

REPUBLICAN CONTROL IS NOW COMPLETE

22 PLURALITY IN SENATE, 151 IN HOUSE

New York, Nov. 5.—With the size of President-elect Harding's electoral vote virtually settled at 404, out of a possible 531, and the completion of the new senate compilation giving the republicans 59 and the democrats 37 members, republican leaders awaited belated returns on eight contests in six states to fix the exact size of the republican house majority.

Exclusive of the eight house seats that are undetermined, the republicans had 288 members and four members of other party affiliations. This is the greatest majority ever held by any party in the lower house in history.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Wilson today directed Secretary Daniels to place a battleship at the disposal of Senator Harding for a visit to the Panama Canal, should Mr. Harding desire to make the trip. He also offered his private yacht Mayflower to take Harding and his party to Hampton Roads to board the man-of-war.

In his first statement on the election Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, declared today that "every forward looking man and woman must feel some deep regret because of the great plunge toward reaction, but democracy will right itself at the proper time."

"Meanwhile," he added, "the congressional returns showed that every man whose record of service was perfect had been re-elected and that 50 congressmen who were hostile had been defeated."

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan, in a signed statement given out here today, suggests to President Wilson that he resign his office at once and turn it over to the vice president. Mr. Bryan gives as his reason that the people have now definitely declared against the league of nations as written by Mr. Wilson.

He suggests that the vice president, who would then succeed Mr. Wilson, should appoint Mr. Harding secretary of the state and himself resign, so Harding would succeed at once to the president's chair by way of the vice presidency.

SALEM, Nov. 5.—Governor Olcott today wrote Senator Harding, and without mentioning names, asked him to appoint a western man as the next secretary of the interior.

MARION, O., Nov. 5.—The offer of President Wilson to place a battleship at President-elect Harding's disposal for the Panama trip was declined late today by Mr. Harding.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED; ANOTHER GETS LICENCE

Walter Perry Daniels and Mary Kelley were married at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Rosa McDaniels, Wednesday. A number of friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony, which was read by Rev. E. P. Lawrence, after which a most bountiful wedding supper was served. The young people will make their home here for the present at least.

Yesterday a marriage license was issued to Joseph Ottoman and Marie Hanel. Both are well known young people of the Malin country.

Second Wife on Stand in Will Case Proves Shrewd Witness

The Laberee will contest case is grinding along today and fairly good progress is being made considering the amount of testimony and the numerous ramifications involved. Mrs. Anita Laberee, the chief figure in the case, was on the witness stand practically all forenoon. She was put on the stand by the attorneys for the plaintiff and subjected to a severe and exacting examination of her entire life, commencing from the time she lived as a child in Portland and running practically all over the United States, Alaska and Europe, down to the present time.

The nature of her testimony today had to do almost entirely with her knowledge of and relations with O. G. Laberee and a persistent attempt by counsel for plaintiffs to show that she was conscious of her action in breaking up the home of the deceased and that she wilfully persisted, was made. Mrs. Laberee proved to be a very good witness in her own defense and was very clever in all of her answers, all of which appeared to indicate that she was the pursued and not the pursuer along

all of the lurid trail of a man deserting his home and family in quest of another woman's heart and hand.

The climax of the morning's testimony came just at the adjournment of court when counsel for the plaintiffs introduced the original petition filed by Mrs. Laberee No. 2 in the county court of this county about six months ago wherein she asked to be named as the executrix of the will of the deceased and wherein she named as the direct heirs, in naming the heirs no mention is made of the name of David, her six year-old son, whom she testified in court today was the son of O. G. Laberee, deceased. The probable reasons of counsel in introducing this instrument as evidence is to show that the witness—Mrs. Laberee—made false representations to deceased when she told him of her condition and demanded marriage with him.

Dr. E. D. Johnson of this city was called as a witness during the morning session and gave some testimony relative to his knowledge of deceased and his relations with him. The case is being continued this afternoon.

FANCY STOCK OFFERED AT LESTER SALE

Some of the best stock in Klamath county goes under the hammer next Tuesday, November 9, when the entire farming equipment of H. J. Lester and L. A. West will be sold at the West place ten miles south of Klamath Falls on the Merrill road, one-half mile north of Mac's store. The sale begins at 10 o'clock. A free lunch will be served at noon. C. G. Merrill will auction the property.

Included in this sale are ten head of fancy milk stock, including Alma May, eight year old Shorthorn cow, who took first prize at the last county fair and Highland Girl, four years old, who took the first prize in her class. Buster, two year old Shorthorn bull, is in the lot. He headed the Lester herd which also took first place in the herd exhibit at the fair.

Eight head of horses are offered, mostly adult, all heavy draft stock, none over seven years old. The weight of the grown stock is around 1600 pounds each.

Hogs, chickens and household goods are offered in the sale. Twelve months time will be allowed on sums over \$20. If good security is provided, without interest if paid when due. A discount is offered for cash on all purchases over \$20. On less than \$20 purchases cash payment is asked.

Mr. Lester is going east as soon as he disposes of this stock to visit his old home in Ontario, Canada. He expects to return again to Klamath. His wife will visit with her mother in Eugene while he is absent.

DEMPSEY SIGNS FOR FIGHT WITH FRENCH HEAVYWEIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier today signed a contract to fight from ten to 15 rounds either next March, or between May 27 and July 4. The match will be for the world's championship.

Prize-Winning Calves Are Off To Big Portland Show

Nine yearling shorthorn calves—5 heifers and 4 bulls—the prize winners from all of their age in Klamath county, are leaving tonight by freight, billed for Portland, there to be entered at the Pacific-International Livestock show which opens November 15. These calves were entered at the county fair held here last month and all won blue ribbons. It is confidently expected by local stock experts that these calves will carry off some honors at the big show.

California Lumber Plant Lays Off Its Night Shifts

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 5.—The night shifts of the box factory planing mills and shipping department of the Red River Lumber company at Westwood, Lassen county, have been suspended because of the shortage of orders. This was announced at the state employment office by the officials in charge who said that the labor demand of the company has been materially decreased by the curtailment of activities and that few men are being shipped to the Red River Lumber company properties now.

Twelve of the twenty-four kilns of the company are being operated, as are also all saws at the lumber mill. The construction of the Susanville-Westwood power line is being delayed by failure of the company and property owners to agree on rights-of-way matters.

Medford Admits the Use of Ineligibles

SALEM, Nov. 5.—Following a formal acknowledgment by the Medford high school authorities today that ineligible players were used on the high school football team when it defeated Klamath Falls high school October 8, the board of control of the state high school athletic association today reinstated the Medford school in the association.

Superintendent Aubrey G. Smith, Coach O. B. Klum and the principal of the Medford school signed a statement admitting the use of unqualified players and they were reprimanded by the board. The school was suspended several days ago and the game was declared forfeited to Klamath Falls. The action was taken at a meeting in the office of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools.

WOMAN ELECTED SHERIFF TO SUCCEED HER HUSBAND

ROSCOMMON, Mich., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Jane Johnson, aged 65, mother of three children, was elected Tuesday as sheriff of Roscommon county to succeed her husband.

She said she would appoint her husband chief deputy.

OPEN SEASON IS DECLARED ON 'SPEEDERS'

"I have today given explicit instructions to the chief of police to arrest all speeders and put an end to the criticism of our city administration for permitting auto drivers to run wild on these streets. I do not believe in stopping these law-breakers through newspaper publicity. I believe in arresting them and putting the matter up to the police judge. I have done my part. It is now up to the police to do theirs."

The above statement was made by Mayor Struble with regard to the violations of the traffic ordinance going on daily in this city. The mayor went on to say that the people of Klamath Falls are very largely to blame themselves for this condition for the reason that they voted down a measure that was on the ballot at the special election last November wherein an attempt was made to have the tax levy increased from 15 to 24 mills for the purpose of adding more men to the police force.

"As a result of that election," said the mayor, "we have only two policemen for the entire city of Klamath Falls, and at night only one and he goes off before the others come on in the morning, leaving the city without any protection for several hours of the early morning. It is no wonder these speed fiends are violating the law. They know there is only one policeman to watch them and they are laughing up their sleeves about it."

"Traffic Officer Wynn was seen also and asked what success he was having in making arrests. He replied that he had been busy on another matter today and had not had time to pay any attention to violators of the traffic ordinance.

"However, I am going out right now to start making arrests," said Mr. Wynn. "Anyone who exceeds the speed limit on this main street—if I see him on a dead get his license number—is going to be arrested then and there and I won't stop with one either. Rich or poor, they are going to look alike to me. You can look for arrests."

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Fay Kent, who has been visiting her sister and friends at Pelican City for the past few months, left this morning for her home in Idaho.

Miss Ida Machettat left yesterday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Pettitmermet, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clemens were Klamath Falls visitors yesterday from their ranch home near Orris, Cal.

J. H. Carnahan was as passenger on this morning's outgoing train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalton were business visitors here from their ranch home at Malin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCollum were county seat visitors this week from their home near Worden, Ore.

Harry H. Katz arrived from San Francisco last night and is registered at the White Pelican hotel.

A. B. Estock is in town today on business from Yalnox.

Mrs. Allen Sloan has returned home after a visit of five weeks with her mother and other relatives in Berkeley, Cal.

N. R. Greer is here on business from Medford this week. He is registered at the White Pelican hotel.

J. L. Norris is here for several days from Lakeview attending to business affairs.

George F. Wright was a city visitor yesterday afternoon from Merrill, Ore.

Charles Oswald is registered at the White Pelican hotel from Oakland, Cal.

P. N. Grises of the Grises Lumber company, is in town today from Bonanza on business.

Irving Keesterson is here from Ivan this week looking after business connected with his lumber interests.

Gene Spencer, a Klamath county rancher, was in the city this morning.

Neil Campbell, oil speculator, left for Corvallis this morning, where he was called by the serious illness of his daughter, who is to be operated upon this week. One

Japs Will Protest Anti-Alien Land Bill in California

TOKIO, Nov. 5.—When official confirmation is received that California voters at Tuesday's election approved the passage of an anti-alien land law, Japan will lodge a protest with the state department at Washington, says the Yoruso Choppo, quoting an official of the Japanese foreign office.

The protest will point out that the California measure conflicts with Japan's treaty agreements with the United States. Formal negotiations will follow, seeking to reach an agreement that will remove the cause of the trouble.

IDEAL HOME FOR HOMELESS IS PROPOSED

A campaign to raise \$125,000 for the Women's Christian Temperance union farm home during the week from November 15 to 22, is planned by the state campaign committee. Capt. J. W. Siemens has been appointed chairman for Klamath county.

J. E. Wheeler, Portland publisher, is the state chairman.

The home will be conducted along non-sectarian lines, says a letter from the state chairman, providing as nearly as possible in any institution an ideal home environment. So great is the need for a place for homeless children that courts and others charged with looking after them have been forced to place normal children in corrective institutions or schools for delinquents.

The project has the support of the W. T. C. U., the Shriners and other fraternal organizations and many women's organizations.

Governor Olcott has approved the plan and consented to act as temporary chairman. Leading men and women of the state have been named as officers and trustees. The list is a long one. Among the trustees is Mrs. Mary C. Hogue of Klamath Falls.

The \$125,000, it is estimated, will get the institution started by providing site and buildings and keep it going until it becomes self-sustaining.

Sheriff Attaches Stock of H. H. Jenkins' Store

As a result of attachment suits brought by the Klamath Falls creamery and Wood Curtis company, for \$1,823.70 and \$2,827, respectively, Sheriff Humphrey today closed the doors of the Klamath Department store at the corner of Third and Main streets. The business was conducted by H. H. Jenkins.

The Wood-Curtis suit is for alleged balance due on goods delivered between August 1 and November 1. The creamery bill is for butter delivered between September 15 and Nov. 3.

15,000 Out of Work When Willys-Overland Plant Closes Down

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 5.—The Willys-Overland automobile plant, which normally employs 15,000 men, will shut down tomorrow for an indefinite period it was announced today.

shift at the oil well will be discontinued until Mr. Campbell's return.

Mrs. Elmer Applegate left this morning for San Francisco, Oakland and other California cities, where she will visit with friends and relatives for the next month.

A. J. Wise of Montague was in Klamath Falls today looking after matters of business.

Earl Hamaker was in town yesterday from the Parker-Hamaker sawmill in Swan Lake valley.

Miss Nora Rinker has returned from an extended visit to San Francisco.

J. H. Van Meter was a county seat visitor from his ranch in Poe Valley yesterday.

Sergeant Brown is down from the reservation this week on business.

O. Reed is a business visitor here from San Francisco.

PAYS PENALTY FOR MURDER OF SHERIFF

SALEM, Nov. 5.—Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, was hanged in the state penitentiary here this morning at 8:37 o'clock for the murder of Sheriff Taylor at Pendleton during the jail break of July 25, last.

He was pronounced dead by physicians at 8:41, 14 minutes after the trap was sprung.

His last words were: "I regret what I have done. I feel that God is on my side and I am not afraid to go where he calls me."

Bancroft spent a restless night. He ate a normal breakfast and took his usual exercise before the death warrant was read. University of Oregon medical students asked the prison officials to be allowed to take Bancroft's brain for examination, but were refused. The body was cremated at noon at the request of Bancroft's father.

Hart pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree September 15. Four other prisoners, directly involved in the jailbreak, were tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. Jim Owens, whose true name was given as Elvie Kirby and Jack Rathie, whose name was John Lefebvre were sentenced to hang December 2. Louis Anderson and Richard Patterson, who were tried under the names of Irvin Leroy Stoop and Harry Henderson, respectively, were sentenced to life imprisonment. Stoop is 18 years and Henderson 21.

Steps were taken soon after the murder to erect in the yard of the Pendleton jail a monument to the dead sheriff. It was planned that the monument would be a bronze statue of Taylor, as thousands knew him, sitting astride his horse and wearing his leather "chaps," sombrero and flowing scarf.

Taylor resembled the type of western sheriff often found in story books and on the picture screen. As president of the roundup association, he led the annual roundup parade.

For 18 years Taylor was sheriff of Umatilla county. During that time he and his deputies made 2465 arrests and never had to shoot a man.

Gus Wyrick, who was with Taylor at the time of the murder, told the details of the shooting. The men, he said, in breaking jail, first overpowered Jake Martin, the jailer. Taylor, entering his office as Martin was attacked, saw the men fleeing and grappled with Jim Owens, Hart's pal, while Wyrick knocked down Jack Rathie, another prisoner who had entered the sheriff's office looking for guns. Hart followed Rathie into the room and, picking up a revolver which Taylor had dropped, fired two shots over Owens' shoulder. The first went wild but on the second Taylor dropped. He died a few hours later.

Seizing a supply of ammunition and guns, the prisoners fled from the jail and climbed aboard a passing freight train. Wyrick and deputy sheriffs gave the alarm and, in a short time officers and citizens were on their way, on horseback, by train and in automobiles, searching for the men. Posses came from other parts of Oregon and from Washington and Idaho towns for Sheriff Taylor was known throughout the northwest and numbered his friends by the hundreds.

All week long the chase kept up. Finally by the following Saturday the men were all captured. Albert Lindgren, the first man arrested, was found near Cayuse, not far from Pendleton. It was later established Lindgren had no part in the shooting. Hart and Owens were run to earth and found in a sheep camp in the high mountains of Union county near the head of the Umatilla river. They were exhausted and were taken without a fight. Rathie was found on a road near the Umatilla river and Louis Anderson and Richard Patterson, who also escaped, were taken from aboard a freight train at Kamela.

Note.—The execution of Hart is the first hanging that has taken place in the state since the restoration of the death penalty last May.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Cattle and sheep steady; hogs firm. \$14 and \$15 1/2; eggs and butter, firm.