

## WEATHER FORECAST

TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY RAIN  
FRESH SOUTHERLY WINDS

Fiftieth Year—No. 4171.

# RECORD VOTE IS BEING CAST

## TWO BIG ISSUES BRING VOTERS OUT TO POLLS

### Sharpest Political Fight in History of State Is On; Balloting Heavy Here

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Voters of state are flocking to the polls today to decide one of the sharpest political fights in Oregon in recent years. The fight centers on the governorship and the Compulsory School bill.

Today's election is being watched nationally by politicians for the trend on four outstanding issues.

Carrying of the congressional election by democrats might result in the United States' entry into the league of nations.

The future of prohibition may be influenced by the results in Illinois and Ohio, where localizing the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines is the issue, and in California where measures establishing regulations in harmony with the Volstead law are before the people.

The 1924 presidential prospects are expected to be foreshadowed by the New York governorship fight.

With a sharp fight on between the Wiley and Wilson majority factions, and the local interest in the Compulsory School bill, the predictions of a heavy vote in this city were being fulfilled today, according to reports.

Many predict that the largest vote in the history of the city will be cast, since the number of candidates in the field and the unusual interest in the various issues have aroused many citizens from their usual apathy.

At 2:30 this afternoon 100 votes had been cast in the sixth ward and 58 in the eighth ward.

### Vote at 3:15 P. M. By Precincts

1.	95
2.	64
3.	109
4.	167
5.	119
6.	128
7.	119
8.	91

Total 829  
Precincts No. 9 and 10 not reporting.

### First Election Returns

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—First election returns: Town of Mushapee, Governor, Cox, republican, 52; Fitzgerald, democrat, 6; senator, Caston, democrat, 7; Lodge, republican, 54. From New Ashford, Cox, 11; Fitzgerald, 3. Gaston, Caston, 4; Lodge, 10.

### MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Cattle market steady. Hogs quiet. Sheep 25c higher; east mountain lambs \$10.50 to \$11.50. Eggs and butter steady.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The record upon the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure has remained fairly constant since reaching the low of yesterday afternoon. This indicates a continuance of present unsettled conditions. At 2 o'clock this afternoon another slight dip in pressure.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Unsettled. Probably rain or snow tonight, with brisk winds. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:  
High 48  
Low 34

### MOVE TO HAMPER PROBE OF HALL-MILES MURDER SEEN BY ATTORNEY

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 7.—Reports of a plot to obstruct justice and protect the murderers in the Hall-Miles mystery are being investigated by special Deputy Attorney General Matt, who said to feel that the inquiry has been hampered by the refusal of witnesses to tell what they know.

## STATE HIGHWAY TO WEED REMOTE

### Klamath Delegation Finds Strong Opposition at Yreka Conference

The possibility of the Siskiyou county road from the Oregon line to Weed becoming a state highway is remote, but it is probable that sufficient funds will be expended next year to make the road passable, according to the chamber of commerce delegation, which returned last night from the Yreka highway conference.

The conference was attended by large number of Butte valley folk: T. A. Stevens, J. M. Martin, J. J. Furber and W. W. Menally, and members of the county court were the Klamath Falls representatives present.

### \$105,000 in Fund

Members of the Butte valley delegation pointed out that there is \$105,000 in the Siskiyou general fund, of which \$20,000 is available for road purposes, and \$25,000 in the swamp fund which has been accumulating for 50 years. Jud Ager of the Siskiyou county supervisors said he thought the money could not be used for road purposes, but that he would have the matter brought before the district attorney for a decision.

It was pointed out by residents of MacDoel and Dorris that the grand jury had recently recommended the expenditure of \$20,000 for development of the Weed-Klamath road. The Klamath county court said \$40,000 was available for improvement of the road in Klamath county to the state line, but that the money would not be expended unless a state highway from there south was assured.

### Ager Opposes Highway

The Klamath delegation concluded that Jud Ager was opposed to the Weed-Klamath road being made a state highway, that he would also oppose a bond issue for that purpose, and that influence of the Butte valley residents with the supervisors was more than offset by that of residents of Yreka and surrounding district, who favor development of a road down the Klamath river canyon.

### MANY KILLED IN YEAR

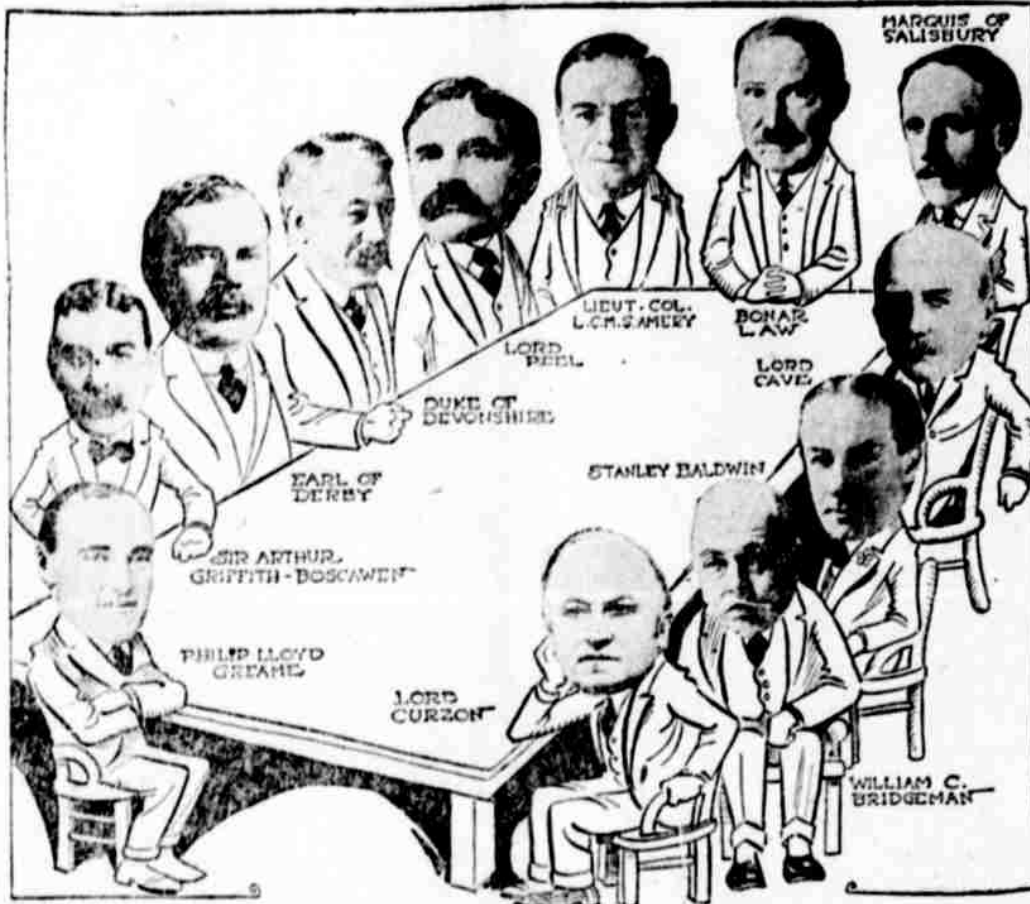
### 10,168 Deaths by Accident Recorded During 1921

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—The department of commerce announces that the returns, compiled by the bureau of the census show that during the year 1921, 10,168 death resulting from accidents caused by automobiles and other motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, occurred within the death registration area of the United States (exclusive of Hawaii), which area contains 82 per cent of the total population.

This number represents a death rate of 11.5 per 100,000 population, as against 10.4 in 1920, 9.4 in 1919, 9.3 in 1918, and 9 in 1917. Between 1917 and 1921, therefore, the death rate per 100,000 population from motor vehicle accidents and injuries increased about 28 per cent.

In the 27 states for which data for 1917 are available the actual number of these deaths increased from 6,014 in that year to 8,492 in 1921, an increase of 41.2 per cent.

## Prime Minister Law Calls New Cabinet



England's new prime minister is shown here surrounded by the men he first summoned to membership in his cabinet. Left to right around the table, they are Sir Philip Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade; Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of health; Earl of Derby, secretary for war; Duke of Devonshire, secretary for the colonies; Viscount Peel, secretary for India; Lieutenant Colonel L. C. M. S. Amery, first lord of the admiralty; Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister; Marquis of Salisbury, lord president of the council; Viscount Caves, lord high chancellor; Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer; William C. Bridgeman, secretary of home affairs, and Marquis Curzon.

## ORDER SOUGHT, TURKS EIGHT HOURS' GAP IN CLOSING TIMES OF ELECTION POLLS

### Allied Commissioners May Declare Martial Law, Constantinople

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The allied high commissioners at Constantinople have asked their governments for authorization to take necessary measures to maintain order in Constantinople, and will declare martial law if necessary. The French dreadnought, Jena Bart, will join the allied fleet at Constantinople.

### CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.

The Turkish nationalists report that the British have evacuated Mosul, on the Tigris, in Mesopotamia, and that the Kemalists have entered the evacuated area. Three additional classes of Turkish soldiers have been called to the colors.

Certain ones in East Close at 3 o'clock, Eastern Time; Oregon, Washington, 8 P. M.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A space of eight hours covers the gap between the earliest and latest closing of polls in the United States in today's election. Certain rural districts in the East close at 2:00 P. M., while it is 11:00 p. m., eastern time, before the last of the far western polls close.

Virginia and West Virginia, closing their polls at sunset, will start at the regular Legion meeting tonight.

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## BANDITS HOLD EIGHT

### Five Missionaries Among Captives in Honan Province

PEKING, Nov. 7.—Eight foreigners, five of whom are missionaries, are in bandits' hands in Honan province. The prisoners write they are well treated and are permitted to preach to their captors. The bandits' purpose is believed to enforce their demands on local authorities rather than of ransom.

### PLAN ARMISTICE DANCE

Final arrangements for the Armistice Day dance to be given by the American Legion on the evening of Friday, November 10, will be made at the regular Legion meeting tonight.

## WOMAN ALLEGED TO HAVE POISONED FIVE HUSBANDS POLICE MAKE INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The police are investigating the life of Mrs. Tillie Klimek, suspected of poisoning four former husbands and her present husband, Joseph Klimek, who recently took out a life insurance policy, and who is seriously ill from poisoning. The police say poison was found in the body of another husband. Plans are being made to exhume the bodies of two others.

## FIVE DEAD IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE, WESTWOOD

### Employees of Lumber Company Trapped When Flames Start

WESTWOOD, Nov. 7.—Five men are dead, two injured and another is being held in the Westwood jail for investigation the result of a fire which destroyed the Madera rooming house here early Saturday morning. Four of the men were trapped in the burning building and died before aid could reach them. The fifth died from his injuries.

The known dead are:  
H. Porchers, 54.  
R. Owens, 24.  
Harry Roberts, 30.  
C. Fraser, 27.

The name of the fifth man who died has not been established.

The fire is understood to have started when Edward Swayne, entered the rooming house, which is used as a bunk house by the Red River Lumber company, and set fire to his bed while in an intoxicated condition. Swayne was arrested following the tragedy.

### Lumber Workers

All of the men who perished are employed by the lumber company and worked on the night shift. All were presumably asleep and were not awakened until the flames had made such headway as to prevent their escape. The lives of more than a score of other men in the building were menaced.

The building was a wooden structure and contained about 20 rooms. It was not entirely destroyed, due to quick action on the part of a volunteer fire company here.

Occupants of the building who fought their way through the flames and smoke said the halls were choked with smoke before they awoke. Those who died were evidently overcome by the fumes and were thus unable to reach a place of safety.

### Dragged From Beds

The fire was not discovered until well under way. Firemen composing the volunteer company climbed through the entrances and dragged many of the occupants from their beds. Two of the men rescued from the building were struck by falling timbers.

## DEDICATE POWER UNIT AT COPCO

### Ceremonies Mark Completion of New Generating Plant; 700 Attend

Over 700 persons, including many from Portland and San Francisco, attended the formal dedication Sunday of the California Oregon Power company's new generating unit at Copco, which represents an added investment of \$770,000 and a total investment in the Copco plant of \$2,000,000.

The dedication was marked by formal ceremonies, including speaking and flag-raising. Flags for the five Oregon and three California counties served by the company were raised. Among the speakers were Judge Colvig of Medford, representing the Rogue River valley; Judge Gifford, of Siskiyou county; J. D. Grant, chairman of the board of directors of the power company; John D. McKee, president, who was master of ceremonies; and M. S. West, representing Klamath county.

### Miss Grant Starts Plants

Miss Josephine Grant, daughter of J. D. Grant, moved the switch that started the new unit, which adds 18,600 h.p. to the generating capacity of the company's equipment.

A special train brought business men and engineers from San Francisco, and prominent residents of southern Oregon and northern California and Portland were present. About 50 Klamath Falls people were present. All were served with a luncheon at noon.

## PLAN H. S. NEWSPAPER

### Staff Chosen for Publication to Be Issued Within Two Weeks

Klamath County high school will have a newspaper published twice a month by students and supported by contributions of \$1 a month by local business men. A staff has been appointed by Principal Robert Goetz and it is hoped to have the first edition ready within two weeks.

A great deal of interest is shown by the students in a high school paper, although there were pamphlets of this sort published by the students a few years ago.

The staff follows: Muriel Elliott, faculty adviser; Roland Cantrell, editor; Ruth Loy and Bessie Tall, assistant editors; Pansy Robertson, locals; Leslie Peyton, athletics; Elizabeth Manning, society; Eva Cox, humor; Ruth Newton and Irving McCall, literary; Mianie Michaelson, faculty; Bernice Hector, exchange; Dorothy Delzell, alumni; Albert Moorland, business manager; Letha Miller and John Kuykendall, assistants.

## 63 BODIES RECOVERED

### 13 Additional Taken From Reilly Mine by Rescuers Today

SPANGLER, Pa., Nov. 7.—Thirteen additional bodies have been taken from the Reilly mine, bringing the total dead recovered to 63. Thirteen more bodies are in the mine.

Thirty-two injured are in hospitals.

## MYRTLE MOORE HELD

### Colored Woman Alleged to Have Stolen Money From Neighbor

Trial in the justice court of Myrtle Moore, colored, on a charge of larceny, has been set for Wednesday afternoon. Following a preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon she was committed to jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

Complaint was sworn to by Frank Washington, colored hotel porter, who alleged the woman had stolen a sum of money from him, consisting, but \$101 in greenbacks and search of her house revealed nothing but \$101 in greenbacks and \$23.50 in silver was found on her person, the officers said.

## JUNIOR ELKS FORM

### First Initiation Will Be Held on Wednesday Evening

Albert Moorland, chairman of the Junior Elks organization committee, urges that every boy from 14 to 21 who intends to join the Junior Elks to fill out their application blanks before Wednesday night, when the first initiation will be held. The initiation will be administered by the Big Brothers. The application blanks may be obtained from either Albert Moorland, Roland Cantrell, Loy Busnell or at the temple.

## ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

