

MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOTES ON ROAD BONDS

Light Attendance Is Recorded at Polls During Early Hours, Despite Most Ideal Weather Conditions.

OUTCOME WILL BE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT

If Issue of \$1,250,000 Carries, Money Will Pave 70 Miles of Highway.

Voters Should Vote, Says Yeon.
 "The only thing that will defeat the bond issue is the indifference of the voters," said Roadmaster John B. Yeon at noon, after he had returned from a visit to a number of polling places. "I find," he added, "that only about 10 per cent of the registered voters have thus far voted. There ought to be many more voters in the afternoon. We could not have had more ideal weather conditions. It is by no means assured that the bonds will carry and my friends of the measure should not stay away from the polls on the theory that their votes are not necessary. I would like to urge upon everyone the need of voting."

Multnomah county citizens today are voting on the question of authorizing a bond issue of \$1,250,000 to pave 70 miles of trunk highways. By 8 o'clock tonight they will have determined whether the road improvement shall be made. A finer day for an election could not be desired, yet in many of the precincts the voting up to noon was reported to be very light. In the residence districts the voting is heavier, the women taking advantage of the beautiful morning to go to the polls early. There is an approximate registration of 80,000 in the county, it is not expected that more than 40,000 votes will be cast. Many estimate that not over 30,000 votes will be cast. Eugene E. Smith, leader of the labor opposition to the bonds, says it would be unsafe to gamble on the results. He says the results are very uncertain, and the election might go by a big vote either way.

Voting Starts Promptly.
 In most of the precincts the voting started promptly at 8 o'clock. In precinct 72, Fourteenth and Montgomery streets, election officials telephoned to The Journal that they had no election supplies. The matter was referred to J. B. Yeon, who took it up with the precinct officials and returned to the headquarters that in precinct 157, Fifty-first and Hawthorne, the ballots were being handled carelessly. Investigation was made and the election officials in that precinct said the report arose over a woman who came to vote and forgot her glasses. They said she asked the man in an adjoining booth to mark her ballot in favor of the bonds. The man put the cross after "No." A voter in another booth saw what had been done and called the attention of the judges to it. The woman's ballot was then marked correctly. In that precinct, 53 votes had been cast at 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock, in precinct 127, old South Mount Tabor school, 32 votes had been polled; in 149, 327 Grandview, 29 votes had been cast; in 152, 293 East Thirteenth street, 18 votes had been polled. In the Irvington, Rose-City Park, Rosemead and Plimpton districts the voting was reported to be much heavier. In precinct 52, at the Y. M. C. A., only 58 votes were cast up to 11 o'clock. The voting is light in other downtown precincts.

Estimate Made at Noon.
 At noon it was estimated that about 50 per cent of the registered vote had been cast. Good roads headquarters are being kept open today in the Yeon building and in the green room of the Commercial club. Arrangements have been made to report the election returns at the Commercial club tonight. The new Chamber of Commerce building is part in support of the bonds during the closing days of the campaign. Over 450 men were sent out to make a house to house canvass for the bonds. They carry with them a list of names and addresses. They will be issued in multiples of 50, but in denominations not larger than \$1000. The interest rate is 5 per cent in disposing of the bonds. The law says that preference shall be given to citizens of the county. The purchaser may have the bonds printed in the denomination he desires.

Kow Money Will Be Spent.
 If the bonds are voted, the money will be apportioned as follows: Sandy road, \$235,318; Columbia river highway, \$354,016; Base Line road, \$152,266; Powell Valley road, \$128,935; Foster road, \$76,303; Canyon road, \$39,250; Capitol highway, \$35,814; St. Helens road, \$67,400. Open house will be maintained at the clubhouse of the new Chamber of Commerce tonight, when returns from the road bond election will be gathered and read in the Green room. Reports from 15 precincts, turned in to Commercial club headquarters, showed that in each of eight precincts 23 votes had been cast up to noon. In precinct 268, East Twenty-ninth, between Mason and Dunly, 50 votes had been cast by noon; in precinct 261, 30 votes; in 239, 26 votes; in 240, 26 votes; in 224, 24 votes, and in 217, 30 votes.

Dardanelles Is Again Attacked; Two Vessels Hit

Roar of Guns Heard 40 Miles Away, Sofia Reports; Constantinople Claims Attack Failed.
 London, April 14.—(U. P.)—The most determined attack upon the defenses of the Dardanelles since three allies warships were sunk on March 18 is indicated in official and unofficial reports received here today. The bombardment occurred on Monday and Constantinople dispatches declared two warships of the Anglo-French squadron withdrew seriously damaged by fire from the Turkish forts. The British press bureau passed this report as unconfirmed, but all dispatches from other sources mentioned the violence of the attack by the bombarding fleet.

According to advices from Sofia, the roar of the guns of the forts and warships could be heard for more than 40 miles. This word came from a correspondent at Dedeagatch. His dispatch to Sofia declared several allied vessels entered the strait Monday for the new attack. The bombardment was at its height about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Reports from Constantinople also declared several warships steamed into the strait and opened fire on the Turkish defenses. The bombardment was entirely unsuccessful, however, according to these advices. The land batteries replied with great vigor, forcing an early retreat after two vessels had been badly damaged. Dispatches from Tenedos mention only two warships as having participated in the attack.

Butter Prices Are Five Cents Lower

A three cornered fight for control of the northwest butter market is on and consumers may purchase their supplies for 5 cents a square of two pounds less than yesterday. The retail price for best brands today is 30 cents a pound or 60 cents a square. The new wholesale price is 55 cents a square. A few of their services were in the nature of church parades, but the great majority were purely voluntary. About half the services were in the open air. Others were held in cinema.

Alaska Coal for Pacific Coast Use

Resident, Secretary of Navy and Secretary of Interior Discuss Plans for Getting Out Fuel From Interior.
 Washington, April 14.—(U. P.)—In conference with President Wilson today, Secretary Daniels and Secretary Lane took up with the chief executive the question of procuring Alaskan coal for the navy and Pacific coast commercial purposes. Secretary Lane said the work on the Alaskan railroad would be expedited and that portions of the road already constructed would be put in operation as soon as possible. The operation of the Alaskan coal fields would be hastened to the utmost, it was declared, and there has been great demands for fuel from coast cities.

Persia Is Invaded By Turkish Troops

Teheran, April 14, via Petrograd.—(I. N. S.)—Turks have invaded Persia in force, according to official advices received here today. The Moslems already have occupied Kasrshirin and are advancing on Kirmanshah. While Persian troops were falling back on Hamadan.

BISHOP WRITES OF EASTER DAY ON BATTLE LINE

London Prelate Tells of Open Air Services at the Front in France, With Aeroplanes Hovering Over to Protect.

SURFACE SHYNESS OF MEN MELTED AWAY

Realities of Life and Death Bring Back Simple Faith of Childhood.

By the Right Rev. Arthur Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London.
 At the British Front, April 14.—(I. N. S.)—During the last fortnight I have held 50 or 60 short services all along the front battle line and at all bases, visited ward by ward 23 hospitals in France, and therefore have had an unique opportunity of securing that side of the British soldier's character which is often left out in the people's estimate of him. We have had a great deal of his wit and humor, his grit, splendid courage and endurance, but little is said of that simple faith which he has imbibed in some quiet home or learned in Sunday school, and which to a large extent is the spring source of his other qualities. It is to this spiritual side of course, to which I went out principally to appeal, and I chose Holy week and Easter as the most appropriate time. What encouraged me so much has been the overwhelming response of the whole army. A few of their services were in the nature of church parades, but the great majority were purely voluntary. About half the services were in the open air. Others were held in cinema.

China Refuses to Accept Terms as Drawn by Japan

Good Offices of United States Are Asked, According to Reports to State Department.
 Washington, April 14.—(U. P.)—United States Minister Reinsch, at Peking, is understood to have reported to the state department today that China has rejected the main demands made by Japan upon the Chinese government and asked the good offices of the United States to prevent Japan from pressing them. That the Japanese demands are in violation of the "open door" policy is understood to be the position taken by China.

Vienna Situation Alarms Officials

London, April 14.—(U. P.)—The situation in Vienna is rapidly becoming worse and declaration of martial law is imminent, according to the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph today. The people of the Austrian capital are declared to be extremely restless because of the Russian advance in the Carpathians. Street gatherings are speedily broken up and every precaution is being taken by the government to prevent demonstrations or outbreaks of any kind.

PARLIAMENT GIVEN PROHIBITION NUT TO CRACK BY CABINET

Asquith Announces at Opening Session Ministry Will Leave Problem to Body.
 By Wilbur S. Forrest.
 London, April 14.—(U. P.)—Prohibition will not be ordered by the British cabinet. After several conferences the cabinet decided that the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicants should be left to the people for action through the house of commons. This announcement was made today by Premier Asquith when parliament convened in what may prove to be one of the most important sessions of the war. As the two houses met for their deliberations, the liquor question and rumors of an early peace which are

Substation "A" Will Not Be Discontinued

Branch Postoffice on East Side Not to Be Dropped; Pendleton May Be Headquarters for Umattila Forest.
 (WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)
 Washington, D. C., April 14.—The postoffice department announced the east side station "A" postoffice will not be discontinued. The national forester notified Senator Lane's office today that the headquarters of the Umattila national forest will be transferred from Heppner to Pendleton, providing space can be secured in the new federal building there.

More Dynamites Suspected.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—(U. P.)—District Attorney Woolwine admitted that a secret investigation by his office is under way that may result in the arrest of other persons believed to have been connected with the Times building dynamiting.

HE LIVED AND DIED FOR PEACE



BRIEF HISTORY OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN, ASSASSINATED FIFTY YEARS AGO
HIS LIFE
 Born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 12, 1809; father moved, settling in Illinois; he grew up in pioneer hardship and poverty; read Bible, Pilgrim's Progress, Weems' Life of Washington, and Burns' poems. Captain in Black Hawk war, 1832; studied law, ran a store; deputy surveyor; member Illinois legislature at 25; active in politics; debated with Stephen A. Douglas, 1840; married to Mary Todd, 1842; elected to congress, 1846; offered governorship of Oregon territory, 1849; debated with Douglas, 1854 and 1858, when defeated by Douglas for senate; spoke at Cooper Institute, New York, giving principles of new Republican party, February, 1860; nominated for president by Republicans at Chicago, May, 1860; elected as opposed to extension of slavery; southern states seceded because of his election; re-elected, 1864; shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's theatre, Washington, April 14, 1864, and died the following day.

AGREEMENT PLANTED TO WHEAT INDICATES 1915 CROP IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST WILL BE 63,000,000 TO 69,000,000 BUSHELS

Other Cereals Make Similar Showing, While Combined Fruit Production Bids Fair to Be Heaviest That Has Been Known for Several Years.
 By Hyman H. Cohen.
 On the basis of the winter and spring acreage already planted and from preliminary reports received from over 200 correspondents, the Pacific northwest will this summer harvest a wheat crop of from 63,000,000 to 69,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop of wheat in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington totaled 62,000,000 bushels. The better showing for the wheat crop of the three states this season is aided most by the liberal increase in the planting. The total acreage in wheat in the Pacific northwest for the coming harvest is 3,446,000 acres, compared with 3,257,000 acres in 1914. The winter acreage is much greater, while the spring sowing is curtailed somewhat. The gain in winter planting was far in excess of the loss in the spring wheat area. Winter wheat is the big crop in the Pacific northwest states, and the average production, taking the good and poor fields together, will be close to 20 bushels, while the spring average will run around 15 bushels. This season may possibly be an exception to the rule in that the spring output may be somewhat better than normal. In some sections this will probably be the case, because of a

CHINA AND COWS

Read The Journal Want Ads for profit, use them for results. These Want Ads appear today:
Apartments—43
 Furnished and unfurnished. SIX room apt. all outside rooms, large sleeping porch; also large back porch.
Furnished Houses—36
 COMPLETELY furnished cottage, 4 rooms and bath, \$16, including water.
Loans Wanted—30
 WANTED—\$5000 on improved west side business property. Full details upon request.
Launches and Boats—66
 FOR SALE cheap, 3 room house-boat in good repair.
Money to Loan—Real Estate—27
 ALL or part of \$12,000 personal funds to loan on improved city or farm property. Give description.
Furnishings for Sale—25
 FURNITURE 7 rooms, oriental rugs, brics-brac, Haviland china, cut glass, draperies, piano, etc.
For Sale—Farms—17
 FARM for sale in Curry county, 120 acres, 5 room house, 2 cows; \$1250, \$300 cash, balance time, no trade.

GERMAN MOVIE TOO QUICK FOR RUSSIAN ARMY

Petrograd Admits Invasion of Hungary May Have to Be Temporarily Abandoned While Wings Are Protected
STRONG GERMAN FORCE COMES FROM DUNAIEC
 Russians Have Lost Half Million Men in Carpathians, Claims Berlin.

By Francis Lavelle Murray.
 Petrograd, April 14.—(I. N. S.)—German commanders in the eastern theatre have effected another of their famous and rapid shifts. This fact was officially admitted here today in an announcement that Russian invasion of Hungary, through the Carpathians, may have to be temporarily abandoned. The Russian wedge moving southwest and south of Przemysl to the Carpathian passes is now menaced by the German allies. Immediately following their offensive against the left wing of the Russian army in the Strzy region, the Austro-Germans started an advance eastward from the Danube river to strike the right wing. It was a similar strategic move by the Austro-Germans five months ago that compelled the Russians to abandon their efforts to penetrate Hungary. The situation is vastly different this time, however. The Russian force now is 10 times larger than the Austro-Germans who were in the first campaign, and its rear is no longer menaced by the Przemysl garrison.

STEAMER MONARCH SINKS IN SAN PABLO BAY; NONE DROWN

Vessel Was Formerly Owned Here as Chas. R. Spencer. Was Noted for Her Speed.
 San Francisco, April 14.—(P. N. S.)—United States inspectors James Guthrie and Joseph Dolan began today preparations for an investigation into the cause of the sinking of the steamer Monarch, which, with a stream of water pouring into the hull, was seen miles through San Pablo bay late last night to Selby Landing, where it landed its 46 passengers 10 minutes before it was swallowed by the waters of the bay. The cause of the leak still is unexplained. The leakage of water into the vessel was discovered at 11 o'clock by Chief Engineer Muhlolland. The inrush was so great, he ascertained, that the vessel could float no more than 10 minutes. He hastily informed the captain. After a hurried consultation, it was decided to run for Selby Landing, five miles distant, the nearest place where the passengers could be put ashore. The steamer Monarch was formerly operated by the Columbia and Willamette rivers both in the excursion and towing business. She gained her fame here while running under the name of the Charles R. Spencer between Portland and Cascade Locks during the 1905 fair and other summer-tourist seasons. She was later renamed the Monarch and placed in the local tourist service. About a year ago Captain E. W. Spencer disposed of her to Sacramento capitalists. She was later towed south by the tug Printer. For a time she was the fastest boat on the Columbia.

Watch The Journal Building TONIGHT
 It Will Flash Election News
IF THE ROAD BONDS WIN
 the entire Journal building will be illuminated from tower to ground floor.
IF ROAD BONDS ARE DEFEATED
 only the cupola on the Journal tower will be illuminated.
RESULTS
 Results should be known by 9 o'clock, if the returns are decisive, by 10 o'clock if the election is close.

THAT REMINDS ME! I HAVEN'T VOTED YET! I'LL HAVE TO DO SO AT ONCE

ROAD ELECTION TODAY
 POLLS OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M.