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OREGON WEATHER Tonight and Wednesday fair; northerly winds.

MAINE ELECTION NO ACCIDENT.

What happened in Maine Monday was no accident. Local issues might influence the election of a sheriff or a county clerk, but the issue so far as it affected the election of the state and national officials, the governor, the two United States senators and the four congressmen, was sharply defined. Every republican and every democrat knew that a nation had its eye upon Maine. All the resources of the two great parties had been brought to bear, and the campaign was fought with all the political munitions that could be assembled.

There was a complete coalition of the republican and progressive forces. Under the Hughes banner it is known that there is no cause for division, and the division has disappeared. The republican candidates got 100 per cent of the vote cast four years ago for the progressive candidates. Taking it for granted that the sentiment of other states is the same as that shown by the Maine voters, Hughes will win next November with 1,300,000 more votes that will be cast for Mr. Wilson. The combined vote for Taft and Roosevelt in 1912 exceeded the Wilson vote by that figure, so that with the republican party again reunited, it has that margin to go upon.

GOOD WORDS FROM VISITORS.

At the meeting of the Commercial club Monday evening, Walter L. Tooze, of Salem, and Henry M. Pfefferle, of Waldo, were guests. Mr. Tooze, in addressing the club, stated that he was amazed to find the many evidences of material prosperity and advancement he found in Grants Pass, and he complimented the club and the community upon the manner in which it had placed itself upon the map. He called attention to the fact that no other community in the state was arranging to celebrate the opening of a million dollar industry such as the sugar factory nearing completion here; that no other community was shipping ore of a quality that would stand a long haul to a railroad shipping point, such as was being hauled to Waters Creek, and that the building of the new railroad, which was given birth by Grants Pass effort, was something any other town would rejoice in.

Judge Pfefferle extended the good will of the Illinois valley people and bespoke a continuation of an excellent feeling between the two districts.

GERMANS DISLIKE FOOD REGULATIONS

Berlin Sept. 12.—The German people are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the new government food department. The optimistic statements of Herr von Batoeki, the new "food dictator," about the food

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outlook led the people to believe that by fall conditions would be greatly improved. But instead of becoming more plentiful, food supplies are becoming more and more organized until within a short time, if the distribution of cards is continued, food will be on an absolute ration basis.

"Though the crops were good this year, there will be probably so much 'organization' that food will spoil," said one critical German.

At present each family is entitled to eight different kinds of food cards. They are for bread, potatoes, sugar, fats, milk, meat, eggs and one for certain dried vegetables, saccharine and oat meal. Because of the growing shortage of marmalade and cheese, two more cards may be added to the list.

The lack of sugar, tin and rubber have prevented many families from doing their own canning and have had a big effect on the canning factories. The factories are using saccharine and a syrup made from carrots for sweetening. Because of the shortage of tin, many factories are drying food heretofore canned. Families that forgot to save rubber bands from last year's fruit jars discovered that their fruit was doomed to spoil this year.

This year's harvest was about 25 per cent better than last year's, making it a normal peace-time harvest. But because of the necessity of creating a surplus in case next year's harvest is not so good, no more wheat and oats will be available for present consumption than in the past few months, according to present plans.

The socialists and some of the newspapers are beginning to criticize the food department.

Because of a growing shortage of milk, new regulations have been posted whereby milk is to be delivered to families with children under ten, and to sick people. Special milk cards are given to families showing birth certificates of their children, each child receiving one liter (a little over a quart) a day.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

Relieved of Active Command in Russian Army.



JAPANESE SEND REPLY TO INQUIRY

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Japanese foreign office has officially notified this government that nothing in the recent demands of Japan on China infringed the sovereignty of that country or impaired the Root-Takahira agreement, the state department announced today.

This statement was made in answer to an inquiry of the state department September 6. American Ambassador Guthrie was instructed to get particulars at Tokio.

The statement said that some of the published reports were "approximately true" regarding the Japanese demands, but that others were "colored by a mixture of untruth and exaggeration."

The official report of the trouble in Mongolia and the demands resulting therefrom, given by the state department, was as follows:

"The clash at Cheng Chiatung, being between military forces, was of a serious character and therefore in order to prevent a recurrence of such trouble Japan was requesting, in addition to proper apologies and monetary compensation, that Japanese officers should be re-appointed as instructors in the cadet school (probably at Mukden) and suggesting that the Chinese government should ask appointment of Japanese advisers, to be stationed with Chinese garrisons in south Manchuria and eastern Mongolia, and that as an extension of its extra territorial rights the Japanese government should be permitted to station Japanese policemen in towns where there are large Japanese settlements."

The American minister at Peking reported more briefly, the department announced, very nearly to the same effect.

The Japanese demands, as reported by the foreign minister, coincide with newspaper reports, except the Japanese version characterizes some of them as "suggestions." The American minister at Peking characterizes all of them as "demands."

Secretary Lansing today refused to comment on the declaration of the Japanese foreign minister, but it is believed the department will not drop the matter. It is believed the state department will take the matter up verbally with the Japanese ambassador here for a fuller discussion as to whether the integrity of China and American interests there are impaired by the demands.

Force of Habit.

A burglar went home one night, fumbled noiselessly at the keyhole and let himself in without making a sound. He was about to creep softly upstairs when his wife appeared on the upper landing. "Hun," said she, "wot makes ye come in so quiet?" "Blame it," bellowed the burglar, "I thought I was in another house!"

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BULGARS RETIRE UNDER NEW ATTACK

London, Sept. 12.—The Bulgarian right wing has been rolled back under heavy Anglo-French attacks in the first big pitched battle since the allies began their offensive in the Balkans.

The French war office this afternoon announced the capture of Bulgarian trenches on a two-mile front to a depth of half a mile in the region of Majadan. An official statement from Salonki announces the capture of Yenimah by the French and British.

Press dispatches from Athens left little doubt that the great northward drive of the allies from Salonki has begun. After 36 hours of heavy fighting, the Bulgars are retreating, with the allies in pursuit, Athens reported.

One unconfirmed report declared that the Bulgars are also retreating from eastern Macedonia and have evacuated the forest of Kavala.

Serbian, Albanian, French and British troops are now attacking the German-Bulgarian front in Greece, with Italian and Russian contingents ready to join in the offensive. The Bulgars attempted to stem the Serbian advance southwest of Ostrovo lake by a counter-attack but were checked and thrown back, suffering severely, it was officially announced at Paris.

While the Bulgarian wings are being pressed back, French artillery has opened a big artillery duel in the center around Lake Doiran, as if presaging a French advance up the Vardar.

The Bulgarian and German war offices thus far have had little to say about the new allied offensive. The German official statement reported heavy fighting along the Struma, but declared the Bulgarians were successful.

On the southeastern Roumania frontier and on the western and eastern battle fronts no events of great importance have occurred in the past 24 hours.

The Turkish war office made known the presence of Turkish troops with the German-Bulgar armies invading

Roumania and the German official statement claimed further progress for the invaders of Roumania.

The loss of the village of Gluechy to the British in the Somme operations was admitted officially at Berlin today. The French claimed the capture of more German trenches south of the Somme and the repulse of German attacks.

PRESS COMMENTS ON MAINE ELECTION

New York, Sept. 13.—Democratic and republican newspapers of New York agreed today that the result of the Maine election indicates the progressive vote in that state has swung back to the republicans. They disagree only on the significance of the election from a national standpoint.

The World, democrat, says: "Neither democrats nor republicans have much to brag about in the results of the Maine election. It was inevitable that Maine should go republican. The republican majority is anything but decisive. If Maine is a barometer of the national election, the national election is still on the knees of the Gods."

Tribune, republican: "The early returns from Maine indicate a decisive republican victory. Any plurality on the state ticket exceeding 10,000 must be considered as reviving the old traditions of republican supremacy in Maine."

Sun, republican: "The returns indicate that the republicans and former progressives came together in a wave that closed over the democratic hopes of a September victory. Such analysis of the vote as could be made last night shows the republican party in Maine . . . was reunited yesterday, smoothly and solidly. . . . The democrats have been asking what the republicans were going to do. The answer has come."

Times, democrat: "It is plain that Roosevelt carried most of the progressives with him into the republican camp. It appears probable, too, that more of the new voters supported the republican than the democratic candidates. . . . The vote in Maine does not decide presidential



elections, and save in landslide years, is no great indication of their decision. Such comfort as this election does give, however, is republican comfort. It remains to be seen whether in other states the progressives will return as generally as they did in Maine, or whether, as in 1876, 1880, 1884 and 1908, Maine has merely shown that she was out of step with the nation."

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Portland, Sept. 12.—Today's market quotations were: Wheat—Club, 1.31; bluestem, 1.35. Oats—No. 1 white feed, 28.50. Barley—Feed, 33. Hogs—Best live, 9.65 @ 9.70. Prime steers, 7.15; fancy cows, 5.80; best calves, 7.50. Spring lambs, 8.35. Butter—City creamery, 34; country, 27. Eggs—Selected local extras, 32. Hens, 14 1/2; broilers, 16 1/2 @ 17; geese, 8 @ 9. Copper 28 1/2.

If They Told the Truth. Just received your dinky little present. Pity you thought it was necessary to give me anything, but consoling to think your reputation for general meanness remains unchallenged. At the family dinner party, by the host, looking around, "Well, I have never realized before what a motley lot of relatives I have. My wife and I have been dreading this dinner for weeks, but now that it is almost over I'm beginning to feel positively cheerful. Here's to you. May we never meet again!"—LIFE

Courier Bargain Day

September 18

To many readers of the COURIER the above announcement tells a complete story of an opportunity to save money. For the benefit of those who do not know, we will explain:

COURIER BARGAIN DAY OCCURS ON SEPTEMBER 18, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DAILY ISSUE OF THE COURIER. ON THAT DAY, AND THAT DAY ONLY, THE PRICE FOR ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION IS REDUCED TO

FOUR DOLLARS

STRICTLY IN ADVANCE. PRESENT SUBSCRIBERS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY IF THEIR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID TO AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 1; OTHERS MAY SECURE THIS PRIVILEGE BY PAYING ALL ARREARAGES AT THE REGULAR RATES.

THESE RULES ARE HELD TO STRICTLY, AND NO SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE \$4 RATE AFTER THE 18TH UNLESS SENT BY LETTER, THE POSTMARK BEARING THE DATE OF THE 18TH.

TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO CAN NOT RELY ON THEIR OWN MEMORIES, WE WILL ACCEPT CHECKS NOW, BUT THEY WILL NOT BE CASHED NOR RECEIPTS ISSUED UNTIL THE 18TH, ALTHOUGH SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY START AT ANY TIME.

At \$5 per year At 50c per month Bargain Day Saves you \$1 Saves you \$2

LAST YEAR DOZENS WERE DISAPPOINTED, OWING TO FORGETFULNESS, AND WERE OBLIGED TO PAY THE REGULAR PRICE. THIS YEAR THEY WILL REMEMBER, BUT OTHERS MAY FORGET. IF YOU FORGET, IT COSTS YOU MONEY.