

ELECTION IN MAINE

Republicans Carry State by About 8,000 Plurality

Central Figure in First Session of State Convention at Saratoga—New York Democrats Meet at Rochester Chanler and Gerard in Race.

Republicans carried Maine by about 8,000 plurality, as against 26,816 in the last presidential year and 8,964 in 1906. Returns for governor from 454 out of 519 cities, towns and plantations give Bert M. Fernald (Rep.) 72,117; Obadiah Gardner (Dem.) 64,993. Same places in 1904 gave Cobb (Rep.) 75,334, Davis (Dem.) 49,416. Remaining places in 1904 gave Cobb 1,630, Davis 730. The missing towns, which are small, four years ago cast 1,630 Republican votes and 730 Democratic.

The Democratic vote increased more than 13,000 over that of 1904, while the Republican vote fell off about 2,500. The Republican plurality is the smallest recorded in a presidential year in twenty-five years.

The two parties split even in the twenty cities, each capturing ten. The voting was especially heavy in the rural districts, where the Democrats, largely through the popularity of Mr. Gardner among the farmers, made great gains.

All four Republican candidates for congress were elected and for state auditor, Charles P. Hatch of Augusta (Rep.) defeated his opponent. The legislature is undoubtedly Republican.

PARIS JURY ACQUITS GREGORY.

Dreyfus Affair Now Buried Beyond Possibility of Resurrection.

With the acquittal by a jury of Louis A. Gregory, who fired upon Major Dreyfus during the ceremonies last June, incident to the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, the Dreyfus affair, which has divided France into two camps for the last twelve years, may be said to have been buried beyond all possibility of resurrection. The government, it was evident, did not want a severe sentence for M. Gregory, merely a correctional sentence, which would allow the matter to die out. Those present in the court room gave vent to their feelings according to their political views and the court resounded with mingled hoots and cheers. The president of the court, however, soon quelled the disturbance by ordering the court room cleared. An attempt was made to start a manifestation outside, but this was also frustrated.

STEAMER SINKS IN MISSOURI.

Boat Bound From St. Louis to Kansas City Impaled on a Snag.

The passenger steamer Tennessee, bound from St. Louis for Kansas City, struck a snag in the Missouri river five miles below Kansas City and sunk in nine feet of water. The few passengers aboard and the crew reached the shore in safety. There was but little excitement. The steamer carried a heavy cargo of freight, and it is believed the damage to this will prove heavy. The Tennessee is owned by Kansas City merchants, who recently installed a freight line on the Missouri to overcome what they believed to be excessive railway charges.

BANK GUARANTEE LAW VALID.

Oklahoma Supreme Court Denies Injunction Asked by Noble Bank.

The Oklahoma supreme court has upheld the validity of the depositors' guaranty law, denying the injunction prayed for by the Noble State bank to restrain the state from levying a 1 per cent assessment upon the deposits of the bank. It was contended by the plaintiff bank that the law is unconstitutional in that it levies on and takes private property, without consideration. On this point Judge Huston in the Logan county district court overruled the bank and denied an injunction, the case then being appealed to the supreme court.

Distillers Denied Injunction.

All liquors must have age and natural color or be labeled "imitation," so decided Judge Humphrey in the United States district court in the case of Wollmer & Co., distillers and rectifiers of Peoria, who asked for a temporary injunction against Thomas Hennick, collector of internal revenue, restraining the federal authorities from enforcing a distinction shown in labels on whisky as to whether it is pure or "imitation."

Use Milk to Fight Bush Fires.

Brush fires between Fort William and the camp at Loch Lomond waterworks are burning fiercely. The residents are fleeing here in terror. Reports from Sable township state the fires are over practically the entire country. Farmers are hard pressed for water, having to use milk and butter-milk to save the buildings. Over a million dollars' worth of timber have been destroyed.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.

A statement of the cholera situation in St. Petersburg shows that there were fifty-eight new cases and eight deaths from the disease and that there are 107 patients in hospitals ill with it.

Three Drown in Rainy River.

In the Rainy river, near Fort Francis, Ont., Captain H. J. F. Sissons, John Lockhart and P. A. Atchinson were drowned through the upsetting of Captain Sissons' launch.

ADOPT NEW BILL OF LADING.

National Industrial Traffic League Meets at St. Louis.

The National Industrial Traffic League, composed of manufacturing and mercantile concerns, at a meeting at St. Louis Tuesday, adopted a form for a non-negotiable bill of lading and urged its use by shippers.

A resolution was adopted declaring that the proposed uniform bill of lading is contrary to the statute and common law rights of both shippers and carriers. The new form is intended to be used until congress can legislate on the subject. Following is the text of the new form:

"Received from (shipper's name) the property described below in apparently good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), to be transported and delivered in accordance with provisions of law in like good order to consignee."

The league instructed its Washington correspondent to present bills to congress covering the right of shippers to route the freight, the responsibility of carriers for rate quotations and providing that interstate railway tariffs be approved by the interstate commerce commission before becoming effective.

SIoux CITY WINS PENNANT.

Defeats Omaha in Closing Game of Western League Race.

Sioux City won the closing game and the Western League pennant for 1908 by defeating Omaha, Lincoln is third in the race.

Not in many years have the pennant races in both the National and American Leagues been so close and exciting at this late stage of the season's play. New York leads in the National, with an average of twenty-one points over Chicago, in second place. Pittsburgh is three points behind Chicago.

The four-cornered race in the American League is closer than ever. Only twenty points separate Detroit, in first position, from St. Louis, in fourth. Chicago is second and Cleveland third.

Night Riders Busy in Arkansas.

Night riders are organizing in Arkansas, it is reliably reported, for the purpose of reducing the cotton acreage for next year and compelling the holding of this year's crop for the minimum price set by the International Farmers' union convention, which met at Fort Worth recently. Three farmers in Craighead county and one in Poinsett county have been threatened by a band of riders.

Joline Sees Industrial Revival.

President Joline of the M., K. and T. railroad, in his report for the year ending June 30, says that an industrial revival is now on and that railway traffic will soon again be heavy. The net earnings of the road for the year are \$6,851,562, a decrease of \$2,601,833.

George Bullen Is Dead.

George Bullen, a retired millionaire mailster of Chicago, died at his summer home on Oconomowoc lake, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered several days ago. He was sixty-eight years of age.

Cost of Springfield Riots.

The claims against Springfield, Ill., for riot damages reached \$121,856. Additional claims against the state in connection with the troops will bring the grand total bill of expenses for the riots to \$264,965.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The wheat market today gave evidence of broad elements of strength, advancing in the face of heavy receipts in the north-west to a firm close. The undertone of the corn market, on the contrary, was heavy, the weather indicating the end of a long dry spell. Oats sympathized with corn, while provisions increased in value under the influence of a rise in the prices at the stock yards. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec., 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.
Corn—Sept., 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec., 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.
Oats—Sept., 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec., 50¢.
Pork—Sept., \$15.72 $\frac{1}{2}$; Oct., \$15.25.
Lard—Sept., \$10.20; Oct., \$10.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Ribs—Sept., \$9.77 $\frac{1}{2}$; Oct., \$9.80.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 2 corn, 82¢; No. 2 oats, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 50¢.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; slow, 10@15¢ lower; native steers, \$3.75@7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.25; western steers \$3.25@5.40; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.50; canners, \$2.00@2.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.85; calves, \$2.00@5.55; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; 10@15¢ higher; heavy, \$6.55@6.95; mixed, \$6.80@6.90; light, \$6.70@7.00; pigs, \$5.50@6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.80@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; steady; yearlings, \$3.90@4.35; wethers, \$3.25@4.00; ewes, \$3.00@3.65; lambs, \$5.00@5.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, \$1,000; irregular; steers, \$4.75@7.80; cows, \$3.25@5.25; heifers, \$3.00@5.50; bulls, \$2.50@4.50; calves, \$3.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; firm and 19@20¢ higher; heavy shipping, \$7.35@7.45; butchers, \$7.30@7.45; light mixed, \$7.00@7.25; choice light, \$7.25@7.35; packing, \$7.00@7.30; pigs, \$3.75@6.25; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; mostly from Montana; very weak; sheep, \$3.50@4.75; lambs, \$3.50@5.75; yearlings, \$4.00@4.60.

CANDIDATES TO MEET

Taft and Bryan Accept Chicago's Invitation.

Never Before Have the Chief Opposing Presidential Candidates Met in a Campaign—Speeches to Be Non-Political.

For the first time in modern politics two rival candidates for the presidency will meet at the same board and with the same audience when William H. Taft of Ohio and William J. Bryan of Nebraska are to be guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Auditorium on the evening of Oct. 7.

This announcement was made at the headquarters of the Chicago Association of Commerce, which organization already had secured assurances of the presence of the two presidential nominees on different days for the third convention of the Lakes to Gulf Deep Waterway association, for which the Association of Commerce will act as host.

It already had been announced that Mr. Taft would open the convention on the afternoon of Oct. 7, and that Mr. Bryan would close it on Oct. 9, and that Mr. Taft would be the guest of honor on the evening of Oct. 7. Mr. Bryan's acceptance of the dinner invitation, however, assuring a notable occasion, came as a pleasant surprise. He was informed, as Mr. Taft had been, that the banquet would be a non-political one, and that it would be held under the auspices of a non-partisan organization. He readily agreed to attend. The deep waterways project is favored by the leaders of both parties, and it is not therefore a subject over which any political division is expected.

There will be no question as to which of the candidates will occupy the right hand seat. It will be occupied by Mr. Taft at the expressed wish and with the full approval of the Democratic nominee and his friends. Chairman Mack declared that Mr. Taft, as a recent member of the present administration, was clearly entitled to the place of honor at the feast. The Ohioan therefore will sit at the right hand of President Hall and the Nebraskan on the other.

President Hall said that he was greatly pleased with the success of the association's plans and that an attendance of about 10,000 persons was expected. In addition to the great banquet room of the Auditorium, the rooms adjoining on the ninth floor of the Fine Arts building have been secured and the whole will be thrown together for the occasion.

COMMODITIES CLAUSE INVALID.

Held Unconstitutional by Circuit Court in Pennsylvania.

Declaring it to be harsh, unreasonable and an invasion of the rights of the states, and therefore repugnant to the constitution, the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania dismissed the suits of the federal government to enforce the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act against the anthracite coal carrying railroads of this state.

Judges Gray and Dallas filed opinions dismissing the suits and Judge Bullington dissented, but did not file an opinion. The commodities clause prohibits railroad companies from transporting in interstate commerce any article or commodity manufactured, mined or produced by them or under their authority.

ENDS LIFE ABLAZE IN JEWELS.

Wife of New York Millionaire Puts on Gems and Jumps into Lake.

The body of Mrs. Harvey, dressed in white and literally covered with a fortune in jewels, was found in the private pleasure lake on the estate of Stewart Hartshorn, at Short Hills, N. J., by bloodhounds which had been brought from New York to seek Mrs. Harvey, a millionaire corporation lawyer of New York.

Mrs. Harvey had been acting peculiarly for several weeks. About her neck was a \$25,000 pearl necklace and on her head a rich diamond tiara. Her breast was covered with sunbursts and other brooches set with dazzling gems, and her fingers were bedecked in jeweled rings.

STANDARD OIL FILES ANSWER.

Resists Efforts of Government to Secure a Rehearing.

Counsel for the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in an answer filed at Chicago to the petition of the government attorneys for a rehearing of the appeal from Judge Landis' judgment fining the company \$29,240,000 for violation of the anti-rebate laws, upheld the decision of Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman of the United States circuit court of appeals reversing the judgment and lifting the burden of the enormous fine, as good law amply justified by the record in the case.

Taft on Kansas Platform.

W. H. Taft, the Republican candidate, in a letter to Walter R. Stubbs, Republican candidate for governor of Kansas, points out that the Kansas platform's reference to bank deposit insurance avoids the objections urged against the Democratic national platform.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN WRECK.

Train Rolls Down Embankment Near Clarksdale, Miss.

Five are known to have been killed and twenty-six were injured in a wreck on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, near Clarksdale, Miss., Tuesday, when two coaches of a passenger train rolled down an embankment. Two or three passengers are unaccounted for and it is possible their bodies will be found under the wreckage.

The known dead: Mrs. Virgie Graham of Glendora, Miss.; Miss Amber Russell of Anding, Miss.; Mrs. Robert M. Gay of Glendora, Miss.; unknown white woman; J. H. Perkins, well known Memphis business man.

The wrecked train left Jackson, Miss., at 6:25 a. m. and upon approaching Clarksdale was behind its schedule and was running at an unusually high rate of speed, when, without warning, the chair car and day coach left the track. After being dragged several yards, the two coaches, which were well filled with passengers, broke loose from the cars ahead and turned over an embankment and were crushed into a mass of wood and iron.

MORE WOE FOR BOOTH & CO.

Publisher Accuses Embarrassed Concern of Dictating Prices.

A statement by L. Polakow, editor of a trade journal devoted to the fish trade, was made the basis of a report that federal investigation would be made of the affairs of A. Booth & Co., who went into the hands of a receiver last week. Polakow declared that the prices of fish to dealers throughout the country were dictated by A. Booth & Co. and that he was ready to give the district attorney details concerning daily meetings of representatives of the Booth company and certain supposedly independent fish houses, which were in reality controlled by the Booth company, he said, for the purpose of fixing prices. Assistant District Attorney Shirer admitted that the department of justice was watching developments in this direction.

"If reports are true that such meetings were held to fix the price of fish," he said, "and if the books of the company reveal an illegal combination, the government will take full cognizance of the case when the time arrives."

COUNTRY UPLIFT COMMISSION.

Professor Bailey of New York Accepts Appointment as Chairman.

The commission on country life, which President Roosevelt appointed, is fully organized and will hold its first meeting, probably within a week, in Washington. Prof. L. H. Bailey, head of the New York state college of agriculture, has accepted the president's appointment as chairman. Every part of the country is represented. Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts agricultural college, represents the east; Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., the west, and Walter H. Page, the magazine editor, who comes from North Carolina, the south.

DENIES BRYAN'S HEIRSHIP.

President Says Taft is His Logical Successor.

A letter written by the president to Conrad Kohrs of Helena, Mont., an old friend, was made public Sunday night. The communication was called forth by W. J. Bryan's statement that he was the president's heir and natural successor. The letter follows:

"Mr. Taft and I have the same views as to what is demanded by the national interest and honor. There is no fight for decency and fair dealing which I have waged in which I have not had his heartiest and most effective sympathy and support, and the policies for which I stand are his policies as much as mine.

Military Tournament at St. Joseph.

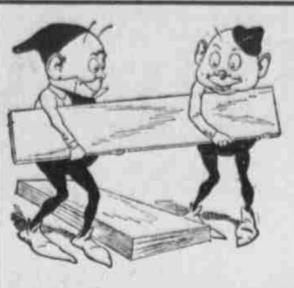
Eighteen hundred troops and companies I and L of the engineering corps arrived in St. Joseph by rail from Topeka and are preparing camp at Lake Contrary. In all, 5,000 troops will take part in the tournament, which will last all of next week and which will be the biggest event of the kind ever held in the west.

A. Booth & Co. in Receivers' Hands.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The fish and oyster firm of A. Booth & Co. was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Beetha in the federal district court. W. J. Chalmers, president of the Commercial National bank, was appointed receiver. His bonds were fixed at \$50,000, and he was placed in charge of the firm's affairs at once.

Abdel Aziz Will Give Up.

Abdel Aziz, sultan of Morocco, has written a letter to M'tougl, one of his leaders, thanking him for his support, but saying that he had decided to abandon the struggle. M'tougl replied that he would never submit to Mulai Haifi.



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3. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the buying and selling of cattle and other live stock, and the production of the same for market and sale; also to hold, purchase, sell and mortgage real estate.
4. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$40,000.00 divided into shares of \$100.00 each, of which at least \$20,000.00 shall be paid in in money or property on or before the time of commencement of business.
5. The Corporation shall begin business on the 15th day of August, 1908, and shall continue for a period of 20 years unless sooner dissolved by majority of three-fourths of the stockholders.
6. The highest amount of indebtedness for which this Corporation shall be liable at any one time shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock.
7. The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of three persons, who shall be stockholders in the Corporation, and who shall serve for a term of one year after the annual meeting of stockholders or until their successors in office are elected. WILLIAM B. COMSTOCK, P. AUG. 27-18.

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and examine all claims against said estate,)
with a view to their adjustment and allow-)
ance. The time limit for the presentation of)
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