

POINDEXTER LEADS IN SENATORIAL RACE

Humphrey Is Losing in Own County, King.

BRYAN RUNNING CLOSE THIRD

Ex-Governor McBride Thinks Gubernatorial Place Safe.

BOTH CHOICES COUNTED

Representative Johnson Seems to Have Defeated Mayor Fawcett for Congress—Open-Shop Candidate Heavily Supported.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—(2:15 A. M.)—In the race for the Senatorial nomination 310 precincts, most of them from King and Spokane counties, out of 2443 in the state, gave for Senator, first and second choice votes added, Miles PoinDEXTER 15,006, Will E. Humphrey 13,962, E. A. Bryan 11,092.

On the Republican ticket, 224 precincts out of 2443 in the state, gave for Governor, first and second choice votes added; McBride 9302, Hartley 7683, Lee 4888, Sutton 3139.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—One hundred and thirty-eight precincts, first and second choice votes added, gave for Senator on the Republican ticket PoinDEXTER 11,422, Humphrey 11,341, Bryan 7830.

Ninety-eight precincts, first and second choice votes added, gave for Governor on the Republican ticket McBride 7592, Hartley 6586, Lee 4027, Sutton 1244.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Interest in the Washington state primary today centered in the contest for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, the candidates being Miles PoinDEXTER, the incumbent; Will E. Humphrey, now representing the First Washington District in Congress; Enoch A. Bryan, late president of the State Agricultural College, and three minor aspirants.

Although returns are meager, owing to the slow count, PoinDEXTER has shown great strength in nearly every county heard from, and his managers claim his nomination by a substantial plurality.

PoinDEXTER Carries King. The second-choice law operates in this case and first and second choice votes are counted. PoinDEXTER appears to have carried his own county, Spokane, by a large plurality, and Humphrey's county, King, by a small plurality.

One hundred and eleven precincts complete, for Senator, first and second choice, give PoinDEXTER 8292, Humphrey 7801, Bryan 6306.

Fifty-eight precincts in Seattle, first and second choice added, give McBride 4899, Hartley 4118, Lee 2467, Hodge 1815, Frost 1068.

Seventy-seven precincts in Seattle give Miller, for Congress a lead of 912 over his nearest opponent John E. Balaune.

There being eight Republican candidates for the nomination for Governor and none having a perceptible lead, the first choice votes, both first and second choice must be counted. Ex-Governor Henry McBride ran well in all the precincts that have reported, and his managers assert that he will have a plurality of several thousand votes.

Votes for Union Fee Heavy. The surprise of the day was the heavy vote given to Roland H. Hartley, of Everett, a lumberman who sought the Republican nomination for Governor on an "open shop" platform, denouncing what he termed the tyranny of the trades unions. Hartley ran a close second to McBride in King County, and polled a heavy vote throughout Western Washington.

In the First Congressional District ex-Mayor John F. Miller has a substantial lead in the votes thus far announced for the Republican Congressional nomination. Ex-Mayor George F. Cotterill, of Seattle, has no opposition on the Democratic ticket. He also was nominated by Prohibitionists in mass convention here today.

Democrats Name Woman. In the Second District Representative Lindley H. Hadley, Republican, was re-nominated. Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, Progressive, received the Democratic nomination, her name being written on the ballot.

SLAIN SHEEPMAN'S DRIVER CONFESSES

ONTARIO CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED FOR GOODWIN'S MURDER.

Telegram to Boise Man's Bank Casts Suspicion and Officers Wait Return From Nevada.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 12.—D. C. Brichoux, a chauffeur of Ontario, Or., was arrested at midnight Tuesday, charged with the murder of R. C. Goodwin, a wealthy Boise sheepman, who disappeared on August 31 and whose body, weighted with auto chains, was found in the Snake River Monday.

He confessed that he killed Mr. Goodwin as they were returning from Stein's Mountain. He said on the night of September 4, after a five days' trip, near a ranch house half a mile from Ontario, Mr. Goodwin attempted to shoot a dog. Brichoux seized the revolver to dissuade him, and in the struggle it was discharged, striking Mr. Goodwin in the head and killing him instantly.

Fearing his story would not be believed, Brichoux says he hauled the body to the wagon bridge just east of Ontario and threw it into the river. When Mr. Goodwin's body was identified a man representing himself to be Mr. Goodwin went to a bank in Winnemucca, Nev., and had the bank there telegraph to a Boise bank for \$500. He showed a bank book and letters. The money was sent and paid over. Meanwhile investigation into Mr. Goodwin's murder had led the officers to the Brichoux home, where Mrs. Brichoux said her husband had gone to Winnemucca. Mr. Goodwin, when last seen alive, was in a machine with Brichoux, on August 31, headed for a sheep district in Eastern Oregon. The chauffeur returned five days later, saying he had left Mr. Goodwin "up there." All day yesterday the Oregon authorities had been watching the roads leading north from the Nevada state line. The suspect hid his automobile in a clump of brush on the outskirts of town and walked to his home. When he entered his house the officers were waiting for him.

ELEPHANT KILLS TRAINER

Infuriated Beast Hurls Man to Ground and Tramples Him.

KINGSPORT, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Walter Eldridge, 23 years old, was pounded to death against the ground by an elephant, of which he was assistant trainer, before thousands of persons at a circus here today. The elephant, which Eldridge was leading to water, became infuriated, and seizing the trainer in his trunk, began pounding him furiously against the ground and ended his life by stamping him.

The crowd of spectators became excited and a general stampede ensued. Several women fainting. Shots fired into the animal's body only increased his fury.

BUTTON FAMINE IS FEARED

Scarcity of Fresh Water Clam Shells Alarms Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Alarmed over the scarcity of fresh-water clamshells, the Button Manufacturers' Association of America held a special meeting here today and decreed that "the fresh-water clam, the mussel, must be preserved."

Members of the association said the clam had not been abundant this year because of the wet summer, which caused the streams to wash the mussel from its bed. Prices, they said, were up 50 to 200 per cent.

JAIL FOOD BIDS DUE SOON

Contract for Feeding Prisoners Expires This Month.

The increased cost of living may hit the City Jail commencing October 1, when the city will have to get a new contract for furnishing meals for the prisoners. The present contract under which the cost is 14 cents a meal expires with this month.

An ordinance will be submitted to the City Council probabably today authorizing a call for bids for furnishing the meals.

JUDGE REQUIRES STUDY

Children "Sentenced" to Memorize Traffic Laws of 5000 Words.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Sept. 12.—Six children were "sentenced" today to memorize the city traffic ordinance, containing approximately 5000 words, by Police Judge Carl V. Hawkins, before whom they appeared on charges of violating the traffic regulations. They were ordered to return to court within two weeks prepared to recite the ordinance.

WITHDRAWN LANDS OPEN

More Than 450,000 Acres Are Restored to Entry.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Restoration to entry of nearly 457,000 acres heretofore included in coal land withdrawals in New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming was announced today by Secretary Lane.

Of the total 324,000 acres are in Wyoming and 113,000 acres in New Mexico.

BULGARS LOSE ON ALL SOUTHERN LINES

French Take 2 Miles of Trenches.

FORTS OF KAVALA EVACUATED

Struma Positions Now Firmly Held by Entente.

SERBS DRIVE FOE BACK

Von Mackensen Stops His Advance Into Roumania and Is Concentrating to Meet Russians; Austrians Are Defeated.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (War Correspondent of New York Tribune. By Special Cable.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.—General Sarraill extended his attack on the Macedonian front today. While the British forces continued the battle for the east bank of the Struma, the French assailed the Teuton line along the Vardar Valley, where the main allied thrust is planned. North of Makedonia, in the Lake Doiran region, the allied forces engaged the Bulgars in a 36-hour battle and finally gained the upper hand. Trenches on a front of two miles and extending to a depth of 800 yards were wrested from Caesar Ferdinand's troops.

Allies Hold Struma Line. The British, meanwhile, pushing further eastward into Macedonia, won a stronger hold on the east bank of the Struma and captured two more villages. In this attack the French troops co-operated and the Struma line now is firmly in the hands of the allied forces.

One of the first results of this push eastward has been a menace to the Bulgars, who drove toward the Aegean coast. The positions the invaders holds must be abandoned without delay if the British progress continues.

All the forts at the Greek port of Kavala already have been evacuated. This retreat was due in part to the British threat to the Bulgar flank and in part to the heavy battle of the allied warships.

Serbs Drive Bulgars Back. Although their fighting on the extreme west end of the line is attracting little attention, the Serbian troops are driving back the Bulgars steadily, while the Italians are giving them valuable support.

In the Dobruja, heavy fighting continues. The resistance to the Russian drive along the Black Sea coast has stiffened. Von Mackensen, whose leadership in this sector was announced officially by Berlin today, has made no further effort to extend his lines along the Danube east of Silistria, but apparently is concentrating his effort to check the Russian advances.

Turkish troops in considerable numbers (Concluded on Page 4, Column 1.)

RAIL HEADS HERE TO HELP GIVE CARS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS ARRIVE IN PORTLAND.

E. E. Calvin and William Sproule to Hold Conference With J. D. Farrell, of O.-W. R. & N. Co.

Early and substantial relief to various Oregon shippers suffering from car shortages may result from an informal meeting in Portland today of J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Company; E. E. Calvin, president of the Union Pacific, and William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Calvin arrived in Portland yesterday. He saw Mr. Farrell and other officials of the O.-W. R. & N. Company. They talked about the car situation generally, but particularly about plans for handling the immense Eastbound movement of wheat, which now is about to set in.

Mr. Sproule is due in Portland this morning. He is accompanied by W. R. Scott, operating vice-president of the Southern Pacific. They will meet Mr. Calvin and Mr. Farrell.

The Southern Pacific has been the principal sufferer from the lack of cars, but now is able to give its patrons considerable relief through the movement of empties from California to Oregon.

But this process merely is depriving California shippers of equipment and in a short time, it is feared, the shortage there will be as acute as it has been in Oregon for the last few weeks.

Whether some reciprocal arrangement for the interchange of cars can be effected between the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific systems remains to be determined. It is said that that question will be the subject of earnest discussion when the three executives get together here today.

SEA TRAGEDY IS REVEALED

Note Inclosed in Bottle Picked Up at Point Bonita.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—A brief story of tragedy at sea has been cast up on the beach at Point Bonita, near here. The story made public is told in a note inclosed in a bottle found last Saturday on the beach by Edwin A. Turner, a geologist of this city. It reads in part:

"September 10, 1914. At sea in an open boat, in a dense fog, without food or water. Have now been drift eight days in a boat. Two dead. Not expecting to live much longer. We last saw the Farallone Islands September 1. My strength is fast leaving me. "HARRY P. JAMES, Niagara, N. Y."

MR. FAIRBANKS STRICKEN

Vice-Presidential Nominee Seized With Indigestion When Speaking.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 12.—Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, suffered an attack of indigestion tonight while addressing an audience at the Auditorium here. For a time it was expected he had been stricken with serious illness.

He was compelled to quit speaking for 15 minutes and during the interval many people left the building. After his recovery in an anteroom, Mr. Fairbanks resumed.

SOME GUARDSMEN WON'T RENEW OATH

Pledge Is Disliked Because of Long Term.

SALEM COMPANY HIT WORST

Oregon Regiment, However, Will Retain Entiry.

GOVERNOR'S REVIEW TODAY

Friendly Encounter Between Two Units Engenders Some Feeling. Resignation of Captain Porter, of Company E Is Expected.

The Third Oregon Infantry will enter the federalized National Guard without the loss of a single unit but not without the loss of a considerable number of men.

It became apparent yesterday when the men were called upon to take the new oath under the reorganized Federal militia that there will be some defections. This is notably true of Company M, of Salem, and in a lesser degree, of Company G, of Oregon City, and Company H, of Portland.

It is doubtful whether more than 50 of Company M's present strength of 142 men will enter the new service. Company G will fall far short of the minimum requirement of 45 men. Company H had 56 men on its rolls last night.

Good Showing Expected. A substantial sprinkling of individuals, varying from two to 20 men to a company, have dropped out of various other units but the regimental strength as a whole will be well represented when the new organization is completed.

Five companies—A, B, C, D and E—were mustered in the service before noon yesterday. Company F took the oath soon after noon.

Companies I and L and the machine gun company took the oath immediately after retreat last night.

Company K and the headquarters company will take the oath early this morning. The headquarters company embraced the regimental band, the mounted orderlies and the regimental staff.

It is expected that Companies G, H and M will recruit enough men today so that they can be sworn in before evening.

Machine Gun Men Object. Only 33 men in the machine gun company took the oath yesterday. Twenty others are objecting to the new form of service, and probably will be permitted to withdraw. The officers say that they have enough volunteer applications already to fill out the company.

Major W. W. Wilson, acting Adjutant-General, is the mustering officer. The mustering ceremonies provoked a spectacular demonstration at Camp

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PHI BETA OFFICER WOULD BAR COEDS

SECRETARY THINKS SOCIETY'S STANDING RESTS WITH MEN.

Growing Proportion of Women Members Leads to Fear That Reputation Will Be Impaired.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Recommendation that measures be taken to curtail the yearly admission of women to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa was made in the report of the secretary, Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, submitted to the triennial council of the society here today. The recommendation, the report said, was based upon the fact that of those admitted to membership in the last few years about one-half were women.

The reputation of the society," said the report, "will rest in years to come upon the work of those whom we now are electing to membership. It will be generally conceded, I think, that a larger share of its reputation must come from its men than from its women members."

The report was placed in the hands of a committee and will be acted upon by the council later. More than 300 delegates representing colleges and universities in all sections of the country are in attendance at the council. The meetings are being held at the University of Pennsylvania.

ROLPH HOME THREATENED

Forest Fire Near San Francisco Mayor's Ranch.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 12.—Forest fires on the eastern slope of the Santa Cruz mountains broke out afresh tonight and were rapidly descending on the ranch houses of G. M. Letcher, of this city, and Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco. Mayor Rolph's home was surrounded with trenches. Fire fighters feared an east wind, which might sweep the blaze into the California redwood park.

No ranch houses have been burned, but several were said by fire fighters to be in imminent danger.

BEATEN GENERAL RESIGNS

Austrian Commander Gives Ill-Health as Reason.

VIENNA, via Amsterdam to London, Sept. 12.—General Pfanzner-Baltin has resigned from his command on account of ill health. Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted his resignation.

According to recent reports General Pfanzner-Baltin was intrusted with the defense of Transylvania along the Roumanian frontier.

THIEF SENTENCED TO ARMY

Youth Has Choice of Enlistment or Reformatory Term.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—As his punishment, after having been convicted of stealing a bicycle, Thomas Geppard, 18 years old, had his choice, by Judge Harry Fisher today, of serving in the United States Army a year or in the state reformatory a year.

The youth chose the Army.

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THOMPSON ADMITS BLOODY SHIRT IS HIS

Garment Left at Murder Home, He Says.

DEFENSE CONCLUDES ITS CASE

Truck Driver Testifies About Lessons Given Suspect.

DEATH CAR TO RUN AGAIN

Aged Mother of Prisoner Collapses From Strain of Trial, but Son Is Composed as He Tells of His Whereabouts Monday.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Bennett Thompson's defense completed its case today and rested, after submitting its alibi for the man accused of killing Mrs. Helen Jennings, of Tualatin, and Fred Ristman, of Portland, on May 15.

The defense proved that Bennett Thompson was at his home in Portland Monday morning, May 15, and Tuesday morning following. It did not prove that Thompson was at home the night the crimes were committed.

Mrs. Thompson Contradicts Him. Thompson explained away the blood and graphite-stained shirt traced to him and the presence of Al Howison's shirt among his effects by a story which was not corroborated by a single witness and which was contradicted in a small particular by Mrs. James Thompson, with whom he had been living.

No explanation was offered for the presence of graphite marks on the undershirt admitted to be Thompson's corresponding to greater smears on the other shirt found on the trail taken by the murderer in fleeing to the railroad from Mrs. Jennings' home. The marks on the undershirt were discovered and marked by detectives in the presence of Mrs. Thompson.

Motor Curiosity Related. Intimate friends of Thompson had never seen him in an automobile. This was proved by the defense. On the other hand, one of his own witnesses testified to Thompson's curiosity regarding the operation of a motor truck. This witness, Lou Riggs, had "tried many times" to teach Thompson said, although Thompson proved a dull pupil, never sat at the wheel and fished his one attempt to start the truck.

A position on which the defense relied strongly was that Thompson could not have committed the jitney murders because he could not drive an automobile, which the murderer undoubtedly had done.

Novice Tells of First Trip. Coroner Barrett, of Washington County, was put on the stand in rebuttal by the prosecution and testified that he drove an automobile similar to "the murder car" from the home of Mrs. Jennings' death to Hillsboro, 20 miles, without ever having operated a machine before in his life and from knowledge gained solely by observation of chauffeurs.

No further proof than Thompson's own statement was offered today to show that he was at his home the night of the dual slaying. Mrs. Thompson's testimony yesterday was the only corroborative assertion.

To explain that the stained shirt traced to him had not been worn by him the night of the murders and to account for Howison's shirt being found at his home, Thompson said that he left the garment, later found blood and graphite-smirched, at Mrs. Jennings' four days before the crimes and that she at that time gave him Howison's shirt to wear.

Thompson said that he had washed the Howison shirt the Wednesday following the murders at the same time he washed the undershirt found at his home. Mrs. Thompson was called to the stand by the state and she testified the wash that day and was "absolutely positive" that the "Howison shirt" was not in the wash.

The prosecution expected this explanation to account for these two shirts. It taken the stand that the murderer of Ristman and Mrs. Jennings could not have obtained the shirt that had been Thompson's at Mrs. Jennings' home.

Smile Finally Wears Off. This is because Ristman was killed first, according to every indication, and only the feat of carrying his body into the widow's room would account for the abundance of blood that dyed the shirt. The slaying of Mrs. Jennings was not so sanguinary an act.

Thompson for the first time lost his air of bravado as the trial wore on today and his ready smile was replaced by a worried look. He answered all questions on the stand coolly and unflinching, but his face was constantly crossed and uncrossed, or tapped nervously.

He was first asked his age, which is 34, and whether or not he was ever guilty of a crime. He admitted being sentenced to 20 years, January 22, 1902, for highway robbery.

Thompson told of meeting Mrs. Helen Jennings for the first time May 25, 1914, when he was employed in hauling wood on her ranch. He came to

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