

BALLOT COUNT GOES ON SLOWLY OVER NEBRASKA

Douglas County Makes New Record for Slow Count on a Long Ticket.

HOWELL IS OUT IN THE LEAD

Omaha Man Gets a Big Plurality in His Home County and Heads List.

MOREHEAD LEADS METCALFE

Democrats Give the Governor a Renomination by a Very Handsome Vote.

JOHNNY LYNCH IS A WINNER

County Commissioner Gets Out of His District Finely.

OTHER PLACES ARE IN DOUBT

Incomplete Returns Do Not Indicate the Probable Chances of People Who Will Stand for the Offices.

A new record has been made in Douglas county for slow count on a long ballot. It has been many, many years since it was not possible to tell at noon on the day following a primary or an election approximately who had won.

For governor on the republican ticket Howell has carried Douglas county by something in the neighborhood of 2,000 plurality, and on the democratic ticket Morehead has a plurality of 2,500 over Metcalfe.

In the state Kemp is running very well, but Howell, on incomplete returns so far, with his big Douglas county lead, has 6,527 over Kemp.

Locally, it appears McShane has been renominated for sheriff by the democrats. On the republican ticket Briggs has a slight lead over the field, with Clark pressing him close.

Johnny Lynch was renominated for county commissioner, carrying every precinct but one in his district. For congress in the Second district, the incomplete returns for Douglas county show Blackburn slightly ahead of Howard.

The figures, so far as they have been tabulated, are:

For Governor.

Omaha complete except for three precincts, South Omaha complete, and ten precincts in the county outside of the city, give the following results on governor:

Table with columns: Douglas on Governor, Omaha, So. Omaha, Co. Total. Rows: Metcalfe, Berge, Morehead, Celschka, Hammond, Howell, Kemp, Stevens, Yelver, Sackett, Porter.

Republican Governor.

Table with columns: Republican Governor, Omaha, So. Omaha, Co. Total. Rows: Hammond, Hall, Dixon, Gage, Davies, Porter.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with columns: Hours, Degree. Rows: 6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 m., 1 p. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m., 6 p. m., 7 p. m., 8 p. m.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with columns: Highest yesterday, Lowest yesterday, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Deficiency for the day, Total rainfall since March 1, Deficiency since March 1, Deficiency for cor. period, Deficiency for cor. period, 1913, Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State Temp. High-Rain-Weather. Rows: Cheyenne, Denver, Des Moines, Grand Island, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Paul, St. Louis, Wichita.

Pope Pius X



Most Holy Father Edward Rosewater prostrate at the feet of your Holiness humbly begs the Apostolic Blessing. Apostolicum Benedictionem ex animis impetrans. Aug. 19, 1914.

From a Photograph Autographed and Presented with the Apostolic Benediction to Edward Rosewater in 1906.

Probable Winners in Douglas County

Table with columns: REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC. Rows: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, State Treasurer, State Superintendent, Attorney General, Commissioner of Public Lands, Railroad Commissioner, Registrar of Deeds, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, County Superintendent, Coroner, County Commissioner, Second District, Police Judge, County Attorney.

Gregory Succeeds McReynolds as Attorney General

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—For associate justices of the supreme court, James Clark McReynolds of Tennessee. For attorney general, Thomas Watt Gregory of Texas.

Pope Pius Calls on All Catholics to Pray for the Restoration of Peace

ROME, Aug. 19.—(Via London, 10:25 a. m.)—The pope has addressed the following exhortation to the world: "At this moment, when nearly the whole of Europe is being dragged into the vortex of a most terrible war, with its present dangers and miseries, and the consequences to follow, the very thought of which must strike everyone with grief and horror, we whose care is the life and welfare of so many citizens and peoples cannot but be deeply moved and our hearts wrung with the bitterest sorrow."

Why Make War for Scrap of Paper? Asks German Chancellor

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Times gives an account of the final interview between the British ambassador at Berlin, Sir Edward Goschen, and the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

German and British Naval Fight in the North Sea Reported

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The British official press bureau announces that some desultory fighting occurred Tuesday between the British patrolling squadrons and flotillas and German cruisers, which were reconnoitering. No losses are reported or claimed.

Seal of Belgium is Taken to Antwerp

PARIS, Aug. 19.—(12:28 p. m.)—An official communication from Brussels made public today, gives certain details of the transfer of the seal of the Belgian government from Brussels to Antwerp.

Boom in the Trade with South America

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The breaking off of commercial relations with Europe has resulted in an unprecedented demand for Latin-American countries for American goods, according to statements today of leading exporters of this city.

POPE'S CONDITION IMPROVES, BUT CRISIS NOT PAST

Pontiff Continues to Respond to Efforts of Attending Physicians to Save Him.

TEMPERATURE HUNDRED THREE

Still Signs of Suffocation and of Diffuse Bronchial Inflammation—Pulse Weak.

PRAYER BELLS GIVE ALARM

Report of Prelate's Death Circulated and Gains Strength When Tolling Heard.

RUMOR IS DENIED BY VATICAN

Nephritis Complications Are Seriously Feared, However.

ECHOES OF CANNONADE GRIEVE

Roar of Guns in Adriatic Greatly Moves Pius X—His Sisters Are Deeply Apprehensive.

BULLETIN.

ROME, Aug. 19.—(5:06 p. m., Via Paris, 7:45 p. m.)—The pope continues to respond to the efforts of the attending physicians to bring him through the crisis. His condition improved to the administration of oxygen, but there are still signs of suffocation and diffuse bronchial inflammation. The temperature reached 103, with pulse weak and at times very frequent.

BULLETIN.

ROME, Aug. 19.—(3:10 p. m., Via Paris, 9:51 p. m.)—A report of the pope's death was circulated this afternoon and gained strength by the fact that church bells began to ring. The Vatican immediately denied the report and explained that the bells were ringing only to call the faithful to prayer for the recovery of the pope.

BULLETIN.

ROME, Aug. 19.—(Via Paris, Aug. 19, 6:30 p. m.)—The ringing of church bells was the announcement of the pope's death, and owing to the danger to the pope's life to intercede for the Almighty to preserve him. For a moment this afternoon the doctors thought that the pope was dying through suffocation. For (Continued on Page Two Column One.)

Vote for Members of the Legislature at Tuesday's Primaries

With three city of Omaha precincts and three county precincts missing from the count, the results of Tuesday's primary election for the legislature in Douglas county is shown in the subjoined table.

Five senators and twelve representatives are to be nominated. The count is so close on the tail-enders among the winners that the missing precincts may yet change the make-up of the ticket.

Anderson has a chance to beat out Yates for senate on the republican ticket, and Neve has an equal chance to beat out Ed Howell on the democratic ticket.

Howell on the democratic ticket. Lee and Edwards may yet be pushed off the republican representative ticket by Stockham and Yast, and on the democratic side might easily supplant either Lewis or Barrett.

The figures are:

Table with columns: REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC. Rows: For State Senators, For State Representatives.

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War Summary

Complete silence is maintained as to the fortunes of war in the big fight understood to be in progress somewhere along a line extending through Belgium and Luxemburg. Dispatches give evidence of the presence of masses of German troops pushing their way to the front behind an impenetrable screen of cavalry, whose dashes in search of information as to the whereabouts of the allied troops have resulted in sharp clashes and heavy casualties.

The commanders of the allied forces of French, British and Belgians will not permit anything about their positions to become public, and since the official note made known the presence of a large British expeditionary force on the continent its movements have been hidden from the outside world.

At Brussels it is said there has been no change since Tuesday in the position then reported to be excellent for the allies.

The fate of the Liege forts is not definitely known. German dispatches describe them as in the hands of the German army since the arrival of heavy artillery, while Belgian military authorities assert they are still intact and holding out bravely.

In Alsace-Lorraine the French turning movement through southern Alsace appears from French reports to be progressing favorably for the French, and this seems to receive confirmation in a dispatch sent out by the Wolff bureau, the German official news agency, saying two batteries of guns were taken by the French, who continued their march forward.

All these reports, however, refer to the preliminary meetings of opposing bodies of troops leading up to the great battle, which may already have begun. Even leading Frenchmen take occasion to point out to their countrymen that the decisive conflict is yet to come and that too much reliance must not be placed on reports of demoralization among the German troops.

A strong force of German troops is said to have attacked Eydkuhnen, a German town on the Russian frontier, which was occupied by the Russians soon after the outbreak of hostilities.

A French official note confirms reports of a Serbian victory at Shabatz over an Austrian force of 80,000 men. The Austrians are said to have lost 3,000 killed and 5,000 wounded.

A Montenegrin army is reported within two hours' march of the fortified Austrian seaports of Ragusa, in Dalmatia. The Montenegrins had already captured a number of towns in the vicinity.

Lee Rothschild, at Home in Omaha, Dies of Heart Failure

Lee Rothschild, head of the livestock commission house of Lee Rothschild, South Omaha, died of heart failure at his home, 321 Farnam street, at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is survived by Mrs. Rothschild, three sons, Lawrence, Arthur and Ralph of this city and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Revere, both of Des Moines.

Mr. Rothschild was about 60 years of age and had been in business in South Omaha for more than a quarter of a century. His commission house was one of the best known in the west.

While not ill, those close to Mr. Rothschild assert that he had not been feeling perfectly well for some time, though he had not complained. Yesterday he left his office in South Omaha and reached home about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He went to his room and lay down on the bed. At 4:45 o'clock one of the members of the family had occasion to step into the room. At that time Mr. Rothschild was in a comatose state and died a few minutes later. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Metcalfe Promises Morehead Support

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead today received the following message from Richard L. Metcalfe at Omaha:

I offer you my congratulations and my services will be at the command of the party in its efforts to give Nebraska's endorsement to Woodrow Wilson in November.

TANK STEAMER DODGES WARSHIPS TWELVE DAYS

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 19.—The German tank steamer Dolphin, Captain Kriets, has arrived in Hampton Roads after dodging British and French warships for twelve days. The Dolphin left Hamburg July 13, four days before war was declared. For eight nights the Dolphin burned no lights and Captain Kriets says he was on the bridge for four days and nights without sleep. He ran his ship at full speed.

FIERCE BATTLE IN PROGRESS ON EXTENDED FRONT

German Army is Reported Advancing on Brussels by Way of Huy and Jodogne.

BELGIANS RETIRE ON ANTWERP

City Stands as Vast Entrenched Camp on Flank of the Invading Army.

GERMANS ARE ON AGGRESSIVE

Kaiser's Forces Making Determined Effort to Break Into France Through Belgium.

DENY CAPTURE OF LIEGE FORTS

Official Belgian Report Says Report They Were Blown Up False.

ALLIES WILL MEET THE SHOCK

French Opinion is Confident Attack Will Be Successfully Met and that Invaders Will Be Driven Back.

BULLETIN.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 19.—(Via London, 5:25 p. m.)—The Cologne Gazette asserts that the advance of the German troops, while slow, has not been seriously checked anywhere. Large contingents of Austrian troops, including mountain artillery, which the German army is without, have passed points along the Rhine on their way to the front.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—(12:25 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Paris Midi from Brussels, dated today, says cannonading was distinctly heard in Brussels at 6 o'clock this morning. The correspondent adds that it is understood that a German army is marching on Brussels by way of Huy and Jodogne.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(2:30 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph company from Brussels says the German advance posts, covering the region between Gambouur and Jodogne, are being gradually pushed back before the advance of Belgian and French forces.

The Belgians and French are now in close junction and in contact with the advance lines of the German army.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(10:30 a. m.)—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company from Brussels, sent at 7 o'clock last night, says: "A fierce battle is in progress between the Belgians and Germans along an extended front. Large numbers of refugees are arriving from Tirmont."

Great Struggle is On.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—(1:00 p. m.)—Careful study of the military situation on the northern frontier leads French military observers to the conclusion that the events transpiring in Belgium today are the beginning of operations on an immense scale.

Germany, it is declared, is making a fresh and mightier effort to break into France through the comparatively open Belgium country.

Government opinion in Paris, however, is confident that the allies will be able to meet this shock successfully and reply to it crushingly.

An official announcement this morning says the retirement of Belgian troops toward Antwerp is rumored but not confirmed.

It is officially explained that even were this report true, it would be neither a grave symptom, nor unexpected. The defensive organization of Belgium, as conceived by General Brialmont and presented in technical works, provides that Antwerp be considered as a last defense. It has been fortified with care and is to (Continued on Page Two—Column Three.)

The Home-again

Vacation is nearly over and the great army of "Home-again's" is on its way.

Buy times are ahead. House must be put in order. Ward-robies have to be replenished. Repairs have to be made, housecleaning is in mind on it, even the kitchen larder must be restocked.

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