

THREE MEASURES ALL THAT WERE PASSED AT RECENT ELECTION

Prohibition, Citizenship and City Merger Propositions Only Are Successful.

ANTI-HANGING RAN CLOSE

All Other Bills and Amendments Were Overwhelmingly Squashed Under by Voters.

Only three of the 29 initiative measures on the ballot at the general election last Tuesday survived the onslaught of the voters. These three were the measure providing that voters must be full-fledged citizens, statewide prohibition and the measure providing a means for the consolidation of cities and towns.

In all other instances, with the exception of the measure intended to abolish capital punishment, the measure on the ballot were overwhelmingly defeated.

Throughout the counting of the ballots the measure for the abolition of capital punishment has been running very close. Returns from the state, 19 counties complete, indicate that the measure is lost by a margin of over 2000 votes. The returns are as follows: Yes, 73,081; No, 80,073. The vote against it is 1989.

Early returns indicated that the dentistry bill, initiated by "Painless" Parker of this city for the purpose of abolishing the state board of dental examiners, was going to pull through safely, but its early lead has been overcome and it is now over 11,000 behind. Complete unofficial returns from 19 counties and incomplete returns from the other counties show a vote of 79,125 for the bill to \$2,212 against it. This puts the bill behind 11,977 votes.

Naturally enough, no other measure aroused so much interest as the prohibition amendment, and it received a tremendous vote. All the later returns are but adding to the majority by which it was carried. Complete and incomplete returns from the state give the following vote:

For prohibition.....109,829
Against.....42,801

Majority for.....152,630
The measure requiring full citizenship of voters, which was the first on the ballot, received by far the biggest majority of any. The vote for it, as now reported, is 121,448. The vote against it is only 29,512. The favorable majority is 91,936.

Gets Big Majority.
The measure providing for the consolidation of cities and towns received a majority vote that will run between 26,000 and 26,500.

Both of the Normal school bills failed to withstand the battering of the ballots. Each of these measures provided for a one-fourth mill tax levy, one for the Normal at Astoria and the other for the Normal at Weston. The schools have been closed for several years, as the legislature and now the voters themselves have refused to provide funds for their maintenance.

Complete and incomplete returns from the state at large show the bill for the Astoria Normal behind 12,483 votes behind, and the Weston Normal running 12,578 behind.

Complete and incomplete returns from the state at large show the following results:

Measures carried:
Citizenship.....121,448
Yes.....29,512
No.....91,936

Majority for.....91,936
City and County Consolidation.....82,801
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Measures defeated:
Lieutenant Governor.....28,920
Yes.....106,187
No.....77,267

Majority against.....77,267
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Yes.....78,713
No.....4,088

Majority against.....77,267
Extending State Credit.....29,118
Yes.....100,245
No.....71,127

Majority against.....71,127
Modifying Taxation Rule.....45,760
Yes.....86,440
No.....40,680

Majority against.....40,680
Further Modifying Rule.....18,714
Yes.....85,421
No.....66,707

Majority against.....66,707
Southern Oregon Normal.....67,067
Yes.....80,949
No.....13,882

Majority against.....13,882
Western Normal School.....68,004
Yes.....13,578
No.....54,426

Majority against.....54,426
Raising Rate of Compensation.....31,272
Yes.....102,272
No.....71,003

Majority against.....71,003
Universal Eight-Hour Law.....70,295
Yes.....122,637
No.....84,829

Majority against.....84,829
Women's Eight-Hour Law.....85,773
Yes.....138,566
No.....52,813

Majority against.....52,813
Non-Partisan Judiciary.....58,099
Yes.....78,587
No.....17,488

Majority against.....17,488
\$1500 Tax Exemption.....50,347
Yes.....97,102
No.....46,816

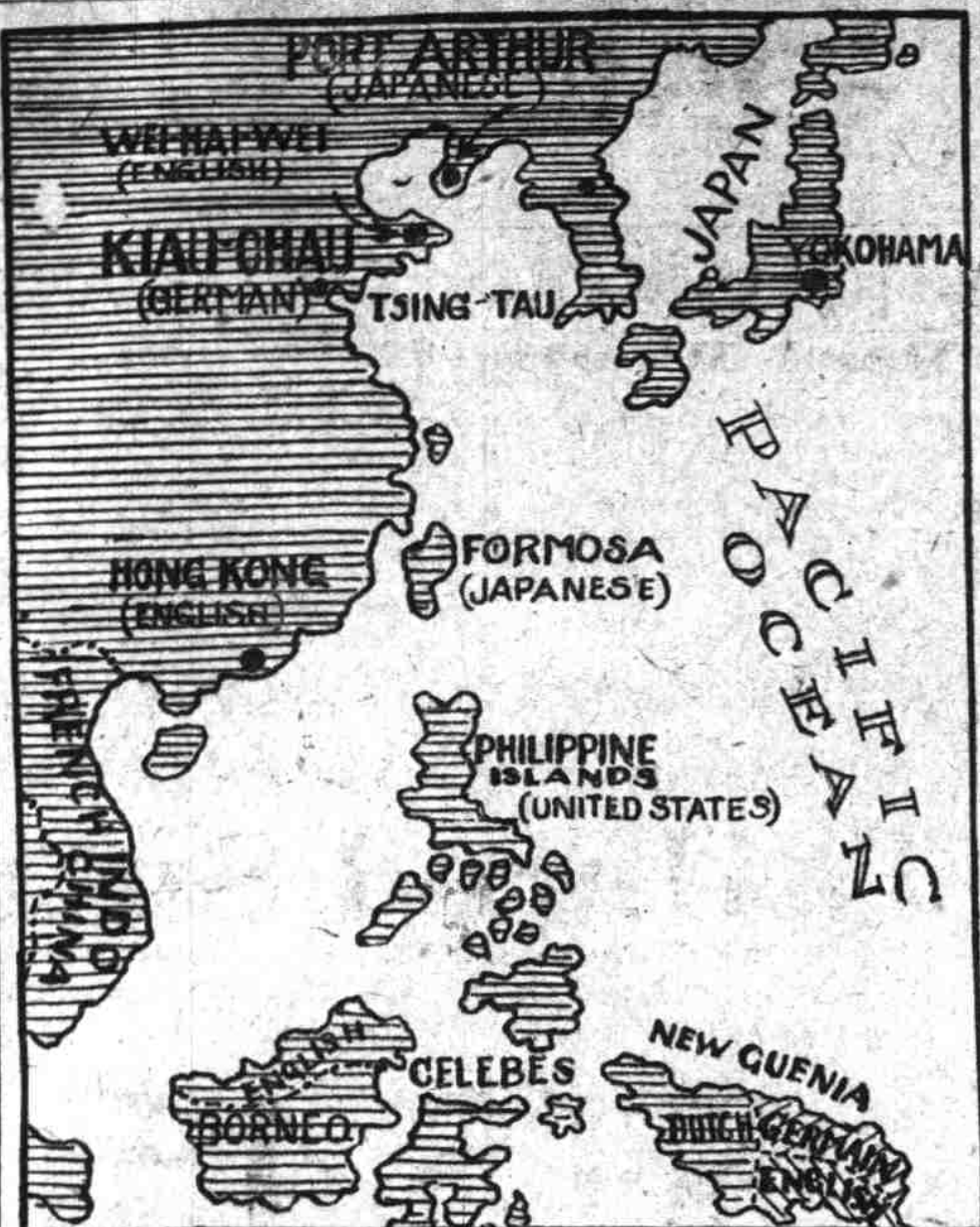
Majority against.....46,816
Waterfront Amendment.....81,984
Yes.....84,227
No.....32,672

Majority against.....32,672
Abolishing Capital Punishment.....80,073
Yes.....1,989
No.....44,083

Majority against.....44,083
Consolidating Corporations and Insurance Departments.....49,773
Yes.....40,622
No.....9,151

Majority against.....9,151
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MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF KIAO-CHAU



Kiao Chau, the German concession in China, is now in possession of the Japanese who are pledged to return it to China after the war.

JAPANESE FLEET TO SWEEP KAISER OFF PACIFIC, IF THEY CAN

Now That Blockade of Kiao Chau Is Over, Large Number of Vessels Available.

(By the International News Service.)
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—A numerous fleet of Japanese warships is to be rushed from the Atlantic coast and an offensive naval campaign to exterminate the German fleet now off the coast of Chile is to follow, according to dispatches received from Washington today.

Official dispatches received from Japan were interpreted to mean that England and Japan intend to sweep the warships of the Kaiser from the Pacific.

It is reported that the three squadrons of warships, British and Japanese, which have been used for the blockade of Kiao Chow, may now be released and it is said that a portion of this fleet has already sailed and the rest for the Germans will soon be under way.

Yasu Taro Numano, Japanese consul general at San Francisco, said today that in addition to the Idzumi off this coast, and the Hizen and Asama, near Honolulu, there are several other Japanese warships off this coast. The consul withheld the identity of these ships.

Additional proof of the presence of numerous Japanese cruisers near this coast was received when the Japanese freighter Asumanan Maru arrived from Otaru, Japan, and reported that no Japanese warships had convoyed the vessel within two days of San Pedro.

According to information received by one of the local shipping firms operating a number of British vessels, the naval forces of England and Japan will first seek to destroy the naval base established by the Germans in the vicinity of Galapagos Island.

It is known that the warships of the Kaiser are well supplied with fuel and stores from a number of steamers located in the vicinity of the islands, situated a few hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador and the entire fleet of the Kaiser's Pacific waters will first destroy this base.

It is not anticipated that an active move against the German last reported at Valparaiso will be under way until the Japanese ships detached from Kiao Chow have steamed across the Pacific.

Japanese Vessels Leave Valparaiso.
Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 7.—The Japanese steamers which have been held in the harbor here ever since the arrival of the German squadron following its battle with Admiral Craddock's British squadron on Sunday, sailed for Japanese ports today. This action is believed to have been ordered by wireless from out at sea and is accepted as proof that a Japanese squadron of warships is now off the South American coast.

Dentistry Bill.
Yes.....70,295
No.....84,829

Majority against.....84,829
County Officers' Term Amendment.....11,977
Yes.....30,030
No.....17,398

Majority against.....17,398
Tax Code Commission.....24,819
Yes.....58,513
No.....100,446

Majority against.....100,446
Abolishing Desert Land Board.....77,270
Yes.....93,610
No.....53,810

Majority against.....53,810
Proportional Representation.....64,100
Yes.....43,769
No.....20,331

Majority against.....20,331
Abolishing State Senate.....43,769
Yes.....80,073
No.....1,989

Majority against.....1,989
Department of Public Works.....47,428
Yes.....18,809
No.....102,678

Majority against.....102,678
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EARLY ESTIMATES OF LEADERS' PLURALITIES WILL BE UNCHANGED

Chamberlain Wins by 20,000 to 25,000 Votes; Withycombe by 27,000.

SMITH'S SHOWING GOOD

In Spite of Great Odds Democratic Candidate Will Probably Carry at Least Six Counties.

Complete returns from 24 of the 34 counties of the state and incomplete reports from the remaining 10 received up to midnight last night show that the leaders in the race for United States senator and governor will maintain the pluralities estimated for them early in the week.

The complete count will show Senator Chamberlain winning by 20,000 and 25,000 and Dr. Withycombe leading Dr. C. J. Smith by about 27,000 votes. William Hanley and W. S. U'ren, the third candidates in the respective races for senator and governor, trail far in the rear with a negligible vote.

The vote counted thus far shows the standing of the senatorial candidates as follows:

Booth.....\$2,422
Chamberlain.....\$4,340
Hanley.....24,814

Chamberlain's lead.....\$2,418
In the 24 counties, in which the count has been completed, Senator Chamberlain is shown to have carried 11 counties and lost 13. Uncompleted counties are Benton, Crook, Washington, Lake, Wallowa, Baker, Malheur, and Union. Hanley apparently carried his own county of Harney.

Booth is ahead in Coos. The vote to date for the leading candidates for governor follows:

C. J. Smith.....\$4,749
U'ren.....16,183
Withycombe.....111,567

Withycombe's lead.....26,808
Faced with a terrific Republican plurality in all of the state's counties, Dr. C. J. Smith has succeeded in carrying three of the 24 in which the count has been completed and has narrow leads in the counties in which a few precincts are still to be heard from.

Unless the official count changes the present figures he will probably carry Linn and Josephine counties while it is certain he has carried Jackson county. Uncompleted counties give him the lead also in Harney, Crook and Marion counties. U'ren did not carry a single county.

Says Hotels Are German Hotbeds
Ritz-Carlton Group Attacked By Lord Northcliffe's London Papers as Center of Anti-British Moves.

London, Nov. 7.—Lord Northcliffe's Evening News says:

"We are receiving complaints from Englishmen in New York as to the attitude of the Ritz-Carlton hotel there as the center of anti-British propaganda in the United States. We shall be glad to receive in confidence information as to the financing and personnel of the Ritz-Carlton group, both in Great Britain and in the United States. We already have much information in our possession."

A week or two ago in response to published opinion in New York as to the attitude of the Ritz-Carlton hotels here discharged all German and Austrian employees, including Theodore Kroell, manager of the Ritz-Carlton, and Jacques Kramer, manager of the Carlton, both of whom are known and liked by thousands of Americans.

It recently was reported in the London Times that the Ritz-Carlton in New York was the rendezvous most favored by Ambassador Bernstorff, Count Dersburg and other leading German supporters.

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They boarded a boat without money or baggage and stayed for some time in a London refugee shed until rescued by society friends who communicated with Mrs. Keller.

Keep Your Wrist From Wife's Grasp
If She Gets Hold of It and Counts Your Pulse and You Are Lying, She Can Tell by Unsteady Blood Pressure.

New York, Nov. 7.—When hubby returns home late hereafter with the worst excuse about extra time at the office he will meet short shrift at the hands of his wife's spouse, for she, in the light of osteopathic revelations, made known today, will promptly grasp his pulse and by a little dexterous questioning be able to uncover all his rascality.

Dr. Louisa Burns of the Skill Research Institute, Chicago, brought out this possibility in her lecture before the members of the New York Osteopathic society.

"The pulse records the vagaries of a mendacious mind just as surely as the dictagraph," she declared. "A man may learn to lie with a straight face, but the human being has yet to be born who can lie with a steady blood pressure."

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GREATEST OF ALL!

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Prohibition is here. Maybe it will make business good later. Maybe it will make times worse, we don't know—but during the process of readjustment or until we find out if the results are good or ill for business, we propose to reduce our stock one-half. So we are going to sell High Grade Furniture, Carpets and Stoves at one third to one half off regular price and on easy terms.

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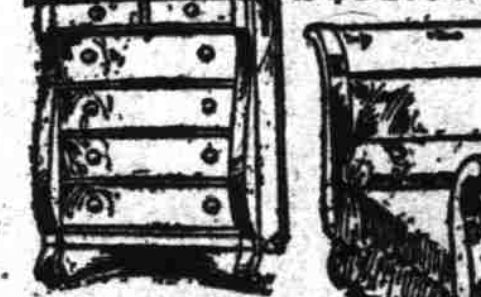
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\$22.50 Quartered Oak Dresser, at.....\$11.25
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\$40 Circassian Walnut Dresser, at.....\$19.50
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Large Birdseye Colonial Chifonier.....\$16.95
Napoleon Birdseye Colonial Bed.....\$16.95
Circassian Walnut Colonial Dresser.....\$16.95
Circassian Walnut Colonial Chifonier.....\$16.95
Napoleon Mahogany Colonial Bed.....\$16.95
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\$27.50 Mahogany Chifonier, at.....\$13.75
\$35.00 Circassian Walnut Chifonier.....\$17.50
\$42 Mahogany Chifonier.....\$21
\$44 Circassian Walnut.....\$22.00

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Fine Oak Beds at Your Price.

\$9.50 Oak Beds.....\$3.50
\$25.00 Oak Beds.....\$12.50
\$27.50 Mahogany Wood Bed, at.....\$13.75
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\$100 Mahogany Bed Davenport.....\$65.00

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\$58.00 52-in. top, Quartered Oak Table.....\$29.00

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\$60.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12.....\$30.00

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