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DEMOCRATS ARE TO WRITE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION

Republicans Look for Radical Ideas That May Be incorporated to Defeat Statehood Plan and Leave Arizona Only Territory on Continent.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 13.—That the Democrats, pledged to the initiative, the referendum, the recall and other innovations will write the constitution of Arizona is shown by the late returns, the Democrats electing 35 delegates, the Republicans 11 and the Labor party six.

How the Counties Voted

Returns received here at 11 o'clock today indicate that the Democrats have elected 35 delegates, the Republicans 11, and the Labor party six.

In the Republican column are Pima, five; Apache, one; Coconino, two; Santa Cruz, one.

Split delegations were elected as follows: Navajo, Republicans, one; Democrats, one; Yavapai, Republicans, one; Democrats five.

Straight Democratic delegathion were elected in Maricopa, nine; Cochise, 10; Yuma, three; Pinal, two; Graham, five.

The Labor party delegations are Gila, five; Mohave, one.

Gila county is in doubt, the Republicans having a lead of 50 and three precincts yet to hear from. The Republican leaders of Globe are hopeful of electing at least three delegates.

Republican leaders are coceding the defeat of statehood for Arizona, expressing the belief that the Democrats controlling the constitutional convention will draft such a radical constitution that will not be approved by the president and congress, leaving Arizona the only territory on the continent.

Mark Smith's Plan

Mark Smith, also a candidate for United States senator, is urging the Democrats not to put anything radical into their constitution, but to incorporate only fundamental laws and then add any of their radical ideas by a state vote, after the president and congress have approved the constitution. He fears if his party is given a free hand, it will write in such measures that statehood will be refused, and he prefers to see a different constitution sent up and then have it amended afterwards.

"S. P." Ives Eliminated

This (Pima) county elected the entire Republican ticket, defeating Eugene S. Ives, Democrat, candidate for United States Senator from Arizona, thereby eliminating such aspirations. The Republican majority in Pima county is increased over two years ago by 200 votes. The Pima county delegates are S. L. Kinglan, William F. Cooper, Carlos C. Jacome, James C. White and George Pusch.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 13.—The Democrats will write the constitution of the new state of Arizona. They won at least 28 of the 52 seats in the constitutional convention at yesterdays election. The official canvass will increase the number to 36 or more.

If the campaign platforms and pledges are carried out, the constitution will include the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall, the direct election of United States Senators and direct primaries.

Statewide prohibition and woman's suffrage may be brought out on the floor of the convention or submitted as amendments to a popular vote simultaneously with the constitution.

Democrats are Strong

The indications are that they will name all of the Maricopa county delegates, a total of nine, all of the five from Gila county and the 10 Cochise, though in each case the Republicans hold the hope of winning a seat here and there on scratched tickets. The Democrats also claim three of Pinal county's five delegates and two of three in Yuma.

The vote of the Labor party placed the result in doubt in Gila county, (Globe), but outside this, unofficial returns indicate that all of the most populous section will be represented in the convention by solid democratic delegations except Tucson. The possible election of Laborite delegates is not expected to make any difference as they probably will work with the Democrats in the convention.

Deep Interest in Vote

Intense interest in the election of dlegates to the constitutional convention, the first actual participation of the people in the process of creating the new state, brought out the largest vote ever polled in Arizona.

In this city the Republicans displayed some disappointment over the early showing. There were 2054 votes cast in the four wards. The fourth ward gave a Republican majority of 60, but the vote in the other three gave a Democratic victory. Apparently the labor votes went to the Democrats.

Eight country districts out of 31, exclusive of Phoenix, Mesa and Tempe, indicate a two to one Democratic vote in this (Maricopa.) county.

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GOLLMAR BROS. SHOWS WILL VISIT HERE

The Gollmar Brothers Shows have completed all arrangements to exhibit in Tucumcari, September 24th.

The Gollmar Brothers Circus has advanced rapidly during recent years, until it has reached the front rank of tented enterprises, and is one of the biggest on the road. It advertises a greater number of features and, judging from the comments of the press and others who have seen it, the Gollmar Brothers Circus produces all it advertises. With the Gollmar's from six to eight acts are to be seen at one-time in the rings, hippodrome track, on the stage, and in mid-air. The management of a show the size of Gallmar Bros. does not expect the people to be able to watch all of the many features but they arrange to have several acts of various kinds at the same time, so that the spectator may taks his choice and enjoy those that he admires most. People's tastes differ, it is necessary for a circus the size of the Gollmar Bros. to be Cosmopolitan in character, in order that all may be pleased, and those who have seen it know that it pleases and satisfies the most critical.. The Gollmar Brothers Shows will positively appear in Tucumcari, September 24th for one day only, giving two performances.

OKLAHOMA ENFORCING GRANDFATHER CLAUSE

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 13.—A new form of government is the issue of an election here today in which "the grandfather clause," so called, is being applied.

Charles Phillips, a negro property owner was the first to be refused suffrage under the new law. The negroes are likely to bring legal action to invalidate the election.

The vote cast to noon is believed to be overwhelmingly in favor of a new charter.

The "grandfather clause" prohibits any person from voting whose grandfather was not a qualified voter. This, if held constitutional in court, will act automatically to bar the negro forever from the ballot, because, if the present generation is barred from voting because of the disqualification of the grandfather, future generations will be barred in the same manner.

SAN JON MELONS THE BEST EVE..

The San Jon Melon Association, has been shipping some of their fine melons to this city, and they are as fine as any melons grown in any country. They are of a good size and their lucious red meat would make the small boy or the "Pickaninny" crawl through a ten strand barbed wire fence. The Association will ship about 25 cars this season. C. C. Reed is manager of the Association.

SIXTEEN TO ONE

Sixteen to one, was the report received from the duck hunters who went to the lakes Tuesday night. There were sixteen persons in the party, they drove ten miles, camped all night, got up at 4 o'clock in the morning and brought back....ducks.

THE INSURGENTS TAKE WASHINGTON

With Standpat Vote Concentarted on One Man, Still Insurgents Would Have Won.

SHIP SUBSIDY MAN MAY HAVE WON

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—In the insurgent storm that swept over the state of Washington yesterday, the old guard of the Republican party lost nearly everything.

Miles Poindexter, of Spokane, one of the insurgent leaders in congress, to the defeat of whom the president of the United States and his close advisers lent their advice to the "regular" Republicans, was nominated for United States Senator by 40,000 plurality, carrying every county in the state and defeating his leading opponent, Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle, in Burke's own precinct, and carrying Pierce county (Tacoma), the home of the other "regular" candidate, James M. Ashton.

Two insurgents were nominated for congress.

In King County William E. Humphrey, a "standpatter," and author of the ship subsidy bill, was probably renominated, but by a close margin.

In the second district, congressman McCredie, owner of the Portland baseball club, and a "standpatter," was defeated by Stanton Warburton, an insurgent, and in the third, or Spokane district, William La Follett, a cousin of senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, an insurgent, was nominated.

Taft's Deep Interest

National interest in the Washington primary was whetted by the effort which President Taft made two weeks ago to concentrate the opposition of Mr. Poindexter upon one regular candidate. The President obtained the withdrawal of former senator John L. Wilson, of Seattle, according to Mr. Wilson, but Jas. M. Ashton of Tacoma, and Thomas Burke, of Seattle, insisted on remaining in the race and dividing the regular vote. The balloting shows that even a concentration of the regulars would not have changed the result.

Practically all the candidates for the legislature are pledged to vote for the candidates receiving the highest vote and there can be no fight over the election of Poindexter.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS ENDORSE REPUBLICAN

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The independent Democratic convention met here at noon today with a majority of delegates instructed to endorse Capt. Ben Hooper, the Republican nominee for Governor.

It was reported that many delegates favor not only endorsing Hooper, but making him their nominee. This report was an unofficial answer to yesterday's harmony offering by the regular Democratic state committee and to reports that Governor Patterson's withdrawal from the regular nomination would cause a bolt in the convention.

The independent leaders confidently predicted that 1000 or more delegates would vote to keep faith with their Republican allies.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Dalton, D. D., will fill his pulpit on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The school is growing in numbers and interest and we wish to urge all the parents of the church to be present with their children on next Sunday morning. The Sunday school means much to the usefulness of the church, and should, therefore have the hearty support of all our people. Union services will be held in this church at the evening hour. Rev. Dr. Varney, pastor of the Baptist church will preach the sermon. All friends and strangers in the city are cordially invited to any or all of these services.

FREE DANCES, EVERYBODY COME

A series of dances was begun at the Gallegos Hall on South Second street, September 15th. The Martinez Orchestra furnishes the music. The admission is free, and the only charge is five cents for each set danced. The proceeds will go to the Catholic Church of this city. Everybody is invited.

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W. H. Blackburn and R. C. Fagg of Hassell, were in the city Monday, and while here purchased a mower to cut their fine crop of grass.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school hour has been changed from 9:45 to 10:00 o'clock. Divine worship at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor on "What is Religion?" this being the first of a new series. In the evening this church will unite with the other churches in the service at the Presbyterian Church, at which time Mr. Varney will speak on "Backbone." Young People's Union at 7:00 o'clock, but at 6:30 beginning with September 25th.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Under the Auspices of the First Christian Church Dr. T. L. Cooksey and Mr. Moody will conduct a revival meeting beginning Tuesday night, September 20th. The services will be held in the Presbyterian church. We cordially invite all Christians of the city to attend and enjoy the season. Bro. Cooksey is a consecrated man and a power for good. Brother Moody is a splendid director of choir and a sweet soloist.

L. GUY AMENT, Pastor.

DUCK SUPPER

There was a duck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Muirhead, last Saturday evening which was very much enjoyed by those present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sanders, Frank Liebendorfer and Miss Riggs and Eearl George. The Ducks for the occasion were killed on the lakes east of the city.

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"I wish that I could go down to New Mexico and Arizona, but this is the nearest place to them that I will reach on this trip. There is one point upon which I would like to advise them, and that is to make their constitutions easy of amendment at any time when the people feel they should be amended."—Theodore Roosevelt.

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