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GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN WILL SWEEP STATE

CHAIRMAN SWEET CLAIMS VICTORY IS NOW CERTAIN

CAKE OUT OF FIGHT

Every Indication That Governor Will Carry All Counties—Gains Strength Each Day of Campaign—People Loyal to Executive.

"George E. Chamberlain will sweep the state by a majority that will be not less than 5,500 and may reach 10,000. He will certainly carry at least 22 out of the 33 counties, including Multnomah, and he may carry every county in the state. His victory is absolutely assured and the only question is the size of the majority."

This is the opinion of Alex Sweet, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, given out this morning. It is based upon records from every county and every city and town in the state.

"Every hour brings more encouraging news," said Chairman Sweet. "We are now sure of carrying the following 22 counties: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Union, Wasco and Yamhill. In addition, we expect to carry Coos, Josephine, Klamath, Morrow, Wasco and Washington, and the latest indications are that the tide is turning steadily in Chamberlain's favor in these counties."

It is already a certainty that the election will result in a victory for Chamberlain. Two years ago, when running for reelection as governor, Chamberlain carried 18 of the 33 counties and secured his majority over Withycombe being 2,494. There is abundant evidence on every hand that he is even stronger now than he was then. The extraordinary enthusiasm with which he has been greeted throughout the present campaign is in marked and significant contrast to the small and indifferent gatherings which have listened to C. M. Montgomery, first assistant at the election of Chamberlain, and it is estimated that he will lead in this county by at least 1,000 votes.

While the estimate of Chamberlain's majority given out by Chairman Sweet is based upon county reports and estimates from the various counties no statement of probable county majorities will be made public until tomorrow.

FIRST BOAT OF SEASON COMING WITH \$1,000,000

Dawson, Alaska, May 29.—The steamer Tetanema, the first boat of the season from Fairbanks, arrived with 35 passengers and \$1,000,000 in gold for Seattle. All leave here on Monday night.

BEALS WILL REMAIN IN PORTLAND BUREAU; LODHOLZ IS TO MOVE

District Forecaster Edward A. Beals of the weather bureau, is not to leave Portland. An unfounded rumor had it that he was to be succeeded by Frank Montgomery, first assistant at the Buffalo, New York, weather bureau, whereas the fact is that Mr. Montgomery has been ordered to relieve Chief Assistant L. Lodholz.

Mr. Lodholz, who has been connected with the local bureau for some time, asks to be transferred to San Francisco several weeks ago, and his request has been granted, with the result that the Buffalo assistant was selected to

ATTACK ON CHAMBERLAIN WINS MANY VOTES FOR HIM

Corvallis, Or., May 29.—The attempt of the Cakes, in the Evening Telegram, to misrepresent the administration of the public lands by Governor Chamberlain has resulted here in a loss to H. M. Cake of Republican votes that he would have received if the trumped-up attack on Mr. Chamberlain had not been published. "I am going to vote for Chamberlain," said a well-known and very consistent Republican, here today. "I had not intended to do so, until I read the trumped-up charges against Mr. Chamberlain in the Telegram. We have all known all along that Mr. Chamberlain's administration of the public lands of the state has been not only honest but highly commendable. He is entitled to credit for it, and when, as has been done by the Cakes, managers, a distorted and untruthful story is foisted upon the public, it is time for those who believe in clean government to resent it. The very fact that this story is sprung a few days before the election without any mention ever having been made of it before is a sure sign that it is false."

WHAT PARDONS HAVE DONE

Governor Chamberlain Shows What Judicious Use of Executive Power Has Accomplished for Good—His Hearers Pack Theatre and Are Delighted.

"Let me be understood now, before these attacks go further, I intend to pursue in the future while governor the same policy in the matter of prison reform at the state penitentiary as I have in the past. Nothing more brutal in the history of this state has been accomplished than the publication in the Evening Telegram a few nights ago of the names of men, young men lots of them, who, since receiving pardon after serving time in the penal institute, were leading clean, upright and honest lives. These men were trying to make good and were succeeding. In many instances only a few people knew their past record. They were leading respectable lives and were good citizens. Some were engaged in business, others pursuing honest vocations in other lines. The publication of their names in the Telegram, in the hope of making political capital against me, has not injured me, but it has wrapped those poor fellows in disgrace and humiliation. Every hope of the future has been dashed ruthlessly to the ground. Every honest effort they have made since they left the prison doors has been blotted out. Suffering, sorrow, grief to their wives, children and friends has crushed them again with pitiless weight. "Such unjust, iniquitous publicity was brutal, worse than brutal. But the effort has been futile. It has not turned me one hair. "I stand today where I have always stood in the matter of prison reform, and I would rather save or try to save the souls of 25 of these men than be elected to the United States senate or any other office in the gift of the people."—Extract from Governor Chamberlain's address last night in reply to attacks made upon him for abolishing brutal methods of punishment at Salem and for using his pardoning power.

"I have no apologies to make for my reform of the state penitentiary, nor for my use of the pardoning power. The cruelties practiced against human beings, prior to my term, have been abolished. The inmates there now are led to believe that beyond those gray walls there is hope for them and that they can by leading upright lives become respectable citizens. Today these men leave their cells for the last time, not with the curse of God on their lips, but hopeful and determined to do better. I have made some mistakes. I do not deny it. No man in public office can avoid that. But my policy has been humane. I do not retract. I do not apologize. I have no regrets to express for trying to lead these men

into honest lives and to become upright citizens."—Governor Chamberlain.

In an address at the Empire theatre last night before a crowd which left no seat vacant, packed the aisles and stood seaward rows deep at the back of the balcony, Governor Chamberlain received an overwhelming demonstration of his invincible popularity. Other applause continually punctuated his remarks. The mere mention of his name brought hurrahs and stamping of feet, and during the addresses of other candidates the impatience of the audience broke out repeatedly in cries for Chamberlain. Fully 500 persons, unable to secure standing room where his words could be heard, were turned away.

The speaker told of the cruelties which had been practiced there in former years. "There was a time when men were strung up by the thumbs with their faces barely touching the floor. In this agonizing and inhuman position they were kept for hours. Other inmates were strapped to iron pillars and lashed on the back until the skin dropped off in strips. "Prior to my term of office it was the custom to send photos all over the country of every man who had completed his sentence. In addition, his name was published in every newspaper with his name in every newspaper after receiving this barbarous treatment and knowing the publicity which preceded him, with the curse of God upon his lips. Instead of being reformed, he was forced back into the very same arena of crime for which he had been convicted. "All these inhuman practices have been abolished. The pardons granted in my term have been many times in favor of young men between 18 and 25 years of age, upon petition of scores of friends, the latter many times agreeing to put them to work, patients from court attorneys appearing in the case, county officials and even the court itself. The petition has been granted where it appeared to me there was reasonable ground to believe that these young men could be reformed and made to lead honest and upright lives. "Scores of instances only a few people know their past record. Now think

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ARTISTIC THEF ROBS CRAFTSMEN

Plunderer of Art Museum Selects Exhibits Bearing the Finest Workmanship Quite Regardless of Their Intrinsic Value.

Entrance Gained to Basement During Afternoon, and Room Robbed at Leisure—Two Women Are the Unfortunate Owners.

One of the most puzzling burglaries that have occupied the attention of the Portland police department in recent years occurred last night when the Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets, was entered through a basement window and jewelry to the value of several hundred dollars taken. The work of the two women mentioned by Mrs. Hugh Hume, in charge of the arts and crafts exhibit. The mysterious part of the burglary is the fact that every article taken belonged to two women, Mrs. Cunningham of San Francisco, and Mrs. Watkins of Cleveland. The loot obtained by the plunderer was valuable more from the workmanship than from the intrinsic worth of the articles. It is believed that the burglar could have easily taken thousands of dollars' worth over last night's haul. The got away with only a mere handful of necklaces, rings, and other small trinkets whose total value will probably be about \$500 or \$600. This leads the detectives to think that the theft is the work of boys.

Thief Had Artistic Taste. The jewelry taken was all in charge of the Arts and Crafts society and was fully insured. It is a peculiar circumstance that everything taken, but one or two insignificant trifles, was more valuable than the intrinsic worth of the articles. It is believed that the burglar could have easily taken thousands of dollars' worth over last night's haul. The got away with only a mere handful of necklaces, rings, and other small trinkets whose total value will probably be about \$500 or \$600. This leads the detectives to think that the theft is the work of boys.

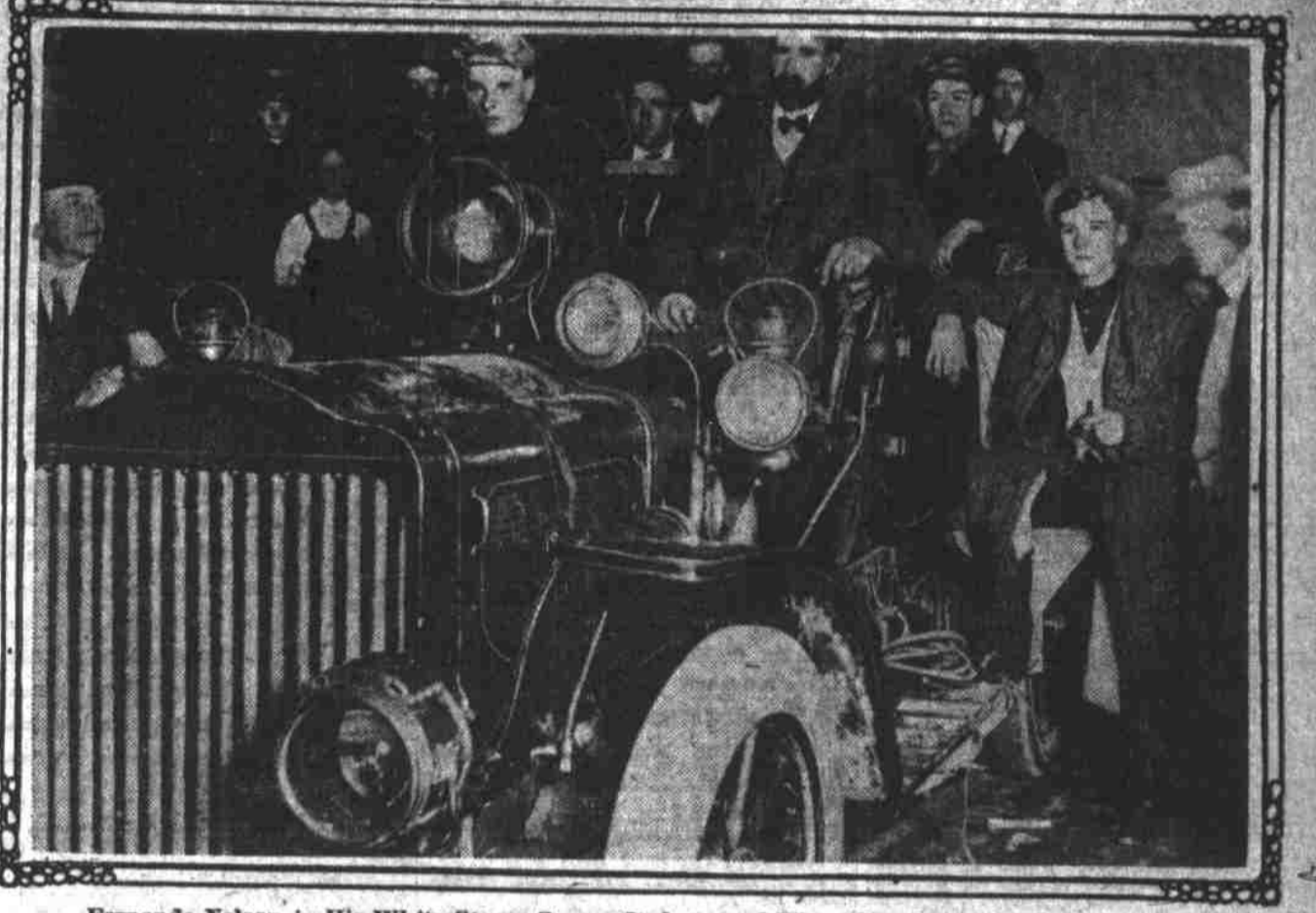
No Night Watchman. The thief must have been in the basement of the museum some time during yesterday afternoon, for he opened the window and which he entered without breaking the catch. The screen over these windows he broke through and grasping the frame pulled it loose from the sash. After he had entered the burglar had plenty of time to loot the museum as there is no night watchman at the building. The electric switch board was undisturbed, showing that the visitor either worked in the dark or had a pocket lantern with him. The police are confident that the job is the work of inexperienced boys and they expect to recover the lost jewelry without much trouble.

MME. NORDICA MAY BUY A PLACER MINE. Parma, Ida., May 29.—Madam Nordica, the great opera singer, who is reported to be enjoying an outing at Purdy ranch on the Snake river, about 10 miles from Parma. Her identity was unknown until several telegrams arrived for her, which she requested should be sent to the Purdy ranch. She is accompanied by Colonel Magness and in all probability will invest in some placer mining property where she is now camping.

REPUBLICANS HAVE NO HEART FOR FIGHT. Democrats Square It With Cake Meeting. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., May 29.—H. M. C. Cakes, candidate for United States senator on the Republican ticket, spoke to a small audience Thursday at noon. The band was asked to play but never received so much as the thanks of the senatorial aspirant. Some of the Democrats made a small donation to the band after the address and hired them to play for a Republican speaking at the opera house last night. The Republicans seemingly have lost all interest in the campaign.

LAST CHANCE TO HEAR CHAMBERLAIN. Governor George E. Chamberlain will close his campaign for the United States senatorship with a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Hill's hall, Williams avenue and Russell street. This will be the last address to be delivered by Governor Chamberlain before the election of Monday, June 1, and in it he will state for the last time his position regarding his candidacy for election to the United States senate.

NELSON'S AUTOMOBILE WILL FINISH STRENUOUS TRIP TO PORTLAND TODAY



Fernando Nelson in His White Steam Car, as It Appeared When Leaving San Francisco. A large crowd of automobilists and others interested in the auto race from San Francisco to Portland of Fernando Nelson's big White Steamer were collected about the Kelly garage on Second street all morning to see the big machine leave in sight. After the mishap to one of the wheels since leaving Grants Pass there was no attempt to make any more speed and the car proceeded leisurely on its way when the damage had been repaired. The photograph was taken by flashlight at 1 o'clock on the morning of the start in San Francisco. The millionaire owner is shown seated in the car with the driver.

MUST GO TO MATTEWAN WILL DEVELOP BIG GAS FLOW

Thaw Is an Incurable Paranoiac, Contends Dr. Ferris, Chairman of New York Lunacy Commission—Another Bitter Legal Battle Will Result.

Albany, N. Y., May 29.—In spite of protests of mistreatment, Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, must go back to the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, according to the statement made by Dr. Albert W. Ferris, chairman of the state lunacy commission here today. "Thaw undoubtedly is an incurable paranoiac and he is liable to have an outbreak at any time, in which event he would be dangerous," said Dr. Ferris. "The Matteawan asylum is the only place in the state where the criminal insane can be properly cared for and he must return there." He cannot be transferred to any other asylum, because he has been observed "Thaw carefully and so have the doctors at Matteawan and my opinion is not guess work. I am positive that his case is incurable and

it would be a great error to permit him to be at large or to have partial freedom. "Thaw alleges that Dr. Baker, the superintendent at Matteawan, "has it in for him," and that he was persecuted there by the attendants as well as the officials. Dr. Ferris says that he has investigated these accusations and believes that they are the results of some of the delusions which Thaw, according to his opinion, continually harbors. Thaw's attorneys are preparing to make a hard fight before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer at Foughkeepsie, where Thaw is now detained in the quarters of Sheriff Robert W. Chanler, a multi-millionaire, who lives over the engineer, dynamite and brakeman who receive fair treatment at Matteawan under the present conditions and that there is no evidence which warrants his being held with the criminal insane.

Officers Strong Men. The officers of the company which has just closed its leases on 20,000 acres of land on Ontario, are David Wilson, president; J. H. Blackaby, president; W. E. Lees, treasurer; and W. B. Doolittle, secretary. The board of directors is composed of Dr. Pogue, A. L. Spraul and A. C. Boyer. Besides being one of the wealthiest men in Malheur county, A. C. Boyer is the only man in Oregon, Washington or Idaho who has a home heated and lighted by natural gas. For seven years he has been utilizing the gas which flows from his water well for household purposes and the fact that his property does not diminish indicates its permanency. "Plenty of Natural Gas. Within two miles of Ontario there are so wells through which natural gas escapes and almost any one of them could be used as the source of heating and lighting. Oil experts who have visited this section state that the prevalence of so much natural gas is evidence of large petroleum beds. The company recently organized will put down four wells to determine the existence of this field. Experienced drillers will also be brought here from the eastern petroleum fields. Hereafter it has been impossible to influence land owners in this vicinity to lease their holdings, but company activity has resulted in the home company securing control of over 20,000 acres. The fact that the company will be the strongest in the field.

GOOD OIL STRIKE AT PARMA, IDAHO. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Parma, Idaho, May 29.—While drilling a well on Mrs. A. E. Bradley's ranch at the edge of town the drillers struck a small flow of oil. The oil is said to be of the very best quality and there is some talk of organizing a company and sinking a well in the hope of striking a paying flow. Hatches for Sound. Washington, May 29.—The house yesterday passed a bill establishing two fish hatches on Puget sound.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE ALLOWED ENTHUSIASM TO KNOCK HIM OUT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 29.—Senator Beveridge would have been selected as the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention if he had not, in anticipation of his selection, allowed his enthusiasm to run away with him to such an extent that he wrote a "key-note" speech in which he advocated the re-nomination of President Roosevelt. This brand new version of the cir-

cumstances which led to the naming of Senator Julius Cesar Horwood to fill the place was brought here by the returning members of the Illinois delegation. The fact that the Indiana statesman had written his speech in advance reached the committee and they immediately picked Senator Burgess instead of Beveridge. Congressman Levine in one of the Illinois representatives, is telling this story.