

LODGE IS IN LEAD BY 3 TO 1 VOTE
Walker Snowed Under On Face of Returns.

TOWNSEND OUTRUNS RIVALS
Senator Has Substantial Majority Over Kelly, Baker.

GROESBECK ALSO AHEAD
Governor Gains in Three-Cornered Race for gubernatorial nomination.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Both Charles E. Townsend, United States senator from Michigan, and Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts were maintaining leads over their nearest opponents for the republican senatorial nominations in their respective states.

Senator Townsend, who had been forced to defend himself against charges of supporting Senator Newberry during a hot campaign, was maintaining an increasing substantial lead over his nearest opponent, Herbert F. Baker at midnight.

In Massachusetts, Senator Lodge was maintaining nearly a 2-to-1 lead over Joseph Walker, who had made an active campaign against the republican incumbent. Senator Lodge, on the other hand, had made few speeches and had taken little part in the campaign.

Among the other seven states where primaries were held, Redford Proctor, a marble manufacturer, was leading Lieutenant-Governor Abram W. Foote in Vermont for the republican nomination for governor on the face of returns from nearly half of the state.

In South Carolina, Thomas M. Leod appeared to have defeated Cole L. Blease for the democratic nomination for governor in the run-off of a stalemate from a previous election.

In Arizona, Hunt returns gave George W. F. Hunt slight lead over Charles B. Ward for the democratic nomination for governor. Senator Ashurst was opposed for the democratic senatorial nomination.

LEAD OF LODGE IS BIG
Senator Has 57,867 Votes to 17,447 Cast for Opponent.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was renominated by the republicans today by a majority over Joseph Walker which had reached 40,000 in the returns from two-thirds of the cities and towns outside of Boston. Returns from 488 precincts representing 227 cities and towns gave Cox 33,237 and Allen 18,731, while the same 130 Boston precincts Lodge had 15,795 and Walker 3659.

Governor Channing H. Cox was easily renominated over J. Weston Allen, the present attorney-general. The same precincts outside of Boston gave Cox 33,237 and Allen 18,731, while the same 130 Boston precincts gave Cox 14,289 and Allen 5349.

Returns from 109 Boston precincts for democratic senator gave Preston 3043 to Whipple. For democratic governor Fitzgerald had a commanding lead over the three other candidates.

John T. Fitzgerald, ex-mayor of Boston, was running far ahead of the three other candidates for the democratic nomination for governor. The same 221 precincts gave him 13,602 and Allen 5139, while P. Sullivan, mayor of Worcester, who was running second.

Joseph C. Pelletier, who was removed a few months ago from the office of district attorney of Suffolk county, was running far ahead of the three other candidates for the democratic nomination for that office in the returns from 130 Boston precincts.

BRUCE, FRANCE OPPONENTS
Returns From Maryland Are Virtually Complete.

HARDING TO ABANDON BONUS VETO, REPORT
TEXAS LEGIONNAIRES CHEER CONVENTION STATEMENT.

Secretary Christian Denies That He Informed National Board of President's Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—George B. Christian Jr., secretary to President Harding, denied today that he had informed the national board of the American Legion that the president would not veto the soldiers' bonus, as stated by R. G. Storey, speaking at the convention of the Texas department of the legion.

Final action by the house Thursday on the bonus bill, as perfected in conference, is planned by republican leaders. The measure then will be sent to the senate, where it will await disposition of the tariff bill conference report.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE
Widow, Despondent Over Love Affair, Takes Poison.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Winona M. Pelletier, a waitress, 18 years of age, committed suicide this morning by taking a dose of poison, dying about an hour later. Despondent over a love affair, she thought to have been the cause. The young woman quit work in a local restaurant at 1 o'clock this morning and going to her sweethearts' room awakened him. After talking a few moments she swallowed the poison.

Miss Pelletier is survived by her mother, Mrs. John P. Pelletier, who resides near Clatskanie; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Gustafson and Mrs. C. A. Freyer, Astoria, and a brother, Henry N. Pelletier of Clatskanie.

PLEA MADE FOR ANIMALS
Bill to Prevent Sacrifice in Research Work Introduced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—A bill designed to prevent the sacrifice of domestic animals in army and navy research work was introduced today by Representative Johnson, republican, Washington.

Specifically it would prohibit officers, enlisted men and civilian employees from using any noxious substances upon the body or tissue of such animals, in attempting to establish the efficacy of any gas, liquid or powder.

RED CHILDREN OPOSED
Education of Indians with Whites Threatens Trouble.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The education of Indian and white children together in the Celilo school, a small community on the banks of the Columbia river, ten miles east of here, threatens trouble.

Parents of white children have served notice on County School Superintendent Grenwald that they will move out of the district if Indian children are allowed to attend the same classes with the whites.

W. Z. FOSTER IN CUSTODY
Violation of Michigan Syndicalism Law is Charged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—William Z. Foster, head of the trade union educational league, and leader of the 1919 steel strike, was taken into custody today by the sheriff of Berrien county, Michigan, for arraignment there on a charge of violation of the Michigan syndicalism law.

MR. POINDEXTER IS 5353 IN LEAD
Senator Apparently Has Nomination Won.

COLONEL LAMPING SECOND
Judge Griffiths Is Third and Axtell Is Fourth.

570 PRECINCTS REPORT
Bill Leads Longstreet for Democratic Senatorial Nomination of Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—With 5353 votes ahead and gaining steadily, United States Senator Miles Poindexter had apparently won the republican senatorial nomination, according to totals compiled late tonight.

Five hundred and seventy precincts out of 2446 in the state gave the following vote: Poindexter 21,535; Lamping 16,183; Griffiths 5773; Axtell 4971; Stevenson 1975 and Little 485.

One hundred and seventy-two precincts gave for the democratic senatorial nomination: Dill 728; Longstreet 388; Seelye 263.

Three Representatives Lead. Likewise the three congressional incumbents were leading in the race for nomination as representatives. The remaining two, Representatives John W. Summers of the fourth district and J. Stanley Webster of the fifth district, were unopposed.

The hottest fight took place in the first district, which includes Seattle and Kitsap county, and where Representative John P. Miller, joint author of the Jones-Miller anti-narcotic law, was led for some time by Philip Tindall of Seattle. One hundred and eighty precincts out of 384 gave Miller 3731 and Tindall 2815.

H. Alvin Moore of Seattle had 603; ex-representative J. W. Bryan of Bremerton 589, and Thomas Jefferson Casey of Seattle 542.

In the second district, Representative Lindsey H. Hagley had 1472; Nelson J. Cragine of Everett 837 and Charles A. Turner of Everett 392. Eighteen precincts in the 2d district gave Representative Albert Johnson 605 and O. M. Nelson of Montesano 137.

Returns from 195 precincts for supreme court justice, give: Fullerton 4426; Mackintosh 8609; Parker 8213; Lane 7428; Blake 7315; Hovey 5509 and Pemberton 8366.

Warm Weather Prevails.
With a "fair and continued warm" weather prediction for the whole state and with a record September hot spell fairly started, expectations here early this morning were that a heavy vote would be cast today in the Washington primaries.

The storm center of the campaign, (Concluded on Page 3, Column 4.)

MRS. HARDING SHOWS RAPID IMPROVEMENT
NIGHT BULLETIN DECLARES CRISIS HAS PASSED.

Definite Announcement Made That No Surgical Operation Will Be Necessary at Present.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The condition of Mrs. Harding was such tonight that the official bulletin issued at 7:30 o'clock stated that "unless unforeseen exacerbations arise, all consultants feel that the immediate crisis of the case has been passed."

This statement was made after confidence had been expressed during the day by attending physicians as her condition continued to improve that the crisis had passed. Definite announcement also had been made late in the day for the first time that no operation would be necessary at present.

The official bulletin follows: "Mrs. Harding's condition, 7:30 P. M.: Temperature, 99.4; pulse, 104; respiration, 28."

"Laboratory findings show elimination increasing. Complications indicating surgical interference decreased to such an extent that Dr. Charles Mayo returned to Rochester, Minn., this afternoon. Dr. Carl W. Sawyer is leaving for Marion, O. He will return to Washington Friday."

"Unless unforeseen exacerbations arise, all consultants feel that the immediate crisis of the case has been passed. (Signed.)

"C. E. SAWYER." The bulletin was described by members of the executive household as "the best news" that has come from the bedside of the patient since her condition became critical.

There was noticeable a decided lessening of the tension which has existed at the White House and in official circles close to the president and Mrs. Harding.

The cabinet session today, however, was called off as well as the president's semi-weekly meeting with newspapermen. This was done, it was explained, to permit the president to remain near Mrs. Harding.

Dr. Charles Mayo, who arrived in Washington Sunday to consult with Brigadier-General Sawyer and others on the surgical phase of the case, left for home this afternoon and Dr. Carl W. Sawyer also left Washington this afternoon. Dr. F. E. Finney, Johns Hopkins specialist, who participated in consultations, already had returned to Baltimore, leaving General Sawyer, Dr. George T. Harding Jr. of Columbus, the president's brother, and Dr. Joel T. Bone, medical officer on the Mayflower, at the presidential yacht, in attendance at the bedside.

Dr. Sawyer informally expressed the opinion that Mrs. Harding had spent the "best day" since her illness became critical last week. He added that the "real crisis" in the disease was passed at 4 A. M. yesterday.

Those who have been near the president and Mrs. Harding. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

NO MORE NAUGHTY PLAYS FOR GOTHAM
"TRIAL BY JURY" DECREED BY AUTHORITIES.

All Productions Questioned by Any Theater-Goer to Go Before Jury and Decision Holds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Naughty plays produced on Broadway—whether they be French farces representative with lingerie, German psychological studies, or Russian tales of Muzhka—will face "trial by jury" under a system adopted today by the city at a meeting in the office of John F. Gilchrist, commissioner of licenses.

Managers, actors and authors are pledged to abide by the decision of the jury before which any play will be brought to trial on complaint of any theater-goer.

A panel of 300, made up of lawyers, clergymen, teachers, city officials, welfare workers and others has been listed, from which, in the event of a play offending someone's taste, a jury of 12 will be drawn by Commissioner Gilchrist.

Should the decision of the jury be adverse, the play would either be withdrawn or revised. A vote of 10 to 2 is required before a play is condemned.

Representatives of five groups have been working on the plan. With these groups are Augustus Thomas, executive chairman of the producing managers' association; Eric Shuler of the authors' league; Joseph P. Bickerton, representing the Erlanger interests; Cranston Benton, vice-president of the drama league; Frank Gilmore of the actors' equity association; Mrs. Herbert J. Glover of the Episcopal church service, and John S. Sumner of the New York society for the suppression of vice.

NOTORIOUS WOLF KILLED
Animal Credited With Slaughtering \$5000 in Livestock, Slain.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The notorious Hanford wolf, which has terrorized stockmen of Benton and Franklin counties for three years and is credited with killing \$5000 worth of livestock, has been killed, it was announced by the bureau of biological survey here.

Bud Webber, federal hunter, killed the wolf 18 miles from Waukuik, Franklin county, after the animal had been caught in one of Webber's traps and had broken the chain. Webber trailed the wolf by the track of the dragging trap.

The animal is said to be the first gray wolf ever taken by state or federal hunters in Washington and measured 5 feet 3 inches from tip to tip.

LABOR LEADER INDICTED
Bombs Found in Possession of Men When Arrested.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 12.—The federal grand jury in session here has returned an indictment against W. P. Seyfried, president of the state federation of labor, and Andrew Bruno, Albuquerque taxi driver, charging them with conspiracy in violation of the federal penal code.

The men were arrested on a trap near Albuquerque and were alleged to have had bombs in their possession.

INCOME TAX CASE HALTED BY COURT
Judge Declines to Hear Further Evidence.

LAW DECLARED VIOLATED
Offenses Against Spirit of Initiative Act Found.

DECISION IS EXPECTED
Action on Fish Bill Expected Also Not Later Than Latter Part of This Week.

Apparently convinced that there had been wholesale forgery and fraud perpetrated in the circulation of graduated income tax petitions in Portland, Circuit Judge Bingham yesterday declined to listen to further cumulative testimony to this effect and put an end to the hearing, asserting that he did not even want to hear arguments in the case.

Wallace McCamant, attorney of the petitioner in the initiative petition case in the election in November, will have until Thursday to present a complete statistical summary of evidence to the court. Judge Bingham indicated that he would decide the case the latter part of this week.

Second Decision Coming.
When the measure proposed by the grange is disposed of by Judge Bingham it will also hand down his decision in the suit to prevent the fishing measure, which threatened ruin to the commercial salmon fishermen of Oregon, from going before the people.

Judge Bingham is from Salem, but evidence was taken in the income petition case in Portland because of the fact that most of the witnesses, numbering 400, lived in this city. Judge Kelly of Marion county also was in Portland yesterday conferring with Judge Bingham, and attorneys believed it very likely that a decision on the legality of the interest rate petitions will be forthcoming from Judge Kelly this week also.

"It is very apparent to me that the spirit of this act has been grossly violated," declared Judge Bingham yesterday, referring to the legislative act defining methods of obtaining names on initiative petitions. "No attention has been paid to the warning at the head of petitions circulated, and the law has not been observed. This is not that the system is wrong, but people have not complied with the law."

Case Considered Complete.
"I don't know how a case could be made more complete without the expenditure of a great deal of money. More than 400 names have been checked thus far and the trend of testimony has been such as would indicate what further research would develop."

W. S. U'ren, "father of the initiative and referendum" in Oregon, appeared with Attorney McCamant. He explained to the court that the initiative act contemplated in its provisions that notaries must personally know the signers of initiative petitions, when they certify these names, and that acceptance of a man's word that he is a voter is not sufficient.

Attorney McCamant said that he believed that overwhelming evidence of fraud had been produced, and that he had no doubt that he could find enough forged signatures to keep the measure off the ballot if the court desired to listen to further evidence.

Forgeries Are Discovered.
Statistical records of the eight proceedings up to Saturday night, which do not include the 110 witnesses of Monday or the dozen who appeared yesterday, showed that 27 forged names had been discovered on the initiative petitions circulated by Otto Newman, eight on those circulated by W. N. Carter, nine on those of Paul Turner, four on those of Caroline Herman, two on those of George Bylander, four on those of Charles Lorati and two on those circulated by B. L. Carter.

Statistics further disclosed 190 fictitious addresses—addresses which were vacant at Saturday night—and 27 wrong addresses, 60 signers who were told that the measure was to reduce telephone rates, gas rents, street car fares or something of the sort, 12 minors, 16 duplications and 33 aliens.

Those identifying before the close of the case yesterday were: C. Crutcherbank, 8125 Woodstock, alt.; C. A. Ottman, 1774 Miner, alt.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Foxley, P. O. Box 2050, alt.; George W. Day, 5843 Nineteenth street Southeast, name forged; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Yeager, 9303 Woodstock, alt.; names forged, and Mrs. C. O. Staley, 708 Saratoga street, false pretenses.

Candidates Invited to Speak.
BANKS, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of directors of the hog and dairy show it was decided by a vote of nine to five to extend an invitation to the candidates for governor to speak one day at the show.

POLICE CHIEF'S WIFE CONDUCTS RUM RAID
THREE MEN, TWO WOMEN ARE ARRESTED.

Exclusive Apartment House Found to Hide Cache of Alleged Liquor Dealers.

The imperial highest queen kleagle of the Portland police department—the real chief of police—bounced a police raid on 50 1/2 King street, an exclusive apartment, last night, that resulted in the arrest of three men, two women and the confiscation of a small quantity of synthetic whiskey, gin and everything required for its manufacture.

Mrs. Jenkins, wife of Chief Jenkins, got a big "kick" out of the raid. She called the patrol wagon and showed herself an able "poo" by conducting the raid in a salubrious manner. The chief was also there, together with several members of the morals squad.

M. G. Green, who lived in the apartment with his wife, was charged with maintaining a nuisance and violating the prohibition law. He was locked up. His wife was sick and was released on her own recognizance on the same charge. The other woman was left to care for Mrs. Green.

David de Febr, 25, taxicab driver, was found there with a cab and a passenger, August B. Bixler. De Febr was charged with assisting in maintaining a nuisance. Bixler was held on prohibition charges.

DEATH LIST REACHES 18
More Negro Bodies Taken From River in Alabama.

HOMERVILLE, Ga., Sept. 12.—The death list from the collapse of a bridge over the Satilla river yesterday under a truck carrying negro fane to a baseball game reached 18 today with the recovery of four additional bodies.

Investigation developed there were 32 passengers in the truck, of whom 14 escaped. The victims all came to their death under falling timbers of the bridge.

GIRLS REVOLT AT SOUP
They Shall Eat That or Not Anything, Says Jailor.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Fifteen girls inmates of the city jail went on hunger strike today against pea soup.

"We won't eat pea soup," the girls shouted to their jailor. "It's too heavy. We won't eat anything if we have to eat pea soup."

Captain Fred W. Gardner informed them they would not eat anything then.

TREE BEARS TWO FRUITS
Peaches and Prunes Are Seen Maturing Together.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A tree bearing peaches and peaches is a curious sight at the farm home of Dennis B. Meyer and his brother, H. Meyer.

On a small plot of trees several years ago they grafted a peach scion and it grew. The pruned scion, of course, has regular prune leaves on it. The grafted part has peach leaves. This year the tree bore heavily of peaches and peaches.

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The Weather: TODAY'S—Fair; continued warm; moderate westerly winds.
YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 84 degrees; minimum temperature, 63 degrees.



BISHOP PADDOCK ALLOWED TO QUIT
Prelates Vote to Accept Recent Resignation.

WORD "OBEY" STRICKEN
Nuptial Promise Deleted After Torrid Debate.

MARITAL BANS REVISED
Right Rev. Mr. Sumner of Oregon Votes Against Modification When Question is Put.

TODAY'S EVENTS OF EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.
7:30 A. M.—Corporate communion for women's auxiliary study classes, St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral.
8 A. M.—Church school service; league study classes, Labor Temple.

9:30 A. M.—Woman's auxiliary study classes, Central Library.
9:30 A. M.—Separate sessions of house of bishops and house of deputies, Auditorium.
11 A. M.—Joint session of house of bishops and house of deputies to discuss Christian social service work and Seamen's Institute.

1:30 P. M.—Church league for Industrial Democracy, forum, Labor Temple.
2 P. M.—Women's auxiliary business session, Auditorium.
2 P. M.—Church school service; league mission study classes, Labor Temple.

4 P. M.—Department of religious education conference, Labor Temple.
4 P. M.—Woman's auxiliary tea, basement, Auditorium.
4 P. M.—Girls' Friendly society reception, Portland hotel.

6 P. M.—Seminary alumni dinners at various downtown hotels.
8 P. M.—Department of religious education mass meeting, Auditorium.

The house of bishops of the Episcopal church yesterday voted to strike the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony and accepted the resignation of Right Rev. Robert L. Paddock as bishop of the missionary district of eastern Oregon.

Omission of "Obey" Fought. The recommendation of the convention conference that the promises of man and woman in the marital bans be made identical, omitting from the woman's promise the expression "serve and obey," was very briefly but sharply debated.