



LIGHT VOTE MARKS ELECTION IN STATE

All but One Measure Seems Approved.

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IS HIT

Coast Counties Vote for Roosevelt Highway Strongly.

TILLAMOOK VOTE IS LARGE

Eastern Oregon Counties Generally Support Irrigation Bonding Measures Returns Show.

Incomplete returns from 16 counties, including Multnomah, give the following totals:

- County debt increase—Yes, 4522; no, 2219.
- Hospital amendment—Yes, 3705; no, 2806.
- Irrigation interest guarantee—Yes, 4923.
- Reconstruction bond amendment—Yes, 4014; no, 2780.
- Leutenant-governor amendment—Yes, 3181; no, 3573.
- Roosevelt highway—Yes, 5722; no, 1980.
- Reconstruction bonding bill—Yes, 2790; no, 2879.
- Soldiers' educational aid—Yes, 4328; no, 2420.
- Market roads tax—Yes, 4684; no, 2025.

Indications given by the incomplete count in up-state counties and Multnomah indicate that an extremely light vote was cast yesterday on state measures, and that all the amendments and bills, with the probable exception of the amendment creating the office of lieutenant-governor, have carried.

As to some of these measures the result is a practical certainty. In none of the 15 upstate counties from which partial returns have been received is there an adverse vote on the Roosevelt highway bill, the educational aid bill for soldiers, sailors and marines and the market tax bill. As Multnomah county also voted strongly in favor of these measures their adoption seems settled.

Eastern Oregon for Irrigation.

While indications point to the approval of the amendment guaranteeing interest for five years on the bonds of irrigation and drainage districts, some of the Willamette valley counties have gone against the measure. The eastern Oregon and the coast counties generally have gone in its favor.

In nearly all counties approval is indicated of the amendment authorizing counties to create indebtedness for road building up to 4 per cent of their assessed valuation.

The reconstruction bonding bill, authorizing an issue of \$5,000,000 for building purposes and for co-operating with the government in land reclamation, and the enabling constitutional amendments that went with it, seem to have met a varying sentiment in the counties of the state. The two amendments pertaining to the location of the reconstruction hospital, which is provided for in the reconstruction bill, and authority to adopt the bond bill.

Multnomah Vote Aids.

While early returns indicate a close vote update on these three measures, it appears that the favorable vote cast for them in Multnomah will pull them through.

The amendment creating the office of lieutenant-governor seems to have been more favorably received in counties outside of Multnomah than in Portland, yet the affirmative majority, if there is one in the upstate counties, probably will be offset by the adverse vote in Multnomah.

A notable feature of the election was the endorsement given the Roosevelt highway and the market tax bill. The coast counties, which will particularly benefit from construction of the Roosevelt highway went almost unanimously for it. Eastern Oregon, so far as reported seems also to have given its approval, while in turn the coast counties have rallied handsomely in support of the irrigation measure.

APATHY RULES IN BENTON

Few Persons Take Trouble to Go and Vote, It Is Said.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—General apathy had charge of the election precincts in Benton county today if reports from the city of Corvallis may be taken as indication. There was no fight to amount to anything on the bond measures in any quarter. Nevertheless certain school districts are reported to be against them on general principles.

On Saturday a letter was mailed to every voter in the county urging him to go to the polls and vote yes on every bond and construction measure. The messages were thoroughly explained. In Corvallis, with a tab on two-thirds of the precincts, only about a 40-per-cent vote was cast.

VOTE HEAVY IN TILLAMOOK

Interest in Roosevelt Highway Is Enough to Draw Out Voters.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—A fairly good vote was cast in all parts of Tillamook county. The women of Tillamook City rounded up voters.

SAILOR PUT ADRIFT BY BRUTAL SKIPPER

STORY OF SEA MURDER AND CRUELTY TOLD IN COURT.

Ancient Form of Indictment Is Used by Government in Trial of Seafarers.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Seafaring of the sort that flourished in the early 18th century, when a foremast hand was virtually a slave and his brawny skipper, "meat and drink master," was described in federal court here today by John W. Campbell, a 22-year-old high school boy of Maquoketa, Ia., who answered the call of the sea and ran away from home to ship with Skipper Adolph C. Pedersen as cabin boy on the antiquated barkentine Puako.

Campbell was the first witness for the government, which has charged Pedersen and his son, Adolph, mate of the Puako, in an old-fashioned indictment with the murder on the high seas of Axel Hansen, a seaman. They are alleged to have driven Hansen overboard by cruelty, and to have left him to perish in the sea.

An old English style prisoner's dock had been constructed in the courtroom to match the antiquated form of the indictment, which used to carry the penalty upon conviction of hanging on a public gallows.

Campbell was asked to recite what happened on board the Puako on the morning of August 6, 1918, as the little vessel clipped through the waves with all sails set for Cape Town, South Africa.

"I came on deck at 4 A. M. to stand watch," Campbell began. "Jack Joe, Henry Riley and Axel Hansen were in the same watch and were already on deck.

"The captain's son, who was in charge, told Hansen to go aloft and loose the royal. Hansen went aloft and loosened the sail. He then came down and I saw him talking to the mate.

"Suddenly I heard a sharp sound as if one man slapping another's face. Then I saw the mate strike and kick Hansen, and Hansen came racing down the deck with the mate close behind him. When he got to the starboard side, near the stern, he slipped under the rail and went overboard."

The mate, Campbell continued, ran to the wheel and ordered Jack Joe to the wheel and ordered Jack Joe to later Skipper Pedersen appeared, looked over the stern of the bark where Hansen was clinging to a log line and then turned to the helmsman and demanded to know who ordered him to swing the ship around.

"There is a man overboard and the second mate told me to swing the wheel about," Campbell said Jack Joe answered.

"To hell with the man overboard," Campbell declared the skipper yelled.

"Then," the witness continued, "he ordered Jack Joe to turn the boat back into its course, and, picking up a tiller pin, ordered both Riley and myself to go below. As I started forward I looked back in the sea and saw Hansen struggling at the end of the log line, and I heard him shriek for help three times. The vessel continued on its course and Hansen was left to perish in the sea."

FOG FORCES AIRMAN DOWN

Half Made in Flight From Chicago to Denver.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Harry Johnson, an aviator of Denver, left Ashburne field, Chicago, this morning, in an airplane with the intention of flying to Denver. He purchased the machine here yesterday. He expects to arrive in Denver about noon tomorrow.

Johnson carried two passengers and expects to make the trip with one stop.

QUAKER CITY CITED BOMB PLOT CENTER

Washington Victim of Explosion Identified.

FEDERAL AGENTS KEPT BUSY

Eastern Police Work as Unit to Run Down Radicals.

IMMIGRATION LAW BLAMED

Secretary Morrison of Federation of Labor, Says Foreigners Here Recognize No Statutes.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Investigation of the bomb explosions in eight cities, which were intended to kill public men, has convinced secret service chiefs here that the outrages had a common source, and that they probably can be classed as an unsuccessful attempt on the part of a still unknown anarchistic group to resume a campaign of terrorism begun with the May day attempt to deliver a series of infernal machines through the mails out of New York.

Washington police today devoted efforts to reassembling fragments of the man who was killed last night at the door of Attorney-General Palmer's home, while attempting to plant his cargo of explosives.

Mr. Palmer himself dismissed the incidents today as "utter failure to terrorize the country and stay the hand of the government," which purpose he ascribed to the authors of the outrages.

Police Work in Concert.

Police at New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Newtonville, Mass.; Boston and Paterson, N. J., were engaged in the widespread hunt. Detectives were sent from Washington to the first two named cities in order to connect up operations.

The list of the Washington bomber-plant, purchased in Philadelphia, and other details, indicated a possibility that the assignment of explosives had been sent out from there. Another connecting link in the view of authorities here was the similarity of the anarchistic handbills found near the scene of the explosions in several cities.

Congress Takes Hand.

In both houses of congress members began the preparation of measures providing new and severe penalties for convicted perpetrators of such crimes. References to the outrages were made.

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International Situation.

(By the Associated Press.)

THERE is a probability that Germany may secure, as a result of her strong counter-proposals, some lessening in the severity of the peace terms. Germany's pleas that it will be impossible to fulfill the financial requirements of the allies, and her protests against certain territorial relinquishments, have been heeded and are being discussed by the council of four. Paris report has it that in certain quarters of the peace conference the German viewpoint is receiving strong support.

A full discussion of the German counter-proposals, especially concerning the replacement of the American features of the treaty, has been held by President Wilson and the staff of American experts. Great Britain is said to favor a number of concessions to Germany, but France continues firm in her stand not to waver from the original terms. The Americans are declared to be not averse to minor concessions, but are not in favor of going to the extent the British propose.

The German government is incensed over the formation of a Rhenish republic. It has ordered the arrest of Dr. Dornier, the president of the republic, and also has protested to the peace conference and the armistice commission at Spa against the behavior of the French authorities in the occupied Rhenland. The French support of the Rhenish republic is characterized by the German government as high treason against the empire. Strikes by dissatisfied Germans in the American-occupied area, called in protest against the formation of the republic, ended quickly when the American authorities issued a warning against the movement.

The supreme council has been requested by the Lithuanian peace delegation to have an allied commission investigate alleged pogroms and other illegal acts by the Poles in occupied Lithuania.

An unconfirmed report has reached Copenhagen that Petrograd has been captured by Finnish and Estonian troops.

The head of the Austrian peace delegation has departed from St. Germain for Innsbruck, carrying with him the allied peace treaty. Counter revolutionary interests in the widespread hunt in western Hungary.

Sweden and Denmark have come into line with Switzerland and Norway in declining to join a blockade against Germany in case Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty, on the plea that such action would be a violation of their neutrality.

Big strikes have begun in Paris, Lille and other cities in France.

COAL PRICE WAR FORECAST

Fuel May Take Drop if Prediction Comes True.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 2.—A war between coal producers of Wyoming and Utah which may force the price to low levels in August was made apparent here today at the annual meeting of the Utah Retail Coal Dealers' association, which was addressed by prominent coal operators of both states.

D. A. Pape, representing the Eccles coal interests in Wyoming, during the meeting announced that within 10 days an announcement would be made of the purchase by the Eccles interests of one of the largest coal producing properties in Utah. Mr. Pape refused to amplify his statement, saying that the announcement would not be made for several days.

2 DEAD, 13 HURT IN STRIKE RIOTING

Soldiers Guarding Willys-Overland Plant Shoot.

MOB OF 5000 RUSHES GATE

Toledo Factory, Idle 2 Weeks, Attempts to Resume Work.

EMPLOYEES ARE BEATEN UP

Three Attacks on Automobile Concern's Shops Are Staged in Day, Last Being Fatal.

COLUMBUS, O., June 3.—At midnight tonight Mayor Cornell Schreiber of Toledo wired Governor Cox, saying, "Send troops immediately to Toledo."

The mayor said all available deputy sheriffs had been sworn in, but that he was "unable to cope with the situation."

TOLEDO, O., June 3.—Two men were shot to death and two others were dangerously wounded in a riot late tonight growing out of the labor disturbances involving 13,000 employees of the Willys-Overland Automobile company.

The victims, presumably idle employees of the company, were killed by discharged soldiers, who are guarding the plant. The killing was the culmination of three riots today and tonight, which resulted in injury to 13 persons. The plant opened a week ago after two weeks' idleness. Discharged soldiers, acting as guards at the plant, fired more than 100 shots over the heads of the rioters, finally dispersing them.

Violence started early in the day when a crowd of idle workers stormed cars carrying employees to the plant, smashed the car windows with stones and bricks, and pulled workers into the streets where they were beaten. The situation flamed into a pitched battle tonight, when idle workers numbering 5000, including many women, stormed the entrances of the plant as the employees were leaving, beat them with clubs and felled them with a shower of stones and bricks.

Mayor Schreiber, under whose direction the former soldiers, still wearing their uniforms, are guarding the plant, issued a statement in which he declared that no more violence would be tolerated and that "every one who starts trouble will be dealt with forcibly and in the manner which the occasion demands."

Bank Head Is Sentenced.

Schaefer, owner of a string of 14 state banks, closed by the state superintendent of state banks shortly before Schaefer's arrest on a charge of grand larceny to which he pleaded guilty, was sentenced to from one to ten years in state prison today.

SIX CITY MEASURES WIN; FOUR DEFEATED

THIS IS INDICATION WITH 75 PRECINCTS REPORTED.

Police Telephone and Substations, City Hall Repairs and Salary Bill Are Behind.

With an extremely light vote in Multnomah county, early returns seem to assure the success of the two municipal park measures, the bond issue for the replacement of fire stations and the defeat of the two-mill levy. The bond issue for the erection of the two sub-police stations and the police telephone system.

The three city measures carrying no appropriation, but providing for the annexation of property in Linton and St. Johns; the correction of an error in the new pension bill, and providing for a new method of extending city streets, are carrying by substantial majorities.

The following table shows the vote in 75 precincts, mostly complete:

Park Repair Bonds.	
200 Yes	1,081
201 No	876
Majority for	205
Annexing Property to City.	
202 Yes	1,442
203 No	549
Majority for	893
Police Telephone Bonds.	
204 Yes	902
205 No	1,318
Majority against	416
Police Substation Bonds.	
206 Yes	606
207 No	1,161
Majority against	555
Fire Department Building Bonds.	
208 Yes	1,042
209 No	826
Majority for	216
City Hall Repair Bonds.	
210 Yes	800
211 No	1,020
Majority against	220
Method of Opening Streets.	
212 Yes	1,023
213 No	820
Majority for	203
Park Purchase Bonds.	
214 Yes	1,063
215 No	919
Majority for	144
Tax for Sewerage and Drainage.	
216 Yes	1,054
217 No	846
Majority for	208
Tax for Police and Firemen.	
218 Yes	1,055
219 No	847
Majority for	208

EMBICH ASSIGNED TO FORT

Order Dispatching Colonel Leocoo to Oregon Camp Revoked.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 3.—Orders dispatching Colonel-Franc Leocoo from Camp Dix, New Jersey, to Fort Stevens, Oregon, were revoked today and First Lieutenant John R. Embich was ordered from Fort Monroe, Virginia, to Fort Stevens, Captain Everett B. Wetengel, field artillery, was relieved of duty as acting quartermaster at Oregon Agricultural college.

Two officers and 75 men from Oregon and Washington are with the 23d engineers, who sailed from Brest on the transport Cap Finistere June 1. These men will be sent to Camp Lewis.

PORTLAND BOY IS KILLED

Corporal Walter Schaffer's Name in Latest Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Army casualty lists today contained the names of nine men killed in action, including Corporal Walter Schaffer, 518 Twenty-fifth and a Half street, North, Portland, Oregon.

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STATE BOND ACTS CARRY IN COUNTY

Measure for Lieutenant-Governor Losing.

22 PER CENT VOTE IS CAST

Big Leads Given Measures for Reconstruction.

ROOSEVELT ROAD POPULAR

Returns From 75 Precincts Complete Give Port of Portland Bonds Lead of 919 Votes.

With the possible exception of the measure creating the office of lieutenant-governor, all of the measures on the state ballot have apparently carried in Portland and Multnomah county.

There was a remarkably light vote at yesterday's special election, and notwithstanding the vast sums of bonds submitted for the approval or rejection of the public and proposals to add new tax levies on the people, only 22 per cent of the registered vote went to the polls. This is the smallest percentage of a registered vote that has been cast in an election of this character since Oregon had a registration law.

Election Without Incident.

The election in Portland was absolutely devoid of incident, other than the exceedingly light vote. Committees who have been campaigning for some of the more important measures had hoped for a 50 per cent vote, but the figures disclose that less than half that per cent was attracted to the polls.

There appears to have been the greater unanimity regarding the state measures than the measures on the municipal ballot. The practice of voters was to mark their ballot "yes" almost exclusively on the state ballot. There had been an organized effort on the part of friends of several measures to get out the vote, and had it not been for this the percentage of voters taking the trouble to pass on more than \$5,000,000 of bonds would have been even less. No organized opposition to any measure developed anywhere in the city.

New Office Not Approved.

The vote against the lieutenant-governor measure in 75 precincts was 1458 to 1908 votes favorable. Twice before this measure has been put to the people. Although the measure was the source of considerable agitation in Salem during the legislature and a bitter fight was made to pass the bill and refer it to the people, when the election was held none of the men who had advocated the measure made any speeches or wrote articles recommending it.

With a margin of 449 to the good the reconstruction bill, otherwise known as the \$5,000,000 bond measure, has every prospect of carrying in Multnomah. There are 1481 favorable votes and 1033 unfavorable in the totals of 75 precincts.

Apparently the Roosevelt highway will prove the most popular of the measures on the state ballot. With 1549 votes for it, the bill has a lead of 1283 over the opposition to it.

The measure to increase a county's road indebtedness from 2 per cent to 6 per cent will carry in this county, it having 1564 votes for it and 820 against in the returns thus far received.

Rural Road Favored.

Although Multnomah county will fare worse than any other county in the state by the market roads tax bill, the measure is safe in Portland. There are 1358 for any 157 votes against it. Aside from Multnomah, every county can take from the road fund thus raised more money than it puts in. Multnomah and Portland money will be used to build roads in all other counties.

Another of the state measures meeting with support in Portland is the measure to have the state guarantee the payment of interest on bonds of irrigation and drainage districts. There were 1516 votes for the measure in 75 precincts and 901 against, giving the measure a lead of 615.

For the soldiers' aid bill, which is intended to assist them to the extent of \$200 a year toward defraying their educational expenses, Portland has also placed the seal of approval, with 1670 affirmative votes to 919 negative, giving a majority for of 751.

The amendment to the constitution authorizing the bonding of the state for \$5,000,000, which is a companion bill to the reconstruction measure, is running about the same as the latter.

For the industrial hospital measure, amending the constitution, there are 1553 to 925 votes against it. The measure was essential to enable the establishment of a state hospital in Portland.

The vote in 75 Multnomah county precincts follows:

Industrial Hospital.	
202 Yes	1,353
203 No	925
Majority for	428

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