

NEW YORK STATE TO HOLD FIRST PRIMARY UNDER HER NEW LAW

Political Parties Will Choose Candidates Next Tuesday for November Election.

BIG JOB FOR THE VOTERS

In Some Districts Ballots Must Be Marked Fifty Times to Vote the Full Ticket.

New York, Sept. 26.—Next Tuesday the voters of New York will go to the polls to make their party nominations for the candidates to be voted for at the November election. Nominations will be made for United States senator, representatives in congress, state officers, judge of the court of appeals and members of both branches of the legislature.

Most interest naturally centers in the contests for the senatorial and gubernatorial nominations. Republicans and Democrats will have three names each on the ballot for the United States senatorship to succeed Elihu Root, who declined to become a candidate for renomination. The Democratic candidates are Franklin D. Roosevelt, James S. McDonough and James W. Gerard, the present ambassador at Berlin. The three Republican candidates are David Jayne Hill, James W. Wadsworth Jr., and William M. Calder. Bainbridge Colby of New York city will be unopposed for the Progressive nomination for senator.

There are seven candidates of the different parties for the nomination for governor. The fight among the Democrats is between Governor Glynn and John A. Hennessy. The three Republican candidates are District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, Job E. Hedges and Harvey D. Hinman. Frederick M. Davenport of Oneida, a former state senator, seeks the Progressive nomination. Mr. Davenport was once candidate for lieutenant governor. Opposed to him for the Progressive nomination for governor is former Governor William Sulzer. So far the Progressive leaders seem to have been unable to estimate to their own satisfaction just what proportion of their vote can be controlled by Mr. Sulzer, who is a candidate on his own invitation.

New Primary Law in Effect. Picking candidates in the primaries will not be the easy job this year it has been in others. There never was a time in the history of this state when an enrolled voter could not go into the voting booth on primary day and by merely folding a ballot and handing it back to the election official could perform all the duty he was called upon to perform in a primary election.

This year it will be different. With the new direct primary law in effect, every voter when he enters the polling place Tuesday will be called upon to exercise both his mental and physical faculties to a greater extent than in any previous primary or general election in this state. The new ballot is a modified form of the Massachusetts ballot, necessitating the marking of one X mark in the voting space, which appears in front of every candidate for whom he desires to vote. This will require the enrolled voter to mark his ballot in at least 25 different places, and in some instances he may be called upon to mark it 50 times, provided he desires to vote for the candidates for the county committee from his election district. As organization control will depend entirely on the ability of a leader to control the county committee, it is likely that good organization men who in other years have done their full duty by voting the straight ticket, will be held to the necessity of picking out laboriously from a list of from 25 to twice that number of candidates for county committee places the candidates wanted by the organization leaders.

To Discourage "Straight Voting." With the election of members on party committees and the nomination of party candidates for offices, there are districts where the straight ticket may be required to mark his ballot in as many as 50 places in order to vote the full ticket. Nor will the primary ballot in use for the first time this year have the party emblem placed on it of old, to guide the loyal organization man in picking out the candidates bearing the organization sign in the form of emblem placed at the top of the party column. The present primary ballot was designed frankly for the purpose of discouraging "straight ticket" voting and to compel the enrolled voter to practice discrimination in the picking of his candidates for nominations or party positions. That incidentally the ballot should become a baffling puzzle to the illiterate voter did not deter the enthusiasts for election reform from pressing their plea for the elimination from the primary ballot of the party emblem, which they contend should not be used as a means of giving advantage to one candidate over another in a family quarrel. They did not win their point without opposition from the machine element of both the older parties in the legislature, and it was only after the law had been enacted that the discovery was made that it provided for numbers in the space beside the name of each candidate where a party emblem will appear on the general ballot.

Montana Land to Be Opened Soon

Government Designates a Million Acres on Which Homesteaders May File Under Enlarged Homestead Act

Washington, Sept. 26.—Secretary of the Interior Lane issued an order today throwing 1,000,000 acres of land in Montana open to settlement under the enlarged homestead act. This action was taken upon the request of about 250 settlers, and the land may be taken up in homesteads of 320 acres each.

The local land offices will be promptly furnished with lists of lands, and further information may be obtained from them.

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THE "CHRISTMAS SHIP" HAS MANY NEWSPAPER SPONSORS

Collage of newspaper clippings from various papers including The World, Des Moines Capital, The St. Louis Republic, The Sunday Star, The Waverly Democrat, The Toledo Times, The North American, and The Sheboygan Press. Headlines include 'AID OF U.S. CHILDREN IS SOUGHT IN BEHALF OF WAR'S ORPHANS', 'HAPPY TRIBE TO BE SANTA TO ORPHANS', 'CHILDREN EAGER TO FILE OF GIFTS FOR WAR ORPHANS', 'KEELEY PLANS TO AID THE CHILDREN', 'WAVERTY DEMOCRAT', 'THE CHRISTMAS SHIP FOR WAR ORPHANS', 'ALL BAIL CHRISTMAS SHIP', 'COLODO TIMES', 'THE NORTH AMERICAN', 'SHEBOYGAN PRESS', 'HOW CAN I AID SANTA'S SHIP?', 'TEN THOUSAND MEXICANS GO TO FIGHT FOR VILLA', 'BELGIAN REFUGEES THROUGH BORDEAUX', 'FREE SEED FOR FARMERS', 'BIG ARMY ISOLATED', 'MEXICANS GO TO FIGHT FOR VILLA', 'BELGIAN REFUGEES THROUGH BORDEAUX', 'FREE SEED FOR FARMERS', 'BIG ARMY ISOLATED'.



Clippings from a few of the many leading newspapers that, with The Oregon Journal, are cooperating with the Chicago Herald in its plan to send a Christmas ship to Europe laden with gifts from the boys and girls of America to the boys and girls of the war zone; Vincent Jones, 10 years old, of 420 Montgomery street, Spokane, who came to Journal office with arms full of toys for Christmas ship.

All over the world newspapers are commenting on the Christmas ship idea proposed by The Journal, the Chicago Herald and other national newspapers. Here is a comment from the Daily Telegraph, published in London: "Americans pride themselves on being the most businesslike people in the world, but they are also the most sentimental, and we doubt if such an idea could have occurred elsewhere, or, if it had, that it would have been taken up with such characteristic energy. The thought was golden, springing from a kindly heart and taken up by kindly people. Who can doubt that it will achieve the desired result, not only by bringing happiness to those who are too young, perhaps, to be sensible of their loss, but also by reminding the warring nations of the opening words of the first Christmas message."

The idea is to load a ship with gifts—toys and such comfortable things as mittens, stockings, dresses, clothes—and send it sailing over the ocean to the boys and girls of European countries whose fathers have been killed in the war. The idea spread from city to city, from newspaper to newspaper. The newspapers are not only recommending the idea editorially, but are throwing open their local columns to

While the motor purrs-- A brisk run through the bracing Fall air brings a keen appetite, which you can satisfy by a tempting luncheon or a dinner at the Portland Grill. An especially delightful after-theatre service, with music. Ready This Week The large parlor on the main floor is being transformed into a beautiful dancing pavilion with hardwood floor. We are now prepared to book reservations for private functions and after-theatre parties.

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correspondents about it. They have organized staff departments to carry on the newspaper end and bureaus to handle contributions. The New York World, for example, has districted New York, Brooklyn

and the other boroughs comprising Greater New York into bureaus, with separate heads, for more effective carrying out of the project. It has been found out that the grown-ups cannot be prevented from

having a finger in the pie. They are as busy as the children about it. In several instances local organizations already in existence in certain cities practically took the work out

Advertisement for J. G. Mack & Co. featuring a 'Closing-Out Sale' of furniture, floor coverings, and drapery. Includes a 'Transfer of Lease' document, a list of 'A Clean-Up of Odd Rugs!' with prices, and a list of 'Splendidly Made Overstuffed and Upholstered Furniture'. Also features 'Library Tables: An Opportune Time to Buy' and 'AEROLUX PORCH SADES AT CLOSING-OUT SALE PRICES'. The store is located at Fifth and Stark.

The ex-federals, who are now cooperating with the new revolution, are said to be from 6000 to 6000 strong, and are commanded by Pignio Aguilar and Benjamin Arguendo. A force of 1500 men from Soledad, reinforced by others from Cordoba and Orizaba, have been sent by General Carranza to Vera Cruz, to open between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

Belgian Refugees Through Bordeaux. Carranza's Situation Ferocious. With Villa threatening on the north, Zapata on the west and the ex-federals east of Mexico City, the situation of Carranza was considered tonight to have grown perilous. General Funston reports that the blocking of the railroad had been accomplished by the federals turning freight trains loose in opposite directions. Long stretches of track have been torn up and bridges destroyed.

Members of French National Relief Committee Issue Appeal to the Whole World for Funds. Bordeaux, Sept. 26.—Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, and Louis Mill, members of the national relief committee, at the request of the government, have centered in Bordeaux their work of securing refugees.

TEN THOUSAND MEXICANS GO TO FIGHT FOR VILLA. (Continued From Page One.) communication for Carranza. Since leaving Torreon, no report has been received of his whereabouts and it is not known whether he arrived safely in Carranza territory.

Big Army Isolated. Washington, Sept. 26.—Complete isolation of the constitutionalist army of 18,000 under General Jesus Carranza, in the isthmus of Tehuantepec, rendering it useless in a defensive campaign against Villa, has been accomplished through the destruction of long stretches of railroads by ex-federal soldiers who are now allies of Villa.

FREE SEED FOR FARMERS. Ottawa, Sept. 26.—A million bushels of seed grain are to be furnished by the government to the farmers of the west whose crops were a failure this year. This and plans for further assistance were formulated at a conference between Hon. Martin Burrell and expert representatives from the western provinces.