

HOOPER WUM O HIS VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Former Food Administrator Adds, However, He Will Not Stump for Harding or Anyone Else; Favors League of Nations.

Herbert C. Hoover is out of politics. He will not go on the stump for Senator Harding nor take an active interest in the presidential campaign, further than casting his ballot for the candidate of his choice—and he refused to name that candidate. "It is absurd to think of my going on a speaking tour of the United States in behalf of Senator Harding or any other candidate," said Hoover in an interview today. "In the first place I am not a public speaker and couldn't make a political harangue to save my life. And besides that I have no inclination for that kind of activity. My abilities, such as they are, better express themselves along lines of constructive effort than in speech making."

FIVE PHRASES SCORED

"There has been far too much fine phrase making and too little intelligent constructive effort on the part of American and European statesmen during the past few years," continued the former food administrator. "Somebody's got to get down to hard work and I propose to do my share of it. This has been my first real vacation in a long time and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Playtime will end August 21, when I go to attend the annual convention of the American Society of Engineers at Houghton, Mich."

"While refusing to discuss the political situation, Hoover declared that he is strongly in favor of the League of Nations. If the league were now functioning properly it would be comparatively easy to restore peace in Europe, he said."

FOR MORAL STATION

"I have always indorsed the league with certain reservations," Hoover declared. "I have opposed the use of arms in enforcing the rulings of the league and still believe that peace can be more easily preserved by moral suasion than by making war on offending nations."

"Neither of the political parties has come out with a definite, clear-cut statement as to its position relative to the League of Nations and that is another very good reason for my refusing to do so."

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COX FINDS LEAGUE GAINING INTEREST

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Governor James M. Cox today declared that one of the outstanding impressions he has received from his first week of stump speaking is that the interest of the country in the League of Nations has been re-awakened.

Widespread resentment has been provoked by Senator Harding's proposal for "a separate peace with Germany," he asserted.

By Harry L. Rogers

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—With the arrival here at noon of Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the speakers' bureau, Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, expected to work out this afternoon at least tentatively, the greater part of the stump speaking schedules to be put into effect between now and the November elections.

The government sent for Senator Harrison because he is particularly anxious to settle details of the Western tour, which will begin early in September, and will extend to the Pacific coast, with speeches at Los Angeles, San Francisco and possibly Seattle and Portland.

His time up to and including September 3 is pretty well provided for with five major speaking dates already definitely determined and it was thought unlikely that any additional speeches would be sandwiched in, though the governor is anxious to make as many speeches as is humanly possible.

Governor Cox will leave Columbus tonight for South Bend, Ind., where he will

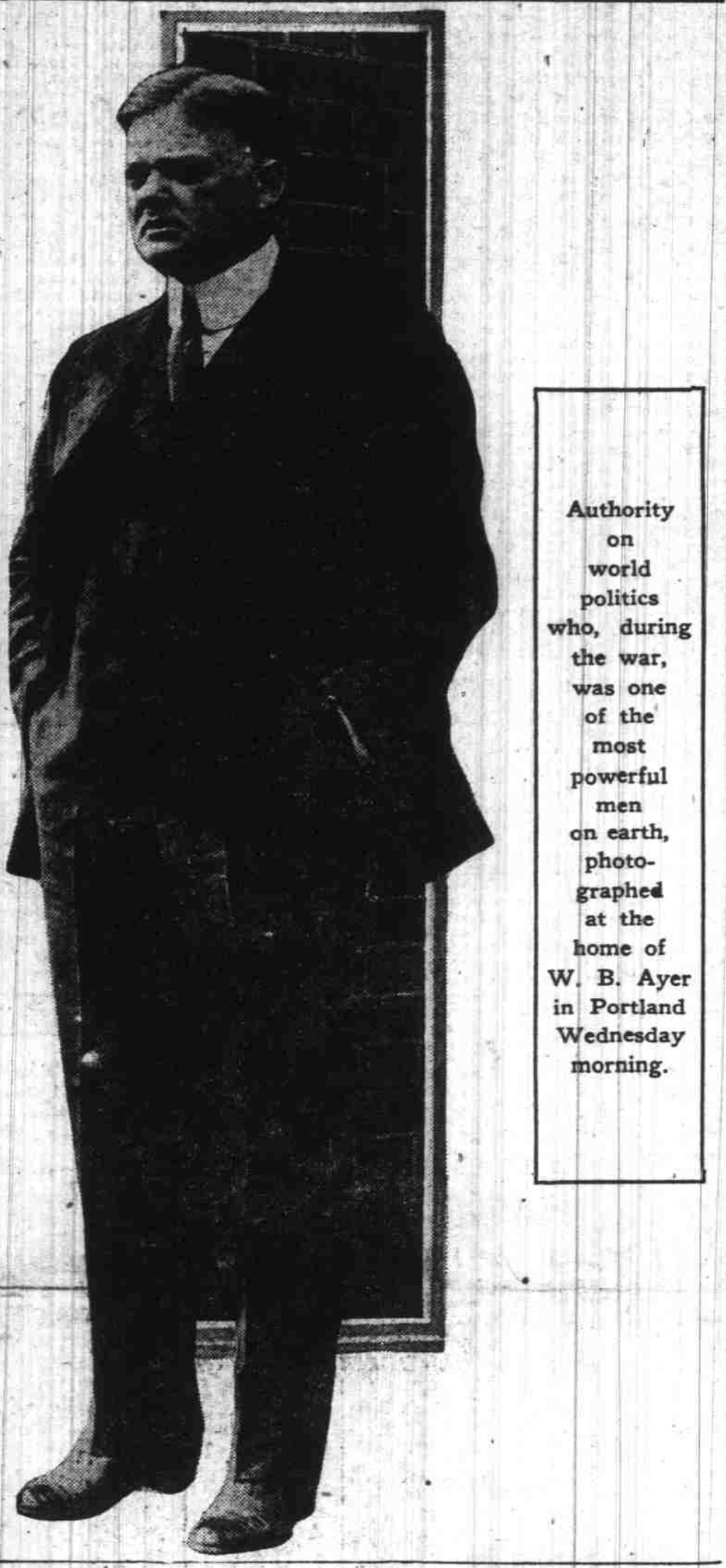
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ENORMOUS RUN OFF FISH CHOKES ROGUE PLANTS

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 18.—Enormous runs of salmon are coming in at Rogue river, greater than ever in the history of the river. The canners find it necessary to limit the amount of fish taken from each boat in order to handle the catch.

The Mackay cannery placed a limit of 600 pounds a night on each boat. This amount is caught in a short time. Twelve cents a pound is paid, so each man in a boat gets \$24 for working a short time. The fish are so thick in the river it is only necessary to throw out the nets and haul them in. Fishermen are hoping that the phenomenal run will keep up so they can reap a harvest.

HERBERT CLARK HOOVER



Authority on world politics who, during the war, was one of the most powerful men on earth, photographed at the home of W. B. Ayer in Portland Wednesday morning.

GERMAN-FRENCH CLASH IN SILESIA

London, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Nine Germans, including two officers of the security police, and a French trooper, were killed in a clash between strikers and French soldiers at Katowice, in upper Silesia, a Reuters dispatch from Berlin today.

The fighting started when German workers who had gone on strike against the handling of the Polish munitions attacked the French, killing a French soldier.

The French turned machine guns against the Germans and used grenades also.

In addition to the dead, 26 men were wounded.

Dr. Milowski, a lawyer and leader of the Polish cause, was shot through the window of his home. He was dragged out and killed in the street.

The Katowice police threw down their arms and made no effort to restore order, it was said.

After a period of sharp fighting French officers conferred with the leaders of the strikers and the French troops were withdrawn.

Blast Wreckage Is Removed From Rail Line Near Dunsmuir

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—The Southern Pacific main line to Portland has been closed for several days following the explosion of 1000 cases of dynamite and other powder on a freight train yesterday. The explosion occurred near Gregory, north of Dunsmuir, Cal.

The powder car and the two cars adjoining it were blown to fragments, but no one was injured.

The explosion cut the train in two and the engines which were attached to each end pulled the remaining cars to safety.

The cause of the explosion was not determined at an investigation in progress today.

California Raises Rail, Ship Rates

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—California swung into line today on the freight and passenger rate increase for rail and steamship lines. An order issued by the state railroad commission increased rates on all rail and steamship lines within the state 25 per cent for freight and 50 per cent for passengers.

RUSSIANS IN HASTY FLIGHT NEAR WARSAW

Polish Counter Offensive Frees Danzig Corridor; Graudenz on Vistula Is Recaptured; Reds Leave Much Booty Behind.

Paris, Aug. 18.—(1:40 p. m.)—(U. P.)—The Polish counter offensive has freed the Danzig corridor and completely disengaged Graudenz (60 miles south of Danzig, on the Vistula), it was officially announced by the French foreign office today.

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Via London, Aug. 18.—Polish troops have captured the bridgehead at Serock, 14 miles north of Warsaw, the Polish war office announced in the following communique:

"Debouching from the Modlin (Novo Georgievsk) forts, the Poles have cleared the north bank of the Narew river and captured the bridgehead at Serock. The Russians fled leaving booty behind. Elsewhere the front is stationary."

**WOMEN ARE CONSPICUOUS
IN DEFENSE OF WARSAW**

London, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Polish women soldiers are playing a conspicuous part in the Polish counter offensive along the Warsaw-Danzig corridor. Press advices from Warsaw said that the Polish army which gave battle to the Russians advancing on Thorn and the large Russian force which fought side by side with the men, displaying the utmost bravery.

The old trench systems dug by the Germans when they occupied Warsaw in 1915 have been put in condition to withstand attacks and will be used by the Poles if needed. They constitute a powerful system of fortifications devised by skilled engineers under Hindenburg.

**SOVIET PEACE PROVISION
IS AIMED AT LANDLORDS**

London, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Russian armistice and peace delegation at Minak has submitted proposals all showing evidence that their contents had been used and some being empty. One of the points was a deadly poison with the phials was found a hypodermic syringe.

The doctor had evidently ordered Monday. Coroner Johnson and Dr. R. G. McCall of Escadado, who investigated, said. The body was found by E. D. Stevens of Portland and was a member of the Russian army. The body was found in a room with a prospective purchaser. The home has been unoccupied since its owner, Dr. Nunn, went to a brief rest.

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CAMPAIN LIES FOUND RAMPANT

By David Lawrence
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Washington, Aug. 18.—Most people have an idea that as gossip women are the worst offenders, but anyone who spends several days in Ohio studying the presidential campaign must be convinced that the male of the species is more deadly than the female.

Campaign whippers and lies have begun their insidious journey to minds of voters outside of Ohio. The private lives of Senator Harding and Governor Cox have been thoroughly canvassed and the trails of slander which played so prominent a part in the undercurrents of the 1916 campaign have been started afresh with respect to both presidential candidates.

The trouble is that people who have lived for years in the same town or cities with the respective candidates and whose minds are colored by grievances or prejudices and sometimes by imaginative powers not confined to their tongues. And what a person says who has known the one candidate or the other "for years" is apt to say, is frequently repeated as absolute truth.

It is perhaps the most distasteful phase of the presidential campaign and it is not for the fact that it is playing already so prominent a part in the word-of-mouth propaganda of the campaign it would be ignored.

Many people who would otherwise judge the candidates on what they say or what is said about them in the newspapers may be swayed in their judgment by the priestly tales and not one of them, either with respect to Senator

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U. S. ARMY PLANES ARRIVE IN DAWSON

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Planes Nos. 2 and 4 of the New York-to-Nome army flying fleet arrived at Dawson at 6 o'clock last night, covering the distance from White Horse in two hours and 35 minutes.

Planes No. 1 and 3 were delayed at White Horse, plane 3 having blown a tire while taking off late yesterday.

Repairs are being made today and they are expected to arrive at Dawson tomorrow.

The flight from White Horse to Dawson took the aviators along the route which the miners followed in the days of the Yukon and Alaska gold rushes.

Rattler Crawls Off Without Its Skin, Says Game Warden

The cat that came back and the cat with nine lives are no longer marvels. Similarly all snake or fish stories are relegated to the limbo of yarns that make one yawn with their lack of novelty.

Step forward, George Tonkin, U. S. game warden in charge of the migratory bird law in Eastern Oregon and Idaho, and tell yours without quibble or question. Listen! George is about to speak.

"While in Lake country recently we made our beds near a rattlers' den. When the rattlers' alarm awoke us the next morning, we moved our beds to a respectable distance. One of the more prominent members of the snake colony was shot in the head. We hung it up, skinned it, then threw its carcass on a rock, whereupon it leisurely crawled off without its skin."

At any rate, he would the rattler take his skin with him? Tonkin has it as a souvenir.

Accused Postmaster To Be Tried Oct. 15

C. A. Ellwell, former postmaster at Junction, Lodgepole, Clatsop county, Wednesday pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzlement of government funds and his trial was set by Federal Judge Bean for October 15.

It had been believed that Premier Lloyd George would remain in London until the result of the Minsk conference was known. He announced several days ago that he had cancelled his vacation plans.

3 ARE KILLED AS FLAT CAR JUMPS TRACK

Accident Happens When Car Hits 30-Foot Trestle Not Far From Walville, Wash., in Centralia Region; Death of Two Instant.

Walville, Wash., Aug. 18.—Three men were killed Tuesday evening five miles from here when a flat car jumped the track on a 30-foot trestle, carrying the men to the ground below. Tom Thornbury, woods foreman for the Walville Lumber company, and Joe Slenko, a brakeman, were instantly killed, and Joseph Colley, logger, died on the way to the Centralia hospital.

The train, composed of the engine and the flat car, was on its way to the wheels to bring the men from camp. The wheels on one of the trucks of the flat car became bound and the engine and the train remained on the rails.

Three men were married and Thornbury left two children.

OCULIST'S DEATH HELD ACCIDENTAL

Oregon City, Aug. 18.—After a thorough investigation of the circumstances of the death of Dr. Richard K. Nunn, Portland oculist, Coroner Ed Johnson decided Wednesday morning that an inquest is unnecessary. All evidence, he said, points to accidental death as the result of an overdose of opiates.

Dr. Nunn's body was discovered Tuesday at the farm home of his brother near Escadado. In the house were found 10 phials of different opiates, all showing evidence that their contents had been used and some being empty. One of the opiate was a deadly poison with the phials was found a hypodermic syringe.

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U. S. AND FRANCE ARE IN HARMONY

Washington, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Secretary of State Coghlin announced today that the recent note of Premier Millerand to the government has shown the French and the United States governments to be in complete accord on the Russian-Polish situation.

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Ex-Service Man Is Facing Hearing on Charge of Forgery

James Riley, a returned service man, shattered in health, waived preliminary examination before District Judge Tuesday on the charge of having forged a check for \$16 which he gave to his wife, Mrs. Riley, a dainty little woman in delicate health, was in the courtroom with her husband. He asked her to accompany him to the court to recognize that he might be with his wife and try to earn money with which to make good the bad check.

Tom Coghlin, the young man's lawyer, presented the young man's physical infirmities, and his doctor's report, and begged mercy should prevail. The young people have had to rely on aid from the Red Cross and Riley said he issued the check as an expedient to help his wife and her mother. He was notified that he and his wife would have to leave the boarding house next day. He went to Seattle in search of a friend who had offered to help him who he returned from service in the Canadian army, he said. It was there he was arrested and returned to Portland.

Woman Is Severely Burned Before Her Rescue Is Effected

Miss Marie Grothman was severely burned at 9 o'clock Tuesday night when an electric lamp fell over her bed, setting the covers on fire. Her hands, arms and face were scorched. Miss Grothman was alone in her home at 609 Broadway Terrace at the time. Frank and Carl Stebinger, who live nearby, carried her to safety after breaking into the burning house. They put out the fire with the garden hose and little damage was done. Her friends from the house, Miss Grothman was taken to St. Vincent's hospital where her injuries were dressed.

Admits Murder in Moonshine Quarrel

Seattle, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Confession of the murder of Charles Johnson, 25, in a quarrel over a jug of moonshine, is alleged to have been made by Charles Helander, 47, sailor, held in city jail on an open charge today.

RECORD IS SHATTERED BY CANADIAN

Earl Thomson Wins Finals in 110-Meter Hurdles in 14.4-5; Barron, Philadelphia, Second; Finn Is Victorious in Shotput.

By Henry L. Farrell

Antwerp, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Earl Thomson, the great Canadian hurdler, today won the finals of the 110-meter hurdles in the Olympic games.

Thomson hung up a new world's record, making the distance in 14.4-5 seconds.

H. E. Barron of Philadelphia took second place. P. S. Murray of New York, third; Wilson of New Zealand fourth; Walker Smith, Chicago, running despite an injured leg, fifth, and Christensen, Sweden, sixth.

The final in the shotput was won by Finland, Porolla, a Finn, throwing the shot 14 metres and 8 1/2 centimetres.

H. D. Liversedge of the navy was third; Ricklander, Finland, second; Tammer, Esthonia, sixth; Nilsson, Sweden, fifth, and Pat McDonald of New York, fourth.

McDonald, who had been counted on to win for America, was hampered in the event by an injured thumb.

Americans won two of the three preliminary trials in the 3000 metre steeplechase, which opened today at the stadium.

In the first trial M. Devanney of the Millrose A. A., New York, was first, with Ambrosini, Sweden, second, and the winner of Finland in the time of 10 minutes, 23 seconds.

P. Flynn of the Paulist Athletic club, New York, won the second trial, Hedvall of Sweden being second, and R. E. Watson of Kansas State Agricultural college third. The time was 10:36.

Hodge of England captured the third trial, Mattson of Sweden was second, and the winner of Finland in the time of 10 minutes, 25 seconds.

In the first heat of the wrestling, (Concluded on Page Two, Column Four)

BABE'S DEATH LAD TO HASTY DRIVER

On showing that T. Oki saw 3-year-old Roy McKelhaney half a block away, failed to apply the defective brakes on his automobile, and then struck the child down, fatally injuring him, the coroner's jury last night found that the accident was due to carelessness of Oki in handling the machine and operating it with bad brakes, and recommended that he be held under bond for the grand jury. Testimony also indicated that the Japanese had made but a feeble attempt to avoid the child.

Oki was driving his light truck west on Harrison street at 15 miles an hour Monday afternoon. The McKelhaney youngster started across the street near Park.

Testimony showed that Oki saw him half a block away, failed to apply his brakes, swerved slightly before he hit the youngster and proceeded ahead for a distance of 60 feet after the accident. The boy died half an hour later.

C. E. Schroeder, who was with Oki in the machine, told the jury that the car was going about 12 miles an hour; that the street was clear, and that no brakes were applied until the collision. The car then proceeded for a long distance, and a favorable vote in the jury was given to the defendant.

Rebecca Brumbach had just lifted the youngster up to a fountain for a drink. He had started back across the street, she heard the impact and looked around to see the boy lying injured in the street. The car traveled 60 feet after the accident, her testimony indicated.

SPEED 15 MILES

Harry Jackson told the jury there were several children playing in the park and that he saw Roy start across the street on his fatal trip. The machine was going about 15 miles an hour, he said; it swerved a few feet before it struck the child and proceeded ahead for a distance of 60 feet after the accident.

Oki declared that he first saw the youngster crossing the street when he was half a block away. He failed to apply his brakes, he admitted, but sounded his horn. The boy turned, according to his testimony, and ran back into his automobile. He claimed that he was going about 12 miles an hour at first, then 10 miles and six at the time of the collision, which statement, Deputy District Attorney McGuire pointed out, was not compatible with his admission that brakes had not been used.

It was also brought out under cross-examination that Oki could have swerved the machine enough to avoid the child. Oki further testified that he had stopped the automobile after the accident and then drove it ahead a short distance.

Charles McGee, a mechanic, testified that the brakes were neither in very good nor in very poor condition.

Proctor and Gamble To Erect Big Plant In Richmond Harbor

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—One of the largest industrial plants in the Pacific west will be erected on Richmond harbor, San Francisco bay, on a 54-acre tract just purchased by the Procter & Gamble Soap company for the city. It was announced today. Between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 is to be spent on the plant and in building private rail and shipping terminals.

Oregon Women Joyous Because Suffrage Wins In Tennessee

The joy of the Oregon women over the final success of the federal suffrage amendment, is boundless.

"Hip, hip, hoorah!" "That's the best news yet!" "Isn't that great!" were some of the enthusiastic expressions of local suffrage and political leaders among women, when informed that Tennessee had ratified.

The women of the West had a real interest in securing the passage of the federal amendment, because they have given every possible assistance to the fight in the East. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the woman vote will tend to have a purifying effect upon politics, that women will not be bound by party lines as men are and that their chief interest will be in measures rather than men. Chief among the measures that they will favor will be those of a humanitarian character—education, child welfare, women in industry, public health and kindred topics, according to views expressed. Some expressions from leading Portland women follow:

Mrs. C. B. Simmons, director of the National League of Women Voters: "As a representative of the league and as a Western woman who has enjoyed the privilege of the ballot for several years, I am indeed highly gratified that the women of the country have finally been placed on a voting equality with men. My interest in politics—and I think the same is true of many women—is not in party lines, but in measures, and now the women will have an opportunity to show what they can do in the way of legislation. At the national convention Mrs. Catt said she hoped the league would sponsor a nation-wide celebration and suggested that on the Saturday following the ratification of the amendment."

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TELESCOPE RAILROADS SUFFRAGE

Southern State Writes Susan B. Anthony Amendment in Constitution as Law of Land Which Gives Ballot to All Women.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Tennessee ratified the woman suffrage amendment today by a vote of 50 to 46 after three ballots had been taken, the first two resulting in a tie, 43 to 48. The original vote on the third ballot was 49 to 47, but Speaker Walker changed his vote from "No" to "Aye," thus making it possible for him to move a reconsideration.

With the motion for a reconsideration made, the house adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The motion for reconsideration is not expected to be voted on until Friday.

The vote of 49 to 47 on the third ballot was one less than the constitutional majority and Speaker Walker's action made possible constitutional ratification of the amendment.

The motion for a reconsideration can be brought up any time within the next two legislative days. It is expected that it will be the first order of business when the legislature reconvenes Friday.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS CONFIDENT

Suffrage leaders are confident that the reconsideration motion will be defeated when it is brought to a vote. Ratification was accomplished when Representative Boyd, who had made a motion to table the resolution, changed his vote on the third ballot from "No" to "Aye," thus making it possible for him to move a reconsideration.

Two days more remain before ratification will be beyond reconsideration. At the end of the two-day period the resolution will be reported to Secretary of State Coghlin.

The last ballot, which came at the end of 10 days of bitter conflict, during which charges and counter-charges flew thick and fast, was received by a burst of applause. The long fight was featured by freely made charges by suffrage members that the "interests" had banded together to defeat ratification. Although the action of the house, which followed a favorable vote in the senate last Friday, is regarded as tantamount to ratification, technically the amendment has not yet been ratified. The motion to reconsider must be defeated.

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WOMAN SOCIETY LEADER SUICIDE

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Alice Mary Bain, 50, wife of Robert Bain, millionaire coffee importer of San Francisco, and member of a socially prominent St. Louis family, killed herself today.

Mrs. Bain locked herself in the bathroom of the Eastman hotel and shot herself through the brain. She used her husband's revolver. She had been ill for several weeks.

She was formerly the wife of Jack Albright, a Fruitvale, Cal. capitalist. Before her marriage she was a society belle in St. Louis, one of the beautiful Carroll sisters.

Mrs. Bain had been a leader in the elder social set in East Bay cities.

Journal Seaplane Soars to Astoria In Pleasant Skies

Through pleasant skies above the clouds that seemed to hover over the city, Pilot Fred DuPuy Tuesday afternoon headed The Journal seaplane express to Astoria and Seaside at 1:50 o'clock.

With a little head wind to buck, the big Curtiss F boat soared merrily on through very satisfactory atmospheric conditions to Astoria, where it alighted with its newspaper cargo at 3:20 p. m. After unloading into a skiff the Astoria quota of papers, the plane lifted for the flight to Seaside and alighted in the Neacumcun at 2:50 o'clock.

Favorable winds attended the return flight from Seaside, from where DuPuy left at 4:50 p. m. He arrived at the Lewis and Clark field basin at 6:05 o'clock, just an hour and 15 minutes after leaving Seaside.

Give Indian Back Rights Taken Away, Is Harding's Plea

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—In addressing members of the Society of American Indians this afternoon, Senator Warren G. Harding said:

"While we are talking about democracy and human rights, we had better bestow them on those Americans whose land the white man took in this country. Instead of sacrificing American lives across the seas, let us give the Indian the rights that were taken away from him. The American Indian is just as much entitled to a square deal as anybody else and if we are called to responsibility, he will get it."

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