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PREPARE FOR PEACE THROUGH LEAGUE OF NATIONS OR PREPARE FOR MORE WAR

COX WILL SPEAK UNTIL 11TH HOUR IN RECORD DRIVE

Greatest Stump Campaign Ever Made for Presidency Will Be Ended Only on Threshold of Voting Day.

G. O. P. LEADERS CENTER EFFORTS UPON SENATE

Rival Camps Predict Respective Victories as Last Few Hours of Final Day Bring Forth Ready Fireworks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Republican and democratic headquarters both predicted victory in tomorrow's election. "Cox and Roosevelt will win," declared George White, democratic national chairman, Will Hayes, republican chairman predicted that Harding would get no less than 268 and probably 395 electoral votes. The number required to elect is 266.

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 1.—(By Herbert Walker, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Governor Cox "determined to fight until the last minute," will end the greatest stump campaign ever made by a presidential candidate with a speech in Toledo tonight. It will probably be just about an hour before midnight when in election day when Governor Cox gives to the American electorate the last word of his nationwide battle for the presidency.

The governor has traveled approximately 21 thousand miles since he accepted the nomination about 12 weeks ago. He estimates that in more than four-fifths of his speeches he has spoken to 2,000,000 people. Since September 2 he has traveled virtually every day, making his "home" in his private car, the "Federal." He has carried the campaign into 36 states but has never seemed to lose his characteristic aggressiveness.

Even his opponents admit he has never stopped fighting. Despite the strain of extensive travel, the governor is in excellent physical condition.

Leaders See Four Leaf Clover.

DAYTON, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Governor Cox is to close his campaign tonight with a speech at Toledo because party followers there regarded his appearance as good luck, asserting that his only chance of defeat was when he failed to end his speaking engagements in that city.

Harding Turin to Senate.

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 1.—(By Raymond Clapper, U. P. Correspondent.)—Confident of his own state at the polls tomorrow Senator Harding turned today to assist in the election of a republican senate in the final hours of his campaign. Party leaders are centering seventh hour efforts on weak spots in the senatorial campaign, determined not only to send Harding to the white house but also to give him a good working majority in the senate. They believe the house will go republican by a liberal margin. Many visitors are arriving in Marion to be present on election night. Plans have been made for bonfires, unlimited noise and a general celebration in the event of the senator's election.

Smile Answers Queries.

MARION, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Senator Harding is smiling today. A smile answered those who asked for a prediction of the outcome. Instead of any special claim he called attention to the public utterance in which he has declared he fully expected to be inaugurated as the nation's chief executive next March 4.

DAMAGES SOUGHT FROM PORTLAND POLICE OFFICE

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Suit for \$19,000 damages was filed today on behalf of Boon Cason against the mayor, chief of police and four policemen, as a result of the death of Cason's son Wayne, who was shot in police headquarters last April.

WHEAT IMPORTS MOUNT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Imports of Canadian wheat and flour during the first 15 days of October were greater than in any corresponding period in the past several years, the federal trade commission reported to the president today. The report is based on an investigation ordered by the president after he had been placed by Governor Allen, of Kansas, to place an embargo on Canadian wheat.

OREGON WAR COSTS EXCEED SUM OF ALL STATE, CITY, ROAD, PORT, SCHOOL OR OTHER FORMS OF TAX

Money Collected to Pay for Possible Conflict is Sufficient to Wipe Out Every Cent Otherwise Assessed.

BY WARD A. IRVINE.
On the eve of the election here are facts of interest in Oregon:
The federal government, in the various forms of war taxes, collects from Oregon City the current year \$284,900. Every cent of it is for war or the results of war. If there were no war in the world practically every cent of the sum of this money could be saved. The sum Oregon City pays is sufficient to provide that city with a \$100,000 courthouse, a \$100,000 federal building and an \$84,900 city hall.

In the same way the federal government collects from the people of McMinville this year \$135,350 enough to build a magnificent high school building and a handsome city hall, with money left for other purposes. The sum will be paid by the people of McMinville this year and in approximate sums every year until the world gets rid of war.
Corvallis Deprived of Buildings.
The federal government collects from the people of Corvallis this year for war purposes \$287,400, enough to build at \$100,000 high school, a \$100,000 federal hospital and an \$87,400 federal building. Corvallis has long sought a federal building but cannot have it because of the cost of battleships and the other war bills. These huge sums which the three cities and all other Oregon cities are paying out every year are not due solely to the late war. Before the world war each was paying out about seven-ninths of what it is now paying for war purposes.

In the various forms of taxes to pay war bills the city of Portland pays out to the federal government this year \$12,314,400. Multnomah county pays \$13,794,900. The city of Portland pays for war bills about three times as much as it pays for all city taxes. Because the world tolerates war Portland pays out enough this year on war bills to build three splendid bridges across the Willamette. And unless the League of Nations ends war and builds armament Portland will soon be paying an approximately equal sum for a generation, and an even greater sum after the next war.

Eugene, Roseburg, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and all other towns and cities pay sums proportionate to the

INITIATIVE MEASURES, IF MARKED 'YES', MAY SAVE MONEY WORRIES

Increase in Fire Insurance Rates, Lack of Ability to Repair Water System and Wew High Prices May be Averted.

An increase in fire insurance rates for residences, a lack of ability to make emergency repairs or extensions to the city's water system, and a possibility of high prices tomorrow for public property which Pendleton can buy today at a figure considered reasonable may be prevented by affirmative votes tomorrow for all three initiative measures on the city ballot. City and water commission officials today pointed out, in statements to the East Oregonian, reasons why these measures merit affirmative votes.

Measure number 400 calls for allowing the water commission to increase the amount of script indebtedness to \$25,000. This measure, a member of the commission today pointed out, extends a privilege and is not a taxation measure. It is made necessary by the growth in the system. The present system limits to \$5,000, fixed when annual receipts of the system did not exceed \$10,000. Now, with an annual income exceeding \$40,000, this limit is so small that emergency repairs or extensions on streets to be paved are impossible without the slow, tedious process of a bond issue. Bonds cannot be marketed profitably at present, while year-end bonds will be taken at not more than 5 per cent and may be retired month by month.

To Authorize Bond Issue.
Measure number 402 asks that voters authorize a bond issue of \$14,000 for the purchase of a fire truck and pump. The need of such apparatus was emphasized by the state fire marshal in the recent survey of Pendleton. It has been petitioned for by nearly every owner of a business or business block in the city. Its need is imperative, Manuel Friedly, of the fire committee of the council, today declared.

The truck now in use was purchased in 1912 and is as good as condemned, Mr. Friedly pointed out. It carries hose and chemicals but has no pump. With the expansion of residential districts to the hills, where pressure in the water mains is low,

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WEATHER, WOMEN AND INDEPENDENT VOTE MIX CARDS

Quadrennial Political Poker Game Reaches Show Down Stage and Hands Will be Called at Polls Tomorrow.

FIRST VOTERS AND DEAGUE TANGLE ALL PARTY LINES

Registration Swells Hope of G. O. P. But Democratic Appeal for Peace Treaty May Trick 9,000,000 Balloters.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(U. P.)—The quadrennial political poker game today reached the "show down" stage. Party leaders and campaign managers tossed additional claims of success into the "pot" and declared they are ready to have their hands "called," by the voters tomorrow. Republican national committee headquarters claimed at least 510 electoral votes for Harding. Victor Helms, regional chairman, predicted a political landslide to the republicans. He confidently expected the election of a republican senate, house and majority of the state tickets to be swung with the presidential ticket. Frank Doremas, democratic regional chairman, made equally sweeping claims. Major party leaders, despite their confidence, admitted they were worried over the weather, women and independents. Efforts are being concentrated to get out an early vote. With an exceptionally large number of ballots entered in Illinois and surrounding states, election officials fear jams tomorrow. Chicago officials calculated many may not be able to cast their ballots within the time limits even if a constant stream is kept up in Chicago and other large centers.

Women "Unknown Quantity"

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(U. P.)—Kern, E. S. Staff correspondent.—The presidential campaign came to an end today with the majority of party candidates in their home camps ready to await the verdict of the largest number of voters ever registered for an American election. Twenty nine million ballots will be cast tomorrow if all voters go to the polls. Of these, nine million will be votes of women, whose constitute the "unknown quantity" in the equation. If the women's votes divide along party lines, following that of men, the republicans are confident of victory. However if the women are swayed by the democratic appeal for votes for the league of nations the result may surprise those experts who are figuring on a republican landslide. Accurate forecasting of the result is made more difficult by the fact that the Farmer-Labor and Socialist parties seem likely to poll very large votes. The Farmer-Labor party expects to capture several western states, which might throw the presidential election into the house of representatives. Socialist leaders are also predicting the largest vote in history for Debs, who will await the returns in the Atlanta penitentiary, where he is serving a term.

DELAWANNA HELD LEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—The dashing little schooner Esperanto, of Gloucester, today won the second international fishermen's race and with it the championship. It was as thrilling a race as ever has sailed, through sunshine, mists and squalls with never more than a dozen lengths between the Esperanto and Delawanna.

Delawanna Held Lead.

HALIFAX, Nov. 1.—(U. P.)—The Canadian schooner Delawanna rounded the first marker today with a four minute lead over the Yankee Esperanto. It rounded the second marker half a mile ahead.

The Esperanto cut the lead of her Canadian rival to a quarter of a mile as they turned into the last lap of their 40 mile race.

THREE TRAINS CRASH; FOUR PERSONS KILLED

STANTON, Ia., Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Four persons were killed early today when three Burlington trains crashed together 199 yards east of the depot. Two engineers, named Conkha and Tyndall, fireman Elmer Anderson and an unidentified man were the victims.

ELECTION NEWS WILL BE FLASHED ON MAIN STREET BY THE EAST OREGONIAN

As usual on election nights the East Oregonian will flash reports on Main street Tuesday evening. The report will consist of the full Western Union report, an Associated Press report by special phone giving a 10 minute service with 20 minute intervals and a bulletin service by the United Press, aside from city and county reports. The service will be the most complete ever received here. The Associated Press report is to start at 7 o'clock.

29,500 CRIPPLED SERVICE MEN IN CALIFORNIA VOTE FOR COX AND PEACE LEAGUE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—A presidential poll taken among 23,500 disabled soldiers in five reconstruction hospitals in California resulted in a vote of 29,500 for Cox and 2,000 for Harding. That is the report brought to Portland yesterday by a former service man who had himself been in one of the government hospitals in the south. The young man lost three brothers in the war.

He declared that the crippled soldiers' vote for Cox is because of the Ohio governor's stand for the League of Nations and against war. There are 23,000 mutilated soldiers in the California hospitals, he says, and they are nearly a unit in their opposition to war. The vote for Cox, the soldier declares, is the voice of those who tasted the bitter fruits of war on the bloody fields of France.

"Vote for Governor James M. Cox and the League" is the appeal from "The Cox-Roosevelt Club" at the large government hospital located at Arrowhead Hot Springs, Calif. The veterans have a council dated club made up of followers of every political faith, who through mutual consent have combined in an appeal to the voters of the state to stand with them and the Gold Star Mothers of America who have endorsed Governor James M. Cox and "The League"—and ask that each voter place aside party affiliations and go hand in hand with them to the polls on November 2nd and cast their vote for "The League" that their work will be completed and that their EIGHTY THOUSAND comrades will have not died in vain. The Arrowhead Club is made up of men representing most every state in the Union and hailing from every division which served in France, Germany and Siberia. Two of their number since they organized the club have passed to their Maker from effect of their war wounds.

In view of the great and solemn referendum in which the people of America are to take part tomorrow this newspaper commends the sentiments of the above named disabled service men to the conscience and the hearts of the voters of Umatilla county. It is also appropriate to recall that Governor Cox courageously stands for affirmation of the great war principles of the nation, advocates joining the League of Nations and keeping the promises made to our allies and our dead, whereas Senator Harding has cast aspersions upon some of our most cherished war slogans, voted for a separate peace with Germany, has publicly advocated a separate peace during this campaign and talks vehemently of "scrapping" the League of Nations despite the fact that as a senator he sanctioned President Wilson's action in making the formation of such a league one of America's chief aims during the great world struggle.

On this eve of a presidential election which is held to vindicate or repudiate of the country's war policies and of those who died there are no words more fitting than those immortal lines by a soldier who later fell on:

FLANDERS FIELD
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead; short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.
—COLONEL JOHN MCGRAE.

STRAIN ANSWERS PARTISAN PLEA AGAINST LEAGUE

Judge Lowell Classed as Lost in Fog of Partisan Bias; No Sound Cause for Attack Made on President Wilson.

COVENANT WAS WRITTEN TO SAVE CIVILIZATION

Local Cox Chairman Asks Support for League of Peace as Against Return to Militarism and War.

BY C. P. STRAIN
What the result of the election of tomorrow is to be Almighty God alone knows. But standing out above and beyond all mystery is the fact that now is the psychological moment to strike a decisive blow for an international peace of justice.
Not a Party Quarrel
The issue to be passed upon tomorrow is not a mere quarrel between rival political parties. It is an issue projected upon us by the terrible world war, and these are embraced in this issue the entire fruits of that war. The fruits for which the awful price of ten million soldiers lives was paid—for which fifteen million other boys were wounded in battle, and for which a price of \$33 billion dollars was paid in money and destruction of property.
These frightful losses were fresh in the minds of the diplomats who drew up the League of Nations. And the very spot where they deliberated upon their terms was calculated to inspire their souls with the awe of God's vengeance. The city of Versailles is situated near the battle zone and the crosses marking the newly made graves of the dead stretched on and on about and beyond this city in all but countless numbers.
The Major Issue
The covenant of the League of Nations there made under these circumstances has come to be by common consent the major issue of this campaign. And there is embraced in this League and the Treaty of Peace the entire fruits of the terrible world war. The objects which they sought are clearly stated in the League's preamble. Here is it:
League Preamble
In order to promote international co-operation and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war; by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations; by the firm establishment of the understanding of international law as the actual rule of conduct among governments; and by the maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized peoples with one another, agree to this covenant and League of Nations.
For us to accept these purposes of the League is to achieve them would be to lift mankind up out of the age old oppressions and sorrows of the past into that new and golden era, prophesied by the Prince of Peace.
In the presence of this opportunity it is astounding that men of intelligence would allow their political bias to blind them and to arouse the evil passions of their nature.
The cry that President Wilson won his second election through having kept us out of the war is a pitiful excuse for rejecting the League.
Wilson Kept Faith
President Wilson did keep us out of the war until much of the war's fury had been spent. But when the Kaiser announced his policy of unlimited submarine attack, there was, in the opinion of the nation, no alternative but to fight.
Neither could a big souled man in his right mind find it in his heart to attack the president or congress on the score of the cost to us of the war.

ANY ANTI-JAPANESE LAW MUST BE JUST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Reassurances have been given the Japanese ambassador by the state department, "no anti-Japanese legislation in the country, that does not accord with existing and applicable provisions of law and with the national instinct of justice," according to a statement made today.

The statement was the first issued on the California land question which long has been a matter of conversation between the department and the Japanese ambassador.

The impression was given that the chief purpose was to convey an assurance to "the Japanese people that the American government would see to it that their legitimate interests would be safeguarded and would continue to have the consideration to which they were entitled. The department's statement was given out by agreement with the Japanese government, it having been the understanding that neither government would issue any statement regarding the matter without the consent of the other.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(U. P.)—Unsettled weather everywhere east of the Mississippi during the early hours of election day was the forecast of the weather bureau today. Heavy snow has already fallen in parts of South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming, which may hinder rural voters in reaching the polls in those sections. Snow in the northern states from Michigan eastward. West of the Mississippi the forecast is for fair, cold weather.

NIGHT TORN BY HORROR IN LITTLE IRELAND CITY

DUNGAUNNON, Ireland, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—This town, in central Ulster, suffered a terrifying night as a result of reprisals following the wounding of a constable during an attack on a police patrol. Policemen and armed, disguised men, discharged bombs and fire arms in business houses owned by Sinn Feiners. Many places were wrecked and families fled to the country.

SUGGESTIONS TO VOTERS

The East Oregonian offers the following suggestions to voters on certain of the measures to be voted upon tomorrow:
LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
(This subject is involved in the presidential election, Governor Cox favoring the league and Senator Harding being opposed; a referendum vote is desired.)
VOTE FOR JAMES M. COX.
To do this it is necessary to vote for the Cox-Roosevelt electors in Oregon. The league issue is not stated on the ballot.
COMPULSORY VOTING BILL.
VOTE 301 NO.—The measure is absurd and tries to accomplish something impossible.
SINGLE TAX BILL.
VOTE 307 NO.—The measure would work great injustice upon people who have made legitimate investments.
FOUR YEAR TERM BILL.
VOTE 305 YES.—This provides a four year term for county clerk, sheriff, treasurer, coroner and surveyor. It is a good bill and will promote efficiency.
LEGAL INTEREST RATE BILL.
VOTE 315 NO (without fail). This

NIGHT TORN BY HORROR IN LITTLE IRELAND CITY

Voting places in the 13 precincts of Pendleton will see virtually the same for the general elections tomorrow as in the primary election May 21, Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely announced today. The Nazarene church, at the corner of West Court and Matlock, will be used as a new polling place for precinct 41.
Persons who vote in Pendleton need have no worry about casting their vote for councilman, for the four wards and the 13 precincts are so divided that there is no overlapping of territory. The ballots have been arranged so that the proper ward officers will be on the ballot in the precincts included in their wards.
Polls will be open for 12 hours during Tuesday, opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 8 p. m. There have been a large number of additional booths installed at each place because of the length of the ballot and the heavy registration. The voting places announced today are as follows:
Precinct 22—901 East Railroad St.
Precinct 23—Washington school.
Precinct 24—High school.
Precinct 25—Court house.
Precinct 26—City Hall.
Precinct 27—Pendleton Hotel sample room.
Precinct 28—310 West Webb.
Precinct 29—Field school.
Precinct 40—Residence, 708 Aura street.
Precinct 41—Nazarene church, West Court and Matlock.
Precinct 42—Hawthorne school.
Precinct 43—County library.
Precinct 44—Lincoln school.

LOCAL W. C. T. U. HAS NOT OFFICIALLY ENDORSED ANY CERTAIN CANDIDATE
Mrs. A. F. May, local president of the W. C. T. U., today stated the position of that organization as follows:
"No official action has been taken by the local W. C. T. U. towards officially endorsing any candidate for mayor or for any other office. Our position is that we should support the men whom we think will be most vigorous in enforcing the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act."

LOCAL LAWYERS ENDORSE CANDIDACY OF G. M. BROWN
We, the undersigned members of the Pendleton Bar, endorse George M. Brown for Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Justice A. R. Bennett:
Edw. J. Clark, Will M. Peterson, R. I. Keator, C. Z. Randall, J. C. Berry, Stephen A. Lowell, F. M. Collier, Geo. W. Coutts, S. A. Newberry, Fred E. Schmidt, James A. Fee, Jr., Dan P. Smythe, Chas. H. Carter, J. R. Raley, Frederick Steiner, J. H. Raley, H. J. Warner, James A. Fee.

WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse official weather observer.
Maximum, 59.
Minimum, 23.
Barometer, 29.75.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday fair; continued cool

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