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MAINE GIVES REPUBLICANS A BAD SHOCK

The State Goes Solidly Democratic With Many Votes to Spare

COMPLETE LANDSLIDE

Frederick W. Plaisted Carries the State by 9,000 or 10,000 Majority. Legislature is Democratic and Four Democratic Congressmen Are Elected—Payne-Aldrich Tariff Furnished Effective Ammunition For the Democrats—Taft Imported Representative McKinley to Help the Radicals, But He Was No More Effective in Maine Than at Home.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Augusta, Me., Sept. 13—Maine is solidly democratic. This was the jubilant message flashed to all sections of the country today from the party headquarters here. Returns from outlying districts as they filtered in today indicated that the democratic sweep was even greater in the state than last night's returns indicated and that the 9,000 majority claimed for Plaisted would be exceeded. These later figures gave promise that four democratic congressmen were elected and that both houses of the legislature will be democratic. This would mean the election of a democrat to the United States senate to succeed Senator Hale. The first democratic landslide in 30 years has caused the greatest political uproar throughout the state since the civil war. Mayor Frederick W. Plaisted, of (Continued on Page Seven)

HEAVY VOTE IN S. C. PRIMARIES

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13—An unusually heavy vote is being polled in the second state democratic primary, important mainly because it will decide whether Coleman L. Blease, of Newberry, or C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, shall receive the nomination, equivalent to election, for governor. Blease has been fought vigorously by 125 but of the 140 newspapers in the state, his opposition including all the dailies. Featherstone was the candidate of the prohibitionists, but when it was seen after the first primary that a local option legislature had been elected and it appeared that Blease would be Featherstone's opponent the prohibitionists conceded the defeat of their cause. Blease supporters contend that the issue is still one more of platforms on liquor than of personalities. Two other state nominations are to be awarded today. The contest for railroad commissioner is between James Canaler and McDuffie Mamp-ton, son of the confederate general. For adjutant-general Colonel Moore, of Barnwell, and Captain Richardson, of Aiken, are candidates. Moore's election is practically certain. Such bets as are being placed on the gubernatorial race are even.

The Ballinger Report.
(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Sept. 13—The report of the Ballinger faction of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee likely will not be made until after the fall election, according to members of the committee who are now in Chicago. The committee was not able to hold a session today on account of the absence of Senator Nelson, chairman. The senator will arrive later in the day.

Cannon Wants to Swear.
(By Leased Wire to The Times) Danville, Ill., Sept. 13—Speaker Cannon today refused to make any comment whatever on the result of the Maine election, saying that he had not yet had an opportunity to see the complete returns and besides the situation appeared to be such as to make printable comment unnecessary.

STRONACH ACQUITTED

Case Against Norfleet Stronach Dismissed by Justice Bledsoe

Evidence Was Not Considered Sufficient to Go to the Jury—Only the Unsupported Testimony of One Colored Witness.

The case against Mr. Norfleet Stronach, charged with selling liquor, was dismissed by Justice Bledsoe this morning and the defendant was discharged.

Last Saturday a week ago, Bill Bryant, colored, was arrested as he was coming out of Mr. Stronach's store, and when carried to the police station he told the officers that he had purchased two half pints of whiskey from Mr. Stronach, whereupon a warrant was issued and the case set for trial last Tuesday before the police justice. When the case was called, City Attorney Clark arose and stated that because the justice was a relative of the defendant that he should not sit on the case, neither as a judge nor jury, and asked that the case be not pressed with the understanding that a warrant should be sworn out before some justice of the peace. This course was pursued and a warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Bledsoe and the case was set for today.

Bryant got on the stand and testified that he had made two purchases on the date mentioned, but became somewhat confused under cross-examination. He stated that the purchases were made in the store over the counter and that there were many customers in there buying groceries. He made other statements just as unreasonable.

Mr. Stronach denied the state's evidence and was corroborated by other witnesses. After the evidence was in, City Attorney Clark, who had been conducting the state's side of the case, arose and explained that he did not usually prosecute outside of the city court, but as it was upon his suggestion that a nol pro's had been taken in police court, he thought it his duty to bring out the facts in the case before the magistrate.

Mr. J. N. Holding made a short speech for the defense. Judge Bledsoe stated that he was only to examine into probable cause, but it was his duty to look after the interests of the state and the tax payers and he did not believe a jury would convict the defendant, therefore he dismissed the case and discharged the defendant.

Will Get All the Turtles.
(By Leased Wire to The Times) Mobile, Ala., Sept. 13—American canneries have secured control of the entire turtle catch of the Cayman Islands, worth \$3,000,000 annually, according to a cablegram received today from Kingston, Jamaica. The agreement between the turtle fishers and Nicaragua which was disturbed by the revolution, has been supplanted by a new contract made by the new Nicaraguan government.

Shot by Brothers Over Body of Daughter.
(By Leased Wire to The Times) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 13—John Walker, of Edwardsville, near here, was murdered during the night as he was keeping a death watch over the body of his daughter. He is shot through the heart. His brothers, George and Andrew, have been arrested.

BACHE AGREES TO PRODUCE HIS BOOKS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Sept. 13—J. S. Bache, banker and broker, whose books are wanted by the legislative graft investigating committee, today failed to report to District Attorney Whitman's office at 10 o'clock as ordered. His counsel was in a defiant mood and said that if the banker was arrested for failing to produce the books he would ask the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. District Attorney Whitman would make no statement until after a conference with former Assistant District Attorney Krael who is assisting Judge M. Linn Bruce as counsel to the committee. Later, after his counsel had conferred with Chief Counsel Bruce, Mr. Bache agreed to surrender the books of the firm and they will be on hand when the investigation is resumed tomorrow.



Miss Marion Oliver, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War, Robert Shaw Oliver, who has just set an example for the army officers that come under her father's departmental jurisdiction. Miss Oliver travelled nearly 500 miles out west, horseback. There was no halting for a day or two nor no resting until she might feel better. She kept right at it and seemed to like it the longer it lasted. General Oliver is exceedingly proud of his daughter. Although a great horseman himself, he says Miss Marion beats any male Oliver he ever heard of.

STARTLED BY BOMB

Blackmailers Set Off Tremendous Bomb

Business Establishment Wrecked and Several Blocks Shocked by Force of Explosion—Blackmailers Want \$10,000.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Sept. 13—Blackmailers set off a bomb today that wrecked a business establishment at 282 Sixth Avenue, jarred the millionaire section of Fifth Avenue, including the Plaza, Savoy and Netherlands hotels, and caused a panic among hundreds of people.

The explosion took place in front of the wholesale liquor establishment of Enrico Casabianco, reputed to be one of the richest Italians in New York. Casabianco said he had been hounded by blackmailers for more than a year and the demand which at first was \$5,000 had later been raised to \$10,000 while the police sought in vain to disclose the identity of the senders of the threats. Casabianco who has been in America 40 years, lives in a private residence at 77 West Fifty Fifth street. He is a heavy property owner in New York and the blackmailers seemed to be intimate with his affairs. In their last letter they declared that every piece of property owned by the victim would be destroyed with dynamite, his wife and children would be put to death, and he himself would be taken captive and tortured if the \$10,000 was not forthcoming. The police furnished guards for the threatened family while they worked to get a clue to the dynamiters.

COURT IN ANSON.
Judge W. R. Allen Holding Court in Wadesboro This Week. (Special to The Times)

Wadesboro, Sept. 13—The September term of the superior court for the trial of criminal cases in Anson county began its work Monday morning with Judge W. R. Allen on the bench and Solicitor A. M. Stack at the table for the state. A heavy docket with six homicide cases confronted the court. One of the cases—that of Harry Dunlap, a young white man, charged with the murder of a negro woman—was continued for the term. The court house was packed when Judge Allen charged the grand jury. It was a masterful address—the best ever heard in this court house.

WANT IMPROVEMENTS

Citizens Want Saunders Street and Glenwood Ave Improved

Special Meeting of Street Committee Yesterday Hear Citizens—Committee Promised to do the Best it Could.

A petition to the mayor and board of aldermen has been very generally signed by the property owners and residents of North Saunders street and Glenwood Avenue, asking that this street be guttered and curbed and their sidewalks be graded to the end of the car line. Saunders street has become one of the main thoroughfares of the city. It and Glenwood Avenue connects with the only important country road in the northwest section of Wake county, and would be as much traveled as any other main street in the city. The voters in this section are very much in earnest in asking that something shall be done. In the winter, Saunders street is well nigh impassible. Its side walks have never been graded, and are not only unsightly, but in many places unsafe. A meeting of the street committee was called yesterday afternoon by the mayor to consider the request that enough of the paving blocks, which are now being taken up on Fayetteville and other streets, be used for the guttering of Saunders street and Glenwood Avenue. Mr. P. C. Hildgale and Mr. Goodwin, representing a large number of tax payers and voters appeared before the committee. The mayor being present. They showed the importance to the city at large and to the persons directly interested, of this work. The petition was signed not only by the residents and property owners along this street and avenue, but by a number of our leading and influential citizens. It was made to appear before the committee that this work is absolutely necessary, and that those who are behind it, are very much in earnest. After a good deal of discussion, the street committee stated that they would do the best they could for this street and avenue. The fact is, a stranger who shall be favorably impressed by the beautiful pavement on Fayetteville and adjoining streets, and who shall ride over Saunders street in a carriage or on the street cars, will lose much of his admiration, when he sees the present condition of one of our principal thoroughfares. The Country Club composed of our own people, which is now erecting a handsome and expensive club-house, will be reached only over this street and avenue, and is entitled to have a leading to the property, which will in a short time, become a favorite resort, not only for a large number of our own people, but for many strangers visiting in our city.

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Fred Brown, of Iredell, is Conditionally Commuted, and John Cloninger, of Gaston, is Conditionally Pardoned.

Governor Kitchin today commuted the sentence of Fred Brown, of Iredell county, from five years to two years, and conditionally pardoned John Cloninger, of Gaston county. Fred Brown was sentenced to serve five years on the roads at the November term of Iredell court, 1908, for the crime of larceny. Reasons for commutation: Prisoner was 17 years old at the date of the crime. Many citizens, including officials, recommend pardon. The trial judge writes that he was not entirely satisfied of the prisoner's guilty intent in taking the horse and therefore gave him the minimum sentence, and that at the trial he would have sentenced him to only two years considering his youth, if he had had the right to do so, and he recommends a conditional pardon to that effect. I therefore commute prisoner's sentence to two years, on condition that he hereafter remain sober, law abiding and of good behavior. John Cloninger was sentenced to serve two years on the roads at the February term of Gaston county court, 1908, for the crime of manslaughter. Reasons for pardon: Prisoner, with two others, were convicted of manslaughter, the offense occurring in a fight in which deceased was struck the fatal blow by another with a baseball bat. Prisoner has served three-fourths of his sentence with a good record. The trial judge is dead. All the jurors now in Gaston county, except one, recommend his pardon. The attorney who aided the solicitor recommends pardon, as do many other citizens, including officials and relatives of the deceased. Prisoner is a young man, now about 24 years old, and under the circumstances I think a conditional pardon will meet the ends of justice. I therefore pardon prisoner on condition that he remain sober, law abiding, and of good behavior.

PRESIDENT TAFT GOING TO EXPOSITION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13—It was positively announced today that President Taft will arrive in this city September 22, to spend three days at the Ohio Valley Exposition. He will stop at the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. United States Senator Theodore Burton of Cleveland, will be here to see the president and conferences with several other politicians of national fame are reported to have been arranged. Mr. Mebane Moves Here. Mr. C. H. Mebane, assistant superintendent of public instruction, has moved his family from Newton to this city, where he will make his home in the future.



Solicitor General of the United States Lloyd W. Bowers, whose recent death cast a gloom over Newport, Boston and everywhere else where his acquaintanceship and worth were known and enjoyed. There is little doubt that had Mr. Bowers lived he would have been appointed to one of the United States Supreme Court vacancies. President Taft himself is the authority for the fact that he would have been so nominated to the bench "had opportunity offered." Because of the importance of the cases of which he had charge for the government, the death of General Bowers will cause a great deal of inconvenience for some time to come. The corporation tax situation will be affected especially.

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ODD FELLOWS TODAY

Eighth District Convention Meet Here This Afternoon

Quite a Number of Delegates in Attendance—Convention Called to Order at 4:00 O'clock—Evening Session Begins at 7:30—An Interesting Program.

The eighth district convention of the I. O. O. F. will assemble in this city this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and the indications are that the attendance will be large. All third degree Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend both meetings.

Program.
The following program has been arranged:
Afternoon Session—4:00 O'clock.
Called to order by the president.
Singing opening ode.
Prayer by the chaplain.
Roll call of officers.
Reading minutes of last session.
Enrollment of delegates.
Appointment of committee on the North Carolina Odd Fellow.
Reports from lodges.
Appointment of committees.
Where can new lodges be instituted?
What can we do to improve conditions in the eighth district?
Adjournment for supper.
Night Session—7:30 O'clock.
Conferring of the First Degree by a joint team of Manteo and Seaton Gales lodges.
Patriarchal Odd Fellowship, C. H. Deane.
Rebekah Odd Fellowship, C. B. Edwards, P. G. M.
The importance of conferring the degrees in a proper manner.
Election of officers.
Selection of the next place of meeting.
Miscellaneous talks by the brethren.
Adjournment.
Officers of the Convention.
Perrin Busbee, supervisor, Raleigh.
A. H. Mooneyham, president, Raleigh.
S. B. Currin, vice-president, Apex.
J. C. Walker, secretary, Cary.
B. W. Ballard, treasurer, Franklinton.
E. L. Womack, marshal, Selma.
J. N. McRary, sentinel, Raleigh.
Lodges of the District.
Manteo lodge, No. 8, Raleigh.
Olive Branch lodge, No. 37, Selma.
Seaton Gales lodge, No. 64, Raleigh.
Talula lodge, No. 185, Cary.
Franklin lodge, No. 241, Franklinton.
Apex lodge, No. 295, Apex.

TRINITY CHALLENGED.
Wake Forest College Challenges the Methodist Institution For Intercollegiate Debate.
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ADVANCE IN RATES TO WINSTON HELD UP
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Sept. 13—The interstate commerce commission today postponed until November 1 the general advance of freight rates on all railroads running from Cincinnati, Ohio, and from Roanoke, Va., and Lynchburg, Va., to Winston-Salem, N. C. The rates were increased from three per cent to 25 per cent, and were to have become effective October 1.

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