

## LAFFLETTE'S MAN WINS IN WISCONSIN

Sept. 2.—One of the primary causes of the defeat today was the defeat of John J. Jenkins, in a district, by Irvine L. Lafflette, speaker of the state assembly.

### NEWLANDS CHOICE OF NEVADA DEMOCRATS

Tonopah, Sept. 2.—Francis G. Newlands for senator, and George A. Bartlett for congress were nominated today by the Nevada state Democratic convention.

### Bryan in St. Paul

St. Paul, Sept. 2.—Mr. Bryan was in St. Paul for a short time today and left at 10 o'clock for Sioux City, where he speaks tonight.

### EASTERN MANAGER OF BRYAN CAMPAIGN

New York, Sept. 2.—Robert E. Hudspeth, chairman of the New Jersey state Democratic committee, announced today that he had been appointed and had accepted the position

### DEMOCRATS GAIN IN OLD VERMONT

White River Junction, Sept. 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's election show the following vote for governor: Prouth, Rep., 45,281; Burke, Dem., 15,953.

Backus, Ind. League, 1252; Campbell, Prohl., 826; Dunbar, Socialist, 479.

The estimated falling off in the Republican vote is somewhat in excess of the reduction of the Democratic vote.

The Independence League will have six members in the house and the Democrats elect a member of the state senate for the first time in several years.

The plurality is the smallest since 1892, when it was only 18,959, and was followed by a Democratic National victory, but it was larger than in 1888 and only slightly less than in 1906.

As Vermont is the first state to vote during the presidential campaign there was much interest throughout the country as to the size of the Republican plurality.

## GERMAN ACTION MEANS CRISIS SAY FRENCH

Paris, Sept. 2.—The action of Germany in breaking up the concert of powers in regard to Morocco and notifying the signatories of the Algeciras act that she considered the situation demanded the immediate recognition of Mulai Hafid, the usurper, has fallen like a bombshell in Paris. A feeling of approaching consternation is manifested in official circles, and the French press is unanimous in considering that Germany's action will provoke a possibility productive of an actual crisis.

of vice chairman of the National Democratic committee and will be Eastern manager for Bryan.

### IDAHO REPUBLICANS FOR LOCAL OPTION

Boise, Sept. 2.—After a long debate the Republican state convention today adopted a platform with a county local option plank included, but the direct primary was killed. Nominations for state officers will be made this afternoon.

## TAFT AND FORAKER SHAKE HANDS ADMID TUMULTUOUS CHEERS

Toledo, Sept. 2.—Judge Taft and Senator Foraker met for the first time since the Republican National convention today, and the scene created a hurricane of cheers. They shook hands in the official reviewing stand as the Grand Army parade was passing, and long after the two had taken their seats the cheering continued.

Taft arrived today from Middle Bass, after a somewhat rough trip on the water, and during the afternoon was the centre of a public reception at the Lyceum theatre, under the auspices of the Lincoln club.

As the parade of veterans passed

Washington was carried by Joseph Dickerson, who, after many men had been shot under it at Awlettam, seized the flag and was promoted to a captaincy in the field for bravery, his shoulderstraps being sewed on by President Lincoln.

G. H. Boardman, commander of the department of Washington and Alaska, explained with pride his being at the head of his command, stating that the Maine reunion, originally set for September 1, had been postponed until September 19 that he might be among his old comrades.

The streets were packed with hu-



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.



JOSEPH BENSON FORAKER.

the reviewing stand they were bombarded with flowers by the women of Toledo, and emerging from the floral shower they were greeted by an immense human flag made up of nearly three thousand children. The old soldiers saluted the picture and many waved hats and hands.

The flag of the department of

manity to a degree that it was almost impossible to move on the sidewalks, and it is estimated that there are 150,000 visitors in the city.

Salt Lake will most likely be selected for the next encampment.

## FAMOUS BIG TREE GROVE DOOMED BY FOREST FIRE

LATEST REPORTS INDICATE THAT ENTIRE GROVE MAY BE WIPE OUT OF EXISTENCE—MEN ARE FIGHTING HEROICALLY TO STAY PROGRESS OF FLAMES

\*\*\*\*\*  
 Sonoma, Cal., Sept. 2.—A telephone message via Big Trees hotel today reports that the forest fire which broke out yesterday and threatened the big tree grove last night is believed to be under control. There is reliable information that it did not get into the grove where are located the mammoth specimens of sequoia gigantea trees. The report that the "Mother of the Forest," a giant dead tree, was burned is not confirmed and not believed. Hard fighting last night only saved the Big Trees hotel from destruction, and while many visitors are encamped in the vicinity of the grove no fatalities are reported.  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Later News Worse  
 As was feared, a high wind set in and the fire now threatens to sweep everything before it. At noon it was burning under a strong breeze. The prostrate "Mother of the Forest" is burning fiercely, and the men are displaying great heroism in fighting the flames on account of the love of the old monarchs of the forest.  
 Manager Whitesides, of the hotel, is packing his belongings preparatory to leaving.  
 It is reported that mountain lion and deer are seen running side by side, paying no attention to each other and intent only on saving their lives.

## SCALDED WHEN ENGINE EXPLODED

Salt Lake, Sept. 2.—An engine drawing the west bound passenger on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad blew up at Thompson's Springs today. Engineer Lund and Fireman Redwell were badly scalded, and the boiler was blown clear of the tracks. No passengers were injured.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC'S LOSS IS HEAVY

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The loss to the Canadian Pacific followed by washouts east of here will amount to from one-half to three-quarters of a million dollars. Five passenger trains were wrecked, but no one was seriously injured.

## JAPANESE STATESMAN IS CRITICALLY ILL

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Marshal Inoye, one of the most influential of the older statesmen of Japan, is critically ill. He is not expected to recover.

Potato bugs on the rails at Lazy Lane, Conn., stalled eight trolley cars at excursions yesterday. In spite of the terrific slaughter the bugs held possession until the car men could sand the track.

## OMAHA DOCTOR WAS SLAIN BY UNKNOWN PERSON

Omaha, Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick T. Ruslin, one of the famous surgeons of the West, was shot and killed while entering his home early today. He had remained out late to get the election returns, and his wife, awakened by the pistol shot, rushed down stairs and found Dr. Ruslin sitting in a chair on the porch. He said he had been shot and lapsed into unconsciousness, dying half an hour later.

The first theory of the police was that Ruslin committed suicide, but as no pistol was found and from the fact that the surgeon probably would have shot himself in the heart or head, the murder theory was accepted. No clue to the assassin has been discovered.

### WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wheat closed September, 97 1/2; December, 96 3/4; May, \$1.09 1/2 @ 3/4.

Portland, Sept. 2.—Wheat is unchanged.

## MITCHELL FINE REMITTED AFTER SENATOR'S DEATH

Portland, Sept. 2.—Contending that the United States district attorney was not warranted in attempting to collect the \$1000 fine against the late Senator Mitchell in connection with the land fraud case, Justice Wolverson handed down a decision today vacating the fine imposed in addition to the jail sentence.

Mitchell died while his appeal was pending in the supreme court.

## SERIOUS FIRE IN BIG LUMBER YARDS

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—Fire broke out today in the extensive lumber yards of the Saginaw Bay Lumber Company and spread with great rapidity. The central viaduct leading from the east to the west side is in imminent danger.

## PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Tacoma, Sept. 2.—A news special dispatch from Georgetown today says that S. A. Kexley, a prominent merchant, committed suicide there by shooting. He was prominent in lodge and church work and leaves a widow and five children.

## PACIFIC FLEET SIGHTED AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, Sept. 2.—The Pacific fleet, headed by the West Virginia, and commanded by Hon. Admiral Swinburne, with seven torpedo boats in tow, was sighted approaching this port at 10 o'clock this morning.

## SEARCH FOR BODIES IN PENOBSCOT BAY


Portland, Sept. 2.—Every effort is being made today to locate the bodies of victims of yesterday's shipwreck. The bodies of the crew of the shipwrecked vessel are being searched for.



GEORGE J. GOULD  
 Railway owner who has succeeded the aid of Edward H. Harriman in the reorganization of some of the lines after a long struggle.

ALWAYS THE BEST—STANDARD PATTERNS

# 1908 Fall Suits and Coats



La Vogue

acknowledged by all who know that we are leaders in Suits and Coats. We are today prouder than ever of our play of style and assortment.

mention the well known and absolutely the best suits worn by the American "Wooltex" and "La Vogue" Suits measure up to this high standard of quality. We are never surer of giving such entire satisfaction as with this season's purchase. Our prices are compelling. An early selection will secure the most desirable. Our purchase stands the unfailing guarantee of style, quality and fit.

New shades of green, brown, garnet blue, and mode stripes

Suits from \$16.00 to \$60.00

Coats from \$10 to \$50

Offering you opportunity to be most modishly costumed at a very reasonable cost

## Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St. WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

Wooltex Styles