

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SENATORIAL FIGHT

Center of Interest in the Election.

LIQUOR IS ALSO STATE ISSUE

All Counties but Five to Vote on Saloons.

BIG INCREASE IN ELECTORS

Initiative and Referendum Bills of Great Importance Will Be Decided Tomorrow—Registration in Oregon Numbers 121,000.

With each side in the contest for United States Senator in Oregon claiming tomorrow's election by between 5000 and 10,000 votes, the campaign has reached a close. This is the only state-wide contest for office and in it political interest is centered. Registration shows a total of 121,000 in Oregon—an increase of 20,000 in two years. This vote adds doubt to the result.

Almost the whole state will vote on prohibition, the only counties exempt from that contest being five out of the total 33—Benton (already dry), Multnomah, Clatsop, Malheur and Baker. In each of the four last named there will be prohibition elections in a number of precincts.

Nineteen initiative and referendum bills will be voted on by the state at large. Several are radical, among such being single tax, proportional representation, recall, woman suffrage and enlarged Supreme Court.

Forces Cake Must Face.

A number of forces will prevent Cake's receiving the full Republican support, among them these: Chamberlain's large following of admirers in Republican ranks.

Members of the Fulton element, who dislike Cake, and think he took unfair advantage of the Heney war on Fulton. Foes of Statement No. 1, who want to "put it up to" Republicans who "took" it by compelling them to vote for a Democrat, or violate the pledge.

Politicians who want both Cake and Chamberlain eliminated and another man chosen in the old manner of electing Senators.

Champions of Statement No. 1, who think Cake not sufficiently ardent in support of the doctrine.

Cut Down the Majority.

All these forces are cutting into the supposed normal Republican plurality in Oregon—30,000—until the Cake men say they expect a majority for their man of only between 8000 and 10,000.

Chamberlain has made the most of these disintegrating influences to build up his own strength. His friends have appealed to all of them, in order to promote factional discord in Republican ranks. He has abstained from calling himself the Democratic candidate and his advertising cards omit that fact.

Claims State by 8930.

With Coos, Klamath, Morrow and Wheeler considered doubtful by both sides, W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, yesterday issued a statement predicting the election of H. M. Cake by 8930 votes. Alex Sweek, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, predicts the election of Governor Chamberlain by a plurality of 5250.

State Chairman Cake does not concede a single county to Chamberlain. He expects that his brother will carry 24 of the 33 counties of the state, and classified the other nine counties as doubtful. They are: Baker, Coos, Crook, Curry, Jackson, Klamath, Lake, Morrow and Wheeler. The Republican chairman predicts that Cake will carry Multnomah County by a plurality of between 2500 and 3500, while Chairman

RETURNS UNLIKE BIBLE PRODIGAL

RUNAWAY BOY VISITS UNCLE AS RICH SHIP-OWNER.

Mourned as Dead, Arthur Galloway Surprises Uncle With Story of Fortune Made in West.

NEW YORK, May 30.—(Special.)—After having been mourned for as dead nearly 20 years, Arthur Galloway returned today to the home of his uncle, Captain Joseph Hatfield, a Civil War veteran, of Williamsburg. In December, 1887, Mr. Galloway, who was then about 22 years of age, disappeared from his uncle's home, where, his parents being dead, he had lived for some years. Captain Hatfield wanted his nephew to enter on a mercantile career in New York, but the young man had a longing for a seafaring life.

Mr. Galloway ran away to Boston and got a job on an English steamer, bound for China and Australian ports. After spending two years in the Far East, he went to San Francisco and other places on the Pacific Coast and prospered. He is now master of many vessels, the owner of gold mines and other properties, with his headquarters in Seattle. But from the time he left home until a few days ago he never communicated with his uncle or any member of his family. Captain Hatfield will accompany his nephew when the latter returns to Seattle.

LEARNED LOVE AT COLLEGE

Two California University Students Announce Their Engagement.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—(Special.)—Among the engagement announcements made at the sororities houses of the State University today was that of Miss Bianche Cameron of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, and Henry Ward Beecher, grandnephew of the famous divine, of that name and a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. The romance began in college when dances and informal gatherings of the Greek letter societies of the University of California brought the young couple into each other's society. The date of the wedding has not been named.

Miss Cameron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, and the bridegroom-elect is a member of a well-known Los Angeles family. He was graduated with the class of 1906 of the university and he is an electrical engineer by profession. Mr. Beecher was among the charter members of the Tau Beta Pi, the honorary society of the engineering students. Miss Cameron was well known in college activities of the class of 1907.

HOT POLITICS IN PANAMA

Amador Removes Governors Who Support Rival for Presidency.

PANAMA, May 30.—The political situation in Panama, which seemed to have cleared for a time by the position taken by the United States with regard to the coming elections, is becoming more and more complicated every day. A presidential decree issued today cancels the appointment of Porfirio Melendez, Governor of Colon; Emilio Quesada, Governor of Colon, and Antonio Anzuiza, Governor of Chiriqui, and replaces them with strong supporters of Senator Arias, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who has been spoken of as a possible presidential candidate.

The former governors are members of the Constitutional party and friendly to the interests of Senator Obaldia, the former Panama Minister to the United States, who was acting president of the republic during the recent absence of Dr. Amador, and who already has announced his candidacy for the presidency.

The American Minister, Mr. Squiera, has received orders by cable to leave by the first steamer for Washington. This has caused considerable comment here.

HAD DESIGNS ON KAISER

German Suspect Arrested and Rigidly Questioned in Italy.

BARI, Italy, May 30.—Paul Nikolaus, a German who was arrested here some two weeks ago as a vagrant, and who is suspected of having come down to Italy with the purpose of an attempt upon the life of Emperor William or some high personage in His Majesty's immediate entourage while the imperial party was in Southern Europe, was subjected to further examination today by a German police agent, who came from Rome for the purpose. Up to the present time it has been impossible to determine whether the man is concerned in a conspiracy or simply desirous of obtaining notoriety.

FRENCHMAN FLIES WITH OWN WINGS

De La Grange Performs Wonderful Feat.

NEARLY TEN MILES AN HOUR

Beats All Records With Aeroplane in Italy.

MACHINE UNDER CONTROL

Italians See Performance in Which Airship Rises Without Difficulty and Turns With Ease at Great Speed of 37 Miles an Hour.

ROME, May 30.—Leo de la Grange, the French aeronaut, made a new experiment with his aeroplane here this morning, which was so successful that it filled the spectators with admiration. He surpassed his own record by flying for 15 minutes and 30 seconds, only then coming down because he received a signal to do so and also because the motor of his machine cannot hold sufficient gasoline to operate it much longer than that.

During that space of time M. de la Grange made nine and three-fourths rounds of an established course in a military field, namely six kilometers, a little over nine and nine-tenths of a mile, at a velocity of 60 kilometers, or 37 1/2 miles an hour. The aeroplane was first pushed forward by M. de la Grange's associates, and as soon as the motor was put into action the machine rose without difficulty, keeping from seven to ten feet above the ground. It moved smoothly and turned easily, the rounds of the course following each other without interruption, and not once did the aeroplane touch the ground. It was a marvelous exhibition, which would have won De la Grange a prize of \$5000 had it occurred in France. It at least confirms his possession of the Archdeacon cup.

SOCIETY GOES UP IN THE AIR

Balloon Races Make Aeronauts of English and French Women.

LONDON, May 30.—Hurlingham, the erstwhile place of amusements such as pigeon shooting and polo, has taken the lead in ballooning, society's latest recreation, and today was the scene of an international contest of aeronauts. Twelve British, 13 French, three German, two Belgian and one Swiss balloon competed.

The geographical situation of Great Britain being such as to forbid a long distance contest, the committee in charge decided upon a point-to-point race. Owing to the uncertainty of the wind the destination was not fixed until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Maidenhead was chosen, a distance of something more than 30 miles.

The most interesting feature of the contest was the number of ladies who made the ascension and the great eagerness that was shown by the leaders of the fashionable sets to secure places in the cars. In addition to the English women, who included Lady Shelley, Hon. Mrs. Ashton Y. Harbord, Mrs. and Miss Brabant and Mrs. Capper, wife of Colonel Capper, several French ladies specially crossed the channel for the purpose of making the trip in the air. The band of Royal Horse Guards, as a balloon was set loose, played the National anthem of the country which it represented.

The weather was hazy and the wind was very light, making the race a competition of skill in the search for helpful currents, in which the British competitors with their local knowledge had a distinct advantage.

The balloons varied greatly in size, from the Belgian Lerollet, of a capacity of 250 cubic meters, to the French Cognac, of 300 cubic meters, but a valve defect prevented the Cognac from ascending at the intended time.

SEVEN ROBBERS TAKE THEIR CASH

GREAT NORTHERN PASSENGERS FORCED TO GIVE UP.

After Fusillade Montana Highway-men Compel Conductor to Gather Contributions, Then Escape.

BUTTE, Mont., May 30.—A Miner special from Great Falls, Mont., says: The northbound Great Northern passenger train was held up this evening about one mile and a half from this city by seven masked men at 12:30 o'clock. The train being run onto a siding by the robbers, who fired a fusillade of shots up and down the train. William Dempsey, an Augusta rancher, was shot through the leg in attempting to escape from the train after it had stopped and Conductor Hayes was compelled by the robbers to precede them in passing through the cars, he carrying a hat in which the passengers were invited to dump what cash they had about them. Most of them deposited from \$1 to \$10 and the booty of the desperadoes is not believed to be greater than several hundred dollars.

While the passengers were being robbed, several of the highwaymen stood guard at the doors of the cars to prevent the passengers from leaving. The robbers finally jumped off the coaches and disappeared in the darkness. Rain is falling heavily and the night is dark, but no trace of the robbers could be found, although a search was in pursuit within 30 minutes after the outlaws had left the train.

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FILIBUSTER FAILS BY CLEVER TRICK

Elkins Puts Stone Off His Guard.

THEN CURRENCY BILL WINS

La Follette's Record Speech Goes All for Naught.

OLD RULE BROUGHT TO LIFE

While Missourian Is Being "Shown" by "Oily Steve," Rollcall Begins and Cannot Be Interrupted by Speeches.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(Special.)—Amid scenes of excitement well nigh unparalleled in the Senate chamber, the La Follette filibuster collapsed a little after 4 o'clock this afternoon and the currency bill was passed by a vote of 43 to 22, four Republican Senators voting in the negative. If "Gumshoe Bill" Stone, of Missouri, had been a little more watchful and if sly "Steve" Elkins had not artfully engaged him in a prolonged conversation in the cloakroom at a critical moment, there might be a different story to tell. Gumshoe Bill slipped down. Aldrich worked a clever trick. Vice-President Fairbanks wavered, but in the end played a Carr Reed-like game, dominated by the influence of the clever and desperate Aldrich, and it was all over. The bridge was rushed and victory perched upon the banners of the Republican hosts.

"Horatius" La Follette, after breaking all records for long-distance talking, and refreshing himself with a fatal sleep, came upon the scene ten minutes too late, just in time to hold a post mortem upon the remains of his most sensational performance in the National arena.

Old Rule Put to Use.

Nothing sharper or cleverer, judged purely from the standpoint of success, was ever seen in the Senate chamber than the trick which Aldrich played to win the day. The plan was laid late last night and only a convenient opportunity was waited to put it in action. A veteran employe of the Senate remembered that a quarter of a century ago, when Mr. Anthony was presiding over the Senate, a similar trick had been worked. It was decided to try it again—not a very complex or difficult game, but one requiring the complicity of several persons, including the presiding officer to the certain extent. Under the rules of the Senate, once a rollcall is begun it cannot be interrupted by any other business whatsoever. The charm of the trick lies in catching the filibustering squad napping just a moment, just long enough to start the calling of the roll by the clerk, and the thing is done.

La Follette Yields to Stone.

La Follette gave way to Stone of Missouri a few minutes after 7 o'clock this morning, having held the floor for a little more than 17 hours, most of the time being on his feet and either reading or talking. He was wonderfully fresh to the end and, if he could have foreseen the outcome of his rest, it is doubtful if he would have yielded the floor even to this hour, so determined was he to prolong the struggle to the bitter end. But, having the assurance of Stone that the floor should be held, the little man from Wisconsin went home and had a good sleep.

Stone held the floor with a rambling speech, occasionally interrupted, till near 1 o'clock, when he gave way to Gore. The blind Senator had no intention of engaging in a filibustering expedition. He only wanted to air his views on currency. He made an effective speech. His voice strangely resembled that of William McKinley. Shril, but not unpleasant tones rang through the chamber for more than two hours. While he was speaking, Stone whispered

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GOVERNMENT MAY SUE FOR MILLION

GREAT AREA IN MONTANA IS STRIPPED BARE OF TIMBER.

Bituminate and Granite Mines Alleged to Have Stolen \$1,000,000 Worth of Wood.

BUTTE, Mont., May 30.—(Special.)—A Federal survey corps is engaged in running survey lines in the mountains near Phillipsburg, Mont., to determine the amount of cordwood cut for the mines of Granite County, and the location of the ground from which the timber was taken. This wood was cut, it is claimed, from land belonging to the Government, and it is intimated that suits may be begun to recover for about 700,000 cords of wood cut, approximating in value about \$1,000,000.

The bulk of this wood was cut about 10 or 12 years ago during the boom days of silver and was used at the Bituminate and Granite Mountain mines, owned by Charles D. McClure and his associates, of St. Louis, together with a few Montanans. The area of timber land stripped clean is 10 miles wide and 12 long.

VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD

Turkish Naval Officer Exiled After Years of Honest Service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 30.—(Special.)—How honesty in the Turkish public service is rewarded with banishment is shown by the hard case of Osman Pasha, chief of the admiralty reserve yards. After years of honest service, he, with his family, have been exiled, for the ostensible reason that he "was always inciting the dockyard employees to apply to the Palace for arrears of pay."

Osman Pasha's exile is really part of a graft intrigue. A sum of \$60,000 was about to be paid to him by the Russian government for repairs to one of its vessels. Had he been allowed to retain his post, he would have received the money but the \$60,000 will now be diverted from its proper use to swell the Turkish graft funds.

HALE CALCULATES SURPLUS

Tells Senate Appropriations Will Be Within Revenue.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—In presenting his statement of appropriations to the Senate, Hale undertook to show that notwithstanding claims to the contrary the expenditure would be well within the revenue of the year.

The total estimated revenues are \$78,122,011, while he undertook to show that the expenditures for the next year would be nearly \$72,122,000, leaving a surplus of \$6,000,000. He arrived at this conclusion by deducting from the total appropriation of 1909 the amounts which have been appropriated to pay deficits, which, he said, should properly be charged to 1908, and the appropriation of \$2,187,000 made on account of the Panama Canal, which is made payable from the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

GIVES ANOTHER \$500,000

Rockefeller Provides for Added Building to Institute.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The gift of an additional \$500,000 to the Rockefeller Institute at 66th street and the East River, by John D. Rockefeller was announced tonight after a meeting of the trustees. The money is to be used for the erection of a new building near the Press Institute. This gift makes a total of \$4,500,000 given to the Institute by Mr. Rockefeller.

CHOLERA IS SPREADING

Natives at Dagupan, P. I., Refuse to Accept Germ Theory.

MANILA, May 30.—(Special.)—The cholera at Dagupan, 120 miles from Manila, is worse. Twenty-nine deaths are today reported, due to eating infected foods. The people are loath to clean up their surroundings, despite strenuous efforts on the part of the Bureau of Health. The natives will not believe the germ theory and think it is a dispensation of God. There are only a few cases elsewhere.

Representative Huff Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Representative George F. Huff, of Pennsylvania, is critically ill at his residence in this city.

SPEND \$1,500,000 ON TROLLEY LINES

Two Companies Adopt Big Budgets.

NEW TRACKS IN PORTLAND

Local Power Merger Sets Aside \$1,199,500.

REST IS FOR SALEM ROAD

Eastern Capitalists Decide to Increase Their Investments in Oregon to Keep Pace With Growth of State.

BUDGETS OF TWO ELECTRIC SYSTEMS. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company appropriates \$1,199,500 for extensions and improvements. Oregon Electric Railway Company directors vote to spend \$300,000 for betterments to just returned street line. Total to be spent during 1908 almost \$1,500,000. Extensions of trolley lines in and around Portland, better electric lighting and power service and new buildings and facilities assured for residents of this city and surrounding country. Budgets aggregating almost \$1,500,000 for improvements and extensions to Portland trolley lines, both city and interurban, and city lighting and power systems, have just been authorized by the directors of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, and the Oregon Electric Railway Company.

President Benage S. Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, has just returned from the East with authority to expend \$1,199,500 during the current year in betterments. President George Barclay Moffatt and other directors of the Oregon Electric Railway have instructed General Manager G. W. Talbot that he may expend \$300,000 during the summer in substantial improvements to the Portland-Salem line and for new rolling stock.

Faith in Portland and Oregon, in the face of financial depression, is given as the reason that Eastern bankers, who are financing both corporations, are willing to pledge such large sums for the improvement of present lines and the building of new. In neither case did over-zealous Western managers charm the money out of the pockets of the owners of the two properties, for directors of both corporations looked over the property before the budgets were authorized.

In the case of the Oregon Electric, the directors met in Portland and voted to make extensive improvements this season. President Josselyn went to Philadelphia, where he secured the appropriations after representing the needs of the system to the directors, some of whom have looked over the local properties during the past few months.

Where the Money Will Go. The \$1,199,500 to be spent by the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company includes many extensions of trolley lines throughout the city, particularly in the rapidly growing East Side district, important improvements to the city's lighting system, changes and betterments to the power generating plants at Oregon City, new gas and electric facilities at Salem and new cars. The appropriation will be divided between the different departments of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company as follows:

Portland railway division, \$477,500; Oregon Water Power division, \$218,500; Portland General Electric division, \$503,500.

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HARRY MURPHY CASTS HIS EYE OVER THE POLITICAL FIELD, AND MAKES A FEW PICTURES THEREON



Our George—'Let Me Fire It.' Puzzle—Why is a Single Taxer? Perhaps It's the Public's. Mr. Public Opinion (His Mark). At Bay. Is This the Way to Get Good Public Officers? Strictly Non-Partisan.