

NEAR FIGHT AT REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Election Held Saturday Resulted in Terrific Clash Between Progressives and Standpatters—Ex-Postmaster Hull Lays Down on Ballot Box to Prevent Dr. D. W. King From Voting—Progressives Protest.

The city republican primaries were held Saturday from 1 o'clock until 7 p. m. The ticket nominated at the caucus Thursday night did not suit the progressive republicans. Accordingly a caucus was held Saturday at 1 o'clock and another ticket selected. The progressives then went to the ballot box to vote. An altercation occurred between the standpatter judges in charge of the ballot box and the following persons, who demanded the right to vote: Dr. D. W. King, R. S. Ludington, F. C. Lemon, L. J. Crollard, O. M. Thomason, C. Christensen, Elmer Thayer, L. Finch, A. G. Morey and H. Finch. The judges refused to receive any ballots except those which had been selected at the caucus on Thursday night.

To prevent the progressives from voting, L. M. Hull, one of the judges, laid down on the ballot box. As a result only a few ballots were cast by the progressives and this was done by taking the ballot offered by the judges and changing it for those selected by the progressives.

Another Meeting Today.

It is probable that another meeting will be held by the progressives today, at which time it will be decided what action will be taken.

The Progressive Ticket.

The progressive ticket selected for Wenatchee precinct was as follows: D. W. King, R. S. Ludington, F. C. Lemon, L. J. Crollard, O. M. Thomason, C. Christensen, Elmer Thayer, Rufus Woods, L. Finch, C. J. Wurtz, Charles Planigan, R. E. Sullivan, A. G. Morey, A. D. Solmon, B. W. Jones, Frank Jones, O. E. Anderson, Harvey Mills, W. L. Moseley, E. M. Tupper, R. C. Congdon, H. L. Wiester, Harry Jones, J. R. Snyder, C. M. Denton, R. M. Lewis, Harry May, W. J. Thornhill, John Mooney, Jos. Mooney, H. Finch and H. J. Lytle.

The ticket for Columbia precinct is as follows: Guilford Marr, Peter McGill, Warren W. Woods, Fred Kemp, B. C. Collier, Eli Zimmerman, Wm. Kinney, H. F. Hubbard, J. E. Bigelow, Stephen T. Miller, Dr. H. B. Haskell, S. F. Gilman, W. J. Malloy, H. M. Maxwell, H. S. Worthen, Charles Harlin, H. L. Beightol, Ira L. Collier, Marvin Marr, Alex Picher, E. A. Hale, W. F. Lang, H. A. Saunders and Leon I. Milot.

Because they were not allowed to vote, the progressive republicans of this city are stirred up and intense feeling exists among a large element of the organization in Wenatchee. As a result of this feeling it is not improbable that a formal protest will be made by a large number of voters and while it is too far ahead to make any cocksure prognostications, everything at the present time points to the fact that the issue may be carried into the county convention to be held in this city next Saturday.

Cause of the Trouble.

The progressive republicans are making the following charges: That the primary was a gumshoe affair; that it was held without due notice and that instead of ten days notice that but one or two days' notice had been given; that the caucuses on Thursday night were attended by only six people in Wenatchee precinct and by only three in Columbia precinct.

That the progressives were kept in the dark as to the time of the caucuses;

That at the primary election Saturday the judges would not permit republicans to vote who would not accept the ticket proffered by the judges. This ticket was the one that had been nominated at the caucus; that L. M. Hull, one of the judges, threw his body across the ballot box and prevented the progressives from depositing their ballots.

Election Laws.

The law providing for primary elections is as follows:

Section 4870. **Primary Elections, How Called.**—Whenever such primary elections are called by any managing committee authorized under the rules or customs of such voluntary political association or party to call such primary elections, such call shall be made by resolution duly passed by such managing committee and attested by the chairman and secretary of such committee.

Sec. 4871. **Notice Published.**—This resolution shall be published in some newspaper of general circula-

tion in the city or town where such primary election is to be held, at least ten days previous to the time set for such election; and if there be no newspaper published therein, then written copies of such resolution shall be posted in two of the most public places in each precinct in said city or town.

Sec. 4872. **Resolutions to Contain What.**—The resolutions shall declare:

1. The time and places of holding such primary elections and the hours between which the polls are to be kept open;

2. The object of the election;

3. The qualifications required of voters in addition to those prescribed by law;

4. The number of persons to be elected as such delegates in each polling precinct, and such other matter as such managing committee in accordance with the customs of such voluntary political association or party, usually submit in an official call for such primary election.

"All talk of a frame-up by the committee," says Terry Ross, "is rot. The primary was duly advertised and sufficient notice given of the caucus. The fact that only a few progressives appeared was no fault of anybody but themselves. Those present cannot be blamed for putting up and electing their choice. It is true that the notice of the caucus did not appear in the World until the night preceding the caucus, but in a precinct as small as this such notification should be sufficient. A story regarding the Thursday caucus was given prominence on the first page of the Wednesday World. Whether this was insufficient notification to comply with the law, I do not know, but it certainly shows that the committee had no intention of 'putting anything over on the other fellows.'"

"This whole trouble," said Sam Sumner, secretary of the county central committee, to the World reporter, "is due to the fact that Dr. King, Mr. Kemp and others of the progressive leaders have not had much experience with the workings of the present primary law. The committee made no formal resolutions other than regular motions, which were put and carried as appear in the minutes. Reports of such actions were given in substance to the newspapers. I regard this full compliance with the law."

Put Up Dummy List.

It has also developed that the last half of those named by the small caucuses Thursday night were put up to be knocked down. In Wenatchee precinct this list includes the following: C. A. Sterling, L. J. Crollard, W. W. Gray, F. C. Lemon, S. W. Kimmel, W. A. Buttles, J. E. Throw, C. H. Armstrong, M. H. Basso, C. C. Cook, Sam Mills, H. Mills, Fred Morrison, R. C. Osborne, Jr., Frank D. Case, F. A. Rogers, Jr., L. R. Tice, E. M. Tupper, H. H. Whitaker, E. A. Wyman, L. H. Brees, John Clapp, Gunther Carlberg, John Duff, S. D. Griffith, George Geist, L. E. Hutchinson, Hyman Harris, Jas. Jack, J. H. McEldowney, J. A. Scamen, L. Finch.

Ludington Makes Statement. R. S. Ludington, who was elected chairman of the meeting held Saturday to protest the action of those in charge of the ballot box and those who fixed the ticket, has given the following interview:

"The city clerk and registration officer had not given the notice that would entitle him to close the registration books, yet refused to make registration of those who were denied the right to vote because not registered, and this notwithstanding he had registered several voters that morning. As the law states that a party who has the qualifications of a voter is entitled to vote at a primary and as registration is not defined by the statute as one of the qualifications, I could not understand why those in charge of the election should refuse to accept the ballots offered them by myself and other republicans unless they desired to be unfair and to prevent a representative vote. For a good many years I have lived in the district dominated by Billy Lorimer of Illinois, but it has never been my fortune to run into anything there quite so rank and uncalled for as has seemed the acts leading up to and during this primary. I have immense faith in the

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LICKED THE STAGE DRIVER

How Rev. Mintzer Assumed Role of "Fighting Parson."

The story of how Rev. O. W. Mintzer, superintendent of the Methodist church for the Columbia river conference, licked the stage driver on his way to Chelan Falls recently, has just leaked out in the up-river country. This story is now the principal joke of the season and has never failed thus far of being of absorbing interest.

The stage driver from Chelan to Chelan Falls has had a happy (?) faculty of driving like Jehu, especially when rounding the narrow curves where the sides are especially precipitous. On the morning referred to the stage was occupied by a number of men including the hero of the occasion, and a woman with a baby. The fast driving around the dangerous places frightened the woman.

This fact was called to the attention of the stage driver by Mintzer. As with most stage drivers, this chap did not like to be dictated to, so he "touched up" the "brocs" and went around the next curve with an accelerated gait.

Mintzer asked the driver to stop the team.

"Now, young man," said the preacher, "you're entirely too smart. Either you or I must take a thrashing."

He pulled the driver from the seat and gave him an opportunity to pull his coat. The passengers held their breath.

The combatants "waded in." The preacher had the best of the fight all the way through although he was the smaller of the two, according to the statement of a traveling man who was present.

The driver took his medicine like a good dog, and when he climbed back on his seat he drove the team carefully down the hill. Although another driver is now on the job, it is said that there was no more trouble with the one who "took the count" on that fateful morning on the Chelan road.

The preacher has been very reticent over the affair ever since and has never even told his brother at Okanogan, who smiled as he heard the incident related.

JACK JOHNSON AN UNDESIRABLE

Australians Compel Negro to Put Up Bond for Departure.

Melbourne, Australia, July 22.—Jack Johnson, candidate for alderman in Chicago and known also as heavyweight champion of the world, is not looked up to in Australia and never was, in spite of the fact that he won his big title in the Antipodes. In fact, the black champion is so little liked that the Australian government compels him to put up a bond every time he enters that country that he will leave it a certain time after his business is completed.

The parliamentary inquiry in the Federal House yesterday disclosed the fact that Johnson was treated as an undesirable immigrant before he entered Australia and that his friends were required to post a forfeit guaranteeing that he would leave the country immediately after his fight was over.

FLOODS IN YAKIMA

North Yakima Goods in Basements Are Damaged.

North Yakima, Wash., July 25.—Owing to the fact that subirrigation water is flooding basements in stores merchants are moving stocks of goods to higher levels. In two cases merchants have suffered considerable loss by damage in cellar floods.

RUNAWAY TRAIN IS WRECKED

Freight Rushes Out of Tunnel and is Wrecked on Sidetrack.

NO ONE WAS KILLED

A Special Sidetrack Saves Train From Disaster at Index.

Going down through the Cascade Tunnel yesterday, a freight train rushed with terrific speed and was saved from going over the embankment by running on the sidetrack at the end of the tunnel. The trainmen lost control of the freight while going down the grade in the tunnel, and it came out with such speed that if it had not been for the sidetrack it would have met the fate as did another freight train a number of years ago, which went crashing over the cliffs and down into the canyon below.

As it happened only the engines were thrown from the track and fourteen box cars, most of which were loaded with lime. The cars were piled up along the track and no one on the train were killed.

It will be remembered that a few years ago a freight train coming from the Cascade tunnel came with such momentum that it shot out of the tunnel like a ball out of a cannon and crashed down into the canyon below, killing everyone on the train.

Wreck Near Skykomish.

A second wreck occurred near Skykomish when an engine went off the track and tore up the rails and ties for some distance. As a result of the two wrecks, No. 26 was delayed for six hours.

TRIPLE ELECTION NOVEMBER 8

Legislature Designates General Election Date for Primaries.

The voters generally do not appreciate the fact that there will be a triple election in Wenatchee November 8th. The last legislature in tinkering with the general election laws fixed the date for city primary elections on the date on which the general election is held. This year the date of the general election is November 8th, for which state and county officers will be voted for. Besides this there will be the city primaries, and it is also likely that there will be a local option election that day, making three big events for the day.

Already there are murmurs heard of the general wall which is going up through the state in cities of the third class, such as Wenatchee, because of this election tinkering. People generally consider that one election for a day is sufficient and on account of the general interest which will be taken in the county and senatorial contest, it is not likely that the city primaries will attract the attention which they should.

The result of the election change will be that on election day in November in all of the third class cities there will be two sets of election officers and poll books and election supplies.

Northwest Ball League.

Spokane	568
Vancouver	526
Tacoma	505
Seattle	396
Tacoma 7-1, Vancouver 1-0.	
Tacoma 2, Seattle 0.	

Death of Infant Child.

The one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks, of the Squilchuck, died yesterday afternoon and the interment was today, from the Squilchuck school house. The cause of the death was whooping cough.

WORKING ON OPEN RIVER

Twenty-Seven Foot Passage Almost Completed is Announcement.

Portland, Ore., July 25.—Portland will have a 27-foot channel to the sea by November 1 is promised by the Port of Portland commission, which has just authorized increased dredging forces. One foot each year has been the recent record of the dredgers at work on the channel from Portland to the mouth of the Columbia, and this season will prove no exception, it is said, to the rule. This gait will be kept up until a depth of 30 feet at low water will be provided between this city and the sea.

Slowly but surely the ebbing and flowing tides, confined by the jetty, are cutting away the sands at the river's mouth and the channel is constantly deepening. A depth of 26 1-2 feet has been realized on the bar and after dredging operations there this summer are concluded, it is believed a depth of 27 feet will have been attained. The Port of Portland is determined to keep the channel in the Columbia and Willamette equal in depth to that across the bar.

Major McIndoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., recommends in his annual report that the work on the channel down the river and on the bar be kept up consistently until a uniform depth all the way at the shallowest places reaches 30 feet. Whether the work will stop at that depth remains to be seen, but it is likely a 35 or 40-foot channel will then be contemplated.

The present jetty at the south side of the mouth of the Columbia will probably be completed this season. It has done valuable work in directing the current of the river, causing it to cut away the bar and this process of erosion is still going on. However, to confine the currents where they will do the most good, it is now planned to build a north jetty that will still further carry on the work of deepening the river channel. This work may be a part of next year's budget.

MUCH DEPENDS ON CORN CROP

Chicago Wheat King Declares Crisis of Situation Seems Grain Output.

New York, July 25.—James A. Patten, the retired wheat king, and his former partner, William H. Bartlett, sailed for Europe Saturday on the Red Star Liner Kroonland.

"The crisis of the situation here seems to be good crops," said Patten. "The wheat crop is already short, and if the corn crop is short there will be trouble. There is severe drought in the corn belts. Iowa, for instance, is having only half of its usual rainfall. Upon the corn crop depends the price of food, especially meat, for hogs and cattle are great consumers of corn."

"If meat prices go up any higher there will be considerable decrease in business all over the country."

"Men will always speculate, but of all speculation, irrigation companies are the worst, believe me."

MOSES LAKE SALE

D. C. Town Sold Eighty Acres for \$11,200 to Frank Smith.

D. C. Town, of the Eagle Livery company, has sold 80 acres of his Moses Lake holdings to Frank Smith of this city for \$11,200. The tract lies on the west side of the lake, 14 miles south of Ephrata, and is improved with good buildings. Fifty-five acres are plowed and cleared of sage brush. It is the intention of Mr. Smith to plant the entire tract to the best variety of apples. The water supply comes from a pumping plant and there is but a 30-foot lift. The deal was handled by C. E. Eberhardt of the Columbia Realty company.

SUBMIT BIDS FOR POSTOFFICE SITE

Two Have Already Gone in and Committee at Meeting Today Decide to Ask Owners of Desirable Sites to Forward Bids to Postoffice Department—\$10,000 is Deemed Too Low for Desirable Site.

WAR AGAINST ANTI-LABOR SOLONS

Program is Indicated by Appeal Sent Out by Order of Seamen.

New York, July 25.—That organized labor proposes to wage active warfare against all senators and representatives who voted at the last session of congress for a resolution which included in its objects the prosecution of organizations under the Sherman anti-trust law, was indicated Sunday by an appeal sent out by the International Seaman's Union. In this appeal the members of congress who voted for the measure are denounced as public enemies, and particularly those representatives who acquiesced in the action of the senate in increasing the appropriation from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Labor Sought Exemption.

The appeal reviews at length the efforts of Representative Hughes of New Jersey to have labor unions exempted from prosecution on account of strikes or boycotts and his defeat, and goes on:

"The labor movement now knows where it is at. The action of congress means more prosecutions of labor organizations under the anti-trust act. In a word this action means that the labor unions have been outlawed. So much for the action of congress. How about the action of the labor movement? How about the action of the public?"

Must Meet the Issue.

"The pro-injunctionists, headed by the President of the United States have furnished the sinews of war for the destruction of the labor movement by the confiscation of its funds and the imprisonment of its officials. No greater crime was ever perpetrated on any cause or any people. Now that the facts are known we feel confident that the issue will be squarely met by the labor movement and the public."

It is said that similar appeals will be sent out by other labor organizations and that the entire crusade has the approval of President Gomper and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

SALMON JUMP FALLS

Big Fish eLaping High in the Tumwater Canyon.

Sockeye salmon of large size are appearing in great numbers up the Wenatchee river. For the past three weeks they have vainly tried to jump the falls in the Tumwater Canyon above Leavenworth. These falls are about 17 feet high. The fish leap out of the water six and seven feet only to fall back again. This sight may be witnessed every evening. The fish do not rise much during the heat of the day.

No Fight Pictures in Chicago.

Chicago, July 25.—The chief of police will issue an order tomorrow prohibiting the exhibition of any pictures of any act illegal in Illinois. Prize fights are not permitted in this state, and therefore the pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight cannot be shown.

Grand Trunk Resumption

Detroit, Mich., July 25.—Freight service on the Grand Trunk was resumed here yesterday for the first time since the strike. Six trains were taken in and out of Detroit. No trouble followed the movement of the trains.

The committee having in charge the securing of a postoffice site met today. Already two bids have been sent to the department, and all bids to be considered must reach Washington by August 3. It seems to be the sense of the committee that all bids should be sent into the department whether they come within the \$10,000 limit or not. The committee will not make any effort through the commercial club or the business men to raise a local appropriation in order to secure a site close in.

The bids submitted are that of George H. Ellis and Pat Sherburne for the 100 ft. of the corner of Chelan and Palouse and that of Dichon and Eikelberner on the corner of Mission and Yakima.

It has been generally believed that the appropriation was insufficient to secure a site close in. Ten thousand dollars will not be half enough to secure a site on Mission street, Orondo or Palouse to suit the requisites of the department, and the bids that have been submitted are not within what is known as the close in business district.

The committee will make a canvass of all property owners who have sites that would be suitable and will ask them to submit bids to the department, whether they are within the \$10,000 limit or not.

WALL STREET IS UNHAPPY

Good Deal of Confusion in Weighing Industrial Prospects.

New York, July 25.—Incidents of last week served to keep the attention of financial markets to unfavorable features in the conditions of business and to unsettle the speculative tone in the stock market.

The offsetting advantage of the large yield promised for other grains notably corn and winter wheat, has neutralized the influence of the spring wheat shortage. The importance attached to this onset came into view in the manifestation of anxiety over less favorable reports during the week from the corn belt and the need of rain to carry out the promise for the crop.

There was a good deal of confusion in the reading of the industrial prospect. A rise in the price of the copper industrials was based nominally on reports of an agreement among the principal producers to curtail output to the limit of the present demand, which is large in itself. These reports were subject to the usual suspicion of design for effect on the stock market. The suspicion was heightened by the unexpected reduction in the dividend on National Lead stock and the violent decline in the price of that security which resulted.

Strong forces are at work to build up the reserve strength of the New York banks, but the banking position in the country at large remains open to discussion.

Suicide Left Property in the Coulee

George E. Hall, the aged man who suicided at Renton last Thursday, is said to have been interested quite heavily in the Moses Coulee Orchard company. An investigation is being conducted in Seattle at the present time to determine the value of the estate left by Hall.

Destroyed Nevada Town.

Wadsworth, Nev., July 25.—This town was practically wiped out by fire last night. The loss will be \$50,000.