

WILLAMETTE CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS

During the World war, the Red Cross was known throughout the world because of the aid it gave soldiers and sailors of every nationality. The war is over. Ex-service men and their families require assistance. The Red Cross is giving all aid possible. At present there are 44 cases pending in Marion and Polk counties. The Willamette chapter must carry these through. It devotes its time and money for this purpose and must depend upon the residents of the two counties to support it in its work.

Men who fought overseas have returned to their homes mentally weakened. Because of lack of other facilities, some of them have been placed in state institutions. This fact has occasioned much comment in this community. The Red Cross is carrying on a program of untold worth in this field. Visiting nurses visit the institutions, write the parents about their boys and see that the ex-soldier or sailor is given fruit and other luxuries of a real home. Obviously this work must be done quietly and quickly. Only the boys themselves and their parents, can tell of the happiness which the Red Cross brings them. Over 900 visits have been made to private homes and institutions for this and similar matters.

Ref: (2) emergency relief and (3) soldiery relief. Emphasis from now on will, throughout the world, be placed upon the first two branches for most of the ex-service men have been aided. At present, the Red Cross provides medical-social service to men treated in government hospitals. Over 50 United States public health service hospitals are open in the United States today. On August 1, 9000 men were cared for in these hospitals. Under recent congressional ruling, 13,000 more beds are to be added at once.

VOTES FOR HARDING DELUGE COUNTY POLLS

Behren, Socialist, polled only 31 votes. Buchtel Distances Bennett For the office of commissioner of the public service commission Fred G. Buchtel, Republican, was leading William D. Bennett, Democrat, by a plurality of nearly three to one. In this contest Mr. Buchtel received 91 votes, while Mr. Bennett polled 31 votes. Of 17 votes. None of the candidates for county offices had any opposition. These nominees included J. T. Hunt, Republican-Democrat, for county commissioner; O. D. Bower, Republican-Democrat, for sheriff; U. G. Boyer, Republican-Democrat for county clerk; D. G. Drager, Republican-Democrat for county treasurer; O. A. Stelhamer, Republican-Democrat, for county assessor; Mary L. Fulker, Republican, for county school superintendent; Mildred Robertson Brooks, Republican-Democrat for county recorder; B. B. Her-

rick, Republican-Democrat, for county surveyor, and Lloyd T. Rigdon, Republican-Democrat for county coroner. W. E. DeLong, for constable, was without an opponent, and polled his party vote. Marion Swats Measures. Although the vote on the measures was meagre, scattering returns received up to an early hour this morning indicated that all of them probably were defeated in Marion county with the possible exception of the bill to regulate the sale of oleomargarine, and extend the terms of county offices to four years. The compulsory voting measure and the bill fixing the maximum legal rate of interest in Oregon at 5 per cent probably will lose by the most decisive vote of any of the measures, amendments and referendums referred to the people of Marion county at yesterday's election. Because of the length of the ballot, and the fact that the polls did not close until 8 o'clock, the count was slow and returns were difficult to obtain. This was especially true in the rural districts. Voting Is Heavy. It was estimated last night that practically 80 per cent of the registered voters in Marion county went to the polls. The women, especially were active in the election, and their ballots played an important part in swelling the totals. Last night hundreds of people gathered in front of The Statesman office to receive the returns, while many others resorted to the use of the telephones. Probably the most interest centered around the election of president and United States senator from Oregon. The other candidates, while having many admirers, had little or no opposition in Marion county.

OHIO SENATOR HAS 275 ELECTORAL VOTES

to Marion to remain under present plans, most of the time until March 4. He may take a trip, during this interim, however to some southern resort. Harding Is Still Senator. As president-elect, Mr. Harding still would be a United States senator, but his friends say he probably would remain away from Washington and devote his attention to the choice of a cabinet and formulation of his administration policies. Elect on of a republican governor in Ohio would enable him to resign from the senate on January 1, when the term of Governor Cox expires and when the new governor would appoint a republican successor to the vacancy. Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Announcement that an extra would be issued was made at the governor's newspaper office at 6:15 o'clock and soon afterward word came from New York that Chairman White also had conceded Senator Harding's election. At that time the governor was in his private office at his newspaper plant, where he spent the evening with members of his family watching the returns. Cox Remains Jovial. Reporters, who called, found the governor smiling and smoking a cigar. He showed no emotion at the news he had maintained throughout the evening. Friends who visited him during the evening said the candidate realized his defeat long before the appearance of his newspaper extra. Mrs. Cox also seemed unaffected. Apparently the most consoling news of the evening for the candidate were unofficial returns, showing in 33 of the 265 precincts in Montgomery county, including Dayton, that Governor Cox led his opponent 5218 votes to 5000. The county democratic headquarters, however, reported that Harding carried Carmona, the governor's own precinct by 12 votes. The governor remained at his office until shortly after midnight, but abandoning watching the returns. The last hour and a half were devoted to seeing disconsolate friends and to all the governor thanked them for their interest in him. He never lost his smile, and took the result philosophically. Mrs. Cox, like her husband, seemed in good spirits. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Taking the Republican landslide in the east as handwriting on the wall, metropolitan newspapers, among them those which staunchly had supported Governor Cox and the league of nations issue, announced the election of Harding early in the evening. There were then no figures to assure it or to give assurance that the sudden turning

of four years ago which changed apparent victory for Hughes into election for Wilson would not be repeated. Democratic managers early in the night professed confidence that the votes from the west would overcome the sentiment of the east while the Republican managers continued to issue predictions of victory. Landslide Conceded. As the landslide in the east continued to roll on, however, and the first indications came that it would extend westward there evidently was some hurried communication between Governor Cox at Dayton and the Democratic managers in New York, for their announcements conceding the election of Harding came out in Dayton and in New York at virtually the same time. At the same moment he conceded the election of Harding, Democratic Chairman White also conceded the election of a Republican congress. One striking feature of the situation—in fact an almost anomalous one—was that while the election of Senator Harding was being conceded, there were actually not sufficient election returns on hand to compile a table of electoral votes showing the distributions of states voted in the electoral college. At the hour the Democratic concession of Republican victory was made, there were practically no returns in to show the trend of voting on congress. The few returns at hand showed few net changes and these were in favor of the Republican side. The Democratic fight for control of the senate, particularly of its potential effect on consideration of the peace treaty issue, showed no signs of waning. Peenons of Pennsylvania, Cummins of Iowa, Wadsworth of New York, Brandegee of Connecticut, and Moses of New Hampshire, the latter two "bitter-enders" in their opposition to the treaty of Versailles, seemed safe in re-election by substantial majorities.

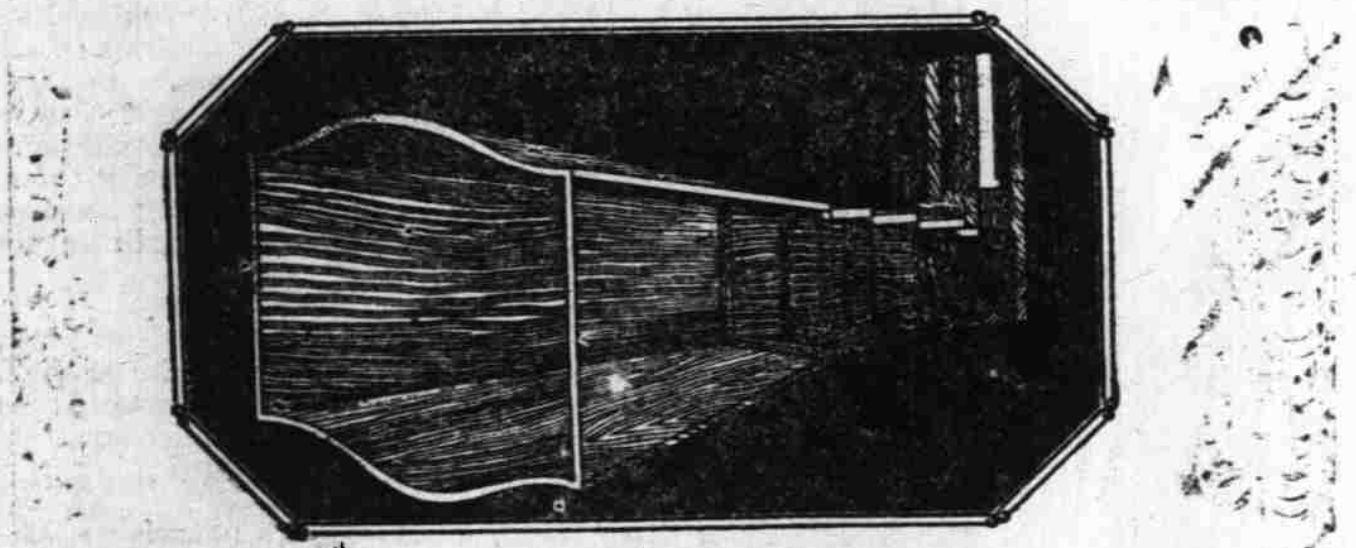
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MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 2.—Returns from more than one-third of the state showed Harding leading Cox two to one and Senator Moses 10,000 ahead of Raymond B. Stevens, democrat. Congressman Burroughs and Watson, republicans, had safe leads for re-election and Albert O. Brown, republican, for governor, had a wide margin. Returns from 110 precincts out of 296 gave: Harding 26,444; Cox 13,759; for Senator: Moses 25,994; Stevens 14,456. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Returns from 183 precincts out of 2,378 in Washington give: Harding 21,225; Cox 7,075; Christensen, 4,325. For U. S. senator sixty-six precincts give: Jones 8,351; Cotterill 2437; France, 4222. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the irreconcilable opponents of the league of nations covenant, issued a statement tonight saying: "I regard the election as the triumph for nationalism and the death of the league of nations." WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—"Should the actual results bear out the early indications giving the republicans a gain of eight seats," said the committee's statement, "they will have at the next session 57 seats to the democrats' 39, a majority of 18. Should they win all ten seats they will have a majority of 22." NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—With the possible exception of the contest for the governorship, which still is in doubt, Republicans apparently have made a clean sweep in New York state. Returns from 2586 districts out of 7208 give: Harding 1,498,934; Cox 648,145. If this ratio is maintained in the missing district's Senator Harding will carry the state by the unprecedented plurality of 1,125,000. With returns from 1743 districts still missing, Governor Smith's lead had been cut down to 3021. The vote is 2565 upstate and New York city districts was: Smith 1,367,169; Miller 1,026,138. The largest popular vote previous to that of a presidential candidate in New York state was 870,070, which Mr. Taft polled in 1908. The previous record plurality was made in 1896 when McKinley lead Bryan by 268,375. HELENA, Mont., Nov. 2.—Senator Harding and former Senator Dixon for president and Governor respectively, maintained their leads over their democratic opponents at 11:30 p. m. tonight. Returns from 261 precincts gave Cox 13,922 to 25,668 for Harding. Returns from 257 precincts of the 1482 in the state gave Dixon 26,049 and Wheeler 14,096. Returns from 83 precincts out of 471 in the first congressional district gave Watson, Democrat 5882 and McCormick Republican 7790. Returns from 121 precincts out of 1,011 in the second district gave McCusker, Democrat 4752 and Riddick Republican 10,606. PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 2.—The state of Maine complete gives: Harding 124,411; Cox 58,078. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—Returns received and tabulated at 11 o'clock tonight from 2328 out of 7145 precincts in Ohio showed Senator Harding leading Governor Cox for president by 111,122. The returns gave: Harding 558,798; Cox 247,576. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Returns from 126 incomplete and scattering San Francisco precincts showed 2096 for and 519 against the anti-alien land amendment which has been the subject of diplomatic exchanges between the state department and Tokio. On the Harris prohibition enforcement act the vote stood for adoption 1702; against 1,829. HELENA, Mont., Nov. 2.—Returns at midnight from 343 precincts out of 1482 in the state gave Senator Harding a lead of 12,693 over Governor Cox, Hard-

ing had 30,243 votes to Cox's 17,550. Returns from 345 precincts gave former Senator Dixon 33,232 votes to 18,695 for B. K. Wheeler. BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 2.—Returns from 82 precincts out of 825 in Idaho give for president: Cox 481; Harding 966. Senator: Gooding, Republican, 8164; Nugent, Democratic, 5907; Davis, Republican, 8249; Walters Democratic 3789. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Returns from 975 precincts out of 154 in California give: For president Cox 33,194; Harding 105,872. For U. S. Senator 401 precincts: Phelan 9560; Shortridge, 16,385.

WILSON RETIRES EARLY WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—After receiving the early election returns in his study, President Wilson retired to his bedroom at nine o'clock tonight and was asleep half an hour afterward. Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's personal physician, spent nearly half an hour with Mr. Wilson after the latter retired, discussing the result of the election. Dr. Grayson said the president showed no indication of nervous strain and that he seemed cheerful. He added that the president had no comment to make on the result of the contest. The name Europe has been in use more than 2500 years.

Coolidge Hears Returns at Hotel Touraine BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Governor Coolidge received returns from the election tonight with friends at the hotel Touraine. He issued a statement thanking the voters for their support and expressing assurance of victory. The statement follows: "It is with a great deal of gratitude that I have seen by the incoming returns the extent of the victory and have realized its proportions. While I rejoice, even more in the nature of the support we have received. It means the end of a period which has seemed to substitute words for things and the beginning of a period of real patriotism and true national government."



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