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Colonel Roosevelt Jubilant Over Sweeping Victory in Illinois Primaries; "Slugged 'Em Over Ropes," He Says.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION GOES TO SPEAKER CLARK

Vote in Cook County About Two to One Against Woman's Suffrage.

Results in Illinois. (United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 10.—The vote in the entire state, based on incomplete returns as compiled at noon, showed: For Roosevelt, 222,966; for Taft, 118,900; for La Follette, 41,660; for Clark, 221,900; for Wilson, 72,506.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, April 10.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was jubilant here today when informed of his sweeping victory in the Illinois presidential preference primary. "I shouldn't be surprised," he said, "if the tide goes all our way from now on."

Chicago, April 10.—Incomplete returns today from all sections of Illinois indicate that Colonel Roosevelt's plurality over President Taft in yesterday's presidential preference primary will run about 120,000. It is certain that 57 of the Illinois delegates will be pledged to Roosevelt. Roosevelt's campaign managers claim 54 delegates for him, conceding two to President Taft with returns incomplete from one district. Champ Clark's majority over Governor Wilson is about 150,000. This means the entire Illinois delegation is pledged to Clark. Lawrence Sherman is running about 20,000 votes ahead of Cullom for the United States senate, and the latter, apparently, is beaten. Len Small, Senator Lorimer's gubernatorial candidate, is overwhelmingly defeated. The first 10 congressional districts, with the vote complete, showed: Roosevelt 72,442, Taft 44,107, La Follette 12,169, Clark 112,324, Wilson 22,658. Later returns showed that Colonel Roosevelt carried the home districts of both Congressman McKinley, President.

VIRGINIAN DECLARES WILSON SURE TO GET OLD DOMINION STATE

Speaker of House of Representatives Says Voters, Not Politicians, Favor Him.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 10.—That Woodrow Wilson is overwhelmingly the choice of Virginia for the presidency and that only politicians are working to prevent the election of an instructed delegation, is the belief of Richard E. Byrd, speaker of the Virginia house of representatives, who is managing the campaign for Wilson in his home state. "Virginia is for Wilson," said Byrd. "The judgment of the Democratic masses is demonstrated conclusively by the availability of a candidate than the personal opinion of any coterie of politicians. The same qualities which attract masses to the candidacy of a man for nomination will attract their votes to the nomination."

There is no longer a denial of charges that an alliance exists among several of the candidates to prevent, if possible, Governor Wilson's securing the necessary two-thirds of the convention at Baltimore. A denial of existence of a Hearst-Clark-Harmon-Underwood coalition would be ridiculous in the light of facts developed during the past 10 days, which demonstrate conclusively that there is an understanding on the part of the allies. The public received the first confirmatory evidence of the existence of a "presidential trust" when Clark and Harmon "distanced" out of Florida, leaving a clear field to Underwood. Then came... a retirement of Governor Harmon from the contests in Wisconsin and Illinois, in both of which states he maintained a large headquarters for weeks and months and conducted an aggressive campaign. For some days there has been indecision among the allies as to who should be left in the field in Texas. The information today is that Governor Harmon is to have Texas apportioned to him as the anti-Wilson candidate. This would mean the withdrawal of both Clark and Underwood. In parcelling out the states territorially so that there will be only one candidate against Wilson in each state, the coalition has taken its cue from no other than William H. Hearst, who is promoting the candidacy of Speaker Clark in San Francisco, New York and Chicago, and other points where he has papers, but in Atlanta, his paper, The Georgian, favors the nomination of Representative Underwood.

MUSIC IN HIS EAR!



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Drake C. O'Reilly Sees Great Advantages in Giving Terminal Rates to Astoria.

(Special to The Journal.) "The more I think the matter over the stronger do I become convinced that nothing but good can come from giving Astoria terminal rates equal to those granted the Puget sound cities," said Drake C. O'Reilly of the Diamond O. S. S. Co. manager. "The Columbia and Willamette rivers are Portland's harbor and I believe that by giving terminal rates to Astoria, a big step will be taken in the right direction for a greater harbor. Portland is too big a city to be injured by Astoria or any other point on the lower river and with the shipping continuing in growth, it will be only a matter of time when the entire Columbia river will be regarded as Portland's harbor. In fact that is the way it is looked upon now, in a good many instances, for vessels coming into the river contribute to Portland's commerce irrespective of whether the cargo is discharged or loaded at Portland or some other river point. It means business for Portland and the river. "I feel confident that Portland will always have its deep sea shipping, because we have the river, but I can't see that Astoria should be discriminated against by lower rates to the Puget sound ports when we know that the haul over the mountain route is much more expensive than down through the canyon of the Columbia river. "It is believed that granting of terminal rates to Astoria will possibly cheapen transportation of goods to their final destination and mean greater economy all around, the ultimate result of which will mean benefits to Portland, the Columbia river basin and the state at large. If vessels have cargoes for Portland or from Portland the cargo will compensate the vessel for the additional distance on the river, but if the business could be handled more advantageously through Astoria, or any other point on the river, I don't see why it should not be done. I think the feeling is here that the whole Columbia river is Portland's harbor, and I believe that we should work and work harmoniously for a greater river. The opening of the Panama canal is going to be followed by a tremendous volume of shipping and the Columbia river should have its share of it. I think we should all be vitally interested in making the Columbia river one of the biggest shipping points on the Pacific coast."

LARGEST REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARIES EVER RECORDED IN COUNTY

When the registration books closed last evening at 5 o'clock it was noted the registration totaled 42,765. This is the largest registration for the primary election ever recorded in the county. In 1908 the registration was 32,265. Of the total registration this year, 25,052 are Republicans, 6451 Democrats and 2262 miscellaneous. The registration yesterday was 2114. The clerks handling the registration will be occupied until the primary election with extending the registration to the precinct registers, but the books will again be opened April 24 and kept open until May 13, and from June 4 to October 22 for registration for the general election in November.

JUSTICE HUGHES LOOMS LARGE AS NEW 'DARK HORSE'

Name of Supreme Court Jurist Brought Prominently Into Fray by Delegates to State Convention in New York.

TAFT PLATFORM GOES THROUGH SANS CHANGE

Galleries Respond to Name of Roosevelt but Machine Holds Full Sway.

(Special to The Journal.) Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—Passage of a platform which denounced the recall and other progressive policies and the voting of a partial endorsement of President Taft was the sum of the New York Republican state convention's activities here today. Friends of the president were in control, but definite instructions for him were prevented by determined opposition of William H. Barnes Jr., chairman of the state Republican committee, who would agree to no more than a general endorsement. The only serious breeze at the convention was raised by Comptroller Frederick of New York, who roundly denounced the platform as adopted and roused the galleries to wild enthusiasm by a spirited defense of Colonel Roosevelt. Frederick declared that the spectacle of the Lawrence strike showed that the workers of the country are not getting fair play and sounded a warning that the only way to stop the spread of socialism was to convince the masses that they could look to the two great parties for relief. Charles E. Hughes, justice of the United States supreme court, loomed up today in the Republican state convention here as a probable "dark horse" for the Republican presidential nomination at Chicago in the event of neither President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt or Senator La Follette being the nominee in the Illinois primary. Despite the fact that Justice Hughes has declared that nothing could induce him to leave the supreme bench, the delegates discussed his availability as a Republican national standard bearer. Many of the state leaders here believe that as a result of Roosevelt's victory in the Illinois primary, President Taft's name may not be presented to the Chicago convention. It is generally believed among the politicians that if President Taft is eliminated from the race, Justice Hughes can secure the nomination with ease. As a result of the outcome in Illinois, it is expected that a compromise will be effected by the Barnes and Root factions by

STATE WILL PRY INTO ALLEGED SWINDLE IN TIMBER OF LINCOLN

Recording of Options Without Owners' Knowledge Looks to Olcott Like Fraud.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 10.—Secretary of State Ben Olcott today started an investigation of the alleged timber land swindle in Lincoln county, in which it is reported unknown persons have recorded in Lincoln county an option covering a large tract of timber land, for the purpose of raising money on the option from eastern capitalists. Mr. Olcott has written to the officials at Toledo, county seat of Lincoln, for full information and says he will take steps to see that the public is fully advised and the claim owners protected. "This office is attempting to give protection to investors against loss of money through investment in certain fraudulent schemes which are being promoted in or from this state," said Secretary Olcott today. "It appears that there has recently been filed in Lincoln county an option covering a large tract of timber land. As this option covers lands owned by parties who inform me that no such option was given by them, the whole transaction is evidently filed for the purpose of defrauding eastern investors."

AT GRAVESIDE FAMILY LEARNS SAD ROMANCE

(Special to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., April 10.—A romance was unearthed at the funeral in Portland Monday, of Albert N. Bannister, the Centralia boy who was a member of the marine corps and who was drowned in the city last Friday. A young woman in mourning was noticed by Centralia relatives at the services and later at the cemetery. When "taps" had been sounded and the body of the young marine was lowered, the young woman was questioned. She refused to give her name, but said she had been engaged to be married to young Mr. Bannister. She said she was 17 years of age and would fall heir to \$5000 on her eighteenth birthday, on which date she and young Bannister had planned to be married. She left the cemetery hurriedly after talking to the relatives, and all efforts of Mrs. J. S. Roberts, the youth's mother, whose home is here, to find her Monday night, proved unavailing.

RAIN FALLS IN SOUTH; GAMES POSTPONED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 10.—The opening game of the series between the Oakland team and Portland was for the second time postponed today owing to rain. Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—The Vernon-Los Angeles game here was postponed today on account of rain. Sacramento, April 10.—Rain again today caused the postponement of the game between San Francisco and Sacramento.

"The Mischief Maker"

By E. Phillips Oppenheim. Serial Story in Sunday Journal Magazine. If you know Oppenheim at his best, nothing more need be said. If you do not, "The Mischief Maker" will introduce you. Beginning Next Sunday

Minister to U. S.



Dr. Wu Ting Fang. (United Press Leased Wire.) Shanghai, April 10.—President Yuan Shi Kai today appointed Wu Ting Fang as minister to the United States. Dr. Wu had been considered for minister of foreign affairs, but President Yuan decided that his wide acquaintance with the United States made him a more valuable representative for the Washington post.

AMUNDSEN IS TO MAKE DASH FOR NORTH POLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 10.—That San Francisco will be the starting point for the next North Pole expedition, with Captain Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, as its leader, was announced here today by Henry Lund, the Norwegian consul, and a close friend of Captain Amundsen, who has just received a letter to this effect from the famous explorer. The Arctic expedition will be made in the Fram, the same vessel in which Amundsen made his successful Antarctic voyage. The Fram will arrive here next April, and Captain Amundsen the following June, to begin the work of fitting out, upon which \$50,000 appropriated by the Norwegian parliament, will be expended.

RUSSIA RESORTING TO LOWEST MEANS TO PAVE WAY TO GRABBING ENTIRE STATE OF MONGOLIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Peking, April 10.—So long as Russia does not actually lay hands on Mongolia, the new republican government of China probably will keep silence concerning what the czar's emissaries have done in Mongolia in the past few months. It is fully realized here that an undisputed quarrel between the Peking and St. Petersburg administrations will end almost certainly in China's loss of Mongolia forever, and that Russian soldiers in their Peking of any accusations against Nicholas' representatives will be sure to precipitate a quarrel. If Russia actually undertakes to grab the province, by if the province definitely declares its independence, which would amount to the same thing, the Peking government will consider that it has nothing more to lose by reticence and will give its story to the world. Of course this will not win back Mongolia, but the official impression here is that Russia will be shown in so unfavorable a light that other powers will hesitate to bring similar claims upon themselves by the use of the same methods elsewhere. It is not denied that there has been serious disorders in Mongolia, but it is

NEW ELECTRIC CO. BUYS GROUND FOR CENTRAL STATION

Two Block, Bounded by East Water, East Oak, East Washington, Waterfront, in Deal; Price, \$450,000.

PROPERTY OWNED BY ICE COMPANY HEAD

Franchise Asked by Northwestern Electric Co. Referred to Committee.

The Northwestern Electric company, which yesterday applied for a franchise to furnish electric light, power and heat in Portland, is negotiating for the purchase of two blocks of ground on the east side for a central station. It is understood that the deal will be consummated this afternoon. The parcels of land said to be involved in the transaction are bounded by East Water, East Washington and East Oak streets and the river front, and practically adjoining the plant of the Standard Box & Lumber company. The land is the property of William Bell, president of the National Ice & Cold Storage company. The new light and power company first came into prominence yesterday when it filed with the city auditor an application for a franchise to serve the city of Portland with electric light, power and heat, and it was stated that it has all of the required financial backing to carry out plans as outlined in a general way in the application. Power, it is stated, will be developed on the White Salmon, Klaskan and Lewis rivers, in Washington, and in sufficient quantities to supply all of Portland's requirements should the occasion so demand. The east side property on which the company figures to locate its central station can be made available for use on short notice as it is occupied only by a few small buildings that can easily be removed. The tract is one of the most desirable on the east side. "I believe that the application of the Northwestern Electric company for a 25 year light, power and heat franchise has been made in good faith," said Councilman James A. Maguire today, "and I will vote to grant the franchise provided it contains proper restrictions safeguarding the city's interests. I shall insist on the insertion of a clause which will prevent another such franchise as the recent franchise granted to the South Coast Railway & Power company. By granting that franchise the council simply enabled a bunch of promoters to sell out to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and unless I am assured beyond a doubt that the company now applying for recognition will not merge with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, I shall oppose the passage of the ordinance. This opinion was voiced by every

AGENTS OF CZAR, SOME DISGUISED AS NATIVES AND SOME OPENLY WEARING UNIFORM, STIRRING UP SERIOUS DISORDERS AGAINST REPUBLIC—NOT ONLY TAKE PART IN LOOTING OF CITIES, BUT IN MURDER OF INHABITANTS—PEKING IS READY TO GIVE OUT FACTS.

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