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Count Up to Late Hour Let G. O. P. Governatorial Race at Almost Tied Vote

EAST OREGON BOOSTS BEN

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RECALL ACTION SUCCEEDS

HOFF, WILLIAMS, HAWLEY, SINNOTT, McARTHUR AND THIEFFEL APPARENTLY SAFE IN FACE OF RETURNS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Returns compiled up to a late hour tonight left the republican nomination for governor almost a tie with Charles Hall leading Ben Olcott with only nine votes. The total state vote was far compiled gave Olcott 41,427; Hall 41,436.

The missing precincts were largely in eastern Oregon counties and those counties were generally going for Olcott. It is probable that only the official count will finally decide the issue between the two candidates.

The figures which make up these totals were complete for Clackamas, Columbia, Hood River, Josephine, Linn, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill and official returns from Sherman. From other counties in western Oregon only a few scattering precincts are yet to report.

Hoff and Hall Societies' Pets Republican candidates on the ticket who were given credit with having the endorsement of the federated patriotic societies included Hall for governor and Hoff for treasurer. In the congressional nomination contests, Korrell was their choice in the third (Portland) district and Gwinn in the second district. Both of these candidates appeared tonight to have failed of nomination. Success of candidates reputed to bear the endorsement of the federated patriotic societies was more general on the Multnomah county local ticket than anywhere else. Here these candidates made practically a clean sweep of the nominations for which they contested.

Political observers were waiting for the smoke of battle to clear away to determine the results of the final hot week of the primary campaign which was featured by Governor Olcott's acrimonious attack upon the Ku Klux Klan and the widespread though silent movement on the part of Klan sympathizers in support of Hall.

Other candidates for the republican nomination for governor stood on the tabulation late today: Louis R. Bean 2,353, J. D. Lee 1,911, Adjutant General George A. White 7,450. Pierce Leads in Democratic Race For the democratic nomination for governor Walter M. Pierce had a solid week of available returns, his total being 5,224 compared with the others in the field: Harvey G. Stark-weather 4,408, Will E. Purdy 114, Webster Holmes 178.

For republican state committee chairman Ralph E. Williams, incumbent, had 40,495 votes against 33,242 of O. H. Fithian.

For the democratic state chairmanship Will R. King had 4,198 on the latest tabulation today and J. W. Morrow 2,790.

G. P. Hoff, state treasurer, 37, for re-nomination against 37, for Thomas P. Ryan, the other republican candidate. There was no democratic candidate for this office.

Update Gain Boosts Gram An upstate gain for C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, put him in the lead with 38,095 over W. A. Dalzell, who had 37,392 by the latest compilation today. There is no democratic candidate for this office.

J. R. Thieffel led with 39,933 for the state public service commissioner on the regular ballot. Thomas G. Campbell had 28,594 and P. L. Layman 13,711.

For the recall of Fred Williams, of the state public service commission the vote was 43,225 yen, and 23,721 no. On the vote to fill the place the vote was T. M. Kerrigan 29,602, Williams 19,026.

For the recall of Public Service Commissioner Fred G. Buchtel the vote was 29,508 yen, and 21,506 no. To fill the position the vote was Buchtel 16,247, Newton McCoy 17,885, Edward Ostrander 9,902. Buchtel led upstate on this part of the ticket, and had not his lead been overcome by McCoy's majority in Multnomah county would have been in the position of leading for the office from which he was recalled.

Hawley Far in Lead In the first congressional district, W. C. Hawley, incumbent, had 15,469 on latest returns today; A. S. North 19,112 and Earl E. Fisher 5,279. There is no democratic candidate in this district. In the second congressional district N. J. Sinnot, incumbent, had 6,600 and James H. Gwinn 4,328. James Harvey Graham of Baker, in the unopposed candidate for the democratic nomination in this district. In the third district G. N. McArthur, incumbent, had 15,506; Franklin K. Korrell 14,451; Maurice Crumpacker 10,647; Sanfield McDonald 2,275.

Complete figures for Multnomah county confirm the nomination by the republicans of C. N. McArthur, representative in congress from the third Oregon district. McArthur received 15,497 votes. The vote of his nearest competitor, Franklin K. Korrell was 14,487. Korrell was said to have had the endorsement of the federated patriotic societies.

MEIFORD, Ore., May 20.—With 48 out of 55 precincts in Jackson

IN TODAY'S MORNING REGISTER

The Weather Oregon—Sunday, increasing southerly winds reaching gale force along coast.

Yesterday's Eugene weather record: Maximum temperature, 60 degrees; minimum, 44; precipitation, .04 of an inch. Stage of river, 6.2 feet.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Pacific states: Generally fair and normal temperature except for occasional showers along the north coast.

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PREMIER GIVEN WELCOME

LOYD-GEORGE IS CHEERED TO ECHO ON RETURN HOME LONDON, May 20.—Prime Minister Lloyd-George's address in the House of Commons staged an enthusiastic welcome for him today on his return to London from Geneva.

A tremendous ovation greeted the prime minister as the train arrived, and he had to stand a rapid fire of congratulations from peers and commons, ringing round the door of his compartments, hats in the air, and cheering with the utmost vigor.

The Duke of Atholl, representing the king, was given precedence and delivered the message from the sovereign.

The premier made no attempt at a speech. According to the Duke of Atholl, he was so overcome by the warmth of his welcome and the king's message that his only reply was "to squeeze my hand until it made the fingers ache and say: 'Tell my majesty how greatly I appreciate his kindness.'"

BOLIVIA ASKS FOR VOICE CHILE AND PERU OPPOSE CLAIM MADE BY CONTENDER WASHINGTON, May 20.—Another formal but unsuccessful request for a vote in the Chilean-Peruvian conference here was made by the government of Bolivia in a note declaring that any settlement of conference proceedings reached by Chilean recognition would be only a source of continuous friction in South America. Both the Chilean and the Peruvian delegates promptly indicated their opposition to the request.

The Peruvians were the first delegates to express their disapproval. Dr. Meliton Porras, of the Peruvian delegation, declaring that his government would reply in the negative to the Bolivian communication.

The Chileans were less willing to discuss the situation, but called attention to a statement issued a few days ago in Santiago, saying that "Bolivia intervention" in the conference was not even "susceptible to consideration."

MINERALS WAR IS ENDED LONDON AND BUTTE CONCERN COMPOSE DIFFERENCES BUTTE, Mont., May 20.—Six long years of litigation between the Minerals Separation company of London and the Butte and Superior Mining company were ended today by the issuance of a decree of settlement signed by Judge George M. Bourquin of the United States district court before whom was taken much of the testimony.

The decree, which was approved by both plaintiff and defendant, followed the filing of a joint stipulation asking for the dismissal of the action in New York May 10.

Alleged infringement of the patented oil separation process of the London company by the Butte and Superior company in its mills in Butte was the basis of the action in which thousands of dollars were spent and experts from all parts of the world called to Butte to testify.

RAIL HEADS DINE AT WHITE HOUSE

President, Host of Feast, Asks Magnates to Co-operate in Voluntary Rate Cut

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ACT

Executives Favor Any Plan to Aid Business Restoration

WHOLE PROBLEM DEBATED

HARDING DENIES HE IS ASSUMING DUTIES OF RATE-MAKING BUT FEELS MUCH CAN BE DONE IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Request was made by President Harding at a conference with 13 of the leading railroad executives of the country at a White House dinner conference tonight for the co-operation of the larger roads of the country with the Interstate Commerce commission in a voluntary reduction of railroad rates. An agreement was reached for the creation of a special committee to take up the matter further.

The rate matter was gone over during the conference which was also participated in by Secretary Hoover and it was declared in a White House statement issued after the meeting had terminated that the rail executives were unanimously in favor of assisting the restoration of business by such rate action as they might find possible to take.

Hoover Invited to Participate Preliminary semi-official discussions had given the intimation that rate questions, particularly the possibility of bringing about reductions, were listed as the chief topics of the conference in which Secretary Hoover was also invited to take part.

Exact outlines of the rate policy President Harding had to put forward remained obscure prior to the dinner, except that reductions in freight charges, if they can be reasonably secured, constitute the chief administration policy. The Interstate Commerce commission has before it more or less representations of shippers and of the public, which are in favor of downward rate adjustment, but has not reached a decision. The President is said to have been told that legal requirements laid upon the commission will not, in the opinion of some of its members, allow material reductions to be forced by regulative orders.

Legally the commission must give railroads a reasonable return on value of their capital in fixing rates. The railroads have persistently argued that operating costs, which they contend were partially controlled by another government body, the railroad labor board, which fixes wages, must be brought down further before railroad rates can be materially lowered. The President has been reported as feeling that executive inquiry and possibly voluntary concerted efforts by railroads might be effective in the situation.

Refuse to Discuss Conference The only statement issued was that from the White House, the railroad executives departing immediately and refusing to discuss the conference, which lasted until a late hour.

The President invited the railroad presidents and the board chairman to dine with him. The White House statement said that the dinner with him regarding further services of railroads similar to lines of reductions already voted in some commodities some months ago, more particularly on such basic commodities as may be required to speed industrial betterment. The whole railroad problem was discussed and difficulties of railroad management under existing conditions were presented. The presidents voiced their unanimous desire to make fullest contributions possible to restore and maintain prosperity.

"Various aspects of the railroad problem were discussed, particularly the necessary preparations in providing new or restored equipment, and the necessity of business restoration. The President made it clear that he was attempting none of the duties of rate making or rate recommendations, but he felt such could be accomplished by conference and that helpful results must accompany a full co-operation between the railroad heads and the government body charged with the regulation of rates. The executives voted to have a committee named for the purpose of taking up the problem and recommend what action should be taken.

BELFAST SCENE OF RIOTS

CRAIG AND CABINET MEET TO COMBAT REIGN OF TERROR BELFAST, May 20.—Terrorism in Belfast and its environs is again assuming such proportions that Premier Sir James Craig and his cabinet met this afternoon for dealing with the renewed outbreak of secular strife.

At least half a dozen persons have met death at the hands of murder gangs within the last twenty-four hours, and dozens of others have been wounded.

Among the latest reports this afternoon from County Down was that an automobile containing a military officer and his wife struck a tree that was blocking the road. The woman was killed.

Armed raiders have laid a trail of fire from County Down, through Belfast to north of County Antrim, attacking police barracks, ambushing special constables, burning houses of loyalists, destroying railway lines and cutting wire communications. A wild week-end of outrages is feared in Belfast.

Within the city of Belfast the number of murders during the past week was brought to a total of twenty-three as a result of the day's shootings.

IRISH POLITICAL FACTIONS ADJUST THEIR TROUBLES

AGREEMENT REACHED TO HOLD ELECTIONS IN JUNE Formation of Coalition Cabinet to Be Another Result of Parley of Leaders in Paris

DUBLIN, May 20.—An agreement making possible the holding of Irish elections in June and the formation of a coalition cabinet was reached today by the leaders of the two political factions in Southern Ireland and was unanimously approved by their respective followers in the daily press. Michael Collins, head of the free state provisional government, and Eamonn De Valera, the republican leader, arrived at the agreement after all possibility of reaching any semblance of reconciliation had been virtually abandoned.

The minor points of divergence concerning the representation in the minority were settled by the agreement and the question as to the issues to be decided by the June elections was ignored. In the presidential campaign those in favor of the Anglo-Irish treaty, establishing the free state, will be free under the terms of the agreement to say that the election will be on ratification of the treaty and those opposed to that treaty may deny that proposition.

Terms similar to Boland Plan The actual terms of the agreement correspond closely with those put forth by Harry C. Boland, for some time representative of De Valera in the United States, who represented the republican section of the peace committee appointed a few days ago by the dail.

There will be a coalition panel presented to the electors. It will contain the names of candidates representing the various political parties. The panel will be called the official troops of Ireland. Public sentiment is concerned in such an agreement mainly because of the hope that it would result in putting down disorders.

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CARAWAY DEMANDS THAT DAUGHERTY RESIGN POST

SENATOR FLAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL AS MORSE DEFENDER Charges Official Was Closely Connected With Release of Shipbuilder from Federal Prison

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Communications purported to have passed between Attorney General Daugherty, Thomas B. Feller, former Georgia attorney, Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, were presented to the senate today by Senator Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, in support of his previously made charges that the attorney general was closely connected with the release of Morse from Atlanta federal penitentiary in 1912.

One of the documents offered by the Arkansas senator was a photostatic copy of a contract alleged to have been signed by Feller and Morse under which the latter agreed to pay Mr. Daugherty, then a practicing attorney in Columbus, Ohio, and Feller \$25,000 for obtaining his pardon and release from the Atlanta prison. Another was a purported letter from Mr. Daugherty to the New York shipbuilder and former banker making an engagement to discuss payment of a "balance" of legal fees.

Charges Relations Are Continued Senator Caraway, after presenting the documents, declared the attorney general was still having relations with Feller and added that Mr. Daugherty had requested Feller to employ as an assistant in defending the Bosch Magnet company in the pending investigation into the company's affairs. H. L. Sciefe, who recently was discharged from the department of justice for alleged disloyalty to the government, was named by Sciefe as the government's chief witness against the Bosch company.

The senator then proceeded to say that in the light of these matters "the only decent thing to do is to resign and not embarrass administration any further."

Submission of the documents came in the midst of a wrangle over the Morse case, which had a dozen senators participated in and in