

WEATHER
Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds.

TEMPERATURES TODAY

Boston, 5 a. m.	50	Portland, 8 a. m.	50
Washington	50	San Francisco	49
New Orleans	50	Seattle	49
New York	50	Boise	49
Chicago	50	San Antonio	49
St. Paul	50	Phoenix	49
Kan. City	50	Spokane	49
Portland humidity, 5 a. m.	50		

Bryan Says "No Ultimatum Has Been Sent" "Things Coming to a Head," Admits Bacon Wilson Refuses to Discuss the Situation

FALSE REPORTS OF NOTE TO HUERTA ARE UNEXPLAINED

All News Sources Stopped, Bids for Large Amounts of Supplies Asked, Navy Held in Readiness.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 4.—Secretary of State Bryan today denied positively that an "ultimatum" had been sent to President Huerta of Mexico. He did not say, however, whether the government had or had not sent some sort of message, not properly definable as an ultimatum, but nevertheless calling on Huerta to retire.

"No ultimatum has been sent to Mexico," were the secretary's words. "It is unfortunate that the press should have given credence to such a report. The harm done by speculation or even by inaccuracies concerning domestic questions is limited, because the people are acquainted with such subjects and can make allowances, but mis-statements concerning international matters may lead to serious consequences."

"Therefore I feel justified in making this denial."

After Secretary Bryan had conferred with Chairman Bacon of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Bacon made the statement that the Mexican situation was "coming to a head."

Bryan took extra precautions today.

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O'SHAUGHNESSY JOINS IN DENYING REPORT OF ULTIMATUM TO HUERTA

Denial Restores Calm to Mexico City, Which Had Accepted Earlier Reports as True.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, Nov. 4.—Charge d'affaires O'Shaughnessy of the American legation here issued a denial today of the report that he had served President Huerta with an ultimatum from Washington, demanding Huerta's immediate retirement.

Until O'Shaughnessy was heard from, both foreigners and Mexicans in the city, including Huerta's closest friends, had accepted the report as true, and there was intense excitement, though Huerta himself said nothing.

O'Shaughnessy's statement restored comparative calm.

A near-panic prevailed when it became rumored that the American government had demanded President Huerta's immediate retirement.

A deputation of members of the diplomatic corps, led by the English, French and Spanish ministers, called on the president last night, but would not reveal today the nature or outcome of their interview with him. Huerta refused also to make a statement.

The rebels were reported increasingly active in the states of Vera Cruz, Chihuahua and elsewhere.

VERDICT OF GUILTY EXPECTED BY BELLS

Ritual Murder Case Draws to Close; Siberia for Life Would Be Punishment.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kiev, Russia, Nov. 4.—Lawyers for both prosecution and defense in the Mendel Belis case said today that they thought a verdict would be reached Saturday.

The chief prosecutor seemed surprised at the suggestion from a correspondent that a strong case had not been made out against Belis. He said he considered it very strong indeed, and expected a conviction. Belis' counsel, questioned afterward, admitted that they thought it likely the prosecutor was right. A conviction would be impossible in any more civilized country, of course, they said, but with a jury whose members probably understand little of the testimony and most of whom had made up their minds in advance, it was just as well to expect the worst.

Under Russian law Belis cannot be hanged for murder, but he can be sent to Siberia for life.

PROMINENT ACTORS IN THE THRILLING MEXICAN DRAMA



Top—Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico; Nelson O'Shaughnessy, United States charge d'affaires in Mexico.
Bottom—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico; John Lind, special envoy of President Wilson.

REMORSE FOLLOWING ASSAULT ON FRIEND IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Altercation Last Night Results in O. T. Barnes Stabbing Edward Howland; Kills Self.

Stung by remorse because he had stabbed his friend during a quarrel, O. T. Barnes, 1538 Sixty-second avenue, shot himself through the temple this morning, and died two hours later.

Last night when Edward Howland went to his home, he found Barnes there. Mr. and Mrs. Howland had been living apart for several weeks, the husband living at the St. James hotel while his wife remained at their home adjoining the Barnes residence. Mrs. Howland had called her husband to consult on a business matter. During the evening, which was passed in apparently friendly fashion, the Howlands seemed to have patched up their differences, and when Barnes started to leave Howland accompanied him to the porch.

But when Howland saw Barnes re-enter his home through a rear door he made protest, and Mrs. Howland intervened. Harsh words are said to have passed between the two men, and

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Lights on the Journal Tower to Flash News If Bridge Bonds Carry

That the people of Portland may know the result of the bridge bond election as soon as possible, the Journal tower will be illuminated tonight if the bonds carry. In the event the proposition is defeated the tower will remain dark. The Journal tower can be seen from every part of Portland and will flash its message broadcast the moment it is known the bond issue has carried.

BOTH SIDES STUBBORN IN INDIANAPOLIS FIGHT AND THE PEOPLE WALK

Federal Labor Department Recommends Martial Law Be Declared by Governor.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—No settlement of the streetcar strike here was in sight today. The company would not so much as discuss arbitration. The strikers, rendered confident by the completeness of the tieup, maintained an unyielding attitude.

Mayor Shank received a request from company sources that the police be required to run the cars. He refused it. Governor Riley was still hesitating to act on the advice given him by Agent Ethelbert Stewart of the federal labor department that martial law be declared. Stewart was in frequent communication with Acting Secretary of Labor Louis F. Post in Washington.

A suit, inspired by the unionists,

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FIELDER IS HEAVILY CUT BY JERSEY DEMOCRATS

Newark, N. J., Nov. 4.—Indications at noon here were that James Fielder, the Democratic candidate for governor, was being heavily cut throughout the city, especially in the Democratic wards. Many Democrats, it was said, were voting for Edward Stokes, the Republican candidate. Everett Colby, the Progressive candidate, it was reported, was running well in the county.

ROOSEVELT PARTY IS IN CAPITAL OF URUGUAY

Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 4.—Colonel Roosevelt and party arrived here by special train today. National and municipal officials and crowds of citizens greeted them enthusiastically. The tourists will reach Buenos Ayres tomorrow. Elaborate plans, including a grand street parade, have been made for their reception there.

FIELDS IS ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MISUSE OF COUNTY'S MONEY

Jury Also Commends Zeal of District Attorney in Watching County's Interest.

"Not guilty." This was the verdict rendered last night by the jury in the case of former County Clerk Frank S. Fields on trial in the circuit court on the charge of larceny, based on a failure to turn over last January to his successor in office the sum of \$18,051.96 in which the county had an interest.

In returning its verdict of acquittal the jury submitted with it, for record, the following commendation of the district attorney:

"We the jury in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Frank S. Fields, wish to publicly commend the district attorney, Walter H. Evans, for his able efforts and untiring zeal in the interest of Multnomah county as evidenced by his preparation of this and other cases which have come under our observation."

The conclusion of the eight days' trial came at 10 o'clock last night after a long day of argument by the opposing counsel of the evidence submitted.

The case was given to the jury for its deliberation at 5 p. m. At 6 p. m. a recess for dinner was taken. The jury then returned to its room and at 9:30 o'clock gave notice that it had reached an agreement. The court was summoned and a wait of 20 minutes for the arrival of Judge Kavanaugh followed. While the jury was out, the defendant, attended by his attorneys and a few friends, anxiously waited in the court room.

When the roll of the jury had been called the court asked:

"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have, your honor," replied Foreman J. C. Mann, as he handed the formal verdict to the judge.

The court then read "We, the jury in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Frank S. Fields, find the defendant not guilty."

On behalf of the defendant and his

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FUSIONISTS CLAIM ENTIRE TICKET IN N. Y. SURE TO WIN

Heavy Vote Cast Early in Day, With Betting Light for a New York Election; Gunmen Are Arrested.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 4.—The regular municipal and assembly elections are being held throughout New York state today. Besides these voters today are balloting on nine justices of the supreme court, chief justice and one associate justice of the court of appeals, two congressmen and one state senator are being elected from New York city. Successors are being chosen to fill out the unexpired terms of Francis Burton Harrison, appointed governor general of the Philippines, and Timothy (Big Tim) Sullivan, who was killed by a train last summer, and ex-State Senator Stephen J. Stillwell, whitewashed of charges of bribery by Tammany at Albany, but later tried, convicted and sentenced to Sing Sing on the same charges. Up-state, the voters are choosing a successor to ex-State Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt who resigned to become assistant secretary of the navy. Chief interest centered in the New York majority election, this campaign having been the bitterest since the days of Boss Tweed of Tammany Hall, and the notorious "Tweed Ring." Although impeached and removed from office as governor, William Sulzer was one of the dominant factors in today's elections. His statement as to the domination of Chief Murphy of Tammany Hall had a sweeping effect. John Purroy Mitchell, appointed by President Wilson as collector of the port of New York, and the Fusion candidate for mayor, became the favorite over Edward E. McCall for mayor soon after Sulzer's story was published. McCall has steadfastly claimed that he had no connection with Tammany, but Sulzer named him as Murphy's messenger in Murphy's attempt to dictate to Sulzer. The entire Mitchell campaign has been conducted as an onslaught on Tammany domination in politics. Yards of statistics have been quoted showing the advantage of a Tammany administration. The chief point picked by Tammany on which the fight on Mitchell was made was his stand on the subway question while president of the board of aldermen. The day was cloudy and threatening weather prevailed for the election.

New York, Nov. 4.—Voting was early and heavy here today. By noon 50 per cent of the registration had polled.

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PRESIDENT HILL WILL PAY PORTLAND VISIT

Great Northern Head to Arrive Wednesday Night or Thursday Morning.

(Special to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Nov. 4.—J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, probably will be in Portland late Wednesday night or early Thursday, according to meager information that local officials have here today. Hill had not arrived here at noon today, but is expected about 9 o'clock tonight. He stopped in Troy, Mont.

One of the chief objects of the western trip of J. J. Hill and his son, Louis W. Hill, is the inspection of the Great Northern's operations over the Cascade mountains, construction of gigantic concrete showsheds and the widening of one of the tunnels.

The snowshed work is being put in at the point where a snowslide crushed a train several years ago between Tye and Corea, Wash. The roof of this shed is being built on the same slant as the mountain side, so the avalanches, instead of being held back by the shed, will be carried across the track and hurled into the gorge something more than 500 feet deep.

The tunnel near Alvin, as now constructed, contains a sharp curve, which means that trains must proceed with great caution to avoid derailment. Great blasts have recently been set off in this tunnel and tons of rock torn away. This widening will have the effect of relieving the curve, so greater speed with more safety may result. Several times of late, Great Northern trains have been derailed over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle tracks while the tunnel was clogged with debris.

In the Hill party is George S. Baker of New York, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who is to be shown this construction and improvement work.

OLIN DAVIS WINS ROAD RACE L. A. TO PHOENIX

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Olin Davis, the youthful San Diego driver, today won the Los Angeles-San Diego-Phoenix automobile road race. Driving at a terrific clip, Davis, in Locomobile car No. 4, entered the Fairgrounds, made the circle of the track and ended up at the judges' stand at 1:48 p. m. Mountain time.

At that hour no other cars were in sight.

BUDGET'S TOTALS PREPARED; PUBLIC MEETING IS CALLED

Approximately \$6,034,837 to Be Raised by Taxpayers to Meet Expenses of Department for Next Year.

PEOPLE MAY DISCUSS ESTIMATES TOMORROW

Open Session to Be Held in the Council Chambers at 2 o'Clock P. M.

Total of Budgets.
Taxpayers must dig up approximately \$6,034,837 during 1914 to meet expense of government in the county and city and port, school and dock districts, according to budget estimates prepared by the various taxing bodies. This amount does not represent the total expense for the city and port and dock commissions have sources of revenue aside from taxes. The total as it appears now is made up of the following approximated items:

School district, 5.5 mills	2,164,000.00
County, not fixed	768,000.00
Port commission, 1.85 mills	592,000.00
Dock commission, .36 mills	114,795.92
Total	\$6,034,837.80

A series of public budget hearings by city, county and school district give taxpayers opportunity for practically the first time to have voice in designating objects of expenditure.

The taxpayers of Multnomah county are enjoying a privilege that is entirely without precedent. They are being very carefully consulted as to the spending of their tax money.

The city commission has called all interested taxpayers into conference in the council chamber at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The city's budget totals, now, \$3,144,100.84. Of this amount \$748,058.96 will be secured from franchises, licenses and other revenue sources. The total to be raised by taxation, as the budget stands now, is \$2,396,041.88. It is expected that tomorrow there will be budget exhibits, charts and other means of showing taxpayers what will be done with the money, what results will be obtained, how profitable will be the investment in city government.

First Meeting Called.
The more importance attaches to the meeting, not only because it is the first public budget hearing in the history of the city, but because it is the first formulated by the commission government administration. The Ad. Rotary, Progressive Business Men's and East Side Business Men's clubs will be represented by committees.

A committee of taxpayers worked until late night on the county's budget, including construction costs the county's expense last year was at the rate of over \$100,000 a month, or \$1,200,000 approximately for the year, according to a statement yesterday by county commissioner C. Holman of the board of county commissioners. It is expected that the expense next year will be at the rate of \$64,000 a month, excluding construction, or approximately \$768,000. The school board held its public

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EARLY BALLOTING INDICATES BRIDGE BONDS WILL WIN

Interest Shown Also Seems Favorable to Workmen's Compensation and State University Referendum.

VOTING UP TO NOON WAS BELOW NORMAL

Estimates Point to Light Vote by Women; Late Rush Is Expected.

Although the total vote cast in Portland up to noon in today's special election hardly aggregated 12 per cent of the total registration, it is expected that the usual afternoon and evening rush will bring the percentage up materially and result in a good showing, but not as heavy a poll as obtains at regular elections. The poll cast by women was very light.

Election officials in various precincts scattered throughout the city say that the questions put to them by voters, and remarks made indicate that the bridge bonds, state university appropriations and workmen's compensation measures are receiving general support. In this connection the election officials say some confusion has resulted in regard to the measures up for decision under the referendum, for the reason that voters wishing to see the measures passed were not sure that "yes" or "no" expressed their wishes.

Light in Some Sections.
The fact that there are no tent voting places also has caused confusion.

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EARLY STRAWS GIVE NO SIGN OF OUTCOME IN OLD MASSACHUSETTS

Democrat, Republican and a Progressive Ahead in Three Towns That Count Returns.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—Rainy weather failed to keep the voters at home today and a heavy vote was cast. David I. Walsh, Democratic candidate for governor, ruled a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting.

A complete count of the ballots cast at Norwell today in the gubernatorial contest showed Charles Sumner Bird, the Progressive candidate, to be in the lead. The count stood: Bird, 93; A. P. Gardner, Republican, 71; David I. Walsh, Democrat, 57; Eugene Foss, Independent, 24. The count last year stood: Bird, Progressive, 88; Foss, Democrat, 83; Walker, Republican, 97.

At New Bedford, Mass., the Democratic candidate for governor, David I. Walsh, was leading the other candidates at 1 o'clock this afternoon. This fact became known when a ballot box was broken and the votes counted. The count stood:

For Walsh, Democrat, 72; for A. P. Gardner, Republican, 62; for Charles Sumner Bird, Progressive, 60; for Governor Foss, Independent candidate for reelection, 2.

A. P. Gardner, the Republican candidate, was in the lead in the gubernatorial race at Mashpee. A complete count of the ballots gave Gardner, 32; Walsh, Democrat, 12; Bird, Progressive, 9; Foss, Independent, 6. Last year the Republicans polled 36 votes, the Democrats 6 and the Progressives 3.

Returns received here this afternoon from three cities showed that Charles Sumner Bird, the Progressive candidate for governor, is running about even with the vote he polled in the election last year. David I. Walsh, the Democratic candidate, was four votes ahead of Bird, while A. P. Gardner, the Republican candidate, running a poor third. The indications late this afternoon were that Foss had gained at the expense of the Republican candidate.

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