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ONE MORE STANDPATTER GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT BEFORE PUBLIC WRATH

JAMES TAWNEY OF MINNESOTA LOSES AT POLLS BY 2000

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 21.—James A. Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, was defeated for re-nomination in the First Minnesota district at the primaries yesterday by Sydney Anderson, according to practically complete returns today. Anderson's plurality exceeds 2000.

Tawney, considered right hand man of Speaker Cannon, was fought bitterly by the insurgents and was backed by the administration. President Taft openly supported him, while Roosevelt, Pinchot and Henry spoke against him. Tawney's managers today conceded the defeat by 2000 to 2000. His headquarters are closed.

Returns have been received from 260 of the 271 precincts in the district.

Congressman Nye, in the Fourth district, against whom A. H. Hall made an arid fight, was nominated. Congressman Stevens also won his nomination though the fight against him was bitter. The other congress-

men were re-nominated practically without opposition.

Tawney was the only congressman from Minnesota supporting the Payne tariff bill. The republican primary fight centered in his district.

Tawney was elected to the Forty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Sixtieth and Sixty-first congresses.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The defeat of Congressman J. A. Tawney for renomination in the first Minnesota district is hailed by the insurgents as the most important victory they have won. They consider Tawney the man next in power to Speaker Cannon and believe that his views on tariff and conservation are responsible for his downfall.

As chairman of the appropriations committee, Tawney abolished Roosevelt's conservation commission and interfered with the whole conservation movement. If the next house is democratic it is predicted here that Congressman Smith of Iowa will be chairman of the appropriations committee.

UNCLE JOE, DEFIANT, COMES TO DEFENCE OF PAYNE-ALDRICH TARIFF

Says Law is Enactment of Pledges of Republican Convention of 1908—Says It is in Keeping With the Policy of Protection.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 21.—"I do not defend the Payne tariff law, because it needs no defense," wrote Joseph G. Cannon, accepting the nomination for congress from the eighteenth Illinois district.

"The law," the letter continues, "is the enactment of the pledges of the republican convention of 1908. It is in keeping with the policy of protection the party has maintained since the days of Lincoln. It is harmonious with the very first revenue legislation in the first congress under Washington."

After discussing commercial and industrial conditions, the letter says: "The democratic tariff did not produce sufficient revenue. It was directly and indirectly responsible for the depression resulting in the failures during Cleveland's four years as president."

The speaker recited the accomplishments of the Payne tariff measure, saying:

"I want to express the conviction that this is to be a campaign for the serious consideration of the one national policy touching every man in the country. That is how to raise a billion dollars annually for the expenses of the various functions put upon the federal treasury, not by one party or by one section, but by the whole people. Agitation for another tariff revision or for another attempted revolution of the revenue policy is just as dangerous to the welfare of the people now as in 1894, when the Wilson tariff law was enacted."

REAL ESTATE DEALERS WILL MEET THURSDAY

An important meeting of real estate dealers in this city will be held at the Commercial club's rooms on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A number of subjects vital to the real estate interests of Medford and the Rogue River valley will be discussed, including the matter of sending exhibits to the Spokane, Chicago and Vancouver apple shows.

PARTY HARMONY AS PREACHED BY THE OREGONIAN



"REPUBLICANS OF OREGON INTEND TO REPUDIATE STATEMENT ONE. THEY INTEND TO SUGGEST IN ASSEMBLY OR CONVENTION CANDIDATES FOR THE PRIMARY AND WILL PUT THE KNIFE INTO EACH AND ALL WHO DECLARE FOR STATEMENT ONE."
OREGONIAN EDITORIAL.
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(Courtesy of Oregon Journal.)

THE KNIFE TO THE HILT FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE THE PEOPLE SHOULD RULE.

MAN IS STABBED TO DEATH IN QUARREL; WIFE IS INVOLVED

Jesse A. Smith, a teamster, is dead and Julian A. Mock, a carpenter, is a fugitive from justice today as the result of a quarrel last evening ostensibly over a dog, but said to be the alleged intimacy between Smith and Mrs. Mock. Posses are today scouring the hills in every direction in an effort to apprehend the murderer. All avenues of escape have been closed and it is believed that the man will be apprehended before nightfall. A reward of \$350 has been offered for information leading to his arrest.

The tragedy occurred a little after 7 o'clock last night on West Second street, in the presence of two men, David Martin and John McMullen. The three men were seated about a table preparatory to a game of cards when Mock entered the house. After being introduced to and shaking hands with both McMullen and Martin, he angrily accused Smith of stealing his dog. Smith denied the accusation. The lie was passed and blows exchanged. Before the eyewitnesses knew what was happening Mock pulled an open knife out of his pocket and stabbed Smith in the

breast twice, asking: "How do you like that?" Smith said quietly: "He has killed me," and fell in a heap on the floor.

Mock Escapes.

Mock, in the commotion which followed, escaped through the door and passed his wife, who was waiting for him outside. McMullen and Martin summoned assistance. Officers Memic and Cinead responding. These officers were soon joined by Sheriff Jones, and the pursuit of the murderer was undertaken. First they raided the tent in which Mock was living, but he had left. His wife was there, however, armed with a rifle, which was wrung from her hands by the sheriff. Soon after a large number of men deputized for the emergency were sent in all directions.

The murderer had made his escape in a cart and no trace of him has been found. Men are guarding every point of escape today. Mock walks with a decided limp and it is believed that no trouble will be had in apprehending him. His description:

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TAFT FLAYS "PORK BARREL" METHOD OF MAKING APPROPRIATIONS

CLOSE RESULTS IN CONTROL CONTEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga republican party is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than ten or fifteen votes either way.

William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, claims that Sherman's majority will be 55. Lloyd C. Griscom, chief lieutenant for Roosevelt, claims the colonel will control the convention by at least 70 votes. The latest estimates made by politicians here closely watching the contest show that the regulars can count on 492 delegates. It requires 508 to control. Sherman was defeated in his own ward and district in the primaries.

Says Selfish Combination of Representatives of the Majority to Spend Money for Temporary Benefit is Dangerous Abuse.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21.—Favoring river and harbor improvement, but attacking the "pork barrel" method of making appropriations, President Taft today made the principal address at the opening of the Ohio river dam. He discussed the relative speed of river boats and railroad trains and said he saw no reason why boat schedules could not be as regular as the schedules of trains.

The piecemeal system of river improvements and appropriations he considered inadequate. He said such system encouraged other sections with unnecessary projects to demand appropriations.

The president then recited part of the message sent when he threatened to veto the last rivers and harbors appropriation bill, saying:

"The evil in corrupt control of congress or legislatures by private interests is manifest always and is cause for condemnation. But there is another legislative abuse as dangerous and that is the selfish combination of representatives of the majority to spend the money of the government for the temporary benefit of a part of the people, with little benefit to the whole. It is the duty of the majority and of the minority to legislate for the benefit of the whole people. Enactments looking for the selfish exploitation of less than the whole people at the expense of the whole is a species of legislative abuse which comes near corruption in its effect. Perhaps it is more dangerous than corruption because those supporting such a combination are usually bold in its defense. The days of the 'pork barrel' should be numbered. The country is aroused against corporate corruption and the control of legislative agencies, but it is doubtful whether constituencies are yet able to perceive the higher obligation on the part of themselves and their representatives not to use votes in combination to appropriate to a part that which belongs to the whole."

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ABRAHAM WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Senator Albert Abraham, anti-assembly candidate for the republican nomination for governor, arrived in Medford this morning, preliminary to the open-air address he will deliver upon his candidacy tonight. Senator Abraham will discuss some of the political issues of the day, particularly the Hughes-Taft-Roosevelt plan, at a meeting in front of the Nash hotel at 7:30.

During the campaign, which Senator Abraham has conducted with singular vigor, he has made a special point of visiting all the county jails, the conditions of which he describes as deplorable. A prominent case in Southern Oregon recently drew the attention of the senator to the matter and he resolved then that he would prosecute the subject of better jail conditions whether or not he received the nomination.

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DR. CRIPPEN AND MISS LENEVE ARE BOUND OVER

ADVANCE GUARD COLONISTS HERE

Three carloads of baggage arrived Tuesday evening and two more are at Portland awaiting shipment. The trunks belong to the advance guard of colonists who are wending their way across the continent to Medford, taking advantage of the colonist rates.

Assistant General Passenger Agent John M. Scott of the Southern Pacific, who spent Wednesday in Medford, predicts the greatest influx of homeseekers to Oregon on record this fall. Already reports from eastern agents show that many are now on their way, while a great many more will leave in the next few weeks.

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MUST NOW FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Mile. Ethel Clare Leneve were today bound over to the central criminal court to be tried for the murder of Belle Elmore Crippen. Their case is set for the October term. Attorney Arthur Newton, for the defendants, offered no defense and at the end of the crown's side of the hearing in the Bow street police court, explained that he preferred to reserve his testimony until the trial begins.

Both Crippen and Mile. Leneve were visibly moved when the court held that they must be tried for murder. Both turned pale and were nervous and worried during the conclusion of the police court proceedings.

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TOMORROW THE PIONEERS MEET

The pioneers of southern Oregon with their friends will gather in Jacksonville tomorrow in annual reunion, and the Native Daughters' cabin at Jacksonville has all arrangements completed for their reception.

William Johnson, a native son, and graduate of the state university, will deliver the oration.

Nothing has been left undone by the various committees to make the day an enjoyable one for the pioneers.

The committees are as follows: Miss Carrie Beekman, chairman of music committee. Miss Effie Prim, Miss Mollie Britt and Mrs. Alice N. Ulrich compose the dinner committee.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS HAWLEY MISREPRESENTS OREGON IN THE HOUSE; IS SERVANT OF "SYSTEM"

"Little Giant" of Wisconsin Tells Part Willis C. Hawley Played in the Efforts of the "Organization" to Retain Czar-Like Rule.

(By Robt. M. La Follette.)

By the opening of the 60th congress insurgency was beginning to speak out in the house. There was protest against the re-election of Cannon to the speakership. Cooper of Wisconsin and other progressive republicans and democrats opposed the re-adoption of the Cannon rules. The issue between Cannonism and the people was squarely presented. It was put up to the congressmen from Oregon, before they were warm in their seats to choose between the people of Oregon and of the country, on the one hand, and Cannon and the system on the other, and they chose

Cannon and the system. Together they voted for Cannon for speaker, and for the Dalzell motion to re-adopt the Cannon rules.

Support Wall Street. The principal measures of system legislation of this session were the Vreeland and the Aldrich-Vreeland so-called "Emergency currency" bills. These measures, clothed in the pretext of affording an emergency currency to protect the country against financial panic, had two principal system objects: to ingraft railroad and other corporate securities into the currency system of the country, and thus to give the government an interest in supporting the stock and bond market, and to strengthen the grip of Wall street finance upon the money supply of the country. On both of these bills the issue was again presented between the people and Wall street, and Ellis and Hawley voted on both of them against the people and for Wall street.

Hawley, Obedient to the Crack of the Organization Whip, Always Helped to Run the Juggernaut of Privilege Over Rights of the People.

In the postoffice appropriation bill of this session, the Aldrich-Penrose combine in the senate inserted two amendments, one providing for an increase of ocean mail subsidies of \$1,000,000 a year, and the other, by providing for more frequent weighings of the mails, an increase of \$2,700,000 a year in the pay of the railroads for carrying the mail. When the bill went to conference, the system conferees on the part of the house agreed with the system conferees on the part of the senate that the house should agree to these amendments, and Overstreet

brought in this conference report and moved that the house adopt it. There were only 20 minutes on a side allowed for debate. Only the usual trite and fallacious arguments for shipping subsidy were offered in support of the proposed misappropriation of public funds for the shipping interests. None whatever were offered in behalf of the increase of \$2,700,000 a year in railroad mail pay. Unanswerable arguments were presented against both. But the railroads and the shipping combine are of the system, and system congressmen do not heed arguments against system interests. The space of 20 minutes, as the clock ticks, was plenty of time for Ellis and Hawley to make up their minds to vote for these increases of system "rake-off," and that, too, without even asking a question!

Alaska Coal Entries.

Another specimen of system legis-

Hawley Voted Early and Late, Roll-Call After Roll-Call, in the Interest of Machine—Played an Ideal "Me-Too" Part in the House.

lation passed at this session of congress, a political anachronism in this day of an overwhelming public demand for the conservation of natural resources, was the bill for the consolidation of coal entries in the district of Alaska. This bill authorized the consolidation in individual grants of coal entries aggregating four square miles—2560 acres in each grant—at \$10 per acre! It was a bill in derogation of the policy of conservation. It was against the policy of preventing the monopolizing of natural resources, but it would facilitate the operations of the Morganhelms. The