

RED-HOT CONTESTS AT G. O. P. CAUCUSES

PILES MANAGERS CLAIM A GENERAL VICTORY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY BUT WERE DEFEATED BY CLANCYS IN THE FIRST WARD

The Republican caucuses last night were about as lively as the city has ever known. In consequence the Republican committee will probably hold a meeting late this afternoon or tomorrow, in an attempt to straighten out numerous controversies that arose when the clans gathered to nominate convention delegates. Seldom have Republican caucuses been more bitter. The large number of candidates in the field made the contests between the county and legislative candidates so strenuous that the senatorial matter was almost forgotten.

Nearly every precinct in the First ward is contested and almost the same condition exists in the Fifth. In these two wards that the legislative fight was bitterest. The contest in the First was between the Wilson and Houston forces, backed respectively by the Clancys and S. H. Piles. Wilson won out hands down and the Houston crowd is badly disappointed in the result. They charge that the Clancys packed all the meeting places with their own boosters and in some cases rented the halls prior to the meetings to have everything ready at 8 o'clock.

In the Fifth ward the friends of Elmer E. Todd, the Piles candidate, make similar charges against Al Barton, George Jeffries, the anti-Piles candidate, having won out.

In the Fourth ward the contest was bitter between the Blackstone and Dawes forces, but Blackstone is thought to have made the best showing. Dawes was backed by W. T. Scott and J. W. McConaughy and Blackstone by C. C. Dalton and G. B. Lamping.

It is not thought that the fact that many of the delegations are contested will have much weight, as it was decided that the precinct captains should have a large amount of power. However, if Piles controls the organization in the convention he may be able to add considerable to his strength by selecting men favorable to him where delegations are contested.

G. W. Lamping, candidate for sheriff, said this morning that he was pleased with the result.

"The Eighth ward, where I live, and which McConaughy expected to take from me, went three to one for me," he said. "I also got the delegation from the Seventh, which

I did not expect to get. In the other wards I got all I figured on."

Frank Twitchell, manager for Piles, said he was satisfied with the result and that he had no doubt but that Piles would control the delegation that goes to the convention.

As yet, however, most of the candidates do not know how they stand. Even the primaries will probably not show definitely how the closer contests stand. J. P. Agnew, candidate for auditor; John W. Peters, candidate for assessor; and Dr. F. M. Carroll, candidate for coroner, are the only candidates acknowledged to have practically a clear field.

Not even in the First ward was the fighting between the railroad and anti-railroad factions more bitter than in the Seventh ward. E. G. Gule, the Piles candidate for the legislature, won a notable victory over W. H. Lewis, the strongest politician of the ward, the vote for control of the precinct caucuses being very close. In the sixth of the Seventh, Gule and the aid of Dalton, now the leading candidate for prosecuting attorney, whose home is in the precinct. A straight Gule-Dalton-Reville ticket won the election.

One result of the caucuses was to lend much weight to the claims of the friends of J. W. McConaughy, the present county treasurer, that he is now the principal opponent to L. C. Smith for sheriff. McConaughy showed up well throughout the city and also in the South commissioner's district. It is claimed, where Smith was disappointed in several precincts, although the South district is his home.

Lamping made a highly satisfactory showing in the city, however, and the indications are that the primaries will give him substantial convention strength in the First, Fourth and Eighth wards.

Prosecuting Attorney Scott, who is a candidate for re-nomination, made a poor showing everywhere and the race appears to be between Dalton and Kenneth Mackintosh. Mackintosh claims victories in the Fifth and Eighth wards, especially.

The real test of the strength of the various candidates, however, will be next Thursday at the primaries, when the tickets named last night will be voted on.

TO BOOST SEATTLE

An ordinance was referred to the finance committee last night by the council providing for the establishment of a city information bureau to be run in connection with the executive department of the city. It was introduced by Councilman Bowen. It is designated as an auxiliary to the executive department.

It is to be governed by a board of control, whose term shall be for a period of seven months, consisting of the city comptroller, chairman of the finance committee of the council, chairman of the board of county commissioners and three citizens appointed by the mayor. This board is authorized to employ whatever officers and employees are needed to carry on the work, for which the sum of \$2,000 is appropriated. The members of the board must serve without pay.

The object of the bureau is stated to be to advertise Seattle and King county to the world, especially as regards her admirable adaptability for handling the trade of Alaska, Asia and the islands of the Pacific.

A delegation of Seventh ward citizens called upon Mayor Ballinger this morning and urged the appointment of O. M. Moore for park commissioner. There are numerous other candidates in the field.

Girls' Tailor-Made Suits and Topcoats

A section of the Children's Department is devoted to the latest productions in Tailor-made Suits for Girls. Styles are Sailor Blouse, Eton Blouse and Buster Brown. Weaves are rough scootches and Boys' Suitings. The color effects are very beautiful. Topcoats are in Covert Cloths and Cheviots, in shades of tan, blue and olive. All prices.

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More News About Mission Furniture Week

Just one other item from the news of the Mission Furniture week at the new store.

This is without question the most satisfactory gathering of Mission Furniture ever displayed in the west—has more good patterns and is regularly exceedingly fairly priced. The sale this week is to show the completeness of the display of the different kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, etc., and these prices should induce you to at least look through the store. Come in.

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ARE BATTLESHIPS GOOD INSTRUMENTS?

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The question of the immediate building of battleships was raised in the Senate yesterday by Senator Hale of Maine, and a warm discussion followed. Mr. Hale argued that the United States should wait until lessons might be learned from the war in the Far East before the appropriation for further naval equipment be spent. The appropriation bill admits of delay and he believed that the government can profit by waiting to see whether or not the immense, high-turreted, and top-heavy battleships are practical in war.

So far the results of the Japanese-Russian war would indicate that submarine craft would be of much better service as a battleship, when hit below the waterline, easily turns turtle, and the danger of explosion is also greater. A number of other senators counseled delay, also, being of the opinion that big battleships are a bad investment.

BREAKER BURNED

FOUR HUNDRED MEN AND BOYS HAD CLOSE CALL

SCRANTON, Pa., April 25.—The Scranton Coal company's large breaker at Pine Brook burned today. The greatest excitement prevailed among the relatives of the 400 men and boys in the mines, but all escaped by another exit. The loss will be \$125,000.

DAY SUIT ON TRIAL

The sensational suit of Mrs. B. F. Day against Mrs. Ella Bevington and her husband in the drawing card at the superior court this morning. A great array of witnesses is assembled on each side and the case promises to demand the attention of the court for several days.

The action is brought to recover the property which was bequeathed to the Bevingtons by Mrs. Day and an order restraining them from harassing Mrs. Day, who is quite old and feeble.

PART COMPANY

NEW YORK, April 25.—The partnership of Louis Weber and Joseph Fields, the famous vaudeville actors of the Dawson, Alaska, Copper River, Nome and other sections that have been going on this spring are also to be seen in the Atlin country. For the past few years time has been quiet here, owing to the miners and prospectors, as well as the promoters, leaving the country for the new strikes.

Last year's developments, however, have established the fact that there is still gold to be taken out in paying quantities, and the mining men will this year, or at least those who have property in those sections, give it a substantial test.



JUNEAU FERRY

The contract for building the new ferry boat which is to ply between Douglas City and Juneau, Alaska, was this afternoon let to the Hefner Engine Works of this city for \$15,000. The boat will be christened "The Lone Fisherman."

LOST AND FOUND

Carlo Dayton and his 17-year-old bride, whose disappearance from Green Lake is told of in another column, were late this afternoon reported safe and sound in Mt. Vernon.

The bark Kate Davenport was towed from this port today, bound for Sitco bay and Chatham straits. She is loaded with cannery supplies for the Pacific Packing and Navigation company. The company's tug Phil Kelly will tow the vessel to her destination, as she is at the present time without sails. There were also a number of employees on the vessel who will work in the canneries.

Two smallpox patients were removed to the pest house today. Charles King was found in the Third avenue house suffering with the disease yesterday and Claude Hinna, who also has the disease, was discovered in one of the local hospitals.

Plans for the Carnegie library building were filed with the building inspector this morning.

FINE FOR BASEBALL

WEATHER MIXER DEALS OUT SUNSHINE TO DELIGHTED SMALL BOYS

Weather Observer Salisbury has been out sunning himself all day, watching the small, sportive boy at his game of baseball. Mr. Salisbury has an eye for the diamond himself. Says there was a time when he used to sweat the sphere and sprint a



ATLIN IS WAKING UP

The same preparations for a general activity in the mining sections of the Dawson, Alaska, Copper River, Nome and other sections that have been going on this spring are also to be seen in the Atlin country. For the past few years time has been quiet here, owing to the miners and prospectors, as well as the promoters, leaving the country for the new strikes.

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"HELLO" GIRL STARTED A RUN

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—One million dollars has been shipped today from Cincinnati and Louisville to the Indiana Trust Company here, one of the oldest and largest institutions of the state. A run was started on the bank as a result of a telephone girl hearing a business conversation involving the bank, which she misconstrued and enlarged upon till the rumor appeared in the nature of the bank's inability to cash a warrant. The concern has a cash reserve of \$2,000,000.

ASSAY OFFICE FOR PORTLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The senate passed the bill dividing Oregon into two judicial districts and establishing an assay office at Portland. The military academy appropriation bill was then taken up. The senate today passed the military academy appropriation bill, after striking out the military sites provision.



Seattle Proof

Mrs. J. W. Keen, wife of Capt. J. W. Keen, residence 223 Eastlake avenue, says: "For three or four years I was seldom without backache, and any over exertion or the slightest cold contracted brought on an aggravated attack. I took remedies of various kinds, trying to check it, but until I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, sold at Stewart & Holmes' drug store, on First avenue, I met with very indifferent success. They proved to be the best medicine I ever used and gave me such prompt and permanent relief that I have no hesitation in recommending them to others."

READ FOR THE BIG SHOW

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—The National World's Fair commission met this morning to make final arrangements for the opening day. The general program as arranged for Saturday remains unchanged.

JOINED THE TURKS

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—Four American officers of the crew navigating the new cruiser Abdul Modiji, from Cramps' yards to Turkey, have signed contracts to join the Turkish navy. Capt. Buckman has been created Turkish vice-admiral and given command of the Modiji.

SEATTLE DEPARTS

Takes 130 Passengers From This City for Alaska Ports

The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer City of Seattle sailed this morning for Skagway and southeastern Alaskan points. She took an unusually large list of passengers. J. M. Ruffner, accompanied by his brother, L. T. Ruffner, T. W. Blunck, E. M. Hanson, and a party of sixteen men, are bound for Atlin. Mr. Ruffner is one of the largest mining operators in that section.

W. L. and A. J. Powell are taking nearly 300 head of sheep and cattle in to Dawson. They will ship the animals over the White Pass & Yukon route as far as White Horse, after which they will drive them over the trail to lower La Barre, where they are to be loaded on scoops and shipped down the river to Dawson. This is the largest single shipment of stock that has gone into the interior this year. The cattle will be killed and marketed.

Maj. T. Green, of the United States mint at San Francisco, was also bound for Juneau on official business. T. C. McHughes, one of the prominent canner operators in the vicinity of Juneau, with twenty employees, is bound for that city. From this port the City of Seattle took 130 passengers. The vessel will call at Vancouver, B. C., where she will pick up twenty more passengers for the North.

She carried a full cargo, which consisted of mining machinery, including two dredges for the Pine Creek Power company at Atlin, and a large consignment of general merchandise and cannery supplies.



CONVICTED

SPOKANE, Wash., April 25.—C. F. Sebring, an employment agent of this city, used the United States mails to send gifts to houses of ill-fame, and was found guilty in the federal court this morning.

This is the first conviction in the Spokane Press' fight against the employment agencies.

Schooner Alex T. Brown, lately launched at Ballard by the Globe Navigation company, arrived in port from Nanaimo yesterday, where she has been loading a cargo of coal for Alaskan ports. She will go out in command of Capt. McKay and will leave this city some time tomorrow.

THATCHER TESTIFIES

MORMON POLITICAL LEADER ON THE STAND IN THE SMOOT HEARING

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Moses Thatcher followed Judge Powers on the witness stand in the Smoot hearing yesterday afternoon. He was an apostle at the time of his candidacy for a political office, and a great deal of testimony has been given in regard to his differences with the church on account of politics.

Thatcher minimized his troubles with the church, and said he always recognized the power of a majority. The first friction, according to his story, followed a speech which he made in 1892, in which he criticized the Republicans, and a letter was issued by Joseph F. Smith and John Henry Smith, protesting against his remarks.

The committee adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Thatcher was on the stand when the hearing was resumed.

Thatcher said that the pamphlet published by Calvin Reasoner in 1896, giving the history of his connection with the church, was a fair statement of the case and the pamphlet was submitted for record.

Thatcher was unable to accept the rule of the church that officers of the church should not run for political office without having secured the consent of the church, because it gives no indication as to what officers it applied to. When asked what would be the result if any officer of the church persists in running for office after having been refused the consent, he said it might result as in his case.

But as a free American citizen he would have a perfect right to retire from his official church position and if the issue came up he would hold that every man who loves his country would resign.

He said he was the only Mormon of his age in Utah who didn't hold some priestly office, and at the same time was denied the right to enter the temple.

When an apostle he had been in line for the presidency, but now he was simply a member of the church and, was glad to say, a free American citizen.

He admitted that church influence had been used against him as a candidate for the senate.

He begged to be excused from answering questions as to the ceremony in the "Estonment houses."

In executive session the committee authorized a report on the resolution asking permission to sit during the recess of congress to take testimony in Utah.

OFF FOR THE CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.—Four hundred delegates to the Methodist general conference, at Los Angeles, left today on a special train.

At the same time the 17 machines seized by the sheriff's office during a spasm of zeal for the enforcement of the laws against gambling, will be returned to their various owners. At present the pernicious little gambling devices are decorating Sheriff Cuddehe's private office, where they have posed since their seizure.

The cases were set for trial this morning, but Prosecuting Attorney Scott, for some reason, let the date slip his memory over night and failed to appear. So also did the witnesses for the state, and even H. C. Gill, president of the city council, and attorney for the slot machine gamblers. Justice Cant looked duly annoyed and threatened dire proceedings against the delinquents, but sent out no bench warrants.

Attorney Gill, according to the program, will move for the dismissal of the suits when the cases are called for trial.

FOR JAIL BIRDS

The board of works this morning decided to readvertise for bids for feeding the city prisoners. Five bids were submitted, three of them being flat rate propositions and two segregated. All of them, with the exception of that offered by the Skandinavian house, which now has the contract, were low. A flat bid is desired, to avoid complications.

FOR NEW CANNERY

The North Alaska Salmon company of San Francisco will this year establish a new cannery at Cook Inlet. The company formerly operated canneries on the Kvichak river in the Bristol Bay district, as well as the Nushagak canneries. The company's tender, the George F. Haller, Capt. L. V. Hasvonen, is now at the Schwabacher's dock, where she is loading the supplies and material for the construction of the works.

WON'T GIVE HIM BAIL

DENVER, April 25.—The state supreme court yesterday afternoon denied the motion for the release of Charles F. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, on bail pending a decision in the habeas corpus proceedings in his behalf. The hearing on the merits of the case was set for May 6. Meantime Moyer will be held as a prisoner in the military bull pen at Telluride.

PRESIDENT MOYER MUST LANGUISH IN THE BULL PEN

Word has been received here from Trinidad that Major Zeth T. Hill, commander of the troops in the coal fields, has lifted the press censorship, which was established after Governor Peabody declared Las Animas county to be in "a state of insurrection and rebellion."

"Sponge Cake" will be the subject of the lesson at the Y. W. C. A. cooking school, Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. "Puddings and Pudding Sauces" is the subject of the lesson in the evening from 8 to 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances E. Young, widow of the late Rev. T. C. Young, died this morning at Providence hospital, aged 84 years.

FARCE IS NEAR END

LAST OF SLOT MACHINE CASES WILL BE DISMISSED ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS

The last act in the long drawn out merchandise slot machine farce will probably be played in Justice Cannon's court this evening. According to the frame-up, the 17 pending prosecutions will be dismissed on the ground that the slot machine gamblers were not given a speedy hearing, as the law directs.

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MARTIAL LAW AT WARSAW

BERLIN, April 25.—Die Post announces that Warsaw has been placed under martial law. Polish revolutionary plots are reported to be the cause.

The board of regents of the University of Washington held their regular monthly meeting today and went through with the routine business. F. A. Hazelton, editor of the South Bend Journal and a member of the board, was in attendance.

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BOYS' ALL WOOL KNEE PANTS, in light and dark mixtures, the quality regularly sold at 60c a pair; on sale tomorrow, while they last, at **59 cts**

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