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Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, November 6, 1930

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EIGHTIETH YEAR

TWENTY RESCUED IN MINE

More Than 100 Lives Taken By Blast at Millfield, O., Indicated; 300 Held in Shaft, Report

Officials Including President of Company, Making Visit, are Victims Along With Workers

MILLFIELD, Ohio, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Rumors that 20 men had been found alive in the explosion swept No. 6 mine of the Sunday Creek Coal company near here were confirmed late tonight by emergency doctors. The physicians were rushed to the mine to treat the survivors of the blast which is thought to have taken a toll of more than 100 lives.

MILLFIELD, Ohio, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Trapped by fire and smoke in the gas-filled tunnels of the No. 6 mine of the Sunday Creek Coal company here this afternoon, the fate of 165 men, including mine officials and miners remained undetermined tonight as rescue squads pushed into the workings. The men were entombed in the underground passages of the mine by a terrific explosion which swept through the workings while some 300 miners and others were inside.

One miner was known to have been killed and reports were that rescuers wearing gas and smoke masks had found a score of bodies at the foot of the shaft. The mine was on fire, and poisonous gases, generated by the original explosion, caused a second blast which endangered the rescuers. President, Other Officials Victims

Fate within the man and boss should join in the underground tunnels just before the explosion spread its destruction. In addition to the miners, who were digging coal when the explosion came, there were in the mine a number of officials, including W. E. Tytus, president of the Sunday Creek company and a widely known coal operator. Tytus, four other officials of the company, and a group of salesmen for the concern were among the missing. The fact that the gas was so thick and that fire had intervened to complete this human trap, led rescuers to believe that human life in the mine could not exist. They felt that if any of the ill-fated men escaped the force of the blast they fell victim to fire or gas.

Two Killed in Gas Explosion

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Two men were killed and two others critically injured in a gas explosion late today at "Jaybird Thicket," near Bethany, La., station of the Dixie Gas and Fuel company. The dead were: Thad Hardy, 26; Clyde Haney, 28, and the injured: W. A. Wetzel, 28, and the Coleman Hardy, 30.

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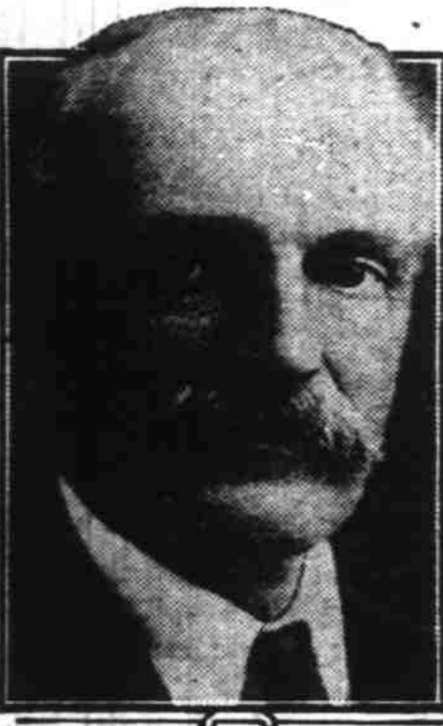
LIGHTNING MAIN CAUSE
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Timber loss by fire this year was far less than in 1929, despite the fact that more than 500 more fires were recorded this year than last, says a survey published today by the regional forest service. The survey shows 2019 fires for 1930. Lightning caused 152 fires and smokers were blamed for 274. Careless campfires started 219 fires, 19 were attributed to incendiaries and 135 were started by miscellaneous causes, the survey said.

In the national forests 23,151 acres were burned while 1,265 acres of privately owned timber was burned.

LUMBER DESTROYED
KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Eight million feet of lumber in the Shaw-Bertram Box and Lumber plant were destroyed by fire today. Loss was estimated at \$200,000. Dynamite was used in preventing the blaze from spreading to the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

ALSO FINED
EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Vaude Sutherland pleaded guilty in circuit court here today to charges of possession of intoxicating liquor. He was fined \$250 and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

Dry Governor Of Wet State



GIFFORD PINCHOT

INCOME TAX GETS COUNTY'S SUPPORT

Repeal of Irrigation Bond Law Only Other Bill Given nod Here

Marion county's completed passes as far as ballot measures concerned, was two, successfully out of 13 attempted, as far as the Tuesday election was concerned.

Repeal of irrigation bond interest, against which no argument was made during the campaign, received a total of 6591 affirmative votes in the 80 precincts of the county while the "no" votes polled was 4468.

The county also approved the state income tax by a more decisive majority than was given the bond repeal measure. "Yes" votes for the income tax totalled 4292 in 80 precincts while votes of opposition totalled 5089.

SEVEN DEMOCRATS ELECTED TO HOUSE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—The 1931 session of the state legislature will see seven democrats in the house but only one in the senate, election returns indicated today. In 1929 there were only two democrats in the house but there were two in the senate.

J. K. Weatherford, Jr., democrat, defeated Charles Childs, Linn county representative. H. Garrison, democrat, defeated Victor Eckley, democrat. David G. Glass, democrat, won in Wasco county and A. R. McPhillips, democrat, was elected from Yamhill.

Walter S. Fisher, Douglas, and Joe N. Scott, Morrow and Umattilla, the two democrats in the 1929 session, were returned to their seats. Multnomah county elected to send John Manning, democrat, to the legislature in place of K. K. Kubil, republican and former speaker of the house.

W. H. Strayer, of Baker, will be the lone democrat in the senate at the next session of the legislature.

Timber Fire Loss Lower Box Plant Blaze Heavy Sutherland Gets 60 Days Garrison Pleads Guilty

Two attempts to convict Sutherland of charges of liquor sales failed. The juries could not agree.

MADE FALSE ENTRIES
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—C. W. Garrison, former assistant cashier of the Columbia National bank, pleaded guilty in federal court today to charges of violating the federal penal code by conspiring to make false entries in the accounts of Thomas E. Olds, so Olds could illegally withdraw funds from the bank.

Garrison was arrested immediately after his indictment September 19, by a federal grand jury. He was arraigned October 1, but entered a plea of not guilty.

He will be sentenced November 12.

STUDENTS HONORED
EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Four women and two men students at the University of Oregon have been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

They are: Mrs. Golda Wideman, Roseburg; Johanna Markuson, Junction City; Mary G. Gaustlett, Aberdeen, Wash.; Mildred M. Lewis, Portland; and Paul M. Walgren, Portland.

The students were chosen for high scholastic standing, general activity, and character.

GOVERNORSHIP LINEUP MOSTLY WET DEMOCRAT

Pinchot in Pennsylvania is One Notable Exception; Six States Shift

Repealist Forces Jubilant But Drys Still Claim Hold on Congress

By EDWARD J. DUFFY
Associated Press Staff Writer
Triumphant democracy undermined republican dominance in congress and swept into power in state capitals of east and west alike in Tuesday's elections.

Never in the past 12 years had the republican reign on Capital Hill in Washington been so sharply challenged. For a while it appeared an actual tie might result in the senate and a division almost as finely balanced in the house.

With republican senators and representatives turned out right and left, governorships held by the party also capitulated to democracy in Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Idaho. Republican administrations lost as well in Oregon, to an independent candidacy and in Minnesota to the farmer-labor nominee.

Roosevelt Wins Biggest Triumph
Topping its triumph, the democracy re-elected Gov. Franklin D. (Turn to page 12, col. 1)

NORBLAD EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Governor A. W. Norblad, who came to Astoria to cast his vote yesterday, today wired his congratulations to Julius L. Meier, governor elect.

Norblad's message read: "You have been chosen by the people of the state of Oregon to succeed me as governor and I extend my congratulations upon your success in winning the opportunity to perform a great service for the state. Your decisive victory will enable you to enter office with the confidence of a strong support behind your administration."

"Partisanship should now be adjourned and I wish to tender my good wishes and my assurance that I will turn over the office of governor to you next January with a desire to speed you in realization of your program for Oregon, its people, their welfare and prosperity."

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES AT HUBBARD

HUBBARD, Nov. 5.—(Special) George J. Miller, 88, known as Oregon's pioneer merchant, died here at 9:45 tonight after a lengthy illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Scholl.

Wolfer was formerly owner of Hubbard Miners' spring. He was born in Indiana, March 25, 1842, and came to Oregon by ox-team in 1863.

Two sons, Ed. W. of Hubbard and Clark Will of Salem, and two daughters, Henrietta W. Wolfer, critic teacher at Monmouth normal school, and Mrs. Sadie Scholl of Hubbard, survive.

Further particulars were withheld pending opening of a box of papers left by the deceased.

SHOTGUN SLAYING CONFESSION MADE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Two confessions to the shotgun murder of Mrs. Merle Ellis, 22-year old mother, were claimed by the police today, one allegedly by the admitted hired killer, and the other by his woman's divorced husband.

Against the pair likewise was piled the verdict of a coroner's jury, which directly accused Emory Ellis of hiring Benjamin Franklin Brown, itinerant glass moulder, to kill the mother of his own son.

"Mrs. Ellis died of gunshot wounds inflicted by Benjamin Franklin Brown," read the inquest jury's verdict, "employed to do the killing by Emory Ellis, with homicidal intent."

Immediately following the verdict both men were remanded to jail without bail.

Oklahoma Goes Solid Bourbon By Big Margin

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Determination of the exact extent of the democratic party's overwhelming comeback in Oklahoma in Tuesday's general election provided the only moment tonight for continued counting of returns in the various state races.

Republican hopes of retaining either of the two congressional seats they gained in the abnormal political year of 1928 faded tonight when virtually complete returns in the first district gave a lead of 500 to Wesley E. Diney, democrat, over Representative Charles O'Connor, incumbent.

Soldiers Killed In Japan Fight

TOKYO, Nov. 5.—(AP)—(Thursday)—Rango News Agency dispatches from Manua, Central Formosa, today said ten Japanese infantrymen were killed, thirteen wounded and three were missing yesterday following the most severe battle of the expedition against revolting Taiyi tribesmen.

Construction Worth \$300,000,000 Voted In Various States

That Much in Bonds Approved in Election of Tuesday With \$37,000,000 Proposed Turned Down in West

By The Associated Press
EXPENDITURE of more than \$300,000,000 in state and municipal construction programs appears to have been approved at Tuesday's election.

But while some voters were endorsing bond issues for that sum, others refused to let their governments assume \$37,000,000 indebtedness for similar work.

The largest issue which apparently carried was in New Jersey, where \$83,000,000 is to be spent on highways, \$7,000,000 for water district improvements and \$1,000,000 on public institutions.

Louisiana approved constitutional amendments including provisions for the issuance of \$75,000,000 bonds by the state against anticipated gasoline taxes for 25 years for road building; \$5,000,000 for a new state house and \$4,000,000 with which New Orleans will refinance itself.

Cleveland Votes Forty Millions
County and city issues at \$40,000,000 worth of street, sewer and river betterments were reported to have substantial majorities.

Other issues which seem to have passed are:
New York state \$50,000,000, some for public institutions; Chicago and Cook county \$28,250,000, street work, playgrounds and water filtration; Baltimore, \$16,000,000, paving and other improvements; San Francisco \$850,000 jail; Wyoming \$2,800,000, roads; Oregon \$155,000, bridges.

Voters seemed to have rejected \$19,300,000 for power projects and sewers in Los Angeles; \$10,000,000 for Arizona highways; \$5,200,000 for an airport and incinerator at San Francisco; \$1,675,000 for public improvements in Washington.

COUNTY MAJORITY FOR MEIER HEAVY

Coshow is Favored Here But Loses in State Vote; Figures all in

Julius L. Meier, independent candidate for governor, carried Marion county with a healthy plurality, complete returns from the 80 precincts in the area, showed Wednesday afternoon. Bailey came second with Mettschan a poor third. The vote was: Meier 6777; Bailey 4928; Mettschan 2829.

William A. Delzell, democratic candidate for congress in the first district was far ahead of Willis C. Hawley, piling up 8956 votes to his opponent's 5042.

Senator Charles L. McNary had little trouble securing the republican selection for the senate. He received 9351 votes in the county while Elton Watkins, democrat, obtained 3239. Llewellyn A. Banks, independent candidate for the senate, secured 721 votes. H. H. Stallard, independent 656 and O. D. Tell, socialist-independent, 169.

While Judge Oliver P. Coshow was defeated in his race for the supreme court on the basis of statewide returns, he won a comfortable majority over James U. Campbell, republican, in Marion county. Judge Coshow received 7696 votes in 80 precincts to 5497 for Campbell.

Other returns for contested offices in the county, complete for 80 precincts, were:
Harry H. Belt, rep. dem. 11,325.
J. E. Hosmer, soc. ind. 1,553.
James M. Alley, soc. ind. 1482.
C. H. Gram, rep. dem. 11,057.
State Representative
Romeo Gouley, rep. dem. 9647.
Leo McAlister, rep. 9912.
James W. Mott, rep. dem. 10,672.
W. Carleton Smith, rep. dem. 10,282.
Samuel B. Mills, dem. 6,382.
Justice of the Peace
Kenneth W. Bayne, dem. 3470.
Miller Hayden, rep. 5229.

FIVE SENTENCED IN BOMBING CASE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Four miners and one aviator were sentenced in federal court here today to serve terms in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta on charges growing out of an airplane bombing of mine properties in Webster county, Ky., August 11.

Paul Montgomery, Murphysboro, Ill., pilot and Ward Heckelbeck, Ziegler, Ill., miner, were sentenced to a year and a day each on charges of violating the air commerce act.

Essel Grant, Ewing Riley and Nobel Harris, Providence, Ky., miners were sentenced to a total of two and one half years each on air commerce violation charges and for contempt of court in refusing to plead guilty to violation of injunctions. Charges against six Webster county miners were not pressed on agreement of counsel for both sides.

CLEAN VICTORY IS CLAIM OF RASKOB

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The democratic sweep in yesterday's election was hailed in a statement tonight by John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee. He said it was "a notable victory on clean-cut political issues, untarnished by misrepresentations and personal attacks from outside."

He declared that "the tariff is an economic question" and he pledged himself to "do everything in my power to have the democratic party treat it as such instead of a political question, thus removing from business minds all cause for alarm and uncertainty as to how business will be treated in the event that yesterday's election and future elections give control of congress to our party."

Iowa Grappler Is Winner Over Muir, Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Howard Cantowine, 216 pound Iowa wrestler, took two straight falls from Bon Muir, 205 pounds, of Australia here tonight. Cantowine took the first fall in 34 minutes 30 seconds with a crab hold and the second in 8 minutes 15 seconds with a leg scissor.

Ted Tave, Portland, took one fall and the decision from Martin Zikov, Salt Lake, in a one hour match. They used a series of writhlocks in tossing Zikov for the fall. The weights were 195 pounds for Tave and 205 pounds for Zikov.

General Bliss Critically Ill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—General Tasker H. Bliss, war time chief of staff of the United States army, was in a critical condition tonight at Walter Reed hospital where he was carried today suffering from an intestinal malady.

PARTY BATTLE FOR CONGRESS IS DEADLOCKED

Schall's Race in Minnesota Gives Republicans new Hope of Majority

Kentucky's Late Count is Mostly for Bourbon Side of Contest

By F. M. STEPHENSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
In the closest congressional election of years, republicans and democrats stood almost deadlocked in both the senate and house today with actual majorities hanging on final returns and recounts of Tuesday's balloting.

So close was the division of the parties of both branches that an independent movement in either would have the balance of power.

Republicans stood to gain the 218 votes for a majority in the house by victories in three normally republican districts still involved in close contests but so close was the margin of votes for many of the members that recounts may upset first tabulations.

In the senate, the bid of Senator Schall, republican, Minnesota, to overtake the early lead of his democratic foe, Einar Holtdale, gave the republicans hope of retaining 48 of the 96 seats.

Robinson Behind Logan, Kentucky
However, in the two unsettled seats of their neighbors, "if for no other reason than this providing of a meeting place for national and international discussions, the league has proved a success," he said.

Dr. Poling, now president of the Christian Endeavorers of this country, said America's contribution, while defective in her position, was far from unimportant.

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PROHIBITION DATE EYED FOR REPORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Prepared to stick to their task in actual recommendations for improving the prohibition situation are formulated, members of President Hoover's law enforcement commission convened again today for what was described as an indefinite period.

As the group met, an immense amount of prohibition material was before it to be digested and discussed, with the actual drafting of the report hoped for by Chairman Withersham by early December, still in the offing.

Only nine members of the commission were present at the three hour opening session, the first since an adjournment was taken over the elections.

The absentees were Federal Judge Kenyon of Iowa, who was expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow, and Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland. The latter was detained in Ohio by the Youngstown steel case in which he is a counsel, and it was not known when he could reach the capital.

Griffin Charged With Mail Fraud Wife Also Held

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(AP)—George W. Griffin 49, said to be the treasurer of L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., was under arrest tonight on a charge of mail fraud. Authorities charged the firm's books had been falsified to cover the theft of between \$200,000 and \$250,000 in the last two years.

In another cell in the same police station was Griffin's wife, Mrs. Beulah Griffin, 42, of Syracuse, N. Y., she was charged with felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan anti-fire-arms law. The accusations grew out of her alleged attempt to shoot three detectives.

Montana Voters Return Senator, 2 Congressmen

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Montana voters returned their senior senator and two congressmen to their posts.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh amazed such lead on early returns that his election was conceded five hours after the polls closed.

Congressman John M. Evans, democrat, in the first district, and Congressman Scott Leavitt, in the second, started slowly but gained steadily as the returns mounted.

Income Tax Bill's Lead Increases to Nearly 7000 Votes

That and Rogue River Closing are Hotly Contested

No Change Occurs in Standings of Any Candidates

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—With a tremendous, ever-increasing vote, Julius L. Meier, Portland merchant, was elected governor of Oregon in Tuesday's general election. With 1678 precincts accounted for out of the 1912 in the state, the Portland Independent had 124,493 votes.

Edward F. Bailey, Junction City democrat, ran second in the race, but it was a poor second. He had 57,537 votes. Phil Mettschan, Portland republican, ran third and polled 42,730 votes. Albert Streifer, socialist, received 3795 votes.

Meier, then, had a lead of 20,000 more than the combined total of his three opponents.

Willis C. Hawley, republican incumbent, and chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, had a most comfortable lead over his democratic opponent for representative from the First Oregon district, W. A. Delzell. In the early stages of vote-counting it was a neck-and-neck affair, but with 784 of the 859 precincts the fish had started. Hawley had 53,494 votes, Delzell 41,032.

R. R. Butler had no trouble in the second district with R. E. Bradford, democrat. He was leading there in two-to-one.

Rogue River Bill Vote is Closest
Franklin P. Korell, republican, representative in the third district comprising Multnomah county, was decisively opposed by U. S. A., retired, a democrat. With 409 precincts out of 450 counted, Martin had 44,602 votes, and Korell 29,046.

Among the measures, the income tax and the Rogue river fish bill were hotly contested. With 1516 precincts counted the income tax was ahead 89,783 to 82,502. On the fish bill 82,437 persons voted "yes," and 85,554 persons voted "no."

The people's power bill, the most controversial issue of the election, and knit closely with the campaign for governor, was approved by the voters. Sixteen hundred precincts gave "yes," 106,189; "no" 74,025.

Votes late tonight stood:
Rogue river irrigation interest—yes 79,357; no 79,938.
Cabinet government—yes 45,103; no 114,784.
People's power—yes 106,189; no 84,025.
Bonus loan—yes 78,662; no 85,909.
Motor license, sec. 32—yes 57,452; no 94,576.
Motor license, sec 1—yes 51,000; no 94,576.
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VINDICATION WON IN WALLACE VOTE

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 5.—(AP)—One of the two women seeking to vindicate the honor of husbands convicted in the so-called "Wallace rum rebellion" several months ago, apparently won election returns revealed today.

Mrs. W. H. Herrick, whose husband was assessor of Shoshone county when he was convicted with a dozen and a half other officials and who were convicted of conspiracy to violate national liquor laws, was elected to her husband's old position.

Mrs. R. E. Wenger, wife of the county sheriff convicted at the same time, apparently was beaten by Walter Hendrickson by a narrow margin in the race for her husband's job.

Nick Longworth Barely Gets in

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—(AP)—slim majority of 3,101, in a total vote of almost 100,000, over given Nicholas Longworth, republican, speaker of the national house of representatives in yesterday's election, according to complete returns from the first congressional district. The vote was Longworth 48,051; John W. Pattison, democrat, 45,850.

Funeral Set Today for Rice B. Duncan, Pioneer

Rice B. Duncan, 80, resident of Salem and vicinity for the past 42 years, prominent early citizen and business man, died at the family home on Garden road Tuesday, November 4, after a serious illness of two months' standing. Mr. Duncan had been ill at intervals for the past three or four years.

Born in Williamson county, Illinois, May 4, 1850, he spent his earlier years there, where he came to own flour mills. In 1881 he married his second wife, Mary F., and came to Salem with his family in 1888.

For many years Duncan was manager of the old Capital Lumber company, which he and his partners lately sold to the Spaulding interests, who now operate it. He was an early member of the city council and active in municipal politics, which were often very lively, according to Mrs. Col. Charles Abrams, his daughter who lives here.

The Alaska gold rush took Mr. Duncan to Nome, where he changed his plans of prospecting and undertook carpentering, at which he was an expert. This venture proved probably much more lucrative than seeking gold in the ground. After the rush, he returned to Salem.

In 1917 Mr. Duncan moved to his farm in the Fruitland district which he had owned for a number of years. Here he spent the rest of his life.

His wife, Mrs. Mary F. Duncan, survives him and will continue to live at the Garden road home, with their son, Roy. Next year the Duncans would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Besides the widow there survive two daughters, Mrs. Carl Abrams of Salem and Mrs. Earl W. Baker of Clyde, Mich.; and three sons, Ralph L. of Portland, Robert M. of Burns, and Roy B. of Salem.

Rice Duncan was the last member of a family of 11 children, who with his exception, had all passed beyond 30 or more years ago.

Mr. Duncan was active in the Congregational church and for many years a deacon. He was a member of Maccaabees order.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, with Dr. W. C. Kantner officiating. Interment will be in City View cemetery.