

ONE MAN IS DEAD AND FOUR WOUNDED

Gun Battle at Election Contest as Outcome of Democratic Primaries in Charleston.

STATE MILITIA IS CALLED OUT

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 15.—Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter, was killed and four men shot in a melee that occurred here today just outside the room where the democratic city executive committee was to meet to canvass the returns of the municipal primary last Tuesday.

W. A. Turner was shot in the right hand and seriously injured; W. E. Wingate received a serious scalp wound, H. L. Wilson Wilensky was shot in an arm and Jeremiah O'Brien in ankle.

The committee was just about to be called to order to canvass the returns of last Tuesday's primary at which the trouble was threatened. A fight started in the adjoining room from which the committee was to meet. The cause has not been determined.

The scuffling occasioned by the fight hardly had started when a fusillade of shots was heard from the committee room. This continued for several minutes, as the contestants and spectators made a frantic rush to get out.

No Arrests Made. Policemen were stationed in the committee room adjoining, but no arrests had been made two hours after the shooting and as far as known at that time no one seemed to know who had fired the first shot or who kept it up.

The setting for the affair was dramatic. At the intersection of King and George streets, where is situated the building in which the committee was to meet, a large crowd had gathered. The demeanor of those there had led the chief of police to place a large number of officers there. Up to the time of the shooting, however, this crowd had remained orderly.

The democratic municipal primary developed into such a bitter factional fight between the adherents of Mayor John P. Grace and Tristram T. Hyde, running at the head of the tickets, that serious trouble was feared. Representations made to Governor Manning by the sheriff and members of the democratic legislative committee resulted in the governor ordering four companies of militia and three divisions of naval militia held at the armories as a precautionary measure.

Shown by Court. The state adjutant general was hurried to Charleston from Columbia Monday afternoon to take charge of the situation and to have the militia take over the business of policing the city had it been deemed necessary.

The sheriff swore in fifty extra deputies and had them ready for immediate action. Charges that the governor was interfering with the primary in favor of one faction were heard and promptly denied. Those who made the charge pointed to the fact that there was no trouble Tuesday or Tuesday night as substantiation.

The militia was ordered to report to the armories at 8 o'clock Monday night and was not dispersed until 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The unofficial count showed that Hyde had won by nineteen votes, but more than 20 votes were contested. The committee met today to canvass the returns and settle the contests.

Governor Manning this afternoon called four companies of the Columbia battalion of militia, under command of Major Marchant, to assemble in their armories and await eventualities in Charleston. Later the governor called the entire second regiment of the National guard under arms.

Germany Makes Report on the Progress of War

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The text of today's German official statement follows: "Western theater: Northwest and east of Verdun the British have again been driven out of our positions. They have been able to retain only a small portion of a trench on the western fringe of the Gravel quarry.

"In the Champagne, east of Aubervie, French fortified positions from which an attack could be made upon our positions. We captured five officers and 200 men, as well as several machine guns.

"During the night of October 13-14 the stations of Charons and Dity-16-Fyancols of military importance for operations now under way, were bombarded by our airplanes.

"Eastern theater: Army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, southwest and south of Dvinsk the Russians made repeated attacks yesterday. South of the Dvinsk-Novor Alexandrovsk line they were repulsed with unusual heavy losses.

"Two attacks northwest of Wladivostok also broke down. At a third attack the Russians succeeded in penetrating our positions over a width of one battalion. A counter attack is now in progress.

"One of our ships dropped bombs freely on the station at Minak, where large numbers of troops were entraining. Five large explosions were heard and one large fire observed.

"There is nothing to report concerning the army group of Prince Leopold.

"Balkan theater: The army of Field Marshal von Mackensen is continuing on its course according to prearranged plans. South of Belgrade and Semendria the Serbians have been driven back further. Prisoners to the number of 60 and three heavy guns, one of them a heavy gun, have been captured.

"The works on the southern front of Ponorovae were stormed last night and the fortified town thereby fell into our hands.

"The Bulgarian first army has begun its attack over the east Serbian frontier. It took possession of the heights of the pass between Bakoradjik and Kujasavica.

Villareal Cuts Loose from Villa

AUTO ASSOCIATION IS GOOD

Protective Organization in Des Moines Returns First Car Reported Stolen.

IOWA CITY CHIEF FINDS IT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—By means of the Automobile Protective association, organized by Sheriff John Griffin of Des Moines, the first automobile stolen from a member since the organization was formed has been returned to its owner. The thief as yet is still at large.

As soon as Fulvio Prosper reported to Sheriff Griffin Wednesday night that his car had been stolen, cards were promptly mailed out notifying all officials to watch for the thief and automobile, the number being given.

The chief of police of Iowa City intercepted the machine at Iowa City and it has been returned to its owner.

Made Morality Code Member. Prof. George H. Betts of Cornell college, Mount Vernon, has been appointed a member of the Morality Code commission by State Superintendent A. M. Doyce. This is a national body, of which Dr. Milton Fairchild of Washington, D. C., is president, and its purpose is to promote morality in the public schools.

The commission, offering \$5,000 in premiums for the best articles on morality in our public school system, suggesting the best methods of inculcating good morals in children.

Employers' Liability Issue. An important principle in the employers' liability law has just been passed on in the ruling of the arbitration committee in the case of John Richards against the Central Iowa Fuel company, with headquarters in Lucas county.

The arbitration committee has ruled that he is entitled to 50 per cent of his average weekly wage, figuring his wages on the total amount he earned during the year preceding his accident. Richards was asking compensation on the basis of what his wages would have been if he had been employed during the whole year at the rate he received while he was at work.

The committee figured his average annual wage was \$70.50 and average weekly wage \$13.50. He is given 50 per cent of this amount. The members of the committee were Industrial Commissioner Warren Garst, R. B. Alberson, representing the employer, and Roy E. Cubbage, representing the employee.

Paroled Men Do Well. In a statement issued today by the State Board of Parole announcing important changes in its rules and plans of work, the board shows that closest supervision of paroled prisoners and the help extended them in securing work and in solving their problems is proving of great benefit. In the month of August this year the total earnings of paroled prisoners was \$7,118.81.

The average wage of men paroled as farm hands during August was \$24.31 and in addition to this they received their board. The average wages of those men other than farm hands was \$4.78 each for the month.

The board has decided to visit prisoners offender, make hearings earlier and give closer supervision to paroled prisoners. All effort is to be made to render exceptional and meritorious cases early and to more readily place men out after they are voted a parole.

"Since the employment of a second parole agent a few months ago there is apparently an improved condition among paroled men," declares the board. "It is now possible to more quickly place men in good jobs after they are paroled and to visit them more frequently during their year on parole and to more quickly respond to their calls when they are in trouble.

The number absconding and the number who are leaving to be sent back to prison for violations have perceptibly diminished. The rules have been amended in some particulars and the practice has been developed in handling the 300 or more who are constantly on parole, so as to make the most practical possible efforts to help them to become re-established as producers outside instead of state charges inside. They are advised and assisted in saving a portion of their earnings."

To Meet in Osceola. Osceola has been selected as the next meeting place of the state convention of the Church of Christ, to be held next May. Following the state convention district conventions will be held in the five districts of the state, at which plans will be made for the entertainment of the international convention of the Church of Christ, which is to be held in Des Moines in October, 1916. At this international convention some 15,000 to 20,000 visitors are expected.

Canada Lands for Sale. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land in Saskatchewan, Canada, are advertised for sale for taxes in the Saskatchewan Gazette, an official publication put out by the provincial government and received here. More than 100 pages in each of the last three issues of the Gazette, issued in bulletin form, are given over to lands and other property advertised for sale for taxes.

Asbestos Not Fatal. A news item from New York telling of the illness of a man in Bellevue hospital who has contracted anthrax, evidently from cattle, declares the disease is always fatal. Dr. J. L. Gibson, state veterinarian here, says this is erroneous. Some years ago five persons in Sioux City were ill with this disease and all recovered. It is a germ disease, to which man is subject, of all classes of live stock.

Iowa Literature Wanted. "Wanted—An Interpreter of Iowa Life." This was the subject of an address by Austin Haines, assistant advertising manager of the Iowa Homestead, given before the Iowa Library association meeting at Colfax yesterday. Mr. Haines lamented the fact that there are no writers who really depict with the human touch the life of the Hawkeye. It was pointed out by Dr. Charles Williams, trustee of the Marshalltown public library, that librarians of the state receive much lower salaries than do public school teachers.

Stock Waters with Fish. Nearly 1,000,000 fish have been placed in the rivers and lakes of Iowa this fall, according to a report made to Governor Clarke yesterday. The work of restocking the Iowa waters will be continued until they freeze up. All of the fish handled so far this fall have been rescued from the sloughs and shallow lakes left by the Mississippi river when the water fell after the rainy season. They consist of the smaller varieties, most of them being less than six inches long.

School Children in Parade. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A parade of 3,000 school children, a third of whom were from rural districts, was the feature of the South Plate exposition today. Rain in the afternoon spoiled the day's attendance.

BATTLESHIPS ARE ON THE PROGRAM

Officials Figuring How to Expend Money Provided for in Proposed Appropriation.

ALASKAN ROAD IS TALKED OF

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The national defense plans of the administration, calling for an expenditure in the next fiscal year of more than \$400,000,000 for army, navy and fortifications, were completed today. Secretary Garrison has forwarded his estimates, already approved by President Wilson, to the secretary of the treasury, and Secretary Daniels submitted his estimates today, after going over the final details with President Wilson.

Secretary Daniels today discussed with the president the question of how many battleships, battle cruisers and smaller warships to recommend each year during the five years for which a program has been mapped out. He and the president reach an agreement, but the secretary said he could not give the figures until later. It was learned that the expenditures will be distributed as evenly as possible over the five years.

Reports from Secretaries Garrison and Daniels will be made public within the next few days. The navy estimates probably will be made public tomorrow and those of the army on Monday.

The plans of the navy, Secretary Daniels admitted, include a large building program. He said he wanted to increase the capacity of the various government navy yards and do much of the new warship construction in those yards. It is planned also to have some aeroplanes for the navy built by the government.

The secretary conferred in Orange, N. J., last night with Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the naval consulting committee, regarding the committee's recommendation for a large research laboratory. The navy estimates will include a recommendation for an appropriation for research work, but Secretary Daniels has not asked for \$5,000,000, the sum the committee thought should be spent for a laboratory, because such a large sum for this purpose is believed to be necessary the first year.

Secretary Lane saw the president regarding interior department estimates, which will total approximately \$200,000,000, or about \$1,000,000 less than the estimates last year. His estimates include \$8,000,000 for the Alaskan railroad, \$700,000 for the Flathead Indian reservation reclamation project, between \$3,000,000 and \$9,000,000 on other irrigation work, \$1,000,000 less than last year for pensions, about the same amount as last year for the land office, a slight increase for the bureau of mines and education, and more money than last year for Indian work and national parks.

The increase for national parks has been made necessary by the fact that this year more than twice as many people visited the parks than did last year. The European war caused many tourists to visit the parks instead of going abroad.

Additional money to employ more patent examiners has been asked by Secretary Lane.

Lawyer in Dynamite Case Is Near Death

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 15.—C. H. Fairall of San Francisco, chief of counsel in the defense of Matthew A. Schmidt, on trial for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1915, was said today to be near death. Relatives telegraphed for Mrs. Fairall to come at once.

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Unsecured Loans Wreck the Sing Sing Prison Savings Bank

OSISING, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The Sing Sing prison savings bank has suspended payment after an existence of five days, and today the prisoners are mourning the loss of the "token money" they had deposited.

An excess of loans without security, followed by unsuccessful gambling by the borrowers, wrecked the bank. The plan of using "token" money in the prison was put into effect last Friday and each prisoner was paid \$2 for two days' work, Saturday. Financiers among the convicts promptly started a savings bank and many prisoners deposited their savings.

Warden Osborne notified the prisoners Tuesday morning that they must pay 40 cents a day in the "tokens" for their board. There was a run on the prison bank, which revealed the fact that its funds had been dissipated by had loans. The warden ordered the bank dissolved.

A depositors' committee has been appointed to save all possible from the assets and the Mutual Welfare league is expected to put the bank's officers on trial for malfeasance.

New Duty Rates Into Mexico Now

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 15.—Increased customs on imports into Mexico, ordered several months ago by Carranza authorities, became effective today. The law requires that 20 per cent of all duties shall be paid in gold. Carranza bank notes will be accepted for the balance.

There has been heavy importation of foodstuffs from the United States during the last few days in anticipation of the new duty rates.

QUIET REIGNS IN BALKAN COUNTRY

Brief Forays by Serbians and Bulgarians Only Thing to Mark Activities of War.

LONDON REVIEWS SITUATION

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Actual military operations in the Balkans show but little change since the capture of Belgrade, except for brief forays by Serbians and Bulgarians. Defending its action in declaring war, Bulgaria claims its neutrality was violated by Serbia. Official announcement that Serbia had declared war on its neighbor was made today.

It asserts that the latter on Tuesday made a surprise attempt to obtain possession of strategic points in Bulgaria commanding the route to Serbia, but were defeated and driven back.

A press dispatch from Nish to Paris asserts the Teutonic forces have not progressed more than four miles south of the Danube at any point, while the Bulgarians are being held along the border.

Greece is being financed by the entente allies to an extent sufficient to pay the expense of keeping the army mobilized, according to an Athens dispatch to Milan. The sum of \$6,000,000 already has been advanced, it is declared.

In the Dardanelles the Turks claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the allies near Anafarta by the use of bombs and did not have a similar success near Sedo. Allied torpedo boats have been driven from the Narrows by the fire of Turkish batteries.



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