

VOTES ARE DIVIDED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Roosevelt and Taft Split Delegation.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE WILSON

Republican Contest in Many Districts Close.

COUNT YET INCOMPLETE

Philadelphia Breaks Ties and One of City Districts Sends Delegate for Each of Leading Candidates.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—At midnight reports indicate that Theodore Roosevelt has carried about half of the Congressional districts in Pennsylvania.

Woodrow Wilson apparently had little opposition and he will have almost a solid delegation from this state to the Democratic National convention.

Delegates to districts had been reported up to midnight as follows:

First district—William S. Ware and Hugh Taft; favor Taft.

Second district—John W. Wasmaker and E. T. Stotesbury; favor Taft.

Third district—H. Bromley and H. C. Ransley; favor Taft.

Fourth district—J. E. Hamilton and A. E. Burk; favor Taft.

Fifth district—Charles F. Schroeder and H. H. Dawson; favor Roosevelt.

Sixth district—John T. Murphy and C. A. White; favor Roosevelt.

Seventh district—W. D. Lewis and Samuel Crothers; favor Roosevelt.

Eighth district—J. W. Mercant and J. J. Ghen; favor Roosevelt.

Ninth district—W. W. Grist and W. H. Keller; favor Taft.

Tenth district—Republicans, John Van Bergen and George E. Carson; favor Roosevelt. Democrats, Joseph O'Brien and John J. Durkin; favor Wilson.

Eleventh district—H. W. Pyles and R. K. Young; favor Roosevelt.

Twelfth district—Thomas Appleby and C. P. Clayton; favor Roosevelt.

Thirteenth district—Early morning returns indicate that M. E. Olmsted (Taft) and Harry Hartzler (Roosevelt) have been elected.

Fourteenth district—W. L. Baldrige and Mahlon P. Myers; favor Roosevelt.

Fifteenth district—Grier Hirsch and George Kosen; favor Taft.

Sixteenth district—Republicans, F. G. Boone and Guy R. Mays; favor Roosevelt. Democrats, F. Gray Beck and W. A. Hagerty; favor Wilson.

Seventeenth district—H. M. Barkley and H. A. John; favor Roosevelt.

The delegation from Philadelphia is divided evenly between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

In some districts the vote is exceedingly close, and results at a late hour are in doubt.

TABLES MAY BE TURNED

Lawyers in Perjury Case Trying to Show Juror Perjured.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 12.—Lawyers for Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, the Baptist minister on trial accused of perjury, attempted to show today that Clarence Quince, foreman of the grand jury that indicted Norris, was a perjurer.

The defense swore that a member of the grand jury who testified that Quince, who is editor of the Fort Worth Record, said to the jury: "I don't believe we have evidence enough to indict him. If we indict him it will destroy his influence in the state."

ANGRY ITALIANS MOB J. P. MORGAN

FINANCIER SAVES HIMSELF BY VIGOROUS USE OF CANE.

Sister Also Beset by Florentines Who Suspect Plot to Spirit Famous Painting Away.

FLORENCE, Italy, April 13.—(Special.)—J. Pierpont Morgan was forced to fight his way out of Florence tonight. The American financier and his sister, Mrs. Mary Lyman Burdett, were mobbed by hundreds of angry Florentines at the railway station when they sought to leave, and not until Mr. Morgan had forced a passage through the crowd by striking about him with his heavy cane were they able to get to their train.

The street crowd believed that a picture bought here by Morgan might be the famous Mona Lisa stolen from the Paris Louvre some time ago. For several days secret service men have been dogging Mr. Morgan, prompted by the newspaper articles which declared that the American was bargaining with secret emissaries for the famous "La Joconde." The Florence papers had printed bitter attacks upon "rich Americans who make art mercenary." The volatile Florentines, aroused by these attacks, determined that if the famous painting was in Florence it would not be taken away by Morgan.

ARSON CHARGES ARE HEARD

Mrs. Dora Hamlin Under Heavy Bail Bound Over to Superior Court.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dora Hamlin, 22 years old, wife of Frank Hamlin, was today bound over to the Superior Court charged with arson. She was unable to furnish \$2000 bonds and was remanded to jail. She hopes to complete arrangements for the bonds Monday. The case was held before G. Lloyd Davis, Justice of the Peace.

It is alleged that Mrs. Hamlin was seen coming from a woodshed at the residence of Mrs. Daisy Hocking's residence on Fifth street, at about the time of the fire. Eddie Clark, a fireman, testified to having smelled fumes of kerosene in the woodshed.

It is alleged there has been jealousy between the two women and this may have inspired her to attempt to burn the building.

UNWILLING BRIDE RESCUED

Police With Drawn Revolvers Raid Wedding in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Police men with drawn revolvers rescued Mary Culp, a pretty 19-year-old Dalmatian, from a wedding celebration in which Mary had been an unwilling principal, according to her story. The girl arrived from Austria yesterday. She told the police that Mrs. Lince Rivault and a number of the latter's friends took her to the home of Tony Rasch. She was informed that Rasch was her husband, and a hundred countrymen were brought in to celebrate. The girl's cousins informed the police of the alleged abduction and the rescue.

It was said that the facts would be laid before the Federal Immigration authorities today.

TAFT'S TAXES TAKE JUMP

President Assessed on \$10,720 More in 1912 Than in 1911.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—President Taft's personal tax return, now on file at the Hamilton County Courthouse here, shows that he is \$10,720 richer in property subject to taxation than he was last year. In that time he has accumulated \$50,000 worth of stocks, while last year he held only \$100,000 worth. His cash has decreased from \$2720 to \$849 and his debts are listed as \$6200.

The total value of the President's property is given as \$51,940.

Senator Bailey Is Ill

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Bailey is ill and threatened with walking typhoid fever. He sent word to his colleagues last night that his condition was so much worse as to prevent his participation in the Senate's consideration of tariff measures and asked that they proceed without him.

ROOSEVELT HELD FRIEND OF TRUSTS

La Follette Scores T. R. in Pendleton Speech.

INTERESTS ARE BACKING HIM

Senator Intimates ex-President Has "Been Seen."

BADGES THROWN IN STREET

Large Crowd Applauds Wisconsin Man as He Describes How His Home State Won Victory Over Railroads.

PENDLETON, Or., April 13.—(Special.)

Attacking the railroad interests and trusts as powers which are holding the American people in slavery, Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, opened his Presidential campaign in Oregon before a crowd of 1000 persons assembled in the street in front of the City Hall here this afternoon. Standing on steps of the hall the speaker led his listeners through two hours of lively discourse on his work in the curbing of the railroad watered stock conditions in Wisconsin and his experience in attempts upon similar lines in the United States.

Roosevelt was denounced as the opponent of the anti-trust movement, and the speaker accused him of unusual and extremely questionable action in handling the subject of watered stock as it was presented in the railroad rate bill. Senator La Follette declared that after Roosevelt had made positive declaration to him that he would fight against watered stock, he switched and advocated the opposite side, seemingly after coming under the influence of Morgan, Aldrich and Perkins.

Roosevelt Admirers Converted

When the meeting ended in a round of cheers the street was strewn with Roosevelt badges, which had been proudly worn by many prior to the La Follette speech.

Senator La Follette arrived in the city early this morning from Nebraska and was welcomed at the depot by James Johns, of Pendleton. He was taken to the Pendleton Hotel, where he passed the morning greeting friends, many of whom came here from Portland, among them being Thomas McCusker.

Senator La Follette was introduced at the meeting by Stephen A. Lowell, who referred briefly to the speaker's reputation in Wisconsin and in the United States Senate.

In his speech Mr. La Follette told how Roosevelt had repudiated his pledge of tariff revision as a National election approach, unloading the whole burden on President Taft. In the light of Roosevelt's present appearance as a candidate opposing Taft, La Follette almost inclined to believe that it was purposely done to embarrass Taft later, he said, with a smug expression.

Eight Men Rule Railroads

"At no time since our fathers achieved independence," he asserted, "has there been a power that would put to the supreme test the courage, the persistency and the spirit of self-sacrifice stronger than that which now assails our liberties. No government in the world has industrial and commercial enterprises in bondage."

Eight men, he said, rule the Nation's railroads, less than a dozen control its wealth. He argued for direct primaries and described the fight in Wisconsin, saying "if you want to know what progressive government means, all you

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FAMINE THREATENS CHAMPAGNE USERS

AMERICANS FIND DIFFICULTY IN BUYING FOREIGN WINE.

United States Cultivates Taste for Best Vintage and Yanks Obtain Near-Corner on Market.

LONDON, April 13.—(Special.)—James B. Reagan, proprietor of the Knickerbocker Hotel, New York, has spent some time in the wine district since his arrival on the Mauretania, buying up vintage champagne. He said that the United States possesses more vintage champagne than any other country in the world.

The general conditions of the champagne market in England, Reagan said, are deplorable. Some of the best brands cannot be procured and prices are the highest ever known. The wine cards of the leading hotels and restaurants show a paucity of the well-known brands of 1908 and 1909. Reagan says six years ago and the had condition was obvious. In addition to the fact that there has been no good crop since 1906, there was no great abundance in 1911. If the crop of 1912 does not prove to be plentiful, Reagan says, the supply of vintage in the market will be reduced to an unprecedented minimum. The wine dealers are endeavoring, on account of the scarcity, to induce the public to abstain from vintage wines and trying to induce them to drink the ordinary kinds.

The American taste in regard to champagne, Reagan said, had improved remarkably in 10 years. A decade ago an American simply ordered a bottle of champagne. Nowadays he is the most discriminating man in the world. He knows all the brands and orders heavy and light vintage according to the character of dinner. It is no exaggeration, according to the hotel man, to say that 30 per cent of the patrons of the best New York hotels order vintage champagne.

\$1000 PAID FOR LOST EYE

T. B. Barr, of Portland, Gets Damages Following Accident.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—A man's eye is worth \$1000, according to the schedule of the Washington State Industrial Insurance Commission, in the case of T. B. Barr, 441 East Twelfth street, Portland, Or. The claim was paid here yesterday by A. W. Calder, District Auditor.

Barr, a minesman, was working for the Superior Coal Company at Chehalis, and when coming from the mine on one of the mine cars, a piece of coal shot out of a chute and hit Barr in the eye, destroying the sight.

PUPILS DIG DANDELIONS

Prizes Awarded at Forest Grove to Weed Destroyers.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Dandelion day was celebrated here by the pupils of the public schools, who brought in thousands of dandelions, thistles, plantain and other objectionable weeds, which they had been gathering for the past week and a half.

The crusade against the weeds was instituted and carried out under the auspices of the Woman's Club of this city. The club appropriated over \$30 in prizes for the girl and boy bringing in the largest amount of weeds.

WATER HERO WINS BRIDE

Romance Starts With Capsized Canoe and Ends at Altar.

SPOKANE, April 12.—A romance that began in a heroic rescue from drowning on an Idaho lake will result in the marriage in San Francisco, April 30, of Miss Cicely Hogan, of Spokane, and John F. Clark, son of Patrick Clark, millionaire mining man of Spokane.

Young Clark swam to Miss Hogan's rescue when her canoe overturned at Hayden Lake, Idaho, in 1910. He kept her above the surface for over an hour until help arrived.

REBELS AROUSING IRE OF AMERICANS

Revolutionists Try to Force Intervention

UNITED STATES KEEPING OUT

Murder Trials Promised When Mexican Strife Ends.

ALL RULES OF WAR BROKEN

Interference With Mail of Consuls and Execution of Gunner in Defiance of Protest Causes for Feeling of Aggravation.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Mexican rebels are rapidly rousing the ire of this Government, and while no steps of retaliation have been discussed, it is almost certain the revolutionists will never obtain sympathy or recognition.

Interference of the rebels with official mail of American Consuls and the summary execution of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner, in defiance of protest from this country, have caused a feeling of aggravation.

Though the United States is virtually powerless at present to compel more courtesy from the rebels, it is felt that a heavy reckoning is awaiting some of the insurgent leaders.

Intervention Not Likely

It is the official view in Washington that if the rebels, made desperate by their failure to obtain supplies necessary to a successful campaign, are trying to force intervention in Mexico, their deliberate intentions are doomed to failure.

As notice has been served on Americans to keep out of harm's way in Mexico, it is argued that the Administration cannot be held accountable for evil results following a disregard of President Taft's warning.

Murder Trials to Follow

Military leaders in Mexico, federal or rebel, who, in violation of international rules of war, deliberately bring about the execution of a prisoner of war, are considered guilty of murder under international law.

If a rebel leader, having caused the death of an American, comes within the jurisdiction of the United States, he is certain to be arrested and turned over to the Mexican government with the expectation that he would be tried on the charge of murder.

BLIZZARD BLOCKS ROADS

Family in Mountains Cannot Be Reached by Neighbors.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 12.—A mountain blizzard, which has blocked all roads with huge banks of snow, has marooned a family named Dobbins on Palmer's ranch. Parties who tried to reach the ranch were forced back to this city today, bringing word that the only way the mountain trails and roads can be traversed is with snowshoes and sledges.

The blizzard has extended over the whole range apparently. Messages received from Pine Crest this morning stated that fishing parties were unable to get out of Big Bear Valley. Rescue parties are being organized to search for them.

Suffragettes on "Hunger Strike"

LONDON, April 13.—By resorting to a hunger strike and impairing their health to such an extent that the jail officials feared fatal consequences, Dr. Frances Ede and four other suffragists, recently sentenced to imprisonment for window smashing, obtained their release from Aylesbury Jail yesterday before their terms had expired.

COURT JOB BEGS FOR OLD-FASHIONED GIRL

QUEEN MARY'S TASTES DRIVING NOBLEWOMEN AWAY.

Dullness and Doldrums of Royal Household Causes Modern Philadelphia Breaks Even and One

LONDON, April 13.—(Special.)—The dullness and doldrums of Queen Mary's court is placing Her Majesty in an embarrassing position, for more than one young noblewoman has excused her from accepting the recently vacant position of maid of honor.

Irene Lawley, who has at last been found ready to accept the position, is the daughter of the late Lord Wentlock, who was vice-chamberlain in the Queen's household. Under Queen Alexandra that post was the most coveted of social prizes, but under the present regime court life is so exacting as well as dull, owing to the Queen's extremely conscientious and businesslike habits, that none of the eligible noblewomen desire to fill the position.

Not only are the hours long, but quiet ladies are expected to avoid smart dressing and follow Her Majesty's distinctly old-fashioned taste in adornment.

LUMBER FIRM IS FORMED

Smiley-Lampert Company Incorporated; Capital \$100,000.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Smiley-Lampert Lumber Company were filed in the County Clerk's office today. The incorporators are E. P. Smiley, Jacob Lampert and John H. Smith, and the capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$100 each. The main office of the company is to be at Warrenton and its object is to engage in the manufacture of lumber products.

This is the organization which recently bought the old Oregon Lumber Company's plant at Warrenton. During the past few weeks the new owners have been making some repairs to the mill, principally to protect the property, but they are not yet ready to go into operation or what their future plans are. Mr. Lampert, whose home is in Minneapolis, is here and it is barely possible that some announcement regarding the company's plans may be made before he returns to his home.

CITY HOLDS MENAGERIE

New York Finds Problem in Cost of \$3500 a Day for Feed.

NEW YORK, April 12.—New York City is officially in possession today of the entire menagerie of Barnum & Bailey's circus. An attachment on all the animals from monkeys to elephants was served by Sheriff Harburger in a suit for \$25,000 damages brought by a woman bareback rider, who claims to have sustained a broken arm in Cleveland through carelessness of the management.

A score of deputies accompanied the sheriff to Madison Square Garden. When the sheriff found that it would cost the city \$2500 a day to feed and care for the animals, he agreed to permit the circus managers to exhibit the animals if the city were relieved of this cost. In the meantime the circus managers set out to procure a bondsman for \$50,000 to insure their attendance at the trial of the suit.

CENTRALIA LAD WILL FLY

C. A. Berlin Plans Air Trip From Portland to Seattle.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 12.—C. A. Berlin, a Centralia boy who is believed to be the only licensed aviator in Washington, is arranging for a flight from Portland to Seattle. He will give exhibition flights en route at Kelso, Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma.

Berlin announced in Centralia today that he would also make ascensions at the mid-summer meeting of the Southwest Washington Development Association to be held in Centralia June 1, and at the Southwest Washington Fair.

Money Voted for Money Inquiry

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House today appropriated \$25,000 for the use of the House banking and currency committee in its forthcoming investigation of the so-called "money trust."

NORTHWEST FRUIT GROWERS UNITED

Owners Now Members of One Organization.

BIG RESULTS ARE PREDICTED

Competition and Commissions Believed Eliminated.

FOUR STATES JOIN FORCES

Officers Declare That Investments Amounting to \$250,000,000 Will Be Thoroughly Protected by Merger Effected Yesterday.

Consolidation of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange with the growers' representatives interested in the movement to establish a mutual fruit selling agency was effected in Portland yesterday and the future systematic and successful sale of the enormous fruit crops of the Northwest became assured.

It is expected more than 50 per cent of the fruitgrowers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, representing an investment of more than \$250,000,000, at once will become affiliated with the organization, which has for its purpose the creation of a wider market for the fruit products of the Northwest and the distribution of the fruit through those markets in such a manner that while the price to the consumer may be decreased, the return to the grower will be increased.

While the statement made by logical officials of the Northwest Fruit Exchange predict it is a possible result through the elimination of ruinous competition and the merciless commission men, as was done in California.

Yesterday's action was the result of negotiations that have been in progress for more than a year between the various fruitgrowing interests of the Northwest, and for more than three weeks between the growers and the officers of the exchange.

Two Organizations Unite

In the evolution of the movement, a committee of 11 growers, representing almost every district in the Northwest, was appointed at a conference held at Walla Walla early in 1911 to perfect a plan of organizing a mutual or co-operative marketing system. Representatives of this committee have been in conference with the directors of the exchange for several days, with the result that yesterday a plan was perfected for uniting the two organizations—the growers and the exchange.

The exchange amended its bylaws to provide for mutualization, elected growers' representatives to its board of directors and created an advisory council, the members of which will be elected by the various local fruitgrowers' unions of the Pacific Northwest. Provision was made for establishing an office at Spokane.

The growers' committee was represented in the conference by its chairman, H. W. Otis, of Peshastin, Wash.; its secretary, L. E. Meacham, of Walla Walla, Wash., and A. P. Bateham, of Mosier, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society. Otis and Bateham were elected directors and vice-presidents of the exchange.

Movement Started in 1910

The inception of the movement for a co-operative fruit-selling agency was with H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, when president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society. Mr. Atwell broached the subject at the annual meeting of the Washington State Horticultural Society.

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