

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY EXCEEDED TOTAL VOTE

"Green County" a Denver Precinct Shows Great Irregularities in Count

Denver, Dec. 17.—Detective Wm. H. ... The supreme court threw out all the ballots in precinct No. 10, ward No. 3 of ward No. 4, which is known as "Green county," Frank McMahon, ... The action of the court gives the Republicans a solid delegation in the legislature from Denver, and control of both branches of the legislature. The Republican managers assert that when all the fraudulent votes are eliminated that Peabody will probably have a majority.

PROMOTOR HOOLEY OF LONDON ACQUITTED

London, Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of E. T. Hooley, the famous promoter, charged with manufacturing false capital contracts to deceive the public, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning, and Hooley was discharged. Henry J. Lawson, Hooley's partner, was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

ALLEGED MORMONS VOTE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Idaho Democratic Chairman Sore At Apostles and Elders

Washington Dec. 17.—Charles H. Jackson, Democratic state chairman of Idaho, resumed the stand this morning in the Smoot inquiry. He declared that in the recent campaign he had great difficulty in holding meetings in Mormon counties, no one daring to accept the position of local chairman. Open threats were sometimes made against the speakers, and he received many reports of interference by Mormon bishops in politics. In explaining his statements he said that apostles of the church visited the state delivering revelations on political subjects. Witness said that it was always a revelation when an apostle or high official of the church addressed the people. Their mere presence was enough. That well-known Mormons had asked the legislature to pass the sugar bounty law, as they wanted it, for the reason that the sugar manufacturers had been handled as a Mormon institution in Idaho.

RUSSIANS ASK MERCY FOR THEIR HOSPITALS

Moji, Dec. 17.—The Japanese transport Manshu and the hospital ship Bobilla collided today off Shimoda, and both were damaged. The Bobilla was beached and the sick and wounded landed.

OVERLAND WRECKED IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Dec. 17.—The north-bound Portland express, which left San Francisco last night, was wrecked by a rear-end collision at Berg station, two miles north of Marysville at 2 o'clock this morning. No one was killed, but Mrs. George Smith, of Calgary, Ont., is bruised and badly shocked. William Williamson, of Portland, suffered a heavy concussion on the head; Barney McLaughlin, a well-known character on Portland trains, his collar bone broken; Mrs. Robert Delaney, of Seattle, received contusions on the head, and brakeman Henry Lewis had his right foot almost severed.

ATLANTIC COAST SHIP BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 17.—The Starlin line steamer Glen Island burned to the water's edge off Greenwich, Conn., early this morning, and two passengers and seven members of the crew perished. The steamer left New York last night bound for New Haven, and carried a heavy compliment of freight, 10 passengers and a crew of 21. When three miles off shore, near Greenwich, fire was discovered, and two boats lowered with eight passengers and 19 of the crew on board. Scarcely had they reached the boats when, with a roar like an explosion, the flames swept the entire deck, and enveloped those left behind. All those left perished in the flames or were drowned. The steamer Corning took the survivors to New York. The wreck lies off Captain's Point in an ice floe.

ADDRESSED NORMAL FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Drain, Or., Dec. 16.—Col. E. Hofer, who last night discussed the normal school question before the faculty and students of the Normal School. There were a number of members of the legislature and regents of the school present. He advanced the idea that the four state normal schools should be under one board of regents of persons, instead of each school having a local board of regents, as was the case at present. That would remove the lobby and pressure for unequal appropriations. He showed the following statistics from the office of the secretary of state, as to amount of appropriations for each school from the time it was established:

Monmouth, established 1893; maintenance, \$140,208.76; buildings, \$16,500.
Weston, established 1893; maintenance, \$81,429.52; buildings, \$49,500.
Ashland, established 1899; maintenance, \$38,636; buildings, \$10,500.
Drain, established 1899; maintenance, \$289,744.28; buildings, \$1000.
Total, maintenance \$289,744.28; buildings, \$77,500.

The inequality of these appropriations is apparent to anyone, he argued, and was due to the greater efficiency of local boards and delegations who came up to work for appropriations. These schools were now all equipped with buildings, unless it was Drain, that had never received any appropriations, except for maps and fixtures. A board of regents at large, not influenced by local interests, could do justice to the normal schools, and protect the state against improper appropriations. He advocated that as high schools were being established all over the state, all but professional work in branches of pedagogy be cut out of the normal schools, and their appropriations be based on the number of years of actual professional work done in each of them. A young man or woman who had received only one year's work in a normal school was worth 50 per cent more as a teacher than the same person would have been without such training. For this work of preparing teachers the state could well afford to pay. An uniform course of study for all four normal schools should be prepared, so that teachers employed in the different parts of the state could take up a second or third or fourth year of preparatory work in their profession wherever they happened to be employed. Uniform accounting and supervision would accomplish a great saving.

PROTEST AGAINST AWARD OF LUMBER CONTRACT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Congressmen Humphrey and Jones, of Washington this morning called on President Roosevelt, to lodge a protest against the Panama canal commission's award to the German Cosmos Steamship Company for carrying lumber from Puget Sound to the canal strip. "The bid made by the Americans was just as low as the Germans," said Humphrey, "the only difference being that the Germans offered to ship the lumber in broken lots." The President said that he would see what could be done in the case.

Sues for Divorce. Marie Hanson has brought suit for divorce in department No. 2 of the circuit court, against her husband, P. C. Hansen. They have one child a little girl, Eulalie Hansen. Plaintiff asks for a divorce, and custody of the child.

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"NOT LIARS BUT GOOD FELLOWS"

New York, Dec. 17.—Col. Greene, who ad a friendly meeting with Thos. Lawson, in Boston yesterday, is back in town today, and everything is smoothed out. "Lawson and I found that we were not liars, but good fellows," is all that Greene had to say.

BANDITS KILL GREEKS

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—A Greek band of 28 men encountered a body of Bulgarians near Sarakinyou, and 24 Greeks were killed. Many assassinations of Bulgarians by Albanians is reported in the Uskub district.

FLAMES CUT OFF ESCAPE

Brooklyn, Dec. 17.—In a fire which destroyed a building on South Main street this morning three people were burned to death, and six others injured.

Denying Guilt.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Chadwick, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, when arraigned this afternoon before Federal Judge Wing, to answer charges made by federal authorities, growing out of Mrs. Chadwick's financial operations, pleaded not guilty.

Beckwith and Spear, who were out on bail, were permitted to depart, but Mrs. Chadwick was returned to jail.

Mrs. Chadwick fell to the floor of her cell this afternoon in a faint, and Dr. Wall, the government physician, was summoned. After restoring the woman, he said: "Mrs. Chadwick has collapsed mentally and physically."

Her son, Emil attempted to see his mother this morning, but the sheriff refused to admit him.

Deserter Old Bourbon. Ashland, Ky., Dec. 17.—Six men are dead at Beaver Creek from drinking wood alcohol.

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