



## LOCKED IN THE VAULT

### Cashier and Customer are Forced Into Vault

## SECURED ALL CURRENCY

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## ESCAPED TO OSAGE HILLS

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## COFFEYVILLE, Kan., April 17.

Two men entered the Citizens State Bank at Chautauqua, 25 miles west of Coffeyville, at 9:30 this morning, and after forcing Cashier C. C. Walterhouse and Delegate Easley, a business man, to enter the vault, locked them in, secured all the currency in sight, amounting to about \$3000, and escaped into the Osage Hills, across the line, in Oklahoma. Four posses are in pursuit, and as the roads are muddy it is believed the robbers will be captured. The robbers secured about half an hour's start.

The robbery was one of the most daring ever executed in this part of Kansas, the scene of many holdups on the part of the Dalton, Starr and other gangs of outlaws, who from time to time have made their rendezvous in the mountainous country of nearby Oklahoma. Cashier Walterhouse had scarcely opened the bank at Chautauqua this morning and placed his currency on the counter, ready for the day's business, when the two robbers, both of them well dressed, made their way leisurely to the cashier's window.

One of them was a man well known about town, and he commanded Walterhouse and Easley to throw up their hands. The latter two took the matter in the light of a joke. The serious intention of the robbers was realized a moment later, however, when they both drew revolvers and, pointing them at their victims, ordered them to get into the vault. Without further ado Walterhouse and Easley both complied. The robbers quickly slammed the door shut and then leisurely went about their business of looting the bank.

First they drew down the window shades, then locked the doors to prevent interference. After they had scraped up all the money in sight they walked out in the front entrance and up the main street. One of the men carried a gunnysack. Several persons who knew the man, whom Walterhouse and Easley say is a well-known Chautauqua character, spoke to him in a friendly manner. Nothing in the part they had just played. A block away they mounted horses that they had tied to the curb and rode off. After going a few blocks from the center of the town they directed their horses' heads south toward the Oklahoma-Kansas state line and whipped them into a gallop. The robbery was not discovered until half an hour later, when J. H. Edwards, president of the bank, entered his office. After releasing Walterhouse and Easley President Edwards gave the alarm locally and to surrounding towns. Within another 30 minutes posses had been made up in this city and at Elgin and Sedan, Kan., and Pawhuska,

Okla., all contiguous to the scene of the robbery, and from three sides the armed men began a hot chase after the bandits.

A dispatch from Chautauqua says that C. C. Walterhouse, cashier of the robbed bank, states positively that one of the robbers was William Tenant, aged 23 years, formerly of Chautauqua, and who recently escaped from jail at Nowata, Okla., where he was being held on a charge of horse-stealing. Tenant some time ago borrowed a small sum of money from the bank, and Mr. Walterhouse said that when Tenant entered the bank this morning he supposed he had come to renew the note or take it up.

## COCAINE FIENDS.

### Chinaman Heavily Fined for Trafficking in it.

CHICAGO, April 17.—A baby's locket, given by its mother in payment for cocaine to which she is a slave, was one of the exhibits in the Desplains Street court yesterday.

Among other articles shown in court that had been paid to the criminals for cocaine were 20 wedding rings given over by women.

Jim Hing styled "King of the West Side cocaine traffickers" who for the last year has been operating a cocaine "dispensary" as a laundry was fined \$550 by Judge Wells as a result of the trial. Sam Kee, his partner, was fined \$50 for keeping an opium resort.

## INJUNCTION LAW

### The Provisions Were Explained by Senator Overman.

## BURKETT'S BILL IS REFUSED

### The Bill Was Opposed by Heyburn That the Great Distance Between the Federal Courts in West Would Delay Granting of an Injunction.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The injunction against the enforcement of the state laws can only be issued by a majority of three federal judges who are to pass upon them if the bill passed in the Senate today becomes a law. The bill was drafted in the judiciary committee from a number of measures under consideration. It was reported by Overman and the provisions were explained by him. A substitute bill by Burkett was disagreed to. The Overman bill was opposed by Heyburn on the ground that the great distances between the federal courts in the west would delay the granting of the necessary injunction. Knox favored the bill and opposed Heyburn. The Senate discussed at length the bill to appropriate the proceeds from the sale of certain public lands to the reclamation of the swamp lands but little progress was made towards passing.

## DIPLOMATIC BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The attitude of Emperor William and the Berlin court toward David J. Hill, named by the President, as ambassador at that capital was the subject of comment in the House today during the consideration of the diplomatic consular bill. Both Perkins and Sladen expressed the opinion that the objection to Hill was due to no other cause than that Hill was financially unable to maintain certain standards of the social representation. Each condemned the practice, which they said had grown up selecting men of great wealth to be the nation's representatives abroad and urged as means of counteracting the effects of such policy, the housing of our diplomats in buildings owned by the government and allow salaries sufficient to enable them to maintain the dignity of their office. The diplomatic bill was under consideration when the House took a recess until tomorrow.

## ASTORIA'S NOMINEES

### Rain Dampens Ardor of Voting Public

## TWO-THIRD VOTE POLLED

### McCue and Welch Lead on Legislative Show Down—County Vote Yet to Come

## SEVERAL DISTINCTIVE VOTES

### Legislative Groups Shows Narrowest Margin of Any on Ticket—Senator Fulton Takes Almost Solid Vote—Totals Are All Interesting.

Sandwiched in between two days of storm, and bearing the aftermath of the other, yesterday, primary election day at Astoria, was muggy, misty and morbid enough to disturb the cheeriest pre-primary assurance nourished by the most sanguine candidate in the field.

Despite the rain and gloom of the

day, high noon found the electoral groups at the seven polls of the city, ready for business, and judges and clerks and candidates were kept busy for the seven hours that followed. At No. 1, down in Uniontown, Karl Knobloch, Charles Wilson and Leander Lebeck handled the judicial end of the ballot-receiving staff, while Frank Norberg, Charles Wirkkala and Nils Lahti, served the people as clerks of election; and there was plenty of interest manifest in the populace that dwells in that big precinct. Everything went off without hitch or handrance. (Registration, 289.)

The polls at No. 2, at the brick engine house, corner of Fourth and Astor streets, were in the capable hands of Election Judges I. Bergman, F. J. Carney, A. A. Brindare; and Clerks C. C. Utzinger, C. E. Younce and Ed. Llewellyn; all of whom were kept reasonably busy attending to the people of that neighborhood. No word nor sign nor act noted there during the seven hours of the duty lent even a hint of anything undue or a bit extraordinary. (Registration, 208.)

At the A. O. U. W. hall, on Ninth street, the following named gentlemen held down the weighty responsibilities of the day and did it well and expertly, Messrs. W. N. Smith, B. F. Allen and Garry B. Blessing, judges; and Pat. Shea, R. N. Carnahan and William Olsen, clerks. The election work did not cause any cases of exhaustion or undue excitement in that neighborhood but it was fair and steady all the afternoon, and resulted in pretty good showing as against the recorded registration of 214.

Ferguson & Houston's big office and shop in the Reid block, on Duane street, was quite the swellest thing in precinct quarters, yesterday, being

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## ASTORIA'S VOTE BY PRECINCTS

	Astoria No. 1	Astoria No. 2	Astoria No. 3	Astoria No. 4	Astoria No. 5	Astoria No. 6	Astoria No. 7	Total
U. S. Senate.								
H. M. CAKE	16	15	22	5	15	19	16	108
C. W. FULTON	100	120	103	167	180	143	104	917
Rep. in Congress.								
W. R. ELLIS	49	41	37	53	70	43	44	337
T. T. GEER	78	61	59	66	71	45	32	412
G. S. SHEPHERD	9	32	18	40	34	38	27	198
Supreme Court.								
R. S. BEAN	71	113	103	129	138	97	80	731
Dairy Com.								
J. W. BAILEY	35	68	77	96	100	50	53	479
ALEX REID	31	42	27	35	41	37	27	240
R. R. Com.								
C. B. AITCHISON	13	29	30	33	35	21	28	189
JOS. GASTON	14	15	11	17	18	22	12	109
A. N. HAMILTON	6	14	13	16	20	15	5	89
W. H. HURLBURT	21	21	23	32	39	12	16	160
C. C. LOUCKS	19	46	28	36	45	31	31	236
HOWARD WHITING	7	10	16	17	8	4	5	67
District Attorney.								
E. B. TONGUE	78	107	100	134	149	96	86	750
Representative.								
W. E. BURKE	19	28	21	29	20	19	17	143
C. A. LEINWEBER	29	61	43	57	63	112	61	426
JOHN C. McCUE	54	63	64	110	107	57	58	513
J. J. ROBINSON	38	36	25	35	41	31	19	225
J. W. WELCH	41	56	52	82	100	56	51	438
County Commissioners.								
JOHN FRYE	81	84	87	119	123	110	75	679
HOWELL LEWIS	20	50	26	45	56	25	29	251
Co. Com., Short Term.								
F. H. MOORE	83	106	91	128	152	104	85	759
County Clerk.								
J. C. CLINTON	103	136	114	161	184	123	98	919
Sheriff.								
M. R. POMEROY	94	122	109	151	165	103	78	822
Assessor.								
T. S. CORNELIUS	90	135	104	158	168	120	102	877
Treasurer.								
W. A. SHERMAN	90	125	102	146	165	102	88	818
Surveyor.								
R. C. F. ASTBURY	15	55	57	76	80	30	30	343
G. F. PARKER	82	80	57	85	97	91	74	576
Coroner.								
J. A. GILBAUGH	65	105	91	138	139	98	83	719
W. C. A. POHL	43	38	32	33	50	51	37	294
School Supt.								
J. W. BRANDSTRATOR	70	104	87	128	139	81	72	701
Justice.								
P. J. GOODMAN	78	107	80	118	136	79	49	647
N. P. SORENSON	33	33	38	38	46	55	69	312
Constable.								
EDWARD EDLING	33	43	32	45	43	55	45	296
JOHN SAYRE	66	89	81	108	140	75	57	616

## PRIMARIES IN STATE

### Statement Number One Poll Strong Vote

## CAKE HAS A GOOD LEAD

### Reports are Slow Owing to Complicated and Manifold Items on Each Ballot.

## FULTON PROBABLY BEATEN

### Telegrams From Time to Time Tell Story as it Was Received in This Office During the Evening and Early Morning.

PORTLAND, April 18.—Reports from all over the state indicate that H. M. Cake will be the nominee of the Republican Senator.

Hawley and Ellis are also winners. Justice of the Supreme Court—Robert S. Bean.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey.

Railroad Commissioner First District—Clyde B. Aitchison.

Railroad Commissioner Second District—Thos. K. Campbell.

Returns from the primaries all over the state indicate that Cake has secured the nomination by a majority of over 3000 votes. Representative Ellis made great gains in all parts of the state. Shepherd carried Multnomah but did not fare so well in other counties. Statement No. 1 polled a very strong vote, but there is no certainty that the next legislature will be composed off Statement No. 1 members.

9:20—Rain practically all over the state; Multnomah county about 75 per cent registration voted; no news from interior; too early to forecast.

11:24—It is believed Cake will carry Marion county also statement No. 1; Cake in lead in Multnomah; statement No. 1 running strong.

11:25—Benton complete except Alsea; Fulton, 278; Cake, 248.

11:43—Meagre returns indicate defeat of Ellis and Fulton; statement No. 1 looms up strong.

12:37—At midnight the returns coming from the country indicate that Cake is in the lead with Statement No. 1 running strong. Ellis seems defeated with Shepherd and Geer running close together. In Multnomah county Cake apparently has a good lead with Statement No. 1 winning out in this county; Shepherd is slightly in the lead in Multnomah county, but it is a close fight.

12:40—Cake probably carries Clackamas, Marion, Baker, Josephine, and Washington. Apparently similar conditions elsewhere; indications in the state at large are strong for Statement No. 1.

PORTLAND, April 18.—Only meagre returns have been received on yesterday's primary elections outside of Multnomah county. In this county Henry M. Cake has been victorious over United States Senator Charles W. Fulton in the race for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator. Cake's estimated plurality in Multnomah county is about 2000.

In the state at large Cake and Fulton seem to be running neck and neck. The returns from the congressional race are coming in more slowly than in the race for the Senatorship. In the second district congressman W. R. Ellis appears to be running behind George S. Shepherd and T. T. Geer the former governor. The race

is exceedingly close, apparently between Shepherd and Geer.

Congressman W. C. Hawley was nominated for congress in the First District without contest. At this hour the indications are that in most counties which have been heard from the "White people's choice," otherwise known as Statement No. 1 candidates for the Legislature, have been generally nominated. In Multnomah this is an assured fact.

Democrats throughout the state took but little interest in the primary, and a heavy rain in most sections of the state served further to reduce the activity of the voters. Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain has been chosen Democratic candidate for the Senatorial nomination, without contest.

At 1 o'clock this morning, telephonic messages were received from Portland, conveying the news of a strong adverse vote to United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, and indicating that Multnomah had refused to support him by a reactionary vote of from 2500 to 3000; that Marion, Clackamas, Baker and Washington counties had practically gone against him, with Morrow standing steadily with him. And the same sources of authority announced that the congressional contest was close, as between Geer and Shepherd, with the latter carrying Multnomah; and that Statement No. 1 has swept the Oregon field, including Multnomah.

This is the gist of the important and dependent news from abroad in the State as we go to press; and finalities, as to the Clatsop county, beyond this city, and the State at large, will be presented to the readers of the Astoria in tomorrow's issue.

## LILLEY STEADFAST

### Reiterates Charges of Excessive Prices for Submarines

## RIGID CROSS-EXAMINATION

### He Resolutely Refused to Father the Charge That the ex-Secretaries of Navy Were Guilty of Gross Negligence, Inefficiency, Incompetency.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Representative Lilley was before the House committee investigating the Electric Boat Company and reiterated his charges that the company made an excessive profit on government contracts. A rigid cross examination by the members of the committee assisted by an attorney of the Electric Boat Company failed to make Lilley retract. Stevens devoted considerable of his time in an effort to have Lilley charge the Secretary of the Navy and his predecessor and the naval officers generally with "Gross ignorance, inefficiency and incompetency," in letting warship contracts. Lilley steadfastly refused to father such charge. He maintained that these men were highly competent so far as their information carried them but insisted that they are not good business men and that the poor bargains they made proved the truth of his assertion.

## CONNORS IN ROCHESTER.

### Calls on Bryan Just to Pay His Respects—No Political Significance.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 17.—"I am just here to pay my respects to the colonel that's all," said Chairman W. J. Connors of the Democratic state committee at Bryan's reception this afternoon.

"There is no political significance in the meeting," Bryan had said the moment before to the reporters. National Committeeman Mack and Bryan had a conference in the morning but so far as known no political significance can be attached to any of the meetings held here by Bryan.