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REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE ELECTION

Portland, Me.—Speaker John A. Peters, republican, of Ellsworth, was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Third congressional district by a plurality of 553 over Mayor William A. Pattangall, democrat, of Waterville, with Edward M. Lawrence, of Lubec, a poor third in the race.

The returns in this special election from all but a small island plantation gave:

Peters, republican, 15,106; Pattangall, democrat, 14,553; Lawrence, Progressive, 6487.

The vote for president in November was: Wilson, democrat, 14,692; Roosevelt, Progressive, 13,236; Taft, republican, 7159.

The Progressive vote showed a falling off of about 50 per cent from that given Colonel Roosevelt last November. On the other hand the Peters vote was 108 per cent greater than the Taft vote while the Pattangall and Wilson vote showed little variation.

Mexican Officer Killed On Bridge.

El Paso.—Before Lieutenant Acosta, an officer in General Salazar's Federal command at Juarez, crossed the Stanton-street international bridge he remarked that he was "going to kill a gringo." He was killed by United States Customs Inspector T. F. Jonah and Immigration Inspector Thomas N. Heltrin, after he had opened fire on them with a rifle on the American side of the international boundary.

\$12,000,000 Fire in Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs, Ark.—More than 2500 persons are homeless, \$12,000,000 damage is done and 60 blocks of this city, covering a section half a mile wide and a mile and a half long are in ruins through a disastrous fire which did not burn itself out until it reached the foot of West Mountain, the southern limit of the city.

People in the News

According to an announcement from suffragette headquarters at London, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, will spend October in America.

Former President William H. Taft, now a professor of law at Yale, was elected president of the American Bar association at its session in Montreal.

W. A. Garrett, vice president of the Chicago-Great Western railroad company, has issued a statement at Chicago predicting a shortage of freight cars this fall in many parts of the United States.

Director Moritaro, of the political bureau of the foreign ministry, was stabbed to death by two young men, at Tokio. The victim was considered luke-warm by the Japanese, in fighting the anti-alien law in California.

The Panama government has been notified that King Alfonso of Spain has made a personal donation of \$10,000 toward the monument of Balboa to be erected near the Pacific entrance of the canal.

Governor Sulzer has made public at Albany, N. Y., the contents of a letter from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in which the latter advises him to make a "full and straightforward explanation and answer in reference to the charges" that resulted in the governor's impeachment.

Twenty belts from 20 rattlesnake skins in a month is the record of industry established by Ortie McManigal, star witness in the famous case of the McNamara brothers, who occupies a "suite" of cells in the Los Angeles county jail pending his final disposition by the authorities.

Engineer Had But Little Sleep

New Haven, Conn.—Testifying at the public investigation into the New Haven railroad disaster Engineer Miller of the wrecked train said that, for a week before the accident he had been covering his own run and that of another engineer, who was ill. "I did my work without the aid of stimulants. No, I drank no whiskey. I slept when I could."

W. F. Havemeyer is Dead.

New York.—William F. Havemeyer, one of the organizers of the American Sugar Refining Company, that absorbed the business of the Havemeyer brothers' refineries, founded by his father, who once was mayor of New York, died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, William R. Wilcox.

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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

LaFollette and Poindexter Vote "Aye" and Tarif Bill is Passed by Senate.

Washington.—The democratic tariff revision bill passed the senate, 45 to 27. The burst of applause that swept down from crowded galleries found its echo on the crowded floor of the senate. Its passage was attended with surprises in the final moments of the voting, when Senator La Follette, republican, cast his vote with the democrats, and was joined a few moments later by Senator Poindexter, "Progressive."

Until the names of Senators La Follette and Poindexter actually were called, however, no one knew definitely the stand they would take, and their votes were greeted with enthusiastic applause. President Wilson expressed great gratification over the end of the long struggle in the senate.

Senate Made Many Changes

As it passed the senate, the tariff bill represents an average reduction of more than 4 per cent of the rates of the original bill that passed the house and nearly 28 per cent from the rates of existing laws. In many important particulars the senate has changed the bill that passed the house and a conference committee of the two houses will begin work to adjust these differences at once. Leaders of both houses predict that the conference will consume less than two weeks.

Attempts to restore a duty on raw wool and to raise the duty on woolen manufactured goods made in successive amendments by Senators LaFollette, Catron and Penrose were defeated without the loss of a party vote.

Among the amendments defeated was that of Senator Norris for a heavy tax on inheritances. This was beaten 58 to 12, the following republicans joining the democrats in voting against it: Senators Brandegee, Catron, Clark, of Wyoming; Coit, Fall, Gallinger, Jackson, Lippitt, Lodge, Oliver, Penrose, Perkins, Root, Sherman and Sutherland.

Two attempts by Senator La Follette to secure the adoption of substitutes for the democratic wool tariff failed by strict party votes.

Secretary Reports Adversely on Bill.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jones sent to congress an adverse report on the Borah bill recently passed by the senate, amending the three-year homestead bill by providing that in lieu of cultivation settlers may make improvements on their land to the aggregate value of \$1.50 an acre a year. The secretary objects to the language of the bill and further maintains that many homesteaders are not able to expend this amount in improvements.

He also maintains that the Borah bill repeals the provision in the present law which gives the secretary of the interior discretion to reduce the area of cultivation.

The effect of such legislation, he said would be to penalize the poor homeseeker and make it impossible for the interior department to extend him any relief.

New Homestead Regulations Easier.

With a view to making it "as easy as possible for honest entrymen to gain homesteads and as difficult as possible for speculators," Acting Secretary of the Interior Jones published a new list of homestead regulations. The principal concession to homesteaders is a reduction in the number of acres each is required to cultivate under such circumstances as the homesteader's illness or of exceptional difficulties in the way of cultivation.

No reduction in cultivation area is permitted, however, on account of the removal of standing timber—a blow at timber speculators.

Girls Sell Kisses at \$1 Per.

Salem.—Twenty thousand masculine lips pressed those of six fair members of well-to-do and locally prominent families in a unique scheme whereby \$10,000 was raised toward a fund to endow Salem hospital through the dispensing of women's kisses at \$1 each. Men, young and old, stood in line to enjoy the osculatory performance.

JAPANESE INSIST ON WAR WITH CHINESE

Tokio.—The assassination of Morihiro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, has inflamed the masses, and a dramatic chapter in the history of the new Japan was written Sunday.

Fifteen thousand persons gathered in mass meeting in Hibiyu Park, calling for military action against China. A majority of these marched to the foreign office and clamored for admission. They demanded the dispatch of troops to China to take such measures as were necessary to obtain satisfaction for the killing of Japanese at Nanking, or failing this, the resignation of the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nobuaki Makino.

The speakers denounced the emptiness of Japanese diplomacy in connection with California and China and insisted that the insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking should be wiped out.

Caminetti is Found Guilty.

San Francisco.—The jury in the case of F. Drew Caminetti, charged with a violation of the Mann white slave act, in the federal court here, found the defendant guilty on one count of the four brought against him. The jury was out three hours, and eight ballots were taken.

Jessie Wilson To Be Married Nov. 25.

Windsor, Vt.—Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president, and Francis B. Sayer, will be married in Washington, according to announcement given out by Miss Wilson at Harlakenden House.

KLAMATH HOPES REVIVED

Visit of Newell Expected to Result in New Work Being Undertaken.

Klamath Falls.—The coming visit of Director Newell of the reclamation service is expected to result in much good to the Klamath country.

Originally \$4,000,000 were appropriated for this project, but a considerable portion of this was given to other projects, on the representations of the senate committee on irrigation. Senator Carter, of Montana, was chairman of that committee, and at a hearing held here so many complaints were made of the work being done that the committee recommended that no new work be undertaken on the project.

Corn Acreage Extensive.

Ashland.—A survey of the corn fields of the valley, incident to the work of preparing exhibits for the eastern land shows, reveals the fact that there are at least 5000 acres this year devoted to the cultivation of this crop.

Orchard to Ask For Pardon.

Boise.—Harry Orchard, self-confessed assassin of former Governor Frank Steunenberg and at one time sentenced to be hanged, has published the required notice in a Caldwell paper that he will apply to the board of pardons at the October meeting for a full and absolute pardon.

Brief News of the Week

Thirteen persons were prostrated by the heat in Minneapolis last Saturday. The thermometer registered 95 degrees.

Dispatches received from Nanking report that the northern armies completely sacked that city. The looting and other excesses lasted three days.

Reports from Stuttgart, Germany, say that 13 persons were killed and 11 others injured, five perhaps fatally, when a demented school teacher named Wagner ran amuck in two German villages.

The championship of the world with the free rifle which goes to the winner of the international unions 300 meter five man match, was won by Switzerland at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Violent popular anger is expressed against China in Tokio because of the killing of four Japanese by rioting troops of the Chinese government at Nankin. The Tokio press discusses the affair with much bitterness, and the Japanese foreign office has protested vigorously to the Pekin government.

J. P. Morgan & Co. has served notice on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad that it is the intention of the company to cease acting as fiscal agents of the line. Mr. Morgan says it is the purpose to leave the road a free hand in management of its financial affairs.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Action on Power Project Desired.

Salem.—Declaring that delay may jeopardize the investigation, State Engineer Lewis wrote to the members, so far appointed, of the committee to investigate "The Five-Mile Rapids," or "The Dalles Power Project," to meet in the parlors of the Portland commercial club.

At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed appropriating \$15,000 for an investigation of the proposed work, the cost of transmission of power and other features. The committee is instructed to make its report to the next legislature. The plan embraces co-operation of the state of Washington, which is to share the power to be obtained.

West Commutes Morgan's Penalty.

Salem.—Governor West commuted the sentence of Robert Morgan, 18 years of age, sentenced to be hanged for killing Virgie Hart, his sweetheart, in Condon in October, 1912, to life imprisonment.

"The youth of the boy and the many petitions and pleas that his life be spared were my reasons for commuting his sentence," said the governor.

RULING IS RENDERED

Senator May Be Elected Under New Act, Says Crawford.

Salem.—Attorney-General Crawford, who has made an investigation of the state election laws at the instance of United States Senator Chamberlain, candidate for re-election, announces that he believes they were adequate for the election of a senator under the provisions of the federal constitutional amendment, providing for the direct election of United States senators.

"I shall make a further investigation, however," said the attorney-general, "before writing to Senator Chamberlain. I believe now that primaries for the nominations of the various candidates may be held the same as those in gubernatorial and congressional contests, and that the general elections for United States senator shall be conducted the same as those for other offices."

Rancher to Raise Ponies For Polo.

Vale.—The establishment of a polo horse ranch in Malheur county by W. U. Sanderson and Harry Chapman has added an entirely new phase to the livestock industry of eastern Oregon. Thoroughbred horses of a variety adapted to use in the game of polo will be raised and trained on this ranch, and put on the market after being thoroughly trained for the game.

Tuberculin Tests to Be Free.

Eugene.—For the purpose of aiding the Lane county fair and also to help build up the dairy industry of the Willamette valley, veterinarians of Eugene have agreed to make free of charge the tuberculin test required of all cattle exhibited at a county fair.

Girl Elopee Stands By Youth.

Albany.—Gamely admitting that she was equally as guilty in planning and carrying out the thefts necessary to their elopement, 15-year-old Stella Morgan expressed her willingness to share in the punishment when 16-year-old Melvin Peebler, her companion, was committed to the state training school by County Judge McKnight.

J. S. Hanley, proprietor of the Sweet Shop, is now able to be out after a two weeks illness with pneumonia.

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