

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN AT ASHLAND VOTE

Sixty Per Cent of Votes Cast in City Election by Fair Sex—City Remains Dry by 951 Majority—Johnson Elected Mayor over Briggs

Recorder Hart Defeated—Lighting Bonds Lost But Fire Truck Bonds Are Carried.

Women of Ashland took advantage of their rights to vote and turned out in large numbers at the annual city election Tuesday, casting sixty per cent of the 1761 votes cast.

The "old guard" also got it where the right in the neck. E. D. Briggs met defeat for mayor at the hands of O. H. Johnson by an adverse majority of 657.

The new councilmen elected were: Louis Werth, E. C. Sherman, P. L. Ashcraft and A. M. Beaver.

The \$25,000 bond issue to complete the municipal light and power plant was defeated by a vote of 809 yes to 828 noes.

The election in details was as follows: Mayor—O. H. Johnson, Independent, 1215; E. D. Briggs, Independent, 588.

Recorder—Joe Hart, Independent, 867; C. H. Gillette, Independent, 914.

Treasurer—G. G. Eubanks, Independent.

Commissioner—Elizabeth Van Sant, Independent, first ward.

Councilmen to Serve One Year—Louis Werth, Independent, 321; E. F. Smith, Independent, 262.

Councilmen to Serve Two Years—R. P. Cornelius, Independent, 285; E. C. Sherman, Independent, 300.

Councilman, Second Ward—G. S. Butler, Independent, 183; P. L. Ashcraft, Independent, 317.

Councilman, Third Ward—D. D. Good, Independent, 169; A. W. Thomas, Independent, 190; A. M. Beaver, Independent, 290.

FEW PEOPLE WANT TO VOTE AT CITY ELECTION

The registration board, now in session, is not being crowded to its full capacity. Up to Tuesday night there had been 518 registered.

Only six days after today remain in which voters may register.

GOVERNMENT TO SUE SOUTHERN PACIFIC AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The department of justice announced today that on Saturday in San Francisco it will file suit against the Southern Pacific to reclaim land unlawfully acquired under the land laws.

This will be the first of a series of suits to be filed against western roads for the same purpose.

YEAR'S LAST MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

The last regular meeting of the Commercial club for 1912, will meet tonight (December 17th), at City hall.

WM. M. COLVIG, President and Manager.

SAYS DEFENSE OF DYNAMITERS BUNDLE OF LIES

Closing Arguments by Prosecution in Iron Workers Case—Testimony Ridiculed and Denied—Ninety-two Dynamittings Sanctioned by Union.

Court Keeps John Butler of Buffalo in Jail for Perjury—Denied Knowledge of Fund.

Characterizing the defense of the union men on trial in the federal court here for illegally transporting dynamite as a "bundle of lies and explanations which do not explain," Special Assistant United States District Attorney Noel opened today the government's case against the accused men.

Noel chided the defense for not sending Olaf A. Tveitmo and E. A. Clancy of San Francisco, and other defendants to the stand, asserting the defense attorneys knew these men could not make satisfactory answer to the government's charge.

Noel ridiculed the claim that the defendants had not noticed the union books and were not aware of the fact that John J. McNamara was spending \$1,000 a month.

The government's arguments will continue four days.

Noel followed the details of the alleged conspiracy in an effort to connect the various defendants.

"I am not here," said Noel, "to consider whether the war against capital was just or unjust, but only whether the law has been violated. Since the arrest of the McNamara brothers there has been only one explosion on structural steel work in the United States.

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The cast of the cantata was: Sopranos—Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs. L. McKillop, Miss Inez Coffin, Miss Iva Coffin.

Altos—Miss F. McNasser, Tenors—F. Fish, G. T. Wilson, E. V. Maddox.

Chorus—Mrs. E. Andrews, Mrs. Alder, Mrs. B. Banker, Miss M. Betty, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Anna Coffin, Miss Iva Coffin, Miss Inez Coffin, Mrs. H. Davison, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. R. M. Eberle, Miss A. Hamilton, Miss Anna Hansen, Miss Mabel Mears, Miss Catherine Mears, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. L. McKillop, Miss F. McNasser, Mrs. R. Lockwood, Miss Catherine Murphy, Miss Rose Nealon, Miss Hazel Norling, Mrs. E. Lunt, Miss Anna Purucker, Miss Helen Purucker, Miss Fern Stine, Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. J. Wold, H. N. Aldrich, Ed M. Andrews, A. C. Babson, John Darby, Forrest Edmeads, Henry Farnum, Fletcher Fish, A. N. Hildebrand, E. D. Kahler, T. D. Lawton, R. J. Lockwood, A. S. Mack, E. V. Maddox, H. O. Purucker, Henry Riley, W. L. Valentine, Theo. C. Wicks, G. T. Wilson.

PHILIPPINE OUTLAW KILLED BY CONSTABLE

MANILA, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant E. H. Johnson of the Philippine constabulary today killed Aranci, the notorious outlaw chief, in a personal encounter.

Johnson and other members of the constabulary met the outlaw gang on a small island near Basilan and in the engagement which followed Aranci and two other outlaws were killed.

CHINESE SLAVE DEN RAID BY OFFICIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Led by United States District Attorney McNab, a posse of immigration officers and police early today battered down oaken doors in a Chinese slave girl den here, capturing five inmates and a score of visitors.

Two girls were found hiding under blankets. All wore gorgeous silk robes. Six of the men found in the place are to be the subject of a special investigation by the immigration officials.

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"ROSE MAIDEN" A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The "Rose Maiden," produced last night at the Natatorium, was in every way a splendid success. The crowd was unusually good, and very appreciative.

The chorus numbered about forty-five, and the local orchestra, while not large, did very good work.

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FLESH IS TORN BY VICIOUS DOG

Mrs. J. W. Bonar, living near the Griffin creek school house, was attacked Tuesday afternoon by a ferocious dog and her right leg from the thigh to the ankle was badly bitten and the flesh torn away from the bone.

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REPRIEVE PRISONER UNTIL SANITY TESTED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 18.—In order that further tests may be made as to his sanity, Charles Carson, who was to have been hanged at Folsom this Friday, was today reprieved for eight weeks by Governor Johnson upon recommendation of Warden Johnson of Folsom and Dr. F. W. Hatch.

Carson has not spoken a word for the past three years. Several sanity tests have already been made in the belief that Carson is feigning.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—In a courtroom crowded to the doors, the first witness in the case against Guy Eddie, former city prosecutor, was called to the stand in the juvenile court today.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—With the identification by Builder Charles H. Day of portions of the Kearny hydro-aeroplane, found off Redondo Beach, practically hope is abandoned today that Aviator Horace Kearny and his passenger, Chester Lawrence who disappeared during a flight from Long Beach to San Francisco, may be alive.

A pontoon, rudder and wing tip of the lost aircraft were found off Redondo Beach yesterday by fishermen. Floating near the wreckage were strips of a shirt and vest that friends of Lawrence say are portions of the clothing he wore when the voyage began.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Critically ill with appendicitis on the day set for her marriage to Thomas Lester Matkins, wealthy Chicago banker, Miss Olga Steek, pretty actress, is forced today to let Fate choose between an operation or wedding.

Miss Steek was stricken with appendicitis last night. Clerk Munson of the marriage license bureau rushed to the sick room and the actress signed the license in bed.

"Let's have the minister do it now," said Matkins at the bedside today.

The physicians called a halt. "You will have to wait," they said, "until we learn whether an immediate operation is necessary."

OLD AGE DEFERRED

A few generations back a man at 50 was considered old, gray-haired, and waiting for death.

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Mrs. Alice Phelps, a minor. The first witness was D. F. McLaughlin, a humane officer. During the examination of the witness, Eddie alternately took notes and conversed with his wife, who sat at his elbow throughout the proceedings. Hundreds of persons who sought admittance to the court room were turned away. They filled the corridors and stairways of the building.

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