

GOOD EVENING. The Weather. Partly cloudy, with showers to night and Wednesday; winds south to west.

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DR. HARRY LANE IS ELECTED MAYOR OF PORTLAND BY THE PLURALITY OF 1,216 OVER GEORGE H. WILLIAMS

VOTE ONLY THOUSAND SHORT OF ROOSEVELT'S

W. T. Vaughn, With Municipal Association Indorsement, the Only Democratic Councilman Chosen.

H. W. Wallace Beats Larry Sullivan in the Second Ward. Merrill Is Defeated and Sharkey by Small Vote Alone Is Relected.

Mayor—Dr. Harry Lane, D. Auditor—Thomas C. Devlin, R. Treasurer—J. E. Werlein, R. City Auditor—Thomas C. Devlin, City Attorney—L. A. McNary, and City Treasurer—J. E. Werlein were all reelected. George J. Cameron was elected municipal judge, the opposition being split between two other candidates, McDevitt and Petrain.

Dr. Harry Lane, the citizen's candidate for mayor, has been elected by a decisive majority, with a total vote of 14,648. A considerable number of voters did not vote for any of the candidates for mayor, and the total number of ballots cast was over 15,000. In the presidential election last November, when the great tidal wave of enthusiasm for Roosevelt rolled up the biggest Republican majority ever known in this city, the total vote of Portland was 16,114, or but little more than 1,000 in excess of the vote cast for Lane.

Republicans Support Lane. Nearly or quite one half of those who voted for Lane are Republicans. This is the opinion of all who have studied the figures closely. In the main, Republicans voted for their party nominees for other offices than that of mayor, with the exception of Lane, who was elected. This was W. T. Vaughn, Democratic and citizens' candidate for councilman from the tenth ward. Five of the candidates for the council office were endorsed by the citizens mass meeting were elected.

Sharkey Runs Behind. The report of the grand jury which was made public Saturday afternoon undoubtedly had a strong influence on the result of the election. Had it come earlier it would probably have caused the defeat of John P. Sharkey. As it was, he ran far behind his ticket and received less votes than any other of the successful candidates for councilman at large. This is the more remarkable inasmuch as he led all other candidates for the same office in the Republican primaries a month ago.

"MY PRINCIPLES, NOT MYSELF WON"

"I don't look on this as a personal victory," said Dr. Lane this morning. "It is the victory of the principles for which I stood, I was only the figurehead, representing these principles, and they have triumphed. I haven't got the big head over it and I shall not have."

"Without any reflection on Judge Williams, I happened to stand on the side of the people who wish to see the business of the city carefully and properly attended to. The patient people whose interests are so often neglected have in this instance revolted. They have intrusted their affairs to me, and my sole aim shall be to see that they are not disappointed."

HERE IS RESULT IN OFFICIAL FIGURES

All Precincts but One in and It Will Not Affect the Totals. MUNICIPAL LEAGUE'S MEN WON GENERALLY Gray Got the Largest Vote for Councilman, Sharkey the Smallest.

Complete returns were received from all the precincts today with the exception of Precinct 44; results in this case had not until the official canvass of the ballots is made. Thomas Gray, A. N. Willis, John Annand, Dan Kellaher and John P. Sharkey, the regular Republican candidates for councilmen at large, were elected by large majorities. Gray received 8,322, the largest vote of any candidate for the office. Sharkey's majority over A. F. Fiegel, the Democratic candidate, was about 1,300 votes. The returns from Precinct 44 will make no change in the results.



Dr. Harry Lane, Mayor-Elect of Portland.

HOW PRECINCTS WENT FOR MAYOR

Vote Light in Sections Counted on as Strongest for Williams. "When asked if he desired to make a statement regarding his defeat, the mayor replied: "I have nothing whatever to say," and he would discuss the question no further, only that he "guessed many Republicans had failed to go to the polls."

Table showing precinct results for Mayor: Precincts 1-30, 31-43, and Totals. Includes columns for Lane, Williams, and other candidates.

BOURSE RUMOR HAS CZAR ASSASSINATED

Report Instantly Denied at Berlin, Whence It Emanated. ONLY THREE THOUSAND SLAV SAILORS ESCAPED

Fourteen Thousand Killed, Forty-Six Hundred Captured in Rojstevsky's Sea Fight. (Journal Special Service.) Berlin, June 6.—It is reported on the bourse that the czar has been assassinated. It is said that a private telegram to this effect has been received from the Mendelssohns, bankers for the Russian government. The Mendelssohns deny receiving any such telegram, and the report is not confirmed from other sources.

VANISHED SURPLUS

Only Ten Millions Instead of Eighty in Equitable Treasury

THOUSAND AGENTS HOLD INDIGNATION MEETING

Insurance Men Threaten to Quit Unless Reforms Suggested by Frick Committee Are Adopted.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 6.—A director of the Equitable Life Assurance society states that the surplus of the society will be found to be only \$10,000,000 instead of \$80,000,000, as announced in the report. As a result of the June circular issued by Second Vice-President Tarbell an indignation meeting was held today in this city, and more than 1,000 agents expressed their determination to quit the company unless the reforms suggested by the Frick committee were introduced at once. There are about 1,000 agents in New York City. Many of the agents have been offered inducements to change their allegiance.

WORST IN 40 YEARS

Cyclonic Disturbances In Wisconsin and Southern Michigan.

TWO KILLED—TEN HURT BY TORNADO AT CURTIS

Over a Million Dollars Damage to Property—Churches and Houses Are Wrecked.

(Journal Special Service.) Detroit, Mich., June 6.—Western Michigan was visited by a cloudburst last night, the worst in 40 years. Eighty city blocks are inundated at Grand Rapids and 600 homes are surrounded by water. Train service is suspended in the vicinity of Muskegon, where the loss reaches \$100,000. Great damage is reported from Ionia, where roads and railways are washed out. A Post-Markette train was wrecked at Ionia by a washout this morning. Engineer Alvord and Fireman Palm were killed. In southern Michigan the storm took the form of a tornado in Tuscola and Sanilac counties, where a child of a farmer near Urban, and Elsie Appleman were killed and more than a dozen seriously injured. Several houses were demolished.

NATIONAL CONCLAVE OF AMERICAN EDITORS

(Journal Special Service.) Guthrie, O. T., June 6.—The 20th annual convention of the National Editorial Association, for which Guthrie and, in fact, all Oklahoma has been preparing for months past, opens in this city tomorrow, and everything is in readiness for the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who will be here from all sections of the country.

PRESIDENT CREATES NEW FOREST RESERVE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 6.—President Roosevelt has signed a proclamation creating the Maury forest reserve in Oregon. It is located in Crook county between the great Sandy reserve and the continuation of the proposed Blue mountain reserve and 31,250 acres are withdrawn.

EXPEDITION LEAVES TO OBSERVE SUN'S ECLIPSE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 6.—The first of the expeditions to be made under the auspices of American universities to observe the eclipse of the sun which will occur August 29 next is scheduled to sail from New York today. Three expeditions are to be made to various parts of the world where the eclipse will be total—namely, to a point near Cortwright, Labrador, to northeastern Spain and to a point near Assuan, Egypt. The treasury department has made arrangements to facilitate the shipment in bond of the apparatus to be carried by the expeditions, including a large quantity of lenses, prisms, mirrors, telescopes, photographic apparatus, mechanics' tools and other necessities.

GARDINER HARBOR IS DEEPENING ITS CHANNEL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., June 6.—The bar of the harbor at Gardiner on the Umpqua river is reported to be deepening from the big fills which were deposited by the sediment of the river during the winter. Now the south channel is said to be clearing out. This channel at times has 20 feet of water at low tide, but is very narrow and difficult to navigate. Considerable coasting trade is carried on from Gardiner in the summertime by steamers. At all times when it is possible a fleet of lumber schooners is kept busy plying between that point and those of California, a large saw mill being operated there. No aid from the government has been used to deepen the bar and keep it in good condition though it has, it is said by seamen, the most water of any port between the Columbia and the Golden Gate as periods.

MUCH AGITATION. Creating of Treppoff as Dictator Causes Big Commotion.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, June 6.—The czar's ukase, creating Governor-General Treppoff dictator, is taken to mean that the program of reaction and suppression has been finally determined upon by the czar. The ukase is generally credited to the influence of Procurator Pobiedonosteff of the holy synod. There is little doubt that the ukase will precipitate an internal crisis and renew the agitation among workmen and liberals. M. Boulanger, minister of the interior, has already resigned, as has Count Lamsdorf and Admiral Alexieff as a protest against the imperial ukase.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND DEAD. Tremendous Loss Suffered by Russians—Rojstevsky's Nioco Captured.

(Journal Special Service.) London, June 6.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says the total