

ASSEMBLY DEFEAT ALMOST COMPLETE ROUT

ALL READY FOR SARATOGA CONVENTION



Theodore Roosevelt, upper left, Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York county Republican committee; upper right, Vice President J. S. Sherman; Timothy L. Woodruff, lower left, and William Barnes Jr., all leading figures in the great fight for supremacy that is to be waged tomorrow at the Saratoga state convention of the Republican party. The groups divide—Roosevelt and Griscom versus Sherman, Barnes and Woodruff. Of the anti-Roosevelt group Barnes of Albany is conceded the most bitter and determined enemy that will enter the lists to try and unhorse the former president.

ROOSEVELT READY FOR COMPROMISE WITH BEATEN FOE

Recasts Represent Old Guard as Seeking Terms and T. R. as Acquiescent; No "Enthusiasm" Signs Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 26.—Prepared to compromise if necessary, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt started for Saratoga at 9:30 this morning. The colonel is inclined to believe reports that he will not be able to control the convention when the issue of the primary plank comes up. Lloyd C. Griscom and Herbert Parsons, Roosevelt's chief lieutenants, will port to Roosevelt as a sign as he reaches Saratoga, and will go over the situation with him. The contributing editor was cheerful in his fight. He is sanguine of election to the temporary chairmanship. He expects also little difficulty in having a progressive platform adopted. In regard to the platform he remarked that he expected it to be progressive. It "will not go any farther than people are prepared to go."

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.—That the "misguided" New York Republican leader has been defeated is admitted to.

PUBLIC MEN URGE QUESTIONS GO ON BALLOT OF NOV. 8

Commercial Bodies and Trades Union Will Insist at Meeting People Vote on Docks Propagation at General Election.

Delegations from the commercial bodies and trades unions will appear before the city council Wednesday morning to urge that the special election for public docks be called on the date of the general election, November 8. The chamber of commerce, the Taxpayers' league and the Federated Trades will be represented. At the same time east side citizens will urge that the time of the election on the water mains amendment be also set for November 8. It will be urged that the election can be held more cheaply and with better results, both in obtaining public docks and in constructing water mains in accordance with the proposed new system, this fall than next spring. The evidence of county officials will be produced to show that there will be no opposition either from them or from candidates to the holding of the election. The same judges and clerks will be appointed. City Attorney Grant has expressed the belief that the counting of the ballots of the special city election will not occupy the election clerks more.

TRIAL OF GOVERNOR HASKELL FOR ALLEGED CITY LOT FRAUD PROCEEDS IN FEDERAL COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.) McAlester, Okla., Sept. 26.—The trial of Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, in connection with alleged lot frauds in Muskogee, was ordered to proceed today. Federal Judge Randall overruled a motion on the part of the attorneys for the refiling of a motion for a continuance. The judge considered the motion and overruled it some time ago. The motion for refiling it was made on the ground of error in the court's reasons in his decision to overrule it. The indictment of Governor Haskell is a number of prominent business men in Muskogee in connection with

town lot frauds followed a hard fight by the United States district attorney. The actual trial of the case comes after a legal fight in which one set of indictments was thrown out on questions of procedure. Another set was obtained and hearings on motions were granted, both of which were decided adversely to Haskell. The frauds charged are in connection with the sale of land that belonged to the Indians. The court overruled the motion of the defense for a postponement of the hearing, which was urged on the ground that

MEN AND HORSES IN WRECK ROLL DOWN HIGH BANK

Northern Pacific Cars Jump the Track Near Woodland Station and Turn Completely Over; Narrow Escapes.

Two cars containing valuable race horses returning to Portland from the meet at Centralia over the Northern Pacific were derailed last night at 8 o'clock near Woodland station, about 28 miles from Portland, turned completely around and then rolled over off the embankment. The ends of the cars had to be cut open with axes to release the horses and the men sent along to care for them.

Up till a late hour today officials of the Northern Pacific company denied knowledge of any accident on the road, saying that if any had occurred it must have been of insignificant nature since no report had been made of it. Those who reported the accident said that the cars containing the horses had been placed next to the engine, contrary to the usual custom of placing stockcars as near the caboose as possible for the convenience of the stockmen. The freight is described as having been an unusually long one. One car contained "College Maid," owned by W. H. Williamson, of Boise, and valued at \$5000. The other car contained "Sis Maridon," owned by T. W. Murphy, "Clambake" and "Crigina," owned by C. W. Todd and "Zoo W," owned by Gus Roe, all of this city. These are all valuable animals. None

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ACTING MAYOR STIRS SEATTLE

Town Tightly Closed Sunday and Boy Councilman Reiterates Graft Charges.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Sept. 26.—Seattle experienced a very hard Sabbath yesterday. This came about through the efforts of Acting Mayor Max Wardall, the "boy councilman," who is at the head of the city government through an accident. Wardall reiterated his charges of grafting in the police department today and declared that when Mayor Gill and Police Chief Wapman returned from their "vacations" he would carry the charges into the common council, of which he has hitherto been a rather obscure member. Petitions calling for Gill's recall are being circulated, but Wardall emphatically denies that he will be a reform candidate for mayor in the event that Gill is ousted from office.

BOWERMAN HAS A LEAD OF 3094 OVER G. B. DIMICK

Incomplete Returns From All but Three Counties Show Former Has 13,390; Latter Has 10,296.

CONDON MAN CARRIED MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Lafferty Has Won by 3000 Over Ellis, and Hawley Over Mulkey by 2500

Incomplete returns from all but three counties of the state today give Jay Bowerman a lead of 3094 over Grant B. Dimick for the Republican nomination for governor. The vote, with Benton, Lake and Grant counties missing, shows Bowerman 13,390, Dimick 10,296, Hofer 5939 and Abraham 4522.

In some of the outside counties Dimick has cut down the Bowerman lead, but the Condon man is safe. He will be a plurality nominee, falling 7090 or 8000 short of the total vote cast for his three anti-assembly opponents. Had either Abraham or Hofer kept out of the fight, Dimick would be the Republican nominee.

In Multnomah county practically complete returns show Bowerman carried the county by 692 votes. He has 6555, Dimick 6951, Hofer 2967 and Abraham 1988.

Lafferty Defeats Ellis. In the Second congressional district, which includes Multnomah county, incomplete returns from seven out of 11 counties, including Multnomah, put A. W. Lafferty over 3990 ahead of Congressman Ellis. Apparently he will win by at least 3200. The vote of the two leaders now stands at 7570 for Lafferty and 4302 for Ellis. Reed and Shepherd are so far behind that they do not figure in the running, although Reed's vote runs a little higher than the Ellis figures in Multnomah county.

Practically complete returns from Multnomah give Lafferty 6542, Reed 3677, Ellis 3520 and Shepherd 2888.

In the First congressional district Congressman W. C. Hawley has won over B. E. Mulkey, his insurgent opponent, by perhaps 2500.

On the state ticket, below the office of governor, the returns are so incomplete as to be of little value in determining the final vote or the majorities.

In no case, however, except that of labor commissioner, is there any doubt as to the result. Thomas B. Kay is nominated for State treasurer. He will have 3000 or more

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POLITICS BEFORE PUBLIC BUSINESS CABINET'S ORDER

President and Cabinet Meet Under Foreshadowings of Reputations Impending as Result of Elections.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 26.—That the cabinet in its session this week will devote most of its attention to politics is the general belief here. The counselors of the president assembled at 11 o'clock today. President Taft greeted the various secretaries cordially. It is believed the meeting today will be preliminary, and that the real discussion of affairs will not take place until after tomorrow. Today and tomorrow will probably be devoted to routine business of the various departments. After this is out of the way the question of politics will come up. The delay in this discussion is partly due to the desire of the cabinet members to hear the results of the New York state Republican convention and the news of the opening of the campaign in Indiana, scheduled for tomorrow.

Taft has been advised by politicians that there is only a forlorn hope of the Republicans carrying the next house of representatives. A bold stroke will be necessary, his advisers have informed him, if defeat is to be turned into victory. After the news has been received, the cabinet, it is expected, will turn itself into a party conference and various plans will be discussed and final action taken. President Taft, in the only political speech he will make during the campaign, will outline the plan at the banquet of the League of Republican Clubs, to be held in New York Saturday night. Vice-President Sherman will be a speaker at the same banquet, and the result at Saratoga will be an important factor in conditioning this speech, it is said.

EX-MAYOR HARRY LANE



Doctor Lane may be A. W. Lafferty's opponent for congress in the Second district. Lane has a lead over John Manning in Multnomah. Returns from Democratic sources outside of Multnomah are meager.

VOTES OF PEOPLE CAUSE DEATH OF MACHINE POLITICS

Senator Chamberlain Says Result of Saturday's Primaries Was Great Triumph for Popular Government.

That the people of Oregon indicated by their vote in the primaries Saturday that they are through with machine politics was one of the statements uttered today by United States Senator George E. Chamberlain.

In further discussing the situation he added that the "Oregon system" had been the bane of the campaign, and paid a pretty tribute to Oswald West, who was nominated for governor by the Democrats. "There has been practically only one issue in this election, and that has been the so-called 'Oregon system,'" continued the senator. "The result shows conclusively that the great mass of the voters, Democrats and progressive Republicans, are determined to maintain the status quo and that they refuse with no uncertain sound to permit themselves to be dominated in the future, as they have been in the past, by machine methods. The assembly, so-called, was but another name for the convention system. The Democrats have nominated a strong man in Oswald West. Both he

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PRINCE TSAI HSUN GOES UNDER TABLE

Schwab's Hospitality Is Too Much for Chinese Naval Agent.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—On his arrival here today from Bethlehem, where he had been inspecting the steel works, of Charles M. Schwab, Prince Tsai Hsun, brother of the regent of China, conspired and had to be assisted to his hotel. It is said tonight that the hospitality shown him by Schwab, who met him at San Francisco when he arrived from China, was too much for him. Schwab went to San Francisco when the prince arrived from China, to obtain from him the contract to build the new Chinese navy, and he has been dining and dining the Chinese potentate ever since. He came in Schwab's private car. It was reported tonight that Schwab had closed a contract to build new ships amounting to \$48,000,000.

YOUNG CLAIMANT NOT HEIR TO COL. SWOPE MILLIONS

Local Man Will Make Deposition That Elmer Swope Is Not Related to Kansas City Capitalist, Poisoned.

The evidence of J. W. Ridge, a Portland business man, may settle the famous contest for the millions left by Colonel Thomas H. Swope, of Kansas City, whose death was caused by poison administered by Dr. Hyde.

Mr. Ridge will make deposition that Elmer C. Swope, of West Virginia, who representing himself as a son of Colonel Swope, has appeared to claim the vast fortune left by the Kansas City magnate, is an impostor. "Elmer C. Swope is the son of Peter M. Swope, of eastern Pennsylvania," said Mr. Ridge, when seen this morning in the offices of M. E. Thompson & Co., where he has charge of the loan department. "Peter M. Swope and myself were born on eastern Pennsylvania farms within a few miles of each other. I was intimately acquainted with him during his boyhood. Later in life Peter Swope left that part of the country because of financial difficulties. While it was not known at his home where he was, or even if he was still alive, I ran across him in Ottawa, Canada. "The attorneys who are working on the case have not been able hitherto to find anyone who saw Swope in Ottawa, although they had traced him that far. That was the missing link of the evidence they needed to prove that Elmer

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WEST WINS OVER JEFFERSON MYERS FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Reported to Be Running in Hood River County 4 to 1 Ahead of Opponent in Democratic Primary Race.

WEST 2586 AND MYERS 1397 SO FAR

Thirteen Counties Not Heard From, but Results So Far Show He Is Winner.

Oswald West has gained the Democratic nomination for governor over Jefferson Myers, according to incomplete returns, by a safe margin, while incoming returns show that the lead which West has already gained is being steadily increased. The returns from outside Multnomah county are very incomplete, but the total so far received gives West 2586 and Myers 1397 votes. The vote in Multnomah county, which is practically complete, gives West 1288 and Myers 867 votes.

Out of the list of counties, 13 have not been reported. West is reported to be running 4 to 1 ahead of Myers in Hood River county. Reports from Klamath county give West a majority of 45. Linn gave West 200 majority, while in Tillamook the Salem man also leads. Full counts from over the state will undoubtedly give West the nomination.

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"WE'RE MARRIED," SAYS GIRL; WHACK! COMES MA'S HAND

Fourteen-Year-Old Bride Is Spanked by Parent; to Arrest Groom, Aged 27, for Perjury.

Instead of the traditional blessing which is supposed to follow unseasoned marriages, Violet Bullock, aged 14, was taken across her mother's knee and received a spanking when she returned home after the ceremony last Wednesday, while the stupefied bridegroom was ordered out of the house.

Today a warrant was issued by Deputy District Attorney Garland for the arrest of Charles B. Clark, the groom, on a charge of being an accessory in the act of perjury. Another warrant was issued for J. T. Dodwell, a friend of Clark, accusing him of committing perjury in swearing that the Bullock girl was more than 21 years of age. Serious objections had been made to the proposed marriage by Mrs. Bullock, not so much because of objections to Clark as a husband, but because of the immature age of her daughter, Clark, who is 27 years old, is said to have induced the girl to marry him without her mother's consent, believing that parental forgiveness would follow afterward.

With Dodwell, they went to the clerk's office and obtained the license, going directly to a pastor's house. Afterward the trio had a bountiful meal in a downtown restaurant in honor of the event.

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DR. HAWLEY H. CRIPPEN HELD BY LONDON CORONER'S JURY FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 26.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Belle Elmore Crippen was murdered by her husband, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist. The careful work of the English mortuary authorities in building up a case from the ghastly relics found in the cellar of 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London, whereby an identification was made of a British jury was obtained, is a feature of the case. For many weeks Dr. Pepper, the government toxicologist, worked almost singlehanded to gain sufficient evidence from the fragments to show that the remains were those of Mrs. Crippen.

The evidence was presented to the coroner's jury, and convinced them of the identity of the murdered woman, in spite of the fact that the attorneys for Dr. Crippen brought experts to contradict the testimony. The verdict is a distinct victory for the crown. With the corpus delicti established the government is relieved of the necessity of holding the trial of Crippen in absentia and it is probable that when his case is reached on the calendar the government will be ready to proceed with the trial. The jury, however, considered the evidence.

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