

HOUSE BY 20 ODD

Babcock's Final Forecast on Election.

APATHY HAS DISAPPEARED

Grosvenor Gives Republicans a Majority of 38.

GREAT GAINS MADE AT THE LAST

Chairman Griggs Predicts That the Democrats Will Be in Control of the Lower House by at Least Twenty.

PRESENT MAKE-UP OF CONGRESS.

Table showing the present make-up of Congress with columns for House and Senate, and rows for Rep. Dem. and Probable make-up of next Congress.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 1.—Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional committee, made his final estimate this afternoon of the probable outcome of the Congressional elections. He said:

"We will have 204 Republican members of the House with the fair prospect of increasing that number. With 204 members, our majority will be 22. That is the minimum calculation. I think the figures will run higher."

A Congressional forecast by General Grosvenor, of Ohio, is now looked upon as a regular feature preceding each election. After looking over the field, he ventures the prediction that the Republicans will have 212 members in the next House, the Democrats 174, with Colorado and Idaho in doubt. He places Washington, Utah, Minnesota, Michigan, Kansas, Iowa and Montana solidly in the Republican column, and conceding the gain of one Democratic member in Wisconsin, West Virginia, North Carolina, California, Missouri and Ohio. Grosvenor is confident there will be Republican gains of one member in New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, two in Massachusetts, six in Illinois and three in Nebraska. He says the campaign of the present week has developed energy in many quarters, where apathy existed a week ago.

DEMOCRATIC BY TWENTY.

Chairman Griggs Makes a Forecast of the Result for His Party.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Chairman J. M. Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional committee, tonight issued the following statement:

"The next House will have a Democratic majority of not less than 20. How many more than this we shall have can only be determined after the counting of the votes polled on Tuesday next. It depends largely, as every election does, on the weather and other conditions which cannot be foretold. The Republican leaders have been until recently complaining of apathy. For the last day or two, for political purposes, they are claiming that they have overcome this to a large extent, and are faint-heartedly predicting success. Reports to us do not indicate that this is true. Republicans everywhere appear listless, and even careless of results. We find that our Democratic friends are wide-awake and alert in every district of the United States where there is a fight.

"It is well to understand that the last apportionment bill was so drawn as to

add 19 Republicans and 10 Democrats to the House, a Republican addition of nine to their present majority. The Legislatures of the Republican states, where possible to do so, outrageously gerrymandered Congressional districts so as to create a few heavily Democratic districts and many Republican districts by what they consider safe majorities. This is notably the case in Illinois and New York, but these states have had a habit of playing havoc with political gerrymanders in the past, and we believe that this is a year in which there will be a repetition of this. We are not depending on this, however, for the majority named above. Even if these states go as they were gerrymandered to go, we shall have a Democratic House by a safe majority."

FAILURE FOR BERNHARDT

Famous Actress' Tour of Germany Not a Financial Success.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Sarah Bernhardt will finish her engagement Monday evening. Though the tickets sold at high prices, and she had abundant applause, her engagement has not been the success expected. The critics were rather hostile, especially in the case of "Hamlet." The negotiations for the actress' appearance at Dresden and Leipzig have been dropped, owing to a disagreement about the terms. After playing at Hamburg, Mme. Bernhardt will return here for a drunk. The Baroness von Bismarck and French conscriptive cure establishments.

ACTRESS' TOAST WROUGHT RUIN.

Diplomat Drank to Toast to Bernhardt and Was Dismissed.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Mme. Bernhardt's playing in German proved the ruin of the late Baron von Magnus, through a dinner given in honor of the actress at Copenhagen. The Baron, who was German Minister to Denmark, and most of the other members of the diplomatic corps were present, and various toasts were drunk. The Baron to the toast, Prince Bismarck dismissed him, and the Baron died in an asylum for the insane.

SUCCESSOR TO MARTINELLI

Official Notice of the Appointment of Falconio.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Official notification has been received here that Monsignor Falconio, at present apostolic delegate to Canada, has received the pontifical brief appointing him apostolic delegate to the United States, to succeed Cardinal Martinelli, who left this post to return to Rome May 16. Monsignor Falconio will arrive about November 20.

(The Roman Catholics of Portland regard the appointment of Monsignor Domenico Falconio, Archbishop of Genoa, as apostolic delegate to the United States, as a peculiarly happy step.

The gentleman upon whom the honor has been conferred held the same position in Canada for four years, having been in America over 23 years. Monsignor Falconio is a member of the Franciscan Order, and wears its light gray robes. He learned English in a Franciscan monastery in Allegheny, Pa., some 20 years ago, and after many years of work in that city, returned to Italy, where he became the bishop of a see bordering on the Adriatic. After 16 years in his native country he was made apostolic delegate to Canada, and has been laboring in that field for the past four years. He was appointed delegate to this country to succeed Cardinal Martinelli, who has become a member of the pope's curia.)

RIOTS WERE EXAGGERATED

Disturbances in Porto Rico Were Personal Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from Governor Hunt, at San Juan, Porto Rico, stating that the reports of rioting on the island were greatly exaggerated. The disturbances, he says, were entirely personal between rival candidates, and had no national significance. As to the complaint of the Spanish theatrical troupe, which was prevented by disorder from filling its engagement, the cablegram states that the company had included in its performance some features slurring the United States, which were resented by the audience.

TO MAKE LABOR INQUIRY

Mosley Arrives, and English Commission Is Due in Day or Two.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Alfred Mosley arrived here today on the steamship Campani. He said that the members of the commission which he is bringing from England to study the relations of capital and labor in the United States would all reach this country in a few days. A number of English journalists came on the Campani to report the investigation as it proceeds.

ACT IN JANUARY

Western Legislatures to Vote on Fair.

OREGON MUST SET PAGE

Other States West of Mississippi Asked to Aid.

ADDRESS TO LEGISLATORS

They Are Asked to Vote \$500,000 for Lewis and Clark Fair—Governor-elect Chamberlain Promises to Co-operate With Directors.

The Legislature of every state west of the Mississippi River, except those of South Dakota, Iowa and Louisiana, will convene next January. An early appropriation by the Oregon Legislature for the Lewis and Clark Fair is therefore absolutely essential. Should that appropriation drag along until the end of the session, the delay would work irreparable loss to the Fair.

Quite as much of the success of the Exposition hinges on early action in Oregon as on the size of the appropriation. A large appropriation late in February would not be worth so much as a smaller appropriation early in January. Unless neighboring states appropriate money for the Fair at their own session, they will not do so at all because they will not meet again until 1903. Can Oregon expect other states to devote less time to the consideration of appropriations than it shall do itself?

The example of Oregon will have to be presented before the Legislatures of neighboring states. To do this will take a great deal of time compared with the length of their sessions.

Who Shall Disburse Funds. If the Oregon Legislature shall appropriate money for the Lewis and Clark Fair, the funds will have to be expended by designated agents or commissioners of the state government. This requirement is acknowledged by the members of the Fair Board. The public money can be used to assist the purposes of the Exposition in this indirect way and just as effectively as if it were given over to the disposal of the Fair corporation. The participation of the State of Oregon in the Fair will, therefore, be on the same plan as that of other states. It will resemble the participation of Oregon in the exposition at Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo or Charleston.

Interest, therefore, centers in the personnel of the commission which is to expend the money. The Legislature shall appoint the last Legislature authorized the appointment of five commissioners "to represent the State of Oregon in connection with said celebration."

Governor Geer appointed on this commission: H. W. Corbett and C. B. Belling, of Portland; H. E. Ankeny, of Eugene; C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, and Edward Everett Young, of Baker City. The creation of the body was authorized by a resolution passed by the House and concurred in by the Senate. The resolution was introduced by George M. Orton, of Multnomah County.

The question now is: What will this commission do? What are its powers? Will the Legislature give to it the disposition of the money which is to be appropriated for the Fair or will a new commission be appointed? In reporting to the new Legislature, as it is required to do, should it recommend an appropriation of \$500,000? Mr. Corbett, chairman of the commission, said last night the body might properly make this recommendation and probably would do so. He said that this would be a suitable way of bringing the appropriation officially to the notice of the Legislature.

Will Appoint Fair Director.

In order to empower the present commission to expend the appropriation, the body would probably have to be reappointed by regular Legislative act. The appointing power would, in that case, fall upon Mr. Chamberlain, who would then be Governor. The Oregonian asked Mr. Chamberlain if he were authorized to name a commission whether he would choose part of the members from the Board of Directors of the Fair.

"That would seem proper," replied his

objection to be. "I do not see any objection to it, in fact that is a subject of interest. Some people favor an increase in the number of members of the board to seven or more, and others think the body is already large enough for effective work. As the commission is now constituted, H. W. Corbett represents the Lewis and Clark Board.

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Commissions in Other States. Three neighboring states have similar commissions—Washington, Idaho and Utah. These commissions will make reports to the Legislatures of their respective states next January. They will probably recommend appropriations for the Fair. Undoubtedly an appropriation at a special session of the Oregon Legislature would help the cause of the Fair in other states. If the session were expedient in Oregon. But there's the rub. Public sentiment in this state seems to

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ODELL, 2 TO 1

Wall Street Banks on His Election.

GOVERNOR IS CONFIDENT

He Places Republican Majority at 50,000.

DEMOCRATS EQUALLY HOPEFUL

Coler Says He Is Certain That He Will Carry New York—Hill's Muddling Is Proving a Boon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—With the leaders of both parties confident of success, and predicting majorities of 40,000 to 50,000 for their respective tickets, the state campaign for the election next Tuesday was brought to a close tonight. The candidates of the two leading parties for Governor chose the battleground of Kings County for their speeches tonight, while ex-Senator Hill was in Buffalo making a final effort to capture Erie County. Conservative men in both the leading parties predict that success will be won with a majority possibly as small as 10,000. Governor Odell today predicted the success of the Republican state ticket by 50,000, while Chairman Dunn, of the Republican State Committee, clung to his prediction of 37,000. He said he was sure of Erie County by 2000 to 5000, and he said that Monroe County was Republican, notwithstanding the alleged settlement of the differences between the Democrats of that county and Rochester. The alleged defection of Republicans on account of the nomination of Attorney-General Davies for Supreme Court Justice, in the Fifth Judicial district, was imaginary, he said today. "There are two issues," said Chairman Dunn, "the economical administration of Governor Odell, and the muddling of ex-Governor Hill. The first was almost enough to return Governor Odell, and the second was reacting with deadly effect upon the Democratic party."

Coler Equally Confident.

While Governor Odell and Colonel Dunn were thus expressing their confidence, Bird S. Coler, the Democratic nominee for Governor, and Chairman Campbell, of the Democratic state committee, were making similar statements for the party in the state. "I have received reports of the most encouraging character from up the state," said Mr. Coler, "and I am absolutely certain of my election."

Chairman Campbell said: "The outlook is encouraging." He gave out no further details of his confidence, but in explanation of his confidence, he said a detailed statement of claims of his party would probably be made public Monday. He added that early in the campaign he had decided that a policy of silence on his part would be best, and that he wished to say that, taking everything into consideration, there was no doubt in his mind that Mr. Coler would be elected by a handsome majority.

In Wall Street today the betting was 2 to 1 on Odell, and many firms placed amounts ranging from \$100 to \$200. There was a good deal of money bet at 10 to 6, but the Democrats asked better odds.

In Greater New York the Democrats regard the outlook as indicating a majority of at least \$5,000, or 90,000, while Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, predicts that Coler will go to the Bronx with 12,000 to his good. One estimate made today stated that a policy of silence on his part would be best, and that he wished to say that, taking everything into consideration, there was no doubt in his mind that Mr. Coler would be elected by a handsome majority.

Hugh McLaughlin, Democratic leader of Kings County, predicted that Coler will be elected by 50,000, and that he will have 20,000 to 25,000 in Kings, where Mr. Stanchfield had 2300 plurality for Governor. Democratic workers say the situation in the Fifth Judicial district will cost the Republicans 17,000 votes. Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff says all this talk is foolish.

From another source comes the statement that New York County certainly will elect two Republican State Senators, with a right good chance for a third. A Labor candidate with Republican endorsement.

An especial effort is being made to re-

tain the New York County Republican majority of 19 in the Assembly. Republicans expect the election of four Congressmen in the county.

IN CALIFORNIA.

Labor Vote Presents a New and Very Complicating Element.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The political campaign in California closed tonight with big demonstrations by all political parties. California, this year, elects a complete set of state officers, a Legislature, which will choose a United States Senator, and eight members of Congress. As usual, both Republicans and Democrats claim they will make a complete sweep. Franklin Lane, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has made a thorough campaign and expects to win the labor vote in the larger cities of the state. If he does this, he will reduce the large majority the Republicans received at the last election. Dr. George C. Pardee, the Republican nominee for Governor, and his managers made but the orators of both the situation in San Francisco is very interesting. The Union Labor party, which elected Eugene Schmitz Mayor last year, has nominated candidates for Congress in the Fourth and Fifth districts, and the same men have also been nominated by the Democrats. There is some doubt as to whether Kahn and Lough, the Republican candidates, can win against this combination. It is very probable that the Republicans will elect the other six Congressmen and that they will have a majority in the Legislature. United States Senator Perkins, whose term expires, wants to be re-elected, and so far is the only candidate.

IN COLORADO.

Both Sides Expect Big Pluralities—Legislature Probably for Teller.

DENVER, Nov. 1.—In the campaign now drawing to a close, more speeches have been made by the orators of both the leading parties than in any other campaign for years in Colorado. The principal issue is the United States Senatorship. As 12 of the 18 hold-over Senators are Democrats, there is not much doubt that Senator Teller will be re-elected by the incoming Legislature. There are six state tickets in the field, Democratic, Republican, Populist, Socialist, Socialist-Labor and Prohibition.

D. B. Fairley, chairman of the Republican State Committee, tonight predicted the election of the entire state ticket by a plurality of 8000 to 30,000.

Milton Smith, chairman of the Democratic state committee, said: "Colorado will give 15,000 to 18,000 plurality for Stimson over Peabody for Governor, and will elect three Democratic Congressmen. The Democrats will elect 14 out of the 15 State Senators to be elected and they have out of the 15 hold-overs. They will elect 19 out of the 45 members of the House."

IN UTAH.

Fight Is Between Mormon and Gentile, and on Strict Lines.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 1.—The campaign this year in Utah has resulted, in some portions of the state, in almost total abstention of old party lines, and the alignment of voters on the Mormon and Gentile division. For the first time in several years, prominent churches have taken an active part in the campaign, and considerable bitterness has been reflected. Both the Democratic and Republican state chairmen claim the election of both of the Congressional and Supreme Court Justices and a majority of the Legislature candidates. The Legislature this winter will elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Rawlins. Apostle Reed Snow, should the Legislature be Republican, will undoubtedly be elected.

The minimation of party lines has been especially marked in Salt Lake City, and the voters of this city will probably have great influence in determining the complexion of the Legislature.

IN MONTANA.

Hot Fight for Member of Congress, but Both Sides Confident.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 1.—Unlike the majority of states, the campaign in Montana does not close until Monday night. Tonight all the parties are holding meetings in various towns, and the final rallies will be held Monday night. The Democrats are confident of the election of their candidate for Congress, and also of their candidate for Associate Justice, but not by so large a plurality as Congressman. The Republicans claim the election of Dixon, Congressman, by a small plurality, and are sure of the election of their candidate, for Associate Justice. The Labor party concede their nominee for Congress will not be elected, but claim they will hold the balance of power in the Legislature. They have endorsed the Republican nominee for Associate Justice.

IN NEVADA.

Republicans Are Confident, While Fusionists Are Worried.

RENO, Nov. 1.—The Republicans practically finished their campaign Thursday night in Reno. United States District Judge Thomas B. Hawley, candidate for United States Senator, and Hon. Samuel Platt, candidate for Attorney-General, addressed a very large meeting at the Opera-House. Francis G. Newlands, Democratic candidate for United States

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GAIN IN IDAHO

Republicans Are Confident of Victory.

STATE TICKET IS SAFE

Reapportionment Puts Legislature in Doubt.

DEMOCRATS ARE ON THE RUN

Hunt Has Incurred the Enmity of the Men Who Made His Renomination Possible—No Defection in Republican Ranks.

VOTE ON GOVERNOR, 1896-1900. Table showing election results for Governor in various years and states.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 1.—(Special.)

The campaign in Idaho is drawing to a close with the tide apparently running strongly in favor of the Republicans. While the Democrats are making claims that they will re-elect Governor Frank W. Hunt and control the Legislature, there is a lack of enthusiasm among them, and it seems as though they snuffed defeat in the air. The Republicans, on the other hand, are confident, and their enthusiasm is on the increase. The result on the state ticket appears to be settled in favor of the Republican candidates, but there is much doubt as to the Legislature. Some of the Republican leaders are very confident, but the consensus of opinion is that the contest is close.

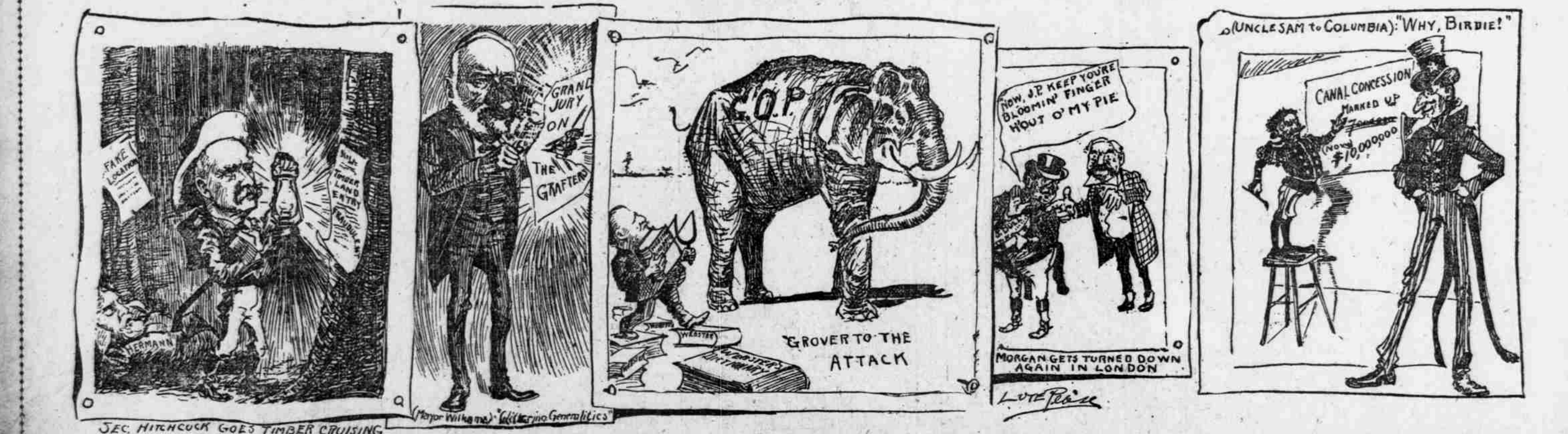
Two years ago, Governor Hunt was elected by a plurality of 2100. At that time there was a perfect fusion between the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans. This year there is no fusion. The Silver Republican party is out of business entirely. Nothing but a mere skeleton is left of the Populists, and they are running a skeleton ticket. The Democrats believe a large majority of the Populists have returned to their party, while the Republicans are satisfied that they will profit largely by the breaking up of the party. Again, the Socialist party has been organized in the state, and has a full state ticket in the field. In some counties it will get the strength of the Populists. It will undoubtedly poll a considerable vote, and practically all of it will be from fusionists in the last campaign.

How Republicans Have Gained.

In the changes in parties the Republicans have gained, but to what extent can only be surmised. They have also gained in the immigration, which has been large. The immigrants in the agricultural counties have been largely from the Republican states of the Upper Mississippi Valley. In the northern counties the immigration has been from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, also Republican states. But there have been special influences that contribute to prospects for success of the Republican ticket. These may be summarized as follows: The renomination of Governor Hunt was very distasteful to the Stuenkel wing of the party. His pardoning of

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OREGONIAN CARTOONIST'S REVIEW OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK



J.C. HICKCOCK GOES TIMBER CRUISING