

POLITICAL EYES NOW ON VERMONT

Republicans are Working Hard to Maintain the Normal G. O. P.

Plurality in State

PROGRESSIVES VERY ACTIVE

Democrats are Hopeful of the Success of Their Ticket

ELECTION COMES NEXT TUESDAY

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 30.—The first of the state elections to be held this year comes next Tuesday, when Vermont will elect a governor and other state officers, representatives in Congress and members of the legislature. Politicians have been wont to regard the Vermont elections in presidential years as the straw which indicates which way the political wind is blowing. If there is an outpouring of the Republicans of the state next Tuesday Taft men will rejoice. If there is simply a sufficient representation to give a majority not much in excess of an off year lead the opposition naturally will find much encouragement.

Realizing the fight they have ahead of them this year, the Republicans have redoubled their efforts to maintain the normal Republican plurality. Because of the significance which that plurality has been shown to have with respect to the result in November throughout the country, the Vermont Republicans have received the assistance of the national organization to an extent never before known. The same is true of the Democrats and Progressives.

Progressives Are Active.
During the present week Colonel Roosevelt has stamped the Green Mountain state. Numerous other Progressive campaigners have been heard. The third party leaders found much to encourage them in the results of the primaries early last summer for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention. A month before the primaries it appeared that Taft would have no opposition so far as the Vermont Republicans were concerned. And yet when the convention met the Taft and Roosevelt forces lined up with about even strength. Ever since the Chicago convention the Progressives have been actively at work. They hope to cut down the Republican plurality to a minimum point even if they do not elect their ticket.

The Republican split has sent the Democratic hopes soaring sky-high. Thomas H. Brown of Rutland the Vermont member of the Democratic national committee, has gone on record with the prediction that the Democrats will overthrow the normal Republican plurality and elect their state ticket next Tuesday, and that they will follow this up with a victory for Wilson and Marshall in November. This prediction is not only interesting, coming from the national committee men, who is on duty at national headquarters, but it will make it easier to tell after the Vermont election whether the predictions of the Democratic managers are based upon accurate knowledge of actual conditions or upon the usual enthusiasm and hopes of campaign times.

Candidates for Governor.
The contest for governor is divided about. The Republicans, Democrats, Progressives, Prohibitionists and Socialists have each a candidate. The Republican candidate for the governorship is Allen M. Fletcher, prominent in the business life of the state, and with a creditable record as a member of the state legislature. The head of the Democratic ticket is Harlan B. Howe, an able and popular young attorney of St. Johnsbury. The Progressives are following Rev. Francis Metzger, a Congregational minister.

The situation is complicated by the candidacy of C. S. Smith, who was named by a combination for a number of years and is an extremely popular citizen. He has been making an active campaign in the hope of turning the state back to prohibition. Some well informed politicians predict that the Prohibitionist-Grangers are likely to poll a surprisingly heavy vote next week.

Tariff as an Issue.
The Democrats have put forth the tariff as the vital issue in the campaign. They also claim that the Democrats of Vermont have been the progressive party in the state for years and have long ago espoused such policies as state tax reform, the regulation of corporations, and the initiative and referendum and other innovations in government supposed to be essential to any progressive creed today.

SERIOUS RIOT BREAKS OUT IN THE STATE PRISON AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 30.—A serious riot is reported to have broken out among the convicts in the state prison today. The alleged outbreak occurred in the dining room, which, it is said, was partially wrecked. The employees decline information. Warden Simpson is in Chicago.

REPORT WILL SHOW WHO GETS MONEY FOR COAL

Washington, Aug. 30.—A full report to disclose who is profiting from the present high price of coal, is promised for the House of Representatives by the department of commerce and labor on Dec. 2 next. Secretary Noyes has designated Commissioner Charles F. Neill of the bureau of labor to investigate, in conformity with the resolution passed by the House shortly before adjournment.

By Sept. 10, it is expected he will have sufficiently explored the field so that the investigators of the bureau may begin work to gather the desired details.

In conjunction with the inquiry as to how much the price of coal was increased, Commissioner Neill is expected to ascertain for what reasons and by what means the cost was raised.

Study Strike Agreement.
Another line of inquiry will be to determine how much and in what particulars the coal miners were benefited by the strike agreement. In support of the resolution, it was argued that the miners did not get nearly all the increase being paid by the general consumer.

Probably before the report is submitted to the House, the supreme court of the United States will have handed down its decision, now under consideration, as to the legal situation in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields. These legal questions arise out of the suit brought by the government against an alleged illegal combination of coal railroads and railroad coal companies, charged with seeking to monopolize the coal trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Many points in the government's complaint had their origin in a former strike settlement about ten years ago. It has been urged at times that even in that settlement "the interest of the public was sacrificed to the interests of organized capital and of organized labor."

SEIDEL ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Milwaukee, Aug. 30.—Emil Seidel, nominee for vice president on the Socialist ticket, today made public his letter of acceptance of the nomination. There was no ceremony, as the candidate is in the New England states campaigning for his party.

JARVI NOT GUILTY OF THREATENING HIS WIFE

HUSBAND OF WOMAN WHO DROWNED SELF IN DAM, EXONERATED.

Erick Jarvi appeared before Justice Jackola this morning in answer to the charge of threatening to kill his wife, the complaint having been filed by Mrs. Jarvi a few days before her death in the Mayflower dam, under circumstances which pointed to suicide. After hearing the testimony produced, all of which tended to show that Jarvi is a hard working and sober contractor, a useful citizen, the case was dismissed by Justice Jackola.

Witnesses produced evidence to show that Jarvi was not a drunkard as has been claimed. His own testimony that he drank sparingly was corroborated by others, who claimed to have known him for several years and to have had business relations with him. Testimony was produced to show that he never failed to support his family. Other witnesses, sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvi, stated that their domestic troubles were mainly due to the fact that Mrs. Jarvi acted "queerly" at times. They asserted that she had frequently refused to place any food in her husband's dinner pail and that he had been forced to call upon his daughters to do this.

In view of this testimony, Justice Jackola exonerated Jarvi of all blame. Coroner Fisher probably will hold an inquest over the late Mrs. Jarvi early next week, and a verdict of suicide is looked upon as probable.

Chicago is prosecuting a citizen for keeping 214 chickens inside city limits on the ground that the fowl are a public nuisance.

KEWEENAW CO. MINES MERGER

Plan For Consolidation of Keweenaw, Arnold, Ashbed and Others Worked Out

PLAN EXTENSIVE EXPLORATION

Thirteen and Half Miles of the Ashbed Lode Available

A plan for the consolidation of certain companies in Keweenaw county was worked out by directors of the Keweenaw Copper Co. this morning. Printed information will be sent to stockholders in a day or two.

The Keweenaw Copper Co. has secured approximately 6,000 acres in addition to present territory, about ninety per cent of which is in the mineralized area of Keweenaw county.

It is planned to begin an extensive plan of exploration on the Ashbed lode, and after the exchange of stock has been completed the Keweenaw company will have about 13½ miles along the strike of the Ashbed lode.

It is believed by the directors of the Keweenaw company that extensive exploration on the Ashbed lode will show mineral portions that can be profitably mined under modern mining methods. It is understood that Arnold, Ashbed and Meadow are among the other properties to be included in the merger.

TRAVELING MEN PROTEST.

Closing of General Delivery Window Not Liked by Them.

The closing of the general delivery window in postoffices on Sundays has aroused a general protest from travelers, a large number of whom are commercial travelers. One of their number said yesterday:

"I think this is the worst move that the postal department has ever made, and I cannot see any reason for the order, unless the department is trying to favor some set of government employees. It will prove a great hardship for commercial travelers. The average commercial man looks after most of his correspondence on Sunday, and he receives more mail on that day than any other day in the week, as his house usually sends his week end mail to his Sunday town."

TWO ISLANDS FOR SALE.

Siskowit Pair at Isle Royale to be Sold at Eagle River.

W. C. Foard of Marquette, state appraiser, in company with M. V. Mulhally, have just returned from Isle Royale, where they were appraising two islands, known as Siskowit islands, located on sections 26 and 27, township 64, north range 26, west, containing 1.50 acres and 3.50 acres.

WAKES UP CLINGING TO WINDOW; FALLS; MAY DIE

Chicago, Aug. 30.—When Walter Richter, aged 35, said to be a sculptor and the younger son of wealthy Berlin parents, awoke this morning he found himself clinging to both hands from the outer ledge of a third story window of the Schneider hotel on Washington street, near the city hall. Richter shouted for aid, but before assistance could arrive he became exhausted and fell, receiving injuries said to be probably fatal. Somnambulism is the explanation given of the victim's plight.

REFINED SUGAR IS REDUCED.

New York, Aug. 30.—All grades of refined sugar, from No. 1, to No. 15, were reduced ten cents per hundred today.

STEPHENSON SLIGHTLY ILL.

Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 30.—Reports from the fishing camp of Senator Stephenson says he is suffering from a slight cold and his condition is not as grave as first thought.

FOOLISH SEASON



WHO ARE THE DELEGATES? NOMINEES WILL MEET MONDAY

Returns of Democrats Elected Tuesday Are Not Made Candidates to Name Chairman and Secretary

John D. Cuddihy, one of Calumet's most enthusiastic Democrats, called on The News this morning and asked that a list of Democratic delegates to the Democratic county convention, elected Tuesday, be published. He was informed that they were not obtainable at the office of Township Clerk George Martin for the reason that returns showing what Democrats were elected delegates were not made to the clerk, as required by law.

Mr. Cuddihy expressed much indignation at this evidence of carelessness on part of the precinct officials. He is at a loss to understand just why the returns were not made, and intends to investigate their failure.

Mr. Cuddihy and other local Democrats will make an ardent demand that the missing returns be made at once, so the Democrats will lose no time in making arrangements for their county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, at which nominations for state officers other than governor and lieutenant governor will be made.

SPECIAL MEETING TODAY.

Township Board to Reach Decision Relative to Highways.

A special meeting of the Calumet township board will be held this afternoon for the purpose of further investigating the proposed extension of the highway built about eight years ago, beyond the Trap Rock river, so as to provide ingress and egress to the farms situated in that district. The improvement is one greatly desired, for unless some action is taken it appears that farmers located there will have difficulty in reaching the market with their produce.

The present road passes through the property of other farmers, who of late have stopped traffic over the roads on their property.

It will be remembered the Calumet township board took up with the Schoolcraft board the matter of constructing a road along the section line between the two townships, each township to pay half of the cost, but the neighboring township declined to act. As Calumet township could not reasonably be expected to bear all of the expense, the plan has been abandoned. It is now proposed to build short roads along the lines between Sections 9 and 10 and Sections 10 and 11, connecting with the Copper City road. This would solve the difficulty so far as the penned in farmers are concerned and as the right of way is obtainable, it is likely the board will follow this course. There is about \$2,000 in the fund available for the construction of new roads.

CHICAGO "U" CONVOCATION.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin College was the principal speaker today at the eighty-fourth convocation of the University of Chicago, when 210 degrees and titles were conferred. President King's subject was "The Contribution of Modern Science to Ideal Interests."

HIKE TO EAGLE RIVER.

A party composed of six Y. M. C. A. boys, members of the Hiking club, left the Y. M. C. A. at 11 o'clock this morning for Eagle River, where they expect to spend the night. This will be the last hike of the season for the members of the club who will return home tomorrow morning. They expect to fish at some of the streams in the way to the river.

BISHOP GRAFTON IS DEAD.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 30.—Bishop Charles C. Grafton, of the Episcopal diocese, died at 11:15 o'clock this forenoon.

MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN DIE WHEN THEIR HOME BURNS

Rutherford, N. J., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Emilio Debaro and six children, ranging from five months to twelve years, met death today in a fire which destroyed their home. Debaro, the husband and father, and seventh child, a boy of thirteen, escaped by jumping from a second story window. Debaro and the boy tried to rescue the woman and children, but a wall of flame checked them, and with their night clothing blazing they jumped from the window. It is believed a spark from a passing locomotive started the fire.

FOOD BECOMING SCARCE IN NICARAGUA; REBELS GAINING

Managua, Aug. 30.—(Delayed)—This city is practically cut off from communication with all the rest of the world. Food is becoming scarcer here daily, and also several cities in the hands of the revolutionaries. At Granada and Masaya, which are held by the rebels, the populations are almost completely deprived of provisions. It is reported there have been engagements in the vicinity of Granada between the government and insurgent forces, but details are not obtainable.

AMERICAN TROOPS ON HAND.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Aug. 30.—Five hundred American blue jackets and marines left Corinto today to re-establish railroad and telegraph communication with Managua.

HITCHCOCK APPROVES STAMP

New Postage Will Commemorate Panama Exposition.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—A new 2 cent stamp in commemoration of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 was approved today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. It is about an inch wide and an inch and a quarter long. It bears an engraving representing the Gatun lock of the Panama canal, showing a steamship emerging from the northern lock and another vessel being raised in the southern lock. In the middle distance is a group of tall palm trees and in the background rise the hills of the isthmus. Across the top are the words: "U. S. Postage."

WILL SPEAK FOR DEBS.

Noted Labor Leader of England Arrives in New York.

New York, Aug. 30.—J. Keir Hardie, member of parliament and one of the most noted leaders of organized labor in England, has arrived in New York to begin a speech-making tour of the country in behalf of the Socialist national ticket headed by Eugene V. Debs. Mr. Hardie expects to be on the stump continuously for about six weeks, with the exception of an interval of a few days when he will go to Quebec, Ont., to address the annual convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

MUSSELMAN'S LEAD IS NOW 6,308 OVER HIS OPPONENT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 30.—Amos S. Musselman is the Republican candidate for governor. Primary figures received from all county clerks, except four small counties, give him a majority of 6,308 over Martindale. There are many changes from the earlier figures sent out.

ENGINEERS TO MAKE MAP.

The Calumet Engineers are preparing to make a large military map of the Calumet district during the fall or spring months. The map will be up-to-date, showing all roads and prominent trails in Calumet and vicinity. The company will do this work in order to acquire proficiency in map making, a feature of the work for which the company was highly complimented while in attendance at the camp in Ludington. The map should also be valuable to local residents.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Amy Wearn entertained yesterday afternoon at a luncheon in honor of Miss Lillian Wieber, who is to be married early next month. A large number of Miss Wieber's friends were present and the afternoon was a very enjoyable one.

REPAIR OLD BAND HALL.

The Osceola fire department has made arrangements to repair the old Osceola band hall, which was formerly used for social gatherings, but which has been abandoned for several years. It will be placed in good condition for a number of social meetings which it is planned to hold this winter, the first of which will be a card and dancing party on Sept. 20.

HEAD OF BIG WOOLEN CO. IS ARRESTED

Wm. M. Wood, President of \$75,000,000 Concern, Said to be in Dynamite Plot

ECHO OF LAWRENCE STRIKE

Declares He is Innocent and Gives Cash Bail For \$5,000

IS WELL KNOWN TEXTILE MAN

Boston, Aug. 30.—President Wm. M. Wood of the American Woollen Co., was arrested today on an indictment warrant charging conspiracy to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the strike last winter.

The American Woollen Co., which bore the brunt of the great Lawrence strike, controls 33 manufacturing plants in New England and New York state. Its capitalization is seventy-five millions and it employs thirty-five thousand operatives. About fifteen thousand are on the payrolls of the company's mills at Lawrence.

Wood is one of the best known textile men in the country. He furnished cash bail for five thousand. Wood said:

"I am not in any way connected with the so-called dynamite plot. This will be established in proper time to the satisfaction of the public."

NOT FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Pharmacist Board Shows More Disbursements Than Receipts.

According to the annual report of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy filed with Governor Osborn, says a Lansing dispatch, that commission was not a financial success last year. J. J. Campbell, of Flaxton, secretary of the board, says the receipts for the last fiscal year amounted to \$5,514, while the disbursements totaled \$6,025.74.

SUFFRAGISTS ON PARADE.

Big Demonstration is Held in Columbus, Ohio, Today.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Almost equal to the great demonstration held in New York last May, so far as the number of participants was concerned, was the great suffragist parade held in Columbus today in connection with the centennial celebration. The demonstration was intended to influence the thousands of visitors here in support of the woman suffrage amendment to the State constitution, which is to be voted upon in the special election next Tuesday. The parade was organized by Mrs. Stanton Hatch of New York, president of the Women's Political Union.

"TRUST BUSTER" RETIRES.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot, one of the original "trust busters" voluntarily resigned from the office of attorney general of Texas today. Mr. Lightfoot declares that after eight years of service of the state in connection with the office of attorney general, he is poorer than when he entered it, and that he will take up private practice.

TO COACH APPLICANTS.

Naturalization Examiner Anthony will be at the Red Jacket town hall Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock for the purpose of coaching applicants for second citizenship papers, who will be examined at the Houghton county circuit court on Sept. 12. From 5 to 6 will be present. Mr. Anthony's visit on Saturday will make it possible for night shift as well as day shift men to receive instruction.

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