

SERIES OF PUZZLES IN MAINE ELECTION

Political Upheavals Startle Both Parties—Republicans, with Littlefield, Victorious.

PROHIBITION, NOT LABOR, BLAMED FOR CHANGES

Fight Rends Hearst Party—Conventions in Colorado and Ohio.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—The result of the election in this state yesterday, when the republican plurality for governor, which usually approximates 25,000, was reduced to about 8,000, while at the same time the total vote was greatly increased over the figures of four years ago, is attributed by leaders of both the republican and democratic parties to popular feeling over the operation of the prohibitory liquor laws and not to the opposition of Samuel Gomper and his labor party.

Altho the republicans re-elected Governor William T. Cobb, and all the four congressmen of the state, and will have a working control of the state legislature, the pluralities were so generally reduced as to occasion surprise in many quarters.

Both Governor Cobb and Congressman Littlefield, in whose district the most vigorous battle of the campaign was waged, are of the opinion that the Sturges law, providing for the enforcement of the existing prohibitory law by state liquor deputies, was the leading factor in the result.

Democrats Win in Cities.

The democrats made resubmission of the liquor prohibitory amendment to the people a part of their platform, while the republicans stood squarely for indorsement of the prohibitory plan and its strict enforcement. The result was especially evident in the cities, the democrats carrying all of the twenty-one municipalities of the state, with the exception of four.

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Falls to Carry Home City.

The city of Lewiston was one of the most important places in reducing Littlefield's plurality, for it gave to McGillicuddy a vote of 1,430 in excess of that given to Littlefield. Four years ago Littlefield divided votes evenly with his democratic opponent.

Of a more startling nature was the vote for governor. Mr. Cobb failed to carry his home city, Rockland, where Davis received a plurality of 17. Augusta, the capital of the state, went democratic, and turned in excess of thirteen out of the twenty cities in the state went democratic. Hallowell, Gardiner, Eastport and Calais being the only ones to remain republican.

Two years ago the candidates for governor were the same as this year Cobb carried 18 of the 20 cities. Waterville, the city of Davis, and Lewiston being the only cities in the democratic column.

FIGHT IN HEARST PARTY

Question of Fusion Excites the Independence League.

New York, Sept. 11.—The much-debated question of whether the independence league in state convention today, shall name a straight party ticket or, nominating William R. Hearst for governor, agree to fusion with the democrats so far as the remainder of the ticket is concerned, was still undecided when the state committee which met last night to map out a convention program adjourned at 3 a.m. today.

After hours of debate and when an agreement seemed hopeless, the state committee voted to refer the whole matter to the committee on resolutions instructing that body to report to today's convention.

The sentiment of the delegates when the convention was called seemed to favor the naming of a complete ticket by the independence league. If the democrats then should choose to indorse the league principles and its ticket the delegates who were most outspoken on the subject, declared they would be glad to welcome the democrats as individuals at the polls.

The heat in the convention hall was oppressive, and coats were freely discarded until the indications were that it might become a "shirt-sleeve convention."

ADAMS WILL BE NOMINATED

Former Governor of Colorado Again Choice of Democrats.

Denver, Col., Sept. 11.—The democratic state convention met in Coliseum hall today to nominate a full state ticket and two justices of the supreme court. When the convention opened, there seemed no doubt that former Governor Alva Adams of Pueblo would be nominated for another term as governor, altho County Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver was still mentioned.

Judge Lindsey has always been a firm supporter of Adams, and was not in any sense contesting with him for the honor. Lindsey's friends were anxious that Adams should accept the indorsement of the convention for the position of United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson, whose term expires next March, and pass up the governorship to Lindsey.

Senator Patterson, whose fight against the local democratic organization dominated by Mayor Robert W. Speer has won him warm support from outside counties, insists that Adams take the gubernatorial nomination in vindication of his claim that he was elected governor two years ago and was robbed of the office.

PIERCE STRUGGLE IN OHIO

State Leadership and United States Senatorship Excite Republicans.

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 11.—In Welfare hall, the immense dining hall of a local manufactory, O. B. Gould, chairman of the state central committee, called the

AMERICAN WARSHIP RUSHED TO HAVANA

Cruiser Des Moines Ordered to Cuba by Roosevelt, According to Report.

Havana Prepares for Rebel Attack—Palma Blasts Hope for Peace.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—American shipping and commercial interests about Havana, Cuba, are to have the protection of an American warship in Cuban waters.

While government officials show an inclination not to discuss Cuban affairs in any particular, there can be no doubt that the cruiser Des Moines, which cleared from Norfolk yesterday, is sailing on a state department mission, and is expected to arrive in Havana.

The secrecy concerning the Des Moines extends to all officials of the navy department, where it is said she was sent on a cruise "for the benefit of the health of the sailors and marines."

President Responsible.

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Rebel Attack Feared.

Havana, Sept. 11.—Three hundred soldiers have been brought from Guanayay into Havana on account of the possibility of an attack upon the capital.

The rebel leader, Colonel Edward Gueinza, is reported to be in the city, to act as police commissioner in his behalf.

Changes of shots with insurgent bands are occurring in some suburbs of Havana. There are many hundreds of insurgents a short distance from the city.

Blasts Hope of Peace.

President Palma last night issued a decree annulling all constitutional guarantees, with special reference to articles 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24 and 27, in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Santa Clara. The law enforcing martial order, which is equivalent to martial law, also is put in immediate effect in the three provinces named.

Supplemental decrees have been issued suspending the decree of Aug. 28 pardoning repentant rebels, and ordering that all rebels be arrested and jailed.

Both decrees have been communicated to all officers in the field.

Liberals Thrown in Jail.

Coincident with the issuance of the decrees, which followed last night's decision not to yield to the peace demands, the government ordered the arrest of practically every prominent liberal. Alfredo Zayas, president of the liberal party, and several others have disappeared.

Among other liberals arrested are Congressman Florencio Villuendas, brother of Congressman Enrique Villuendas, who was killed in a fight with a policeman at Cienfuegos a year ago, and Congressman Borger and Varona.

When the news of the issuance of these decrees reached the veterans' peace commission, which was in session at the home of General Alencar, there was immediate and almost unanimous denunciation of President Palma and other members of the government.

TWO AND HALF CENTS PER MILE ON THE ERIE

New York, Sept. 11.—The Erie railroad issued a notice today that beginning Nov. 1, 1906, the maximum one-way local fare will be 2½ cents a mile over the entire system instead of 3 cents, as at present. On the same date the purchaser receiving two returning miles book at a flat rate of \$20, use not restricted to purchaser.

The interchangeable mileage book has been reduced from \$80 to \$25, the purchaser receiving two returning miles cover, instead of \$10 as heretofore.

TRIED TO STOP FIGHT; PEACEMAKER IS DEAD

Redfield, S. D., Sept. 11.—William O'Connell, a prominent resident, died yesterday from the effects of a broken hip, the injury having been received last Thursday afternoon while he was trying to separate two strangers who were about to engage in an altercation over the Gans-Nelson fight.

Mr. O'Connell was standing on the street near the two men when the trouble commenced, and as they were about to fight he endeavored to stop them. One of the strangers turned and struck O'Connell who fell upon the pavement, breaking his right hip bone.

The hip was promptly set, but O'Connell could not rally from the shock. Immediately after the occurrence and before it was known O'Connell was seriously injured, his assailant went before a justice and pleaded guilty to simple assault, and later paying the small fine imposed, left the city, and it is not thought he will be apprehended.

WIFE SPENT 6c; BEATEN, MAY DIE

AX Handle Attack by Husband Follows Unapproved Expenditure.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 11.—The expenditure of 6 cents for household necessities without her husband's approval may cost Mrs. William Leonard her life. She is now in a hospital in a precarious condition, and her husband is under arrest, charged with beating her with an ax handle.

According to the story told to the police by Leonard's 10-year-old son, and partially substantiated by neighbors who overheard the quarrel, Leonard became furious yesterday when he missed 6 cents which he had left in the house. When Mrs. Leonard admitted that she had spent the money, the boy says his father attacked her as she stood with a month-old baby in her arms. He felled her with the ax handle and kicked her as she lay on the floor.

Neighbors called the police and the injured woman was removed to a hospital. Leonard was arrested as he was entering a neighboring saloon.

Beats Wife, Kills Self.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—After quarreling with his wife for a time today, Freyling Walter, a one-legged man, ended the argument by beating her senseless with a hammer, choking her until she was nearly dead, and then cut his own throat with a razor.

He died two hours later at the city hospital. The woman will recover.

ROASTED ALIVE UNDER FIREBOX

Horrible Fatalities Caused by Derailment of Engine on Wisconsin Central.

WAUPACA, Wis., Sept. 11.—Two men were roasted alive and seven others seriously bruised and scalded in the upsetting of a locomotive and tender on the Wisconsin Central road three miles south of Waupaca yesterday afternoon. The track was torn up for 100 feet and traffic on the line was held up almost ten hours.

Both engine and tender jumped the track and then ran in a zigzag line, tearing up the rails as it went. Suddenly the locomotive veered to one side and upset, and the men jumped. Roadmaster J. J. McManis and Conductor Pettigill and five other men who were riding on the running boards succeeded in getting free of the wreck, but all were badly bruised and were scalded by the escaping steam.

Engineer Armstrong and Fireman McDonald were in the cab and when the big locomotive turned over they were pinned beneath the firebox. Neither man was crushed, but they were unable to escape and both were literally roasted alive.

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MAINE GOES REPUBLICAN.

This shows which way the wind is blowing.

MAY LEAD PARTY AGAIN



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BRUTAL RUSSIANS DO MORE MURDER

STENSLAND SEEKS SOLACE IN DEATH?

Private Message Says the Bank Wrecker Drank Poison in Tangier.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Paul O. Stensland, looter of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of this city, now under arrest in Tangier, is reported to have attempted to commit suicide by drinking poison. A private message brings the news of the alleged attempt of the former bank president to defeat justice, saying that his condition is critical. A dozen guards are watching him, says the message, and heroic efforts are being made by physicians to save his fast ebbing life.

The local authorities discredit the rumor saying that they would have heard immediately from Stensland's captors had he tried to kill himself. Journal Special Service.

Tangier, Sept. 11.—Stensland is preparing a written confession, which he will turn over to the authorities when Chicago is reached.

In his confession Stensland will make a detailed statement of his wrongdoing, starting with his first false step ten years ago. He will not spare himself nor anyone else, either in or out of the bank.

It is safe to predict that Stensland's trial will break all Cook county records for shortness. Stensland wants it so. He says he wants to cause the state no more expense.

Gibraltar, Sept. 11.—The steamer Prinz Adelbert, which is due here Wednesday, will call at Tangier to pick up and take to New York Paul O. Stensland, former president of Savings bank, who Avenue State bank of Chicago, who was taken into custody in Morocco.

IGNORANT ITALIAN STARTS BANK RUN

Refused Money Without Identification, Alien Starts Wild Rumors.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Because an Italian who was ignorant of banking methods was refused payment on a check without proper identification yesterday at the Pullman Loan and Savings bank, he spread the report that the bank was refusing payment to depositors. The result was a run late yesterday afternoon, during which several hundred savings deposits were withdrawn.

Today the run was resumed, fully 500 workmen and women being lined up at the doors of the bank when the place was opened for business. So eager was the crowd that a large detachment of police was necessary to restrain it.

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Czar's Artillery Wrecks Shulguti Destroying All Houses in the Village.

Disorders Caused by Douma Leader's Arrest Bring Orgy of Bloodshed.

Stavropol, Sept. 11.—It is reported here by telegram that the village of Shulguti has been bombed by artillery in consequence of disorders which commenced there following the arrest of M. Onipko, the peasant leader of the last parliament, who is to be tried by courtmartial for complicity in the uprising at Kronstadt last July.

The inhabitants of the village fled and the houses were destroyed.

Teh artillery, according to report, is now moving against the village of Petrovskaya.

MASSACRE RENEWED

Jews at Siedlee Were Again Attacked Last Night.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Advices from Siedlee are that the fighting and bombarding of houses, which ceased about midnight of Monday, were resumed yesterday, apparently in consequence of Governor Engelke's demand that the Jewish and Polish population deliver up to him members of the Jewish Self-Defense association. The bombists, preferring death in the