



REVOLT AGAINST TAMMANY SHOWN

Sulzer's Foes Lose in State Primaries.

UP-STATE VICTORY IS MARKED

"Fingy" Conners Captures Organization in Erie.

MURPHY'S ALLY IS BEATEN

Four Assemblymen Who Voted for Governor's Impeachment Are Defeated—All Sides Congratulate Sulzer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The returns of yesterday's primaries in the up-state counties and even in Long Island, clearly demonstrated that there is a widespread revolt among the Democratic electorate against the foe of Governor Sulzer.

Tammany Ir Disfavored. Tammany politicians, both up-state and in this city, conceded that the outlook is not a pleasant one. They contend, however, that the primary vote is unimportant compared with the polling at the general elections and that on election day the strength of the organization will be as great as ever.

Murphy Ally Loses Buffalo. In Erie County, William H. Fitzpatrick, one of Mr. Murphy's allies, lost control of the Democratic organization, both in the City of Buffalo and in the county.

Milwaukee Club "Called". Tavern Petition Signers Said Not to Be All Voters. MILWAUKEE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Good Government Club of this place, which published the statement that all who signed the remonstrance against the Milwaukee Tavern at voters, has been called on to make good this statement or retract by the friends of the Mayor.

CARS TO SIGNAL DANGER. Mayor Albee's Suggestion Adopted by Power Company. Acting on a suggestion made by Mayor Albee, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at once will devise a means of warning passengers who are alighting from a standing streetcar of the approach of a car on an opposite track.

MERCURY 108; FIRE FIGHTERS CRAZED

SEVEN AT LOS ANGELES PROSTRATED DURING BLAZE.

Thermometers Register as High as 111 in California Towns Now Sweltering Near Record Mark.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—With the thermometer at 108—within one degree of the local heat record—firemen battled today with a fierce flame which gutted the Sanburn building, a Main-street business block. Seven of the firemen were prostrated and rushed, some of them delirious, to the emergency hospital.

The Sanburn building burned, with a loss estimated at \$40,000. Other fires caused further suffering of the firemen, who were forced to face excessive heat in rubber coats and helmets.

The heat wave extended over a large area of Southern California. The maximum temperature here was 108 degrees, at 2 o'clock, dropping slowly until sundown. The record mark, according to officials of the United States Weather Bureau, was 109, July 25, 1901.

MRS. SHEPARD HOSTESS

First Party Since Marriage Given to 350 Little Girls.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, gowned in a Japanese costume, today welcomed 350 little girls, all members of her sewing class, at a party which she gave in their honor at Lyndhurst.

CONVICTS THANK LISTER

Honor Men Assure Governor of Washington They Will Behave.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—In a letter sent yesterday to the 30 members of his "honor camp" of convicts on Hood's Canal, Governor Lister promises to extend the system if the experiment is successful.

SPAIN SHORT OF FUNDS

African War Interferes With Participation in Exposition.

MADRID, Sept. 17.—The Spanish government has not yet reached a decision with reference to participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. Lack of funds through the drain on the treasury caused by the African war is the chief obstacle.

PLEA OF PENURY FAILS

Des Moines Woman Sentenced to Two Years for Forging Checks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Acoff, of Des Moines, who when arrested yesterday for passing worthless checks at two local department stores gave as her excuse that she forged the checks to save her two young children from starving.

CHINDA CALLS ON BRYAN

Japan Wants to Know Whether Its Note Is to Be Answered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan again today on the issue pending between Japan and the United States over the California alien-land legislation.

HEAVIER SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DIGGS

Court Holds Ex-Architect Is Leader.

MANN ACT'S SCOPE EXTENDED

Diggs Gets Two Years, Caminetti 18 Months.

FINES ARE ALSO LEVIED

Judge Says Author of Law Intended It to Apply to Commercialized Vice, but That Congress Made It Broader.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Two years in the Federal Penitentiary on McNeil's Island, Washington, and a fine of \$2000 is the price Maury I. Diggs, ex-State Architect of California, must pay for three days in Reno with Marsha Warrington, a Sacramento sorority girl. Eighteen months in the same prison and a fine of \$1500 was the penalty imposed on his friend and companion, F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminetti, United States Commissioner-General of Immigration, for a like offense.

Both men stood under conviction of violating the Mann white slave act, although Judge Van Fleet, in pronouncing sentence today from the bench of the United States District Court, agreed with counsel for the defense that the statute was not intended by its author to cover such offenses as those admitted by the defendants.

Popular Understanding Wrong. The act makes it a felony for a man to transport a woman from one state to another for immoral purposes, and its popular designation as the white slave traffic has injected into the general understanding of it, the court explained, a feeling that the element of gain must be a contributing motive to the act forbidden and made criminal.

Hoppecker Drowns in Chelalis. CHELALIS, Wash., Sept. 17.—Harley Plum, a hoppecker, was drowned last evening at the Klaber hopyards while swimming in the Chelalis River.

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WARSHIPS TO STAY IF THOUGHT NEEDED

Huerta's Warning May Be Disregarded.

WASHINGTON NOT DISTURBED

Period Does Not Expire Until After Elections.

NEW RUMORS ARE HEARD

Report Current That Huerta May Secure Election of Friend, Who Would Arrange for Succession via Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—So far as the Washington Administration is concerned, it became known tonight, no move is contemplated in the Mexican situation at present. The elections of October 26 now are awaited here with keen interest, and the next step in the policy of the United States is likely to make its appearance thereafter.

Administration officials made no comment on the long excerpts of General Huerta's message to the Mexican Congress, published here today. It is understood that the Administration does not attach much importance to the document, though there are passages in it which did not pass without careful notice.

Contention Thought Answered. Huerta's statement that "the tenaciousness of diplomatic relations" was "with the Government of the United States, although, luckily, not with that people," evoked little attention, as the same sentiment previously had been voiced by the Mexico City officials, and the answer from here was the enthusiastic reception which President Wilson received when he addressed Congress, and the speeches supporting him made by Republicans and Democrats in Congress.

The references to the expiration of the period during which American warships were authorized to remain in Mexican waters caused some discussion. Inasmuch as the ships are permitted to remain another month, or until after the general elections are held, no statement of policy in this connection is likely to be made until that time.

Secretary Bryan sent a cablegram to Huerta.

ADVICE GOES WITH DECREE TO MRS. 70

COURT, YET YOUNG, COUNSELS FEELER DIVORCEE.

Woman, Palsied and Tottering, Refuses to Promise Judge Galloway to Remain Single.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Fatherly advice was given by Circuit Judge Galloway, who is still a young man, to a woman more than 70 years of age today, when he granted her a divorce from a man almost 20 years her junior. The woman was Libby Likuski and she won a decree from John Likuski on a charge of cruel and inhuman conduct.

"I will grant you a decree of divorce," said the Judge, "providing you will promise me that you will not hitch up to another scrub of a man in the future. You are now too old to marry again, and if you do, and fail to get along with your husband and seek another divorce, you need not apply to this court, as I will not grant it."

Although the plaintiff is feeble and so palsied that her lawyer had to assist her to a taxi, Mrs. Likuski declared that she knew of persons marrying when they were 80 years of age and that possibly she would like to wed again.

VALLEY CLUBS TO GATHER

Principal Counties to Discuss Plans for Exhibits at 1915 Fair.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club here Monday evening Manager Stewart reported he had made arrangements with the management of the State Fair Association, for a meeting at the fairgrounds Thursday, October 2, for the purpose of considering the advisability of concerted action on the part of the principal valley counties in advertising the resources of the valley at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He has forwarded invitations to the commercial clubs at Eugene, Corvallis, Salem, Dallas and McMinnville.

MUZZLES PUZZLE COUNCIL

Between Dog Owners and Health Officer City "Dads" at Sea.

With dog-owners clamoring for the abolition of muzzles and health officials insisting that the muzzles be left on all dogs for at least a few months longer, members of the City Commission face a problem which may be hard to decide. A decision was expected yesterday, but again the proposition went over.

LEVI ANKENY IS STRICKEN

Appendicitis Attacks Aged Walla Walla Citizen.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Stricken with appendicitis during the night, ex-Senator Levi Ankeny is seriously ill at his home and may have to go on the operating table at any time, though his physician, Dr. E. E. Shaw, is trying to delay that as long as possible.

SENATOR LANE IS WAITING

No One Has Voiced Opinion as to Change in Postoffice.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 17.—Senator Lane heard nothing today from Portland relative to his proposal to introduce a resolution authorizing the expenditure of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for the Portland postoffice for the erection of an eight-story building to accommodate all the Government offices in Portland, and unless he receives an early expression of opinion on the subject probably will let the matter drift.

FINES FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

Penalties Announced for Damaging Free Textbooks.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The following schedule of fines was announced today by principals of the schools as punishment for mutilating any of the free textbooks given out this year: Pencil marks, 5 cents and up; torn leaf which can be repaired, 5 cents and up; leaf destroyed, 10 cents and up; ink blots, 5 cents and up; writing in book with ink, 10 cents and up; books left in rain so back is ruined, lost or destroyed, total cost of book.

\$9.25 IS MINIMUM FOR OFFICE GIRLS

Commission Modifies Ruling on Minors.

INCOMPETENTS ARE PROBLEM

Lack of Education in Way of Army of Workers.

LIVING COSTS COMPUTED

Department Store Employees Put on Same Basis as Stenographers by One Investigator—Hours Not to Exceed 51 a Week.

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A minimum wage of \$9.25 a week for women employees in offices, with a maximum of 51 hours of work a week, was the recommendation to the Industrial Welfare Commission last night of a conference which has been considering the problems of office-workers.

The conference decided to act on a suggestion by Rev. Father O'Hara, of the Welfare Commission, that the principle of a 6-day week be incorporated in the recommendations. Father O'Hara, who took pains to make clear that he did not mean by a 6-day week to inject the question of Sunday work, but merely to insure for every woman worker one day of complete rest each week, announced that he would have more to say on this subject later.

The minimum wage of \$9.25 a week as recommended last night is the same as that recommended a few weeks ago for women in department stores and other mercantile establishments by members of the mercantile conference.

Strong Presents Facts.

Fred Strong, as a representative of the public in the conference, presented figures which crystallized the sentiment in favor of putting office employees on the same minimum wage basis as those of department stores.

Mr. Strong, who had gone to the trouble of ascertaining exact figures on the cost of living for 21 girls working in three large Portland office establishments, also told of having visited department stores to compare the conditions of living and the needs of the two classes of workers, especially in regard to clothes. His conclusion was that the cost to both was about the same; that the average department store girl dressed as well as the girl working in an office and that the minimum wage already recommended for the former should therefore apply in the case of the office girls.

"My point is that there is no reason for discrimination between office help and that in the department stores," he explained. "It has been said that the girl in the office must wear white shirtwaists and that her laundry expenses consequently are heavier. This was not borne out in my investigations. I saw many numbers of girls in the department stores dressed suitably for working anywhere."

Average Cost Is \$46.15 Month. Taking the cases of the 21 average office employees, Mr. Strong said that the average cost of living of the stenographers was \$56.41 a month and of the general office help \$42.04 a month. The average of all 21, including both stenographers and office help, was \$46.15.

"I use these figures to bring out the difference between office help and stenographers," he explained. "In general the greater number of stenographers are amply paid. The problem is to provide a minimum wage for the office help."

The average cost to the 21 girls for room and board, including two meals a day, Mr. Strong said, was \$15.07. Generally, the cost of living was higher for the stenographers, who are better paid. In one instance, however, the average cost to the office help was greater. Their laundry averaged \$4.29 a month, that of the stenographers \$3.95.

On dress, the stenographers averaged \$14 a month, and the office help \$9.77. It is only fair to add that one office girl gave the extraordinarily low figure of \$2.47 a month as the amount she spent on clothes, while another said her clothes cost her only \$5 a month. Probably these girls make their own clothes."

Competents Need No Help. It was agreed by all the members of the conference that there is little need for any wage action by the Commission in the case of stenographers classed as competent. The problem nar-



CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS. (Concluded on Page 4.)