

WAS CLOSE BATTLE IN MARYLAND

Latest Incomplete Returns Indicate His Control of Convention by One Vote

Champ Clark Easy Victor in the Democratic Race; Wilson Second, Harmon Third

bound to choose a delegation to the national convention favorable to the presidential candidates for whom the people today expressed their preference.

Although the popular preference vote of the state as a whole did not determine the result, it favored Roosevelt and Clark by pluralities more conclusive than the division of state delegates based on the county preference vote should.

Such a situation might arise at the national convention, they say, if several ballots failed to result in a choice.

Arkansas Districts Split

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 6.—Delegates to the national convention were elected at two district republican conventions today. There was a split in each district, the Roosevelt and Taft factions holding separate conventions, each naming delegates.

The state convention will meet tomorrow. The Taft forces control the state convention which met tonight and perfected plans for the temporary organization.

T. R. Doesn't Deny Report

OYSTER BAY, May 6.—Standing bare-headed on the porch of his house and in the face of a chilling southerly wind, Colonel Roosevelt declined today to deny certain published reports that he is ready to break with the republican party.

Coliseum to Seat 10,000

CHICAGO, May 6.—An arrangement of seats in the Coliseum for the republican national convention is being perfected whereby 10,000 persons, or about 1,200 more than were present at the Chicago convention, may be accommodated.

Texas Returns Not Decisive

DALLAS, Tex., May 6.—The Texas precinct conventions of Saturday, both republican and democratic, did not give a sure victory to any candidate.

South Carolina Wilson's

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6.—Reports from 41 of the 44 counties in the state showed tonight that the republican candidate Woodrow Wilson was the only presidential aspirant who won a definite advantage.

W. F. LORD'S WIDOW SUES FORMER STENOGRAPHER

Mrs. E. Lord Charges Alienation of Affections

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Charging alienation of affections, Emma Lord, widow of William F. Lord, general traffic manager of the Wisconsin Central railway, has brought suit in Lake county against Genevieve Reed of New Rochelle, N. Y.

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RAILWAY ON SATURDAY Taft Men to End Campaign

The campaign in San Francisco for President Taft will end Saturday night with a great rally at Dreamland rink.

The managers of the Taft campaign are completing arrangements to make the last rally of the Taft campaign one of the most interesting political meetings ever held in San Francisco.

Joseph Scott of Los Angeles and former congressman, Ralph D. Cole of Ohio will be the principal speakers.

Joseph Scott is the son of a union printer, who has made himself one of the leading men of the Pacific coast. Two years ago he was offered the support of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league for Frank Flint's seat in the United States senate.

Ralph D. Cole, former member of congress from Ohio, is one of the congressmen who, at the personal request of President Taft, changed their votes from New Orleans to San Francisco in the fight for recognition as the Panama-Pacific exposition city.

These men and others will speak Saturday night at Dreamland rink, Steiner and Sutter streets.

FEW OF TITANIC'S VICTIMS DROWNED

Of 17 Bodies Recovered by Cable Ship, 16 Indicated Death From Exposure

HALIFAX, N. S., May 6.—Only one of the 17 persons whose bodies were recovered by the cable ship Minia in the vicinity of the Titanic tragedy died from drowning.

The other 16 perished from exposure, death ensuing some hours after the vessel sank. This was demonstrated by examination of the bodies, water being found in the lungs of but one person.

This statement is made on the authority of Rev. H. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's church, who accompanied the Minia on its quest.

"The Minia had rough weather," continued the clergyman. "We experienced only two pleasant days. The bodies were recovered where we found miles apart, and such success as we attained was due to expert navigation and good luck."

Of the 17 bodies recovered, 15 were brought to port, the other two, the bodies of unidentified firemen, being buried at sea.

The bodies preserved were those of Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway; Joseph Fyney of J. Fyney & Co., rubber merchants of Liverpool, who was a second class passenger; three third class passengers and 10 members of the crew.

Because of difficulties due to the rough sea, the treatment of the bodies on the cable ship was of a temporary nature. The bodies were embalmed here today and sent to his home at Montreal.

CALISTOGA WOMAN HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. H. Miller's Legs Crushed, Necessitating Amputation

CALISTOGA, May 6.—Mrs. Harry Miller of Calistoga was seriously injured in an auto accident here last night as she and her husband and Miss Florence Brown were driving along slowly in Lincoln avenue.

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J. J. ASTOR'S WILL IS MADE PUBLIC

Son Vincent and Young Widow Are Made the Principal Beneficiaries

Private Secretary and Steward Are Remembered With Princely Sums

Muriel, the child of his former wife, Ave Willing Astor, and \$5,000,000 for the expected posthumous child of the present widow.

No provision is made for the wife who divorced him, and if the young widow dies or marries again the \$5,000,000 trust fund, together with the town house and other property left to her, reverts to Vincent Astor.

The income from the trust fund shall be available to the trustees as directed to pay her an income of \$25,000 a year.

There was an ante-nuptial settlement, which she accepted in lieu of dower rights. The amount of this never has been made public.

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Rolph Suspends Accused Members of Police Board

Misconduct Charges Follow Granting License to Saloon in Shadow of School

major cited the two accused commissioners to appear before him Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to show cause, if any exists, why they should not be removed from office.

The formal charges against the commissioners were signed by J. F. Bannick, a wholesale merchant whose place of business is in the Lincoln Realty building at Fifth and Market streets and who resides at 235 Devisadero street.

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DELAY IN VOTING IS HELPING MINT

Chances of Victory for San Francisco Cause Seem to Be Brighter

The Call's Fight Results in Avalanche of Telegrams to Representatives

Members of congress who are bent upon closing down the San Francisco mint have awakened the fact that with every hour of delay in getting the report of the appropriations committee, the stronger grow the chances of the report being voted down when it comes before the house.

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