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JOHNSON LEAD ON LATE RETURNS 953

Hope of Wood Forces for State Upset.

FARMER VOTE DISAPPOINTS

5000 Ballots Probably Are Yet to Be Reported.

COOS HELPS JOHNSON

Other Counties Prove to Be for Californian to Remotest Corners and Lead Grows.

It was a favorable day for Johnson in the belated election count yesterday and as the day wore to a close the California candidate had widened his lead over Leonard Wood until it stood at 953. The count on the two candidates then stood, Johnson 42,864, Wood 41,911.

These figures include complete unofficial returns from 16 counties—Benton, Coos, Deschutes, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Washington and Yamhill—the official canvass for Sherman county and Multnomah county complete with the exception of one small precinct.

Farmer Vote Disappointing.

The returns as they came in upset the hopes and predictions of the Wood supporters. They had argued that in the Johnson counties the belated vote, being from farming districts, would be more on the Wood order, and they counted on the farmer vote in the Wood counties to increase the Wood lead there still more. But the Johnson counties seem to be Johnson to the remotest borders and in the Wood counties the farmer vote has not materially helped the Wood cause.

Complete returns from Coos county, where Johnson ran well above Wood, helped greatly to increase his lead, and the new figures gave him small gains here and there in various counties.

Rural Vote About Half.

How great a vote remains to be counted can only be guessed at. It is indicated, but it is not certain, that the vote outside of Multnomah county did not run much over 50 per cent of the registration. On that basis about 5000 votes are still to be reported. In general, Hoover and Lowden together are polling about 30 per cent of the recorded republican vote. On such a calculation there would remain less than 3500 votes to be divided between Johnson and Wood. It would require an unusually strong Wood vote, as the votes have been running, for him to overtake Johnson in 3500 votes. So the sum of the day's count tends to remove lingering doubt as to the outcome and indicates that the republicans of Oregon have instructed their delegates to the national convention to support Hiram Johnson.

Standings Are Unchanged.

Additional returns compiled yesterday failed to make any change in the standing of the leading candidates for delegates at large to the republican national convention. Wallace McCamant, Sanfield MacDonald, Charles H. Carey and Conrad P. Olson continue to lead the field of 15 candidates. John L. Rand of Baker is running in fifth place. He is 1934 votes behind Olson. Although Rand is running strong in several of the outside counties where the count has not been completed, it is doubtful if he can increase his vote sufficiently to displace Olson as one of the four delegates at large. The vote so far as counted follows:

McCamant	32,898
MacDonald	28,399
Carey	28,219
Olson	27,654
Rand	25,720
Harrison	24,987
Boyd	24,299
Butler	22,796
Cameron	22,751
MacLean	20,803
Maris	19,816
Stewart	19,485
Hickey	17,188
Kollock	15,606
Compton	11,841

For delegates from the first congressional district, two to be nominated, Walter L. Tooze Jr. and Frank T. Wrightman are leading, although E. J. Adams and Joel Booth are both less than 400 behind Wrightman. The vote as far as counted:

Tooze	19,081
Wrightman	14,249
Booth	13,869
Adams	13,836
Kendall	10,278

Brooke and Donnell Hold Lead.

W. H. Brooke and M. Z. Donnell continue to hold the lead for delegates from the second congressional district. The incomplete vote gives:

Brooke	4547
Donnell	3825
Cooper	3546
Curl	1690

Neither did later returns yesterday change the relative standing of the five leading candidates for presidential electors. The incomplete figures indicate the election of Joseph Hume, John Y. Richardson, M. C. George, Clarence R. Hotchkiss and Charles E. Lockwood, although Lockwood is leading Walter L. Robb by only 1750.

The vote as far as reported:

Hume	41,864
Richardson	41,761
George	41,488

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CENTRALIA FUGITIVE IS BELIEVED SUICIDE

BODY FOUND IN WOODS IDENTIFIED AS OLE HANSON.

Sheriff Convinced I. W. W. Murder Suspect Killed Self Near Oakville, Wash.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—A body, practically identified by Sheriff Bartell as that of Ole Hanson, alleged to have been an I. W. W. participating in the Armistice-day murders at Centralia, Wash., was found by a rancher northeast of Oakville late today. Suicide was indicated by the finding of a 32-caliber automatic pistol near the body and of a bullet of the same size in the head. The man had been dead several months and the body had been badly mangled by wolves.

The rancher found the body in dense woods a short distance from the village of Oakville, which is in the eastern end of Grays Harbor county. The body was brought to Aberdeen tonight, and Sheriff Bartell sent a telegram to Sheriff Perry of Lewis county asking complete data on Hanson in an effort positively to establish identification.

Ole Hanson, following the murders on November 11, 1919, in which four members of the American Legion, participating in a parade, were shot, fled from Centralia and was pursued by posses, but succeeded in eluding them. A suspect was arrested, but proved that he was not Hanson and was released.

BERGDOLL TIP IGNORED

Attorney-General Disclaims Blame for Slacker's Escape.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—Colonel T. Q. Donaldson of the inspector general's department, Washington, and Colonel A. B. Coxe of the army general staff corps, arrived today in connection with the war department's inquiry into responsibility for the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll from two army guards here Friday. Bergdoll was on an alleged "treasure hunting" furlough.

No trace has been found of the fugitive.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Both the army intelligence corps and the department of justice were forewarned that Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, planned an escape, Attorney General Palmer declared today, disclaiming responsibility on the part of the department of justice for circumstances which permitted Bergdoll to get away.

BREAD UP; FLOUR DOWN

Increases Announced Despite New Declines in Wheat.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—The price of bread went up 2 cents today to 12 cents, the highest it has been. Recent alleged increases in cost of wheat flour, sugar, paper and labor were given as the reason.

One baker announced that he will hold his price to 10 cents as long as present supplies last. The price of bread recently dropped from 11 to 10 cents.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—Flour made a further decline in price at the largest Minneapolis mills today, family patent flour being quoted at $14.75 to $15 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks in carload lots.

BOY KILLED BY TRAP GUN

Mill Company Manager to Face Manslaughter Charge.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 24.—After a gun trap set in his office had exploded and killed Theodore Wieck, 14, son of Henry Wieck, a cook employed at a restaurant, F. L. Parker, manager of the Eureka Mill & Lumber company, Oakland, threw the body in the estuary. He later told the police of the crime. The body has been recovered and identified Police say Parker will be charged with manslaughter.

The gun had been set for a burglar who it was supposed had been stealing from the office. The boy had gained entrance through a rear window. The gun exploded when the door was opened.

OLCOTT FINISHES FLIGHT

Airplane Bearing Governor Reaches Stockton at 2:40 P. M.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 24.—Governor Ben Olcott of Oregon, with Lieutenant R. M. Kelley as pilot, reached Stockton at 2:40 P. M., today in airplane after a flight which extended from the Canadian boundary. The air voyagers made Eugene, Or., yesterday and today came on to Stockton with one stop at Red Bluff.

The trip was in honor of the Pacific Coast Ad club convention in Stockton, at which many northwest delegates are in attendance.

SUGAR PROBE ON TODAY

Hearing on Charge of Profiteering Begins at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The federal trade commission will begin hearings in Medford tomorrow on charges of profiteering preferred against the Utah-Idaho Beet Sugar company. The hearings will be held in the federal building.

Alexander Nibley is here as a witness for the company, and George E. Sanders of Salt Lake City, formerly of Medford, is one of the government's witnesses.

LOWDEN CAMPAIGN COSTS $404,984

Newbury Called Piker in Orgy of Spending.

MONEY FLOWS IN OHIO

Names of Large Contributors Offered Senate Inquiry.

OREGON BILL IS $11,000

Senator Poindexter With $75,000 Shown to Be Third in Amount Actually Expended.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Evidence that $404,984.78 had been spent in behalf of Governor Lowden, republican, of Illinois, and a charge that the outlay in the Ohio primary contest between Senator Harding, republican, and General Leonard Wood made Senator Newbury's Michigan campaign "look like a piker," marked the opening today of the senate's investigation into pre-convention campaign expenditures.

Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster-general, appearing as the representative of General Wood, threw but little light on the general's campaign expenses, and Senator Harding's manager will be examined later, as will several Wood managers.

Friends Give $35,825.

L. L. Emmerson, secretary of state for Illinois, speaking for Governor Lowden, came armed with records and canceled checks and gave figures, names, dates and localities. Of the total spent, he said, $379,175.78 was contributed by the governor himself. Friends gave $35,825, he testified, before collections were stopped on orders from Governor Lowden.

Detailing expenditures, Mr. Emmerson testified that a total of $156,243 was sent into different states, the Michigan primary campaign with $39,141 taking the most.

The Lowden committee, he said, had sent $38,000 into Missouri. Senator Reed, democrat, questioned him to determine the method of its use since there was no primary election.

"Getting out the Lowden sentiment was the purpose," Mr. Emmerson said, adding that it had been successful because the delegates would support the governor's candidacy.

Delegates Cost $1000 Each.

"Cost about a thousand dollars a delegate for Missouri's 36," commented Senator Reed.

E. H. Moore, who testified to contributions of about $22,000 to the campaign for Governor Cox, democrat, Ohio, charged heavy expenditures in the republican primary contest in Ohio and provoked a hot partisan strife.

He told the committee Colonel W. C. Proctor was "the angel" of General Wood's campaign in Ohio. He testified to extensive newspaper advertising in the primary fight. He was interrupted by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, who said the witness

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1920 CENSUS CHANGES STANDING OF CITIES

PORTLAND FORGES AHEAD OF DENVER, COLO.

Akron, O., Shows Largest Percentage of Growth Among 100,000 or Better Places.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The population rank of the cities will show a large number of changes when the statistics of the 1920 census have been completed.

Several cities have moved up into the 100,000 class, in which there were 50 municipalities in 1910. Some of the cities of that class, whose 1920 populations have been announced, have outgrown others in the same class, while some having less than 100,000 ten years ago have taken rank well up among the country's 50 largest cities.

Akron, O., has shown the most growth among the larger cities. It has passed eight cities having 100,000 or more in 1910, whose 1920 populations have been announced.

The rank of the various cities cannot be determined until statistics for all have been announced. New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, first, second and third cities of the country, will continue to rank in that order, but the rank of other cities is uncertain. From statistics announced some of the changes shown in rank are:

Portland, Or., passed Denver, Colo.

Washington, D. C., passed Newark, N. J., Cincinnati and New Orleans.

Newark, N. J., passed Cincinnati.

Camden, N. J., passed Albany and Spokane. Nashville, Tenn., and Albany, N. Y., passed Spokane, Wash.

Cities of 100,000 or more population in 1920 which have been announced with their 1910 rank and 1920 population include:

City—	Rank.	Pop.
Baltimore, Md.	7th	733,826
St. Louis, Mo.	4th	733,000
Pittsburg, Pa.	8th	588,193
Milwaukee, Wis.	12th	457,147
Washington, D. C.	16th	437,414
Newark, N. J.	14th	415,666
Cincinnati, O.	13th	401,247
New Orleans, La.	15th	387,408
Minneapolis, Minn.	18th	380,498
Seattle, Wash.	21st	315,302
Indianapolis, Ind.	22d	314,194
Jersey City, N. J.	19th	297,864
Portland, Or.	28th	258,288
Toledo, O.	20th	243,109
Louisville, Ky.	24th	234,891
St. Paul, Minn.	26th	234,595
Denver, Colo.	27th	256,369
Oakland, Cal.	32d	216,261
Akron, O.	81st	208,435
Syracuse, N. Y.	34th	171,647
Memphis, Tenn.	37th	162,351
Dallas, Tex.	38th	158,976
Dayton, O.	43d	153,830
Bridgeport, Conn.	49th	143,132
Hartford, Conn.	51st	138,036
Scranton, Pa.	48th	137,783
Paterson, N. J.	40th	135,866
Youngstown, O.	67th	132,358
Springfield, Mass.	60th	129,838
Trenton, N. J.	52d	119,289
Nashville, Tenn.	45th	118,342
Salt Lake City, Utah	57th	118,110
Camden, N. J.	56th	116,309
Norfolk, Va.	83d	115,777
Albany, N. Y.	50th	113,334
Lowell, Mass.	46th	112,479
Wilmington, Del.	61st	110,168
Spokane, Wash.	88th	104,294
Kansas City, Kan.	65th	101,678

BOY SAVES GIRL, AFIRE

Lad, 11, Rushes Into Home and Smothers Flames for Woman.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Miss Lenora Landers tonight was in a critical condition at Aberdeen hospital because of burns received when her clothing caught fire as she stood in front of a range at the home of her brother, William Landers, 704 East First street.

If she recovers she will owe her life to the presence of mind and prompt action of little Lloyd Daviscourt, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Daviscourt of the Aberdeen bakery. When her clothes caught fire she tried vainly to extinguish the flames by beating them out with a towel. Hearing her screams for help young Daviscourt rushed into the house and wrapped the burning girl in a blanket. The flames were checked.

OUTERS FACE DEATH ON BLAZING LAUNCH

TACOMA PARTY, ADRIFT, FINALLY SUBDUES FIRE.

Women Wait Signal to Leap Into Water; Engineer Receives Severe Burns.

TACOMA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Sixty Tacomans, members of the Mountaineers' club, narrowly escaped death yesterday morning, near Port Ward, when they were trapped a mile from shore on a blazing launch, with a heavy wash tossing the craft dangerously about and waves entering the craft.

Strapping life preservers about them, the women members of the party crowded on the forward deck and awaited a signal to leap into Puget sound. The men, also wearing life preservers, fought off the flames that threatened to consume the little launch Fossberg.

The sudden ignition of a can of gasoline with which Engineer Demming was attempting to prime the engine after a big wave had washed into the engine room and stopped the motor, started the fire. The flames from the gasoline spread to the clothing of Demming.

Attempting to fight them off, eyewitnesses who told the story in Tacoma today, say the engineer ran towards the forward deck of the craft. The blazing gasoline started to spread to various parts of the ship and it appeared to those who described the accident today that the entire launch was being consumed by fire.

After several thrilling minutes, during which it was feared the engineer would be burned to death and the launch destroyed, the fire was controlled.

The launch was only slightly damaged and proceeded under its own power to Port Ward, where Engineer Demming was taken to a hospital and his burns dressed. The launch then proceeded to Chico, where the mountaineers left it for a hike.

LETTER THIEF SENTENCED

Charles Geis Begins Year Term for Rifling Mail Boxes.

For lifting letters not his own from apartment house mail boxes, opening and reading them, Charles Geis of Portland yesterday began a 12-months' prison sentence.

Geis enlisted in the army but was discharged as a result of illness. His attorney pleaded mental incapacity and endeavored to have the young man sent to a hospital for treatment, but Judge Bean declared he had no authority for such action.

SHOE MILLS TO CLOSE

"General Business Conditions" Is Given as Reason for Lay-Off.

MARLBORO, Mass., May 24.—The three shoe factories here of Rice & Hutchins, Inc., will be shut down for a week beginning Wednesday, it was announced today.

"General business conditions" were given as the reason. The plants here employ 2500 persons.

'PERFECT' PRISON BROKEN

Twenty Escapes in Week Recorded for Escape-Proof Building.

JOLIET, Ill., May 24.—For the second time since the erection of the first unit, convicts proved architects erred when they claimed the new penitentiary was escape-proof. Six men were missing today.

This makes a total of 20 men who escaped since a week ago Saturday.

ARMENIA MANDATE WANTED BY WILSON

Congress Requested to Authorize Action.

"VOICE OF PEOPLE" HEARD

President's Message Likely to Be Pigeon-Holed.

BOTH HOUSES HEAR PLEA

Nations Struggling for Independence Declared Looking to United States for Aid.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Authority to accept for the United States a mandatory over Armenia was asked of congress today by President Wilson. The executive said he was conscious he was "urging a very critical choice," but that he did so "in the earnest belief it will be the wish of the people of the United States that this should be done."

The president's message was read in both houses, but was discussed in neither. Each referred it to its committee on foreign relations.

Some senate republicans predicted that the message would lie in the senate committee indefinitely.

Chairman Lodge, of the senate committee, had no comment to make. In the past, he has declared emphatically his opposition to such a mandate.

Harding Opposed to Mandate.

Senator Harding, republican, chairman of the committee which investigated Armenian affairs, said he would never consent to take a mandate over Armenia and added he did not think the senate would consent.

Senator Harding is the author of the resolution adopted by the senate congratulating the Armenians on the recognition of their independence and asking the president to send a warship and American marines to Baku. The president referred to this resolution in his message, but senators pointed out this measure was adopted as a substitute for one by Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, proposing that the United States become the mandatory for Armenia.

Arbitration Duty Accepted.

The president informed the senate that he had accepted the invitation of the allied supreme council that he undertake to arbitrate the questions of the boundary between Turkey and Armenia, saying he had thought it his duty "to accept this difficult and delicate task."

Provision for mandates is made in the peace treaty and it is set forth that such mandates shall be executed under the league of nations, but since the United States is not a member, administration officials said if congress decided that the United States should act for Armenia, the treaty provisions would be waived in this case.

The question of a mandate over Armenia was discussed in the report of the American mission to Armenia, headed by Major General Harbord, recently presented to the senate. The general estimated that acceptance of

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HI'S MANAGER ELATED BY OREGON RESULT

SIGNIFICANCE IS PUT ABOVE WINNING OF DELEGATES.

Johnson Not Only People's Choice, but Also Only Candidate of Ability Held Showing.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Senator Hiram Johnson's headquarters issued the following statement on the Oregon presidential primary:

"The Oregon victory has much more significance than the winning of delegates. It means that Senator Johnson has beaten the field and has upset the combined efforts of his opponents. Both the Lowden and Hoover forces threw all their strength to Wood and it was 'anything' to beat Johnson.

"With practically no newspaper support and with a meager volunteer organization, the entire opposition, with its highly-organized and sumptuously-financed forces, was repudiated by the plain citizens of the state.

"The state of Oregon has translated into fact the proposition that Hiram Johnson is not only the choice of the people, but is the only candidate whose ability and principles will enable the republican party to carry the pivotal and doubtful states."

ANTONE VOTE DESTROYED

Store Owner Burns Complete Records by Mistake.

FOSSIL, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Complete returns from 11 precincts out of 12 gave Johnson a lead of three votes.

In Rock Creek precinct, with about ten votes, the tally sheet and books were burned, leaving no record. The polling place was in a grocery store at Antone, and after the ballot was counted the judges and clerks left the ballots, tally sheets and poll book on the table without posting an abstract of the vote on the outside of the building as required. When the owner of the store opened the building the next morning, thinking that the papers on the table were left-over matters, he burned them up, leaving no record of the precinct vote.

ALCOHOL LIMIT FIXED

New York Legalizes Beer Containing 2.75 Per Cent by Weight.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—The Walker bill was signed by Governor Smith today.

The law legalizes the manufacture and sale of beer containing not more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol by weight.

SCRUBWOMEN WILL QUIT

Federal Buildings at Chicago May Have to Go Dirty.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—Scrubwomen, elevator men, janitors and window washers in the federal building will resign July 1 unless they are granted an increase in pay, Custodian Charles Nagel said today.

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ONLY FRIENDS BACK LEADERS

McAdoo, Palmer and Cox Declared Getting Nowhere.

PARTY'S CHANCE IS CITED

Latest Possibility Is Regarded as Having All Wilson's Good Qualities—None of Bad Ones.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

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WASHINGTON, May 24.—(Special.)—The announcement of the New York Times in behalf of John W. Davis is important political news. It is so not only because of the standing of the Times and the impressiveness of its utterance, but also because of the inherent worth of the suggestion and most pointedly of all because of the peculiar timeliness of the event in relation to the present situation in the democratic party.

The present democratic situation is a tripartite race between the three men and their friends who get nowhere, but go round and round in a wandering circle. The comparatively even deservingness of the three men largely accounts for this. The considerations which determine the relative standing of McAdoo, Palmer and Cox are not based on statesmanship nor on large issues nor on superior ability of any one of the several men compared to the others.

Candidates Considered Weak.

It is not even based on political expediency, not even on consideration of party success in the coming campaign. Most of the democratic leaders recognize frankly the improbability of beating the republicans with any one of these three men. There is a phrase that has gone the rounds which you hear successively from the partisans of each of the three. They say:

"Let us nominate a clean candidate on a clean platform and take a clean licking."

The thing that gives comparatively even strength to all three is the very lack of consideration of issues, statesmanship or traditions. The candidacy of McAdoo and Palmer and Cox are based almost wholly on consideration of personal and factional loyalty.

Palmer Has More Friends.

Palmer is ahead in the race because he has more friends among the democratic leaders and for no other reason. He has more friends because he has been in intimate personal relations with the democratic committeemen for a longer time and because he has been more generous and punctilious about party regularity in the dispensation of the large guaranty of patronage that he has happened to have at his disposal. Most of the personnel of the active workers for Palmer are men who are beneficiaries directly or indirectly of his administration of the alien custodian office.

McAdoo is now last in the race because he was niggardly about patronage and wanting in faithfulness, according to the partisan standards of national committeemen and co-chairman.

The specific episode which has recently set McAdoo particularly in the rear, by reason of the hostility of the party organization of his home state, hangs almost wholly upon the charge that he has been instrumental in defeating the wishes of the democratic political machine in New York in the matter of the appointment of a federal judge with a salary of $6000 a year.

Cox Personally Popular.

The strength that Cox has rests largely upon the personal popularity among democratic leaders of his principal backer, E. H. Moore, democratic national committeeman from Ohio, and Mr. Cox' own personal popularity among democratic leaders throughout the country with whom he served in congress a few years ago.

Everything in the democratic situation, as it exists today is personal. The democratic leaders are going about the nomination of a candidate for president in the manner of college boys selecting a president for a sophomore fraternity. Carter Glass tries to get the Virginia delegates for McAdoo because he is a friend of McAdoo. Ex-Representative Carter prevents this and gets the bulk of them for Palmer, because he is an old congressional comrade of Palmer's and has other reasons for being friendly to him.

Maryland Move Considered.

Ex-Representative Covington tries to get Maryland for Palmer, because he, too, is an old congressional comrade of Palmer's and an appointee of Palmer's in the latter's office as alien property custodian. He is successfully opposed in this enterprise by Governor Ritchie because Governor Ritchie is a friend and ex-associate of Bernard Baruch in the war industries board and Baruch is a friend

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ALL ABOARD FOR CHICAGO.