

SMITH IS LEADING STATE BY 650

JUDGE BENNETT OF THE DALLES RUNNING SECOND PLACE WITHYCOMBE IS IN LEAD ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

LARGE MAJORITY VOTE GIVEN SMITH IN UMATILLA COUNTY

Former Local Man Leads Democratic Field by Handsome Margin--Reports From Two-Thirds of Precincts Indicate He Will Win Over Bennett by Between 700 and 800 Votes.

Complete returns from 40 precincts on the democratic vote for governor in Umatilla county show the following: Smith, 1026; Bennett 292; Manning, 51.

34 Precincts Complete Out of 54. Republican.

Governor--Brownell, 85; Carter, 73; Crawford, 407; Dimick, 119; Geer, 160; Johns, 178; Moser, 219; Withycombe, 397.

Supreme Justice--Bean, 1947; Benson, 419; Cleeton, 554; D'Arcy, 259; Harris, 475; McBride, 700; McNary, 561; Richardson, 217.

Attorney General--Brown, 644; Farris, 216; Grant, 288; Johnson, 120; Lord, 286.

Testifying to the honor in which he is held in the county which was his home for nearly a quarter of a century, Umatilla county gave Dr. C. J. Smith, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, a handsome majority. Reports from two-thirds of the precincts in the county indicate that he was given three times as many votes as all of the other candidates against him and that he will have a margin over Judge Bennett of between 700 and 800 votes.

In only one precinct, Cottonwood, did he fail to lead the field, Bennett, being one ahead there, but in others his majority was as high as ten to one. Pendleton gave him a big vote. In the republican field here in Umatilla county the race is very close between Crawford and Withycombe with the former leading very slightly. Moser is running a poor third with Johns and Geer trailing behind him.

Umatilla county also gave her other citizen who is seeking a state office a tremendous vote. Judge Henry J. Bean, who is seeking to succeed himself on the supreme bench, received the enormous vote of 1947 in 26 of 54 precincts. Justice McBride

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RETURNS AS SHOWN BY EAST OREGONIAN PROVED POPULAR

Large Crowd Gathered Last Night to Watch Bulletins on Primary Election--Counting Was Slow and it Was After 9 o'Clock Before News of the Results Began to Come in.

That there was an eager interest in the primary election of yesterday was made manifest last night by the crowds which gathered in front of the East Oregonian building to watch the returns as they were flashed upon a screen on the Masonic hall by a stereopticon lantern. Owing to the fact that the polls did not close until 9 o'clock, it was after 9 o'clock before the returns began to come but the crowd waited and so hungry were many for details of the various contests that they remained until after the midnight hour.

Most of the local election boards counted the Democratic ballots first in deference to the interest in the candidacy of Dr. Smith but the counting was very slow owing to the number of names written in. Though there were only a dozen names on the Democratic ballot, the poll books in some of the precincts when the count was concluded contained the names of more than 500 men.

The returns received from the city and from over the county early indicated that Dr. Smith had been given a most flattering vote by his home people. However, details from over the state were very meager. Early indications were that Manning would carry Multnomah county easily with Smith and Bennett fighting it out for second honors. Moser from the start led the field in Multnomah county for the Republican nomination for governor with Withycombe and Crawford showing strong over the state.

When the last reports were received from Portland at midnight, no safe predictions on any contest would be hazarded. Indications were that Smith, Bennett and Manning were running neck and neck and Moser, Withycombe and Crawford going the same.

Great interest was manifested in the returns from the county contests, especially in the Saling-Yeager, Belts-Gilliland and Brown-Garfield races.

AT 4 O'CLOCK, DR. SMITH LED THE FIELD BY 1200 PLURALITY. HE SENDS HEARTY THANKS TO UMATILLA CO. FRIENDS.

EARLY REPORTS FROM OVER THE STATE SHOW STANDING

The following reports from over the state received by phone this afternoon indicated the status of the count at 10 o'clock:

Josephine Co., 10 precincts: Bennett, 9; Smith, 29.

Jackson Co., 12 precincts: Bennett, 156; Manning, 64; Smith, 211.

Marion Co., 4 precincts: Bennett, 223; Smith, 161.

Morrow Co., Heppner, Bennett, 44; Manning, 9; Smith, 39.

Sherman Co., Moro, Bennett, 60; Manning, 1; Smith, 4.

Benton Co., 10 precincts, incomplete: Bennett, 50; Manning, 9; Smith, 67.

Douglas Co., Myrtle Creek: Bennett, 24; Manning, 9; Smith, 46.

Wasco Co., 30 precincts: Bennett, 412; Manning, 29; Smith, 124.

Sherman Co., Shastika: Bennett, 7; Smith, 3.

Lane Co., 20 precincts: Bennett, 83; Manning, 59; Smith, 69.

Washington Co., four precincts: Bennett, 25; Manning, 14; Smith, 30.

Columbia Co., nine precincts: Bennett, 27; Manning, 10; Smith, 23.

Crook Co., three precincts: Bennett, 23; Manning, 17; Smith, 88.

Multnomah Co., 145 precincts: Bennett, 1998; Manning, 1024; Smith, 1278.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Consul Canada at Vera Cruz cabled that Spanish refugees from Mexico City had assured him Tuxpan was captured Thursday by the rebels.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WILL CARRY MULTNOMAH COUNTY BY 600; 1000 PLURALITY SEEN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—(Special)—At 3:30 this afternoon the Oregon Journal accounts gave Smith a lead of 650 in the state with the lead being increased with probabilities of reaching 1000. The vote in Multnomah county, 247 precincts, stood, Smith 2592; Bennett, 2056; Manning 2011.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Incomplete returns in all but four counties seemed to indicate that Smith has been nominated over Bennett. The race is exceedingly close, Smith's apparent lead at 2:30 being about 2000, but there is a possibility this will be overcome by later returns from the Willamette Valley, especially Marion and Lane counties where Bennett is strong.

Smith carried Multnomah by approximately 600.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—One hundred and forty-five democratic precincts in Multnomah county give Bennett 1998; Manning 1024; Smith 1278 for the gubernatorial nomination. One hundred republican precincts Withycombe 877.

Reports from 125 precincts in Multnomah county show Gus Moser leading the Republican gubernatorial by 600 votes. Attorney General Crawford is next with W. A. Carter with 290.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—H. M. Easterly and Ralph E. Williams, both of Portland, will be the next national

GILLILAND IS IN LEAD FOR JUDGE; SALING FOR CLERK

Bradley Ahead in Race for Treasurer and Brown for Coroner in Umatilla County.

RACE IS CLOSELY CONTESTED

Complete Returns May Yet Change Results—Belts is Running Very Close to Gilliland, With Latter But Few Votes Ahead—Victory for Saling is Conceded.

36 PRECINCTS COMPLETE.

County Judge—Belts, 721; Gilliland, 874.

County Clerk—Saling, 984; Yeager, 673.

County Treasurer—Bradley, 1109; Buzan, 481.

Surveyor—Bendley, 889; Kimbrell, 650.

Coroner—Brown, 880; Garfield, 696.

Commissioner—Ashworth, 654; Cockburn, 804.

Apart from the interest in the state contests, there has been a great deal of local interest in the race for the various Republican nominations for county offices and some of the races have been the closest in years. Especially keen was the contest between Gilliland and Belts for county judge. Brown and Garfield for coroner and Ashworth and Cockburn for commissioner.

DEATH OF TROOPER MAY FORCE U.S. TO DRASTIC MEASURES

Private Parkes Believed to Have Been Killed by Mexicans—Huerta to be Held Accountable.

SITUATION EXTREMELY GRAVE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Even if Private Parks of the United States troops at Vera Cruz has been murdered by Mexican soldiers there will be no reprisal at present. This was made plain on high administrative authority today.

Secretary Garrison declared that the situation is grave, but Secretary of State Bryan insisted that the reported outrage is simply another of the series of outrages against the United States which will be charged against Huerta for settlement at the final accounting. President Wilson is known to be supporting Bryan in the latter's determination that nothing will be permitted to interfere with the mediation plans.

The conference at Niagara Falls is expected to suggest a plan for the elimination of Huerta and the permanent re-establishment of peace in Mexico.

President Wilson is said to consider that one more fatality, supposedly passed and therefore unpreventable, should not be permitted to force the administration's hand.

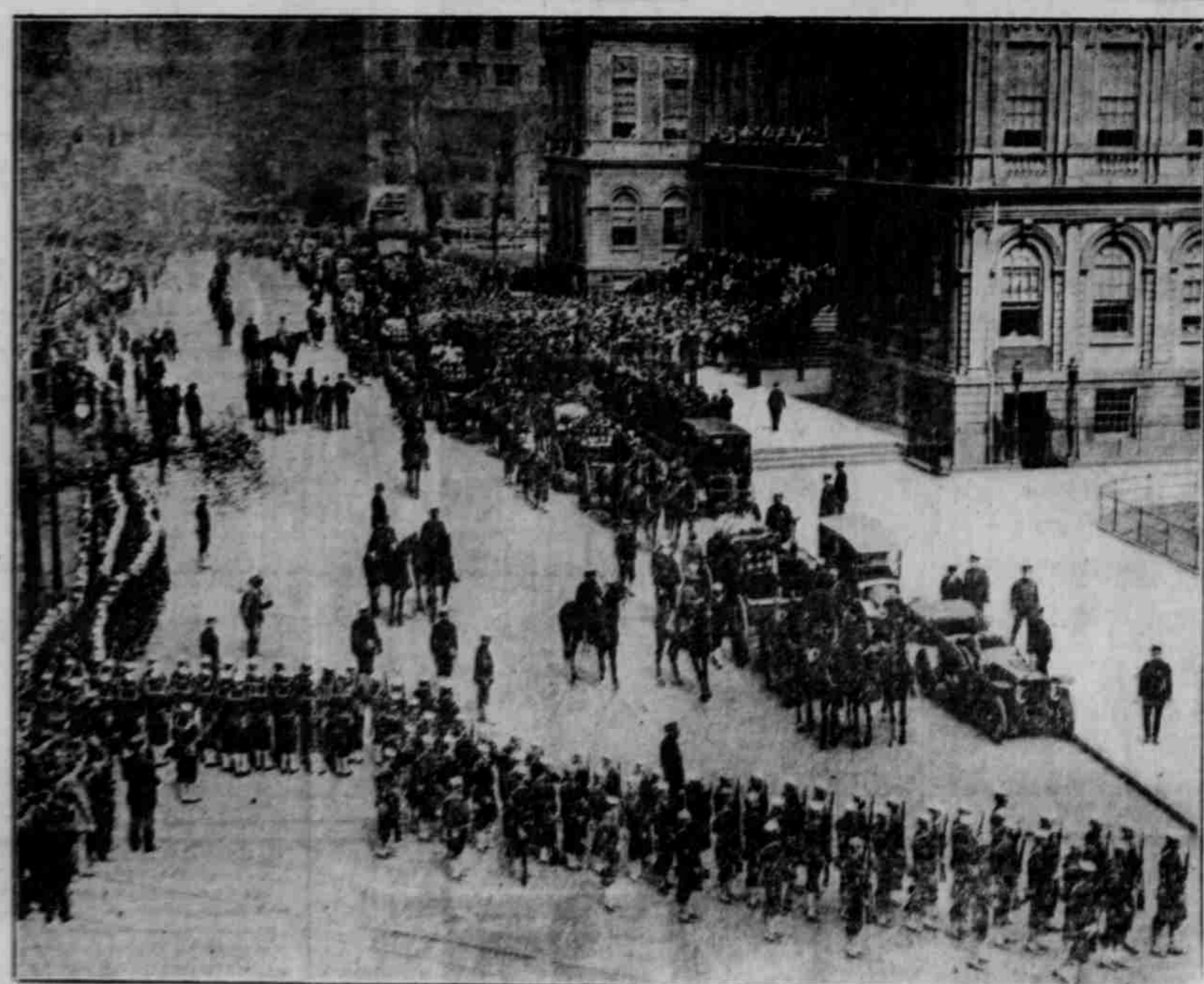
Dispatches from Mexico City said that mob rule was threatened there. Unless Huerta eliminated himself it was declared that the people speedily will eliminate him. The dictator is understood to be ignoring government affairs and War Minister Blanquet is reported to be the real head of the government. It is reported that as soon as an opportunity afforded, the latter will seize Huerta's post.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City notified Secretary Bryan that John Silliman is safe and is due in the capital today. The minister expressed the opinion that Silliman's delay was due to the destruction of the railroad between Saltillo and Mexico City.

A message filed yesterday said the minister was informed Silliman had left Saltillo May 14, which would mean he would reach the capital the night of the 15th, or the morning of the 16th, unless there were unusual interruptions on the line.

"I haven't been able to locate correspondent Dozier," the minister added, "but still am inquiring."

FUNERAL PROCESSION OF VERA CRUZ HEROES BEFORE THE NEW YORK CITY HALL.



Hundreds of thousands of persons in New York watched the transfer of the caskets of the American Vera Cruz heroes who had been brought to the United States on the Monitor from the Battery to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. President Wilson rode in the procession up Broadway and past the city hall in New York. There the procession halted while many thousands looked on. The seventeen caskets were borne on a

RETURNS INDICATE THAT LAFFERTY IS DEFEATED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Complete returns from 235 out of Multnomah county's 226 precincts clearly indicate that C. N. McArthur speaker of the last house in the legislature will be the republican nominee for congress from the third district by a large plurality over A. Walter Lafferty, incumbent. In 211 precincts McArthur is leading by 1500 votes. Reports from 295 democratic precincts show A. Fiegl running ahead of E. L. Vandervor for the democratic nomination for congress. Incomplete returns indicate that Arthur I. Moulton will be the progressive nominee for congress.

Seattle Lawyer Nominated.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—E. O. Sweeney, a prominent lawyer of Seattle, was nominated to be assistant secretary of the interior.

Honkey is said to be the only important food product not manufactured in Oregon.