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YES, THEY'RE STILL ON THE JOB. THAT PAIR OF TICKLERS, A MUTT AND LITTLE JEFF, GALLOP THRU ANOTHER STRIP OF MERRY NONSENSE AGAIN TODAY, ON THE SPORT PAGE OF THE STAR.

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VOTERS SMASH BOSSES' SLATE

POINDEXTER LOOKS VICTOR WITH 7,000 TO 10,000

POINDEXTER BEATS HUMPHREY EASILY IN SPOKANE, TACOMA

Latest returns from Spokane show that Senator Poindexter will carry that county by two to one first choice votes over Humphrey. On a combination of first and second choice votes, Bryan beat both Poindexter and Humphrey, as the second choice votes of both these candidates went to Bryan.

RETURNS FROM STATE ARE SLOW

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ELECTION SIDELIGHTS

Stringer's big lead over Hamilton for sheriff shows that even the republicans can no longer stand for Lafa. Humphrey a week ago said things in Walla Walla looked fine for him. The returns from there thus far show Poindexter getting two votes to Humphrey's one. Fine, indeed!

ZAIMIS STAYS WITH CABINET LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Greek cabinet crisis took a new turn today after King Constantine had accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis, said a Central News dispatch from Athens tonight.

SECOND CHOICE VOTES It is conceded that the senatorship will be decided by first choice votes, as both Poindexter and Humphrey will each receive more than 40 per cent on first choice. This fact eliminates Dr. Bryan, who received mostly all the second choice votes from both the leading candidates.

POINDEXTER BY 9,000 SAYS HIS CAMPAIGN HEAD HUMPHREY'S MANAGER REFUSES TO MAKE PREDICTION UP TO NOON

Prediction that Miles Poindexter would lead the state in the senatorial race by 8,000 or 10,000 was made by Howard Rice, his secretary, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, based on returns from 176 precincts out of 443 in King county and more favorable reports from Eastern Washington.

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THESE LEAD RACE FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Seventy-seven King county precincts, complete, give the following vote to the candidates for superior court. The highest 18 will be nominated if they maintain their respective places when the final count is made.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes King Dykeman (5,995), Kenneth Mackintosh (5,989), A. W. Frater (5,700), J. T. Ronald (5,659), R. B. Anderson (5,609), Boyd J. Tallman (5,464), Mitchell Gilliam (5,111), Everett Smith (4,367), John S. Jurey (3,840), Milo A. Root (3,538), C. H. Miller (3,215), George B. Cole (3,019), Charles S. Gleason (2,783), W. D. Lane (2,581), Edward Judd (2,340), John Mills Day (2,313), T. H. Shepard (2,203), James McCabe (2,161), George H. Clementson (1,761), L. P. Chester (1,741), E. H. Carrico (1,417).

KENT BEATS LAFE

In Lafa Hamilton's own stamping ground—Kent—the boss candidate was ignominiously defeated Wednesday for the republican nomination for sheriff by John Stringer.

EVERY CITY BIDS FOR ARMOR PLANT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The tales of 125 cities were poured into the willing ears of the naval board charged with the job of picking a site for the government's \$11,000,000 armor plate plant today.

McBride Is Given Big Lead Here; Standpat Candidates Far Behind; Whitney, Lee and Hamilton Defeated

RESULTS

(The returns given below are the only ones that are official. They are from the county auditor's office. Up to the time this edition went to press, no additional precincts had been tabulated. The count is proceeding so slowly that it may not be completed until tomorrow.)

U. S. SENATOR 111 King County precincts complete. Miles Poindexter (Rep.) 6153 1775 7928. William Humphrey (Rep.) 5700 1014 6714. Enoch A. Bryan, (Rep.) 583 4416 4999.

GOVERNOR 111 King County precincts complete. Henry McBride (Rep.) 4964 2685 7649. Rowland Hartley (Rep.) 2642 2192 4834. Robert Hodge (Rep.) 1743 2231 3974. George A. Lee (Rep.) 1663 2023 3686. J. E. Frost (Rep.) 317 1189 1506. James McNeely (Rep.) 285 913 1198.

CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT 111 King County precincts complete. John F. Miller (Rep.) 2182 1824 4006. Dan Landon (Rep.) 2111 1747 3858. John E. Ballaine (Rep.) 2012 1651 3663. W. M. Whitney (Rep.) 1797 1099 2896. James Wesley Bryan (Rep.) 848 932 1780. J. Y. C. Kellogg (Rep.) 557 903 1460. Frank E. Hammond (Rep.) 544 704 1248. Lincoln Davis (Rep.) 470 752 1222. H. E. Foster (Rep.) 284 559 843. Frank Pierce (Rep.) 203 601 804.

SHERIFF (76 King county precincts complete) C. C. Tiffin, Rep. 4,679. W. H. Corson, Rep. 2,994.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR (61 King Co. Precincts Complete) Hart, Rep. 2,792 784-3,576. Davis, Rep. 1,183 1,561-2,744. Baker, Rep. 766 1,693-2,459. Brewer, Rep. 458 1,091-1,549.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (61 King county precincts complete) Frank E. Green, Rep. 909. Crawford E. White, Rep. 1,234. Alfred H. Lundin, Rep. 2,826. W. F. Van Ruff, Rep. 767. Albert D. Martin, Rep. 456.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT (61 Complete Precincts) Frank P. Mullen, Rep. 249. M. J. Carrigan, Rep. 985. Claude C. Ramsay, Rep. 1,700.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT (61 Complete Precincts) James T. Jones, Rep. 545. L. C. Smith, Rep. 654. Herman Neilsen, Rep. 374. J. T. Paschlich, Rep. 86.

COUNTY CLERK (76 King county precincts complete) Percy F. Thomas, Rep. 3,978. Robert A. Triple, Rep. 1,826. O. S. Bruns, Rep. 1,549. George B. Webster, Rep. 2,126.

COUNTY ENGINEER (61 Complete Precincts) Samuel J. Humes, Rep. 3,014. J. R. Morrison, Rep. 2,752.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS A. S. Burrows, Rep. 4,898.

COUNTY AUDITOR (61 King Co. Precincts Complete) Elmer F. Conner, Rep. 1,781. Henry W. Odum, Rep. 1,786. Norman Wardlaw, Rep. 2,389.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 41st District Z. B. Rawson, Rep. 188. W. W. Houser, Rep. 524. H. P. Rude, Rep. 278. W. E. Gibson, Rep. 352. A. E. Fuller, Rep. 415.

ASSESSOR (61 King Co. Precincts Complete) John M. Thatcher, Rep. 4,955.

TREASURER (61 King Co. Precincts Complete) John A. Bennett, Rep. 4,957.

COUNTY CORONER (77 King county precincts complete) Edward C. Neville, Rep. 979. James A. Ghent, Rep. 1,075.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 40th District (61 King Co. Precincts Complete) Fred J. Mess, Rep. 495. Lillian L. T. Hall, Rep. 258. F. H. Tonkin, Rep. 432. Walter J. Lunn, Rep. 1,483. H. H. Case, Rep. 419. Ned D. Connolly, Rep. 408.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 43RD DISTRICT (18 of 20 Precincts Complete) Victor Zednick, Rep. 1,920. Ivan L. Hyland, Rep. 1,134. Ralph K. Knapp, Rep. 1,334. A. F. Haynes, Rep. 930.

With 111 King county precincts complete, Poindexter was leading Humphrey by 453 votes for first choice and by 1214 votes on a combination of first and second choice votes, at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

First returns gave Humphrey a slight lead in first choice votes over Poindexter, but the count at the auditor's office at 1 p. m., when the first 111 precincts had been tabulated, put Poindexter ahead.

MAY WIN BY 10,000 It can be stated conservatively now that Poindexter will have an even break with Humphrey in Seattle and King county. Indications are that they will run about even thruout the western part of the state, so unless all present returns are badly upset, Poindexter should win over Humphrey with a majority equal to whatever the eastern part of the state gives him.

McBRIDE'S LEAD GROWS The 111 complete precincts show McBride far in the lead, with nearly 8,000 first and second choice votes more than Hartley, Hodge, in this number of precincts, has nosed Lee out of third place, yet Hodge is nearly 4,000 votes behind McBride.

WHITNEY IN FOURTH PLACE For congress, the returns from 111 precincts give Miller 4,006 votes, first and second choice, with Landon second, with 3,858. Ballaine third, with 3,663, and Whitney, the organization candidate, a bad fourth, with 2,896 votes.

HAMILTON DEFEATED One of the surest indications of the complete returns thus far counted is the defeat of Lafa Hamilton for sheriff by John Stringer. The latter's lead may run as high as 7,000 votes, judging by present returns.

LUNDIN ELECTED Prosecutor Lundin apparently is nominated again with an overwhelming lead. Crawford White is Lundin's nearest competitor.

The county commissioners' fight in the South district is in a bad tangle, with Smith in the lead over Herman Neilsen. Ramsay and Carrigan are running close in the city district, but Ramsay seems to be sure of the nomination.

Samuel J. Humes for county engineer has a slight lead over Morrison. Humes made a clean, aggressive fight for the nomination, with little or no newspaper support.

CORONER FIGHT The fight for coroner was one of the most hotly contested, and Dr. Tiffin, who was generally supported by progressives, is leading, with Dr. Corson second. Dr. Ghent, who, heretofore, has been a good voter, ran a bad third yesterday, getting less than a third as many votes as Dr. Tiffin.

RAIL EARNINGS UP 26 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Net earnings on the large railroads of the United States for the fiscal year just closed increased 26.6 per cent over the preceding year, according to reports received by the interstate commerce commission.

DEAF STUDENTS OFF FOR SCHOOL

Forty afflicted children left Seattle Wednesday morning for the state school for the deaf, in Vancouver, Wash. The state requires that these children be educated.

WEEK HELPS CROPS

It has been an ideal week for fruit growers and farmers, according to Forecaster Salsbury. The cool weather, he reports, has just been the right temperature to be beneficial to the crops and the rains have not been too severe to interfere with the harvesting.

MAN SUICIDE; WIFE AT SIDE

Steven Kuriger, Worried Over Domestic Trouble, Takes His Life

Fearing that his wife was about to leave him, Steven Kuriger, 43, kissed her good-bye Tuesday night, walked to the end of Mrs. Kuriger's temporary home at 904 Fifth ave., and sent a bullet thru his heart.

WIFE TUESSED WITH HIM

"He kissed me and told me he could never say how much he loved me," the wife sobbed, "and then pulled his gun. I tussled with him and dilled to three men who were passing by. They didn't hear me, and then there was the shot."

"Last night he said he had a letter from the postoffice he wanted to deliver. It was his farewell note. I love him. He is the only man I have ever cared for."