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REPUBLICANS LEAD FOR SENATE

WILSON IS ELECTED SHERIFF

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF SENATE IS VERY CLOSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Congressional election returns were still incomplete last night, but it was apparent that the Republicans had taken control of the House of Representatives by a majority of at least 11, probably more.

The Senate race was very close, with the outcome depending on final returns in Michigan, where Henry Ford was running close contest with Truman H. Newberry and in Idaho and New Mexico.

On the returns available, 25 Republicans had been elected to seats in the House held by Democrats and seven Democrats had been elected to seats held by Republicans.

In the Senate one Democrat had been elected to a seat held by a Republican and six Republicans had been elected to seats held by Democrats.

On the returns at hand the House figures were: Republicans, 229; Democrats, 196; Socialists, 1; doubtful, 9. A majority is 218. In the Senate the returns showed: Republicans, 47; Democrats, 46.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns here tonight indicate Congressmen French and Smith have been re-elected, also Senator Borah, all Republicans, and D. W. Davis, Republican, Governor.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 5.—Thirty-eight precincts mostly in towns and cities out of 1874, gave for Governor: Frazier, Rep., 1192; Doyle, Dem., 3840.

From all indications the Non-Partisan League, which had hoped to carry several western states as well as its supposedly well-entrenched stronghold, North Dakota, where Governor Frazier, a farmer, has held sway for the last two years, met defeat.

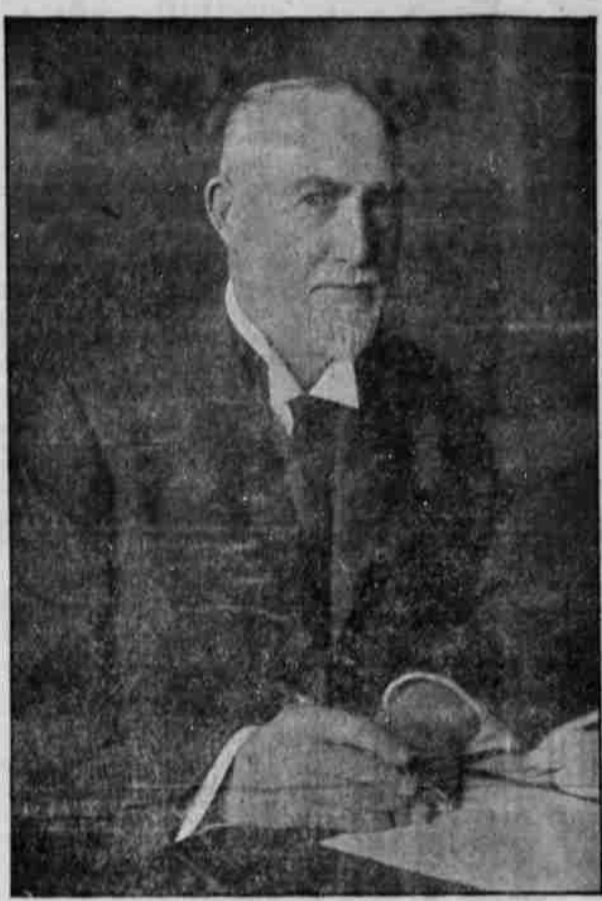
In Idaho incomplete returns indicate that the Republicans have carried everything and the Non-Partisans and Democrats nothing except some minor offices, which may show in the final count. Early reports indicated that Representatives Smith and French and Senator Borah have been re-elected.

JUSTICE RACE STILL DOUBTFUL BENNETT LEADS

Yesterdays indications that the contest for Supreme Judge was between Conrad P. Olson, Republican incumbent, and A. S. Bennett, Democrat, is borne out by later returns. Bennett is leading Olson in the counties outside of Multnomah county, while Olson leads in The Dalles and in Multnomah. Including the completed unofficial returns from Clackamas, Marion and Hood River counties, and the incomplete returns in 19 other counties, including Multnomah, the vote stands: Bennett 6147, Campbell 4728, Coke 5449, Olson 6021.

In his home county, Clackamas Campbell received a total of 2388, against a total of 629 distributed among his three rivals. Bennett is especially strong in Eastern Oregon. The incomplete count in Wasco county, where he lives, gives him 381, against 89 for the other three candidates. He also carried Marion by a plurality of 195 over Coke, who ran second.

Judge Coke's home county, Coos, gave him a big vote. With the count only partially made, he has 299 against 20 for Olson. He is also running strong in the six Southern Oregon counties that constitute the judicial district he is now serving as circuit judge.



James Withycombe who has been Re-elected Governor of Oregon

GOVERNOR REELECTED M'NARY IS VICTORIOUS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—Governor Withycombe and United States Senator McNary have won their fights for re-election, and partial returns give them majorities of from 1500 to 2000 in the state. In Multnomah county, with returns from 149 precincts incomplete Withycombe and Pierce are running neck and neck, Pierce having 897 and Withycombe 896.

McArthur has won for congress from the third district, comprising Multnomah county, partial returns giving him 867, Lafferty, 349 and Smith 636.

Hoff is elected state treasurer, and in Multnomah county he has 1148 to 407 for Mason, his Democratic contestant.

In Multnomah county McNary has 937, and West 839.

While the vote on Governor and Senator in Multnomah county will be very close, the vote up-state insures the election of Withycombe and McNary.

WALDO CAUFIELD GIVES LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. David Caufield, of this city, received word Tuesday from France, announcing the death of their youngest son, Sergeant Waldo Emerson Caufield, who died in action October 3. The message was from Sergeant Caufield's commander, and was a shock to his relatives and many friends in Oregon City, for letters arrived here Saturday saying that he was in the best of health, but was in active service. The young man was with the Intelligence Section, First Division, of the A. E. F., and was cited for bravery recently by General Pershing, as were also several of his companions of the Intelligence Service.

Waldo Caufield enlisted in May, and was at the training camp but a short time when he was sent to France. He was one of the best liked boys of Uncle Sam, and had been in some of the hardest fighting. In a letter received a few days ago from him he tells of one of the engagements, and stated that he had been through three of the heaviest actions as well as having been in trench duty (holding the line) for about six months. He said he would not change places with any man in the great army, as very few had been in the action he had, and that he had passed through incidents that were not so enjoyable. His letters were full of cheer, and he had longed for the day to return home, but not until peace was declared and war won by the Yankees and the allies. Shortly after entering the service he was promoted to sergeant, and was popular with his company.

Sergeant Caufield was born in Oregon City, February 26, 1893, and has resided here all of his life. He attended the Oregon City schools, and had many friends here.

The young soldier is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Caufield, of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Lily Stipp, of Spokane, Wash.; three brothers, Lieutenant L. L. Caufield, who is in France with the 318th Engineers; Jack Caufield, of St. Johns, Oregon, and Carl Caufield, of Rose City Park, Portland. He is the nephew of Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Mrs. E. P. Carter, of Gladstone; A. L. Beattie, of this city, and R. B. Beattie, of Beaver Creek.

CLOSE RACE BETWEEN WILSON AND H. KOEHLER

Sheriff Wilson has won his fight for reelection by a majority over Henry W. Koehler, Democrat, of 72 votes. In every precinct of Clackamas county Wilson obtained 3425 votes, to 3253 for Koehler. It was a heart-breaking race until the last few precincts came in, and with 50 per cent of the vote counted, Koehler had a lead of better than 250, which appeared to be formidable. The big precincts in and around Oregon City went against the sheriff, but the outside districts rallied magnificently to his support and endorsed his splendid work on the county war board and in the sheriff's office.

Governor Withycombe and Senator McNary have both carried Clackamas County. Judge Campbell, for the Supreme bench, was given a handsome complimentary vote in his home county.

Complete unofficial returns from Clackamas County give the following election figures:

United States Senator—McNary, 3754; West, 3158. Governor—Pierce, 32257; Withycombe, 3575. Justice of Supreme Court—Campbell, 2388; Coke, 96; Olson, 221; Bennett, 305.

Normal school bill—yes, 1739; no, 3734. Children's home—yes, 2079; no, 3274. Rogue River Fish Bill—yes, 1859; no, 2851. Willamette River Fish Bill—yes, 2477; no, 2853. Delinquent tax notice bill—yes, 3146; no, 2074. Legal Publication Bill—yes, 2394; no, 2196. Increase state tax levy—yes, 1722; no, 3149.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK HAS DONE MUCH FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Since the Y. M. C. A. instituted its war work aboard the transports carrying American troops across the Atlantic ocean, it has served more than a million men. It has distributed two million song books and sheets of music, given two thousand motion picture entertainments, delivered five thousand educational lectures and distributed more than 200,000 books loaned through the American Library Association.

With 500 war work secretaries engaged in this work, it has given writing paper and envelopes to the enlisted men and collected more than 2,000,000 letters for mailing to the folks back home. Great as is this service on the high seas it is small as compared with the service which the Y. M. C. A. has rendered on troop trains in this country where 2,000,000 enlisted men have been served, 5,000,000 sheets of writing paper and envelopes supplied, 6,000,000 postals distributed and more than 2,000,000 miles traveled by Y. M. C. A. secretaries in this mighty service to the soldiers.

It is to maintain and extend just such morale-building service as this that the Y. M. C. A. and the great welfare bodies serving the enlisted men of the Allies forces are making a drive for \$170,500,000 every cent of which will be expended for the benefit of the fighting man.

APPLE EMBARGO AT HOOD RIVER IS STILL ON

Hood River, Or., Nov. 5.—While a number of local orchardists are offering odds on betting that the war will end before Christmas and that with the lifting of the British fruit embargo, Newtowns will be shipped to England, members of sales agencies have received no hope for such conditions from authorities.

"The embargo is still on as tight as ever," says C. W. McCullagh, sales manager of the Apple Growers' Association, "and none of us know when it will be lifted. But we are ready to handle any orders we may have, in case we are able to ship apples to England."

HINDENBURG STILL IN DARK

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—Field Marshal Hindenburg, responding to manifestation of confidence, is quoted by a Berlin dispatch as having said: "We are invincible if we are united."

DELEGATES OF GERMANY ON WAY TO TALK PEACE

PARIS, Nov. 7.—(11 P. M.)—German grand headquarters requested allied grand headquarters by wireless to permit the passage of the German delegation for armistice negotiations through the lines.

The order was given to cease firing on this front at 2 o'clock in the afternoon until further orders.

The German wireless message asking for an appointment to meet Marshal Foch says:

"The German government would congratulate itself in the interests of humanity if the arrival of the German delegation on the allies' front might bring about a provisional suspension of hostilities."

The message announced that the German plenipotentiaries would arrive at the French outposts on the Chimay-Guise road on Thursday between 8 and 10 o'clock in the evening.

The mission is headed by Matthias Erzberger, Secretary of the State and head of the war press department, and includes General H. K. A. von Winterfeldt, former military attaché at Paris; Count Alfred von Oberndorff, former Minister at Sofia; General von Gruenell and Naval Captain von Eslow.

WOMAN TAKEN TO ASYLUM

On complaint of Clyde R. Bartlett, his wife, Mrs. Frederica Bartlett, was brought to this city Wednesday and examined for sanity and found insane. She was taken to the asylum at Salem the same evening.

CHAMP CLARK RE-ELECTED

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Speaker Champ Clark was re-elected by a plurality of 2400 votes, an increase of 250 as compared with his election in 1916, complete returns show.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Leslie Townlee, of Milwaukee, was stricken Thursday by Dr. M. C. Strickland and found to be insane and taken to the asylum last night.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The British For-

STOLEN CAR IS ABANDONED ON COUNTY ROAD

A Ford car belonging to R. M. Welday, of Portland, was stolen Thursday night in that city and later abandoned on the Clackamas River road where it was found and brought to Oregon City Saturday evening.

While the car was on the roadway three inner tubes and an outer casing was stolen from it. No other damage was done to the car.

Mr. Welday was informed of the recovery of his car and came to this city Monday for it.

NO CONVOY NEEDED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 5.—Three British steamers arrived here today after having crossed the Atlantic without convoy. As further evidence of the belief that the Atlantic is now free of U-boats these ships were permitted to make the trip in that manner.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 6.—Oregon men will have an opportunity to study the science of war in training camps to be established soon throughout the state as extension work of the state officers' training camp at the university, Colonel John Leader, commandant, has announced. The camps will be organized under the auspices of the Military Training Camps Association of the United States.

APPEAL DISMISSED OF OREGON CASE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The United States supreme court yesterday granted permission to file a motion for dismissal in the case of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, plaintiff in error, vs. the Stoddard Lumber company, Edward D. Baldwin representing McCamant, Bronaugh & Thompson, of Portland, appeared for the defendants in error. The case grew out of an action for damages against the railroad company for the negligence of its agent, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, causing delay in delivery of shipment of box shooks shipped from Oregon to Colorado. Frost ruined the peach crop in Colorado and so the box shooks, shipped from Oregon, were valueless, held the state supreme court, which affirmed the award of damages.

Dismissal of the appeal was asked on the ground that a writ of certiorari is the only proper method of bringing to the supreme court any error of the state court, which does not question the validity of a state or federal statute or federal treaty.

SCIENCE OF WAR WILL BE TAUGHT AT OREGON CAMPS

Any district having more than 50 members desiring to take this training, which will prepare men to enter central officers' training schools, will be affiliated and a commanding officer will be appointed for the district. Men will be required to devote a minimum of seven hours a week to military training. Plans call for three or four hours of work on Sundays.

Very little close-order drill will be given. The main object will be the training of men in the science of war. Courses will be given in topography, field engineering, bayoneting, bombing, hygiene, first aid, trench construction, musketry, semaphore, knotting and lashing, military law, theory or gas chambers, tactics and allied subjects.

After the course has been completed men may be recommended to the selection board in Portland and later sent to central officers' training schools.

DAVIDSON AGAIN DECORATED

HAVRE, Nov. 5.—King Albert, of Belgium, has conferred upon Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the War Council for the American Red Cross, the Order of Leopold, the highest Belgian decoration. The decoration was given Mr. Davidson following a reception near the front by the Belgian King and Queen.

PETITION FILED

Petition for letters of administration were filed Wednesday by Naomi E. Volkmar for the estate of the late James E. Volkmar. The estate is valued at \$1150.

SPANISH INFLUENZA UNDER CONTROL ON COAST IS REPORTED

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—In Seattle the Spanish influenza epidemic appears to be decreasing. Reports to the city health department showed 354 new cases for the past 48 hours and only seven deaths. There were intimations that the rigid health restrictions might be greatly modified next week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—The influenza epidemic in San Francisco seems to be under control and disappearing steadily. Dr. William C. Hassler, city health officer, declared last night. He said 81 new cases were reported yesterday and 450 by mail, some of them dating as far back as October 25, making a total of 531 new cases reported. There were 77 deaths.

CAMP KEARNY, Cal., Nov. 5.—Continued improvement in the influenza conditions in camp is shown in the report made yesterday for a 24-hour period. The number of new cases was 127, while pneumonia cases numbered 21 and deaths 2.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 5.—A total of 327 new cases of influenza were reported to the health office yesterday, making 3742 cases since the beginning of the epidemic. Thirteen deaths occurred yesterday and 34 cases of pneumonia developed. Superior courts adjourned for three weeks on account of the epidemic.



Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, Whose Election is Indicated.



U. S. Senator Chas. L. McNary, Has Beaten Oswald West, Democrat



Medill McCormick, Republican, Succeds J. Hamilton Lewis

ELECTION IN GLADSTONE IS NOT EXCITING

Gladstone's city election was quiet, only two contests interesting the voters. H. E. Cross was elected mayor without opposition. With seven candidates for councilmen, C. W. Parrish went down to defeat, and John N. Sievers was reelected recorder over M. E. Turner by a narrow margin of two votes.