

MAINE 8,000 REPUBLICAN

Smallest in Many Presidential Years—Democrats Gain.

PROHIBITION AN ISSUE

B. M. Fernald Is Governor—Republican Congressmen Elected—Swazey in the Second District Succeeds Littlefield—National Issues Played Little Part in Campaign.

Portland, Me., Sept. 17.—The Republicans carried Maine by about 8,000 plurality, as against 26,816 in the most recent Presidential year and 8,064 in 1896. At midnight returns from 468 out of the 519 cities, towns and plantations in the State gave for Governor.

Bert M. Fernald, of Poland, (Rep.) 72,117. Obadiah Gardner of Rockland (Dem.) 64,893.

In 1904 the same places gave 75,324 for Gov. Cobb (Rep.) and 49,415 for Cyrus Davis (Dem.) The missing towns which are small, four years ago cast 1,625 Republican votes and 730 Democratic.

On the returns in hand, Fernald's plurality is 7,124. The missing places probably will bring it up to 7,700.

The Republicans carried all four Congressional districts by about the usual pluralities. Amos L. Allen was re-elected in the First, and E. C. Burleigh in the Third, while John P. Swazey was chosen to succeed Charles E. Littlefield in the Second and Frank G. Guernsey the late Jewell Powers, in the Fourth District. The Legislature will be safely Republican in both branches.

The vote was the heaviest since 1888, running well up to 140,000. The gains, however, were mainly by the Democrats, the party vote increasing more than 13,000 over that of 1904, while the Republican vote fell off about 2,500.

The Republican plurality is the smallest recorded in a Presidential year in twenty-five years. The Democrats favored resubmission of the constitutional prohibition of liquor.

The two parties split even in the twenty cities, each capturing ten. The voting was particularly heavy in the rural districts, where the Democrats, largely through the popularity of Mr. Gardner among the farmers, made great gains.

The result shows a Republican loss of more than 4 per cent. and a Democratic gain of 32 per cent. On this basis the Republican plurality in the State was estimated at less than 8,000.

POWDER CAR BLOWS UP; 6 DEAD, 30 HURT.

Negro Throws Match Into Pile, He and Five Others Die.

Windsor, Mo., Sept. 17.—Six persons were killed and thirty injured, four probably fatally, by an explosion of a car of black powder. The explosion was caused by John Westley, a negro, who threw a lighted match into a pile of powder which had spilled from a broken keg of the explosive. Westley was blown to pieces. The other dead are James McCabe, Henry Gravestone, Ed Davis and two unidentified men.

A SCRATCH IS FATAL.

Blood Poisoning Set In—Arm Could Not Be Amputated—Man Died.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Robert O. Hunt, superintendent of the Borden Condensery at West Town, Orange County, is dead as the result of a slight scratch on his elbow which he received a few days ago. Mr. Hunt did not think it would amount to much. He applied some home remedies, but the wound continued to grow worse and a physician was summoned, who discovered that a bad case of blood poisoning had developed. A wife and six children survive. He was forty-one years old.

SAYS ARMY SMUGGLES.

Cuban Paper Accuses Our Soldiers of Bringing In and Sellings Goods.

Havana, Sept. 16.—The Union Espanola on Sunday alleged that the United States Army was smuggling into Cuba great quantities of meat and other goods, thus escaping the payment of duty, and selling the goods. Governor Magoon has ordered an investigation. He will institute proceedings against the Union Espanola if it fails to sustain its charges.

Death Opens Hunting Season. Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 14.—From a wound he received while running Leon Osborne, 14 years old, son of Frank Osborne of Bradley Beach, is dead in the Ann May Hospital here. The lad was hunting snipe and was severely wounded in the right leg when his shotgun was discharged accidentally as he was waving it toward him in a canoe. The leg was amputated in the hospital.

PRESIDENT PRAISES TAFT AND HIS IDEAS.

Roosevelt in Letter Declares Candidate Stood by Him in Fight for Reform.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 17.—In what may be regarded as a campaign speech put in the form of a long letter was written because of William stated the reasons why in his judgment, Mr. Taft should be elected to the Presidency. It was explained in Oyster Bay that Mr. Roosevelt's letter was written because of William J. Bryan's statement that he should be regarded as the President's heir and natural successor. Conrad Kohrs of Helena, Mont., who twenty years ago was a cowpuncher with Mr. Roosevelt, and since that time has been his warm friend, wrote the President asking if Bryan really represented the policies of the President's administration and whether Judge Taft could be depended upon to stand for everything that Mr. Roosevelt had advocated.

The President after intimating that Bryan merely represents "the radicals of unrest," says that for ten years, even when Mr. Roosevelt was Governor of New York, Judge Taft always approved his policies and that during his administration in the White House Taft stood by him "shoulder to shoulder in heartiest agreement on every subject."

Roosevelt tells his friend that Taft can be counted upon to carry out to the letter everything which he promises to do, and that which the national platform pledges on behalf of the party; that in respect of administration there had been no man in public life since the civil war better equipped for the duties of the White House.

The President says: "The policies for which I stand are his policies as much as mine." Judge Taft "can be trusted to exact justice from the railroads and be trusted to do justice to the railroads."

SENT TO JAIL FOR STOPPING FUNERAL.

Union Man Sentenced for Interfering With Non-Union Ceremony.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 14.—For interfering with a funeral because the driver of the hearse was a non-union man Recorder Frost sentenced John Fahey, a union man, to two months imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary. There will be an appeal and Fahey will be admitted to bail. Because the union drivers of the carriages stopped after the funeral cortege had started from the house the funeral procession was stalled on the public street until the undertakers secured another hearse with a union driver and transferred the coffin.

INDICTED FOR ARSON.

New Orleans Business Men Charged with Setting \$1,500,000 Fire.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—John Lipps, manager, and Abraham Wolf, secretary-treasurer of the Central Glass Company, of New Orleans, and John Eckert, an employe of the company, were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of arson in connection with a fire which about ten days ago burned over a portion of three blocks in the business section of New Orleans, causing a loss of \$1,500,000.

The fire originated in the building occupied by the Central Glass Company.

EMPLOYEE REWARDED.

Appreciative Employer Wills to His Clerk a \$65,000 Building.

York, Pa., Sept. 17.—For his faithful services which extended over more than a score of years, C. H. Bear has been rewarded by John C. Jordan, lately deceased, who bequeathed to him a large business building in this city valued at about \$65,000. Mr. Bear was one of Mr. Jordan's trusted employes.

Miss Margaretta Wagner, a niece, was given a large office building in Centre Square valued at \$150,000. A tract of land valued at \$35,000 was willed to the York Hospital and Dispensary.

MANY SEEK \$4.50 JOB.

Struggle to Get into Hospital That Advertised for a Porter.

London, Sept. 14.—The number of unemployed in this city was strikingly illustrated when three thousand men surrounded and attempted to make their way into a hospital which had advertised for a porter at a wage of \$4.50 a week and meals. An extra detail of police had to be called out to keep order in the crowd, which was struggling to get into the building.

Taft For Bank Guaranty. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 14.—William Howard Taft, Republican candidate for President, in a letter to W. R. Stubbs, Republican candidate for Governor, says he is in favor of a voluntary bank deposit guaranty law.

Banker Killed. San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Phillip N. Lillenthal, for many years president of the Anglo-California Bank, was killed in an automobile accident while returning from the Gans-Nelson prizefight.

NORTHERN FORESTS AFIRE

Worst Forest Fires in History of Northwest Are Now Burning.

MANY ARE HOMELESS

Beaver Bay and Grand Marais Overcome After Brave Fight Against Fire—More Than 50 Lives Saved by Naval Reserves on Lake—Over 3,500 Refugees and Sufferers.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 17.—Whole counties have been swept clear of timber by the forest fires now raging over the country around this city, northern Michigan and lower Ontario. Beaver Bay, on the north shore of Lake Superior, is in ashes and its 2,000 inhabitants are homeless and without food or shelter. After battling for three days against the march of the fire the 1,500 persons in Grand Marais, also on the north shore, were forced to flee and it is believed that the town will be wiped out.

Several hundred men, women and children were saved from death on the shore of Lake Superior by the Naval Reserves managing the steamer Gopher.

Fires have driven wild animals to the clearing, deer, bear, rabbit and other animals being seen along the line of the shore. Three men driven by the heat, were standing in the cold lake water, when the Gopher arrived. It is feared that many, unable to reach the lake shore, have perished.

The vessel was lying off Grand Marais and cruised along the shore fronting on the fire. A mother with a baby three months old was driven into the lake, and a rowboat from the steamer rescued both when sparks were falling around them in showers. Three men to the north of Grand Marais were forced to swim into the lake and they were exhausted when the Gopher found them.

About fifty persons found refuge on a point of land projecting into the lake south of Grand Marais. A shift in the wind sent the flames and smoke straight in their direction, and the Gopher came up just in time to save all from death. As it was, six insensible women were carried away, and a baby died from the thick smoke which rolled over the place.

Another mother carried her baby in her arms and a bundle of clothing on her back. Still another carried her two sick children three miles from the family home to the lake, where they were picked up by a rowboat. A desperate attempt was made to save Grand Marais, but the town was destroyed.

BOMB FOR GOV. FORT STOPPED IN MAILS.

Package of Powder and Bullets Caught by Inspector.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 15.—But for the watchfulness of a Post Office Inspector in Philadelphia, Governor Franklyn Fort of New Jersey would have received a deadly infernal machine or bomb loaded with matches, bullets and powder so arranged that opening the package would explode the powder and scatter the bullets. The package addressed to the Governor was sent through the mails and fell under the eyes of a Postal Inspector, who held it up, at the same time sending a note to the Governor, asking permission to open the package to determine if his suspicions were well founded. The Governor gave his permission promptly and the dangerous character of the package was disclosed.

The infernal machine was mailed to Governor Fort on the day after he issued his statement demanding that the Atlantic City saloons close on Sunday.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Farmers Sell Water at Eight Cents a Gallon in Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 14.—With a population of 25,000 this borough is enduring the worst water famine in its existence. The storage reservoirs are almost dry and water is supplied to the town one hour each day. All local industries are shut down. Farmers in the valleys ten miles distant are bringing water from their wells and selling it at eight cents a gallon to householders. Prayers are being offered in all the churches for rain, as all springs and streams hereabouts are being dried up.

Gov. Haskell Sued for Board Bill. Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 15.—Governor Haskell, national campaign treasurer for the Democratic party, has been sued by a hotel keeper here for \$1,100. It is alleged that the Governor owes this amount for board for himself and family.

Scandal in Booth Failure. Chicago, Sept. 14.—Disclosures following the receivership of A. Booth & Co., point to the concealment of \$1,200,000 of the company's liabilities and indicate a likelihood of criminal prosecution.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

An officer of the Jewish Federation expressed fear that massacres of Jews in Russia would follow Commissioner Bingham's assertion that 50 per cent. of the persons arrested in this city are Hebrews.

Vice-Chancellor Walker denied at Trenton an order to compel the American Sugar Refining Company to make an accounting to the receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company.

Orville Wright announced that he will carry a passenger in his aeroplane on all future preliminary flights.

The State Federation of Jewish societies has gathered statistics to refute Commissioner Bingham's statement that 50 per cent. of New York's criminals are Jews.

Mrs. Astor in a published interview attacked some phases of society in America, especially notoriety seeking hostesses. She compared it with society in Europe and praised young women in the highest society here.

A daughter was born to Lieut. U. S. Grant, 3d U. S. A., and Mrs. Grant who is the daughter of Secretary Root. Lieut. Grant is attached to the United States Engineering Corps here, and is living in Brookline, Mass.

Dr. Brashear, the Pittsburg astronomer, said that the present sun spots would be harmless to the earth beyond some magnetic disturbances, including interferences with wireless telegraphy.

A tablet in memory of General Count de Rochambeau was unveiled at Newport, R. I.

Explorations in Utah revealed that the mesas, cliffs and canyons had been inhabited.

Letters were introduced at the Standard Oil hearing to show that agents of the company had asked for money to buy the business secrets of their rivals.

Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration died in Washington, D. C.

FOREIGN.

Renewed activity of China's boycott against Japanese goods, caused Japan to again protest officially.

Several hundred strikers marched on the Canadian Pacific shops at Winnipeg but the police prevented an attack on the strike breakers.

A resolution demanding a free secular system of education was adopted by an overwhelming majority at the Congress of Trade Unionists in session in Nottingham, England.

The Persian nationalists inflicted a severe defeat on the Shah's troops near Tabriz.

A hurricane swept Turk's Island, British West Indies, devastating an entire city and killing many persons.

Louis A. Gregori, who attempted to kill Major Dreyfus during his canonization last June of Emile Zola at the Pantheon, was acquitted in Paris.

Emperor William received General Leonard Wood in the field and was extremely gracious to him.

Alberti, a former member of the Danish Cabinet, lost most of the money he confessed at Copenhagen to having embezzled speculating in American mining stock.

POLITICAL.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has unanimously endorsed Samuel Gompers in his opposition to the Republican national ticket.

Mr. Taft, speaking in a negro church, said he had not always favored higher education for negroes, but was convinced he had been in error.

Mr. Bryan spoke in Philadelphia, Camden, Washington Park and Trenton, to large audiences, and in a statement charged that Mr. Taft is dodging the issues. Mr. Taft said his only reply would be in his speeches.

The disciplining of several Government employes because of political activity is announced in a statement given out by the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

Mr. Bryan was received by big and enthusiastic crowds in Ohio and West Virginia.

Mr. Taft sent Mr. Vorys to New York city headquarters to have his tours mapped out.

Mr. Bryan, addressing the Illinois Convention at Springfield, which nominated Adlai E. Stevenson for Governor, said if the national election were to be held now the Democrats would win.

Herman Ridder, back in New York from a long trip through Western States, said the indications there point to a victory for Bryan.

Mr. Taft said criticism would not deter him from making a long stump tour.

George L. Lilley was nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Connecticut.

WRIGHT BEATS RECORDS

Aeroplane Remains Up 62 Minutes and 15 Seconds in One of the Trials.

MAKES LONG VOYAGE

Machine Circles Parade Ground Fifty-Eight Times at Speed of 37 to 42 Miles an Hour—Excitement at the Trials—With Passenger Soars Six Minutes.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Over the parade ground at Fort Myer, Va., Orville Wright smashed all records for continual flight in heavier than air machines and proved himself the master aviator of the world. Early in the morning he began by wiping out the record of 29 minutes and 54 4-5 seconds made by Leon Delagrè, president of the Aviation Club of France; then he broke the next record made by his brother, Wilbur Wright, in Dayton several years ago, when he flew 38 minutes. Orville Wright kept on flying and placed the record at 57 minutes and 31 seconds.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Wright started on another record breaking trip and remained in the air 1 hour, 2 minutes and 15 seconds. Then he made a descent within 50 feet of his starting point, took aboard Lieut. Frank P. Dahn of the army signal corps as a passenger and remained up 6 minutes and 20 seconds, which is the longest flight ever made by an aeroplane with two passengers. Within twelve hours Mr. Wright had twice broken the world's record for continuous flight by one person and almost doubled the record for a two passenger aeroplane. He not only broke the endurance record but has placed it so high that it may remain unequalled for some time.

In both flights Mr. Wright could have remained longer in the air had he desired to do so. His first question on descending from his morning trip was "How long was I in the air?" When told that he was up 57 minutes and 31 seconds he remarked: "If I had known the time I would have completed the hour at least." During the afternoon he fastened a watch on the machine where he could see the time. The fuel had not given out nor had the bearings of the engine become overheated.

BEEF TRUST RAISES PRICE OF PORK.

Getting Even With Public Which Boycotts Red Meats.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Beef Trust, in order, it is said, to get square with the public for boycotting red meats, is advancing the price of pork lard and tallow. It was announced from the head of the packing house combine in Chicago, that the rise in pork was due to a genuine scarcity in hogs.

The Beef Trust is also boosting the price of oleomargarine, which is near-butter, and of cottonseed oil, which passes for olive oil in the cheap groceries.

The demand on the part of the public for beef, veal and mutton is still light. Much of the "mutton" is from Angora goats.

ARKANSAS STAYS WET.

Prohibitionists Lose Little Rock—Democrats Have 50,000 Plurality.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 16.—Returns from the State election indicate that the entire Democratic State ticket headed by George W. Donaghey for Governor has been elected by a majority which probably will reach 50,000.

Several anti-Prohibitionist leaders in Little Rock say that the Prohibitionists have made but little gain. In Pulaski County in which Little Rock is situated, the Prohibitionists concede their defeat.

FUNDS \$3,000 DAILY.

Democratic National Committee Receiving Sums of From \$1 to \$100.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, stated that miscellaneous contributions to the campaign fund, ranging from \$1 to \$100, were being received at the rate of \$3,000 a day.

These he said, were exclusive of funds gathered by the Finance Committee.

Fearing Rabies Takes Poison. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—Fearing hydrophobia as a result of a bite inflicted by a squirrel suffering with rabies, Fred Peterson, forty-five years old, died of poisoning. He had said he preferred to kill himself rather than die of rabies.

Wheat Earlier Than in 1907. St. Paul, Sept. 15.—According to the general freight agents of the northern railroads which run through the wheat belt of the northwest, this year's wheat crop movement has just started, and it is from two to three weeks earlier than last year.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on Monday, September 27th, A. D. 1908 by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed in it, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Joseph Buck, late of Montour township, deceased, realty \$100.00, Estate of Wm. U. Parker, late of Greenwood township, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of W. Clark Richart, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$300, Estate of W. E. Mausteller, late of Catawissa Borough, deceased, personalty \$15, realty \$25.00.

Estate of Jeremiah R. Fowler, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$300, Estate of C. C. Kelllogg, late of — deceased, personalty \$115.75.

Estate of George E. Lewis, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$227, Estate of Daniel Sterner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, realty \$300.00.

Estate of James McHale, late of Centralia Borough, deceased, realty \$300, Estate of Steward A. Ash, late of Briar Creek township, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of Michael Bubis, late of Conyngham township, deceased, personalty \$300.00, Estate of Jacob S. Webb, late of Pine township, deceased, personalty \$95.25, realty \$204.75.

Estate of William B. Litwhiler, late of Locust township, deceased, personalty \$300.00, C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk's Office, Clerk O. C. Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1908.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the respective decedents and minors, that the following Administrators, Executors and Guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Aileen Z. McHenry, Administrator of the estate of Theodosia B. McHenry, deceased, late of Jackson township.

No. 2. First and final account of William Beishline, Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Beishline, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 3. First and final account of William Chrisman, Administrator of the estate of Alvaretta A. Lockard, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 4. First and final account of W. C. VanHouten, Administrator of the estate of Margaret VanHouten, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.

No. 5. First and final account of Owen McCarty, Executor of the estate of Mary J. Barry, deceased, late of Centralia, Pa.

No. 6. First and final account of J. D. Shoemaker and E. G. Dymond, Executors of the estate of John Hufford, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 7. First and final account of John R. Herring, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, deceased, late of Pine township.

No. 8. First and partial account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, Executors of the estate of David W. Armstrong, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 9. First and final account of Jacob W. Raup, Administrator of the estate of David Raup, deceased, late of Catawissa township.

No. 10. First and final account of Ella Harman, Executrix of the estate of A. F. Harman, deceased, late of Catawissa Borough, Pa.

No. 11. First and final account of George W. Zimmerman, Administrator of the estate of Lewis Zimmerman, deceased, late of Cleveland township.

No. 12. First and final account of John E. Welliver, Executor of the estate of Charles Haven Johnson, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 13. First and final account of V. P. Eves, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth McEwen, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 14. First and final account of J. B. Robison, Executor of the estate of Phoebe Trump, deceased, late of Scott township.

No. 15. First and final account of Ralph R. John, Executor of the estate of John Huffnagle, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 16. First and final account of R. R. Ikeiler, Trustee of the person and estate of Rebecca Fisher, created by the will of Charles Conner, deceased, late of Orangeville, Pa.

FRANK W. MILLER, Register's Office, Register, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1908 and confirmed in it, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of Amos and R. C. Buckalew, trading under the firm name of "Buckalew Brothers" as filed by Margaret C. Buckalew, Executor of Amos Buckalew and Mary E. Buckalew, Executor of R. C. Buckalew.

2. First and final account of T. E. Hyde, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

3. First and final account of Oliver C. Weaver, Committee of Peter J. Weaver, a lunatic.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary, Prothonotary's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1908.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Bubis, late of Conyngham Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment thereon, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay to said Administrator at their banking house in Mount Carmel, Pa., or to their counsel, BASTRESS & TIER, Sept. 17, 1908, 6t. Mount Carmel, Pa.