

# 4 MEASURES PASS IN JACKSON CO. 5 ARE DEFEATED

Four measures on the ballot passed in Jackson county according to the official count completed today as follows:

Per Cent Tax Limitation—	Yes	829
No	855	
Majority against	26	
Hospital in Portland—	Yes	728
No	906	
Majority against	178	
Irrigation—	Yes	810
No	787	
Majority for	23	
Bond amendment—	Yes	691
No	932	
Majority against	242	
Lieutenant Governor—	Yes	630
No	995	
Majority against	365	
Roosevelt Highway—	Yes	933
No	609	
Majority for	324	
Five Million Bond Bill—	Yes	657
No	978	
Majority against	321	
Soldiers' Educational Bill—	Yes	1044
No	692	
Majority for	352	
Market Roads—	Yes	956
No	698	
Majority for	258	

There were 1811 votes cast with a registration of approximately 10,000 and a usual vote of about 6,000.

## CLAIMS CHIHUAHUA FELL ON SUNDAY

EL PASO, June 5.—La Patria, leading Mexican newspaper published here, issued an extra today saying Chihuahua City was taken by General Villa and Angeles, after only two hours' fighting last Sunday.

The information is said to have come by wire from Laredo from refugees who fled from Chihuahua City. It is said Villa executed eight men on taking possession of the city.

## UNCLE SAM'S VISIT AT PAGE FRIDAY

Uncle Sam is very anxious to see the Old Woman's Babies who are to help entertain him next Friday evening, June 6, 8 p. m., at the Page theater.

Carrousel, the merry-go-round folk game, is to be given by the primary grades of the Washington school. Lincoln primary children are to appear as weird ghosts. The Jackson first and second grades children are very practical, wearing sunbonnets and overalls when they appear. The third grade at Washington are to be Indians on the war path. "The Sleeping Princess" will be enacted by the Roosevelt primary grades.

As a fitting climax to the various phases of life presented, the children will sing in union, "Wave Our Bonnie Flag on High," by Jessie L. Gaynor.

## PEACE PROBE DEMANDED

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of George Washington to furnish the house of representatives with a copy of a treaty, to which Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, said "why quote George Washington? You have repudiated all of his doctrines."

"I say the time has come for an investigation," said Senator Hitchcock, resuming. "I want to know what interests the Massachusetts senator has been talking to and how those interests got into possession of the treaty."

Senator Lodge said the senate was only asking for a public document and that he would be "delighted" to have the Hitchcock resolution passed. He added he had endeavored to have the auditing committee expedite its consideration but had found that the Nebraska senator in his "hurried haste" had not the resolution referred to the committee, but allowed it to remain in the senate after being introduced yesterday.

"The senator finds fault that we didn't carry on an investigation in New York," Senator Lodge continued. "I am not aware that we had any authority to conduct such an investigation."

Senator Hitchcock claimed he was being misrepresented by Senator Lodge.

"I was shown a copy of the treaty by a friend of mine in New York, who is connected with no interests," continued Senator Lodge. "How he got it, I didn't inquire. If I were at liberty to mention his name the country would realize that no more outrageous suggestion could be made than that it came into his possession by corruption."

Mr. Lodge said he examined the treaty copy and found it contained

## PRETTY PRINCESS WILL GIVE UP JOB TO MARRY

Pretty Princess Margaret of Sweden is soon to marry Prince Axel of Denmark, and she'll have to give up her job to get married! It's a sure-enough job, too — a woman's job—that of washing and feeding and cuddling babies in a creche (which is French for "day nursery") in her home town of Stockholm. Princess Margaret is the matron of the nursery for workmen's children, and here's her picture to prove what a way she has with a baby!

Pictures of princesses in gingham aprons are rare, but it's a safe wager her fiance thinks the apron more becoming than a string of pearls!

Prince Axel is a lieutenant commander in the Danish navy, and is rich and handsome. The wedding is set for June.



## EUROPE BALANCE ON A KNIFE EDGE SAYS VANDERLIP

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City Bank of New York, told the Pan-American conference here today that trading between South America and Europe could not be resumed as formerly for some time to come as the situation overseas "is more serious than has been grasped on this continent or even by a large proportion of the Europeans themselves."

"Europe," said Mr. Vanderlip, "has received such a shock as cannot be measured by those who have not seen it at close range. Men all over the country are idle. The disorders are a result of want, idleness and revolution and cannot be confined to any one locality. Do not think that I am predicting a conflagration in Europe, but I believe that continent is now balanced upon a knife edge and that the future alone can tell whether there will be a conflagration or not."

"Aid can and must be given. The help must be to restock the industries. Men are being supported by the millions in Europe by unemployed gold, as they are earning no wages. A catastrophe may come out of the situation which will effect us all. If the catastrophe is averted, as I believe it will be, the position of those countries of this hemisphere which are rich in resources and unharmed by war, is of supreme importance."

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, told the conference he had such confidence in South America that he was building in Chile 20 of the largest cargo boats ever constructed to carry ore from the west to the east coast for conversion into steel.

"We must depend upon Latin America for our raw materials," said he.

208 small folio pages in English. Translations in other languages totalled 415 pages, he said. The only part he became at all familiar with, he said, was an addenda establishing "a great and permanent organization for internationalization of labor."

Not in Wall Street

"I was told by another gentleman," Mr. Lodge said, "who is not connected with business or financial interests, that he had a copy he would allow me to examine. I refused, because I felt it would be my duty to make public any copy that should come into my hands. This gentleman told me he knew of four other copies in New York. I saw nobody representing any financial interest in New York. I was not within two or three miles of Wall Street."

Senator Lodge said that the state department, in commenting on his

## GERMANY NEVER AGAIN TO HOLD RHINE PROVINCES

BERLIN, June 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—A proclamation by General Mangin, commander of the French army of occupation at Mavene, forbidding strikes against the Rhenish republic and threatening leaders of any such movements with expulsion, is published in the Frankfurt Gazette.

MANNHEIM, June 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—When the project of the Rhenish republic was first broached, Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, was approached through occupation officers and asked whether the Rhinelanders could work for a republic without the risk of being disciplined by Germany, according to the Neue Baden Landeszeitung. The newspaper states that Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau of France, conferred on the subject and sent a reply to the Rhinelanders that "the German government would never again have anything to do with the left bank of the Rhine and hence the propagandists could not be punished."

charges, explained that he probably saw copies of financial sections of the treaty which were in the hands of New York financial interests.

"That statement has not been contradicted," said Mr. Lodge. "If you want an investigation I suggest that you investigate your own state department."

"How these copies came to this country," said Senator Lodge, "I do not pretend to say. They must have been given out by some one in authority there."

"That is all I could tell any committee. To say more would be a gross breach of faith."

Polk Made Statement

When Mr. Lodge said the state department had admitted that financial sections were in the hands of New York interests, Senator Hitchcock interrupted to ask: "What made that statement?"

"Mr. Frank Polk, (the acting secretary) made it," replied Senator Lodge.

GOT GOOD RESULTS

This honest, straight forward letter from a woman who has suffered should be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, awful tired feeling and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble: "I have got such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I can sleep much better and the pain in my back and sides is a good lot better. I am going to keep on taking them." Mrs. Chas. Gray, 270 6th St., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

## CHRISTIAN GIRLS MISTREATED BY ARMENIA TURKS

NEW YORK, May 31.—Stories told by Christian women and girls of Armenia who were deported from their homes, led to virtual captivity or slavery in the camps of the Turks, Circassians and Arabs or held captives in Turkish harems in Asia Minor have been received here by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. The statement issued by the committee says that the women whose narratives are made public were released by their masters or rescued by allied troops.

"After the signing of the armistice," says the committee's statement "many of the Turks, believing that by so doing they could escape punishment, turned the women—many of them with babies—into the street. Cablegrams to the committee have reported that numbers of these women were wandering about the country crazed by starvation and exposure. As fast as possible they are being gathered up by the committee's relief workers and placed in homes established for their care. A late telegram said that fifteen such homes have been established in Asia Minor."

Stories of these Armenian victims of Turkish atrocity were obtained by Dr. Loyal L. Wirt, member of an expedition sent to Turkey by the committee. They are taken down as related by Dr. W. A. Kennedy, field director of the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund of London. After taking them down, Dr. Kennedy assured Dr. Wirt he personally re-read the affidavits to the narrators and they signed them in his presence.

Together these tales constitute one of the tragic chapters of the war. They were not isolated cases but in some instances the experiences of as many as 5000 refugees who had been driven from their homes and forced on journeys of hundreds of miles from fertile Armenia into the borders of the Syrian desert. On the way hundreds at a time were separated and massacred often in the most diabolical way.

Hundreds of girls were torn from the other members of their family and taken none known where by the Turks, Kurds or Circassians. Scores were compelled to live in captivity naked for months and suffering from sun-blisters and beatings. Armenian girls who escaped death were bartered like cattle. After their fathers or relatives had vainly paid ransom for them. Some saw their fathers or friends murdered. In the tents of the Arabs in the Syrian desert many were bound and forebly tattooed on the forehead, lips and chin to mark them as Moslem women.

Generally, the stories indicate that the captives were moved sometimes in large groups from Armenia southward toward the desert of Syria. The stories told by at least three Armenian Christian girls deal with the movement of one of these great groups consisting of 2000 families or 5000 persons.

## CHICAGO 'TRIB' WAS INTERESTED IN OIL LANDS IN MEXICO

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., June 5.—Depositions from officials of the Standard Oil company and the International Harvester company were introduced today in the libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Tribune editorials which the plaintiff contends show pro-Germanism on the part of the Tribune also were read by Attorney William Lueking.

The depositions were from Freder-

ick David Ashe, who was a director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey at the time of publication of the alleged libelous editorial headed "Ford is an Anarchist," and who since 1917 has been vice president of the company; Milton M. Eames, assistant secretary of the company; Arthur F. Corwin, who was vice president of the Penn-Mex Fuel company in 1915; President Harold E. McCormick of the International Harvester company, who was vice president of that corporation in 1916; George A. Ranney, secretary and treasurer of the company, and Mrs. Elmer Modill Patterson, part owner of the Tribune.

The deposition of the officials of the two big corporations were deemed pertinent to the suit by the plaintiff in connection with the charge that the Tribune wanted war with Mexico because it would benefit the harvester company in the matter of

Mexican oil. The plaintiff charged that a distant relationship between Harold F. McCormick and Colonel R. R. McCormick, one of the defendants, influenced the Tribune's policy.

Harold F. McCormick deposed that Colonel R. R. McCormick was distantly related to him but denied any influence or connection in Tribune affairs or that he was consulted in any way as to the Tribune policy.

Mr. Ranney deposed that Colonel McCormick was a small stockholder in the Harvester company in 1916 and the latter's father, former Ambassador Robert S. McCormick, recently deceased, was the owner of 24 shares.

Mrs. Fred Hurt and son who had been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days returned today to their home at Weed, Calif.

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