

FINAL "BIG PUSH" FOR PRESIDENT TO OCCUR IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Leaders of Both Parties Believe That Central States Will Tilt Scales.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—The presidential battle will be fought to a finish in the middle west. Both believe that Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri will tilt the scales.

Candidate Hughes' drive through Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin marks the opening of the big battle. While he is in action, the Republican managers have intentionally kept the other big campaigners out of this territory, to give him full swing. A few sharpshooters have been slipping on the outskirts, but the spotlight has been centered on the presidential candidate.

Battle to Be Uninterrupted.

Following Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt, former Senator Beveridge of Indiana; Theodore Burton, of Ohio; Vice Presidential Candidate Fairbanks, Senators Sherman of Illinois and Harding of Ohio, with a host of others, will enter the debatable territory and the battle will be uninterrupted until election eve.

The Democrats meanwhile are preparing a counter attack of equal vigor. They have arranged for the heaviest attack during October, although Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois is now on his way west, over the route taken by Candidate Hughes in his first western trip.

Both After Women's Vote.

Vice Presidential Candidate Marshall, W. J. Bryan, Senators Stone and Reed of Missouri; Secretary of War Baker, Governor Walsh of Massachusetts; Senators Shafroth of Colorado and Williams of Mississippi; Charles A. Towne, once free silver champion, and a great array of Democratic field marshals will counter charge the Republican ranks.

From western headquarters in this city both major parties are conducting brilliant campaigns to capture the woman's vote in Illinois and western suffrage states. It is woman against woman. Both sides have enlisted the services of women of prominence in the women's movement for the day. Tons of literature are going out and close organizations are being effected in all states where women will cast the ballot in November.

Monmouth Students Tendered a Banquet

First of Yearly Events at The Dalles to Foster School Spirit and Keep Students Interested.

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 21.—Forty graduates and students of the Monmouth normal school employed as instructors at The Dalles and in Wasco county, were banqueted at the Hotel Dalles Wednesday. A. R. Chas, county agricultural agent, was toastmaster. The speakers included J. A. Churhill, superintendent public instruction; Dr. B. W. Babcock, University of Oregon; Miss Katherine Arbuthnot, Monmouth; Clyde T. Bonney, Wasco county school superintendent; Mayor J. E. Anderson; Irvin B. Warner, city superintendent of schools.

Expense Accounts Filed.

Centralia, Sept. 21.—Judge A. E. Rice spent \$284.72 to secure his re-nomination to the Lewis county superior court bench, according to his estimate of expenses just filed. John Berry, who secured the Republican nomination for sheriff, spent \$130; W. H. Kenoyer, Republican candidate for county clerk, \$133.10; R. R. Somerville, Republican nominee for county commissioner from the First district, \$62.50; C. E. Prewitt and W. A. Westover, candidates for justice of the peace in Chehalis, \$1 each.

Fruit Quarantine Is Raised.

Sacramento, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Citrus fruit growers of California and Arizona can resume the shipping of fruit to Australia, for the quarantine against the shipments has been removed. A cablegram to this effect was received yesterday from J. H. Cuntston, director of quarantine, Melbourne, by G. P. Weldon, chief deputy state commissioner of horticulture.

Hood River May Be "Shy" Apple Packers

Experienced Hands Said to Be Contemplating Spending Fruit Season in Yakima and Wenatchee.

Hood River, Or., Sept. 21.—In view of the fact that a number of old apple packers of Hood River are expecting to spend the fruit season in Yakima and Wenatchee, where, it is reported, the prices for packing are higher than in Hood River, this valley may be face to face with a shortage of apple packers this season.

Apple packers in Hood River are not satisfied with the proposed prices and state that it is worth 4 1/2 cents per box to pack from a grader and 5 1/2 cents per box to pack from a table where the packers must do their own sorting. Experienced packers state that while some packers have a record of 100 boxes per day, the average packer will do well to pack from 60 to 70 boxes per day.

It is also reported that it is expected to keep the price of apple picking down to 20 cents per hour and it is stated that pickers will contend for 25 cents per hour.

Blackberry to Have Place Among Fairs

Sweet Home, Linn County, to Pay Tribute to the Luscious Fruit Which Grows About the Little Town.

Albany, Or., Sept. 21.—Sweet Home, an enterprising little town in the eastern part of Linn county, will, September 30, present to the world an entirely different kind of a fair. This will be a blackberry fair.

In the hills of eastern Linn thousands of bushels of evergreen blackberries grow in profusion. These are the most desirable varieties for canning purposes and the canneries in this section have orders for all that they can put up. Sweet Home is in the midst of this profitable industry, and, to celebrate the event and to have something altogether new, they have decided to hold a blackberry fair. The attraction is expected to draw.

Worth's Museum Is Destroyed by Fire

Most Extensive Collection of Relics and Curios in America Gone; Loss Estimated at \$1,000,000.

New Castle, Ind., Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Worth's Museum, a private collection of relics and curios, said to be the most extensive of its kind in America, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. An overturned alcohol lamp exploded, setting fire to the star-shaped building which was located at Springport, seven miles north of here.

Captain of Police Let Out at Aberdeen

Alleged Negligence in Enforcing Liquor Law Causes Chief Schmidt to Dismiss Captain Hook.

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 21.—Because of alleged negligence in enforcing the dry law, Captain of Police Hook for eight years a member of the police force, was dismissed yesterday by Chief Schmidt with the sanction of Mayor Phillips. Hook refused to resign after a conference and was discharged.

Fine Home Is Burned.

Cove, Or., Sept. 21.—The \$5000 residence of K. J. Stackland, a fruit-grower of this place, was destroyed by fire Monday. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance amounts to \$1500.

WHAT HO! ART'S OLD SPORT GETS PLAY FROM REED

"There Arose From Out the Bosom of the Lake"—A Freshman.

That Europe's little fight is not the only relic of the barbaric ages in vogue today was demonstrated yesterday afternoon at Reed college, when the jousting matches of old were revived in a slightly changed form. The point was much the same as it used to be, but it was not done so pointedly; that is, the points of the lances were blunted by large wads of rags.

The occasion was the first annual water carnival, held on the lake on the college campus, and the revised edition of jousting was a canoe tilting contest. The knights of the afternoon were armored in bathing suits. They worked in pairs, one knight shoving the wobbly steed—or, rather, the canoe—while the other handled the revised lance.

Only two pairs of knights were allowed on the field at the same time, and these were at opposite ends. When King Harry Torrey—blew his horn (that is revolver), the steeds wobbled toward each other for the fray, a knight standing on the neck or prow of each and armed with the lance. Each poked the other, with the result that one of them got damp as he sat on the field.

An element of humor was introduced into the occasion when Sir John Dambach did not play according to Hoyle. Instead of using his lance to shove the other knight into the middle of next week, as the book says, Sir John shoved the nose of the steed, and Sir Wilson, his rival, took a premature drink. When they tried it over, however, Sir Wilson avenged the insult by spilling both Sir Dambach and his squre, Russell Frost.

Ray Wilson and his squre, John Van Etten, took the queen's jewels for the day, winning all of three jousts. The ladies also took part in the festivities of the day. Miss Lenore MacGregor won from Miss Dorothy Elliott in fancy diving, and also took the fancy swimming contest, in which Miss Ruth Anderson was second. In their 25 yard dash Miss Anderson finished first, Miss MacGregor second and Miss Gretchen Smith third. There were five other entries in this. Misses Grace Hays, Dorothy Elliott, Elouise White, Margaret Voorhies and Louise Caswell.

Mixed doubles canoe races were also held, in which Hopkirk and Miss MacGregor finished first. The other events and their winners follow: Men's singles canoe races—John Van Etten, first; Holland Houston, second. Dive for distance—F. L. Foster, first; Holland Houston, second. Twenty-five yard swim for men—Wilson, first; Thorsen, second, and Chaffin, third.

Men's fancy diving—Cunningham, first; Dambach, second, and Foster, third. The meet was arranged by Miss Lenore MacGregor and Howard Hopkirk. The judges were Professors Jasper J. Stahl, Bertha Stuart and Max P. Cushing.

Secretary Lansing Wants Quick Replies

Washington, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of State Lansing has instructed Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople and American Secretary Bliss in Paris to insist upon quick replies to the request of the United States for permission to bring the wives and children of 65 Jews, who are naturalized citizens of the United States, from Palestine to his country on the cruiser Des Moines.

White Shows Some Speed.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Charley White, lightweight, is running his automobile slower today. He was fined \$10 yesterday for speeding in Michigan avenue here.

Goss Beats Wakeman.

The Irvington club championship for the season was won yesterday by Walter Goss from Gus Wakeman in a five set match, 6-1, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Excavation for Club Building Commenced

Structure for Women's Organization at Corvallis Will Cost \$5000; Contract Calls for Completion December 1.

Corvallis, Or., Sept. 21.—Wednesday excavation was started for the Women's club new \$5000 clubhouse. The contractor calls for its completion by December 1. The Women's club has existed for nearly 50 years. The building will be erected on the corner of Seventh and Monroe streets and will be a modern and complete structure.

Wasco County Fair Draws Huge Crowd

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 21.—Ideal weather marked the opening of the Wasco county fair yesterday. Great crowds are arriving. The street carnival, agricultural exhibits and races are big features. The fair will close Saturday night.

WILLARD IS HERE BUT HE'S WITH A STEAM CALLOPE

Tom Jones Convoys Champion but Keeps Him Out of Sight.

Jess Willard, champion of the champions is in town today—but not to fight. Jess is doing a turn with a circus, cowboy stuff and some sparring. He doesn't appear in the parade, nix. Cherokee Tom Jones, one of the many managers of Big Jess, has seen to that. If you want to see Jess, you pay your money and you walk in.

Cherokee Tom, the Kawasaw barber, dropped into town last night to make plans for the proper entry for the champion. Jack Curley, who was here some time ago, had arranged the preliminary stuff.

Brightly colored posters adorning the billboards of this fair city showed a handsome young fellow with pink cheeks and rippling muscles, who was labeled Frank Gotch, champion wrestler. He was advertised as being with the show. The posters were gotten out when the rascal's champion was with the show, and they looked too pretty to throw away after Frank broke his leg and had to quit the collection of champions and near-champions. A foreign grappler named Husane is doing the bone-bursting for the cuff.

After the show breaks up, Mr. Willard may do some bruising among the rival heavy weights, but just now he is too busy exhibiting his bulk at so much a throw to think of box-fighting, or is it fight-boxing? It is said that there are several arms missing around the Imperial hotel. Tom Jones having talked them off the patient listeners.

Seattle Golfers to Play Here Saturday

Arrangements are being made to entertain the Seattle golfers, who play their team match with the Portland golfers next Saturday, thus finishing up the home-and-home event of the season. Portland is now 13 points down to the Seattle bunch, and hopes to make it up in the competition Saturday. Captain Russell Smith will name the Portland team tonight or tomorrow.

Benjamin Has Shade Better of Gorman

Washington Featherweight Gets Newspaper Decision Over Pacific Coast Champion in Grants Pass Bout.

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 21.—Joe Benjamin, Washington state featherweight champion, has a shade better of Gorman, Pacific coast champion, in a 10 round match here last night, the main bout of a smoker put on by the Rose City Athletic club of Portland, with Ed Merrill as master of ceremonies. Gorman substituted for Muff Bronson, and objected to any but a newspaper decision.

Northwesterners Will Play Game Sunday

Northwestern leaguers who are wintering in or near Portland and Clyde Jules Rupert's Intercity league champions will play a game of ball Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The leaguers will be composed of the following players: Nick Williams, Spokane, first baseman; Murray, Great Falls, and Al Bartholomeo, Tacoma, catchers; Mensor, Spokane, second base; Johnson, Butte, center field; Coleman, Vancouver, third base; Kennedy, W. E. Ferry from S. Ripon, Spokane, left field; Webb, Spokane, and Williams, Tacoma, pitchers.

Perry Is Tennis Winner.

Milwaukie, Or., Sept. 21.—W. B. Perry won the city tennis championship after a hotly contested elimination series, in which he defeated Sam Riley and Murray. B. Hagerman and A. Murray also took part in the elimination series. The result was as follows: W. B. Perry won from S. Ripon, 6-3, 6-2 and 6-4; A. Murray won from B. Hagerman, 6-0, 6-1; Perry beat Murray, 4-6, 6-4 and 7-5.

BOSTON FIGHTS TO KEEP LEAD IN AMERICAN RACE

Red Sox Lead Field by Two Games; Phils Crowd Old Brooklyn.

New York, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Nerve and fighting spirit has carried the Boston Red Sox, champions of the baseball world, out of danger for the moment in the American league race. By their gritty feat of winning two games in a row from the Tigers and eliminating the Detroit menace from a chance for first place honors, the champions are now two full games ahead of the field and going strong.

In the meantime the National league's merry tri-cornered whirl for the pennant grew tighter, through the feat of Al Demaree in winning two contests in a single day for the Phillies. The latter club is now in a fair way to challenge the claim of the Dodgers to ownership of this year's Tenor pennant.

Bengals Slip Into Third.

The Red Sox performed quite a little stunt when they pulled the blocks from under the Tigers in their second game of their series yesterday. The skids were so well greased that the Tigers didn't end their slide until they had landed in third place and where they now are placed. It was a game behind the White Sox, who were mauling the Athletics while the Red Sox were smashing the Tigers' defense.

If the Red Sox are unseated from the pinnacle position the club that upsets them is entitled to all the honors it can get. The champions pounded out a single and two hits yesterday after they had got away to a poor start. Three runs were staving them in the face before they fairly realized what was afoot, but they had the nerve and they won.

Only Bumps Now Worry.

The Tigers may win the game still left in the series, but it doesn't matter a great deal. The Red Sox still will be in first place and will open in Cleveland in that position. After the Cleveland series they will go home and then Jack Barry probably will be back in the line-up. The chance seems to have slipped out of Detroit's grasp. Only a remarkable recovery by the Tigers and a series of bumps for the Braves can prevent Ed Carrigan again leading his charges to a world's series.

The Dodgers find themselves challenged by the pattering Phillies again today. The Phillies are now one game and a half in the rear. The Braves slipped when they were stepped on with humiliating force by the last place Reds.

Today the Cardinals and Dodgers again will meet, and the Phillies are preparing for another session with the Braves. The Braves must meet those presuming Reds again and win to keep within hailing distance.

Peter Look Captures Horse Review Stake

Columbus, Sept. 21.—Peter Look won the Horse Review's futurity race at the grand circuit meeting here today, and the Hotel Hartman stake was won by Ben Earl, an Omaha horse. Peter Stevens beat 2:02 1/4 in a special race against time.

The day was marred by an injury to Pop Geers, the veteran driver, who was thrown.

2:07 class, trotting, three in five, purse \$1200: Esperanza, b. m., by Carlotta (Duffie) 4:31 1/4; Sister Strong, b. m., by Strong 2:12 2/4; Boy (Valentine) 2:12 2/4; Mirdful, b. m., by Star 2:04 1/4; Murphy 2:04 1/4; McMillan 2:04 1/4; Time—2:06 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4. Horse review futurity, 5-year-old pacers, two in three, purse \$8000: Peter Look, b. s., by Peter the Great (Traynor) 2:02 1/4; 1:59 1/4; The Viking, bk. f., by Tynen 2:04 1/4; Piers Strathmore, ch. f. (Hall) 2:04 1/4; Also ran—Nations, Roan Mare; Time—2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4. Hotel Hartman stake, 2:13 pacers, three in five, purse \$5000: Ben Earl, b. g., by The Earl (Childs) 1:58 1/4; York Road, b. g., by Director Todd 2:13 2/4; Sir Anthony Carter, b. b. (Geers and McMillan) 2:04 1/4; 7:02 1/4; Also ran—Peter Nash, The Problem, Trump-A-Bit, May Fern, Rhythmoid; Time—2:04 1/4, 2:02, 2:04 1/4, 2:06 1/4. To beat 2:02 1/4 pacing: Peter Stevens, b. h., by Peter the Great (Murphy), won. Time, 2:01 1/4.

The Kid Decorates Place.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Kid Howard will pour tea at his redecorated gymnasium here Saturday afternoon. Engraved invitations have been sent to clubwomen and the Chicago fight promoter will be master of ceremonies at a real pink tea affair.

Resident muscle and flowers, exhibition bouts will be put on for the women.

Among those who appear in silken tights are Ever Hammer, Andre Anderson, Joe Rivers, Knockout Brown and Tommy Murphy.

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