

OLCOTT IS GAINING PIERCE IS HIGH DEMOCRAT

OLCOTT IS LEADING IN UNION COUNTY BY A BIG MARGIN; RECALL WINS

Eberhard Wins Big Majority in Union and Umatilla Counties and Election is Assured; Hugh McCall Has Big Majority for Treasurer; Chas. Hunter Wins Out By Big Margin; Williams Polls Out Heavy Vote in Union County and Sinnott Outdistances Opponent.

The result from 32 of the 37 precincts in Union county on the Republican ballot show that the voters of the county favor retaining Congressman Sinnott in his place at Washington and are back of Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman. Governor Olcott is leading Chas. Hall by a wide margin here and the voters decisively favored the recalling of Public Service Commissioner Williams.

The joint senatorial fight resulted in Senator Olcott R. Eberhard receiving a big majority over both of his opponents and Chas. Hunter of Wallowa polled a vote several times as big as his opponent for state representative. Hugh McCall was favored as treasurer of Union county by a vast majority of the voters in the precincts from which detailed figures have been received.

In the Democratic primaries former Senator Walter M. Pierce of this city received practically all of the votes cast in the county while John Wells of Alsea is certain of the nomination for county commissioner.

The results from the 32 precincts as tabulated by The Observer this afternoon are as follows:

Republican national committee: Fithian, 427; Williams, 736. Congressman: Sinnott, 721; Gwin, 566. Republican governor: Patterson, 218; White, 155. Bean, 71; Hall, 237; Lee, 24; Olcott, 587.

Treasurer: Hoff, 590; Ryan, 627. Justice of the Supreme Court: Shepherd, 295; Rand, 1918; Barnett, 747; McCurt, 680. Superintendent of public instruction: Churchill, 875. Commissioner of bureau of labor statistics: Gram, 332; Dalseg, 448.

Commissioner of the public service commission: Campbell, 555; Layman, 224; Thieshoff, 262. Joint senator Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties: Eberhard, 625; Hinkle, 288; Kitchen, 584. Representative of the 24th representative district: Chas. Hunter, 849; Campbell, 361. County commissioner, Cecil Galloway, 729.

County treasurer, McCall 308, Reynolds 287.

The vote on the recall of Public Service Commissioner Williams was 580 "Yes" and 379 "No". Kerrigan on the ballot, to take the place of Williams polled 678 votes, while only 43 votes were cast for Williams to succeed himself on the recall.

In the Democratic primary for governor Walter M. Pierce polled 475 votes, leading all his competitors by a large majority. Starkweather received 29 votes, while Holmes has 16 and Pards only 9 from the 32 precincts reporting so far.

The race for Democratic national committeeman gives King 256 votes while Morrow has only 190. Albert Hunt P. for representative of the 24th district polled 231 votes, being unopposed.

In the county commissioner race Wells of Alsea won from Hess of North Powder. Wells received 237 votes and Hess 194.

(By Associated Press) PENDLETON, May 20.—In Umatilla county practically complete unofficial returns from 49 out of 64 precincts on joint Senator gives Eberhard, 1665; Hinkle, 1299; Kitchen, 471.

(Special to The Observer) WALLAWA, May 20.—In Wallowa Olcott polled 78 votes, Hall 24 and Patterson 32. Gwin polled 71 to Sinnott's 55. Fithian for committeeman 54; Williams by 1 vote.

Would Make Child Labor Impossible By An Amendment

AMERICANS ARE IN DANGER IN THE NEAR EAST

Relief Workers Facing Persecution By The Turks, as Report Received from Asia Minor.

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—Publication of reports by American relief workers in the interior of Asia Minor concerning the systematic persecution of Christians by Turkish Nationalists has jeopardized the position of the workers, it is declared in American missionary circles here.

Many of these reports had been submitted confidentially to the league of nations, and it is believed that prompt and energetic action by the powers is necessary to assure the safety of agents, now that publicity has been given to their evidence.

All the workers corroborate the stories of atrocities, especially the progress of the white massacres, which consist of driving parties of Christians from place to place until they die from sickness, famine or exhaustion.

The statement issued by the Turkish Nationalist representative here that some of the missionaries and relief workers had denied the reported atrocities is declared by the missionary authorities to be a fabrication.

Joint Resolution Proposes To Overcome Difficulty in Passing Child Labor Legislation Standing the Test of Courts.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution, giving congress the right to regulate or prohibit the employment of children under 18 years of age was introduced in the senate Friday by Senator Johnson, Republican, California.

The amendment, Mr. Johnson said, was proposed in an effort to meet the situation resulting from the recent decision of the supreme court holding the child labor law unconstitutional. The amendment submitted in Senator Johnson's resolution would add to Article 10 defining the power of the federal government which follows:

"Provided, however, that congress shall have power to regulate or prohibit throughout the United States the employment of children under 18 years of age."

Senator Johnson said in a formal statement that as a result of the decision of the supreme court just handed down, and the previous decision the only method of dealing with the child labor question left open was by constitutional amendment.

BANISHMENT OF HATRED ASKED

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—A manifesto has been issued to the Moslem faithful by the Islamic religious department exhorting them to banish feelings of mutual hatred and rancor and to be united in religion and faith.

THE SPEED DEMON



Race For Gubernatorial Nomination Is Neck And Neck; Olcott Is Second

EXTRA

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, May 20.—Upstate gains for Olcott tabulated late this afternoon cut down somewhat Hall's lead.

Out of 426 precincts in Multnomah county 422, combined with latest returns from 32 counties gave Hall 27,703 and Olcott 27,045. Multnomah's share of these figures was Hall 19,356, Olcott 18,418. The counties from which no returns were received are Grant, Lake and Harney with a total of 4,723 registered republican voters.

POLAND OWES U. S. BIG SUM

(By Associated Press)

WARSAW, May 20.—Sixty-five per cent of Poland's national debt is owed to the United States, according to the first budget of the new republic. The Polish debt to America totals \$183,000,000. In 1921, foreign debts to the amount of 7,000,000,000 marks were repaid.

Forces of Ku Klux Klan Rallied to Support of Senator Hall Following the Issuance of Proclamation Denouncing Masked Mobs Made By the Governor Last Week; Hall Made No Declaration on Klan But Drew Its Support, it is Reported; Sinnott Has Safe Lead.

PORTLAND, May 20.—Gov. Ben W. Olcott, who a week ago declared war on the invisible empire of the Ku Klux Klan in a scathing proclamation denouncing masked and hooded organizations was running behind State Senator Hall of Marshfield for the republican nomination for governor on returns from yesterday's primary.

The last week's primary campaign was featured by bitterness and though Hall had made no public declaration in favor of the Ku Klux Klan the forces in the state sympathizing with the organization rallied to his support and he drew the lion's share of votes from the field of candidates opposing the governor.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, May 20.—Returns from 34 counties this afternoon gave Hall 24,799, Olcott 24,663. This included 444 Multnomah precincts and incomplete returns from 32 other counties. Multnomah gave Hall 18,765, while the upstate counties gave him 16,094. Multnomah gave Olcott 17,820 and the upstate 15,843.

(By Associated Press) RALEM, May 20.—Fifty-four precincts of 74 in Marion county give Hall 2,653, Olcott 2,291, Hoff 3,069, Ryan 3,412.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, May 20.—State Senator Hall of Marshfield maintained the lead over Governor Olcott for the republican nomination as additional returns were tabulated today.

Thirteen Multnomah precincts and returns from 29 counties gave Hall 27,090 and Olcott 25,562. The tabulation gave Hoff 30,500, Ryan 26,306, Dalseg received 27,770, and Gram 26,780. Thieshoff received 22,758, Campbell 22,254 and Layman 2,610. Republican chairman Williams received 29,751 and Fithian 25,182. Renomination of Oregon's three congressmen seemed assured.

Hawley had 10,401, Norblad 7,482 and Fisher 2,601. Sinnott had 4,224 to Gwin's 3,123. McArthur had 11,167, Korrell 10,459 and Crumpacker 7,815.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, May 20.—One hundred seventy complete Multnomah precincts and incomplete returns from 29 counties gave Hall 19,119 and Olcott 17,963.

One hundred and seventy Multnomah county precincts and incomplete returns from 29 counties gave Bean 835, Lee 893, Patterson 5393, White 5090. Hall figures for Multnomah are 7,674 and outside 11,426. Olcott's Multnomah figures are 7,620 and outside 10,943. The same tabulation gave Hoff 21,512, Ryan 20,228, Republican Committeeman Willard, 21,396; Fithian 18,126. For public service commission recall of Williams, Yes 29,809, No, 12,178.

For public service commissioner Buchel recall, Yes 29,809, No 10,808. For public service commission membership vacant in January, Thieshoff 7945, Campbell 5477, Layman 2331; Labor commissioner, Dalseg 8228, Gram 7257. First district congressman, Hawley 9728, Norblad 6051, Fisher 3217; second district, Sinnott 4284, Gwin 3062. Third district, McArthur 5845, Korrell 5612, Crumpacker 4253, MacDonald 954.

The democratic race for governor gave Pierce 2753, Starkweather 2128, Holmes 589, Purdy 353. Morrow is leading for democratic national committeeman with 3209 to King's 395.

HOLD-UP PLOT IS BARED BY THE POLICE

Effort Was To Have Been Made to Rob Postoffice in New York Today.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 20.—A significant postoffice holdup, surpassing in spectacularity and daring any of the recent registered mail thefts of the million-dollar-and-up class, would have been perpetrated at the City Hall postoffice Saturday but for the keen work of a postoffice inspector who grew a bad man's beard, consorted with the plotters and uncovered their scheme.

This was the statement Friday of Postoffice Inspector Doran in making the details of the arrest of seven men—six of them present or past postoffice employees. He asserted that their capture would clear up the registered mail theft of July 13, when \$1,477,099 in Liberty bonds for Washington were stolen from the mails, would aid in solving a heretofore undisclosed theft of \$40,000 in securities addressed to Watertown, N. Y., and might go far toward clearing up the \$2,000,000 mail truck holdup in Broadway last October.

Plans had been laid—and were to have been carried out in broad daylight—for the holdup and robbing of the entire registered mail section of the City Hall station, through which millions in securities flow daily from the Wall Street financial zone, Inspector Doran said. Orders had been issued to shoot any employee who resisted.

The plotters had visited the City Hall several times and made a careful survey of the "layout" and planned their raid in great detail. Indeed, Inspector Doran said, they had gone to "bull" the holdup, but had been deterred by the accidental presence of several inspectors, which had led them to fear their plot had been discovered.

It was the imminence of the new date set for the holdup that sent police and postoffice inspectors on a round-the-clock watch Tuesday night.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Rudolph Valentino, screen actor, was arrested today charged with bigamy in connection with a recent marriage at Mexicali. He surrendered and counsel made arrangements for his release on bail.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 20.—Habeas Corpus was granted today by permission of Judge Landis.



Tonight - Sunday showers.