



WITHCOMBE AND M'NARY WINNERS

Governor and Senator Have Big Lead.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE WEST

Mulkey Nominated for Short Term for United States Senate.

SUPREME JUDGE IS CLOSE

Johns' Lead in Multnomah May Be Offset in State. Treasurer in Doubt.

Charles L. McNary for Senator and James Withcombe for Governor have swept the state. Outside of Multnomah County, as well as within, each leads in the totals of the incomplete count.

OSWALD WEST NOMINATED.

Oswald West has been nominated by the Democrats for Senator, carrying the upstate counties as well as Multnomah.

UP-STATE COUNTIES IN DOUBT.

It is also a question as to who will carry the up-state counties in the contest for State Supreme Judge and Public Service Commissioner. The effect of their pluralities on the pronounced leads given in Multnomah to Charles A. Johns for Supreme Judge and Fred A. Williams for Public Service Commissioner cannot be definitely forecast.

HOME PRECINCTS CARRIED.

In the counties outside of Multnomah some of the outstanding features are the large vote given J. E. Anderson in his home county of Wasco, which at present puts him ahead of Moser in the count outside of Multnomah.

MULKEY HAS GOOD LEAD.

For Republican Governor and Senator the incomplete returns from 26 counties, not including Multnomah, give the following totals: Senator—McNary 6800, Stanfield 4573, Governor—Withcombe 4913, Simpson 2248, Olcott 2703, Anderson 858, Moser 354, Harley 480.

GRAM LEADS IN STATE.

The incomplete returns from the state outside of Multnomah County on Labor Commissioner are as follows: Dalsiel, 1840; Gram, 1431; Holston, 736; Nickum, 724.

DENNIS AHEAD OF WILLIAMS

LA GRANDE VOTE SHOWS GOVERNOR IS ALSO LEADING FIELD.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Eleven complete precincts in Union County, most of them urban, give the following results: For committeeman, Dennis, 321; Williams, 165. For Senator, McNary, 258; Stanfield, 201. For Governor, Anderson, 17; Harley, 8; Moser, 23; Olcott, 12.

TOTAL OF LIBERTY LOAN \$4,170,019,650

OVERSUBSCRIPTION OF 39 PER CENT IS ANNOUNCED.

Number of Subscribers Is Approximately 17,000,000; All Reserve Districts Exceed Quotas.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The total of the third liberty loan is \$4,170,019,650, an oversubscription of 39 per cent above the three billion minimum sought. The number of subscribers was about 17,000,000.

In announcing these figures today the Treasury explained that the total may be changed slightly by final reports from Federal Reserve banks.

"This is the most successful loan of the United States has offered, both in number of subscribers and in the amount realized," said Secretary McAdoo in a statement. "I congratulate the country on this wonderful result, which is irrefragable evidence of the strength, patriotism and determination of the American people."

"This great result was achieved notwithstanding the fact that the country has been called upon to pay since the second liberty loan and to include the month of June income and excess profits taxes to the amount of approximately \$3,000,000,000, which will make a total amount turned into the treasury of the United States from such taxes and the third liberty loan of about \$7,000,000,000."

CHINAMAN FLOUR HOARDER

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GALE SWEEPS OVER TEXAS

Several Houses Are Wrecked by Wind Preceding Heavy Rain.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 17.—Preceding a rain, wind swept over a stretch of country a mile south of Fort Worth this morning. Four farm houses were overturned, half a dozen barns and garages were wrecked and fences ruined.

Buildings at the big American aviation field at Everman, five miles south-west of here, escaped destruction. Nearby in the town, the Masonic Hall, a blacksmith shop and a residence were wrecked. One man was injured.

Rains helped the worst drought-stricken section of West Texas.

EARLY SENTENCE IS ASKED

California Banker's Request Wins Four Years in Penitentiary.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—William H. Carlson, ex-Mayor of San Diego and a banker here several years ago, was sentenced today to four years' imprisonment for using the mails to defraud in the sale of Imperial Valley land.

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GERMAN PLOT WITH SINN FEIN EXPOSED

British Call on Irish to Fight Intrigue.

DRASTIC MEASURES TAKEN

Numerous Arrests Are Reported Made in Dublin.

DRAFT EDICT POSTPONED

Steps Taken According to Proclamation by Viscount French to Encourage Volunteers—Communication With Dublin Slow.

LONDON, May 18.—A considerable number of arrests have been made in Dublin and throughout Ireland, according to a dispatch to the Times from Dublin, timed 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

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SUGAR HELD TO BE WHITE PLAGUE CURE

ITALIAN SCIENTIST IS CREDITED WITH GREAT DISCOVERY.

Injection of Saccharose Declared to Have Marvelous Effect on Tubercle Bacilli.

PARIS, May 17.—Professor Domenico Lo Monaco, director of the Biochemical section of the Lincei Academy, at Rome, is credited by the Italian scientific press with a discovery which will revolutionize the treatment of tuberculosis.

Professor Lo Monaco, explaining his discovery, said he had observed that sugar had a remarkable effect on the secretions of the human organism.

After seven years of study of these phenomena he became convinced that the secretions of saliva, bile and the gastric and pancreatic juices were modified profoundly by the introduction of sugar.

This gave him the idea of applying this method to the bronchial secretions of consumptives.

The first experiments made on consumptive soldiers gave results far exceeding his expectations, he reports. There was rapid improvement in most cases and he obtained cures which appeared to be radical.

Professor Lo Monaco explained that the bronchial secretion is an indispensable medium for the existence of the tubercle bacilli and that by the injection of saccharose the secretion diminishes and finally disappears, the bacilli disappearing with it.

SUICIDE SELF-CREMATED

Veterinary Who Contracted Bovine Disease Finishes Job.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 17.—Suffering from lumpy jaw which he contracted while treating cattle, Lemuel H. Jones, veterinary surgeon, of Melrose, committed suicide and cremated himself on his farm on French Island, across the river from here, at midnight last night.

He left a note at the side of the pit explaining the motive for his act.

Jones sold his automobile yesterday, informed friends he was going to La Crosse for an operation, but went to the island. There he dug a pit six by six feet wide and four feet deep.

This he filled with alternate layers of wood and coal and started a fire. At midnight he shot out his brains with a shotgun, toppled over into the pit and was burned to a crisp. The remains were discovered this morning.

TEACH ENGLISH, SAYS LANE

Secretary of Interior Declares One Language Is Enough.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane left here today for Denver, Colo., on his Western trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lane and two assistant secretaries of the Interior Department, E. C. Bradley and Lathrop Brown.

Mr. Lane in an address here pointing out that there are 40,000 men now in cantonments who can neither read nor write "American," and 700,000 subject to call, insisted that only one language, that of the United States, should be taught in the public schools.

Instruction in foreign language, he said, should be left for the colleges.

"SHE TEMPTED ME," SAYS DR. ROBERTS

Girl Accused of Love Murder Hurls Denial.

COURT SCENE IS DRAMATIC

Grace Lusk's Frantic Protest Electrifies Courtroom.

ROMANCE DETAILS BARED

Wisconsin Medicine Manufacturer Reflects Seriously on Affinity in Story of Intrigue Leading to Tragedy.

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 17.—Dr. David Roberts took the witness stand today as the accuser of Grace Lusk, on trial charged with the murder of his wife.

"She tempted me," was the burden of all his testimony.

"Oh, that is not true," the defendant cried as she struggled from her seat.

"She asked me if I loved her and I answered that I honored and respected her," he swore, as he bared the story of their relations from the time they first met at the home of a mutual friend in July, 1914, until he found his wife dying with two bullets in her body in the little brown house Miss Lusk made her home three years later.

"I want you to tell me that you love me more than anyone else in the world, and I want you to tell Mrs. Roberts so," he testified that she said to him, at one of their meetings which had been sought by her.

"I said absolutely no, and she struck me in the face as hard as she could," he added.

Later he told of meeting her in Chicago and Milwaukee hotels and produced letters she had written to him and one written by her to Mrs. Roberts, which he had intercepted before its delivery.

Letters to Wife Read.

"I have begged him to go to you and tell you the situation frankly, for I have felt that you were a big enough woman to desire his happiness," the letter to Mrs. Roberts read.

In June, 1917, he testified, she demanded that he meet her in a Milwaukee hotel and he did so only after she had threatened to tell her wife of their relations and "to make a case for Attorney Lockney."

At this meeting, he said, she produced a revolver, which afterwards was identified as the same one with which she later shot his wife and herself, and, pointing it at his head, said: "I will shoot you dead if you do not put your hand on that Bible and swear that you love me and will tell your wife."

Dr. Roberts said that he complied.

Latest Multnomah Returns

Following are the latest returns on important and contested offices in Multnomah County, the figures representing the incomplete count in 197 out of 412 precincts.

Republican National Committeeman—Williams 3027, Dennis 1732.

United States Senator, short term—Mulkey 2046, Schuabel 891, Burton 1548.

United States Senator, long term—McNary 4234, Stanfield 2262.

Congressman—Lafferty 2387, McArthur 3590.

Governor—Anderson 177, Harley 748, Moser 1252, Olcott 1016, Simpson 1282, Withycombe 2255.

State Treasurer—Adams 2625, Cusick 606, Hoff 1521, Plummer 493, Ryan 662, West 370.

Public Service Commissioner—Miller 2356, Williams 3179.

Thirteenth Senatorial District—Gill 3590, Reed 2945.

Fourteenth Senatorial District—Banks 3590, Lewis 1736, Patton 1180.

Seventeenth Representative District—Lofgren 1975, Powers 1859, Ryerson 1225.

County Commissioners (leading candidates)—Daly 2364, Holman 2702, Hoyt 2258.

The incomplete count on the various city measures follows: Collecting delinquent assessments, for 621, against city garbage collection, for 627, against 590; bonding jitneys, for 972, against 549; transferring special funds, for 819, against 398; eliminating bridge tolls, for 273, against 1175; funding bonded indebtedness, for 814, against 419; two platoon, for 814, against 680; preferential Oregon contracts, for 730, against 621; regulating jitneys, for 790, against 621; regulating jitneys, for 550, against 952.

BOPP HOME CAMOUFLAGED

Liberty Bond Posters Decorate the House of Convicted German.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 17.—(Special.)—Though Franz Bopp, former German Consul-General of San Francisco, has been sentenced to two years at McNeil's Island and fined \$10,000 for violating neutrality laws of the United States, the United States Government will owe him money borrowed with interest at 4 1/2 per cent, when his term is completed.

Bopp, through his housekeeper, purchased several liberty bonds and his come with the purchase of them to be pasted in the window of his former home here. The Bopp residence now looks like the front of a liberty bond booth.

BLAST KILLS HUGH IRISH

Son of Oregon City Couple Succumbs to Gasoline Burns.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 17.—Hugh Irish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irish, of Oregon City, died here tonight of burns sustained in a gasoline explosion at the Stalcup ranch last Monday.

Irish was engaged working a tractor and went to the machinery shed to get gasoline. He struck a match and an explosion followed. The shed was burned and he was fatally injured.

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