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MAJORITY FAVORS BOND ISSUE MORE THAN 30,000 MEN QUIT WORK ON HARRIMAN LINES

MEDFORD POLLS TREMENDOUS VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR BOND ISSUE OF \$1,500,000

Reports from All Sections of the County Favor Passage of Bond Issue—Vote Lighter in Ashland than Was Expected and this is Taken as an Indication of Success by Better Highway Advocates—All are Working Hard.

JACKSONVILLE, CENTRAL POINT, GOLD HILL, TALENT AND PHOENIX ARE IN FAVOR OF IT

Medford's Vote is Heaviest Ever Polled in this City Before Noon—887 Votes Had Been Cast When Polls Closed for Luncheon at Noon

At two o'clock 70 votes had been cast in North Jacksonville precinct, County Clerk Coleman who has been keeping close tab on the voting there, states that giving the benefit of every doubt, at least 60 of these were in favor of the bond issue. A substantial majority is expected in each of the two Jacksonville precincts.

effect that the voting in that city is not heavy. Good roads advocates at Ashland state today that the vote there will surprise the county as the bonds are being better supported than it was believed will be the case. It is claimed that the majority against the bonds will not exceed 100.

A late report from Ashland this afternoon was to the effect that 500 votes had been polled in the three Ashland wards. It is estimated in Ashland that 40 per cent of this number or 200 were in favor of the roads. This would indicate that Ashland's vote against the bond range between a majority of 100.

It is claimed by the advocates of the bonds that Gold Hill, Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Trail and Prospect are certain to give a majority in favor of the bonds. This with the Medford vote, will assure the passage of the bonds even if every other precinct including Ashland, returned a majority against.

Judging from reports from all sections of Jackson county received by the Mail Tribune at noon today, there is little doubt but that Jackson county has taken a stand for progress and has given the good roads bond issue of \$1,500,000 a substantial majority.

The only subject discussed on the streets today was the proposed bond issue. Apparently everyone was working for the passage of the bonds. If there were any against, they kept quiet.

The vote in Medford is very heavy, totaling in the five precincts in the city, 887 votes at 1 o'clock when the polls closed for an hour to allow the election board to get luncheon. This is the heaviest vote ever cast during a forenoon in this city. It is predicted that the total vote will be between 1300 and 1500 in this city and that the bonds will receive a majority of 1000 votes in this city alone.

The total vote when the polls closed for noon in the Medford precincts was: Southeast Medford, 46; Northeast Medford, 77; Central Medford, 282; Southern Medford, 285; Northwest Medford, 197.

RODGERS FLYING NOW OVER OHIO

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Aviator Rodgers flying westward over the continent, left here at 11:30 today, announcing that he would fly until his gasoline supply was exhausted. He passed Marion at 12:26.

SOCIALISTS SHOW GREAT STRENGTH

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 30.—Much strength was shown by the Socialists at the recent elections that the members of the cabinet tendered their resignations today.

ALL EUROPE IS EXCITED OVER FRACAS

London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg are Trying to Form Coalition of Powers to Hold Down Balkan States.

MARTIAL LAW IS NOW DECLARED CONSTANTINOPLE

Turkey and Greece are Fighting in Thessaly—Russit Takes a Hand.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—General excitement prevails throughout Europe today as a result of new development in the Turko-Italian situation in regard to Tripoli.

The Duke of Abruzzi has established a successful blockade of Tripolitan ports and today is in command of a fleet bombarding Prevesa.

JUDGE PREPARING FOR M'NAMARA TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 30.—To facilitate matters incident to the opening of the McNamara trial here October 11, Superior Judge Walter Bordwell has drawn the names of 125 laymen from the trial jury list to try the case.

FAIR CROWD AT FIGHT

VERNON ARENA, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 30.—Only a fair crowd saw Johnny Kilbane and Frankie Conley in their scheduled 20 round bout this afternoon.

OCCUPY TRIPOLI TONIGHT

VIENNA, Sept. 30.—That the occupation of the Tripolitan coast will be practically accomplished tonight is the belief of Admiral Aubrey in command of the disputed country, according to a wireless received today in Italy.

DAM GIVES AWAY; 300 TO 500 DROWNED

City of Austin, Pa., Inundated and No One Had an Opportunity to Escape—News Came in Telephone Message from Mill Foreman.

NO DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT AVAILABLE

Accurate Estimate of the Dead is Impossible but Reports are Catastrophe is Great.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Sept. 30.—The Byalens pulp mills dam at Freeman's Run, near Austin, Pa., went out at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The Emporium Lumber company here this afternoon received a long distance message stating that between three and five hundred persons are reported killed at Austin, Pa., when a huge dam collapsed.

The city is inundated, no one having an opportunity to reach a place of safety. It is reported that the debris has taken fire and the catastrophe may be even worse. No confirmation has yet been obtained.

NEW YORK MARKET CLOSES STRONG

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The stock market opened with a slightly upward tendency on moderate trading. Recessions followed later but prices soon recovered and mounted steadily.

ALBANIAN MASSACRES AT BOTTOM OF WAR

CHICAGO, Ills., Sept. 30.—The recent Albanian massacres are the key to the situation in the present Turko-Italian war, according to Charles R. Crane, in a statement made here today, upon his return from a trip through the Balkan states.

WATCH FOR THE RED LIGHT

The Mail Tribune has made complete plans for receiving the returns from today's bond election at the earliest possible moment and the instant that the result is known it will be flashed to the residents of the county by means of a red light from the roof of the Mail Tribune building.

FIRST FREIGHT TIE-UP ALBANY

Men Refuse to Do Their Work and All Local Freight Traffic on Corvallis and Eastern Railroad is Tied Up.

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 30.—All local freight traffic on the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis and Eastern railway companies here, is tied up.

KATE'S DUKE IS FIRST TO STRIKE

Telegraphs Rome that Two Torpedo Boats Were Attacked and One is Stranded—Other is Pursued But Escapes.

ROME, Sept. 30.—The young Duke of Abruzzi, well known for his undaunted spirit and energetic action in Polar expeditions, is the first to strike a decisive blow in the Italian campaign in Tripoli, according to reports received here today directly from the duke himself to the effect that he has succeeded in establishing a blockade of the Turkish port of Prevest.

FIVE SHOOTERS INVEST IN VALLEY

Medford Gun Club Wants Pacific Coast Handicap for 1912, and Have Splendid Prospect of Getting It They Say.

MAYOR FORCES PRICES DOWN

Executive of Indianapolis Brings in 500 Bushels of Potatoes and Sells Them at Cost to Force Commission Houses Down.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 30.—Owing to the price of potatoes soaring skyward, Mayor Shank of Indianapolis is today selling out 500 bushels of potatoes which he brought in from the country, at the cost of marketing them.

CHICAGO, ILLS., SEPT. 30.—A GENERAL STRIKE OF THE HARRIMAN LINES

CHICAGO, Ills., Sept. 30.—A general strike of the Harriman lines and the Illinois Central railroad went into effect today and 30,000 men quit their work. The strike is unanimous.

GREAT STRIKE OF SHOPMEN NOW REALITY

Every Line in the West is Effected—Walkout is Complete and Shops are Completely Tied Up—Out at Ashland.

SWITCHMEN MAY GO OUT THIS EVENING

Reported that Trainmen Will Refuse to Handle Cars Worked On by Strike Breakers.

The Strike in Oregon.
Telegraphic advices indicate that fifty men struck in the Oregon Short Line shops at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho; fifty at the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation shops at Huntington, Ore.; sixty-five at the Southern Pacific shops at Roseburg, 30 at Ashland, one hundred at Umatilla, Ore.; one hundred and five at LaGrande, Ore.; thirty at Starbuck, Wn., and practically all machinists and blacksmiths stationed at intermediate towns and sidings.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., SEPT. 30.—

Reports from mevery shop on the Harriman lines west of the Rocky mountains today declare that practically every shopmen in every shop is out to enforce the demands of the workmen for recognition of their system federation, for better working conditions and for increased pay.