

EXTREMELY LIGHT VOTE BEING CAST

Strong Sentiment Believed to Exist for State Development Measures and the Port Bonds.

Definite Results Expected Early Because of Simple Nature of Ballots; Polls Open Until 8.

Reports from polling places in different sections of the city indicate that an extremely light vote will be cast in Portland at the special election of today.

Those who are hoping for a heavy vote are counting on the fine weather to bring the voters out during the afternoon in increased numbers so that the lapse of the morning will be overcome.

Judging from the stray statements of voters as they go to or come from their polling places a strong sentiment exists in favor of the reconstruction measures on the state ballot.

The polls will be open until 8 o'clock this evening, and the work of counting the ballots will commence immediately after the polls have been closed.

COAST MILLS GET HUGE TE ORDERS

Eighty Shiplads to Be Sent to England and Almost as Many to East Coast.

For many months to come there will be a steady stream of vessels laden with railroad ties from Douglas fir making their way from Pacific Northwest ports to the United Kingdom.

The largest share of this business has been booked with the Douglas fir exploitation & export company.

While it is expected that England and continental Europe eventually will be in the market for lumber for building and industrial purposes.

To facilitate the count of the ballots in today's election that the public may learn at the earliest moment the trend of the vote.

General Strike Is Ordered to Begin At Vancouver; Some Exemptions

All to Leave Work During Day Except Streetcar Men, Who Quit at Midnight.

Vancouver, B. C., June 3.—(U. P.)—The general strike committee Monday night ordered a general strike, with certain exemptions, to begin during the day.

The first move in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers was made at 11 o'clock this morning.

Coast seamen walked ashore from the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice and the Union Steamship company's vessels.

Workmen left their jobs at the Coughlan shipyard and the Northern Construction company's yard and across the inlet.

The teamsters, who are understood to have voted against a strike, remained at work, but will hold a special meeting tonight to discuss the situation.

The order was conveyed to the meeting in the Arena rink shortly before 10 o'clock.

Bakers and bakery salesmen (Wagon drivers), Policemen and firemen.

Laundry workers, Hospital employees, Hotel and restaurant employees.

Five Freight Cars Fall Into Canyon As Bridge Burns

The bridge over Jump Off Joe creek at Merlin, a station on the main line of the Southern Pacific seven miles north of Crater Pass.

Word received later this morning from the scene of the burning bridge said that the heat of the burning bridge and cars so intense that it will be impossible to approach the bridge to start cribbing work.

No one was injured in the fire or the resulting wreck of the freight train.

All freight traffic will be delayed until Wednesday afternoon, as it will be impossible to put in new tracks over a creek until late Wednesday afternoon.

Seattle Lugs Spokane Into Rate Case Fight By Misrepresentation

Spokane, Wash., June 3.—The first action against the Columbia basin rate case to be taken by any Spokane interest was started Monday.

AMERICANS ASSIST ON AGREEMENT

Wilson Calls Conference of British, French Italian and American Peace Treaty Experts.

Intentions Are to Make Certain Modifications Found Necessary for Huns to Meet Terms.

Paris, June 3.—Following a meeting at the Hotel Crillon this morning, attended by President Wilson and the entire personnel.

"Time is now the greatest essential. We must get the world back to work. It is necessary that America mediate the peace.

The following unions were exempted: Bakers and bakery salesmen (Wagon drivers), Policemen and firemen.

Members of the Postal Workers' union were not listed as exempted and were not permitted to return to work.

FORESTRY UNIT TO BE HERE FOR DAY

From 8 Wednesday Morning Till Midnight, Soldiers Will Be Shown Round of Fun.

From 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, when they are due to arrive, till 1 o'clock the next morning.

The boys will be met at the station by their relatives and friends as well as by a band furnished by the reception committee.

In the evening there will be a dance at the auditorium in which all men in uniform are invited.

Taxpayers Present Director With Fat Fund for Trip East

"Gee, but I wish I was a school director and could get the wealthy school district to pay all my expenses."

Two Transportations on Way Due to Arrive On June 11 and 15

Washington, June 3.—(U. P.)—Transport sailings were announced today as follows: Transport Duca d'Abuzzi, Marseilles to New York.

Washington, June 3.—(I. N. S.)—Without opposition, Senator Watson of Indiana brought up the equal suffrage amendment in the senate this afternoon.

OBJECT OF BOMB PLOT AND ANARCHIST HUNTER

At the left, A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, whose home in Washington was partially wrecked by an anarchist's bomb, and at the right, William E. Allen, temporary chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice.



DR. MORROW SAYS 'T WAS ALL MISTAKE

Story That He Was Unseated in Favor of McCoy Declared Bobble in Verity.

Chicago, confirmed and contented as Democratic national committeeman for Oregon, that somebody bobbed the verity of the story about the triumph of Newport McCoy.

Dr. Morrow says he is the real state committeeman and that Newport McCoy will H. Hornbrook, State Chairman H. C. Starkweather.

Dr. Morrow says that he was given a cordial welcome by the members of the national committee when he reached Chicago.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS BEFORE SENATE

Amendment That Provides Votes for Only White Women Is Defeated.

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Senator Harrison's amendment to denigrate suffrage to white women was lost, having only 17 votes.

Washington, June 3.—(I. N. S.)—Immediate restoration to the interstate commerce "commission" of its prewar power over railroad rates was provided in a bill favorably reported to the senate this afternoon by Senator Cummins.

Class War Now on Is Declaration of Anarchist Poster

Washington, June 3.—(U. P.)—This is the text of the anarchist poster found at the scene of the bomb outrage here and headed, "Plain Words."

"It is history of yesterday that your gunmen were shooting and murdering unarmed masses by the wholesale; it has been the history of every day in your regime and now all prospects are even worse."

WILL SPEAK WITH GUNS "Do not expect us to sit down and pray and cry. We accept your challenge and mean to stick to our war."

"There will have to be bloodshed; we will not dodge; there will have to be murder; we will kill, because it is necessary; there will have to be destruction; we will destroy to rid the world of your tyrannical institutions."

PREPARED FOR MURDER "We are ready to do anything and everything to suppress the capitalist class; just as you are doing anything and everything to suppress the proletarian revolution."

"Do not seek to believe that we are the Germans or the devil's paid agents; you know well we are class-conscious men, with strong determination and no vulgar liability. Never hope that your cops and your hounds will ever succeed in riding the country of the anarchistic germ that pulses in our veins."

"We know how we stand with you, and know how to take care of ourselves. Besides, you will never get all of us; and we multiply nowadays."

Klamath Project First to Ask for Water for Lands

Salem, June 3.—The first application for water for irrigation purposes to be received from a drainage district under the law passed by the recent legislature was placed on file in the office of the state engineer today.

BOMB PLOT COVERS 8 CITIES; ATTEMPT MADE ON CABINET MEMBER

Home of Massachusetts Legislator Who Has Been Active Against Anarchists Is Wrecked—Judge Marked by Socialists

Night Watchman Killed by Bomb Intended for Judge James Nott Jr.—Literature of Radical Nature Found in Suitcases

THOSE MARKED FOR VICTIMS More than a half dozen bomb outrages were reported during the past 24 hours. The list of those against whom bombs were directed follows:

Washington—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer; man who placed bomb blown to bits. New York—Charles Cooper Nott Jr., of the court of general sessions; William Bohner, night watchman, killed. Boston—Justice Albert F. Hayden of the Roxbury municipal court; Representative Leland Powers, active against anarchists.

Pittsburg—Federal District Judge W. H. Thompson and Immigration Inspector W. W. Sibra; nine slightly hurt. Philadelphia—The rectory of Our Lady of Victory parish and the residence of Louis Bagielky; several injured. Cleveland, Ohio—Mayor Harry L. Davis; none hurt. Newtonville, Mass.—Representative Leland W. Powers; none injured. Paterson, N. J.—Max Gold, manufacturer; none injured.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(I. N. S.)—Every government agency today was at work in an attempt to run down the perpetrators of the second nationwide bomb plot within five weeks. With the May Day conspiracy frustrated through the watchfulness of a clerk in the New York postoffice, the second, which resulted last night in what almost proved to be a successful attempt upon the life of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, and the dynamiting of 10 houses and churches in widely scattered sections of the country, has started the machinery of the government to run down the radicals suspected of the plot.

The terrorist who planted the bomb at the home of the attorney general was himself blown to pieces by the force of the explosion. Fifty feet away from the official's residence was found a limb and other sections of a body. It was at first believed that the victim might have been some one not connected with the plot, but detectives were soon convinced by the finding of the fragments of a circular which, when placed to order, read:

"Plain words. A challenge to the powers that be. Long live social revolution. Down with tyranny. The anarchist fighters."

HAS REMARKABLE ESCAPE The attorney general was today congratulating himself on a remarkable escape from death. He was about to return when the explosion occurred, and only shortly before had left the place where the bomb had been planted. It was the force of the explosion broke windows and showered the attorney general with glass.

WATER TUBES WRECKED Amid the leaves and broken branches which littered the street it was difficult to locate possible essential items of identification.

Early today the police found the butts of two automatic revolvers, however, with the maker's numbers intact. Amid the pieces of the suitcase were the torn shreds of what resembled women's clothing, in which the explosive device was believed to have been wrapped.

W. D. WHEELWRIGHT HOME FROM ORIENT Says Interest of Japanese Shipping in Portland Depends on What City Makes It.

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