

CHAMBERLAIN PREDICTS VICTORY FOR W. WILSON

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—By the end of almost certain to be the next president of the United States, is the belief of Senator George E. Chamberlain who has returned from the east. And in the coming election, the second man in the race is not likely to be a certain founder of the Ananias club, is the opinion of Oregon's junior senator.

"The Roosevelt boom is already falling to pieces," he said.

Wilson Sure of Election

"In the east, there can be no doubt of it. The people of the east fear the west as a Roosevelt stronghold, but from conditions as I observed them on my way back to Oregon and the feeling in Oregon, I believe sentiment in the west is going to be as strong for Wilson as in any part of the country. I am confident that Oregon will be in the Wilson column."

"The third term party is so unnecessary. All its best features are embodied in the platform which Wilson represents. The Progressive party movement is essentially a one man movement, that man being Theodore Roosevelt, and outside of that has little excuse, Roosevelt himself, throughout his whole political career, has been a creature of the bossed, and you will notice that big bosses of the type of Flynn are lined up with him now."

Wilson will be strong in the east. At present, it seems practically certain that he will carry the New England states, with the possible exception of Vermont and Rhode Island.

Business Wants Democrat

"One remarkable thing in this campaign that I have never before seen in a presidential year in my political experience, is that entire absence of business depression. Prosperity is everywhere, and there is no fear of the result of the election. Instead of fearing that Wilson will be elected, business men are saying, 'Why we want Wilson.'"

"I regard Woodrow Wilson as the greatest man this country has had since Thomas Jefferson. His utterances are those of the statesman. His views are the views of a deep thinker who has studied the situation and has worked out the solution for the problems of the day, and the people, who at first hardly knew who Wilson was, are beginning to realize it. Added to this is his wonderful ability to express himself in words of such clearness and simplicity that any man can understand him."

Senator Chamberlain made another interesting announcement this morning when he said that he would support Dr. Harry Lane for United States senator. Dr. Lane received the democratic nomination in the primary election, and, as Senator Chamberlain says, there is no question about his ability.

WIDOWS BARRED FROM POSITIONS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—Although the board of public education six months ago made a rule that "no widows need apply for positions as school teachers," the brunt of public criticism is only being felt now. Superintendent S. L. Heccher, the new \$10,000 expert who recently took charge of the Pittsburgh schools, today in defending the ruling said:

"Widows who apply for positions as school teachers almost invariably make a stand for public sympathy. We cannot be worried with them coming around, for when they start, they are most persistent. That is why the rule has gone out that, in the future, no widows will be given positions in Pittsburgh schools."

Meanwhile the new superintendent is getting his "knocks" but it is not worrying him because that's what he's here for, he says. Progressive, he says, is not attained without criticism.

DIED OF EXCITEMENT WHILE HARPOONING WHALE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—The whaling schooner Letitia is in port here today from a cruise in the waters of South Eastern Alaska without its master, Captain J. A. Macomber of Oakland, who died of heart disease while directing a chase for a sperm whale. The captain stood in the rigging issuing order to two boat-loads of men engaged in the chase. "Now you got him, men," he shouted. "Give him the harpoon." Then he dropped from the rigging into the water and when picked up several minutes later was dead.

ALL WILL SOON LIVE TO AGE OF HUNDRED YEARS

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—Declaring that the time is coming when centenarians will be regarded merely as in the prime of life and when the normal life span of a century and a quarter will be frequent occurrence, Prof. Irving Fisher, professor of political economy in Yale University, addressed the national conservation congress here today.

In his speech, entitled "The Public Health Movement," Professor Fisher said, in part: "Some of the achievements already attained by other nations should be recorded among the wonders of the world. One is the striking decrease in the death rate in the city of London."

Sweden Leads World

"Probably, however, the greatest hygienic achievement of any country thus is that of Sweden, where the duration of life is the longest, the mortality the least and the improvements the most general."

"Middle age and old age today a lower mortality in Sweden than in times past, while in other countries including the United States, although we can boast of some reduction in infant mortality after middle age is growing worse and the innate vitality of the people is in all probability, deteriorating."

"The United States, in spite of her shortcomings, has some special improvements to record, but we need a national department of health or a department of labor which shall include in its operations the conservation of human life."

Half the Deaths Avoidable

"Four years ago, as a member of President Roosevelt's conservation commission, I endeavored to report on the condition of our 'national vitality.' I found that out of some 1,500,000 deaths annually in the United States, at least 650,000 are preventable."

"Industries which kill and maim, poison or infect its workers, which deform and stunt little children, which incapacitate women for normal motherhood, which through over long hours of toil close each successive day's work with progressive exhaustion, must be controlled."

WATER USERS SIGN NEW STIPULATION

Progress toward the settlement of the question of ownership of water rights on Anderson creek was made Wednesday when four of the largest claimants in the hearing before Jas. T. Chinnock of the state water board signed a stipulation regarding the use of the water on that stream. They are George Morse, represented by Attorney W. I. Vawter; the Brophy property and Robertson estate, represented by Attorney A. E. Reames, and Mrs. Mary A. Halley, for whom Attorney Gus Newberry appears.

It is agreed in the stipulation that the signers shall use the water conceded to them in rotation, the water of the quartet being turned over to one person for a period, and then to the next one, and so on. This will be beneficial, as with all using at the same time there was hardly enough for one, while under the new plan one will have more than enough at a time. The stipulation has been approved by Supervisor Chinnock and does not effect the other owners of water rights on Anderson creek.

REDMEN WILL OPEN NEW HOME NOVEMBER 1

Redmen of Medford will hold a lodge celebration about November 1, when their new lodge quarters on Apple street will be completed and ready for occupancy. Work is now in progress on the building and will cost about \$3000. Constable Singler is in charge of the preliminary arrangements and is planning to invite all the leading Redmen dignitaries of the state to be in Medford on the opening date.

SLAPS HIS TEACHER; SENT TO REFORMATORY

OROVILLE, Cal., Oct. 3.—Because he slapped his teacher when she reprimanded him for playing "hooky," Everett Emline, aged fourteen years, of Chico, is today sentenced to the Preston reform school until he reaches his majority. Judge Gray, a juvenile judge here, passed sentence on Emline.

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SCENE FROM "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR" MEDFORD THEATER, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.



In speaking of the William A. Brady, limited, production of "Bought and Paid For" by George Broadhurst at the Cort Theater in San Francisco, the Evening Post of September 3rd, said:

"Bought and Paid For" Broadhurst's drama, which has been running for over a year in New York City, opened at the Cort Theater yesterday. This play will be with us three weeks and it is a safe prediction that it will run to capacity houses for that space of time. One skeptic expressed some doubt as to this yesterday declaring that a play without stars would not run that long in this city. We beg to take issue. There are four stars in this cast playing the characters of Robert Stafford, James Gilley, Virginia Blaine and Fannie Blaine, and before those three weeks are up, it will be generally admitted that this is one of the best companies that ever came to this city. The production is a perfect piece of machinery. Intelligence and understanding on the part of the actors and the producers make it that. It is rather late in the day to discuss "Bought and Paid For," even in this neck of the woods, for it is one of the most discussed plays of many a season. Financially, its success has been phenomenal and, artistically, it has been awarded the high praise which it has deserved.

RAIN SPOILS CROPS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—Rain last night and today did great damage to crops in Los Angeles county. From the Sawtelle district comes a report that 5,000 acres of beans had been spoiled by the unseasonable weather. San Bernardino, Riverside and Ventura counties also report heavy showers with resulting damage to crops.

JESSE JAMES, JR. IN ROLE OF CRIMINAL LAWYER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—Jesse James, junior, son of the former outlaw, is today acting as chief counsel for J. C. Walton, on trial here for alleged participation in the famous Franklin diamond robbery. James is attempting to prove an alibi for his client.

SULZER NAMED TO LEAD DEMOCRATS OF NEW YORK

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Congressman William Sulzer was nominated last night on the fourth ballot as head of the democratic state ticket. The selection was unanimous. Governor Dix, Sulzer, ex-Comptroller Metz of New York City and Martin H. G. Linn were candidates on the first ballot, Dix leading. There was no change on the second ballot. The third ballot all dropped out except Dix and Sulzer, the former having 87 votes and the latter 195. Dix's name was then withdrawn and Sulzer nominated on the fourth ballot.

Judge Parker took the opportunity afforded by his speech as permanent chairman to answer his critics at the Baltimore convention. Announcing at the beginning of his speech that he is a progressive democrat, he declared there was no truth that Thomas F. Ryan had put him forward as the chairman at Baltimore and that as Ryan's attorney he was there to represent Ryan's interests.

Judge Parker declared that Ryan never was his client and never had paid him a dollar for his services in his life. Parker took a slap at Bryan, saying that four years ago Bryan thanked him for his contribution to the democratic platform and invited him to Lincoln and readily accepted Parker's invitation to visit Esopus and also requested the national committee to get Parker to render such service as he could on the stump.

The platform adopted today ratified the democratic national platform pledged its support to Wilson and Marshall and condemned what it styles "the monopolistic tariff evils" of the republican party. The Dix administration was described "efficient and economical" and the legislature is pledged to support the initiative and referendum.

Dissolution Notice.

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