

NO DECISION GIVEN IN TRUST CASES

GREAT CROWD DISAPPOINTED BY ACTION OF FEDERAL SUPREME COURT.

Washington, April 3.—Keen disappointment prevailed in the supreme court of the United States when that tribunal finished its weekly task without touching on the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the tobacco corporations. The largest crowd that has attempted in years to get into the courtroom blocked the corridors.

BUTTE ELECTS A SOCIALIST MAYOR

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were turned loose the patrolmen laughing and regarding the arrests more in the nature of a joke. In the fifth ward, it is claimed, a judge called one man for voting three times and was knocked down by the "repeater," the judge called upon a policeman to arrest the man and was laughed at by the officer.

Another man boasted of having voted eight times and newspaper reporters were offered the privilege at the city hall of casting three votes. Mayor-Elect Lewis J. Duncan announced tonight that he would file charges against all policemen on duty at the polls.

Wholesale padding of the registration rolls is charged against the democrats by the republicans and socialists, scores of dead men being enrolled, according to the accusations. In one ward alone the democrats are alleged to have padded the roll with 200 names.

Mayor-Elect Duncan tonight made the following statement: "The surprise to me in being the choice of the people of this great city for the highest gift at the hands of the people is as great a surprise to me as it is to the people generally."

"I realize that in this election it was not the socialist vote alone that has made me victor, but that my election is due to even greater extent to the democrats and republicans."

"I am not mayor of the socialist party, and I shall try to do my duty as the servant of the people."

"You may rely upon it that in the filling of places of appointive offices special appointments shall be made irrespective of political affiliations. It shall be my purpose and I shall exert every effort to give as good services as possible, and to do all that can be done to restore the credit of the city. This I believe is all that can be said at this time."

As soon as it was known that Mr. Duncan had been elected he was carried through the streets in an automobile. The streets were packed, and it was with difficulty that the motor car could make its way through the assembled throng. The ovation was one never before accorded a successful candidate for the mayoralty in this city.

Mr. Duncan made an impromptu speech from the balcony of the Butte hotel to a multitude that blackened the street a block in each direction.

Great Falls Republican. Great Falls, April 3.—The city election today resulted in a republican victory. J. W. Speer being elected over C. F. Murphy, the present incumbent, by a majority of 373.

The democrats re-elected Herman Nalbach treasurer by a majority of 67 and Peter Arnold, police magistrate, by a majority of 458. The republicans elected Asseltine alderman in the First ward, Austin in the Third, Pearce in the Fourth and Arad in the fifth.

Republican Mayor. Bozeman, April 3.—(Special.)—The city election here today, contrary to public opinion, resulted in a republican landslide as far as mayor went, Charles P. Manly winning over Berthot (dem.) by about 140 votes.

democrat, was elected. This leaves the city council 5 to 3 republican. There was a large vote cast in this election.

One Socialist in Helena. Helena, April 3.—(Special.)—While the republicans won four out of the seven aldermanic contests in this city today, there was a big surprise in one of the wards, where for the first time in the history of this city a socialist was successful at the polls.

Republican in Anaconda. Anaconda, April 3.—H. A. Conyne, (rep.), was elected mayor of Anaconda today by a majority of 45 over A. J. Huchschler, (dem.).

Saloons in Hamilton. Hamilton, April 3.—(Special.)—At the municipal election held here today the independent league succeeded in getting one alderman on the city council. In the Second ward, Henry L. Robinson defeated W. H. Hayes for the two-year term by a vote of 76 to 65.

The independent league advocated the closing of saloons on Sunday and at a reasonable hour on other days. The men nominated by the citizens are for a continuance of present policies in regard to the saloons and an endorsement of the present city government.

The election today furnished no unusual excitement, the voting being done quietly. The voting in each ward fell some below the registration.

First ward, short term, C. A. Hoffman, 71; Henry Grovel, 41. Long term, J. J. Southwick, 79; Joe Iden, 37. Second ward, short term, Dr. R. L. Owens, 77; C. E. Hartley, 69. Long term, W. H. Hayes, 65; H. L. Robinson, 76.

Third ward, long term, J. J. Howley, 50; Otto Johnson, 34. Livingston, April 3.—(Special.)—In the city election today the republicans made practically a clean sweep, electing the mayor, treasurer, police magistrate and two out of three aldermen.

The democrats saved but one alderman, electing McMahon in the First ward. The successful candidates were Frank Alspaugh (republican), mayor; J. C. Daniels (republican), city treasurer; Joseph Brooks (republican) police magistrate. Aldermen: First ward, W. McMahon (democrat); Second ward, T. J. Thellan (republican); Third ward, John Martin (republican).

Hot in Billings. Billings, April 3.—(Special.)—In one of the most hotly contested municipal elections ever held in Billings, Frank T. Woods was elected mayor over H. J. Thompson, present incumbent, by a plurality of 279.

The results: Mayor—Woods (democrat), 519; Thompson (republican), 240. Treasurer—Walter W. Watkins (democrat), 724; C. H. Getchell (republican), 476; Ray Anderson (republican), 369. Police magistrate—F. L. Mann (democrat), 523; C. E. Smith (republican), 477; R. G. Linlarger (republican), 281; Hubbard (democrat), 398.

Hagan Re-Elected. Glendive, April 3.—(Special.)—Today's city election was an emphatic endorsement of the administration of Mayor T. F. Hagan, who was re-elected on the citizens' ticket over Arnold Griffin, republican, by a majority of 61 votes in spite of strenuous efforts put forth to defeat him.

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Compare this with most other cooking fats—made from hog fat, which is always more or less indigestible, and inferior in quality—and marketed in tubs or loose-covered pails.

From cotton field to kitchen, Cottole is made with the single aim of purity, healthfulness, cleanliness. Of what other cooking fats can this truthfully be said?

candidate of the labor party for mayor, carried only the Fourth ward, but the labor party elected two aldermen from this ward, Elmer Van Gundy and Roy Haines. The 20-year franchise asked for by the Citizens' Water company carried by a small majority.

Tame in Plains. Plains, April 3.—(Special.)—The municipal election today was a tame affair, there being but one ticket in the field. N. J. Blake was elected mayor, Harry L. Coulter alderman in the First ward, A. Zebish in the Second ward and Thomas McWhitney in the Third. The new mayor came to Plains in 1884 and is one of the prominent men of the town.

Franchise Defeated. Kalspell, April 3.—(Special.)—The proposed 10-year extension of the Northern Idaho & Montana Power company franchise met with a decisive defeat at the hands of city electors today, when the proposition was buried by a two to one vote and now is as absurd as ground which is covered with snow.

Municipal ownership of the plant went to defeat along with the franchise, the ballot being in such form that a vote against the latter applied to the other question. The Sunday closing ordinance was approved by a margin of eight votes, being lost in the First and Second wards but saved in the Third. Steven Jones, socialist, was elected alderman in the Third ward, J. J. Lebert in the First and H. B. Dick in the Second.

TERRORIZER OF HOME CAPTURED BY OFFICERS

Wallace, April 3.—(Special.)—The giant lumberjack who Friday night forced his way into the home of George Holbrook at Elk Prairie and forced Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook at the point of a gun to hand over all the money in the house, was captured yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Arthur Olson and two deputies in an outlying lumber camp, and will be brought to Wallace tonight and placed in the county jail.

When arrested the man denied his guilt and endeavored to persuade the officers that it was a case of mistaken identity. Holbrook, however, positively identified the offender.

MANEUVERS PLANNED FOR TODAY BY BLISS

San Diego, Cal., April 3.—Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the troops of the western end of the international line, will take the field tomorrow morning with two regiments of infantry for the first extensive maneuvers since the troops in the department of California were mobilized here. His force will march 19 miles and the men will carry two days' rations and 20 rounds of ammunition. Thirty-five officers of the national guard of California have been detailed to observe the maneuvers.

THREE THOUSAND MINERS STRIKE IN WASHINGTON

Roslyn, Wash., April 3.—Three thousand coal miners employed in the mines of the Northwestern Improvement company, a subsidiary of the Northern Pacific railroad, went on strike today as a result of a disagreement over the open shop question. The mines affected are those at Roslyn, the Cies Elm, Jonesville and Bonald. The strike order was issued following a meeting of the union held last night, at which it was charged that the company has been discharging large numbers of union men and filling their places with non-union miners.

There has been no disorder. The entire output of the mines is used by the Northern Pacific in operating its road.

HOME DEFENSE PLEA IN WOMAN'S BEHALF

Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—The trial of Mrs. Lizzie Brooks on the charge of murdering Mrs. Mary Binard, a saleswoman, began here today. Mrs. Brooks' counsel asked each juror: "Do you believe that a woman has the same right as a man to protect her home?"

On January 16 Mrs. Brooks, the wife of a prominent attorney of Fort Worth, went with a revolver concealed in her fur muff to the department store where Mrs. Binford worked and shot her to death.

"WETS" ARE JUBILANT.

Detroit, April 3.—Calhoun, Jackson and Genesee counties changed from "dry" to "wet" by today's elections and Isosa and Montcalm shifted from "wet" to "dry." The fight was one of the closest ever waged in Michigan since the local option contests began, but the "wets" are jubilant over gaining Jackson, Battle Creek and Flint.

NEW AMBASSADOR SAILS.

London, April 3.—Manuel D. Inclan, who retires from the post of Mexican financial agent at London to succeed Senor De La Barra as Mexican ambassador at Washington, sailed for New York yesterday.

TWENTY-SIX CONVERTS.

Butte, April 3.—(Special.)—Twenty-six out of 3,000 who heard Evangelist Oscar Lowry this evening came forward and were converted after hearing his sermon on "Salvation." The collection was \$76.

Advertisement for Missoula Mercantile Co. featuring 'The Master Suit' and 'Society Brand Clothes'. Includes a list of suit features like 'Permanent crease' and 'Extension safety pocket'. The ad is framed with a decorative border and includes the company logo.

WAKLEY'S LICENSE MILES POINDEXER TELLS THINGS

Spokane, April 3.—Declaring that the recent Finchot-Ballinger investigation was a "pre-arranged whitewash," Senator Miles Poindexter predicted today an investigation of the interior department as practically certain to be made at the coming special session of congress.

"The men who introduced the investigation resolutions at the last session said a vindication of Ballinger was what they wanted, and they got it," declared Poindexter. "The people demand a thorough investigation, and I have no doubt they will get it now that the recent election has made it possible."

"The personnel of the last committee made the result of the investigation a certainty. The interesting spectacle was afforded of a department official under investigation using every effort to suppress evidence. Witnesses were called traitors to the government because they testified, without the truth of their statements being questioned."

China's wee emperor to command the army. Peking, April 3.—An imperial edict issued today in the name of the infant emperor assumes for him supreme command of the army and appoints the prince regent generalissimo until the emperor attains his majority.

The proclamation is the most important of a series by which the throne has gradually raised the military standard until the army, which was once the most despised profession, is now considered of the highest type.

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Called to study crime wave. New York, April 3.—The controversy whether New York really has a "crime wave" received impetus today from many quarters, including a statement from Mayor Gaynor in answer to the charges of Magistrate Corrigan that crime was rampant and the police dormant.

Do not persist in asking me about Corrigan," the mayor said. "He is one of those in this city whose heads are filled with vice and crime. How did their heads get so filled with vice and crime? You only have to follow them around at night to find that out. Those of us who have to deal with the city intend to go right on with the large things which confront us."

The grand jury subpoenaed officials of half a dozen burglary insurance companies to testify as to the number of burglaries reported since January 1, and asked hospital authorities to furnish figures as to number of persons assaulted that have come under their care.

MACVEAGH TO SPEAK. Kansas City, April 3.—Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, will be the principal speaker here on the night of May 24 at a joint meeting of the Missouri and Kansas associations of bankers. The session will be held in connection with the annual convention of the Missouri Bankers' association.

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Wakley's license renewed. Hamilton, April 3.—(Special.)—The Hamilton city council tonight renewed the saloon license of William Wakley, whose case has been before the courts for several months. Wakley was arrested for gambling, found guilty in the district court and fined \$1,000, with a jail sentence of three months. It was held by the council that Wakley's conviction revoked his license automatically, but he kept his place open and was arrested again. He has taken the original case to the supreme court, where it is yet to be considered.

Tonight the city accepted the bid of C. J. Morgan for the building of concrete sidewalks. There were four bidders.

A new fire district and a new sprinkling district were established this evening by the passing of ordinances. The enlarged fire district is made necessary by Hamilton's growth. The sprinkling district includes the business section.

The mayor's appointment of Dr. R. L. Owens as a member of the library board was confirmed by the aldermen.

The managers of Hamilton's three moving picture shows were before the council, seeking a reduction in the quarterly license of \$25. No action was taken and the question will be considered later.

The council meets again Thursday night, April 6, to canvass the vote of today.

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