

GILLIES SAYS PROJECTS ARE A GO BURKE SAYS ASHTON HELPS HIS CHANCES

Draws Votes From Poindexter, He Says

SEATTLE, SEPT. 13.—"I STAND A BETTER CHANCE TO WIN WITH ASHTON IN THE RACE THAN WITH HIM OUT OF IT," SAID JUDGE BURKE TODAY WHEN ASKED CONCERNING THE REPORT FROM TACOMA ALLEGING THAT HE HAD OFFERED THE TACOMA STANDPATTER \$25,000 IF HE WOULD WITHDRAW.

"THE STATEMENT THAT WE OFFERED ASHTON MONEY OR TRIED ANY OTHER WAY TO GET HIM OUT OF THE RACE IS RIDICULOUS," CONTINUED BURKE. "AS A MATTER OF FACT ASHTON, BY DRAWING VOTES FROM POINDEXTER, WILL HELP ME TO WIN."

The foregoing is the pointed answer of Judge Burke to a statement made by James M. Ashton last night to the effect that friends of Burke had been attempting to induce him to withdraw. Ashton was not specific, refused to tell who made the statements or directly what they were, but said "friends of Burke" had tried to get him off the track and had offered to pay all his campaign expenses up to \$25,000, if they were that much.

The answer of Judge Burke to the "Slippery Jim" story indicates exactly where Ashton really stands. He is simply a stalking horse as has been indicated from the start by The Times, and he was put into the race to keep votes from Poindexter.

The attempt of Ashton to spring a canard at the eleventh hour which would indicate that he is really opposing the other candidate of the interests and that Burke was trying to get him off the track, is ridiculous.

Jim Ashton was always, and is today, in this race simply to try to defeat Poindexter by the election of the Seattle candidate, and thereby save the senatorship to the special interests and check the onward march of the people in their procession toward freedom from ring rule and corruption in politics.

DEMOCRATIC VOTE IS LIGHT

The ballots are doing their work in Tacoma and the senatorial matter has settled down to the question of whether Tacoma shall take her place in line with the progressive sentiment of the nation and vote for Poindexter or fritter away her political potentiality by howling about a local candidate and allowing the Seattle stand-patters to grab the power and prestige of the senatorship.

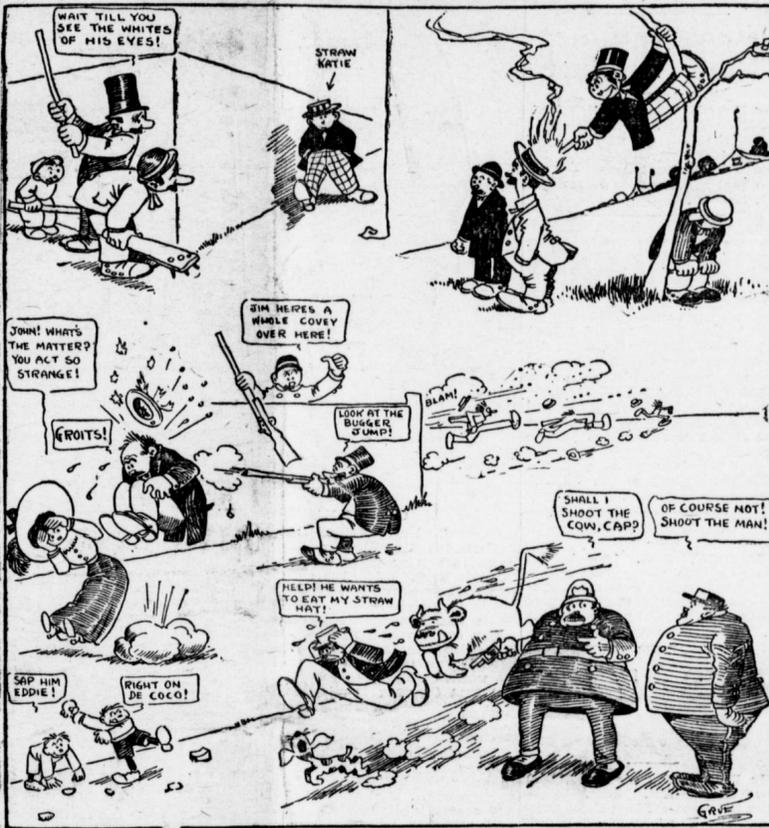
And it looks as if the people were for Poindexter and Progress. The democratic vote will be light. At the Central engine house at 1 o'clock there were 24 republican ballots and one democrat. In the first precinct of the Second ward, the silk stocking section of town, there were 13 republicans and one democrat recorded at 12 o'clock.

Indications this afternoon are that there will be a very large vote for a primary election. How it is going on the county ticket is problematical. The voters are not talking much about anything but Poindexter.

Figure of Early Days Is Dead

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PUYALLUP, Sept. 13.—A. W. Stewart, 82, pioneer in the valley and prominent in the early history of Washington, died yesterday at his home near Sumner. He helped organize the republican party in Washington, served in the Indian war, and helped build the first Presbyterian church in the territory, on Chambers prairie.

SOME PEOPLE STILL HANG TO THEM



THE HUNTING SEASON IS OPEN ON STRAW HATS—NOT MORE THAN 200 A DAY MAY BE BAGGED BY ONE PERSON—ANY WEAPON FROM SHOTGUN TO GILL NET MAY BE USED.

'WOMAN HAND SHAKER WHO SHAKES HANDS WITH HER EYES--THAT'S CAVALIERI'

COBHAM, Va., Sept. 13.—"I'm sorry for Bob, but it's my turn to laugh," was John Armstrong Chaloner's comment today upon the difficulties in which his brother, Robert Winthrop Chaloner, is involved as the result of his marriage to Mme. Cavalieri. "When I first heard of my brother's engagement, I telegraphed him to be sure to keep enough money to buy his lunch and an occasional suit of clothes," Chaloner continued. "I knew the woman from the very first. Mme. Cavalieri is a woman handshaker. Only she didn't shake hands with her hands, she did with her eyes. Pray give her credit for what she accomplished. "Not being married to a song-bird, naturally I cannot see the end of this affair. From a lawyer's standpoint I should say, however, that the reported prenuptial agreement between Bob and Mme. Cavalieri is not iron-clad. I believe he can get the greater part of his fortune back. Just Plain Jackass." "When I studied the beautiful face of Mme. Cavalieri in the pictures that came to me, I arrived at the conclusion that she was a siren. "I couldn't help but recall Kipling's verses about "A Fool There Was." "But of course I can't use the word fool in this case because the Bible forbids calling one's brother a fool. I can't do it. I would prefer to call Bob a jackass. What Caught Him. "Mme. Cavalieri is a wonderful woman. She has a clear face, languorous eyes and a voluptuous body, whose sinuous curves fascinate themselves into one's memory and fire the beholder's heart with a depth of passion difficult to understand, while she herself, beautiful, beautiful face-curtain may be coldly calculating. "Mme. Cavalieri deserves to be ranked among the great cruelly great and greatly cruel women of history. I believe Bob loved her and is still in love with her." Troubles of His Own. Chaloner himself was before the public several years ago when he was placed in a New York asylum through, he claimed, the machinations of certain members of his family. His name then was John Armstrong Chalner. When he was dismissed from the asylum, to show his contempt for the family, he changed his name to Chaloner, purchased an estate near Cobham and came here to live.

DOES FARMING PAY? NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 13.—Charles M. Webb, a farmer near Mount Freedom, while plowing turned up four old pennies, one of 1737, one of 1848 and one of 1776. The coins are appraised by coin collectors at \$300.

Gold Theft Now Said to Be \$100,000

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—In addition to the \$57,000 in gold bullion stolen from a treasure box on the steamer Humboldt, between Fairbanks and Seattle, there has come to light an additional theft of \$35,000 in Fairbanks, stolen from the mails, making the total lost nearly \$100,000. The Washington-Alaska bank of Fairbanks made one shipment on the Humboldt, and another shipment through the United States mails. The mails were rifled on the way down and the gold taken, according to reliable information obtained today. The local postoffice authorities refuse to discuss the matter.

Buckley People Want Poindexter

Buckley, Sept. 10. Editor Tacoma Times: Dear Sir: As an item of news deemed worth publishing I have been directed to let you know that a "Poindexter club" has been organized here for some time and has been having rousing and enthusiastic meetings, and that Poindexter is going to carry everything before him in this end of the county, in fact there is nothing to it but Poindexter and Warburton is running with him. Yours very truly, W. B. OSBOURN, Chairman Executive Com.

BANK CLEARINGS Clearings \$1,151,641.38 Balances 41,127.15

'THEN IT HAPPENED'



Baby Jefferson Porkchops lived in Florida. (Notice the past tense.) The Porkchops cabin was just on the edge of the bayou. Fine for the alligators! THE END.

Make Money For City

Tacoma has spent since the first of the year \$538,987.88 to keep the wheels of the municipal chariot going. There is \$245,857.03 still left with which to do business the rest of the year, aside from the water and light departments which take care of themselves. These departments in fact more than take care of themselves. They are money makers. The water department has taken in thus far \$235,777.13 and it has cost to keep it going only \$207,793.81. This shows a profit of \$33,000. The light department has collected for light and power \$296,244.81 and spent \$292,891.67. This shows only a profit of \$4,000, but it has been more for much of the expense has been for extensions which go into the capital of the plant.

QUAKE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 13.—This section was shaken by an earthquake lasting several seconds at 10 o'clock today, which was so pronounced that residents rushed from their homes into the streets and offices and stores were hurriedly deserted. No damage was done. (By United Press Leased Wire.)

POPE ILL?

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ROME, Sept. 13.—A report stating that Pope Pius is suffering from a hardening of the heart arteries and from gout was circulated here today. Although the report was denied at the Vatican, it served to alarm the city.

GOING SOME

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WALLACE, Ida., Sept. 13.—After holding up three men at Avery, securing their money and valuables, being arrested, and escaping, while handcuffed, through the three-foot thick wall of the three-foot thick wall of the Saltee jail, Thomas Southerton is again in jail. He is charged with highway robbery.

Fire Fighters, Money Gone and Hungry, Wait For Pay from U. S.

What is the matter with Uncle Sam that he cannot pay the men who went out and risked their lives to fight fires? A dozen hunky lads were at the city hall this morning weak from abstinence from food trying to find out how to proceed to get their pay for working for the government. They were taken out to fight fires in the Big Bottom country. They stayed until the danger was over and then were told to come to Tacoma and wait until they got their pay. They have been waiting here 10 days, have used up all their money and still have not been paid off. Commissioner Woods wanted Rors to take them down and give them a meal at the city jail, but Rors refused. Woods said he did not intend to see them starve, so after consulting the mayor and Lawson, he sent them to a hotel. "If the city doesn't pay \$1, I will," said Woods.

Claims He Has Secured Capital and Is Ready Now to Go Ahead

The A. P. Gillies projects for \$100,000,000 to be spent in Tacoma are a go. That is the word brought by Mr. Gillies direct from the financial centers of New York, Paris, London and Canada. This afternoon plans for the Imperial building and tunnel railway terminals will be filed with the city building inspector for a permit to begin construction. "The projects are up to Tacoma. If the people here want them the money is ready," said Mr. Gillies today as he displayed an open letter to Chester Thorne, William Jones, Henry Hewitt, E. J. Bowes, J. M. Ashton, R. L. McCormick and Joshua Peirce from a group of the leading financiers of New York in which they agree to put in the money and build the whole battery of projects as promoted by Gillies if the Tacoma men will show a disposition to encourage the projects.

ONLY WANTS 'MORAL' SUPPORT. The financiers signing the letters are William N. Elbert, the V. G. Hedden Sons Co., F. M. Andrews & Co., and the International Bond & Share company, in which are John McArthur and McArthur Brothers, the big contractors who now have on hand contracts for \$30,000,000 of work.

BIG PACKERS FACE JAIL AND FINES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Mittimus for the arrest of officials of the packing companies indicted yesterday were issued today by Judge K. M. Landis of the United States court. The packers, it is expected, will be brought into court today with their bondsmen. It is understood that the grand jury which returned the indictments yesterday will add other names to those already entered in the document of the federal court. Each defendant faces a term of seven years in the penitentiary, if the verdict is guilty is rendered, or a fine of \$35,000, or both. J. Ogden Armour, one of the men indicted, issued a statement today saying the profits of the packing business amounted to about 2 1/2 per cent, though some times less.

The letter asks that three Tacoma men be selected for the board of directors. Tacoma men are not asked for any money. They are simply asked to lend moral support and give the advantage of their local business judgment to the enterprises, and the New Yorkers then agree to go ahead and build the plants. Imperial Building First. The letter to Tacoma men states that the Tacoma Railway Terminal company project for the Imperial building and tunnels is the key to the whole situation and they want to begin that first. They are willing to go ahead just as soon as Mr. Gillies gets the Tacoma co-operation and the co-operation of the Northern Pacific.

The latter, Gillies says, he has already. Manager H. C. Nutt was in conference with him last evening and agreed to co-operate in every way possible. If this goes through it will solve the problem of the Ruston franchise for they (Continued on Page Six.)

LIQUOR FIGHT IN CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 13.—The South Carolina democratic primaries are in progress today. Interest centers in the fight for the gubernatorial nomination between C. C. Featherstone, prohibitionist, and C. L. Bleas, local optionist. Both candidates predict victory.

BURNED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 13.—The entire business section of the town of Thornton in Whitman county was destroyed by fire last night and the streets this morning are smoldering in ruins. The blaze was started by the explosion of a gasoline in a restaurant in the southeastern end of the town. The loss will reach at least \$60,000.

ONE BURKE SURE OF ELECTION ANYWAY

Tacoma's share of the state school fund this quarter, \$22,000, was received this morning from the state treasurer.

Railroads Not Going Broke

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Compared with the gross earnings of railroads a year ago the returns for August this year show that practically the same lines gained 10.1 per cent within the year. Their gross earnings for August, 1910, aggregated \$37,425,927, a gain of \$3,434,458. This is a better showing than that of July when the increase was only 7.6 per cent over the corresponding period of 1909.

DUKE QUITS

ROME, Sept. 13.—The Tribune, referring to the semi-official denial that the marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins had been arranged, declares "without fear of contradiction," that the king gave full consent to the marriage, but the duke of the Abruzzi himself broke off the match for personal reasons.

DOUBLE DOSE

Double trouble fell upon Charles Rice today in Justice Frank Graham's court. He was put under a \$400 bond and a promise to reform, an action due to his fighting peripatetics when drunk. In Judge Chapman's court he was posted as an habitual drunkard. Justice Graham suspended his sentence and released him at the plea of his mother.



It is claimed that Baltimore has the most incomplete registration of births of any civilized city in the world.

A locomotive runs 240,000 miles in 15 years and earns \$300,000.

The governors of Australia and Canada each receive salaries of \$50,000 a year.

In New York City 700 people die every year of typhoid fever.

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—George Cleary attempted to cash 7 cents worth of cigar coupons yesterday and was arrested for stealing \$350 worth of cash and jewelry from L. A. Michaelson's home on Capital Hill. He is alleged to have been involved in burglaries aggregating over \$4,000.

Why not put Mr. Ballinger's face on the postage stamps? He is one of the greatest stickers this country ever saw.—Grand Rapids Press.

Ripped His Leg But Saved Life

HOQUIAM, Sept. 13.—While overlooking the rigging here yesterday Capt. Gustaf Peterson lost his balance and fell from the masthead. His life was saved by a hook suspended 20 feet above the deck which caught his leg. The wounded leg required 20 stitches.

ROOSEVELT 'BECALMED'

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at his office at The Outlook today. The colonel proceeded to steep himself in literary calm, refusing to discuss the result of the election in Maine. "I have just returned from a western tour," he said, "and am ready to steep myself in literary calm. I have no word to say of the Maine elections."

SEES SILVER LINING IN MAINE CLOUDS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—Champ Clark, minority leader in the lower house of congress, today predicted that the democrats will sweep Missouri next November. "Beginning with the recent triumph of Clement C. Dickinson in the Sixth Missouri district, the democrats will continue the good work and make the November elections a rout."