

VOTING HOURS TOO SHORT FOR ALL TO VOTE

Full Registered Vote Out and Then Some—Voters Stand in Line for Hours—Election Peaceful and Quiet With No Disturbances.

Registration Board Unable to Wait on All Who Neglected to Register—All Candidates Claim Victory.

The urgent need of longer election hours and more clerks at the polls was strongly shown at today's election. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon slightly less than half of the registered vote had been cast and a score of people were waiting in line at each voting place. At this rate it will take the full time to vote the total registered vote without counting the several hundreds who were sworn in today.

The rush of voters started early and soon had the boards in each ward swamped. The clerks were forced to go without their luncheons and indications are that when 5 o'clock comes a large number will be turned away without having had a chance to cast their ballots.

The registration board sat in the first ward voting place, Meekers old stand and worked all day registering voters who omitted to register in December. Considerable talk is going the rounds that witnesses who signed statements for many of these voters are not freeholders and when the list is checked it is expected that this will be shown.

The registered vote is 2174 and with the additional sworn-in voters the total vote cast should reach over 2,000, providing that many can be given a chance to vote before 5 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock the votes by ward stood:

- First ward, 492.
 - Second ward, 587.
 - Third ward, 464.
- This means a total of 1543, leaving at least 800 votes to be cast in the last two hours.

2000 HOMELESS FROM FLOODS OHIO VALLEY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—As a result of the flood in the Ohio river here, more than 2000 families are homeless today. Many houses in the lowlands are inundated.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Much of the suffering following the flood of the Ohio river is being relieved today. The register was at 61.9 feet early this morning.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Five floors of the building occupied by the Standard Extract company here weakened as a result of the floods, collapsed today while 35 persons were in the building.

So far as the police have learned all the occupants escaped from the ruins.

TURKS COUNCIL MEETS TO DECIDE WAR OR PEACE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—The grand council called by Grand Vizier Kaimil Pasha to determine whether to continue the war against the Balkan states met today, but the strictest secrecy was maintained regarding the proceedings. Although Kaimil Pasha is opposed to resuming hostilities, it was learned semi-officially that the militarists probably will succeed in plans to call off all peace negotiations.

Thousands of soldiers have been pouring in here from Asia Minor since the armistice was signed, and military experts here believe that the Porte is now prepared for a long siege of war.

GOOD POSITIONS ON COMMITTEES FOR LOCAL MEN

Senator Von der Hellen Chairman of Roads and Highways, on Fisheries, Banking, Penal Institutions and State and County Offices.

Reames on Judiciary, Railways, and Fisheries—Carkin on Ways and Means.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—Dr. T. L. Perkins of Multnomah county was today placed at the head of the ways and means committee of the senate, the committee that will pass on all bills appropriating the money of the taxpayers.

President Malarkey announced the complete list of committee appointments. Gus Moser of Portland, becomes chairman of the judiciary committee; Geo. Neuner of Douglas county is chairman of revision of laws; C. F. Lester, of Clatsop county, heads the fisheries committee; R. R. Butler of Wasco county will preside over banking affairs; W. H. Ragsdale of Wheeler county is chairman of Agriculture and Forestry, and H. Von der Hellen of Jackson county, will be at the head of the roads and highways.

Joseph and Kellaher, who fought Malarkey for the presidency, have been stowed away on two harmless committees.

Jackson county fared well in both houses in committee assignments.

Senator Von der Hellen is chairman of the roads and highways, and on the following senate committees: Penal institutions, fisheries, banking, county and state offices.

In the house C. L. Reames is chairman of the railroads and transportation committee, and also on the judiciary and fish committees. Carkin is on the important ways and means committee. Westerlund is on the roads and highways and horticulture. Howard of Douglas, a former Medford man, is also on fisheries.

KILLED WIFE AS SHE ATE DINNER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—A coroner's jury was summoned today to hold an inquest over the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jadin, prominent in society here. Jadin killed his wife and then himself. The inquiry will be held next week.

Jadin called at the home of his wife's aunt while a dinner was in progress and pressed a revolver against her bosom and fired. Mrs. Jadin died instantly.

Before anyone could interfere, Jadin sent a bullet through his brain and died an hour later. Jealous frenzy caused by heavy drinking, was the cause.

FOUR BILLS TO DEAL WITH LABOR PROBLEM

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—Four bills advocated by labor were placed in the hands of state senators today, and probably will be introduced tomorrow. The most important is that providing for the segregation of Mongolians in public schools. Others are to provide for better sanitation in company bank-houses and inspection by the labor commissioner; compelling fishermen who are ineligible to citizenship to pay an annual license of \$100, and a measure making it easier for employes to collect wages.

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"I BELIEVE I SAT ON YOUR HAT."

BRIEFS FILED IN MEDFORD RATE INJUNCTION CASE

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Following arguments in the United States district court before Federal Circuit Judge Gilbert and Judges Bean and Wolverton of the United States district court, to make permanent the temporary injunction in the Medford rate case, an early decision is expected.

The verbal argument was short and outlined the points made at the hearing of the temporary injunction.

Attorney General Crawford submitted a brief in support of the state's contention that this initiative rate bill was constitutional and the attorneys for the railroad companies were given 30 days in which to file their briefs.

SHARP CLASH IN OIL LAND SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The feeling which has been smoldering between the attorneys representing the government and the Southern Pacific company, since the beginning of the presentation of the railroad's side of the suit involving \$15,000,000 worth of oil lands in Kern county broke out in the passing of the lie during today's proceedings.

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JACK JOHNSON TAKEN OFF TRAIN WHILE BEATING IT

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, has purchased a fine residence in the fashionable district here, according to reports current today. Once here, his friends hoped, it is said, to prevent his going to trial in Chicago on a white slave charge.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—"We will have Jack Johnson arrested on a bench warrant as soon as he returns here, and I doubt if he will again be released from jail until his case is finished."

This was the assertion here this afternoon of Charles de Woodsey, special agent of the department of justice who had the negro pugilist and his white wife removed from a Grand Trunk train at Battle Creek, Mich., while en route to Toronto.

"Johnson left the state without the knowledge of the federal court," continued the special agent "and I think that he will go to jail for keeps this time. He will be treated like any other criminal who attempts to jump a bond."

"I was not notified until 2 o'clock that the negro was gone. I telephoned to Battle Creek at 2:45 this morning, barely giving the police there time to get to the station to make the arrest."

Assistant United States District Attorney Parkin this afternoon asked Judge Carpenter to issue a federal bench warrant for Johnson and cancel the bonds on which he was released from jail. The negro's attorney promised to produce his client in court tomorrow, and action on the prosecutor's request will be deferred until then.

Judge Carpenter announced late today that unless Johnson reasonably explains his secret departure from Chicago his bonds will be cancelled and he will be jailed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—A minimum wage of \$100 for all penitentiary guards and an eight-hour day is proposed in a bill introduced today by Assemblyman J. M. Inman of Sacramento.

ASQUITH ASKS SUFFRAGETTES TO SEE LLOYD-GEORGE

LONDON, Jan. 14.—As soon as the franchise amendment bill reaches the committee stage in the House of Commons next week, it was announced here today by Premier Asquith, the government would welcome deputations of women on behalf of the measure. Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George was appointed by the Premier to receive these delegations.

Next Monday representatives of the Women's Socialist and Political Union will be heard.

Members of the Union were jubilant over this announcement.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst issued a statement following the Premier's announcement:

"As long as the ministry is disposed to give us a hearing," she said, "there is no need of demonstrating, and until the amendment is voted upon such action would only hurt the cause."

FEAR CORDORAY DROWNED HIMSELF

VENICE, Cal., Jan. 14.—Failure of John F. Cordoray, of Portland, Ore., to keep an appointment here, and the subsequent discovery of two pocketbooks and a card case containing cards bearing his name near the end of a pier today, are causing much anxiety to friends here.

Cordoray, who is manager of the Oaks Amusement Park at Portland, is said to have started for Venice to meet Elwood Salisbury of Pittsburg at a hotel here. After his failure to appear and the discovery of the pocketbooks, Salisbury wired the Portland Elks' Lodge, of which Cordoray is a member, to aid in the search.

The pocketbooks and card case were turned over to Chief of Police Lingon of Venice, who communicated with the police of Los Angeles and Portland the facts of Cordoray's disappearance.

NOMINATIONS BY TAFT HELD UP BY DEMOCRATS

Taft Sends to the Senate Names of Officials for Oregon—Burgard for Collector, Kirkpatrick for Marshal—Parker for Collector.

Smoot Serves Notice of Deadlock Unless Confirmations Are Made But Bluff Doesn't Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nominations of the following Oregon officials:

To be collector of customs at Portland, John Burgard.

To be United States marshal for the district of Oregon, E. C. Kirkpatrick.

To be collector of customs at Astoria, Frank Parker.

Postmasters, Portland, Thomas McCusker; Astoria, Frank J. Carney; Roseburg, F. W. Haynes, and La Grande, J. H. Pearce.

Unless the democratic members immediately confirm all nominations sent to the senate by President Taft, the republicans will prevent the enactment of any further legislation, according to a threat hurled by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, the republican leader in that body.

Minority Leader Martin hastily called a meeting of democratic senators, and after a brief conference said:

"Any deadlock in the senate at this time would hurt the republicans more than the democrats. We decided to allow none but military, naval and a few diplomatic appointments to be certified. We will stand pat."

Senator Root would not comment on Senator Martin's statement.

WOMEN OF NORWAY SEEK QUIET SUNDAYS

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 14.—The women of Norway are taking a prominent part in the nation-wide movement for a complete rest day on Sundays, which has become especially vigorous since the recent election that resulted in returning a radical majority to Parliament, with a big increase in the socialist vote.

At a huge mass meeting it was resolved to ask the "Sunday Resters" in all the municipalities to arrange for mass meetings, and to send petitions to Parliament requesting consideration of the desired legislation.

HEAVY VOLUME OF TRADING ON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—With a heavy volume of trading the market exhibited an unsettled condition at the opening here today. Changes were irregular, but several stocks fell off sharply. American Can preferred dropped 2 points, Smelting 1 quarter and Canadian Pacific 1. Although fitful rallies accorded before noon, they failed to reassure the market. Steel dropped to 63 1/2. Later the entire list improved. The market closed steady.

Bonds were easy.

PANAMA CANAL TOLL QUESTION IS REOPENED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—To exempt American coastwise ships from paying tolls, Senator Root introduced a bill today to amend the Panama canal act. It is expected this amendment will reopen the entire question of Panama canal tolls, still at issue with Great Britain.

Senator Root gave notice that he will discuss the measure January 21.

SCHOOL GRAFT IS OPPOSED BY COUNTY COURT

Cost of Superintendence of County Schools Unnecessarily High—Aserts Judge Tou Velle—Three Superintendents to Do Work of One.

Would Have Law Repealed by Legislature and Enforce Minimum Provisions Instead of Maximum.

"I would like to call the attention of the taxpayers of Jackson county to the cost of the public schools under the present system" states County Judge F. L. TouVelle. "The people of Jackson county are paying far more for schools than they are for state and county or municipal government. While I am not opposed to education or to the public schools, the cost is excessive for the results.

"The school and library levy is 1.6 mills. The special high school levy is 3 mills. Then there is the district school levy that in some of the big districts, like Medford, runs 10 mills, making 11.9 mills school tax for such districts, as against 8.1 for county and state, including special redemption and road levies.

Cost of Superintendence

"But it is the situation in the county that I would call attention to with a view to having it remedied. We have a superintendent at \$1800 a year, \$200 a year more for traveling expense, a clerk for him at \$500 more; then we have two assistant superintendents or supervisors at \$120 a month each, besides their expenses. All this brigade has to do is to inspect and supervise schools, and enforce the course of study.

"In 1912 the taxpayers of Jackson county paid approximately \$5000 in salaries for having the schools inspected and supervised. Then there are monthly bills for supplies, etc., that reach several hundred dollars additional. There are less than 100 school districts in the county and most of the pupils are in the incorporated cities and towns, the schools do not average over eight months of school a year and each has comparatively few pupils so that none of these superintendents has much to do. One superintendent ought easily to supply all the supervision necessary.

Unnecessary Expense

"At the last session of the legislature, a bill was passed which is responsible for the assistant superintendent or supervisor graft. It permits counties having more than 60 districts to organize and divide the school districts into supervisory districts, but no supervisory district shall contain less than 20 nor more than 50 school districts, and provides that the county superintendent shall be counted as supervisor for one supervisory district. Salaries for the supervisors of from \$100 to \$120 a month are provided for not less than ten months in the year.

"This law ought to be repealed by the present legislature and I am going to ask the Jackson county delegation to undertake it. It is evident that the taxpayer is being bled in every way possible in this department in Jackson county. We have the maximum.

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COLORADO ELECTS SHAFROTH AND THOMAS SENATORS

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 14.—Former Governors John F. Shafroth and Charles Thomas, were today elected by the house and senate in separate session here as United States senators to succeed Senator Guggenheim and Senator Hughes respectively. Senator Hughes died two years ago.

Both Shafroth and Thomas received a majority in the popular vote polled at the last election.

A joint session of the house and senate tomorrow will ratify the elections.