

SHALLENBERGER ASKS A RECOUNT

Governor Names Twelve Counties in Which He Wants the Returns Verified.

FIGURES OUT HIS OWN DEFEAT

Practically Concedes to Dahlgren the Victory at Election.

LOCAL CONFERENCE HELD

Democrats Charge Fraud in Douglas County.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN MATTER

Official Request for Recount Made on Affidavits from Parties Alleging Errors in Returns in Twelve Counties.

Governor Shallenberger has called officially for a recount of the vote in Cuming, Cedar, Dodge, Otoe, Gage, Saline, Hall, Butler, Seward, Cass, Adams, Douglas and Lancaster counties. The governor said he will pay no attention to any charges of fraud in Douglas county. All he intends to do, he says, is to ask for a recount to see if any ballots have been counted for Dahlgren which should not have been so counted. He has secured affidavits from persons in the counties mentioned that ballots which have been voted for Dahlgren and also for some republican have been counted for both of them, when they should have been thrown out, as the law provides that voters must confine themselves to one party in the primary. The governor figures that he is defeated by from 100 to 200, even though his reports from western counties indicate that he is nominated, and his office force believes he will win in the lead when the official vote is all in. Incidentally the governor has found no law for a contest of a primary election. His only recourse is a recount.

Alleges 4,500 Ballots Wrong.

Governor Shallenberger alleges in his request for a recount that at least 4,500 votes counted for James G. Dahlgren, his competitor, should have been thrown out and not counted because of errors in the ballot. He believes that if he gets a recount that his nomination over Dahlgren is assured. In Lancaster county the governor alleges 299 ballots marked wrong were counted for Dahlgren, 600 in Douglas and 100 in each of the other counties. It was the opinion of at least one of the advisers of the governor that if Dahlgren is counted out he will not be able legally to run for governor in petition. On this question Deputy Attorney General Grant Martin has said there is no law which would prevent Mayor Dahlgren making the race for governor by petition if he so desires. In his affidavit Governor Shallenberger sets out that it has been reported to him that parties advised by Dahlgren and those for some candidate on another ticket and the votes were counted for Dahlgren, when the law specifies that the voter must confine himself to one party.

Husenetter to Head Committee

Republican State Central Body Names Lincoln Man as Chairman.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—William Husenetter of Lincoln was unanimously chosen by the republican state central committee tonight as chairman. Mr. Husenetter has long been active in the party and is a man of marked executive ability and political sagacity. The full list of state central committee members is as follows:

- Dist. Chairman, William Husenetter, Steiwer
- 1. Ed. F. Swanson, Dunbar
- 2. M. T. Harrison, Dunbar
- 3. H. G. Williams, Dunbar
- 4. E. H. Hendrick, Dunbar
- 5. A. W. Jetter, Omaha
- 6. M. L. Jensen, Omaha
- 7. John F. Schultz, South Omaha
- 8. J. C. McNish, Wisner
- 9. Charles H. Johnson, Omaha
- 10. A. W. Ladd, Afton
- 11. Don C. Van Deusen, Fairbury
- 12. Bert Zander, Norfolk
- 13. Niel Brennan, Norfolk
- 14. C. E. Saw, Chadron
- 15. T. T. Varnum, Ansley
- 16. R. P. Starr, Loup City
- 17. Charles A. Housinger, Grand Island
- 18. E. A. Mickley, Okeech
- 19. William Husenetter, Lincoln
- 20. H. H. Burdick, Lincoln
- 21. John R. Quinn, Beatrice
- 22. M. M. Prouty, Beatrice
- 23. J. T. Shearer, Fairbury
- 24. Clark Robinson, Fairmont
- 25. H. G. Thomas, Halsey
- 26. Dr. H. F. Raines, Red Cloud
- 27. T. L. Porter, Alma
- 28. C. A. Healy, Gering
- 29. Lincoln G. Simon, Sidney

President Taft Writes Colonel

Chief Executive Replies to Telegram of Lloyd Griscom Explaining Attitude Toward Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A letter from President Taft to Lloyd C. Griscom explaining his position with respect to Colonel Roosevelt in New York, was given out today. The president says he took no part in influencing the New York meeting that selected Vice President Sherman for temporary chairman of the state convention and did not know he was thought of for the place until he saw the papers with accounts of his selection. The president says he did not oppose the selection of Colonel Roosevelt and, in fact, acquiesced in a suggestion the colonel be made temporary chairman when Mr. Griscom mentioned it as Beverly August 11.

Moissant's Car is Again Badly Damaged by Fall

Aviator Makes Two More Unsuccessful Attempts to Resume Flight to London—Wind is Too High.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—John B. Moissant, the American aviator, was again baffled this morning in his attempt to complete the Paris-London flight with a passenger, which started so auspiciously last Tuesday evening. He ascended twice this morning in his endeavor to cover the comparatively short distance separating him from London, but he could make no headway, and in the second forced descent damaged his machine so seriously that he will be unable to resume the flight for twenty-four hours. The first ascent was made at 4:30 a. m. from Upchurch, near Rainham, where he landed after a battle with the strong wind Saturday. On the ground a dead calm prevailed and all conditions seemed favorable for the flight, but the machine, after ascending above the trees, was caught in a tricky wind, and although Moissant remained in the air fifty-six minutes, he took only a short distance. His supply of petrol also gave out and he descended to replenish it. After a delay of half an hour he again ascended against a thirty-mile breeze, which he fought for the succeeding half hour, covering only four miles in the last twenty-seven minutes. Finally a heavy gust of wind caught the monoplane and flung it down bodily 100 feet, just missing one of the high hedges bordering the English roadway. Moissant avoided it by an abrupt swerve and the machine landed in a field, striking so heavily that it was badly damaged. The wheels used in starting were buckled, the rudder and propeller broken, and parts of the framework were smashed. Moissant and his mechanic, Fleux, narrowly escaped injury. Moissant and his machine are now at Seven Oaks, about twenty miles from London, and an equal distance from London.

First Evidence in Browne Case

Representative White Takes Witness Stand After Statement for the People is Made.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Taking testimony in the second trial of Lee O'Neill Brown for alleged bribery in the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate followed the presentation of the state's case before Judge Kersten in the criminal court. State's Attorney Wayman has intimated that witnesses who did not testify at the first trial, will be called to the stand for the second trial. Representative Charles A. White of O'Fallon is scheduled to be the first witness. The state's attorney's address occupied only an hour, and Representative White was introduced as the first witness for the prosecution. Judge Kersten, following the precedent set by Judge McShure in the first trial, stated that testimony relating to the alleged "split" of a "jack-pot" at St. Louis would be admitted.

Doctor Hopeful for Miss Hungate

Statement at Hospital that Automobile Victim May Recover.

Miss Anne Hungate, who was seriously injured when an automobile driven by Robert Parks of South Omaha ran her down and passed over her body at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets Sunday afternoon, was reported late evening on the way to recovery. Miss Hungate is being cared for at the Clark hospital.

MRS. J. S. SHERMAN NOW WELL

Wife of the Vice President Has Returned Home from Her Search for Health.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of Vice President Sherman, returned from Big Moose today almost completely restored to her normal strength. Mrs. Sherman has been at Big Moose ever since coming from the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore following her breakdown in Washington this spring. She was accompanied home by Mr. Sherman, who will leave this evening for New York and on Friday start on his speaking tour of the west. Mr. Sherman will be in Utica tomorrow on the occasion of the visit of Colonel Roosevelt as he had previously accepted the invitation to speak.

WILLIAM FANGBURN

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—William Fangburn, who recently celebrated his ninth birthday, died suddenly after being seized with heart trouble while dressing. Saturday Mr. Fangburn walked down town and read daily papers as usual without aid of glasses. He was an Iowa pioneer.

Animals of Riverview Zoo Are All Out of Their Heads

Cases from the tail of Halley's comet are declared to have been responsible for the irrational action of the monkeys, wolves, foxes, bears, chickens and elk who live at Riverview park during the last few days. At least the comet seems to be the only logical object of theory that can be found by attendants at the zoo.

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CRUISER ASHORE, EIGHTEEN DROWN

British Vessel on Sunken Rocks Off Korea With No Possibility of Saving It.

WIDELY GAPING HILES MADE

Stokers Overwhelmed by Inrushing Flood of Water.

SHIP WAS AT FULL SPEED

Accident During Speed Trials Causes General Mash-Up.

COST THREE MILLION DOLLARS

Hull Full of Sea Water Up to Engine-Room Bulkhead—Many Sunken Rocks in Vicinity of Wreck.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Eighteen lives were lost when the British cruiser Bedford ran ashore on the rocks of Quelpart Island, Korea, yesterday, according to a report received here by the admiralty. The men were members of the engine room staff. The vessel lies in such desperate position that there is practically no possibility of saving it. The hull is full of water up to the engine room bulkhead, the water pouring in through gaping holes made by the sunken rocks and the officers and crew have been taken off. The sister warships Minotaur and Monmouth of the British squadron, which anchored near the wreck to render any assistance possible, were obliged to put to sea last night owing to the heavy weather. The accident occurred during full speed trials of the vessel and the vessel was evidently badly smashed since the deaths are stated officially to have been due to "the inrush of water." There are many sunken rocks in this vicinity and navigation in the passage between Barlow Island and Giffard Island in its neighborhood is not recommended for this reason. The Bedford is an armored cruiser of the so-called "County" class of 5,900 tons, completed in 1908 at a cost of \$3,500,000. It is armed with fourteen 12-inch guns, has a rated speed of nearly twenty-three knots and carried a normal complement of 277 men.

New Theory on McMurray Fee Question

Attorney Clapp Says Indians Can Collect Any Payments to Lawyer from Government.

SULPHUR, Okl., Aug. 22.—If the \$3,000 was paid to J. F. McMurray as a 10 per cent attorney's fee in the sale of Indian lands, the government and not the Indians might have to stand the expense. This was the opinion of E. W. Clapp, an attorney who appeared today before the congressional committee investigating Indian land deals in this state. Mr. Clapp, who is counsel for the Chickasaw Indians, said as the government had promised to dispose of the land without cost to the Indians, it was probable the Indians could recover, if any money, such as might be paid to McMurray, were deducted from the proceeds of the sale of the land. The right to recover, Mr. Clapp believed, would apply in the cases of minor Indians whose names had been signed to the McMurray contracts.

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The Political "Claiming" Season is Now Open



From the Washington Star.

ROOSEVELT IN THE BLUFFS

Northwestern Announces Train to Be Held There an Hour.

MANY ARE COMING TO OMAHA

Former Hunter Travels in a Special Car, While Newspaper Men in the Party Have a Car of Their Own.

Theodore Roosevelt's visit here September 2 is expected to bring into Omaha a great many people from Nebraska and western Iowa who will come to hear his public address in the afternoon at the Auditorium. It is likely that the capacity of the building, 16,000, will be taxed to accommodate all who wish to hear him speak.

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Four Persons Drowned in Cedar River

Rowboat Containing Two Men and Two Women from Charles City Capsizes Sunday Night.

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Frank Vaughn, Calvin Shaffer, Mary Williams and Pearl Mueher, all prominent young people of Charles City, were drowned in Cedar river some time during last night. At 10 o'clock last evening they embarked in a rowboat for a trip up the river and it is supposed the boat capsized. The bodies were recovered this morning.

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DAHLMAN HAS GOOD LEAD

Practically Complete Returns Give Him Majority of 360.

ONLY FEW PRECINCTS MISSING

Table Includes Eighty-Four Counties in Full and Partial Returns from the Remaining Eight Counties.

On returns from eighty-four counties complete and eight almost complete, Dahlgren's lead over Shallenberger indicates he seems to have a safe majority ranging in the neighborhood of 5,000.

Ryder, republican, for secretary of state, is leading Wait by 1,300, with Lancaster and several other counties to hear from. Unless Wait can gain more than he has up to this time, the Omaha man will be nominated by a small margin.

Hopewell has won the nomination for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket and Ralph Clark on the democratic side.

Walter A. George of Broken Bow is nominated for treasurer on the republican side and George E. Hall of Franklin is the democratic nomination.

Reynolds has no opposition for re-nomination on the republican ticket and is a horse race between Hewitt and Bernecker on the democratic side.

J. W. Crabtree of Peru is the republican nominee for superintendent of public instruction and William R. Jackson of University versus Place is the democratic nominee.

The nominees for attorney general are Grant Marth, republican, and C. H. Whitney, democrat.

E. B. Cowles is easily renominated on the republican ticket, as is Henry T. Clarke, Jr., for railroad commissioner. Their opponents will be W. B. Eastman and probably Victor Wilson.

It is a close race between Pool and Gatewood for secretary of state on the democratic ticket, but Pool appears to be safely ahead.

Following are the figures on governor:

Aldrich	19,483			
Cady	14,834			
Dahlgren	25,782			
Shallenberger	25,822			
All changes on the senatorship vote are in favor of Burkett and Hitchcock, and their totals are piling up with every return. Following are the figures in detail:				
Aldrich	317	53	541	
Adams	194	146	123	5.9

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HUNDRED DEAD OR MISSING

Reports from Forest Fires in Idaho, Washington and Montana Increase List of Dead.

VAST AREAS ARE BURNED OVER

Sixty-Five Men Surrounded by Flames at Sand Point.

FIVE DEAD AT NEWPORT, WASH.

Numberless Fires Raging Between Spokane and Helena.

ARE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Strong Evidence that Fires Were Started Willfully.

THROUGH TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED

Northern Pacific and Milwaukee Lines Stop at Missoula.

BLAZE CREEPS UP IN THE NIGHT

Fear Expressed that Many Campers in Mountains Are in Deadly Peril—Small Towns Left to Flames.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 22.—Twenty-three persons are known to have perished and between seventy-five and one hundred are missing in the forest fires raging in the Panhandle of Idaho, in the Coeur d'Alene district.

Thirty men out of a crew of forty-seven fire fighters in charge of Forest Ranger Lee Hollingshead are missing and are believed to have perished Saturday night when their camp on Big Creek, a tributary to the St. Joseph river, sixteen miles from Avery, Idaho, was swept by flames.

Ten fire fighters are said to have been trapped and burned to death at Avery, Mont., on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad.

The fire situation at Wallace is considerably improved and reports indicate that danger of further destruction in that town is past.

The dead: J. G. BOYD, of Wallace, suffocated by smoke.

MRS. CHARLES SMITH and one year old baby, drowned in a well into which they jumped to avoid the flames.

MISS AMELIA WARD, stenographer, suffocated by smoke.

Twelve unidentified fire fighters in a crew of rangers, burned or suffocated.

Six unidentified fire fighters from a crew of Ranger Edward Pulkis.

One unidentified fighter from the crew of Ranger Danielson.

The seriously injured, mostly fire fighters, will number, according to W. H. Welger, forester, superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene, more than 100. Many of them have been stricken blind and others have broken limbs. Other probable losses of life also are reported. Three families of homesteaders, comprising fifteen persons, are believed to have perished in La Four Creek, near Caldwell, Idaho, in the forest fires. They are John Andreas, wife and five children; B. A. Smith, wife and two children, and James Osborne, wife and family.

Never in the history of Idaho has the baptism of August fire reached such widespread proportions, or created such universal damage.

The flames have consumed virgin forests, homesteads, mine buildings and human lives.

The stamped of safety has strained the facilities of the railroad and the passenger trains are made up of day coaches and box cars.

People from sick beds, cripples and other unfortunate are loaded on the trains to be taken to Harrison, Coeur d'Alene and Spokane.

Forty-three men hounded in.

The latest figures from Wallace are that forty fire fighters probably have perished in the hills near Sand Point, Idaho. Forest Ranger Van Dyck and a crew of sixty-five enlisted in Spokane are reported surrounded by flames. A woman and her daughter perished at Cabies, Idaho. Five are known to have died near Newport, Wash., in an attempt to reach the town.

All along the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific tracks between Spokane and Helena numberless fires are raging, but definite reports cannot be obtained, as the telegraph and telephone wires are down.

Before communication with Libby, Mont., ended, it was reported that every male resident of the town was working with 200 paid fire fighters to divert Flower creek to the south of the village as a protection against the flames driving up from that direction.

In the Clearwater forest reserve, in the hills east of Lewiston, Idaho, new fires create no excitement, as the settlers have fled and Forest Supervisor Fenn has refused to send any more fire fighters in unless he can get pack trains to aid in getting supplies to them. A train of twenty-five men horses was yesterday afternoon turned back in an attempt to reach Newport, Wash. near Peck, who are known to have but one day's rations.

Five fires are burning on the shores of Coeur d'Alene lake. One was threatening the village of Sunnyside, three miles from the town of Coeur d'Alene, at midnight. Many summer homes on the beach have been destroyed.

Refugees from burning districts poured into Spokane last night. Seven hundred from Wallace crossed Lake Coeur d'Alene by boat and came to Spokane by electric line.

Fresh Fears for Wallace.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 22.—The general fire situation in this district, as far as early reports show, is still discouraging. No word can be obtained from any point