

ENDS LONG FLIGHT

Rodgers Reaches Pacific 49 Days After Leaving Atlantic.

OCEAN TO OCEAN FLIGHT ENDED

Birdman Was Literally Mobbed by Enthusiastic Crowd on Making Landing at Tournament Park—Intends Flying Over Pacific Waters.

Aviator Rodgers, making a successful completion of his ocean to ocean jaunt across the American continent, soared into Pasadena at a mile a minute clip on the spur of thirty miles from Pomona and dropped from an altitude of several thousand feet to a graceful landing at Tournament park.

He will fly out over the Pacific and thus make the epoch marking feat of aviation really an ocean to ocean flight.

Rodgers was first sighted by telescopes from the Solar observatory on Mount Wilson, and word flashed down the mountain by telephone brought 20,000 persons to Tournament park.

Flying at a height of about 5,000 feet Rodgers hovered over the city for a few minutes, then circled in a wide spiral and then volplaned down to the green sward. His landing was a signal for a rush and Rodgers was literally mobbed. Afterward the aviator declared his ribs would surely manifest black and blue marks.

SAYS ITALIAN LOSS IS HEAVY

London Correspondent Reaches Malta From Tripoli.

"Ananias in his palmy days never wrote half as many falsehoods as have appeared in the Italian press and in the official statement issued by the Italian government," telegraphs the correspondent of the Reuters company at Tripoli, who arrived at Malta.

From Malta he was able to send an uncensored message, which contains a pessimistic description of the condition of the Italian army around what he terms the besieged city of Tripoli. He says:

"To sum up the results of the campaign—the Italians hold, with nearly twice as many men, half the ground that they held three weeks ago. They have lost in killed and wounded, not counting the sick, more than 1,000 men. Many Arabs have been killed and vast numbers were shot in cold blood. Now 25,000 soldiers find themselves with their backs to the sea, cramped and confined, with an active enemy within a few yards of them and with cholera raging among them; for, despite official efforts to conceal the truth, there have been many cases among the troops and the civil population is suffering so much that whole streets in Tripoli have been closed by armed sentries."

FAMILY STARVES TO DEATH

Parents and Son Go Without Food for Weeks as a Sacrifice.

Death by starvation was the sacrifice of Henry Letch, forty-six years old; Anna Letch, forty years old, and Herman Letch, twelve years old—father, mother and child—found dead at their residence in Irving Park, Chicago, after three weeks of seclusion.

A letter full of scriptural citations was found near the bodies, explaining the sacrifice. Another note, pinned to a black garment, informed that the mother had made it as a funeral gown for the boy.

The bodies had lain in the house for more than a week, according to the belief of Dr. Hunter, coroner's physician. His autopsy proved that death was by starvation and not poisoning, as had been at first supposed.

Less than an hour after the case had been given to the jury at Denver a verdict of acquittal was returned in the case of Mrs. Eleanor C. Valentine, charged with the murder of her husband, Harry C. Valentine, on March 13 last.

Interests connected with the National City bank of New York are proceeding to dispose of their holdings of shares in other financial institutions throughout the country. The value of these shares runs into millions of dollars.

MASSACHUSETTS RE-ELECTS FOSS

Plurality of Democratic Governor Is Reduced.

SURPRISE IN NEW YORK STATE

Majority of Fifty in State Assembly Opposes Governor Dix's Policies. Socialist Vote Increases at Various Points, Notably in Ohio.

Elections held in many states and cities throughout the country resulted in the election of Democratic governors in Massachusetts, Kentucky and Mississippi, a Republican governor in Rhode Island, a Republican assembly in New York, which will challenge the continuance of Governor Dix's policies and a New Jersey legislature with majorities probably not in



GOVERNOR FOSS.

accord with Governor Woodrow Wilson of that state, with results of the state elections in Maryland and New Mexico still in doubt.

In Massachusetts, Governor Foss (Dem.) was re-elected by a reduced plurality of about 8,000 over Louis Frothingham (Rep.). The Republican candidate for lieutenant governor was elected by 7,000 majority and other Republican state candidates probably are elected.

Governor Foss carried the city of Boston. The total vote of the city was: Foss (Dem.), 49,861; Frothingham (Rep.), 28,499.

In Rhode Island, Governor Pothier (Rep.) is re-elected over Louis A. Waterman (Dem.) by a greatly increased plurality. The state senate is solidly and the assembly largely Republican.

Surprise in New York State.

New York state furnished one of the chief surprises of the election, reversing the present Democratic majority of twenty-four in the state assembly and electing a Republican majority of fifty or upward. The change removes the united support which both branches of the legislature heretofore have given Governor Dix's policy. In New York city Tammany's control was shaken, but not overcome. Tammany candidates in Manhattan and the Bronx being elected, while those in Brooklyn and Queens county were defeated by fusion candidates.

New Jersey similarly furnished a surprise by the probable reversal of control of the legislature, the returns indicating Republican majorities in the senate and assembly.

In Kentucky James B. McCreary (Dem.) was elected governor by a majority estimated at 20,000 to 40,000. A Democratic legislature also was elected, which ensures the choice of Ollie James as United States senator from Kentucky.

Mississippi elected a Democratic governor and representatives by a decisive majority.

Returns from Maryland were inconclusive. Claims were made of the election of Goldsborough, Republican candidate for governor, by 5,000 majority over Arthur P. Gorman (Dem.), while counter claims of Democratic success were made. The constitutional amendment designed to disenfranchise negro voters was probably defeated.

The Ohio municipal elections resulted in the election of Democratic mayors in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus. President Taft cast his vote at Cincinnati.

New Senators Republican.

In New Mexico the Democratic state committee claims the election of MacDonald as governor by 4,500 in the first election, which the new state has held. His election is not conceded and the result is in doubt. The election of a Republican legislature is indicated, which will mean the election of two Republican United States senators.

Marked Socialist strength has developed at various points, notably in several municipal contests in Ohio, where eight cities elected Socialist mayors, also in Schenectady, N. Y., where a Socialist mayor and a Socialist member of the state assembly were elected, and in Mississippi, where the Socialist candidate for lieutenant governor polled a considerable vote.

Four congressmen were elected to fill vacancies, namely: Joseph A. Tazewell (Dem.) in the Second Kansas district; W. D. Palmer (Rep.), in the twenty-seventh Pennsylvania district;

William J. Browning (Rep.), in the First New Jersey district, and Daniel V. Stephens (Dem.), of the Third Nebraska district.

New York.

New York, Nov. 8.—With but 72 election districts out of 912 to hear from, Tammany now leads in the vote for supreme court justice in New York county by about 10,000.

Reports received from 67 assembly districts outside Greater New York show the election of 44 Republicans and 23 Democrats, a net gain of 13 for the Republicans.

Republicans recaptured the four legislative seats from Otsego, Cayuga, Yates and Saratoga, counties now held by Democrats.

Rochester, Nov. 8.—Mayor Edgerton (Rep.) was re-elected by 6,000. The city of Utica elected a Republican mayor by a majority of 390.

Edward Schoenock (Rep.) was elected mayor of Syracuse over Ludington (Dem.) by 14,790 votes to 10,578, a plurality of 4,212.

Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Returns from half of the 149 precincts in the Cook county judicial election indicate that the Republicans and Democrats divided evenly the ten superior court judgeships and that the Democrats elected the one circuit judge. Higher pay for judges was defeated.

The state local option headquarters announced that its returns indicated that eleven of eighteen Illinois cities voting on local option had gone dry. Most of the towns were already without saloons.

The following cities voted dry, according to the local option figures: Mendota, Naples, Jacksonville, Tallula, Chandlersville, Hardin, Hamburg, Mt. Carmel, Golconda, Countertown, Johnsonborough.

The wet cities are given as follows: Athens, Peterburg, Kempsville, Pinckneyville, Mound City, Ullin, Baldwin.

Rhode Island.

Providence, Nov. 8.—Returns from 13 voting districts in country towns out of 184 give. Pothier, 1,597; Waterman, 1,042. Same districts in 1910: Pothier, 1,164; Waterman, 857. The biennial election amendment probably carried.

Providence, Nov. 8.—Returns from more than half of the state indicated a general Republican victory in the election, Governor Pothier being returned to office, apparently by a greatly increased plurality. With 108 out of 184 voting precincts heard from the vote was: Pothier, 21,119; Waterman (Dem.), 16,530. The same districts last year gave: Pothier, 18,850; Waterman, 18,119. The legislature will be largely Republican.

Wyoming.

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 8.—The first election in the state of Wyoming under the commission form of government took place in this city, resulting in the election of Charles A. Kutcheb for mayor and Sherman D. Canfield and George G. Carroll for commissioners. A large vote was polled. A notable feature was the large number of woman voters, who seemed to take as much interest as the men. Political lines were entirely eliminated. The newly elected mayor is a stand-pat Republican and both of the commissioners are Democratic.

New Jersey.

Trenton, Nov. 8.—Returns indicate that the Republicans will control both branches of the legislature next winter. The election is significant in the defeat of a number of men whose election was specifically advocated by Governor Woodrow Wilson in the tour he made of the state during the last few weeks. The senate will stand eleven Republicans to ten Democrats. The assembly will be made of approximately thirty-eight Republicans and twenty-two Democrats.

Ohio.

Cleveland, Nov. 8.—Basing the estimate on returns from 21 precincts, Democratic leaders are claiming the election of Newton I. Baker, political heir of the late Tom L. Johnson, by from 29,000 to 25,000 for mayor. Republican leaders concede the defeat of Frank G. Hogen.

Kansas.

Kansas City, Nov. 8.—Returns from the congressional election in the Second Kansas district for the seat made vacant by the death of A. C. Mitchell (Pro. Rep.) indicate the election of Joseph A. Tazewell (Dem.) by a small majority. A light vote was cast.

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The indications are that the election for mayor will be close. In 125 election districts out of 1,197 in the city, Early (Rep.) had approximately 13,000 votes and Bladenberg (reformer), 10,000.

Virginia.

Richmond, Nov. 8.—With almost no opposition to the regular Democratic ticket, the election was merely a ratification of the primary. The Democrats will have 129 votes in joint assembly out of 140 members.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 8.—Returns indicate the election of McCreary (Dem.) as governor by a majority of about 23,000 over O'Rear. Shelby county, which gave Bryan 524 three years ago, has gone 1,023 for McCreary.

Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Owing to the length of the ballot and extensive scratching, the ballots are still being counted. The indications are that the vote for governor will be close.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN NEBRASKA

Returns Show Entire State Ticket Has Been Elected.

HAMER HAS LEAD OVER DEAN.

Voters Indorse Haller and Lyford for Regents—Stephens Elected to Congress in Third District—McShane Is Sheriff of Douglas County.

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—A clean sweep of the state by the Republican ticket is indicated by the returns in the election of supreme judges, regents of the university and railway commission.

One hundred and seventy-nine precincts of the 1650 in the state, including the complete city vote of Omaha and representative counties from various parts of Nebraska, show Hamer the lowest man on the Republican ticket for judge, with a plurality of 2,232 over his closest Democratic contestant, Dean.

For regents, Haller and Lyford (Reps.) will be elected, while Hall for railway commissioner will probably defeat Harman (Dem.) by a slightly narrowed margin.

Hoye Beaten for Sheriff.

Omaha, Nov. 8.—The election in Douglas county resulted in a Republican victory for all offices on the ticket save that of sheriff. A decided opposition to Fred H. Hoye, Republican candidate for sheriff, developed, and he was heavily scratched in Republican wards, so that tabulated returns indicate his defeat and the election of Felix McShane, Jr., Democrat, by 1,000. All other candidates on the Republican ticket were elected. The Republican state ticket also carried Douglas county.

Consolidation of Omaha and South Omaha was defeated in South Omaha by a vote of 1,852 to 1,290.

Though South Omaha went Democratic, the majorities were much less there than the Democrats had anticipated, not averaging more than 100. South Omaha elected a Democratic police judge.

All nominees for supreme court judges followed the tickets closely, there not being a wide gap between the high and low man on either ticket, Letton leads the Republican ticket, with Hamer second and Rose third; and Dean leads the Democratic ticket, with Oldham second and Stark third.

Stephens Elected in Third District.

Freemont, Neb., Nov. 8.—Dan V. Stephens has been elected to congress in the Third congressional district to succeed the late James P. Latta by a majority which will probably range between 3,000 and 4,000. Returns are meager from the district, but they are sufficient to show that Stephens has defeated his Republican opponent, James Elliott of West Point, by a good margin.

Stephens is shown by these returns to have fallen behind the majorities which Latta piled up last year.

STATE RETURNS

Lincoln.

Wellfleet, Neb., Nov. 8.—Medicine precinct, Lincoln county, gives Hamer 61, Letton 59, Rose, 58, Dean 22, Oldham 19, Stark 19, Haller, 62, Lyford 58, Knapp 19, Miller 80, Hall 63, Harman 21.

Fourth precinct of North Platte gives Hamer 114, Letton 115; Rose 93, Dean 51, Oldham 48, Stark 82, Hall 112, Harman 92, Miller 114, Lyford 109, Knapp 41, Miller 59.

Madison.

Tilden—Jefferson precinct, Madison county, gives Hamer 75, Letton 74, Rose, 69, Dean 48, Oldham 49, Stark 49, Hall 72, Harman 52, Haller 70, Lyford 67, Knapp 55, Miller 60, Elliott 66.

Pawnee.

Burchard—Mills precinct, Pawnee county, gives Hamer 67, Letton 71, Rose 69, Dean 52, Oldham 42; Stark 43, Hall 69, Harman 51, Haller 68, Lyford 67, Knapp 45, Miller 45.

Phelps.

Holdrege—Union precinct, Phelps county, gives Hamer 9, Letton 11, Rose 11, Dean 19, Oldham 19, Stark 19, Hall 12, Harman 24, Haller 11, Lyford 9, Knapp 19, Miller 21.

Platte.

Oconee—Oconee gives Hamer 6, Dean 12, Letton 6, Oldham 15, Rose 7, Stark 12, Hall 7, Harman 14, Haller 2, Knapp 13, Lyford 2, Miller 14, Elliott 6, Stevens 17.

Rock.

Bassett—Gracey precinct, Rock county, gives Hamer 20, Letton 106, Rose 18, Dean 12, Oldham 9, Stark 13, Hall 22, Harman 13, Haller 20, Lyford 21, Knapp 2, Miller 13.

Sarpy.

Springfield—Springfield precinct, Sarpy county, gives Hamer 90, Letton 80, Rose 81, Dean 51, Oldham 48, Stark 52, Hall 87, Harman 52, Haller 79, Lyford 79, Knapp 50, Miller 48.

Saunders.

Ashland—East Ashland precinct, Saunders county, gives Hamer 50, Letton 51, Rose 53, Dean 47, Oldham 46, Stark 47, Miller 54, Lyford 49, Knapp 46, Miller 47, Hall 51, Harman 44.

Washington.

Arlington—Arlington precinct, Washington county gives Hamer 102, Letton

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110, Rose 112, Dean 113, Oldham 104, Sark 101, Hall 102, Harman 98, Haller 112, Lyford 111, Knapp 98, Miller 112.

Wayne.

Wisner—Winside precinct, Wayne county, gives Hamer 41, Letton 51, Rose 47, Dean 47, Oldham 41, Stark 48, Hall 51, Harman 48, Haller 48, Lyford 47, Knapp 47, Miller 46, Elliott 40, Stephens 61.

Adams.

Hastings—Highland precinct, Adams county, gives Hamer 40, Dean 57, Letton 39, Oldham 53, Rose 41, Stark 55, Hall 41, Harman 59, Haller 41, Knapp 55, Lyford 49, Miller 54.

Antelope.

Neligh—First ward, Neligh gives Hamer 129, Letton 144, Rose 145, Dean 66, Oldham 51, Stark 59, Hall 143, Harman 64, Haller 136, Lyford 138, Knapp 55, Miller 60, Elliott 142, Stephens 73.

Burt.

Lyons—Lyons gives Hamer 121, Dean 120, Letton 168, Oldham 91, Rose 165, Stark 94, Hall 156, Harman 95, Hall 156, Knapp 94, Lyford 159, Miller 93, Stephens 111, Elliott 134.

Colfax.

Howells—Lincoln precinct gives Hamer 81, Letton 74, Rose 75, Dean 129, Oldham 125, Stark 126, Hall 73, Harman 139, Haller 81, Lyford 66, Knapp 136, Miller 130, Elliott 61, Stephens 143.

Custer.

Broken Bow—Broken Bow, North side precinct, gives Hamer 84, Letton 117, Rose 102, Dean 185, Oldham 89, Stark 93.

Dawson.

Lexington—Hillside precinct, Dawson county, gives Hamer 27, Letton 27, Rose 27, Dean 23, Oldham 22, Stark 19, Hall 25, Harman 19, Haller 27, Lyford 25, Knapp 18, Miller 17.

WOODMEN CIRCLE OFFICIALS CENSURED

State Auditor Barton Makes Report of Examination of Order.

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—That the heads of the Woodmen Circle violated their own laws, that they used arbitrary power in the adjustment of many of their affairs and that they generally disregarded the precedents of the order to which they belonged, is set out in a severe censure of Mrs. Emma B. Manchester and other officials in a report made by Auditor Barton of this state and Auditor Blesky of Iowa.

The report follows a long investigation made by these two officials as a result of complaints by a dozen members of the Woodmen Circle, who charged that lax methods were in vogue under the present regime. The complaint was made just prior to the election of officers, which occurred early in September at Rochester, N. Y.

STANISCIS' CASE IN COURT

Appeal Being Tried at Lincoln, With Defendant Absent.

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—Sentenced to the state penitentiary for seven years for the crime of arson, Theodore Staniscis' appeal was tried in the state supreme court despite the absence of the appellant. The local men gave a bail bond in the sum of \$5,000 when he was convicted in the district court of this county. Frank Edgerton, assistant attorney general, who is handling the case for the state, informed the supreme court by brief that Staniscis is currently reported as having converted his property into money and to have made his escape from the United States.

The brief further asks that the judgment of the lower court be affirmed and that the bail be declared forfeited in case the appellant does not make his return to the jurisdiction of the supreme court.

Staniscis is charged with having procured Ray Wilscam to burn a house for him, the insurance thereon being divided in accordance with an agreement made between the two previous to the time the house in question was fired.

McCorkle will pay you the highest market price for those potatoes. See him before selling. 441715

PULPIT TOPICS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter A, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter B, meets at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon.

GEO. G. WARE, Missionary.

LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Claude Vaughan's, 523 Laramie Ave.

A. M. E. CHURCH

Meetings in Marks' hall, northeast corner Laramie avenue and Third street. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

U. P. CHURCH

Sunday School at the usual hour. There will be no preaching on account of the absence of the pastor from the city.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The Church Family", and in the evening the closing sermon of the series to young people on amusements. This will be an illustrated sermon, subject, "Pleasures that Endure." Don't miss it. Everybody welcome. Special music.

FRANKLIN McNEILL, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

PIONEER EDITOR DEAD

Frank D. Read Passes Away at His Home in Shelton.

Shelton, Neb., Nov. 8.—Frank D. Read, editor and founder of the Shelton Clipper, died at his home here. He was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis on Friday last, and though for a few hours his condition seemed critical, the attending physicians relieved him to such an extent it was thought an operation could be avoided. A second attack proved too great for his strength, and he steadily failed until death came.

Mr. Read was a native of Ohio, where his aged mother still resides. He learned the printer's trade before coming west, and after working in Omaha, established the Clipper something like twenty-five years ago. He was always active in the Nebraska Press association and was elected president four years ago. He leaves, besides a widow, five children. Mr. Read was about fifty-four years of age.

Bishop Tihen Will Lay Cornerstone.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 8.—The Rt. Rev. Henry J. Tihen, bishop of the Lincoln diocese of the Roman Catholic church, will make his first visit in Hastings on Nov. 22, when he will lay the cornerstone of the magnificent new St. Cecilia's Catholic church. In the evening Bishop Tihen will address a public meeting at the opera house. St. Cecilia's church will cost about \$60,000, and will be one of the finest temples of the Catholic denomination in Nebraska.