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KENTUCKY VOTING PRECINCT IS SCENE OF PITCHED BATTLE SOON AFTER POLLS OPEN EARLY TODAY

Several Persons Seriously Injured; Special Train Is Sent From Jackson Carrying Physicians To Care For The Wounded; Elections Being Held In Many States In Union Today.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 8.—Six men were killed and five others were wounded in an election fight shortly after the polls opened at Clayhole voting precinct on Troublesome Creek, Breathitt county, about 15 miles from here today.

The dead are: Cleveland Combs, 35; Leslie Combs, 37; Echern Allen, 35; George Allen, 31; John Roberts, 30; George McIntosh, 30.

The wounded are: William Barnett, 50; Ed Davis, 45; Will Davis, 30; French Combs, 35; Tom McIntosh, 30.

A special train has been sent from Jackson with physicians to attend the wounded. How Fight Started. The story of the affray as it reached Jackson was to the effect that Ed Combs, an uncle of the Combs boys, and defeated Democratic candidate in the August primaries for county judge, was active in support of the Republican nominee for the same office.

Many Elections. New York, Nov. 8.—This being an "off year" in state and national politics, municipal contests feature the annual fall elections being held throughout the country today.

One Governor. Only one state, Virginia, is electing a governor, the rival candidates being State Senator E. Lee Trinkle, Democrat, and Henry V. Anderson, Republican.

Several states are electing new legislatures in whole or in part. Kentucky elects 20 senators and 100 representatives in the state assembly, judges and complete county tickets.

New Comptroller. Maryland elects a new comptroller, an entire house of delegates and 13 of the 27 members of the senate.

Chooses Assembly. New York also chooses a new assembly, two senators and an associate judge of the court of appeals.

Candidate Is Prisoner. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—W. Ovarton Harris, Democratic nominee for mayor of Louisville, started election day with a ride from a leading hotel to police headquarters in a patrol wagon, a prisoner.

NEW GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH STATE BANKERS

Acks Co-operation in Solving Problems Facing Administration.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—Conferring in Fargo today with a group of prominent bankers, representative of all sections of the state, R. A. Nestos, governor-elect, asked the assistance of the financial leaders of the state in developing three specific lines of state work.

Three Lines. Nestos asked for the aid and counsel of the bankers in bringing about an immediate audit of all state departments; an accounting of all funds; an analysis of the condition of the various industries, the audit to be made as early as possible, and with the least possible expense.

Co-operation Needed. "I feel that it is absolutely essential that we have the whole-hearted co-operation of the financial interests in bringing about the development," said Mr. Nestos before the conference.

LEGION WILL ENTERTAIN FOCH AT CLEVELAND

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Cleveland, Nov. 8.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the greatest army in history, will be the guest of the American Legion and the city of Cleveland today and tomorrow.

MUCH FRUIT SHIPPED. Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—Two hundred refrigerated cars of California produce leave daily for eastern markets according to averages figured by railroad officials here.

THE WEATHER. Minnesota: Fair in northwest, partly cloudy in east and south portions tonight and Wednesday, with snow and colder in southwest portion tonight; rising temperature Wednesday in west and north portions.

North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature.

ULSTER CABINET MEMBERS CALLED TO CONFERENCE

Sinn Feiners Declare Developments in Negotiations Rest With Craig.

Collins and Duffy May Confer With Lloyd George After Ulster Meet.

London, Nov. 8.—Members of the Ulster cabinet have been summoned to London by their premier, Sir James Craig, to consider proposals made by the British government in connection with the Irish peace negotiations and Sir James is to confer further with Premier Lloyd George on Thursday afternoon.

These developments, announced officially, are deemed here to indicate an approaching climax in the discussion of an Irish settlement. The situation is frankly admitted in official circles to have reached a critical stage.

Due to Craig's Attitude. The serious view taken in official circles is said to be due to the stiff attitude assumed by Sir James in his conferences with Premier Lloyd George. He is represented as signifying that the proposed basis of settlement submitted by the British premier would, in his opinion, seriously imperil Ulster's rights.

Not Likely to Change. Although the morning newspapers generally recognize that the attitude of the Ulsterites to London is a significant step which cannot fail to produce important developments, they do not accept the view that the Ulster cabinet plan to send it to conference Thursday.

Meeting Held. London, Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—An important meeting for consideration of phases of the Irish question was held in Downing street today, the participants being the major British cabinet members including Prime Minister Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Berkeley and Sir Gordon Howarth.

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GOVERNOR PREUS WANTS OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—The observance of Armistice day with the dignity and solemnity which befitting citizens and troops of the United States at half past noon until noon is asked in a proclamation issued today by Governor Preus.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—Colonel G. E. Humphrey today announced his resignation as manager of operations of the federal bridge line on the Mississippi river. His action, he explained, followed the recent announcement that Theodore Brent of New Orleans would be continued as federal manager of the service.

DISARMAMENT MEET PUBLICITY SOUGHT BY SEN. HARRISON

Washington, Nov. 8.—The American delegation to the disarmament conference was requested in a resolution offered by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi and adopted today by the senate, to use its influence for the making public of the record of conference proceedings and for admission of newspaper men to all meetings of the full conference.

The resolution adopted without a record vote after elimination at the suggestion of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader and one of the American delegates, of a clause requesting the American delegates to work against any treaty conclusively as applied to the conference.

MEANS TO END MAIL ROBBERIES ARE TAKEN UP

Postmaster General Hays Expected to Have Announcement to Make Soon

Washington, Nov. 8.—Means of bringing an end to the wave of postal robberies throughout the country were discussed today by President Harding and his cabinet, and it was indicated after the meeting that Postmaster General Hays probably would have a statement to make in the near future on the subject.

Some Authorities Blamed. The suggestion of robberies already has received exhaustive study by post-office department officials and it is understood that in some cases local postal authorities are not held entirely blameless.

TAX REVISION BILL NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

Measure Now Faces Third Rewriting; To President Late in the Month.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The tax revision bill now faces its third rewriting, this time by the house and senate conferees.

At a rough estimate treasury experts say the bill in its present form would net approximately \$2,250,000,000, or \$200,000,000 less than the present law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.

Soldier Bonus Plan Falls Through. Washington, Nov. 7.—The senate floor tonight in an effort to pass the bill.

Pershing To March Entire Distance In Funeral Procession

Washington, Nov. 8.—General Pershing will trudge about all the long way from the capitol to Arlington national cemetery next Friday to pay honor to America's unknown soldier.

ADMIRAL BEATTY VISITS ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 8.—Admiral Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, visited the academy today to inspect the midshipmen, inspected the academic departments and was entertained at luncheon by the superintendent, Admiral Wilson.

AND OTHERS TO GET OUT ON BAIL

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 8.—William Cross Lloyd, and seven other members of the communist labor party, who were convicted of plotting "reformation and overthrow of the government," in September, 1919, were ordered admitted to bail by Justice Carter of the supreme court today.

ALLEGED GANG OF ROBBERS UNDER ARREST

Officials Believe They Have Men Who Entered Many N. D. Banks.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—Capture of five men near Hannaford by a posse and interception of three others near Casselton Monday night is believed to have ended the operations of a band of alleged robbers that has been preying on North Dakota banks, postoffices and general merchandise stores for the past year, according to Fred Kraemer, sheriff of Cass county.

The band made its headquarters in Fargo, according to the sheriff, who claims to have a complete program of future operations planned by the robbers, which included the holdup of the First National Bank of Leeds, N. D., and Kragnes State Bank of Gragnes, Clay county, Minn.

The three men taken near Casselton were named as Robert Benson and Joe Jergens of Fargo and Alfred McElroy of Ozark, Ark., are held in the Cass county jail. They are believed to have been implicated in the attempt to rob the internal revenue office here about a week ago, which was frustrated after a gun fight with police officers.

The five men held at Cooperstown were taken to Devils Lake today by Sheriff Elliott of that place. They said their names were Joe Bell, William Rigby, Edward Wilson, Albert M. Smith and Arthur Smith. Bell was suffering from a gunshot wound.

MANY BONDS ARE PUT ON MARKET BY 13 STATES

Largest State Issue is \$5,000,000 For Highways in Illinois.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Recent sales of municipal bonds in 13 states, have totaled over \$80,000,000 in addition to \$34,000,000 of the securities have been offered for sale, according to statistics made public today by the national employment conference.

The largest state bond sale, the statement said, "was Illinois, of \$5,000,000 for highways, Michigan offered \$4,000,000 for park improvements, and \$3,000,000 of these had been sold when the figures were compiled on October 31.

A wider variance of rate was shown in the municipal bonds. These ranged from four per cent as in the Chicago issue of \$1,500,000 for park improvements, to seven per cent for the \$1,000,000 in school bonds being offered at Hibbing, Minn., but the majority were 6 per cent bonds.

Public works which it is hoped will be erected or extended by these municipal bonds include highways, schools, sewers, filtration plants, waterworks, beach improvements and memorial playgrounds.

Among the totals for 13 states of municipal and township bonds recently sold or offered for sale were: Wisconsin, \$8,571,000, offered \$681,000; Minnesota, sold \$4,382,000, offered \$2,853,764.

LANDRU ON STAND IN OWN BEHALF

Versailles, Nov. 8.—The trial of Henri Desire Landru, the "bluebeard of Gambais," which was begun here yesterday, with the selection of the jury and the various formalities incident to the procedure, was resumed today with Landru himself on the witness stand.

WAR FINANCE FUNDS BEING DISTRIBUTED

\$519,000 Advanced by Corporation Sent Out Today to the Northwest.

Minneapolis, Nov. 8.—The federal reserve bank of Minneapolis today distributed to banks of the northwest \$519,000 in advances made by the war finance corporation. The remittances today consisted of five applications from South Dakota, aggregating \$373,000; four applications from North Dakota, amounting to \$106,000, and one from Minnesota for \$40,000.

BOND SALE AND LEGAL STATUS OF BANK OF N. D. ARE UNDER FIRE

New Action Attacking Sale Of Securities At Discount Filed Monday In Burleigh County Court; Supreme Tribunal Holds Hearing This Afternoon On Suit Initiated By Taxpayers Of Stutsman County; Referee May Be Named.

Two cases calling in question the sale of state bonds to Spitzer, Rorick and Co., by the Bank of North Dakota, and the validity of the existence of the bank itself are now before the courts of the state in Burleigh county.

The first of these, the so-called "Jamestown Taxpayers case," was being argued this afternoon in the state supreme court under an order by that court to show cause why the dissolution of Judge Coffey's injunction against the Bank of North Dakota should not be made permanent.

The second action was instituted Monday by taxpayers of the northwestern part of the state, and seeks to enjoin the Bank of North Dakota from carrying out the alleged contract for the sale of the bonds entered into with Spitzer, Rorick and Co.

In the first mentioned case a referee may be appointed by the supreme court to determine the solvency or insolvency of the Bank of North Dakota.

JAMESTOWN CASE HEARD TODAY BY SUPREME COURT

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 8.—There has been a "conspiracy of silence" upon the part of the officers of North Dakota controlling the affairs of the bank of North Dakota and other funds, Ormsby McHarg, attorney for the taxpayers in the so-called Jamestown case, has referred particularly to the school funds which he declared had not been handled in accordance with the law and had not been protected in that they had been placed in the insolvent Bank of North Dakota.

McHarg declared the plaintiffs spoke for the school children of this state, and for the unborn generations of this state for whom these funds must be kept inviolate.

District Judge Coffey, in making his return to the court's order to show cause, declared that he had told Attorney General Lemke that he could have a hearing before the district court on a motion by Lemke to quash the action, but that he had instead taken to the supreme court.

McHarg declared the case should have been brought to the Burleigh county court, and that the question the court should decide is the solvency or insolvency of the Bank of North Dakota.

McHarg declared that the bank was insolvent and should be closed up.

A suggestion that the question of the solvency or insolvency of the Bank of North Dakota be referred to Judge Coffey for hearing and decision by the district court, was made by Mr. McHarg, Attorney General Lemke suggested also that the question of solvency be determined and that the referee be named by the court to determine the matter at the conclusion of the hearing.

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Washington, Nov. 8.—An agreement to vote November 18 on the anti-beer bill was reached formally by the senate today with the measure's supporters predicting its enactment with a large majority to spare.