

LONG CUTS LEAD OF REED TO 8935

Rural Districts Reduce Senator's Margin.

W. H. SPROUL, KANSAS, WINS

Campbell, Rules Committee Chairman, Is Defeated.

OKLAHOMA RENAMES SIX

Miss Alice Robertson Renominated; Senator Sutherland of West Virginia, in Lead.

PRIMARY RESULTS IN FOUR STATES SUMMARIZED.

MISSOURI, Senator Reed's lead over Breckenridge Long for democratic nomination for senate was cut to 7744. R. H. Brewster was leading William Steaks for republican nomination.

In Kansas, Representative Campbell, republican, chairman of house rules committee, was defeated by W. H. Sproul. W. Y. Morgan increased his lead over W. R. Stubbs for governor nomination.

In Oklahoma, representatives from six of eight congressional districts, including Miss Alice Robertson, apparently renominated.

In West Virginia, returns increase lead of Senator Sutherland, republican, over H. C. Ogden of Wheeling.

ST. LOUIS, AUG. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)

Senator James A. Reed made a gain of 965 votes when a telegraphic error in returns from Bates county was rectified here late tonight, and is now leading Breckenridge Long, former third assistant secretary of state in the Wilson administration, in the race for the democratic nomination for United States senator by 8335 votes, on the face of returns from 3465 out of 3548 precincts in Missouri. The vote: Reed, 145,367; Long, 176,445.

The senator's lead, which reached more than 25,000 this morning, was readily whittled away as belated returns from rural districts where the Long strength laid claim in. Throughout the day Mr. Long maintained a consistent gain with an average lead of approximately 18 votes per precinct in the country districts.

Brewster Victory Evident.

If this ratio is maintained in the 808 precincts to be heard from Mr. Long has a chance of winning, probably by less than 7000 votes.

In the republican senatorial race H. R. Brewster of Kansas City, endorsed by the regular organization, probably will win by 29,060 to 28,090 votes.

Outcome of the Reed-Long Race.

The outcome of the Reed-Long race, feature event of yesterday's primary, probably will not be known until virtually the complete vote has been tabulated. Scattered precincts in many counties are included in the more than 700 missing, along with the entire vote of Oskank and Stone, two isolated communities in the Oskank mountains, far down in the southwestern corner of the state.

On the basis of the returns already received Reed's lead in the Kansas City and St. Louis districts may not be sufficient, if Mr. Long maintains his present ratio in the country districts, to win. An analysis of the returns shows that the present ratio, if maintained throughout the missing precincts, would give Long a plurality of approximately 1500.

Rural Districts for Brewster.

Sanks polled a tremendous vote in St. Louis, his home city, but as the rural districts came in Brewster began climbing.

Thirteen Missouri representatives, 11 of them republicans and one a democrat, have been renominated by their parties, while the fate of two others, one a republican, and the other a democrat, remains in doubt. Partial returns indicate they have been defeated.

Representative W. W. Rucker, democrat, in the 3d district, is running nearly 4000 votes behind Ralph F. Louder, with returns from all but 48 precincts in and apparently has been beaten.

In the 18th district Representative I. V. (Dick) McPherson, republican, is running nearly 2000 votes behind Joe J. Manlove with 102 out of 239 precincts reporting.

Seven Are Unopposed.

Representatives renominated sitting in the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth districts, seven of them without opposition. The democrats renominated the present representatives in the eleventh (St. Louis) district.

Mrs. S. Claire Moss of Christian (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

\$16,000 LEFT DOGS; WILL IS CONTESTED

CARETAKER OF 3 CANINES WANTS \$75 MONTH.

Relatives of Late Chicago Woman Start Legal Battle to Get Property.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Carrie Bashaw, who has charge of the three dogs which were left \$16,000 by the will of Mrs. Margaret Howard, has filed a petition in the probate court asking \$75 per month for the care of the canines. Mrs. Bashaw has had the care of the dogs since March, when Mrs. Howard died. By the terms of her will the \$16,000 is to go to the Arkansas Home for Children at Little Rock after the death of the dogs. Mrs. Bashaw's petition set forth that \$75 per month is a fair, reasonable and customary charge in the city of Chicago for the support and maintenance of three dogs.

"These dogs are an awful care," said Mrs. Bashaw today. "I have to give them baths and keep them in the house for fear some one will poison them. I have had to hire a woman at \$4 a week to help care for them."

Mrs. Bashaw's predicament developed because various factions of beneficiaries have become so excited over the court battle concerning the will. Two alleged wills of Mrs. Howard figure in the legal battle which is set for hearing on September 28. At that time the will will be probated and Mrs. Bashaw's claim considered. One of the wills favors the dogs. The other favors the relatives.

HUGE FIR LOG SHIPPED

West Coast Lumbermen to Exhibit Stick at Big Convention.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A monster fir log cut at the Saddle Mountain Logging company's camp was taken out of the water at the port terminals last evening and loaded on two flat cars for shipment by the West Coast Lumbermen's association to Peoria, Ill., for display during the coming lumbermen's convention. The stick was 81 feet in length, nearly six feet in diameter at the small end and slightly more than eight feet in diameter at the butt. It weighed 55,850 pounds and contained approximately 22,000 feet of lumber by scale measure.

To transport the timber two special flat cars were required, one being 45 feet long and the other 42 feet long.

DRINK PRECEDES DEATH

Seattle Pastor Believed to Have Taken Poison for Medicine.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Rev. S. Cameron Morrison, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, died at his home here late this afternoon after partaking of medicine he had just bought at a drug store nearby. Coroner W. H. Corson is investigating the death on the strength of a report that Rev. Morrison drank poison handed him by mistake when he purchased cough medicine. Rev. Mr. Morrison is widely known in the Episcopal church.

He is survived by a widow and an adopted daughter.

His brother is bishop at Dubuque, Iowa.

BOY CAUGHT IN ASPHALT

Bend Lad Narrowly Escapes Death in Sticky Mass.

BEND, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—In a pit of half-melted asphalt left by a paving contractor last year, Hollis Noncheater, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Noncheater of Bend, was slowly sinking when he was rescued by employees of the Bend Concrete Pipe company.

But for the fact that a playmate was with him when he attempted to walk across the seemingly solid surface, the child would have been drawn down to his death within 15 minutes more. Harold Rollins, 9, tried to rescue Hollis until the trapped boy had sunk to his waist, then he ran for help.

SUIT FOR CHILD FILED

Baby Declared Held Illegally for Board Bill.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—Genevieve, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Gibson, is unlawfully detained until her board bill is paid, according to complaint filed in superior court here today.

The Gibsons alleged they recently went on a trip and left the child with Mrs. John Schiller, when they returned they found the baby, but Mr. Schiller refused to give it up until her board is settled.

The suit to recover the child was set for hearing Friday.

OUTLAW IS GUILLOTINED

French Train Robber Pays Penalty for Notorious Performance.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Memorial Chamber was guillotined today for his part in the only train holdup on record in France, which took place August 1, 1921.

The holdup attracted much notoriety, being referred to by the press as "a real American wild west train robbery" as depicted in the motion pictures.

STRIKERS ACCEPT HARDING'S OFFER

Good Faith Pledged by Union Chiefs.

PAST ACTIONS DEFENDED

Carriers Breakers of Labor Board Order Is Claim.

ISSUE PUT UP TO ROADS

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CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Full acceptance of the peace proposal submitted by President Harding was voted tonight by leaders of the striking railway shopmen who, however, gave their own interpretation of each of the three suggestions.

"We accept reluctantly, it is true, but commit ourselves to carry out the terms of the settlement in utmost good faith and in aid of the general welfare," said the message of acceptance sent to President Harding tonight.

"If these proposals fail to bring about the results which you desire, the responsibility of failure will not rest upon the representatives of the organized employees."

On the proposal to restore unimpaired seniority rights to the strikers, which was rejected by railway executives at a meeting yesterday in New York, the message declared:

"It would certainly be a wholesale injustice of unparalleled extent if hundreds of thousands of experienced men who have given four to 40 years' service and whose value to the transportation industry is proportioned to the length of their service should be placed in a position of inferiority to a limited number of men who have been employed as substitutes for the experienced railroad workers."

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POLL-TAX UP TO VOTERS

Repeal Measure to Go on Ballot in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 2.—The initiative measure designed to repeal the poll-tax law will be on the ballot this fall, according to Charles A. Foster, superintendent of the elections division in the secretary of state's office. Final check of signatures to the petitions was completed today. The bill carried 53,089 names, of which 3739 were unverified and 1062 duplicates, leaving 43,288 valid signatures. All bills require 39,511 legal signatures, 10 per cent of the gubernatorial vote at the last election.

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MANY PISTOLS STOLEN

High-Powered Automatics Missing From Government Stores.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Government agents announced today that 475,000 to 500,000 worth of pistols had been stolen within the last few months from the United States appraisers' stores.

Many of these high-powered automatics of foreign make were believed to have come into the possession of the underworld.

FLIER IN BRITISH INDIA

British Aviator Circling Globe Encounters Monsoons.

AMBALA, British India, Aug. 2.—Major W. T. Blake, the British aviator, who is attempting to circle the globe by airplane, has arrived here, having flown from Lahore. The weather in northern India is very unfavorable for flying, owing to monsoons.

HOW MUCH LONGER?

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\$500,000 PROPERTY IS BELIEVED SOLD

EAST FIRST STREET TRACTS REPORTED TRANSFERRED.

Whisper Is Abroad That Southern Pacific Is Acquiring Land Near Own Main Line.

Claude D. Starr, Portland realty broker, true to his promise that deals would be consummated August 2 on much of the east-side property which he received in exchange for the Concorde building yesterday afternoon. In spite of the fact that several property owners are known to have received their stified checks drawn on the Starr Trust company for the deeds, Starr refused to give out details.

It is impossible to estimate the total value of the property which has changed hands since the options on the property were taken, but incomplete details obtained from owners indicated that nearly half a million dollars is involved.

Mr. Starr began taking options on the property nearly three months ago, according to property owners. New light was thrown on the speculation yesterday when it was found that in some instances the property which Starr is acquiring is leased for a term of years. This would seem to indicate, according to the owners, that the purchase was purely a speculation. Some time ago the theory was advanced that the Southern Pacific was acquiring the property to prevent any competing line from acquiring it. For it has been pointed out that all of the property concerned lies along East First street at various intervals between Hawthorne avenue and East Burnside street, adjoining the main tracks of the company's southbound line.

JUNE BUG DITCHES AUTO

Two Go to Hospital When Insect Lights on Woman's Shoulder.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A June bug which alighted on a young woman's shoulder while she was at the wheel of an automobile last night caused an accident which sent the two occupants to a hospital.

The car was being driven by Miss Mattie Selman. Jules Urbain was riding with her. While driving near the home of J. Ogden Armour, in Lake Forest, the bug landed on Miss Selman's shoulder. The bug so frightened her that she lost control of the machine and it went into a ditch.

TRAIN BURNS, 200 DEAD

Zionist Pioneers Among Victims of Railway Tragedy.

RIGA, Aug. 2.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency.)—Two hundred passengers perished when a five-car train was burned between Kiev and Schepotowka, says a report from Kiev today.

Among the victims were eight Zionist pioneers, who were proceeding to join their group on the way to Palestine.

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RANGER KILLS YOUTH IN ROW OVER FIRE

JIM VANBIBBER GOES 50 MILES TO GIVE SELF UP.

Mother of Slain Young Man Said to Have Attempted to Attack Slayer With Ax.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Jim Vanbibber, a ranger in the Washington state fire service, today shot and killed Carl Lemrick, a young man living on Green mountain, three miles south of Riffe in eastern Lewis county. Vanbibber immediately came to Chehalis and surrendered to the sheriff, Sheriff Roberts, Coroner Coleman and Prosecuting Attorney Allen left Chehalis this afternoon for the scene of the shooting.

At the distance to Green mountain is about 50 miles over some steep mountain roads, the party will be unable to return until late tonight. Information as to the trouble is meager, as Vanbibber declined to talk for publication. It is understood, however, that the trouble arose over the ranger's efforts to prevent the setting of a slashing fire. It is said that the young man's mother attempted to attack Vanbibber with an ax and that at the same time Henrick made a motion as if to draw a revolver and Vanbibber fired.

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NEW YORK HARBOR SCENE OF AWFUL EXPLOSION.

Boiler Bursts and Hurl Superstructure High Into Air; Two Bodies Recovered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The harbor tug Edward was blown to pieces today and the five men of her crew were killed when her boiler exploded while she lay in her slip on the Brooklyn side of the East river, three blocks upstream from the Manhattan bridge.

There was a heavy puff of smoke and clouds of steam, and through this was shot high into the air, the entire superstructure. When the steam floated away only oil was seen floating where the tug had been. The explosion hurled mud from the river bed, plastering the sides of nearby buildings.

Four men working nearby were injured by flying debris. Others were slightly hurt and many were splattered with mud and water. The captain of a barge only a few feet away was knocked down.

The mangled body of the skipper, Captain Charles McCaffrey, was found floating a block from where his tug blew up. One other body was recovered.

Part of the boiler fell upon a pier 200 feet away.

The cause of the blast had not been determined tonight.

NEW YORKERS SHUN PIE

Thousands Fear to Eat Dessert That Caused Six Deaths.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Pie, the better half of the noon-time meal of thousands of New York workers, today was an almost uncalced for article in the greater city's restaurants.

Fear, caused by the deaths of six persons who ate poisoned huckleberry pie Monday in a Broadway restaurant, was given by restaurateurs as the cause of the pie market slump.

Walters in the lunch emporiums in the Broadway shopping and manufacturing districts said afternoon today that the pie shelves had hardly been touched.

CLOUDBURST HITS TOWN

Boy Drowned; Property Damage Estimated at \$100,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 2.—A cloudburst struck Magna, mill town of the Utah Copper company, this afternoon, causing the death of Walden Ellis Yates, 8 years old; \$100,000 estimated damage, the flooding of many homes and the tying up of the Interurban car service. The banks of the copper company's canal burst and several houses were carried onto the water.

The Yates boy was drowned in his home, which was carried down the street, as the flood took everything in its path. Many narrow escapes were reported.

FELINE PUGILIST BEATEN

Wildcat on Stroll "Cleans Up" on Marshfield's Champion.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A wildcat strolled into Marshfield tonight and Johnson and Eighth streets cleaned up on the feline champion in that district where he had held sway for two or three years with no defeats.

The tame cat was strewn over the best part of a city block when the visitor finished with it. An autoist got a glimpse of the one-sided fight by throwing his spotlight on the point of scrimmage.

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