

# CHAMBERLAIN APPARENTLY IN LEAD THOUGH RACE IS CLOSE

## Partial Returns From Multnomah County and State at Large Give Governor Slight Advantage.

Portland, June 2.—Chamberlain's lead in the state is 3026, with more than half the vote of Multnomah county counted. Outside this county, with partial or complete returns from all but eight counties, Chamberlain leads by 1413. In Multnomah county 91 precincts of which 41 are complete, give Chamberlain 7178 and Cake 8775, making Chamberlain's lead 413.

### STATEMENT LOSES.

Portland, June 2.—Despite the fact that he has been chosen for United States senator by the people of Oregon, Chamberlain may not be sent to Washington. The statement number 1 men will probably be in the minority in the next legislature. Returns are incomplete but it looks like the direct election measure has been won.

The prohibitionists lost the Multnomah county fight, but won in many county contests. Union Crook, Umatilla, Linn, Polk, Douglas, Yamhill, Lane, Morrow, voting dry. Wasco, Clackamas, Jackson voted wet.

Portland, June 2.—Chamberlain has probably carried Multnomah county and the state, his plurality being about 1090.

Seventy-two precincts in Multnomah, 36 complete, give Chamberlain 5166, Cake 4955. The totals are more than a fourth of the entire county. The ratio gives Chamberlain the county by 600.

Reports from the state are meager, but Chamberlain has carried Baker, Clatsop, Crook, Jackson, Clackamas, Wasco, Linn and Lincoln. He is running strong in the Willamette valley. Cake has a large majority in Lane. Both claim Marion. Umatilla is close.

Partial returns from the state outside of Multnomah give Cake 8330 and Chamberlain 8675.

Wasco County. The Dalles, Ore., June 2.—(9 a. m.)—Cake 49, Chamberlain 109. Sinnott, statement No. 1, elected senator.

Union County. La Grande, June 2.—Cake 247, Chamberlain 399. Union county is dry.

Polk County. Dallas, Ore., June 2.—Cake 813, Chamberlain 990. Hawley, anti-statement No. 1, wins. The county is dry by 200.

Roseburg, June 2.—Chamberlain carries Douglas by a small plurality. The county is dry.

Lane County. Eugene, June 2.—Cake 1015, Chamberlain 775. This is from 22 small precincts of 50 in the county. No. 1 wins, Eaton being elected. The county is dry.

Baker. Baker City, June 2.—Cake 874, Chamberlain 1035. McKinney, anti-statement No. 1, is elected. There are 12 precincts to hear from.

Jackson. Medford, June 2.—Chamberlain carries Jackson county. Statement No. 1 candidates are leading. The county will probably be wet by a small majority.

Linn. Albany, June 2.—Chamberlain 1112, Cake 907. Three statement No. 1 men are probably elected.

Later in Union. La Grande, June 2, (2 p. m.)—Cake 873, Chamberlain 717. Three statement No. 1 men win. Twelve precincts to hear from. The county is dry.

Yamhill. McMinnville, June 2.—Cake 292, Chamberlain 249. Statement No. 1 wins in Yamhill. The county is dry.

Gilliam and Wheeler. Condon, June 2.—Cake 240, Chamberlain 264. Statement No. 1 leads in Wheeler.

Benton. Corvallis, June 2.—Cake 664, Chamberlain 520. Anti-statement candidates lead.

Columbia. St. Helens, June 2.—Cake 124, Chamberlain 87. Statement No. 1 leads in Columbia.

Klamath. Klamath Falls, June 2.—Chamberlain leads.

Clatsop. Astoria, June 2.—Cake 391, Chamberlain 502. Statement No. 1 loses.

Lake. Lakeview, June 2.—Cake 297, Chamberlain 388.

Wallowa. Joseph, (2 p. m.) June 2.—Chamberlain and Cake are breaking even. Wallowa remains dry. Enterprise holds the county seat.

Clatsop. Astoria, (2 p. m.) June 2.—Cake 752, Chamberlain 1036.

Marion. Salem, (2 p. m.) June 2.—Cake 1859, Chamberlain 1877. Three statement No. 1 and two anti are elected. Marion is wet.

Cake 1822, Chamberlain 1298. Two statement No. 1 men are elected.

Wasco. The Dalles, June 2, (2 p. m.)—Cake 565, Chamberlain 661. One anti-statement man is elected, two statement No. 1 men elected.

Columbia. St. Helens, June 2, (2 p. m.)—Cake 460, Chamberlain 416. The anti-statement No. 1 man wins.

Benton. Corvallis, June 2, (2 p. m.)—Cake wins by 12 votes in Benton county.

Linn. Albany, June 2, (2 p. m.)—Twenty-two out of 31 precincts give Chamberlain 1817, Cake 1459. Three statement No. 1 men. The county is dry.

Morrow. Heppner, June 2, (2 p. m.)—Six precincts out of 16 give Cake 235, Chamberlain 274. One anti-statement No. 1 man is elected. The county is dry.

Clackamas. Oregon City, June 2.—Cake, 1351, Chamberlain, 1853. Three statement No. 1 men are elected. Clackamas county is wet.

Douglas. Roseburg, June 2.—Cake, 1388; Chamberlain, 1400. Two statement No. 1 men and two anti are elected in Douglas and Jackson counties.

Crook. Prineville, June 2.—Cake, 509; Chamberlain, 461. One anti-statement man is elected. Twenty-two out of 30 precincts have reported.

**BANKERS TO BE TRIED.** New York Financiers Soon to Be Brought Before the Bar of Justice.

New York, June 2.—It is announced that the trials of Charles W. Morse, F. Augustus Heinze and Alfred H. Curtis, on charges connected with their conduct of New York banks, will begin in October. All three have pleaded not guilty to the indictments against them.

Curtis was formerly president and Morse vice president of the National Bank of North America of this city. They are accused of conspiring to deceive the bank examiners by making false entries in the bank's books to conceal loans alleged to have been obtained in order to promote speculation in the stock market of the American Ice company and the Consolidated Steamship company, in which they were interested.

Heinze is accused of over-certifying checks to the amount of \$437,000 as president of the Mercantile National bank for the benefit of the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., of which his brother was a member.

**LILLEY FOUGHT ALONE.** Congressman Says He Struggled for Country's Welfare.

Waterbury, Conn., June 2.—Congressman Lilley, who brought the sensational submarine investigation, issues a statement today that Congressman Boutell of Illinois, tried to "call him off," influence being brought to bear through Lilley's physician and Mrs. Lilley.

He declared he was opposed by every side in the fight and acted alone and unaided and fought as long as he could for the public welfare. He says he couldn't withdraw the charges because he believes them true.

Lilley claims the failure of the investigation is not because it is impossible to prove the charges, but because powerful influence was brought to bear against him.

**VOLCANO ACTING UP.** Tokio, Japan, June 2.—Consternation has been caused by the increased underground disturbances of the Asama volcano, which has been acting badly for some time. The noises were heavier last night.

**Confessor Recants.** La Porte, Ind., June 1.—The remarkable "confession" was made by Julius Truelson, Jr. in Vernon, Texas, then quickly repudiated by him, that he aided Belle Guinness and Ray Lamphers in the murder of and burial of the bodies of their victims, including that of his wife, will be ignored by the authorities here. Sheriff Smutzer, who went to Texas for the man, returned alone, believing there is nothing in the story.

**Admiral Was Jailed.** San Francisco, June 2.—Captain Wentworth H. Moore, formerly chief of the navy's one-ship navy, arrived this morning and tells how he was sent to jail for flogging a sailor. He has had enough of South America. "Honors" will go back to the Pacific Mall where he was formerly first officer.

**Copper Officers Elected.** New York, June 2.—The amalgamated copper re-elected all of its officers yesterday except three directors. Benjamin Thayer, John B. Ryan and John Gushel were elected directors to succeed Joseph Stillman, George H. Church and J. E. Judson.

**Robbers Escape.** San Francisco, June 2.—Detectives have failed to discover a trace of the robbers who held up two street cars here last night, securing \$60.

## SITUATION IN PANAMA CONSIDERED CRITICAL

(Copyright 1908 by United Press Associations.) Panama, June 2.—Never in the political history of this country has the situation been at such a fever heat as it is today, nor has it ever contained such possibilities of real danger. The most conservative business men are predicting revolution and demanding the interference of the United States. Threats of dynamiting the Panama canal works are freely made and it is constantly feared an effort will be made to blow up the Hotel Rivoli.

The presidential election will be held the last week in June or the first week in July and trouble is expected at that time. Double guards have been placed around all store houses where dynamite is kept and every precaution is being taken to prevent an outbreak.

The thing most desired is for the United States to duplicate its action in connection with Cuba and establish military rule at once, assuming control of the Panama government. Both conservatives and liberals wish this, and there is much talk of it.

It is alleged that the campaign for the presidency has been the most corrupt in the history of the country. Senator Arias is the candidate of the constitutional party against Obaldia. It is alleged the men in charge of the registration offices have sent out formal notices that a fair election would be held, and later distributed confidential letters ordering their henchmen to see that none but men favoring Arias reach the polls on election day.

It is reported that one of these letters has reached Taft. As a result of Taft's visit the registration lists are being revised under the supervision of Americans. The United States has notified the local government that the election must be fair and orderly. This is taken to mean that in case of trouble military control will ensue at once.

It is predicted on all sides that if Senator Arias is elected there will be a revolution. Minister Squiers has been called to Washington to discuss the situation with Roosevelt and the cabinet. It is charged that the minister has been supporting Arias. This allegation has aroused great sentiment against Squiers.

**STREET CAR ACCIDENT HURTS FOUR AT PORTLAND** Portland, June 2.—One man was fatally injured and four others hurt when an O. W. P. car dashed over an embankment at the end of the line near Troutdale this morning.

The car got beyond control of the motorman and dashed down a hill. One man injured is unknown. The known injured are A. G. Jenkins, injured fatally, internally; Dr. H. J. Hancock, federal meat inspector, head hurt and jaw broken; Louis Kumer, head cut and injured internally—Ashcraft, badly cut. All the men, except the doctor, are employees of the Union Meat company.

**TAFI STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST** Chinese Object to Being Sent Back to the Orient.

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Identity Puzzles the Curious and Will Not Be Known Until Friday Night—Two Cruisers on Hand and Torpedo Boats Will Arrive Today to Participate in the Festivities—Admen Entertain Officers.

Portland, Ore., June 1.—The second rose fiesta opened this morning when Rex Oregon landed from the barge at the foot of Stark street and was escorted to the city hall where Mayor Lane presented him with the keys to the city.

Now the question bothering the curious Portlanders is "Who is Rex?" for his identity is concealed behind the mask which will not be lifted till the grand ball Friday night. Guesses range from J. Wesley Ladd, the millionaire, to A. Mutt Grant.

The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Yorktown arrived in the harbor yesterday morning. They will be joined by the torpedo boats Perry, Petrel, Farragut, Davis and Fox today.

Tonight the Pacific coast admen will entertain the officers of the fleet at the annual banquet.

### PROSPERITY BOOM.

 Movement Started in St. Louis Results in Opening Factories.

St. Louis, June 1.—Thousands of men thrown out of employment during the business and financial depression are back in their old places today as the result of a concerted plan of all the manufacturing and commercial concerns in the city to make this "employment day."

The project had its origin with the National Prosperity association, the "let us alone" body, and has been generally taken up by the business interests of the city.

Among the big concerns which celebrated "prosperity day" were the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods company, which put back 1000 employees temporarily dropped, from the pay rolls during the financial depression, and the Ely & Walker Dry Goods company, which today started every machine in its factories and gave employment to 2000 men and women.

Many other concerns employed smaller numbers of workmen and the movement has been taken up by the railroads and other corporations. There is a feeling of confidence that "employment day" marks the full return of prosperity to St. Louis, and it is likely that the plan followed here will be taken up in many other cities throughout the country.

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defeated, while the university appropriation has probably carried.

Outside of the contest of senator the hardest fought battle is on the liquor question, 29 of the 33 counties voting on the question. Of the four remaining counties there are big precinct elections in two. The third is hopelessly "dry" and the fourth hopelessly "wet."

### ATTORNEYS DISBARRED.

 Washington Lawyers Swindle Old Soldiers or Their Widows.

Washington, June 1.—Six prominent Washington attorneys have been disbarred from practice in the department of the interior after today.

It is alleged that they sought out old soldiers or their widows to whom land grants had not been issued and informed them that such land could be had on application. When the warrants were issued the lawyers advised the holders that the land could be sold at a nominal figure. In most cases the veterans would agree, the land becoming the property of the lawyers, who sold it at a large profit.

The lawyers discharged are Thomas R. Harney and Eugene E. Stevens, forming the firm of Milo B. Stevens & Co.; Harvey Spaulding, Edwin W. Spaulding and James H. Spaulding, forming the firm of H. Spaulding & Sons, and Edgar P. Goddard.

### REPUBLICAN PLATFORM IS BEING FRAMED.

 Conference at White House Takes Up the Gigantic Task.

Washington, June 1.—The republican platform will be written at the White House at a conference to begin today. It is stated.

Roosevelt, Taft, Hitchcock and Vorhies will be present. Senator Hopkins of Illinois, who is to be chairman of the resolutions committee at Chicago will participate.

It is expected that Senators Warner, Burkett and Long and Representative Burton and other members of the house will be present.

The hardest work will be on the tariff plank. Taft has announced repeatedly that he believes there should be a revision perceptible to the naked eye. The reconciliation of the Ohio candidate with a large number of "standpaters" is the difficult task before the conferees.

### PARASITES FIGHT GYPSY MOTHS.

 OVER 100,000 LET LOOSE AS EXPERIMENT.

Part of Campaign Inaugurated by State and National Agricultural Authorities Against Destructive Pests—Four Different Varieties of Flies and Beetles Expected to Do the Work.

Boston, June 1.—Over 100,000 moth-destroying parasites have been let loose from the experiment station at Melrose Highlands this month, as a result of the campaign inaugurated by the national and state agricultural authorities against the destructive gypsy and brown-tail moths. Four distinct varieties of parasitic flies and beetles have been used in such experiment.

The large coloma beetles, as well as two other species closely allied to them, climb the trees, seize the caterpillar and never let go until they have devoured the wriggling insect. The tachinid flies lay their eggs upon the outer skin of the caterpillars usually close up to the head. The larvae that hatch penetrate the skin of the caterpillar and feed upon its intestines.

Another group of parasites deposit eggs inside the skin of the caterpillar, and there is another parasite, a minute midge, that drills into the eggs of the caterpillar and lays its eggs inside. The larvae of the parasite feed upon the contents of the caterpillar's eggs until ready to emerge. Some of these flies also enter the nests or winter webs of the brown tail moths and there operate upon the hibernating caterpillars during the winter months.

The scientists say there is every reason to believe that in time these parasites will accomplish the practical suppression of the gypsy moth here as they have in Europe.

The present experiment is regarded as the most important that has been tried in the war against the gypsy moth.

The workers at the experiment station, who include trained naturalists from the department of agriculture in Washington, assert that there is no likelihood that the parasites themselves will prove to be undesirable additions to New England insect life as all the imported species which are found to be in any way dangerous have been rejected. It is the theory of the scientists that after the parasites have reduced the ranks of the gypsy and brown tail moths they will themselves become fewer in number from lack of food supply.

### Another Banker on Trial.

 San Francisco, June 1.—The trial of Walter Barnett, former vice president of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust company, was called this morning before Judge Conley of Madera, Judge Cook being disqualified because he was one of the depositors. The special venire will be called. Witnesses excused till Friday. Barnett denies he followed the example of Daisell Brown, who pleaded guilty.

### Colt Wins Great Race.

 New York, June 1.—Colt won the Brooklyn handicap this afternoon; Fairplay, second; Master Robert, third.

## SECRETARY TAFT AGAINST THE FIELD

### ONLY CONTEST BEING FOUGHT OUT IN CHICAGO.

War Secretary Has Clear Majority of Delegates to National Convention. But Allies May Succeed in Preventing Nomination on First Ballot—Question Hinges on Result of Contest Decisions.

Chicago, June 2.—What will probably be the only contest over the republican nomination for president will be fought out in Chicago this week and next before the national committee. Taft has a clear majority of the delegates as elected and it will be a case of the administration candidate against the field. The hope of the allies is that a sufficient number of contests may be decided against Taft, by the national committee, as to prolong the fight beyond the first ballot.

From present appearances, there is little prospect of a victory for the allies. A little less than 200 contests are to be decided by the committee, but Taft is almost certain of securing enough of the contested seats to assure his nomination without a struggle.

It is generally understood that Harry S. New of Indiana, chairman of the national committee, is a Taft man, although the thirteen, congressional districts of his state of Indiana have declared solidly for Vice President Fairbanks. Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. New, however, have not hitched in recent years, and for that matter the tie between Senator Beveridge and Mr. Fairbanks is not of the stoutest kind. Senator Hemenway, Mr. Beveridge's colleague, is sturdy in his fidelity to the vice president. While the Beveridge men say that Fairbanks will get support from Indiana on the first ballot, they intimate that it will be of the perfunctory "we expect to lose anyhow" kind. It is known that Mr. Fairbanks is to have a bunch of delegates from the southern states and expects support from other quarters.

Between now and convention time the struggle will be to control the national committee. In times past, notably in 1884, the convention upset recommendations of the national committee, and in 1892 the anti-Harrison men at first controlled the national committee only to lose it, and as a result scores of federal office holders were seated as delegates and President Harrison as a result was nominated on the first ballot, only to be overwhelmingly defeated at the polls. The republican who captured control of the national committee from Quay, Platt, Clarkson, Foraker and Wolcott and their friends and used this control to seat the federal officeholder contestants was John C. New, Harrison's consul general to London, and father of Harry New. Harry New went through this fight with his father and he knows the ropes.

At St. Louis, in 1896 Marcus A. Hanna and his friends controlled the national committee, and in the preliminaries they bundled the Thos. B. Reed delegates and all delegates opposed to McKinley out of the window with scant courtesy and with scarcely a hearing. It was on that occasion that the late Sam Fessenden of Connecticut had a wordy war with Hanna and turned upon Joe Manley of Maine, who had forsaken Reed, with "God Almighty hates a quitter." For this fracas Fessenden to his last day was practically on the shelf in Connecticut politics. The scenes at the sessions of the national committee and the credentials committees of the two parties have in years gone by been riotous and it is predicted that similar scenes will be enacted here during the next two weeks.

### Chiefs of Police.

 Detroit, June 2.—Heads of police departments in cities throughout the United States and Canada are guests of the Detroit police and commercial organizations today and began the annual meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The sessions will last through the week and numerous important questions connected with the detection and capture of criminals will be considered by authorities.

### To Nominate Congressman.

 Shelbyville, Ind., June 2.—For the first time in years there will be a real fight for the democratic nomination for congressman of the sixth district in the convention here tomorrow. The district has long been solidly republican, but this year the democrats are hopeful of success. The leading candidates for the nomination are Cicer S. Northern of Greensburg and F. M. Alexander of Brookline, with several "dark horses" also entered.

### Cotton Congress Meets.

 Paris, June 2.—Cotton planters and manufacturers of Europe, America and Egypt were present when the International Cotton Federation began its deliberations in Paris today. A preliminary meeting was held last evening. One of the matters to be considered is the project of the British delegation to establish a large plantation in America.

### Blue Grass Women.

 Paducah, Ky., June 2.—From all over the state, the beauty of Blue Grass for guests of the women's club this city today and during the sessions of the club during the next two days and reception here this evening.