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KNOX PEACE MEASURE GOES TO PRESIDENT

STATE, AT POLLS, NAMES NATIONAL, LOCAL FAVORITES

Voters Today Record Preference for President, Elect Convention Delegates and Nominate Many Officers.
FIVE NAMES ARE ON BALLOT FOR U. S. CHIEF

Candidates for Oregon County and Municipal Positions, Congress and Legislature to be Determined on Ballot.

PORTLAND, May 21.—Oregon voters went to the polls today to record their preference for president of the United States, elect delegates to the republican and democratic national conventions and nominate candidates for United States senator, state, county and municipal office and the state legislature.

Express Preference.
(BY UNITED PRESS.)

SALEM, May 21.—Republican and democratic voters of Oregon are casting preferential votes for president of the United States at today's primary election. There are four aspirants for the republican nomination for president on the ballot, but only one for the democratic nomination, William G. McAdoo.

Seeking Oregon's endorsement for the republican nomination are Herbert C. Hoover, United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Governor Frank O. Lowden, and Major General Leonard A. Wood. The names of United States Senator Foster and Governor McAdoo were withdrawn the first day of this month.

On the republican ballot as candidates for the vice presidential nomination are the names of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Edward Washington of Indiana and William Grant Webster of New York.

10 Delegates Each.

Republicans and democrats will elect ten delegates each to the national conventions of their respective parties. Four of these are delegates at large and two are to be elected in each of the three congressional districts.

Two republicans are seeking their party nomination for United States senator. Two democratic aspirants for the senatorship, including the incumbent, Senator George E. Chamberlain, also are to be voted upon.

Party candidates for three vacancies in the national house of representatives will be named at this primary. There is no contest, however, for the seat now held by Congressman W. C. Hawley, republican, in the first district, as he is unopposed in his own party and there is no democratic candidate.

In addition to these national offices, party candidates are to be chosen for secretary of state, four supreme court justices, a dairy and food commissioner, two members of the state public service commission, several circuit court vacancies and for state senators and representatives. Candidates for districts attorney in all counties are to be nominated.

GEORGE HARTMAN WRITES OF VISIT TO SCENES WHERE CO. "D" FOUGHT AND WHERE SOME WERE WOUNDED

Banker and Former Lieutenant Firm in Conviction Natives Are Not Yet Ready to Take up Self Government.

Writing from Hong Kong, George A. Hartman, cashier of the First National Bank, tells of visits to the old Spanish war battlefields in the Philippines and of locating the places where men of Company D of this city received wounds. Incidentally, Mr. Hartman vouches the firm conviction that the Filipinos are not yet ready for self-government.

Mr. Hartman's letter is as follows: Hong Kong, April 17, 1920. East Oregonian: It is a hard matter to settle down to writing letters when traveling, at least that has always been my experience. I content myself generally with post cards. However, as I promised Mr. Aldrich to write you after visiting Manila, I am now going to fulfill my promise by penning a few words relative to our tropical possessions.

THREE KILLED AND CITY IS ROCKED BY MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

(By United Press.)
HISTERTVILLE, W. Va., May 21.—Three men were killed and Sistersville was rocked by the explosion of 100 quarts of nitroglycerine at the plant of the Young Torpedo Company here today. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

FOODSTUFF PRICES HESITATINGLY JOIN DOWNWARD MARCH

New York Wholesale Grocers Say "Moral Influence" of General Reduction Will Come With Freight Movement.

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, May 21.—Food prices today hesitatingly joined the procession downward. Eggs, fresh vegetables and butter dropped slightly. It is believed prices will continue to recede as part of the general scheme of deflation. Lower rents are also forecast.

Markets Demoralized.
(BY UNITED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—Gradual decrease of food prices throughout the nation is in prospect, according to wholesale grocers, economists and other experts in touch with the situation. Reports showed in some sections of the country, a trend toward lower prices on food is already noticeable. Clearing up of the freight congestion, already under way under orders of interstate commerce commission, will go a long way toward clearing the road for a decrease in food prices, experts believe.

Flour prices are down in Minneapolis, the milling center of the country. Sears, Roebuck and Company, large Chicago dealer in foodstuffs, announced today the fall prices will be lower.

Wool Is Low.
Demoralization of the wool market is shown today in the auction of wool by the British government at Boston. Purchasers were found for only 3000 bales of the best grades at 15 per cent below former prices.

"Generally lower" prices for foods are reported in Connecticut. The prices of meat, butter and even sugar are reported lower in Boston.

Can Reduce Sugar Mark.
(BY UNITED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Retail sugar prices can be reduced 50 per cent, J. H. McLaurin announced here today following a conference he and a delegation of the Southern wholesale grocers association held with Attorney General Palmer.

"The attorney general must stop the speculation in sugar," said McLaurin. "The trouble with the sugar situation is hoarding and interference by brokers. They have cornered the supply."

ALL STRIKES CALLED OFF BY FRENCH LABOR

PARIS, May 21.—The National council of French general federation of labor called off all strikers today, as is officially announced.

veterans and others who have not seen Manila for many years, I will state that only a few changes are noticeable. The most important change is the water front, including the filling of about half a mile out from the luneta. The beautiful Manila hotel, Army and Navy club and Elks' clubs have been built on this new ground. Nice wide drives join this new section with the old luneta. Modern docks where large ships can be accommodated have been constructed and the entire water-front is dotted with large ships, giving a visitor the correct impression that a large amount of shipping is handled at this port.

While the main business street, the Doomscolta is still too narrow, it has been wonderfully improved and one is impressed with the American "tone" to the store fronts as well as to the stores themselves. The old walled city is the same as ever inside, except it is clean and the wall has been taken down in a few places. The old moon has been replaced by a modern one, mosquito breeding reeds of medieval times. A municipal golf links is maintained around the old wall. The Cuartel de Espana where the 2nd Oregon was quartered for seven months during the Spanish War

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HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION BY 228-139 VOTE

Ballot Indicates Overriding of Veto is Improbable as Majority is Less Than Necessary Two Thirds.

WILSON EXPECTED TO SEND SHARP MESSAGE

Chairman Porter Opens Hour Battle for Final Passage of Substitute Legislation With Lively Attack.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The republican peace resolution was adopted finally by the house today. It now goes to the president. The house majority accepted the senate substitute for the original house resolution, the democrats vainly opposing it. The vote was 228 to 139 and is taken to indicate that a veto by the president could not be overridden. Twenty democrats joined the republicans in adopting the resolution.

Attack is Hissed.
(BY UNITED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The house today passed the Knox peace resolution and sent it to Wilson. The vote was 228 to 139 and it indicates that the resolution cannot be passed over the president's veto as the majority is less than the necessary two thirds. The democrats hissed when Mason declared he would "rather take the judgment of the senate than that of a sick man at the other end of the avenue."

Nineteen democrats bolted their party leadership, and voted for the resolution. After a stormy hour's debate the house adopted the resolution as a substitute for the one passed over a month ago. The resolution will probably reach the White House late today or tomorrow and the president is expected to veto it with a sharp message to congress.

Porter Opens Fight.
(BY UNITED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The battle for final passage of the congressional peace resolution was opened in the house today by Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee. Soon after convening, Porter moved that the house agree to the Knox resolution which the senate recently passed, as a substitute for the measure the house adopted over a month ago. Porter opened his debate with an attack on Wilson.

U. S. WARSHIPS AWAIT APPEAL FROM FUGITIVE

(By United Press.)
VERA CRUZ, May 21.—American warships lying in Vera Cruz harbor have orders to take Carriz board should he request the American government to take him to friendly territory. It is reported in revolutionary circles here today.

Rumored on Way.

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—Carriz plans to make his way to some port in the Tuxpan district and take a ship either for the United States or Cuba, according to latest reports here today.

The revolutionary government, it is believed, would not object to the president's escape. Terms Not Accepted.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CHIHUAHUA CITY, May 21.—General Calles, minister of war for the new revolutionary government, is now on his way to Mexico City after a conference yesterday with envoys of Francisco Villa. The conference, it was understood, did not result in acceptance of the conditions laid down by Villa whereby he would retire to private life.

Efforts Continue.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Efforts to bring Villa completely into line with the Mexican revolutionary movement are continuing despite the failure of General Calles, Villa's representative, to reach an agreement yesterday, according to representatives of the defunct government here today.

MADRID BREAD RIOTS BRING MARTIAL LAW

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, May 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed here today as a result of bread disturbances.

JEALOUSY PRECIPITATES DOUBLE TRAGEDY WHEN WIFE FIRES BULLET

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, May 21.—August Bjorklund, downtown grocer, was shot this morning by his wife who then shot herself. Both will die, physicians say. Police say jealousy in the cause of the tragedy.

100,000 GALLONS OF DISTILLATE TO SAVE \$10,000 FOR FARMERS

First Shipment Arrives With Four More on Way to Pendleton and Other Carloads Directed to Neighboring Areas.

The first of a shipment of 100,000 gallons of distillate, which represents a total saving of \$10,000 to the 100 Umatilla county farmers who ordered it through the Umatilla County Farm Bureau, arrived in Pendleton yesterday.

The shipment consisted of two carloads for Athena, one containing 6591 gallons and another 5174 gallons, and a shipment of 218 gallons for Pendleton. Four more carloads are on the way to Pendleton and other deliveries soon to arrive will include a carload for Milton; one for Nolin and three for Blakeley, making 12 carloads in all. Through County Agent.

The distribution is being made by Fred Bennion, county agent, who is assisted by members of the Farm Bureau.

The distillate was secured after lengthy negotiations with the Shell Company in California. Co-operating with Mr. Bennion in getting the 100,000 gallons was W. W. Harrah, marketing committeeman for the Farm Bureau. Mr. Bennion states that the shipment was made possible through the aid of O. A. C. and the California State Marketing Commission. The 100 farmers involved ordered the gasoline through the Farm Bureau, with eight banks in the county backing the venture.

Relieves Gasoline Shortage.

The distillate is welcomed because of the spring plowing and because of the difficulty of securing distillate from the Standard Oil company, which could not promise deliveries for the summer. It is doubly acceptable because of the present gasoline shortage. The arrival of the distillate insures a plentiful supply for farm work and relieves the gasoline shortage in the city.

ELECTRIC FETE WILL CLOSE CONVENTION

PASADENA, Cal., May 21.—Consideration of the development of all the hydro-electric energy of the United States as rapidly as construction can be financed is one of the chief objects of the convention of the National Electric Light association, which opened here Wednesday to continue until May 22.

Other subjects to be discussed, include the interconnection of the lines of power and the generating companies; the application of all modern methods for making the generation of electricity by steam reach the highest production for the amount of fuel consumed; and the electrification of steam railroads.

In addition to reports of committees, and studies on special electrical subjects, the business program will contain about eighty five speeches. Special trains from different sections have brought delegates, who, it is expected, will number 2000 before the convention closes.

An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged. This will end the night of May 21, with "La Fiesta Electrica," in which many motion picture stars will participate.

EXPLOSION OF FUMES IN EMPTY GAS TANK KILLS FRANK JACKSON, TRACTOR EXPERT

Explosion of fumes in an empty gas tank on the Bert Warren ranch near Pendleton yesterday afternoon caused the death of Frank Jackson, expert antitripal and tractor expert, who united the fumes while applying hot solder to a leak in the tank.

Jackson was blown several feet away by the explosion and besides being bruised and crushed his neck was broken. A gold watch which he wore was blown off in his side, while a five dollar gold piece, worn as a charm, was blown off. One end of the gasoline tank was blown 50 feet away and the other end of the tank was badly bulged.

Benny Kops, also employed on the ranch, says that he and Jackson had been working on a tractor and had finished the work, with the exception of the gas tank. Kops turned aside to look at a combine just as Jackson lit his torch, preparatory to mending the tank. A minute later, Kops heard the explosion.

Mr. Warren brought the body to Pendleton at once. No inquest will be held. Jackson was about 35 years old and his home is in California. He was not married. He came to Pendleton about February 1 and accepted a position as machinist with Mr. Warren. He has made it a practice to spend his winters in California and come north for harvest for several years. Jackson was well known among Umatilla county farmers and tractor men as a capable man and expert caterpillar machinist. Funeral arrangements will be announced after his family has been heard from.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TAKES CONTROL OF FREIGHT ROUTING AND TURNS REVOLVING FUND TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES

EAST OREGONIAN WILL FLASH RESULTS OF VOTING TONIGHT

In line with its usual custom the East Oregonian will flash returns from the primary election tonight. The returns will be thrown on a screen on the Masonic building by means of the East Oregonian's special lantern which will be located in the Northern Pacific waiting room.

News of the local count will be gathered by a special corps of reporters, partial reports from over the county will be obtained by phone as quickly as available and news from the state voting will be received from the Associated Press and United Press out of Portland. Two phones will be in use tonight and reports over the phone will be given as circumstances permit. It will be impossible, however, to answer many phone inquiries and therefore those wishing to secure news are advised to watch the report flashed upon the street. As voting does not stop until 8 o'clock it will be 9 o'clock or later before any news of material value can be posted.

SCARCELY 10 PER CENT OF VOTE CAST IN PENDLETON DURING THIS FORENOON; GENERAL APATHY SHOWN

With Exception of Republican Presidential Primary Little Interest Shown on Surface; East End Contest Waxing Warmer.

Judging by the number of votes cast in four representative precincts in Pendleton at 1 o'clock today scarcely more than 10 per cent of the registered vote in the city had turned out up to that time. The voting stood as follows: Precinct 44, Lincoln school, 28 votes. Precinct 43, County library, 37 votes. Precinct 37, Hotel Pendleton, 15 votes. Precinct 36, City Hall, 24 votes.

It will thus be seen that in these four precincts only 124 votes had been cast. There are 13 precincts in Pendleton with a total registration of approximately 3500. It is therefore apparent that the primary vote will be extremely light unless an unexpected spurt should be made this afternoon.

With the exception of considerable quiet interest in the republican presidential race the situation today has been extremely apathetic. The county contests are attracting but little attention and the congressional race is not proving exciting.

It is understood that the east end vote will be heavier due to a warm contest over the republican nomination for county commissioner, both of the aspirants being east end men.

The voting does not close until 8 o'clock this evening and in many cases for county commissioner, both of the started until the election officials have eaten supper.

PRICE CUTTING TODAY REACHES WHOLESALERS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 21.—The price cutting movement here today reached some wholesalers, when the manager of prominent department stores announced they would refuse to purchase from jobbers until substantial reductions are made.

Meat Prices Dropping.
(BY UNITED PRESS.)

CHICAGO, May 21.—Decrease in food prices was predicted here by wholesale grocers today, as reports from the Middle West and West showed further declines in the cost of living. No decreases in grocery prices are shown yet, but wholesalers say they are sure to come. Packers say meat prices are dropping steadily.

EIGHTEEN SPECIAL TRAINS WITH EASTERN SHRINERS WILL PASS THROUGH PENDLETON JUNE 19, 20

Shreveport, La., Delegation Will be Given Luncheon here in Hour's Stop on Way to Portland Convention.

Eighteen special trains carrying Shriner to Portland will pass through Pendleton within a period of 36 hours on June 19 and 20. The trains will pass through at the rate of one every two hours starting at midnight on June 19.

H. W. Hicks, traveling passenger agent for the O-W. R. & N. is here today conferring with local men concerning the luncheon to be given for the Shreveport, La., delegation on Sunday, June 20. It was for a time believed the delegation would stop here for the afternoon but present plans are for a stop of but one hour, here, between 1:30 and 1:50. When the Shriners special reach Oregon they will be met at Huntington by Mr. Hicks who will see that all arrangements are made for the comfort of the visitors on the run through this state. The following is the list of towns from which the special trains are coming: Davenport, Iowa, Omaha, Cleveland, Ohio; Dallas, Texas; Dayton, Ohio; Shreveport, La.; Fort Worth, Texas; St. Louis, Springfield, Mo.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Des Moines, Pittsburg, Kansas; Salt Lake, El Paso, Denver, Boise, Memphis, Wichita Falls, Kan.; Hastings, Neb.

One Hundred and Twenty Five Million of Sum Provided by Esch-Cummins Law Will Buy Additional Rolling Stock.

ACTION TAKEN AT WORD OF RAILROAD EXECUTIVE

Long Trains of Empties Are Being Rushed Across Country and New Authority Orders Quickest Routing.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—As a step to permanently relieve the car shortage which threatens to disrupt transportation, the interstate commerce commission today decided that \$125,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 in the revolving fund provided by the Esch-Cummins law will be made available quickly for the purchase of additional rolling stock.

The commission today took charge of the routing and redistribution of the railroads' freight-carrying equipment in an effort to end the car congestion which is endangering food shipments and threatening a break in the nation's transportation system. This was done at the request of railroad executives.

Acting under authority of the Esch-Cummins act, the commission ordered the roads to deliver freight by the quickest and shortest routes.

Empties are Rushed. Long trains of empties are now being rushed across the country to localities where they are needed to load coal, grain, automobiles and supplies left waiting in freight yards.

The movement of 50,000 empties is planned within 30 days. Approximately 20,000 are box cars routed from eastern states to western grain regions.

Allocation Planned. The commission stated it will not follow any arbitrary method in allocating the fund.

The commission suggested that the fund could be administered best through a national equipment corporation in which carriers could take stock for 25 per cent of the cost of equipment, the government furnishing cash for the stock for 25 per cent of the cost of equipment and the government furnishing cash for stock up to \$125,000,000 with the remaining 75 per cent being financed through a car trust.

PERSIA APPEALS FOR PROTECTION FROM REDS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 21.—Persia has appealed to the league of nations to protect her against bolshevik aggression. The appeal, which follows the landing of bolshevik forces on Persian soil from the Caspian sea, was made through the Persian foreign minister, who is in Paris.

LIBERTY BONDS RECOVER ON NEW YORK MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 21.—Heavy buying of liberty bonds in the first hour of today's trading resulted in many substantial recoveries for those houses from recent low records.

The Weather
Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 65.
Minimum, 41.
Barometer, 29.60.

THE WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Saturday fair and cooler.