

Voters Disapprove County Unit School Plan

INCOME TAX DEFEATED BY LARGE VOTE

Incomplete Returns Show All Money Measures Slapped With Decisive No By Oregon Voters Yesterday—Fish Bill For Nestucca Bay Carries.

PORTLAND, June 29.—(AP)—Slapping all money measures with a decisive no, Oregon voters rejected the proposal for a state income tax at the special election Tuesday.

Fairly complete returns indicated a big majority against the measure.

Returns from 1013 precincts gave a vote of 23,482 in favor of the income tax bill and 48,470 against it.

Its companion measure to raise a tax levying base was defeated by a vote of 12,497 for to 57,996 against.

Present returns indicate the following measures were defeated: Income tax, increased tax base, legislators pay increase, public officers salaries, property reassessment, city-county consolidation, veterans memorial, Portland school tax.

The bills which carried were the negro suffrage, Nestucca fish bill, criminal information amendment and voters registration.

Governor Patterson in a phone conversation from Salem said that he did not expect an extra session of the legislature and Secretary of State Koser had refused to worry about the failure of the finance plans which were submitted to the people.

He said that he would continue to issue warrants and if some of the warrants were outstanding because of inability of paying immediately, it would be the first time. State Treasurer Kay says it means that the state must go in debt for the activities as he considered the acts of the legislature providing certain operations and the acts of the people voting for a new Normal school and a Tuberculosis hospital as mandatory, with 12,066 complete precincts in the vote. The income tax was 36,155 yes and 57,022 no. The new tax base was yes 15,335, no 63,047.

Convicted On Finger Prints

Securing a conviction of murder on finger print evidence has been made in Tulsa, Texas, according to a communication received by Chief of Police George McNabb.

A year ago local police received latest finger print copy taken from the car of J. Fred Conner, Tulsa, murdered July 16, 1925 and have since kept them on file. Robert F. Blake, according to the message received, was arrested in Amarillo, Texas, and convicted of the murder on the finger print evidence.

Mrs. D'Autremont Leaves County For Home In Lakewood, New Mexico

Wearily, heart broken because of the realization of the dastardly crime which her three sons committed, Mrs. Belle D'Autremont, mother of Hugh, Ray and Roy, left Medford last night for Lakewood, New Mexico, to join her oldest and only remaining son Verne.

More than 3,000 miles of weary travel lay ahead of her. "If it weren't for Verne I don't believe I could go back. The long trip over the desert where I have lived and worked for so many years will be terrible. But Verne needs me. The sympathy

SALARY CUT IS ACCEPTED

Movie Folks Organize In Effort To Bring About Solution

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 29.—(AP)—A battle that may rip the entire screen world asunder was waged here Tuesday night when the newly-formed Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences took a hand in Hollywood's "economy wave."

In a resolution submitted to all motion picture producers, the academy asked suspension of the announced 10 to 25 per cent cut in salaries of all studio employees until August 1. It further recommended that in the interim a plan be worked out whereby the reduction will become unnecessary.

"The board of directors of the academy do not sympathize with the movement recently instituted to decrease all wages without specific consideration of the merits and demerits of each individual case," the resolution read. "Ways and means can be devised which will result in great economies and will make unnecessary the uniform salary reductions."

Among those who signed the resolution were Douglas Fairbanks, Conrad Nagel, Mary Pickford, Louis B. Mayer and Joseph Schenck.

TALK JULY 4 CELEBRATION

C. C. Secretary Tells Of Big Hyatt Dam Proposition

BY J. H. FULLER

"For years July Fourth has been regarded as 'Ashland Day' and many times celebrations have been staged of a character reflecting credit on the community. At one time a rodeo was started and this bid fair to become greater than the Pendleton Roundup. Wonderful parades have been staged year after year, and thousands of people have visited Lithia Park to listen to band concerts and enjoy a display of fireworks in the evening. It has required much effort on the part of the people and a considerable expenditure of money to carry on these programs and to devise something new from time to time. This year the Chamber of Commerce committee, on celebrations presented a plan for a three day celebration continuing during Saturday, Sunday and Monday but the board of directors of the organization voted against any program which contemplated more than a one day celebration.

"In the meantime an opportunity presented itself to stage an entirely different type of program and give the people of Ashland an opportunity to join with our neighbors and friends of the Talent Irrigation District in visiting the great reservoir at what was formerly known as the Hyatt Prairie, but which is now covered with a beautiful body of water which is destined to make this district of the Rogue River valley one of the most productive sections on the Pacific coast. So the directors of the Chamber of

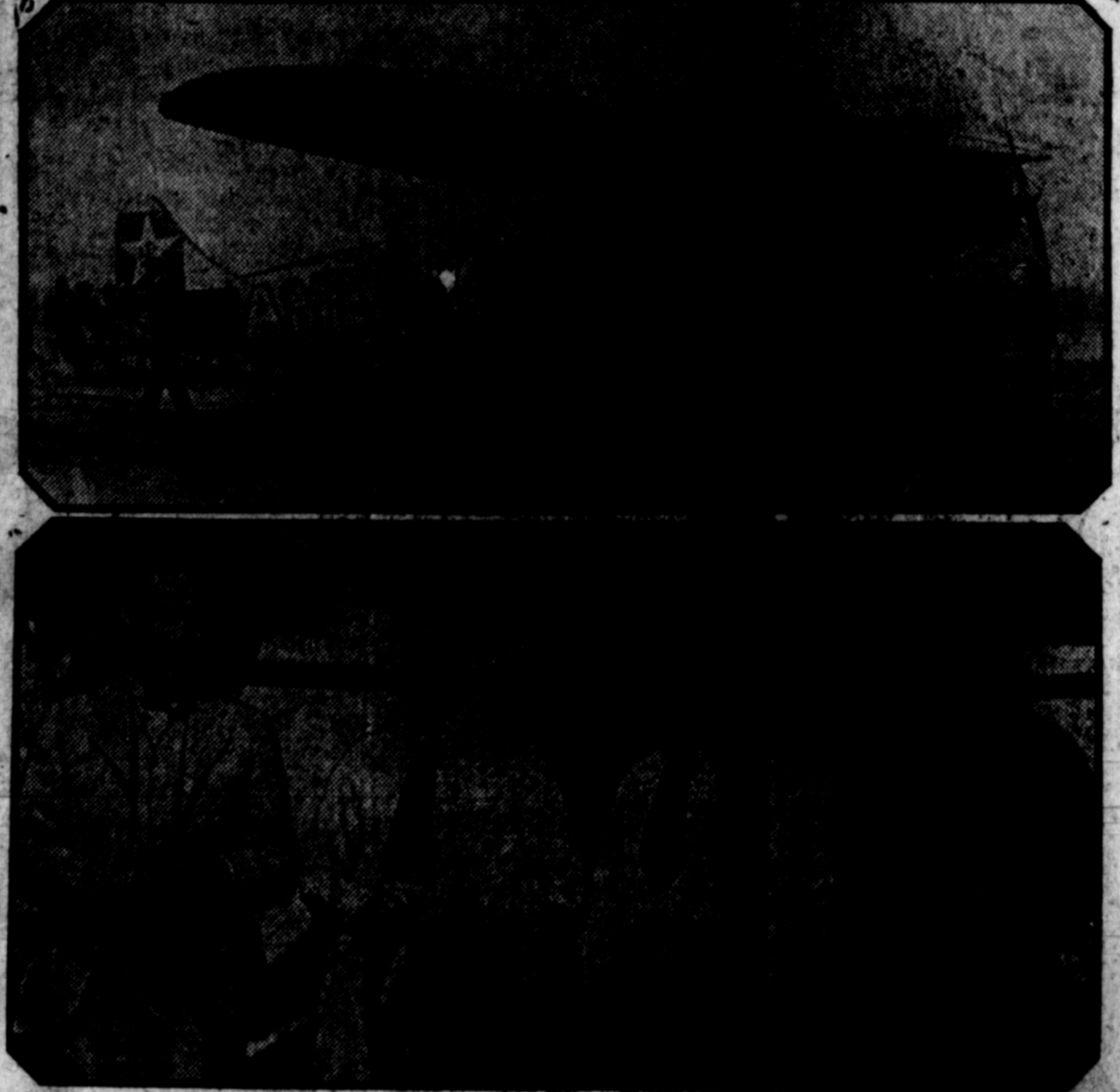
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Respite Given Condemned Men

BOSTON, June 29.—(AP)—Nicolo Sacco and Bartholmeo Vanzetti today were granted a 30-day respite by Governor Fuller who is making a personal investigation of the cases. The pair were condemned to death. The execution was set for the week of July 10, but the stay was made to permit the governor to complete inquiries in the case.

Sutherland—Belfour—Guthrie sawmill, 6 miles southeast, will employ 15 men.

ON DASH ACROSS ATLANTIC



Here's the largest party ever to attempt the Atlantic crossing by airplane. The picture of Byrd and his companions was taken while they were preparing the big trip (above) for the ocean jaunt, with Europe the goal. Left to right the men are Bert Acosta, Commander Richard E. Byrd, Lieutenant George Norville and

BYRD STARTS OCEAN TRIP EARLY TODAY

ROOSEVELT FIELD, June 29.—(AP)—Commander Richard Byrd and three companions in their cruiser of the air left here for Paris at 5:24 a. m. and headed straight into the north into the fog and murky weather.

Tired of repeated delays, Byrd took a chance on the minor atmospheric disturbances.

With Byrd went Lieutenant George O. Novell as navigator, Bert Acosta, pilot and Lieutenant Bernat Batchem as general utility man.

The plane wobbled a little under the heavy load and then the wings caught the air and skimmed away beautifully.

C. C. PLANS FOR VISITORS

Southern Folks Will Get Royal Reception On Visit Here

Details for entertainment of the Shenandoah Valley excursion which will be in Ashland next Sunday, July 3, are gradually being worked out by the Chamber of Commerce. The regular entertainment committee will be supplemented by a special committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. McNair, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNair, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watkins, who will act as a

Dr. Gulick To Address Kiwanis

Dr. Sidney L. Gulick of New York City, who has been visiting in this city, will address the Kiwanis at their noonday meeting Friday. Conditions in China and Japan will be discussed by Dr. Gulick, who spent 25 years in the Orient and is considered an authority on the subject. He has played a prominent part in formulating the immigration policy of this government.

BEARS LIKE CAMP LIFE

Tame Bruins Of Crater Lake Park Made Snowbound Life Interesting

After spending five weeks in the snow-bound regions of Crater National Park, Jesse Smith, Fred Patton, and Marvin Shaw, of this city have returned home. They were part of the crew with Prof. J. E. Patterson, U. S. entomologist, who did research work in that region.

The first camp established was on a snow bank, according to Jesse Smith, who was camp cook. After the long trip over the snow with bob-sleds the crew was glad when camp was pitched. The first kitchen was built on top of the snow bank but later the crew burrowed down through a seven foot drift to find "bottom" and established the permanent camp.

While the leader and the crew boys were busy with their work of preserving the trees of the national forest, the cook found plenty of time for becoming friendly with the black bears. After these animals learned there were friends in the camp they made regular trips for food. They enjoyed stick candy immensely, and many clever pictures of the bears "doing their stuff" for the crew in payment for food they received were brought back. The bears are very tame and proved to be entertaining and interesting visitors to the crew working in the cold snowbound region.

ARMY PLANE REACHES ITS DESTINATION

WHEELER FIELD, Honolulu, June 29.—(AP)—The United States Army great monoplane "Bird of Paradise" roared out of the semi-tropical dawn and came to rest on Hawaiian soil at 6:31 today, or 9:01 coast time.

Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland at the controls made a perfect landing. The giant monoplane taxied to the reviewing stand amid cheers of thousands.

The epic dash over 2,480 miles of open ocean was achieved in 25 hours and 51 minutes. The plane left the Oakland airport at 7 a. m. yesterday.

Its arrival was a complete and tremendous surprise. The plane included a squadron of scout planes which were watching for its arrival.

The ship was 50 feet from the ground before spectators saw it. It appeared suddenly from the curtain of clouds.

Battalion troops immediately surrounded the plane. Lieutenants Maitland and Albert Hegenberger, two very weary young heroes stepped out without assistance.

They told Governor Farrington they were "glad to be here."

Maitland said although he had been in bad weather part of the time the ship behaved beautifully.

Both young men were tired. They were literally smothered with leis donated by the enthused crowd.

PRECINCT VOTE CAST IN CITY

Small Vote Is Cast In Each Precinct With Little Interest Shown

Ashland vote on the four outstanding issues of the election yesterday, collected from eight precincts was as follows:

Precinct 1—County unit, 28 yes, 58 no; income tax, 59 yes, 37 no; fair tax levy, 37 yes and 59 no; Nestucca Bay fish bill, 56 yes, 19 no.

Precinct 2—County unit, 17 yes, 46 no; income tax, 16 yes, 13 no; county fair tax, 12 yes, 19 no; Nestucca Bay fish bill, 17 yes, seven no.

Precinct 3—County unit, 17 yes, 46 no; income tax, 41 yes, 34 no; county fair tax, 33 yes, 43 no; Nestucca Bay fish bill, 40 yes, 19 no.

Precinct 4—County unit 17 yes, 41 no; income tax, 36 yes, 35 no; county fair tax, 16 yes, 49 no; Nestucca Bay, 33 yes, 13 no.

Precinct 5—County unit, 9 yes, 24 no; income tax, 29 yes, 11 no; county fair levy, 16 yes, 31 no; Nestucca Bay fish bill, 16 yes, 19 no.

Precinct 6—County unit, four yes, 29 no; income tax, 17 yes, 19 no; county tax levy, nine yes, 29 no; Nestucca Bay fish bill, 19 yes, 9 no.

Precinct 7—County unit 21 yes, 38 no; income tax, 34 yes, 29 no; county fair levy, 21 yes, 43 no; Nestucca Bay, 19 yes, 9 no.

Bellview Precinct—County unit 6 yes, 21 no; income tax, 15 yes, 15 no; county fair tax, 18 yes, 18 no; Nestucca Bay fish bill, 10 yes, 10 no.

Will Speak At Y. P. Meeting

W. P. Walters, local Y. M. C. A. secretary will go to Grants Pass Thursday evening to speak before the assembly of young people of the Presbyterian church meeting there this week in summer conference.

"The Challenge of Young People Today" will be the subject of the address which Mr. Walters will deliver.

Six young people from Ashland and Rev. Hugh Mitchellmore are in attendance at the conference being held this week.

LEASES OIL STATION

The Standard Oil station at the corner of Church and Main streets has been leased by J. C. Wolf of Medford. Local men will be in charge of the station. A tire and accessory business will be carried on.

COUNTY FAIR TAX LEVY AND INCOME TAX ISSUES LOST

Overwhelming Defeat Of School Standardization In Every Section Of The County Returns Show—Fair Financing Tax Loses By Small Margin—General Tendency Of Voters Was To Say "No" On All Measures.

With a decisive "No" Jackson county voters Tuesday defeated the measure to utilize rural schools of the county by a vote of almost seven to one.

Voters in Ashland precincts, according to unofficial totals defeated the measure more than two to one, 112 votes in favor of the measure compared to 276 against.

In rural districts the vote against the measure was overwhelming.

In a less decisive manner, the special levy of one mill to carry on the building program, the special fair was defeated. The vote on this issue was close.

Voters of Ashland disapproved the mill levy by 159 votes in favor to 291 against.

Cruisers Are Biggest Issue

GENEVA, June 29.—(AP)—Disagreement on action to be taken regarding cruisers threatened Tuesday to complicate further the work of the three-power naval disarmament conference.

With Great Britain and Japan already signed against America by favoring discussion of battleships, the British members of the technical commission insisted that creation of two classes of cruisers—large and small—be placed on the agenda for future discussion. It was admitted that this question ranked next to that of capital ships among the critical problems before the conference.

Discussion of cruisers overshadowed that of capital ships after Great Britain and Japan had signified a desire to reopen this latter question, which had been regarded as settled by the Washington conference.

Abandoned Babe Gets Good Home

A two months old baby girl abandoned June 13 at a Medford residence has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thieroff of that city. The babe was placed in the care of Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Medford by a young man, apparently about 25 years of age, who then left and failed to return. She will be given the name of "Virginia" by Mr. and Mrs. Thieroff, who Tuesday took legal steps for her adoption.

Ashland Ministers Make Vacation Plan—Many Leave City For Time

Ashland ministers and their families are planning to spend their vacations out of town this summer, the majority of them making arrangements to be away approximately two or three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Pemberton of the Methodist Episcopal church expects to spend three weeks during the latter part of July at Bandon by the Sea or Salt Air, on the coast. Rev. and Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchellmore of the Presbyterian church will attend the Presbyterian Synod at Eugene, Oregon, some time in July and will be gone for about 10 days. Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Gaffney of the Congregational church are now spending a 10 days vacation at Jennings Lodge near Portland on the Willamette river, where the Congregational Young People's conference is being held. In the latter part of August they will spend another 10 days at Turner, Oregon, attending the State Christian Endeavor summer conference. Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond of the Trinity Episcopal church, accompanied by their daughter Miss Marguerite Hammond, who returned recently from Honolulu where she has taught school for the past year, will spend several days in July at Bandon by the Sea.

Rev. P. C. Thatcher of the Nazarene church, Rev. Edwin Woodworth of the Baptist church and Father A. J. Cornejo of the Catholic church have no definite plans.

LONG WOLF TAKEN

BEND, June 29.—(AP)—The lone wolf of the Sycan timber, big wild creature weighing 90 pounds and killer of \$10,000 worth of stock in the past five years, has been trapped by Elmer Williams of the United States biological survey, it was learned here today.