

PRIMARY ELECTION COUNT COMPLETED

Douglas G.O.P. Vote 61 Pct of Registration; Demos' Turnout 51 Pct.

Republican voters in Douglas county registered 61 per cent of their total voting strength in last Friday's primary election, casting a total of 4,568 votes, according to a report from County Clerk Roy Agee, who has assisted the official canvassing board in completing the final tally of the election results.

Democratic voters represented 51 per cent of that party's registered strength in the county, casting 2,269 ballots. There were 6,574 ballots cast for non-partisan candidates. The republicans have a registered strength of 7,428 and the democrats 4,414, with 324 listed as miscellaneous, making a total of

12,176.

The final count on democratic votes was announced by the official board today as follows:

National committeeman — Dalton 540, Latourette 539, McCulloch 500, Wood 384.

National committeewoman — Edson 950, Langley 450, Strayer 461.

Delegates at large — Burt 643, DeZell 1092, Erwin 693, Fitzgerald 941, Hart 915, Lassar 511, McLain 592, Morrow 712.

Delegates first district — Fehlen 263, Hyde 582, Kelly 789, Martin 775, Turner 714.

President — Roosevelt 1729.

Vice president — Garner 1707.

Electors — Absher 1479, Marshall 1508, Peterson 1511, Spencer 1476, Watkins 1483.

U. S. senator — Jeffrey 895, MacInnes 937.

U. S. representative — Carney 256, Kirkpatrick 849, Stringer 564.

Treasurer — Allen 767, Burt 969.

Attorney general — Dobson 1534.

State senator — Fisher 1604.

Representative — Clough 903, Garner 1089, Weaver 1249.

District attorney — Hallmark 1586.

Assessor — Waite 1481.

County clerk — Agee 1930.

Commissioner — Berdine 427.

Spends Last Quarter, Wins \$400 Show Prize

Miss Clara Meyers of Roseburg spent her last quarter yesterday evening for a ticket to the Rose theater as huge crowds packed both the Rose and Indian theaters for the biggest bank night award since the cash gift system was started. Miss Meyers received the prize—\$400 in cash.

J. P. WILLIAMS OF DILLARD PASSES

Resident of Oregon for 45 Years Was Prominent as Melon Grower.

COMPROMISE ON TAX BILL REACHED

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considerably short of the \$623,000,000 of permanent revenue sought by President Roosevelt to meet the cost of the new farm program and prepayment of the bonus. Harrison had no definite reply when he was asked where the committee would get the remainder of the money.

"The committee," he said, "also agreed to strengthen a section of existing law providing for penalty taxes on corporations which build up unreasonable surpluses."

Also approved was an amendment by Senator Loneragan (D., Conn.), to permit insurance to be taken out, payable to the government, for meeting estate taxes. The amount of the policy would not be counted in the estate unless it was greater than the estate tax.

Reverting to the new corporation tax plan, Harrison said that it was not as far-reaching as the bill passed by the house, but would compel the distribution of corporate surpluses and therefore would "carry out suggestions of the president."

The plan would make dividends subject to the present normal income tax of 4 per cent, but the committee rejected suggestions for boosting the latter to 5 per cent.

The compromise, Harrison said, was approved by a 18 to 1 vote. Committee sources said Senator Couzens (R., Mich.), was the member who voted against the compromise.

Byrd Satisfied

Senator Byrd (D., Va.), leader of an insurgent group that had been fighting high surtaxes on undistributed corporation income, said he was well satisfied with the final agreement as it represented no great concessions on the part of the group.

Byrd said the compromise plan would produce around \$600,000,000 of revenue, or just \$23,000,000 under the estimate for the house program.

He said the committee agreed unanimously to his suggestion for the \$1,000 exemption for small corporations. He said it would take care of 90 per cent of all corporations, and that none would pay a higher tax than it does now unless its income were up around \$18,000 or \$19,000 annually.

The exemption, he said, would eliminate an objection that might have been raised, namely that by boosting the flat corporate income tax rate to 18 per cent, small firms would have been penalized. Under existing law the small companies pay a 12 1/2 per cent rate and the larger ones 15 per cent.

The boost to 18 per cent, therefore, would have meant a 5 1/2 per cent advance in the rate for the small corporations and only 3 per cent for the large.

California and Oregon are the only states in which English walnuts are grown on a commercial scale.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF THE SAINT PAUL-MERCURY INDUSTRY COMPANY OF SAINT PAUL, OF WASHINGTON, IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE, ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1935, MADE TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OREGON, PURSUANT TO LAW.

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$2,518,934.91
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	167,490.38
Income from other sources received during the year	18,904.11
Total income	\$2,705,329.40
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$1,502,991.92
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	50,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	998,108.76
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	78,948.51
Amount of other expenses	138,972.78
Total disbursements	\$2,278,021.97
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$4,337,282.32
Cash in banks and on hand	484,562.43
Prepayments in course of collection written since previous year	618,991.78
Interest and rents due and accrued	41,330.17
Other assets	11,714.74
Total admitted assets	\$5,439,883.44
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$1,149,558.19
Amount of unearned premiums and other liabilities	1,778,421.55
Due for commission and brokerage	146,875.74
All other liabilities	190,184.45
Total liabilities	\$3,265,040.93
Surplus as required by law	\$2,174,842.51
Total	\$5,439,883.44
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$11,194.00
Losses paid during the year	\$1,812.78
Loans advanced during the year	\$38.75
Year	1935
Name of Company, Saint Paul Mercury Industry Company of Saint Paul	
Name of President, M. D. Drake	
Name of Secretary, M. D. Drake	
Statutory resident attorney for service, Louis R. Centre	

TOWNSEND HURLS DEFI AT PROBERS

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that I have been endeavoring to arouse the people of the enormity of the crime that is being perpetrated against them; and in view of the further fact that I have been denied the opportunity by this committee of presenting to my government and to the committee the salient philosophy of the Townsend movement and that I have been confined to a laconic yes and no in answering various questions containing innuendo intended to besmirch my character before the public during this investigation; and further since to continue this investigation by remaining a party to it will still further advertise the fact to the world that our great government has failed to so low a state that its representatives will disseminate vicious and shameless gossip against the character of citizens without any proof of the accusations being adduced; therefore I deem it my duty to announce that I will no longer be a party to this investigation and that I hereby state that I shall be present at no more sessions of this committee unless brought back under arrest.

After a brief executive session, the committee reconvened and then recessed until tomorrow without taking any action.

There were indications the committee would adopt a resolution for consideration by the house, citing Dr. Townsend for contempt.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—An assertion, immediately denied, that the Townsend old pension organization used the mails to defraud was made today before a house investigating committee, James R. Sullivan, committee counsel, declared that \$11,490 was raised for a "congressional fund" by an appeal to Townsend clubs sent through the mails in the form of "Townsendgrams."

"Did you make any effort to stop the contributions," Sullivan asked Dr. F. E. Townsend after reading a "Townsendgram" appeal for funds. "No," Dr. Townsend replied. "We were after contributions."

"Did you do anything to stop this use of the mails to defraud?" snapped Sullivan.

"I don't concede it was use of the mails to defraud," said Dr. Townsend.

Sullivan contended the "Townsendgrams" contained "fraudulent statements," as a basis for the plea for money.

Dr. Townsend, founder of the movement who was on the stand for the third day, denied knowledge of the appeal "until after it was out." He added he did not believe the mails "were used to defraud."

Sullivan said that prior to the "Townsendgram" appeal the organization raised \$22,490 to defray expenses of seven men brought to Washington in January, 1935, to draft the McGroarty bill embodying a form of the Townsend plan, and work for its passage.

Dr. Townsend disclaimed knowledge of Sullivan's assertion that only \$1,500 of the \$22,490 was used before the "Townsendgram" appeal was made for additional funds.

Others Handled Finances

The witness explained he had little or nothing to do with the raising of money and his province was the "philosophical and economic" aspect of the movement.

He said Robert E. Clements, former national secretary and co-founder, and others in the business office, handled the financial end of the program.

The "Townsendgram" appeal for funds carried the name of Clements and Charles H. Randall of Los Angeles, chairman of the Townsend national strategy committee.

Sullivan introduced testimony taken by a subcommittee in California which Randall said he signed the original appeal for the "congressional fund" but denied he signed the "Townsendgram."

Randall, Sullivan said, testified he had "nothing whatsoever to do with the sending of the 'Townsendgram,'" adding that "Randall claimed his name was forged to those 'Townsendgrams.'"

The "Townsendgrams" in addition to an appeal for money, reported "several notable victories" for the Townsend cause.

Asked about these victories, Dr. Townsend said he "supposed" what he meant was that some congress-

LOCAL PRISONER'S PAROLE REVOKED

California Governor Acts on Violations Charged to Jos. Williams.

Papers revoking the parole of Joseph Williams, held in the county jail here since May 6, have been sent by the governor of California to Charles C. Cox, California state parole officer, according to word received here today from Sacramento.

Williams was convicted in San Joaquin county in 1930 of robbery and grand theft, but was paroled after serving a part of his term, it was reported.

He was arrested here early in May on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, sheriff's office report, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail in order that he might be held while California officers determined whether his parole should be revoked.

The terms of his parole, it is reported by the officers, provided that he should not marry, should not enter into any contract and should not leave the locality of his home during the period of his parole to his mother.

Instead, it is stated, he was married soon after his return, purchased an automobile and has traveled over considerable portion of the state. Other charges were made as to his conduct in Oregon, but no complaints were filed against him here.

Representative Collins (R-Calif.), a subcommittee member, objected to the reading of Moore's testimony on the ground it already was a part of the record. Chairman Bell (D-Mo.) overruled the objection and was sustained by the committee.

Moore's testimony generally was critical of the Townsend organization and its methods of operation. Moore testified that of the original \$23,490 raised for the congressional action committee of which he was a member, only \$2,494.96 was spent by the committee during four months in Washington.

He also told the committee, Sullivan recited, that "at least \$10,000" was raised through the "Townsendgram" appeal, in addition to the \$23,490.

"Victories" Denied

Moore also denied there were any "notable victories" as contended in the "Townsendgram" and added the lobby committee met with "one disappointment after another." He estimated "between \$2,500 and \$4,000 was raised in Colorado before I could stop it."

The Coloradoan's testimony said he protested to Clements and Dr. Townsend against the appeal.

He quoted Clements as saying, "We don't give a damn about the old people."

Moore testified that Mrs. W. W. Marshall of Colorado Springs, member of the committee, said "that is a terrible thing to say," and "cried in Dr. Townsend's shoulder."

"That is untrue and pure fabrication," Dr. Townsend said. "I am very positive the lady did not cry on my shoulder."

Moore quoted Dr. Townsend as saying, "Well boys, we are going out and raise a million and a half dollars," but the doctor disclaimed any recollection of having said it.

After listening to Sullivan's reading for thirty minutes or more, Dr. Townsend stood up.

"Gentlemen, this is all more or less soporific," he said.

Shortly thereafter Bell recessed the hearing for lunch.

TOWNSEND AIDE BRANDS INQUIRY COUNSEL "LIAR"

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—(AP)—Gomer Smith, national Townsend vice-president, termed James R. Sullivan, counsel for the congressional committee investigating the Townsend movement "just a common, ordinary damned liar."

The declaration came in answer to statements attributed to Sullivan that Smith spent \$1,200 of "Townsend funds" for "fire water" for Indians in Oklahoma during a Townsend caravan visit to the state.

"There was not one dime of Townsend money or any one else's money spent on the caravan," Smith declared.

"There weren't any Indians around when the caravan got here. In fact, it arrived too late for a Townsend meeting we had scheduled for that day."

PORTLAND, May 21.—Measles continued to top the list of communicable diseases in Oregon, the state board of health reported. One hundred and fifty-one new cases were listed during the week ending May 17. Whooping cough showed a marked increase — from nine cases to 57.

WYOMING REGION COLDEST IN U. S.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 21.—(AP)—Western Wyoming was reported by the weather bureau today as the coldest spot in the United States.

The general cold wave which was predicted yesterday for the entire state did not strike eastern Wyoming.

At Yellowstone park and Rock Springs a low of 30 degrees above zero was reported. It was 32 at Lander.

The drop in temperatures caused no appreciable damage, the weather bureau said.

R. H. GIBBS ELECTED MASTER OF I. O. O. F.

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officers of the assembly.

This afternoon the main item of business will be the selection of next year's meeting place. Representatives from Klamath Falls and Astoria were conducting vigorous campaigns on behalf of their respective cities which are bidding for the next convention.

HOFFMAN BALLOTS UNDER SCRUTINY

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Senator William E. Borah of Idaho in the presidential preference column.

Returns from 2,937 districts showed 277,819 votes for Landon and 66,245 for Borah.

Col. Henry Breckinridge ran unopposed in the democratic preferential poll, but all the delegates to the party's national convention were pledged to President Roosevelt.

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