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TODAY CLOSES BIG CAMPAIGNS

Tuesday Will Decide Congressional Fights in Nearly Every State.

INDICATIONS FAVOR A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE

Situation Similar to That of 1890 When Harrison Was Forced to Contend With Democratic House—Gubernatorial Fight of Chief Interest in Some States Including Oregon—Assemblyism is Principal Issue Here.

New York, Nov. 5.—In most of the states of this country today the congressional campaign is closing. In a few states red fires will glow Monday evening but the real close of the campaign is today. In every state, Maine and Vermont excepted, congressional elections will be held. In twenty-five states, complete new state tickets will be voted for. Not since 1890 when the house of representatives was sweepingly returned democratic with a republican president, has an off year election aroused such interest. Politicians of old declare the conditions are similar to those of 1890. The revision of feeling, which democrats profess to see, is admittedly the work of republican leaders and may leave President Taft in the same position as Harrison was with an overwhelming democratic house.

In some of the states, notably New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, California and Oregon the gubernatorial race overshadowed the congressional elections. The issue in the New York fight is admittedly Theodore Roosevelt. Although the direct primary and other influences count some, the colonel is the center of the stage factor. Roosevelt is backing Stimson for governor against John Dix. In Washington the fight is on progressive lines only in the congressional elections. In Idaho the chief interest is in the gubernatorial contest in which Wet vs. Dry and progressivism are pitted against anti-progressivism. In Oregon the chief interest is in the gubernatorial contest in which the issue has been made on "assemblyism" versus the direct primary, which it is alleged forbids the holding of nominating conventions by parties.

McKinley Is Confident

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Chairman William B. McKinley of the republican congressional campaign committee, today issued a statement saying he was confident the republicans will control the sixty-second congress with a fair working majority. He said the size of this majority will be determined by the percentage of the republican voters going to the polls Tuesday. Secretary Trimble of the democratic committee predicted the democratic majority in congress will be fifty-one.

WILL INVESTIGATE CENSUS RETURNS OF SEATTLE

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—Hart Mosen, examiner of the census bureau, is enroute to Seattle today for the purpose of checking the returns of Seattle. Mosen has completed investigating Los Angeles and declares the figures correct. There has been much talk that Seattle has padded her returns and it is generally expected that she will have her original count reduced as did Tacoma. It is reported that Portland is due to receive similar treatment.

TIMES GRAND JURY ADJOURNS UNTIL THURSDAY

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—The special grand jury investigating the Times dynamiting will hold no more hearings until Thursday. The jury adjourned today and San Francisco witnesses were given permission to return to their homes. The fifteen sticks of dynamite found under the Zeehandlaar residence were taken to an empty house on the outskirts of this city where they will remain under guard until wanted as evidence.

AMERICAN WOMAN ON JAP BOAT CAN'T LAND

Tacoma, Nov. 5.—The local immigration bureau is up against it. When a Japanese liner arrived there was an American woman who said she was Mrs. Vera Hyland aboard. She refused to give her age and consequently is not allowed to land despite the fact that she is American born. Mrs. Hyland says she knows President Taft and will make it interesting for officials if they don't let her land.

FATE OF MRS. KERSH IN HANDS OF JURY

Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—The fate of Mrs. Carrie Kersch on trial as an accomplice in the murder of William Johnson in the Grand Central hotel in June for which crime Jesse Webb has already been convicted and sentenced to death, went to the jury at noon today. Judge Morris delivered the instructions. The case attracted nation-wide attention at the time he crime was committed. Johnson, Mrs. Kersch and Webb came from Spokane where Johnson met the woman. He gave her \$1800 and intended to marry her, but Webb who likewise was a lover, killed him, stuffed his body in a trunk and tried to ship it. He was arrested with the woman while joy riding.

PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN OHIO

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—Chairman Nicholas of the democratic state central committee today issued a statement regarding the prospects of the party in Taft's state. He claims the reelection of Harmon governor by a large majority and expects 14 democratic congressmen to be elected. Chairman Laylin of the republican committee did not comment on Nicholas' announcement.

SENSATIONAL DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—Three masked bandits raided Daniel's jewelry store in the heart of the city at noon today, overpowered the clerks, took several hundred dollars worth of gems and made a successful getaway. Scores of persons attempted their capture, but the men carried revolvers and threatened to shoot interlopers. The police arrived seven minutes late.

Texas Cotton Palace

Waco, Tex., Nov. 5.—With visitors from all over Texas and the southwest in attendance, the Texas Cotton Palace and exposition was thrown open to the public and will continue for twenty-two days. Despite the opposition of the ministers of the city and state, the exposition will be open on Sunday. The main building of the exposition, the Cotton Palace, is considered by experts to be one of the handsomest edifices of its kind ever erected anywhere. The displays of the cotton and other agricultural products of the Lone Star state are the most complete ever attempted. Arrangements have been made for daily-airship flights and demonstrations of a newly perfected cotton picking machine, one of the mechanical marvels of the age.

ALFONSO'S LIFE UNDER CHARM OF ODD RING

Madrid.—A very great many of King Alfonso's loyal subjects firmly believe that their young king owes his marvelous escapes from danger to a certain ring which is supposed to bring long life and prosperity to a worthy Spanish monarch and death to everyone else who possesses it. This ring, which is studded with diamonds and pearls, was first presented by King Alfonso XII to his consort, Queen Mercedes, who died a month later.

The king next gave it as a present to his sister Maria, who died a few days later. Again it came into his majesty's possession. This time he gave it to his late wife's grandmother, Queen Christina, who was dead in three months. Fearing to bring about further disaster and death, the king placed the jewel in his own casket, with the result that he died within a year.

The queen regent was so superstitious about the ring that she absolutely refused to have anything to do with it, and ordered it to be hung around the neck of the statue of the virgin of Almudena of Madrid, which ornaments one of the parks of that city. Here it is safe from robbers, for no Spanish thief would touch it—one and all believing that, while it would mean death to them, it possesses a magic influence over the life of their king, who became its legal possessor upon his accession to the throne.

MUCH LESS DESERTIONS AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS

Portland, Ore.—According to General Marion P. Maus, Commander of the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash., there has been a remarkable decrease in the number of desertions in the western posts of the regular army this year. Last year 559 soldiers were listed as deserters. This year the number is but 227. Quite a proportion of organizations had no desertions at all. The largest reduction in desertions were in Vancouver Barracks, Fort Casey and Fort Wright, Wash. General Maus recommends that closer individual record and credit be made the basis of the selection of officers for future command.

W. J. Furnish of Portland, who has been in the city for the past few days looking after business interests, was a westbound passenger on the morning local.

UMATILLA PEOPLE RESPECT DR. SMITH

RALLY AT COURT HOUSE FOR MONDAY EVENING

Senator Smith and Fellow Campaigners Closing Campaign in East End today—Will Speak at Milton This Evening.

With a good meeting at Umatilla last evening the democratic candidates closed their campaign in the Columbia river town and D. C. Brownell served as presiding officer. In his talk last evening, Senator C. J. Smith made a forcible yet dignified argument in behalf of the policies for which he is standing in this campaign. It was a talk that won the respect of his hearers and it was freely predicted that Dr. Smith will be given a big vote by the people of that town.

All of the democratic candidates were present at Umatilla last night. Sheriff Taylor had been called to Umatilla upon some criminal work and joined the other members of the party there. However, he did not speak at the meeting last evening.

This afternoon Senator Smith and other members of the campaigning party are at Pendleton. They are holding a meeting there this afternoon and this evening they will hold a rally in Milton. With the Milton rally the campaign in the east end of the county will be brought to a close. Monday evening the campaign will be closed in Pendleton with a rally held at the court house.

DIRIGIBLE HAS HARD TIME WITH WINDS

Paris, Nov. 5.—After a night bucking headwinds which threatened to carry it to sea, the dirigible balloon City of Cardiff which sailed from Wormwood Scrub near London yesterday landed today at Coroson. The balloon was forced to descend on account of a broken engine. This will be repaired and the flight to Paris continued tonight.

U. S. MUST DECIDE PORTER CHARLTON CASE

Washington, Nov. 5.—The record in the case of Porter Charlton, wanted in Italy for the alleged murder of his wife Mary Scott Castle Charlton, was submitted today to the state department for a decision relative to possible extradition.

Yale Fears Defeat

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 5.—Sons of Old Eli are oppressed with the fear that the blue banner will be trailed in the dust today by the football squad from Brown University. The game with Brown is looked upon as a test of the relative strength of the Yale and Harvard eleven, but this year such a test is hardly needed. Harvard defeated the Providence aggregation by a score of 12 to 0, but unless the Blues show a remarkable improvement in form, it will be surprising if the invaders do not take them into camp, or at least hold the Yale even. In such event, Yale men admit, the football season for the Elis will be all over but the weeping.

DAWSON WINS 200 MILE AUTO RACE

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—Joe Dawson's Marmon was just 3 1-5 seconds ahead of Ralph Mulford's big white Lozier at the finish of the 200 mile race here yesterday.

The duel between these two began immediately after the hundredth mile. Dawson was then far behind on account of a stop to change tires, but "changing tires" is merely the technical expression for what happened to him. There was no exchange about it for he stopped at the pits with his right rear wheel entirely devoid of the semblance of a tire, and the iron rim showing sparks as it ground on the track.

The Lozier stopped soon afterwards to make a real change of tires, putting the cars on even terms. Another of Dawson's tires flattened at the 140 mile and in the same lap of the Lozier's tires was reduced to ribbons.

Thereafter luck kept out of the game and a new element, Mulford's daring, replaced it. The Marmon was running faster, but on the bad turn of the track where two drivers have been killed, Mulford, with full speed on would shoot ahead of Dawson, who always waited until there was another of Dawson's tires flattened at the 140 mile and in the same lap of the Lozier's tires was reduced to ribbons.

As they struck the dangerous corner for the last lap it was Dawson who took it at the highest speed, shooting into the lead which he held to the finish. Time 2 hours, 51 minutes, 12.73 seconds.

MILITIA TEAMS TO MEET ON RANGE

PENDLETON AND BAKER WILL CONTEST TOMORROW

First State Rifle Shoot Ever Held in Eastern Oregon—Blanchett, Winsler, Carroll and Hoch Comprise Local Team.

Pendleton and Baker City national guard rifle teams will meet on the Tutuilla range tomorrow morning for the first state rifle contest ever held in eastern Oregon. The shoot will begin at 8 o'clock and will probably last about four hours.

The team from company I will be made up as follows: Sergeant Blanchett, Corporal Winsler, Private Carroll and Private Hoch. The following men have also been directed to report at the armory at 7:30 tomorrow morning to assist in the contest: Sergeant McKinn, Corporal Reeves, Musician Blakeslee and Privates McGinnis, Devine, Crouse, Finnell and Clark.

Dr. M. S. Kern, captain of ordinance for the regiment, will be range officer, while First Lieutenant Charles C. Vintler will be assistant range officer.

The shooting will be for all the distances from 200 to 1000 yards. There will also be the rapid fire and skirmish fire, so that the contest will probably be of interest to a great number of people living in this city.

The following order has been issued by Captain Ferguson of Company L: Armory Hall, Nov. 5, 1910.

The following men are hereby directed to report to First Lieutenant Charles Vintler at the armory at 7:30 a. m. Nov. 5: Sergeant McKinn, Corporal Reeves, Musician Blakeslee, Privates McGinnis, Devine, Crouse, Finnell, Clark.

CENSUS SHOWS DECREASE IN POPULATION OF IOWA

Washington, Nov. 5.—The population of Iowa was announced today as two million, two hundred and twenty four thousand, seven hundred and seventy-one.

The figures show Iowa's population has decreased 7082 or three and three-tenths per cent. The decrease is attributed to influx of farmers to Canada.

Harvard vs. Cornell

Boston, Nov. 5.—Harvard vs. Cornell is an attraction which has caused the football fans of Boston to set out this morning for Cambridge in the hope of seeing one of the snappiest games of the present season. The betting favors Harvard, as the Ithaca eleven has made none too good a showing against the minor teams it has played.

Guy Fawkes Day

London, Nov. 5.—Guy Fawkes Day, England's annual celebration of an event which didn't happen, was observed today with the usual enthusiasm by the youngsters. The anniversary is that of the discovery of the plot of Guy Fawkes and his fellow conspirators to blow up Parliament House.

OREGON SHEEP ARE IN FINE CONDITION

"Oregon sheep were never in a more healthy condition or freer from contagious diseases."

This was the statement made yesterday by Dr. W. H. Lytle of this city who is both state sheep inspector and state veterinarian. According to Dr. Lytle he has had but one case of scab reported to him in many months. The one case occurred in Lake county a few weeks ago when a band of 60 bucks was found to be infected with the disease. Prompt attention on the part of the state veterinarian and the owner of the sheep resulted in the stamping out of the disease before it had a chance to spread.

As for foot rot, lip and leg disease, and to the many other diseases that the flocks of the state have been heir to in the past, they seem to have been entirely wiped out. There has not been a single case reported in many months.

It will thus be seen that while Oregon sheep may not enter the winter period with quite as much fat on their ribs as in former seasons that they are going into it with constitutions able to withstand the rigors of a long hard winter. The flock masters are also well prepared in that they in much greater quantities than ever before was put up by the great majority of eastern Oregon sheepmen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Meeks and Walter R. Ross of San Francisco, are in the city today on their way from near Seattle to Boise, where the men have a vaudeville engagement under the name of Boss & Weeks. Mrs. Weeks was formerly Miss Lulu Lorenz of this city.

ALASKA TOWN TO BE DESTROYED

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 5.—No news has been received yet from Camp of Solomon today which may possibly mean that that town and its fifty inhabitants perished in yesterday's storm. The town was located on Norton sound beach twenty-three miles away. Telephone lines are down. Merchants here who lost heavily when the tidal wave inundated the lower part of Nome are attempting to save the stores in the water filled cavers.

RULER OF SAXONY TO HUNT BIG GAME

Berlin.—King Frederick Augustus of Saxony has completed arrangements for an extensive hunting expedition in the British Sudan. His majesty expects to start for Africa in February next and to be away two months.

The king will travel strictly incognito, and, as far as his rank permits, purely in the capacity of a big-game sportsman. Only two companions have so far been chosen to accompany him—his physician, Dr. Sells, and his personal adjutant, Lieutenant Colonel Meister.

The expedition will start from Khartoum and follow the route along the White Nile to the vicinity of Fashod. King Frederick Augustus, who is a capital shot and an inveterate huntsman, is reading Mr. Roosevelt's book on his big game expedition in Africa and will doubtless benefit by the ex-president's experiences. The king's brother, Prince Johann George, and his wife, and His Majesty's sister, Princess Matilda, have just started on a journey to the far east.

CROWN PRINCE'S BEAUTY CONTEST ANGERS PRINCESS

Berlin.—A recent escapade of the Crown Prince has considerably provoked the Crown Princess, according to the "Reichsbote."

During the maneuvers of the Guards Corps his Imperial Highness commanded the First Battalion of the First Foot Guards.

One morning a crowd gathered to watch the soldiers preparing their meal. After the meal the men were allowed to amuse themselves in their own way, the Prince participating in the fun.

Seeing ladies among the onlookers his Imperial Highness proclaimed a beauty competition, passed the assembled aspirants in review and awarded prizes to all.

The prince was particularly gracious to three young ladies, who, at his request, took charge of the camp kitchen and cooked pancakes for him and his officers.

It was the last act of the little comedy that is said to have annoyed the Crown Princess and to have led her to characterize it sharply as unprincely and undignified.

MARSEILLES SOURCE OF CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Paris.—Notwithstanding the denial issued by the Marseilles board of health, it has now been ascertained that cases of cholera have occurred there. The following semi-official statement has been published:

"Three passengers arriving at Marseilles from the east have been certified as suffering from cholera. All the other passengers who had been in contact with the patients were promptly isolated, and every precaution against the disease spreading has been taken."

PORTLAND IS SPENDING OVER SEVEN MILLIONS

Portland, Ore.—Portland is carrying on improvement work of various kinds, including street, sewer and water main construction, both under contract and ready for contract, amounting to a total of \$7,383,008. This big sum is being spent quite generally over the city, with each section getting its share of the benefits. Contracts already out amount to over \$5,000,000 and these run until shortly after January 1, 1911.

The city is completing the most active year in paving and general street improvement in its history. Almost 100 miles of new parking will have been laid by the end of 1910 and about an equal amount is on the program for next year.

Paris Landmark to Go

Paris.—One of the most interesting features of Old Paris is now being demolished—the ancient house at the Rue Saint-Florentin and the Rue Saint-Honore, which became famous during the Reign of Terror.

It was built in the seventeenth century, and was first used as a tavern under the name of the Holy Ghost. Here a curious assembly saw the carts with the victims of Marat, Robespierre and Danton pass to the guillotine. The guillotine stood where the obelisk of Luxor now is in the Place de la Concorde. The house of Robespierre still exists not far from the former tavern.

MINISTRY IN SPAIN SCORES

Senate Passes "Padlock Bill" by Unexpected Vote of 149 to 58.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The senate last night, by a vote of 149 to 58 passed the "padlock bill," which prohibits the creation of further religious establishments in Spain until the revision of the concordat with the vatican has been completed.

PROHIBITS CREATION OF RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS

Bill Includes Amendment Limiting to Two Years Period of Interdiction for New Congregations—Archbishop Votes Against Bill Because it is Deliberate Slight—Canalejas Makes Brilliant Speech.

The conciliatory attitude of Premier Canalejas toward the ecclesiastical senators during the debate in the senate on the bill led to the impression in official circles that a way would be found to resume negotiations between the government and the vatican for a revision of the concordat.

The bill as passed included an amendment presented by Baron Sarco Lirio, limiting to two years the period of interdiction for the establishment of new congregations.

The result of the vote constitutes a great success for the ministry, the most optimistic supporters of which had not expected so large a majority.

Near the close of the debate, the Archbishop of Saragossa said he voted against the bill because it was an odious law against orders which worthily fulfilled their holy mission, and because it was a deliberate slight to Rome.

Premier Canalejas, in a brilliant speech, pitifully summed up the discussion. He declared that the papal nuncio to Spain, and Rome were really acquainted with the bill, which had been communicated to them in writing. He added that he never would submit to the holy see a question which pertained exclusively to the sovereign will of the state.

The revision of the concordat of 1851 hastened the cause of diplomatic negotiations between liberal governments in Spain and the vatican. The modifications sought affected chiefly the clauses relating to liberty and conscience and education and the limitation of religious orders.

Dedicate University

Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 5.—University Hall, the principal building of South Africa's proposed great educational institution, had its inception today when the Duke of Connaught, brother of the late King Edward, laid the foundation stone of the edifice. The new university is expected to rank with those of England America and will provide facilities for higher education to the youth of the new union of South Africa.

The parliament of the Union, which was inaugurated yesterday by the Duke of Connaught, adjourned today, but will begin its actual law-making grind next week. The race question, as relating to the granting of political rights to the native negro population, threatens to be a source of bitter disagreements among the members of the new parliamentary body.

Football in West

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Purdue will be the attraction on the University of Chicago gridiron this afternoon, and will probably prove easy victims to the prowess of the Windy City boys. Next Saturday Chicago will meet Cornell at Ithaca in the first big inter-sectional contest of the season. Michigan and Notre Dame play today at Ann Arbor, and the Michigan eleven will have to fight hard to prevent defeat.

National Ten-Mile Run

New York, Nov. 5.—A bunch of classy athletes representing some of the leading clubs and colleges of the United States are entered in the national ten-mile championship run of the Amateur Athletic Union today. It is announced that the national junior cross-country championship will be decided Nov. 19, and the senior championship a week later.

THANKS JURY FOR HIS INDICTMENT

Chicago, Nov. 5.—"Thanks, gentlemen, for what you have just handed me," said Attorney Erbsstein today to the jury who indicted him for alleged jury bribing. He is charged with having offered a bribe in the second trial of State Representative Lee O'Neill Browne, who was acquitted. Erbsstein was released from custody under ten thousand dollar bonds.