

J. L. WILSON OUT OF SENATORIAL RACE

Candidate Withdraws to Please President.

AIM IS TO BEAT POINDEXTER

Effort Made to Concentrate Vote on Judge Burke.

ASHTON STILL IN RACE

Administration Shows Interest in Washington Political Situation. Tacoma Man Asserts Move Will Be to Help Him.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—Ex-United States Senator John L. Wilson, publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, tonight withdrew from the fight for the United States Senatorship to succeed Senator Samuel H. Piles, giving as his principal reason, a desire to meet the views of the official head of the Republican party in this Nation.

Mr. Wilson's withdrawal was filed with the Secretary of State at Olympia tonight. The political situation in Washington has caused the greatest concern to the National Republican organization.

Even now there are two important "regular" candidates in the field—Judge Burke and James M. Ashton. The other "regular" candidate probably will receive only a few hundred votes at the primaries on September 12.

Judge Burke is 60 years old, a retired lawyer and a millionaire. James M. Ashton is a prominent Tacoma lawyer.

Wilson Makes Statement.

The formal announcement of ex-Senator Wilson's withdrawal from the race is contained in the following statement: "The political situation in this state in relation to the United States Senatorship, so far as the candidates of Judge Thomas Burke and ex-United States Senator John L. Wilson were concerned, having become acute, friends of both candidates appealed to the highest Republican authority to attempt a solution; defeat starting both of them in the race. If both stayed in the race, both candidates were asked to get together, and it was suggested that one should withdraw in the interest of party harmony. Meetings were held. Judge Burke and his friends declining to yield, ex-Senator Wilson, while believing himself to be the stronger candidate, decided to withdraw for these two reasons: First, in order to meet the views of the official head of the Republican party in this Nation; second, in order that the electorate of Seattle and King County might present an undivided front and secure a Senator for King County and Western Washington."

The third "regular" candidate is John E. Humphries, of Seattle.

ASHTON WILL STAY IN FIGHT

Campaign Manager Says He Will Get Much Wilson Support.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—"From some unknown source upon the announcement of John L. Wilson's withdrawal from the Senatorial fight, the report has been widely circulated that James M. Ashton is also to withdraw," said James H. Davis, Ashton's campaign manager, to The Oregonian correspondent tonight. "There is absolutely no foundation at all for the rumor. Under no consideration will Mr. Ashton withdraw and what is more there have been no overtures made to him by anyone at any time that he withdraw. The chances for him are now brighter than they ever were and we are confident

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MRS. ROCKEFELLER SICK FROM SHOCK

ILLNESS IS LAID TO PLOT TO KIDNAP JOHN D.

Wife of Oil King Is No Better. Unable to Appear in Public. Afraid of Autos.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The condition of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, who several days ago contracted a severe cold, causing a partial return to the illness which for a year has made it impossible for her to make any exertion in public, today is reported as unchanged. Dr. H. F. Biggar, Sr., the family physician, says Mrs. Rockefeller's condition is not critical at all. John D. Rockefeller blames the shock of the discovery of a plot to kidnap him last year for his wife's condition. Mrs. Rockefeller has not been well since Frank Smith, of Alliance, O., last Summer disclosed to James Stambarger, Marshal of East Cleveland, and to Mr. Rockefeller, a plot to kidnap the master of Standard Oil. Smith had overheard two men planning the abduction of the world's richest man.

Mrs. Rockefeller learned of the disclosure and has been in a state of nervousness almost constantly. She has not left the grounds at Forest Hill since the Rockefeller's arrival here this Summer. She refuses also to ride in a big French limousine, especially purchased for her use, but drives about the grounds in a phaeton. She is so nervous, her friends say, that she has grown fearful of the high-powered automobiles.

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SALEM SHIPS APPLES

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TARIFF SYSTEM IS TO BLAME, SAID R.

Methods, Not Men, Are Declared Wrong.

PEOPLE JUSTLY RESTLESS

Labor Costs Are Chief Issues to Be Reconciled.

COMMISSION IS INDORSED

People of Sioux Falls, S. D., Are Told That Protected Industries Must Be Compelled to Share Profits With Workingman.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 3.—Ex-President Roosevelt today heartily commended one phase of the Taft Administration, although he said nothing that could be construed as a reference to the Administration as a whole.

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TORNADO CARRIES WEALTH IN WAKE

NEBRASKAN FINDS SACK OF \$1820 IN GOLD.

Wind Freak Draws Water From One Well, Carries It 20 Rods and Empties Into Another.

THAYER, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Even floods sometimes bring about beneficial results. This was true in the case of Darwin Keller, living just north of here. During the recent rain storm, the heaviest that ever passed over this section of Nebraska, Keller sustained a loss of some \$1500, but the same storm added fully \$1820 to his assets. In less than two hours there was a precipitation of 3.5 inches, and the cellar walls under the Keller house collapsed. One end of the house went into the basement, partly wrecking the structure and entailing a loss of \$500. The following day, looking over the wreck, Keller noticed an astounding fact. Had been torn loose from the walls and that in the southeast corner part of a small sack was sticking through the cracks. Securing an ax, he cut away the boards. He lifted out the sack, which was very heavy, and ripped it open. He found that it contained \$1820 in \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces.

Keller had occupied the house for 18 years, but prior to that time it was owned and occupied by Murry Hudson, a miserly old man, who died six years ago.

ELY, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Peculiar freaks that the wind is capable of perpetrating was demonstrated here during the storm. On the ranch of John Jorman the wind drew the water completely out of one well 42 feet deep, within an hour, and filled another well 20 rods away almost to the surface of the ground.

FULLER SAYS NOT GUILTY

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RIGHT TO FORTIFY CANAL MAINTAINED

British Attitude Surprise to Officials

TREATY IMPLIES PREROGATIVE

Neutrality Applies Only to Belligerents Is Held.

PANAMA IS NOT LIKE SUEZ

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Contains No Specific Authorization for Enemy of United States to Use Canal Against Her.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Officials of both the State Department and the Army expressed surprise today that any question had been raised at this time as to the right of the United States to erect fortifications along the Panama Canal. They regard the unfavorable comment in the English press on Colonel Roosevelt's remarks about the necessity for fortifying the canal as lack of appreciation both of the action of the American Government and of the attitude of the British Foreign Office itself.

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UNION MEN CAUSE ARRESTS FOR LIBEL

MAYOR MCCARTHY AFFRONTED BY LOS ANGELES PAPER.

Comparison Between Los Angeles and San Francisco Under Different Conditions Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Warrants were issued today charging criminal libel against the Times-Mirror Company of Los Angeles, of which Harrison Gray Otis is president and general manager, and Harry Chandler is vice-president. The complaints were sworn to by Andrew B. Gallagher, secretary of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco. Against each defendant are filed two charges of libel on account of articles in the Los Angeles Times. The complaint says that the articles impeach the honesty and expose to public hatred Mayor McCarthy, James G. Maguire, G. A. Pevimov, president of the Astoria Education League, and Andrew J. Gallagher, all prominent in the labor union cause in San Francisco. These articles were called out by the visit of these labor leaders to Los Angeles to assist strikers there. Among the sentences quoted are: "The visit of these arch-agitators is but the beginning of a movement to saddle on the city a gang of ruffians such as have put leading blight upon the good name of San Francisco."

The articles also allude to McCarthy and others as "lawless agitators" and "San Francisco toughs."

These libel suits are designed by labor union leaders to counteract the savage attacks of the Los Angeles Times, which for years has denounced labor unions on the Coast. The Times is responsible for the fact that Los Angeles is an "open shop" town and it is said that it is more prosperous today than San Francisco, which is dominated by the labor union element.

KIDNAPED AND ROBBED

Paul Foote Carried to California Mountains and Branded.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—Kidnaped from his home yesterday night by four men in a st. automobile, who kept him captive for more than three days, robbed him of \$75 and finally liberated him a few miles from the city this afternoon after branding the figure "10" on his left arm with hot wires, Paul Foote, a freshman from Montana, told his story to the police here tonight. Foote believes his captors to have been students, but says that their voices seemed to be those of grown men. They wore masks and false mustaches and beards. The freshman was captured when he went to mail a letter at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The men covered his head with a sack, took his valuables and rode away with him. He was left in a cabin for two days and then taken in the automobile to Brighton, a few miles from Sacramento, and turned loose after being branded. He begged for his watch and it was returned to him. Foote, who is 23 years old, arrived at Stanford two weeks ago. He intended to make his way through college and had \$75 with which to pay his initial expenses.

ROADS WON'T RETRENCH

Harriman System's General Manager Denies Late Rumor.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 3.—Returning to Salt Lake directly from a conference in Chicago with Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman system, General Manager W. H. Tamcroft, of the Oregon Short Line, answered today with a specific denial the report that rigid retrenchments had been ordered on the Oregon Pacific, Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line and that all improvement work will be discontinued.

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PAYMASTER SHOT AND \$5000 TAKEN

Robbers Kill Two Within Sight of Yards.

POLICE ARE AT WORK IN DARK

Bullet Holes and Footprints Help to Form Theory.

SLIGHT WARNING GIVEN

Tracks Indicate That Crime Was Committed by Five Men—Lonely Lane Near Hudson, N. Y., Is Scene of Tragedy.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Masked men sprang out of the bushes along a lonely lane this afternoon, held up Dent Fowler, paymaster of the Atlas Brick Company, and his negro driver, shot the driver dead, mortally wounded Fowler, who died soon afterward, and made off with a chest of pay envelopes containing \$5000.

George Ragadale, the driver, died instantly. Half the side of his head was torn away by two .44-caliber revolver bullets. He was 60 years old and a trusted employe. Fowler was wounded over the heart and died without ever regaining consciousness. He was 21 years old, a son of Everett Fowler, of Haverstraw, N. Y. The robbers escaped.

Precautions Are Taken.

Saturday is payday at the yards of the Atlas Brick Company and, according to custom, Fowler called at a Newburgh bank for his pay money, sorted it out into the proper amounts, ticketed the envelopes and started to drive back to the yards half a mile away. He went armed and for further protection took with him Ragadale, who was stable boss at the yards. It was rainy and they rode with the buggy top up, the boot well raised in front and their heads far back in the load. Just what happened is not known, as Fowler died before he could mutter more than a few unintelligible words.

Five Shots Fired.

Although the shooting was done within 200 yards of the State Prison's Home and within sight of the yards themselves, it was neither seen nor heard. The police have to piece together a theory of the crime from the bullet holes and footprints. Five shots were fired. Two tore away the side of Ragadale's head. A third struck the paymaster above the heart. The fourth and fifth passed through the back of the raised buggy top. From the size of the holes it would appear that the robbers used regulation Army .44-caliber revolvers. From the footprints there seem to have been five robbers.

No Time Given for Defense.

The hoping and the shooting must have followed each other almost with the rapidity of the shots themselves. It can be seen that somebody grabbed the horse's bridle. If a demand for the paymaster's box was made, he never had time to refuse or comply. There is no evidence that is attempted to defend himself. Five sets of tracks led northward from the scene of the murder. A short distance from the roadside, New York police detectives and the Hudson police found where the trails separated, but they have no other view and no description.

San Francisco Has New Paper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The San Francisco Sun, a daily newspaper, Democratic in politics, made its initial appearance today. It is an eight page journal and sells for one cent a copy, being the first penny paper on the Pacific Coast. Henry J. Bartlett is general manager of the new daily and H. A. Dunn its editor.

Advertisement for Harry Murphy's pictures. Includes cartoon illustrations and text: 'HARRY MURPHY CLOSES THE SUMMER SEASON WITH AN INTERESTING GROUP OF NEW PICTURES.' Cartoons show a man with a 'STOCKS' sign, a man with a 'MONY' sign, a man with a 'WILL AUTO WAS A FAIRLY GOOD-LOOKING CITIZEN, TILL' sign, a man with a 'HE MADE A FEW TRIPS OVER THOSE DUSTY WASHINGTON COUNTY ROADS. WHEN HIS HABITUAL EXPRESSION BECAME THUS.' sign, a man with a 'COURT HOUSE' sign, and a man with a 'HAVE YOU REGISTERED?' sign.