

LA FOLLETTE SWEEPS NORTH DAKOTA WITH PLURALITY EXCEEDING 15,000

MAJORITY OF 10,000 OVER BOTH RIVALS

La Follette Wins Easy Victory in North Dakota, Snowing Under Both Roosevelt and Taft—President is Poor Third in Race—Returns Slow.

Standpatters Blame Democrats Who They Assert Voted for Wisconsinite—Little Bob May Have 20,000 Lead

FARGO, N. D., March 20.—Practically complete returns from 32 counties late this afternoon give La Follette a plurality of 8418 over Roosevelt for the republican presidential nomination. Roosevelt carried 13 counties. He ran much stronger in the cow counties than in the rest of the state.

FARGO, N. D., March 20.—Returns from all sections of the state up to 9 o'clock today indicated that the majority of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin in the presidential preferential primary will be 10,000 votes more than those cast for President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt combined. La Follette's plurality is estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 20.—Returns received up to 10 o'clock from 659 out of 800 precincts in the state gives the following figures: La Follette 21,657; Roosevelt 15,741.

Colonel Roosevelt apparently has carried twelve counties, with Senator La Follette in the lead in the other thirty-seven counties of the state.

Discussing the outcome of the primaries, H. N. Tucker, chairman of the executive committee of the North Dakota Republican league said today:

Never in Doubt.

"The outcome of the election, in my mind, was never in doubt. I knew the farmers would do their share toward having the state declare in favor of a man of such constructive ability as Senator La Follette. It was a glorious victory and is shared by both business men and farmers. It proves the old, old adage that 'right must prevail.' La Follette's plurality will be upwards of 15,000."

John Bass, state leader of the Roosevelt faction, attributes Senator La Follette's victory to the fact that both Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Woodrow Wilson remained off the democratic ticket, both candidates having agreed to allow the democratic vote to go uncounted as a compliment to Governor Burke. Bass said:

Blame Democrats.

"I have nothing to say. The result speaks for itself. If the democrats had stayed out of the republican primary the result would have been different. Hundreds of democrats voted for Senator La Follette."

Chairman Frank Talcott, of the republican state committee, who conducted the Roosevelt campaign, said:

"We have received returns from approximately two-thirds of the counties and at present can only estimate the result in the missing districts from the returns received from other districts. Estimating the result from the missing districts on the same basis as those heard from the indications are that Senator La Follette has carried two-thirds of the counties. However, it is impossible to estimate the final vote."

Returns Are Slow.

The Fargo Forum, which supported Colonel Roosevelt, concedes Senator La Follette a plurality of 5,000 votes. The Times-Herald, a republican paper says Senator La Follette's plurality will be small.

The returns from the isolated districts are coming in slowly, and it will be several days before the count is completed. Most of the returns received so far have been from the cities, the vote in the rural districts being practically unknown as yet.

The Fargo News, which advocated Senator La Follette's candidacy, gives Colonel Theodore Roosevelt

SALMON RUN IS CHECKED BY AMENT DAM

Advance Guard of Chinooks Appear and Seven Thousand Will Be Beating Their Brains Out in Futile Efforts to Ascend Rogue River.

Chief Deputy Warden Sandry Reports That Promises Are Made by New Receiver for Temporary Fishway.

Sam Sandry, chief deputy game and fish warden for southern Oregon, asserts that conditions are deplorable at the Ament dam and that unless immediate steps are taken to relieve the situation there will be no fishing in the upper river this year. Said Mr. Sandry:

"The spring run of Chinooks is already on and an occasional fish can be seen. In a few weeks there will be thousands of them beating their brains out at the dam in futile efforts to ascend the stream. The steel-heads are now congregated in numbers below the dam.

"The last raise in the river carried out the temporary ladder we have been working on all winter and there is no way for the fish to get up. Receiver Sorenson promises that he will when the water goes down, try to have another temporary ladder built, but promises no relief for a permanent fishway.

"For years this dam has been the greatest obstacle in the river for fish and has probably done more than all other causes to retard restocking. The dam is in bad shape and a flood will carry out the south end, should a heavy rainfall occur.

"I have appealed to the state fish and game association for relief and look for speedy action of some kind—it must come soon if there is to be any fishing this year."

BATTLE RAGING WITH OUTLAWS

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 20.—A clash between members of the Allen gang of outlaws and a posse of Richmond detectives is regarded as likely today. A courier arrived here this morning with word that five of the ringleaders of the clan have been cornered in a mountain pass. A posse of mountaineers were rushed from here to reinforce the officers.

Detective Lee Felts, who is leading the mountain posse, sent word that he had seen Sidney Allen, the outlaw chieftain, dodging in and out of the mountains near Devil's Den. Allen, he said, had been injured. Four other members of the clan were also seen, and Felts believes that the five men are separated from the other members of the gang.

Jack Allen, a brother of Floyd Allen, who was sick on the day of the shooting, declares he believes the court room assassinations were unpremeditated. He contends that the shooting and killing were precipitated "after court officials had fired the first shot."

NATION-WIDE STRIKE IN COAL FIELDS PENDS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—Every indication here today points to a nationwide strike in the coal fields.

Thirty-two operators conferred with the same number of representatives of the miners here but the conference was fruitless. The operators are adopting a no-compromise attitude and the miners are just as determined.

TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED PLUNGES INTO THE HUDSON RIVER AND MANY INJURED.



DR. F. C. WARNSHUIS

Racing toward New York at seventy miles an hour to make up lost time, the second section of the Twentieth Century Limited on the New York Central Railroad dashed off the rails four miles north of Poughkeepsie and the last five of the seven cars plunged into the Hudson River. Of the fifty-six passengers

on the train only sixteen escaped injury. The wreck was caused by a defective rail, and, according to experts, many lives would have been lost had the cars not been of steel construction.

brought the runaway to a stop. Dr. Warubuis, of Grand Rapids, Mich., gave aid to those in need of it. Log planks were used as bridges from the car windows to the shore and on them the passengers crawled or walked. Some who had been knocked about badly and were dazed were carried out by the repair crew.

Several women attired in the clothing in which they had been sleeping were wrapped in coats. The men, their own clothing having been lost in the icy water. Many more were drenched.

VIEWS OF THE 20TH CENTURY LIMITED WRECK, SHOWING CARS IN THE HUDSON

HANGS SELF WHEN CAUGHT SMUGGLING

Mrs. Blanch Carson, Society Leader of San Francisco, Commits Suicide in New York Hotel When Detected in Efforts to Evade Customs.

Recently Returned from Witnessing Durbar in India—Shame of Arrest Unbalanced Her Mind.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Caught in the act of smuggling valuable jewels into the United States, a woman giving the name of Mrs. Blanche Carson of San Francisco committed suicide today here by hanging herself from the window of her room.

The body was discovered dangling from an eight story window on the Fifth avenue side of the Hotel Brockett this morning. The woman had tied an end of a rope around her neck and the other end to a radiator in the room, and then clambered through the window.

Unstrung Pearls Seized.

Mrs. Carson arrived here Monday on board the steamer George Washington and went to the hotel Wolcott, where she gave the name of Mrs. Blanche Carson of San Francisco. The woman was fashionably dressed and apparently cultured. She was about fifty years of age.

The immediate cause of the smuggling charge was a quantity of unstrung pearls which the woman declared at \$800, the price she said she had paid for them in India. Appraisers estimated the value of the gems as well into the thousands. When summoned before Surveyor Henry, Mrs. Carson admitted that the pearls were of greater value than she had said, and also confessed that she had smuggled two diamond earrings in her hat. These valuables she transferred to the officials.

Collapses in Court.

When taken into custody and arraigned before United States Commissioner Carpenter in Jersey City the woman collapsed. She was released on \$2,000 bail, and went immediately to the Hotel Wolcott, where she paid her bill, and proceeded to the Brockett.

A search was made of the woman's personal effects, today, the coroner being convinced that she is prominent socially in the west. Her belongings showed that she had attended the Durbar at Delhi, India. A number of letters indicated that her home had been in Los Angeles. One letter was addressed to Paul R. Mayberry, Los Angeles and began "My Dear Brother."

When she committed suicide the woman wore a light blue dressing gown, a nightgown and black stockings. She used a 20 foot trunk rope.

Probably Insane.

Mrs. Carson was probably temporarily insane. At the Hotel Brockett she brooded all night over her disgrace and the loss of jewelry worth \$20,000 which she had turned over to the customs officials, and suicided in the early hours in the morning. She had been dead for some time when the body was noticed dangling from her window.

A search of the woman's belongings revealed \$1,250 in cash and a sheaf of letters addressed to residents of various cities on the Pacific coast.

The woman left the following penciled note addressed to Attorney Harrison Osborne:

"My brother's address is Paul Maybury, 919 West 28th street, Los Angeles. I can never thank you enough for all you have done. Dispose of my remains here quickly. Don't send home.—B. Carson."

The note was timed 4 o'clock this morning.

Prominent in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Miss Eugenia Mahury, who lives at the St. Regis apartments here when

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WOODVILLE DEAD ROGUE RIVER TAKES PLACE UPON MAP

Woodville, Jackson county, Oregon, has been erased from the map. It is now Rogue River.

Following action by the city council and by popular vote of the people, the post office department has ordered the change and beginning with the new quarter, April 1, Rogue River will be postmarked upon all letters.

The Southern Pacific will follow suit and eradicate Woodville from its maps. Henceforth it will be Rogue River—for there were too many Woodvilles in the country, but only one Rogue River.

Under its new name, the town expects a material growth, as it will benefit to a greater extent by the advertising done for the entire valley.

TAFT PARTY HELD UP BY DENSEST OF FOGS

NEW YORK, March 20.—President Taft's party was held up by heavy fogs today, in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad yards at Mott Haven near here. The president's car was attached to the "Government Express" running between Boston and Washington.

With the harbor fogbound, secret service men refused to permit the president's car to be transferred around the city on a float. The car was sent to the Grand Central station and switched to a siding, where the president slumbered undisturbed until the fog lifted.

Sylvester Peterson Dead

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Sylvester Peterson, 53, banker of Portland, Ore., and former United States land agent at Crookston, Minn., died suddenly early today of heart failure. He had been visiting friends in Los Angeles.

JEFFRIES HOPES TO COME BACK ASSERTS KILBANE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—James J. Jeffries of Los Angeles is the latest "come back" hope, if Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, is to be believed. Kilbane said here today that Jeffries told him in Los Angeles that he intends to start at the bottom of the heavyweights and again fight his way to the top.

Jeffries, Kilbane said, is now secretly training in the mountains. "I intend to fight my way through the white hopes," Kilbane says. Jeffries told him and "earn the right to challenge for the championship. First I will challenge Carl Morris, then Jim Stewart of New York, then Al Palzer, whom I consider the harder game. With him out of the way I shall be entitled to challenge the winner of the Johnson-Flynn fight. I am pretty certain that that will be Flynn. I know I can come back."

BANDITS WOUNDED WHILE LOOTING SAFE

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 20.—News of a desperate revolver battle in which two bandits who attempted to loot the Central Lode Mining company's office at Owl Springs of bullion valued at \$20,000 were fatally wounded and Watchman Henry Preston was shot through the shoulder, was brought here today.

The bandits are H. Langley, known as "Slim," and Bert Lane, desert teamsters. Each man is reported to have been shot twice through the chest. Owl Springs is an isolated camp in the Randsburg mining district.

Preston surprised the men working over the safe where the treasure was stored, and opened fire. He will recover.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN SWAMP WITH LOOT BATTLE EXPECTED

JACKSON, Miss., March 20.—Reports received here today state that the posse which is pursuing the four bandits who held up Mobile and Ohio passenger train number four, seven miles south of Corinth, Miss., last night has located the robbers in the Tuseumbia river bottoms. Bloodhounds are aiding in the pursuit, and the posse expects to surround the bandits soon.

The passenger train was proceeding northward when two of the band crawled over the engine tender and with drawn revolvers commanded the engineer to stop the train. In the meantime other members of the band broke into the express car, subdued the messenger and blew open the safe. The contents, said to amount to \$60,000 in currency and a quantity of valuables, were hastily gathered together and the robbers disappeared in the darkness, without stopping to loot the mail. Passengers were not molested.

M'HARG COMES TO AID TEDDY

PORTLAND, March 20.—Ormsby McHarg, prominent supporter of Colonel Roosevelt will come to Oregon and Washington soon to work in the interest of Roosevelt, it was announced today. R. P. Hudson of Chicago, another Roosevelt follower, will also be in Oregon and Washington in a day or two to further Roosevelt's campaign.

Thomas McCusker, head of the La Follette campaign in Oregon, said today that he would nip in the bud any movement to unite Oregon progressives on Roosevelt, as it is rumored Hudson and McHarg will try to do.

FAIR EXCURSION DRAWS 2 STATES CLOSER TOGETHER

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad spent Wednesday in Medford on his return from San Francisco where he participated in the festivities connected with the selection of the Oregon building site at the exposition. He said:

"The excursion was a most successful one as well as the largest on record. We were met with open arms and regally entertained by the San Franciscans. The affair has resulted in closer relations between Oregon and California and has brought about a better feeling between the people of the two states.

"I am glad to see Medford looking so prosperous and look forward to a steady growth during the ensuing year."

Mr. Scott was the guest of the University club at a noon luncheon given by A. S. Rosenbaum and leaves tonight for Portland.

KOHL IN FEAR OF HIS NEMESIS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Fearing that vengeance will be wreaked upon him if Adele Verge, the French maid who shot and dangerously wounded him last summer, returns to San Francisco, Dr. C. Frederick Kohl, millionaire clubman and member of the social set, has today obtained an indictment from the grand jury charging the girl with assault with intent to commit murder.

At the time of the shooting, last June, Kohl refused to prosecute Miss Verge, and provided funds for her return to France. He has now learned of a report that the girl has fled from that country after stabbing a man and is on her way to California. The shooting of Kohl followed dismissal of a suit for \$50,000 which the maid brought against him.