



TAX AMENDMENT CARRIED BY 1655

Counties Empowered to Choose Method.

SWEEPING CHANGE IS MADE

Official Figures Reverse Former Estimate of Result.

BILL WINS IN MULTNOMAH

Legislature Deprived of All Power of Regulation—Entering Wedge Is Driven for Single Tax. Initiative Vote Given.

Completion of the official vote on the various initiative and referendum measures, as canvassed by the county election boards, reverses the result heretofore announced on the county taxation amendment that appeared under the ballot number 326 yes and 327 no. Instead of having been defeated, the complete figures show that the measure has carried by a majority of 1655.

Radical Change Made. The amendment carried in the most radical sweeping of three tax amendments submitted. Two that were proposed by the Legislative Assembly in response to a movement fostered by the State Grange were defeated. These amendments removed the restrictions in the Constitution on exempting certain classes of property or on levying a less rate of taxation on one class of property than on another.

Complete Vote Tabulated.

Table with 2 columns: Measure, Yes, No, Majority. Includes items like 'An act authorizing the location, construction and maintenance of a branch, branch extension in Eastern Oregon', 'A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Monmouth Normal School', etc.

Prohibition Bill Vote Heavy.

The greatest number of votes cast on any measure was on the prohibition law, which received a total of more than 104,000. The bill is defeated by 29,315. Approximately 11,000 votes fewer than those cast for candidates for Governor were polled on this bill.

Statewide prohibition as provided for by constitutional amendment was defeated by 17,846 in a total of more than 104,000 votes recorded on the amendment. The highest majority polled for or against any measure was on the bill providing that Baker County should pay \$200 yearly to the judge of the Eighth Judicial District in addition to the annual salary of \$3000 received by him from the state. In a total of about 84,000 votes there is a majority against the bill of 53,388.

MAN DEFEATED IN ELECTION BY WIFE

WOMAN ELECTED TO TWO OFFICES OVER HER SPOUSE.

Voters of Green Creek Precinct of Idaho Think Joke on A. J. Hoffman Is Very Good.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A peculiar situation in connection with the recent election is reported from Green Creek precinct, one of the heavily populated rural precincts in Idaho County, where A. J. Hoffman, who was running for two offices, Constable and Justice of the Peace, was defeated by his own wife, who, according to the official canvass of the election returns, received two votes to his one for both places.

Some of Hoffman's friends suggested to several that they write the name of Mrs. Hoffman on the ballots and vote for her instead of her husband, and the joke took so well that the candidate for judicial honors discovered that he had been relegated to the "also ran" class. Mrs. Hoffman has declined to qualify for either place, but her friends, who assure she has the courage and ability to fill either office with credit, are endeavoring to induce her to accept, and no matter which position she selects to fill she will be the only woman occupying such a position in the Northwest.

MRS. YEAMANS REACHES 75

Veteran Actress Is Leading Member of "The Echo" Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Annie Yeaman, the actress, was 75 years old on Saturday. To several intimations on days before, she had replied that she wished neither feasts nor loving cups. She is playing with Bessie McCoy's company in "The Echo," which was at Montauk Theater, Brooklyn, last week. The company donated \$25 in bills and after the curtain had fallen on "The Echo" Saturday night, Bessie McCoy presented the money and the biggest of bouquets while the rest of the company stood around and were happy.

COED INSTALLS WIRELESS

Telephone Trouble Traced to Fair Disciple of Marconi.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A complication in the telephone connection with Springfield has revealed the fact that there is a fair disciple of Marconi at the university this year in the person of Miss Fannie Gregory, of Astoria. Miss Gregory has installed a wireless telegraph plant in her rooms at the Chi Omega house and has exercised her skill by sending messages to her friends in outlying districts. But it seems that her transmissions have in some way confused the patrons of the telephone service at Springfield, and a hurried investigation resulted in the discovery of the wireless plant and a rapid adjustment of the difficulty.

MEXICANS SHOOT DOWN 100 RIOTERS

Soldiers Pour Lead Hail Into Mob.

AMERICANS CLASH IS REPORT

United States Troops Camped on Texas Line.

EAGLE PASS UNDER GUARD

Total Killed in Zacatecas May Be 500—Town in State of Terror. Dead Left Lying in Streets. Martial Law Rules.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 20.—One hundred persons were killed in riots which took place at Zacatecas, in the interior of Mexico, Saturday night, according to reports received here this morning.

Soldiers fired into a struggling body of rioters with disastrous effect. One hundred is the lowest estimate of the loss of life, which may reach 500.

Clash With Americans Reported. A dispatch from Del Rio, Texas, on the Mexican border, 250 miles east of here, states that rumors are current of a fight which is supposed to have taken place near there early last night between Americans and Mexicans.

Reports that bands of Mexicans have crossed the river at different points cannot be verified. County officers and United States river guards state that they have no positive information of trouble, but have heard rumors of an invasion and attack at different points.

Troops Camp on Border. Upon what is regarded as good authority, it is learned that Brigadier-General Hoyt, commanding the Department of Texas, has been instructed from Washington to hold troops in readiness for service on the Mexican border. Already four companies of the Twenty-third Infantry from Fort Clark are encamped near Eagle Pass.

Francisco Madero, Sr., father of the alleged Mexican revolutionist leader, made denial today to what purported to be interviews with him, sent out from this city last night. The elder Madero was quoted as asserting that certain members of the Mexican Senate were in league with his son. He gave out no interview, he said.

The American consul at Zacatecas telegraphed the first news of the riots to the Mexican Consul at San Antonio, stating that that town was in a state of terror (Continued on Page 4.)

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ACCUSED WOMAN TO PLEAD TODAY

Change of Venue Asked in Schenk Case.

RICH PACKER MAY RECOVER

"Man in Case" Admits Friendship for Mrs. Schenk.

SCHENK'S INCOME \$100,000

Tragic Story of Love and Hate May End in Wife of Millionaire Spending 15 Years in Penitentiary for Crime.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN FAMOUS SCHENK POISONING CASE.

John O. Schenk, Wheeling, W. Va., millionaire, lovers between life and death in hospital, with chances of recovery in his favor. Mrs. John O. Schenk, accused wife of millionaire, daily paces the floor of her luxuriously furnished cell in the County Jail, awaiting the outcome of his illness. Dr. Frank L. Hupp, who was called to attend the sick man, after Mrs. Schenk had dismissed another physician, declares the millionaire will recover. Prosecutor Handian asserts he has sufficient evidence to convict the accused wife, and intimates others will be implicated in the crime.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, by placing arsenic in his food and medicine, will be taken from her cell in the tower of the Ohio County Jail tomorrow to plead to the charge before Judge Jordan.

Immediately after the entering of a plea of not guilty attorneys will begin a battle to have her released on bail. The attorneys declare that they can raise any bail demanded. The defense declares that if the state follows its announced plan of forcing a trial on account of Mrs. Schenk's release they will ask for a change of venue. Attorneys say the state has caused such a battle to be circulated about the prisoner that it would be impossible to secure a fair trial now.

Sympathy Is With State.

While the state has all the public sympathy it is almost certain that Mrs. Schenk, the detective nurse, who is regarded as the state's star witness, will not be used. Local jurists shy at detective witnesses. This has been evident for several years, and Prosecutor Handian says he will not use this woman unless he believes he cannot otherwise secure a conviction. All efforts to learn where the arsenic was bought have thus far proved fruitless. On account of frequent automobile trips taken by Mrs. Schenk to Bellaire, Ohio, it was thought at first that the poison was purchased there, but all the druggists of that city deny they ever sold poison to Mrs. Schenk. Even though Mr. Schenk should recover from the effects of poisoning alleged to have been administered by his wife, Mrs. Schenk faces, in case of conviction, a 15-year term in the penitentiary.

Imprisonment Is Foreseen.

The West Virginia law provides special penalties for cases on which murder is attempted by poisoning and the punishment, five to 15 years, is severer than for murder attempted by any other method.

When questioned by the prosecutor. (Concluded on Page 3.)

FOSS ASKS THAT LODGE QUIT OFFICE

GOVERNOR-ELECT TO WAGE FIGHT ON SENATOR.

Massachusetts' New Executive Says He Will Take Stump in Effort to Prevent Re-election.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss issued a statement tonight in which he demands that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge withdraw from the field for re-election. In the event of a refusal, Mr. Foss declared he would go into every section of the commonwealth in a campaign to defeat the Senator. Mr. Foss's statement in part follows: "We all know where Senator Lodge stands in the name of the majority of the sovereign people of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, I demand that Henry Cabot Lodge surrender his seat in the United States Senate by withdrawing from his contest for re-election. "His election to the Senate would be a repudiation of the great victory of the people at the last election. He was on trial as much, if not more, than Governor Draper, and if he had been the candidate my majority would have been double what it was. "He must surrender or fight. He must defend his position before the people. The people of Massachusetts will not permit him longer to manipulate the Legislature. I am ready and I do not retire, will be on the stump in every section of the state, and we will find out where the people stand. Senator Lodge does not represent the people, the men and women in the ordinary walks of life."

CAR SERVICE IS TIED UP

Suburban Trains Sidetracked When Passengers Refuse to Pay.

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—Two hundred commuters, adopting the tactics followed by the Fern Hill people in the recent street car rate war at Tacoma, tied up the local interurban line between Seattle and Riverton, a south side suburb, between the hours of 8:40 a. m. and 9 p. m. today. The recalcitrant passengers boarded three Seattle-bound cars of the Puget Sound Electric Railway, some of them holding full fare tickets and others carrying the old cash fare, about one-half the present rate.

Those tendering the old rate maintained that it was the legal fare under a recent order of the Thurston County Superior Court. The railway company has appealed the case and contends that until the appeal is settled the advanced rates hold good. When the passengers refused to pay the advanced fare, the cars were sidetracked and local traffic between Seattle and Riverton suspended. The Tacoma limited trains were run through Riverton at high speed to prevent the Riverton passengers from boarding them. Efforts of the railway employees to eject the offending passengers were unsuccessful until 4 o'clock when deputy sheriffs took a hand and the service was resumed. No property was destroyed during the demonstration.

Judge Issues Warrant.

A warrant was issued by Municipal Judge Tarzwell early in the day and was sworn to by young Walker. Stoddard was not found until about 8 o'clock last night and was immediately served with the warrant. He was taken to police headquarters and held there under \$500 bail.

D. L. Clause, representing the Thiel Detective Agency, appeared at the police station last night at 11 o'clock, and provided a bail bond of \$500. Detective Stoddard was released. Soon after the two detectives left the station, young Walker addressed another incident to the chapter by calling up the station on the phone and announcing that "in case Stoddard should be able to secure bond I want to meet him at 3:30 o'clock in the morning." Walker failed to leave the address of the hotel occupied by himself and mother or to announce the purpose of seeking an interview with the detective. Walker expressed no anxiety to meet the detective in case bond was not forthcoming. The detective admitted last night that he was in the employ of heirs of the Walker estate who were contesting the will made in favor of Mrs. Walker, who is the second wife of the dead millionaire. He says that litigation is now pending in the Federal Court at Salt Lake over the settlement of the estate and that the heirs not represented in the will have employed him to keep in close touch with the movements of Mrs. Walker. He believes that Mrs. Walker is about to give up her attempt to escape with the \$1,000,000 worth of securities, which she is charged with taking from Salt Lake. He said that she and her son had two large suit cases when they arrived in the city yesterday morning and had reason to believe that they contained a large portion of the valuable securities.

CROKER BLAMES COLONEL

Old Tammany Leader Says Roosevelt Cost Republicans Votes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Richard Croker, the old Tammany leader, landed here from Ireland today for his annual visit to Palm Beach. He will spend a few days in New York and take no part in politics. He was less tactful than usual and vouchsafed a few comments on the election results. "Roosevelt cost the Republican party votes," he said, "but I don't think a Republican tariff is responsible for the high cost of living. The people have more today of everything that makes for comfort; they have rapid transit, schools, telephones, gas and electricity, automobiles, what not? Well, who's going to pay for it? The people themselves, I say. "Home rule for Ireland? The people are content they will get it, and I think with reason."

ARTIST COMING TO COAST

Julian Story to Paint Portraits of Distinguished Americans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Julian Story, the artist, from whom Emma Eames obtained a divorce three years ago, and who later in London married Mrs. Elaine Bohlen, arrived today from the Mediterranean with his wife and his three-months-old boy, also Julian Story. The artist said that he had disposed of his villa at Vallambrosa, near Florence, and that he intended to open a studio in California. He has several orders for portraits from distinguished Americans, and expects to be busy all the winter.

METROPOLITAN HAS PROFIT

Opposition of Hammerstein Is Not Felt—Week's Surplus \$4000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The first week of the season at the Metropolitan Opera-House has shown how much the opposition of Oscar Hammerstein has cost the institution. The performances of the week resulted in a surplus of \$4000 over the budget, set aside for the expense of that period. Last year, when Oscar Hammerstein was going at full blast down in West Thirty-fourth street, there was a deficit in the first week of \$10,000. So it is thought that the wisdom of the directors in buying out their rival for \$1,200,000 will be proved.

RUNAWAY HEIRESS ACCUSES SLEUTH

Detective Says Charge Is "Trumped Up."

HE DENIES HE INJURED HER

She Is Said to Have Securities Belonging to Estate.

FIGHT ON FOR PROPERTY

Seattle Operative Admits He Is in Employ of Those Who Are Contesting Widow's Right to Property of Capitalist.

Charged by Mrs. Althea Walker, widow of the late David F. Walker, a millionaire of San Mateo, Cal., and Salt Lake City, Utah, with "grossly injuring her and her property," L. Stoddard, a Seattle detective, is in jail at police headquarters here. Stoddard bitterly declares that his arrest last night was made on a "trumped up" charge because Mrs. Walker did not want him to shadow her, as the Federal Court in Salt Lake City is seeking her on a charge of contempt because she left that city with \$1,000,000 worth of securities belonging to her husband's estate. She had been ordered to appear in court and show cause why she should not turn over the securities, there being several heirs to the estate.

Mrs. Walker and her son, Clarence H. Walker, arrived in Portland yesterday morning from Seattle. Stoddard came on the same train. He says that as soon as they discovered that he was shadowing them they attempted to hide away in a corner of the waiting-room. That they wanted to get rid of the detective, he says, was implied with a third person, believed to be a Portland attorney, to cause him to be arrested.

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FIGURES IN AND SCENE OF ALLEGED POISONING OF WEST VIRGINIA MILLIONAIRE.



ABOVE, MRS. LAURA FARNSWORTH SCHENK, ALLEGED POISONER; J. O. SCHENK, HER HUSBAND, THE VICTIM. BELOW, VIRGINIA AND ROBERT SCHENK, CHILDREN OF THE COUPLE. SCHENK FAMILY HOME AT WHEELING.

