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FAWCETT STILL IN THE LEAD

Omaha Man Has Few Hundred More Votes Than Hamer for Place on Judicial Ticket.

OVER HALF OF STATE REPORTED Indications Point to Fawcett as the Final Winner.

NO DOUBT ABOUT OTHER TWO Sedgwick is High Man, with Barnes Closely Following.

NO OTHERS IN THE RUNNING In Number of Counties Contests for Local Offices Furnish the Only Excitement of the Campaign.

Fawcett still has a small lead over Hamer for the place on the republican supreme judicial ticket, with almost half of the precincts in the state and considerably over half of the vote in the state heard from. The returns are not conclusive, however, but from the best estimates of the missing counties and the present standing of the two it is thought Fawcett has the better chance for the place. Sedgwick and Barnes are assuredly nominated, with the former leading.

Table with 2 columns: County and Precincts, and a list of names and numbers representing election results.

Three Contests in Kearney. MINDEN, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The primary contest here was somewhat wa'n out over three places. The contest was over sheriff on the fusion ticket and there are county judge on the republican ticket.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The republicans of Gage county placed in nomination the following ticket at the primaries Tuesday: For treasurer, E. L. Hewelson; county clerk, J. B. Fenner; register of deeds, C. B. Hensley; judge, H. D. Walden; superintendent of schools, Miss Jessie Pyrtle; coroner, J. Q. Reed. The race for sheriff between J. T. Moore and J. L. Schiek is very close, although the latter claims the office by six votes. The democratic ticket is the following: Treasurer, J. W. Minkler; register of deeds, G. T. Reynolds; sheriff, Lee Galloway; surveyor, A. J. Peabody.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The primary election was slimly attended in this county on Tuesday and the returns are not all in yet. In Belmont precinct two republicans voted, one for the three men on the head of the ticket and the other one for a candidate for sheriff. There were five democratic votes cast in that precinct and they voted for no one on the ticket but the candidate for sheriff. In other precincts the same thing happened. The commissioner district L. E. Jones was nominated on the republican ticket and James White on the democratic ticket. That was the only contest in this county.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A light vote at the primary election yesterday resulted in the following nominations for the republicans: Clerk, A. Spence; judge, J. J. Hopper; treasurer, I. Nye; sheriff, J. E. Shuster; surveyor, C. Wagner; commissioner, Ed Daniel. For the democrats: C. A. Sharp; treasurer, August Fuchs; sheriff, J. E. Kinney; superintendent, W. H. Hyland; judge, W. Cowan; coroner, L. Derr. The candidates for superintendent on the republican ticket are so close that it will require the official count to determine the nominee.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—At the primary election Tuesday the following county officers were placed in nomination by the republicans: J. H. Bohlander, clerk;

More Flood Damage in Colorado

Cloudbursts in Vicinity of Trinidad Wash Away Bridges and Railroad Tracks.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 19.—Cloudbursts in the vicinity of Trinidad, Colo., today caused further damage to the railroad tracks. The downpour was said to be the worst in many years. The river rising through Purgatoire cut several bridges and the Colorado and Southern railroad was washed away in places. A force put to work piling up sand in the river in its channel, the wall having given way in many places.

In other parts of the state the flood condition, brought about by unusually heavy rains in the last three days, are improving. Trains blocked in lonely mountain passes, which wash away in some instances pitched into canyons hundreds of feet below, people driven from their homes to seek safety with their belongings in higher places, these were scenes revealed at daybreak today along the overflowed Arkansas river.

The famous Royal gorge, walled in by rock 1,000 feet high, was washed by a torrent for almost forty-eight hours, and the railroad tracks were washed out. Trains on the Colorado Midland, the Denver & Rio Grande and other railroads, most of them carrying eastern tourists, have been detained over circuitous routes. One road had to detour its trains by way of Alamosa, Colo., in the southern part of the state, a distance of more than 300 miles.

Not only the Arkansas river, but almost all its tributaries, are overflowed. The rainfall in the last two days has been unusual.

Kansas Town is Wrought Up

Williamsburg is Excited Over Mysterious Disappearance of Five Persons.

WILLIAMSBURG, Kan., Aug. 19.—This usually quiet town is greatly wrought up because of the mysterious disappearance of five of its citizens within the last five weeks. The Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey, pastor of the Christian church and well known as an evangelist in Kansas, Oklahoma and Arizona, who was presented to him by his wife and three children, who are destitute. The four others, who disappeared are: Lorena Sutherland, aged 16 years; Harry C. Thomas, aged 24; Wilbur Fogel, aged 22; and Miss Maggie Timmons, aged 15.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Six New Carriers for Omaha Post-office to Begin Service October First.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The postmaster at Omaha has been allowed six additional letter carriers to begin service October 1.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant Robert C. Easton has been ordered from Fort Porter, Omaha for duty in the quartermaster department to relieve Post Quartermaster Sergeant Albert H. Kratzke, who goes to Fort Porter.

Rural carriers appointed for South Dakota routes: Elk Point, route 1, Frank D. Smythe, carrier, no substitute; Fulton, route 1, Julius F. Goraud, carrier, no substitute.

The Packers National bank of South Omaha has been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Cedar Rapids, the First National of Elgin, Stanton National of Stanton, Neb., and the First National of Malvern, Ia.

NEW GEYSER BREAKS OUT

Report from Yellowstone Park Says It Throws Steam Two Hundred Feet High.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 19.—A telegram from Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone park, reports that a new geyser has broken out 100 feet north of Fountain geyser, playing 150 to 200 feet high. The eruption lasts generally about one hour.

Given a Hotel, He Makes Record for Self in Business

Few Sidney Spence stumbled into the hotel business, as told by himself, was one of the most diverting addresses during the recent contest. He was walking, but might as well have been walking, for it took that train about six hours to go thirty miles. It was in the winter and I was tired and cold. Shubert was the town I was making. "It was late when I got to the little dinky hotel, and the landlord told me he was just quitting the hotel business, so I began to look as if I would have to go to bed supperless. But I pulled through, and in talking with the landlord after supper he proposed to give me the hotel. He was tired of the business. I found he was in earnest and as I had promised myself to get into the hotel business I could find anything else to do. I accepted his offer and wrote the house that I had quit traveling. "Well, I went at that hotel the next morning, and wrote my wife, and she came up to Shubert and we were the whole thing. The house had ten rooms. There were three chairs in the dining room and a fair sized table. The bedrooms were furnished with old wooden beds. There wasn't an iron bedstead in the house. I was porter, wood carrier, landlord, assistant cook and assistant chambermaid, and waited on the table as a side issue. My wife worked that I didn't. "We cleaned

COLLISION IN AIR AVOIDED

Glenn H. Curtiss Skillfully Guides His Machine Above Another at Rheims.

FINE DEMONSTRATION OF SKILL Frenchman Approaches Him at Right Angles.

PLANES TURNED UPWARD Machine Rises Instantly and Collision is Averted.

WRIGHT BROTHERS FILE SUIT Aeronautic Society of New York and All Persons Using Curtiss Aeroplanes Are Charged with Infringement.

RHEIMS, Aug. 19.—The American aviator, Glenn H. Curtiss, at Rheims today added a dramatic feature to the trial flights of the aeroplanes entered for the contests of aviation week by skillfully guiding his machine above another aeroplane thus averting a collision. The feat was accomplished when, for the first time in history, three heavier than air craft were maneuvering at the same time. All were flying rapidly when suddenly Curtiss saw M. Dumansier in an Antoinette monoplane approaching at right angles and on the same level with him. Curtiss, realizing the danger elevated his planes. His machine instantly shot upward and soared safely over the Frenchman. The thousands of spectators who lined the aerodrome watched the maneuver with abated breath, but when they saw it successfully and brilliantly carried out they applauded the American wildly. The third machine in the air at this time was that of M. Tissandier.

Fine Demonstration of Skill. Experts tonight were agreed that Mr. Curtiss had made a fine demonstration of his skill and ability to control his machine. They declare that his bi-plane is a real racer.

The wind, which had been blowing for two days, suddenly died out at sundown and the aviators rushed to the sheds and dragged out their machines. Thousands of eager spectators crowded about them, but mounted guardmen and dragoons soon cleared the aerodrome so that the trials could proceed. Count De Lambert in a Wright model was the first to start and made a complete circuit of the aerodrome. M. Tissandier also on a Wright bi-plane followed him.

Then the Curtiss machine, looking smaller and more compact than the others, was placed in position for a flight. Curtiss still was limping and used in walking, a crutch which was presented to him by the village cure, but, like M. Bleriot, who before crossing the English channel in his monoplane three weeks ago, Curtiss mounted the seat of his bi-plane unencumbered.

American Thinks Quickly. "Where will you land?" was asked the Hammond, N. Y. expert. "I will land right here," answered Curtiss, and smiling, he started his motor. After a short run over the ground the aeroplane ascended and made a wide turn and then described evolutions back and forth over the aerodrome. M. Dumansier had started across the field in one of the Antoinette machines. Suddenly it seemed to the crowd below that a collision between him and Curtiss was inevitable, but the American proved a quick thinker and gracefully swerved his aeroplane upward and steered it safely over that of Dumansier.

Curtiss, true to his word, landed without accident at his place of starting after having been in the air four minutes. The altitude reached by him was 150 feet. Curtiss flew higher than any of the others. Count De Lambert and M. Tissandier each made flights of twelve minutes during the evening, and Hubert Latham took a few short spins about the course and was given an ovation by the spectators. M. Bleriot came out on the field with his monoplane, but darkness prevented his making a flight.

Curtiss Pleased with Machine. After his skillful flight Mr. Curtiss said: "I am entirely satisfied with my aeroplane, which the recent accident has not in anywise hurt. I used an eight-cylinder motor today. The only trouble I experienced was with the propellers, which revolved so fast that the draft from them

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PATTERSON ROASTS PINCHOT

Asks Transmississippi Congress to Denounce Chief Forester.

CHOKED OFF BY DELEGATES Committee Favors Admission of Arizona and New Mexico as States and Establishment of Department of Mines.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 19.—Despite the efforts of leaders in the Transmississippi Commercial congress to prevent the introduction of the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, former United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado prepared an attack on Gifford Pinchot this morning, which was curtailed in part by the action of the congress in declining to give additional time to Mr. Pinchot, who wished to present a resolution in fuller form than allowed by the rules of the congress. Senator Patterson's resolution cited that a board of inquiry composed of Mr. Pinchot and four other scientists some time ago reported that the boundaries of the forest reserves are not definite and many places include grazing and agricultural lands. He declared, therefore, that additional laws are not necessary, but that the president now has the authority to declare these boundaries in a more definite way, thereby dividing the forests from the arable lands and saving to the people many thousands acres of land now held in reserve as forest lands.

Mr. Patterson declared, inasmuch as Mr. Pinchot has himself concurred in a report which says that the boundaries are untrue, it will be illegal act for the president to give back to the people the lands to which they are entitled. This, he said, is the contention of the people of Colorado, who believe that they are being deprived of lands to which they are entitled under the homestead act.

Mr. Patterson asked that he be given twenty minutes in which to present his resolution, but the delegates declined to take this view, and his remarks were curtailed to three minutes and no action was taken.

No answer was made to the argument of the former senator. Resolutions were offered this morning endorsing the proposed enlargement of the harbor works at Galveston, Tex., and asking an annual appropriation for rivers and harbors.

More Pinchot resolutions were offered when A. M. Ammons of Colorado asked that laws be requested opening for entry such lands as are not timbered yet held as reserves. Also that private capital be given the first opportunity to develop water power instead of the government.

The committee on resolutions favor the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states and the establishment of a national department of mines.

Walter Greaham, who designed the Galveston sea wall, was the principal speaker of the morning. He described the harbor works and the plans for further improvements.

W. P. Borland, member of congress from Missouri, spoke on western development.

Detroit Pastor Disappears. DETROIT, Aug. 19.—Rev. Carl S. Jones, associate pastor of the large North Woodward Avenue Congregational church in this city, has disappeared, leaving nothing but a note dropped out of sight after preaching a sermon on August 1. His relative, who made public today the fact of his disappearance, think that hard work may have unseated his mind.

Million Dollars in Bogus Mexican Notes Captured

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 19.—Dreams of wealth centered in a brass-bound trunk containing \$1,000,000 in counterfeit Mexican peso notes were shattered for John C. and Marion Roberts, brothers, here today when Deputy United States Marshal Blaydes arrested John Roberts in Shelby county with the money in his possession. Since the hour of the arrest this morning there has been untraveled in the custom house of Louisville and in central police station a remarkable tale. John Roberts, sitting in the office of the secret service bureau here today, coolly said that he would plead guilty at the October term of federal court and seemed resigned about spending a majority of his years in the prison at Atlanta, Ga. He had only wanted to get rich, he said.

It was through Marion Roberts that the counterfeiters were apprehended and their plan to defraud the Mexican government out of \$1,000,000 exposed. Marion Roberts some days ago offered a Louisville broker a high commission to dispose of some Mexican money for him. The broker notified Chief of Police Haeger, who at once enlisted secret service men and a trap was set for Marion Roberts. Since Marion Roberts was arrested Monday the police learned from him the information which led to the descent upon John Roberts at Simpsonville today.

When Blaydes confronted John Roberts, the chief counterfeiter admitted that he had hidden the plan to dispose of the imitation 100-peso notes through the broker.

He showed Blaydes the trunk, which with Roberts was brought to Louisville today. Roberts said that had a perforating machine and a device to number the bills reached him when he had expected them he would have been in Mexico a week ago. Roberts is a son of a former judge in this city.

Will Koenig, a printer, also has been arrested in connection with the case. Tonight Roberts is in jail under a \$10,000 federal bond.

The police late tonight announced that J. M. Pettey & Co. were the brokers approached by Marion Roberts, who took the duties as promoter of the concern. His "scheme," as explained to the brokers, and detectives posing as brokers, is the most gigantic swindle idea on record, according to the authorities here, and contemplated no less than a counterfeit corporation with counterfeit stock certificates, its business to be done with counterfeit money.

Though all cash and collateral were to be false, Marion Roberts told the brokers, who are indignant that they were made the object of the proposal, that the money he "made" Mexican or American, as desired, was flawlessly accurate and could not be detected. He proposed, according to them, to counterfeit stock certificates of corporations as solid as the Pennsylvania and Louisville & Nashville railroads, and the Louisville Railway company. He proposed that they buy real stock with fake money and give counterfeit stock certificates in any exchange, they might make.

Greek Flag Hoisted at City of Candia

Emblem is Again Flying Over Largest Place in the Island of Crete.

CANIA, Island of Crete, Aug. 19.—The armed inhabitants of Candia, the largest city of Crete, today rehoisted the Greek flag in the presence of a squad of militia, who were powerless to prevent the proceedings. A conflict was averted through the intervention of the metropolitan, who begged the officers to confine the soldiers to their barracks.

The consuls of the powers have demanded that the government of Crete give a written guarantee that the Greek flag will not be hoisted after the departure of the international squadron. The government replied it will do so when order has been restored at Candia.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Greece's reply to the last Turkish note regarding Crete has been communicated to the powers. Its terms are conciliatory and diplomats here consider that it should be satisfactory to the port, to which it was delivered today.

The note regrets that after Greece's previous assurances the Turkish government still complains of the attitude of Greece in Rumelia and Crete. It says that the Greek government deplors the anarchy and agitation which have raged and decimated the population of Macedonia, irrespective of race and religion, and it points out that as soon as the new Turkish regime gave grounds for the hope that the situation which even the most sanguine anti-prohibition leaders believe clubs will be forced to cease the sale of every sort of liquor. Every application for a charter must bear the promise not to allow liquors sold or distributed or stored.

DONKEYS IN POLO GAME

Wild, Weird and Wonderful Play Startles Field Club Spectators.

FAIR WOMEN SWOON AT CARNAGE Bull Fight Held at Close of Day, Paul Benton, the Matador, Giving Coup de Grace to Noble Andalusian Victim.

That polo is a great game. For hair raising escapes and heartrending excitement it has not ball and horse racing lashed to the mast. One does not wonder the eastern colleges gave it up as a murderous. At the Field club Thursday afternoon the visiting tennis players entertained several thousand people with polo and a real bull fight.

The first match which followed the parade of the players was between a motley bunch of Foreign Potatoes and four Happy Hooligans. By a vigorous use of the mallets the players managed to advance their mounts to the middle of the field in less than half an hour after this was called. Captain Gibbs and Lieutenant Haskell, who had charge of the festivities, got them lined up and threw in a small sized basket ball.

A wild scene of carnage began. Life Young, who captained the Potatoes, shouted out to his men that the real object of the game was to knock the ball between the goal posts. The donkeys that were pressed into service as polo ponies waddled around with a look of blank amazement on their faces, wondering why the brutes on either side were yelling like mad and pouring them over the haunches with croquet mallets. Every player who missed the ball (that means all of the players) either swatted his donkey under the chin or fell off with the force of the blow. Time was called before anybody had been able to get within thirty feet of the ball and it was decided to have the captains race to decide the match. Ray Farrell, running for the Potatoes, urging his gallant steed into a speedy walk, got in ahead of Johnny Woodworth, chief Happy Hooligan, by about three hours, ten minutes and one-fifth second.

Spectators Swoon. Omaha had been introduced to polo Fair women in the gallery witnessing the awful scene, swooned (with laughter) and many a brave man turned away his head. Juan Francisco Potter, with a Mounted Equine

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HARD BLOW TO LIQUOR CLUBS

Alabama House Passes Stringent Bills to Prevent Distribution of Intoxicants.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 19.—By an overwhelming vote the house today passed the anti-club bill, by the provisions of which even the most sanguine anti-prohibition leaders believe clubs will be forced to cease the sale of every sort of liquor. Every application for a charter must bear the promise not to allow liquors sold or distributed or stored.

KAISER TO WATCH WRIGHT

Emperor William Expects to See American Aviator Fly in Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Orville Wright arrived here today from London. Mr. Wright is to make a series of public flights on the Tempelhof parade grounds in the suburbs of Berlin. If he is ready by the end of the month Emperor William probably will witness one of his exhibitions. The emperor is coming to Berlin to review the Berlin and Potsdam garrisons and to receive Count Zeppelin, who is expected to make his long voyage from Friedrichshafen to Berlin August 28. The two masters of the different schools of aviation will then meet and compare methods.

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WICHITA IS REAL WET AGAIN

Liquor Selling and Gambling is Resumed After Five Months of Prohibition.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 19.—After five months of strict prohibition, liquor selling and gambling were temporarily resumed here last night. Owing to a quarrel between the police and the city commissioners, because the latter failed to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of imitation beer, the police vigilance relaxed and a carload of beer was sold during the night.

It is said the recall will be invoked unless the commission restores full prohibition at once.

TAFT AT WORK ON HIS SPEECHES

President is Devoting Much Thought to Addresses He Will Make in the West.

PERSONNEL OF THE PARTY It Will Be One of Smallest Ever Accompanying an Executive.

MANY LETTERS TO PRESIDENT Friends Fear He May Meet with Auto Accident.

MAN FROM MISSOURI CALLS Senator Warner Discusses Political Conditions in the "Show Me" State with the President.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 19.—President Taft is giving some thought to the many speeches to be made on his long western and southern trip, and also to his annual message to congress. The president has thought out the general plan of his message; he has several cabinet officers at work on the details of certain phases of it and he will not take up the work of assembling the message until a week or so before congress is to gather.

The personnel of the president's traveling party has been completed. While the trip promises to develop into the longest ever made by the president, the party unquestionably will be the smallest. Besides the president there will be John Hay, Hammond, Captain Archibald W. Hart, military aide; Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C.; James Sloan, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler of the secret service and Major Arthur Brooks, the president's confidential messenger. Six newspaper men will accompany the president.

Secretary Meyer Arrives. President Taft combined a little of the business with his golf today. He met the secretary of the navy, Mr. Meyer, at the Myopia club this morning and talked department matters over with him, both before and after he had played along the eighteen-hole course and had lost a two-ball match to Captain Butt, his military aide by 1 up.

Tomorrow the president will have Mr. Meyer for an opponent at Myopia. He expects Attorney General Wickham for a conference on matters relating to the railroads and interstate corporations during the afternoon.

Stories that have gone abroad about the great speed at which President Taft's chauffeur takes the president along the smooth alioad roadways about Beverly have prompted many letters from timid admirers of Mr. Taft, urging that Robinson, who drives the president's car, be directed to exercise more caution. Some of the writers have enclosed clippings from newspapers telling of fatal automobile accidents both in this country and abroad.

The president does like to go fast when out in a machine and the day is fine, but to reassure those who have taken the interest to write it was officially announced today that Robinson has specific instructions not to exceed twenty miles per hour at any time and that the needle on the speedometer, which stands at the maximum speed until recent weeks, never now shows a fraction above the twenty-mile mark. The president's car is passed by nearly every other car on the road.

Mrs. Taft is fond of fast riding, but the late afternoon trips are modest affairs as far as speed is concerned.

Senator Warner Calls. Senator William Warner of Missouri, who is spending the summer at Nahant, had an hour's talk with the president this afternoon. Mr. Taft was with him, and while the call was largely social, Senator Warner found time to discuss a bit of politics. The president is anxious that Missouri, having been twice in successive presidential years, shall be kept in the republican column.

Charles P. Taft, the president's brother, who, with Mrs. Taft, has been visiting at the Boardmans at Beverly farms, will leave Monday next. Charles is coming to get to his big ranch near Corpus Christi, Tex., before many days, to prepare for the welcome to be extended the president when he visits there in October. Mr. Taft will spend four days on the ranch, the longest stop he will make at any place during his 15,000-mile trip.

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