

# Lewiston Evening Teller

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## OKLAHOMA NOW A STATE

### Ratifies Constitution Favors Prohibition, Elects Dem. Governor

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—Oklahoma's constitution has been adopted by a majority all the way from 50,000 to 70,000, state wide prohibition has been carried and C. N. Haskell, democrat, has been elected governor of the new state according to the limited reports received up to 1:30 this morning. In every voting precinct there were three ballots for the voter to mark, in Oklahoma City there were four, and the counting process has been extremely slow. The telegraphers' strike and lack of telephone facilities have prevented the forwarding of returns to either of the political state headquarters here.

The ratification of the constitution is conceded, although the majority was not as large as was expected.

The majority in favor of prohibition is placed at 25,000 to 40,000. Chairman Cassidy, of the democratic committee estimates it at 15,000 and approximately the same figures are given out at republican headquarters. Seven precincts in Governor Frantz's home town, give Frantz 158 and Haskell 132 and it is announced from there the entire county is going in about the same ratio. This is a disappointment to the republicans. On the other hand Muskogee county, where Mr. Haskell resides, went republican. At midnight Governor Frantz gave out a statement claiming his election by more than 10,000. Mr. Haskell said he believed he had won, but only referred to the state committee's figures when asked for an estimate.

The voting was very heavy. Several days will elapse before the complete returns are in. The new state elected five congressmen. In the first and second districts, the republicans expected to elect ex-Delegate to Congress B. S. McGuire and ex-Territorial Governor B. T. Ferguson, respectively.

### REPUBLICANS ARE GAINING.

Three Congressmen of Five Now Conceded; Both Claim Governor.

OKLAHOMA, Sept. 18.—Election reports so far received indicate that the constitution is adopted by a large majority, but the result of the vote on state-wide prohibition is in doubt and may not be known for some time yet.

It is claimed that Thomas B. Ferguson, republican ex-governor, elected to congress in the Second district over E. L. Fulton, democrat, whose election was indicated last night. The other candidates for congress that appear to be elected are Bird S. McGuire, republican, former delegate to congress from First district; Frank B. Hubbard, republican, Third district; C. D. Carter, democrat, Fourth district; Scott Ferry, democrat, Fifth district.

Both sides claim the governor with Haskell, democrat, apparently leading over Governor Frantz.

### Chilian Independence Day.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 18.—There were many festivities throughout the republic today in celebration of the anniversary of Chilian independence. Santiago was crowded with visitors, and the celebration was carried out with great enthusiasm.

### Northwestern Iowa Conference.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 18.—Several hundred prominent ministers and laymen of the M. E. church are in Sioux City for the annual session of the Northwestern Iowa conference.

The conference will be in session during the next five or six days. Bishop Goodsell of Boston presiding.

## BIG PROFITS IN INDIANA

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The taking of testimony in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, was resumed today. The profits of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, in 1906 were \$10,516,982, and 1907 were \$3,752,410. This is the corporation capitalized at \$1,000,000 which was fined \$29,240,000 recently by Judge Landis, of Chicago.

## PETTIBONE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Suffering a Malady That May Prevent His Recovery.

BOISE, Sept. 18.—Pettibone was unable to appear at court this morning to have his case set for trial. An affidavit from his physician says he is suffering from a disease which unless checked may prove fatal. An operation may be necessary, but he fears Pettibone will be unable to survive. Pettibone is charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg.

## SECRET MAY DIE WITH HIM

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 18.—The secret of how to make a noiseless and smokeless powder may be lost forever and great anticipations shattered if the mental collapse suffered by J. B. Pettibone at his home in Vancouver, B. C., proves permanent or results in death, as feared.

Pettibone is the inventor of this powder, which has proved successful, but which had not yet been generally taken up by the mining concerns. Pettibone is the promoter of the Trinidad Noiseless and Smokeless Powder company of this city. He recently went to his home in Vancouver, where he suffered a mental collapse, due to hard work.

He is the only person alive who knows the formula for making the new powder, and if he dies, the secret will go to the grave with him, as he has never reduced it to writing.

This powder is now undergoing extensive tests in the mining districts, and is said to have met all the requirements of mine owners. The powder, in addition to being practically noiseless and smokeless, is only explosive under certain conditions, making it ideal for mine developments.

## STILL AFTER THE SOUTHERN

### North Carolina at War With Its Railroads on Legal Rates

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 18.—Whether suits for the recovery of damages as penalties of the passenger rate law can be pushed against the Southern Railway company pending the trial of the other actions pending will probably be decided today at a hearing to be given here by Judge Britchard to all the parties concerned.

The hearing is on an application made by the railroad company for an injunction to prevent the prosecution of an action brought last week in the superior court of Alamance county against the North Carolina Railroad Co. for penalties for the sale of tickets at more than 24 cents a mile. The North Carolina Railroad Co. is leased by the Southern.

The plaintiffs in the suit take the ground that if a North Carolina plaintiff sues a North Carolina company under a North Carolina statute the federal court has no jurisdiction. The decision in the matter will probably hinge on the question whether the North Carolina railroad is an integral part of the Southern system.

### NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Meets at Trenton to Name State Ticket.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 17.—The democratic state convention, which will name a candidate for governor, assembled here today. More than 1200 delegates were in their seats when the gathering was called to order. The indications are that Frank S. Katzenbach, former mayor of Trenton, will be the choice for governor. The only other person whose name is mentioned for the nomination is ex-Judge Francis Child of Newark.

The democrats believe that their chances for success this fall are exceedingly bright. The liquor question developed by the passage of the Bishops' law in 1906 is one of the questions which is giving the party leaders on both sides a good deal of concern. The democratic convention will probably avoid it as far as possible in its platform. The republicans, who will meet in convention here Thursday, will probably stand pat on the law.

## GRAFTERS ARE TO BE ARRESTED

### Pennsylvania State Capitol Scandal Comes to Direct Issue

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18.—Warrants for the arrest of 14 persons involved in the state capitol scandal were issued today by two Harrisburg aldermen on information furnished by Attorney General Dodge. Each defendant is charged on several counts of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the state by making false invoices and four of them are also charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

The following men are on the list of warrants issued: Joseph M. Huston, architect, Philadelphia; Stanford B. Lewis, Huston's assistant; John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, chief contractor for furnishings; Congressman H. Bard Gassel, Marietta, Pa., treasurer and executive officer of the Pennsylvania Construction company; James H. Shumaker, Johnstown, Pa., former superintendent of public grounds and buildings, who received for furnishings; George F. Payne and partner, Charles G. Wetter, of Philadelphia, builders of the capitol and contractors for the \$303,000 attic; William P. Snyder, Spring City, Pa., former auditor, who approved the warrants for the contractors; Wm. L. Matthews, Media, Pa., former state treasurer, who paid the bills of the contractors; Charles P. Kinsaman, of the Wallace Boiler Co.; John G. Neiderer, Charles K. Storm, Philadelphia, stockholders of the Pennsylvania Bronze Co., organized by Sanderson for the manufacture of the \$2,000,000 lighting fixtures; Frank Irvine, auditor in the auditor general's office, who audited the accounts of the contractors.

### WARNING TO KNOCKERS.

Tribe of Ohadi Seeking Victims for Great Head Dance.

Scouting parties returning this afternoon from the wild canyon section of the upper Snake river report the dreaded "Tribe of Ohadi" to be assembling in large numbers in the upper river country preparatory to a raid upon Lewiston tomorrow night.

The best information available indicates the purpose of the raid is to capture all "mosbacks" and "knockers" new finding refuge within the limits of the city and drag them to some remote spot without the city's boundaries where the wild dance preparatory to the slaughter will be celebrated.

Citizens are warned of the coming of the aborigines and urged to keep off the streets during the evening as it is stated upon reliable authority that a diligent search of all quarters will be prosecuted.

Members of one of the scouting parties who were hemmed in one of the canyons for a period of hours learned much of the plans and habits of the strange tribe and it is stated their appearance upon the streets tomorrow evening will be most spectacular.

Dressed in flowing garments with painted faces and bedecked with feathers and finery the strange men will march through the streets in search of victims after which the most prized captive will be dragged to the council circle and burned at the stake.

### Kansas Bee Keepers.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 18.—Honey and bee culture is being discussed by the Kansas State Bee Keepers' association, which is holding its annual meeting here. Bee keepers from various sections of the state are in attendance, and many interesting papers are to be read during the two days the convention will be in session.

### HUNDREDS OF CHINKS DROWNED

Unconfirmed Report That They Were Lost on Wrecked Ship.

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—An unconfirmed report reached Seattle this morning at 2 o'clock to the effect that 300 Chinese had been drowned at Bristol Bay, Alaska. There has been no confirmation up to noon.

It is thought to have some connection with the report that an unknown ship had been lost on Bristol bay.

Mrs. C. L. Greer, who lives about nine miles from Twin Falls, recently attempted to kill her two little girls with an ax. The girls escaped from their mother, who has twice been in the insane asylum and returned as cured.

## N. P. VIOLATES STOCK LAW

### Allegations to That Effect Will Bring Company Into Court

Complaints have been issued against the Northern Pacific company for violating the stock shipping law which provides a penalty for keeping livestock in cars more than 28 hours without food, water and rest. Two complaints have been filed on shipments made out of the Clearwater country and United States Stock Inspector C. L. Henderson is now in that section securing witnesses for the prosecution.

The cases have been set for trial in the federal court at Spokane on Sept. 20, at which time it is expected the government will be ready to proceed with the prosecution.

It is alleged in the complaint that upon one occasion a shipment of stock was kept in the cars 51 hours without food and water and it is the purpose of the government to prosecute vigorously any violation of the law regulating the shipment of stock.

### New Boston-New York Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A new passenger steamship service between this city and Boston will be inaugurated today with the departure of the magnificent new steamer Harvard from New York this evening and the departure of her sister ship, the Harvard, from Boston at the same time.

The service is under the control of the Metropolitan Steamship company. The vessels are to take the outside route, by way of Long Island and Vineyard sounds and Massachusetts bay.

### AUTHOR REACHES FOURSORE.

Trowbridge Celebrates Eightieth Birthday at His Boston Home.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 18.—J. T. Trowbridge, the well-known author and poet, observed his 80th birthday very quietly today at his home in Arlington. Mr. Trowbridge is still strong and active and in excellent health. He has been at home almost all the summer and may be seen any day walking about the streets of Arlington. He attributes his good health to constant exercise.

Mr. Trowbridge is the last survivor of the famous Atlantic club and the last one of the contributors to the first issue of the Atlantic Monthly. In his earlier years he enjoyed intimate relations with many great figures of the greatest period in American literature, among them Walt Whitman, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell and Holmes. Of the 50 books Mr. Trowbridge has written all are alive, and his boys' books have had new editions each year. At present he is not engaged in any special writing, taking up the pen "only when the spirit moves," as he puts it himself.

### IDAHO STATE NEWS.

The only obstacle to building in Caldwell now is lack of laborers. Contractors, architects and all construction people are all so busy that it is necessary for each building to await its turn.

The great scarcity of teachers all through the Northwest is not passing Canyon county. There are no available teachers in the county, and many of the best schools are yet unsupplied with teachers.

Up to the present time no less than 476 fish and game licenses have been issued at Wallace. This beats all previous records in the number of licenses issued, and the fishing season is said to have been one of the best.

At the meeting of the Boise city council steps were taken looking to a meeting of all the Commercial clubs of southern Idaho in the near future to take up and discuss the coal situation with a view of arriving at some definite plan of action in the matter of shortage.

Many of the prairie merchants are unable to secure their freight from the railroad towns on account of the scarcity of freighters. Freight teams have gone into the harvest fields, the high wages attracting them, and it is said less freight is being moved now than during the winter months.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS IS UPHELD

Members Sanction Action of Officials Relative to Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—At the annual meeting of the members of the Associated Press held today a resolution was unanimously adopted approving the course of the officers of the Associated Press in dealing with the telegraph operators' strike.

### Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Closing, 99 3/4c.

## PRIEST GUILTY OF MURDER

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—Ludwig Szczygiel, the Roman Catholic priest from Chicago, who has been on trial for the murder of Andrew and Stephen Starzynski, brothers, was convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury which returned a verdict shortly before 9 o'clock last night.

To protect himself from the extreme penalty of the law, the priest unburdened his past life, frankly confessing his many shortcomings, especially drunkenness. During his testimony he admitted that Francesca Sproh, his housekeeper, was in the house when the double murder was committed, and had accompanied him to this city from Chicago. It developed that the housekeeper occupied the same room with one of the Starzynski brothers. Following this admission, District Attorney Goehring remarked, "There you have the motive."

The priest said he supposed that it was correct that he had killed the brothers, but that it was done in self-defense and that he was drunk at the time.

## WOULD BREAK SOLID SOUTH

### Virginia Congressman Says Roosevelt Can Do the Trick

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Representative Campbell Sloop, the only republican member of congress from Virginia, who arrived in Washington today, in speaking of the political situation in that state, says:

"Despite the fact that all the candidates have numerous and enthusiastic friends in Virginia, there is not much doubt in my mind that Secretary Taft will receive the vote of the delegation from that state in the next republican convention.

"The republicans and a great many democrats have but one candidate, however, and he is the president. They want him to run again, and if he did, I actually have reason to believe that he would carry my state and split the solid South. The people want him again in order that he may carry his own policies to a successful conclusion. But if they cannot get him, they want a man whom they believe will do more than any other candidate to carry out these policies. That man is Secretary Taft. The delegation that will represent the party in the convention next year may not be instructed for him, but it will be entirely favorable to him and the administration.

"I am not exaggerating when I say that Virginia might go republican if President Roosevelt were nominated. Conditions have changed in the state. Successful manufacturing industries have built up a greater desire for protection, and I find little talk of a revision of the tariff, even among the democrats. Our party is in good shape, and if good candidates are put up I believe we will elect next year two more republican members of the house."

### BURNING OF JAPANESE STEAMER

One Hundred Lives Reported Lost; Boat Still Afire.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.—A Japanese steamer, said to be the Tafoo Maru, is burning three miles off Ching Kiang on the right bank of the Tangtse Kiang. It was still burning as the dispatch was sent. It is estimated that a hundred lives are lost, though nothing is definite about loss of life or damage done.

## CITY ADOPTS NEW SYSTEM

### Correct Accounting for All Apparatus and Supplies Now Assured

The council last night received the system recommended for the water department by Victor M. Smith, expert accountant, authorized the city controller and city attorney to prepare the specifications for the city printing and publishing, and referred a report from Alderman Kling to the effect that a complaint had been made relative to the small force employed by Contractor Clark on the construction of the down town sewer system on the ground that the force under Engineer Guiland required to inspect the work and furnish the engineer data was almost as expensive to the city as the laborers to the contractor.

The system recommended for the water department is most comprehensive and provides for a complete invoice of all property and fixtures now on hand and the listing of all new material received with a provision that none of this material shall be taken out unless a written order has been secured, a copy of which is furnished to the person in charge of the invoice of material on hand.

Dr. L. J. Perkins and City Superintendent Wright, as a committee of the board of the Lewiston independent school district, appeared before the council and asked that the city improve Twelfth street in the vicinity of the High school building.

City Superintendent Wright stated the question was taken up last year and at that time the board expressed a willingness to pay its share of the expense. The matter was referred to the Street Commissioner Miller and City Engineer Guiland.

Contractor A. J. Clark presented a petition asking that he be granted until November 1 in which to complete the down town sewer system.

City Attorney Cox stated that while it was impossible for Mr. Clark to complete the sewer by November 1 that he was now in default of time and that it was desirable to make the record extending the time until November 1 by which time Mr. Clark would be able to state when the work might be completed.

The resolution granting the extension of time was passed.

The matter of payment for the new pump and motor was before the council.

The expression of the council was favorable to paying Caldwell Bros., the contractors, the amount of the contract, price less the penalty incurred. The penalty amounts to approximately \$1,700, leaving the amount to be paid about \$5,900.

City Attorney Cox stated the city would not sacrifice its rights by taking such action. A motion prevailed ordering the drawing of warrants for \$5,915, represent the amount not in dispute and for \$60 for valves and extras furnished in excess of the equipment mentioned in the contract.

Contractor Clark petitioned the council asking for the purchase of \$15,000 worth of city warrants, the funds from such purchase to be placed in

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### McLaren-Day Wedding.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 18.—A wedding of note here today was that of Miss Alice Day, daughter of Judge and Mrs. William S. Day, and William A. McLaren, son of the late Bishop William E. McLaren of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren will make their future home in the City of Mexico, where Mr. McLaren is engaged in business.

## MILLIONAIRES IN THE NET

BOISE, Sept. 18.—Warrants for the arrest of Sumner G. Moon and James L. Barber, of Eau Claire, Wis., millionaire officers of the Barber Lumber Co., and Horace S. Rand, of Burlington, Conn., who have been indicated together with Senator Borah and others for conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were issued today. They will be brought to Boise at once to answer the charges.