

CIRCULATION  
Average for October, 1922:  
Sunday only 5709  
Daily and Sunday 5343  
Average for six months, ending  
October 31, 1922:  
Sunday only 5874  
Daily and Sunday 5485

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

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## PIERCE'S LEAD FOR GOVERNOR IS INCREASING

### Margin of Democratic Candidate Over Olcott is 34,275 With Twenty Counties Reporting Complete.

## SENATOR JOHNSON'S LEAD IS PILING UP

### Ralston Running 35,903 Ahead of Albert J. Beveridge in Indiana

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—Tabulation of latest returns from the general election of Tuesday with complete unofficial figures from 1641 of the state's 1729 precincts gave Walter M. Pierce 132,377 for governor against 98,102 for Ben W. Olcott. The figures represent complete returns from 20 of the state's 36 counties.

The initiative measure intended to authorize Multnomah county to levy a tax of \$2,000,000 to help meet the expenses of the proposed Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical exposition, in 1927 was defeated on the face of unofficial returns from 1609 precincts by 10,017 votes. The figures were: yes, 80,745; no, 90,862. Multnomah voted on this measure yes 38,901; no, 26,567.

The compulsory school bill in 1609 precincts had yes 112,760; no 98,114.

## Richardson Runs Strong

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The successful heads of the Republican ticket in California, Hiram W. Johnson and Friend W. Richardson, continued to pile tonight their majorities from Tuesday's election. Senator Johnson had a majority of 291,786 and Richardson a lead of 155,570 but the total vote cast for these two candidates was nearly equal, Johnson having only 10,000 more than his running mate.

Returns from 5,423 precincts out of a total of 6681 in the state gave Johnson 498,147; William J. Pearson, Democrat, 176,361; H. C. Needham, prohibitionist, 42,777; Upton Sinclair, Socialist, 28,179.

For governor, 5433 precincts, Richardson had 458,447; Thomas Lee Woolwine, Democrat, 202,477; Alexander Horr, Socialist, 26,704.

## Religion Injected

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 9.—The electorate of North Dakota which recalled Lynn J. Frazier, non-Partisan governor, one year ago, sent the same man to the United States senate in Tuesday's election, his opponents conceded tonight.

With 1665 precincts out of 2138 in the state reported, Frazier had 82,479 votes and J. F. T. O'Connor, his anti-non-Partisan opponent, 84,336—a fast disappearing majority of 1,857. The remaining precincts were looked upon as Frazier territory.

The Ku Klux Klan methods of the league and other organizations in arousing religious antagonism together with the fact that the Independent did not get under full momentum in time to counteract the opinion of Senators Porter J. McCumber and Robert M. LaFollette were given tonight as reasons for O'Connor's defeat by T. G. Nelson, who managed O'Connor's campaign.

## Wine and Beer Wanted

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Additional returns from Tuesday's election in Illinois piled up totals for the soldiers' bonus and the amendment favoring light wines and beer, compilations tonight showed.

On the soldiers' bonus 4273 precincts gave 934,677 in favor, and 351,879 against.

The wine and beer vote from

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## THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON and OREGON—Friday clearing.

LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday)

Maximum temperature, 48. Minimum temperature, 36.

River, 1 foot below normal level. Stationary.

Rainfall, .05 inch.

Atmosphere, cloudy.

Wind, southeast.

## BIBLE MAKES THEATER MAN DROP ACTION

### Carleton Not to Prosecute Actor Who Seduced Wife: Child is Considered

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Carl Carleton, producer of Broadway musical comedies, today discarded his role as an aide in the prosecution of Pat Somerset, British actor, who is facing deportation on charges of moral turpitude, and asked clemency for the man whom he had charged with alienating the affections of his wife, Edith Day, the original "Irene."

Mr. Carleton in a letter to Commissioner of Immigration Todd, asked permission to withdraw from the case and requested that the authorities be lenient toward Somerset.

"A phrase from the Bible—'The pride of thine heart deceived thee'—has added me in reaching this decision," he wrote. "My wife, Miss Day, and Mr. Somerset took the course they did because they loved each other. My own pride has kept me from seeing it in this light before."

"Regardless of my personal feelings, there is another life at stake, their child's," the letter continued. "Inasmuch as the parents intend to marry as soon as divorce proceedings are completed, I think I should do my part in simplifying matters for that child."

## HAZERS ON TRIAL AT NAVAL SCHOOL

### Midshipmen Claim Superintendent Countenance Pranks

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 9.—That Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the naval academy will be called as a witness before the navy court martial which is trying several first class midshipmen on charges of hazing is regarded as certain, according to information gained tonight. This situation has been precipitated by the fact that two seniors testifying in behalf of their classmates, John H. Gilmer, Jr., of San Diego, Cal., who has been on trial since Monday testified that Admiral Wilson had intimated to them that the admiral believed in hazing.

First testimony of this sort was given by Willis C. Parker, Jr., of Illinois. Thomas E. Boyce of Indiana, practically substantiated all that Parker said. Boyce himself is under arrest on charges in connection with hazing. He was the senior midshipman at one of the "mess" tables in Bancroft hall and is alleged to have connived at illegal practices that went on there. The offense in question being that a "plebe" was made to eat his desert under the table and a glass tumbler was thrown at him by another first classman.

In the Gilmer case the accused will go on the stand in his own behalf tomorrow. Admiral Wilson, it is said, will be called during the day. The admiral, who is the convening authority of the court has not discussed hazing affairs since the probe got under way three weeks ago.

## U. S. Foreign Service Will be Reorganized

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Far reaching reorganization of the foreign service, as proposed in the bill pending in congress and presented by Representative Rogers, Massachusetts was endorsed by Secretary Hughes in letters to Mr. Rogers and to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, made public today at the state department.

"Post war conditions have rendered a general betterment of the present organization so imperative," Mr. Hughes wrote Mr. Rogers, "that failure to provide for reorganization along constructive lines would be tantamount to retrogression."

## INCREASE ASKED

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Demands for increases in wages by the railroad clerks organization involving 35 class 1 carriers and subsidiaries, will be heard November 23, the United States railroad labor board announced today.

## WET AND DRY ISSUE TO BE REAL BATTLE

### Both Factions Claim Victory As Result of Election—Prepare to Proceed With Plans.

## VOLSTEAD GIVES WAY TO WET MEMBER

### Defeat of Codes in Massachusetts and California Held no Dry Loss

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The political complexion of the next congress having been definitely established, interest turned on the probable lineup today on the question of modification of the prohibition enforcement laws.

Both the "drys" and "wets" were claiming a victory as a result of Tuesday's election.

Both Claim Victory For the Anti-Saloon League. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel said the "wets" would not have as many votes, by three at least in the senate, as heretofore and that their strength in the house would not exceed 140 or 78 less than a majority.

On the other hand, the association against the prohibition amendment, through G. C. Hinkley, its general secretary, claimed a gain of 80 liberal votes in the house which, it was asserted would give actual control of that body to the modificationists.

Hinkley Sees "Wet Era" "The pronounced increase in the 'wet' membership," said Mr. Hinkley's statement, "renders highly probable the passage of legislation in the next session of congress that will strike the first blow at the more stringent provisions of the Volstead act."

"Involved in this view is a consideration of the change of leadership of powerful committees in the house. The defeat of Andrew Volstead of Minnesota, removes the author of the objectionable prohibition act from the chairmanship of the house judiciary committee, giving the place over to Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, an avowed 'wet.'"

The passing of Mondell leaves the majority leadership on the floor either to Representative Longworth of Ohio, or Representative Mann of Illinois, both re-elected and both having been endorsed by the association."

Wheeler Disagrees Mr. Wheeler, in his statement declared that the claims of the association against the prohibition amendment of a gain of 80 votes in the next house "was like the foam on a glass of beer—nothing substantial to it."

"In the house," said Mr. Wheeler, "their strength in the past for any beer or light wine amendment or similar weakening amendment to the national prohibition act was not more than 133. The last reports we have from the states, with a few districts out, show that they will never muster 140 votes for any such amendment. Their vote will probably be much less than that."

"The only test of sentiment on the 2.75 per cent beer issue this year was in Ohio, where the proposal was defeated by more than 150,000. In Illinois the organized 'dry' forces did not vote either way on the beer proposal."

Factions Prepare for Fight "The defeat of the codes in Massachusetts and California is no loss because we never had any enforcement codes in those states."

Both the "wets" and the "drys" are preparing for a fight in the new congress. Mr. Hinkley declared the outlook was "extremely favorable for the carrying out of the 'preliminary' program of his organization and others of the leaders of the wets entertained a similar view."

## SELECTION DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—While the Washington government expected to name official observers to represent it at the Lausanne conference no definite step in that direction is possible until the date has been set finally.

## NUNN IS GOOD PRINTER YET, HE DECLARES

### State Highway Engineer Sets Up Four Sticks After 28 Years Out of the Game

Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, who used to be a printer when he was a boy, dropped into the Reporter office at Wheeler, Yamhill county, the other evening after supper to chat with the editor, G. B. Nunn, who, by the way, is not a relative.

"I used to play this game myself," said the engineer, "gimme a stick."

"All right," replied the editor, "write an article and set it up." Mr. Nunn wrote an article on highway work in Tillamook county and put it into type.

"I hadn't had a stick in my hand for 28 years," says the engineer, "but I set up four sticks. It wasn't a bad job either and I wasn't so slow."

Colonel W. W. Robertson, opulent publisher of the Yakima Herald, a Republican and Yakima Herald, was editor of the old Bee-Nugget at Chehalis back in 1891 and Herbert Nunn was his "devil."

"The colonel was new in the west then and had patches in his pants," says Nunn, "but I understand he doesn't have 'em any more."

## DILL'S LEAD IS GROWING

### Republican State Chairman Sees no Hope for Senator Poindexter

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—Clarence C. Dill, Democrat, increased his lead over Miles Poindexter, Republican for United States senator from 4380 this afternoon to 5074 tonight in tabulations of returns from Tuesday's election. In 2319 precincts out of 2446 in the state Poindexter has 122,934 votes and Dill 128,008.

"I see no likelihood of material change in the returns as they stand," said Charles Heberd, Republican, state chairman.

Congressional Count Stands No change in congressional returns was recorded tonight for the first, second and fourth districts. In the third district with 457 precincts out of 561 tabulated, Albert Johnson, Republican, has 38,731 and John M. Phillips, Farmer-Labor, 10,667. In the fifth, 479 precincts out of 523, J. Stanley Webster, Republican, 26,544; Sam B. Hill, Democrat, 24,025; W. T. Vaughan, Farmer-Labor 2123.

Returns on Measures Night tabulations on the measures that were before the electors are:

Initiative 40 (to repeal poll tax) for 141,462; against 44,160.

Initiative 46 (30-10 school tax plan) for 79,335; against 106,601.

Referendum 12 (certificate of necessity) for 43,574; against 98,662.

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## DEBATERS CHOSEN FOR SALEM HIGH

### Selections for Teams of This Year Made at Try-Outs Held Yesterday

Try-outs for the Salem high school debating teams were held Thursday afternoon for the selection of the teams to represent Salem in the interscholastic debating league.

The winners are Benoit McCroskey, Harold Mero, George Rhoten, Bernice Mero, Malcolm Medler and Elizabeth Fairchild.

From these six highest in the preliminary try-out will be selected two teams of two speakers each for the affirmative and the negative teams, and one alternate for each side. The speakers have not yet been assigned their places or the side of the question they will be expected to champion.

## GOP CONTROL IN CONGRESS VERY SLIGHT

### Old Majority of Seventy-Eight in House Slashed to Seven and Senate Majority Cut in Half.

## SPROUL SUCCESSFUL IN KANSAS VOTING

### Sweeping Changes Attributed in General to Unrest Following War

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A continuation of Republican control in congress, but with a majority of 165 in the house slashed to 15, and a senate majority cut in two, was assured tonight by practically complete but unofficial reports from last Tuesday's elections.

While the Republicans retained an actual majority of only seven each in the house and senate, they will have in the next congress a plurality of eighteen in the house and eleven in the senate over the Democrats.

Seven Republicans Lost With this district in the Republican fold, the 68th house of representatives will be composed of 225 Republicans, 207 Democrats, one Socialist, one Farmer-Labor and one Independent.

In the senatorial contests, late returns which indicated the election of Lynn J. Frazier, recalled Non-Partisan league governor in North Dakota and the victory of Clarence C. Dill, Democrat, in Washington, did not change the general complexion of the upper house. These returns forecast that the next senate will have 53 Republicans, a loss of seven.

Close Vote Recorded The closeness of the battle in the Kansas district was shown by the count in 301 out of 302 precincts in the district, which gave Sproul 87,600 and his Democratic opponent, Charles Stevens 37,045.

Returns from one missing Kansas precinct were not expected to be available until the official county canvass tomorrow, but as this precinct has been normally Republican, it was not expected to change the result.

In the Washington senatorial election returns from 2304 precincts out of the 2446 in the state gave Dill 127,597 and Miles Poindexter, Republican incumbent, 123,217.

## Frazier is Conceded

The victory of Frazier in North Dakota was conceded late today by T. G. Nelson, state secretary of the Independent Voters' association, which supported J. F. T. O'Connor, Frazier's opponent. Frazier ran on the Republican ticket.

Retention of Republican majorities in both the senate and house was declared to be "very gratifying" in a statement issued by John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Adams attributed the outcome of the election to unrest following the World war, an unusual prominence of local issues over national issues, the use of "fake issues to befog the general situation and a tendency of a large class of people to vote for a change in off-years."

## Pierce Will Confer With Olcott on State Affairs

Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce will spend several days with Governor Olcott going over state institutions and affairs, according to a telegram from Mr. Pierce received by the governor yesterday. The message is in response to Governor Olcott's telegram of congratulations sent Mr. Pierce Wednesday.

"I wish to express my sincere thanks for your telegram," says the message from Mr. Pierce. "I want to spend a few days with you going over state institutions and state affairs and will appreciate your offer to assist me. We indeed have a common interest in the prosperity of this grand state."

## NOVEMBER 20 FIXED AS DATE FOR EXTRA CONGRESS SESSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Congress was called by President Harding tonight to meet in extra session November 20, exactly two weeks in advance of the regular session.

The call, set forth as is usual in the form of a proclamation, declared the extra session was made necessary by public interests.

The text of the proclamation follows: "Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should convene in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the 20th day of November, 1922, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

"Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington the 20th day of November, 1922 at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice."

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the city of Washington this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundredth and forty-seventh. "Warren G. Harding."

Summer Work Not Desired The call of the special session two weeks in advance of the regular meeting has been approved generally by Republican leaders in congress who have felt that by getting an earlier start on legislation than would be afforded by the regular session, practically all important bills including the appropriation measures could be disposed of by next March 4 when the 67th congress must adjourn sine die. Leaders have asserted that unless the special session

was called it would be necessary to have an extra session after March 4 and work into the summer months.

Marine Legislation Expected Although the nature of the president's recommendations to be presented to the extra session when it convenes November 20, have not been definitely outlined, the opinion of Republican leaders has been that the house will proceed directly to consideration of

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## Bent Safety Pin Insignia of New Student Society for Suppression Of Peon Trousers in High School

Perchance you have observed the pretty floppy garments but it is anticipated that active opposition will bring several into the open. Just as the action of a Portland high school in voting to permit the wearing of the flapper-trousers among the students, is said to have resulted in the students deciding that after all peon pants were not so much fun, so many feel that organized opposition will bring the several pairs of pants which have been sold in Salem into the open.

The annual Salem-Eugene football game is scheduled for November 25 and the annual "middy day" will be November 24, according to the action of students yesterday. The sophomores were

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## GUN KNOWN TO OFFICER FINGER MARKS MAY BE CLUE

### Weapons Used in Double Killing at Havre Identified by Police Chief

HAVRE, Mont., Nov. 9.—The gun used in the Christler-Carleton double killing here recently was positively identified today by former Police Officer Charles J. Sunday as the weapon alleged to have been used by John Jenkins in an assault upon L. B. Dance in a local poolroom, November 14, 1919, authorities announced tonight.

Ownership of the gun, which was found in the hand of Mrs. Margaret Carleton, who was shot dead with the Reverend Leonard Christler in the latter's home, October 27, had puzzled the authorities.

## SPECIAL TAXES FOR HIGHWAYS ARE APPROVED

### Total of \$34,474 Voted by Road Districts That Have Reported to Court—Some Yet to Come in.

## PROPOSAL DEFEATED IN FIVE DISTRICTS

### Most Liberal is No. 36 With Nine Persons Voting for \$3800 Levy

Twenty-six road districts in Marion county have reported on their special road elections held Saturday November 4. There are three districts that have not yet reported, and three other districts that called for a later election not yet held.

The total voted in special taxes by the districts that have reported is \$34,474.86 1/2.

Two of the districts, No. 66 that voted \$1500 special taxes, and No. 33 that voted to spend \$1000, voted to turn their money over to their road patrolmen to be spent at their discretion. Most of the districts specified how the money was to be spent.

There are some very close figures in some of the districts, who call for just what they want and not a cent over. No. 15 1/2 voted to spend exactly \$2,161.94 and elected Edward Lorraine to spend it. Union Hill, No. 23, figured it closer still, and gave it a splendid vote of confidence, 29 to 0 for spending \$1,282.92 1/2.

No. 36 is Liberal The most liberal spenders, both in the actual sum voted and in the per capita expenditure for the voters taking part, were in district No. 36, where nine voters voted \$3800 tax without a dissent, more than \$400 per vote. The smallest appropriation was district No. 27 1/2, that voted unanimously to spend \$185.

How They Voted The districts that voted on the special levies and the ballot count are as follows:

- No. 9, \$1,000, 19 to 2.
- No. 40, \$3,080.58, 29 to 0.
- No. 25, \$1,200, 10 to 0.
- No. 24, \$2,293, 20 to 17.
- No. 29, \$500, 8 to 0.
- No. 10, \$1,000, 18 to 8.
- No. 66, \$1,500, 12 to 0.
- No. 70, \$1,500, 7 to 0.
- No. 15 1/2, \$2,161.94, 32 to 7.
- No. 53, \$3,000, 27 to 2.
- No. 27 1/2, \$185, 8 to 0.
- No. 23, \$1,282.92 1/2, 29 to 0.
- No. 3, \$1,200, 13 to 0.
- No. 34, \$2,470, 5 to 1.
- No. 36, \$3,800, 9 to 0.
- No. 33, \$1,000, 13 to 1.
- No. 88, \$1,225, 28 to 24.
- No. 43, \$477, 13 to 2.
- No. 38, \$1,000, 6 to 0.
- No. 16, \$2,000, 38 to 13.
- No. 12, \$3,500, 21 to 20.

Those falling to vote special taxes in any amount were districts No. 2, 28 1/2, 35, 45 and 47.

Asks Damage of \$6,608 in Broken Promise Suit Alfred Frank, after asking Mary Domberger to be his wife, decided that he didn't want to marry her after all, it is alleged, and in September, 1922, married another girl.

Yesterday Mary Domberger filed suit against Frank in the circuit court for \$5000 general damages, which she alleged she suffered prior to and after Frank had changed his mind.

According to a sworn statement Frank asked Mary Domberger to marry him in October 1921 and November 1921, at Gervais, the marriage to take place after his return from California. Instead, on September 12, 1922, she claims he married another girl. Among inconveniences and damages suffered she lists loss of eight months pay, amounting to \$480, carfare \$183, and injury to health \$1000.

## Credentials Are Given to "Ambassador" from Oregon

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 9.—Richard Shore Smith, noted athlete in his day, was today given his credentials as "ambassador" from the University of Oregon to the University of Washington and he will leave for Seattle in time to be present at the home coming day exercises Saturday. Judge King Dytman of Seattle, who is Washington's "ambassador" is expected to arrive here tomorrow for the Oregon homecoming.