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## ELECTION IN MAINE

### REPUBLICANS WIN BY GREATLY REDUCED PLURALITIES.

#### Intense Interest in Contest in Second Congressional District Due to Campaign Conducted by Samuel Gompers Against Littlefield.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Governor William T. Cobb, Republican, standing on a platform devoted almost exclusively to a continuance of the prohibitory law of the state, was re-elected by a plurality of less than 8,000 votes, with but few exceptions the smallest margin of votes ever given a Republican governor in Maine.

Cyrus Davis, the Democratic candidate, for governor, pulled one of the largest votes in the history of the party in this state. His issue in the campaign was the resubmission of the liquor question, which was incorporated in the state constitution four years ago.

More interesting from a certain standpoint was the re-election of Congressman Charles E. Littlefield (Rep.) of the Second district by a greatly reduced plurality. Congressman Littlefield's candidacy was the subject of bitter opposition on the part of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who asked for his defeat on the grounds that he had voted against certain labor measures at the last session of congress.

The issue between Gompers and Littlefield was taken up by the Republican congressional committee and for three weeks the district has been the scene of a hard fight, where Secretary of War Taft, Senator Lodge and Senator Beveridge and several congressmen were pitted against the head of the Federation of Labor. Mr. Littlefield's plurality is estimated at about 1,000. Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, in the Third district, and Llewellyn Powers in the Fourth were re-elected by 2,000 plurality. The re-election of Congressman Ames L. Allen in the Fifth district is claimed by the Republican leaders.

The legislature will be Republican by a safe margin.

Returns from 450 cities and towns out of 520 for governor are: Cobb, (Rep.), 66,299; Davis (Dem.), 59,201. The plurality in these towns four years ago of Hill (Rep.) over Gould (Dem.) was 25,374.

Returns for congressman from 100 of the 133 cities and towns in the Second district show a plurality for Congressman Littlefield of 1,134, a net Republican loss of 4,100 over four years ago. The vote: Littlefield (Rep.), 17,321; McGillicuddy (Dem.), 16,187.

Of the twenty cities in the state the Republicans carried only Calais, Eastport, Gardiner and Hallowell. Governor Cobb was saved by the country vote.

Both Congressman Littlefield and Governor Cobb attribute the almost unprecedented slump in the Republican plurality to the general dissatisfaction created by the Sturgis bill passed two years ago for the purpose of enforcing the prohibitory laws.

### H. CLAY PIERCE ARRESTED.

#### Oil Magnate Taken on Attachment at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the executive board of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was arrested at the corner of Broadway and Olive street on an attachment issued and served several weeks ago to compel his attendance as a witness in a civil suit, brought against the oil company by John P. Gruet, former secretary, for salary. After having been in the custody of the deputy sheriffs for more than an hour Commissioner Allen agreed to accept bond and he was released.

At the hearing Mr. Pierce denied that the Waters-Pierce Oil company ever had any understanding or made any agreement with either the Republic Oil company, the Standard Oil company of Indiana, or any other company for the purpose of fixing or intending to fix or maintain the price at which any of the products of petroleum should be sold on the market.

### RIOT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

#### Dozen Persons Wounded in Attacks on Departing Strike Breakers.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—A disturbance that at times assumed the proportions of a riot marked the departure of 150 strike breakers imported to break the strike of the United railroad employes. Surrounded by armed guards and as many members of the police department as could be rushed

to the scene, the men were marched half way across the city, pursued by a mob of strike sympathizers, who hurled bricks and abuse. Becoming frightened, the guards and strike breakers lost their heads and began shooting. The affair ended at the ferry building, where twenty of the armed guards were arrested. Reports from the hospitals of the city indicate that a dozen persons have been wounded, but none seriously. The mob was dispersed by the police after the strike breakers had been hurried aboard a departing ferryboat.

### Speculation Under Ban.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Secretary Shaw has made public a circular letter to all national bank depositories, in which he says in effect that he expects public moneys in depository banks to be used in the communities where it is deposited and not loaned through brokers and other agents in New York for speculative purposes.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

### Burglars in Every Room.

Herman, Neb., Sept. 11.—Burglars entered every occupied room in the Burdick hotel looking for cash and cash only. They got altogether about \$25.

### \$15,000 Blaze in Imperial.

Imperial, Neb., Sept. 10.—Imperial had a \$15,000 fire, burning the Krotter Lumber company, Sheriff King's livery barn and residence, also J. I. Salesman's storeroom, all fairly well insured. The fire is under control.

### Fall From Roof Is Fatal.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 10.—Joseph Krumenacher of this city was killed by falling off a roof at the barn of Herman Lange, about four miles from Scribner. He was putting up lightning rods when he slipped, sliding down the roof and fell to the ground, striking heavily on his head and shoulders. Death was almost instant. His body was brought to Fremont.

### OMAHA MAN KILLED BY THE CARS Attempts to Board a Moving Train at Stella.

Stella, Neb., Sept. 11.—While trying to board a moving Missouri Pacific freight train here Emmett Brisley, aged twenty-five years, was run over and died from the injuries. His legs were both cut off, one arm at the shoulder and there were other severe injuries. The young man's father lives in Omaha.

### ICE TRUST SEEKS VENGEANCE

#### Boycotts Omaha Families Who Testified in Court to Short Weight.

Omaha, Sept. 8.—The hand of vengeance, wielded by the Omaha ice trust, has fallen heavily upon the families of C. L. Ransom and C. W. Eckerman. Their money is as counterfeit when it comes to buying ice from the trust. They were complaining witnesses in the case against the Omaha Cold Storage company, which was fined for short weight last week. Now the ice man passes the homes of these two families without so much as speaking. One of the witnesses is still the owner of a book bought from the ice company and good for so many pounds of ice. He has taken his taken his troubles to the city attorney.

### INQUIRY INTO UNIVERSITY.

#### Move on Foot to Cut Down One Mill Tax Levy for Institution.

Lincoln, Sept. 11.—An inquiry is being made into the expenditures of the State university, evidently with a view to the introduction of a bill in the next legislature to reduce the 1 mill tax that goes to the support of the university. This levy has been increasing from year to year owing to the increase in the assessed valuation of all property of the state. The friends of the university will oppose a reduction of the 1 mill levy on the ground that all of the money appropriated by the legislature is needed and that if the university is to retain its place in the educational world it must be liberally supported. It is said that during the last five years Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois universities have been taking some of Nebraska's best talent by paying higher wages. The payroll of Wisconsin in 1904 was \$323,527, of Michigan \$421,442, of Nebraska \$193,937.

### BULLET HITS PEACEMAKER.

#### Omaha Man Tries to Avert Tragedy, but Gets Shot in Stomach.

Omaha, Sept. 7.—While trying to act as peacemaker in a fight at Tenth and Howard streets, Sebastian Cornella, who has a shoe shop near the scene of the trouble, was shot through the abdomen. He was taken to the hospital. He will probably die.

Joe Salerno did the shooting and was captured shortly after. He has a grocery at 508 South Tenth street. His brother-in-law, Sebastian Circo, lives but a block north of him. Salerno claims that Circo has been abusing his (Circo's) wife, and he started out with a revolver intending to kill Circo.

The two met in front of Circo's shop

and a terrible fight ensued. Three shots had been fired when Cornella rushed across the street and grappled with Salerno, trying to prevent him from committing murder. In trying to pull the revolver out of Salerno's hand Cornella received the fourth bullet and fell to the ground.

### FAIR MANAGERS FIGURE UP.

#### All Bills Have Not Been Audited by the Board at Present.

Lincoln, Sept. 10.—The total receipts of the state fair were \$63,331. The state fair managers held a meeting and allowed claims and began the work of adjusting accounts. It is believed the board will clear from \$25,000 to \$30,000 on the fair, but the exact figures cannot be ascertained until all claims are presented. The surplus will be expended in improvements on the grounds. Just what this will be cannot be determined until later. There is talk of a new fisheries building, additional amphitheater at the race course and a theater building for entertainments.

The only complaint heard is the meagerness of the speed program. While there is no complaint about the size of the racing purses, the races did not fill and the contests were poor. It was simply a lack of horses. There are so many racing meetings in the fall that the competition for fast horses makes it almost impossible to get them in Nebraska.

### CRUISER ORDERED TO KEY WEST

#### State Department Keeping in Close Touch With Affairs in Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 12.—It was officially admitted that the American cruiser Des Moines, which sailed hastily from Norfolk, had gone southward to Key West, with the ultimate purpose of proceeding to Havana if developments within the next two days seem to warrant such action. At Key West the Des Moines will be about eight hours' run from Havana, and while waiting Commander Halsey will be in close communication with the navy department, prepared to carry out immediately any request from the department of state. There is no intention in this movement of the Des Moines of showing partiality toward one side or the other in the present conflict in Cuba. The ship will be at Havana to serve as an asylum in case of need and be at the disposition of the American charge. In case the United States government finds it necessary to intervene in Cuban affairs under the provisions of the Platt amendment forces which would have to be used for that purpose would be found in a much better state of preparation than when hostilities began between the United States and Spain.

### CHINESE NEWS DISQUIETING.

#### Anti-Foreign Feeling Growing and Government Said to Favor Idea.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Mail advices received here from China are disquieting to Americans having financial interests in the Orient. There is no abatement of the anti-foreign feeling and the animosity is no longer confined to foreigners except Japanese. A formidable party has arisen and is conducting an active propaganda. It is known as the "restorer of rights," and its purpose is to drive the foreigners out of business in China, and to that end to begin to render valueless the foreign investments. In some quarters the Chinese government is alleged to sympathize with the movement.

### TWO PAYMASTERS SELECTED.

#### Colonel Sniffen Named for Army and Director Rogers Chosen for Navy.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Word was received at the war department from Oyster Bay that President Roosevelt has appointed Colonel Culver C. Sniffen to be paymaster general of the army, to succeed General Dodge.

Secretary Bonaparte announced that the president had selected Pay Director Eastace B. Rogers to be paymaster general of the navy.

### Governor Smith Warmly Welcomed.

Manila, Sept. 11.—General James F. Smith, the new governor general of the Philippines, to succeed Governor Ide, arrived here on the transport Logan. He was warmly welcomed. Great enthusiasm was being manifested by the Filipinos, who will tender the new governor general a reception.

### Ten Ill From Eating Dried Beef.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 11.—Ten persons in three different families of this city have been lying at the point of death for over twelve hours, suffering from the effects of eating dried beef delivered to their homes by a man, who cannot be located.

### Moorish Pretender Seizes Mogador.

Tangier, Sept. 10.—Dispatches received from Mogador say that Anfoos Kaid has seized the town and batteries and won over the government troops. The Jews fled to Kallah. The details received here are extremely scanty.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours;

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