

TREASURY OF U.S. DAMAGED BY ODD FIRE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The United States Treasury—world's greatest money storehouse—was attacked by 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 Bevridge county headquarters.

Edwin Steers, Bevridge 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.

CARNEFIX SURPRISE

A surprise was contained in the early strength of Louis W. Carnefix, candidate for the Republican nomination for auditor. Carnefix was slated for a time by the Shank faction but was put in favor of Arthur C. Renick at the last minute. Harry Dunn, the Jewett-Lemcke man, was second, tying James L. Kingsbury, while Shank was a close fourth.

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

Another Shank candidate leading was John J. Griffith, for surveyor. Clarence D. 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. Haeverstick and Arthur F. Eickhoff, but being hard pressed by the former.

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

Thomas C. Whallon, slated by both factions, for circuit representative of Marion and Johnson counties, was being beaten by Ernest E. Cline, a resident of Johnson County.

Gustav G. Schmidt, slated by Shank leaders in spots, was ahead in the Marion County race for state senator, with Thomas A. Dally, a recipient of Shank support, and Wilbur A. Horse, the Jewett-Lemcke candidate, a poor fifth. Joseph G. Hayes and John McGregor were ahead of Royste.

JUDGE IN RACES

The success of Shank slate candidates for Superior Court judgeships stood as follows:

Room 1—James M. Leathers, leading William W. Thornton.

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

Room 2—Sidney S. Miller slightly in the lead of J. Fred Masters with John L. Bechtel.

Room 3—James E. McDonald leading William O. Dunlavy, Clinton H. Givan, Shank choice, and John W. Bowlus, about even.

Room 4—Richard L. Evans, slightly ahead of Theophilus J. Moll with Reuben N. Miller several hundred votes behind.

James A. Collier was so far ahead of Charles T. Kasler there was no doubt he would be Republican nominee for Judge of Criminal Court.

Judge Frank J. Lahr had a majority over Robert N. Fulton and Joseph A. Minturn 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. Custer, 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 the two.

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

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

DEMOCRATS

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

Richard M. Coleman for prosecuting attorney Salem D. Clark for Room 1, Smiley N. Chambers for Room 2, Gideon W. Blain for Room 3, Jacob L. Steinmetz for juvenile court, Albert A. Henry for State Senator, Harry W. Bassett for joint Representative, Joseph P. Roles for recorder, William F. Snidler for sheriff, Harry Mackel for treasurer, George M. Ladd for attorney, Erskine E. Hunter for county assessor, John K. Kiley 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 Democrats.

In the Twelfth, the only Republican

precincts reversed themselves 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 Thirteenth precinct of the Fifteenth ward in 1921. Yesterday there were forty-one Democratic votes for senator and only forty-two Republican.

While Democratic votes did not come

near equaling 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 Bevridge, whom Shank boosted, got 10 to 115 for New.

In 1921 Shank predicated on the

New's Success in Doubt



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.

Reports 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. Bunn of Kenton, 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 Luhring 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 Congressmen Purcell of the Ninth, Wood of the Tenth, Kraus of the Eleventh, Fairfield of the Twelfth and Hickey of the Thirteenth.

BLAND AND GREENWOOD CHOSEN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—The nomination 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 renomination. 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

SEYMORE, 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 5,908 and Clarence Custer, 4,350.

ANDERSON, WET, AHEAD IN LAKE

CARY, 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 at 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 revisited 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.

KAL YUEN, NEW ERA

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

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

DEAN SETTLES

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COSMETICS CAUSE FIVE MEN TO BE DISCHARGED

PORLTAND, Maine, May 3.—Add paint and powder to the woes of the street railroads. An investigator for the Cumberland County Power and Gas Co. found that conductors allowed pretty girls to ride without paying their fares provided they were properly painted and powdered. Five conductors are looking for new jobs.

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