

TENNESSEE VOTE CLOSE

Battle Between Carmack and Patterson in Doubt as to Results—Prohibition Figures Prominently in All Counties—Women Active.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Memphis, Tenn., June 27.—The polls not closing in Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and other cities until 9 p. m., the result of the Democratic gubernatorial primary between Governor M. E. Patterson and ex-Senator E. W. Carmack is still much in doubt.
Early returns from Shelby county, outside of Memphis, indicate Patterson will carry this county, the largest in the state.
Shelby county, however, had been conceded to Patterson from the first. So far as heard from the counties are going as expected and the result will be close.
Women and children, organized by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, furnished the spectacular features of the day, parading the streets before the polls opened in all parts of the town. Some of them worked at the polls for Carmack and state-wide prohibition.
By virtue of the Pendleton law, liquor is sold legally only in Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga, all other sections being dry.

TROOPS THREATEN AMERICAN CITY

El Paso, Texas, Is Heavily Guarded as Result of the Revolution.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, June 27.—El Correo, the very conservative Mexican daily published at Chihuahua, declares that an armed force estimated at from 400 to 4,000 is marching on Torreon.
Three bridges upon the railroad leading into Torreon have been burned and the paymaster of the Mexican Central captured. Troops have been rushed to Torreon and toward the frontier.
Extra precautions are being taken by the garrison at Juarez. All roads leading into the city and avenues into El Paso are being closely guarded, an attack upon the custom-house being feared at any time.

RUBIES AND SAPPHIRES NOW MADE TO ORDER

Berlin, June 27.—The announcement will shortly be made in Berlin that Privy Councillor Professor Mieths, of the celebrated Charlottenburg Technical college, has won an important triumph for German science by devising an entirely successful method of making artificial rubies, rubies and emeralds of any desired size or shape.
Experts are so satisfied of the purity of Professor Mieths' products and of the practical impossibility of distinguishing them from natural gems that a Russian grand duchess has just placed an order for a yellow sapphire weighing 40 carats.
Professor Mieths has also perfected a process for making the rare and costly gem known as alexandrite, which is found only in the most limited quantities in Russia. He claims that his most marked success is with rubies, which he is able to manufacture in the most varying shades, including the famous pigeon's blood red, which commands enormous prices.
Professor Mieths' artificial gems can be produced at a remarkably low cost, rubies and sapphires ranging between 10 and 15 shillings a carat and alexandrite costing 50 shillings a carat. The same proportionate cost is maintained for jewels of higher weight, instead of price advancing, as in the case of natural gems.
Professor Mieths has been attempting for a long time the artificial production of diamonds, and claims that his ultimate triumph is definitely in sight.

THIRTEEN INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, June 28.—1:30 a. m.—Thirteen persons were injured, three seriously, after midnight in the morning in a collision between two crowded street-cars on the South Side. Most of the victims were hurt in the spinning panic.
Only three persons received injuries serious enough to require medical attention. They were F. J. Willis and wife and Mrs. F. Loewen. They were taken to the hospital.



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The Fourth of July celebration at Vancouver, Wash., this year will surpass anything ever attempted by the citizens of that little bustling city. Live, wide-awake committees have the honor in charge. Leading committees are: J. J. Cairns, chairman of the illuminated parade; Dr. N. J. Taylor, chairman of the sports committee; C. D. Hayes, chairman of the executive committee; James Waggener Jr., secretary; D. Calbreth, a member of the finance committee; James M. Kennedy, chairman of the military, fraternal and industrial parade; Captain Walter Reed, chairman of the amusement committee; W. R. Cobb, a member of the finance committee; C. C. W. Kruse, chairman of drill contests; Jacob Westbroff, a member of the finance committee; W. E. Green, chairman of headquarters committee.
Following is the program: Patriotic exercises at City park at 11:30 a. m.; Selection..... Fourth Artillery Band invocation..... Rev. H. C. Templeton.

NOT WEAK KNEED SAYS GOMPERS

Confident Democrats Will Insert Anti-Injunction Plank in Platform.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 27.—"We are not the least weak kneed," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, tonight, prefacing an announcement that he would leave Washington Thursday for the Democratic convention at Denver.
"It is positive that the Democrats will insert in their platform the demands of organized labor relative to an anti-injunction legislation plank."
Gompers expressed surprise at the report that Louis B. Parker would head the fight against the anti-injunction plank.
"Not only has Mr. Parker been a very faithful attorney for the American Federation of Labor," said Mr. Gompers, "but when I was upon the bench he rendered a very illuminating opinion on this subject."
Should Parker appear before the resolution committee to argue against the plank Gompers plans to answer him with the arguments laid down in this opinion.

COVER INLAND EMPIRE IN BUGGY

Minneapolis Party Travels 800 Miles Through Central Oregon.

The longest continuous trip made through Oregon in recent years has just been completed by H. A. Hunter, president of the Hunter Land company, Minneapolis. With two companions and a two-horse rig they left the terminus of the Sumpter Valley railroad in Grant county, and traveled overland through Canyon City, and south through Harney county skirting the eastern slopes of the Steens mountains to Calif. valley, where they entered the old Oregon military road and traversed it to Lakeview, thence north and west over the Cascade range via Crescent lake, and struck the Southern Pacific railroad at Eugene.
Some Four Weeks.
The trip occupied four weeks, and the party covered about 800 miles, 250 miles of which was over the old military road, constructed 50 years ago to admit early settlers into Oregon by the southern route. The trip was made for the purpose of a thorough examination of the lands and conditions of interior and southern Oregon east of the Cascade range. Mr. Hunter came out enthusiastic over the prosperity of the possibilities of those regions and the development of Copious rains fell nearly every day along the route through Lake and Harney counties.
Coming out over the Crescent lake pass they encountered snow 10 feet deep, and met frequent parties of Southern Pacific surveyors with their pack horses and outfit, resuming the line of the Oregon Eastern railroad from Natron to Vale, and branch lines to Lakeview and Klamath Falls. The trip over the mountains was made mostly on foot.
"Crescent lake is probably the most beautiful spectacle in all Oregon," the state of "precipitous scenery," Mr. Hunter said. "The day that we spent at this lake was warm and pleasant, and we went swimming. The water was cold, but the swim was fine and invigorating. This lake is in form almost a crescent, and inside the crescent curve is a small island. The surrounding mountain, rises to great height and is perfectly mirrored in the lake. On the opposite side of the lake is a long, gently sloping solid beach. The lake is surrounded by forest. The scene is one of the most beautiful I have ever beheld."
Country Rapidly Settling.
"Over in Lake and Harney counties there are many new people coming in and the country is developing rapidly with the opening and colonization of the old Oregon military road land grant the future of that country looks very bright. I met old settlers in this grant who stated that the lands originally were covered with tall grass, and that their present partly denuded condition is due to over-grazing. In places where settlers have planted clover and alfalfa these grasses are growing prolifically. Considerable complaint is heard because of the placing of the lands on the market without advance notice to the lessees, whose leases are all made subject to termination by the sale. These tenants are only now hearing that the grant is being sold, after nearly one-third of it has been disposed of. They naturally want to make an effort to purchase lands that they have been leasing. Many of the valleys produce good crops of alfalfa without irrigation. The cattle in that country today look fat and sleek, in fact I have seen no finer looking cattle anywhere in western Oregon. In the Goose Lake valley numerous railroad surveyors are at work, and no less than five railroad lines are now being surveyed into Lakeview.

MAIL CARRIERS' NEW OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., June 27.—At the annual convention of the National Association of Letter-Carriers tonight the following officers were elected:
President, J. E. Taylor, Eugene; vice-president, W. F. Dougherty, Portland; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Burroughs, Portland; executive committee, George Olsen, Astoria, and William Henderson, Eugene.
A resolution was adopted thanking the congressional delegation for its efforts in bringing about a raise of salaries.

DUTCH ORDER WAR OF EXTERMINATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
The Hague, June 27.—Convinced that only a wholesale slaughter of the natives will end the war that the Dutch have been waging intermittently for 14 years against the Chinese in north and west Sumatra, the states general has ordered Governor Swart to surrender temporarily his governorship of the island of Celebes, the Malay archipelago, hasten to Achen and establish order at any cost.
Practically unknown to the world, fighting has raged almost uninterruptedly for more than a third of a century. Governor Vandanslon's recent surrender of the command there upon the ground that he was sick of hopeless warfare, brought the matter sharply to the states general's attention. Governor Van Hentz who suppressed rebel activity for a few months 11 years ago, was called on for a report.
His reports though not made public handled the Dutch colonial policy with small ceremony. He attributes the trouble to misgovernment. Unable, owing to their numerical inferiority to hold prisoners, these officers say that it has been the custom to kill the natives that fell into the hands of the flying column.
Rifle bullets have been nicked to make them inflict terrible punishment. While approving the repressive measure Governor Van Hentz remarked that unless carried out thoroughly they are worse than nothing.

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SAMPLES AND ESTIMATES SUBMITTED.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN IN SECRET SESSION

Members of Two Orders Meeting at New Hotel Perkins.

Three members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and four members of the Order of Railway Conductors are meeting jointly at the New Hotel Perkins. The meeting, which is behind closed doors, began early yesterday morning, continued all day and last night and will not be concluded in all probability until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.
The topics of the meeting or what questions are being discussed will not be given out by the officers. There are no serious grievances up, they say, and the meeting has nothing to do with strikes, they say also. About all the officers will admit it that they are in session.
James Murdock, vice-grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, arrived yesterday morning from his home in Cleveland, Ohio. He was met at the passenger station by other members of the order and went at once to the hotel.
"I am here to meet several members of my association and one or two members of another order," is about all that Mr. Murdock would say.
"However," Mr. Murdock added, "we might, if we might, have something to give out to the papers within the next four or five days."
S. N. Berry of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, is among those who arrived yesterday. Mr. Berry wasn't inclined to discuss the purpose of the meeting.
"We are in session," he said.
German Pensions.
One of the effects of the German old age pension scheme is rather peculiar. The pension is forfeited if the workman does not work 48 or 49 weeks out of the 52 on an average, and this provision has been a deterrent to strikes.



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