

MEDFORD INITIATIVE FREIGHT RATE BILL HAS APPARENTLY PASSED--ROAD BILL IS DEFEATED

OREGON VOTES SQUARE DEAL FREIGHT RATES

Measure Designed to Provide Equitable Rates for Equal Distances and End Discrimination in Favor of Portland Passes by Good Majority

Jackson County Vote on Initiative Measures as Far as Counted This Noon.

That the Medford equitable freight bill, initiated by the Medford Traffic bureau has probably carried in the election is the cheering news flashed by the wires today.

The measure is designed to end the discrimination in favor of Portland and enable the creation of jobbing centers in the small towns. It provides equitable rates for equal distances and a maximum and minimum car load rate.

The Home Rule road bill and all other road measures except the convict labor bill, met defeat.

Equal suffrage will have a majority close to 1000 in Jackson county. The official count completed for 32 precincts out of 40 show 2141 for and 1490 against.

The official vote on other measures for 18 precincts out of 40 not including the Medford vote as completed at noon were:

- Majority rule amendment, yes, 557; no, 1089.
Utilities regulation, yes, 1175; no, 511.
Millage tax, yes, 946; no, 725.
Majority rule initiative bills, yes, 808; no, 920.
Grange bill, county roads, yes, 539; no, 1249.
Eight-hour bill, yes, 1054; no, 714.
Blue sky law, yes, 855; no, 835.
Convict labor bill, yes, 1238; no, 540.
County prison labor bill, yes, 1183; no, 539.
Harmony state road bill, yes, 668; no, 1005.
Limiting state road indebtedness, yes, 822; no, 75.
County bonding act, harmony bill, yes, 689; no, 969.
Limiting county road indebtedness, yes, 797; no, 859.
Equitable freight rate bill, yes, 1285; no, 405.
Home Rule road bill, yes 928, no, 751.
Abolishing state senate, yes, 631; no, 964.
Single tax bill, yes, 592; no, 1108.
Abolishing capital punishment, yes, 874; no, 871.
Anti-free speech bill, yes 630; no, 1046.
Taxpayers bank scheme, yes, 909; no, 842.

LANE ELECTED SENATOR OVER BEN SELLING

Jonathan Bourne Twelve Thousand Behind in Count—Lane Leads by 1000 With Only Few Votes to Hear From—Wilson's Plurality 10,000.

Woman's Suffrage Carries by 3000—Utilities Bill Wins and Single Tax Loses.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Complete returns from 23 counties of all parts of the state, give Dr. Harry Lane, democratic nominee a lead over Ben Selling, the republican, for United States senator by 750. Lane has an increasing lead in Multnomah county, but Selling takes first place in the state.

With partial returns from every county but one and fairly complete returns from most of the counties Lane has 35,073; Selling 34,322, Bourne 24,456 and Clark, the progressive nominee, 10,512.

Complete returns from 25 counties of Oregon this afternoon and partial returns from nine others today give Woodrow Wilson a plurality of 9,562 votes over the bull moose candidate. Wilson's plurality over Taft is 12,305 votes, Taft being only 2,643 votes behind Roosevelt.

Oregon's vote for president as tabulated this afternoon stands as follows:

Wilson 42,115; Roosevelt 33,553; Taft 30,810.

Debs, socialist candidate, polled a surprisingly large vote, his total as far as counted being well over 4,000. In Multnomah county alone he had 3,772 votes.

Chafin, prohibitionist, has 3,116 votes, his vote in Multnomah county being 800.

Bills That Passed

Oregon has adopted women's suffrage, a statewide public utilities act, laws permitting the working of convicts on public roads and other enterprises and forbidding their employment by private firms, an effective railroad rate bill, an act exempting household effects from taxation, and an amendment restoring to the legislature to the right to certain vital tax legislation, of which right it was recently deprived.

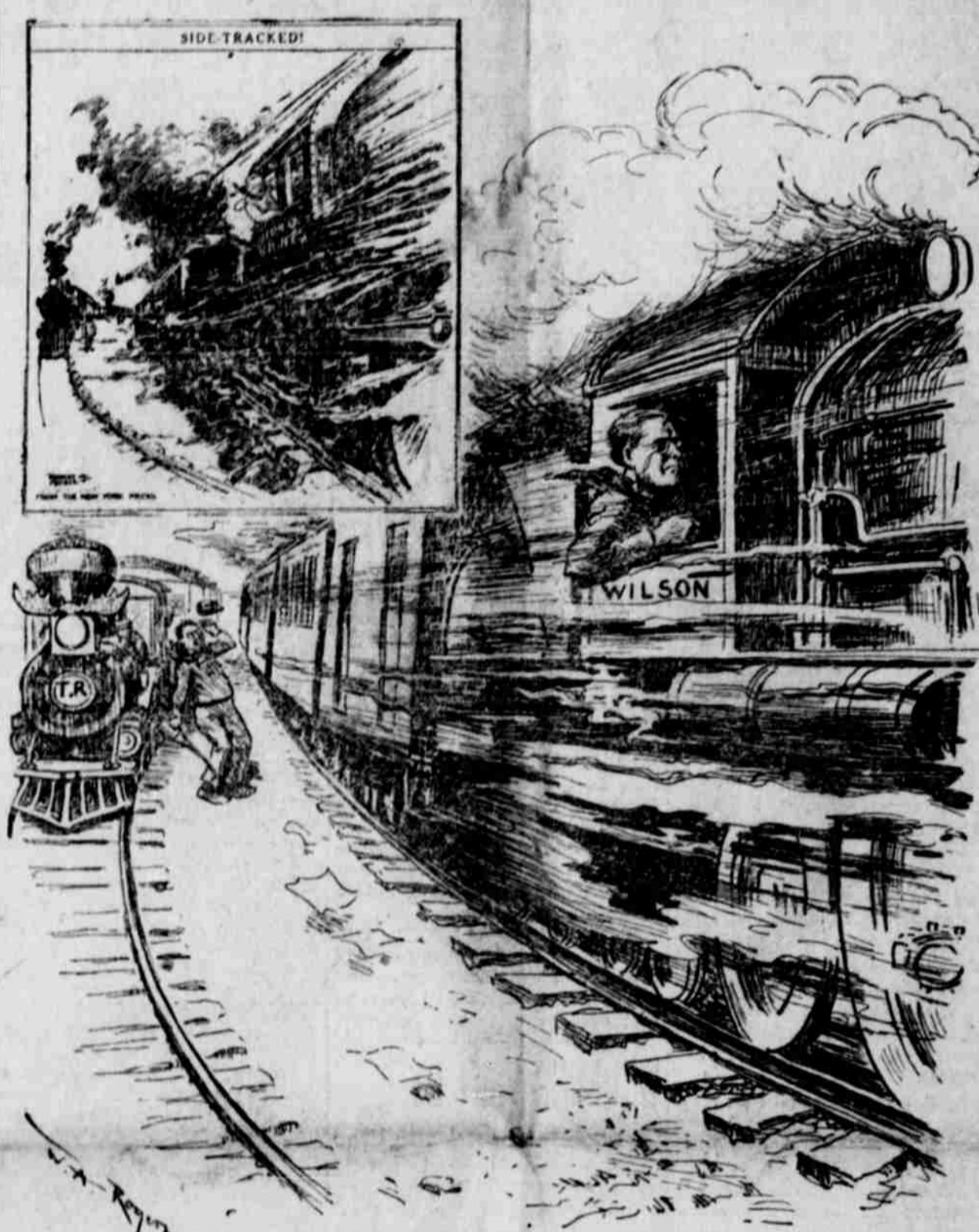
The incomplete count shows that woman's suffrage will carry by a margin of 3,000 votes. The vote on this particular measure is the most representative to date, the returns from only five small counties being missing.

Multnomah county held back on suffrage with a scant margin in its favor, while the rest of the state gives it a substantial backing.

Single Tax Defeated

The eight-hour day law on public works and the amendment permitting

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TO THE CONTRARY.

—New York Herald.

442 ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES FOR WOODROW

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns received today from everywhere make it virtually certain that President-Elect Woodrow Wilson will have 442 votes in the electoral college.

Belated returns from Wyoming rural districts give Wilson that state by a narrow margin, and although California is still in doubt, it is believed here that the above figures will stand.

Wilson will assume office with his party in control of the senate and the house. Latest available figures show 48 democratic senators will be elected. This is half of the total membership and will give Vice President-Elect Marshall the decided

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WILSON'S PLURALITY OVER 2,500,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The following table, compiled from the latest official, unofficial and estimated returns from states, shows the popular vote of the country by states as follows:

Table with columns: State, Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

NECK AND NECK RACE REPORTED FOR CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 8.—Since an official count will probably be necessary to determine whether Roosevelt or Wilson has carried California, the eyes of several thousand enthusiasts who have bet money on the result are turned to the office of Secretary of State Frank Jordan, who is required by law to certify the final and official returns to Governor Johnson.

This certificate must be made by Monday, November 25.

All precinct returns in all the fifty-eight counties will be canvassed by the respective boards of supervisors or election commissions beginning next Monday morning.

The county clerks will then certify to the secretary of state the total vote on each candidate and for and

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AUSTRIA READY TO BEGIN WAR WITH RUSSIA

Immediate Precipitation of European Powers in Contest Over Division of Turkey Expected—Large Armies Massed Along Frontier.

Servia and Bulgaria Insist Upon Retaining Conquered Territory Despite Threats of Powers.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Strong probability of an immediate war between Austria and Russia over the division of Turkey's territory seized by the Balkan allies is seen here today in dispatches from Vienna and St. Petersburg.

Vienna reports say the government has massed a large armed force on the southern frontiers, ready to invade Balkan territory, if necessary to enforce demands regarding the division of territory. St. Petersburg announces that Russia will keep time expired soldiers under arms until spring, practically placing itself on a war footing.

Reports Alarming

VIENNA, Nov. 8.—Gravest fears that within a few hours all Europe will be plunged into war over the shattered remnants of Turkey-in-Europe are felt here today. The situation is most alarming and the Bourse here and in Berlin are depressed.

If Servia insists on getting an outlet through her conquered territory to the Adriatic, officials here say Austria will be compelled to resort to bullet and bayonet. Russia then is expected to back Servia and an Austrian-Russian war would begin, in which it would be almost impossible to prevent all Europe becoming embroiled.

Dispatches today from Belgrade say the Servian statesmen "do not intend to be cheated out of the ports of Durazzo, San Giovanni del Medua and Alessio, which were the sole reason for Servia's entering the Balkan war against Turkey."

It is officially announced here today that Austria and Italy plan to divide western Turkey regardless of Servia. Austria wants everything west of the railroad from Mitrovitz to Salonika and Italy wants the rest.

DISTRICT ABOUT SEATTLE VOTES DRY AT ELECTION

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—For the first time in the history of this county it will be "dry" in the district outside the city. The vote stood 5,911 to 4,778 in favor of the "dry" element.

The election last Tuesday is the result of the failure of the county commissioners to obey the wishes of a majority of the voters in two small towns who petitioned against the licensing of a certain saloon.

BULGARS TAKE LAST FORTS AT TURK'S CAPITAL

Furious Fighting in Progress and Fall of Constantinople Certain Within a Few Hours—Massacre of Christians Likely to Follow.

Terms of Surrender of Capital to Czar Ferdinand Already Under Consideration.

BUDA PEST, Nov. 8.—It is authoritatively reported here that Turkey is negotiating with Bulgaria for the surrender of Constantinople to Czar Ferdinand. The terms and other details could not be learned.

An epidemic of typhoid fever, it is reported here, has broken out among the wounded soldiers at Adrianople.

BUDA PEST Hungary, Nov. 8.—Reports have just reached here that the Bulgarian army has completely reduced the Tebatatja fortifications, has routed their defenders and can enter Constantinople as quickly as they can cover the twenty-five miles to the capital.

It is believed that the Balkan-Turkish struggle is near, and perhaps the fall of Constantinople will mean the beginning of a greater European war.

Anxiety here is intense regarding the behavior of the Turkish troops which are straggling into Constantinople.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Both Sofia and Belgrade telegraphed today that the Bulgarians have captured most of the forts in Constantinople's last line of defense and it is certain that furious fighting is in progress, the Turks making their last stand against the Christian entry into their tottering capital.

It is believed here that the fall of Constantinople is certain within a few hours at most, and that a massacre of Christians at the hands of the defeated troops and the infuriated Moslem population is sure to follow.

Statements that Adrianople has surrendered to the Bulgars have not been verified and they are not credited here.

Dispatches from Athens still insist that the Greeks have captured Salonika, but this is unconfirmed.

It has been learned that the Sofia and Belgrade censors have not only been eliminating portions of the war matter filed there by the correspondents, but that unknown to the correspondents, parts of their stories have been written in by the censors.

EXPRESS ROBBERS MAKE \$40,000 HAUL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 8.—Entering the mail car of a southbound express train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Blount Springs early today bandits held up the clerks at the point of revolvers and secured \$40,000 in loot.

The thieves grabbed several registered mail pouches, signalled the engineer to stop and escaped a few miles from Birmingham. Posses have taken up their trail.

AEROPLANES TO GUARD PACIFIC COAST LINE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—That aeroplanes will be strung along the Pacific coast from San Diego to the Canadian line to establish a more mobile defense of the coast is the plan of the United States government according to Lieutenant August Norton of the coast artillery corps.

Lieutenant Norton has been chosen as the first officer to handle an aeroplane on this chain of stations. He is on his way to San Diego to look over a proposed site there.

WILSON REFUSES TO TALK EXTRA SESSION

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 8.—Joseph Davies, secretary of the democratic national committee, was an unexpected visitor today at the bungalow of President-Elect Woodrow Wilson here.

"Out in Illinois," Davies told Wilson, "they are calling you, 'the Abraham Lincoln with a college education.'"

Wilson and Davies conferred for several hours.

Wilson flatly refused this afternoon to discuss the action of Representative Oscar Underwood of Alabama, majority leader in the house, in urging a special session of congress shortly after March 4, when Wilson assumes office.

GREAT MASSACRE IS IMPENDING

CONSTANZ, Roumania, Nov. 8.—It is not believed here that they can be checked much longer, even if the Moslem defense holds. No matter what the outcome of the battle in the city's outskirts may be it is the consensus of opinion here that the streets of Constantinople will yet run red with blood.

The native Christians are more numerous than the Mohammedans in Constantinople and will fight to the last ditch. Even women and children are armed and the battle will start the minute the Mohammedans succeed in breaking in from Stamboul. The streets in the Moslem capital were practically deserted today with cavalry patrolling the city to prevent disorders.

Soldiers, heavily armed, wait at either end of the bridge, spanning the Golden Horn, with orders to shoot to kill when the Mohammedans start the rush. It is not believed, however, that the troops can withstand the Mohammedan attack when news of the Bulgarian victory reaches Stamboul.