

TREASURY OF U.S. DAMAGED BY ODD FIRE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The United States Treasury—world's greatest money storehouse—was attacked by a fire of mysterious origin early today.

A portion of the roof was destroyed. Damage was estimated at \$100,000. This is the fourth strange fire in Washington recently.

Flames forty feet high shot from the roof of the Treasury.

An explosion occurred in a room where chemicals used in making treasury blueprints are stored. It was denied that chemicals used in testing bootleg liquor blew up.

The flickering glare aroused President Harding, who watched the blaze from a White House window as sparks showered into the grounds of the executive mansion—just across the street from the Treasury—and a cordon of marines held back the crowd.

The best information obtainable early today was that no securities were destroyed.

The first destroyed much of the new superstructure that is being built on the roof of the building to give the department more room.

For nearly an hour, flames were shooting from the roof of the building.

A complete investigation into the cause of the fire was ordered today by treasury officials.

Secret service operatives will aid in the inquiry into the blaze which was the second in the Treasury within recent months.

NEGRO VOTE NOT ENOUGH TO SAVE NEW

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Ninth of the Third, had not been heard from at Beveridge county headquarters.

Edwin Steers, Beveridge chairman of the Ninth ward, said he was sure every precinct excepting Woodruff Place would be carried and he had no accurate information from the latter.

CARNIEFF SURPRISE

A surprise was contained in the early strength of Louis W. Carnieff, candidate for the Republican nomination for auditor. Carnieff was slated for a time by the Shank faction but cut off in favor of Harry C. Renick at the last minute.

Harry Dunn, the Jewett-Lemcke man, was second, trying James L. Kingsbury, while Renick was a close fourth.

Edward J. Robinson, the Shank candidate for county treasurer, was being led by Henry M. Cochrane, who drew support from both factions. John L. Duvall, who was backed by Jewett and Lemcke, was third.

Another Shank candidate leading was John J. Griffith, for surveyor. Clarence A. Feasey, Jewett-Lemcke choice, was third.

BROTHER CARL HARD PRESSED.

Carl H. Shank, slated by both Shank and anti-Shank factions, was ahead of William D. Haverstick and Arthur F. Elkhoff, but being hard pressed by the former.

Robert F. Miller, Shank candidate for commissioner of the Second District was led by Harry D. Tutwiler, the anti-Shank man. The other two candidates were far behind.

Thomas C. Whallon, slated by both factions for joint representative of the two counties, was being led by Frank E. Cline, a resident of Johnson County.

Gustav G. Schmidt, slated by Shank leaders in spots, was second in the Marion County race for State Senator, with Thomas A. Dailley, chief recipient of Shank support first and Wilbur A. Rose, the Jewett-Lemcke candidate, a poor fifth. Joseph G. Hayes and John McGregor were ahead of Rose.

LEADING IN JUDGE RACES.

Republican races for Superior Court Judgeships stood as follows:

Room 1—May H. Leathers, leading William W. Tinsley.

Room 2—Linn D. Hay far ahead of T. Ernest Maholin and Frank M. Hay.

Room 3—Sidney S. Miller slightly in the lead of J. Fred Masters with John L. Berwick a few votes behind.

Room 4—James E. McDonald leading William O. Dunlavy, Clinton H. Givan, Shank choice, and John W. Bowles, about even.

Room 5—Richard L. Ewbank slightly ahead of Theophilus J. Webb with Reuben N. Miller several hundred votes behind.

James A. Cline was so far ahead of Charles T. Kaslin that there was no doubt he will be the Republican nominee for Judge of Criminal Court.

Judge Frank J. Lahr had a majority over Robert N. M. Jones and Joseph A. Minura for Judge of juvenile court.

JEWETT SLATE HAS ADVANTAGE.

The Jewett slate held the advantage in the clerkship race. Leonard M. Quill being comfortably ahead of Ralph E. Jones.

John W. Castor, slated by Jewett and Lemcke, was far out in front of the five other aspirants for the recorder nomination.

George Snider, Jewett-Lemcke man, had a wide margin between him and Theodore Taylor, Shank man, the closest of his eight rivals.

It appeared there is no doubt of the nomination by Republicans of Dr. Paul F. Robinson for coroner.

James C. Douglas, slated by both factions, had a majority over his two opponents for the Republican nomination for county assessor.

LEADERS OF DEMOCRATS.

Leaders in Democratic races, beside those mentioned above, were:

Richard M. Coleman for prosecuting attorney, Salem D. Clark for Room 1.

Smiley N. Chambers for Room 2, Glendon W. Blain for Room 3, Jacob L. Stelmets for juvenile court, Albert A. Henry for State Senator, Harry W. Bassett for joint representative, Joseph P. Rolles for recorder, William P. Stindinger for sheriff, Harry Mackey for coroner, George M. Cheney for surveyor, Erskin E. Hunter for county assessor, John Kitley for commissioner First district and John C. McCloskey for commissioner Second district.

County Auditor Leo K. Fesler predicted the total vote in the county would be between 40,000 and 45,000.

MORE DEMOCRATIC INTEREST.

One of the features of the voting in the south side was the fact that Democratic interest in many precincts equalled Republican. This was cheering news to Democratic leaders in view of the terrible reverses suffered in 1921. Mayor Shank polled 233 to Boyd M. Ralston's 82 votes in the First precinct of the Eleventh ward in 1921. Yesterday there were seventy-seven votes cast for senatorial candidates and seventy Democratic ballots.

Shank received 269 to Ralston's 79 in the Third precinct of the Eleventh ward in 1921, yet yesterday there were forty-one Democratic votes for senator and only forty-two Republican.

While Democratic votes did not come near equalling Republican in the Fourth precinct of the Twelfth ward Shank was given a wallop. In 1921 Shank carried this precinct 322 to 117. This time Beveridge, whom Shank boosted, got 89 to 115 for New.

New's Success in Doubt



SENATOR HARRY S. NEW.

Still smiling and confident today, Senator Harry S. New watched the returns to determine whether he will have another opportunity to seek election to the United States Senate on the Republican ticket.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEES

First District—O. Ray Lubring, Evansville (incumbent).

Second District—Oscar Bland, Lincoln (incumbent).

Third District—Samuel Lambdin, English.

Fourth District—John S. Benham, Benham (incumbent).

Fifth District—Everett Sanders, Terre Haute (incumbent).

Sixth District—Richard N. Elliott, Connersville (incumbent).

Seventh District—In doubt.

Eighth District—Albert Vestal, Anderson (incumbent).

Ninth District—Fred S. Purnell, Ellettsburg (incumbent).

Tenth District—Will H. Wood, Lafayette (incumbent).

Eleventh District—Milton Kraus, Peru (incumbent).

Twelfth District—Louis Fairfield, Angola (incumbent).

Thirteenth District—Andrew J. Hickey, La Porte (incumbent).

ton's 151 in the Fourth precinct of the Thirteenth ward. The Democrats cut the difference considerably Tuesday, eighty-seven voting for Senator as compared with 129 Republicans. Shank slate men went over big in this precinct, however.

Democrats cut Republican preponderance in the Sixth precinct of the Seventh ward, also. The Seventh ward was a Shank gold mine in 1921, the mayor carrying the Sixth precinct 567 to 164. This made the Republican vote two to one Democratic one. This time the ratio was nearer six Democrats to nine Republicans. For Senator, 130 Republicans voted, as compared with 88 Democrats.

The success of Shank slate candidates in some south side precincts showed the mayor's hold on this section is not altogether gone, but it is not so strong as in 1921. For instance, in the First precinct of the Twelfth ward, which went for Shank in the municipal election 297 to 81 for Ralston, Shank slates were ahead.

Arthur C. Renick, for auditor, had 21 to Harry Dunn's 19. Edward J. Robinson, for treasurer, had 39 to 23 for Cochrane and 9 for Duvall. Benjamin S. Pierce had 29 for auditor and John W. Castor 18. John J. Griffith polled 23 for surveyor, while Fessler, the Jewett-Lemcke man, was third with 15.

Robert F. Miller, for commissioner of the Second District, received 31 and Harry D. Tutwiler, Jewett-Lemcke choice, got 23. Beveridge got 82 and New 61 in this precinct.

The First precinct of the Eleventh ward told somewhat the same story. Shank carried this in 1921, 233 to 82. Today's returns show Beveridge ahead of New 52 to 23. Robinson had 24 and Duvall 20. Griffith had 20 and Feasey 7. Becker, Beveridge-Shank choice for County Auditor, had 21 to 17 for Moore, Jewett-Lemcke candidate.

CLOSE RESULT IN BEVERIDGE-NEW COMBAT

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lead of 1,480 with eight precincts to bear from.

The Calumet region, which gave Hiram Johnson a tremendous vote in the presidential primary two years ago, lived up to its Bull Moose reputation by piling up a big lead for Beveridge. It was admitted at New headquarters that this Lake County majority would reach 2,900, while the Beveridge leaders are claiming it by not less than 5,000.

The Twelfth and Thirteenth districts rallied strongly to Senator New and indication were that he has carried Allen County by 1,500, La Grange by 300, Steuben by 500, St. Joseph by 750, La Porte by 1,200 and Starke by 200.

Elkhart spilled the New beans in this section of the State by crushing through with a majority of from 1,200 to 1,500 for Beveridge.

Great hopes for a substantial New majority in Randolph County, based on a telegram received yesterday afternoon at New headquarters from James P. Goodrich, former Governor, were dashed when returns came in showing that the county had gone from 300 to 600 for Beveridge.

At through the night there were half spent, whispered, muttered and by time to the effect that in certain counties the handwork of Senator James E. Watson might be seen, the same handwork showing in the effective manner in which Senator New seemed to have been turned down in some unexpected places.

When word was received that Rush county, Senator Watson's home county, had gone about 903 for Beveridge, the anti-Watson talk became more insistent and less attempt at concealment was made.

Beveridge headquarters folks went home early last night with the exception of Alva Wagner, who stuck on throughout the night, taking returns on the telephone from points throughout the State.

ACTIVITY EARLY AT NEW HEADQUARTERS.

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INCUMBENTS RETAIN HOLD FOR CONGRESS

Returns from the various congressional districts are so incomplete that it is impossible to forecast nominations for representatives, on the Democratic tickets. Nominations were hotly contested except in the case of William F. Spooner of Valparaiso, who was unopposed in the Tenth district.

Returns from the thirteen congressional districts early today were sufficient to indicate the renomination of every one of the Republican members of the lower House, who asked support from the voters. The retirement of James W. Dumber of New Albany, who voluntarily withdrew, seems to have opened the way for the nomination of Samuel Lambdin of English, in the Third district.

In the First district Congressman Lubring had no opposition. In the Second district, Congressman Bland's usual majorities appear to have been cut down, but not so much as to endanger his chances.

In the Fourth district Congressman Benham was without opposition, and in the Fifth district Congressman Sanders had a clear field.

In the Sixth district the fact that the opposition scattered among three candidates saved the day for Congressman Elliott. The vote against Elliott is larger than cast for him.

In the Eighth district Congressman Vestal seems easily to have disposed of the opposition, as did Congressman Purnell of the Ninth, Wood of the Tenth, Kraus of the Eleventh, Fairfield of the Twelfth and Hickey of the Thirteenth.

BLAND AND GREENWOOD CHOSEN

VINCENNES, Ind., May 3.—Nominations of Oscar Bland, Republican, and Arthur Greenwood, Democrat, for Congress in the Second Indiana district was virtually assured on the basis of incomplete returns from various cities in the district today.

ELLIOTT VOTE IS SUFFICIENT

RUSHVILLE, Ind., May 3.—Reports from over the Sixth district indicate that Congressman Richard Elliott's vote will insure his reelection. The Wayne County candidates, Charles O. Williams and Walter McConaha, made a poor showing outside their home county and except in Henry County, Ralph Test, the fourth opponent, failed to show strength.

CANFIELD LEADS IN FOUR COUNTIES

SEYMOUR, Ind., May 3.—Harry C. Canfield of Batesville was leading in the race for Democratic nomination for Congress today on the basis of complete returns from four counties. The vote from Brown, Dearborn, Jackson and Johnson Counties gave Canfield 5,938 and Clarence Custer, 4,350.

ANDERSON, WET, AHEAD IN LAKE

GARY, Ind., May 3.—Indications are that Will B. Anderson, an avowed wet, is likely to carry Lake County in his contest with Congressman Will R. Wood of Lafayette.

TWO WOMEN ON TICKET

MUNCIE, Ind., May 3.—Delaware County Republicans nominated two women on the primary. They are Mrs. Anna Tucker, for auditor, and Mrs. Anna Smith, for treasurer.

BALL CARRIES HOME COUNTY

MUNCIE, Ind., May 3.—Claude Ball, Democratic candidate for Congress, carried Delaware County over his opponents, J. H. Mellett of Anderson and John W. Tyndall of Decatur.

COLLEGE RAT HUNT.

OXFORD, England, May 3.—Students of Oxford University revived their annual rat hunt this year. They killed more than 150 of the rodents with hockey sticks and golf clubs.

IDEAL HUSBANDS.

DUNDEE, Scotland, May 3.—The Rev. W. Major Scott stirred up a hornet's nest when he said that clergymen made the best husbands. Men and women of all classes are contradicting him.

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Democrats Shower Ralston With Votes



SAMUEL M. RALSTON.

Scattered returns from all sections of the State indicate that Samuel M. Ralston, former Governor of Indiana, is the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate by a landslide.

IRVINGTON POST TO HOLD FETE

Appoint Organization to Make Plans.

A tentative organization to arrange for the French fete which is to be given by the Irvington Post of the American Legion at Ellenberger Park, July 13, 14 and 15, has been decided upon.

The French fete this year will be undertaken on a larger scale than the one last year, and preliminary work will begin immediately.

The Irvington post also voted to ask all other Irvington patriotic organizations, including members of the G. A. R., to participate with them in Memorial day ceremonies. Automobiles will carry members of the post and all other war veterans to Memorial Park cemetery several miles beyond Irvington, where a memorial service will be held at 11 o'clock on the morning of Memorial day.

A proposal of D. P. Beach, post commander, to have a fitting observation of Flag day, June 12, was approved. The Irvington post is hoping to secure assistance from Ft. Benjamin Harrison in carrying out the Memorial day and Flag day programs.

Koo's Baby Travels 1,000 Miles a Week

LONDON, May 3.—Kai Yuen, the infant son of Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to Great Britain, is setting up a record as a globe trotter.

Kai Yuen, who was born at Washington during the Armistice Conference, is leaving with his parents very shortly for a trip to China. On his arrival in China Kai Yuen will have averaged 1,000 miles of travel for every week of his life.

Kai Yuen, which means "new era," was given his name by his father in celebration of the settlement of the Shantung issue at Washington.

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Duffeys Injured on R. R. Crossing

FRANKLIN, Ind., May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffey, Columbus, were struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train while attempting to cross its tracks in an automobile, near the Masonic home, Tuesday evening. Her arm was broken and his back is believed to have been broken. They were taken to Columbus.

\$120,000 SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 3.—The Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, Indianapolis, was the successful bidder for \$120,000 worth of school bonds sold to cover the cost of constructing two new school buildings here. There were eleven bidders. The bonds draw 5 per cent.

ELECTRIC TAXICABS.

LONDON, May 3.—A large fleet of electric taxicabs is soon to be put in operation here.

18 VICTIMS OF FEUDS BETWEEN IRISH FACTIONS

DUBLIN, May 3.—Eighteen persons were dead and wounded in the battle of Kilkenny between Irish Republican irregulars and Irish Free State troops, according to information received from Kilkenny, this evening. The heaviest fighting was just outside the town in the suburbs.

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Spring Medicine

Now Needed by Nearly Every One to Purify the Blood and Build Up Strength.

Few come to these trying spring days without weariness, debility, that "tired feeling," caused in large part by impure, de-vitalized blood.