

NINE BALLOONS IN BIG RACE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 17.—Nine balloons will sail away this afternoon in the national championship race. Four others, a little later, will start in the "free for all" race. The big gas bags will be loosed from their moorings at 3 o'clock.

A brisk wind is blowing today toward the northwest, and if it continues and the upper air currents are following the same course, the racers will be carried out over the great lakes.

S. Louis von Phul, piloting the

"Million Population Club," the St. Louis entrant, is the favorite in the national race. Von Phul has sailed in many of the big races and is considered one of the most expert pilots in the country.

The "Million Club" is a new balloon. This is the first race in which it has been entered. It was especially constructed with a number of minor changes in design, made at the suggestion of von Phul, who believes that the monster bag will break the endurance record, staying in the air longer than any balloon that has ever been aloft.

16 TO 1 FOR POINDEXTER

Sixteen to one is the majority that Pindexter received in Banner precinct, which is truly the "banner" Poindexter precinct of the county. There were 17 votes cast for United States senator in the precinct, of which 16 went to Poindexter and one to Judge Burke.

Since the election returns have come in the Burke man is said to have moved to Colbert, making Banner precinct unanimous for the Spokane insurgent.

D. O. Brunner calls the attention of The Press to the returns from Banner precinct, as entitling that region to the Poindexter pennant instead of a precinct previously mentioned.

Crippen and the Leneve Girl Facing the Court



FIRST PICTURE FROM THE COURTROOM IN BOW STREET, LONDON, SHOWING MR. CRIPPEN AND MISS LENEVE BEFORE THE BAR. NOTE THE QUEER LITTLE BOX IN WHICH ENGLISH PRISONERS ARE CONFINED ON TRIAL.

"PRISON IS BETTER THAN MONEY-CRAZED NEW YORK"

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—After refusing the aid of friends who offered to furnish his bond, Adolph Rothbarth, who borrowed \$225,000 from New York banks without security and was unable to repay the money, is a prisoner in the Tombs today. He owes his downfall, he declared, to "the money craze that pervades the atmosphere of New York."

Rothbarth borrowed the money, he said, for experimental purposes. He wanted to play "the game" as he believed great financiers play it.

"There is no reason why I should have wanted money," he said today. "I don't care for automobiles and horses and chorus girls. I had \$2000 a year which I never used. The fact is, I merely wanted to play the game. Others are getting away with it. Some men are born lucky, like Morgan and Rockefeller. Others, like Charles W. Morse and myself, fail."

"Money is in the air in New York. You breathe it and live it; you see it; you talk it when you awake, and dream it when you sleep."

"I, like the rest of them, began worshipping. Great God! What a man! It makes one crazy and it's a disease of the incurable kind."

"I hope they will send me to prison. I believe they will. There, if anywhere in the world, the atmosphere one has to breathe will be a bit different."

TWO FRONT AV. RESORTS CLOSED

Two disorderly resorts of the lower Front and Howard street district have been ordered closed by Sullivan, and one has already complied with the order.

The colored saloon at 35 Front street was ordered closed yesterday afternoon, following the conviction of George Warfield, a bartender in the resort, on a charge of having stolen \$20 from the pockets of A. Carter, an Austrian laborer.

The proprietor of the place took the chief's tip and quit business immediately.

Today the order was issued that the Ideal lodging house, at the corner of Front and Howard streets should be closed. This place is alleged to be the hangout of crooks, women of the lowest class, and Indians. Nels Swanson, the proprietor, is under arrest and it is expected that the place will be closed at once.

"A FOOL TO PAY BEFORE WORK WAS COMPLETED"

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37 HAVE NOW

Walker Co., on both former charter commission.

D. C. Coates of the typographical union, associate editor of the Labor World, member of the firm of Coates, Hughes & Coates, on former charter committee.

Zach Stewart, county treasurer, member of the school board, on former charter committee.

Sam Evans, member of the carpenters' union, active in all matters of interest to organized labor.

H. A. Jarvis, president of the Central labor council, member of the machinists' union, active in all affairs of organized labor.

John E. Blair, former corporation counsel under Mayor Pratt, but removed by the city council, member of the last two charter committees.

Gordon C. Corbaley, real estate manager for Arthur D. Jones & Co., member of the last charter commission.

W. A. Clift, business agent for Federal Union 11,624, one of the five candidates put forward by the Central Labor council.

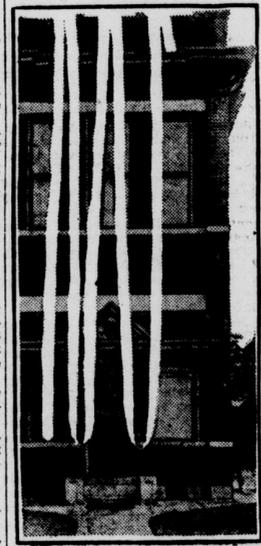
H. M. Stephens, attorney, counsel for the city and county in the fight for lower freight rates.

Dr. E. D. Olmstead, ex-mayor, on both charter revision committees.

O. B. Nelson, merchant, active in municipal reform work.

The above ticket has the endorsement of the original movers in the present plan of charter revision.

HUMANE PETITION IS OVER 156 FEET LONG



"You were a fool to pay for that work before you received the goods."

That is the remarkable statement which Isadore Matsch of Clatsop, Peaceful Valley, claims was made to him by one of the Mitchell Bros., when he complained to the contractors of the delay in building the retaining wall, grading, curbing and sidewalk on Clark avenue from Ontario street to Bennett's addition.

Mr. Matsch declares that this work has been delayed for months and that even though the work has not been completed he received a notice from the city to the effect that unless he paid his assessment before September 15 he would be mulcted an 8 per cent penalty.

He paid and then went to the contractors to complain of the delay.

The information that he was a fool for paying before the work was completed was all the satisfaction he received.

member of the firm of Ham, Yearley & Rylie.

C. F. Clough, real estate dealer, and ex-mayor.

Fred B. Grinnell, real estate dealer.

E. J. Tamblin, president of the North Hill Improvement club, active in progressive municipal affairs, friend of organized labor.

Frank J. Dorsey, insurance agent, prominent in Fifth ward democratic politics.

Dr. T. L. Catterson, pioneer physician, chairman of Mayor Pratt's police investigating committee.

Gust Meese, broom manufacturer, prominent in chamber of commerce and in K. of P. matters.

W. O. Gray, pioneer resident.

E. J. Meyer, barber.

TWITCHELL WON BY ONLY SEVEN VOTES

SOME CLOSE FINISHES

Allan Scott, 110.

Dalbert Twitchell, legislature, 7.

A. M. Stevens, legislature, 11.

Harry Rosenhaupt, senator, 260.

Hinman, 641; William Reynolds, 576.

For commissioner Allan Scott received 2331 to Joe Phillips' 2204, a majority of 110.

Harry Rosenhaupt received 1281 to 948 for J. W. McArthur in the Seventh senatorial district. There was talk of a contest in the district, but the official count places Rosenhaupt away in the lead.

The above totals, tabulated by the clerks of the auditor's office, are the only results to be announced today in the footings of the official vote being carried on at the courthouse.

These footings were made in the offices in which the result appeared close, in order to avoid any possible suspense or loss of sleep by the interested candidates over the Sabbath.

By seven votes Dalbert Twitchell nosed out Elmer E. Hall for the legislature in the Third district. The vote stood: Denman, 1188; Twitchell, 870; Hall, 863; Coates, 696; Setters, 695.

A. M. Stevens beat Walter C. Hinman for the legislature in the Fourth district by the narrow margin of 11 votes. Result: Clyde Miller, 728; A. M. Stevens, 652; W. C.

NEW TIMBER.

Today's fillings: William J. Sullivan, steam engineer, 234 Auditorium, served on the labor committee that worked for the park bond election.

A. E. House, 1108 Spofford, railway mail clerk, student of municipal government and progressive ideas.

F. R. Culbertson, proprietor of the Wonder Store, well known business man, active in chamber of commerce affairs.

N. J. Laumer, member of the typographical union, on both former charter committees.

BUSINESS MEN FILE.

The fillings yesterday were: R. A. Hutchinson, state senator, candidate for the republican nomination for mayor last spring, friendly to organized labor.

A. W. Doland, wholesale druggist, old-time resident and progressive in politics.

E. P. Galbraith, county assessor and student of municipal government.

Fred Phair, contractor and real estate owner.

James M. Geraghty, corporation counsel for two terms, on both of the former charter revision committees.

W. J. C. Wakefield, leading attorney.

Will G. Graves, state senator, attorney.

W. M. Comstock, ex-mayor, believer in municipal reform; at the head of the Spokane Dry Goods Co.

G. A. Anderson, cashier of the Scandinavian-American bank, and prominent among the Scandinavian people.

Don Rylie, real estate dealer,

PROGRESSIVES PLAN CONTROL OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

Progressives elected to membership on the republican county committee Tuesday have long knives up their sleeves for D. T. Ham and E. F. Wassner, the two gentlemen who have for two campaigns controlled the destinies of the g. o. p. of Spokane county.

And now the scrap for the reorganization of the county committee is the most exciting thing in sight. Unless called together sooner, the committee will meet by authority of the law next Saturday, a week from today. In the meantime, a careful count of noses is being carried on, and if there is a chance for a scrap the old standard organization will fight the progressives to a finish.

The progressives claim a majority of the committee, but some say that they need not be so sure of it. Two conferences have already been held by men elected on the new committee and the unanimous agreement has been reached to eliminate Dave Ham as chairman.

WOULD NAME ROOSEVELT ON A CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—The nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president on a conservation of national resources platform is the object of a movement inaugurated here among the members and friends of the national conservation congress and the lakes to the gulf deep waterway association.

LA FOLLETTE AGAINST ANOTHER SUPREME COURT TICKET

W. L. La Follette, nominated for congress, as a progressive, says that he is "ergular," the same as Poindexter, in the matter of the nomination of the supreme court judges. He is against the movement to put up a ticket in opposition to the one selected by the corporation lawyers in convention assembled at Tacoma in August, and says that he will support the ticket.

He believes the legislature is the place to undo the work of the fixers, who removed the supreme court judges from the operation of the direct primary law.

BOTHA RESIGNS FROM PREMIERSHIP

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 17.—General Botha, unstrung by his defeat in Pretoria, and by the downfall of three of his colleagues, has resigned his premiership. For several minutes after the declaration of the poll, Mr. Botha, who was unstrung, remained speechless and livid.

The defeat of three ministers struck consternation into the ranks of the Nationalists and probably dealt a death blow to "Hertzogism."

The position of the parties in South Africa is as follows now: Nationalists, 52; Unionists, 36; Independents, 10, and Laborites, 4.

WINNERS IN THE CITY BEAUTIFUL FLOWER CONTEST

At the city hall this morning Miss M. L. Hornburg, visiting nurse for the Spokane schools, awarded prizes to the winners in the Boys and Girls City Beautiful club flower growing contest, which has been under way all season.

All the flowers entered in competition during the year were grown by the youthful contestants in their own gardens, and after being submitted for examination were sent to the various hospitals.

About 25 prizes were awarded this morning, and all the children announced their intention of entering the contest next season.

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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE TO JIMMIE DURKIN

Mr. James Durkin, Spokane, Wash.:
 Dear Mr. Durkin: Your word of congratulation has added to the deep satisfaction which comes to me out of Tuesday's primary.

The result in Wisconsin is no no wise a personal triumph. It is a great victory for our great cause. It will help everywhere and we shall yet live to see government, state and national, which truly represents the will of the people.

Believe me gratefully yours,
 ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

SPOKANE BOY HEADLINER AT PANTAGES NEXT WEEK

The headliner at the Pantages theater commencing Sunday afternoon, is a Spokane boy and a popular favorite not only here but all over the world, for he has just returned from a two years' trip abroad. As Eddie Allen he was a popular bicycle rider and was with the Fred Merrill cycle company for a long time. Even in those youthful days he was a valued acquisition to every entertainment in the city. As he grew older his beautiful tenor voice was demanded on the stage and he went out supporting well known stars in Irish plays, for he soon found that was his specialty—delineation of Irish types.

He will put on a playlet, "Sweet County Kerry," in which he plays Terry, the piper and also the Irish bagpipes which he invented. He will be supported by Miss Edna Keenley as Norah. The Four Henrys, whirlwind dancers, will be a strong act in the way of eccentric acrobatic novelties. They were discovered in St. Petersburg by Rich and Pitrot, the European agent for Pantages, where they were appearing in concert halls and persuaded to come to America.

Jack Weisser and Clifford Dean are said to be really funny comedians, one appearing as a black one, the other as a brown man. The latter is a very clever step dancer. Their jokes have no whiskers on

"THEN IT HAPPENED"



(Our Daily Discontinued Story.)

In his haste to get onto the subway train, Cornelius Skidmore dashed wildly across the platform.

Not a moment was to be lost. The train was already pulling out. Cornelius would have to leap off the platform to overtake it.

"Beware the third rail, youse!" screamed a guard.

But Cornelius was deaf to entreaty and blind to his peril.

Now he is also deaf to the world. (THE END.)

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS TODAY

Normal to moderately high pressure extends eastwardly from the southern Rockies, the Mississippi valley and the lake regions. High pressure is entering the north Pacific states and may control the weather of the northwest.

Low pressure prevails from the south Pacific coast over the middle of the country to the Lake Superior regions.

Rain has fallen from the Oregon-Washington coast to Montana and Wyoming, due to a center of low pressure now near North Dakota.

Morning temperatures generally have been moderate. Moderately high pressure is over Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound (impure hearing) and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Miss Adams' case of deafness caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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MAY FORCE CAVALIERI TO GIVE UP

Astor Family May Make Her Choose Between Career and Money.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Pressure from an unexpected source is to be brought to bear upon Mme. Lina Cavalieri-Chanler to force her to cancel her claim for the fortune of Robert Winthrop Chanler, based on an irrevocable pre-nuptial contract filed with the registrar here yesterday.

It became known today that the Astors, who are relatives of the Chanlers, may appear in the conflict. The Metropolitan Opera company is controlled by the Astor family. Should they conclude to make Mme. Cavalieri's appearance in America difficult and embarrassing for the diva, her career, as far as America is concerned, would be ruined.

It was reported today that the Chanlers have offered the beautiful singer, through her legal representatives here, a lump sum of \$10,000 and an annuity of \$5000 if she will declare the contract void and efface herself from "Sheriff Bob's" life.

COUNTY GANG DEFEATED SHENK

Editor The Press—My defeat was no surprise to me when I went around the polling places and found ward heelers and politicians working against me everywhere. My supporters are all working people and business men. I can see it is hard for a working man to break up the courthouse gang—and three newspapers against a man that is not a politician. I am thankful for the support from the laboring people and clean, upright business men and the farmers that stand for good government. Sincerely yours, C. R. Shenk.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given by Mr. Frank H. Leonard of Brooklyn, New York, at the Auditorium theater September 18, at 3:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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