

DEMOCRATS WIN SOUVENIR IN MAINE

Control Both Branches of Legislature and Will Elect Successor to Senator Eugene Hale.

PLAISTED'S LEAD EIGHT THOUSAND

Chose Congressmen in and Abundant Justices

ASHER C. HINDS IS A FAVORITE

Has Lead of 734 Over His Opponent in Contest.

COMPLETE TURNOVER IN STATE

Voters Will Secure Appointment of State Officers and Be Free to Re-elect Legislature—Liquor Laws an Issue.

MAINE, Sept. 13.—Late returns received today from yesterday's state election only emphasized the extent of the democratic victory today. The figures showed that besides electing Frederick V. Plaisted of Augusta to the governorship by about 3,500 plurality over Governor Hunt M. Fernald of Portland, choosing congressmen in the second and third districts and a good majority in the legislature, as indicated by earlier tabulation, the democrats had carried a whole or part of thirteen out of sixteen counties for county officers.

Control of the legislature gives the party the chance to elect United States senator and the more important state officers, while Governor Plaisted will have the appointment of several justices and members of commissions.

Complete returns give Asher C. Hinds (rep.) a plurality of 734 in the first district. A recount may be held.

Governor Fernald carried but three of the twenty cities in the state. With twenty-one out of thirty-one state senators and eighty-six out of 101 representatives, the democrats control both branches of the legislature and are within fifteen votes of a two-thirds majority in joint convention. The republicans have elected sixty-three representatives. Four districts remain to be heard from.

By capturing the legislature the democrats will probably reappoint to the people the vexed prohibitory liquor law and there is a chance for local option in the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Sturgis act, which has proved so onerous to many and was denounced in the democratic platform, can be repealed. Certainly the act can be made imperatively by the legislature drawing the present commission and selecting to appoint their successors.

Such a legislature can also choose a successor to United States senator Eugene Hale and give Maine its first democratic senator since 1861 and New England the first stage in the election of William Brewster in Connecticut in the late '90s.

The next legislature will have full charge of re-districting the state.

Legislature Appoints Officers.

Control of the legislature is of more importance in Maine than in some of the other states, because under the constitution a number of the highest state officers are appointed by the body. These are treasurer, attorney general, secretary and commissioner of agriculture.

FAIR WEATHER IN NEW JERSEY

Intense Interest Taken in Republican Race for Senator.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 13.—Fair weather prevails at primary elections to be held today throughout New Jersey by all parties. The greatest interest centers in the contests for the endorsement by the people of candidates for United States senator. There are five republican candidates for the senatorship, to succeed John Keen, but only three of them have consented to let their names go before the people. These three are former Governor E. C. Stokes, former Governor Franklin Murphy and Congressman Charles N. Fowler, who also has a fight on his hands for re-nomination in the fifth district. The two candidates for senator, who also have refused to go on the primary ticket, but will take their chances with the legislature next winter are Senator Keen and David Baird, the republican leader in southern New Jersey.

UNIONS ACTIVE IN WASHINGTON

Labor Organizations Are Supporting Insurgent Candidates.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—In today's primary election the polls opened at 11 a. m. and will close at 5 p. m. A small vote is expected in the country districts and a large one in the workmen's section of the city. Many republicans will not vote on account of dissatisfaction with the "old guard" on the one hand and unwillingness to vote for insurgents on the other.

The labor unions are supporting Miles Pondexter of Spokane, insurgent republican candidate for United States senator, Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has urged that Pondexter be elected. James Thomas Burke of Seattle and James M. Ashton of Tacoma are making strenuous efforts to carry their own counties. The fight of the regulars has been on the defensive from the start.

In the first, or Seattle, district the unions are working hard to defeat Representative William E. Humphrey, author of

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Secretary Marsh is Called Home from Panama

Department Decides to Make Change in Legation on Isthmus—Charles Campbell Succeeds Him.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—For reasons which are not divulged the State department has decided to make a change in the American legation at Panama and Mr. Marsh has been relieved of the duties of secretary of the legation and ordered to report at the State department for duty therein.

Charles Campbell, Jr., of Missouri, at present third secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, will replace Mr. Marsh as secretary of legation at Panama. Doubtless these changes are the outcome of the unpleasant situation which was created in Panama by the publication of reported interviews with Secretary Marsh, declaring the purpose of the United States government to intervene in the approaching elections for acting president in the event that certain candidates were elected. Mr. Marsh was directed to repudiate these alleged statements, and the dispatches from the isthmus indicate that he explained that he had misunderstood his instructions.

Shallenberger Makes Gain in South Omaha

Five Precincts in Neighbor City Add Two and Governor's Total Gain is Seventy-Four.

Governor Shallenberger made a total gain of seventy-two votes in the recount in the city of Omaha. In five precincts of South Omaha he gained two more, making his total seventy-four. The last precinct of the Twelfth ward was counted shortly before noon Tuesday, and the canvassing board commenced the recount in South Omaha beginning with the first precinct of the First ward. Governor Shallenberger made his four largest gains in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh wards. In these four wards alone he gained seventy-three votes, Dahlman making small gains elsewhere. In the First ward, where the recount was stopped for the night, after the first precinct. Shallenberger gained three votes in the Second precinct of the Second ward and for two or three precincts the changes saved back and forth. In the last few ballots of the First of the Fifth, one more was gained for Dahlman, cutting Shallenberger's total down to seventy-four. There remain seven precincts in South Omaha and fourteen county precincts to be counted.

How Rates Are Made Uniform

Each Line Decides Upon Price It Wants and Agents Meet and Equalize Differences.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Inside light on how the increased freight tariffs were made up were shed by Charles F. Daly, vice president of the New York Central lines under cross-examination today before the Interstate Commerce Commission, now inquiring into the proposed increased freight rates in the eastern territory.

Mr. Daly said that each road had decided its own increase in rates and the railroad's representatives then met in this city to check up results and make the rates uniform.

Blackhanders Explode Bomb

Five-Story Building of New York Man Who Refused to Meet Demand is Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—After writing several threatening letters and waiting in vain for a response to their demands for \$5,000, blackhanders today exploded a bomb in front of the wine store of Enrico Casablanca on Sixth avenue. The explosion demolished part of the front of the five-story building and created a panic in the neighborhood. Occupants of a big apartment hotel and residence of millionaires a block away were aroused by the shock, but no one was injured.

Winter Suit Gets Into Tub; Comedy in Broker's Office

Here is the story of the winter suit that was washed by accident. A broker in the Brandeis building, feeling the first crimp of approaching autumn, bundled up his last winter coat, vest and trousers, remarking that it would answer all purposes for a driver on his route to call for a bundle. Accordingly he carried the toggery to his office and deposited it in a locker, intending to telephone the cleaners to come after it.

TRUE BILLS FOR MORE PACKERS

Two Other Members of Leading Chicago Firms Will Probably Be Brought to Face Trial.

INDICTMENTS WILL BE DELAYED Probably Will Not Come Until Ten Charged Give Bond.

ARMOUR FIRST ONE TO APPEAR

Heaviest Stockholder in National Packing Comes Into Court.

AMOUNT FIXED AT TEN THOUSAND Employees of Concern Furnish Personal Bail as Court Refuses to Accept a Surety Bond—Hidden Comes Next.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Two more meat packers are expected to be indicted by the federal grand jury which yesterday charged ten Chicago packers with conspiracy and illegal monopoly, and today the government announced its intent to force early trial of all. The additional indictments, it is estimated, may not come until the ten men already named have given bond. Each must provide \$10,000 personal bond on each of the three indictments returned, Judge Landis, who started the present investigation into the packing industry, refusing to admit surety companies as bondsmen.

WANT SAFETY MATCH LAW Patents on Timber Claims Are Invalid

Fire Prevention Association Favors New Building Code. TO LESSEN GREAT FIRE LOSS Representative Will Be Sent to Meeting of National Executive Committee, When New Code Will Be Whipped Into Shape.

A strong fight to secure a new building code for Omaha will be made within the next few months by the Nebraska State Fire Prevention association, which held its annual meeting yesterday at the Rome hotel. As a preliminary, an effort will be made to prevent the use of all but safety matches in the state, through the introduction of a model act in the legislature. These movements are but parts of a general campaign to check the appalling waste of property by fire, which in 1909 amounted to \$22,000,000 in the United States.

Frank B. Pond, secretary-treasurer of state organization, will attend a special meeting of the executive committee of the national association in Chicago on October 5, at which the proposals of a new Omaha code will be worked out. It is expected that this code will be ready for presentation of the municipal authorities.

Missouri Party Committees Meet

Republicans Elect Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph Chairman—Democrats Choose Shannon.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—The republicans elected Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph, chairman of the state committee for the nomination of United States senator, supported A. L. Hartly of Stoddard, Shannon won by one vote.

The socialists elected Marion Cope of Jasper county as their state chairman. After the democratic state committee was organized, Congressman Champ Clark was elected chairman of the platform committee. He congratulated the democrats on the election in Maine yesterday.

Inspection Is Big Problem

Besides the question of construction, one of the main problems embraced in the work in Nebraska is the inspection of buildings in every city and town, irrespective of insurance, and the making of general reports on the results, with a view to removing danger. In this the association collaborates with the state fire marshal.

This campaign is being directed from state headquarters of the association in Omaha. The evening's program included a banquet at the Rome, given in honor of three veteran insurance men, each of whom has worked in the Nebraska field for more than twenty-five years.

They are John F. Dale, state agent of the Phoenix insurance company of Hartford; D. R. Welton, executive special agent of the Royal insurance company of Liverpool; and Walter L. Dallas, state agent of the Phoenix insurance company of London. Sixty covers will be laid.

Parting of the Ways



From the Sioux City Journal.

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Prof. Goldwyn Smith, who was in reference to the Cornell bequest, "to show my affection for the university at the foundation of which I had the honor of taking part; to pay respect to the memory of Ezra Cornell and to show my attachment as an Englishman to the union of the two branches of our race on this continent with each other and with their common mother."

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