PUBLIC SHOWS LITTLE INTEREST IN PRIMARIES

Polls Open at 8 o'Clock in the Morning—Few Democratic Candidates on Ballot—Many Rivals Among Republican Aspirants — Progressive Ticket Principally Blanks.

Despite frantic efforts by candidates to arouse the public to the necessity of saving the nation by voting them into office, little interest or enthusiasm has marked the primary campaign. The county has been well canvassed by aspirants to office, and the blush of modesty has not marked their claims to preferment. The hottest fight has been in the republican ranks, there being only two contests among the democrats—district attorney and sheriff.

Democratic Ticket.

Democrats will vote for Wilson for president, with a choice of Elliott W. Major of Missouri and Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana for vice-president. Strange to say, most of the local democrats will vote for Major.

For district attorney, the choice lies between E. E. Kelly, present incumbent, Newton W. Borden and R. B. McCabe, all from Medford. For sheriff, the fight is between J. F. Hittson and Ralph G. Jennings. For surveyor, A. T. Brown, incumbent, has no opposition. For assessor, Clint Gallatin is sure of nomination. To fill out the ticket, the county central committee asks democrats to write in the following: For congressman, Mark A. Weatherford of Albany; for representatives: Jackson county, Marian B. Towne and H. L. DeArmond; for joint representative, J. K. Howard; for county clerk, W. H. Miller; for treasurer, Charles J. Nunan; for school superintendent, L. T. Hodge of Ashland.

Republican Ticket.

Republicans have the choice of voting for Burton, Cummins or Hughes, or can write in Roosevelt. For vice-president, William Grant Webster of Illinois is the only candidate. For congress, W. C. Hawley, incumbent; for railroad commissioner, Thomas K. Campbell, incumbent, and Fred C. Buchtel are rivals; for circuit judge, F. M. Calkins has no opposition; for representative, Jackson county, Benton Bowers, who enjoined the building of the Medford bridge, Ben C. Sheldon and C. M. Thomas are candidates. For joint representative, Simon Caro, the Roseburg merchant, and W. H. Gore, the Medford banker, are rivals. For district attorney, John H. Carkin, G. M. Roberts and Chandler Bruce Watson are candidates. For county commissioner, George W. Owen; for county clerk, G. A. Gardner, A. N. Hildebrand and Joseph (Little Joe) Wilson are offered. For sheriff, the choice lies between W. T. Greive, H. N. Lofland, A. W. Walker and E. W. (Early) Wilson. For treasurer, Myrtle Blakeley, J. M. Cronemiller and Roy L. Maule are contestants; for coroner, John A. Perl; for county assessor, J. B. Coleman, J. C. Herring, George Lamspach, W. W. Truax and E. M. Wilson are candidates; for county school superintendent, G. W. Ager, A. J. Hanby, F. C. Smith and J. Percy Wells are rivals.

A hot side fight is in progress between the party organization and its opponents for committeemen from the Medford precincts, two complete tickets being in the field, the object of the insurgents being to depose the present officers.

Progressive Ticket.

The progressive party ticket is a series of blanks on local or state offices. Leland S. Beveridge is a candidate for delegate to the national convention, without opposition. No candidate for president is named, but Roosevelt's name will be written in.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 p. m. Voters not registered can be sworn in by two freeholders

FRANCE TO INCREASE TAXES FOR INTEREST

PARIS, May 18. Finance Minister Ribot presented to the chamber of deputies on its reassembling today a private covering the credits for the third quarter of the year. The credits aggregate $8,000,000 francs.

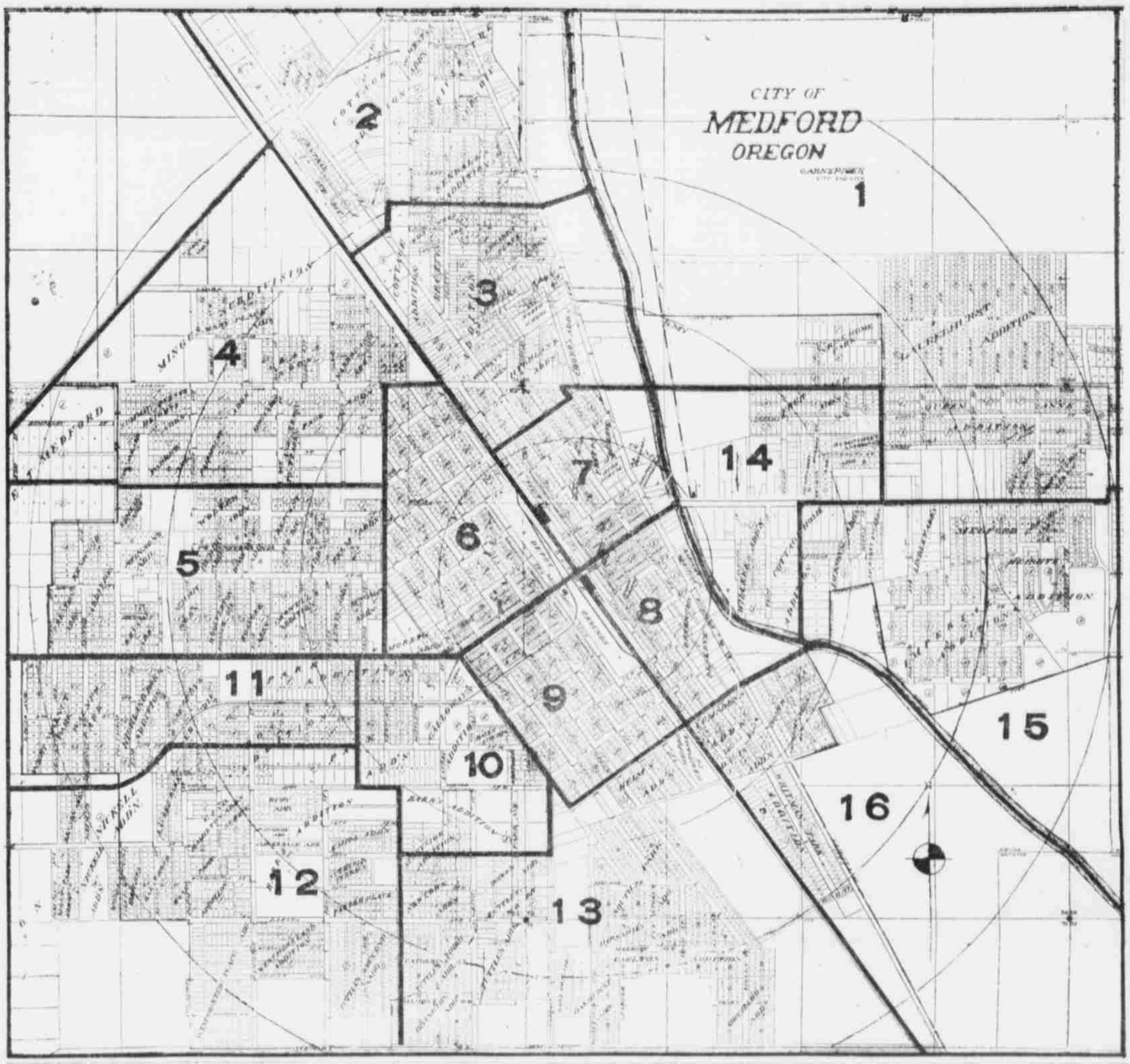
The finance minister accompanied the message with a statement showing a satisfactory condition of the treasury and of the Bank of France. He called attention also to the necessity of providing now, before the end of the war, for interest charges on new loans, and he proposed to that end increases in taxes that will increase the revenue 800,000,000 francs annually on alcohol, wine, beer, cider, sugar and tobacco. He recommended the continuance of the present income tax.

A Lucky Sog

I dearly love my Uncle Sam,
I also love my eggs and ham.
And if a war I'm sent for Sam,
I'll scorn my eggs and ham.

JOEY.

MAP SHOWING MEDFORD VOTING PRECINCTS PRIMARY ELECTION TOMORROW



POLLING PLACES FOR MEDFORD PRECINCTS

Map No.	Election Precinct.	No.	Polling Place.
1	Medford Northeast	30	Roosevelt School
2	North Medford	38	510 N. Beatty
3	Medford North Riverside	33	Lincoln school (North)
4	Northwest Medford	44	609 West Jackson
5	West Medford	43	Corner Olson and Fourth sts.
6	Medford North Main	29	Smith's hall, 128 N Grape
7	Medford North Central	34	City Hall
8	Medford South Central	32	4 S. Central ave.
9	Medford South Main	36	Medford Elec. Co. 209 W. Main
10	Medford Newtown	36	Washington school
11	Medford Park	37	4 S. Orange st.
12	Southwest Medford	42	1024 W. Eleventh st.
13	Medford Oakdale	35	Oakdale Grocery
14	East Medford	40	Pacific & Eastern depot
15	Southeast Medford	41	842 Taylor st.
16	Medford South Riverside	34	615 S. Central ave.

FLOOD PREVENTION UP TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Advocates of flood prevention legislation for the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers were hopeful today of early action by the senate on the bill which the house passed last night by an overwhelming vote. The measure would appropriate $45,000,000 for the Mississippi and $5,000,000 for the Sacramento. This is contingent upon the Mississippi valley interests contributing an amount equal to one-half of the Mississippi appropriation and the California amount equal to the Sacramento appropriation.

It was brought out during the debate on the bill that the Mississippi river project would make it possible to reclaim at least 15,000,000 acres of land and the Sacramento project about 1,000,000 acres.

METHODISTS FAIL TO ELECT BISHOP

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 18.—The third day of voting for seven new bishops of general superintendents of the Methodist Episcopal church opened today with the announcement that no election had resulted from the fifth ballot which was cast late last night.

Before proceeding with its legislative business the fifth ballot was taken. The fifth ballot showed many changes. President Welsh of Ohio Wesleyan university was the leader with 414 votes.

Following in order came Thomas Nicholson, secretary of the board of education, 404; A. W. Leonard, Seattle, 128; Secretary W. F. Oldham of the foreign missionary board, 424; Matt S. Hughes, Pasadena, Cal., 419.

Cycle Stuff (Very Easy to Write.)

Most women marry because there isn't much money in working for wages, most men marry because they are in love with love. In either case, it's tough on the other party.

No man was ever bored to a red-haired wife. Her greatest vice is the Placid Face. (We know!)

The quiver is an unpopular fruit because it is so little known. Moral: Don't try to be a success without a press agent.

BERESFORD RETRACTS INEFFICIENCY CHARGES

LONDON, May 18.—Lord Beresford, who recently made strong allegations in the house of lords against the efficiency of the British minister service, appeared today before a committee appointed to inquire into charges made by himself and others retracted his statements. He declared that at the time he made the assertions he considered them accurate, but on further investigation he found they were incorrect.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS RENOMINATE RYE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 18. The democratic state convention was still in session here today after renominating Governor Rye and selecting four delegate-at-large to the national convention.

The convention indorses the administration of President Wilson and his foreign policies, commends the party to temperance and calls for the submission of a woman's national amendment granting woman suffrage.

PROBE ATTITUDE OF MEXICAN CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The state department is determined to secure information at first hand on the attitude of Mexican citizens toward the American punitive expedition and on other conditions in northern Mexico, it became evident today. Consul Marion Letcher, stationed at Chihuahua, arrived in El Paso last night on orders to discuss with General Funston conditions in the state of Chihuahua and to make a similar report by telegraph to Washington.

The department announced that other consuls would be ordered from their posts temporarily for similar conferences soon.

NOE AND DAVENPORT PLEAD GUILTY TO COURT

The prisoners indicted by the grand jury, excepting Jane Doe, were arraigned before Judge Calkins Wednesday. David Noe and Wm. Davenport, alias Rainer Smith, plead guilty to larceny and will be sentenced next week. The penalty is from one to ten years.

W. R. Young charged with larceny, W. O. Butler charged with obstructing the public highway and Viola Stone charged with conducting a house of ill fame all plead not guilty and their cases will go to trial when district court meets Monday.

GERMANY REGRETS KILLING OF SWISS

BERNE, Switzerland, May 18.—The financial department announced today that the German government has expressed regret through the Swiss minister at Berlin that two Swiss citizens lost their lives when the British steamer Sussex was torpedoed by a German submarine.

RIGG'S BANK DID BROKERAGE BUSINESS FOR DEFUNCT FIRM

WASHINGTON, May 18.—William A. Mearns, member of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., called by the government, was a witness today in the perjury trial of three officers of the Riggs National bank, to testify to any relation existing between the bank and his firm, said that after the panic of 1907 such a relation was established. His firm, he said, wished to take over the Washington business of the New York brokerage firm of Post and Flagg and he went to see President Glover and Vice President Flather of the Riggs bank.

Mearns testified Mr. Glover told him the edge of a panic was a bad time for a bank to make new obligations, but if Lewis Johnson & Co. had good collateral, it probably could be accommodated.

Later he said the loans were made.

Mearns testified there was a private telephone between his offices and the bank over which telephone orders for the sale and purchase of stocks were received. The wire, he said, connected with an instrument on the desk of H. H. Flather, one of the indicted men and then cashier of the bank.

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