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HALL IS YET AHEAD IN LATE RETURNS

Careful Analysis Shows Possible Reversal.

OFFICIAL COUNT IS NEEDED

Two Contestants Continue in See-Saw Race.

COOS MAN NOW IN LEAD

More Territory Favorable to Olcott Is Still to Be Heard From.

Battle Is Close One.

Table with 3 columns: County, Hall, Olcott. Lists vote counts for various counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, etc.

Private advice received by a Portland citizen gives the Malheur county vote, with several precincts yet missing.

On the face of the returns, it was a favorable day yesterday for the candidacy of Charles Hall for the public nomination for governor.

Saturday night late returns cut down the lead of the Coos candidate over Olcott from 64 to a bare nine.

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U. S. PART IN WORLD COUNSELS FORECAST

ELIMINATION OF POLITICAL QUESTIONS REQUISITE.

AMERICA CONSIDERED WILLING TO JOIN OTHER NATIONS TO WORK OUT RESTORATION OF COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Participation of the United States in economic councils abroad—when the governments of Europe are ready to eliminate political questions from their discussions of world rehabilitation—was forecast tonight in official circles.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, WOULD BE WILLING TO JOIN WITH OTHER NATIONS TO WORK OUT PLANS FOR RESTORING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT OF AMERICA.

Some officials express the belief that if the government of Europe would invite this country to a conference which definitely confined the scope of its proposed deliberations to the solution of economic problems, the invitation would receive a much more cordial reception than has been accorded the numerous requests for American representation at the series of councils held abroad in the past three years.

While the problems to be solved in healing the world's war wounds are many, government economists maintain that the basic questions to be answered are few.

Balancing of budgets by European governments is necessary in order that floating currencies, is of vital importance, according to government experts, who advocate the accomplishment of this end by decreased expenditures rather than through more taxation.

Either credits or gold loans may be necessary in order that the gold standard, officials maintained, and therein lies the part the American bankers can play in the restoration of Europe.

Garments 8 Inches Above Ground Announced as Next Fashion.

NEW YORK, May 21.—David N. Mosesohn, executive director of the Associated Dress Industries of America, has announced plans of that organization to leave the American flapper high and dry with her knee-length skirts.

Garments that hang to within eight inches of the ground will be "the thing" in fall styles, he said.

The flapper will probably continue to wear the knee-length skirts, he conceded, "and some manufacturers will probably cater to that class of trade."

But as for the "fashionably dressed woman"—well, Paris has decreed "no longer, and what Paris says, Mr. Mosesohn thinks, will continue to "go" here.

LORD'S DAY ACT STANDS. Police Refuse to Revoke Order for Strict Enforcement of Law.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—The police committee today will be "in" order for the strict enforcement of the Lord's day act in Victoria.

Although the Anti-Blue Law league was armed with documents showing that the voters had gone on record by a seven-to-one vote last week against the closing of all stores on Sunday as provided in the Lord's day act, Mayor Marchant and Commissioner Staneland remained firm in their determination to enforce the law.

BIGAMY CHARGE DROPPED. Husband of Ardmore Heiress Returns Home With Bride.

ARDMORE, Okla., May 21.—Any charges against Lude Kinney in connection with his marriage to Miss Opal Rexroat, Ardmore heiress, have been dropped, or will be dropped, counsel for Kinney announced when Kinney and his bride arrived home from Houston yesterday.

MR. DOYLE AVERS HE SAW DEAD SON

Sir Arthur and Lady Report Talk With Spirit.

SEANCE IS HELD IN TOLEDO

Shade of Sir Ernest Shackleton Declared Present.

10 PERSONS AT SESSION

Lecturer and Wife Say That Partners Appeared in Dark Room and Sent Messages.

TOLEDO, O., May 21.—(Special.)—What Sir Arthur Conan Doyle described as one of the most remarkable seances of his experience was held here Saturday night, when Sir Arthur, with Lady Doyle, his secretary, Captain Wildecombe, and Lee Keedick of the New York lecture bureau, sat in a circle with Miss Ada Besinnet and a little group of Toledo investigators.

The spirit form of Katie King, the spirit familiar of Sir William Crooks, was "materialized." Doyle has been throwing on the screen the picture of Katie King taken by Crooks many years ago.

The face of Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, was "materialized" for Keedick, who has his lecture manager and intimate friend, Keedick is not a spiritualist, and was sitting in his first seance. He said, "I positively recognized Shackleton. I could not be mistaken. His face was within two or three inches of mine."

Son Is Materialized. Sir Arthur and Lady Doyle "saw and talked" with their son, Kinsey, Sir Arthur's mother, Lady Doyle's mother and other relatives and friends who are dead.

The writer was a member of the circle because he had for the last two or three years been one of a little Toledo group working for psychic information with Miss Besinnet.

The sitting was at the home of Miss Besinnet, in this city. There were six Toledo guests in addition to the Doyle party.

Forms Felt About Room. As soon as the lights were turned out the phenomenon developed. Light fitted about the room and hovered (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

THE HOLY CITY SANG BY CHOIR INTO RADIO

THE OREGONIAN BROADCASTS SACRED CANTATA.

Chorus and Solo Heard in All Directions by Groups Gathered Around Receiving Sets.

Gaul's beautiful sacred cantata, "The Holy City," went out through the air last night by radio, broadcast from The Oregonian tower, and sung by the choir of the Central Presbyterian church, directed by J. William Belcher.

The same cantata was given two weeks ago at the Central Presbyterian church and the service last night included the same singers, same solos and the entire oratorio save one chorus which had to be omitted because of lack of broadcasting time.

The well-trained chorus of 25 voices, directed by Mr. Belcher, turned the words and airs of the long cantata into exquisite music, which was enhanced to no small extent by the double violin obligato played to all songs by Mrs. L. W. Waldorf and Miss Mildred Nichols.

Frank A. Douglas was at the piano, and the accompaniments and obligato were the same throughout the programme.

The four solos, which were sung between chorus numbers, were by Arthur G. Harbaugh, tenor, who sang "My Soul Is Afloat for God"; Mrs. Arthur I. Moulton, contralto, whose part was "Eye Hath Not Seen"; L. M. Peters, tenor, "To the Lord, Our God"; and Mrs. J. A. Ganong, soprano, who sang "These Are They Which Came." An effort was made to complete the cantata before the expiration of the hour for broadcasting by eliminating all announcements possible.

The hour of music was broken only by the broadcasting of a brief announcement of election results and by a brief talk concerning bundle day next Wednesday for the near east relief, made over the radio by Walter Henry Nugent, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, who asked all listeners to assist in repeating the record made by America on bundle day last year when more than 1000 tons of clothing were collected for sufferers in the near east.

For tonight a concert by the Telephone Male quartet has been arranged for the radio listeners throughout the Pacific northwest and will be broadcast from The Oregonian tower from 7:30 to 8:30. It will be the first time the telephone quartet has ever sung in an Oregonian programme.

The quartet consists of Hal Young, tenor, soloist at the First Presbyterian church; Denton Denman, second tenor, soloist at Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church; Ferris Abbott, baritone, soloist at Central Methodist Episcopal church, and Mark Daniels, bass, soloist at Rose City Presbyterian church.

Miss Ruby Lloyd will assist at the piano and will also play the accompaniments for the soloists.

There will be five quartet numbers: "Kentucky Blues," "Jerusalem," "Junk Me to Sleep," "Annie Laurie" and "Swing Along." Besides these (Continued on Page 3, Column 4.)

E. C. GUNTHER KILLED BY WAVE-ROLLED LOG

PORTLAND MAN CRUSHED FATALITY AT SEASIDE.

Groceryman Is Knocked to Beach by Comber and Big Log Is Rolled Over Body.

Emil C. Gunther of Portland, member of the grocery firm of Gunther & Hickey, was killed in an unusual accident at Seaside yesterday when he was crushed beneath a large log rolled upon him by a wave.

Mr. Gunther, with a companion, was standing upon the log which was lying in the edge of the water. When a wave of unusual size came in the log was rolled back and Mr. Gunther was thrown full length upon the beach.

The log with the receding wave rolled back upon him, crushing his head before he could arise.

The body was taken in charge by the coroner at Astoria. It was announced here that it would be brought to Portland some time today. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Gunther was prominent in mercantile circles in this city and was vice-president of the United Grocers' association. Besides being a member of Gunther & Hickey he was also a member of the firm of Eagles Stores, Inc. He was a member of the Retail Grocers' association. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Chester, Jerome and Preston Gunther. He also is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gunther, and four brothers and five sisters: W. C. E. R. E. A. A. H. Gunther, Mrs. J. B. Neubauer, Mrs. C. C. Vogt, Mrs. E. E. Kayser, Mrs. J. A. Kayser and Mrs. A. Hammersmith. He was 50 years of age and had been a resident of Portland for many years.

SHERIFF LOCKS UP VOTES

Deputy Guards Ballots to Insure Validity if Recounted.

The registration room at the Multnomah county courthouse has been converted into an arsenal in which are stored, under lock and key, ammunition expended in the late war of ballots. Sheriff Hurlburt is playing safe. He has detailed a special guard of one man to stand before the lock doors. The boxes of ballots were all examined immediately upon receipt, to make certain they had been sealed properly. The triple precautions were taken in view of the fact that a recount of votes might be demanded and that there might be no grounds for suspicion, in such an event, that the will of the voter had been tampered with in any way.

FISH BOAT ADRIFT AT SEA

Schooner With Two Men at Mercy of Wind and Wave.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—Adrift at the mercy of wind and wave, a gasoline fishing schooner containing two men was sighted off Grays Harbor today by the master of the steamship Loran of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company.

News of the plight of the little vessel was received here by wireless from the Loran.

TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN

Three traveling scholarships of \$1500 each for graduates of the Columbia school of journalism "who have passed their examinations with the highest honors and are otherwise most deserving" were awarded to Robert Arthur Curry of Nassau, Bahamas; islands; Zilpha Mary Carruthers of Denver and Robert Henry Best of Spartenburg, S. C.

These scholarships are awarded to "enable them to spend a year in Europe to study the social, political and moral conditions of the people, and the character and principles of the European press."

Edith Bell of Des Moines, Iowa, won the \$1000 scholarship to the American art student "who shall be certified as the most promising and deserving by the National Academy of Design."

SAN JOAQUIN FLOOD RISES

Damage From Broken Levee Likely to Reach \$100,000.

MODESTO, Cal., May 21.—The flood waters of the San Joaquin river west of here continued to rise today as the break in the Elliott levee became wider. Approximately 8000 acres have been flooded and warm weather in the mountains is expected to bring the waters to a much higher level, with greater territory inundated. The Stanislaus farm company has suffered the largest damage. The total will reach \$100,000, it is reported.

TARKINGTON WINS PULITZER AWARD

'Alice Adams' Is Rated as Best Novel.

O'NEILL'S PLAY IS CHOSEN

'Anna Christie' Considered High Morals Lesson.

PRESS WRITER REWARDED

Kirke L. Simpson's Stories on 'Unknown Soldier,' F. M. O'Brien's Editorial Are Selected.

NEW YORK, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Booth Tarkington again has won the Pulitzer prize of \$1000 for the American novel best presenting the "wholesome atmosphere of American life and the highest standards of American manners and morality." Columbia university announced today. The prize-winning novel was "Alice Adams."

Eugene O'Neill's "Anna Christie" won the \$1000 prize for the American play best representing the "educational value and power of the stage in raising the standard of good morals, good taste and good manners."

The \$2000 prize for the "best book of the year upon the history of the United States," goes to James Truslow Adams for "The Founding of New England," and the \$1000 prize for the "best American biography," teaching patriotic and unselfish services to the people, illustrated by an eminent example, excluding as do obvious the names of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln," to Hamlin Garland, for "A Daughter of the Middle Border."

MAN KILLED AT ROUND-UP

Rancher's Horse Runs Under Tree, Low Branches Hit Head.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Fred A. Knox, a Josephine county rancher, was instantly killed this afternoon in a round-up staged in Grants Pass. Mr. Knox was engaged in catching a horse which had thrown its rider. His own horse became unmanageable and ran beneath a large oak tree with low branches, two of which hit Mr. Knox in the head, killing him instantly.

The accident occurred before a large crowd which was witnessing the event. Mr. Knox, who was about 45, leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

4 ROBBERS GET \$1000

Oil Station Collector Is Held Up in Broad Daylight.

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NEWS STORY DRAWS THRONGS FOR CHICKS

POLICEMAN'S RANCH IS BESIEGED BY VISITORS.

100 Persons Carrying Baskets Go to Get Poultry; Autoists Stick in Mud.

The eyes of R. E. Butler, patrolman chicken fancier, loosened themselves in their sockets yesterday morning; his ears could not believe what they heard over nine long-distance calls.

Six automobiles were stuck in the mud before 7 o'clock trying to reach his "ranch." Visitors, calling early, continued throughout the day so thick that the chickens missed their regular meals. Fire department headquarters was besieged with calls for chickens and nearly 100 persons carrying baskets visited police headquarters to get a start in poultry.

All because of a little advertising that Butler did not know he was going to get, and that he could not buy again with his three chicken ranches and his "chicken thousand loaves." The Oregonian printed a brief story yesterday morning to the effect that he had given away 600 baby chicks and was going to give away more. He left the 600 at fire station 21 and callers helped themselves.

Well, the people who called did not want the chicks as a gift. Butler is not a bookish way ahead, so they jumped at the opportunity to obtain an immediate delivery of chicks and even attempted to bid up the price. He said that if he had had 12,000 chicks yesterday he might have supplied the demand.

OZMO ON ROCKS AGAIN

Stranded Schooner Floats, but Is Carried Aground Later.

COOS BAY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Capt. M. P. Mack, an Oregon coast guard crew placed a life board the stranded Ozmo last night for the tug Fearless at 5 o'clock, and the tug worked until 8:30 trying to pull the Ozmo from the south spit, where she stranded Friday night. The tug had no success and gave up the work at 8:45 o'clock. This morning the Ozmo floated and went on Guano rock, where she is still fast.

Captain Jensen of the coast guard believes she will float at high tide to-night. The tug Fearless will be on hand to pick her up if she floats near enough to place a line, with the help of the coast guard.

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LINER IS WRECKED; 90 PERSONS LOST

Vessels Crash in Fog Off Island of Ushant.

PASSENGERS LEAP INTO SEA

Survivors Scramble About in Search of Debris.

80 OF CREW ARE MISSING

Ten Passengers Thought Dead.

Freighter, Badly Damaged, Bring in Some of Rescued.

BREST, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nearly 90 persons perished when the Peninsular & Oriental liner Egypt sank off the Island of Ushant last night after a collision in the fog with the French cargo steamer Seine. News of the disaster was brought here today by the Seine, which made port with the rescued and 20 bodies.

It was said late tonight that there might be more survivors of the disaster since the steamer Cap Iracon, nine miles away at the time of the collision, had hurried to the spot, and may have picked up some of those in the water.

The Egypt was bound from London for Bombay. Ushant is 25 miles west by north of Brest.

The Egypt left London Friday with 38 passengers and a crew of 290. A rollcall on board the Seine after the disaster showed that 10 of the passengers and 80 of the crew of the Egypt were missing.

Collision Is in Dense Fog. The collision occurred during a dense fog within 2 1/2 miles of the Armen lighthouse. The dinner gown was about to be donned on board the Egypt. Many of the passengers and most of the crew were on deck.

The shock threw several persons into the sea; others jumped and a number went down with the ship, which sank in 20 minutes.

The Seine, badly damaged, reached Brest today with 23 rescued passengers, more than 200 of the crew and the bodies of 20 dead. The captain of the Egypt was among the saved.

When the collision occurred there was a rolling sea. Some of those rescued charged that the Indian sailors on board the Egypt urged the lifeboats, compelling a large number of the passengers and crew to shift for themselves.

Survivors Cling to Wreckage. Those who jumped into the sea and who could swim scrambled about for bits of wreckage to which they might cling. Many of these were rescued. They floated about in the fog after the Egypt went down, calling for help.

The sound of their voices directed members of the crew of the Seine in small boats who were patrolling the sea, picking up both living and dead. Among the known missing are the doctor and chief engineer of the Egypt.

Disaster Is Described. Captain Le Barzic of the Seine, in describing the disaster, said: "I was at my post on the upper bridge Saturday night at 7 o'clock 15 miles from Armen light. The sea was calm, with a slight swell. The fog was very dense. I was listening for fog horns and proceeding at the slow speed of five knots.

"In less than time it takes to tell a steamer emerged from the fog. It struck my ship and tore away the forward works and moved on at great speed. I immediately ordered our engines reversed.

"I saw nothing further. But then I began to hear cries of horror that told me of a catastrophe. I went in search of the stricken vessel in the fog and darkness. I found her in 20 minutes.

"She lay on her port side, ready to turn over. Water was pouring into a long, deep tear in side plates. Cries and wails of despair were to be heard coming from the steamer. Passengers were seen running about on the decks as the steamer was about to go under.

"I saw a man throw himself into the sea with two little children in his arms. The shipwrecked people in the sea clung to floating debris. I had all my life boats lowered. It was particularly perilous work, for we were on the main path of vessels going from the open sea to the English channel. I stayed at the scene of the wreck until 20 minutes after 11 o'clock Saturday night."

TWO AMERICANS MISSING. Women, Addresses Unknown, Lost. R. F. Bevan Is Rescued. LONDON, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two American women, Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, were on board the steamer Egypt and the Peninsular & Oriental liner which here. Their addresses were not known. R. F. Bevan, another American, was saved.

