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MANY ISSUES WILL BECLOUD TUESDAY VOTE

ELECTION WILL BE MOST COMPLICATED SINCE THAT OF 1912

COOLIDGE HAS BEEN QUIET

Dawes Has Taken Brunt of Campaign—Davis Carries Own Banner Coast to Coast

New York, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—The presidential contest which will send the voters to the polls tomorrow is the most complicated since the Wilson-Taft-Roosevelt election in 1912.

In addition to the presence of three prominent candidates in the field, the situation is further affected by the introduction of the Klan issue, both in the national and state contests. In addition to this, the soldier vote must be reckoned with and the women's vote is expected to more nearly approach normal than at any time since the passage of the suffrage amendment. In many eastern states the wet and dry issue is still alive.

The entry of the American Federation and the Railroad Brotherhoods into the independent campaign as avowed political forces, adds haze to the presidential atmosphere.

The LaFollette movement of 1924 is vastly different from the Roosevelt revolt in 1912. The Roosevelt bolt was a personal crusade. The Republican party of the previous 11 years was virtually a Roosevelt party with a few conservative leaders holding out. The Roosevelt party had, of course, a fringe of Democratic progressives, but the Roosevelt appeal was virtually a Republican party split. The LaFollette independent organization of 1924 is vitally different in that it is an appeal to both Republicans and Democrats and bears the endorsement of labor and farmer organizations and carries within itself the germs of a new party organization.

Politicians are asking, on the verge of tomorrow's ballots, how far the labor vote will follow its readers; how far the farmers will go in the trail of their organizations. The labor vote is admittedly normally Democratic; the rural vote equally a Republican ballot (in the north).

On the eve of election the Coolidge forces claim victory, confidentially; the Davis manager, hopefully. The most enthusiastic of the LaFollette managers also claim LaFollette's election, but most of the independent forces would be satisfied with a deadlocked electoral college to throw the election into congress.

Such sweeping claims are always made just preceding any election—from dog-catcher to president. The

PRINCE OF WALES MAY RETURN TO ENGLAND TO FIND POPULARITY LESSENED BY CONDUCT

London, Nov. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The Prince of Wales may return to find his popularity has become somewhat lessened by his visit to the United States.

When in London the private social life of the prince is not described in detail to the public. However, when the prince was in the United States, American newspaper reporters related every move he made, and these reports trickled back to England. When the American reporters announced, day after day, that the prince did not return to his domicile until early morning, the English newspapers reprinted these statements.

John Bull, a popular weekly circulating among the working classes, delicately sermonized the prince on his habits in Long Island and stated that staying up until 6 a. m. every morning was hardly the way to prepare for future kingship.

NINE KILLED AS TRAIN HITS BUS IN VIRGINIA

Newport News, Va., Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—Nine were killed and a dozen injured, when a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train struck a bus near Hampton today.

SURVEY SHOWS WORKING WOMEN GET SIX HOURS SLEEP

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—Employed women get an average of six hours of sleep a night, according to a summary of results of a "Busy Women's Clock" questionnaire, sent out to several thousand women by Mrs. Laura P. Miller, director of the department of women in industry of the national W. C. T. U.

CORNELIUS COLE IS DEAD

Former U. S. Senator Passes Away at Age of 102

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—Cornelius Cole, former United States senator, 102 years old, died at his home here. The direct cause was incipient pneumonia, old age and a touch of heart disease, physicians said. He had been in frail health for several months.

DAVIS CERTAIN OF VICTORY

In Telegram Received Here, Nominer Says Election Is Sure

John W. Davis is certain of his election tomorrow. In a telegram received today by W. T. Miller, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, Mr. Davis stated that he felt sure that the Democratic party would be victorious.

The telegram follows: "I beg to congratulate you sincerely upon your splendid co-operation throughout this eventful campaign. We have battled for the right and we shall win. Great is the indignation of the people over the amazing revelations of debauchery of the government at Washington. With your help they have had the issues clearly placed before them—with your help the constructive programme of the Democratic party for aiding business, the farmer, laborer and the veteran, for bringing about better understanding with and a more helpful attitude toward the rest of the world, has reached every home. But we must be on our guard until the last ballot is counted. I, therefore, ask you as loyal Democrats to spare no effort to get out our vote; to see that every protection is afforded those who go to the polls; that a fair count is made certain. My appreciation of your support of the ticket is greater than I can express to you in words. The victory will be yours."

G. O. P. WORKERS GIVEN THANKS BY PRESIDENT

THOSE CONNECTED WITH COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN ARE PRAISED

JOHNSON ATTACKS PARTIES

LaFollette Head Predicts Dire Calamity if Either Coolidge or Davis Are Elected

Washington, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge today sent a message to those connected with the Republican national campaign, saying: "Please post this message as my thanks and appreciation to the loyal, efficient workers at headquarters and their associates in the field. No campaign ever had such service."

Washington, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—Final appeal to the voters by Chairman Johnson, of the conference for progressive political action, was issued today from LaFollette headquarters. "A vote for the candidates of either old party means the perpetuation of monopoly, the pauperization of the American people and the final catastrophe of the war," he said.

Steelheads Are Striking

Fishermen who have no compunction over the use of salmon eggs yesterday made a killing in the Rogue. The receding waters of the Rogue are clearing and bait fishing is now excellent. Good spinner fishing for silverside salmon is expected as soon as the water clears a little more.

Allegation Is Refuted

A statement which appeared last week in one of the weekly papers in this city, alleging that I. W. W. cards, carried by tramps, serve them for transportation many times in cabooses on the Southern Pacific lines, is strongly refuted today by railroad men. H. D. Ryan, an engineer on the Southern Pacific, stated to the Courier that the railroaders are indignant over the charge and feel that they are being misrepresented. The railroad men are law-abiding and could not allow anyone to ride in the caboose even if they wanted to, asserted Mr. Ryan.

DEMOCRATS RAISE ONLY \$600,000 IN CAMPAIGN

Washington, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—The Democratic national committee reported to the senate committee today that a total of \$618,211 had been raised to October 29. The disbursement report was not filed.

CHAIN OF SHOPS TO EMPLOY ONLY DISABLED SERVICE MEN

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—The first of a series of workshops for disabled war veterans, in which they will turn out memorial wreaths and flowers for patriotic uses, will be opened here the first week in January under the auspices of the Bolo club, an organization given chiefly to the interests of former service men.

Thousands of small emblems, the red carnation, insignia of the Spanish-American war veterans, the blue violet of the World War and the purple daisy of the Veteran Corps of the Republic, will be manufactured, according to C. T. Jennings, secretary of the executive council. Orders for poppies for the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars also will be delivered. Only disabled American war veterans will be employed and the profits deposited in a general fund for the relief of veterans and dependents.

RENO DELEGATION IS GREETED HERE TODAY

A delegation of boosters from Reno, Nev., was greeted here today as they passed through the city on their trip to the Canadian line. They are traveling in a huge bus, furnished them for the occasion, to advertise the Nevada Transcontinental Highway exposition, which is being held in 1926 in that city.

The party made several trips up and down Sixth street, attracting considerable attention, with their pennants and flags flying. A short speech, boosting the exposition, was made when the bus stopped. Wally Gelatt, director, was with the bus and told of the plans which are being made for participation by the 11 western states. A Washington-Oregon-California building is planned for the exposition.

Rivoli Gets Leased Wire

The Rivoli theatre will have full leased wire service on election returns tomorrow night. The returns will start at the theatre at 11 o'clock. They will also offer a picture, Hoot Gibson in "Hit and Run."

COOLIDGE AND DAVIS TO GIVE TALKS TONIGHT

RADIO TALKS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE LEADING CANDIDATES

DEMOCRAT ON AIR FIRST

Hastings Station Is Furthest West of Davis Stations—Oregonian Will Broadcast Coolidge Talk

New York, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—Final campaign addresses by President Coolidge and John W. Davis will be broadcast tonight, Coolidge through 26 radio stations, and Davis through 19. Davis will start at 9:15, eastern standard time, at New York. President Coolidge will speak after Davis concludes, probably about 10 o'clock, from the White House. KGW, Portland, is the most western station to broadcast the Coolidge speech, and KFKX, Hastings, Neb., is the most westerly Davis station.

Portland, Nov. 4.—President Coolidge again will address the people of the entire nation by radio tonight at 7 o'clock, coast time, and The Oregonian, KGW, is one of the series of 26 broadcasting plants which will carry the speech.

President Coolidge will not speak more than 15 minutes, according to advices from Washington, and the content of his speech is announced as a brief and vital final message to the people of the nation on the campaign. He is scheduled to start promptly at 7 o'clock, Pacific time, and will talk directly from the White House.

As in the previous case, The Oregonian announcer will open five minutes early in order to give listeners an opportunity to tune accurately.

Two Killed in Wreck

An auto accident which occurred near Montague on Saturday night was responsible for the death of two Ashland women. They were riding with two men from Hornbrook when the accident occurred. One of the men is not expected to live and the other is badly hurt. The car went off the grade and turned completely over.

MRS. WARREN G. HARDING IS REPORTED CRITICAL

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding was reported today in a critical condition at the Sawyer home here. She is suffering from kidney trouble.

NILES, OHIO, RECOVERS FROM KLAN RIOTING

Niles, O., Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—With Ohio national guardsmen still patrolling the city Sunday, Niles was quiet, following rioting between Ku Klux Klan forces and anti-klanmen, in connection with a scheduled parade, which did not take place. The list of wounded today still stood at about a dozen, with four men in Warren City hospital, two of whom may die from bullet wounds. No one was killed.

SALEM CAPITALIST IS KILLED

T. G. Bligh Victim of Accident Today When Auto Wrecked

Salem, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—T. G. Bligh, Salem hotel man and capitalist, and a companion believed to have been a carpenter from Salem named Davis, were instantly killed today when the automobile in which they were returning from Neskevin, skidded near Grand Ronde and went over a bank. Bligh had been to Neskevin to superintend work on a summer home he was building, on which Davis was doing carpenter work.

Cavemen Will Meet

The Cavemen will meet tomorrow night at the Josephine hotel for their election night session. A program has been arranged and in addition, returns from the election will be received by wire and by radio. Local returns will be given through the courtesy of the Courier. All Cavemen and their ladies are expected to be present. The meeting will be in the main dining room of the Josephine.

Medford and Ashland Win

A surprise was sprung on Medford, evidently when the Marshfield football team was played last Saturday. The Marshfield boys, defeated by Grants Pass 26 to 7, held Medford to a 7 to 6 score. Three of the Medford star players were absent from the game, however, which may account for the score. Ashland won from Roseburg, 14 to 7, at Roseburg. Grants Pass has defeated Ashland and next week plays Roseburg in the Umpqua city.

FLOOD WATERS ARE DROPPING NEAR EUGENE

AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF RAIN BREAK COMES AND DANGER IS LESSENER

WILLAMETTE HIGH AT SALEM

River Went Up 10 Feet and Nine Inches Since Last Saturday Morning

Eugene, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—With the breaking of the seventh day of incessant rainfall yesterday, flood conditions here became less serious today. The Willamette and Amazon are dropping. The total precipitation for the week was 10.15 inches.

COOLIDGE VICTORY IS SEEN

Leaders in Washington and Oregon Predict Victory

Seattle, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—State republican leaders predicted today that Coolidge would carry Washington by not less than 25,000. State Manager Ballaine, progressive, and State Chairman McDonald, democrat, agree that LaFollette will win in Washington.

PNEUMONIC DEATH LIST UP

Twenty-two Have Died as Result of Plague in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—The total list of dead from the pneumonic plague was brought to 22 when a Mexican died early today. His name is unknown. The county records show that 10 others are ill from the disease and 15 others are under observation. Four new cases were reported last night.

HELIUM GAS RESERVE IS SET ASIDE IN UTAH BY ORDER OF COOLIDGE FOR U.S. DIRIGIBLES

Denver, Nov. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Discovery of helium content in gas from a well recently brought in near Woodside, in eastern Utah, by the Utah Oil and Refining company, is the claim of John C. Howard, president, who revealed that the geological structure near Woodside has been set aside by President Coolidge as "Helium Reserve No. 1."

Plans are under way, it was learned here, for exploration by the federal government of the Woodside area to determine the extent of the gas supply and to ascertain how great a deposit of the "lifting power" for dirigible airships may be available in the Rocky mountain region.

If the helium content is sufficient, it was predicted here that a huge plant for the construction of army and navy dirigibles will be erected near the "discovery well" at Woodside.

Two years ago, according to Howard, the company of which he is president geologized the Woodside structure. At a heavy outlay a well was drilled in the desert country under most adverse conditions. Huge boulders of glacial origin had to be blasted to permit the tools to get

through, but finally a sand-soil 60 feet thick was encountered which yielded about 8,000,000 cubic feet of non-inflammable gas, colloquially called "wind gas."

Analysis of this production showed that the gas contained 1.4 per cent of helium, the residue being carbonic acid gas.

Tests of the gas were made at several government laboratories and it is said that on the showing from these tests that the residual gas, after the helium content had been extracted, was of no value commercially. President Coolidge agreed to set aside an area of 7000 acres as the world's first helium reserve.

Tentative plans for development of the gas field include the drilling of two new wells, one to the north and one to the south of the discovery well. Upon the results of these operations will depend the policy of the helium board in further drilling and extraction of the valuable helium in the Utah field.

The only known present supply of helium in the United States is obtainable in Texas, where gas adjacent to Fort Worth has been found to contain a small percentage of the "lifting element" known as helium.

