

BIG POLITICAL FIGHT OUTLOOK IN ILLINOIS

One of Warmest Campaigns in Years is Anticipated.

LOWDEN AND DUNNE ARE THE OPPONENTS

Lorimer Concedes His Defeat—"Uncle Joe" Cannon Succeeds.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—It was predicted today that one of the hardest fought political campaigns in the history of Illinois will be waged between Governor Dunne, democrat, and former Congressman Frank Lowden, republican, nominated for governor yesterday by the democrats and republicans, respectively.

Both rolled up large pluralities. With Cook county complete and returns from 1,887 precincts out of 2,978 down state compiled, Lowden received 161,141. Hall was second with 91,788, and Frank Smith, third with 64,840.

With Cook county complete and 1,335 down state precincts, Dunne topped his nearest opponent by 50,000 votes.

Former Senator William Lorimer conceded his defeat for the republican nomination for congress when the precincts upon which he had counted failed to provide the expected support.

Medill McCormick, former progressive, and former Senator William Mason, were nominated by the republicans for congress at large, the returns indicated.

Those renominated for congress by the republicans were: James R. Mann, republican house leader; Uncle Joe Cannon, Martin B. Madden, Fred A. Bliton, George H. Foss, Ira C. Copely, Charles E. Fuller, John McKeane, Edward J. King, John A. Beaulieu, William M. Ladd, John E. Wheeler, William Rodenburg, Thomas S. Williams, Edward Dennison, William Wilson.

Goods Badly Needed To Be Held Longer

New York, Sept. 14.—Importers here were disappointed today by information that Manton W. Wyvill, who was sent to London by the state department to negotiate for the release of German and Austrian goods, returned to America without having obtained from the British authorities more than a promise to consider the applications in due time.

Mr. Wyvill, who is a foreign trade advisor to the state department, went to England late in June.

The importers are informed he was told that decision must come through the British embassy at Washington.

VILLA REBELS ARE DEFEATED

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 14.—Constitutional forces under Colonel Chapa encountered and routed in the Laguna district a Villista band, which left behind in its flight seven dead and a number of horses, according to reports received here yesterday from General Jose Santos.

The bandits, headed by Eligeo Reyes, were attacked near San Pedro de las Colonias, and the report says they held their ground for nearly four hours.

ENGINEERS OF EAST ON WAY

New York, Sept. 14.—The eastern delegation of the American Institute of Mining Engineers left here today for the meeting to be held in Arizona next week. An inspection of the principal mining properties of New Mexico and Arizona will be made.

The New York delegation will be joined at Albany by the New England representatives, and at Chicago and Cleveland by the middle-western members. At El Paso the Pacific coast members, as well as delegations from Colorado and Montana will join the party.

Big Increase in Paper Adds to Cost of Meat

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Housewives may help materially in cutting down the cost of their meat purchases by carrying or sending their baskets to market, according to statements of members of the executive committee of the United States Butchers of Chicago at a meeting last night. A resolution was adopted asking the Federal Industrial Commission to investigate the cause of the recent enormous increase in price of wrapping paper, which the butchers state has been from \$40 to \$120 a ton during the last few months.

REPORT FOREIGN VESSELS

Washington, Sept. 14.—At the request of the state department customs collectors were ordered yesterday to report to the treasury immediately the entrance of any foreign war vessel into American waters. It was understood the step was taken as a further precaution against violation of neutrality laws.

SIX MEN KILLED

Newark, N. J., Sept. 14.—Six men are reported killed as the result of an ammonia tank explosion today in the plant of the Interstate Milk and Cream company.

GERMAN HOPES CARRIED IN THESE MEN



Emperor William (left) and General von Hindenburg. Here are the directing geniuses of the Teutonic armies. By the Kaiser and General von Hindenburg will Germany and Austria go to victory or defeat. Germany's need for her strongest man has brought von Hindenburg to the front and placed him next in authority to the supreme war lord.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW MAY BE HARMFUL

Speaker Says It May Prove Boomerang to Brotherhood Men.

Mackinac Island, Mich., Sept. 14.—Samuel O. Dunn of Chicago, editor of a railroad magazine and who acted in an advisory capacity in the negotiations which preceded the passage of the Adamson law, suggested in a speech here last night that the eight-hour law may prove a boomerang to the brotherhoods.

Mr. Dunn's remarks were addressed to delegates to the convention of the Railway Signal association.

"This law," said Mr. Dunn, "does not limit the number of hours that railway employes may work in a day. It merely limits the number of hours that the railway may require them to work before it pays them a day's wage. In other words, it fixes an eight-hour day, and not an eight-hour work day."

"It is certain that under this law, if it should be upheld, the railways would have to pay a day's wage for eight hours work, but is not equally obvious that the law prohibits them from paying any employe in train service a day's wage before he has done at least eight hours work? It says eight hours, no more and no less, shall be the standard. It would appear, therefore, that under this provision if the railways should pay any employe a day's wage for less than eight hours work they would violate the law and subject themselves to its penalties."

Many trainmen in passenger service, it is said, receive full pay for less than eight hours work.

WANT SERBIA TO SEND A MINISTER

Washington, Sept. 14.—Negotiations are in progress between the United States and Serbia for the appointment of a Serbian minister to this country. Serbia never has had a minister in Washington, being represented only by a consul general at New York, although the American minister who represents the United States in Bulgaria and Rumania also is accredited to Serbia. It was learned today that the Serbian government, which now has headquarters at Paris, has suggested that it send a minister to the United States, presenting a name for approval, and that the state department probably will accept the designation.

CHICAGO CHOSEN

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Herman Ritter of Youngstown, Ohio, was elected president of the National Association of Retail Clothiers at the closing session of the annual meeting here yesterday. Chicago was chosen as the meeting place in 1917.

MAGAZINE EDITOR SUED FOR DIVORCE

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Page Walker Elton, whose disclosures several months ago of the alleged split among members in the city hall involved Mrs. William Hale Thompson, wife of the mayor, has sued her husband, William D. Elton, a magazine editor, for divorce. Decree is charged.

THE WEATHER

North Dakota: Fair tonight and Friday; frost tonight; warmer in extreme western portion tonight.

UNIVERSITY READING

7 a. m. 40; maximum, 71; minimum, 25; precipitation, .18; northwind wind, 13 miles; barometer 30.30.

GERARD AGAIN IS CRITICISED

German Press Attacks American Ambassador for Alleged Remark.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—(Via London.)—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, again is under fire in a section of the German press, this time for a remark attributed to him regarding a speech made recently by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, national liberal member of the reichstag, advocating among other things, a resumption of the submarine warfare.

Ambassador Gerard is quoted as saying that he did not understand how the representatives of districts for which export to America was a vital question could advocate ruthless submarine warfare. The national Liberal Press agency, in a communication to the newspaper, takes the ambassador to task for what is termed "unwarranted intervention in a purely German question," and says that the ambassador's remark is characterized by "that naive presumptuousness which believes that the decision affecting Germany's political future will be dictated by Germany's American export interests."

The paper declares that Ambassador Gerard would do better to leave to the responsible German authorities the decision on what use is to be made of the means at their command against England, and adds: "The art and manner in which Ambassador Gerard—and not for the first time—looks after British interests is extremely characteristic of his general attitude."

"The American ambassador, in reply, says that he never heard of Dr. Stresemann's speech and certainly never made any public utterance of the nature attributed to him. His attitude on the submarine issue, he declares is based on pro-American, not pro-British motives."

HEADS SURGEONS

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Dr. E. Hubbell of St. Paul, Minn., was elected president of the American Association of Official Surgeons at the twenty-ninth annual meeting here yesterday.

MORE GUARDS TO MEXICAN BORDER

Tennessee Militia Ordered South by War Department.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Tennessee National Guard, encamped at Nashville, was ordered to the Mexican border today by the war department. The order is in line with the department's policy of giving all guardsmen called into the federal service a tour of duty on the border.

ASK COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—The American state department has asked that the death sentence imposed some time ago upon Harold E. Elton be commuted to twenty years imprisonment. Elton is an American mining engineer, was tried in Oaxaca on a charge of aiding the reactionaries. A month ago at the request of the United States, General Carranza postponed the execution.

JAPAN ASSURES UNITED STATES OF ATTITUDE

New Treaty With Russia Does Not Affect Former Conventions.

OPEN DOOR POLICY TO BE RESPECTED

Russia Previously Had Satisfied the State Department.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Japan, in a formal note to Ambassador Guthrie transmitted to the state department today, assured the American government that the new Russo-Japan treaty does not repeal former conventions and that the imperial government has not entertained for a moment any intention to depart from its policy respecting the integrity of China and the open door.

Both Japan and Russia now have given the United States assurances that the new treaty does not repeal or affect the treaties of 1907 and 1910, in which those nations pledged themselves to maintain the integrity of China and the open door policy.

The assurances were given in response to inquiries.

Department officials today let it be known that the statement is entirely satisfactory, and that inquiries regarding the new treaty over which they have been considered, but probably will not be pressed further.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN DETROIT FIRE

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14.—Four men are dead and a score of others narrowly escaped from a fire which swept the Salvation Army industrial building today. Seventy-five persons were in the building when the fire was discovered. Most of them were on the second and third floors. One man leaped from the top story.

ST. PAUL HOUSES DEALING IN RUBLES

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14.—St. Paul financial houses have been dealing extensively in rubles and the transactions run into several million rubles. The rapid advance of rubles during the last ten days has brought fortune to many people who have purchased them.

The Northwestern Trust Co., Merchants Trust and Savings bank and Kalman, Matteson & Wood handled almost all of the Russian loan in St. Paul.

When the St. Paul houses took the loan it was selling on the basis of \$310 for 1,000 rubles. That advanced to \$340 for a 1,000 rubles. The rapid advance of rubles during the last ten days has brought fortune to many people who have purchased them.

TO ESCAPE HAZING. Fort Du Sable, Sept. 14.—Vernon Bailey, aged 14, of Parker S. D., who was arrested here in a half-starved condition, admitted to officers that he ran away to escape hazing at the Parker high school. He will be returned to his home.

INDICTMENTS NOT QUASHED

Duluth Judge Denies Plea of Men Accused of Murder.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 14.—Judge Fess in district court today rejected a motion to quash the indictments against nine Industrial Workers of the World, held for the murder of Deputy Sheriff James W. Myron, at Bixwick.

The prisoners will enter pleas tomorrow to the indictments of murder in the first degree and assault in the first degree.

EXPRESS RATE HEARING SET

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 14.—The state supreme court today issued a restraining order on the increase of express rates in South Dakota proposed in the tariff effective September 15. The order to show cause was made returnable on October 2, when a hearing will be held here.

Hunt for Slackers On a Race Track

London, Sept. 14.—Military police carried out an extensive raid for shirkers from military service today at the Newmarket race course, just before the race for the classic St. Leger was started.

Racing has been in abeyance for more than a month and thousands of men attended.

Every one apparently of military age, including reporters, jockeys, bookmakers, bettors, race course officials and groomers, was compelled to give an account of himself as he entered, and the soldier-police demanded the production of either an attestation or registration card, or, in the absence of this, a birth or exempting certificate.

In the principal enclosure the first hour's proceedings were almost fruitless, producing only two slackers, who both proved themselves Irishmen and not liable to registration.

STRIKE LEADERS MAINTAIN THEY HAVE NOT LOST

Cars Run on Regular Schedule, But They Still Are Hopeful.

STILL LOOK FOR OTHERS TO QUIT

Danger of Sympathetic Walk-out Not Over, They Maintain.

New York, Sept. 14.—Despite the maintenance of a regular schedule on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the gradual restoration of service on the surface lines, leaders of the striking street railway employes declared today that they are far from being defeated. They hinted that the danger of a "sympathetic strike is not yet over."

Following a parade and demonstration of strikers, the question of "sympathetic" strike will be discussed at meetings of the Central Federated Union of Brooklyn and Manhattan. Strike leaders predict that resolutions favoring a strike among trades allied with the street railway employes will be adopted.

WESTERN GUARDS PROVE HARTDIEST

Washington, Sept. 14.—An official report by the war department shows that one-tenth of the national guard has been discharged from the service because of physical disability or because of dependent relatives since it was called into the federal service by the president three months ago.

The report bears a striking evidence that the west furnished better soldiers than the east. Of the 9,846 men discharged for physical disability, 8,878 were from the eastern department, and only 954 from the central department, which comprises Chicago and the middle west. A total of 4,919 were discharged in order to permit them support dependent relatives. Of these only 934 were in the central department.

War department officials said it must be taken into consideration that the eastern department furnishes 80 per cent of the national guard. Even with this big enrollment the east has more men discharged in proportion to numbers than the west.

Analyzing the disability figures army officers could come to no other conclusion than that the west raises a "hardier" soldier than the east. All guardsmen before they were mustered into the federal service took the prescribed physical examination. All were on equal footing, apparently, when placed on patrol duty. Yet, practically one-tenth of the men in the eastern department were unable to stand up under the strain as against eight men among the thousands sent from the middle west.

Kill Teuton Prisoners is Order, Says Report

Berlin, Sept. 14.—(By Wireless.)—"Russian methods of warfare are described by several eye witnesses," says the Overseas News agency. "An Austrian sergeant major who escaped from the Russians, reports that soldiers told him three German infantrymen were stabbed on command of Russian officers."

"Three Russian soldiers who are now prisoners, say the commander of their company repeatedly ordered them to kill German prisoners, but to kill them by a special order issued August 2 says: 'Comrades, when we attack every one shall keep in mind that Austrians are to be taken as prisoners, but that Germans, as far as possible, shall be killed.'"

"Two other prisoners, German-speaking Russians, say that in July a regimental order was read to them forbidding them to take German prisoners."

INFANT PLAGUE ON IRON RANGE

Virginia, Minn., Sept. 14.—The first authentic case of infantile paralysis on the Mesaba range has been found at Eveleth, where Mollie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kochevar, was yesterday declared to have the dread disease. Dr. W. E. Greene of the state board made the examination at Eveleth, and pronounced the case infantile paralysis. The child was taken ill last Friday. Dr. Greene today is investigating reported cases of the disease here and will announce his conclusions later.

FEAR ATTACK BY VILLA BAND

Rebel Chief Nearing Chihuahua City, Say Mexican Reports.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 14.—General Funston said today that General B. at El Paso, sent a message that he has reports that an attack on Chihuahua City, by Francisco Villa, is feared by Carranzalistas, and defacto troops are being rushed into the city from the south. Funston said he did not know where Bell got the information. Pershing's latest dispatch placed Villa near Cuernavaca, some 80 miles west of Chihuahua City.

SUICIDE SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Kellier, Minn., Sept. 14.—That Mrs. William Irving, shot and killed her 6-year-old son, and then killed herself, Tuesday evening at her home near here, was the verdict of the coroner's jury today. Insanity is believed to have been the cause.

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London, Sept. 14.—A wireless press dispatch from Rome says that at the general council of the Central powers at the headquarters of the German emperor, an offensive campaign in the Balkans was mapped out, and that Germany will send 200,000 men and Austria 100,000 for this purpose.

ARRESTED FIVE YEARS AFTER BIG ROBBERY

Chicago Saloonkeeper is Charged With Looting Canadian Bank.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—Flannigan was released after the police questioned him. The detective chief said he had no evidence on which to hold Flannigan, as he was arrested at the request of Canadian authorities.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—Martin H. Flannigan a saloonkeeper was arrested here today in connection with the mysterious robbery five years ago of a branch of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C.

Loot, amounting to \$271,000, was obtained by the robber at the direction of the arrest of Flannigan was made as the result of the arrest in Toronto, Canada, yesterday of Michael Shortall, a male worker of Chicago, who attempted to pry open a safety deposit vault in the Bank of Toronto. The box was rented by Flannigan four years ago and was found to be stuffed with Canadian Bank notes. Shortall told the police that he was employed by Flannigan to make the trip to Toronto and was being paid \$5 a day for his services.

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The Serbians and Bulgarians are engaged in violent fighting on the Macedonian front. The war office announced today that the Serbians captured the surrounding district of Votrenik and the height north west of Lake Ostrovo.

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British Withdrawal to West. London, Sept. 14.—The Macedonian campaign of the Entente forces apparently is not being pressed on the right of the Saloniki position, the British who advanced across the Struma being reported to have withdrawn to the west.

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Horse Paws Up Gold Ore; Mill on the Spot. Fleisher, Mont., Sept. 14.—Twenty years ago while Joe Hartmuller, a pioneer prospector, stopped his horse Mike to rest at a point eight miles from the present site of Fleisher, the animal pawed up gold ore.

Today operations have begun in a new \$75,000 mill built on the spot to handle gold ore from twenty claims at a capacity of 50 tons a day. The surrounding district is known as the diggings of the Mike Horse claims.

Tiring of Strife Mexicans Come to U. S. San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 14.—More than 100,000 Mexican laborers, including men, women and children, entered the United States through Texas ports of entry during the year ending June 30 last, according to the official report of the Federal service. On a basis of immigration from Mexico since June 30, it is estimated the movement from the southern republic for the present fiscal year will be about 225,000.

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Athens, Sept. 14.—(Via London.)—The British legation today informed Garrett Droppers, the American minister, that the Greeks surrendered to the Bulgarians the last of the forts defending the seaport of Kavala, in northeastern Greece.

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Artillery Duel. Saloniki, via London, Sept. 14.—The Serbian official communication issued says: "A violent artillery duel was started by the Serbians yesterday. Serbian infantry at many points expelled the Bulgarians from their advanced positions and counter-attacks in the course of the night were completely repulsed, whereas the Serbian attacks carried out during the night were successful."

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