

WILSON VICTORY IS HAILED AS A BOON, BLOW AT TARIFF

"Rebuke to Roosevelt," "Nation's Weariness of Taft," What Some Leading Portland Citizens Say of Result.

"A rebuke to Roosevelt."
"A nation's weariness of Taft."
"A decisive blow by the people at the tariff."
"A boss destroying attack on Republican standpatism."
"A great confidence of the people in the wisdom, integrity and strength of Woodrow Wilson."
Out of the above expressions from prominent men of this city you can read Portland's interpretation of the significance of Woodrow Wilson's election as president of the United States.

"I am so deeply impressed by the situation," said W. B. Ayer, one of Portland's best known business men, "that at least in a nation, we are to be congratulated."

In a further statement today Mr. Ayer said:

"The election of Woodrow Wilson by an overwhelming majority is a stern rebuke to the third term idea. It again becomes perfectly clear that the American people will not endanger their institutions by electing any man president of the United States for more than two terms."

"Woodrow Wilson's election is also significant of the change in public sentiment regarding great domestic issues. The Republican party, practically in continuous power for over 50 years, has been a party of great constructive legislation, affecting the material welfare of the citizens of this country. Its defeat at this time will make it a minority party, and it remains to be seen whether it can play its role successfully. If it is wise in its choice of leaders and in the advocacy of measures that affect the well-being of humanity it will be a great benefit to the people of this nation."

"While I desired very much the election of President Taft, I look upon the success of Woodrow Wilson without the slightest disappointment. Time only can tell whether he and his party are made of the kind of stuff that will aid the progress and prosperity of the country, but in any event I do not anticipate any bad results in a business way to follow from the accession of the Democratic party to power."

Rebuke to Roosevelt.

"It has seemed to me," said H. C. Wortman of Olds, Wortman & King, that the effect of the election was principally to rebuke Roosevelt and his methods. The people of the United States have crushingly shown that they approve of neither. They have shown a loss of confidence in him because of his attempted supreme, egotism and his revulsion of the people against Roosevelt was the great cause of the landslide for Wilson in my opinion. By this statement I do not wish to be understood that Wilson would not have been elected anyway. I believe that he would have been elected, and I think the nation is greatly the gainer through choosing him, but what I do say is that Roosevelt's entering into the campaign made voters for Wilson."

William MacMaster, former president of the chamber of commerce, expressed the greatest pleasure over the outcome of the election. He took the position that the country had not only turned against Roosevelt and expressed disapproval of both, but that the people had, in a way, lumped Roosevelt and Taft as objects of disapproval, and had by the overwhelming choice of Wilson shown their desire for an absolutely new, yet not less sane, safe or aggressive, order of things.

Blow at Standpatism.

"I think the election shows a decided dissatisfaction on the part of the people with the Republican policy of standpatism," said Mr. MacMaster. "It is conclusive evidence that the people are determined upon a change of policy in regard to the tariff. I believe that the vote received both by Wilson and Roosevelt demonstrated disapproval of present conditions. The people want to eliminate trust control in national affairs. They desired to destroy the Republican standpat policy and at the polls on Tuesday they did it."

While not as enthusiastic over the election as many others, Julius L. Meier, head of the firm of Meier & Frank, expressed confidence in the outlook, saying:

"There is no cause for alarm; the country for months has been discounting the effect of a Democratic victory.

Mr. Wilson's assurance that there will be no drastic tariff legislation removes the only Democratic policy that the merchants feared.

"I anticipate that no unfavorable conditions will develop as the result of Tuesday's election, and look forward to a continuation of the prosperity the country is now enjoying."

Tire of Machine Politics.

Robert D. Inman, who has been confined to his bed by illness for the past ten days, sent word from his home that the success of Wilson and his confidence in the strength and profit to the nation of his administration had almost made him well.

Adolph Wolfe, head of the firm of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., assigned two reasons in chief for the nation's great vote for Wilson. "First," said he, "it resulted from Roosevelt's entry into the field. Second, from the misrepresentations of Taft and the influence of a mysterious source that continuously told me what Taft had done, but what he had not done. Mr. Taft, in my opinion, is an honest and good man. And then, generally speaking, I think the people were feeling tired of machine politicians and wanted a new order of things. I have great confidence in Woodrow Wilson as a strong and clean man. I believe that in electing Wilson the voters of the nation placed the country in good and safe hands."

TEHACHAPI PASS IS NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF ROOSEVELT VOTE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—That the Roosevelt-Johnson Progressive Republican ticket will go to the Tehachapi Pass, dividing the northern and southern sections of California, with approximately 18,000 plurality, is shown here today by carefully compiled figures, based on latest returns from eight counties of southern California.

Roosevelt carried the following counties: Los Angeles, with 55 precincts missing, by 16,881; Riverside, incomplete, 2,023; San Bernardino, with 15 precincts missing, 275; Orange county, complete, 726; Santa Barbara, practically com-

plete, 663; Imperial, 290—a total of 19,565.

Wilson carried two counties in the south—San Diego, practically complete, by 16,881, and Ventura, with but two missing precincts, by 46 votes—a total of 17,85.

The vote on the constitutional amendment, though still far from complete, shows that the race track gambling amendment was defeated by an overwhelming majority in the south. The free text book amendment carried by a tremendous majority.

Results in Spokane.

(Special to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns indicate William La Follette for congress, Republican, who has a slight lead over Drumheller, Democrat. Goodwin, Progressive, is out of the race.

One hundred and forty-seven out of 171 precincts in the city and county show Hay, Republican, 8754; Lister, Democrat, 8168; Hodge, Progressive, 6288.

One hundred and fifty-one precincts show Roosevelt, 12,478; Wilson, 3279; Taft, 3238; Debs, 1931; Charlin, 538. "The race is close in the county between Hay and Lister."

Bad County for Hodge.

(Special to The Journal.)

Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 7.—Thirty-seven precincts out of 57 in Chehalis give Hay 2445, Lister 1715, Hodge 1212.

Roosevelt Lead Increased.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from all but 31 precincts in Los Angeles county give Roosevelt 71,560; Wilson, 54,028. This increases Roosevelt's lead south of the Tehachapi to more than 19,500.

PROGRESSIVE WINS AS WISCONSIN GOVERNOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—With 10 counties yet to be heard from, Governor McGovern's plurality for reelection is 2,500. The missing counties, the Democrats claim, will increase Wilson's plurality.

BLACKMAIL PLOT IS FRUSTRATED; MAN IS UNDER ARREST

\$5000 Demanded of J. Wesley Ladd; Decoy Package Delivered to Hotel Where the Sheriff Captures Suspect.

Less than 24 hours after he had forwarded a letter threatening destruction to the West Park street home of J. Wesley Ladd, assistant cashier of the Ladd & Tilton bank, unless \$5000 was sent him by the banker, a man who says his name is Joe Myers had been arrested and confessed that he had written the letters.

Myers, who also has used the aliases Archie Hamilton and Roy Hollingsworth in Portland, was arrested by Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard last night as he emerged from a room in the St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison streets, bearing in his hand a package which Mr. Ladd had sent him by messenger and which was supposed to contain \$5000 in 20 and 50 bills. In reality, the package was made up of slips of stiff brown wrapping paper. Myers is booked for extortion, under his alias Hamilton. His bail was placed at \$10,000.

Little is known concerning Myers, who consistently maintains silence in regard to himself.

In his pockets was found \$10 in money, a purse and papers bearing the

name "Charles E. Eggers," and a bunch of switchman's keys. Myers said he found the purse and papers and says he came into possession of the keys at Vancouver, Wash., a few days ago, when he took them from a friendly brakeman employed by the Portland, Spokane & Seattle railroad, "as a merry jest," and "forgot" to return them.

Myers confessed to the police that he had selected Mr. Ladd as his victim after six well known citizens had been considered as likely victims. Those considered were B. L. Barnes of the United States National bank; A. L. Mills and Harry Corbett of the First National; and Dr. Andrew C. Smith. Mr. Ladd was chosen, he said, because he "understood Ladd had the most money."

Myers insists another man, a "Joe Kelly," originated the scheme, and that Kelly had agreed to give him \$500 of the \$5000 for writing the letters and securing the money. No credence is placed in this assertion by the officers, who declare "Kelly" is a mythical personage.

Myers took clever precautions to shield himself from arrest and identification. Tuesday night while Mr. and Mrs. Ladd were at the theatre, he called a messenger and met the boy by appointment in an alley near the St. Charles, where he was registered at the time as Roy Hollingsworth. In the deep shadows of the alley the boy was unable to discern Myers' features. He gave the messenger a letter addressed to Mr. Ladd at his home, 345 West Park street, which was delivered at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd returned home shortly before midnight, and Mrs. Ladd opened the message. It read:

"Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock a man will call. You will please hand him a sealed package containing \$5000 in United States currency, 20s and 50s. A refusal or false move will cause the destruction of your home. We mean business. "ENEMY."

She immediately called Mr. Ladd, who in turn telephoned to Sheriff Stevens and asked him to come to the house at once.

Yesterday morning the messenger boy

who delivered the letter was found, but he could throw no light on the matter and preparations were made to apprehend the would-be extortionist in the evening.

Detectives were stationed in the vicinity of the Ladd home as soon as darkness fell and an automobile stood ready for instant use within a hundred feet of the doorway. A woman detective replaced the regular maid and the sheriff and Deputy Leonard waited in the library. Promptly on the stroke of 7 a messenger called. He was ushered into the library where the officers searched him and found a letter which Myers had addressed to "Archie Hamilton, room 213 St. Charles hotel." This was opened and found to contain blank paper. It was carefully sealed and returned to the boy. Another letter addressed to Mr. Ladd demanded the money.

Stevens and Leonard then hurried to the hotel and Leonard concealed himself in a room adjoining 213. Stevens guarded the hotel exits.

Suspect Is Captured.

Shortly afterward the boy returned to the hotel and delivered the fake letter at the clerk's desk and then took Mr. Ladd's package of waste paper to Myers' room. Meanwhile Myers watched from the lobby of the hotel. Seeing that the delivery of the letter had created no commotion, as he characterized it later, he went to his room, secured the package and was just starting down the hallway when Leonard stepped out and slipped the handcuffs over the man's wrists.

Myers was taken immediately to the Ladd home where he readily admitted authorship of the letters. He was then taken to the county jail.

Myers is about 30 years of age, smooth shaven and well dressed. His manner is selfpossessed. He said he had worked in Spokane and Seattle recently laying asphalt, but his soft hands do not bear out his assertion. He said he was born in Missouri where his mother still resides, but that he has

NEBRASKA GIVES WILSON A PLURALITY OF 35,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—Forty-nine of the 91 counties in Nebraska indicate that Wilson's plurality will reach 35,000. Moorehead, Democrat, has been elected governor by 11,000. The Republican Progressive state ticket was otherwise successful. Norris' plurality for United States senator is 9000.

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