

REGULARS HOLD

The Democrats and Mr. Madison Failed to Attend Ballinger-Pinchot Committee Session.

THEIR EXECUTIVE SESSION APPARENTLY IS INTERESTING

They Send Out for Luncheon—Sutherland Comes Out but Refuses to Do Any Talking.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The meeting of the republican members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today was delayed by the failure of Chairman Nelson to arrive.

CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE BROKE ANOTHER RECORD

Flew 33 Miles in 34 Minutes and 1-5 Seconds—Rifle Shooting One of Features.

Boston, Sept. 13.—One world's record and two American records were broken by the Byers at the Harvard-Boston meet yesterday.

BELIEVES DEMOCRATS WILL CARRY THE STATE

Dr. Dixon Prophecies Victory for His Party in the Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Congress Districts.

BELIEVES DEMOCRATS—FJ

On his return from Waynesville where Sunday he delivered an address before the annual encampment of Confederate veterans.

SUBMITS PROGRAM TO UNITED STATES

President Estrada Wishes to Re-establish Friendly Relations Between Nicaragua and Washington.

SUGGEST A COMMISSIONER TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY

He Wishes to Pay the Groce and Cannon and Emery Claims, and Will Offer Customs Receipts as Guaranty.

Washington, Sept. 13.—A definite program for the establishment of stable government in Nicaragua and for the financial rejuvenation of the country is set before the American government for its approval in a long cable dispatch from Provisional President Estrada.

First, President Estrada wishes to re-establish friendly relations with the United States, and suggests in the American government appoint a high commissioner to visit Nicaragua with full powers to negotiate, if necessary, a treaty covering all claims which the United States now has against Nicaragua.

These include the claim for indemnity for the execution of Groce and Cannon and the Emery claim.

To secure money for the payment of these claims President Estrada expresses a desire to negotiate a loan which would be guaranteed by one per cent. of the customs receipts of the country.

Estrada Government to Be Recognized. Events are moving with great swiftness towards a satisfactory adjustment of relations between the United States and Nicaragua.

IS PRESIDENT'S PANAMA TRIP TO BE ABANDONED?

Mr. Taft About Convinced That Political Situation Requires His Presence at Home.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—The trip to Panama which President Taft had planned in November to inspect the work that has been done on the isthmian canal may be given up.

Killed by Negro Highwayman.

Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—Four negroes attempted to hold up Charles Otis and Calvin Heyge, and in a pistol fight which followed Otis was instantly killed and Heyge was shot through the back.

Arrested as a Spy, but Released.

Danzig, Prussia, Sept. 12.—It transpires that during the recent army maneuvers E. G. Glaassen, a German American who belongs in the United States, was arrested on suspicion of being a spy.

DEMOCRATS GET MAINE; IT'S REGULAR LANDSLIDE

Plastered Elected Governor, and Democrats Get Majority in Both Houses of Legislature and at Least Two Congressmen.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—The democrats of Maine had difficulty today in computing the magnitude of their victory of yesterday in the struggle with the republicans.

Portland, Sept. 13.—With but four representative districts to be completed at 1:30 p. m. the democrats had elected 34 representatives and the republicans 33.

Two of the congressional districts are still in doubt.

Democrats Have Legislature. Returns received up to 11:30 a. m. gave the democrats control of the Maine senate, with 21 of the 31 seats.

The missing districts in 1906 gave Cobb (republican) 1149; Davis (democrat) 589.

Col. Marsh, the governor-elect, goes up to the capital with a plurality larger than that given two years ago by his defeated republican opponent.

The republican leaders as a rule are at a loss to account for their overwhelming defeat.

Close observers, however, early heard mutterings not loud, but deep, that the so-called old guard had to stand

at a lot of party criticism and even the leaders were out of harmony with a new element, which had begun to manifest itself, especially in the western part of the state.

The victory of Daniel J. McGillicuddy, of Lewiston, in the second district was not so surprising as congressmen John P. Swanzy of Canton narrowly missed defeat in his first election two years ago.

He was chairman of the last state convention and delivered the battle cry of extravagance which proved one of the most effective in the campaign.

In the first district Asher C. Hinds, whose talents as a parliamentarian were discovered years ago by Thomas B. Reed, and who has sat behind half a dozen speakers, including Jos. G. Cannon, was given a hard fight by former Sheriff Wm. M. Pennell, and late tonight the latter's election was also conceded by Mr. Boyd, the republican state chairman.

That insurgency has spread as far as the fourth district and up into Aroostock county where Congressman Frank E. Guernsey of Dover, was opposed by George M. Hanson, of Calais, was also disclosed by the early returns and the result late last night was in doubt.

The election passed off without any unfortunate incident. In fact it was one of the quietest in years.

The vote was about an average one for an off year and the total will run about 140,000.

Governor Fernald's administration was stoutly defended against democratic criticism of extravagance.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IN CITY OF NEW YORK

Interest Centers Chiefly in Republican Primary, on Account of the Factional Fight in the State.

New York, Sept. 13.—This is primary election day in New York city, the enrolled voters of both republican and democratic parties choosing their delegates to state and various other party conventions and electing members of county committees.

Interest chiefly centers in the republican primaries because of the pending contest between the "old guard" and "Progressive" factions in the state, the latter backed by Col. Roosevelt, for control of the state convention.

SMALL VOTE IN COUNTRY, A LARGE ONE IN CITY

Many Washington Republicans Will not Vote, Being of Divided Mind as to the Party Factions.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—In today's primary election a small vote is expected in the county districts and a large one in the workingmen's sections of the city.

There is no contest for nominations on the democratic ticket.

Broken Rail Causes Wreck; Three Persons Killed.

Toledo, Sept. 13.—Three persons were killed and as many hurt in a Hocking Valley passenger train wreck near Lamoine, O., yesterday.

New Orleans Will Get It, Says Cardinal Gibbons.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The next Eucharistic congress on this continent will be held at New Orleans, probably in 1914.

MARSH RECALLED FROM PANAMA POST

Reputed Interview on Politics Doubtless the Reason—Is Succeeded by Charles Campbell.

Washington, Sept. 13.—For reasons which are not divulged the state department has decided to make a change in the American legation at Panama.

Without these changes are the outcome of the unpleasant situation which was created in Panama by the publication of a reputed interview with Secretary Marsh, declaring the purpose of the United States government to intervene in the approaching elections for acting president in the event certain candidates were elected.

HUMAN BODIES FOUND UNDER A ROOMING HOUSE

Those of a Young Child and a Man—The Police Acted on Clue in an Anonymous Letter.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 13.—Acting on a clue given in an anonymous letter to Mayor Crowder, the cistern beneath a rooming house here has been drained and two human bodies found.

The house, it is alleged, has been frequented by women, mostly strangers in Jackson. No arrests have been made.

Prof. Smith Leaves \$689,000 to Cornell University. Sept. 13.—Cornell university receives \$689,000, unconditionally, by the will of the late Prof. Goldwin Smith, probated here today.

THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity, Partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

ARRIZONA CARRIED BY THE DEMOCRATS

And They Will Write Constitution—Have at Least 28 Members of Constitutional Convention.

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, RECALL, AND DIRECT PRIMARY

Direct Election of Senators—Prohibition and Woman Suffrage Are Yet to Be Wrestled Over.

Phoenix, Sept. 13.—The democrats will write the constitution of the new state of Arizona.

In the election of delegates to the constitutional convention yesterday the democrats won at least 28 out of the 52 seats.

The constitution will establish the principles of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, direct election of primary state senator, and the direct primary.

State wide prohibition and woman's suffrage may be fought out on the floor of the convention or submitted as an amendment to popular vote, simultaneously with the constitution.

PRELIMINARY HEARING IN D.J. CARPENTER CASE

He Is Charged With Complicity in the Burning, Last Year, of a Warehouse at the Newton Hosiery Mills.

Special to the Gazette-News. Newton, Sept. 13.—The preliminary hearing is being held today in the case against David J. Carpenter, who is charged with complicity in the burning of a warehouse at the Newton hosiery mills and there is the keenest interest in the outcome of the trial.

The warehouse was burned on the night of October 1, last year and it immediately began to be charged that the fire was of incendiary origin and that the building was burned for insurance.

The witnesses who were summoned included employees of the Chicago companies, eastern packers, small independent, New York wholesale and retail meat dealers, and packers from as far west as Denver.

A. T. Fuller, vice president of the National Packing company; C. C. Snow, secretary and treasurer, and Arthur Colby, assistant treasurer, were among the witnesses and were said to have obtained immunity.

Mr. Carpenter, it will be recalled, about a year ago proposed to aid in the construction of a hosiery mill at Canton, but the project fell through.

Mr. Carpenter was formerly owner of the hosiery mills and is one of the most prominent men of the community. He is director in the North Carolina Railroad, having been appointed by Governor Kitchin. Sentiment as to his guilt is divided.

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A BLACK HAND BOMB CREATES CONSTERATION

Front of Store Blown Down Because Owner Refused to Meet Demand for \$5000.

New York, Sept. 13.—Upon failure to receive \$5000 demanded, black-handers today exploded a bomb in front of the store of Enrico Casabianca, demolishing a part of the front of the building and creating panic in the neighborhood.

The occupants of a big apartment hotel and residences of millionaires in the neighborhood, a block away, were aroused by the terrific shock.

HAGUE COURT'S AWARD BECOMES IRREVOCABLE

Five Days Elapsed, and Neither Party Has Protested Against New Foundland Fishery Finding.

The Hague, Sept. 13.—The award of the international court of arbitration in the New Foundland fisheries case became irrevocable today with the expiration of the five days allowed for appeal without either the United States or England having entered a protest against the findings.

MEAT PACKERS ARE INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Summoned by Judge Landis Returns True Bills Against Ten High Officials.

MONOPOLIZED FRESH MEAT TRADE BY UNLAWFUL MEANS

Several Packers Who Testified Before the Jury Are Said to Have Obtained Immunity from Prosecution.

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.

The federal grand jury which has been investigating Chicago packers late yesterday returned indictments against ten high officials of Swift, Armour and Morris concerns.

The men indicted are L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward Swift, vice president of Swift & Co.; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Co.; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co.; Thomas J. O'Connor, superintendent of Armour & Co.; Edward A. Morris, president of Morris & Co.; and Louis H. Heyman, manager of Morris & Co.

The first indictment in detail charges all defendants with engaging in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats.

The second charges the defendants with monopolizing the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

The investigation just ended was the second started by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis who imposed the \$25,000,000 Standard Oil fine within a year.

On January 20 the order was issued which on March 30 resulted in the conviction of the National Packing company and ten subsidiary concerns.

Witnesses obtain immunity. The witnesses who were summoned included employees of the Chicago companies, eastern packers, small independent, New York wholesale and retail meat dealers, and packers from as far west as Denver.

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SECOND PRIMARY IN PALMETTO STATE

Columbia, Sept. 13.—Weather conditions and interest in the results are such that it is believed more than three-fourths of the total enrolled vote will be polled in the second state democratic primary, which is being held today.

Coleman Livingstone Blease of Newberry, local opponent, or Claudius Cyprian Featherstone of Laurens, state-wide, will be nominated for governor.

The races between Col. W. W. Moore and Captain J. M. Richardson for adjutant general, and between James Causier and McDuffie Hampton for retired commissioner are close. In most of the counties there are local contests.

SWINDLING OPERATIONS INVOLVING LARGE SUM

American and Woman Companion Are Arrested in St. Petersburg on Complaint from Berlin.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—Upon request of the Berlin police, an American citizen named Margolin and a woman companion were arrested today, charged with swindling operations involving \$50,000.