

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ROLLS UP BIG VOTE

Ballot Boxes Too Small in Several Precincts.

HARDING HAS BIG LEAD

Stanfield and Chamberlain Running Close Together—McArthur Leading Dr. Lovjoy.

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Result in 237 incomplete precincts in Multnomah county:

President of United States.

12 George, M. C. (Harding) 3998

17 Hayer, Oscar 1341

Harding's lead, 1657.

United States Senator.

37 Chamberlain, Geo. 2,407

38 Hayes, Thomas A. 1,161

39 Stanfield, Albert 1,173

40 Stanfield, Robert N. 2,443

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Stanfield's lead, 56.

Representative in Congress, Third District.

42 John, F. 2,133

43 Lovjoy, Esther 2,133

44 McArthur, C. N. 2,521

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McArthur's lead, 389.

Supreme Court.

Brown, George M. 1,162

McCarthy, W. O. 1,162

Brown's lead, 945.

Attorney-General.

Bailey, J. O. 421

Cashow, O. P. 161

Johnson, J. T. 119

Van Winkle, L. H. 908

Van Winkle's lead, 87.

Public Service Commissioner.

54 Bennett, William D. 137

55 Buchtel, Fred G. 237

56 Newman, Otto 237

Buchtel's lead, 104.

Representative, 124th Representative dis-

trict (Vote for E.)

65 Gordon, Herbert 2,989

66 Hindman, Charles C. 2,336

67 Korb, O. W. 2,336

68 Korrell, Franklin F. 2,336

69 Korb, O. W. 2,336

70 Len, J. D. 2,370

71 Leonard, B. 2,370

72 Lynn, Walter G. 2,370

73 McFarland, E. 2,370

74 North, W. C. 2,370

75 North, W. C. 2,370

76 Wells, Harvey 2,370

77 Murray, George 1,882

Murray's lead, 688.

District Attorney.

78 Evans, Walter H. 2,985

79 Jeffrey, John A. 1,308

Evans' lead, 1,677.

County Sheriff.

81 Harburt, Thomas J. 2,029

82 Simmons, J. 1,016

Harburt's lead, 2013.

Constable.

94 Glose, Ed. 2,998

95 Willis, Alvin 1,083

Glose's lead, 2,915.

Senator, Thirteenth Senatorial District.

(Vote for Piv.)

58 Farrell, Robert S. 258

59 Hume, Wilton T. 251

60 Joseph, George 2,288

61 Moser, Gus C. 2,288

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63 Lundberg, Elmer R. 129

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into office, these candidates being without serious opposition.

An exceptional heavy vote was cast in the general election yesterday, not only in Multnomah county, but throughout the entire state. The voting exceeded the earlier expectations. With clear skies and a presidential election, men and women turned out in unusually large numbers.

At 8:45 a special signal by prearranged code over the lighting-circuits of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company gave the word to residents of Portland, as well as to Salem, Oregon City and Vancouver, that Harding's victory was assured. As the lights were turned out, in two successive intervals of darkness, indicating the success of the republican candidate, thousands of eager citizens received their first word of the national result.

The voting assumed heavy proportions early in the morning and continued steadily at that rate throughout the day, not lapsing in mid-afternoon, as is the custom. Toward evening there was considerable congestion in some precincts, due to the arrival of the election workers during the day and who could not reach the polls until 6 o'clock and later.

In some precincts, such as at Corbett, the vote was so heavy that the ballot box was not large enough to hold the tickets.

A dozen precincts were slow in organizing through failure to obtain a full election board. In some of these places electors had to be summoned to serve and, after some delay, all of the precincts were ready for business. During the day requests were sent out by the democratic managers to ascertain whether the minority party had its legal representation on election boards.

These scouts discovered a shortage of democrats in many places and a protest was made to the county office. When possible a correction with the law was due to poor management by the election supervisors.

The recent campaign as a whole, has been tame and few people became excited, but from the manner in which the electors were returned the polls yesterday it is apparent that people had made up their minds as to their ticket and so declined to bother about the campaign itself.

The so-called labor vote was much in evidence and organized labor went to the polls more numerously yesterday than in its own. In this election labor has been decidedly active. The organized labor vote was split three ways on president, about 60 per cent being for Cox, 35 per cent for Debs and 5 per cent for Harding, according to the estimate made by many persons who keep in touch with labor sentiment. The labor vote was strong for Chamberlain and nearly every man who carried a union card and voted cast his ballot for Dr. Lovjoy.

Women voted more generally than in any election since 1916. Whether the women voted on their own inclination or simply duplicated the vote of their husbands is not known, but the consensus of opinion is that the women voted like the men. Democrats made a special bid for the women with the league of nations argument. How effective this argument proved is being disclosed by the returns.

Granted that Harding would carry the state, interest was most aroused in the senatorial fight. This was developed from a stage where Chamberlain's election was conceded by political wags to the point where the contest was an acknowledged horse race. Thousands of republicans who supported Chamberlain in previous elections, were seen to rally to him by the argument that Harding should have a republican senate to entice him out of the republicanism programme. It became recognized a few days ago that if the Harding landslide was great enough it would carry Stanfield through and defeat Chamberlain.

Next to the senatorial election was the contest for an opponent to defeated labor, which attempted to defeat C. N. McArthur for the republican nomination for congress. In this regard an aggressive campaign in behalf of Dr. Esther Lovjoy, his democratic prohibition opponent. The doctor herself made one of the real, individual campaigns of the season. Her sex handicapped her greatly for this purpose, but she was able to make a considerable objection among women to a woman going to congress and this also prevented many democrats from supporting their party nominee.

There was never a doubt about George De Witt being re-elected mayor. Straw votes and the betting made Baker always a favorite, so curiosity was aroused as to whether Keilher or Gordon would be the runner-up. The usual impression was that Mayor Baker and Commissioner Barbur and Mann would be re-elected, a belief that was strengthened by the character of the campaigns these candidates made.

On the state ballot were 11 measures, several of which aroused considerable interest and contributed to bringing out a big vote. On the city ballot there were seven measures, only one of which was carried.

The entire republican state and county ticket has been elected, as there was little or no opposition to any of the republican candidates.

REPUBLICANS WIN IDAHO

Gooding Is Chosen Over Nugent in Senate Race.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Senator Harding for president, Frank R. Gooding for governor, and the republican ticket for congress, including the returns of Multnomah county, defeating William D. Bennett, his democratic opponent, by almost two to one. Single tickets met with decided rejection by the people. The measure has been swamped by more than a two-to-one vote in the early returns and this lead has been maintained with the additional returns from incomplete precincts.

Although the people rejected, apparently, the divided session of the legislature, the measure with approval of the measure which extends the legislative session from 40 to 60 days. The lead in favor of this measure is such that it is probable that later returns will upset the verdict.

There is a neck-and-neck race in Multnomah county over the Roosevelt bird reserve. In 237 precincts, incomplete, there is a majority of 28 in favor of the bill.

The port consolidation measure is carrying by a safe majority, as is the measure to extend the terms of office of certain county officers.

The vote cast in Multnomah county was approximately 74 per cent of the registered vote.

Ideal weather conditions and the presidential election brought out a heavy vote, but the final analysis indicates that the poll did not reach 60 per cent, as was originally estimated by party campaign managers.

While there is a tidal wave in favor of Harding sweeping across Multnomah county, there are a few scattered precincts which have gone strongly democratic. Among these is precinct 252, on Killingsworth avenue, which gives Cox 11 to 1 for Harding. Another strong democratic precinct is No. 72, at Thirteenth and Market streets, where Cox and Chamberlain are leading their republican opponents in the early count.

The port consolidation bill has apparently been carried, as it has a substantial lead on the first returns.

The anti-vaccination bill has gone down to defeat and the obnoxious line bill has been defeated by a ratio of more than 2 to 1. The compulsory voting measure has also been rejected by the people by 2 to 1. As has the state market commission bill. The divided legislative session failed to receive popular support and the measure fixing the interest rate has been lost in Multnomah by approximately 4 to 1.

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HARDING PLURALITY HUGE IN NEW YORK

Republicans Sweep Empire State With Record Vote.

GOVERNORSHIP IN DOUBT

Cox May Lose by 1,125,000, While Senator Wadsworth Has Great Lead Over Opponent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—With the possible exception of the contest for the governorship, which still is in doubt, republicans apparently have made a clean sweep in New York state.

Returns from 5586 districts out of 7308 give Harding 1,495,534, Cox 648,445.

If this ratio is maintained in the missing districts, Senator Harding will carry the state by the unprecedented plurality of 1,250,000.

The largest popular vote previous received by a presidential candidate in New York state was \$70,070, which Mr. Taft polled in 1908. The previous record plurality was made in 1896 when McKinley led Bryan by 268,375.

United States Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr. was leading his democratic opponent, Lieutenant-Governor Harry Walker, by 222,993 votes. Returns from 2514 districts out of 7308 in the state gave Walker 302,680, Wadsworth 525,671.

Louis Waldman and August Claessens, socialists, who were twice expelled from the New York legislature, were re-elected. Waldman from the eighth Manhattan assembly district and Claessens from the 27th.

Samuel Dewitt and Samuel Orr, who also were expelled by the legislature last winter and then re-elected this fall, after they had been re-elected in a special election, and who subsequently resigned, were again elected from the third and fourth Bronx assembly districts, respectively.

MONTANA JOINS LANDSLIDE

Harding 17,427 Ahead; Candidates for Congress Are Leading.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 3.—The lead taken by republican candidates for president, governor and congress in Montana on early returns was maintained as more complete reports were received from the state early this morning.

Former Senator J. M. Dixon, republican, had 41,297 votes on returns from 422 out of 1482 precincts in the state, from all but seven of the 53 counties. Wheeler had a total of 21,818. Senator Harding on returns from 496 precincts had 33,788 votes, as compared with 21,362 for Governor Cox.

In the 1st congressional district, W. J. McCormick, republican, was more than 8000 votes ahead.

He had a total of 12,309 to 9501 for Burton Watson, democrat. These returns were from 141 out of the 471 precincts in the district.

In the second district returns from 217 precincts out of 1011 gave Congressman Carl Riddick, running for re-election on the republican ticket, 18,050. McCusker, his democratic opponent, had 8426.

OIL STATION BEING BUILT

French Government Starts Construction on Island of Tahiti.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 3.—Work has been started by the French government on construction of a huge oil station on Tahiti, the largest of the Society Islands, according to reports received here. The station will supply oil to ships in trans-Pacific service.

Lines journeying between Zealand and Australia ports are expected to make regular calls at the Tahiti station for oil. Boats on the run from Australia to New York, and Europe via the Panama canal also will be served.

Three large tanks, capable of storing thousands of barrels of oil are being constructed.

"MAYFLOWER" IS WANTED

Stage Property Ship Gives Way During Course of Play.

LONDON.—Twentieth century Pilgrim Fathers have hardships of their own. Recently while Ben Greet played in London, the "Mayflower" was the poop deck of a stage reproduction.

The Dutch admiral, De Witt, invented chain shot to destroy the rigging of an enemy ship.

The Alps mountains harbor more than 1000 glaciers.

tion of the Mayflower at the Surrey theater, stage properties gave way, the scene crashed toward the audience and precipitated the hapless Pilgrims to the stage amid sails, masts and splintered woodwork.

After anxious moments it was determined that no broken bones had resulted from the theatrical presentation. Thus assured, the notable gathering of first-nighters, including American and English officials and influential Anglo-Americans, were prepared for the humor of the situation at the rise of the curtain on the second act—the Pilgrim Fathers offering thanks for their safe voyage across the Atlantic. London critics say the audience could hardly be blamed for bursting into laughter.

The production of "The Mayflower," a play which is a part of the tercentenary celebrations in London, according to the Times shows once again how difficult it is for a play of this kind to be anything but a series of episodes very loosely strung together. "Abraham Lincoln" was, of course the exception, there is no doubt, in the Mayflower play, as the Times, and very little humor, and the whole of the evening was a series of scenes laid in Leyden, at Plymouth and in New England. The Chronicle calls the play a crude melodrama, the love story which threads the play has been taken almost line by line from Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish" but arranged with hardly any dramatic skill.

BRITON CHANCE LOST

SEVERING OF RUSS NEGOTIATIONS DECLARED COSTLY.

Political Scepter Has Fallen From Hands of England, Says Radical Leader.

MOSCOW.—England by breaking off negotiations with Lenin, Kamenoff, the former Russian trade commissioner in London, has lost an opportunity to play the leading role in world politics, says Karl Radek, radical leader.

"The political scepter has fallen from the hands of Lloyd George, from the hands of England," he asserts in an article in the Ivestia.

"Trade negotiations with soviet Russia would have represented for England a victory over French and American imperialism—over French imperialism because French creditors would have been obliged to allow the gold which the French capitalists consider their food to pass into British coffers, over American imperialism because the English government would receive supplies and raw materials under the control of American monopolies.

"To realize this victory it was necessary to establish political peace with soviet Russia.

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