

INDIANA BECOMING PIVOT IN CAMPAIGN

Mid-West and States on Border Also Vital.

COX MAY LOSE IN OHIO

Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma Fights Regarded as Highly Important.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 16.—With the national election only a little more than two weeks off the presidential battle in its final stages is centering in the middle west and in several border states, which include Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and Indiana.

These states have 70 votes in the electoral college, which, added to the 128 sure votes from the 11 states of the solid south, give a total of 198 out of 266 necessary to elect.

Oklahoma Practically Clinched. Oklahoma is practically certain to add 10 votes to this total, notwithstanding republican claims to the contrary.

Leaders Claim Colorado. Democratic leaders claim Colorado, which would bring the total up to 257, still nine short of the required number.

A survey of developments in several of the states where the hardest fighting is now being carried on reveals but little foundation for democratic optimism.

Ohio Held For Harding. It was in this town that the presidential candidate indulged in an altercation with a small boy carrying a Harding banner, resulting in the charge that this boy and others were "paid by Will Hays" to annoy the democratic standard bearer.

Dayton Women Favor Harding. Straw votes taken yesterday at a dinner given by women for members of the Kiwanis club in Dayton, of which Cox is a member, resulted in 102 for Harding and 23 for Cox, who ran 20 votes behind the democratic congressional candidate.

Polis taken in central and northern Ohio by the Columbus Dispatch show a similar trend to Harding. There is nothing in the Enquirer's poll up to this time, although it embraces but a relatively small number of voters, to indicate anything but a republican victory for the national ticket in Indiana.

Harding Gets 1235, Cox 853. Polls taken in five places in Indianapolis, where the situation is more favorable to the democratic ticket because of the defection of the big republican newspapers on the league of nations issue, gave Harding 149 and Cox 82.

Harding broke even in the Cox Indiana women voted 174 for Harding and 131 for Cox.

As to Kentucky, there is nothing in the straw ballots to warrant republican claims either that the state will go for Harding or that the republicans will have a chance to carry it, unless it would be in the turnover of votes. In a poll of Kentucky made by the Enquirer Harding has 1707 and Cox 22 votes.

Missouri Seems Republican. The only explanation of republican claims as to Kentucky might be the fact that the poll takers have not entered the mountain sections of the eastern part of the state, where the most of the republican majorities are rolled up outside Louisville, a republican city.

Missouri appears safely republican, by 25,000 or more, with the likelihood that Kansas City, the democratic stronghold of the state, will break away from its old political moorings. Maryland looks more republican than democratic, but the democrats are putting up a heroic fight which may yet win for Cox by a narrow margin.

The registration in the city of Baltimore shows the democrats leading by a good margin in the men's vote and by a much smaller one among the women, but democratic observers admit that there is something ominous in the fact that almost 20,000 voters have declined to state their party preferences.

Such a number is unheard of and the fear is expressed by democrats that many of these non-committal voters are democrats who were unwilling to record their intentions of voting the republican ticket.

sey, there is no doubt that just after the San Francisco convention the state was strong for Cox. Then the voters believing that the Ohio candidate would go the limit to restore the liquor business. Since then the candidate has wobbled on the prohibition issue so much that he has alienated much of the "wet" vote. Added to the latter class are the women of New Jersey who have come into possession of the ballot since the convention and are out to beat any candidacy containing an alcoholic content of more than one-half of one per cent.

Nevada Appears Uncertain. Of the other states mentioned as debatable, Arizona, Nevada, Montana and Utah, every starry shows them in line for Harding, but returning travelers seem to have the impression that Montana and Utah are going for the democrats. As to the Nevada trend, no one seems to be quite sure, while Arizona looks strongly republican for the first time since entering the statehood.

All of the talk about the republicans carrying Tennessee and North Carolina is moonshine, although many of the voters of those states actually are going to flip. It might be true if the election were held today, but by the time November 2 rolls around every white democrat in Tennessee and North Carolina will have had his attention called to a rank in the republican platform which commits the party to enact federal legislation against lynching.

In the south the privilege of lynching negroes under certain circumstances is held as inviolable as free speech, free press or free sunshine.

Boston Seems Republican. One interesting fact is the practical certainty that for the first time in any campaign it looks like all of the large cities are going to flip. They would cast their balance in favor of one party. Of all the large cities in the country, Kansas City, which is counted as anything of a democratic prospect, and some of the city majorities as forecast are so large as to look like being.

Even staid old Boston, heretofore always reliably democratic, looks 15,000 republican; New York City, 200,000; Pittsburgh, 75,000; and Chicago, 200,000.

Investigation discloses that a few democratic leaders privately concede to Harding all of the New England states, as well as New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and, taking the rest of the states alphabetically, Idaho, Kansas, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming, a total of 283 electoral votes, or eight less than a majority.

CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON

Church Choir and Police Quartet to Be Among Features. A large crowd is expected to greet the musicians who will take part in the second concert to be held by the city at the public auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Among the features on the program will be the choir from the Centenary Methodist church, an organization composed of 22 voices under the direction of Robert Barron. Another feature will be the police bureau quartet. The policemen will sing popular selections. Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer will play several selections on the auditorium pipe organ.

PHILOMATH GETS \$2000

Money Part of \$20,000 Fund Provided for College. PHILOMATH, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special)—Philmath college yesterday received \$2000 of the \$20,000 it is to receive from the United Brethren fund of the United Brethren church. This probably will bring about the building of a new gymnasium here.

The campaign for \$50,000 to raise the endowment to \$100,000 has just been completed.

Edgar A. Griffith enrolled as a student yesterday. He was two weeks on his way here, coming in an automobile from Los Angeles with his wife and baby.

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DANCING TONIGHT

Columbia Beach

ELECTRIC LEAGUE LIKELY

ASSOCIATION IN NORTHWEST STEP NEARER FORMATION. J. R. Tomlinson and S. C. Jagger of Portland Organization to Serve on Advisory Body.

With the appointment of J. R. Tomlinson and S. C. Jagger, two members from the local association of electrical contractors and dealers, to serve on the advisory committee of the Northwest Electrical association, one of the final steps toward the formation of a Northwestern Electrical Service league was taken in the a quiet session of the Electric Dealers' convention at the Multnomah hotel yesterday.

The projected league will be built up along approximately the same lines as the California association, which is said to have achieved distinct success in the southern state through co-operation between the different branches of the industry.

The importance of co-operation and harmony between the four departments of the electrical industry, the manufacturers, dealers, jobbers and the power companies, was featured in all the addresses delivered before the convention. It was pointed out that unless the manufacturer realized the particular demands of the public and unless the dealer understood the product they were handling, the best results could not be achieved.

Yesterday's meetings consisted of a business session in the morning, in which general problems of the association were discussed and the members to serve on the joint advisory committee were appointed. Following the business session, the delegates assembled in the lobby of the Multnomah hotel for a trip to Municipal terminal No. 4, where a luncheon was served at the cafeteria and the visitors inspected the giant terminal.

PRO-LEAGUERS TO TOUR

Party to Include Secretary Baker and Henry Van Dyke. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Secretary Baker and Henry Van Dyke, ex-minister to Holland, will be members of a party of league of nations supporters who will leave tomorrow night on a pro-league special for a speaking campaign to California.

The party, it was announced, will be headed by Professor Fisher of Yale, and will include also Major Charles Whittlesley of Pittsfield, Mass., who commanded the "lost battalion," and Herbert Parsons, ex-member of the republican national committee, who recently announced his support of Governor Cox.

Treasury Certificates Sell.

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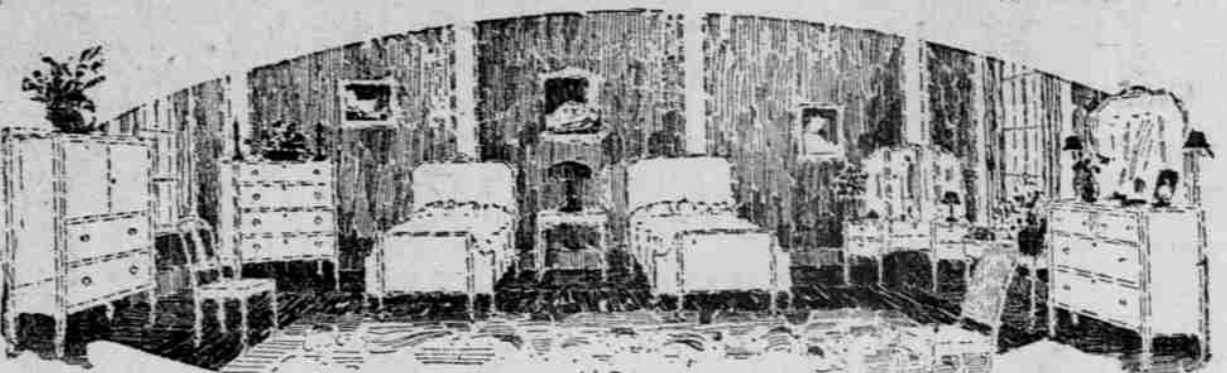
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