

WHAT POLITICIANS ARE DOING JUST BEFORE ELECTION

Strenuous Campaign Is About Ended; Candidates and Their Supporters Tired as Result of Labors.

They're packing up and cleaning up in the various political headquarters today. The last batch of "appeals" has been mailed and now the valiant campaigners are hoping that the voter is cramming on campaign literature and is making his selection of candidates.

It has been a hard campaign with three parties in the field and everyone is tired. The "hail fellow" well met" manner which simply bubbled over when headquarters opened not long ago is gone. Humor is a minus quantity. The game has proved fast and exhausting. Everyone is glad it is all over but the shouting. That's the question which will bring them together at headquarters tomorrow and next day. And then—blessed rest for candidate, victor and defeated alike, for the voter and the party workers.

Wilson is a winner among the men who eat regularly at the five restaurants operated by George E. Watson, according to a straw ballot taken between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. yesterday. The vote follows: Wilson, 1194; Roosevelt, 998; Taft, 590; Debs, 170, and Chapin, 4.

In a circular letter addressed to "all friends of equal suffrage," attention is called to extracts from the code of Oregon which prohibits electioneering on election day. The letter, which is signed by the presidents of the various organizations working for equal suffrage, asks those favoring the proposed suffrage amendment to obey the letter and spirit of the statutes.

O. A. Stillman, candidate of the Prohibition party for Oregon for congress from the first district, in Portland yesterday asserted that he was confident that he had more than an even chance of beating his chief opponent, Hawley. Stillman has been stumping in Portland advocating the election to congress of B. Lee Paget, who is running on the Prohibition ticket also.

B. Lee Paget, who is running on the Progressive candidates for state senator, was in Spokane a few days ago. He reports that Roosevelt's strength in Washington is much stronger than anticipated.

State Senator Dan Kellaher and Attorney Hammersley were among the speakers who advocated the reelection of Senator Bourne on the streets of Portland last night. Both of them referred to the direct charge made by Senator Bourne that Ben Selling, the Republican candidate, has violated the corrupt practices act. They also attacked Selling as a "slick politician" and a reactionary.

VOWS TO REPLACE CROSS ON ST. SOFIA MOSQUE

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria Registers Pledge with Pope Pius.

Rome, Nov. 2.—"If God permits the Bulgarian army to enter Constantinople I have vowed to tear the wooden emblem from St. Sophia, and restore the Basilica to the Christian religion," read a message received by the pope from Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, today.

St. Sophia was built by the Emperor Justinian and dedicated as a Christian church in 537. Sultan Ahmed III. converted it into a mosque in 1453. Ferdinand, a Frenchman, is of the Roman Catholic faith, though the masses of Bulgarians belong to the orthodox Greek church.

The French government is planning to grant a bounty to each fishing vessel equipped with wireless apparatus, and an annual allowance for maintenance.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Boy's Smile Drives Away Thought of Pain and Aids Work of the Surgeons

A world surrounded by four white walls—the children's ward in the Good Samaritan hospital—contains so much cheerfulness for little seven-year-old Wilbur Beeler that he has no time to be other than full of happiness. The always smiling little fellow has been in the hospital for two months and will probably remain for three months more. Both of his legs are now encased in a heavy plaster cast.

He is suffering from infantile paralysis which he contracted over five years ago. Up until the time he was removed to the hospital he attended the Ladd school and was considered the brightest pupil in the class. Although he wore braces and had to use crutches he was always among the boys and played just as hard as the rest. While in Portland he was sometimes seen on the down town streets selling newspapers.

An operation was performed upon the right leg Tuesday by local orthopedic surgeons, specialists in the correction of deformities. The tendons in the rear of the leg were put in place of the old worn out ones, so that in time the leg will be as strong as before he contracted paralysis. While the tendons in the left leg have worn away, the limb will be kept in the cast until it is strong enough to bear his weight, then it will be stiffened, and he will probably be able to walk without the use of crutches.

This morning when seen at the hospital the light-hearted youngster was so rapt up in the after celebration of Halloween, a big event in the hospital last night, that he was loath to say much about himself.

His mother, Mrs. Anna Beeler, resides at 345 Eleventh street. She is an employe of Lipman-Wolfe. She formerly lived with her son in Helena, Mont.

HATTERAS TAKES TOLL OF LIVES

Schooner Goes Ashore, Seven Drown, and Two Other Disasters Reported.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—Out over an angry sea that was churned by the tall end of a nor'easter and had already claimed at least six lives, the wireless searched apprehensively tonight for possible additions to the "lost at sea" total. At the New Inlet life saving station near here, an exhausted crew of life savers practically gave up hope of saving one man, apparently the only survivor aboard the three-masted schooner John Maxwell, aground three-quarters of a mile from the station. When the sun set this one man, lashed to the rigging, was apparently dead from the exposure.

The Maxwell sailed from Norfolk October 29 for Savannah. She carried a crew of at least seven men. While this battle against the elements was being fought, the wireless picked up from the clouded atmosphere an S. O. S. signal from the Diamond Shoal Lightship, 15 miles off Cape Hatteras. The vessel reported that a ship was in distress nearby. No details were given, but it was learned here that the revenue cutter Seminole, off the North Carolina coast, had hurriedly put forth to aid.

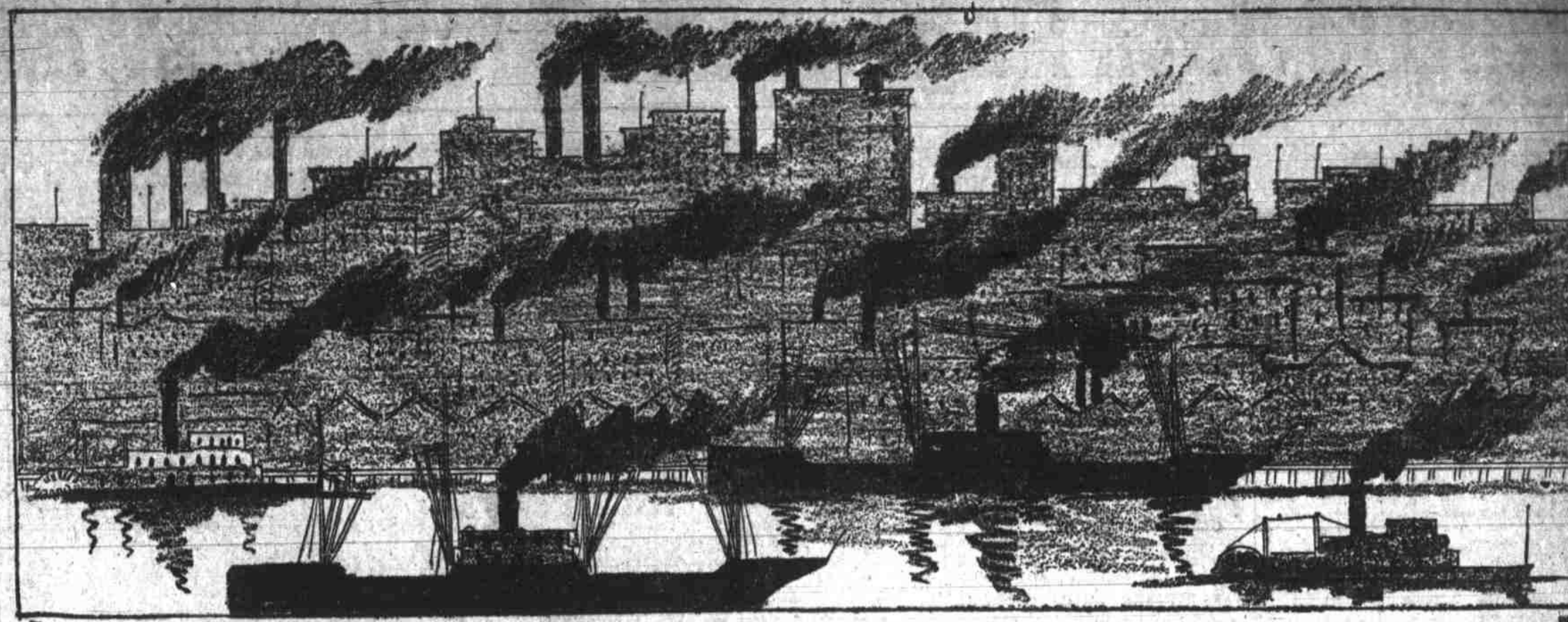
Meanwhile the revenue cutter Onondaga was fighting her way beyond the cape to give aid to the disabled steamer Noreuga and her tow, the full-rigged sailing ship Glenluie. The Noreuga, bound for Mexico and carrying probably 20 passengers, had collided with the sailing vessel early in the morning as the storm was at its height. Both were badly damaged. The Glenluie's bow was carried partly away and her hull flooded. The Noreuga, herself battered, ran a hawser and took the sailing ship in tow. This afternoon the strain of pulling against towering waves proved too much, the hawser parted and the gale whirled the helpless Glenluie away.

BLOODY FIGHTING SHOCKS EUROPE

Balkan Struggle Most Feroocious of Modern Wars; Wounded Left on Field.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Nov. 2.—That no war in modern times has been marked by such bloody hand-to-hand fighting, by such total indifference to the sufferings of the wounded or by such shocking cruelties to non-combatants as the present Balkan struggle, was indicated tonight by many messages from the vicinity of the great field of hostilities.

In their displays of ferocity in battle the Bulgarians and Montenegrins have vied ably with the Turks. The Servians and Greeks have shown more regard for the recognized rules of modern warfare in their choice of weapons. Of all the combatants the Greeks have had the best hospital service. The Turks' apparent regardlessness for their own wounded, has perhaps been due to the precipitancy of their retreats during nearly every battle they have fought. The Bulgarians appear to have been in too great a hurry to follow up the advantages they have won to trouble themselves concerning the shot and stabbed. The Servians, whose advances have not been so swift, have been open to criticism. The Montenegrins hardly had a hospital service at all. For the inhuman brutalities practiced on non-combatants, the Turks have been almost wholly to blame. Men who saw the fighting on the field about Adrianople and Kirk Killiseh during the first few days of the war, say they could not have believed human beings could display such brutelike fury or such utter contempt for death.



Representing Millions of Dollars

Ninety per cent of the Mercantile and Manufacturing and General Business Interests of Portland spontaneously responded to a call on October 14th to discuss Oregon's needs, and its representation in the United States senate.

The meeting was strictly non-partisan and the discussion was solely along the lines of what was best to do to develop the resources of the state and bring it into first position among Pacific Coast states. Being practical business men, it was conceded that a Business Agent, representing Oregon at Washington, who had made good and was strongly entrenched on committees to do further and better work for the state, should not be DISCHARGED and replaced by a green hand without any experience.

EVERY BUSINESS MAN PRESENT CAREFULLY CONSIDERED FIRST WHAT HE WOULD DO IN HIS OWN BUSINESS IN SUCH AN EMERGENCY, AND UNANIMOUSLY THE VERDICT WAS TO MAKE A UNITED EFFORT TO KEEP THE MAN ON THE JOB WHO HAD MADE GOOD. With the business promptness of men who see things clearly and act decisively there was organized the

"1912 SENATORIAL LEAGUE"—NON-PARTISAN

and the basis on which the league was formed is set out fully below:

Realizing that good government necessitates recognition of good service, for otherwise the public servant will serve himself and his own selfish interest rather than the general welfare of the community he represents;

Deprecating the efforts of a part of the press and some individuals to destroy the efficiency and standing of nearly all of our national and state servants for the past thirty years;

Believing that not only justice but our own personal interests require that we should in every way aid and cooperate with our public servants while in office, and when they make good retain their services by reelection—for thus only can we secure the best results:

We therefore associate ourselves in the organization of the "1912 Senatorial League."

We are prompted in the organization of this league at this time by the careful consideration of unique conditions relative to the senatorial campaign now pending in Oregon. With no reflection on any of the other candidates, we are thoroughly convinced that the best interests of the state and nation demand the reelection of Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., to the United States Senate. We believe him to be the greatest personal asset the state now possesses. He has acquired a national reputation and has given the state greater publicity than any individual or group of men during the past three years—to his efforts more than any other man's is due the fact that Oregon is more talked about today than any other state in the Union.

Senator Bourne is entitled to reelection for any one of the following reasons:

His positions on committees, which are the most important ever held by an Oregon senator and, from the standpoint of appropriations, more important than those held by any other member of either branch of Congress. He is chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads and a member of the following committees: Appropriations, Commerce, Public Buildings and Grounds, Fisheries, Railroads, Transportation Routes to the Seaboard and Woman Suffrage. If reelected he will retain his membership on all these committees if he so desires, as his rank is so high in seniority on the committees that whether the Senate be Republican or Democratic, he cannot be displaced except by retirement from the Senate.

Like the leading members of the Senate, Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Colonel Roosevelt and Senator La Follette, the business men of Portland are of one opinion—Bourne has made good.

Never before have Labor and Capital united in supplying a candidate. This is because of the belief that Oregon's welfare and the preservation of the purity of the direct primary and the corrupt practices act can best be served by retaining Bourne in the senate.

Workmen are more interested in upholding the Oregon System and support Bourne for that reason. Business men of Portland in all lines look at the material results which Bourne has achieved and can continue to accomplish.

This Unites the Two Large Bodies of Voters in a Common Cause

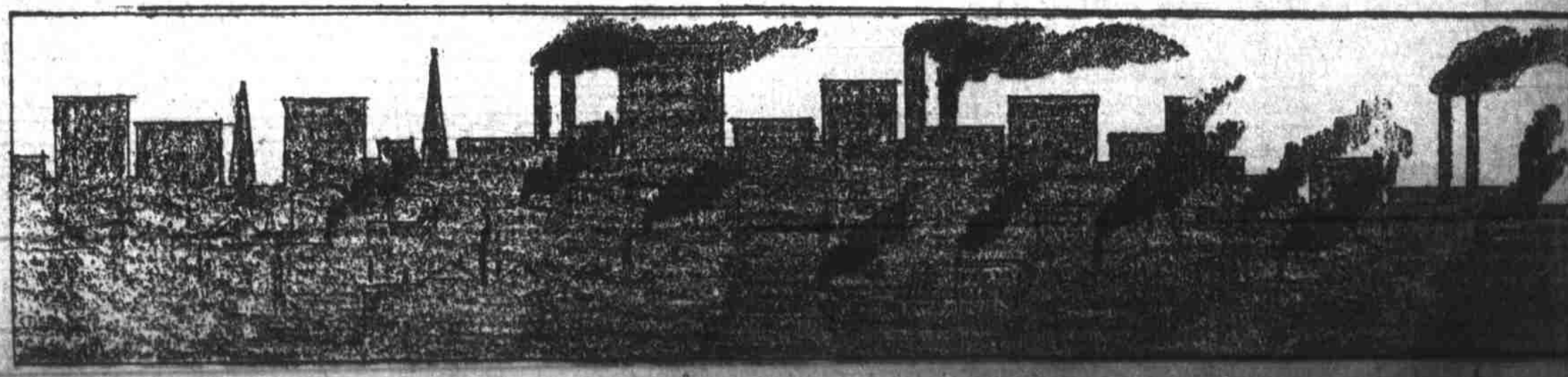
Heretofore the business men have taken no part in politics. In this instance they are aroused to activity through realization that Oregon needs Bourne.

Irrespective of party affiliation, almost every leading commercial house has joined the "1912 Senatorial League." Bourne's election to this organization is not a matter of politics, but of good business judgment.

The fact that these firms have combined to support a candidate for office is one of the strongest recommendations Bourne could have from his home state to supplement the indorsements of the leaders of the nation in political and labor progress.

"1912 Senatorial League" Non-Partisan

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If so, prevent the \$10,800 grab Tuesday and

Vote 377 No

And keep the Port Commission out of politics.

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