

WESTERN MEET

Republican Leaders from Western States Confer with Chairman...

HUGHES NOMINATION PAST

All Think It Will Add to Strength of National Ticket.

MANY CALLS FOR SPEECHES

New York Executive Wanted in Many Western Cities.

HITCHCOCK GOES TO CINCINNATI

He Will Confer with Judge Taft Regarding His First Tour, Which Covers Ten Middle and Western States.

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Table with columns for dates (1-5) and values (6-27) for the year 1908.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

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Temperature at Omaha: 4 a. m. 69, 5 a. m. 69, 6 a. m. 70, 7 a. m. 70, 8 a. m. 70, 9 a. m. 71, 10 a. m. 74, 11 a. m. 77, 12 m. 79, 1 p. m. 80, 2 p. m. 80, 3 p. m. 80.

POLITICAL

Governor Hughes was renominated on the first ballot at the New York state convention and a platform was adopted endorsing his administration.

Temporary Chairman O'Brien and adjourned to settle differences between leaders outside the convention.

W. J. Bryan makes another reference to Justice Taft in which he declares his position on public issues has always been outspoken and unchanging.

Democrats carry their entire ticket in Arkansas.

The republican campaign in Kansas has begun.

Judge Taft has a busy time on his 51st birthday, meeting a delegation of Ohio people and discussing the campaign with visitors.

Revised figures from Maine show the republicans to have gained six municipalities.

NEBRASKA. Niobrara Presbytery meets at Emerson for three-day session.

With one county missing on official returns in Nebraska, Barton and Price, republican and democrat, respectively, are the opposing candidates for auditor.

DOMESTIC. Explosion of a car of dynamite at Wirth, Mo., causes the death of at least five persons and injures many more.

FOREIGN. New order in Russia extends the scope of Jewish settlement.

LOCAL. New evidence in Rustin case discloses that he registered for November election the day previous to the night he was arrested.

Most complete roster ever issued for Department of Missouri shows 8,000 troops connected with department.

Members of Modern Woodmen lodge may be asked to join search for Mrs. Mary Ann McGuire, who so mysteriously disappeared over a week ago.

Douglas County canvassing board refuses receipt vote on governor at request of Berge, holding it could not change the general result.

SPORTS. Results of the ball games: Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia—5-2; Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn—9-1; New York vs. St. Louis—4-1; Boston vs. Chicago—4-1.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. PORT. NEW YORK. Arrived. SALAD. NEW YORK. Departed.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL. Number of Western Postmasters Advanced to the Presidential Grade.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The following postoffices became presidential offices October 1, with salaries as indicated: Nebraska—Bassett, \$1,200; Beaver Crossing, \$1,000; DeWitt, \$1,100; Iowa—Olin, \$1,000; Richland, \$1,100; South Dakota—Condit, \$1,100; Philip, \$1,400.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Lomas, Butler county; Joseph B. Bartek, vice F. J. Back, resigned, Wyoming—French, Carbon county; William E. Zimford, vice E. Moore, deceased.

The postmaster at Clinton, Ia., will be allowed one additional letter carrier October 1.

MINERAL RESOURCES GREATER

Petroleum in 1907 for First Time Surpasses Gold Output of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—According to the report of State Mineralogist Lewis Aubrey, the mineral production of California for the year 1907 was \$55,077,948, a gain of nearly \$5,000,000 over the previous year.

Petroleum has advanced in first place on the list, surpassing in value the gold output for the first time in the history of the state. The production of gold and silver fell off over \$5,000,000 during 1907 as compared with the preceding year.

The production of petroleum was over \$5,000,000 barrels, valued at \$17,738,885, and the gold produced was worth \$17,738,885.

BOSS PITTED AGAINST BOSS

New York Democratic Convention to Be Test of Power.

CHANLER APPEARS TO HAVE LEAD

Tammany Favors Supreme Court Justice Gerard of New York City—Bryan Comes After Battle.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The first session of the democratic state convention, held here beginning at 12:30 p. m., lasted less than an hour and was devoted exclusively to the opening address of ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien and to routine business resolutions.

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REPUBLICANS CARRY MAINE

Plurality for the State Ticket About Eight Thousand.

ALL FOUR CONGRESSMEN ELECTED

Republicans Regain Six Cities in State, Leaving Municipalities Evenly Divided—Legislature Strongly Republican.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—Additional and revised returns made early today of the state election in Maine, yesterday altered but slightly the result announced last night, the plurality of Bert M. Fernald, the republican candidate for governor, over Obadiah Gardner, democrat, remaining at 7,223, with twenty-five small towns and twenty-five plantations still to report. A complete poll of the vote is not expected for several days.

The feature of the election was the increase in the democratic vote throughout the state. Every one of the four congressional districts showed gains, the increase over 1904 being 15,000 votes and 4,000 over 1906. These gains were made almost entirely in the rural districts, showing clearly the popularity of Mr. Gardner among the farmers of the state.

The republican vote also was greater by 8,000 than in 1906, but it fell 4,000 below the vote in 1904. The republicans also made good gains in the rural districts and in addition regained six cities in the state, which left the municipalities evenly divided between the two parties.

The incoming legislature will be strongly republican in both branches.

Republicans Elect Congressmen. All four republican candidates for congress were elected, and for state auditor, Charles F. Hatch of Augusta, republican, defeated his opponent.

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A DEMOCRATIC BOUQUET

(Edgar Howard's tribute to Governor Sheldon.) No Nebraskan need be ashamed of the governor of his home state when that official goes visiting. We crossed the trail of Governor Sheldon and his Nebraska colonials several times and all along the route western people who had met the governor were saying good words for him. I am not always in harmony with the views of Governor Sheldon, but I must admit him in his capacity as a man, and I must say that in his capacity as governor his walk has been clean.

GIRL VICTIM OF MISTAKE

Dying Statement Bears Out This Theory of the Case.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—There have been no new developments in the mysterious Adelle Bailey murder case. The young woman died yesterday afternoon, and the body was taken to the old home at New Lexington, O.

After carefully summing up the circumstances of the shooting, and taking into consideration the last and dying statement of Miss Bailey, the authorities have about concluded that the girl was the victim of a mistake, and the body was after some other person. Miss Bailey realized she was going to die, and in a very solemn manner told the sheriff and county attorney that she did not know the man that shot her, that there had been no quarrel, that she had no lover, had not been out with a man since coming to Cheyenne, and that during her stay in Denver she had had no steady company. In the opinion of the dying girl she was mistaken for someone else.

The post-mortem investigation only served to strengthen the story told by the unfortunate young woman, and the report that she was married and was probably shot by her husband after a quarrel is not now entertained. In all probability the murder will be recorded as another of those mysterious tragedies that may never be explained.

HOLLAND WILL GO SLOWLY

In Speech from Throne This is Indicated Relative to Venezuela Case.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 15.—The speech from the throne at the opening of the States General today was read by Premier Heemskerk in the absence of Queen Wilhelmina, who is convalescing from her recent illness. The speech makes but a brief reference to the difference between the Netherlands and the republic of Venezuela which resulted in the Dutch minister at Caracas being expelled from Venezuela by President Castro.

"In our friendly relations with Venezuela," the government says in the speech, "an interruption occurred which our government is endeavoring to overcome peacefully."

The only other mention of the subject is under the heading of "the colonies," where the following appears:

"The colony of Curacao is suffering a loss through the interruption of trade with the republic of Venezuela."

ALL COUNTIES IN BUT ONE

Barton and Price Are the Leaders in the Contest for State Auditor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—With all counties reported but Holt, official figures of the recent primaries in the state show Barton, republican candidate for auditor, to have 12,437 votes as against 12,138 for Alden, his nearest competitor. W. B. Price of Lincoln wins in the democratic contest for the same place.

Figures on governor for all counties save Holt show: Berge, democrat, 8,551; Berge, populist, 2,245; Dahlman, democrat, 16,072; Shallenberger, democrat, 12,448; Shallenberger, populist, 1,822.

The total vote in the state in the eighty-nine counties was 96,7.

APPROPRIATIONS NOT USED

Good Showing of Economy for the Republican State Administration.

OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND LAPSE

Chairman Keifer Impresses Upon Delegates to Republican Convention Necessity of Selecting Members of the State Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Of the appropriations made by the legislature of 1906 against the general fund, there was on hand unexpended November 20, 1906, a total of \$73,905.35. Subsequent to that date warrants were drawn to the amount of \$904,739.46. As the appropriation of 1906 lapsed August 1, 1907, the biennial report of Auditor E. M. Seale, Jr., will show that on August 30, 1906, a total of \$11,228.48 had lapsed into the state treasury. The following shows the amounts which have lapsed, by departments:

Table listing various departments and their corresponding lapsed amounts, such as Legislative expenses, Governor, Auditor, Secretary of state, etc.

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Efforts to Force Root.

The efforts which were made yesterday to induce Secretary Root to accept such a nomination were not successful.

HUGHES WINS BATTLE

Governor of New York is Renominated on First Ballot.

OPPOSITION DWINDLES AWAY

Few Votes Are Cast for Wadsworth and Stewart.

HILL REFUSES TO TAKE LEAD

Attempt to Interest Ambassador to Germany Fails.

NATIONAL TICKET IS ENDORSED

Platform Affairs Against Making Change in Party Administration at Time So Many Big Questions Are Pending.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Governor Hughes was renominated on the first ballot, receiving 70,000 votes. Wadsworth received 10,000 and Stewart 10,000. The name of Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador of the United States to Germany, was that about which the anti-Hughes "allies" made their last attempt at a stand. "It stood the subject of gossip from about 3 o'clock until about 9 a. m., and then vanished, not because of any question of fitness of Dr. Hill for the office of governor, but because the suggestion of his name failed to furnish what the opposition has all along lacked, internal cohesion.

At a caucus this forenoon of the New York county delegation a vote was taken upon the question of supporting Governor Hughes, with the result that 103 voted for the governor and 34 against him.

The republican state convention resumed its session soon after 2 p. m. today, with something resembling enthusiasm.

When Secretary Root entered the hall he was given an enthusiastic reception, the cheering lasting two minutes.

Hughes' Administration Endorsed. The platform was reported, read and adopted. The references to President Roosevelt and Taft were received with applause.

At the words "We endorse the administration of Governor Hughes," the convention broke into cheers and applause. Most of the delegates arose, but Albany and Kings county delegates remained seated.

The platform as read and adopted is in part as follows:

"We endorse the declarations of William H. Taft, James S. Sherman in accepting their respective nominations.

"We cordially approve the interpretation and fulfillment of promises made in national platforms, by republican congressmen and by the matchless array of republicans from the past, from Abe Lincoln to Theodore Roosevelt.

"At this critical time in the commercial and industrial development of the world, with a revision of our tariff and our banking and currency laws impending, we earnestly believe in sound money and in the American policy of protection to the wage earner, the farmer, the manufacturer and the mechanic to support the national candidates, who are pledged to sound money and to the protection of the people's interests."

"We endorse the administration of Governor Hughes, who has shown himself a courageous executive, resolved to accomplish what he believes to be for the public good. He has approved measures proposed by the republican legislature, upholding the integrity of the constitution, maintaining the high character of the public service, providing for the proper regulation of corporations, and for the protection of the people's interests."

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