

### ELECTIONS PROLONG DISORDER IN ROME

#### Old Party Representation Suffers Change.

### CATHOLIC VOTE IS SMALL

#### Socialists and Church Only Parties Likely to Benefit Under New System, Writer Asserts.

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ROME, Oct. 23.—(Special Cable.)—The approaching general elections, which will be held under a new system, that of a blanket ballot with proportional representation, are prolonging instead of healing and remedying the present disturbed conditions of the country, and are further complicating the situation.

Heretofore the election of most of the deputies has depended mainly on local and personal influence and under the old system of a party ballot nearly all the political groups—whose names in legend were represented in parliament. Besides, the so-called constitutional parties, by tacit consent, invariably joined forces with the object of combating the radicals, with the result that the socialists and republicans were always in the small minority.

During the last elections the Catholics were not yet organized into a party and were forbidden to vote by the pope lest their participation in the elections might be misrepresented as a recognition by him of the kingdom of Italy, thus implying the renunciation of his claim to temporal power. But at the eleventh hour the Catholics were permitted to cast their vote as a whole for the ministerial candidates against the socialists, who, therefore, were defeated in parliament by only 50 members.

**Situation is Changed.**

Now the situation is radically changed. Any union of national parties and groups is impossible and consequently the defense of existing institutions is no longer assured. Because of the new electoral system party organization is indispensable and accordingly the socialists, despite their divergent tendencies for and against communism, have fully realized the necessity of union and discipline in the electoral campaign. Similarly the Catholics now form a united and organized party which, although in recent years, still is well disciplined and powerful, thanks to the controlling influence of the clergy.

The socialists and Catholics are the only two organized, important parties likely to reap the fruits of electoral reform, and their alliance with the other parties or groups, which, therefore, realize their own position of inferiority and weakness. Instead of resorting to the only remedy, that of joining forces, these parties and groups are now wasting energy and activity in useless quarrels based upon bitter recriminations. The question of Rome and the mistakes committed during the war are discussed by the opposition to the government as pretexts for electoral purposes, with the result that the utmost confusion prevails and the most prominent deputies are refusing to stand for re-election.

**Members Refuse Re-election.**

Out of 508 members who composed the old parliament nearly 450 have refused re-election and owing to the difficulty of replacing them the nationalists, republicans and reformist socialists and constitutional liberals, who formed the war party known as "Erasco" and who are now practically without leaders. Under such circumstances it can be easily understood that predictions are unsafe, but it is reasonably expected that the number of socialist representatives in parliament will be increased from 150 to 190, while 100 Catholics will be returned.

The remaining 200 deputies will be divided equally between the adherents of Giolitti and the groups. As the Catholics and Giolittians both support the government, a working majority is assured. But the opposition will be strengthened, as the socialists oppose systematically every cabinet and if the representatives of the different groups who openly advocate a revision of the constitution join forces, the opposition may overthrow the cabinet at any moment.

Pessimistic predictions are unjustified so far, but the situation is decidedly complicated and is not likely to be improved. The only thing certain is that the slightest attempt by the socialists to incite bolshevism is bound to provoke the immediate union of all the other parties.

### ALBANY NEWSPAPER EDITOR TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING.

#### Mr. Kuck Served in France with the Old 3d Oregon, Being a Sergeant in Company L and also Company Clerk of that Company.

HARRY L. KUCK, ALBANY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Harry L. Kuck, city editor of the Albany Herald, will be one of the representatives from Oregon to the coming national convention of the American Legion. He will leave November 8 for Minneapolis, where this convention will be held November 10, 11 and 12.

Mr. Kuck served in France with the old 3d Oregon, being a sergeant in Company L and also company clerk of that company. He is an Oregon boy, being reared at The Dalles, and was graduated in 1916 from the University of Oregon, where he was prominent as a student and was vice-president of the student body in his senior year. Mr. Kuck assisted in organization of the Albany post.

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### SYRUP-BEER SUIT IS ON

#### PAPERS SERVED TO ENJOIN PROSECUTION IN OREGON.

#### San Francisco Company's Action Aims to Keep Attorney-General From Halting Sales Here.

#### SALEM, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—

Papers were served on Attorney-General Brown today in the suit brought by the Behee company of San Francisco to enjoin District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county and the attorney-general from prosecuting the corporation for sales of its syrup in Oregon.

The contents of one can of syrup manufactured by the corporation, when treated according to directions, is intended to make a quality of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol. It is said in a warning on the container, however, the purchaser is urged to make less than the product of one can and thereby refrain from violating the prohibition act.

The attorney-general would make no comment on the action, further than to state that the suit would be contested. In a statement given out several weeks ago, Attorney-General Brown made it plain that in the event the syrup was such as advertised by the manufacturers its sale in Oregon would constitute a violation of the "dry" laws and that prosecutions might be expected.

#### Corea Has 88,035 Census Increase.

SEOUL, Corea, Sept. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—An official census shows that the population of Corea at the end of 1918 was 17,057,032. This shows an increase of 88,035, as compared with

### POSTMASTER IS NEEDED

#### Examination for Huntington Office Set for November 19.

#### BAKER, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—

At the request of the postmaster-general, the United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Baker on November 19, 1919, for the position of postmaster at Huntington. This office has an annual compensation of \$1200.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their 21st but not their 65th birthday on the date of the examination. Application form 241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the civil service commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

#### Bulgarian Protest Vain.

SOFIA, Oct. 23.—The Bulgarian senate today adopted a resolution protesting against the evacuation of Bulgarian troops of Thrace and the Strumitza region. Nevertheless the evacuation of Thrace continues.

#### French Electoral Campaign Due.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The campaign for the election of a new member of deputies to succeed the lower house of

the end of 1917, and of 3,744,015 over the figures for 1910, the year of annexation to Japan. Japanese residents number 336,872.

#### La Grande Foreman on Trial.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—J. D. Muir, a foreman employed on the construction of state highways in this county, is on trial in the circuit court, charged with having turned in a claim to the county for about two weeks of time when the state alleges he was not at work. It is one of the present term's most important cases, as the accused is a prominent citizen of the county.

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### CHILD LAW INTERPRETED

#### Welfare Body's Jurisdiction Is Only Over Commitments, Opinion.

#### SALEM, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—

Private persons, entrusted with the care of children by parents who work out, do not come under the jurisdiction of the child welfare commission, according to an opinion prepared by I. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney-general. The law, according to Mr. Van Winkle, includes only those agencies, societies and institutions incorporated for the purpose of caring for children committed to their custody by the courts.

However, the attorney holds that if persons fail to care properly for children placed in their keeping, the child welfare commission can, upon making a proper showing, have the child removed from their charge by a regular court proceeding, placing the child in the keeping of some regularly recognized child-caring organization.

### HOTELS MUST MAKE GOOD

#### Heat Advertised Has to Be Delivered in Washington.

#### SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 23.—

Announcement was made by the state hotel inspection department here today that hotels which advertise steam heat will be compelled to furnish adequate heat for the health and comfort of their guests or be prosecuted under the false advertising act of 1915.

#### Deputy State Inspector Charles M. Smith, with headquarters in Spokane, will investigate cases reported to him and bring about prosecutions if necessary.

### BUTTE HAS 6-INCH SNOW

#### Storm Still Continues After Period of 36 Hours.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 23.—The storm which began yesterday throughout the mountain range section surrounding Butte, and which has continued more than 36 hours, still was in progress tonight, with light snow falling. The fall in Butte now equals six inches, while on the mountain peaks it is much heavier.

### ALIENATION SUIT BEGUN

#### Salem Woman Asks \$10,000 From "Other" Woman.

#### SALEM, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—

With the charge that Mattie Leland alienated the affections of her husband, E. N. Erickson, Mrs. Mary Erickson has started suit against Miss Leland to recover \$10,000. The complaint charges that Mr. and Mrs. Erickson were married in Iowa in December, 1882, and lived happily together for 23 years thereafter.

Four years ago, the plaintiff says, Mattie Leland, who was staying at the Erickson home, began to show undue attention to her husband. This continued, according to Mrs. Erickson, for some time, when she asked her husband to order Miss Leland from their home. The husband refused. Mrs. Erickson alleges, and advised her to leave instead.

### THREE APPLY FOR WATER

#### Women Seek Irrigation of Tract in Josephine County.

#### SALEM, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—

Otto F. Turner of Wyeth has made application to the state engineer to appropriate water from Wonder creek for fish-culture purposes.

Mrs. Annie G. G. Black also has made application for appropriation of water from Vanoy creek for the irrigation of a small tract of land near Grants Pass.

Mrs. Ida E. Stephenson has asked for the appropriation of water from Robertson creek for the irrigation of a small tract of land in Josephine county.

### STEPHENS HAS 5 REPLIES

#### Nevada Only State Assenting to Special Suffrage Session.

#### SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 23.—

Five formal responses had been received today to the invitation of Governor William D. Stephens to the governors of seven western states to call a special legislative session in order to ratify the national woman's suffrage constitutional amendment. One of these, that of Governor Emmet D. Boyle of Nevada, indicated a legislative session would be held soon. The others—Robert D. Carey, Wyoming; Thomas E. Campbell, Arizona; O. A. Larrasolo, New Mexico; Louis F. Hart, Washington—gave reasons why they did not deem a session at this time advisable.

No word has come to Governor Stephens from the governors of Idaho or Oregon, and he declined today to indicate his probable action in regard to calling a special session in

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