

# Ohio Defeats Initiative and Referendum, Home Rule by Large Majority

## Referendum, Home Rule for Cities and Other Extreme Measures Carried at Polls

### TRINITY AND SHASTA ON THE JOB

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDDING, Sept. 3.—The third assembly district, composed of Trinity and Shasta counties, went for Taft today. The contest was a close one, but the republican name is not open to question. The completed returns undoubtedly will show that the convention will be administered by at least 2 to 1.

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### FIVE TAFT MEN TO FOUR MOOSE

Only four of the eleven republican congressional nominees are avowed supporters of Roosevelt. Two are independent and five are Taft men. The four Roosevelt men are John I. Nolan of San Francisco in the fifth district, Charles W. Bell of Los Angeles in the ninth district, Stephens of Los Angeles in the tenth district and Evans in the eleventh district. Hart in the first district and Rutherford in the second district are independent.

The Taft congressional candidates who won nominations yesterday are as follows:

- Third district—CHARLES F. CURRY of Sacramento.
- Fourth district—JULIUS KAHN of San Francisco.
- Sixth district—JOSEPH B. KNOWLAND of Alameda.
- Seventh district—JAMES C. NEEDHAM of Modesto.
- Eighth district—E. A. HAYES of San Francisco.

### WOMEN VOTERS ENTER 'KICKS'

Complaints of women voters were long and varied yesterday afternoon over the telephone in the registrar's office. It was an interesting study of the new voter. Most of the complaints were due to petty misunderstandings of the militant suffragettes, and the more militant ones came to the office personally to have their matters straightened up.

One woman, who had been married 20 years and registered under her maiden name, was highly indignant when the election officer explained that her maiden name was no longer a name in the eyes of the law, and therefore she couldn't vote.

### ELECTION BOOTH A "GREENHOUSE"

"Is this an election booth or a governmental greenhouse?" This was the oft-repeated question of voters who yesterday cast their ballot at both No. 1 of the twenty-first district, which had been decorated from top to bottom with American flags, bunches of American beauty roses and furnished inside to a lifelike resemblance of a real country parlor.

Borrowing a wheelbarrow, Green pried up one of his prize carpets and took it to the little house, where it was carefully spread out so as to keep the draft from annoying the election officials," he said.

### CANVAS BOOTH IS A SUCCESS

The use of tent booths in the election yesterday proved that they are more serviceable than the wooden booths, and Registrar Zemansky announced

### CONTEST FOR GOVERNORSHIP IS THROWN INTO THAT BODY AND ELECTION OF G. O. P. CANDIDATE IS ASSURED WHEN IT CONVENES

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 3.—The strength of the new progressive party in its first lineup against the older parties and the disappearance of the republican majority for the first time in 10 years and the first time in the history of the state in a presidential year, were the outstanding features of the state election in Vermont today.

### PROGRESSIVES PROFIT

The republican loss apparently went in a great degree to the progressives and to a somewhat lesser extent to the democrats. The falling off in the republican vote began with the first returns, while the progressives gained all along the line, in some cases carrying what heretofore had been regarded as strongly republican.

### TAFT ADDRESSES POSTAL CLERKS

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—President Taft tonight contrasted conditions that confronted a president in the days of a spoils system with the system of appointments under the civil service, and attacked the democratic house of representatives for attempting to limit the tenure of government employees and to force them to resign as long as they have not been discharged unless the United States has provided a system of civil service pensions to keep him from want in his old age.

### DEMOCRATS ARE PLEASED

The democratic managers also derived satisfaction from the early returns, showing as they did decided gains over two and four years ago. They pointed out that these gains had been made despite the claims of the progressive speakers that the latter party would recruit some of its strength from democrats.

### PARADOX IS PRESENTED

The election developed a paradox, in that while in many towns of strong progressive tendencies, where Fletcher's plurality was cut to almost nothing, the republican representatives who will insure his election were given the same vote as in former years. The first returns showed a falling off in the republican vote. There were several surprises where the progressives carried towns which were marked on the campaign maps as republican strongholds.

### COLONEL GOES AFTER WILSON

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Woodrow Wilson's stand upon the tariff, the trusts and the proposal for minimum wage scales was assailed by Colonel Roosevelt in a speech here today.

### SUICIDE IS IMPELLED BY READING OF HONEYMOON

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—After reading an account in the Sunday magazine supplement of the San Francisco newspaper how Jennie Crocker Whitman, the 19,000,000 heiress was taking five of her blooded dogs on her honeymoon, an unidentified man of foreign birth swallowed a glass of a solution of cyanide in the capitol park some time during last night. His dead body was found this morning by an employee of the park. The account of the honeymoon was found in the pocket of the man's coat.

### SPANISH IMPRESARIO WILL INVADE AMERICA

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NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Miguel Sigaloff, grand opera impresario of Mexico City, anticipates invading American territory this season and a project is pending to tour California, appearing in Los Angeles in the auditorium and in the Cort theater, San Francisco. Sigaloff said today that Alessandro Bonoli will be the leading member of his company. Mme. Lina Cavalieri is his leading soprano.

### MEN LOWER PRICE OF DOLLARS AND GO TO JAIL

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AKRON, O., Sept. 3.—Because they were offering silver dollars for sale at 40 a hundred, six men were arrested here today by government agents. Several hundred dollars in counterfeiters were taken in the raid. The men under arrest are said to be only the agents of the real counterfeiters.

### LINCOLN PEOPLE HONOR JOHNSON

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 3.—Followers of all parties today welcomed Governor Johnson to Lincoln.

A nonpartisan delegation met the California executive at the train upon his arrival. Governor Aldrich entertained him at a reception at his home. William Jennings Bryan came down from Fairview farm to attend a reception and luncheon tendered the candidate by the Commercial club, and Dr. Lucile Eaves, a widely known Nebraska suffragist, introduced him at the night meeting.

The two prominent leaders of the democratic and progressive parties occupied adjoining chairs at the luncheon and the indirect initiative upon legislative words about the other.

### INVADES MCKINLEY'S DISTRICT

MATTOON, Ill., Sept. 3.—Colonel Roosevelt today addressed a large crowd at the station here, devoting his speech largely to a plea to the Illinois voters to support the Progressive state ticket.

### CUMMINS FOR ROOSEVELT

DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 3.—Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, in a public statement issued today, declares that he expects to support Colonel Roosevelt for president, but is opposed to the formation of a third party. He does not believe that President Taft was the choice of the republicans of the nation.

### GOVERNMENT READY TO RESUME OIL LAND SUIT

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL IN SOUTH

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LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—Arranging to resume the government's famous \$10,000,000 Eureka oil land suit against the Southern Pacific in this city September 10, instead of at San Francisco, J. C. Crawford, special assistant to the attorney general, arrived from San Francisco today to meet Attorney Willis N. Mills, who is due tomorrow. W. H. Bennett of the federal field service accompanied Crawford.

### CALIFORNIA TEACHERS INVADE NEW YORK CITY

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CALIFORNIA school teachers' graduates of Leland Stanford university, who are on a sight seeing tour, arrived in the city today and are at the hotel here. Since they left San Francisco on July 3, the greatest impression of wonderment was their tour through the Panama canal, which they made by rail.

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### COMPULSORY ELECTIONS

Some of the other amendments passed include compulsory primary elections, judicial reform, double liability of bank stock holders and inspection of private banks, authorizing the use of voting machines, and regulations for the sale of corporation stocks, authorizing a maximum of \$50,000,000 good roads bond issues, abolishing contract labor, holding the home builder liable instead of the general contractor for bills of labor and materials, and restricting injunctions on strikes whereby judges are limited to restraining orders only when "physical property" is endangered and persons charged with contempt may have jury trials.

### WOMEN TOO RADICAL

The women agitating suffrage conducted the most aggressive and spectacular features of the campaign. Their aggressiveness attracted the fire of opposition to suffrage but the cause of their defeat is to be traced to the liquor interest. These have been well organized for years and found it easy to have their license amendment put through. It was also easy for them to turn their great strength against suffrage.

### MOUNTAINS RECEIVE FALL SNOW GARMENTS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WEAVERVILLE, Sept. 3.—It rained hard all day throughout Trinity county and considerable snow fell on the mountain tops. This was the first heavy rain of the season.



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