

MILES POINDEXTER NOMINATED PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE IS SWEEPING STATE

BIGGEST MAJORITY SINCE ROOSEVELT

From scattering reports received by The Press from sections throughout the state, it seems fairly certain at 10 p. m. that Miles Poindexter has swept the state for the senatorial nomination.

Here are the first returns received at Poindexter headquarters, at 8:30 tonight: BLAINE PRECINCT. Votes counted 178 Poindexter 128 Burke 28 Ashton 5

EUCLID PRECINCT. Votes counted 168 Poindexter 124 Burke 12 Ashton 5

BALDWIN PRECINCT. Votes counted 168 Poindexter 125 Burke 29 Ashton 5

ALICE PRECINCT. Votes counted 14 Poindexter 11 Burke 3

BELMONT PRECINCT. Votes counted 181 Poindexter 110 Rest badly scattered.

ADAMS PRECINCT. Votes counted 142 Poindexter 118 Burke 10 Ashton 9

CLEVELAND PRECINCT. Votes counted 180 Poindexter 119 Burke 55 Ashton 10

TICKET ENDORSED BY UNIONS AND FARMERS This is the ticket that has been endorsed by organized labor in Spokane and by the organized farmers in the country districts—the Good Government league ticket:

DEMOCRATS SWEEPING MAINE

It's Indication of National Unrest, Says Governor-Elect.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13.—With returns from all parts of



GOVERNOR-ELECT FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

the state except a few outlying mountain and coast island districts practically complete, a sweeping Democratic victory in Maine is certain.

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BUSINESS PART OF THORTON IS BURNED OUT

(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 ruins.

WASHINGTON INSURGENTS CONFIDENT

(By United Press Leased Wire) OLYMPIA, Sept. 13.—With the Washington state wide primaries in progress today, insurgents are claiming that Congressman Miles Poindexter, progressive, will win the United States senatorial endorsement over Thomas Burke, regular, of Seattle, by 20,000 votes.

POINDEXTER MADE A BIG IMPRESSION

Honest, Businesslike Speech Was a Winner—Great Audience. Judge Poindexter closed his campaign for the United States senate last night with a remarkable address before a magnificent and enthusiastic audience that filled the Auditorium theater to the roof.

TAFT MAY NOT TRY TO RUN AGAIN

President and Friends Shocked at the Main Election. (By United Press Leased Wire) BEVERLEY, Mass., Sept. 13.—No statement regarding the election in Maine was issued today from the executive offices here.

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SHIPS BATTLE WITH FLAMES

HAVRE, Sept. 13.—The steamer California, after a five days' battle with flames, arrived here today from New York. The big ship is badly damaged. The fire reached below decks and the crew fought night and day to prevent the vessel's destruction.

MERRITT IN CITY

At the polling place at Washington and Main, at 9:15, it was stated that Poindexter is running with a big lead, Ashton second and Burke third. Merritt is leading for congress, with LaFollette a close second.

MEXICAN BANDITS ROB MINE OFFICIALS OF \$2500

(By United Press Leased Wire) CANANEA, Sept. 13.—Mexican ruffians are searching the mountains for two bandits who Saturday robbed Superintendent Hauser and Cashier Probert of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Co. of \$2500 in gold, which they were carrying to the mine to pay off the men.



TEDDY WON'T DISCUSS MAINE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt appeared in 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'M SORRY FOR BOB,' SAYS CHANLER'S WISE BROTHER

(By United Press Leased Wire) COBHAM, Va., Sept. 13.—"I'm sorry for Bob, but it's my turn to laugh," was John Armstrong Chanler's comment today upon the difficulties in which his brother, Robert Winthrop Chanler is involved as the result of his marriage to Mme. Lina Cavalleri.

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HOW HON. MILES POINDEXTER SPENT THIS ELECTION DAY

While all the excitement, and all the hurry and bustle of the primary election was under way; while hopes of candidates wavered too and fro in the tickle breeze of public opinion; while some were being wuffed high to the pinnacles of success and others were dumped into the depths of oblivion, how did Miles Poindexter, the man against whom the great fight of the inter-state is being centered, spend the day? Well, he wasn't out bright and early hustling for votes, and telling the electors how dearly he loved them. Neither was he down at his headquarters anxiously awaiting returns from the election.