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BALLOT OF WOMEN CHANGES RESULTS

Beaten Chicagoans May Appeal to Courts.

DEMOCRATS CHIEF SUFFERERS

Majority on Board of Aldermen Is Affected.

VOTE BIGGEST IN HISTORY

Number of Ballots Far Greater Than Even in Presidential Year, and Greatest Ever Recorded by Any American City.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(Special.)—What would have happened if the women had not voted?

This question, asked speculatively today, is one which is likely to be presented in all earnestness to the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Seven candidates for Aldermen who went down to defeat at the Aldermanic elections Tuesday are the men who are considering asking the question. They want the court to decide whether they are entitled to seats in the City Council instead of the seven men who were elected in their place because women have votes.

Legal Situation Complicated.

In what form the question will be asked of the Supreme Court has not been decided. One case seeking to test the validity of the suffrage act is already before the court and a decision is expected within two weeks. By the time the decision is given, the men who were elected because women voted may have taken their seats in the City Council, and there may be legal obstacles in the way of their being removed.

Several of the candidates who were defeated yesterday because of women's votes have already consulted lawyers, and various suggestions have been made. One is that the defeated candidates should apply for an injunction to restrain the counting of women's votes until after the validity of the women's suffrage act has been passed on by the Supreme Court.

Alternative Plans Presented.

Another suggestion is that the candidates await the decision of the Supreme Court and present their claims to seats in the Council only in the event the decision is against the suffrage act. Still another is that the men defeated by women's votes present contests to the City Council at once and allow the Council to act in accordance with the Supreme Court decision.

Seven candidates for Alderman were defeated by the votes of women. Five of them were Democrats, one was a Republican and one was a Socialist. The successful candidates in these instances were either Republicans, Progressives or Independents. No Democrat was elected as a direct result of the votes of women.

Democrats Suffer Most.

If the women had stayed away from the polls the Democrats would have had five more seats in the City Council and would number 43 instead of 38. The Democratic majority in the Council would have been 16 instead of 6.

The Republicans would lose one seat in the City Council and would have only 20 members instead of 22. The number of Republicans elected Tuesday would have been reduced from 12 to 10.

Instead of having elected three Aldermen and aided in the election of two Independents, the Progressives would have elected only one Alderman, and their strength in the City Council would be four instead of six. Instead of there being four Independent Aldermen in the City Council there would be only two. The Socialists would have had one Alderman, while now they have none.

Another result of the women's not voting would have been to deprive Chicago of the distinction of casting the greatest vote ever recorded by an American city. The monster vote of 487,283 for Aldermanic candidates, far greater than ever cast in a Presidential election, would have been cut to 324,322.

SOCIALISTS LOSE IN MILWAUKEE

Mayor Bading, Non-Partisan, Defeats Emil Seidel by 8554.

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election give Mayor Bading, non-partisan, a majority of 8554 over Emil Seidel, Social Democrat. Bading received 37,701 and Seidel 29,147 votes.

Mayor Bading will be backed up with a Board of Aldermen, consisting of 28 non-partisans against eight Social Democrats.

The Social Democrats won one of the chief city offices, that of City Attorney.

GIRARD REJECTS SOCIALISTS

Independent Candidate Beats Incumbent in Kansas Stronghold.

GIRARD, Kan., April 8.—Richard Houghton, Socialist Mayor of Girard, was defeated for re-election by Henry Sauer, Independent, according to re-

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GIRLS! MARRY AT 44, CAVALIERI ADVISES

HAVE ONE BABY IS NEXT SUGGESTION FROM BEAUTY.

In Downcast Mood Diva Says Wed for Love if You Can, but Don't Fail to Look for Convenience.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—Lina Cavalieri and her new husband, Monsieur Muratore, sailed for Paris today on the steamship La France. The famous singer and beauty was in a melancholy mood when approached by interviewers.

Her utterances were pessimistic, particularly those pertaining to marriage. She said:

"Married life is not so good. Girls ought to wait until they are 44 before they marry. Then they should have one child. I have had more than 800 proposals of marriage. I think that international marriages are very good.

"My advice to girls is to marry for love, if you can, but never fail to have an eye for convenience. Sweet words and kisses won't pay the chauffeur.

"New York girls should never marry. They are too frivolous, too fond of dancing. They make poor wives."

ICY WAVE STRIKES EAST

Furs and Overcoats for Easter Are Now Indicated.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—An ice-chilled wave direct from the frozen fields of Alaska is bearing down on the Southern and Eastern states tonight, bringing what promises to be a record-breaking fall in temperatures. Weather bureau experts were inclined to think furs and overcoats would be popular in Eastern parades Sunday.

From the Lower Mississippi Valley states east to the Atlantic and as far north as the Ohio Valley the temperature records reported tonight ranged from 20 to 50 degrees. At Pensacola, Fla., the thermometer registered 50 degrees and was expected to drop further by morning.

By tomorrow night, the reports say, the northern portion of Florida would be in the grip of heavy frosts.

4 IN LAUNCH FIGHT FIRE

Wheeler Quartet Has Narrow Escape Near Nehalem Bar.

WHEELER, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Dr. V. L. Hamilton, Dr. Swennes, Attorney Parnell and George Kuhn had an exciting experience and a narrow escape from being taken over the Nehalem bar into the sea last night.

Dr. Hamilton was called to attend a patient at Brighton and the others accompanied him in a launch. On the return trip the gasoline engine exploded and set fire to the boat. While fighting the fire the craft and occupants were rapidly carried out to the bar. All were rescued by Charles Schofield with a gasoline launch just in time.

FINN GOES TO CLAIM BRIDE

Logger Saves $10,000 in 20 Years, While Woman Waits.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—When Victor Johnson left Helsingfors, Finland, 20 years ago and kissed a lassie good-bye there, he told her if she would give him 20 years to make a fortune in the land of the free he would return to claim her hand.

He will sail from New York April 17, just 20 years to the day after he left the old country. Wedding bells are expected to ring in far-off Finland before the end of the month. Johnson is now worth about $10,000. His savings have been due to hard work and thrift.

FISHERMAN BOUND NORTH

Wheeler Seaman Starts Alone on 1200-Mile Trip to Juneau.

WHEELER, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Isaac Hanson, an experienced seaman and fisherman, left Wheeler this morning for Alaska in his 26-foot fish boat. He has provisions aboard to last him until he reaches Juneau.

Mr. Hanson says he will average seven miles an hour. As it is about 1200 miles to Juneau it will take him, with average luck, about 18 days to reach that place.

Hanson will make the trip alone. He is the first to go over the Nehalem bar this season.

MAILING COST IS TREBLED

Recent Parcel Post Law Increases Publicity Literature Expense.

The recent parcel post rulings affecting mail once sent third class have caused dismay at the Chamber of Commerce, for their provisions raise the cost of sending out the literature of the Chamber to more than three times what it was before.

The Oregon Album and other books are sent out in great quantities for advertising of the state in the East, and this item will in the future add a considerably greater expense.

KING ENTERS HOSPITAL

Queen Attends Swedish Ruler, Who Will Undergo Operation Today.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 8.—King Gustave entered Sophia Hospital tonight, where he will undergo an operation tomorrow for ulcer of the stomach.

The King was accompanied by the Queen, who will remain at the hospital.

GOVERNORS ASSAIL LEASING OF LANDS

State Rights Asserted in Conference.

FERRIS BILL IS OPPOSED

Forestry Bureau Declared to Have Fostered Trust.

"SERFDOM" TO BE FEARED

Oregon Executive Alone Expresses Approval of System, Until Somebody Shows Him Something Better, at Any Rate.

DENVER, April 8.—"If the Government is going to make money out of the public lands it should pay taxes and obey the state laws."

"Under the fostering care of the forestry bureau has grown up the greatest trust I know anything about—the lumber trust."

"The only difference between leasehold and ownership of land is that you can monopolize cheaper under a lease."

"Assistant Secretary Jones' hands are tied; he's in bad company."

"The cost of the average battleship, if applied to irrigation, would furnish homes for 4000 people."

Easy Acquisition Demanded.

These are excerpts from an address by Governor Ammons, of Colorado, before the Western Governors' conference.

The states' rights advocates at the conference thundered today against the Ferris bill for leasing various portions of the public domain. Governors Ammons, Spry and Oddie, of Colorado, Utah and Nevada, respectively, states in which huge areas of Government land make the controversy of vital importance, demanded a return to the old system of easy acquisition.

A. A. Jones, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, defended the policy of the Department. He was backed by Oswald West, of Oregon, the only delegate to the Governors' conference who expressed approbation of the leasing system.

Resolutions to Come Later.

The conference adjourned late today, to reconvene at the close of the irrigation conference, which opens tomorrow. At that time it is expected the Governors will adopt resolutions to be submitted to Congress and to the Department of the Interior.

The Governors indorsed a project outlined by Mrs. Belle Van Dorn Harbert, of Manzanillo, Colo., president of the International Congress of Farm Women, for a model farm home on the

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UNDERWOOD 30,000 AHEAD

Clayton Also Elected to Congress From Alabama, by 4000.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 8.—Returns tonight indicated that Oscar W. Underwood's majority over Representative Hobson in Monday's Democratic primaries for nomination as United States Senator would probably reach 30,000.

B. B. Comer has a decided lead over Charles Henderson, with whom he will contest for the nomination for Governor in a second primary May 11.

Frank S. White defeated his opponent for the short term in the United States Senate.

In the Third District Representative Clayton's majority over H. B. Stegel, his opponent, will reach nearly 4000.

Writer of Chinese Stories Dies.

MONTREAL, April 8.—Miss Edith Eaton, writer of Chinese stories under the pen name "Sin Sin Far," and a sister of Mrs. Bertram Babcock, of New York, who writes under the name "Oneto Watanna," died today.

ARBITRARY RIGHT, SAYS LOUIS HILL

New Steamers Not to Cut Existing Fares.

EXTRA RATE IS JUSTIFIABLE

Northwestern Tour Held Worth All It Will Cost.

TILLAMOOK STORY DENIED

Steamers for San Francisco Will Make Astoria Northern Terminus, as Announced From the Beginning.

"One thing is certain," said Louis W. Hill, chief executive of the Great Northern Railroad Company, who arrived in Portland yesterday, "we are not going to smash any rates with our new steamships.

"Neither are we going to absorb the Southern Pacific's 'arbitrary' on the Portland-San Francisco haul. It is worth something to see this Northwest country, and travelers will be willing to pay for it. It is worth something to carry people between Portland and San Francisco, and the Southern Pacific is entitled to its revenue.

"The rates are going to be low enough next year to attract all the business that the railroads can handle. We don't propose to make them any lower. We would rather not have the business at all than carry passengers at prohibitive figures.

"It is impossible for the lines north and east of Portland to absorb the Shasta route 'arbitrary' and no one with any business reason can think otherwise.

"So far as the Great Northern is concerned, we expect to do our part, as we always have done, in encouraging travelers to move through the Northwest. All our interests are here, and we shall take full advantage of next year's exposition to get people to come here. But the railroads must not be expected to carry passengers through the Northwest at the same rates that will prevail to California direct.

"Our steamers will be in operation for the Exposition and we expect to get our share of the business, but we expect to be paid for it. We are spending $5,000,000 for those two vessels and we cannot afford to operate them for fun."

Mr. Hill Luncheon Guest Today.

Mr. Hill has accepted the invitation to attend a luncheon at the Commercial Club, at noon today, for the purpose of discussing plans to influence travel through the Northwest next year. Representatives of the various

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NEXT!

HEIRESS REWEDS ON WIRELESS DIVORCE

CALIFORNIA DECREE WAFTED TO HAWAII ON ZEPHYR.

In Capital City of Island Home Rich Divorcee-Bride Takes New Mate as Radio Gives Sanction.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marie K. King, a beautiful Hawaiian heiress, now in Honolulu, is the first woman who ever obtained a decree of divorce by wireless. She got it today in order that tonight in the capital city of Hawaii she may be married to another man.

Mrs. King was the wife of S. G. O. King, secretary of the Junction Oil Refining Company. He is also manager of the Panama Banana Plantation Company, of San Francisco, and a well-known figure in San Francisco financial circles.

Mrs. King is rich in her own name. She is a member of the well-known Pilloi family of Hawaii and owns property on the Island of Kauai worth several hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. King were married at Kealin, Kauai, and have a son, Ralph, 15 years old. They were separated in 1909, and Mrs. King sued for divorce, charging desertion. The interlocutory decree was granted April 1, 1913, by Judge Waste, of Oakland, and Mrs. King returned to her island home.

In Honolulu, she met a wealthy man, whose name is withheld by her attorneys. They decided to be married, but at the last minute Mrs. King remembered that the final decree of divorce from King had never been granted. She sent wireless messages today to her attorneys, McClanahan & Derby, and as a result Judge Donahue, of Oakland, today signed the final decree.

CHRISTIANS ARE SLAIN

Massacre by Albanian Mussulmans Officially Reported at Athens.

ATHENS, April 8.—An official communication says that Mussulman Albanians yesterday entered Koritsa, in the vilayet of Monastir, and, with the aid of the gendarmerie, who had previously disarmed the inhabitants, today began a massacre of the Christians.

A Vienna dispatch on April 3 said it was reported from Avlona that Greek irregular forces had fiercely attacked Koritsa, but were repulsed by the Albanians.

SPELLING RECORD IS MADE

Clackamas Contestants Go Through 102 Pages of Book in District Bee.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—All records for spelling bees in this county were broken Wednesday with the contest held at the Monte Cristo School, when 102 pages of the spelling book were gone through before the winner was decided.

Gertrude Kylo, a student in the Rural Dell School, 15 years old, was declared the champion speller. Monte Cristo Rural Dell, Evergreen, Oaklawn, Elliott Prairie and Glad Tidings each had four representatives.

OPERA BOUFFE DISPLEASES

Pendleton Pastors Reprove Church Members for Greeting Singers.

PENDLETON, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Warm condemnation of the Wild West show put on here Sunday for the benefit of the members of the Chicago Grand Opera Company is carried in a set of resolutions adopted by the Pendleton Ministerial Association.

The ministers explained that many members of their flocks were on hand to greet the operatic stars, who were in Pendleton during church service hours.

BRIDE'S FOOT SIZE SECRET

Eleanor's Slippers for Wedding Ordered but Maker Keeps Mum.

LYNN, Mass., April 8.—(Special.)—The slippers which Miss Eleanor Wilson will wear when she becomes the bride of Secretary McAdoo will be the product of a Lynn factory, an order having been received by the manufacturer today.

They will be white satin, but the manufacturer refuses to make known their size. They will be completed in less than a week and sent by special messenger to the White House.

WELLESLEY GETS FIRE GIFT

$750,000 Given Stricken College on $2,000,000 Condition.

WELLESLEY, Mass., April 8.—Wellesley College has received a gift of $750,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation toward restoration of facilities lost in the recent destruction of College Hall by fire.

In announcing the gift today the board of trustees of the college said it was conditional upon the raising of $2,000,000 before the first of next January.

CHIEF'S POCKET IS PICKED

Toledo, O., Police Head Loses $14 and Theater Passes to "Dip."

TOLEDO, O., April 8.—Police Chief Murphy reported today that his pockets had been picked of two purses, containing $14, theater passes and official documents, when riding on a streetcar.

The pocketbooks were taken from a hip pocket, the flap of which was buttoned.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION KILLS 4 AT CELILO

Giant Steam Shovel Explodes Dynamite.

BODIES AND DEBRIS FILL AIR

Many Workmen Miraculously Escape From Flying Rock.

CRANE BENT AND TWISTED

Accident Occurs in Pit Now Excavating for The Dalles-Celilo Canal, 1 1-2 Miles East of Big Eddy. Scenes Are Harrowing.

THE DALLES, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—A terrific explosion, which shook the earth for a wide radius, left dead and mangled bodies in its wake and wrought partial destruction to nearby surface works, occurred at The Dalles-Celilo Canal works, one and a half miles east of Big Eddy, at 11:40 o'clock this morning, when the Government's mammoth "40"-steam excavating shovel struck what is believed to have been an immense charge of dynamite which, it is thought, had "missed fire" in blasting operations.

Four men, Edward Kendler, Alex Lind, Ed Ryan and C. Odrich, were instantly killed by the terrific impact of the explosion or died immediately afterward, while other workmen were frightfully cut and bruised, though none of them, it is believed, will die.

The exact quantity of dynamite exploded is not known, but it must have been of considerable proportions, judged by its death-dealing force and the havoc it wrought.

A large number of pitmen were at work in the face of the excavation, going ahead of the steam shovel, drilling the holes for the dynamite blasting, while other numbers were engaged around the steam shovel loading the loosened dirt that had been scattered by the dynamite blasts or not picked up by the steam shovel.

Just how the accident occurred will not be known until the investigation by the Coroner's jury, which Coroner Burget has called for tomorrow.

Explosion Catches All at Work.

Without warning and while all men were at work at their various stations a terrific roaring, a trembling of the earth and a mass of flying rock startled the crews working a short distance from the steam shovel. Unfortunate workmen were seen to fall in their tracks or be forcibly thrown in various directions. Small debris filled the air, the immense crane and the "dippers," or scoop at the end of it, were twisted and wrecked, rock cars were lifted bodily from their tracks, while a cloud of dust filled the air for a considerable distance.

The startled workmen who had not been injured hurried to the assistance of their less fortunate brothers and a hurried appeal for medical aid was sent.

It was at first thought that the number of casualties would be much larger than actually proved the case.

Kendler, the engineer and one of the dead men, was seated in the doorway of the engine-room which furnished power to the steam shovel. The blast hurled him through the door and into the engine-room, where he was caught in the cogs of a big wheel, his body being ground into thousands of pieces. It was several minutes before anyone could reach the shovel to stop the engine, during which time the machinery was grinding his body into bits. It was necessary to reverse the engine to liberate the horribly mangled body.

Cranesman's Escape Miraculous.

Lester, the cranesman, was seated at his regular post on the crane arm, almost directly over the "dipper," which is presumed to have struck and exploded the dynamite. Only the fact that the arm of the crane was between him and the full force of the blast saved his life. As it was, his escape from death was little short of miraculous. The force of the explosion hurled the luckless cranesman entirely over the shovel-house, but the only injuries he received were minor lacerations and bruises, caused by his violent impact with the ground when he fell.

Odrich, a pitman and another of the dead, was found lodged under one of the rock cars of the train, which stood next to the steam shovel. The force of the blast lifted the car bodily from the track, and at the same time drove Odrich under its wheels. When the car settled back into its position it broke every bone in the unfortunate pitman's body and literally crushed him to a pulp. After the car had been pried free it was necessary to place a stretcher on the ground alongside of Odrich's body and to roll him onto it. There was not enough of it intact to stand lifting.

Ryan, another of the dead pitmen, was hurled into the side of the pit, filled with broken rocks, and practically every bone in his body was broken.

Lind, the fourth dead, was terribly lacerated and cut by the flying rock, one of which crushed his skull and was wedged tightly in the bone, which could not be removed until he was taken to the field hospital, where he died a few minutes later.

Eckerson Most Seriously Injured.

Arthur Eckerson, one of the powder men working in the face of the pit,

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