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FLOOD CONTROL CARRIED BY BIG MAJORITY HERE

COUNTY ALSO APPROVES PLAN-LOCAL ELECTION ROUSES LITTLE INTEREST

Election day, Tuesday, was very uneventful in Concrete, the only important question being the approval of the flood control district plan which carried by a majority of 68 to 31. In East Concrete the vote was 30 for to 8 against, while in West Concrete 38 voted for and 23 against.

Unofficial returns from the entire county showed 1,901 voters in favor of the plan and only 767 against. Only 2,663 of the 12,754 registered citizens took the trouble to vote.

To Be Contested

Immediately after the voting, the Sound Timber Company began an action in the superior court to have the election declared null and void, asking that the election board be prevented from canvassing the returns. Judge Joiner set Dec. 28 as the date of the hearing.

The two companies charged that proposed plan is not economically feasible, that the levy set will not come anywhere near raising the amount of money required, and also mention violation of the constitution of the United States.

Similar suits are being started in all districts voting on the flood control plan.