

The Weather
Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 66
Minimum today 28

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 53
Minimum 35

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INCOME TAX VOTE IS STILL IN DOUBT

EARLY LEAD AGAINST IS DWINDLING

10,000 Behind This Morning, Late Returns Cut Majority Against Measure to 3739—Rural Districts Vote for Measure While Cities Vote Strongly Against.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—The majority against the income tax was cut to 3739 by returns tabulated at 2 p. m. The figures were for 48,226; against 51,965.

Income Tax—Late Vote
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Returns up to noon today from the referendum election yesterday on the proposed state income tax, had cut down by about half the majority against the measure shown in the previous tabulation this morning.

Table with columns: County, Yes, No. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc., with their respective vote counts.

Total 43,316 48,960
The vote in Multnomah county on Sellwood bridge bonds stood: Yes 29,380; No 10,995.

Early Lead Over 10,000
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—The proposed state income tax, voted upon yesterday in a referendum election was disapproved by such a large ma-

MAYOR ROLPH RE-ELECTED BY LARGEST VOTE EVER CAST IN S. F. CITY ELECTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Voters of San Francisco yesterday elected James Rolph, Jr., mayor for the fourth consecutive time, returned District Attorney Matthew Brady and Sheriff Thomas F. Finn to office, re-elected two incumbents, L. T. Jacks and S. J. McAtee, as police judges and retained in office five out of nine members of the board of supervisors, according to incomplete and unofficial returns.

Yakima Fruit Men Make New Record For Packing a Car

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—A crew of picked packers, including the experts of the valley, this morning packed and loaded a full carload of extra fancy apples in two hours and 21 minutes, establishing a new high record for speedy fruit handling in the Yakima valley.

SKIES CLEAR SLIGHTLY IN RUHR TANGLE

England Changes Phrase in Reparations Proposal to Meet Poincare's Objections
Reparations Committee May Deal Direct With Germany.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The prospects for an agreement between France and Great Britain on the text of the invitation to the United States to join the conference of experts for examination of the reparation question were regarded in diplomatic and French official circles today as brighter than yesterday.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The reparation commission has decided to comply immediately with the German request for a hearing on the reparation question as proposed in the Berlin government's note of October 24, if the several governments, including the United States are unable to agree regarding the setting up of the advisory investigating committee.

Confession by Mrs. Stillman is Made Public

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The famous "confession letter" alleged to have been written by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman to her husband, James A. Stillman, was submitted to the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn today as the basis of an appeal by the banker from a recent decision of Justice Morschauser, confirming a referee's report in which Stillman was denied divorce and the legitimacy of baby Guy was upheld.

ARREST OF K. K. CHIEF IS ORDERED

Imperial Wizard Evans and Three Officials of Imperial Palace Arrested On Complaint of Klan Emperor Simmons—More Murders Are Feared.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 7.—Peace warrants against H. K. Ramsey, Imperial Kligriff; Brown Harwood, Imperial Klizik or head of the grand dragons; and T. J. McKinnon, head of the department of investigation of the Ku Klux Klan were dismissed by Judge Hathcock today when Dr. Fred B. Johnston of San Antonio, Texas, who swore out the warrants failed to appear in court.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 7.—If the necessary arrangements can be completed, Philip E. Foy, publicity chief for the Ku Klux Klan, will be placed on trial next week for the murder of Captain W. S. Coburn, attorney for the Shinnock faction of the organization, according to announcement today by Solicitor General John A. Boykin.

FORBES ASKED TO RESIGN BY PRES. HARDING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Harding called for the resignation of Charles R. Forbes as director of the veterans' bureau as a result of the Perryville, Md., surplus supply sale transactions. Brigadier General Chas. E. Sawyer, personal friend and physician to the late executive, testified today before the senate veterans' committee.

RODE TEN WINNERS IN TWO DAYS AT LATONIA



Ivan Parks, who smashed the world's record for riding winners at the Latonia, Ky., race track when on two days in succession he rode ten winners, five on each day.

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DEMOCRATS WIN STATES LOSE SENATE

Republicans Beaten in Kentucky, Maryland and Mississippi Gubernatorial Contests, But Win Senate Race in Vermont—Mormons Win in Salt Lake City.

(By the Associated Press)
Democrats were elected yesterday in all three states where there were gubernatorial elections—Kentucky, Maryland and Mississippi.

The victory of the democrats in Kentucky, where Representative William J. Fields defeated Charles I. Dawson, represented a swing of the pendulum which at the last election swept Governor Edwin P. Morrow, republican, into office.

Local issues were voted on in various sections of the country. Virginia turned down a \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads. Ohio elected mayors supported by the Ku Klux Klan in Youngstown, Portsmouth, Akron and several smaller cities.

Accused Indian Dies.
LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Nov. 7.—Joe Blackhorse, also known as Two Stab, a blood Indian, was found dead when he was arrested yesterday on a charge of slaying Winnie Tellestrup, a high school girl, whose mutilated body was found in a straw stack, died today.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Two women were elected to the house of delegates yesterday and will be the first to sit in the Virginia assembly. Mrs. Sarah Leo Fain and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, both democrats, were elected from Russell and Buchanan counties.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—W. Free-lund Kendrick, republican majority candidate, and the entire republican county ticket were elected yesterday, by overwhelming pluralities. With practically complete returns from 47 of the 48 wards in the city tabulated, the indications were that Kendrick's plurality over A. Raymond Ruff, his democratic opponent, would exceed 250,000.

Mormon Bishop Wins.
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 7.—Clarence Nielsen, incumbent, was re-elected mayor of Salt Lake City yesterday, defeating his American party opponent, Joseph Galagher, by 5,019 votes, according to tabulations made by the Tribune. Nielsen, who is a Mormon bishop received 19,681 votes; Galagher received 14,662.

Ex-Goblin Claims Klan Refused to Stop Mob Action

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 7.—Officials of the Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta, Dallas and Houston fought efforts to stop tar and feather parties and other forms of mob violence, George Kimbro, of Houston, former grand goblin of the Klan domain of the south charged in a deposition filed in district court here. The deposition was taken in connection with a suit for \$24,000 by the Klan against Kimbro and cross action by Kimbro asking \$38,000 damages from the Klan.

HEARST BEATEN BY TAMMANY IN NEW YORK CITY

Charley Murphy and Gov. Al Smith Join in Attack On Newspaper Editor—Hearst Officials Lose All Along the Line.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Tammany tiger purred today not only because of the sweeping victory yesterday but because it had downed William Randolph Hearst in his judicial contests in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Proposed constitutional amendment to legalize a bonus of \$45,000,000 for ex-service men was favored by a big margin, but a proposed amendment to permit the use of part of the state forest preserve for the development of waterpower was defeated decisively.

Bastrop Trial Called Off.
BASTROP, La., Nov. 7.—Judge Fred C. Odum late today announced indefinite postponement of trial of the Moorehouse hooded band cases set for this week and dismissed all witnesses and deferred until further notice.

BANK DEFaulter FAILS TO REFUTE TESTIMONY OF MRS. W. E. D. STOKES

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Summing up in the divorce suit of W. E. D. Stokes against Helen Elwood Stokes was begun at noon today immediately after the closing of the rebuttal in which an attempt was made to refute statements of Mrs. Stokes that she had never been in Bethel, Conn., with Edgar T. Wallace, the co-respondent.

INCOME TAX BEATEN HERE OVER 3 TO 1

Medford Smears Income Tax, But Outlying Districts Vote for Measure—County Vote Stands 1409 for and 1417 Against—Small Vote Is Cast.

With seven small country precincts out of a total of 56 to hear from, the vote on the income tax bill in Jackson county at 3 o'clock this afternoon stood Yes, 1409; No 1417. Defeated over three to one in Medford proper, by a vote of 205 Yes; 715 No, a majority of 510 against, the country districts returned large majorities in favor of the measure, as did Ashland, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill and Jacksonville.

Gold Hill voted a majority for the bill, the vote standing 86 to 52. East Phoenix went for the bill 36 to 24. West Phoenix voted against the measure, 27 yes; No, 49.

The official count of the ballots will begin Thursday, according to the county clerk.

COVELL TRIAL AT COQUILLE STARTS

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 7.—Trial of Arthur Covell, crippled astrologist of Bandon on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of his sister in law, Mrs. Ebba Covell, whom he is accused of having induced his nephew, Alton Covell, to kill at her home at Bandon, September 3, started today in circuit court before Judge John C. Kendall.

SOARS MILE HIGH IN AIR IN ONE MINUTE

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Nov. 7.—In one minute an airplane went nearly one mile high yesterday and man made another mark in the sky. In the pilot's seat was Lieutenant A. J. Williams, holder of the world's speed record which he established last week at 256.8 miles an hour. The previous ascending speed record was 2006 feet in one minute made by Roland Rohlf, it was believed at the field.