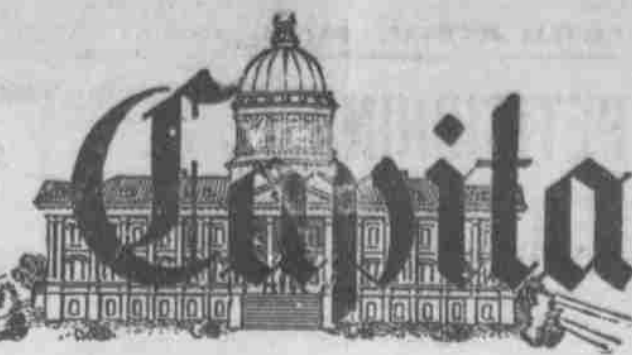


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GETS \$300,000 FOR THE LOCKS

Bourne Secures the Co-operation of Congress With State

VICTORY CAUSES A PANIC

Democratic Landslide in Massachusetts Makes Republican Congressmen Do Some Hard Thinking.

MAN SAID TO BE UNPOPULAR

But Indications Are That Congress Itself Is Responsible—Republican Majority of 14,000 Wiped Out and Democratic Majority Is 6000—Defeated Candidate Says Result Was Caused by High Price of Living.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, D. C., March 23.—A commotion in political circles occurred here today following the news of the Democrat landslide yesterday in the old colony section of Massachusetts, in which Eugene Foss was elected to congress by a plurality of 6,000. The preceding congressional elec-

tion in the fourteenth congressional district gave William O. Covering, a republican, a plurality of 14,000. Democrats here are declaring that the next representatives will have a democratic majority.

Robert O'Brien, editor of the Boston Transcript, who is today declared that it is a mistake to assume that the election of Foss means a rise of the democratic tide declared that with R. Buchanan, Foss' republican opponent, was an unpopular candidate.

Even Old Boston Wakes Up. Boston, Mass., March 23.—The election of Eugene Foss, a Democrat, to congress over his opponent, W. R. Buchanan, in the staid back bay section of Boston, caused a political furor here today. Aside from its bearing on the political situation throughout the country, the election means that there will be a fight on to a finish in the Massachusetts legislature for the toga of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

The explanation of Republican defeat given by the Republicans today is "general dissatisfaction over the tariff, and the belief that the party in power was not paying enough attention to the question of the high cost of living."

The elected Democrats say: "The people are swinging to Democracy as their only hope for a change in conditions." Foss' victory is a popular one, and already he is being boomed as a candidate for senator to succeed Lodge. It is possible that the Democrats and progressive Republicans in the legislature may combine to elect an opponent of Lodge.

Foss, discussing his election, says: "The vote is the result of the people's demand that the Republicans shall fulfill their pledges of an honest downward revision of the tariff. It is a demand that Canada be treated decently." Buchanan, the defeated Republican, said: "I shall feel that my defeat is not

CONGRESS WILL AID STATE IN OPENING RIVER AT OREGON CITY

Senior Senator for Oregon Secures Favorable Report From Committee on Commerce for Purchase of Old Locks and Canal or Construction of New Ones—Great Victory for Better Transportation Conditions in Western Oregon—Fight Has Been Long, and Sometimes Almost Hopeless, But the Victory Is Well Worth the Struggle.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Col. E. Hofer, President Willamette Valley Development League, Salem, Ore.—Finally succeeded in securing approval of senate committee on commerce to following amendment to river and harbor bill: Improving Willamette River, Oregon: For the purchase of the existing canal and locks around Willamette Falls, at Oregon City, Oregon, for the purchase of the necessary lands and the construction of a new canal and locks, in the discretion of the secretary of war, three hundred thousand dollars; provided that no part of this appropriation shall be expended except for the acquisition of the necessary lands and rights of way and for such antecedent surveys and preliminary work as may be necessary in this connection until the state of Oregon shall appropriate for the aforesaid purpose a like amount; and the purchase of the existing canal and locks, or the actual construction of a new canal and locks shall not be undertaken until the secretary of war shall be satisfied that the state of Oregon will deposit the said amount in the treasury of the United States, in such sums and at such times as he may require;

provided, further, that the treasurer of the United States is hereby authorized to receive from the state of Oregon any and all sums of money that have been, or may hereafter be appropriated by said state for the purpose herein set forth; and when so received the said sums are hereby appropriated for said purpose, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war and the supervision of the chief of engineers.

JONATHAN BOURNE, JR. (See letter on page two of this issue under head "Grangers Petition for Free Locks.")

without its value if it convinces the Republicans that something must be done speedily to lower the cost of living."

Dead From Wreck Now 40. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Marshalltown, Ia., March 23.—The death of A. H. Nagel, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Charles E. Davis, of Minneapolis, today brought the total dead in the Rock Island wreck to 49 persons. The wreck occurred at Reinbeck last Monday. Nearly a score of injured passengers are here still.

CARNEGIE TALKS AT BANQUET

'Combinations Can't Be Assimilated Nor Should They Be Permitted to Regulate Themselves, Even if They Would.'

Los Angeles, Calif., March 23.—Andrew Carnegie is on record today as favoring a court of commerce on the grounds that it furnishes the only possible means of regulating great commercial and financial combinations.

"Combinations can't be annihilated, and it is useless to attempt to force them out of existence," declared Carnegie, during his speech last evening at the banquet tendered him by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce. "But to let them regulate themselves," he continued, "would be intolerable. They should be regulated by a power without themselves."

"These combinations have come upon us during the last half century. They must exist, and we must accept them as a law of the age but the corporation must not be permitted to fix its own rates and laws, for a judge who could sit in a case wherein he is interested would be dishonorable. Corporations must be regulated or the consumer will have no chance."

"The steel king then flayed the men who have accumulated millions and expect to pass them on, undiminished to their heirs."

"I believe the man who dies with millions," he said, "should forfeit one-half to the state. The income tax would not obviate this difficulty, it would make a nation of liars. The income tax is the most iniquitous tax ever devised."

The stock manipulator also came in for a scathing arraignment. Carnegie declared vehemently that in the future the man who operates on the stock exchange will be looked upon as a parasite by his fellow citizens.

OXFORD WON OVER CAMBRIDGE

London, March 23.—Oxford lowered the Cambridge colors today in the annual regatta on the Thames winning by three and one-half lengths after a race of four and one-half miles. The distance was made by Oxford in 20 minutes, 14 seconds, which is 27 seconds behind the record time.

The Oxford crew was in fine fettle, and shortly after the first mile mark had been passed they showed their superiority over Cambridge, and the result from that point was not in doubt. The race held the greatest interest for thousands of persons, who lined both banks of the Thames to witness the most important event in the yearly athletic calendar of England.

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UNION COUNTY HAS NO CONTROL AT ALL

La Grande, Ore., March 23.—The passage of a \$100 annual license fee for near-beer saloons shows that there is general evasion of the prohibition law in this part of the state. No place can afford to pay that sum for the privilege of selling near beer alone. The fact is, several places will take out this license and do a general saloon business. All kinds of prosecutions have been conducted here, and with little effect, except to pile up costs on the state and the city and county, and for years no revenue has been obtained. The new ordinance will be a producer of revenues, and stop boot-legging.

KLAMATH COUNTY WILL NOT STAY DRY LONG

Klamath Falls, March 23.—(Special to The Capital Journal)—There are good indications that Klamath Falls will have licensed saloons by the next election. This community has had continuous costs for prosecutions, and the manufacture and sale of liquor has not presently diminished under prohibition. There are many near-beer joints, and several large warehouses are full of liquor of all kinds, which is widely distributed, and no revenues obtained for the city or county. Many places that sell one-per cent near-beer hand out regular bottled beer when one per cent is ordered.

Turns Down Vaccination Law.

Santa Cruz, Cal., March 23.—According to a decision of Superior Judge Lucas F. Smith today, the California state vaccination law is unconstitutional. The ruling was made in connection with a petition of the State Board of Health for a writ of mandate to exclude all public school scholars from the Watsonville schools who had not been vaccinated. The petition was denied on the grounds that the law was discriminatory.

DISCOVERS AN ANCIENT PROCESS

Portland, Ore., March 23.—Much interest is being manifested today in the claims of William H. Sweet, who says he has discovered the secret of preserving flesh, fish and cereals, used by the ancient Egyptians. As proof of his assertions, Sweet exhibited a number of roses that had been allowed to wither for a year. By the simple process of moistening the petals, the flowers resumed their original freshness and color and the withered buds burst into bloom. Corn on the cob, dried a year ago, was restored by merely being placed in water over night, so that it not only looked, but tasted fresh.

Sweet says that for 15 years he has been experimenting, seeking for the element which, successfully applied by the ancients, kept disintegration from affecting food products, and recently he discovered this element.

The apparatus by which he accomplishes the results which he expects will revolutionize the canning industry and the preservation of meats, is a queer looking affair. A fire burns in both ends of the oblong case. Horizontal screened slides bear the product to be preserved. Air constantly circulates within. That is all.

The process is not expensive, and the product keeps indefinitely, Sweet claims.

A BAD LOSER

San Diego, Cal., March 23.—"San Diego will go right ahead," said Director-General Collier, of the local exposition committee this morning, after he had heard that the conference at Santa Barbara had voted to favor San Francisco.

"We have raised a million dollars," he said, "and shall get another million, and we shall be able to give an exposition that will be a credit to the state and the coast. The action of the conference was a foregone conclusion."

"Nobody can say that Southern California was really represented at the conference," Los Angeles certainly was not."

REBELS OUTWIT ESTRADA

Nicaraguan President Leaves Bluefields Unprotected—Madriz With Two Thousand Soldiers Threaten It.

MAY APPEAL TO UNCLE SAM

President Madriz Hopes by Capturing Bluefields to End the Revolution and by Crushing the Provisional Government Win Recognition From Washington—No American Cruisers Now in Nicaraguan Waters.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 23.—(By Wireless to Colon)—Two thousand Madriz soldiers are moving toward Bluefields today, according to spies who have reached Rama. The spies came from the interior and telegraphed the news to the capital of the provisional government. Bluefields was thrown into a panic by the news. Plans were hastily formed for the defense of the city. The Estrada forces are scattered and only a few stragglers have returned to Bluefields and the town is practically defenseless.

Couriers have been sent out to communicate, if possible, with the various commanders of the Estrada forces and an attempt will be made to mobilize the troops between Rama and Bluefields. Rama is the base of the movements of the Estrada forces and an attempt will be made to mobilize the troops between Rama and Bluefields. Rama is the base of the movements of the Estrada troops and efforts are being made there to bring in the stragglers and reorganize the army.

General Vasquez, commanding the Madriz forces is expected to reach Rama within two days and if he should succeed in cutting off the provisional army before it reaches there it is believed here only a disorganized resistance could be offered the administration soldiers and the fall of Bluefields would be almost certain.

Once before during the revolutionary in Nicaragua, Bluefields has prepared to defend itself. The plan adopted then will be used now and should the Madriz troops pass Rama, most of the people of the city will be taken to the bluffs that overlook Bluefields, and the forces can be marshalled and will be placed where they can send a raking cross-fire across the town itself, should the Madriz army attempt to invade the city.

The threatened danger has given rise to the rumor that the United States will be appealed to again to interfere in Nicaragua. There are many Americans in Bluefields and it is said a hasty message will be sent to Washington asking for the return of United States cruisers to protect American interests.

The last cruiser left Nicaraguan waters a few days ago.

Const. Confirms the Report.

New Orleans, La., March 23.—Consul Altachul, who represents the Madriz faction of the Nicaraguan government, declared today, following the announcement that Madriz troops are moving on Bluefields, that confidential advice he had received, confirmed the press dispatches.

The Madriz army, he said, had been secretly advancing for several days. It is now in the Rama district and will march from there to Bluefields.

President Madriz hopes by the capture of Bluefields to end the revolution in Nicaragua and by crushing the provisional government, win recognition from Washington, according to Altachul.

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