

HI. GILL HIGH MAN IN SEATTLE PRIMARY

"Business Men's Candidate" Is Second.

REGULAR ELECTION MARCH 3

Gill's Triumph Remarkable and Campaign Unique.

TWO HIGHEST NOW IN RACE

Campaign of Leader of All Candidates Directed Chiefly by Men Who Brought About His Recall in 1911.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—One hundred and ninety-nine precincts complete give for Mayor, Gill 16,523; Trenholme 8411, Winsor 6924, Griffiths 5924.

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Hiram C. Gill, who was elected Mayor of Seattle in 1910, recalled for alleged misconduct in office the next year and defeated by Mayor Cotterill in 1912, was nominated for Mayor in today's preferential primary, receiving nearly as many votes as his three nearest competitors combined.

For second place, James D. Trenholme, so-called "business men's candidate," is about 500 votes ahead of Richard Winsor, with returns from one-third of the city counted. Although Winsor, under the law, filed as a non-partisan candidate, his nomination was made and his campaign managed by the Socialist party.

Austin E. Griffiths, endorsed by the Ministerial Federation, is fourth in the votes thus far counted.

Regular Election March 3.

The two highest candidates will contest for the Mayoralty in the regular election of March 3.

A majority of all votes cast in the primary does not elect under the law here, which is different from the preferential primaries in most cities of the Coast.

A remarkable feature of Gill's triumph is that his campaign was directed chiefly by men who brought about his recall in 1911. Gill tonight gave the following signed statement to the Associated Press:

How Nomination Was Won.

"My nomination at the direct primary election was due to the fact that more citizens voted for me than for any other candidate. To them I am profoundly grateful. But I feel that my nomination really was caused by the powerful and remarkable letter of Erasmus Brainerd, former editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and recently of the San Francisco Call. He was known to the people of Seattle as the man who effected my recall.

"At a time when every daily newspaper in Seattle had told me I must not be a candidate, because it would disgrace the city elsewhere, and they gave me no other publicity, the letter of Mr. Brainerd giving his reasons why he supported me was published and thousands of the people who had followed him in recalling me followed him in supporting me.

"I expect to be elected and under all the circumstances I would be worse than human and would be as black as the devil—and I have been so painted—if I do not give every ounce of my efficiency to the best interests of all the people of Seattle, after their magnanimous treatment of me." H. C. GILL.

FOURTH OF CITY REPORTS

Seventy precincts, or one-fourth of the city, give Gill 6189, Trenholme 2784, Winsor 2271, Griffiths 1902.

Ten scattered precincts out of 251 give Gill 740, Winsor (Socialist) 318, Trenholme 226, Griffiths 206. The precincts reporting almost uniformly give Gill first place and Winsor second.

Under the law governing city elections in Seattle no final choice of a city official can be made at a primary. There must be two candidates in the election to follow the primaries. A majority vote, which Mr. Gill may receive, will not elect him; it will simply serve to indicate a probable walkover for him in the election next month.

City Hall precinct, the first to report, gives Gill 115, Trenholme 33, Winsor (Socialist) 28, Griffiths 17.

Thirty-five precincts give Gill 3030, Trenholme 1254, Winsor 1148, Griffiths 913.

Winsor is the nominee of the Socialist party, although under the law the election is non-partisan.

The other nominees for city offices are:

Corporation Counsel—James E. Bradford, Edwin J. Brown.

Controller—Harry W. Carroll, W. H. Hazen.

Treasurer—Ed L. Terry, George W. Scott.

Brown, Hazen and Scott are nominees of the Socialist party.

The full list of Council nominees cannot be given tonight, but Oliver T. Erickson and Robert B. Hesketh are renominated.

\$6400 Package Is Stolen

FARMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—A stranger walked into the Adams Express Company office tonight, knocked C. L. Brown, the express agent, unconscious, and escaped with a package containing \$6400. The currency was consigned to a Chicago bank.

STRIKING TEACHERS VICTORS IN ENGLAND

DEMAND FOR MINIMUM PAY OF \$500 A YEAR GRANTED.

Union Forces Education Department to Terms as 80 Schools Close in One County.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Striking teachers of the elementary schools in the County of Hereford today won their fight for a minimum salary and the strike, which started on February 2, was called off. The National Union of Teachers, which guaranteed full salary to its members for five years, succeeded in forcing the Education Department to grant substantial increases. The teachers had demanded a minimum salary of \$500 a year instead of \$450. When they struck on February 2 80 of the 120 schools under the jurisdiction of the council were closed and the educational work of the county was stopped, except in a few cases where head masters, assisted by their families, made an effort to continue it. James Corner, vice-chairman of the Herefordshire County Council, today resigned his office, owing to his opposition to "surrender" to the teachers.

WILSONS DINNER HOSTS

President's Daughter Aids at Musicals That Follows.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The President and Mrs. Wilson were hosts at the final state dinner of the Winter at the White House tonight in honor of Speaker Clark. In the absence from the city of Mrs. Clark, the Speaker was accompanied by Miss Clark, Miss Wilson, daughter of the President, rendered several numbers of a musicale that followed. The guests included the Speaker of the House and Miss Clark, Senator and Mrs. Borah, of Idaho; Senator and Mrs. Kenyon, of Iowa; Senator and Mrs. Poindexter, of Washington; Senator and Mrs. Sutherland, of Utah; Representative and Mrs. William Kent, of California.

TIME ASKED FOR SETTLER

Extension of Payments for Water Advised in Senate Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate irrigation committee today favorably reported the bill amending the reclamation act by allowing settlers on Government projects 20 years instead of 10 in which to pay for water.

Under the bill as reported settlers will be required to pay 5 per cent building charge at the time of filing an entry and be exempt from further payment for five succeeding years. During the second five years they must pay 5 per cent of the total charge each year and 7 per cent annually for the last 10 years.

HILL TO ISSUE NEW STOCK

Great Northern Will Sell 190,000 Shares at Par Value of \$100.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Announcement was made today that the directors of the Great Northern Railway Company had adopted a resolution providing for an issue of 190,000 additional shares of stock at the par value of \$100. Stockholders are to be permitted to subscribe for the new stock on a basis of 8 per cent of their present holdings.

The proceeds of the issue are to be devoted to the acquisition of extension lines, telephones and telegraph terminals and similar properties.

News of the proposed issue caused the stock to decline two points.

QUART OF PICKLES IS MEAL

Man Residing Near Oakland, Or., Eats Nearly Gallon Daily.

OAKLAND, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A strange habit of idiosyncrasy, a fond and abetted by a capable appetite, has been found in a man living three miles south of Oakland, who eats a quart of dill pickles at every meal. Three-quarters of a gallon is his daily capacity. "He himself does not look upon it as remarkable, for it is his opinion that, in the case of most people is sweet, in his case simply happened to be sour. Pickles to him are the same as candy to others."

'DRYS' CONDUCT MEMORIAL

Temperance Workers Laud Efforts of Miss Frances Willard.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Memorial services were held here today for Frances Willard, temperance worker and for years the head of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"In the banishment of the saloon," said Rev. E. L. Williams, speaker of the day, "which will surely come in a generation, Miss Willard's work will be completed."

The services marked the 16th anniversary of the death of Miss Willard.

BAND PLAYS AT FUNERAL

German Musicians Fulfill Request of Late Magazine Editor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The little German band which Mrs. Zoe Anderson Norris loved, played at her funeral, on the East Side, today, just as the magazine editor had requested in a remarkable prophecy of her death, which she wrote in her magazine, The East Side.

SENATE MAY FIGHT FOR LITERACY TEST

Wilson's Attitude Bewilders Members.

POSITION IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Committee Had Reported President Would Sign.

DEFIANCE IS DISCUSSED

Certainty Felt That Measure Can Pass Senate, With Possibility That It Also Could Be Repassed Over Veto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Information that President Wilson would veto the immigration bill if it is sent to him from Congress with the literacy test provision today amazed members of the Senate immigration committee.

Many of them confessed tonight they were bewildered, inasmuch as they had determined to retain the literacy test in their draft for the measure as it passed the House, under the impression that the President would accept the bill if it passed the Senate. An interesting session of the committee is looked for tomorrow. The committee two weeks ago directed Senator Smith, of South Carolina, the chairman, to consult with the President on immigration legislation.

Waste of Time Opposed.

It was said today that the members especially desired to learn whether the veto power might be directed at the literacy provision of the Burnett bill. Some of the Senators were inclined to believe it would be a waste of time to take up consideration of immigration reform at all if the restrictive literacy test would fall again.

They were committed to that provision as a beneficial form of restriction, had voted for it twice before and felt constrained to insist on it again, but did not want to waste the time of a busy Congress should there be a possibility that immigration legislation would fall again under the executive ax.

Senators Show Fight.

Senator Smith reported that while the Senate did not look on the literacy test with favor, he would sign the bill if it passed the Senate. On that basis the committee began its test. Now the members are inclined to stand by their guns despite the President's attitude, certain that the measure can pass the Senate and not at all sure that it might not be repassed both houses by a two-thirds vote over the head of the President.

The Senate repassed a similar bill over President Taft's veto, but it failed in the House.

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WAVE ELECTRIFIES VESSEL

Huge Sea Short Circuits Wires on Steamer—Crew Stunned.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—How a huge sea which boarded the German steamer Wartenfels wrecked the charthouse, smashed a powerful electric signal lamp, short-circuited the wires and for a time charged the ship with electricity was related today by Captain Schov when the steamer arrived from Calcutta.

Chief Officer Voight was thrown from the bridge and a beam from the demolished charthouse pined the quartermaster to the deck. The vessel was rolling heavily and a human chain was formed to pull away the beam. When the end man of the chain took hold of a steel stanchion he and all the others were knocked down by an electric shock.

AUTHOR OF TUNNEL OUTRAGE IS CAUGHT

United States Cavalry Take Castillo.

BANDIT CROSSES BOUNDARY

Legal Question Involved in Surrender to Rebels.

CAPTORS USE WIRELESS

Americans Are on Watch as Result of Message From Ranch Manager on Mexican Side—Villa Expresses Gratitude.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—The Associated Press dispatch saying that Castillo would be turned over to the constitutionalists, delivered to General Villa at midnight, was received with great satisfaction by the General.

He said that Castillo would be formally charged with the murder of M. J. Gilmer, an American, and 50 others at the Cumbre tunnel. He promised that the trial would not be clogged by any red tape.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which ten Americans and 41 others lost their lives, was captured 38 miles south of Hachita, N. M., today by American troops. This information was conveyed to General Hugh L. Scott, commandant at Fort Bliss, in an official telegram from Captain White, Ninth United States Cavalry. With the bandit were six of his followers. According to Captain White's brief dispatch they surrendered without a fight. They will be brought here.

Arrest Ordered by Wireless.

Castillo, to avoid a range of mountains on the Mexican side, made a detour which brought him into American territory. Captain White was on the watch, having received information yesterday from Walter McCormick, American manager of Los Palomas ranch, on the Mexican side, that the much-wanted man was in the vicinity. Captain White telegraphed by Army wireless to General Scott for instructions and was ordered to arrest the bandit should he put foot on American soil.

Whether the prisoner shall be surrendered to the rebels is a legal question which remains to be settled. If this is done there is no doubt he will be executed for the Cumbre disaster. He is not charged with any crime on this side.

Castillo set fire to a freight train in the Cumbre tunnel two weeks ago. (Concluded on Page 2.)

MARGARET WILSON TO WED, IS REPORT

Informal Betrothal to Social Worker Rumored.

Boyd Fisher, of Princeton, Visits White House Regularly and Daily Letters Are Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—It was persistently reported here today that Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, had become informally betrothed to Boyd Fisher, of Princeton and New York, a well known social worker.

Strength is given to the report by the frequent week-end visits of Mr. Fisher to the White House and his constant appearance by the side of Miss Wilson here. It is known also that never a day passes during his absence from Washington that a letter is not sent him on White House stationery and one from him is in every day's White House mail.

Mr. Fisher was among the guests at the White House wedding and was the only man outside of the immediate family and the bridal party invited to the bride's table in the private dining-room for the wedding feast.

SALVATION TASK HOPELESS

Public Works Board Will Fix Furniture but Not Save Souls.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—In a formal communication to the Board of Public Works the City Council today asked the immediate repair of a chair and table and the big fireplace in the Council chamber, to save the Councilmen from "present and future torment." In a formal reply the Public Works Board answered:

"This Board at once will repair the chair and table and see that the grate is properly improved, but as for keeping your honorable body from eternal damnation and future torment, the Board regrets to report after careful consideration that the task seems hopeless."

FRUIT MEN WIN OLD RATE

Washington and Oregon Growers Not to Pay More Express Tariff.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17.—Washington and Oregon fruitgrowers will save \$100,000, it is estimated, as a result of the action of express companies in withdrawing for the coming shipping season increased tariffs on berries filed some time ago.

Washington and Oregon growers protested before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the grounds that orders for this year's crop were taken on the basis of old express rates, and that the new tariff would wipe out the season's profits.

OHIO SOLONS IN TUMULT

Special Session of Legislature Almost in Riot at Close.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 17.—Scenes of tumult which at times bordered on riot marked the closing day of the special session of the Legislature, which adjourned sine die late today.

An altercation in the House today between Representative Warnes, Democratic floor leader, and Representative Cooper, a Republican, was prevented by other members, who separated them in a quarrel over the automobile license tax bill, an administration measure, which finally was passed and sent to the Governor.

MARKET BLOCK FAVORED

Commercial Club Governors Reaffirm Stand on Auditorium.

The Portland Commercial Club reaffirmed the policy which it has held long regarding the municipal auditorium, adopting a resolution favoring the Market site, at the meeting of the board of governors yesterday.

The resolution instructs the committee of public affairs of the Commercial Club to advise Commissioner Brewster and the City Commission that the board approves the use of the Market block for auditorium purposes and particularly recommends immediate action.

SALOONS WIN IN OAKLAND

License Reduced and Number of Drinking Places Doubled.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17.—An initiative ordinance doubling the statutory number of saloons in Oakland was carried at an election here today. Four hundred saloons now are permissible. With 122 precincts reported, out of 168, the vote stood 13,040 for the new ordinance and 10,788 against it. The saloon license is reduced from \$1000 to \$650.

The action today was a repudiation of an ordinance passed by the City Commission last October.

BISHOP ASKS FOR TROOPS

Riots Continue Near Church Where Police Tried to Install Priest.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 17.—Women and children continued today to riot in the neighborhood of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic Church, where several persons were hurt Sunday when the police attempted to install Rev. Stanislaus Grusz as priest.

A. L. Hubbard, attorney for Bishop Aldinger, of Fort Wayne, announced he had requested Governor Bales to call state troops to South Bend to assist in placing the priest in charge of the church.

3 FUEL MEN GUILTY OF CUSTOMS FRAUD

One Acquitted at Trial in San Francisco.

TWO OFFICERS ARE CONVICTED

Weigher Also Held Conspirator Against Government.

CHECKER NOT TO BLAME

F. C. Mills, Superintendent, James B. Smith, Vice-President, and E. H. Mayer, Employee, of Western Company, Found Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—F. C. Mills, superintendent; James B. Smith, vice-president and general manager, and E. H. Mayer, weigher, officers and employees of the Western Fuel Company, were found guilty tonight of conspiring to defraud the Government out of customs duties on imported coal. Edward J. Smith, checker, was acquitted.

The first indictments in the case were brought by the United States grand jury February 19, 1913, and were directed against John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company; J. L. Schmitt, Sidney V. Smith and Robert Bruce, directors; James B. Smith, vice-president and general manager; Edward J. Smith, his brother, and a checker employed by the company; Frederick C. Mills, superintendent, and E. H. Mayer, a weigher.

Fraud Agreement Charged.

They charged that the defendants entered into an unlawful agreement to defraud the Federal Government in three ways:

First, by causing false weights and measures and fraudulent returns of weight on the incoming cargoes of their coal for the purpose of lessening the amount of duty collected;

Second, by causing the returns of weight on all outgoing cargoes delivered into American bottoms to be grossly excessive in weight, making the customs drawback much greater than the duties that had been collected on the same coal.

Third, by grossly overweighing the coal delivered to the United States Army transports.

Second Indictments Found.

A second set of indictments, repeating the charges contained in the first, was returned by the grand jury June 28, two days after John L. McNab, United States District Attorney for the Northern District of California, had telegraphed his resignation to President Wilson with a recital of circumstances which he said showed that outside influences had been at work through the office of the Attorney-General to embarrass him and defeat the end of justice.

The McNab charges became a matter of national discussion and led to a warm debate in Congress.

Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore J. Roche, of this city, were named special prosecutors to represent the Government in these and the Dicks-Caminetti cases and were instructed to proceed to trial with no unnecessary delay.

One of Defendants Dies.

The trial opened before United States District Judge Dooling, December 19. The Government completed its evidence January 22. Within an hour after court adjourned that day, John L. Howard was stricken with apoplexy and died the next day.

Motions for the dismissal of the indictments against Schmitt, Bruce and Sydney Smith on the ground that their connection with the alleged conspiracy had not been established were granted by Judge Dooling January 24. The indictment against Howard was dismissed on motion of Government counsel on the day of his death.

The last evidence was taken February 13, one year and three days after the first indictments were brought and two months and three days after the trial opened.

MOB THREATENS FANATICS

Lynching Narrowly Averted When Religious Enthusiasts Are Tried.

NEWTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—The lynching of four religious enthusiasts after they had been found guilty and fined \$100 and costs each for "trying to whip sin and the devil" out of two small boys, was narrowly averted in the Justice Court today.

The attack on the men on trial was precipitated when Raymond and Cameron Richardson, 9 and 12 years old, exhibited cuts and bruises which it was charged members of the Holmes cult had inflicted at church services a week ago.

BAKER BONDS AWARDED

Denver Company Offers \$2352.65 Premium for \$98,851 Issue.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 17.—A premium of \$2352.65 was bid by E. H. Rollins & Co., a Denver bond house, for Baker's issue of \$98,851 water bonds and the award was made on this basis today.

