

WEATHER REPORT.

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ROOSEVELT AND CLARK SWEEP ILLINOIS IN STATE PRIMARIES

President Taft and Wilson Lose Delegations to National Conventions by Big Majorities

LA FOLLETTE POLLS 40,000; SUFFRAGE BEATEN

Former President Says it Means Turning of Tide From Standpatism Toward Progressives--Machine Men Control Kentucky Meeting.

Chicago, April 10.—Incomplete returns today from all sections of Illinois indicate Colonel Roosevelt's majority over President Taft in the presidential primary will be from 115,000 to 150,000. It is certain that fifty-two Illinois delegates will be pledged to Roosevelt.

Speaker Champ Clark, aspirant for the democratic presidential nomination, defeated Wilson three votes to one. The solid Illinois delegation is pledged to Clark.

President Taft carried only one district. This was the fifth, Senator Lorimer's stronghold. The outcome in two other districts is doubtful. All others favor Roosevelt by large majorities.

Edward F. Dunne, former mayor of Chicago, leads all other democratic gubernatorial candidates. Governor Deenen was renominated by the republicans with a large majority.

Senator La Follette polled 40,000 votes. Considering he made no speeches and practically no campaign the showing is considered remarkable.

Woman suffrage was defeated in Cook county by three to one. At noon two-thirds of the votes on the woman suffrage proposition were counted. The result stood: For, 54,007; against, 102,632.

Colonel Roosevelt's campaign managers claim fifty-four delegates for him, conceding twenty to Taft, with the returns incomplete. Champ Clark's majority over Wilson is about 150,000.

Lawrence Sherman is running about 20,000 votes ahead of Cullom for the United States senate and the latter is apparently beaten.

Len Small, Senator Lorimer's gubernatorial candidate, is overwhelmingly defeated.

The first ten congressional districts vote, complete showed: Roosevelt, 74,443; Taft, 44,108; La Follette, 12,103; Clark 113,334, Wilson, 32,688.

Later returns show Roosevelt carried the home districts of both Congressmen McKinley, President Taft's campaign manager, and former Speaker Joe Cannon. In McKinley's territory, Roosevelt won by two to one. Despite these figures, McKinley and Cannon were nominated for congress.

Late this afternoon the returns place Roosevelt's plurality at 130,000.

"Slugged Over Ropes. Greenburg, Pa., April 10.—"We slugged them over the ropes," said Colonel Roosevelt to a big crowd, commenting on the Illinois results, speaking at Jeannette he said: "It will be seen that Pennsylvania will do the same as Illinois and declare in favor of the people against the politicians."

Taft Controls Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., April 10.—Control-

LANDSCAPE ARTIST TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Here for the purpose of outlining a plan of improvements for Round-Up Park, Howard Everts Weed, landscape architect of Portland, will give a free public lecture this evening in the assembly room of the city hall. The general public is invited to attend.

Mr. Weed arrived in Pendleton this morning and during the day visited Round-Up Park in company with members of the board. He has outlined a plan for further beautifying the park and at the suggestion of members of the board today altered his plans in some particulars.

In his lecture this evening the landscape architect will discuss the Round-Up Park and also the general subject of city beautification. The latter is a subject with which he is well at home. About a year ago Mr. Weed was here and gave an address at the Christian church under the auspices of the ladies civic club of the city. It was a decidedly interesting and instructive address and was well enjoyed by those who heard it.

SOCIETY MATRON, WIFE OF O.-W. R. & N. PORTLAND OFFICIAL, COMMITS SUICIDE

Portland, Ore., April 10.—Mrs. C. W. Stinger, wife of City Ticket Agent Stinger of the O.-W. R. & N., committed suicide today by leaping into the Willamette river near Broadway. Her body was recovered after a search of several hours. She left her home for mass and stopped on the river bank, took off her hat and coat and plunged into the water, which swept her away.

It is believed she was temporarily deranged by the birth of a baby three weeks ago. She had acted peculiar since the event. Her husband, who is prominent in railroad circles, is nearly crazy with grief. She has a sister in the Academy of Holy Names in Seattle and another sister in a convent at The Dalles. She was prominent in society.

WEALTHY WESTON PIONEER A SUICIDE

Marcellus A. Bryson Slashes His Throat With Razor

Weston, Ore., April 10.—Walking through a arbor shop on the main street of this place this morning about 10:30 o'clock and entering an out-house at the rear of the building, Marcellus A. Bryson, one of the most prominent and wealthy pioneers of eastern Oregon, slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor and was found a few moments later, having apparently expired within a few minutes after inflicting the jagged wound. He was about sixty years of age and a retired farmer, capitalist and senior member of the real estate firm of Bryson & Wood of this place. His health is supposed to have prompted the rash act.

The incident greatly shocked citizens here, all of whom held the aged man in the highest esteem. He appeared in the business district as usual this morning and seemed to be in good spirits. Only a few moments before his death he met and talked rationally with his partner, Clark Wood, displaying no signs of melancholia. His business affairs were in perfect order and he has been prosperous for years.

The remains have been removed to a local undertaking establishment and the coroner at Pendleton notified. An inquest will probably be held this evening or tomorrow. Until this is completed, no arrangements for the funeral will be made.

Deceased is survived by a widow, his second wife, and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Gross and Mrs. Ben F. Du Puls. He has resided in this section for more than a quarter of a century, was a prominent member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows and a short time ago was awarded a twenty-five year Veteran's Jewel, in recognition of his membership for twenty-five years.

LA FOLLETTE ENDS NEBRASKA CAMPAIGN

North Platte, Neb., April 10.—Senator La Follette will start tomorrow for Oregon to continue his campaign for the republican presidential nomination. At North Platte last evening he finished his campaign in Nebraska, advocating progressive principles, the recall, initiative and referendum, scoring Colonel Roosevelt for his alleged failure to crack the trusts with the big stick; Roosevelt's attempt to obtain the nomination as virtually an attempt for a fourth term, President Taft having been his choice to carry on his work.

Houser Denounces T. R. Grants Pass, Ore., April 10.—Walter Houser, speaking last night here, declared the panic of 1907 was wholly unnecessary and the people will not tolerate another. Houser said the steel trust is fathoming Roosevelt's campaign to divide the progressive forces.

FREE ON 1 CHARGE; HELD ON ANOTHER

Freed at 8 o'clock last night from the charge of larceny of a horse in one indictment, Burt Pixler today finds himself on trial again charged with the same offense in another indictment. There are still three other indictments against him, should the state fail of conviction on the second trial.

After being out all afternoon, the jury yesterday evening at 8 o'clock brought in a verdict of not guilty as charged in the indictment. The indictment in question alleged that he stole and sold a sorse belonging to Grover Minthorn and the bill upon which today he is standing trial charges him with the theft of a horse from Red Elk, another Indian. In all, it will be remembered, Pixler and his confederate, Ralph McBean, are charged with having stolen 23 head from the local reservation.

Until late this afternoon, the entire day had been taken up with the picking of a jury. Homer I. Watts, who defended the accused in yesterday's trial, is being assisted today by Roscoe R. Johnson.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRES. PREVENTED

Taft Men Override Opposition and Defeat Reforms

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—The passage of a platform this afternoon, which denounced the recall and other progressive policies, and voting partial endorsement of President Taft, was the result of republican convention activities here. Determined opposition of Barnes, prevented definite instructions for President Taft. Senator Root bitterly denounced the recall. He said, "The principle that makes Mexico a seething mass is the failure to impose limitation on mob rule. To threaten to recall a judge makes a coward of him. It is not human nature for judges to make decisions when they know it will mean their recall."

Prendergast of New York City, bitterly denounced the platform. He said: "Because men are prone to differ with you in regard to the initiative and referendum and recall, it is no sign they are anarchists or socialist agitators. You can't stop socialism, until you show the people they can get relief from one of the great parties." Prendergast also defended Roosevelt.

The convention adopted the platform without change and then adjourned.

ABERDEEN DEPUTIES BEAT, ARREST WOMEN

Aberdeen, Wash., April 10.—Women were beaten severely and thrown into jail today in the strike at Aberdeen. One woman was thrown into a foul cell, nursing a three months old baby at her breast.

It is alleged the women were pounced on by burley deputies and struck about the shoulders and backs with clubs and blackjacks.

Hindoos were imported by three mills but are accomplishing practically nothing. Much of the clubbing is said to have been done by Deputies Wilson, Donovan and Mills.

MINERS INSIST ON UNION RECOGNITION; OPERATORS FIRM

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—With President White of the United Mine Workers of America, insisting that the mine operators must recognize the union before a settlement of existing differences can be reached and the operators declaring against such recognition, representatives of the men and operators met in conference today. John Mitchell, former president of the mine workers, will arrive tonight for a conference with White.

Chief Admits "Railroading"

San Diego, April 10.—Chief of Police Wilson today went on record that the I. W. W. were railroaded out of town after being detained by the police, in his testimony, given during habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Julius Tum, alleged to have been sent out of town by the police with the I. W. W.

WILSON CHARGED WITH GRAFTING

Mexico City, April 10.—Americans here are denouncing Ambassador Wilson. They charge he is selling antiquated Krag Poregnson rifles to them for \$40 each. They say they could be bought in the United States for \$7 each. Few have purchased, because of the prohibitory price. When the shipment was made to era Cruz, from New York, it was announced the rifles would be loaned to all those unable to buy.

Holds American Captive.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 10.—Appealing to friends in Los Angeles, requesting that his predicament be brought to the attention of United States Senator Works C. A. Heberlein, a civil engineer of Los Angeles, has written from Mexico, saying he is a prisoner at Jiminez.

He says he was fleeing toward the American border when arrested for no apparent reason in spite of the fact he carried a safe conduct card and offered adequate bonds.

He claims the Mexican authorities at Jiminez have refused to allow him to communicate with the American consul at Chihuahua.

TRI-STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED, OFFICERS NAMED

Delegates Perfect Four Town Combination and Will Open Season Next Month

ASK NATIONAL COMMISSION CLASS D PROTECTION

W. N. Sweet, Boise, President and Jack Keefe, Pendleton, Secretary-Treasurer---Meetings Last All Day and Into Tonight.

Tri-State League Formally Organized. Clubs in Boise, La Grande, Pendleton and Walla Walla. W. N. Sweet of Boise, President; J. E. Keefe, Jr., of Pendleton, Secretary-Treasurer. All day session being held. Probable date of opening season, May 7. Salary limit, \$1200. Harmony and optimism prevalent.

The dreams of the fans of four towns have come true. With representatives from each in attendance and with eagerness and enthusiasm manifested by all, the Tri-State League was this morning formally organized with clubs in Boise, La Grande, Pendleton and Walla Walla. W. N. Sweet of Boise was elected president, and J. E. Keefe, Jr., of Pendleton, secretary-treasurer without a dissenting voice. Applications will be made at once to the National Commission for protection as a Class D League and within a month the first season of what all agree is destined to the greatest league in the inland empire will have been started.

The meeting for organization was held this morning, a meeting to consider the constitution and by-laws is being held this afternoon and another to arrange the schedule for the season will be held tonight, making practically an all day session. Harmony is the keynote of the session, the delegates all being imbued with the same spirit which places the success of the league above individual preference.

Delegates from All Cities. The first meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by W. N. Sweet of Boise who with J. W. Cody of the same city was most instrumental in bringing about the meeting today. The official delegates from the four cities were Sweet of Boise, Grant Lincoln of La Grande, L. G. Frazier of Pendleton and "Doc" Crews of Walla Walla, but there were other representatives from each city as well. Boise sent in addition to Sweet and Cody, W. E. Posner, John McDevitt and W. F. Bomer, all prominent business men; La Grande sent James E. Bradley; Walla Walla sent August Bade and Chase Garfield, while Pendleton among others is represented by President Charles Bond, Carl Cooley, J. E. Keefe, Jr., and F. J. McMonies.

Officers Chosen. Sweet was chosen as temporary president and Keefe as temporary secretary and these selections were made permanent following considerable discussion upon the advisability of commission.

A. F. EDDY ACQUITTED TO SUE CUNNINGHAM. Found not guilty of the charge of grand larceny made against him by Charles Cunningham of Pasco, and former sheep king of Umatilla county. A. F. Eddy, former accountant of this city is here today and states that he will shortly begin action against Cunningham to recover damages for malicious prosecution.

Eddy's trial on the charge of grand larceny occurred at Pasco last week and the verdict was rendered Saturday when after being out an hour and a half the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. The dispute was over wages taken by Eddy while he was in Cunningham's employ as an accountant to go over his books. He also served for a time as manager of the Cunningham hotel in Pasco.

Arkansas Levee Breaks. Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Half a million acres are inundated today as a result of a break in the levee at Wilson, Ark. The break is 1000 feet wide. Couriers rode all night ahead of the flood, warning farmers and residents of small towns of its coming. The lighting plant at Earl, Ark., was put out of commission.

The Player Managers. The representatives of the four clubs today announced the player-managers of the different teams as follows: Boise, Hugh Kellackey; La Grande, James E. Bradley; Pendleton, Jesse Garrett, and Walla Walla August Bade.

Garrett arrived in the city this morning and has been attending the meetings today. He is a quiet, clean-cut man, the type popular with the fans, and his past reputation gives him a distinct prestige with which to enter upon his present duties. He will return to Portland as soon as possible in order to line up his material for the Pendleton team which will contend for the championship of the new Tri-state League.

The building of a spite fence is an insult your neighbor can't overlook.