

LAWRENCE SEES G. O. P. LAOSIDE IN N. Y. STATE

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1920, by The Journal) Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Senator Harding will carry New York state by a decisive majority, Senator Wadsworth will be re-elected by many thousands of votes less than this writing there is serious doubt whether Al Smith, the pride of Tammany's heart will be re-elected governor.

That's the situation in the Empire state and a variety of reasons or factors are contributing toward the result. First and foremost, the hold which Republicanism has had on New York voters has not been weakened but strengthened since the day four years ago when New York state gave Hughes a 60,000 majority.

Second, the tide of discontent over the absence of a reconstruction policy at Washington runs just as high as in other states along the Atlantic seaboard. CONCENTRATE ON SMITH

Third, Tammany, whose votes at the San Francisco convention helped to nominate Governor Cox and achieved a notable victory over the opposition, seems to have been satisfied with the vengeance wrought against William Gibbs McAdoo for his audacity in endeavoring to purify the Democracy of this state, and since the Republican Cox, Tammany has done little or nothing on the national ticket. All effort is concentrated on the reelection of Governor Smith.

Fourth, so deeply is Tammany interested in the gubernatorial race, that it is not only "throwing" Cox, but also seems to have completely forgotten Walker, Democratic nominee for the United States senate. And everywhere one goes there is talk of how well Tammany likes Wadsworth.

TAMMANY IS SATISFIED The latter is well enough to satisfy Tammany and his views on many other questions are not particularly hostile to Tammany desires. Now, it has been said that while Judge Miller, the regular Republican nominee for governor, is popular and has a personality that makes him an outstanding candidate, there are certain Republican leaders who would not lose much sleep or bemoan their fate if he lost to Al Smith, whose maneuvers with the Republican legislature have stamped him as a flexible person who recognizes that bipartisan transactions are not only satisfactory to himself, but to the two parties concerned.

Policeman McMahon Is Exhonorated for Killing H. Johnson

No blame will be placed against Patrolman McMahon for the shooting of Henry E. Johnson, negro, who died of bullet wounds inflicted by McMahon when Johnson threatened to shoot Sergeant Bruening.

The coroner's jury decided that, inasmuch as Johnson had drawn a revolver, McMahon was shooting in defense of his superior officer.

Both policemen testified they had gone to the room after hearing loud talking and disturbances. Mrs. Gertrude Ford, colored, was in the room with Johnson when the police entered, and saw the shooting. She testified at the inquest Friday night.

The police say that they started a search of Johnson's room, 300 Gilliam street, in quest of whiskey, when Johnson drew his revolver. Johnson's gun failed to discharge, the police say, because of a faulty cylinder. Mrs. Ford was released after the inquest, the police say, on advice of Coroner Smith.

By Harold D. Jacobs New York, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—The problem of assimilation furnished by immigration at the rate of a million a year will be turned into a remedy for our economic ills under a plan now being formulated by Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of immigration.

Under this plan, immigrants will be distributed, voluntarily, where certain classifications of labor are most needed. Whenever farm hands, the Messenger states, are needed in the Messenger states, according to present indications, the Republicans would gain one in ten next year, giving the party an actual voting majority of two, excluding Senator Newberry of Michigan.

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HARDING KEEPS SEAT In this connection, it may be stated that the senate situation as it looms up today is the foundation for the confidence of the pro-League of Nations, the Wickerham, Taft and Root element, that regardless of who is elected president, a league will be effected by a compromise. The other outlook is a gloomy picture of a dispirited delegate, who was delivering a violent tirade against German labor, Losowski called Germany's workers "traitors" to the cause of the working masses. A howl of "stop," "throw him out," and other outcries interrupted him, and as he tried to continue the protesting German delegates leaped on the platform and forced him to cease.

HOUSE UNCERTAIN; 7 STATES UNSURE

New York, Oct. 16.—Following is the outlook for the senatorial election results November 2, based upon the likelihood of the Republicans being able from the respective states:

Republican: Connecticut, Illinois, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington. Democratic: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Wisconsin. Doubtful: Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, Texas, Utah.

In the doubtful states conditions were checked for the Republican victories in Utah, Iowa, Colorado and Kentucky, and Democratic victories in Arizona, Indiana and Wisconsin. If the result is as now forecast, the Republican division of doubtful states, according to present indications, the Republicans would gain one in ten next year, giving the party an actual voting majority of two, excluding Senator Newberry of Michigan.

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Life Termer Flees From Prison Farm Salem, Oct. 16.—Ralph Turpin, a life termer received at the state prison in 1917 from Josephine county on a charge of second degree murder, and John Toole, while a term of one to five years for burglary, escaped Saturday morning while at work on the prison farm, five miles east of Salem. Toole escaped from the penitentiary wood camp near Aumsville last December and was recaptured at Oregon City two days later. Both were trusties.

Thousand Reindeer Carcasses in Cargo Nome, Alaska, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—When the steamship Victoria sails south tomorrow night, a cargo of the season she will carry 1000 reindeer carcasses, the largest consignment of that meat ever shipped from Alaska. The meat will go into cold storage at Seattle and be sold in the Pacific Northwest.

Frosts Forecast in Oregon, Washington Washington, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Weather forecast for October 18 to 23 inclusive: Pacific states: Generally fair and cool. Frost probable in Washington, Oregon and probably extreme Northern California.

McArthur Speaker At The Dalles Rally

The Dalles, Oct. 16.—Clifton N. McArthur, congressman representing the Portland district, was the principal speaker at the Republican rally held Friday night, hailed as the climax in the political campaign in Wasco county. The meeting was attended by several hundred persons, including the Hon. C. Knight, chairman of the county central committee, presided.

Tests to Be Given Convicts in Oregon University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 16.—Miss Moggie Hair of the extension division and Professor C. A. Gregory of the school of education are to make a survey of the inmates of the state penitentiary. Mental and physical achievement tests will be given. The tests are part of a survey of delinquents in Oregon being made by Dr. Chester L. Carlisle of the state public health service. All state institutions for delinquents are being investigated.

Recount Is Denied Takima, Oct. 16.—Takima's election contest for county commissioner was thrown out of court when Judge J. B. Davidson sustained a demurrer of George F. Alexander, holding that the recount was illegal. Lundstrum, had not set up facts justifying a recount.

Steamer Service to Astoria O-W-R & N. steamers now leave Portland, Astoria dock, 3 p. m. daily for Astoria. The steamer "Sund" No boat from Portland on Saturday night. Departure for Astoria, Oct. 17, 7 a. m. except Sunday, instead of 7 a. m. —Adv.

MEMBERS OF TWO AMERICAN TEAMS CALLED BY JURY

Chicago, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Harry Frazer, owner of the Boston Red Sox, and Charles T. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, have been summoned before the grand jury investigating gambling in organized baseball, and have signified their willingness to appear next Tuesday, when the inquiry will be resumed. It was learned today.

The exact nature of the testimony expected from the two magnates was not disclosed, but it is believed they will be asked regarding reports they have received concerning alleged "throwing" of ball games.

Arnold Rothstein, New York racketeer and a spectacular figure in the sporting world, also will appear in the sporting world, also will appear Tuesday, it was said today. Abe Attie, who is said to have "framed" the deal whereby eight White Sox players were bribed to "throw" the 1919 world series to Cincinnati, is said to have written to Cincinnati, is said to have written to Joseph C. Beach and Thomas C. Kearney of St. Louis as other witnesses who will be called to testify when the inquiry is resumed.

PORT BILL IS TERMED HOME RULE MENACE (Continued From Page One) ture would then have the power to authorize the commissioners to issue bonds for channel improvements work on the part of the people of the state at large.

HOME RULE MENACED With the consolidation approved the resolution points out that the right to decide upon the issuance of bonds would be taken away from the people directly interested and that this would mean abolition of home rule.

PORTLAND AFFECTED Whereas, the taxing area of the Port of Portland, but its operating area extends from Portland to the sea; and Whereas, the government in maintaining its powers from the state, and the legislature has the power to authorize the government to maintain a port for channel improvements without a vote of the people of the state at large; and

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FIGHTING TEXAS SENATOR OREGON COX CAMPAIGNER

By Ward A. Irvine Senator Morris Sheppard, "fighting senator" from Texas and friend of the League of Nations, will spend the last three days of the campaign in Oregon. Word arrived from Cox national headquarters this morning advising local Cox backers that speaking engagements could be arranged for Senator Sheppard for October 30 and November 1 in this state.

Although the plans are subject to change, Cox headquarters this morning indicated that Senator Sheppard will speak at Eugene on Saturday, October 30, and at Corvallis that night. An address is scheduled for Albany at noon Monday, November 1, and a big meeting at The Auditorium, 550 East Main street, on Monday night, the last of the campaign.

Youthful Robber Suspect Caught; Claim Confessions Police Friday night arrested four alleged members of the Lincoln park "gang" and they have confessed, the police say, to several burglaries and automobile thefts. Each boy arrested is said to have implicated another in his confession. The boys' ages range from 15 to 19 years.

William Herder, 19, and John Lehr, 18, said by the police to be the ring-leaders of the gang, and George Krueger, 15, and John Spang, 18, were arrested. Charges of burglary and automobile larceny will be made against the boys as they confess, the police say. Such charges have already been filed against Lehr.

Among the robberies police believe the boys know about are: S. J. Riddle, Cleaners, entered twice, four suits stolen; Johnson high school, entered twice, stamps and \$4.75 stolen; home of F. L. Dellachien, 663 East Ninth street, north, jewelry and clothing stolen; store of Kennard & Adams, 539 Williams avenue north, \$210 stolen, and C. P. Morse store, 810 Union avenue north, \$50 cash stolen.

Police Investigating Shooting Mystery The police are investigating seven shots which were heard fired early Saturday morning in the vicinity of the Federal building, near the intersection of the Broadway and Commercial streets. From the sound of the shots, according to Patrolman Watts, five were fired from a large-bore gun, the other two from a small caliber gun. Watts was at the call box at Thirty-ninth and Glisan streets when he heard the shots and notified police headquarters. A motorcycle patrolman was dispatched to the scene and investigated. He reported that he could find no clue to the shooting.

Eight Are Chosen To Enter Debate Tryouts at O. A. C. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 16.—A squad of eight men, four of whom will be selected to represent O. A. C. in the state tripartite debating league, has been chosen by tryouts. The successful candidates are: John Gray, State Route 1, Corvallis; Fred H. Hays, 1115 J. J. Nichols, Palo Alto, Cal.; Ernest Abbott, Ashland; Chester Womer, Estacada; Lowell Stockman, Pendleton; and Fred Hays, Corvallis. None were members of last year's team.

Ray Powers of the United States bureau of chemistry left to visit Salem, Dayton, and Portland to study northwestern evaporators in connection with the proposed legislation for cooperation with the horticultural products section of the Oregon Agricultural college. E. H. Wiegand, professor of horticultural products at O. A. C. will leave on a similar mission to Forest Grove, Eugene and Salem.

A Middle West university has asked that college for graduate to serve as an instructor or assistant professor to handle work in structural design and concrete hydraulics with an initial salary of \$1000 per month and \$1000 or more for assistant professor.

Mexico's Attitude Under Obregon Is Outlined by Huerta

By Ralph H. Turner Mexico City, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Declarations by President de la Huerta to American correspondents, covering Mexico's international and internal policies, were interpreted today as reflecting the attitude of the incoming Obregon administration.

Among the points made by De la Huerta were: Mexico will pay all her just debts. She will cooperate with the United States and Guatemala in maintaining peace along the international boundary. Although Mexico has not received a note from the United States outlining conditions for recognition, she would accept conditions which would not affect her national dignity.

The League of Nations, an institution beneficial to humanity. Mexico has no intention of confiscating property. De la Huerta's statement is known to have been issued after conferences with General Obregon, present plans for the Pequeira, financial representative in Washington, who has just returned, and George Creel, former head of the American committee on public information.

HOOD LOOP ROAD IS TO BE PUSHED The Mount Hood loop highway will be under construction at both ends next summer if present plans are carried through. On the Hood River end the U. S. forest service will be grading a six mile section in the national forest and on the western end the state highway department will be improving the 20 mile gap between Sandy and Zig Zag.

This decision has been arrived at through a conflict of policy of the federal and state road authorities. The latter made a request to the federal road department to defer the improvement of the forest section until the gap between Sandy and Zig Zag had been constructed. The federal officials, however, were anxious to proceed, as the government portion of the requisite funds had been available ever since the cooperative agreement with the state had been executed and it was feared that if the project were deferred longer these funds would be withdrawn and applied to a forest project in some other state.

POSTPONEMENT FEARED If this were done there was no telling when other funds would be available. This would postpone the building of the highway for an indefinite period. When this phase of the situation was explained to the state highway commission, it withdrew its request for postponement in so far as to leave the matter to the judgment of the federal authorities, although expressing a desire to have the Sandy Zig Zag end built first.

The upshot of the matter is that the federal officials have decided to go ahead on their original plan and arrange to have the six-mile forest section cleared this winter, in order that grading work may begin next spring. BIDS TO BE ASKED The state highway department, at an executive meeting Friday night, decided to call soon for bids for grading the 20 miles between Sandy and Zig Zag. This portion of the road will be a post road, in which the federal government and the state and Multnomah county will cooperate. The county already having set aside \$85,000 for the purpose. The cost of this section is estimated at approximately \$500,000. The total cost of the loop highway will approximate \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 will be spent inside the forest boundaries.

By beginning the work of clearing this winter, the completion of the road can be hastened one year at least.

League Candidate Loses His Home in Fire at Kennewick Kennewick, Wash., Oct. 16.—Fire, originating in the residence of E. N. Chipperfield, destroyed the homes of Chipperfield and of Dr. D. S. Brogner, in which the federal government and the state and Multnomah county will cooperate. The county already having set aside \$85,000 for the purpose. The cost of this section is estimated at approximately \$500,000. The total cost of the loop highway will approximate \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 will be spent inside the forest boundaries.

INDIANA 'ON HIP,' HARDING LEARNS FROM ADVISERS

By George H. Holmes En Route With Senator Harding, Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Continuing his campaign in Indiana, today Senator Warren G. Harding left Indianapolis this morning for a hard final day's work through this politically doubtful territory. The senator's trip concludes tonight with a speech in St. Louis, after which he will return to his Marion farm porch.

Senator Harding carried his opposition to the Paris League of Nations to the voters of three states on this, his final day. Leaving Indianapolis, the Republican nominee had speeches scheduled in three Indiana points, Greencastle, Ellettsville and Terre Haute; six cities in Southern Illinois, Casey, Greenup, Effingham, Vandalia, Caseyville and East St. Louis, and then in St. Louis, where he arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Indiana Republican leaders, who have been with Senator Harding since he entered the state, assured him that the Republican cause in Indiana this year has been fought and won. When Governor Cox was in the state earlier in the week, "Tom" Taggart gave him a parting message to the effect that "we got 'em licked." Senator Jim Watson Taggart, who opened the message of Republican confidence.

Naval Board to Go To Haiti to Make Full Investigation Washington, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—The naval board of inquiry named to investigate "discriminatory killings" by American marines in Haiti will go to the island, Secretary Daniels announced today.

First meetings of the board will be in Washington. The board will be headed by former marine commandant, who made the charge of indiscriminate killings, probably will be one of the first witnesses. He is due in Washington tomorrow. Secretary Daniels here by Daniels while on his way to his station on the Pacific Coast.

Cablegram Causes Flurry in Foreign Quarter of Tokio Tokio, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Cabled advices from Washington reporting that negotiations between the United States and Japan bearing on a solution of the immigration problem had ceased caused much excitement in the foreign community here, but were met with denials from officials of the Japanese government.

It was explained by these officials that the Japanese Ambassador Shidehara at Washington is temporarily busy with problems connected with the cable conference in Washington and that the negotiations will continue at an early date.

Crowd Attracted To Moro Fair When Weather Changes Moro, Oct. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Rain and cold weather interfered with the Moro county fair here Tuesday and Wednesday, but Thursday proved an ideal day and a large crowd attended. Exhibits are general and well received in the foreign community here, but were met with denials from officials of the Japanese government.

A. F. Fiegel of Portland and Miss Celia Gavin of The Dalles will address a political meeting here Friday evening.

DOUBLE SHOW ALL WEEK GERALDINE FARRAR in "THE WOMAN AND THE PUPPET" LARRY SEMON in "THE SUITOR" Critics Pronounce These Two Productions 100% Also "TRAILED BY THREE"—CHAPTER 12 Note—There Are Only Three More Chapters "Trailed by Three" PEOPLES

No Need to Sweeten Grape-Nuts This wheat and malted barley food is naturally sweet, since twenty hours' baking and processing develop sugar from its own grains. Grape-Nuts is easily digested and has a rich flavor unlike that of any other cereal. It is healthful and economical. "There's a Reason" Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Michigan.