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IOWA SENATOR MAY BE NAMED BY U. S. SENATE

RACE BETWEEN STECK AND BROOKHART SO CLOSE RECHECK NEEDED

INSURGENT LEADS BY 1116

Democratic Leaders and Secretary of State Will Send in All Ballots Cast in General Election

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—That the United States senate will undoubtedly decide whether Senator Brookhart or his Democratic opponent, Steck, shall occupy the seat in the senate from Iowa was indicated today by preparations being made by Democratic leaders and the secretary of state to preserve for the contest in the senate all the ballots counted and many that were discarded by the election judges. Brookhart's majority stands at 1116.

REPEAL NOW ESTABLISHED

Voters Against Income Tax—State Figures Nearly Complete

Portland, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Complete unofficial figures from 25 of the 36 counties with 56 precincts missing, definitely established the fact that the income tax law was repealed. The figures were: Yes 129,997, no 197,096. Complete unofficial figures from 27 counties with 1895 precincts give: Coolidge 138,516, Davis 65,387, LaFollette 66,474. Sixteen hundred and eighty-nine precincts gave Coshov 404,373, and Kelly 94,058 for supreme court justice.

OREGON HAS NEW STORMS

Severe Wind and Rain Storms Are Reported on Coast

Portland, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Another severe storm hit the Oregon and Washington coast early today. North Head, Wash., reported a maximum wind velocity of 72 miles an hour.

A sharp wind driving a heavy rain swept the Willamette valley. More than an inch of rain fell in some places. The Portland precipitation was about .36 inch. Marsh-

EASY MONEY IS PROSPECT FOR GERMANY'S INDUSTRIES WITH LOAN RATES ON DECLINE

Washington, Nov. 6.—(I. N. S.)—"Easy money" is in prospect for German industry, according to word received by the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attaché Charles E. Herring, at Berlin.

"The credit situation is improving," Herring said. "Berlin time loans have dropped to 16 per cent, with easier money in prospect."

Commenting on the general business situation in Germany, Herring declared that a gradual increase in production, especially in textiles, chemicals, potash and leather, is in evidence. A continued depression in steel and some minor industries characterizes the German markets.

"Car loadings have increased, bankruptcies and receiverships are fewer, and Government finances are in the best position attained since stabilization," Herring continued.

"High domestic price levels in steel, textile and other industries have caused sacrificed export sales, although such dumping is not indicative of a systematic policy, as in the pre-war period.

"Disappointing grain yields will necessitate heavy purchases from America.

"The Government price reduction program has so far been without material result, although the spread between finished goods and raw materials is shrinking. Further price

EVICION ORDER STILL UNSERVED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Two white-haired elderly women today aided by three bulldogs successfully held at bay with revolvers a score of police attempting to serve an eviction order, putting them out of the flat.

RENO IS TO SECURE MARK TWAIN'S CABIN

Aurora, Nev., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Mark Twain's cabin, birthplace of that famous American classic, "Roughing It," and the humorous "Jumping Frog," is to be taken from its resting place here and put in a Reno park.

FIREMEN ENTERTAIN BY FEED

Goose Feed Given at Fire Hall After Council Meeting

The city firemen, regulars and volunteers, last night entertained with a goose feed, the mayor, city council, the fathers of the firemen and the editor of the Courier. A huge table was set up in the old library rooms at the city hall and this was filled up with goose and dressing, hot tamales, cake and other foods that fit in best at such a feed. About 40 were present at the affair.

During the course of the evening, T. P. Cramer, member of the council, made a few remarks in which he told of the pleasure of the council in inspecting the quarters of the firemen. These have recently been given a thorough going over by the members of the department and are remarkably well cared for. In addition, club rooms for the firemen have been established. Rex Barnett, speaking for the firemen, stated that the volunteers would gladly turn in their checks toward the securing of a new fire siren for the department, as the present bell cannot be heard and the streets cannot be cleared in time to prevent danger for the auto-lets and members of the department. Also the volunteers are not able to attend the fires if they do not hear the bells.

The geese for the banquet were furnished by O. S. Blanchard, Jesse Johnston, Dr. R. W. Stearns and E. A. Murphy.

field reported the worst storm of the year. Astoria reported the Clatsop Beach strewn with lumber from an unknown source.

In Charge

Howard E. Gore, assistant secretary of agriculture, has become the acting secretary of the department owing to the death of Secretary Henry Wallace. Though Republican nominee for governor of Virginia and in the midst of his campaign, Gore returned to Washington immediately on receipt of word of his chief's passing.

LODGE BETTER TODAY, ADVICE FROM BEDSIDE

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS ISSUE BULLETINS—HAS PERIODS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

TAKES SMALL AMOUNT OF FOOD

First Time He Has Eaten Since Stroke Suffered Last Wednesday—Unchanged Today

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—A bulletin issued at about noon today by attending physicians said that for the first time since he suffered a stroke on Wednesday, Senator Lodge was having short periods of consciousness. He took nourishment today for the first time since the stroke. His condition remained grave.

HIGH SCHOOL TO BE OPENED

Formal Opening Set For Next Friday Night—Will Have Program

The formal opening of the Grants Pass high school, public inspection will be held next Friday evening, November 14. On that occasion, every patron of the school district will be invited to the high school to look over the building which was completed at the opening of school this fall. A musical program will be provided for the occasion with plenty of time allowed for the visitors to see the building from basement to balcony.

There is to be no speaking at the opening. A musical program will be given for over an hour instead, the Grants Pass Concert band and the Neilson orchestra offers their services. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock to allow people an opportunity to look around before the program is started. This entertainment will be in the main assembly hall, which has accommodations for 1000 persons.

School officials hope for a liberal turnout on that night as surprisingly few people have been there to see what they secured for their money. Those who have inspected the building are loud in their praise of the new school

ALUMNI PLAY IS GIVEN

Production Goes Over Well—Repeated Tonight

The alumni play which was produced last night and will be repeated tonight, was a huge success. It makes one healthy to laugh, then many were helped along the right road. Coach Brown and Ted Cramer were especially well received and their troubles furnished much amusement. As a negro cook, Dorotha Egger had our sympathy and we were all relieved when she at last received her "seven dollars and four bits."

Waldo Tucker, although playing the minor part of gardener, took that part exceptionally well, while Mike Wilcox furnished the audience with a laugh whenever he appeared. Iris Burns, Verneeta Quinlan and Henry Houck, who all had very heavy parts, proved the body of the plot and the situations caused much amusement. They acted their parts like professionals.

Secret marriages and the troubles of married life always provide interesting plots but the play, "Brown's in Town," has the comical situations particularly well worked out and worded in such a way that one can not help enjoying them.

A very good crowd was present last night and because of the way in which the play was received an even larger one is expected tonight. The alumni report that the sale of tickets is rapidly increasing.

LONDON RESIDENTS HAVE LONGER SPAN OF LIFE

London, Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—London men may reasonably expect to live 20 years longer than did their predecessors of 80 years ago. Likewise wives may expect to live at least five years longer than their husbands.

That's the information contained in the health report of the London County Council for 1923.

The average age of London men at death is now 53.8 years, while for women the figure is 59.1. Eighty years ago the respective figures were 34.6 and 38.3.

RUSSIA BEGINS WORK ON 12 MERCHANT MARINE SHIPS

Leningrad, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Soviet Russia has begun the creation of its own merchant marine. It has just laid the keels of eight cargo boats and four passenger steamers. The vessels will be built entirely in Soviet shipyards, principally at the Putilov iron works and the Baltic Shipbuilding yards here.

The total cost of the 12 vessels, which will have an aggregate of 35,000 tonnage, will be \$5,000,000. They will be completed early in 1926. The government hopes through these steamers to lower freight rates and to compete with foreign shipowners.

CANADIANS RETURNING FROM UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—More than 18,000 Canadians who have lived in the United States returned to the dominion in the four months ending August 1, according to a report issued by the department of immigration and colonization. Of the total 16,166 were Canadian-born citizens, and 1,644 were British subjects who had acquired a Canadian residence. A large percentage of those who returned came from the New England states, where they have been working in factories.

Total immigration into Canada between April 1 and August 1 was 64,922, compared with 54,912 during the same period of 1923, an increase of 17 per cent. Of the newcomers 33,248 came from the British Isles and 7,005 from the United States.

RAILROAD HEADS GATHER

Will Discuss Bill to Abolish Railroad Labor Board

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—The chief executives and representatives

of 20 railroad brotherhoods and affiliated organizations will meet here tomorrow to "discuss the Howell-Barkley bill and decide our future course of action." The bill seeks to abolish the railroad labor board, and is the first bill on the calendar when congress convenes.

Rainfall Today Heavy

Grants Pass was among the topnotchers in the amount of rain recorded during the past 24 hours. In fact, even the Willamette valley had nothing on the Rogue for 1.02 inches of rain fell since last night. Most of it came this morning. The Rogue started to get muddy immediately and was pretty well discolored this afternoon.

G. O. P. ASSURED OF GOOD LEAD IN CONGRESS

DOUBTFUL STATES APPEAR TO BE GIVING VOTES TO REPUBLICANS

LA FOLLETTE FORCES LOSE OUT

Insurgents in Coalition With Democrats Will Not Be Able to Hold Up Present Administration

Washington, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—As the final returns trickled in from the doubtful states today, President Coolidge appeared to have carried North Dakota and probably New Mexico. The probable lineup in congress is: Senate—Republicans 54, Democrats 40, Farmer-Labor 1, vacancy 1 (Connecticut). House—Republicans 246, Democrats 184, Farmer-Labor 3, Socialist 2.

Regardless of the outcome in several close races, which might change the lineup, the Republican organization seemed assured of a working majority, with the LaFollette insurgents unable to get anywhere by a coalition with the Democrats.

Leaders of the party regarded this margin as sufficient to leave them in control, particularly as to organization in the face of any coalition between LaFollette insurgents and Democrats, such as tied the organization of the present house for many days and successfully challenged a number of administration proposals.

None of the gains were from the LaFollette block, which returned its full strength. One of the insurgents, La Guardia of New York city, was re-elected on the Socialist ticket, and with Victor Berger of Milwaukee, will constitute the house membership of that party. In three Minnesota districts farmer-labor candidates were successful, one of them capturing a seat now held by a Republican.

With the removal of Frederick H. Gillett from the house through its election as a senator from Massachusetts in place of David I. Walsh, Democrat, the Republicans of the next house will face what now promises to be a sharp fight over the speakership.

Representative Martin B. Madden, Republican, of Illinois, already has announced that he would be a candidate to succeed Mr. Gillett. Mr. Madden is chairman of the house appropriations committee and has been a member of congress for 20 years. He was placed in nomination as a candidate for speaker last session, but declined to conduct an active campaign against Speaker Gillett.

On Rhine

General Louis Adolph Guillaumat, one of the heroes of Verdun and later leader of the allied armies at Saloniki, has been named to command the French forces on the Rhine. He succeeds General Gouette.

JUGO-SLAV STEAMSHIP LINE IS NOW OPERATED

Vienna, Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—With a declared capital of \$3,000,000, the first Jugo-Slav trans-Atlantic steamship line has been formed. The new line will shortly open traffic with three steamers between Spalato, Jugo-Slavia and South American ports.

JURISDICTION OF U. S. CONSUL EXTENDED TO FREE STATE

Dublin, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Dr. Hathaway, who was American consul in Queenstown in 1917 and 1918 and since 1922 has been American consul in Dublin, has been promoted to be consul general of the Free State following the reception of Professor Smiddy as Irish minister at Washington.

KEEPING EXPLOSIVES BARRED

Ordinance Passed Through Two Readings By City Council

The ordinance which will prevent the keeping of dynamite and other high explosives in the city was passed through the second and third readings last night at the city council meeting and now becomes a law. This is an amendment to a previous ordinance and allows the keeping of a small amount of gun powder and of ammunition in the stores. Before adjourning, the council decided to meet on November 20, the third Thursday, to take up the budget for the coming year. Each councilman is to ask a taxpayer to accompany him to the meeting to act as a member of the budget committee.

A petition was presented by the people residing near Second and A streets, asking that the dairy conducted there be declared a nuisance. The council decided to have the city attorney draw up an ordinance setting a date for a hearing. An ordinance to prohibit the playing of musical instruments in eating houses above which hotels are conducted, was not given much consideration and was tabled. Police regulation was held sufficient to keep this in hand. The council also decided that the city was not in any way responsible for any of the accidents which occurred on the detour over Midland avenue as a car approaching that street at a moderate rate of speed is able to make the turn without trouble.

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TAKES TON OF LEAD TO KILL ONE SOLDIER

DURING REVOLUTION IN CHINA IS REPORT

Peking, Nov. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Eight million rounds of ammunition to kill three thousands of the enemy is the record of the Government troops after a month's fighting around Shanghai. The newspapers have taken advantage of this waste of material to "rag" the General Staff in Peking. One paper facetiously suggests that the troops be equipped with blank cartridges or fire crackers, which would make as much noise as, and be less expensive than, the discharge of a ton of lead to kill one enemy soldier.

Despite the poor aim, the troops do get killed, and, with the deeply rooted Chinese respect for their dead, the problem of burying them in a fitting manner is very absorbing. The Lengyih Benevolent Association in which coffins, nails and lime are solicited. These materials for the dead are then carried to the front, and those giving up their lives in the useless struggle are pro-

CHAMBER WILL HOLD MEETING NEXT MONDAY

LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO START REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS AT OXFORD

FULL MEMBERSHIP DESIRED

Meeting Will Be Open to General Discussion—Members Will Be Asked to Air Views

The Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce will start its regular Monday meetings next Monday, November 10, with an evening dinner at the Oxford hotel at 6:30. The first meeting is being held in the evening because of the limited time for the noon luncheons and it is hoped that a general discussion will result, which will hold the meeting for several hours.

A full membership is wanted at the meeting by the officers as the events of the past season will be brought up as well as the proposed activities for the coming year. No special program has been arranged for the meeting which will be in the form of a number of spontaneous talks by the members. Anybody who has anything to say will be given the opportunity to express himself, stated President H. D. Norton today. If any member has some idea which he thinks the Chamber should have, the organization will be glad to hear it. In the same spirit, any criticism or objection to the chamber and its policies will be heard.

The regular dining room at the Oxford will be used for the dinner with the regular dinner guests put in the banquet room. This will guarantee the Chamber of the privacy wanted for the meeting.

"The full attendance of the membership is especially requested and it is hoped that every member will bring a friend or friends who may be interested in the Chamber of Commerce work and available as future members," stated Mr. Norton.

"It is especially desired that this meeting shall be considered open for every member to discuss any phase of the situation past or future that may occur to him, to make any suggestion or recommendations he may have, and to express any dissatisfaction or complaints that may be considered worthy of notice. In other words we want a free expression of membership on any subject that any member may consider worthy of discussion. "Members should not fail to be present as we are making this an evening dinner meeting so that there may be time for the discussions above mentioned."



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