

NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Representative Huff, of Pennsylvania, is seriously ill.

Rockefeller has given another \$500,000 to the Rockefeller institute.

Chinese of San Francisco are organizing a boycott against the Japanese.

Trustees of Stanford university have set aside \$500,000 for the purchase of books.

The employment of union men as inspectors makes railroad managers indignant.

An earthquake lasting 20 seconds was felt at Marysville, Cal. No damage was done.

A runaway Brooklyn boy, has just returned home after 20 years' absence. He is a millionaire.

Ice in Bering Straits has broken up and steamer traffic to the north will be more regular now.

The largest balloon ever constructed has just been finished at Danville, Ill. When inflated it is 150 feet high.

A German has just been arrested who, it is believed, was attempting to reach the Kaiser to assassinate him.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, bitterly denounces congress for not passing the bills demanded by the laboring men.

A false alarm of a dynamite plot caused a panic in one of Chicago's schools.

Arizona democrats have endorsed Bryan and approved Foraker's stand on statehood.

West Virginia's democratic delegates-at-large have been instructed to vote for Bryan.

The Arkansas river is over its banks at several places in Arkansas and flooding bottom lands.

A severe wind storm has swept over Clay county, Kansas, but very little damage was done.

Tornadoes that swept Oklahoma northwest of Guthrie brought great damage to crops and farm property.

A gale of wind at Chicago preceded an electrical storm which did considerable damage in all parts of the city.

Dallas, Tex., is without lights or drinkable water. Residents in the devastated district have been robbed by looters.

Butte members of the G. A. R. have been aroused because one of the churches has been tendered to Emma Goldman for her lectures.

Dynamiters wrecked the big pipe line that conveys water from Bonita Mountains, New Mexico, to Carrizozo, N. M. Repairs are being made. This pipe line cost \$1,000,000.

Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, retired, is dead.

France and Germany have agreed on a plan for the pacification of Morocco.

Hearst is gaining in the recount of New York majority ballots of the 1905 election.

A typhoon at Hankow, China, cost more than 1,000 lives and wrecked 500 junks.

A Columbus, Ohio, boy invented a machine with which he has made several successful flights.

San Francisco supervisors are checking up the city treasurer's accounts. He is alleged to be short \$37,500.

Johnson's managers predict his nomination for democratic presidential candidate on the second or third ballot.

A tornado which swept Alfalfa county, Okla., killed 14 people and injured many others, besides doing much damage to property.

The Belgian consular agent at Rabat, Morocco, has been maltreated by natives and his home government is likely to take energetic action.

J. C. Stubbs says our Oriental trade is threatened if the ruling of the interstate commerce commission regarding freight rates on western roads holds.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has been arrested at Pittsburg.

Chester, Pa., is having trouble with street car men.

Two cruisers and five torpedo boats have left San Francisco for Portland.

A company of militia is to be organized at Honolulu, the first for the islands.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, will go to the democratic national convention as a delegate.

Two Utah mining companies are fighting over a silver mine said to be worth \$1,450,000.

Senator Foraker is favoring Roosevelt for another term, as he dislikes him less than Taft.

A man has just been arrested in Michigan for a murder committed in Colorado 15 years ago.

An ex-member of the United States secret service is in trouble at Flagstaff, Arizona, for trying to extort money.

The troops of the pretender to the Moroccan throne have looted all the government buildings and houses of the sultan.

While preparations were in progress for the funeral of a Kansas City man, the supposed corpse sat up and asked for a drink.

WORK OF BOYS.

Youthful Robbers Confess to Holding Up Great Northern.

Great Falls, Mont., June 2.—The hold-up of the northbound Great Northern train at the stockyards, about a mile and a half from this city, was the work of three boys, who now occupy cells in the city jail. A fourth youth, who admits having assisted in planning the hold-up, but who took no active part, is also a prisoner. The quartet have made a complete confession to the police. The names of the four boys are: Albert Hatch, aged 15; William Randall, aged 17; Harry Rheams, aged 15, and George Cresswell, aged 16.

According to the story told by Randall, Rheams and Cresswell, the hold-up was planned and carried out under the generalship of Hatch, the youngest of the four, who is said to have turned the switch, ordered the engineer to back up and to have gone through the passenger coaches with the conductor, forcing the latter at the point of a gun to collect from the passengers. According to the other boys, it was also Hatch who shot William Dempsey and narrowly missed shooting Conductor Jack Hayes.

Rheams stated that Hatch, after they had left the scene of the hold-up, proposed that they cross Sun river to the Montana Central line and hold up passenger train No. 236 from Butte, which was due in two or three hours. Because he demurred, Rheams states, Hatch drew his revolver and threatened to kill him.

He was dissuaded from the second attempt at train robbery by the two youths who were with him.

The stories told by the boys, with the exception of Hatch, agreed in the main details. They state that the hold-up was planned two nights before, it being decided to rob the train the first dark night.

BIG RAIL CONTRACT.

Illinois Central to Spend \$1,450,000 for New Steel.

Birmingham, Ala., June 2.—Tangible evidence of generous propensities that prosperity is returning is given in the fact that the Illinois Central Railroad company, in connection with the opening yesterday of its new line between Chicago, Birmingham and Atlanta, has placed a contract for 52,000 tons of steel rails, to cost \$1,450,000.

The contract goes to the Tennessee Iron & Coal company, and is the largest order since the financial depression set in. Only one contract, that of the Pennsylvania, takes rank with it.

The official announcement that the Illinois Central has decided to ignore what remains of the financial depression is likely to set the pace for other large systems which have been withholding similar orders until conditions are fully normal.

This contract will enable the steel mills here to open additional plants and give immediate work to more than two thousand skilled men who have been idle for some time. In an indirect way it will start the wave of prosperity over the entire South, putting a large amount of money into immediate circulation and stimulating all sorts of business.

FEARS FOR SHIP.

Steamer Vaderland Is Reported Sunk With All On Board.

Paris, June 2.—A special dispatch to the Petit Journal from Brussels says that it is rumored the Red Star steamer Vaderland has been wrecked in the North sea in a dense fog. There are 1600 passengers aboard.

Lloyd's does not confirm this news, which, however, comes from what is usually considered a most reliable source. There were three collisions in the North sea today, and passengers on the Dover-Ostend mail packet declare that they saw a vessel cast away on the Goodwin sands.

New York, June 2.—No official confirmation could be obtained tonight in this city of the report of the wrecking of the steamer Vaderland in the North sea. The offices of the International Mercantile Marine, which controls the Red Star Line company, were closed.

The Red Star steamer Vaderland was due to sail from Antwerp for New York May 30. According to schedule she would have reached Dover on Sunday, from which port she would be reported on her arrival. Up to a late hour Sunday night she had not been reported.

Cleveland Goes Home.

Lakewood, N. J., June 2.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been confined to the Lakewood Hotel for two months with an attack of rheumatic gout and acute indigestion, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to leave here today for his home in Princeton. The trip was made in John Hays Hammond's large touring car. Mr. Cleveland was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and Dr. G. Rowe Rockwood, who has been alternating with Dr. Joseph T. Bryant, the family physician, in caring for the patient.

Close to a Mile a Minute.

Los Angeles, June 2.—The two days' auto meet held in this city was an unprecedented success, several thousand people being in attendance at today's races. The Coast record for 50 miles on a circular track, broken yesterday, was equaled today by Ralph Hamlin, who drove a 42-horsepower, six-cylinder car 50 miles in 57 minutes and 43 seconds. Hamlin made this record yesterday during the last 50 miles of the 100-mile race, and made the same time today.

Foot of Snow in Nevada.

Ely, Nev., June 2.—The heaviest snow storm since last winter was experienced here last night. Fully a foot of snow fell. The storm was general between Ely and Cochrane. No damage was reported.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS

Plurality Over Cake Will Reach 1,000 or More.

UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION SAFE

Statement No. 1 Has a Safe Lead—Hawley and Ellis for Congress—Many New Dry Spots.

- United States Senator—George E. Chamberlain, Democrat. Representative First Congressional District—Willis C. Hawley, Republican. Representative Second Congressional District—W. R. Ellis, Republican. Justice of the Supreme Court—Robert S. Bean, Republican. Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, Republican. Railroad Commissioner, First Congressional District—Thomas K. Campbell, Republican. Railroad Commissioner, Second Congressional District—Clyde B. Aitchison, Republican.

Portland, June 2.—Governor Chamberlain, Democrat, has carried the state of Oregon for United States senator over H. M. Cake, Republican, by a majority ranging from 1000 to 1200. Returns from all the counties are nearly enough complete to leave no question of the result. Chamberlain has been successful in 14 out of the 33 counties, as follows: Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Crook, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Polk and Union, and probably in Lake.

Mr. Cake has carried the remaining 18 counties, but his average pluralities are much smaller than his opponent's. The largest margin given by any county for the Republican candidate was 500 in Lane, where the unpopular action of the Democratic governor in vetoing the state university appropriation had a great influence on the voters. Cake's smallest plurality was 18 in Benton. The county of Baker, which the Portland Republican candidate for senator carried by a large plurality in the primaries, reversed its friendly attitude towards him and gave his rival more than 300.

The same result occurred in Clackamas. The eastern Oregon counties, however, as a rule, although they were for Fulton in the primaries, gave the Republican candidate pluralities, although they were small in nearly every instance. Umatilla, however, which is the home of Senator Fulton's strongest friends, rolled up over 300 for the man who beat him in April. Wasco, which was yesterday thought to have gone for Chamberlain, comes through finally with a small plurality for Cake.

Hawley, Republican, is elected to congress in the first district by 15,000 or more, and Ellis, Republican, by 15,000 or more in the second district. Bean, Republican, for supreme judge, has a very large vote, having no opposition, while Bailey, Republican, for food and dairy commissioner, wins by 25,000 to 30,000. Campbell, Republican, is successful for railroad commissioner in the first district, and Aitchison, Republican, for railroad commissioner, for the second district, has 5000 or more plurality.

Fifty-two members of the legislature are for Statement No. 1, including Kay of Marion and Bonebrake of Benton, who are pledged conditionally. A majority of the legislature is 46.

Table with 2 columns: County, Chamberlain, Cake. Rows include Baker (310), Benton (18), Clackamas (500), Clatsop (300), Columbia (150), Coos (150), Crook (150), Curry (50), Douglas (80), Gilliam (75), Grant (75), Harney (100), Jackson (300), Josephine (50), Klamath (50), Lake (50), Lincoln (50), Lane (500), Linn (417), Malheur (100), Marion (100), Multnomah (900), Morrow (60), Polk (180), Sherman (100), Tillamook (80), Umatilla (338), Union (80), Wallowa (50), Wasco (50), Washington (160), Wheeler (125), Yamhill (170). Totals: Chamberlain 2156, Cake 1356.

United States China's Ally.

San Francisco, June 1.—Give China 10 years more of peace and at the end of that period China and the United States could make a combination of power that would command and insure the peace of the world. Ng Poon Chew, editor of a Chinese newspaper, said this and more about the relations of his native country and America in delivering an address on "Progressive China" before the men's assembly at the Hamilton Square Baptist church.

Cake's Big Lead in Lane.

Eugene, June 1.—Meager returns from Eugene and Springfield precincts give Cake 220 and Chamberlain 112 for United States senator. Hawley, for representative, has 180 to 50. Hawley's majority will increase in this proportion until all returns are in. The legislative ticket will likely be L. E. Bean, W. W. Calkins, A. H. Eaton. Eaton leads the ticket.

The vote on the university bill is 228 for and 17 against. The single tax amendment stands 109 for and 145 against. The majority against the tax will probably increase in greater proportion as the count progresses.

Close Race in Linn.

Albany, June 1.—Complete returns have not yet been received from a single precinct in Linn county. The vote at this hour indicates that Cake and Chamberlain are running close.

Cake Leads in Benton.

Corvallis, June 1.—Meager returns give Cake 290, Chamberlain 278. Returns indicate the election of Bonebrake as representative by more than 100. Nothing is obtainable on the university appropriation bill or single tax issue.

Union Probably for Cake.

La Grande, June 1.—Prior to 11 o'clock it is impossible to gain figures except to show the tendencies of the voters. Cake and Chamberlain are running a close race, with Cake leading by five and ten majorities in the incompleted precincts. Prohibition is going to carry here by something like 100 unless signs fail.

Wasco for Chamberlain.

The Dalles, June 1.—The meager returns available indicate that Chamberlain has carried Wasco county over Cake by a probable majority of 250, otherwise the Republican ticket has carried throughout the county. Republican representative in congress will receive a large majority. The university amendment has probably carried, while the single tax measure is defeated.

Chamberlain Has Gilliam.

Condon, June 1.—Partial reports from every precinct in Gilliam county point to a victory for Chamberlain, who is leading Cake 2 to 1. The vote on local option is close, with a tight vote on the amendments. Burdett and Collier for prosecuting attorney are running neck and neck.

Cake Gets Malheur.

Vale, June 1.—The returns from Malheur county at 11 o'clock are: Cake, 90; Chamberlain, 115; Ellis, 110; Jeffries, 90; Bean, 180; Bailey, 95; Emery, 90; representative, H. O. Brooks.

The university bill will probably carry by 400. The single tax amendment is lost by probably 1000.

Cake Carries Coos.

Marshfield, June 1.—Few returns are in at this hour. Indications are, however, that Cake will carry Coos county by a small majority, probably not over 200. Nearly 4000 votes were cast in the county. Other Republicans on the state ticket will carry by 500 to 600. Marshfield and North Bend will be against prohibition, but the result in the entire county will be very close. Both wet and dry factions claim a victory.

Chamberlain Takes Jackson.

Jacksonville, June 1.—Indications are that Chamberlain has carried Jackson county by 300 majority. Hawley carries by a majority of two to one. Single tax lost.

Gilliam Lines Up for "Drys."

Arlington, June 1.—Much interest was manifested in the election here today, and 110 votes, the heaviest cast for several years, were polled. Candidates and their interests have been a secondary consideration, the struggle being between the saloon forces and the temperance people. It is generally admitted that Gilliam county will vote dry.

Morrow Goes Prohibition.

Heppner, June 1.—It is conceded that Cake has the county by a good majority, and Ellis is very strong. Phelps, for district attorney, has the county by a small majority. The county is conceded for prohibition by 100 or more. A big vote out in Heppner, far above registration.

Cake 2 to 1 in Columbia.

St. Helens, June 1.—No outside precincts have been heard from. Cake is running two to one in Union precinct, and will probably carry the county by better than the Republican estimate of 300. Wets will carry Union precinct and probably the whole county.

Polk Will Give Chamberlain 100.

Dallas, June 1.—Six precincts complete in Polk county give Cake 194, Chamberlain 178; Hawley 228, Whitney 113. It is expected that later returns will take away Cake's lead and give Chamberlain a margin of about 100.

Late Count in Tillamook.

Tillamook, June 1.—Late results tonight are as follows: Hawley, 157; Whitney, 51; Cake, 201; Chamberlain, 170; Barrett, 170; Kuykendall, 62; Beals, 81; Blanchard, 57; Christianson, 13; Langhlin, 92. University will lose, three to one.

Lincoln Favors Cake.

Toledo, June 1.—Cake has undoubtedly carried Lincoln county. Prohibition is very close, but will probably win. The weather was fair and the vote heavy.

Plaster Portraits Popular.

London, June 2.—Plaster portraits are the fashionable form of "counterfeit presentation" in London. They are done in the form of miniature busts or bas-reliefs, at the low price of half a guinea (\$2.50) apiece. They are modeled by clever artists from the sitter in 45 minutes. In these tiny pieces of sculpture—they are only about six inches high—the details of costume are modeled with charming delicacy. Many society people have started collections.

Cake Leads in Ashland.

Ashland, June 1.—First 65 votes counted give Cake 32, Chamberlain 28; prohibition 30, against prohibition 20.

Chamberlain Gets Baker.

Baker City, June 1.—Chamberlain has carried Baker county by about 400 majority if the present ratio continues.

Slight Lead in Roseburg.

Roseburg, June 1.—Chamberlain has a slight lead in this city. Indications are the town will go wet.

Result in Multnomah.

Portland, June 2.—Governor Chamberlain has carried Multnomah county for senator by a majority of probably 1000 over H. M. Cake, the Republican nominee. Incomplete returns at 3 o'clock this morning give Chamberlain 3152, and Cake 2902, a lead of 250 votes, with the count one-fifth complete.

Rivaling the senatorial election in interest was the vote on district attorney. John Manning, incumbent of the office and candidate for re-election, has been defeated by Municipal Judge George J. Cameron, the Republican nominee, by a majority of probably 3000.

Umatilla in Doubt.

Pendleton, June 1.—Partial election returns at midnight indicate that Umatilla county has gone dry by less than 200 majority. The wets have carried Pendleton, but will not get out of here with enough to overcome the strong vote against them throughout the county. Cake is only about 20 ahead of Chamberlain and it will take an official count to determine who has carried the county.

Cake Ahead in Josephine.

Grant's Pass, June 1.—Today's election has been exceedingly interesting and the heaviest vote in the history of Josephine county was polled. Cake is running ahead in all precincts heard from and will probably carry the county by about 300. It looks like the university appropriation would carry, but counting is going along very slowly and returns are problematical.

Result Doubtful in Marion.

Salem, June 1.—Partial returns from 23 precincts in Marion county show that the entire Republican ticket has received a majority, with the possible exception of United States senator, upon which the vote will be close. The legislative ticket, composed of three Statement No. 1 men and two Republican voters' choice candidates, has been elected. The vote so far as received shows: Cake, 828; Chamberlain, 906.

Cake Will Carry Klamath.

Klamath Falls, June 1.—A heavy vote was cast throughout Klamath county today. Incomplete returns from five precincts indicate that Cake will carry the county and that prohibition will be a close contest. The University appropriation carries 5 to 1.

Cake Ahead in Harney.

Burns, June 1.—With 103 votes counted in this precinct, Cake has 50 and Chamberlain 32. Three outside precincts give Cake 70, Chamberlain 70, leaving Cake 18 ahead. The same percentage will give Cake a lead of over 100. Local option is running close. Democrats concede Cake the county by 50 votes.

Result Close in Grant.

Canyon City, June 1.—Meager returns from 5 precincts out of 20 give Cake 119, Chamberlain 113, Ellis 168, Jeffrey 14. The senatorial vote will be close. Ellis' majority will reach 300. C. W. Parrish, joint senator, and H. T. Belknap, joint representative, have no opposition. Prohibition so far has carried. The university appropriation has carried, but single tax has lost.

Cake Carries Washington.

Hillsboro, June 1.—Latest returns give Cake a lead of a few votes, and he will carry the county from 100 to 300. So far as counted, prohibition is beaten by about 100 votes, and the county will probably go 300 wet. Hawley, for congress, will carry the county by 1000. The entire Republican legislative ticket, one senator and three representatives will be elected. The university appropriation will be defeated, as will also single tax.

Clackamas Vote for Chamberlain.

Oregon City, June 1.—Incomplete returns from 12 precincts give Cake 243, Chamberlain 304. Chamberlain has probably carried Clackamas by 200. Hawley will have a plurality of at least 1200. Indications point to a victory for the anti-saloon element, and the county may go dry. The entire Republican ticket is elected, except sheriff and assessor, which are doubtful.

Yamhill Is Cake's by 20.

McMinnville, June 1.—The count is progressing slowly. Partial returns give Cake 91 and Chamberlain 78. It is estimated that Cake's majority in this county will be 200. Hawley, for representative in congress, will carry the county by 400. The university appropriation has carried, but the single tax amendment is defeated by a large vote.

Clatsop Is for Chamberlain.

Astoria, June 1.—Returns up to 11 o'clock give Cake 215 and Chamberlain 248, with indications of a close contest in the county. Ellis, for congressman, will probably have 600 plurality.

Running Close at Ontario.

Ontario, June 1.—Early count of votes show candidates for senator and congressman are running even. Prohibition is leading, two to one.

At the Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., June 2.—Commencement week at the United States naval academy was ushered in yesterday with the official reception to the board of visitors. During the next few days the midshipmen will be kept busy with dress parades, drills, athletic contests and other features incident to the "June week" celebration. The program will culminate Friday with the graduation exercises, when the embryo admirals will receive their diplomas.

GANG USE DYNAMITE

Ruef's Confederates Wreck Oakland Houses of Gallagher.

WOULD INTIMIDATE STAR WITNESS

Ex-President of Board of Supervisors Had Just Closed a \$25,000 Deal—Second Outrage.

Oakland, Cal., May 28.—Three law-abiding homes, built by James L. Gallagher, ex-president of the board of supervisors and the prosecution's star witness in the bribery-graft cases, Perkins and Belmont streets, this city, were wrecked by dynamite tonight shortly before midnight. The houses were not yet occupied.

A heavy charge of dynamite, placed in the kitchen of the largest of the three houses, threw the building off its foundations and almost completely wrecked it. The houses were splintered, while many windows in the neighborhood were broken by the shock.

John Rollins, a watchman employed by the contractor building the houses for Gallagher, was sitting in a small shack near the houses at the time, and was thrown to the ground. He said he was through the three buildings shortly before the explosion occurred. It is said that Gallagher was negotiating a deal today for the sale of the houses for \$25,000. Several weeks ago Gallagher's home in Oakland was blown up and badly wrecked at night by dynamite, and his wife and several friends were in the house and narrowly escaped serious injury.

FORT WORTH FEARS WORST

Trinity River Rises Again and Conditions Are Serious.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 28.—With the waters of the Trinity river still near the summit of the banks another great volume of water began pouring toward the west fork of that stream toward this city late last night. Early today the river is rising at a rate of an inch an hour, and with such conditions already prevail, the outcome upon the crest of this second rush of water reaches this city cannot be foretold. That considerable additional property loss and suffering will result is considered certain.

A serious situation has developed here in regard to the city water supply. The mains are filled with black, oily water, unfit for drinking even after being boiled. The city authorities declare it may be a week before they can restore the normal water supply. Meanwhile, those who can afford it are bringing water from private artesian wells and those who cannot are drinking water that comes out of the mains.

Thirteen men, women and children were caught in the overflow in the station river. Their condition became precarious that they were finally held the children upon their shoulders to keep them from drowning. They stood in water almost up to their necks for ten hours until rescued.

NORTH CAROLINA DRY.

Prohibition Sweeps State From End to End at Elections.

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—North Carolina was carried for state-wide prohibition Tuesday by a majority estimated at 40,000 to 42,000 on reports received up to midnight.

The prohibition ticket carried 78 out of the 98 counties by overwhelming majorities. The prohibition ticket has carried 20 counties by majorities aggregating 5,600. This calculation is partly based upon estimates and the prohibition leaders say that it is possible the prohibition majority to reach 90,000.

The election passed off very quietly with no disturbances of any importance being reported. The total vote cast in the state was about 175,000.

Very large towns in the state except Wilmington and Durham went prohibition.

Under the regulations of the prohibition bill submitted to the people there will be no manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the state after January, 1909.

Ocean Water for Tropical Fish.

New York, May 28.—Tropical fish at the New York aquarium are soon to have the privilege of swimming in ocean water of the same brand as the one in which they were accustomed to support themselves when in their free, untrammelled state instead of in the more or less polluted water now poured into their tanks from New York. Many of the choicest fish were taken from tropical water and for their benefit a storage tank has been erected in the Terry Park, which will be filled with water brought as ballast by steamers.

Royalty Can't Pay Bills.