

Two States Dry, 46 Wet In Final Tabulation of Literary Digest Return

Seventy-three voters out of every hundred favor a repeal of the 18th amendment as evidenced by the final figures in the Literary Digest's nationwide prohibition poll, published in the magazine today.

A total of 4,668,537 ballots were returned and counted in this "straw" referendum. The division of the final figures shows 1,236,660, or 26.49 per cent voting for continuance of the prohibition amendment and 3,431,877, or 73.51 per cent, favoring repeal.

Kansas and North Carolina are the only two states giving a clear majority for prohibition. Kansas voting dry by a majority of 397 votes out of a total of 84,121 ballots returned and North Carolina voting dry by a majority of 68 votes out of a total of 64,790 ballots returned.

The wettest section of the United States as evidenced by the returns in this poll is the group of states from the Mississippi river east to the At-

JACKSON COUNTY HOPES FOR LEAD HIGHWAY BEAUTY

All Residents Asked to Join in Cleanup and Beautification Program — Many Tourists Are Coming

Plans for the beautification of the Pacific highway are making splendid progress throughout the state and it is hoped that Jackson county will be one of the leaders in the Samuel Hill contest, which takes place this month.

All residents of southern Oregon are urged to take an active interest in cleaning up and beautifying the highway before the tourist season opens. With the hundreds of conventions and the Olympic games scheduled to take place on the Pacific coast this summer, a record-breaking tourist travel is assured, affording an unusual opportunity to attract thousands of eastern visitors to southern Oregon. People living along the highway are in an exceptionally good position to display their homes and ranches to prospective purchasers and many of them are already making their property as attractive as possible.

SHE'S MICHIGAN'S BLOSSOM QUEEN



When Marjorie Noble Grampton of Grand Rapids, Mich., was selected as Michigan's blossom queen over a field of 28 contestants, one of the first to congratulate her was Max Schmeling, world heavyweight champion.

It is possible for us to answer, we would be very happy to have you call upon any of the representatives on this committee, or write to 123 South Front street, Medford, Ore., the chairman's address.

"May we hope for the co-operation and enthusiasm of every resident in Jackson county whose property borders on the Pacific Highway?"

"You are no doubt aware of the fact that 1932 will be an outstanding year on the Pacific coast. We have more conventions on the Pacific coast this year of a national and international nature than have been staged in many years, and it is unlikely that those alive today will see the same number of outstanding activities again. These will draw people from all parts of the world."

BLAME '42' GANG FOR KIDNAPING

JOLIET, Ill., May 3.—(P)—The kidnaped 22-year-old Gustav Miller has not been returned home as yet, although \$50,000 ransom was reported ready for his abductors and an intensive search was being carried on today by his wealthy father.

An uncompleted telephone call traced to the haunts of the notorious "42" gang of Chicago turned the search in that direction yesterday but nothing was known of the identity of the caller, as he hung up before a connection was made with the home of the father, Max Miller, a wholesale grocer.

ECONOMIST HITS BONUS PAYMENT BY MONEY ISSUE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—John Janney, chairman of the executive board of the American Society of Practical Economists, today opposed a \$2,000,000,000 new-money issue to cash the soldiers' bonus.

Before the house ways and means committee, Janney endorsed the testimony given against the bonus payments by Eugene Meyer, governor of the federal reserve board.

"Whether or not the veterans are worthy of this help," Janney said, "and whether or not congress wants to extend this help, congress cannot do this thing."

He was testifying against the Patman bill to issue new currency to redeem the bonus certificates due in 1945.

"If we issue these notes," Janney continued, "we will agree to pay the bearer on demand \$2,000,000,000 in gold. There would be this much additional demand on the gold we have."

Janney said the 40 per cent gold reserve requirement was a minimum which could not be approached at times when gold prices were highly fluctuating.

"In times of distress such as the present, that reserve must be maintained at a higher rate for safety's sake," he said.

In Georgia Race



Rep. Charles R. Crisp (above) of Georgia is a candidate for the United States senate. He will oppose Gov. Richard B. Russell, Jr., in fall elections for the remainder of the term of the late Senator W. J. Harris.

HEALTH OF CHILD TAKES ATTENTION OREGON CONCLAVE

SALEM, May 3.—(AP) More than 400 delegates from 29 counties in Oregon had registered here today for the opening sessions of the White House conference on child health and protection. The two-day meeting will be occupied by four divisional conferences, with two general assemblies, this noon and tonight. Tomorrow's meetings will be held together at the capitol.

Reports of some 60 committees, groups of five to 10 persons who had spent considerable time on the different phases of child health, were being read at the opening sessions, and in most cases adopted following short discussions. Experts on various phases were heard during the morning.

George A. Hastings, administrative assistant to President Hoover and extension director of the White House conference, is in attendance and will be the main speaker at the noon and night meetings. His subject at noon was "Handicapped Child or Handicapped Community."

Governor Julius L. Meier will speak at the public conference tonight, to welcome the delegates. His address will be followed by Mr. Hastings, whose topic will be "The Challenge of the Children's Charter." Governor Meier is chairman of the conference.

FINAL REPORT OF THE LITERARY DIGEST'S 1932 PROHIBITION POLL (From the Literary Digest of April 30, 1932)

State	For Continuance	For Repeal	Total
Alabama	16,384	20,438	36,822
Arizona	2,522	7,027	9,549
Arkansas	14,817	16,602	31,419
California	50,568	106,919	157,487
Colorado	14,870	22,887	37,757
Connecticut	11,383	60,959	72,342
Delaware	2,442	6,425	8,867
District of Columbia	3,009	10,509	13,518
Florida	11,742	34,648	46,390
Georgia	14,038	25,479	39,517
Idaho	5,313	10,710	16,023
Illinois	53,748	229,272	283,020
Indiana	66,126	140,100	206,226
Iowa	32,480	57,774	90,254
Kansas	42,259	41,862	84,121
Kentucky	26,143	53,652	79,795
Louisiana	7,510	33,288	40,798
Maine	10,577	24,794	35,371
Maryland	14,318	46,964	61,282
Massachusetts	32,184	143,050	175,234
Michigan	39,815	141,553	181,368
Minnesota	31,475	101,694	133,169
Mississippi	12,947	15,305	28,252
Missouri	43,890	106,519	150,409
Montana	4,859	19,995	24,854
Nebraska	19,790	33,222	53,012
Nevada	395	2,952	3,347
New Hampshire	6,620	14,529	21,149
New Jersey	29,965	174,026	203,991
New Mexico	1,587	4,781	6,368
New York	76,922	426,694	503,616
North Carolina	32,429	32,361	64,790
North Dakota	6,810	21,205	28,015
Ohio	106,387	280,196	386,583
Oklahoma	26,026	30,004	56,030
Oregon	11,446	26,271	37,717
Pennsylvania	133,317	394,225	527,542
Rhode Island	4,431	12,325	16,756
South Carolina	12,282	18,361	30,643
South Dakota	7,110	15,159	22,269
Tennessee	27,479	29,122	56,601
Texas	48,832	74,527	123,359
Utah	4,650	10,261	14,911
Vermont	4,937	11,329	16,266
Virginia	27,721	47,617	75,338
Washington	16,358	49,973	66,331
West Virginia	26,662	44,741	71,403
Wisconsin	20,702	110,526	131,228
Wyoming	1,832	6,420	8,252
State Unknown	16,063	16,445	32,508
U. S. total	1,236,660	3,431,877	4,668,537

TAXPAYERS WILL MEET IN SALEM

SALEM, May 3.—(AP)—The first annual meeting of the Oregon Taxpayers' Equalization and Conservation League will be held in Salem next Monday, May 9, Leslie M. Scott, president of the league announced in a letter to all members. Legislation that will tend further to reduce taxes will be the objective of the session. Every section of the state will be represented at the meeting.

Scott said Governor Meier would attend the meeting of the league and outline the legislation which he feels should be enacted on the subject of taxation, and which he hopes will be approved by the league and affiliated tax-reduction organizations.

Scott urged that each county league send three delegates and that each county send, as additional delegates, the three members of its tax conservation committee appointed by Governor Meier.

RESTRICTIONS ON PACKERS REMAIN

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Modification of the packers' consent decree to permit the packers to deal at wholesale in groceries and other lines not related to the packing house industry today was rejected by the supreme court.

Under the ruling, the packers will be prohibited from continuing in their present lines of business, and must comply with the terms of consent decree which restricted activities exclusively to meat and other slaughtered products.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Cardozo.

USUAL DIVIDENDS STANDARD OF N. J.

NEW YORK, May 3.—(AP)—Directors of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey today declared the usual extra dividend of 25 cents a share together with the regular quarterly of 25 cents, both payable June 15 to stock of record May 16.

Heavy selling of the stock in recent weeks raised some doubt as to whether the company would declare the usual extra dividend, but the action of directors today was not considered a great surprise in view of the company's extraordinarily strong financial condition.

FAMILY OF SIX KILLED ON RAILROAD CROSSING

MARSHFIELD, Wis., May 3.—(AP)—A crack 800 line passenger train on its first run from Chicago to Minneapolis killed six persons, wiping out an entire family when it struck and demolished an automobile at a grade crossing near here yesterday.

All the members of the Irvin Bremer family, the father, 32, his wife, 35, and their two children, Donald, 12, and Lois, 9, were killed.

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