

REPUBLICAN'S WIN IN GERMAN ELECTION

Berlin. — The Republican group in Germany won a tremendous victory in the national elections which were held throughout the country Sunday.

Returns showed the socialists, democrats and centrists ran decisively ahead of the nationalists, communists and fascists. The latter were practically wiped out.

Approximately 85 per cent of the electorate went to the polls to choose the new reichstag, the vote being the heaviest ever polled in Germany. Many disturbances between adherents of rival parties kept police busy throughout Saturday night and Sunday.

Although there were a score of parties having candidates, the chief issue lay between the republicans, under the black, red and gold banner, and the monarchists, under the black, red and white.

General Butler's Leave is Ended.
Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge has definitely decided not to extend the leave of Brigadier-General Smedley Butler from the marine corps to serve as chief of police of Philadelphia. It was learned at the White House.

Aberdeen Mayor Civil War Veteran.
Aberdeen, Wash.—A. G. Hopkins, 79-year-old city constable and veteran of the civil war, was elected mayor of Aberdeen with a majority of 549 votes over William A. Hamblin, sticker candidate, in the heaviest voting the city has ever known.

Grain Export Movement Grows.
Washington, D. C.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 8,836,000 bushels against 5,435,000 bushels the previous week.

NEW BRIDGE OPEN FOR USE
Hood River, Or., Linked to White Salmon, Wash.

Hood River, Or.—The Hood River-White Salmon interstate bridge over the Columbia river, was opened to traffic Saturday and lifted an ancient barrier to intercourse and acquaintanceship between peoples of the north and south banks of the great stream.

About 2500 men, women and children crowded as close to the center of the bridge as possible to witness the ceremony, after which they walked, ran or drove to the opposite side from which they started. It was estimated that some 4000 vehicles crossed on the opening day.

As the groups met in the center of the structure, which is nearly a mile in length, E. O. Blanchard, master of ceremonies, introduced Mayor R. B. Perigo of Hood River to Mayor Ira E. Hyde of White Salmon, who exchanged greetings.

Rural Mail Men to Rest Christmas.
Washington, D. C.—All rural carriers throughout the country will get a holiday Christmas, the postoffice department announced. Rural carriers were given a holiday last Christmas for the first time. No complaints resulted from the suspension from service and the holiday will be continued.

Lexington News Items

Friday, December 19, the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will give a birthday party at the church for all who wish to come. Guests must bring as many pennies as they are years of age.

Mrs. E. D. McMillan has been sick for several days.

Mr. Ray McCormick left on Wednesday for Drain, Ore., on business.

The City Council has ordered a frost-proof cover for the chemical fire engine.

C. D. Morey of Sand Hollow has been appointed to take the farm census of the Lexington precinct.

Mr. Ray Young was in town Wednesday on business.

A. H. Nelson was a business visitor in Lexington on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allyn left on Wednesday for Walla Walla.

Call for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 35, Ione, Oregon, for the sale of the old school house, bids to be on the new part or on the whole building. The Board of Directors reserves the bell, stoves and black boards and school furniture.

Bids will be received up to and including Dec. 22, 1924.

The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids should be filed with Mrs. Corson, School District Clerk.

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