

VOTE TOMORROW! Vote As You Please-But Vote!

VOTE EXPECTED TO ESTABLISH HIGHEST MARK

Managers Predict Vote of Thirty Millions for Tomorrow

3 PARTIES CONFIDENT

Independent Hope for Substantial Vote Around Which to Build New Permanent Party

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—According to all indications, tomorrow's march to the polls will be the greatest electoral trek the world has ever witnessed.

The Republicans are supremely and vociferously confident that Coolidge and Dawes will roll up an unprecedented majority, while the Democrats are quietly hopeful for the candidacy of Davis and Bryan.

The Independents are militantly expectant of a big popular vote, around which they hope to construct a new and permanent third party in American politics.

Although every surface indication, throughout the country, points to the election of Coolidge, the Democrats place hope in the "great, silent vote", that does not express itself in straw votes and advance predictions, but which carries candidates into office on a wave of last minute effort.

WIFE THROWS ACID AT RIVAL IN LOVE

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 3.—In a fit of jealous rage because her husband persisted in daily calls at the apartment of another woman, according to her admission to the police, Mrs. Pearl Vizzard, 23, today threw a vial of carbolic acid into the face of Camille Young, 30, proprietor of a hotel.

The police were called and Miss Young taken to the county hospital, where her burns were treated. They were not serious and she later returned home. Mrs. Vizzard was arrested.

SHANGHAIED CREW SURRENDERS BOOZE CRAFT TO CUTTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Four starving sailors, who said they had been shanghaied into the rum row service, compelled a reluctant skipper to surrender to the coast guard cutter Gresham today the natty two-master Dorothy M. Smart of Newfoundland and her cargo of brandy.

Michael Gillan of Halifax was the skipper. His crew was Louis Cocchini, mate, and Albert Edouard Burgomaster, cook, both of New York and Henry A. Gillis of Perth Amboy, N. J., and Carl Jaeger of Boston, seamen.

Scouting between the rum fleet and shore, the Gresham's searchlights last night picked out the glimmering toplights of a vessel that seemed abandoned. Her decks were deserted, her anchor chain slapped against the pitching bows; her rudder swung at the will of the waves; her masts were bare of sails.

A British ensign hung upside down from a lanyard, the sign of distress. Under it were strung corroborative signs, shirts and blankets, shredded and frayed. The Gresham hailed the little two-master and four despairing sailors answered. They announced that they were prisoners aboard; that they had been without food and water for seven days; that their skipper refused to put them ashore. They pleaded to Captain Ben Brockaway of the Gresham to heave a line, tow them inside the three-mile limit, take possession of the Dorothy M. Smart and feed and water her crew.

THEATRE MANAGER IN JAIL TO SPITE JUDGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, is in jail today waiting trial on a charge of exhibiting lewd and immoral pictures before his theatre here, at which he is staging a musical comedy revue. He was locked up in the city prison when he refused to furnish the \$300 bond set by Magistrate Moses R. Ryttenberg. Carroll was arrested October 7th and three pictures in the lobby of this theatre were confiscated. The magistrate declined to consider testimony of artists as to the aesthetic quality of the pictures. Refusing to furnish bond, Carroll said he would remain until his case is called.

STRICT QUARANTINE IS BEING USED TO STOP BAD EPIDEMIC

Pneumonia Deaths Are Checked by Closing of Mexican Quarters in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—No additional deaths or new cases were reported today from the peculiar type of pneumonia which caused the death here of Mrs. Luciana Samarano on October 19, and since that date has claimed the lives of 20 others. Nine persons are reported to be suffering from the disease. Seven had died by late Saturday night, while the other victims are not expected to live.

All the persons who attended Mrs. Samarano's funeral are dead, including the priest who conducted the service. The bodies of the victims are being burned, without religious services.

The infected area, which is confined to the Mexican quarter here is under rigid quarantine, but because of the mode of living of the residents of this section, it is extremely difficult to keep up the quarantine, and it is believed that unless drastic measures are taken immediately, many more deaths will ensue from the effects of the dread malady.

AGED EX-SENATOR IS DEAD IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—Ex-Senator Cornelius Cole, one of the oldest men in the city of Los Angeles, and one of the most famous characters in early California history, died at his home here today at the age of 102 years. Cole was the last man alive who had served in Congress when Lincoln was President.

SENATE COMMITTEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

(WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The senate committee which investigated the use of money in the presidential campaign today declined to assume the responsibility of the eve of presidential election for any conclusions based upon evidence thus far gathered. "There will be no report from the committee," Senator Borah, chairman stated today, "We will let the latest figures speak for themselves.

FEAR IS FELT FOR MISSING HUNTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Some apprehension was being expressed here today for the safety of ten members of the Aerial Rowing club, who left here Monday on the sloop Judge for a duck-hunting expedition at Suisun, Solano county.

The party was due home Wednesday night or Thursday morning, but no word has been heard of the Judge and it is feared that the ship may have experienced heavy weather and been swept on a mud bank. Yachtsmen were preparing to set out on a search for the missing men late today.

BANKS ARE TO BE CLOSED TOMORROW

Due to the fact that tomorrow is election day and a legal holiday the banks will be closed.

INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS OF RAIL ACCIDENT

Coroner Says Liquor Was Cause of Crash in Chicago

THIRTY-THREE HURT

Towerman Admits Taking Drinks Before Going on Duty; Bootlegger Being Sought

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Five investigations, three by officials and two by private parties which are interested in the affair, opened today in an attempt to fix the responsibility for the death of ten persons, and the injuring of thirty three others, three of whom were perhaps fatally hurt, when a crowded street car was run down by a heavy freight train, traveling at high speed, here Sunday.

Joseph Brahe, a one armed towerman who is in charge of the signals at the crossing where the accident occurred, is being held in custody of the sheriff of Cook county. It is believed that Brahe will be indicted to criminal negligence in the case.

A saloonkeeper, whom Brahe named as the man who sold him a "couple of drinks" just before he took up his duties in the tower Sunday, was ordered and held in connection with the accident.

The coroner expressed his belief that liquor was the cause of the fatalities. He stated that he believed Brahe was intoxicated when he took up his duties, and that in his condition, did not give the correct signals but flagged the engineer of the freight train, indicating that the crossing was open. The engine thundered down on the crossing at full speed, and rammed the center of the street car, tipping the lighter car over on its side. The engine was derailed, the engineer and firemen killed, while a brakeman who was riding on a car near the engine, was seriously injured.

PARENTS ARE URGED TO TAKE CHILDREN TO COUNTY CLINIC

The Jackson County Health Association again wishes to remind parents of all crippled children who are in need of medical attention that there is to be a clinic for children under 16 years of age at the Baptist church in Medford on November 5.

The services of skillful physicians who are connected with the Shriner's hospital in Portland have been secured, and there will be no cost in connection with an examination and diagnosis, together with possible free treatment in either the Shriner's or State Hospitals for those who are unable to bear the expenses of hospital service.

The school nurse from the local schools will take six pupils from the grade schools of Ashland, and about twelve from the Medford schools. If any child has been overlooked, parents are urged to either bring the children themselves, or to communicate with the school nurse.

It should be understood that the clinic is not only for school children, but for any crippled child in Jackson county who is in need of attention.

Mrs. C. F. Tilton is president of the association sponsoring the clinic, and Mrs. Fred Engle is the local chairman. Either of these ladies would be glad to give information concerning the clinic.

It is possible, the name and address of the child should be registered with the county nurse at Jacksonville, although this is not obligatory.

Cottage Grove—Ellsworth Lumber Company mill, 30,000 feet capacity, to be set up on Silk creek, five miles from town. Anderson & Middleton No. 2 mill begins cutting, giving company capacity 100,000 feet daily, employing 225 men.

Grants Pass—Road work being done on A street, and work will continue all winter.

HORSE ELECTROCUTED BUT RIDER IS UNHURT

GARDNERVILLE, Nev., Nov. 3.—Dexter Kaiser, an Indian, miraculously escaped death yesterday when his horse came in contact with a live electric wire and was instantly killed. Kaiser was knocked unconscious, but soon recovered from the shock. The wire had evidently been blown down by the high wind and struck the horse on the head. Had it been a few inches higher Kaiser would have received the full force of the current.

KLAMATH HOTEL MAN ADMITS HE HELD UP CALIFORNIA BANKS

W. P. Richards Confesses to Robbing Bank at Woodland

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 3.—W. P. Richards, apparently prosperous business man, who was arrested by Sacramento police officers here early Saturday, confessed several hours later that he, with Joe Duncan, negro, now under arrest at Woodland, held up and robbed the Bank of Italy bank's branch at Woodland several weeks ago. More than \$8000 was found in Richard's automobile, most of it in silver.

Richards was identified as a hotel proprietor of Klamath Falls. He also is said to own a large ranch near Yuba City, Cal. After he had confessed the robbery of the Woodland bank, Richards, also known as Harry Walsh, under which name police officers said he served a term in San Quentin prison, was identified as the bandit who last summer held up and robbed the Railroad National bank of Roseville, Placer county, California.

VINING WILL SPEAK AT FORUM LUNCHEON

One of the best attended Chamber of Commerce luncheons held here this year is expected tomorrow, when Professor Irving E. Vining, who returned home yesterday from his eastern tour, will give an account of his activities while in the East, to the members of the local booster organization.

Vining will explain conditions as he found them throughout the East, and will explain the feeling of the eastern states towards the Northwest and toward Oregon in particular. Vining was guest of honor at numerous luncheons, banquets and civic gatherings during his trip, and is well prepared to give the views of the eastern people.

Special farm events, featuring apple week, which is now being observed throughout the country, will be given at the luncheon, according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

STUDENT SHOT BY VICTIM OF PRANK

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 3.—Lyman B. Carlson, 18, a college student, was shot in the leg early Saturday by George J. Olson, a city employe, as the result of a Halloween prank. Carlson and four other youths were destroying a fence of Olson's after several warnings the shot was fired. Carlson, from his bed in the city hospital, absolved Olson of all blame and said he "had it coming" to him.

ASHLAND POLLS

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, District, Voting Place. Lists precincts like Ashland Boulevard, Ashland E. Central, etc.

WEATHER UPSET PREDICTED FOR COAST STATES

Flood Danger in Oregon Is Past for Present Say Officials

WILLAMETTE IS RISING

Voters Will Have Rainy Day Upon Which to Cast Ballot, Is Opinion of Weather Experts

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—With the acute flood conditions relieved Sunday in western Oregon by the passing of one rainless day, the weather bureau officials here were today watching anxiously the progress of another low pressure area, which presages the arrival of another severe storm off the Oregon coast, within a few hours.

Further storm weather throughout the entire state may result from the falling barometer, which has been steadily on the decline since early this morning.

The Willamette River at Albany rose 4 1-2 feet during the night and early morning hours. There is little danger of a flood at present, but should there be another storm of the severity of the one which has just passed over, it is feared the river will leave its banks and flood the district immediately surrounding it.

Rainfall is predicted for Oregon and Washington for election day. It is feared by political leaders that damp weather will prevent a large turnout of voters on that day.

From the community lying between Eugene and Marshfield came the report that a total of 12.19 inches of rain had fallen there during the past six days.

ROSEBURG-COOS BAY SLIDES ARE REMOVED

SALEM, Nov. 3.—The state highway commission announced today that the slides on the Coos Bay and Roseburg highway had been cleared and the entire highway between Roseburg and Myrtle Point was open. Traffic is blocked between Myrtle Point and Quill. Pacific Highway travel has been directed by way of Albany, Corvallis and Junction City due to the discontinuance of the Harrisburg ferry during the flood conditions.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS PROGRESSIVES WIN

DISON, Wisconsin, Nov. 3.—Back among his home folks, Senator La Follette, Progressive candidate for the presidency today issued a final appeal to the American people to "sweep the progressive ticket into the office tomorrow." La Follette charged that both old parties were now controlled by "the private monopoly system" and declared that the only relief would be the election of his ticket, since the Progressives would restore the government to the people.

MINER DECLARED INSANE BY BOARD

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—The board of alienists today examined Merle Minear, Medford orchardist who killed his sister, Mrs. W. Nickerson here and declared him insane. Minear told alienists that he thought his sister intended to poison him.

VOTERS WILL CHOOSE LEADERS TOMORROW

Presidential Fight Overshadows Local Issues for Voters Today. Entire New Set of Officers to be Selected. Leaders of Major Parties Claim Victories for Their Parties.

With the hottest Presidential fight seen in a number of years overshadowing local issues, voters of the city of Ashland and Jackson county will go to the polls tomorrow to vote upon a set of officers who are to govern them for the coming four years. With three major parties in the field for the Presidency, state, county and civic office seekers have received but slight attention.

Coolidge, Davis or La Follette, who shall it be? This seems to be the question uppermost in the minds of every voter. With the possibility of a deadlock in the final fight, voters throughout this vicinity have taken a keen interest in the national race, slighting local politics in a majority of cases.

And even as the national campaign has overshadowed the local fights, so have the county battles pushed the city issues into the background. With hot fights on in the campaign for sheriff, district attorney, county judge and coroner, the apathetic campaigns waged by the candidates for the office of mayor and for the six seats in the city council, and for the office of city recorder, have been but slightly noticed.

BOOSTER CARAVAN VISITS THIS CITY ON JOURNEY NORTH

Reno People Pass Through Ashland on Canadian Trip to Boost Highway Exposition

With signs blazing a welcome to Reno, Nevada, in 1926, a giant 16 passenger White stage carrying a Nevada delegation headed by Wally Gellatt, director general of Nevada's Transcontinental Highways, Exposition, Reno-1926, passed through Ashland Sunday night enroute to the Canadian border stopping at all the principal cities in Oregon and Washington.

In company with Mr. Gellatt is Joseph H. Hutchinson, former governor of Idaho and director of organization of the exposition who with Mr. Gellatt will talk before the Chamber of Commerce.

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HUGE CROWD VISITS LIVESTOCK SHOW IN SPITE OF RAINFALL

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Ten thousand children rushed the gates at the Pacific International Livestock exposition Saturday, swarmed through the pavilions and made the opening day of the 14th annual show an emphatic success.

Steady rainfall failed to dampen the spirit of the youngsters, who began to arrive before the appointed hour in the morning. By 10 o'clock distracted mothers began to tell of lost children, carpenters and the last decorators were working under extreme difficulties, and the supply of pink popcorn balls was all but depleted. Wide-eyed and curious, the children visited every part of the ten acres of wonders.

Perhaps there were more than 10,000. Because they were so active no one could estimate. The rain made the opening day attendance slightly smaller than had been expected, but officials estimated last night that more than 20,000 had passed through the gates during the day.

Exhibits and entries were practically all in place by the time the show was fairly under way. Few details remained at noon. All had been prepared, and visitors expressed surprise that practically all of the space in the huge building was occupied.

"Children's day is the best of them all," declared E. A. Stuart, of Seattle, president of the exposition, who played host to his little visitors. "All the hard work of preparation seemed insignificant this morning when I saw them enjoying themselves."

POPULATION OF OREGON SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Gain Since 1920 Census Is Estimated at Nineteen Per Cent

POPULATION IS 955,662

Jackson County Shows Increase of 33 Per Cent for Five Year Period Since 1920

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Oregon's population has increased 19 per cent since 1920, according to a census conducted by the Oregon state chamber of commerce compared with a gain of only 16.4 percent in a period twice as long, from 1910 to 1920. The federal census gave Oregon a population of 783,389, while the state chamber estimates this state's present population at 955,662.

The state chamber's census, it was explained yesterday by A. S. Dudley, executive secretary, was made through the aid of the 47 constituent organizations in the state of a careful and conservative estimate, based on such reliable factors as the number of customers for gas, telephone and electric energy, and the enrollment in schools. Where other information was not obtainable, the estimate of rural districts was made on the basis of one additional family in the country for every two new families in the town or city.

Eight counties of the state failed to give estimates of present population, and for these counties the state chamber used the figures of the 1920 census. A striking fact revealed by the new census is that not a single county among these reporting has suffered a decrease in population, while increases range as high as 65 per cent, this figure being attained by Curry county.

Jackson county was well in the fore of the counties which reported gains, with a 33 per cent increase for the five year period estimated upon. In 1920, according to the Federal census figures, there were 29,405 residents of Jackson county. This number will have increased to 27,250 by January 1, 1925, an increase of 6,845 residents.

The tabulated returns of the chamber census follow:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1920 Census, 1925 Estimate. Lists counties like Benton, Baker, Clackamas, etc.

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80,000 ACRES OF LAND AT KLAMATH TO BE ABANDONED

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—The lower Klamath Lake drainage district will be abandoned, the dikes will be opened and water turned back into the lake, which will again be used as a breeding ground for birds, State Games Warden Burghdoff announced after receiving official word from Professor Elwood Mead, recently appointed commissioner or reclamation of the interior department.

In 1917 a contract was let with California promoters whereby they were permitted to drain 80,000 acres of the lake and attempt to convert the drained land to agricultural uses. Dikes were built and streams running into the lake were diverted into the Klamath river.

However, the land reclaimed proved unfit for cultivation, containing large quantities of alkali, according to Warden Burghdoff and W. L. Finley of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

A clause in the reclamation contract providing that it could be cancelled if the land proved unfit for cultivation made the commissioner's decision possible.

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