

WET CANDIDATE CHOSEN LEADER OF NEW JERSEY

A. Harry Moore is Elected
Governor on Prohibition
Issues by 42,000

WHITNEY IS BEATEN
Successful Anti-Prohi to
Seek Modification of
Volstead Act

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Successful in his candidacy for governor of New Jersey, as an avowed wet, A. Harry Moore, democrat and commissioner of Jersey City, is going to try to have congress modify the Volstead Act.

Moore yesterday defeated State Senator Arthur Whitney, republican, who declared for enforcement of the Volstead Act and the state enforcement act. Moore, with virtually complete returns tabulated, had a plurality of 42,152. The vote was Moore 448,929; Whitney 406,777.

The campaign extended over six months. The wet and dry issue entered early when the anti-alcohol league endorsed Senator Whitney. Moore's election in a state which last year gave President Coolidge a plurality of 370,000 was seen as increasing the prestige of Mayor Frank Hague, head of the Hudson county democratic committee. It was in Hudson county that Commissioner Moore piled up the enormous plurality of 106,000 votes that gave him the election.

The third congressional district in south Jersey elected a republican Stewart Appleby, over J. Lyle Kinmonth, democrat. Appleby, real estate broker in Asbury Park, will succeed his father, the late T. Frank Appleby, who died in office.

SEVENTEEN CARS OF STEERS ARE SHIPPED SOUTH

Population of steers in the Sprague River valley is considerably depleted today as the result of a shipment of 13 car loads of fat steers to Swanson & Son of Sacramento yesterday.

The steers came from six Sprague river valley ranches in the vicinity of Bly: the Owens ranch, Richardson ranch, W. R. Campbell ranch, McDonald and Elder ranch, Frank Obenchain ranch and J. N. Givens ranch.

A consignment of four carloads of steers also left yesterday for San Francisco where they will be turned over to the J. G. Johnson Co. The cattle were from the Jess Beckley ranch at Klamath Agency.

Sale of the cattle was consummated through the California Cattlemen's association, of which the sellers are members.

Enemies Of Progress

Every one of the crying, shaking, money-grabbing business men of this town, who are fighting with everything they have to keep out the Northern Lines and the resultant competition, are enemies of the very existence of this community. They are trying to throttle your livelihood so that they may fill their own pockets. When you spend a dollar, see that it goes to a firm that is trying to better your conditions.

Klamath Ducks Unaffected By Lake Epidemic

Disease Confined to
Northern California,
Claim

Ducks may be dying from some mysterious cause in northern California, but not in Klamath county. Hence, there is scarcely any reason for hunters to hesitate to consume ducks killed in Klamath.

In substance, this is the finding of United States Game Warden Pat Daley, District Warden Marion J. Barnes and County Agent Henderson, after an exhaustive and comprehensive survey of the Klamath duck situation—as distinguished from the northern California or Tale lake situation.

Not one dead game bird in Klamath has been found by or reported to the game officials. All of which has persuaded them to believe the infection to be local in the water of Tale lake, rather than a malignant form of fowl cholera, widespread in its scope.

In an interview this morning, Mr. Henderson said:

"In order to approve or disapprove of the serious rumors and newspaper reports relative to the death of thousands of ducks and other water fowl in Klamath county, a very careful survey of the lakes and marshes of Klamath county was made by District Game Warden Marion Barnes, U. S. Game Warden Pat Daley, Mr. Henderson said.

"Reports were received from the upper Klamath marsh country, upper Klamath lake, Langell valley, and personal investigation was made of Lost river, Lake Ewauna, Lower Klamath lake, Klamath river, Spring lake and the Straits, the latter being the narrow strip of water formerly connecting Klamath river and lower Klamath lake. Throughout these not a single dead duck was found and no evidence of sickness of any kind was noted. Ducks were killed in each of the various districts and examined and in each case found normal in every respect. In fact there is not or never has been; evidence of disease of any kind throughout the entire Klamath county during the present season.

Tale Lake Affected
"In Tale lake, located in the northern part of Modoc and Siskiyou (Continued on Page Five)

Judge Leavitt Marries Olene Couple Today

Absence of J. P. Does
Not Discourage
Pair

More absence of a justice of the peace to unite them in marriage did not deter John William Nichols and Evelyn Olive Ross one whit, this morning.

The popular couple secured a marriage license from County Clerk DeLap and then made inquiries concerning the whereabouts of a justice of the peace, informed that he was in California, the couple ventured into circuit court.

It so happened that Judge A. L. Leavitt was sitting in open court. The couple quietly made known their desire to be married, and Judge Leavitt gladly acceded to their request.

They are now Mr. and Mrs. John William Nichols of Olene.

County Assessors Elect Local Man

DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 4.—Medford was selected as the next meeting place of the County Assessors' association of Oregon and J. B. Coleman of Jackson county was elected president of the association for the coming year at the annual meeting held in Dallas yesterday. W. T. Lee of Klamath county, and D. O. Hayes of Josephine county, were elected vice president and secretary treasurer, respectively.

PRAGUE.—A government liner has had an unwelcome thrill. Attacked suddenly up in the air by an insane passenger, he fought with one hand and with the other guided the plane safely to earth.

DEPOSITORS OF BANK WILL GET LARGE DIVIDEND

Persons Who Had Money in
Bank of Gold Hill Will
Lose About 8 Percent
WILL MAKE PAYMENT

Bank Superintendent Will
Liquidate Assets of De-
funct House Soon

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 4.—Depositors in the Bank of Gold Hill, which was closed in April, 1924, following alleged speculations by the cashier, Percy Bell, will lose about 8 percent, according to Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, who said today that the assets retained by the state banking department would liquidate next week.

Following the closing of the bank, a new bank, the Fidelity State bank, was organized at Gold Hill in June, 1924, and 55 percent of the deposits were transferred to the new bank, about \$24,000 of the assets being retained by the state superintendent.

After a dividend to be declared on the latter next week, it is estimated that the loss to depositors will be about 8 percent.

Bell was discharged from the state penitentiary last month after serving 16 months of an original 19 year sentence. The sentence was commuted by Governor Pierce to two years, which was served, minus good time credit.

Final League Tussle Played Here Saturday

Klamath High Will
Clash With Grants
Pass

Far different and far better than any other gridiron struggle seen here this year will be the game between Klamath county high school and Grants Pass on Fair Grounds field Saturday afternoon.

Both teams are evenly matched and are now experienced veterans of a half dozen struggles on the football field. The two elevens have met once before, at Grants Pass, in that memorable contest, Klamath III scored a 7 to 0 victory.

It will be the last game of the southern Oregon league for the Klamath eleven.

Elmore, star center for Klamath III, will be unable to play owing to a twisted ankle sustained in scrimmage.

The line-up as announced today by Coach Dwight French is as follows: Harlan, center; McGuire, right guard; A. Walsh, right tackle; Yancey, right end; Joe Bliss, left guard; William Bessler, right tackle; Forest Colson, left end; A. Carroll, quarter back; Frank Hall, right half-back; Roland Cofer, full-back; Zed Barnes, left half back.

The game will start at 2:30 p. m.

TRAIN AND AUTO STAGE CROSSING RACE; ONE DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—(AP)—An automobile and a train raced to the third and railroad avenue crossing in San Mateo county last night. The race was a tie. Both got there at the same time. As a result one occupant of the automobile, Mrs. Madge Royburn of San Francisco, is dead and two companions, Mrs. Fred Walters and Peter Disculo are in the Mills hospital critically injured.

Dave Callons, the crossing watchman, said Mrs. Walters, who was driving, attempted to "beat the train" to the crossing. The safety gates, already closed, were smashed by the machine, he said.

MIR. AND MRS. HIRVI BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Hirvi, who for the past two weeks have been enjoying a visit in San Francisco and other southern points returned home last evening. They made the trip by motor and encountered considerable snow on the Green Springs mountain.

Legion Post To Have Charge Of Dances, Movies

Armistice Day Program
Of Events is Out-
lined

Extensive plans are being made for Armistice Day celebration by which the local American Legion post hopes to procure sufficient funds to aid in furnishing the veterans' memorial building, now being constructed in the court house yard.

Three big dances will be staged under the auspices of the post. On Armistice eve, next Tuesday night, dances will be staged at both the Scandinavian hall and Altamont auditorium, while on Armistice night another big dance will be staged at Scandinavian hall. Galloway's orchestra will furnish the music at Altamont, while Benny Dotson's Serenaders will supply music for both the dances at Scandinavian hall.

Harry Poole, who is ever ready to aid any worthy cause, has arranged to book a special war picture, "As No Man Has Loved," which will have two showings at the Pine Tree on Armistice night. A 30-minute prologue in which about 10 people will take part is also planned for the motion picture. Galloway will have a special orchestra of 14 pieces for the showings at the Pine Tree.

The laying of the memorial building corner stone will take place at 1:45 on Armistice afternoon, and immediately thereafter there will be a football game between Alturas and Klamath high schools, which will be sponsored by the Legion post.

Other features of the program will be announced by the publicity committee during the coming week. The Legion post wants to furnish a variety of entertainment which will appeal to all residents of the city.

Anti-Jap Law Held Invalid

Washington Supreme
Court Settles Race
Issue

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Efforts of Washington to bar Japanese from controlling land were repulsed yesterday by the state supreme court.

The commonwealth gained decisions in superior court here that a sixty year lease of J. T. Kusumli on 10 acres and possession by Ryuton Jurita of eight acres were invalid. The lower court ordered both tracts which are near here to escheat to the state.

The higher tribunal denied the state's contention that a series of transfers on each tract ending in the claims upheld had been effected through dummies.

Oregon Preparing For Hard Tussle

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 4.—With no games scheduled until the annual tilt with the Aggies, on November 14, the University of Oregon football team is again back to a schedule of regular workouts on Hayward field.

The team suffered no losses in personnel in the Stanford game and each man has but a single idea to view now—to beat the Aggies.

Oregon agricultural college, the strongest rival of Oregon teams, is touted to win the annual football game between the two institutions this year if the hope is to be considered. Oregon men, however, are pointing to the fact that the game will be their homecoming, and that with the advantage of playing on their home field, the Aggies will find stranger competition than may have been anticipated.

ARMED MEN ROB BANK MESSENGER

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Two armed men about noon today held up Warren Walworth, messenger for the Vandergrift Savings and Trust company and took a safe-chest said to contain \$75,000, Walworth reported to police here.

SEVERAL SLAIN WHEN KENTUCKY VOTERS GATHER

Election Riots reported from
Several Sections of
"State of Feuds"

'REPEATERS' ARE USED
Republicans are Charged
With Voting Negroes in
Numerous Precincts

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Courier Journal today says that "slugging, shooting and alleged use of repeaters" attended the return of the republicans to power in Louisville with the election of A. A. Will as mayor over Joseph T. O'Neal, democratic candidate, by a majority of 2,231, while dispatches from eastern Kentucky told of three dead and several wounded in election day shootings.

John J. Davis, chairman of the democratic campaign, declared in a formal statement that the election of Will would be contested on grounds of fraud. The vote from 664 of the 700 precincts was Will, 55,337; O'Neal 53,106. Charles G. Middleton, republican committee chairman, claims Will was elected by 3,000 majority. Will at midnight issued a statement expressing gratitude for his election and disavowing any animosity in connection with the election fights.

In view of O'Neal's short campaign, begun when W. T. Baker withdrew in his favor Sunday, the democratic nominee is declared to have run surprisingly well. O'Neal's name was passed on the ballot.

One hundred and fifteen negroes, democrats charge, were driven in automobiles from polling place to polling place by the republicans for the purpose of repeating. Slugging of a democratic election worker by republicans also is charged.

William Gilbert and a man named Naples are reported dead in an election duel at High Point, 15 miles from Harlan, Ky., while Bob Cole of Poor Fork, is reported to have shot and killed Bob Davidson on Line Fork, in another battle. Bloodshed at Whitesburg is also reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—(AP)—In electing to office mine supervisors on the "Minority group" ticket at the municipal election here yesterday San Francisco voted disapproval of the sale of hydro-electric power from its Hetch Hetchy project to a private corporation for distribution in the city. This group, in its platform organized the contract recently entered into between the city and the Pacific Gas and Electric company for the sale of Hetch Hetchy power. It also stood for lower taxes.

The people by a vote of 8 to 1 defeated the initiative to purchase for \$36,000,000 the Market Street railway.

By a small majority the proposition to remove non-catholic cemeteries outside the city limits was defeated.

SPECIAL DEPUTY QUIETLY RESIGNS POST YESTERDAY

Fay Laurieance Quits Job; Com-
mission Is Found on
Sheriff's Desk

A bright shiny star and special deputy sheriff commission which greeted Sheriff Hawkins when he came to work yesterday morning testified to the resignation of Fay Laurieance.

Why the special deputy, whose principal job it was to attend to the inspection of prisoners in county jail, resigned, is not definitely known. But it is supposed that he has taken exception to implied criticism concerning certain shots which he is alleged to have fired in consummating an arrest last Saturday night.

In the trial of the man involved in the case, Laurieance was criticized by a brother officer, County Traffic Officer R. E. Knowles, who was with him at the time of the Saturday night arrest.

Walker Winner In New York's Mayoralty Race

Al Smith's Protege De-
feats Frank D.
Waterman

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Governor Al Smith has had another mighty triumph at the polls.

His protege, State Senator James J. Walker, who defeated Mayor Hyman for the democratic nomination in a bitter primary battle, was elected mayor of New York yesterday by an enormous plurality over Frank D. Waterman, republican and manufacturer.

This new proof of the political power of the governor is something of a valedictory if he carries out his announced intentions. He has said he will return to private life when his term as governor expires a year from next January.

For four years beginning January 1, next, the chief executive of the country's largest city will be a Tammany product, who arose much as the governor himself, from the sidewalks of New York.

A semi-pro ball player, a song writer in New York's famous tin-pan alley and a stage manager earlier in his career, Walker has been in the legislature for 16 years. He has been an active supporter of welfare legislation. He was sponsor of laws permitting boxing, Sunday movies and Sunday baseball. He is a lawyer.

His defeat of Waterman by a plurality of nearly 400,000 came on the thirtieth anniversary of his wedding; and Mrs. Walker, who was a Chicago girl, formerly an actress, was prouder than ever of the display on her piano of her husband's musical masterpiece, "Will you love me in December as in May?" Tin-pan alley helped him. His prophetic campaign song "Walk in with Walker" was written by Irving Berlin.

Walker is a little fellow, weighing 125, but he has a mighty voice. He is 44 years old.

To Quarantine State Hospital

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 4.—There is a possibility that the state hospital for the insane may be placed under quarantine for smallpox, according to Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent. Five cases are reported from the hospital, two of which are convalescent. Should the disease spread to other wards, Dr. Steiner said a quarantine would be established.

Hunters Slay Starving Elk

Snow in Montana Drives
Animals From
Mountains

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Hundreds of elk, driven from the mountains into the accessible canyons and flats in search of food, are being killed by hunters in the Lewis and Clark reserve, where the hunting season opened last Sunday.

Three elk were killed from the door of a cabin on Big Gorge Flat and all about the region the animals are reported by hunters to be as thick as cattle and as easy to shoot. Game Warden Hill today expressed the opinion that the killing of the animals would prevent wholesale starvation of them later on. Hunters report that deer are as plentiful as the elk and are being slain in numbers nearly as great.

Axe Killer Is Adjudged Insane

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Cora Zack, Cowitz county woman who Monday killed her 5-year old son with an axe, was late yesterday adjudged insane by a board of physicians and ordered committed to the state asylum by Judge Homer Kirby.

SOUTHAMPTON, England.—The honeymoon of David M. Milton and the former Miss Abby Rockefeller is ending. They are on their way home.

Copco Sold To Chicago Firm Today

H. M. Byllesby Co. Is
Now in Control of
Power Concern

Confirmation of a news story in the Evening Herald of October 6, nearly a month ago, of the pending sale of the California Oregon Power company to the H. M. Byllesby and company of Chicago was given today in Associated Press dispatches from both San Francisco and Medford.

In spite of denials by Copco officials and employees it had been definitely known that the negotiations were under way and would be successfully consummated.

Under the sale or "consolidation," all of the securities of the California Oregon Power company are absorbed by the Byllesby company in a stock transfer, and although the company will be continued, it is announced, under its present corporate name, it will be under the direct domination and control of the Byllesby company.

Following are the Associated Press dispatches which confirm the Evening Herald's announcement of October 6:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The California Oregon Power company has effected an agreement with the H. M. Byllesby and Company of Chicago, for the consolidation of the California Oregon Power company with a new company to be organized. (Continued On Page Four)

Algiers Crew Reported Safe

Men From Burning
Vessel Rescued by
Britisher

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The crew of 17 men of the freighter Algiers, which burned Sunday night off the Virginia coast, was rescued by the British steamer Rassay, the Maritime Exchange was informed today by wireless from the British ship.

The rescued crew members are now aboard the Rassay, which is bound for Queenstown. No details of the rescue were given in the radio message from Rassay's captain, the first word that had been received of the crew since the ship burned.

Burning of the Algiers was reported by the Birmingham City, which went to the freighter's aid in answer to an S.O.S. call on Sunday night. When the Birmingham City arrived the Algiers was enveloped in flames and no sign of life was seen aboard.

NEW YORK.—A flood of criminality is endangering the country more than at any time since Fort Sumter was fired upon, in the view of Judge Alfred T. Talley.

♦♦♦♦♦ FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITY ♦♦♦♦♦
♦ A general meeting of all city ♦
♦ clubs, fraternal, church and other ♦
♦ organizations will be held at 8 ♦
♦ o'clock next Tuesday evening ♦
♦ at the chamber of commerce at ♦
♦ which time committees will be ♦
♦ named to carry on the commu- ♦
♦ nity Christmas work and definite ♦
♦ plans for this year's charitable ♦
♦ work will be outlined. Letters ♦
♦ will be mailed to various or- ♦
♦ ganizations tomorrow morning ♦
♦ asking that delegates be sent ♦
♦ to the meeting. ♦♦♦♦♦