

DECISION NOW UP TO NATION'S JURY

Issues of 1920 Campaign Rest With Voters.

PARTY HEADQUARTERS CLOSE

Weather Counted Important Election Day Factor.

BIG VOTE HELD ASSURED

With Women Participating, Task of Ballot-Counters Promise to Be Bigger Than Ever Before.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The seven presidential candidates of 1920 tonight had submitted their case to the jury and awaited tomorrow the verdict of the electorate. The bustle of months ended tonight at national headquarters where campaign strategists rested, their summing up completed.

The candidates retired to seclusion to receive the decision of the American people. With the people rested the task of bringing down the curtain on the national drama of electing a leader for the next four years.

With the voters rested also the duty of deciding which party should control the senate and which party should control the house of representatives. With the electorate of many states rested the duty of choosing governors and legislatures.

Weather Reports Studied.

Party leaders, who week after week had been directing the destinies of their candidates and focusing their attention on the league of nations, the chief issue of the campaign, pulled down their desk tops, put on their hats and went home. Before they left their headquarters they had scanned last-minute reports from state chairmen, but almost as closely they had studied the reports of the government weather bureau.

The state of the weather on election day was considered most important, particularly in isolated sections of the country, where heavy rains might upset the best-laid plans for transporting voters to the polls.

There are many precincts faced by streams which when flooded cannot be crossed, and in certain states where the contest in close every ballot plays its part.

Some States Get Rain.

In general this is what the weather man had to say of a disturbance which appeared today over Iowa and of the prospects tomorrow all over the country.

"The western disturbance will advance east-northeastward and be attended by unsettled weather and rains Tuesday, election day, in the Atlantic states, upper Ohio valley and the region of the Great Lakes, with some probability of snow in northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The weather will be clearing and much cooler Tuesday in the Gulf states, Tennessee and in the lower Ohio and central Mississippi valleys. Fair, cool weather will prevail Tuesday over the plains states, the Rocky mountain states and all far-western states."

Big Vote Counted Sure.

With the addition of women to those who choose the nation's college, party leaders, of course, expect a vote greatly swollen over that of 1916. Should the skies open, the downpour could hardly discourage enough voters to hold the vote below that of four years ago. And the ballot counters are not expecting a smaller, but a much larger task—so large indeed that the count may possibly not be known until much later than in other presidential years.

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SUGAR DROPS HALF CENT

Fine Granulated Product Goes to \$10.50 Basis in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Arbuckle Bros. today announced a further reduction of half a cent a pound in the price of fine granulated sugar to the basis of 10.50 cents, making a new low record for the season.

The decline was brought about by a further reduction in raw sugar.

BEST VOTE WEATHER FORECAST FOR COAST

RAIN IN WESTERN SECTION OF WASHINGTON PREDICTED.

Low Pressure Area Over Kodiak and Sitka, Alaska, May Keep Many Voters Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—It is going to be "red-hot-vote" weather on the Pacific coast tomorrow, with the exception of a section in western Washington, where J. Fluvius is expected to cast a single damp ballot that will be unofficially tabulated by the crop interests, the United States weather bureau announced here today.

A low-pressure area over Kodiak and Sitka, Alaska, may keep some of the voters in the territory at home. The remainder of the coast territory is due for a moderately cool morning and a moderately warm day, the bureau said.

"It looks like the precipitation will be confined almost to ballots," said Edward A. Beala, forecaster.

SOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 1.—Winter, by a premature visit to South Dakota, has upset the calculations of politicians. A snow storm following 30 days of the mildest October weather which South Dakota has known in 50 years, began early Sunday and reached its height this afternoon.

Democratic leaders said they welcomed the storm while republican managers said the inclement weather made no difference.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 1.—The vote tomorrow in Fremont county, Wyoming, will be materially cut down, political leaders fear, as a result of a 25-inch snowfall in that vicinity, between Friday and Sunday evenings. The fall is said to have been the heaviest ever recorded there.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 1.—With fair weather probable in western and central Montana and snow possible in the extreme eastern end, it is admitted that the result of tomorrow's election in this state, if close, will hang largely on the amount of snow-fall in the eastern section.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Rains on election day in the Atlantic states, the Gulf states, the Rocky mountain region of the Great Lakes, with some probability of snow in northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, were forecast today by the weather bureau.

Fair and cool weather was promised over the plains states, the Rocky mountain states and all far-western states, and clearing and much cooler for the Gulf states.

HONOR PAID TO HARDING

Tiny Book of Tribute Is Received by Senator and Wife.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Ferdinand W. Peck, Chicago's oldest native-born citizen, who served in the foreign diplomatic service under Presidents Harrison and McKinley, tonight made public a book of tribute to "President and Mrs. Harding," which has just been delivered to them at Marion.

The tiny volume contains expressions of praise by Senator Medill McCormick, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, former speaker of the house; former Congressman George Edmund Potts and Mr. Peck.

"Senator Harding is the 'George Washington' of the hour, the savior of our constitution and our country; the man who has saved the nation from the brink of international sophistry—the league of nations covenant," said Mr. Peck.

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HARDING AWAITS NATION'S VERDICT

Demeanor Confident, but No Prediction Made.

CAMPAIGN CARES FORGOTTEN

Day Spent Hearing Reports and in Chatting.

NOMINEE'S HEALTH GOOD

Today's Schedule Will Include Voting, Drive, Playing Golf and Then Getting Returns.

MARION, O., Nov. 1.—Senator Harding, putting the stress and worries of his campaign behind him, awaited calmly tonight the decision of his fellow countrymen on his candidacy for the nation's highest office. He made no prediction of the outcome, but his quiet demeanor and smiling face carried every outward sign of satisfaction and confidence.

"I can only say," he replied to a request for his opinion, "that we have made the best fight we knew how to make and await the result with complacency."

Surrounded by his family and personal friends, he spent election eve at home. It was an evening very different from most of those he has experienced since his nomination. In many ways it was very like the evenings of bygone years before he became the leader of a great political party.

Most of Day Spent Chatting.

Throughout the day he let down from the strain of the campaign, declined to concern himself with the routine of his headquarters and spent most of his time chatting with friends and neighbors.

In the afternoon he talked in a jovial vein for an hour with the newspaper correspondents and he dined quietly at home.

Tomorrow he expects to vote early in the forenoon and then motor to a golf course 40 miles away to tramp over the links while the story of the ballots is telling itself throughout the nation. He will be back at home in time to hear the earliest returns.

Virtually the only attention given to politics was in telephone conferences with Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, and Harry M. Daugherty, his pre-convention manager.

Mr. Hays in New York and Mr. Daugherty in Columbus gave him detailed reports of the outlook, which he described as decidedly encouraging.

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REPORTED COX TIDE CALLED MOONSHINE

REPUBLICAN SWEEP OF WEST AND NORTH FORECAST.

National Vice-Chairman Declares Outlook Growing More Favorable as Vote Nears.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—John F. Adams, vice-chairman of the republican national committee in charge of western headquarters, made his final election prediction here today.

"The latest reports that we are receiving are the best. I personally expect every northern and every western state to go for the republican national ticket."

"The democratic claims of an 11th hour tide in Governor Cox's favor are mere moonshine. There is no such tide. On the contrary, without exception in the last three days the dispatches from the men in the field have grown more favorable almost from hour to hour. At the close of the campaign these 25 states, with 32 electoral votes, must be listed as sure for Harding and Coolidge: California 13, Colorado 6, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Idaho 4, Illinois 29, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Kentucky 13, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 15, Minnesota 12, Missouri 13, Montana 4, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 14, New Mexico 2, New York 45, North Dakota 6, Ohio 24, Oregon 5, Pennsylvania 38, Rhode Island 5, South Dakota 3, Utah 4, Vermont 4, Washington 7, West Virginia 8, Wisconsin 13, Wyoming 3. Total 322."

"The sure Cox states are ten in the solid south, with a total of 114 electoral votes.

"The only states left to be considered, then, are Tennessee, Arizona and Oklahoma. In Arizona and Oklahoma his chances are even, no better. If he were to carry all three he would add only 25 to his solid south and have a total of 139. That is the Cox and Roosevelt high-water mark, and I do not expect to see them reach it."

"Harding and Coolidge will have 322 electoral votes out of the 531, and they may pass 400."

EVADER REPORTED HELD

Grover Bergdoll Said to Have Been Arrested in Germany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A statement today that he had caused the arrest near Coblenz, Germany, of Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia escaped draft evader, was made here today by a passenger on the steamship Rotterdam, who said he was J. W. Hartman of Philadelphia. Hartman told customs officials he had once been employed near the Bergdoll home and when, several weeks ago, he was in the Coblenz area, his attention was called to a young man who had just bought a motor car. He recognized him as Bergdoll.

Declaring the American army officers at Coblenz could confirm his statements, Hartman added: "Of course they would not tell you anything about it yet."

BETTING HEAVY, WITH 'BIG ODDS ON HARDING

WAGERS OF \$1,000,000 AT NEW YORK ESTIMATED.

Great Part of Money Offered by Republican Supporters Is Said to Be Uncovered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Eleventh-hour betting in Wall street on the election ran into big figures today, although the odds were heavily in favor of Senator Harding, and a great part of the money offered by the republican supporters went uncovered.

It was estimated late in the day that in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 had been wagered in the betting crowd on the curb and elsewhere in the financial district.

While this figure may have been exaggerated, betting experts said that the activity in the betting market was the greatest in years.

On the republican national standard bearer lengthened today. After starting early at 7 to 1 on Senator Harding, they had reached 12 to 1 when business ceased. Old time Wall street men could not be had today that Harding would carry New York by 350,000, while 9 to 5 was offered that he would carry Greater New York and even money that his plurality in the city will be at least 2,000. Bets were made on a small scale on an even basis that Harding would carry the borough of Manhattan. On the result in Ohio, Harding closed a strong 2-to-1 favorite.

Even money was quoted on the republicans in the state of New York, Kings and Queens counties. It was even money that Harding would carry Pennsylvania by 300,000 and even money that Cox would carry the state of Kentucky.

BATTLE FOUGHT ON LINER

Crew Finally Overpowered and Quantity of Liquor Found.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—Customs officers who raided the White Star liner Celtic today for contraband liquor were set upon by the crew and beaten back with crowbars and other weapons. Police boats and a detail of patrolmen responded on a riot call and a request was made on the navy yard for marines.

With the aid of sailors armed with bayoneted rifles, the officials overpowered the crew, some of whom attempted to resist with knives, and found 400 bottles of cognac under the floor of the engine room, where 600 bottles were removed yesterday. A quantity of drugs secreted in galleys also was found.

COX ESTIMATE CUT TO 174 ELECTORS

Republican Gains in West Virginia Noted.

NEVADA CHANGE IS SEEN

New Forecast Is Made by Switching Two States.

SENATE CONTROL GRANTED

Margin of Eight Seats Over Bourbons Expected—New Influences for Cox Are Reported.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.
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NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—I said on Saturday that the democrats will be likely to carry every one of the southern states and in addition, four of the border states, namely, Oklahoma, Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia. Outside of the southern and border states, I said the democrats would likely carry Utah, Arizona, Montana and New Mexico. The total electoral votes of these states would be 179 out of a total of 531.

The only changes I would make today would be these:

I think that during the last few days West Virginia has become a little more secure for the republicans. Also, I think, that developments of the last few days have made it probable that Nevada will go democratic rather than republican. The net result of changing these two states from the list as I had it on Saturday would be to give Cox 174 electoral votes.

Strong Influences Noted.

And yet there can be no doubt whatever that three strong influences have been working for the favor of the past three or four days; for that matter, several of these influences have been working in Cox's favor for fully four weeks.

The influence which has been working in behalf of Cox for four weeks, and which have been working more strongly during the past few days, than at any time before, are the race issue, the league of nations issue, and the influence of the Irish descent where there are large numbers of negroes and where this issue counts; the league of nations issue, and certain influences which have been working for the favor of the republican position, which voters of Irish descent have had toward the democratic party throughout the campaign until recently.

As a result of these influences, there can be no question whatever that Cox has been making rapid gains during the past few days, and it is difficult to calculate how much progress he has made.

Three States Made Doubtful.

The effect of these changes, in my judgment, has made the following three large states genuinely doubtful: Missouri, with 13 electoral votes; Indiana with 15 electoral votes, and Ohio, with 24 electoral votes. Two weeks ago, these states seemed safely republican, today they are doubtful, and it is probable that the republicans that probably the most intense fighting will take place.

As to the control of the United States senate, I said on Saturday that it seemed likely that the republicans would control the new senate by 52 to 44. I still think that is approximately correct.

Cummins May Lose Seat.

The senatorial seats now held by the republicans, which they are in grave danger of losing are Cummins in Iowa, Hendrick in Wisconsin, Smoot in Utah and Brandegee in Connecticut. All four of these republican senators are in danger. Cummins, especially, is in graver danger than most of the republican politicians realize. Without predicting that the republicans will lose all of these states, I think it is likely that among the four they will lose two.

Of the seats now held by the democrats which the republicans have a chance to win, the most likely are the seats of Thomas of Colorado, Nugent of Idaho, Breckham of Kentucky, Johnson of South Dakota and Chamberlain of Oregon. Among these seats, the republicans are practically certain of winning in Colorado and Idaho.

South Dakota Is Changed.

The republicans would be reasonably certain of winning in South Dakota, except that just recently an important European country has developed there. In Oregon, although the state is strongly republican as regards Harding, the republicans will probably lose the seat by losing the Wilson democrats have recently put forward a candidate of their own to take votes away from Senator Chamberlain. In Kentucky the republican candidate for senator, Ervat, will win although the state should go for Cox.

The republicans also have hopes of winning a senatorship in California. It is undoubtedly true that California will go for Harding by a large majority, but it is also true that the democrats are making D. Phelan, who is running to succeed himself, is much more popular in California than Cox is. If the republican majority for Harding is less than 100,000, Phelan will probably win.

CLOSING OF CAMPAIGN IN OHIO IS BITTER

ABOUT 2,000,000 VOTERS WAIT TO GO TO POLLS.

Effect of Circulating Stories of Private Lives of Candidates Is Principal Topic.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 1.—Approximately 2,000,000 voters, nearly 700,000 of them estimated to be women, were waiting tonight to cast their ballots tomorrow for president, United States senator and state officials, from governor down.

Probably never before in the state's history has there been a more determined or bitter political struggle. Much of the national campaign has centered in Ohio, as both the republican and democratic nominees are from Ohio. The closing days of the campaign have been marked with a bitterness probably never paralleled, occasioned by the circulation of stories concerning the private lives of the presidential candidates.

That four such stories will have on the result of the election was the principal topic of Ohio voters.

While Governor Cox was closing his campaign with a speech at Toledo tonight Senator Harding remained at Marion, where he will celebrate his 55th birthday tomorrow.

BALLOT HAS TWO BLANKS

Voters in Two Instances Will Both Nominate and Elect.

On the ballot that will be handed to voters at the polls today are two spaces where it will be necessary to write in the names of nominees as the vacancies occurred too late for the nominating election. In other words, voters will nominate their own candidates for justice of the state supreme court and for state attorney-general and then proceed to vote for him.

To make the nomination all that is necessary is to write in the name of the voter's choice on the blank provided for that purpose, then in voting to mark a cross in front of the name in the same manner as for any other candidate. In other words, to vote for the candidate you prefer, either for justice of the supreme court or for attorney-general, do not fail to mark a cross in front of the name after writing it in. Otherwise it will not count.

RADIUM IS THROWN AWAY

Workmen Dig Up Sewers to Find Mineral Worth \$13,000.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 1.—In an effort to locate a milligram of radium valued at \$13,000, carelessly dropped by a woman patient in the Flaxton hospital today, workmen began to dig up the sewers near the hospital.

The mineral was the property of Dr. George M. Fisher and was used on the woman's breast in the hope of curing cancer.

The radium which irritated her, the woman, who did not appreciate the value of the radium, went to a bathroom, took the bandage off and threw it away.

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SENATORIAL RACE BIG OREGON ISSUE

Straight Vote Expected to Beat Chamberlain.

VOTERS GO TO POLLS TODAY

Public Apathy Dispelled in Last Two Weeks.

MAYOR TO BE CHOSEN

State and County Measures and Offices Also to Be on Ballot; Fair Weather Forecast.

PRINCIPAL CONGRESSIONAL, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY ELECTION TODAY.

Polls open at 8 A. M. and close at 8 P. M. Banks will be closed. City hall will be open. List of polling places in all city and county precincts was published in The Oregonian Sunday and Monday. In addition to candidates, there are 11 state measures and seven city measures on the ballot. All registered voters are urged to go to the polls. Weather forecast—Fair.

Oregon will march to the polls today and express its preference for a republican or a democratic president.

There was displayed but little interest in the campaign until the last two weeks, when the electorate gradually became aroused from its apathy and began to sit up and take notice. Political forecasters expect that about 80 per cent of the registered vote will be cast.

Managers of the respective party campaigns express confidence, but the indications all point to Harding and Coolidge carrying Oregon by an exceptionally large vote. Oregon is a rock-ribbed republican state and nothing has developed in this campaign to cause a suspicion that it will change its political complexion.

Voters do not vote for Harding or Cox direct, but vote for the republican or democratic presidential electors, of which there are five each.

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ELECTION RETURNS TO BE FULLY COVERED BY THE OREGONIAN BULLETIN SERVICE.

All election returns, both local and national, as rapidly as they are received and compiled by a large election staff, will be given to the public by The Oregonian tonight—through its Sixth and Alder-streets bulletin service.

This service will parallel that given by The Oregonian in other elections. Not only the national tickets, but state, city and county candidates and measures, will be flashed according to their varying success, on the huge street screen. Associated Press reports from all states will afford a superior national service, while the comprehensive local bulletin system of The Oregonian will keep pace with the tide of returns on other candidates. The screen service will be varied by motion pictures of topical character.

Promptly at 5 o'clock this afternoon, or as soon thereafter as darkness will permit, the street screen service will begin.

Lights to Signal Result.

Through special arrangement by The Oregonian, the result of the presidential contest will be announced over the residence lighting system of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, by signal code for the territory comprising Portland, Oregon City, Vancouver and Salem, according to the following plan:

Time of signal—As soon as definite returns are compiled, or at 10 o'clock. In case the signal is given earlier, it will be repeated at 10 o'clock.

Method of signaling—By turning out the electric lights in territory designated. Code to be utilized: Two dashes (two successive five-second intervals of darkness) will indicate that Harding has won. Three dashes (three successive five-second intervals of darkness) will indicate that Cox has won.

Four dashes (four successive five-second intervals of darkness) will indicate that the election is in doubt. Watch for the signal and count the dashes.

