

THE MAJORITY GROWS LESS

Chamberlain's Lead is Down to Eight Votes

FOUR COUNTIES STILL OUT

Republican Majority in The Legislature is Heavy

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE STATE CARRIED MULTNOMAH COUNTY BY FIVE HUNDRED—TWO CITIZENS' CANDIDATES

PORTLAND, Or., June 5.—(Thursday, 1:30 a. m.)—Corrected returns up to 1 a. m. give Chamberlain (Dem.) for Governor, a lead of only eight votes over Furnish (Rep.) No returns have been received from Curry, Grant, Malheur and Harney counties. In 1898 these counties gave Geer (Rep.) 116 majority.

PORTLAND, Or., June 4.—Practically complete returns from all counties in the state, except Curry, Grant, Harney and Malheur, give Chamberlain (Dem.) for Governor, 390 majority. No returns have been received from the four counties mentioned, but it is believed Chamberlain's majority will be increased by about 200 votes when the returns from these counties arrive, making his majority in the state 590. Later returns increase the Republican majority in the Legislature, which will stand as follows:

Senate—Republicans, 24; Democrats, 6.
House—Republicans, 45; Democrats, 12.
Joint Ballot—Republicans, 72; Democrats, 18.

In Multnomah County.

Portland, June 4.—Complete unofficial returns from every precinct in Multnomah county disclose that one Citizens' candidate only has been successful on the county ticket, and one on the city ticket. They are Captain Charles E. McDonell, county assessor, and J. E. Werlein, city treasurer. Both pull through by very narrow margins. Every other Republican candidate on the city, county and Legislative tickets has been successful. Chamberlain (Dem.) for Governor, has 195 majority, and Williamson (Rep.) for Congress had 450 majority in Multnomah county.

News in Washington.
Washington, June 4.—Senator John H. Mitchell today received a telegram from a friend in Portland advising the result of Monday's election, telling of the success of the Republican ticket except Governor, with the possibility of pulling Furnish through. The message was sent to President Roosevelt, who expressed gratification and hoped that the entire ticket is elected.

The result of the Oregon election is accepted here as an indication of the sentiment of the people of the country generally on public questions that have been before Congress this session. Republican leaders look upon it as a decided endorsement of the administration's attitude on the Philippines, Cuba, trusts, etc. In congratulating Representative Tongue upon his return to Congress, Speaker Henderson and Representative Payne, House leaders, took this view of the results, and predicted a like result in other states next fall.

To his callers from all sections, President Roosevelt has expressed gratification with the result. Senator Hanna, chairman of the National Committee, said he regarded the result as an endorsement of Republican policies.

Democratic leaders, however, profess to see in the defeat of the head of the ticket a rebuke to the administration. They say the real test of the strength of the dominant party always comes on the head of the state ticket. They ignore the increased majorities of Republican candidates for Congress and the fact that local conditions in two counties controlled the vote for Governor. Their expressions of satisfaction are but half-hearted, however, and they are convincing no one that their conclusions are well founded.

Majorities in Counties.

Following is a table showing the majorities received by the two candidates in the several counties as compiled last evening:

County	Furnish	Chamberlain
Baker	600	600
Benton	33	33
Clackamas	325	325
Clatsop	100	100
Columbia	300	300
Coos	200	200
Crook	50	50
Curry	150	150
Douglas	200	200
Gilliam	100	100
Grant	100	100
Harney	100	100
Jackson	71	71
Josephine	123	123
Klamath	100	100
Lake	300	300
Lane	300	300
Lincoln	150	150
Linn	300	300
Malheur	50	50
Marion	305	305
Morrow	50	50
Multnomah	100	100
Polk	607	607
Sherman	300	300
Tillamook	100	100
Tillamook	100	100
Umatilla	100	100
Union	523	523
Wallowa	250	250
Wasco	200	200
Washington	370	370
Wheeler	100	100
Yamhill	50	50
Totals	2550	2550
Majority	524	524

*Estimated.

PILGRIMAGE TO 'FRISCO

MOOLAH TEMPLE OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE WILL WEAR WORLD'S FAIR COLORS.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—The Exposition colors will be carried to the Pacific Coast in a conspicuous way by Moolah Temple of the Mystic Shrine, which goes to San Francisco to participate in the annual Imperial Session of the order. A special train of Pullman's carries them, leaving Union station at 11 a. m. to day. They will stop for short visits at Kansas City, Denver, Manitou, Salt Lake City, and Sacramento, reaching San Francisco the evening of Monday, June 9th. Some time ago Moolah Temple raised \$5000 to drill and equip a special corps to compete with the representatives of other big cities in a competitive drill on June 10th. This corps has been carefully drilled and the uniform of Oriental design is made up of four World's Fair colors, red, white, blue and yellow, representing the three Nations, Spain, France, and the United States, which have had dominion over the Louisiana territory. The pantaloons are red, leggings white, coat blue, vest yellow. The patrol will carry a handsome silk banner, presented by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Moolah Temple will invite the Mystic Shrine to hold the Imperial Session of 1904 in St. Louis to add interest to the Exposition.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE

NO STORES WILLING TO SELL THEM GOODS, AND FOOD QUESTION A SERIOUS FACTOR.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 4.—There was much speculation today over the visit of President Mitchell last night to Scranton, where he met Frank Sargent and other National labor leaders. Mr. Mitchell returned to Wilkesbarre this morning, but attempts to get him to talk about the nature of the conference were futile. He merely said the conference was a social one. It is believed that a new move of some sort in which the railroads may be involved is

THE BIG COAL STRIKE

BOTH SIDES IN EARNEST AND THE CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3.—There were no developments in the anthracite coal miners strike today. The Mine-workers tried hard to bring out additional engineers, firemen and pump runners, and the companies were equally earnest in their efforts to hold their employes that have been loyal to them. The Union succeeded in getting out quite a number of men, and one or two collieries were compelled to shut down pumps because of the lack of men, but in all other cases the operators were able to fill vacancies by drawing on the reserve forces of the office and other employes.

The entire coal belt remains comparatively quiet, although disturbances of a minor nature are becoming more frequent. Pittsburg, Kans., June 3.—The miners of Missouri and Kansas again failed in their efforts today to arrange a conference with the operators. The conference will be continued tomorrow.

MURDERED THEIR CHILD

A FAMILY ARRESTED IN SEATTLE ON A GRAVE CHARGE—THE BODY FOUND.

SEATTLE, June 3.—The dead body of an infant, wrapped in a blanket, and dressed in the finest silks, was discovered in the icy waters of the bay here. The whole affair is a deep mystery, and has aroused great interest among the police. The coroner has begun investigation, and it is possible that a most foul murder will be brought to light before he concludes the efforts of his search. The body of the little one was discovered at a point north of the city about three miles and was anchored to the bottom of the bay, near the shore, by a heavy stone. The tide was well out, and the body was seen by A. L.

SHERIFF-ELECT B. B. COLBATH.



B. B. Colbath, sheriff-elect of Marion county, is a native Oregonian, having been born in this city on April 22, thirty-three years ago. Excepting only a very few years, Mr. Colbath has been a continuous resident of the Capital City, where he acquired his education and also learned his trade, that of a carpenter. For many years he followed his vocation in this city, fulfilling many important contracts. In July, 1898, upon Sheriff Durbin's election, Mr. Colbath was appointed to a deputyship in that department, in which position he served faithfully until August, 1898, when, upon the resignation of F. N. Derby, he was advanced to the first deputyship, his knowledge of the affairs of this important department making him a valuable assistant to Sheriff Durbin.

Mr. Colbath has made an excellent official, ever courteous and accommodating to persons having business to transact in that department, a circumstance that accounts in a large measure for the popularity in which he is generally held, and which accounted for his large vote from all parties. Mr. Colbath is a prominent member of Salem Lodge, No. 336, B. F. O. E., Salem Camp No. 118, Woodmen of the World, and of Dan Waldo Cabin, No. 3, Native Sons.

Snider, a watchman in the employ of the Great Northern Railway, as he went along the trestle at early morning. Snider made sure of his greasy find, and then immediately notified the coroner. The body of the infant was then taken in charge, and a strict investigation into the death of the child ordered. The police set about at once to solve the mystery, and no stone will be left unturned to bring the guilty parties to justice. That a terrible murder has been committed is the belief of the detectives on the case.

The body is that of a baby girl, not over a month old. It was dressed in fine silk garments, proving that the murder could not have been committed by desperation brought about through a lack of funds with which to care for it. The body was not bruised, which leads to the belief that it was carried to the bay and simply thrown into the water with the stone tied around it. Paul Underwood, a shingle weaver, at Ballard, and his 16-year-old wife, were placed under arrest by Sheriff Huff, of Aberdeen county, this morning charged with the murder of the baby at Ballard.

Evidence against them is overwhelming, and officers here think that a perfect chain has been established leading to their conviction. The crime is thought to have been thoroughly premeditated and perpetrated in the most cold-blooded manner. The baby is known to have been alive a few hours before its parents left Ballard, saying they were leaving for Aberdeen. There is a serious question as to whether the parents are legally married. They had lived in Ballard for several months, he working in a shingle mill. Mrs. Ross Hester, who helped make clothing for the baby, called at the undertaker's and positively identified the baby as Mrs. Underwood's. A second-hand dealer called Saturday and bought all of Underwood's furniture, and everything points to the conclusion that the murder was deliberately committed. Sheriff Huff will arrive here tonight with the prisoners.

PHILIPPINES BILL PASSED

Three Republicans Opposed Measure on Final Vote

MCLAURIN SUPPORTED IT

The Debate Lasted Seven Weeks and Two Days

DIETRICH AND PATTERSON ENGAGE IN A WORDY BATTLE—THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL WAS AT ONCE MADE UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Shortly after 5 o'clock the Senate passed the Lodge Philippine Government bill by a vote of forty-eight to thirty. Three Republicans—Hoar, Mason and Wellington—voted against the measure and one Democrat—McLaurin, of South Carolina—voted for it. All amendments offered by the minority were rejected.

The debate on the bill had been in progress seven weeks and two days. Lodge, chairman of the Philippine Committee, who had been unremitting in advocacy of the measure, was the recipient of many congratulations on his successful conduct of the bill.

Just at the close of the discussion today a sharp colloquy occurred between Dietrich and Patterson, in the course of which the former reflected caustically upon the Colorado Senator. He was called to order and withdrew his statement.

After the passage of the Philippine bill the Nicaragua Canal bill was made unfinished business.

The Anarchy Bill.

Washington, June 3.—The House today began considering the anarchy bill. The House Committee reported a substitute for the Senate measure. Ray (N. Y.) chairman of the Judiciary Committee, in charge of the bill, argued that the Senate bill was unconstitutional. Lanham (Tex.) supported that feature of the bill to exclude anarchists, but opposed that making it a particular offense to kill the President of anyone in the line of Presidential succession.

Resolutions Tabled.

Washington, June 3.—The House Committee on Military Affairs voted to table the resolution of inquiry, addressed to the War Department, relative to the expenditures in Cuba. The action was on party lines and the Democrats gave notice of filing minority reports. One of the resolutions by Goldfogle (N. Y.) called for detailed information on the expenditures, etc., during the American administration in Cuba; another by Bartlett (Ga.) asked for information relative to the salary, compensation, etc., paid Governor General Wood; the third resolution by Slayden (Tex.) asked for a list of officers who had been retired soon after promotion.

It was stated that the action in tabling the resolutions was taken because they were looked upon as an indirect criticism of the administration's course in Cuba.

Department of Commerce.

Washington, June 3.—The House Committee on Commerce today took action which insures a favorable report on the Nelson bill creating a Department of Commerce. As it came from the Senate the bill provides for a Department of Commerce and Labor. By a vote of 3 to 4 the provisions as to the labor branch were struck out, limiting the new department to commerce.

Office Sought Man.

Washington, June 3.—Senator Crocker today presented to the Senate a number of papers bearing on the appointment of Capt. Wm. Croser to be chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with the rank of Brigadier-General. Among them is a letter from Secretary Root, replying to an inquiry from Senator Crocker as to why Captain Croser had been selected to this post in preference to many other officers of superior rank. The Secretary says the appointment was never sought by Captain Croser, nor for him by his friends. "His appointment," the Secretary says, "was recommended to the President by me, solely upon the evidence furnished by his military record, that he was the best man in the ordnance corps to fill the place, and to do the work of the Chief of Ordnance."

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT

EXERCISES BEGIN WITH DRAMATIC PRODUCTION JUNE 14—BACCALAUREATE SERMON

MONMOUTH, June 2.—Herewith is given the commencement program for the State Normal School. The outlook for successful graduating exercises was never more promising.

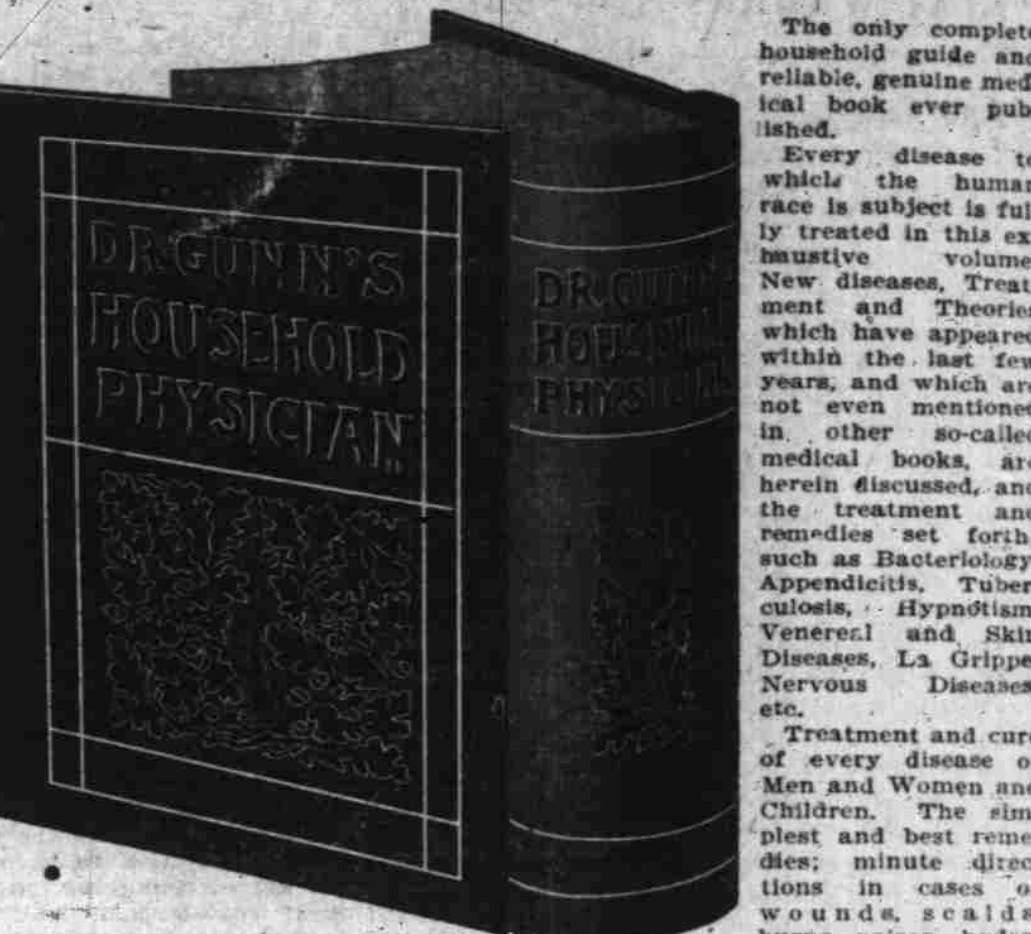
Saturday evening, June 14th, Sheridan's comedy "The Rivals," by home talent. Sunday, June 15, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. T. L. Elliot, of Portland. Monday, June 16, class day program at 2 o'clock p. m. At 3 p. m. students' reunion. Tuesday, June 17, field meet at 2 p. m., and society entertainment in the evening. Wednesday, June 18, commencement day.

The following representatives of a class of 25 have been chosen as speakers: Miss Elva Wheldon, salutatorian; T. C. Allen, valedictorian; Miss Mona East, Miss Ora Overholzer and Miss Neva J. Whitney each deliver an oration. The annual banquet will be held in the afternoon and the union in the evening. Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hines, of Salem, will furnish special numbers during the exercises. A life-sized portrait of President Campbell, father of President P. L. Campbell, will be presented to the

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school by the Memorial Association. It is expected the presentation speech will be made by Hon. W. D. Fenton, who will also address the class. The presentation speech will be responded to by Justice of the Supreme Court Wolverton.

PRISONERS SET FREE

FORER VOLUNTEERS RELEASED FROM THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AT LEAVENWORTH.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 3.—Ten prisoners affected by the United States Supreme Court decision in the case of ex-Captain Peter C. Deming, have been released from the Federal Penitentiary and furnished tickets to their homes. The men are: Clifton Bridges, Washington, D. C.; James Duncan, Philadelphia; Thomas Feaster, Knoxville, Tenn.; Joseph Gannon, Savannah, Ga.; Patsy Haffey, Chicago; Henry Holliday, St. Louis; James Price, Franklin, Ky.; Benjamin Stanley, Raleigh, N. C.; Willie Wilson, Birmingham, Ala.; and James Meadows, Van Buren, Ark. The men boarded trains immediately after their release, and are now well on their way home. These men, like ex-Captain Deming, were volunteer soldiers, who were convicted by court-martial composed of Regular Army officials. Wilson, a negro, was convicted of murder in the Philippines, and sentenced to be shot, but President McKinley commuted his sentence to 20 years in prison. Four other prisoners had been released on bonds pending the Deming decision, and are now entirely free. They are: Ex-Captain M. J. Spellman, ex-Lieutenant Delbert R. Jones, ex-Captain J. C. Read and Charles Farris.

FIRES IN PEKIN

THREATEN THE BARRACKS OF THE LEGATION GUARDS—INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

PEKIN, June 3.—Fires occurred yesterday at the French barracks, and today at the quarters of the Austrian troops. The damages were small. The fires are said to have been of incendiary origin. There was much excitement and rejoicing among the crowds of Chinese while the buildings burned.