

# SELECT CANDIDATES IN PRIMARIES TODAY

## LINDLEY SURE OF SUCCESS

Other Aspirants Are  
Confident of  
Choice

Interesting Contest in  
Race for City  
Treasurer

Seekers of Councilman Honors Claim  
to See Way Clear to Victory.  
Dr. Jones Remains  
in Field

Primaries today are expected to decide the contests for the nominations for mayor by both the Republican and Democratic conventions.

Dr. Walter Lindley yesterday expressed himself as confident that he will receive the nomination by an overwhelming vote. He says that what opposition there has been against his candidacy is disappearing and that he is assured of practically a unanimous nomination.

Dr. J. W. Jones continues in the race and his friends still declare that his showing will be a surprise.

A. C. Harper yesterday declared that he felt confident of not only receiving the nomination but of being elected. He places the number of delegates favorable to his cause at an even 500. O. E. Farish and James Hanley say they will be in the race until the end.

There is an interesting three-cornered fight for the nomination for city treasurer on the Republican ticket between H. C. Osborne, former United States marshal; H. J. Shoulters and D. E. Barclay, now in Tax Collector Johnson's office, and it is expected that it will not be decided on the first ballot in convention.

May Fail of Indorsement  
It is possible that Leslie Hewitt, nominated for city attorney by the non-partisans, and Harry J. Leland, nominated by the partisans to succeed himself as city clerk, will fail to be nominated by the city convention, although each confidently expects the honor.

George Beebe, also assistant city attorney, is out for the nomination, but is expected to be defeated by Mr. Mathews, and it is said that a combination has been perfected whereby he will secure the nomination. Leland's opponent will be Andrew W. Francisco, clerk in the superior court, whose name has not been prominently mentioned for the position until the past day or two.

E. E. Johnson, the present tax collector, is said on good authority to have been narrowed down to W. H. Gilbert and M. P. Nolte, with the chances in favor of the former.

In the fourth ward there are half a dozen candidates, but the real fight is said to have narrowed down to W. H. Gilbert and M. P. Nolte, with the chances in favor of the former.

For the fifth ward nomination Seth Hart is expected to receive the nomination, although A. J. Wallace, the non-partisan nominee, will make an effort to secure the indorsement.

Several candidates have appeared in the sixth ward, but the fight seems to have settled down to a contest between A. T. Cumming and Andrew Henderson, with the chances in favor of the latter.

In the seventh Jesse R. Shafer has put up a strong fight for the nomination and expects to win over Frank Cotter and F. P. Hynes.

Bernard Healy thus far has no opposition in the eighth for a renomination, and E. R. Blanchard seems to be in the same position regarding a renomination for councilman from the ninth ward.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE  
OF LEE C. GATES IS  
FAVORABLY DISCUSSED

Lee C. Gates' letter of acceptance of the non-partisan nomination for mayor was generally and favorably discussed yesterday.

Those who are outspoken against non-partisan action admitted that Mr. Gates' letter is a strong campaign document in behalf of the non-partisan movement.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO INDORSE GILLET FOR GOVERNOR

THIS IS OFFICIAL

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—In reply to a letter written to President Roosevelt by R. C. Dale of Kern county, a former assemblyman, asking if the president intended to declare his interest in the state gubernatorial campaign, the following letter has been received:

"White House, Washington, D. C., Oct. 8, 1906.  
"My Dear Sir: The president has received your letter of the 1st inst. and directs me to express his regret that it is not possible for him to do as you desire.

"He has been asked to interfere in the local contests in almost every state in the Union, but has declined to do so in each instance. The president is sorry he cannot do as you wish, but he is sure you will understand how impossible it would be for him to respond in one case and not in others. Very truly yours,

"RUDOLPH FOSTER,  
"Acting Secretary to the President."

## SEVENTY-NINE SUICIDE TIES DROWN AT SEA

By Associated Press.  
MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 22.—The Mallory liner Colorado, which arrived in port today, had 79 passengers, Jose Melson, Charles E. Iken, Charles Anderson and Otto Brink, who were picked up at sea Saturday morning ninety miles off Key West.

Melson says he saw 79 men drowned from a house boat which was wrecked off Long Key, Fla., in last week's storm. The men who were found by the Colorado's crew, were standing on a raft made out of six logs and were in the water waist deep at the time. Melson said he and the other men were on a house boat at Long Key when the hurricane struck them and blew the boat to sea. It soon went to pieces and out of the 125 people on board 79 were drowned, he says, eight before his eyes.

The other 42 have since been taken into Jacksonville, Fla. The men suffered terrible hardships. The most serious was the loss of life was heavier off Long Key than any other point. The men were employed by the Florida East Coast railroad on their extension work through the Florida swamps from Miami to Key West.

## ANTI-HEARST CAMPAIGN IS ON

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—William J. Conner, Democratic state chairman, on information received from Patrick E. McCabe, Democratic state committeeman of Albany county, announced tonight that Democratic headquarters at Albany had been seized this afternoon by certain dissatisfied Democrats of the state, headed by former Mayor Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn.

The information of the alleged seizure of the headquarters was brought to this city tonight by Mr. McCabe, who communicated it to W. R. Hearst. A hurried conference was called, which included Messrs. Hearst, Conner, McCabe and Ihmsen.

An active anti-Hearst campaign is to be made throughout the state by the dissatisfied Democrats.

Former Mayor Osborne was one of those who, with District Attorney Jerome and other Democrats, met in conference at Albany before the Buffalo convention. The conference was devoted to the indorsement of Hearst by the state Democratic convention.

## DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID, BUT DOCTORS SAVE HER

By Associated Press.  
STOCKTON, Oct. 22.—A woman known as Alice Wilson, who has been the companion of Sam Wilson, attempted suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid.

She was taken to the emergency hospital, however, and her life saved. Letters she wrote indicate that the deed was prompted by the fact that Wilson had gone away with another woman.

She gave her true name as Miss Lillian Annetta Donnelly, and wrote that her foster father was P. W. Bielewsky of Oakland, her aunt being Mrs. Perkins, 926 Twenty-seventh street, Oakland.

## OREGON SHERIFF COMES AFTER HORSE THIEF

By Associated Press.  
SAN JOSE, Oct. 22.—Sheriff Levi Chrlman of Wasco county, Ore., and Mayor J. L. Kelly of The Dalles this morning arrived to take Robert Wilson to Oregon, where he is wanted for several thefts of horses and other crimes.

Wilson has been in jail here ever since September 20, when he was arrested while in the act of stealing a horse by Deputy Sheriff Cottle. Several shots were exchanged at the time. Wilson has served two terms in the Oregon prison.

## Flames Destroy Town

By Associated Press.  
MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Oct. 22.—Practically all that was left of the business portion of Bristol, Butler county, was destroyed by fire today. This is the second disaster by fire within a week and is believed to have been incendiary.

# BURGLAR NABBED BY GIRLS

Desperate Struggle  
Results in  
Capture

Fair Attendants at Home  
of the Blind Show  
Courage

Clad in Night Robes, Eighteen-Year-Old Oakland Misses Grapple With and Hold Midnight Prowler

By Associated Press.  
OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Jennie Hughes and Nellie Bonner, two girls aged 18, attendants at the Home of the Blind on Telegraph avenue, captured a burglar after a desperate struggle at 2 o'clock this morning.

When the burglar, detected in the act of stealing, sought to tear himself loose from his fair captors, they clung to him closely, although he struck them, trampled on them and dragged them, screaming, down two flights of stairs in his vain endeavor to secure freedom.

The screams of the girls, the curses of the burglar, the noise of the scuffle and struggle in the middle of the night aroused the attendants and sightless inmates of the institution, and there was a scene of panic among the blind inmates, who nervously groped their way from their rooms, believing the place was on fire.

When Clerk Williston, awakened by the screams, jumped out into the dimly lighted hallway he found the two girls, clad in their night robes, fiercely struggling with a stoutly built man, who was dragging them down the stairway by main strength.

Miss Hughes had clutched the intruder with both hands around the throat and Miss Bonner had a grip on both laps of his coat, and there the two captors clung. In an instant Williston sprang to the rescue, and he was quickly joined by Night Watchman Wood.

The burglar was promptly secured and turned over to the police. Before being removed to the police station the captive said his name was Joseph Bales and that he lived in Hayward.

## HOUSE BURNS, CHILDREN PERISH

By Associated Press.  
FRESNO, Oct. 22.—Word was received here tonight that the two children of G. W. Gardner were burned to death at Shaver at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Gardner is an employe of the Fresno Flume Lumber company and his family occupied a cabin near the mill.

Mrs. Gardner left the children alone for a few minutes and they set their house on fire, perishing before they could be rescued.

## COLORED CLERGY OBJECT TO "THE CLANSMAN"

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—Under most unusual conditions "The Clansman" was presented here tonight at the Walnut Street theater.

The colored clergy of the city had made a formal protest to Mayor Weaver against the production, claiming that "lynchings have been encouraged by the play."

The mayor refused to take action. About a half hour before the theater opened, Ninth and Walnut streets, where the playhouse is located, were packed with colored people. Director of Public Safety McKenna, who had hastened to the scene, begged the ministers to disperse the mob.

A riot call was sent in and patrol wagons brought fifty policemen to the theater.

The ministers surrounded McKenna and demanded that he stop the performance. McKenna addressed them, saying that he would endeavor to have the presentation discontinued after tonight. This seemed to have a soothing effect and the crowd slowly scattered.

Early in the evening a negro attempted to create a disturbance in the theater. He was arrested but the police had considerable difficulty in rescuing him from the crowd in the gallery.

## POSSE SURROUNDS BAND OF ROBBERS

By Associated Press.  
MINOT, S. D., Oct. 22.—A report reached here late tonight that the bank robbers who robbed the Sawyer State bank at Sawyer, N. D., early this morning and secured \$500 have been surrounded by a posse of six miles north of that place and that a battle is now in progress.

Twenty-five men armed with rifles left here tonight to assist Sheriff Lee in capturing the bandits.

# BLIZZARD SWEEPING TOWARD THE EAST

BELIEVED THAT STORM HAS CAUSED  
DAMAGE RUNNING INTO THE MILLIONS

Special to The Herald.  
DENVER, Colo., Oct. 22.—It is impossible at this time to estimate the amount of damage done by the storms of the past few days, but from every city in Colorado and the surrounding states comes advices which indicate that the total amount will run into the millions.

The railroads and sheep and cattle ranges have suffered severely. Trains have been blockaded, wires blown down, houses and other buildings demolished or unroofed, thousands of trees uprooted and miscellaneous debris scattered to the four winds.

From Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and even farther east come stories of the severity of the blizzard.

In spots the snow is piled to a depth of ten or twenty feet, while in many places it is several feet on the level. Coming at this time of the year, little or no preparation had been made and the suffering is in proportion.

It is believed that thousands of sheep and cattle have perished.

# SOLDIERS TO ATTACK THE REBELS

By Associated Press.  
HAVANA, Oct. 22.—Because of the unsettled conditions which still prevail in Puerto Principe province, where armed rebels are still hovering on the outskirts of the capital committing depredations, three hundred men of the Seventeenth Infantry, under command of John T. Van Orsdale, will be ordered to Puerto Principe tomorrow.

Under Secretary of Government Gaston Mora and General Rafael Montalvo, many of the penitentiary, tendered their resignations this afternoon, giving as their reasons that they had decided not to hinder Governor Magdon in his reorganization of the government.

These resignations have not yet been accepted.

Yellow fever has been stamped out in Cruces, which has hitherto been regarded as the most dangerous center of the infection.

## FILIPINOS ARE JUBILANT OVER PROPOSED CHANGES

By Associated Press.  
MANILA, Oct. 22.—The native press is jubilant over the proposed changes in provincial boards and declares faith in the promises of the government.

Several give credit to Governor General Smith for the results of the assembly of governors.

Foreigners, however, are withholding expression of the assembly recommendations. The native papers believe that the proposed changes will be beneficial at this time and that congress will approve of the suggested changes.

The governor's assembly also recommends that Filipinos be made assistants to the heads of bureau departments and that governors and municipal presidents be given the power to pardon in cases not involving fines in excess of 200 pesos.

Many minor recommendations are also made.

The chief recommendation of the governor's assembly is that the manner of the selection of provincial boards be altered so that several of the members be elected instead of being appointed by the insular government. These members are now Americans. Under the proposed order Filipinos would be chosen for these offices, thus giving Filipinos control of the boards.

## BANK OFFICIALS FACE INDICTMENTS

By Associated Press.  
SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 22.—In the district court today indictments were returned against Albert H. Leonard, J. T. Traylor, C. S. Bax and R. L. Mayfield, former officials of the Merchants and Farmers Bank and Trust company of this city, charging them with having received deposits and cashed checks knowing the bank to be insolvent.

The bank, which had a capital of \$100,000, suspended operations last April. The officials are among the most prominent citizens of Shreveport.

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## HOLDUPS KEEP BUSY IN SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Four men held up and robbed W. Cohen, a tailor, shortly before 8 o'clock tonight on Kearney street, near Pacific. Cohen says he recognized one of the men as a former convict.

One of the men covered Cohen with a revolver while another man rifled his pockets and relieved him of \$25.

The other men stood close by and acted as lookouts.

Miles Arrives from Europe  
By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, arrived from Europe today on the steamer Minnetonka.

# MERCURY DESCENDS RAPIDLY

Wind Blows a Gale  
Off from Lake  
Michigan

Sheep and Cattle Suffer  
in the Intermoun-  
tain Country

Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah,  
Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska  
Report Heavy Falls  
of Snow

Special to The Herald.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—With a cold wind blowing a gale off Lake Michigan, Chicago citizens donned heavy overcoats today and even they only remained on the streets long enough to attend to business affairs and reach their destination.

The blizzard of the past few days which swept the western states is evidently headed this way, for the mercury has dropped perceptibly and a strong wind from the northwest cuts like a knife.

Snow has fallen at many places near here, and in some localities the novel sight of sleighing in October has been witnessed.

Not since 1887 has Northern Illinois been visited by a snow storm that amounted to anything in the month of October, and the present cold snap is said to be the most severe on record for that month.

If the mercury continues to fall all shipping will be tied up on the lakes within another ten days.

## ALL WIRES DOWN AT ZION

Salt Lake City and Ogden Report  
Heavy Storm Damage

By Associated Press.  
SALT LAKE, Oct. 22.—Railroad service between Salt Lake City and Ogden is utterly disorganized.

The terrific wind Saturday night and Sunday morning carried down all the telegraph wires, making the dispatching of trains in regular order impossible.

Without telegraph service the Denver & Rio Grande system is moving a few trains. The Oregon Short Line is blocked by a wreck near Woods crossing, where thirty freight cars were blown from the track.

Two passenger coaches on the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad were blown from the track near Centerville, rolling into the ditch, and the conductor and two passengers were painfully bruised.

The Salt Lake & Ogden line is blocked by many trees blown across the track. In Salt Lake City more than 2000 large shade trees were uprooted, and throughout the city buildings in course of construction were wrecked.

## TRAINS DELAYED IN WYOMING

Over a Foot of Snow Reported and  
Mercury Falls Rapidly

By Associated Press.  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 22.—The storm which began in Northern Wyoming Friday night and spread generally over the state Saturday and Sunday, continued without abatement in this section today. About a foot of snow has fallen and all trains have been delayed.

Stock on the range is in good condition and there will be little loss unless extremely low temperatures follow.

The storm increased in violence as it reached the southern part of the state and wires are reported down east and west. The report that a railroad brake-man was frozen to death while out with a flag is unfounded.

## TRAFFIC BADLY CRIPPLED

Rio Grande Suffers Heavy Loss in  
Colorado and Utah

By Associated Press.  
FUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 22.—The blizzard which has been raging in this city and vicinity since early Saturday afternoon is slightly abated this morning. Railroad and street car traffic is badly crippled. The Rio Grande west of Pueblo, which is unusually heavy along its line, ranging from sixteen inches at Florence to thirty inches at Buena Vista.

Trains from the east are generally from a few minutes to several hours late. Cattle and other stock on ranches suffered from the wet snow and cold.

BLIZZARD IS PASSING EAST  
Western Kansas Visited by Storm  
Which Swept Colorado

By Associated Press.  
ELLIS, Kas., Oct. 22.—Colorado's snow storm is passing east and prevailed today in Western Kansas.

Passengers reaching here this morning on belated eastbound trains report a heavy snow storm between Ellis and Denver, at some points assuming the proportions of a blizzard, with from

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