

SMITH AND WITHYCOMBE ARE NOMINATED

LAFFERTY LOSES NOMINATION TO M'ARTHUR

Count in Primaries Slow—Smith Leads Democratic Ticket and Withycombe Republican—Moser Carries Multnomah, But Loses in Country Districts.

PORTLAND, May 16.—Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland has been nominated by the democrats of Oregon for governor and James Withycombe of Corvallis has been chosen by the republicans, according to returns compiled this noon of yesterday's primaries.

Some Contests Close

A number of contests continued so close, however, that not until the final ballots are counted will the results be certain.

Out of 326 in Multnomah, 150 precincts gave Moser (Rep.) for governor, 3996; Carter, 2387, and Withycombe 1984.

Moser Leads Multnomah

Complete returns from 100 of the 326 precincts in Multnomah county give Moser 2185 votes for the republican nomination for governor, leading Carter by 909, with Withycombe a close third.

Complete returns from 120 democratic precincts gave Smith a lead of 151 over Bennett. Manning was a close third with 875. Manning was expected to carry Multnomah, and unless he can have a big lead in this county he is out of the race.

Unofficial returns from 165 precincts, complete, for congressman, gave McArthur 6143 and Lafferty 5066.

A. F. Flegel was leading Van Dresser for the democratic nomination for congress by 42 votes in the 120 complete precincts.

Progressive candidates in 124 complete precincts showed that Mountain had 317 for congress and Gross 153. For governor, Gill has 289 and McMahon 177.

Withycombe's Big Lead

Partial returns from twenty-one of (Continued on page 2.)

BO SWEENEY OF SEATTLE NAMED TO ASSIST LANE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The president today nominated Bo Sweeney of Seattle, Wash., to be assistant secretary of the interior.

CANAL PLANK HAD APPROVAL OF W. J. BRYAN

Secretary of State Alleged to Have Favorably Passed Upon Exemption Clause in Democratic Platform—Charge Is Made by Senator Walsh, Who Urges Adoption of Tatt Plan.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The statement that William Jennings Bryan deliberately approved the tolls exemption plank of the democratic platform, as a member of the substitute committee on resolutions, which prepared the platform, was made in the senate today by Senator Walsh of Montana, secretary of the subcommittee.

Proposes Substitute

As a substitute for the repeal bill Senator Walsh urged the adoption of former President Tatt's proposal to submit the controversy to the supreme court.

Says Bryan Approved

"When the tolls plank was presented," said Senator Walsh, "Mr. Bryan expressed his approval but said it should be accompanied by another plank declaring against the admission of railroad-owned ships to the canal. And so the platform reads after the declaration concerning the tolls."

"We also—not the also, favor legislation forbidding the use of the Panama canal by ships owned or controlled by railroad carriers engaged in transportation competitive with the canal."

Senator Walsh said he had no temptation to escape from the trammels of the platform on the puerile suggestion that the plank was contradicted by another against subsidies.

"Why, in that view the canal is a subsidy to the shipping interests," he declared. "Why did we spend \$400,000,000 to build it, except to aid the shipping interests?"

PROMISE PROBE OF PARKS' DISAPPEARANCE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Spanish Ambassador Riano today received a despatch from the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, stating that vigorous investigation of the disappearance of Orderly Samuel Parks immediately would be made by the Huerta authorities. The despatch was in reply to a note sent by Mr. Riano calling attention to the anxiety of the United States government as to Parks.

MEXICAN REBELS TAKE ANOTHER CITY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—That Mexican federalists had evacuated Monclova in Coahuila and that 600 constitutionalists under General Murguis had taken possession of the town moving from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, was reported today to the state department.

WHO SECURED MILLIONS FROM HARTFORD ROAD

Effort to Find Who Got Vanished Money of New Haven and How the Deals Were Carried Out Diverting Coin Are Questions Commission Expects to Answer by Probe.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Just who got the vanished millions belonging to the stockholders of the New Haven railroad, and how the deals were carried out by which these millions were diverted from the road's treasury to the pockets of favored financiers, are questions which the inter-state commerce commission expects to answer through the pending investigation into the New Haven's financial affairs.

Examination of papers and documents now in possession of the commission indicate clearly, Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk pointed out, that it became really a practice of certain financial interests to buy up properties which they had been led to believe that New Haven wanted, and then unload them on to the New Haven at from two to four times what they paid for them.

In the view of the commission and of Mr. Folk, suit would lie against these interests by which they could be forced to restore money so obtained to the New Haven's stockholders.

Mr. Folk said neither he nor the commission had received further communication from the department of justice concerning the testimony of Mr. Mellen, already adduced, or about to be given.

OFFICER DEAD OF YELLOW FEVER

VALLEJO, Cal., May 16.—A radiogram was received at Mare Island today from the United States Gunboat Vicksburg in Mazatlan harbor, announcing the death on board last night of Paymaster Rishworth Nicholson of yellow fever.

Nicholson was paymaster at Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, until assigned to the Vicksburg recently when that vessel sailed for Mexican waters. According to the radiogram received today, the Vicksburg has sailed for San Pedro to land the body.

Rishworth Nicholson was a brother-in-law of ex-Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, and was a resident of Oakland where his mother and two sisters reside.

MEDIATORS OFF TO NIAGARA FALLS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Plans for the assembling of the mediators, delegates and other officials at Niagara Falls for the peace negotiations went forward rapidly today after the delays and postponements of yesterday. Minister Naon of Argentina will leave tomorrow night to begin preliminary arrangements at Niagara Falls Monday.

The departure of Justice Lamar, Mr. Lehmann and the American officials is dependent somewhat on the plans of the Mexican delegates, who arrive from the south this afternoon, but it is probable the various groups will get away Sunday night or Monday.

Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil and Minister Suarez will follow probably Monday.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE



Dr. C. J. Smith

STEAMER CAPTAIN THROWN IN JAIL AT MAZATLAN

Captain S. J. Jensen, head of a local shipping firm and captain of the steamer Mazatlan which arrived here today from Mazatlan, announced he would not return to that port until both Mazatlan and Guaymas are in the hands of constitutionalists.

While in the trouble zone Captain Jensen was incarcerated four days in a federal prison and was not liberated until a German consul interceded in his behalf.

While in Mexico City recently Captain Jensen says he found it to be a matter of common knowledge that Huerta has forwarded to Paris \$8,000,000 pesos, sent there, it is said, against the necessity of a hasty departure from Mexico.

This fund, according to report, is Huerta's portion of profits of a trading company which furnished the government supplies. Huerta was president of this company, other officers being his son and son-in-law, and members of his cabinet.

Captain Jensen says the general belief in Mexico is that Huerta will not be allowed to leave the country.

BRITISH EXCEED OTHER FOREIGNERS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Of the 32,243,782 persons of foreign white stock in the United States in 1910, the English and Celtic, including Irish, Scotch and Welsh, had the largest representation, according to the Mother Tongue Bulletin issued today by the census bureau. As reported to the census bureau, the total foreign white stock whose mother tongue was English and Celtic numbered 10,037,420. This number represented 12.3 per cent of the total white population of the United States in 1910, which was 81,731,957. The German group numbered 8,817,271, or 10.8 per cent; Italian, 2,151,422, or 2.6 per cent; Polish, 1,707,640, or 2.1 per cent; Yiddish and Hebrew, 1,676,762, or 2.1 per cent; Swedish, 1,445,860, or 1.8 per cent; French, 1,357,169, or 1.7 per cent, and Norwegian 1,009,834, or 1.2 per cent.

THAW TO ENJOY OUTING IN HILLS

CONCORD, N. H., May 16.—Within a week Harry K. Thaw will leave the hotel apartments in this city, where he has lived for eight months. Accompanied by Sheriff Holman A. Drew of Coos county, his custodian, and Policeman Clark D. Stevens of this city, his room-mate and constant companion, he will spend some time at Stevens' camp on Lake Massachusetts, near Bradford. After a visit to the Lake Sunapee home of W. A. Halsey of Newark, N. J., Thaw, Drew and Stevens will locate for the summer at a hotel in Gorham, one of the gateways to the White Mountains.

BRYAN PROBES WHEREABOUTS PRIVATE PARKS

State Department Awaits Reply to Urgent Inquiry Made by Brazilian Minister Regarding Location of the Missing Soldier Supposed Killed by Huerta Forces.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—State department officials awaited today a reply from the Huerta government to urgent inquiry made by the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, at the request of Secretary Bryan, for information concerning the whereabouts of Private Samuel Parks. Spanish Ambassador Riano today received a despatch from the Huerta government promising immediate investigation.

Mr. Bryan said he had received no proof from the Brazilian envoy that Parks, who went through the Mexican line in his uniform, was executed. But it is known that the minister, as well as General Funston in Vera Cruz, have been told repeatedly that the young private had met with a summary execution.

Last night's reports, corroborated today from Vera Cruz by American Consul Canada, that Tuxpam, on the east coast of Mexico, is in the hands of constitutionalists, raises a question here as to the possible occupation by the constitutionalists of Lohos island, which lies only a few miles off Tuxpam. The Huerta light-house keepers turned over the light-house to the American naval forces, who have kept the light burning.

The state department since has adjusted the matter by offering to turn the lighthouse back to the Huerta keepers if they would maintain the light.

Interest in the mediation program in the Mexican crisis centered in the arrival here this afternoon of the Huerta delegates.

Secretary Bryan said today that the question of permitting the shipment of arms from the United States to the Mexican constitutionalists was not before the state department for consideration. In view of Secretary Garrison's explanation that prohibition of further shipments of arms into Mexico City applied only to shipments across the border, it was assumed the prohibition would not apply to Tuxpam.

SMALL DECLINE ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 16.—A sharp setback in American stocks at London registered its effect on prices here at the opening of the market today. Most of the international shares were lower. Steel, Amalgamated, Union Pacific and Reading, the speculative leaders, all lost large fractions. Although the undertone was heavy, the movement was not uniformly downward, as a few shares, including St. Paul and Canadian Pacific, showed improvement. Trading was slow and no attempt was made to extend the opening loss. The list stiffened after the first few minutes.

The stock market closed easy today. Early heaviness due to the decline of prices in London was of short duration, but after the losses had been recovered, the list eased off again and the session ended with a majority of small declines.

The cheerful tone of the weekly trade reviews, good weather conditions for the crops and the favorable impression disclosed by the ready absorption of bond and note issues supported bullish opinion.

Bonds were irregular.

RACING SLOOP DEFIANCE REGISTERED AT CUSTOMS

BATH, Me., May 16.—The racing sloop Defiance, candidate for America's cup defense honors, was registered today at the customs house. The centerboard will be hung tomorrow, the sails bent on Monday, and it is planned to have the yacht sail for Marblehead on Tuesday.

WITHYCOMBE AND SMITH JACKSON COUNTY CHOICES FOR GOVERNOR MADDEN DEFEATS SMITH BY 300

Wagner and Mealey Named for Legislature—Singer Gets Clean Majority Over Two Sheriff Rivals—Hittson Democratic Winner—Kellogg Loses—Canon Carries County Over Esterly—Primary Vote Light and Slow—Colvig Wins for Treasurer—Hollister and Hawley Favorites for Congress—Seven Precincts to Hear From.

Jackson county gave both of the successful gubernatorial candidates pluralities at the primaries Friday. Smith carried the democratic primaries by over 300 plurality, and Withycombe captured the republican by 50 over Crawford. A very light vote was polled.

On the local ticket, Madden defeated Smith for the republican nomination for county commissioner by nearly 300 votes. Singer got a clean majority over both Walker and Earhardt for sheriff. Colvig defeated Cronemiller for treasurer and Wagner and Mealey were named for the legislature. Usher defeated Kellogg in a close race.

On the democratic ticket, Hittson defeated Summerville by a small vote. Canon carried the county for democratic national committeeman by a two to one vote.

Complete returns from 38 precincts out of 47 give the following totals, the precincts missing being small and not likely to change the result: For republican national committeeman—Akerson 961, Williams 871. For congressman—Hawley 1435, Jones 736.

For governor—Brownell 183, Carter 345, Crawford 436, Dimmick 155, Geer 306, Johns 164, Moser 287, Withycombe 472.

For supreme court justice, Bean, 982; Benson, 1286; Cleeton, 707; D'Arcy, 362; Harris, 771; McBride, 842; McNary, 702; Richardson, 494. For attorney general, Brown, 956; Farrin, 357; Grant, 295; Johnson, 148; Lord, 295.

For representative, Mealey, 1094; Stone, 889; Wagner, 1318. For county commissioner, Madden, 1256; Smith, 987.

For sheriff, Earhart, 373; Singer, 1256; Walker, 694. For treasurer, Colvig, 1161; Cronemiller, 987. For coroner, Kellogg, 993; Usher, 1050.

ACCUSE ENGINEER OF SMUGGLING CHINESE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 16.—Peter McGregor, engineer, and Geo. Nelson, fireman, of a great Northern passenger train, are being detained at Blaine by United States immigration officers on suspicion of having attempted to smuggle two Chinese into this country in violation of the immigration laws. The Chinese were taken from a locked toolbox on the engine at Blaine yesterday afternoon. Nelson was arrested, but McGregor was allowed to proceed to Seattle with his train, and he returned this morning for a hearing late today before United States Immigration Commissioner George H. Montfort. The engineer says he did not know the Asiatic was in the toolbox and the fireman asserts he had been locked up without his knowledge before the train left Vancouver.

PEACE SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED TOMORROW

NEW YORK, May 16.—"Peace Sunday" will be observed tomorrow as the result of a request made by the commission on peace and arbitration of the federal council of churches of Christian America. A large percentage of the 50,000 pastors to whom circulars have been sent will, it is expected, heed a request to devote prayers and a sermon tomorrow to peace.

"Peace Sunday" is the anniversary of the first Hague conference.

SILLIMAN DELAYED BY RAILROAD TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Further assurances reached the state department today from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City that American Consul John R. Silliman, who was imprisoned at Saltillo, is en route to Mexico City, but that his arrival has been delayed by interrupted railroad conditions. Latest reports state that he should have reached the Mexican capital last night or early today, but that transportation operations were very uncertain.

PORTLAND MARKET TO CUT LIVING COST

PORTLAND, Or., May 16.—Portland today started a campaign to reduce the high cost of living by opening a public market place where farmers may vend their wares direct to the consumer. Mayor H. R. Albee and the city commission officially opened the market after one of the longest parades ever seen in Portland had passed through the main streets. The emblem of the day was the market basket, thousands of which were carried.

MANDATE ISSUED FOR IRON WORKERS

CHICAGO, May 16.—All defendants in the Structural Ironworkers "dynamite conspiracy" cases, who are now out on bonds or whose convictions were affirmed recently, will either surrender at the government prison in Leavenworth or be taken to the penitentiary three weeks from today, according to a mandate issued by the United States court of appeals late today.

TUXPAN IN HANDS OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Tuxpam, on the east coast of Mexico, between Vera Cruz and Tampico, is in the hands of the constitutionalists, according to a report to the state department today from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz. Consul Canada said a party of Spanish refugees arriving in Vera Cruz from Tuxpam in a launch, informed him that constitutionalists under General Aguila had occupied the city.

NAME PERUVIAN MINISTER

LIMA, Peru, May 16.—General Pedro Maniz, the new Peruvian minister of war, will also act as premier in the cabinet formed by President Osward Benavides, who was yesterday elected to office to succeed the exiled President Billinghurst.