

LA FOLLETTE AND WILSON LEAD

Poll of Voters, Nation-Wide, Shows Preference for Progressives—Harmon and Taft Are Not So Very Popular.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 18.—La Follette for the republicans and Wilson for the democrats easily top a presidential poll conducted by the Farm and Home magazine and made public here today. Nearly 8000 replies were received from all sections of the country to a request that the readers of the magazine name their choice for the presidency. The vote stood:

Republicans—Taft 1062, La Follette 2690, Roosevelt 362.
Democrats—Wilson 2196, Harmon 306, Champ Clark 730, scattering, 534.

President Taft led in the poll only in Maine and Connecticut. Harmon showed weak in every state.

DR. PALMER IS VERY GRATEFUL

To the Editor: I desire to say, on leaving Medford, that Mrs. Palmer and I have greatly enjoyed our stay in your city. We have found Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes honest, whole-hearted workers for Christ. The members of the Baptist church are a band of loyal and devoted Christians. We have also met, with pleasure, a number of the pastors and the members of other churches. We have been treated with great kindness by the citizens of your beautiful city. Medford is one of the most attractive and up-to-date cities I have ever seen. Medford is not like a diamond in the gold-filled mountains around it. You have pure air, pure water, rich soil, luscious fruit, splendid crops of all kinds, a climate hard to beat and a splendid class of people. You should now close up your saloons and clean up the town morally, and everybody rally around the churches; and under God, you will be bound to grow and become a great people.

I desire to thank the editor of the Mail Tribune for giving so much space to my work in Medford. May heaven's blessing rest upon every soul in your city and community.

We go from here to Eugene to visit Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoenm, then to Portland and Hood River to see our children, thence to Canton, Ill., to hold meetings with a church of about 1000 members. We expect to remain east for some time.

RAY PALMER.

DR. PALMER'S LAST SERMON HERE TONIGHT

Tonight will be Dr. Ray Palmer's farewell service at the Baptist church. It is expected that the church will be crowded to the doors.

Rev. A. A. Holmes will baptize many new converts before the sermon. Then Dr. Palmer will deliver his celebrated message on "More Than a Match for the Devil." This will be followed by a reception to the new converts and a farewell to Dr. Palmer.

Sunday was a grand day for the Baptist church. There were 70 men in the men's Bible class, taught by the ever faithful Mr. Tuttle.

CORONER CALLED TO THE MEADOWS

Coroner Kellogg was called from Gold Hill this morning to inquire into the particulars surrounding the death of a man found yesterday in the Meadows precinct. The name of the man could not be learned from Mr. Kellogg before leaving, and as he will not return until late tonight and there being no telephone communications in that locality no particulars can be learned.

686 VOTERS HAVE SIGNED ROLL TO DATE

To date 686 voters have registered for the coming city election. The sessions of the board will come to a close Thursday.

Hankins for Health.

NOTED PUGILIST SHOT; NEAR DEATH

"Mysterious Billy" Smith of Portland Shot Down by Husband of Smith's Ex-Wife—Claims That He Shot in Self Defense.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—Slight hopes for the recovery of "Mysterious Billy" Smith, twice welterweight champion pugilist, and one of the best known sporting men on the Pacific coast, who was shot and severely wounded in a pistol duel last night, by Captain Albert Loomis, were held out by his physicians.

Four of the five shots fired by Loomis took effect, two of which entered the abdomen. Loomis is held without bail. He is suffering from a slight wound under the right arm, which he asserts he sustained before he opened fire on Smith. The shooting was the result of animosities engendered between the two men when Loomis married Smith's divorced wife three months ago. Mrs. Loomis secured a divorce from Smith a short time before her marriage with Loomis, after a separation of several months. Loomis said today that Smith had often threatened to kill him on sight and had sent him word to that effect by Mrs. Loomis a month ago.

AGED RESIDENT OF PHOENIX DEAD

Benjamin Moore, an aged resident of Phoenix, died at his home in that place Saturday night. Mr. Moore was 83 years of age and had lived in Phoenix since 1895. He was born in New Hampshire in 1828, and came to California during the gold excitement of '49. He was mayor of Phoenix at the time of his death.

Deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. Rebecca H. Moore, and three children: Mrs. Anna Caroline Lehrens, Fred Moore and Olive Sunbeam Standiff. Funeral services are being held today at the late residence and interment will be made in the Phoenix cemetery.

Notice to the Public.

Inasmuch as the members of the Central Labor Council of Medford have notified the public that Frank W. Cotterill is in no way connected with organized labor in this city, conveying the impression that he is either in bad repute or at odds with labor, we consider that such a notice was entirely uncalled for and liable to irreparably injure one who has been a member of our association for many years. We hereby notify the public that Frank W. Cotterill has an honorable withdrawal from the Plumbers and Steam Fitters' local. Since Mr. Cotterill has conducted the Medford Plumbing company he has in every way lived up to the working rules of our union and all other unions, and we consider the notice as published is detrimental to an employer of union men of our craft. The above has the unanimous indorsement of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters' local of Medford.

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TVEITMOE NOW IN LOS ANGELES

Labor Leader Refuses to Comment on Probe, But Declares That He Knew But One McNamara and Him But Slightly.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—The determination of Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary of the state building trades council of San Francisco, who arrived here today to "face the music" in the alleged country-wide dynamiting conspiracy without the necessity of a bench warrant, aroused much interest.

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MILK ROUTE EXTENDED.

The Medford Dairy, J. W. Snider, proprietor, has decided to extend its milk route to cover all of that portion of the city of Medford lying east of Bear creek bridge, and hereafter Mr. Snider will serve customers in any part of that territory, as well as other parts of Medford. Mr. Snider guarantees the milk from his dairy to be pure, sanitary and fresh. The milk furnished is highly recommended as an excellent baby food. Phone Pacific 201 P J 3; or Home 285-M.

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