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BRECKINRIDGE DOWN

The Women of Kentucky Show Their Power.

THE FIGHT CLOSE IN VIRGINIA

Madeline Pollard Said to Have Been in Lexington to Shoot Breckinridge if He Won.

West Virginia's Fight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The most conspicuous battlefield in the struggle between the two great political parties from now until November will be in West Virginia. Although claimed by both republicans and democrats, it is very much in the doubtful column. Of course the center of interest is in Representative Wilson's district, where the republicans will leave no stone unturned to deal a blow to tariff reform by defeating its ablest advocate. Aside from the contest in Wilson's district, if the democrats lose the state it will mean the election of another republican to the United States senate, and for this reason both parties are making strenuous efforts to hold their people in line. Prominent representatives of both republican and democratic principles have assisted in the opening of the campaign, and between now and election day Catchings, Speaker Crisp, McMillin and other noted tariff reformers will speak in Wilson's district, and Reed, Burrows and others will probably find time to make a few stump speeches in the state. Senator Camden and Representative Alderson were in Washington today, having just returned from the opening of the campaign. Alderson is a member of the democratic congressional committee, of which Senator Faulkner of his state is chairman. Speaking of the situation in his district, Alderson said:

"The campaign opened in my district the 8th inst., and it opened at a place which promises to assume a very lively gait before election day. In fact, we're going to have a red-hot campaign. The issue is drawn squarely on the principles of the great parties, and there are no entangling local features to sidetrack candidates. My opponent, Mr. Huling, is a strong man with a clean record, and the contest for representative is going to be a square, stand-up fight between the republican and the democrats. I shall carry the district, however, if the democrats do their duty, and their is no reason to think that they will not. I have never seen more interest and enthusiasm so far in advance of election day. The republicans are claiming a great deal, and say they are going to carry the district, but its just this way about that: They carry the district 364 days in the year, and then on the last day—election day—we carry it. It will be that way this time. The tariff bill and the income tax are the prominent features, of course, in the contest. We are demonstrating that the tariff bill is a great deal better measure than it is credited with being, and we are standing right up to it."

"Have you any knowledge of the situation in Representative Wilson's district?"

"Well, the campaign is scarcely opened there yet, but Mr. Wilson is going to carry that district. They cannot beat him. I know the republicans are moving heaven and earth to beat him, but our people are working just as hard, and they will pull him through on election day."

Submarine Torpedoes Laid.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch was received at the state department today from Minister Dunn announcing that the Japanese government has blockaded with submarine torpedoes the entrance to the Gulf of Tokio and the harbor of Nagasaki. The United States minister was notified August 17 that the blockade would take effect August 25, and all vessels would be prohibited entering or leaving without the conduct of a pilot vessel having on board an officer of the imperial navy. No vessels will be permitted to leave between sunset and sunrise. Those arriving from a distance will be notified by government boats stationed outside the harbor. Notice was given by the minister to masters of

American vessels. The action was taken for protection against the Chinese fleets. It is the most serious step of the war up to date in its effect upon foreign commercial interests.

ALSO ABOUT THE ELECTION.

Colonel Watterson is Thankful.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—Mr. Watterson has the following at the head of the news columns of the Courier-Journal: "The good people of Kentucky will breathe freer today. It was a fierce, relentless fight, but the honor of the state was involved, as well as its virtue, manhood and Christianity. The church bells ring out happy auguries, the prayers give thanks to God. Great disgrace has been averted. The good sense and the integrity of the people of Ashland district and of popular government have been vindicated."

A Most Wonderful Race.

ENID, O. T., Sept. 15.—The first anniversary of the opening of the Cherokee strip was celebrated today by all the distinguished persons of Oklahoma. The feature of the occasion was an exact reproduction of the original race for the townsite, the prize to the winner being a lot valued at \$2000. Five thousand people participated in the race, but the real contest was between 4000 horsemen, including Indians and cowboys. It was a most wonderful race. The prize lot was reached simultaneously by a Cherokee Indian and Purks a Kansas cowboy. These two will ride the same horses again tomorrow for the purpose of deciding the race, and, as the distance is four miles, it promises to be very exciting.

Taken Under Advisement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Attorney Pierson closed his argument in the Ezeta case at noon today, and the case was then submitted. Judge Morrow said he would like to give an immediate decision but owing to the gravity of the proceedings, and as a case like this has never before happened, he would have to take it under advisement. There had, he said, never been an instance since the records of law proceedings had been kept, where an attempt had been made to extradite representatives of a government for acts committed in opposing a revolution. He promised a decision as soon as possible, probable next week.

More Condemnation of Li.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15.—Leading Chinese complain bitterly of the manner in which the war is being conducted. They specially condemn Viceroy Li Hung Chang, who, they declare, has made China lose caste. The navy, they say, remains idle and the army is of no use. Certain prominent officials are supposed to keep a number of soldiers in regular training for war, and it is now declared they make up their quota of men by enlisting coolies, who will not submit to discipline and cannot endure the hardships of troops in service.

In the Thousands.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—The papers have returns from all precincts in the Ashland district that can be reached tonight. The Enquirer puts Owens' plurality at 1025, and the Commercial Gazette at 1150. Owens' pluralities are Scott, 1200; Oldham, 1400; Woodward, 100; Franklin, 520, and Breckinridges are: Fayette, 205; Bourbon, 152; Henry, 463. Settle has a majority of 16 in his county over both, but it is the only county he carries and does not affect the result.

Will Support the Nominee.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 15.—Colonel Breckinridge late tonight declared that he would support the nominee as a loyal democrat, adding:

"Neither I nor my friends will oppose W. C. Owens before the people. I have always been a democrat, and I shall not allow this defeat to affect in any way my duty to the party and the principles I love."

Was Madeline There?

LEXINGTON, Sept. 15.—It was rumored on the streets here that Madeline Pollard had arrived in the city and that should Breckinridge win the nomination she would attempt to take his life. A hurried search failed to find her, though a gentleman declared she came over the Queen & Crescent road, going north, at 2:30, and rode into the city in a cab.

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Young Rearrested.

UNION, Or., Sept. 15.—News reached here today that Young, who shot Mrs. Murphy, in Eagle creek valley, and was bound over in the sum of \$4000 to appear before the grand jury on a charge of assault and battery, has been arrested again on the charge of murder, the woman having since died. The examination was held today.

The Courier Journal's Figures.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—Late returns to the Courier-Journal make the total vote: Owens, 8102; Breckinridge, 7687; Settle, 3407; giving Owens the nomination by a plurality of 415.

The Modern Canal Boat.

A single barge on a canal brought up to modern requirements will carry as much cargo as a train consisting of forty cars. The dead weight of the load to be moved, that is, of the barge or truck, is very considerably in favor of the barge; the same amount of power applied in traction will move five times the load on a waterway that it will on a railway; the original cost of construction and maintenance of a canal is considerably less than that of the railway. On the great lakes traffic is conveyed at a cost of .015 cent per ton mile; by rail the expense of conveyance inclusive of charges due to maintenance of way, is ten times as great as on the lake steamboats. The average cost of moving a ton of freight a mile on the railroads of the United States is .523 cent. The average freight by water on the Erie canal and Hudson river, where the towing is principally done by horses in boats of a small capacity, is .233 cent per ton mile.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

ADVERSITY is the first path to truth.—Byron. NEVER reason from what you do not know.—Ramsay.

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