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ATTENY'S OVERTHROW APPEARS TO BE CERTAIN

RINGSTERS SCOURGED BY PEOPLE

Washington Today Answering the Question, "Shall the People Rule?"—Reports Indicate Senator and Governor Both Doomed.

Great Majority of Legislative Candidates Pledged to People's Choice—Seattle Has a Double Fight on Ring Rule.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—Ring politics will be rebuked in the Washington primaries being held today, according to reports received from all parts of the state. Senator Levi Atkeny, who is accused throughout the state of having bought his election to the senate and who is up for reindorsement by the people in the primary, which requires an expression of choice for the senatorship. It seems certain he will lose by a vote of at least 2 to 1. As the great majority of candidates for the Republican nominations for the legislature are pledged to vote for the people's choice in the legislature, Atkeny's political future depends on the outcome of today's primary. From all over the state comes the same report, that the people are tired of ring politics and ring politicians. This feeling is likely to defeat Governor Albert E. Mead, who is running for reindorsement, as well as the other state officers who are seeking return to office. Samuel G. Rosegrove, Civil war veteran, lawyer and rancher, seems most likely to secure the Republican nomination for governor. Interest is not keen in the Democratic primaries. There are few contests and there is little to indicate the outcome of the contests for the nomination for governor and the indorsement for United States senator. One of the hottest fights in the state centers in Seattle. The people of King county are aroused in an effort to rid the county of a ring which has monopolized the county offices for years, but a multiplicity of candidates jeopardizes the success of the movement.

NAUGHTY BOYS ARE PUNISHED

Joey's Lieutenants Are Denied Privilege of Hearing "Big Bill" Talk.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 8.—William H. Taft spoke at the Soldiers' Home here this morning, confining his remarks to non-political subjects. He was well received and shook hands with the veterans, who crowded about him with much enthusiasm. At 11:30 o'clock the candidate addressed a big audience that packed every available foot of space in the opera-house. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Taft organization and the county committee. The crowd cheered Taft uproariously, and his speech was received with great applause. Aggressive Foraker leaders were denied invitations to the opera-house hearing, but there was no expression of ill-feeling and the meeting was a great success. Many women were in the crowd that greeted Taft at the opera-house. Congressman Kiefer and former Governor Myron T. Herrick preceded Taft on the program. The candidate discussed the issues of the campaign in a general way. The main point of the address was a strong pledge to continue the policies of President Roosevelt in connection with the railroads and trusts. He said monopolies and unjust discriminations by corporations would be opposed vigorously if he was elected and he gave his promise to defend the interests of the people.

DROWNS AND ALMOST DRAGS FRIEND DOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 8.—George Holmes, 17 years of age, was drowned and his companion, who dived in to rescue him, almost met a similar fate yesterday. Holmes and Harry Waite had gone on a fishing excursion up the North Arm. After a day's sport they were preparing to return with their catch, when Holmes slipped over a rock and fell into the water. Waite dived after him but did not succeed in keeping out of the clutches of the growing youth. Twice he sank with his companion and then a pleasure launch which came in sight rescued him as he managed to break away from the deadly clasp of Holmes. It was over an hour before he was resuscitated. Holmes sank and his body has not been recovered.

GRIST OF CRIMINAL CASES ON

Circuit Court Grand Jury Drawn—A. E. Davis Foreman, Other Six Business Men and Farmers—Mass of Evidence Coming.

First Cases Taken Up Those of Prisoners Who Have Been Held in Jail During Summer—Jury Cautioned About "Leaks."

(United Press Leased Wire.) A. E. Davis, president of the Hygienic Mattress company, and a member of the Municipal league, is foreman of the grand jury empaneled in the circuit court this morning. This fact may prove to be significant, in view of the fact that the seven men under his direction are vested with large authority in the investigation of all kinds of law-breaking. Of the seven members of the grand jury, two are farmers and the others are engaged in various lines of business in the city of Portland. Six are native-born and the seventh has lived in America since 1866. With one exception, they are all men in the prime of life, physically well equipped for the exacting duties before them. Presiding Judge Gantenbein's instructions to the grand jurors contained nothing of unusual moment. He counseled close investigation of the management of county offices, with a view to efficient and economical administration. He particularly directed them to look into the management of every prison in the county and cautioned them against allowing any "leaks" concerning their proceedings. Only District Attorney Cameron or his deputy can be present while a witness is under examination, and even the district attorney (Continued on Page Seven.)

ALICE AND NICK, IN NIGHTIES, ROUTED BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

(Dotted Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Attired in her night robes, Alice Roosevelt Longworth was routed from her home here early today, with her husband, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, also wearing his nocturnal garb, by a fire which destroyed the Longworth stables and threatened to burn the residence.

When the Longworths were awakened the flames were shooting high into the air from the stables and the smoke had surrounded the house and entered the halls so that they thought they were in the midst of the conflagration. Not waiting to don their clothes, they seized whatever they could for protection and rushed into the street. For half an hour it seemed the house was doomed, and the president's daughter, though she was in great danger of catching cold, was afraid to return to it. She watched the fire, and Longworth's (Continued on Page Three.)

BLACKMAIL BEING BANISHED CAPITAL FIGHTS FOR TURKEY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Constantinople, Sept. 8.—Believing Turkish investments to be safe, for the first time in the country's history, and assured of a chance to make them without paying blackmail in a dozen directions, foreign capitalists' agents today are literally stampeding into Constantinople. Considering the stage of the civilization and its proximity to the ocean, the Sultan's realm is regarded in Europe as the least developed land on earth. The opportunity for reaping enormous returns is deemed so bright

O. R. & N. TO BLOCK TAX COLLECTION OF BULLET

Suit Tomorrow Follows Harriman's Visit—Seek to Restrain Sheriff From Collecting \$229,000 Levy Assessed Against Surplus.

Tax Was Fought Before the Equalization Board Last Fall—If Successful, the County Will Be Quarter of Million Short in Funds.

(United Press Leased Wire.) The O. R. & N. Co. will tomorrow bring suit to restrain Sheriff Stevens from collecting \$229,000 in taxes and about \$30,000 additional in penalty and interest on the \$18,800,000 surplus of the company. This is the tax that the railroad so fiercely fought and contested before the county board of equalization last fall. The non-payment will mean a long fight in the courts and the county will be \$250,000 short in the funds it expected to receive this year. Whether the visit of E. H. Harriman to Portland had anything to do with the starting of the suit is not announced, but the filing of the case so soon after his visit is by some considered significant. All summer long the matter has been held up, the tax collection department of the sheriff's office being told that the delay was caused because the matter was referred to the higher officers in the east for action. Arrangements Injunction. Recently Sheriff Stevens has several times called on the company to learn as to whether it intended to pay the tax, notifying the local officers that they would take steps to collect it if payment were much longer delayed. To prevent any seizure of railroad property by the sheriff and to bring the disputed question to issue, Attorney A. C. Spencer for the railroad this morning appeared in court to arrange for an injunction. The complaint will be filed tomorrow. In the complaint the company will tender \$5,000 in payment of taxes on which the sheriff has recently assessed it should be taxed. But it objects to the \$229,000 item, claiming that the surplus had been turned over to the Union Pacific, expended in building new lines, and is not taxable in this state. County Assessor Sigler held that the notes, bills and accounts were assessable, and his position was sustained by the county equalizers. Holds All Acts Illegal. Attorney Spencer explained that the reason why the railroad did not appeal from the board of equalization, as provided by act of the legislature in such a case, was that the act is unconstitutional and the act is unconstitutional and the railroad evidently is determined not to attach enough dignity to the law to even appeal from a decision under it. Action to be started tomorrow is therefore an original suit, proceeding on the contention that all of the proceedings before the county board of equalization were illegal.

EIGHTEEN HOURS ADRIAT AT SEA

People on Launch Saved Only by Fact That a Machinist Was on Board.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 8.—After drifting helplessly about in a disabled launch for 18 hours, suffering from seasickness and frightened with the belief that they would never regain the shore, the 16 passengers who were reported missing yesterday on the launch O. K. are today at their homes in Los Angeles. Yesterday rescue launches were sent in search of the missing O. K. and late in the evening news was received that the boat had been found and was coming into port under her own power. Upon the arrival of the launch it was learned that the launch O. K. had broken down Sunday afternoon during a squall and that the boat had drifted out to sea throughout the night and yesterday morning. Charles Clinch, a machinist of Pasadena, was a member of the party, and he worked steadily repairing the engine during the entire 18 hours.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 8.—Charles W. Anderson, the Jean Valgean of America, who was pardoned by President Roosevelt, was missing today when his case was called in the police court on a charge of gambling. Anderson was arrested Saturday night in a poker raid. On statement that he had been engaged merely in a friendly game he was released on bond. Today his wife stated that he had left town. Anderson was convicted of a felony several years ago and sentenced to the penitentiary. He managed to escape and successfully concealing his identity, he reformed, and became a respected citizen. His old companions found him and exposed him. The pardon was granted by President Roosevelt on the ground that by his reform he had expiated the crime he had committed.

ROOSEVELT HEARS HISS OF BULLET

Person Who Fired From Bushes Near Sagamore Hill Unknown, as President's Friend Hurried Him Out of Danger Zone.

Roosevelt's Impulse to Dismount and Beat Woods—Crank Arrested Next Day—Officials Minimize the Shot Incident.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oyster Bay, Sept. 8.—Prior to his departure for New York today, Major Wadsworth, the friend of President Roosevelt who was riding with the president Saturday when a bullet passed close to the chief executive's head, said he did not place credence in the report that the shot was fired by a would-be assassin. "I am convinced that the bullet was fired by persons engaged in target practice on the Emlien Roosevelt farm and do not believe it was aimed at the president," said Major Wadsworth. Major Wadsworth said that neither he nor the president was much worried by the incident, but that at the time he did not think it advisable for the president to make a personal investigation and advised against his dismounting and trying to find the man who fired the shot. The report was first circulated last night that an attempt was made on President Roosevelt's life Saturday while he was riding on the Cove road, near Sagamore Hill. The would-be assassin, hidden in the bushes at the roadside, it was said, fired at the president with a revolver, the bullet whizzing over Roosevelt's head. The president, perfectly calm, pulled up his horse and wished to dismount and search the bushes. The friend who was riding with him dissuaded him and they rode on. The story that a deliberate attempt had been made on the life of the president obtained fuller credence in view of the arrest Sunday of John Coughlin, a well-known agitator, who sought an interview with the president. The attempt explains why Chief William of the secret police was called hurriedly from Washington to Sagamore hill, arriving there Sunday. Every circumstance seemed to prove that the effort to shoot Roosevelt was deliberate and carefully planned. The bullet was fired from behind a hedge which bordered the road. It passed a few inches above the president's head and Major Wadsworth heard the whistle of the bullet as it whizzed by. A volley of shot the explanation might be given that a careless and law-defying sportsman had done the shooting. A bit in advance of the opening of the game season. There is no question, however, that it was a bullet from a pistol or rifle and that it came perilously near ending the life of the president. The Coughlin Episode. Coughlin, with a loaded revolver, was arrested by Detectives Sloan and Adams after a brief struggle, while making his way to the police station. The prisoner described himself as a detective from Boston. "I have been clerking over the work of yeggmen in Boston," he said. "I have discovered who the yeggmen are, and I have come here to demand that the police give me 20,000 troops. With them I will go to Boston and capture the guilty men." A moment he blurted out: "Give me that gun; I must go and see the president at once. He will do what I want."

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(United Press Leased Wire.) Duluth, Minn., Sept. 8.—Forest fires which destroyed Snowball, a suburb of Hibbing, are menacing the main city today and if the breeze, which fanned the flames into activity after they had been practically subdued yesterday, the fire will devastate a large section of territory. The fire swept over a radius of 25 miles, practically wiping Snowball from the map. The inhabitants escaped, but are homeless and in many cases have lost everything they possessed. The refugees are praying for rain, but there are no indications that nature will aid in quenching the fires. The work of rebuilding Chisholm, which was wiped out by the fire, began today.

WILL INVOKE LAW AGAINST G. O. P. FUND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 8.—At the conference of Democratic leaders here today it was decided that the Democratic national committee will invoke the corrupt practices act to prevent the lavish use of money by the Republican national committee in doubtful states. This move was determined upon after a lengthy discussion. It is claimed by the leaders that the Republicans are arranging to raise a big campaign fund, which they will use mainly in the doubtful states. An arrangement was perfected between Bryan and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by which Gompers will remain on the stump throughout the campaign. It is now understood that Gompers will make an open appeal to the labor vote of the country to support the Democratic ticket. Under the plan adopted today other labor leaders are to join him in the stumping of the country. Gompers also has a plan under way by which he expects to have literature, favoring the Democratic cause, distributed in all labor circles. The leaders were greatly pleased at the reports received at the conference from the various state chairmen. All of these reports were flattering and optimistic. Heads of the various bureaus under the national committee made reports, and according to the statements made public all were satisfactory. John W. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate, was prominent in the conference and showed that he is taking an exceedingly active part in the campaign. Mr. Bryan is going to Peoria tomorrow to attend the Democratic state convention. The convention is intended to be more than a state affair. With the presidential and vice-presidential candidates on hand, together with a number of other party leaders of eminence, the convention will mark the "real" initiation of the Democratic national campaign. The leaders have made plans for a tremendous demonstration. Bryan out-and-outers, the adherents of the Roger Sullivan faction and the big element of the old-line Democracy in Illinois will all take part. Mr. Kern will deliver speeches in which they will strike at the thought which is to be the central idea of the Democratic campaign. The third speaker will be Adlai E. Stevenson, who will formally open his campaign for the governorship. It was determined following the conference of leaders today to begin at once the work of forming a league of all the Bryan clubs throughout the United States. The movement also includes the formation of many clubs simultaneously in all the states and the affiliation of these with the national league.

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Republican Plan to Flood Doubtful States With Corporations' Millions to Be Met With Corrupt Practices Acts.

At Chicago Conference of Democratic Leaders Gompers Enlists for Service on Stump—Club Formation Is Ordered.



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C. P. AND MEN IN FIRE MENACES MOOD TO TREAT HIBBING TODAY

Company Said to Have Made Offer the Machinists Could Accept. Rising Wind May Start New Conflagration in the Forest.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Cal., Sept. 8.—An investigation is underway to learn the incidents of a charivari of two months ago in which the bride, Mrs. J. E. Jenks, was struck on the head with a stone, sustaining injuries from which she died Sunday evening in all the states and the affiliation of these with the national league. (United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Cal., Sept. 8.—Eugene W. Chaffin, Prohibition candidate for president, spoke here today at the Majestic theatre before a big crowd. He was given an enthusiastic reception. The feature of the gathering was a full-blooded Indiana brass band from the ranch of Mrs. John Eldwell.

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