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# SENATORS ARE CHAMPIONS

## Johnson, Winning Crucial Game, World Hero

### EXPLAINS THE ERRORS FOUND IN VOTE POLL

Straw Vote Gave Republicans Larger Per Cent Than They Got

### EVERYBODY IS VOTING

Shows What Effect Exaggeration in 1920 Poll Had on Actual Vote in Election

The Literary Digest straw vote at the end of the fourth week shows such a great increase over the same period in 1920 that the publication feels this is an indication of the greater interest which is being felt in the election this year and predicts that the vote in November will be proportionately larger than in the last presidential election.

Democratic and Progressive writers and political leaders have brought out a new phase in the poll—a comparison of the exaggerations which were found in the 1920 vote and their relation to the present vote and standing of the candidates.

In this respect, the Literary Digest gives the following tables of the 1920 poll vote and the actual vote in the election, with the resultant percentages of exaggeration.

State	Harding's Popular Vote	Per Cent of Total	Popular Vote	Per Cent of Total
New York	1,871,167	44.67	1,871,167	44.67
New Jersey	615,333	67.72	615,333	67.72
Ohio	1,182,022	58.53	1,182,022	58.53
Indiana	696,370	55.16	696,370	55.16
Illinois	1,420,480	67.95	1,420,480	67.95
California	624,992	66.24	624,992	66.24

The 1920 Digest poll, therefore, showed the following margin of percentages in favor of Mr. Harding over the Harding percentage shown by the popular vote:

State	Harding's Per Cent of Total	Per Cent of Total
New York	12.18	12.18
New Jersey	11.41	11.41
Ohio	12.55	12.55
Indiana	8.52	8.52
Illinois	9.27	9.27
California	5.32	5.32

Following up these summaries, The Digest says:

The average percentage for the six States favored the Republican candidate by about 10 per cent

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### FINES COLLECTED BY PROHIBS ARE HALF DEPT. COSTS

Fines collected for this year up to October 1st, for Prohibition violations, according to county records amount to \$2,564.70, not counting the 25 per cent, the law requires to be turned over to the state prohibition fund. The expenditures for the same period totalled \$5940.32.

The fine collections by months is as follows:

Month	Collected	Expended
January	none	\$662.72
February	none	\$12.27
March	671.70	\$72.00
April	242.50	\$87.99
May	572.00	\$91.07
June	429.50	\$32.20
July	232.00	\$33.20
August	156.00	\$26.42
September	261.00	\$31.32
Totals	\$2,564.70	\$5,940.32

### SEVERAL INJURED AS DIRIGIBLE TAKES FALL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Lieut. Bruce Martin of San Francisco and Lieut. Alfred Puryear of Hendersonville, Tenn., were seriously injured today when the T.C.-2, a small dirigible, fell to the ground while they were in bombing practice at Langley Field, Virginia. Three enlisted men were slightly hurt. The airship fell when a big bomb exploded in mid-air.

### ESTIMATES WHEAT AND OTHER CROPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The preliminary estimate of production of spring wheat by principal producing states (in thousands of bushels) follows:

South Dakota	34,642
Montana	42,424
Idaho	12,180
Washington	8,500

A preliminary estimate of this year's wheat production placed the quantity at 856,000,000 bushels, of which 589,000,000 is winter wheat and 266,000,000 bushels spring wheat.

Last month's forecast was 837,000,000 bushels, including 589,000,000 of winter wheat and 247,000,000 of spring wheat. Forecasts and preliminary estimates of other crops, issued by the department of agriculture, include:

Oats	1,509,000,000 bushels.
Buckwheat	201,000,000 bushels.
Rye	65,800,000 bushels.
Buckwheat	15,100,000 bushels.
White potatoes	424,000,000 bushels.
Sweet potatoes	74,000,000 bushels.
Flax seed	29,200,000 bushels.

### FORMER ASHLAND RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Alice Talley died Wednesday, October 8th, at the home of her son, Ovanda Dodge, at Corvallis, Ore. The body will arrive in Ashland tomorrow and funeral services will be held at the Dodge funeral chapel at 10:30 Sunday. Interment will be in the Hargadine cemetery.

### REMINERS OF VOLSTEAD DAY UNDER PROHIBITION

BEND, Oct. 10.—In response to the complaint of Bend women, local police Wednesday ordered the removal of whiskey bottles and other reminders of pre-Volstead days from the front of a theatre in this city, where they had been placed to advertise a show. It was claimed by the women that the bottles would exert a bad influence.

### SLOGAN CONTEST BEGUN

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 10.—A \$5 prize will be awarded the composer of a satisfactory homecoming slogan of not more than five words by the greater O. A. C. committee, in charge of the annual affair. Five judges will select the winner Friday noon, when the contest closes.

### MURDERER IS ARRESTED BY HIS FATHER

Confesses He Shot Young Bride and Buried Body Which Is Found

### SON OF DEP. SHERIFF

Killed Pretty Bride of 13 Days as She Scared Birds Toward Him on Hunting Trip

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Oct. 10.—Arrested by his father, Lester Kahl, 24-year old son of Deputy Sheriff E. Kahl, is held in jail here with a net of gruesome evidence tightly drawn about him as the slayer of his pretty bride of 13 days, Margaret, age 21.

The bullet-riddled body of the girl was found in a shallow grave last night, where Kahl led the sheriff after he had confessed to shooting his bride.

The girl has been missing since September 15, and has been buried about three weeks, according to a cursory examination of the body in the grave.

Kahl is said to have quarreled with his wife over a girl he had kept company with. He said he shot his bride while she scared birds toward him during a hunting journey, and then buried her body.

### TEXAS TRACTION FIRM GETS FIRST HONOR FOR WORK

Realized Advantages of Its Territory and Advertised These to the World

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 10.—Chiefly because it has produced outstanding service and advertised it, the Northern Texas Traction Company, of Fort Worth, Texas, at the American Electric Railway Association Convention today, won premier honors for 1924 over all other electric railways in the United States.

The prize for initial honors is the Charles A. Coffin award, consisting of \$1,000 cash and a gold medal donated annually by the General Electric Company through the association.

The company operates all of the Fort Worth city properties, totaling 132 miles. Store & Webster are the operators, and George H. Clifford is the local manager.

Here are some of the outstanding accomplishments of the company:

Caused hundreds of homes to be built along its lines, after making a survey of, and reviving interest in, 24,000 vacant lots.

Created the slogan, "Howdy? Glad to see you! Ride and save the difference," and popularized it through advertising in cars, news papers and other mediums.

Installed white cars and put crews in white yachting uniforms.

Repaired all cars every nine months and kept them clean at all times.

Encouraged employees to participate in all civic affairs, taught them courtesy at regular sessions of a courtesy school, supplied them with medical service and group insurance and encouraged suggestions from them as to the conduct of the business. The company never has had a serious difference with its employees. They are heavy stockholders in the company.

Both the United Railways & Electric Company, of Baltimore, and the Interstate Public Service Company, of Indianapolis, gave the Fort Worth company a hard

### BATTLE TO VICTORY IN 12-INNING GAME

WASHINGTON, October 10—The Washington Senators added the blue blood of aristocracy to the red blood of their unquestionable gameness this afternoon by winning the championship of all baseball.

They earned this royal honor by defeating the Giants 4 to 3 in the seventh and final game of the world's series before a wildly delirious home-town crowd of 38,000 in a manner that only true royalty could duplicate.

They came from behind to tie the score with a two-run rally in the eighth and won out in the twelfth inning when McNeely's single took a trick bound over Lindson's head-Ruel scoring from second base.

In the final inning Ruel doubled to left, after Gowdy dropped his foul fly. When McNeely singled and Washington realized its first world series was won, the fans poured onto the fields and fairly mobbed the home players.

Cheering was sustained for 15 minutes, each player being cheered to the echo. Walter Johnson, who pitched the last four innings and got the credit for the victory, was the main object of the fans' enthusiasm.

Wild-eyed fanatics stood on top of the players' dug-out, directly in front of the President and Mrs. Coolidge and did some wild cheering, in which the chief executive and the first lady of the land joined for a moment before being escorted from the park.

Tonight Washington was crazed with enthusiasm and excitement. It was a magnificent victory of a great fighting team. Manager Harris, with a home run and a single, knocked in three of the Washington scores.

Summary:	R	H	E
New York	3	8	3
Washington	4	10	4

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FATE WAS KIND  
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Fate was kinder than The Tidings editorial writer anticipated, for this afternoon, Walter Johnson, veteran of many a thrilling baseball battle, ended victoriously probably the greatest, the most exciting, the most tense baseball battle which has ever been fought.

Placed in the pitcher's mound at the last minute and throbbing with a determination to win the game which to the long-dreaded-

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### Working California Shale Deposits

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Working on a deposit of shale estimated at 400,000,000 tons, the Continental Shale Products Company of this city has just started at Shuman Cut, in the Northern part of Santa Barbara county, an oil shale refinery, where it is producing shale products in commercial quantities.

The plant is producing carbonates, sulphates and oily acids, which are said to find a ready market among manufacturers of insecticides, and in addition to these products it is turning out in considerable quantities a product known as flotation oil, used by mining companies in processes designed to recover valuable minerals from ores.

Aside from these products the refinery is turning out a type of crude oil and this is being taken by an oil company which has already laid a pipeline to the plant. The dump heap yields a high-grade clay which is reported to be excellent material for various filtering purposes.

The plant at Shuman Cut is located on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. It is a picturesque sight, sprawling against the mountain.

The raw material is broken out about half way up the mountain side. It is then trammed to the crushed hopper, reduced to sizes

three or four inches in diameter. It is then screened and deposited on a powerful belt carrier which transports it in regulated quantities to the top of a great vertical retort. The retort, forty-five feet in height, is kept full and operates twenty-four hours a day. The retort, operating on a continuous throughout, derives its fire from the material itself and discharges the waste into trams at the bottom.

The plant has an approximate capacity of 100 tons daily, but is subject to enlargement. The operating cost on minimum tonnage runs about 50 cents per ton for mining and handling, and 50 cents per ton for retorting, a total cost of \$1 per ton, yielding one barrel of oil to the ton. This cost should be reduced, according to the engineers, to about 50 cents a ton, gross, when the plant is in extended operation. Mr. Winton explains that while it may not seem particularly profitable to produce crude oil at a cost of 50 cents a barrel, the real profit and the commercial advantage of the shale plant lies in the chemical manufacturing end of the business and in the fact that chemical constituents exist in the shale oil, which do not exist in oil from wells and that the profits from by-products are thereby greatly enhanced.

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### OREGON GETS PRAISE FROM PA. BOOSTERS

Prof. Vining Telegraphs That Eastern Cities Are Reciprocating

### SPEAKS AT BANQUET

Oregon Receiving Great Praise as State Leader Meeting With Organizations

Oregon is being universally praised and the state is receiving some wonderful advertising as a result of the visit of Prof. I. E. Vining of this city, and president of The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, according to a telegram he has sent to Ashland, a response to a telegram of greeting from the Lithians of this city.

Prof. Vining is in Pennsylvania to speak before various commercial organizations' gatherings and will also attend other meetings in New York and other eastern states before he returns to Oregon.

He will give a word picture of Oregon to the eastern gatherings which will enlighten the easterners as to the wonders of this state.

The telegram was received by V. D. Miller and is as follows: V. D. Miller, High Flax, Lithians Ashland, Oregon.

Many thanks for kind message. Pittsburgh reciprocates good will. Wonderfully received and entertained. Spoke this morning and at great banquet tonight. Most gratifying response from audiences and press. Invitations coming from many cities for visits. Oregon universally praised by Pennsylvania citizenship. Greetings to all good fellows at home.

I. E. VINING.

### PRIVATE HUNTERS ARE THREATENING GOVERNMENT MEN

Tense Feeling Exists When Predatory Hunters Receive Threatening Letters

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Government hunters have aroused the ire of private hunters in several counties of Oregon, and have received warning that unless they cease operating in those counties they will meet with death. Stanley G. Jewett, in charge of the predatory animal division of the geological survey, declared yesterday.

W. C. Snyder, who holds the world's record for number of coyotes killed in a month, has found two notes fastened to bushes near his coyote traps. The note read, "Snyder, leave here before it is too late," which was interpreted by the hunter to be a threat against his life.

Dan Godsil, deputy game warden of Lake County, has received an even more direct warning in which it was threatened to kill him unless he ceased aiding the government men.

John Lawrence is another federal trapper who has received notes warning him of imminent danger. He has been hunting coyotes in northern Grant county.

Mr. Jewett has received numerous communications at his office here, urging him to stop government men from killing coyotes. One, which came from a government official in another department, said resentment to federal hunters was felt in his county, because they were ruining "home

### BUCKS SCARCE IN THE BIG MARSH REGION

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 10.—Summer drought has ruined Big Marsh as a duck hunting ground, according to Coroner Earl Whitlock, who returned last night, after a 12 days' camping trip in the Big Marsh region.

"The marsh is dry," Mr. Whitlock said, "and there are no ducks or at least I did not see any while I was there."

Mr. Whitlock returned with a fine three-point buck male deer. He reported good fishing in the northern part of the county.

### JOY KILLS INVENTOR WHO PERFECTS NEW AIR MOTOR

ROME, Oct. 10.—Extreme joy over having perfected a new type of compressed air motor is believed by medical authorities to have been responsible for the death of Viviano Generini, aged sixty-one.

The aged inventor's lifeless body was found lying across the motor in his experimental shop, where he had worked indefatigably for many years.

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### SAILS MAJESTICALLY OVER CITY OF TUCSON

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 10.—Sailing majestically, the navy dirigible Shenandoah was given a rousing cheer as she passed over Tucson at 5:35 Mountain Time this morning.

The entire population of the city was out, thousands having awaited her appearance for the greater part of the night. She did not pause here, but continued towards the California line following the air trail of the world fliers.

### COUNTERFEITER IS FOUND GUILTY

MEDFORD, Oct. 10.—After deliberating all night, the federal jury hearing the case of Hugh Knight, Klamath Indian, charged with counterfeiting, returned a verdict of guilty, on two counts; altering money, and passing altered money. Knight was sentenced to serve three years in McNeil's Island prison, to begin when the three year sentence, he is now serving for killing a horse and stealing a saddle is finished. Knight will be returned to the federal prison.

Claude Butler, a co-defendant with Knight, who entered a plea of guilty, and testified against Knight, was given a 60 days' sentence by the court.

A score or more of ballots were taken by the jury, who argued the case the most of the night.

The testimony in the case was conflicting, and was given to the jury Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The government was represented by Assistant U. S. Attorney Alan A. Bynon, and the defense by Attorneys O'Neill and Ashford of Klamath Falls.

### LOAN ON JACKSON COUNTY FARM WAS EXPENSIVE MOVE

Marshall N. Dana Oregon Journal

SALEM, Oct. 10.—In Jackson county in 1909 the state loaned from the irrevocable school fund \$100 on a farm. There is no record to show for what amount the land was assessed or appraised. The loan has cost the state \$1207.64. The property has been taken over by the state under foreclosure. It is reported by the inspector to be in the hills and of "little value." It is estimated that it will not bring to the state more than half of the loan.

### WEST SAYS LIBEL SUIT TO PERMIT A FULL PROBING

Oswald West and George Black, members of the committee which recently made a report relative to The Hartman Syndicate and who were sued Wednesday by The Hartman Syndicate, in a statement in The Oregon Journal said:

"Filing of the suit by the Hartman O4 Shale syndicate will give the company an opportunity for wide publicity in its advice to the public against investment in the stock of this and similar operations." Oswald West said today.

"The members of Governor Pierce's committee are not worried about the outcome of the suit for \$300,000 damages. The committee has abundant evidence to back up its recent published statement covering the operations of the Hartman syndicate."

### ASTORIA — Modern theatre to seat 900 people to be built

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