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THE MAINE ELECTION

State Goes Republican But By Reduced Majority

PROHIBITION THE LEADING ISSUE

Bert M. Fernald, Republican, Chosen Governor Over Obadiah Gardner, Democrat—Republicans Elect Four Congressmen and State Auditor.

Portland, Me., Special.—Although the Republicans came off victorious in the State election Monday, Bert M. Fernald, of Portland, being chosen Governor over Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland.

All four Republican candidates for Congress were elected and for State Auditor Charles P. Hitch, of Augusta, Republican, defeated his opponent.

At 10:30 returns for Governor from all of the cities and 400 towns and plantations out of 499 gave:

Fernald (Rep.) 68,300.
Gardner (Dem.) 61,616.
Same places in 1904 gave:
Cobb (Rep.) 70,882.
Davis (Dem.) 46,712.

This shows a Republican loss of 40 per cent. and a Democratic gain of 32 per cent. On this basis the Republican plurality in the State was estimated at about 8,000.

The result which was much closer than any of the Republican leaders had anticipated, showed not only the warmth of the contest, but the popularity of Mr. Gardner throughout the State, in the cities as well as in the little rural districts, where his fame as the head of the State grange proved a great vote gainer.

The Republicans were on the defensive throughout the campaign, seeking to hold the State by the usual plurality by answering the various Democratic arguments, which were mainly for resubmission of the prohibitory law, taxation of the wild lands and reform in administrative methods. But little was said of national issues, although the Republicans, through outside speakers, sought to bring various points to the attention of the people.

Wounded Two; Killed Self.

Laurinburg, N. C., Special.—Enraged because his wife, with whom he had failed to live peacefully for several years, would not go back home with him, Henry Moore, colored, shot both her and his mother-in-law about 8 o'clock Monday morning, inflicting ugly though not serious wounds on each. Then thinking he had killed them he walked off a short distance and, putting his pistol to his throat, took his own life. His wife is shot through both hands and the right ear, the latter shot striking the skull and glancing off. The elder woman was shot in the mouth, the ball coming out at the lower jaw.

Germans Celebrate.

Washington, Special.—Bennings race track was the scene of a big German Day celebration under the auspices of the United German Societies of Washington. An extensive literary and athletic programme was carried out. The celebration commemorates the anniversary of the landing in America of the first German immigrants headed by Francis Daniel Pastorius, who founded a colony at Germantown, Pa., in 1683. The actual anniversary of the landing is October 6, but it was decided to hold the festivities earlier this year.

Colored Odd Fellows.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.—A black cloud is hovering over Atlantic City, occasioned by the invasion of colored folk from all over the land for the convention of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, an international negro fraternal order. The convention will extend through the week and the visitors will be entertained in an elaborate manner.

Mexican Veterans.

San Francisco, Special.—Although few veterans of the Mexican war remain to observe the day, celebrations will be held in several Western and Southwestern cities to mark the sixty-first anniversary of the entry of General Winfield Scott and the American army into the City of Mexico, September 14, 1847. The triumph of the American army confirmed by force of arms Uncle Sam's title to the vast conquered territory of California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

3 KILLED; 30 INJURED

Passenger Train on Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Jumps the Track, the Chair Car and One Coach Falling Over Embankment, Killing Three Persons and Injuring 30.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Passenger train No. 314, on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, was badly wrecked near Clarksdale, Miss., Monday afternoon. Three persons were killed and about thirty injured. The dead:

Virgie Graham, wife of Hon. T. A. Graham, of Glendora, Miss.
Unidentified girl, 15 years, ticket reading to Memphis.
Unidentified woman.

Seriously injured:
John H. Perkins, of Memphis; Conductor E. E. Sharp; Miss Annie Lubkin; Miss Katherine McLean, of Lexington, Miss.; Miss A. J. Jackmore, of Mattson, Miss.; Miss Hattie West Johnson, of Greenwood, Miss.

The train was running at a high rate of speed when at Durham, a small station near Clarksdale, it jumped the track. The chair car and one of the passenger coaches, both filled with people turned over an embankment and were badly smashed.

The wrecked train left Jackson, Miss., at 6:25 in the morning and was due at Clarksdale, at 1:20 p. m.

Log Train Wrecked.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—A special from Sampson, Ala., says:

By the derailment of a log train of the Henderson-Boyd Lumber Company near here early Monday, three persons were killed and twenty others injured, three of whom are not expected to live. The dead:

J. O. Stephenson, a convict guard.
Joe Wise, white laborer.
Albert England, colored laborer.
Probably fatally injured:
Frank Williams, wood boss.
Oscar Powell.
Will Jackson.

The wreck occurred on a trestle at the bottom of a dip. An engine was pushing eighteen cars over new track, which, it is said, had not been properly tested, when a car in the center of the train buckled, derailing the entire train.

Mr. Kern's Itinerary.

Chicago, Special.—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, exclusive of funds gathered by the finance committee. Vice Presidential Candidate Kern spent the whole day at the national headquarters discussing details of his itinerary. He left for Indianapolis. Mr. Kern's itinerary was announced as follows: Chicago, Jefferson Club banquet, September 17th; Evansville, Ind., September 18th; Maryland and West Virginia, September 19th-24th, at points to be fixed by the central committees of those States; Mansfield, O., at formal opening of the Democratic campaign in Ohio, September 26th; points in northern Ohio, September 28th and 29th; Saginaw, Mich., September 30th; Birmingham, Ala., October 2d; Macon, Ga., October 3d; Asheville, N. C., October 6th; Greensboro, N. C., October 6th; Winston-Salem, N. C., October 7th; Roanoke, Va., October 7th; Fincastle, W. Va., October 9th; Huntington, W. Va., and other points to be named beginning October 10th. October 8th has been left open to permit Mr. Kern to visit his sister near Roanoke, Va. It was in Roanoke that Mr. Kern's parents lived before they migrated West, and he will spend as much time as possible there.

Honor McKinley's Memory.

Canton, O., Special.—Monday was the seventh anniversary of the death of President McKinley and was observed with every evidence of sorrow in his home city. Many tributes were received from prominent men and many Canton people visited the tomb where the martyr President and his wife sleep side by side and left flowers and wreaths.

Mr. S. L. Patterson Passes Away.

Lenoir, N. C., Special.—Mr. Samuel L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, died at his home Palmyra, in the Yadkin Valley. He was chairman of the board of commissioners of Caldwell county from 1886 to 1890. He was elected a member of the House of Representatives in 1890, elected State Senator in 1892 and served as Commissioner of Agriculture from 1893 to 1897. He was again elected to the Legislature in 1900 and Commissioner of Agriculture in 1905, which office he held to the time of his death.

YOUNG LADY KILLED

Awful Deed of a Crazy Man in North Carolina Village

TRAGEDY ON THE SABBATH DAY

Miss Willie Bullinger Murdered Sunday Morning While Seated at Organ Playing Sunday School Hymn.

Newton, N. C., Special.—At Startown three miles from this place, the Sabbath peacefulness was broken by one of the most demoralizing crimes ever known in this county. The tragedy took place in the Methodist church about 10:30 while Sunday School was being held. Miss Willie Bullinger, aged about 18 years, being stabbed to death by Lou Rader, aged about 21, a discharged lunatic.

The reports that reach here are a little conflicting as to just how the awful deed was done. One is to the effect that Miss Bullinger was seated at the organ playing for the Sunday school when Rader, leaping across several seats, attacked her with his pocket knife, stabbing her once in the back and twice in the breast. Another report is that the man waited just outside of the church door and just as she came out committed the deed. But wherever the act was done, the result is the same and the girl lies dead at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bullinger. The attack was very violently made and it is said that those reaching the couple first could not prevent Rader from giving his victim several cuts.

The murderer was arrested at once and is now in jail. He is not sorry for the crime and is reported as saying that he killed her "because she was a witch."

Rader was last spring committed to the asylum at Morganton, having become violently insane. At this time in his ravings he talked incessantly of Miss Bullinger for several months. He has been at home apparently well and nothing strange was noticed about him until his terrible deed Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon he delivered a load of wood in Newton and while here purchased a new knife with which he committed the murder.

COURT DISMISSES SUITS.

Government's Suits For the Enforcement of the Commodities Clause Against the Anthracite Coal-Carrying Railroads Are Dismissed by the Circuit Court.

Philadelphia, Special.—Declaring it to be drastic, harsh, unreasonable and an invasion of the rights of the States, and, therefore, repugnant to the constitution, the United States Circuit Court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania dismissed the suits of the Federal government to enforce the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads of this State. Judges George Gray and Geo. M. Dallas filed opinions dismissing the suits and Judge Joseph Buffington dissented but did not file an opinion. The commodities clause prohibits railroad companies to transport in interstate commerce any article or commodity manufactured, mined or produced by them or under their authority. A penalty not to exceed \$5,000 is provided for each violation.

The case was argued in June, United States Attorney General Bonaparte delivering the principal argument for the government. The effect of the commodities clause if constitutional would be to confine the mining of anthracite coal by the railroads for use in Pennsylvania only, or compel the railroads to sell all the mining property they are interested in either directly or indirectly.

It is almost certain that the case will be appealed directly to the United States Supreme Court.

Oil Can Explosion Causes Fatality.

Pomeroy, O., Special.—A can of oil standing near the stove in the kitchen at the home of John G. Roush, in Mason county, W. Va., exploded early Sunday and as a result one child was burned to death, and Mr. and Mrs. Roush and three children were so severely injured that they may die. The house was consumed.

Reception to be Genuine.

Tokio, By Cable.—The fall programme for the reception by the Japanese to the American fleet, which is due here October 17th, leaves very few minutes for sleep while the vessels are in port. Official orders, The Associated Press is informed, will include decorations and regulations as to the treatment of the visitors. Already in Yokohama it has been directed that during the visit of the fleet, lanterns bearing the flag of the United States shall be distributed and displayed from every house and shop night and day.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Items of Interest Gathered By Wire and Cable

GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and Abroad.

Foreign Affairs.

Gregori, who shot Captain Dreyfus in the Pantheon at the Zola glorification, was acquitted.

Grand Turk's Island was devastated by a hurricane and many lives are believed to have been lost in Grand Turk, the capital.

Tolstol's birthday was generally observed in Russia.

A vast multitude gathered to watch the procession of the Eucharistic Congress and the prelates were jostled by the mob.

Cardinal Gibbons preached an eloquent sermon in Westminster Cathedral.

An Italian official declares the wedding of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins will take place but that the American attitude must change.

The Russian volunteer fleet is declared a failure.

Political.

Candidate Bryan made a campaign speech at Wheeling, W. Va. Republican party managers regard Taft as good as elected.

Thomas Parran told Chairman Hitchcock that Taft would carry Maryland by 10,000.

Bryan spoke in Baltimore, Md., to an audience of 25,000 and received quite an ovation.

John Temple Graves was notified of his nomination for the Vice-Presidency by the Independent party.

Mr. Bryan replies to President Roosevelt's praise of Taft, and Mr. Taft answers Bryan and declares that he has made himself plain on all the issues of the campaign, and that if Bryan does not understand him it is his own fault.

Anti-Taft negroes in Washington propose to raise a large Bryan and Kern banner.

Bryan spent a quiet day at Deer Park and left at midnight for Baltimore.

President Roosevelt, aroused by W. J. Bryan's claim of being the President's heir, wrote a letter pointing out why he desires the election of Taft.

Hot fights are in prospect in both the Republican and Democratic State conventions in New York.

Maine voted Monday and the prohibition issue is the principal one at stake.

National Affairs.

The three new scout cruisers, the fastest large vessels in the navy, are to undergo speed tests off Rockland, Maine.

John Mitchell stated that anti-labor detectives have shadowed him for years.

Maryland is expected to send a delegation of 400 to the International Tuberculosis Congress.

Throughout the South.

While he was having a tooth pulled, Senator Adam Littlepage, of Charleston, W. Va., had his jaw broken.

The last man to be hanged in Virginia, Lee Strother, was executed at Madison.

Defending his home, Michael Lowen, of Montgomery, W. Va., was killed by a burglar.

Eleven colored men were arrested in South Carolina for planning to "shoot-up" the town of Ninety-Six. Henry Harvey, of Roanoke, Va., was sentenced to hang for the murder of Hugh Price of Rockingham.

A snake she received in a mail package bit the face of Miss Grace Perry, of Hinton, W. Va.

James G. T. Reed, assistant postmaster at Newport News, accused of embezzling \$6,462, was held for trial.

While Manuel A. Blevins was walking along a road in Raleigh county, West Virginia, with Miss Lucy Browning he was shot down by his rival, Joseph Williams.

Altus Flower, said to be the son of Dr. R. C. Flower, had a talk with Mrs. Hagaman, who is held by the police in Richmond.

Miscellaneous.

An iron ore deposit, containing 500,000,000 tons, is said to exist in New York State.

Charles E. Davis has been re-arrested on the charge of killing Dr. Frederick Rust, at Omaha.

Drouth is causing a suspension of many industries in the Pittsburg district.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Arnold Roberts of Mountclair, N. J., a young salesman traveling for his father, Peter Roberts, of Montclair, N. J., drank carbolic acid while sitting on the steps of the Denny Methodist Episcopal church, Thirty-fourth and Ligonia streets, and died at a hospital a short time later. He had been in ill health.

The mining town of Rawhide, Nev., was almost entirely destroyed by fire, and 3,000 persons were made homeless.

Col. Stewart, the "exiled" army officer will not take the 90-mile horseback riding test as at first ordered.

The Pennsylvania Railroad counts on running 1,000 trains into the Manhattan Terminal as soon as the tunnels are completed.

A New Jersey deaf-mute has sued for divorce alleging too much talkativeness on the part of his deaf-and-dumb wife.

Governor Smith's Father Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—H. H. Smith, father of Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and one of the best-known educators in the South, died at his home in this city. He was a native of New Hampshire and had lived in various California cities, in Baltimore and parts of North Carolina. Mr. Smith came to Atlanta about fifteen years ago. He was 88 years old.

Found Hat Worn By Dr. Rustin.

Omaha, Neb., Special.—Detectives found the hat worn by Frederick Rustin the night he was shot. It was found hanging in the hallway of the Rustin home. How the hat got on the hook at the Rustin home no person there could say. "I cannot tell how the hat got there," said Mrs. Rustin. "I had no time to think of such a thing the night my husband was shot. He wore several different hats, and I cannot tell now whether or not that is the one he wore the night of the shooting."

Unable to Locate Husband.

Detroit, Mich., Special.—The local police have received several telegraph messages signed "Mrs. M. W. Boone," Roanoke, Va., asking about the condition of Mr. Boone, the woman's husband, who, the telegram explains, was reported to have been stabbed in Detroit. Mrs. Boone's information was received from Detroit by telegrams signed C. R. Wilson. The Detroit police have been unable to locate either Boone or Wilson.

Accident on Lake Shore Road.

Chestertown, Ind., Special.—The midnight special running out of Chicago crashed into an excursion train on the Lake Shore road at 1 o'clock Monday morning, telescoping the rear coach, killing one person and injuring a score more. The wreck was due to the smoke from the forest fires obscuring the track. On this account both trains were running slow. The regular train following could not see the excursion train and ran into it at slow speed.

Two Killed and Two Injured.

Sandusky, O., Special.—Two colored men were killed, another was injured and a white man, name unknown is missing as the result of a wreck on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, which made kindling wood of 14 freight cars, between Huron and Vermilion early Sunday. The four were riding in a freight car.

Preferred Suicide to Hydrophobia.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—Fearing hydrophobia as a result of a bite inflicted by a squirrel suffering with rabies, Fred Peterson, 45 years old, died Sunday of carbolic acid poisoning. He swallowed the acid with suicidal intent, because, as he remarked rather than die of rabies. Five other persons bitten by the rabid squirrel are in Chicago undergoing treatment to prevent possible serious developments.

Found Dead in a Pond.

New York, Special.—Mrs. Ashton Harvey, wife of a prominent lawyer of this city, was found dead in a pond near his country home at Short Hill, N. J. The woman left home in the afternoon to visit a friend at Madison, and this was the last seen of her until a search revealed the body. She is believed to have fallen into the pond in a fainting spell, but the police are investigating the case.

NO USE FOR HIM.

"I've got you down for a couple of tickets. We're getting up a raffle for a poor man of our neighborhood."
"None for me, thank you. I would not know what to do with a poor man if I won him."—Philadelphia Press.

NOW WE CAN FLY

Orville Wright, the Wizard of the Air, Performs Wonders

FLIGHT LASTS OVER AN HOUR

Orville Wright Establishes New Records in Aerial Navigation and Fulfills His Contract With the Government—Three Phenomenal Flights at Fort Myer.

Washington, Special.—Orville Wright, in three phenomenal flights at Fort Myer, established new aeroplane records that not only assure the success of the official trials before the army board, but indicate that aerial flight is now only a matter of development.

Two flights of approximately an hour each, another flight in which two men whirled through the air for upward of six minutes, were the achievements of the Wright brothers' aeroplane. The first flight made in the morning, in which the machine circled the drill ground at the fort 58 times in 57 minutes and 31 seconds, was surpassed in the evening when a flight of 62 minutes and 15 seconds was made.

Not satisfied with breaking all distance and time records for a heavier-than-air flying machine, Mr. Wright took Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, the ace pilot of the Signal Corps for a spin around the drill grounds making a new record for a two-man flight. Among the spectators were members of the Cabinet and high officers of the army and navy.

Before the flight, a watch was tied to the seat next to Mr. Wright, and when he saw that he had stayed aloft for over an hour, the time required in order for him to fulfill his contract with the government, he made for "Mother Earth." Swooping down in a sort of "bump-the-bumps" fashion, the machine bore down in the direction of the crowd, which quickly scattered. Raising a cloud of dust as it slid along on the skids, the aeroplane, which weighs nearly a thousand pounds, came to a stop within twenty feet of the crowd.

As Mr. Wright stepped from the seat and removed his goggles, he was greeted with lusty cheers.

Lieutenant Selfridge, who operated the first successful aeroplane of the Aerial Experiment Association, at Hammondsport, N. Y., was the first to congratulate Mr. Wright. Secretary Metcalf, of the navy; Secretary of War Wright and numerous army and navy officers, together with enthusiasts from every walk of life, gathered about him to grasp his hand. As three cheers were given "Wright" calmly gave orders for replacing the machine on the starting track to prepare for another flight.

Turning to Lieutenant Lahm, one of the leading aeronauts of the army, Mr. Wright said: "How would you like to go up with me?" It was an invitation that needed no repetition. With the two men, Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Lahm, in their places, the start was made at 6:42, the machine apparently rising from the ground as easily with its increased burden as it had with only the inventor aboard. As it sped along the road bordering Arlington Cemetery, it came in a direct line between the onlookers and the full September moon, serving to recall the famous work of Jules Verne, "A Trip to the Moon."

As the machine completed the first round, the motor "skipped" on one cylinder; but on the succeeding five trips there was no evidence that the engine was overtaxed by the great strain imposed upon it. After the sixth lap, a beautiful landing was made within a hundred feet of the "aerial garage," where the machine is sheltered from the elements.

Aeroplane Breaks Record.

Washington, Special.—Orville Wright Thursday broke the world's record for time and distance for a heavier-than-air flying machine which he established Wednesday. In a flight requiring great skill on account of a 10-mile wind he circled around the drill grounds at Fort Myer 58 times in 65 minutes and 52 seconds, exceeding the time of Wednesday's record flight by 3 minutes and 37 seconds. The flight was witnessed by nearly a thousand people.

Indicted For Arson.

New Orleans, Special.—Julius Lipps manager; Abe Wolf, secretary and treasurer of the Central Glass Company, of New Orleans, and John Eckert, an employe of that company, were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of arson in connection with a fire which about 10 days ago burned over a portion of three blocks in the business section of New Orleans, causing a loss of \$1,200,000. The fire originated in the building occupied by the Central Glass Company.