

SCORING IS GIVEN CRITIC OF BANKERS

Resolution Adopted at Association Convention.

DISCUSSION IS HEATED

Some Members Attempt to Keep Out of Controversy of New York Banks With Controller.

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"Bankers must meet this problem. There must be a modification of the old attitude."

per cent of the votes were for Harding, and only in Indiana and Illinois did there appear to be any considerable division of opinion. Cox polled 45 per cent of the ballots in Indiana to date and 42 per cent of the votes in Illinois.

For years the Farm Journal has conducted a straw ballot among the farmers of the country, and never yet has it failed to pick the winner. In 1916 Wilson was indicated as winner by a small margin, and California, which ultimately decided the issue, had given Wilson a small majority in the Farm Journal ballot.

California Seems for Harding. This year California is going 71 per cent for Harding in the test vote. The returns up to date were as follows:

Table with columns: State, Harding, Cox. Rows include New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, California.

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ROBBER MAY BE CONVICT

SAFECRACKER AT SCOTTSBURG PROBABLY ESCAPED FELON.

Character of Postoffice Job Points to Frank Wagner, From Salem Prison, as Perpetrator.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—With a crew that leads the officers to believe that the robbery of the Scottsburg postoffice and store was the work of an ex-convict, who recently escaped from the Oregon penitentiary, their efforts today are being directed to ascertain whether or not a man answering the description of the criminal had been seen in the vicinity of Scottsburg prior to the robbery.

The person suspected of the safe-cracking is Frank Wagner, sent to the penitentiary from Clatsop county, who escaped from that institution September 21 last. The manner in which the safe in the Hedden store was cracked compared to the original record of Wagner and leads the officers to believe he is responsible for the robbery. According to the record received from Scottsburg this morning, every avenue of escape has been blocked and the officers are confident the guilty party will be apprehended.

Many citizens have joined the posse and the woods adjacent to Scottsburg are being carefully combed for the criminal. It is now claimed the safe-cracker got away with more than \$2500 in cash and liberty bonds.

HAWAIIAN WOMEN BARRED Candidates May Run for Senate but Cannot Be Seated.

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Women are ineligible to sit in the territorial senate, but their names must go on the ballot slip. In the opinion rendered by the attorney general of the territory in the case of Mrs. Mary Acherly and Mrs. Helen Sniffen, who are running as democratic candidates, the first named on Oahu and the second on Maui.

General Townshend is a descendant of Lord Townshend, who fought with Wolfe at Quebec, and has spent his entire life as a soldier. He is possibly the greatest military strategist in England. Beginning with the Nile expedition of 1854-55 he has served in ten campaigns, ending with the Mesopotamian expedition during the last war.

There, with a force of only 15,000 men, he conquered half of Mesopotamia and, acting under superior orders, but against his own judgment, advanced to Kut-el-Amara. Surrounded by a force of 30,000 Turks after enduring a five months' siege, during which his forces were reduced to about 7000, after his rations were cut down to five ounces of flour a day per man, and when the remnants of his division were dying at the rate of 20 a day from starvation.

He was a prisoner near Constantinople more than a year. He tried three times unsuccessfully to escape. While still a prisoner of war he arranged the details of Turkey's surrender.

BRITISH PARLEY GOES ON (Continued From First Page.)—England may have a labor government as a result of the present industrial upheaval. It was declared today by close observers here of the progress of the coal strike in England, who said that reaction will almost certainly follow the existing contest between labor and the government.

It is also considered likely that there would be important labor reactions in all European countries should a labor government be set up in England.

Lumbermens Trust Co. advertisement with logo and text: 'This evening Between 6 P. M. and 8 o'clock Visit This Bank and OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT'

BRITISH GENERAL QUILTS SIR CHARLES TOWNSHEND WOULD JOIN WRANGLER. Noted English Strategist Offers Services as Protest Against Red Compromise.

AMBERDEN, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Edward C. Finch in superior court yesterday won a decision in his suit to compel the county to lower the assessed valuation on certain tidelands and abutting upland for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919.

Portland Chamber of Commerce advertisement: 'The Chamber has watched and has given every assistance to the growth of this industry for several years and is convinced that this is the logical place for the manufacture of such products as this company proposes.'

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Mail Orders Filled.

Mr. Franklin K. Mathews, one of the National Officers of the Boy Scouts of America, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock to all men interested in the conservation of boyhood.

Men! A Great Sale! 300 Fall Suits 150 Overcoats \$39.50

HERE is a sale that will make itself felt outside this store—that will leave a lastingly good impression and have a beneficial effect on the trade in that extra exertions will have to be made to present an offering equally as good.

OVERCOATS—many cravenetted, cassimeres, tweeds, Kersey, Melton and knit fabrics, in form-fitting, plain box and town ulster styles. \$39.50

A Great Day for Boys! Surprising how much money can be saved in these offerings of All-Wool Overcoats at \$14.85, High-Grade Knicker Suits at \$13.45, All-Wool Mackinaws at \$12.45.

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GEM THEFT IS CONFESSED

DRUG ADDICT SAYS HE GOT \$50,000 IN JEWELS.

Prisoner Who Says He Has Gathered in \$300,000 Worth of Goods Tells of Another Robbery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Frank Wolfson, confessed drug addict and a prisoner in the Tombs on other charges, admitted to Assistant District Attorney Well today, the latter said, that the stolen \$50,000 in jewels which disappeared from the home of Montgomery Hare, at 109 East 84th street, June 2, were hidden in seven trunks in the house.

As a result of Wolfson's alleged confession Adolph Brenner, a jeweler at 212 Seventh avenue, was arrested and held in \$15,000 bail on suspicion of having originally received the stolen gems in return for \$475 paid to Harry Moppert, also a prisoner in the Tombs, acting as agent for Wolfson. Mr. Well quotes Wolfson as follows:

"During the three or four years I have been living around New York I have gathered up at least \$300,000 or \$400,000 worth of goods."

"On the afternoon of the Hare robbery I saw Mrs. Hare leave the house and get into her automobile. I saw the basement door was open and I entered.

"In the bedroom I noticed a secret panel in the wall was partly open. I shoved this panel back and scooped out the jewels with both hands and put them in my pockets. I then went downstairs and got out of the house."

FARM VOTE IS HARDING'S (Continued From First Page.)—polled approximately 70 per cent of the farmer vote, with the balance split between Cox, Debs and the farmer-labor party. In Minnesota 92

NATIONAL LAUNDRY CO. advertisement: 'A Different Kind of Laundry & Hair Dressing EAST 494'

HOY SUN LOW Chinese Restaurant advertisement: 'Chop suey and Noodles a Specialty Reasonable Prices Open 10 A. M. to 1 A. M. 81 1/2 Second St. Cor. Oak'