

INCOME TAX VOTE CLOSE

NEW SURGERY AND HOSPITAL ACTIVE PLACE

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MANY MAJOR CASES ALREADY CARED FOR

Rooms and Wards Crowded and Need of Additional Wing is Apparent

William F. Thorpe of North Bend has the distinction of being the first person operated upon in the new Salem hospital.

Nine operations were performed Saturday morning following the removal of the patients to the new building and a total of more than 30 operations have been performed in the new building since last Friday and six major operations were performed yesterday morning.

Children's Ward Gets Patients. The new hospital is already crowded to capacity and an emergency case Tuesday night had to be put in a room with another patient.

Peggy and David Thompson, children of Dr. Thompson, are to have the honor of being the first patients in the bright and cheerful children's ward at the new building.

Old Place Nurses' Home. "The nurses are all working so hard since we moved in, I do not know how they stand it," said Miss Grace Steele, superintendent, yesterday.

The old building in which the hospital has been located for more than three years will be used for a nurses' home until its capacity is outgrown when it is hoped the hospital will build a nurses' home on the lot adjoining the hospital property and right on the edge of Center street, east of the hospital grounds proper.

The building which has been occupied by the nurses will be used for a detention ward with a capacity of six beds.

No Assistant Yet. Miss Steele has no assistant at the present time but says that the next nurse she employs will be her assistant. Four graduate nurses are now on the staff and eight student nurses. A new nurses' training class will be organized within a short time and Miss Steele hopes eventually to have a class of 30 student nurses.

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THE WEATHER OREGON: Thursday, increasing cloudiness; fresh easterly winds. LOCAL WEATHER (Tuesday) Maximum temperature, 60. Minimum temperature, 33. River, 1.1. Raintall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, northwest.

ALL PRECINCTS IN MARION MAKE LEAD FOR MEASURE 269

Marion county gave the state income tax a majority of 269 over the opposition, completed returns from all of the county's 74 precincts show. The completed count is 3729 for the tax and 3460 against it.

The vote in all Marion county precincts was as follows:

ALASKAN DIVISION RECEIVES APPROVAL

Convention Will Be Held November 15 to Make Appeal to Next Congress

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Returns received today from six out of the eight cities voting yesterday in a special election on the question of separating the southern part of the territory from the southwestern section showed 1,264 in favor of the division and 89 against the measure.

The vote on the territorial division was light, running about 50 per cent of registration. The towns included in the above returns were Juneau, Douglas, Skagway, St. Petersburg, Wrangell and Ketchikan. No returns have been received from Sitka or Haines.

The purpose of the convention will be to provide ways and means of presenting to congress the views of the territory, Cordova and Copper river valley will probably be invited to join the southeastern Alaska division. It was hinted by officials here today.

ELLA McMUNN ATTENDS RUMMAGE SALE AND WRITES STORY ABOUT IT AND FOLKS SHE SAW THERE

By ELLA McMUNN I had no desire whatever to attend the last "Rummage Sale." I explained to my mother that there was nothing on earth I wanted but a Passion vine, a big dictionary, and a cocoanut cake, and nobody ever brought these things to a "rummage sale," but to the long list of reasons why I should go, she added, "Think of the nice people you meet."

That did the business. They are nice people or they would not be doing the work they are, presiding over a pile of old odds when all out-of-doors is calling, these wonderful days. And how much warm, human sympathy they show toward the feeble old ladies who come tottering in there looking for something warm to wear, or some little mother hunting soft flannels for the baby.

"For 10 cents I bought a vase that is the color of port wine when it is spilled on your best table cloth. Encasing it is a delicate tracery of silver. True, it is the shape of a cuspidor, but altogether adorable, and my great concern is that the previous owner will again yearn to possess it. Anyway, to be on the safe side, I shall take it upstairs with me every night. For 2 cents I bought another vase, tall, reserved, stately, and with a certain aloofness about it that reminds me of a clear icicle that attaches itself to the eaves of the house in winter. If it could speak I fancy it would say, as it surveys the wonderfully changed environment, "Madam, I am already before them."

Table with 3 columns: Precinct Name, Yes, No. Lists precincts like Amersville, Aurora, Breitenbach, Brooks, etc.

between tan and brown, elaborately smocked below the waist line and fastening at the left side with two large buttons generously set with brilliants. She sold Mama five beautiful neckties during the closing rush for FIVE CENTS. Wouldn't you love her, too? Although Mother does not need them any more than she needs a pair of zebras or a pet walrus.

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MUCH TALKING IS BEING DONE ABOUT PARLEY

Hughes and Jusserand Refuse to Give Report on Long and Continued Conversations and Results

UNCEASING MEETINGS TAKEN AS GOOD OMEN

Considered That This Indicates No Insurmountable Obstacle Exists

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Absolute official silence as to the nature of continued conversations today between Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Jusserand blocked every effort to obtain information as to whether progress had been made toward an agreement on the scope of the proposed expert inquiry into Germany's economic situation as it affects the reparations problem.

It was said officially, however, that the conversations were continuing. This statement was regarded in some quarters as significant inasmuch as it indicated that no insurmountable obstacle to reconciling the American and French viewpoints has as yet developed.

French Side Given

The ambassador laid before the secretary detailed explanations from Paris as to the French point of view. In view of this complete silence as to what had occurred, speculation as to how far direct conversations between Washington and Paris had served to clear the way for an understanding among the allies, which would result in the extending of a formal invitation for American cooperation in the proposed inquiry, was thrown back upon analysis of press cablegrams from Paris and London.

These despatches were viewed, particularly those from Paris describing French official circles as more hopeful of ultimate agreement among the allies as indicating that distinct progress had been made.

The impression that an announcement foreshadowing a definite agreement among the allies on the language of the invitation to Washington would come from Paris in the event such an agreement reached was based largely on a feeling that Premier Poincare might desire to explain his position in his own words.

Washington officials at no time have been willing to discuss the details of the triangular negotiations to the extent that the foreign offices in Paris and London have been willing to do. They have taken the position that they must observe diplomatic conventions involved in the fact that technically speaking the United States is not a party to the discussion of the language in which it may be invited to lend its aid in the present crisis.

The conversations between London and Washington in the first instance and now in progress between Washington and Paris are supplementary to the direct and formal negotiations among the allied governments themselves. However, great may be the practical effect of these conversations toward bringing about an agreement among the allies, officials feel that they cannot make any disclosure, but must confine themselves to stating the American attitude on points that may arise in the negotiations abroad. In the Washington viewpoint the present negotiations with Paris are in substance a further effort to extend American help to the European powers in an admittedly difficult position. They are designed, it is obvious, to help the allied governments find a way in which to accept the proffer of more definite American aid which is already before them.

DEAD 5 YEARS WOULD LIVE ONCE AGAIN

Killed in Action, But Alive, Man Forced to Enter America as Immigrant

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 7.—Frank Pira, "killed in action" in France five years ago, and for whom taps had been sounded at four memorial day exercises at Madera, near here, today appealed to S. B. Hern, commander of the Madera post of the American Legion for aid in recovering his citizenship and establishing himself on army records as a living man. Pira declared that he had been denied the privilege of rejoining his company in France because he was reported dead, and that he refused his own \$10,000 life insurance while visiting his parents in Italy. He later re-entered the United States as an emigrant after being refused entry as a citizen because he was officially dead. The Madera post has taken his case up with Washington authorities.

17 TEAMS OUT FOR CLUB TODAY

Workers Determined to Add Hundred New Members to Chamber

Seventeen teams of workers with the good of the Chamber of Commerce at heart and a determination to add 100 members to the club will start out this morning with the intention of completing the job by a couple of hour's work, and then putting on the finishing touches Friday morning.

According to Dr. Henry E. Morris, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce workers, the work will be short and snappy and also strenuous. At a dinner served last night at the Chamber of Commerce to the working teams, a list of prospects were submitted and each of the working teams was allowed to select the names of those who are not members of the club at present, but who should support the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be no nap-hazard work in this short campaign for 100 new members. Each team is prepared to do the job quick and to the point. Among the workers there is a feeling that the Chamber of Commerce is in better condition than for years and with a general better feeling towards the club than ever before.

The leaders of the 17 teams are as follows: W. W. Chadwick and Eric Butler, R. O. Snelling and Paul Wallace, T. B. Kay and Dr. Henry E. Morris, P. M. Gregory and C. S. Hamilton, U. G. Boyer and William Gahler, George Grabenhorst and Winnie Petyjohn, C. S. Brethaupt and J. J. Rottle, Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page and August Hucklestein, J. C. Perry and C. E. Wilson, N. C. Kafoury and A. C. Bohmstedt, E. T. Barnes and William Gahler, Rich. L. Reimann, Mr. Ross of the Table Supply company and L. H. Barnett, William M. Wilson and C. E. Albin, George L. Arbuckle and Martin Forrester, William Bell, Frank Wasar and Alton D. Hurley.

Others have volunteered to work in this intensive drive and will report at the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Special Road Taxes Voted by Districts

Stayton has voted a special road tax levy of \$3636 by a vote of 42 to 2. Other districts have voted special road taxes as follows: District No. 24 voted to raise \$271.18 by a vote of 21 to 14. District No. 16 voted to raise a tax of \$2090 by a vote of 19 to 15. District No. 53 voted to raise a tax of \$1625 by a vote of 23 to 6. District No. 33 voted to raise a tax of \$1000 by a vote of 5 to 0. District No. 23 voted to raise a tax of \$2500 by a vote of 18 to 0. District No. 8 voted to raise a tax of \$1325 by a vote of 34 to 7. District No. 14 voted to raise a tax of \$3700 by a vote of 43 to 2. District No. 15 1/2 voted against tax by vote of 25 to 12. District No. 54 voted for tax of \$300 by a vote of 8 to 4.

TOO GENERAL IMMIGRATION HELD MENACE

Veterans of Foreign Wars Listen to Patriotic Address By Congressman Elton Watkins

SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR LEGISLATION

Sever Sees Danger From Foreign Element in Borders of Nation

"Immigration is an economic and not a political problem and is the paramount issue today," declared Elton Watkins, member of congress from the third Oregon district, in speaking at the armory last night upon the question of immigration under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. "Keep out those who, by their own conduct, have proven themselves unfit for citizenship. They have made their beds and we simply point this out to them."

As a remedy to the situation Mr. Watkins urged the naturalization record as a basis, placing admittance percentage upon the nation whose peoples had seen fit to become naturalized.

Immigrant Tide Shifts. "About 1880 the tide of immigration shifted from these of the Nordic blood to those from southern Europe. Place every nation upon an equal basis beginning at this time, and then admit about 3 per cent of the peoples naturalized from each country. Approximately 90 per cent of the Nordics become naturalized while only 10 per cent of the Bulgarians become citizens. Applying this principle we would admit on a basis of 100,000 immigrants 3 per cent of 90,000 Nordics and 3 per cent of 10,000 Bulgarians.

"Another method that I believe would prove effective and would also bring the desirable element to this country would be a system of investigation abroad. If a citizen of a foreign country desires to come to the United States let him go to the American consul and fill out a personal questionnaire and deposit a sum of money to be used in investigating his history in his own locality. If he knows he is not desirable, the chances are that he will not apply for admittance. It makes no difference what other nations think or want. This is our country and it is our privilege and right to conduct our own affairs as we desire.

Competition Impossible. That between 58 and 75 per cent of persons employed in the basic industries of the industrial centers in the east are foreign born was a statement made by the speaker. Over 50 per cent of the people of the New England states and 66 per cent each in New York City and Chicago are of foreign birth, he said. A survey made of Oregon institutions several years ago showed that 20 per cent of the inmates of penal institutions and 40 per cent of inmates of the insane asylums were of foreign extraction. This reaches as high as 75 per cent in some states, Mr. Watkins declared. "Competition with their low standards of living and environment, was held impossible.

"Industrial centers swing elections and the foreign born man holds the destiny of the country in the hollow of his hand," Mr. Watkins declared in closing. It is impossible to obtain legislation without compromise and pressure must be brought upon congress to obtain legislation regulating immigration. This can be brought about through such organizations as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Insist that the foreign born feel from the time of his landing in this country until he is placed beneath the soil that he must be an American in every sense of the word."

Mr. Sever is Speaker. Allan Carson, commander of Marion Post No. 663, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presided. He in-

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WITH 174 PRECINCTS MISSING VOTE 589 AGAINST MEASURE

May Take Official Count to Determine Result—Early Lead Against Tax Cut Down by Returns From Outlying Counties—Only Small Precincts Among Those Missing.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—With 1,591 precincts out of 1,765 in the state reported the state income tax proposal voted upon Tuesday still was 589 votes behind, according to returns compiled here tonight. The count with 174 small precincts missing stood: For the income tax 55,049; against the tax 55,638.

VERDICT REACHED IN COURT MARTIAL

Trial of Captain Watson Completed By Findings Not Made Public

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 7.—A verdict was reached today by the general court martial which completed the trial of Captain Edward H. Watson, USN, on charges of culpable inefficiency growing out of the Point Honda disaster in which seven of the destroyers under Captain Watson's command were totally wrecked. The exact verdict, sentence and recommendations if any, will not be known until the proceedings of the court have been reviewed by the authority that convened the court, by the judge advocate general of the navy, and approved by the secretary of the navy.

That the verdict of the court was probably a conviction of Captain Watson was indicated, observers believed, by the fact that the accused been acquitted of the charges, the court would have released him from arrest though it would not have announced its verdict. As Captain Watson was not released, it was assumed by his counsel that he had been found guilty.

LAXITY IS CHARGED IN YAMHILL COUNTY

Grand Jury Makes Report on Findings of Investigation of County Court

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 7.—Laxity of business methods, illegal transfer of Yamhill county general funds to three road funds, and dissension between county officials were charged in the administration of Yamhill county finances in a report returned by the grand jury today. No criminal charges were made. The grand jury ordered that the county court authorize an immediate audit of the books and accounts of every county officer and ascertain the amount of money transferred from the general county fund to the general road, road bond and market road funds. The report recommended that all new construction of road projects in Yamhill county cease immediately.

George Neuner, Jr., special representative of the state's attorney general, conducted the investigation. PROGRAM GIVEN OUT WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President and Mrs. Coolidge will continue the custom of holding a New Year's reception to the general public, which was revived by President Mrs. Harding after a lapse of several years. An announcement of the White House social program for the winter made today includes the New Year's reception and eight other dinners and receptions beginning December 6 with the cabinet dinner and ending February 23 with the army and navy reception.

The precincts yet to report are as follows: Baker, 13; Columbia, 1; Curry, 5; Douglas, 22; Gilliam, 11; Grant, 20; Harney, 14; Jackson, 7; Jefferson, 3; Klamath, 23; Lake, 2; Lincoln, 15; Malheur, 25; Morrow, 1; Umatilla, 3; Union, 1; Wallowa, 2.

If the trend of the later returns is a safe guide it may be expected that the remaining vote in Klamath, Gilliam, Grant and Curry will be against the bill, while that in Douglas, Lincoln and Baker will be for it. The precincts yet to report in Malheur are not populous, and it is said the vote there was not more than fifteen to twenty per cent of the registration. In a few of the unreported precincts in Harney county no votes were cast. The more or less isolated precincts in the other counties will not report a heavy vote, but it will generally be for the bill.

The heavy inroads into the adverse majority made by the latter in returns cast the fate of the law into the doubtful column with chances still somewhat favoring its final defeat. Whatever the outcome the vote will be close and may require the official check to determine it. In that event the result will not be definitely known for several days.

EUGENE Ore., Nov. 7.—The complete but unofficial figures on the vote in Lane county, on the proposed state income tax law shows that 4721 votes were cast for the measure and 1396 against it.

ONLY 11 JURORS CHOSEN IN TRIAL

Panel Exhausted Late in Day and Many Challenges are Still in Reserve

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 7.—Eleven jurors were in the jury box late today when the panel of 25 prospective jurors in the Arthur Covell case was exhausted and Judge John C. Kendall adjourned court until tomorrow morning at nine. Covell is on trial charged with first degree murder, it being alleged that he prompted his nephew, Alton Covell, to slay his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Covell at her home in Bandon.

Sheriff Ed Ellingson and deputies scoured the county all day in an effort to bring in a number of others who may be needed before the jury is finally accepted. Arthur Covell, who is crippled, was brought into the court room at the opening of the trial by members from the sheriff's forces and placed on his cot near County Clerk Bunch's desk, directly behind his attorney, Claude Gilles-Covell was very pale. His Van dyke beard, almost coal black, had been neatly trimmed before he was brought into the court room. His appearance was one of boredom for a time, but his keen eyes lighted up at times and he was taking a deep interest in the proceedings as his attorney would ask a witness if the fact that his client was considered an astrologer would have any effect in his mind on bringing in a verdict. Arthur Covell's attorney and District Attorney Ben S. Fisher have better than 16 challenges saved yet and it may be that now on the jury will remain when the case is fully opened.