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SUFFRAGE VOTE CLOSE IN IOWA

Returns Indicate Amendment Has Carried.

Des Moines, June 6.—Anti-suffrage leaders declared their figures show a majority of approximately 1,000 against suffrage, with about a third of the 2,297 precincts in the state heard from.

Des Moines, June 6.—Equal suffrage probably has carried in Iowa. Late returns from the state primary indicate the amendment has won, but by a much smaller majority than expected by the women workers.

Mississippi river counties, virtually without exception, it is believed, voted down the amendment. In the central, western and northern tiers of counties returns indicate "votes for women" will get a safe majority. Nothing has been heard from the southern section, although the suffragist forces are claiming victory there.

William L. Harding of Sioux City was the choice of the Republican voters of the state for the gubernatorial nomination, according to returns.

Senator Joseph Allen of Pocahontas and Attorney General George Cossom of Andover were running neck and neck for second place. Carl Kuehnle is a poor third.

As regards state officers little is known. The heavy vote coupled with the fact that the precincts are isolated and returns are coming in slow and in a garbled manner have made tabulation virtually impossible.

There were no contests on the Democratic ticket.

PABLO LOPEZ IS EXECUTED

Chihuahua City, June 6.—Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant in the raid on Columbus, N. M., paid the penalty for his crimes, facing a firing squad of Constitutionalist soldiers at Santa Rosa.

Lopez who, at the order of Villa, massacred eighteen American mining men at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, in January, and who is said to have directed the movements of the Mexicans at Columbus, expressed no regret.

The officer in command gave the order to present arms. Lopez raised his head, smiled until his teeth showed, and then, looking directly at the soldiers, said:

"In the breast, brothers; in the breast."

All the shots struck in or near the heart of the bandit, killing him instantly. As he leaped forward and fell unconscious on his face the customary final two shots of grace were fired.

M'ADOO TO MANAGE WILSON CAMPAIGN

Chicago, June 6.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, President Wilson's son-in-law, is slated to become the chairman of the Democratic national committee and assume active management of the president's campaign for re-election. Mr. McAdoo will resign as secretary of the treasury immediately upon his election to the chairmanship.

A serious obstacle may be an objection by the national committee to going outside its own membership to get a chairman.

Secretary McAdoo, everybody seems to agree, is in condition to qualify as an expert gatherer of the ready money necessary.

LODGE MAY BE CHAIRMAN

Chicago, June 6.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is expected to be chosen chairman of the resolutions committee of the Republican convention. Senator Lodge arrived here with the Massachusetts delegation, which selected him to represent the state on the committee which will frame the platform.

Senator Borah of Idaho, who will represent his state on the resolutions committee, also arrived.

More Marines for Domingo.

Washington, June 6.—The United States transport Hancock, at Vera Cruz, has been ordered to proceed immediately to New Orleans to take aboard between 500 and 600 additional marines for Santo Domingo.

CATHOLIC PICNIC AND DIXON-RONAN BALL GAME

The ladies of the Ronan Catholic Guild will hold a picnic in Piedaloe's grove next Sunday, to which everybody is invited. Bring your lunch baskets and eat dinner in the grove.

In the afternoon there will be a ball game on the Ronan diamond between Dixon and Ronan. This game will probably be one of the best played here this season, as the Dixon boys have a strong organization. They played St. Ignatius last Sunday, losing by a score of 3 to 4, which shows that they are playing good ball.

RONAN IS VISITED BY SAFE BLOWERS

Shortly after midnight Monday night, as nearly as can be determined, the safe in the Ronan Mercantile Co's. store was dynamited and \$155.00 in cash taken from the cash drawer. The burglars gained entrance to the store by way of a rear window, which they broke besides removing the putty from the sash holding the glass. Once inside they drilled a hole in the safe about four or five inches above the combination levers and had wrapped the safe with several pairs of new overalls taken from the stock on hand. Besides the money in the safe, they secured \$5.00 in small change from the cash register, which had been pried open, although it was unlocked. The total loss will be close to \$250, counting money stolen and what it will cost to replace the door to the safe and the repairs to the cash register.

Deputy Sheriff Engle heard the explosion, but says it was not an unusual noise, and that he afterward heard somebody crank an auto and immediately leave. He had been kept awake by some horses running around his premises and had driven them away once, and going back to bed had not yet gone to sleep. Mrs. Engle also heard the explosion and called to her husband and asked who was shooting, but Mr. Engle did not think it a shot and so informed her. He says it sounded just like an explosion caused by the bursting of a tire when a blow-out occurs and that he hears the blow-out so often that it did not cause him to suspicion anything else.

The cracksters must have left their auto in front of the freight warehouse on the opposite side of the street, as the tracks were plain there Tuesday morning and could be seen distinctly in the frost on the grass after the burglary had been discovered. The only clue is the tires on the auto and word has been sent to surrounding towns to keep a lookout for same.

The safe cracking was discovered by Frank Menager, one of the partners, when he opened the store Tuesday morning. A customer took up his attention at first but when he passed back to the rear of the store he was thunderstruck to find the door of the safe lying on the floor with books, checks, etc., scattered all about. The checks were all left, and also three chisels, two braces and some dynamite with two fuses with caps attached. The work looks like that of amateurs, especially when the tools left are considered.

STAMPEDE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

The Missoula Stampede is to be bigger and better than last year. Many of the large number of spectators who witnessed last year's show will be skeptical in regard to this statement. It appears, however, as if this will be just the case. From every direction are coming inquiries as to the prizes and purses to be distributed this year. Sufficient contracts are already in the hands of the secretary to make it certain that Western Montana will see the greatest array of wild west talent ever collected at the Stampede this year.

Last year's celebration was considered remarkable for the varied amusement which was offered those attending the big event. This year a committee of the chamber of commerce is planning to furnish amusement for the guests of the city as it has before. There will be band concerts, ball games, balloon ascensions with four or more drops, wild west parades, fire works, rifle tournament and other events calculated to keep the visitor on his toes all the time. The dates for the Stampede this year are July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL RUN INTO NEXT WEEK

From present indications the Republican national convention now in session at Chicago will run into next week before a nomination is made.

According to latest news from Washington, the entire effort at present is being concentrated toward affecting a compromise with the Progressives, also in convention in Chicago. For some time it looked like there would be nothing doing in this line, but late information is that another effort will be made with strong hopes of success.

Theodore Roosevelt has consented to address the Republican

convention if the delegates wished, and an invitation will probably be extended him to do so. He has issued a statement saying that the needs of the country at this time should be the incentive to get together and elect some man who will give the country an administration such as will command the respect of other nations. He says President Wilson has failed to do this.

No ballots have been taken and none seem likely until next week.

It is practically certain that Roosevelt is eliminated and some other person will be the nominee, but who it will be is very uncertain.

INDIANS ASK FOR TRIBAL MONEY

The Indians on the Flathead reservation who have been granted patents in fee for their allotments, want a division of the tribal funds and a distribution of the money. They argue that by issuing them their patents for their land and the subsequent granting of citizenship, they should be entirely separated from their old affiliations and given their share of the tribal money held by the government.

In support of this contention a meeting was held at the Dixon agency last Thursday, at which time a committee was appointed to solicit signatures to a petition asking for this action. The committee has issued the following address and ask that all interested present themselves and sign the petition: Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, June 1, 1916.

To the Honorable, The Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned, members of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, all of whom have been granted patents in fee to our allotments, hereby respectfully petition that the pro rata shares in any tribal moneys belonging to the Flathead Indians be paid to those members of the Flathead Indian Reservation to whom patents in fee have been issued; and in the event that any Indians to whom patents in fee have been issued be deceased, that the shares of such deceased Indians be paid to their heirs. We also request that where any Indian to whom patent in fee has been issued may be an heir of a deceased Indian that the share of such deceased Indian be paid to the heir who has received patent in fee.

Inasmuch as we, by receiving our patents in fee, are citizens of the United States, we desire to receive, at the very earliest date possible, the entire share to which we may be entitled from any funds that may accrue to the credit of the Flathead Indians; and as these tribal funds are derived from the sale of tribal timber, lands and other tribal property, we hereby respectfully petition that legislation be enacted providing for the payment to the tribal fund by the government of the appraised value of the tribal timber, lands and other tribal property. This would permit the payment to us of the entire sum to which we would be entitled from the tribal funds, and the government would be reimbursed for the timber, lands and other property as the same were disposed of by the government.

Respectfully submitted, JOS. GRENIER, JR., ELI MORIGEAU, DONALD McDONALD, ALEX BEAUVAIS, HENRY BURLAND, TELESPHORE DEMERS.

Committee representing Flathead allottees who have received patents in fee.

KILL THE WIREWORMS BY GOOD FARMING

—J. R. Campbell, in the Missoulian.— A few farmers on the reservation have asked me about the control of the

ADMIRAL BEATTY.

Led British Fleet Into Recent North Sea Action.



London, June 6.—Admiral David Beatty, commander of the British battle cruiser squadron which opened the engagement with a German fleet in the North Sea May 31, is the hero of the nation. Beatty, whose daring attempt to cut off the German cruiser division, was frustrated only by the appearance of Teuton dreadnoughts in overwhelming force, added fresh laurels to the fame he won in the running fight through the North sea which ended in the destruction of the German battle cruiser Blucher.

wireworm, which is troubling them. This can best be answered by quoting briefly from Farmers' Bulletin No. 725, which has just been issued. It is entitled "Wireworms Destructive to Cereal and Forage Crops," and may be had by writing to your congressman at Washington, or directly to the United States department of agriculture. Or I can get a copy for you if you write me.

It seems that there are a good many different wireworms, but only two that are troublesome in the west, in the dry land sections. These are known as the dry-land wireworm and the inflated wireworm. (The bulletin gives a very good picture of the worm, and of the beetle which is his parent.) The wireworm lives as a worm for some 2½ years, changes to a beetle in the fall, and the beetle comes out of the ground the following spring and begins his career as an egg layer. The worms do their damage in early spring in the dry land sections, and burrow down 4 to 8 inches in the soil, and rest during the hot, dry months. At this time they are most easily killed by plowing them up to the surface and cultivating. This is the only successful method of fighting them known, and it is right in line with the best farming practices.

It is recommended that the land to be summer fallowed be disced or harrowed early in the spring, and often enough thereafter to keep down weeds until July or early August, when it should be plowed and dragged. After cropping the next year plow the stubble as soon as the crop is removed. Two or three years of this treatment will get rid of the worms on the farm, and also increase the acre yield at the same time.

P. S.—Poor farmers, who are always

behind time, don't need to fear the worm.

It is easy to see that Louis Kaiser of Leon, believes in "preparedness," for the condition of his soil proclaims it to the passerby. Well prepared land is half the crop and Louis knows how to get the other half too, by proper care and cultivation.

C. M. Dall of Horte, is the owner of a Jersey cow whose milk test for the past month averaged 6.6 per cent. If this cow keeps up her milk flow and he uses a good dairy sire, he has here the foundation for a very profitable dairy herd in this one cow.

A reservation farmer who doesn't speak as good English as some of us, but who is using his head in the right way, told me as we were discussing the cow business, "My creams bring me damn good board, and the milk keeps my hogs up." Sounds like good horse sense to me.

RONAN WINS AT HOT SPRINGS

Ronan won another game last Sunday at Hot Springs by a score of 9 to 2, in a game uninteresting after the second inning. Benny Hull pitched a good game for Ronan, with nine strike-outs to his credit. Only one Ronan man struck out in the nine innings. The outs resulted mostly from infield hits well fielded and high fly balls. At no time was the game in danger and the Ronan team loafed at times or took chances in base running which they could not have done had the game been close.

Ronan—	A	B	R	H	E
Darnell 1b.....	5	3	2	0	0
White 2b.....	1	0	1	0	1
Kopel ss.....	5	1	1	1	1
Turquist c.....	5	0	1	0	0
Bergevin cf.....	5	0	2	0	0
Wagner 3b.....	5	1	2	1	1
McLaughlin rf.....	2	0	1	0	0
Jacobs lf 2b.....	2	1	1	0	0
Hull p.....	4	1	1	0	0
Harmon lf.....	2	0	0	0	0
		9	11	3	

Hot Springs—	A	B	R	H	E
Coben lf.....	4	1	1	0	0
Nyland ss.....	4	0	0	0	0
McHenry 2b.....	4	1	0	2	0
McDonald rf.....	2	0	0	0	0
Frank rf.....	2	0	1	0	0
Bower 3b.....	4	0	0	2	0
Dandaniville lf.....	4	0	0	0	0
Gregg c.....	4	0	0	0	0
Taylor p.....	3	0	1	0	1
Darling cf.....	3	0	1	0	0
		2	3	5	

Score by innings:
Hot Springs—0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2.
Ronan 0 1 3 0 1 0 1—9.
Umpire Marshman for Ronan.
Scorer Lloyd Wallace.

RONAN WILL HAVE MIDLAND LYCEUM COURSE

Arrangements have been completed by which Ronan will have the Midland Lyceum Course the coming winter. Miss Marian A. May, a representative of the course, secured enough signatures to a contract to insure the entertainments being given here, the first to commence in October.

The first number, which will appear here in October some time, is the Croatian Tambourica Orchestra, a company consisting of six people, all Croats, using their native instruments. This is said to be one of the strongest musical numbers this bureau has ever carried, and is alone worth the price of a season ticket.

Hon. Grandville Jones of Texas, who comes in December, is a humorist lecturer. His talk, "Feeding on Husks," is a powerful appeal for better home conditions for boys. Many a sham and false pretense is punctured by this speaker, and his hour and a half teems with human nature and humor.

The Pooler-Delts company, the third number, are musical entertainers. An evening of story and song. Miss Delts has been a teacher in the Conservatory of Music at Drake, and Miss Pooler has for the past seven years done work for the Chautauqua Managers' Association. Mr. Arthur Kachel, the fourth entertainer, is an enactor of plays. He has reached the very top in his profession. His lyceum and chautauqua work has necessitated his appearance in some of the greatest centers of culture and education.

The Edna Earl Crum Concert Party, which finishes the course, consists of three ladies. Miss Crum is looked upon by lyceum bureaus as one of the foremost violinists. She has studied under German masters and her work is excellent. Her support, Miss Barney and Miss Kvello, have both had considerable lyceum and chautauqua experience.

RUSSIANS BEGIN TERRIFIC DRIVE

Assume Offensive Against Teutonic Allies.

London, June 6.—The long expected general offensive of Russians against the Teutonic allies seemingly has begun. From both Petrograd and Vienna come reports that Russians are actively engaged over a front from the Pripet river, east of Brest-Litovsk, to the Rumanian frontier—a distance of about 250 miles.

Russians everywhere are using large numbers of guns and men and, according to Petrograd, have achieved successes on many important sectors, taking 13,000 prisoners and a number of guns and destroying or capturing Teuton positions.

Along the Bessarabian front, in the Dniester region, along the lower Stripa and in Volhynia, Russian attacks have been particularly violent. In the region of Olyka, in the zone of the Volhynian fortress triangle, Russian guns heavily have shelled a front of more than fifteen miles in length held by the Austrians.

Around Verdun bad weather has set in and as a result only bombardments have taken place. No change in position are recorded.

Around Vaux and Damloup bombardment on both sides has continued with intensity, while to the west of the Meuse the shelling has been only intermittent.

Violent Fighting Near Ypres.

On the remainder of the front in France, except around Ypres, the situation is reported quiet. About Ypres, however, the Germans and Canadians are continuing the violent fighting that has been in progress since last week, when Germans captured Canadian positions which later were retaken in hand to hand bombing encounters.

Returning to the attack Sunday the Germans again forced the Canadians to relinquish the bulk of recaptured ground, but Canadians are disputing strenuously the efforts of the Teutons to oust them from the remainder of the positions.

Vienna reports the Austrians have made a further advance into Italy in the Cengio zone near Asiago. The town of Cesiana and 5,000 prisoners, three cannon and eleven machine guns and 126 bomb-throwers were captured by Austrians.

Rome admits the retirement of the Italians in the Cengio zone, but says that in Dalzone valley, Lagarisea valley and on the Posina front Austrian attacks were repulsed with heavy loss.

In Southern Albania, in the region of Aelona, Austrians have dispersed with their artillery Italian detachments operating in that vicinity.

CANADIANS LOSE HEAVILY

Large Number Killed and Wounded at Ypres.

Ottawa, Ont., June 6.—Evidences of the toll paid by the Canadians in the recent fighting about Ypres is shown in the casualties being received at the militia department. About 700 names of the rank and file have already been received.

The list is growing steadily and the list of officers and men is very large. More than 100 Canadian officers were killed or are missing. The list of officers is headed by General Victor Williams, wounded and missing. General Mercer also is listed as wounded and missing.

JAMES H. MCCLURE IS DEAD

Was a Prominent Railway and Bridge Contractor.

St. Paul, June 6.—Following a slight indisposition of three weeks' standing James H. McClure, one of the oldest and best known railway and bridge contractors in the Northwest, died suddenly of heart disease at his home. Mr. McClure was seventy-four years old.

In the later seventies Mr. McClure built the first bridge across the Mississippi river at Anoka, Minn.

For many years he was one of the heaviest contractors for the Omaha railroad, putting in scores of bridges in the Northwest and having in charge the double tracking of the road from St. Paul to Chicago.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS FAILURE

Los Angeles, June 6.—Lieutenant Commander H. C. Van Steyn of the Dutch naval flying corps, commissioned to buy aeroplanes in this country for his government, was found dead in his gas filled apartment.

A note addressed to his superior, Captain C. L. Ance Voegelsang, said: "My mission has been a failure from beginning to end."