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HARDING RUNS FAR AHEAD IN FIRST COUNT

MASSACHUSETTS PRECINCTS GIVE HUGE MAJORITY FOR G. O. P. NOMINEE

REPUBLICAN LEADS IN KANSAS

First Ballots Cast Show Large Majority in Favor of Senator Harding—Allen Leads for Governor

Boston, Nov. 2.—New Ashford, Berkshire county, was the first in Massachusetts to report the vote for president. The tabulation was completed at 7:30; Harding had 28 and Cox 6. Four years ago New Ashford gave Hughes 16 and Wilson 7.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 2.—Four precincts out of 36 in Topeka gave Harding 109, and Cox 99. Under the double election system the count was begun at 10 a. m.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Norwell, Plymouth county, gave for president: Cox, 48; Harding 409. For governor, Cox, republican, 405; Walsh, democrat, 39.

Mashpee, on Cape Cod, gave for president, Cox 4, Harding, 43. For governor, Cox 44; Walsh 2.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 2.—The first 250 ballots counted in six precincts give Harding 168, Cox 90; Allen, republican, for governor, 132; Davis, democrat, 108.

Parsons, Kan., Nov. 2.—The first returns in Parsons: Harding 32; Cox 22.

Salina, Kan., Nov. 2.—First returns here: Harding 63; Cox 30.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Sixty nine widely scattered precincts in Kansas at 3 o'clock this afternoon gave Harding 3836, Cox 1804.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, Nov. 2.—Incomplete returns from 11 out of 19 precincts give Cox 1875, Harding 367.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 2.—Three precincts give Cox 222, Harding 87.

MR. BOOZER TO DELIVER ARMISTICE DAY ADDRESS

Through the efforts of the program committee of the local post of the American Legion, Rev. L. Myron Boozer, of Corvallis, has consented to give the principal address of the day here on Armistice day, November 11. As the president has proclaimed the day a holiday, the Legion is putting forth every effort to provide an exceptionally good entertainment. The numbers have not yet been arranged but it is understood that the Legion will secure the best talent available for the day.

November 11 has been proclaimed a national holiday by President Wilson in order to preserve the memory of those who fell in the war and to honor the ones who took part in the conflict. The Legion will see that every business house in the city closes for the day. The program is to be given in the afternoon. In the evening the Legion will give a big dance to which the public is invited. The Imperial orchestra, of Medford, has been engaged for the occasion.

Rev. Boozer is well known here, having been the pastor at the Presbyterian church for a number of years and later going to Medford. It was due to the fact that he was known to be a very able patriotic speaker that he was secured.

Mrs. D. H. Blakelock has returned from Portland where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

TRAIN SIXTEEN HAS COLLISION

Two Sections of Train Due Here This Evening Meet—Porter Killed and Two Passengers Injured

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—A Pullman porter named Weisberger, was killed and two passengers injured in a collision of two sections of the Southern Pacific train No. 16 from San Francisco to Portland, at Coram early today.

The collision occurred while the first section was backing out of a siding. The second section crashed into it, partially wrecking a Pullman.

KNOTTY PROBLEM IS PUT UP TO HOLLAND

The Hague, Nov. 2.—Holland, which refused to surrender the former German emperor to the allies for trial, has another knotty problem in a demand from the Belgian government for the extradition of Professor de Vreeze, formerly librarian of Ghent university, a political refugee and now librarian at Rotterdam.

Professor de Vreeze is one of the Flemish Belgians who during the German occupation of their country sought, with German aid, to separate Flanders, the Dutch-speaking part of Belgium, from the French-speaking part. Many of them, when the armistice showed Germany beaten, fled to Holland. In their absence, they were convicted of treason and some of them are under sentence of death. Professor de Vreeze is accused as a leading "activist" in the Flemish separation movement. Considering this a political offense and therefore not extraditable, the Dutch government would not give him up.

Now, at a time when relations between Holland and Belgium are strained because of commercial treaty complications and the renewed efforts of Belgian-Flemish activists toward the separatist movement, Belgium has demanded the extradition of De Vreeze, this time on grounds, which, if proved, Holland might consider, while it would not consider a political offense.

The charge however, is only that Professor De Vreeze used for fuel at his house in Ghent some government property, such as old boxes, old books and some coal which were on the premises of the library at Ghent.

It is hinted in Holland that this is only a subterfuge to get the professor across the frontier.

The Dutch government has named a commission to decide the case.

PEOPLE DELUDED BY AUSTRIAN LEADERS

Vienna, Nov. 2.—The social democratic press has published as election propaganda some of the letters printed at the instance of the Austro-Hungarian government during the war to pacify the discontent of the people. One taken from the Reichspost is captioned "A Soldier's Letter From Heaven" and reads:

"What you were recently told in this pious paper of the joys of the blessed did not by any means approach the truth. It is in reality far more beautiful. You people on earth can form no conception of the magnificence and splendor which surrounds the throne of the blessed Queen of Battles and the delights which she holds in readiness for her soldier-children.

"You cherished the wish that I might return home and, having celebrated with you our victory, have continued to be your support as in bygone days. But I say to you what our Saviour said to his disciples before His ascension 'It is well that I go from you.' In Heaven I can help you far more than on earth. And why should I celebrate victories there below among you? I have won the true victory for all eternity. I daily thank the dear Virgin that she did not stay the bullet that pierced my heart."

CLEAR SKIES GREET VOTERS ELECTION DAY

INTEREST IN CITY KEEN ON CONTESTS AND VOTERS TURNING OUT IN FORCE

SENATORIAL RACE CLOSEST

Sentiment About Evenly Divided Between Stanfield and Chamberlain for U. S. Senator

Clear skies for election day promise to fulfill the forecast of an unprecedented vote for president. The unusual interest this year, combined with perfect weather will probably bring out an extra large number of voters. One polling place where over a hundred were registered, reports that a fifth had voted by noon. They expect a large vote in the evening as many of the residents of the precinct are working men and can get away only at night. Other polling places say that the voters are turning out in full force.

Interest in the city apparently centers in the senatorial race between Robert N. Stanfield and George Chamberlain. The election of a Republican president appears to be a foregone conclusion. Groups may be found discussing the senatorial candidates today where yesterday there was very little doing in the way of politics. The city and county elections are not creating very much interest, although there is some rivalry for the offices of mayor and of county judge.

Many people are planning on an all night session in order to learn the results of the election before going home. The Chamber of Commerce and Oregon theater are strung telegraph lines to their offices in order to get the eastern and state returns as soon as they are tabulated. Manager Clayton says that the interest is high as he already has disposed of a large number of reserved seats for this evening. The Chamber of Commerce found it necessary to limit the smoker there to members only. An all night smoker is promised in the Chamber rooms with eats and something to drink.

There was some more betting today on the results of the Stanfield-Chamberlain contest. A number of small bets were put up. One \$100 bet, even money, was made this morning. The contest between these two is regarded as about even by everyone.

Mrs. Cramer Dies Suddenly

The sudden death of Mrs. T. P. Cramer yesterday afternoon came as a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Cramer was thought to be in very good health, making her death all the more of a shock. She was at the telephone calling her husband when she was taken with a hemorrhage. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Interment will be at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

CHAMBER READY FOR ELECTION SMOKER

The stage is all set for the Chamber of Commerce election smoker tonight and from the close race which is evidenced from all reports from the east, interest and enthusiasm should run high.

In the kitchen are stacks of appetizing sandwiches and other toothsome morsels. In the vault, under the guardianship of Yale & Towne, reposes a beautiful wooden barrel made of sturdy oak staves bearing greetings from the honorable sheriff and a stamp "Made in Josephine county" neatly inscribed thereon.

Every member of the Chamber is expected to be on hand with plenty of cash to settle all election bets. Any freak bets are tabooed unless carried out in the club rooms. Remember 8 o'clock the ticker starts. Members only are invited.

CHINESE CREW MUTINIES AND MANY INJURED

CELESTIALS ARE WOUNDED WHEN OUTBREAK IS QUELLED BY FIRE ARMS

SHORE LEAVE WAS REFUSED

Government Order Preventing Members of the Ship's Crew From Landing Cause of Trouble

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Eleven Chinese members of the crew of the British steamship Elm Leaf were wounded when the guards resorted to pistol fire to quell a mutiny aboard the vessel. Twenty-four Chinese participated in the riot which was caused by the announcement that under government regulations, no shore leave would be allowed.

Another Honor for Blossom

Blossom of Sunnysbrook, the purebred Ayreshire cow, belonging to Lathrop Bros., has another honor to add to her long list of ribbons and cups. She has been placed in the AA class of dairy cattle, this class being restricted to the few cattle who can test 5.1 pounds of butter fat in two days. The official test has just been completed and Blossom tested 5.219 pounds of butter fat in two days. She is the first cow in Josephine county to receive this classification. Mr. Bicken, official cow tester of Jackson county, said while here that the dairy stock of Josephine county tested better than the Jackson county stock.

ECONOMIC ALLIANCE WANTED BY GERMANS

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Pan-German elements are agitating for an economic alliance with England as the only way in which Germany can regain her pre-war commercial prestige. The radical wing of the conservatives believe the European situation has made such a union not only practicable but probable, and are urging that ancient hates be forgotten and an understanding reached between the two nations. England and not America, is considered the chief factor with which Germany must reckon in international and European commerce.

Writers in the newspapers discuss at length the problem of allaying what they say is an unabating anti-German feeling among the English.

The Kreuz Zeitung, the old organ of the monarchists, says in an editorial: "If we have in mind any foreign alliance only England can be considered. I am fully aware that I will meet with the earnest opposition of many of my comrades when I suggest an alliance with England, which has done everything to destroy us. In spite of it I hazard to recommend an alliance with England on the following grounds:

"Politics are not founded on sympathies. That is the first lesson that the honest German should learn from his English cousin. We should possess enough cleverness to put sympathy out of our politics and as a wise business people travel with the partner who can make the going profitable.

"And that England certainly can do."

NEBRASKA WINS GAME FROM RUTHERS COLLEGE

New York, Nov. 2.—The final score today in the football game between Nebraska and Rutgers was, Nebraska 28, Rutgers 0.

Portland, Nov. 1.—A suit for \$39,000 damages has been filed on behalf of Boon Cason against the mayor, chief of police and four policemen, as the result of the death of Cason Wayne, who was shot in police headquarters last April.

RECORD VOTE IS EXPECTED IN U.S.

Interest Runs High All Over Country—Results of Election Expected Before Morning

New York, Nov. 2.—Men and women voters in 48 states will go to the polls today to select a new president. Before the dawn of another day the country will in all likelihood know whether Warren G. Harding or James M. Cox has been elected. A record vote of between twenty and thirty millions is expected.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED IN EAST

Boston, Nov. 2.—An organization to promote thrift and to protect savings has been incorporated here as an outgrowth of the war-time conservation campaigns and the recent Ponzis high finance fiasco. It will be known as the Association for the Promotion and Protection of Savings and will combine with the encouragement of safe investment on educational program to combat quick-rich schemes.

At the head of the association is Alfred L. Aiken, former governor of the Federal Reserve bank in this city. Those associated with him include leaders in the thrift, Liberty loan and other campaigns of recent years. The association will cooperate with the work of the savings division of the treasury department, but its activities will be distinct from any government branch.

The educational department will be divided into school and home economic sections, the former covering education in thrift in colleges, public, private, parochial, normal and vocational schools and the latter working with women's organizations, fraternal bodies, the army and navy, the churches and professions.

The business department will be divided into industrial and commercial, agriculture and banking sections. The industrial and commercial section will work with labor unions, associated industries, the wholesale and retail trades, Americanization committee and the Young Men's Christian Association industrial secretaries. The agricultural section will be concerned with the granges and farm bureaus and the banking section will have its work with the savings, national trust company and cooperative banks, insurance and investment banking concerns, and trust companies.

FOREIGN CAPITAL IN GUATEMALA WANTED

Guatemala, Nov. 2.—President Herrera has undertaken to interest foreign capital in the development of some 15,000 square miles of unexploited territory in Guatemala which still awaits the hand of the pioneer and the invader to transform it into productive fields. As the first step he has created a new department of agriculture with a minister in his cabinet and has appointed as head of this department Antonio Bouscayol.

Both the president and the new minister have devoted the major portion of their lives to agricultural development and are therefore keenly interested in providing encouragement to the farmers and planters. Both realize foreign investment must be encouraged to accomplish this end and believe that such aid must be expected as a result of diffusion of the knowledge that Guatemala has a safe and sane government, is a fit place to live in and has much territory as yet undeveloped.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS BURN WITH LARGE LOSS IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Nov. 2.—Three business buildings suffered in a fire this morning, the loss being estimated at \$25,000. The firemen have controlled the blaze which threatened the First Baptist church.

NOMINEES ARE RESTING FROM BIG CAMPAIGN

HARDING SPENDS DAY RESTING AND PLAYING GOLF—WILL RECEIVE RETURNS

COX RETIRES TO HIS FARM

Democratic Candidate Closed Campaign at Toledo With Speech. Will Spend Night at Office

Marion, Nov. 2.—Senator Harding put politics aside and devoted most of his day to golf. He arranged to go to the polls early this afternoon. Tonight he will get returns at his home where republican leaders planned a red fire celebration. He wore an air of smiling confidence.

Dayton, Nov. 2.—Governor Cox is back from Toledo where he closed his speech last night with the words, "Peace on earth; good will to men." These words were sung by the angels at Bethlehem, he said. They would come true as a result of America's entering the league. He voted at a cross roads store on his way home. He planned to remain at his farm home until tonight when he will go to his newspaper office for returns.

FEVER CONDITION IN POLAND IS SERIOUS

Warsaw, Nov. 2.—Poland is in far worse condition from typhus fever dangers than ever in her history, says a report by Colonel Harry L. Gilchrist, commander of the American Polish Relief expedition which has been cooperating with the Polish government more than a year in an effort to wipe out disease.

"Unless outside aid is forthcoming at once," says the report, "suffering will be intense during the approaching winter and all Europe will be threatened with a terrible typhus fever epidemic."

Increased dangers from the spread of typhus fever has been brought about by the Polish-Russian war which has destroyed all eastern defenses against the infected regions of Russia as the armies have pushed each other back and forth across the disputed districts.

Regarding the bolshevik activities in August which threatened Warsaw for days and their effect upon the typhus fever situation, Colonel Gilchrist summarizing his report, attributed the renewed dangers to the following causes:

"Complete abandonment of all typhus fever work in the worst typhus fever districts of Poland; capture by the bolsheviks of all eastern quarantine stations and removal of the barriers established under great difficulties; capture and destruction of much of the paraphernalia and materials which had been distributed in many towns and villages throughout the typhus districts, introduction by bolshevik troops of a new source of contamination to places free from the disease, infecting the armies of Poland and infecting of the populace returning to homes recently occupied by bolshevik soldiers."

COMMISSARY AND OFFICE ARE DESTROYED AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 2.—Fire destroyed the commissary and an office building at Vancouver barracks early today. The loss is placed at \$25,000.

PUBLIC DEBT REDUCED BY LARGE SUM IN OCTOBER

Washington, Nov. 2.—The public debt was reduced \$24,846,455 in October it was announced today.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Nov. 2.—Live stock steady; eggs firm; butter weak.