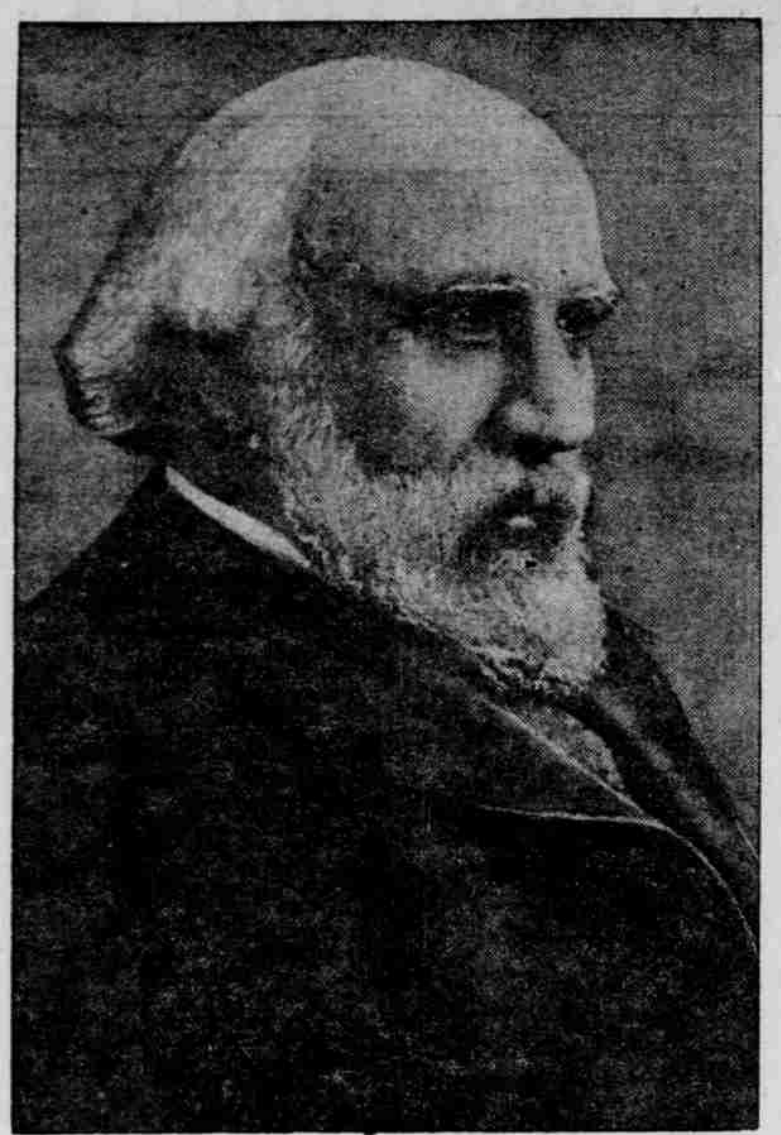
The association will hold its first convention in Portland next year, probably during the Democratic year.

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BRYAN WARNS AGAINST ALCOHOL. STANTON, Va., Sept. 15.—Secretary Bryan delivered a lecture today at the birthplace of President Wilson in which he lauded the Chief Executive.

Canonburg, Pa., will this year celebrate the birthday of its founder.

FOUNDER OF GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY WHO CELEBRATED HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY AT GLACIER PARK, MONTANA.



JAMES J. HILL.

JAMES J. HILL IS 75

Great Northern Veterans Celebrate at Glacier Park.

MRS. HILL ALSO ATTENDS

Three Brothers Whose Combined Terms of Service Aggregate 94 Years Are in Party—Big Banquet Is Held.

GLACIER PARK, Mont., Sept. 16.—James J. Hill, founder of the Great Northern Railway, celebrated today his 75th birthday anniversary.

Returning at 5 o'clock, Mr. Hill attended the business session of the Veterans' Association.

LINER DEFIES BLOCKADE

DOMINICAN HARBOR ENTERED IN FACE OF GUNBOATS.

United States Cruiser Arriving at Puerta Plata Heartily Welcomed by Americans.

PUERTA PLATA, Dominican Republic, Tuesday, Sept. 9.—The United States cruiser Albatross, entered the Dominican waters by Washington to protect American interests.

The steamer Seminole, of the Clyde line, was stopped yesterday, boarded by an officer from one of the gunboats and told she could not enter the harbor.

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Salem After Commission Form. SALEM, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Initial steps have been taken by the City Council to provide a commission

SULZER DECLARED HEAVY BORROWER

Contractor Says Governor at Various Times Got Loans, Still Owing \$26,500.

NOTE FORMALITY WAIVED

Witness Before Impeachment Managers Says He Had Experience Before—Order of Voting Is Important.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Hugh J. Reilly, a contractor and railroad builder for the Cuban government...

Cash Paid in Wife's Presence. Reilly was questioned regarding his dealings with the Cuban government...

Loan Made Reluctantly. "I did not want to lend him the \$10,000 and told him not to get a second head of steam."

When the court of impeachment meets on Thursday, the question whether the three Judges of the Court of Appeals designated by the Governor to assist in clearing the court calendar...

LANE MUST KEEP QUIET

"Any Little Indiscretion" May Be Serious for Secretary.

BERKELEY, Sept. 16.—The condition of Secretary of the Interior Lane was such today that his physicians saw fit to order his removal from the home of his brother, Dr. Frederick Lane...

Secretary Lane's physicians said tonight that absolutely rest in the home works for a period of at least two weeks is essential to warrant his recovery.

"Any little indiscretion may bring about serious complications," one of the doctors said.

GOLD OUTPUT REDUCED

AMERICAN PRODUCT IS LOWEST SINCE 1907.

Director of Mint Says Increase in South Africa Will Make World's Figures Larger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Production of gold in the United States during 1912 amounted to \$92,451,000, a decrease of \$3,438,500 as compared with the previous year.

Table showing Gold and Silver production in the United States for 1912, categorized by state.

HUERTA MAKES THREATS

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the reading of the Presidential document by the clerk was broken at its conclusion by prolonged cheering in which the Congressmen were joined by the crowds in the galleries.

"In his message President Huerta said: 'Besides the fratricidal strife which exhausts us, the tenaciousness of our diplomatic relations with the Government of the United States, although, luckily, not with that people, has put us in a state of apprehension.'

"As this affair is of so delicate a nature and as the permanent commission of Congress has already been informed of the state of the negotiations, which as yet have not been broken off, I have only to indicate that the government hopes, with good grounds, to see quickly solved the differences which good day by day keep in suspense that good friendship which of old united, and for an indefinite future should unite us to our powerful civilized neighbors.

Warships Permitted to Remain. "There have been sent to our ports various foreign war vessels, with the object, it is said, of extending protection, if that should be necessary, to the lives and interests of the citizens or subjects of the powers in question by

reason of the state of insecurity, it is presumed, growing out of the revolution. In view of this departure on the foreign relations of more than a month in territorial waters, the Senate authorized the said ships to remain, but with the understanding that those remaining should not entail an attack upon the dignity and sovereignty of Mexico.

Authority Not Revoked. "Such authorization limited them to a period of six months, dating from April 25 last, and it was not thought advisable to renew this authorization upon its approaching expiration.

He declared that the government would continue to make efforts toward the pacification of the country within a period relatively short. In this respect he could inform Congress that the situation in the State of Sonora was dominated by the government in a majority of the states, only Sonora and Durango being at the present totally beyond authority.

Treasury Funds Almost Spent. Of the treasury funds, amounting at the beginning of the last fiscal year to \$27,600,000, \$24,900,000, he said, had been expended for the pacification of the country.

WASHINGTON IN QUANDARY Question Is Whether to Send Congratulations to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan received today an abstract of provisional President Huerta's message to the Mexican Congress, but no comment on it was forthcoming from either the White House or the State Department.

Administration officials were in a quandary today whether to send the Huerta government a message of congratulation on the celebration of its centennial day throughout the Mexican republic.

So far as known tonight no message was sent, but it is believed that Charles O'Shaughnessy will be instructed to convey to the authorities in Mexico City the good wishes of the United States in this connection.

Americans May Carry Arms. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The constitutionalists in Sonora have asked the Consul at Hermosillo to advise Americans and other foreigners to arm themselves for self-defense.

FAST KILLS INSANE MAN Patient Who Hid in Basement 40 Days Succumbs at Last.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 16.—John Robertson, a Cook County patient in the State Hospital for the Insane, died today as a result, it is said, of existing for 40 days in an abandoned basement of the hospital with no nourishment except infrequent drops of water that dripped from a rusty pipe.

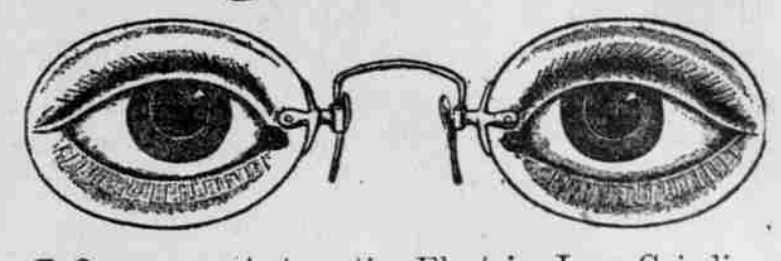
Robertson disappeared from work in a field in July and when he did not return to the hospital at night he was reported as having escaped.

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ARMOR BIDS DECLINED

DANIELS DEMANDS FIGURES TO JUSTIFY COSTS.

Contracts Awarded for Six Torpedo Boat Destroyers, to Be Largest of Their Class.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Daniels made conditional award of the contracts for six new torpedo-boat destroyers, numbers 57 to 62, as follows:

Two vessels to the New York Shipbuilding Company, at \$225,000 each; two to William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, Philadelphia, at \$351,000 each; one to the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, Quincy, Mass., at \$551,000, and one to the Bath, Me., Iron Works, at \$384,000.

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