

HARDING KEEPS CONFIDENCE AS END IS SIGHTED

MARION, Nov. 2.—Senator Warren Harding showered with a smile today the inquiries of those who asked him for a prediction as to the outcome of the election.

Instead of making any special claim he called attention to previous public utterances in which he has declared that he fully expected to be inaugurated as the nation's chief executive next March.

Senator Harding spent a quiet day at his home here yesterday and today also was another day of quiet around the Harding residence.

Most of the day was devoted to golf. Senator and Mrs. Harding arranged to go to the polls early in the afternoon. Tonight he will get the returns at his home, where republican leaders planned a red fire celebration.

The republican candidate maintained his air of smiling confidence as the decision of the voters was being registered at polling places throughout the country.

KINK MAY MAKE MASSACHUSETTS GO DEMOCRATIC

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—A complication in the vote of the Massachusetts members of the electoral college in the event that this state should go democratic at today's election is possible. This is because of the inclusion on the ballot, among the democratic candidates for electors for Cox and Roosevelt, of the name of Charles Francis Adams, 2nd, treasurer of Harvard college and skipper of the yacht Resolute in the America's cup races, who had requested that his name be withdrawn.

Mr. Adams said that he had been selected by the democratic state convention without his knowledge, and that he did not wish to stand as a candidate for elector.

The letter requesting withdrawal of his name, according to Michael A. O'Leary, chairman of the democratic state committee, did not reach the committee headquarters until 25 minutes before the expiration of the time for withdrawals on September 30. Mr. Adams was notified immediately by telephone that withdrawal could be accomplished only by sworn statements by the candidate, according to the chairman, but the time minutes before the expiration of the name of Mr. Adams was placed on the ballot.

The vote of Mr. Adams, should he be elected, is in question. He has said that he understood an elector had a legal right to vote as he wished. Chairman O'Leary expressed the limit expired without action, and the would vote in accordance with the apparent wish of the people who elected him.

Red Cross Names Roll Call Leader

Mr. Fred A. Baker of Klamath Falls has been appointed Fourth Roll Call chairman for the local chapter of the American Red Cross, according to announcement just made by the organization. The Roll Call will run between the dates of November 11th and 25th, the minimum goal set by the local chapter being a membership of 3000.

"The Roll Call is neither a drive nor a campaign," explained Mr. Baker after accepting the position as chairman. "It merely is an effort by the organization to make payment of dues by members a simple matter, and to the opportunity for persons not now members to enroll.

"The local goal should be comparatively easy, and we should go considerably beyond it. It represents only a few more members than are now enrolled, and greatly less than the war-time membership. Half of every dollar secured stays at home—to fight disease, to teach emergency aid, to save babies and guard family health."

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS VERY SHORT SESSION

The city council met in regular session last night, but as there was no important business to attend to they passed the current bills and adjourned. The council will meet next Monday night.

The Wind That Blows More Powerful Than City Administration

All hail to Boreas, more power to his elbow. The erudite may tell the world that he is naught but a myth. But, if the information gleaned by The Herald is fact, the god of the ancients has still his ancient power.

For months the rooming house sign on the front of the "Tules" has been flaunted in the face of decency, and the members of the city administration declared they had no power to pull the banner down.

Yesterday, it was discovered that the glaring sign had vanished.

Inquiry of the police elicited the statement that they were not responsible.

When the rooming house was called up this morning, the person at the other end of the line said "the wind had blown the sign down."

Citizens who criticized the mayor and city council all summer for allowing the sign to be exhibited are now conscious of their mistake. They are converts to paganism.

CAR RUNS DOWN PEDESTRIAN AND FAILS TO STOP

Arthur Ricketts, 50 years of age and residing at 1145 Oregon avenue, was knocked down and run over by a Ford car this morning at the corner of 10th and High streets and is at present in the Blackburn hospital suffering from wounds, how serious is not yet determined. The driver of the car made no report to the police station of the accident.

Dr. T. C. Campbell was called to the Blackburn hospital to attend to the injured man and told a Herald reporter over the telephone that he was suffering from severe scalp wounds and bruises on both legs where the wheels of the car passed over him.

"I have not the slightest idea who the man was who ran him down," said Dr. Campbell.

"No report has been made to this office of any such accident," said Chief of Police Wilson.

Going to the hospital in search of a possible clue as to identity of the reckless driver, Miss Jessie McGuire, superintendent of the Blackburn hospital, said she knew nothing of who the driver was.

"Do you ever make any attempt to ascertain the name of the party who runs these people down when they are brought to your hospital?" asked the reporter.

"No, our business is to give first aid," replied Miss McGuire.

The result of the whole affair is that a man who has a wife and family to support is lying on his back in the hospital, how badly injured it is impossible to say, and the man who is responsible for the accident cannot be located. Speaking to a Herald reporter from his cot in the hospital, Mr. Ricketts said:

"I was crossing the street and was almost to the curb when I was struck, throwing me to the ground. I remember nothing after that, but the car must have been going at a very rapid rate. I received no warning from the driver."

Old Christmas Carol Closes Cox Campaign; Awaiting the Result

DAYTON, O., Nov. 2.—Governor James M. Cox is home today, having arrived early from Toledo, where he closed his campaign with a final speech last night, the concluding words of which were "peace on earth, goodwill to men."

These words, sung by the angels at Bethlehem, he said would come true as the result of America entering the league of nations.

Governor Cox cast his ballot at a cross roads store on the way home. He planned to remain at his farm residence until tonight, then go to the newspaper office to await for the election returns.

Roll Call Thursday Night for B. P. O. E.

Thursday night, November 4, is annual roll call at the Elks temple and all members of the B. P. O. E. are expected to answer present when the roll is called.

Music, stories and refreshments are features of the general good time that is promised.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Wednesday; fair in east, probably rain in west.

Landslide For Harding Foreshadowed in First Ballot Counts in East

Massachusetts Gives Harding Ten to One Lead in First Precincts Counted—Republican Presidential Nominee Runs Two to One Ahead in Kansas, Though Governorship Race Is Even Break With Candidates

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—Forty nine widely scattered precincts at 8 o'clock this afternoon gave Harding 3896, Cox, 1894.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Men and women voters of the 48 states of the union went to the polls today to select a new president. Before the dawn of another day the country, in all likelihood will know whether Warren G. Harding or James M. Cox has been elected. A record vote of between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 is expected.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—New Ashford, Berkshire county, was the first Massachusetts precinct to report for president. The tabulation was completed at 7:30 o'clock and gave Harding 28 votes, Cox 6. Four years ago New Ashford gave Hughes 16, and Wilson 7.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 2.—Four precincts out of 36 in Topeka gave Harding 109 and Cox 99.

Under the double election system, one board counting as another received the vote, the count began at 10 o'clock this morning.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—In the count of ballots Newell, Plymouth county, gave for president: Cox, 48; Harding, 409. For governor: Cox, republican, 405; Walsh, democrat, 39. Mashpee, on Cape Cod, gave for president: Cox, 5; Harding, 43. For governor: Cox, 44; Walsh, 2.

WICHITA, Kans., Nov. 2.—The first 250 ballots counted here today in six precincts gave Harding 168, Cox 90. For governor, Allen, republican, received 132; Davis, democrat, 108. The first returns from Parsons, Kansas, gave Harding 32 and Cox 22. Salina, Kansas, first returns, gave Harding 63 and Cox 30.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 1.—In complete returns from 11 out of 19 precincts gave Cox 1875, Harding 367. Three precincts at Oklanoma City gave Cox 223, Harding 57.

THANKS NEAR EAST RELIEF CONTRIBUTORS

The local committee for relief in the Near East have received the following letter of appreciation from J. J. Handsaker, state director of Near East relief:

I want to thank you and all who worked with you for the clothing you sent for the Near East Relief.

Owing to shipping by water, the shipment will not go forward until about October 31st, so that delayed shipments may still reach us if coming by October 28th.

A letter just received from Constantinople, expressed pathetic gratitude for the receipt of a box of clothing weighing about 200 pounds. We hope to send 200 such boxes, thanks to the splendid co-operation of the people of the state. Refugees are pouring into Constantinople by the thousand, due to the constant fighting between the Turks and the Greeks. Since I received the request for the car of clothing, the Greek government has asked us to supply relief workers, clothing and supplies for 16,000 Greeks at Batoum.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo have gone to Batoum, and we are hurrying shipments of clothing, for this is sorely needed, as the plague has broken out among the refugees. By making better sanitary conditions in Batoum, our car of clothing may be the means of helping save the lives of our Oregon representatives.

We are planning for a liberal Christmas offering through the Sunday schools and the regular campaign during the next few months. In this I am sure we shall have your continued co-operation.

EXPECT HEAVY VOTE LOCALLY

While some boards were late in perfecting organization in local precincts this morning, voting was well underway by noon, with indications that a heavy ballot will be cast.

Interest in the county court contest, the mayorality race and other contested offices in county and city politics caused active "rustling" among respective supporters of several candidates in "getting out the vote."

An hour or so before noon a Herald voter visited several precincts, finding the following number of votes cast in different precincts, the total voting strength of which is given:

Precinct	Vote Cast	Total
No. 1	42	307
No. 2	29	271
No. 3	47	353
No. 4	56	405
No. 5	36	355
No. 6	43	353
No. 7	60	490

It was estimated that the votes cast would be increased ten per cent over figures given by noon, if the voters kept coming at the same rate.

The housewife vote in the afternoon and the vote of box factory and mill workers after 5 o'clock is expected to be heavy. The polls close at 8 o'clock.

Asks for Change; Takes All and Runs

E. N. Fude, laborer, was arrested yesterday by county detective J. F. Morley for attempted robbery of Anna Watson, proprietress of a store in the north end of town, yesterday morning. Fude came into Miss Watson's place of business and asked for change for a \$20 bill. When the change was laid out on the corner Fude grabbed up both the change and the bill and made a hasty exit. Miss Watson called up Mr. Morley about the matter and Fude's apprehension and arrest followed within a few minutes. His trial will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock before Justice of the Peace Chapman.

Bone-Dry World Predicted Soon

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—A bone-dry world was predicted by Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, in her address at the opening of the 36th year of the college. She said:

"Already it is possible to read the writing on the wall. In Great Britain and western Europe the consumption of wines in restaurants everywhere seems to be greatly decreased. The question of drastic regulation of the liquor traffic is to be voted on soon in Scotland, where the drunkenness of both men and women is truly terrible. Huge and enthusiastic temperance meetings are being held in the great cities, and the growth of the temperance sentiment is very marked.

ELEVEN MUTINEERS ARE SLAIN BY SHIP GUARD

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—Eleven Chinese of the crew on the British steamship Elm Leaf were killed here today when the guards resorted to

Celebrants Must Get Permits Before Lighting Bonfires

For the information of those who might want to light bonfires to celebrate election victories, the following paragraph from the fire ordinance recently put into effect in Klamath Falls, will be of interest. It follows:

Section 10. Bonfires; Forbidden Without Written Permit.—No person shall light or kindle a bonfire for the purpose of consuming waste material in the open air, within the limits of the city of Klamath Falls, regardless of whether the same be lighted on a public street or other public grounds, or on private property, without first having obtained a written permit so to do, signed by the chief of the fire department, who shall in all cases when requested so to do, grant permits therefor, excepting where in his judgment the kindling of such fires would endanger the safety of life or property.

As will be noted, the fire chief may give permission to light bonfires if in his judgment it is safe to do so.

CITY HAS CASH BUT POOLE HAS PRINCIPLE

Technically he has paid his fine for speeding—\$25 imposed by the police court more than a year ago—but the principle for which he fought is vindicated, stoutly avers H. W. Poole, local theatre manager, who declares that personally he has not and will not pay the fine and will go to jail first. As the city has the money, there is little danger of the theatre proprietor being immolated on the altar of principle.

Mr. Poole maintains that W. H. A. Renner, his attorney, paid the fine not by authority of his client, but to rectify a mistake of his own office—the alleged loss of the notice of appeal to the circuit court. Police Judge Leavitt says that the lost notice was supplied by an affidavit from the police judge, after he had been notified by the higher court that it was not with the papers sent up.

Mr. Poole makes the following statement:

"That the city of Klamath Falls collected a fine of \$25 from me is untrue. The facts are that through an error on the part of Geo. Chastain, former partner of W. H. A. Renner, the papers in the case had been left in Judge Leavitt's office and were 'lost' by Judge Leavitt. When the time limit of appeal had expired there was nothing left for Circuit Judge Kuykendall to do but dismiss the case.

"Thereupon Mr. Renner paid the fine of \$25 to the police judge and publicly stated it was to save Geo. Chastain's face that he did so. Mr. Poole did not and Mr. Renner will not permit him to pay this fine as it was an error on the part of his legal partner at that time that the papers in the case were permitted to be 'lost.'"

"The city is satisfied," said City Attorney J. H. Carnahan today. "Whether defendant or attorney paid is immaterial. The city has the money."

Police Judge Leavitt recited the idea that any papers in the celebratory cause had been intentionally misled.

"I was more anxious than Mr. Poole to have a ruling of the circuit court on the jury issue," he said. "If the police court had to provide a 'struck' jury for every case when a jury is asked I would be swamped with jury trial demands. With the defendant it was a matter of \$25, with the police judge it is a matter of adding greatly to the daily burdens of the job."

PORTER KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH ON MAIN LINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—A pullman porter named Weisberger was killed and two passengers were injured in a collision between two sections of Southern Pacific train number 16 at Coram early today. The collision occurred while the first section was backing out of a siding when the second section crashed into it, partly wrecking a pullman car.

pistol fire to quell a mutiny aboard the vessel. The riot was caused by the announcement that under government regulations no shore leave would be allowed.

LOCAL TIMBER WORKERS FILE WOOD PROTEST

At last Friday's meeting of the labor council a committee of three consisting of H. P. Low, chairman; C. F. Trimble and Jack Hubbard was named to draft resolutions protesting in the name of the council against the reported mob action in Susanville, Cal., during which Harry Wood was according to press reports handled roughly by a mob.

The secretary of the council laid before the body copies of newspapers and also a copy of Wood's affidavit supplementing the same with a resolution which had been passed by the timberworkers union of which Wood is an international officer. The resolution follows:

Whereas: S. H. Wood, a regularly elected officer and duly commissioned organizer for the international union of timberworkers was on the night of October 12-13 subjected to mob violence in the town of Susanville, California, and

Whereas: Said S. H. Wood, from evidence at hand, had done no wrong and committed no crime and

Whereas: It seems to us that the reported action of the Susanville mob was instigated solely for the purpose of discouraging organization amongst men working long hours under deplorable conditions and

Whereas: The American federation of labor of which the international union of timberworkers is a part is a strictly law abiding institution and

Whereas: Mob violence by whomsoever instigated is repugnant to all sense of decency, fair play and Americanism.

Now therefore: We Local No. 188, of the International Union of Timberworkers in meeting assembled, do most severely condemn the mob action alleged against the town of Susanville, and we especially condemn the action of one Mr. Massey, city marshal of Susanville, and we demand that protection in his rights, and redress for his wrongs, be granted our fellow Unionist and we further direct:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the American Federation of Labor to the Washington, Oregon, and California state federations of labor; and we especially direct that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Excellency W. D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California.

SHRINE HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine gave a very enjoyable dinner, and dance, at the White Pelican hotel last evening, which was attended by about 50 Shriners, and their ladies.

Preliminary to the festivities the members of the order met in the parlor and formed a permanent organization, which, it is hoped, will be a valuable addition to the social life of Klamath Falls.

It will be known as "Klamath Falls Shrine Club" its objects purely for the promotion of good fellowship and better acquaintance among the Shriners and their families.

E. S. Henry was elected president; E. B. Henry, vice president; A. B. Epperson, secretary; Frank Ward, treasurer.

Nearly 100 sat down to an elaborate spread, being entertained by the music of Boral's orchestra. W. A. Delzell presided as toastmaster and a number of good stories, new and old, were told by E. B. Hall, E. S. Henry, E. R. Reames, and E. E. Magee.

After the banquet dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

Election Returns at Legion Reception

There will be a joint reception and party given by the Woman's Auxiliary and Klamath Post No. 8 of the American legion this evening in the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building.

There will be music, dancing and plenty of "nuts."

Special arrangements have been made with the Western Union for election returns covering national, state, and county contests.

Everything will be informal. All ex-service men, whether members of the legion or not, are urged to attend. Also all women who had brothers, sons or fathers in the service will be cordially welcomed. A good time is assured to all.