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Indications today are that H. H. Corey of Baker county has been nominated as the Republican candidate for public service commissioner from the eastern district.

Incomplete returns from all the counties in the district give Corey a lead of 412 votes over his nearest competitor, Ed Wright of Union county.

Figures received by The Journal up to noon today give the following vote: Corey 4424, Wright 4012, Kyle 2151, McCulloch 2325, Rusk 2344, Service 3013.

Olcott's majority 15,000. According to the latest figures received the majority of Buehler over Campbell for public service commissioner on the Republican ticket is approximately 15,000.

No figures have been received from Curry or Polk counties. As compiled the vote now stands: Buehler 44,127 Campbell 29,200.

Incomplete returns from all the counties in the state except Columbia and Curry give Olcott a lead of nearly 15,000 votes. The vote stands: Moores 42,341, Olcott 57,102.

For Republican choice for president, Hughes has a majority of almost 16,000 over the combined vote of Burton and Cummins. Following is the vote: Hughes 51,175, Cummins 25,384, Burton 10,096.

The returns from the Second congressional district on district delegates to the Democratic national convention are still scattering. Those at hand indicate that the two delegates will be M. W. Peterson of Peaslee and W. R. King of Ontario.

The figures on which this is based are as follows: Peterson, 2601; King, 2375; Holmes, 2134; Biggs, 1686; Worden, 911.

Abraham Probably Defeated. Early returns indicated that the district delegates from the First congressional district to the national Republican convention would be C. P. Bishop of Salem and Albert Abraham of Roseburg.

Later figures, however, show that Abraham is probably defeated by W. W. Calkins of Eugene.

Partial returns from all the counties in the district except Columbia, Curry and Polk, give Calkins a lead of 171 votes. The figures are Abraham, 17,647; Calkins, 17,718.

Sherman, Wheeler, Gilliam. Moro, Or., May 23.—Representative and senatorial districts comprise the same three counties, Sherman, Wheeler and Gilliam. Republican senatorial nominee, M. D. Shank of Condon, Democratic nominee, W. F. Jackson of Moro. Each had a clear field. There is one senator and two representatives to elect. Republican vote—Clay C. Clark 369, C. R. Peuss 245, C. O. Portwood 244. Feugh and Clark, the Republican nominees, were written in by Democrats in Sherman county. Feugh receiving 10 and Clark 11. This county has no other joint nominees at this election.

Yamhill County. McMinnville, Or., May 23.—Nominated for the legislature: Republican—W. W. Linger of Lafayette, and Ira C. Barber of Willamina. Democrat—E. W. Haas of Sheridan, and Arthur McPhillips of McMinnville. For joint senator the official count gives Edwards 237, Handley 213. Joint representative Tillamook and Yamhill—E. W. Rowe, Republican, of Wheeler, nominated; no opposition. The Democrats had no candidate for this office.

Curry County. Marshfield, Or., May 23.—Practically complete returns from Curry county follow: Sheriff—Polman 266, Biehler 280. District attorney—Burrington 267, Johnson 247. County commissioner—Colgrove 228, Heiberger 304. Assessor—Moore 332, Sutton 262. School su-

perintendent—Smith 259, Kent 304. Clerk—Johnson 196, Starnard 410. Olcott leads for secretary of state and Ackerman leads for state senator. The Democrats nominated Russell for sheriff and Lehman for treasurer. The official count shows that the road bonds for Coos county carried 2689 to 1971. Official count on candidates will not be completed for two days.

Messages from Curry county state that County Clerk Stannard is renominated. Collier Buffington defeated by 180 votes District Attorney Johnson for the Republican nomination. A big vote was given in Curry to Judge Coke.

Baker County. Baker, Or., May 23.—Complete returns from all precincts in Baker county give Ackerson, Republican, for delegate at large to the national convention, 558; Boyd, 696; Huland, 318; Cameron, 641; Carey, 499; Case, 311; Fulton, 590; Hawkins, 426; Peterson, 385; Spencer, 499; Warren, 105; Worsley, 322.

Delegates Second district—Brooke, 966; Burgess, 234; Pollard, 697. For president—Burton, 266; Cummins, 418; Hughes, 582.

Vice president—Webster, 961; electors—Butler, 1046; Cottle, 920; Ivanhoe, 545; Keady, 513; MacMahon, 729; North, 933; Wilson, 317.

Representative in congress—N. J. Sinnott, 1244. Secretary of state—Olcott, 921; Moores, 567.

Justice supreme court—Burnett, 1100; Moore, 954. Public service commissioner—Corey, 583; Kyle, 22; McCulloch, 167; Rusk, 100; Service, 473; Wright, 325.

State representative—D. M. Cartmill, 1318. District attorney—C. T. Godwin, 1222. County clerk—John Allen, 1300. County treasurer—L. J. Garbutt, 787; Eliza Pearson, 793. Assessor—F. L. Shaw, 669; C. H. Stuller, 809. School superintendent—Elmetta Bailey, 690; W. R. Hawley, 330; Ella Moulton, 556. Commissioner—C. E. Bastian, 120; J. L. Dodson, 746; W. J. Welch, 70. D. M. Cartmill unopposed for Republican nomination state representative, 1318 votes; John G. Hoke unopposed for Democratic, count not quite complete.

Wallawa County. Enterprise, Or., May 23.—Republican delegates national convention—Ackerson 215, Boyd 262, Huland 216, Cameron 484, Corey 263, Case 251, Fulton 397, Hawkins 327, Peterson 230, Spencer 258, Warren 100, Worsley 192, Delegates—Gurkes 661, Pollard 378. Democrats—Armistead, Bennett, 392, Crawford 441, Hollister 153, Morgan 323, Morrow 274, O'Reilly 177, Tomlinson 146, Biggs 167, Holmes 414, King 232; Peterson 218, Warden 81.

Umatilla County. Pendleton, Or., May 23.—Representative—R. N. Stanfield, renominated by the Republicans for joint representative. District Attorney Frederick Steiner was nominated for senator. The Democrats had no candidates, but wrote in the names of J. N. Scott of Athena for joint representative and J. Roy Raley of Pendleton and W. T. Reeves of Stanfield, for representatives.

Union County. La Grande, Or., May 23.—Public service commissioner—Corey 130, Kyle 84, McCulloch 95, Rusk 463, Service 123, Wright 1403. Charles Albert Small was nominated for representative by the Republicans and J. D. Woodard by the Democrats. Fred S. Ashley is the Republican candidate for joint representative, with no Democratic nominee.

Linn County. Albany, Or., May 23.—W. P. Elmore of Brownsville, I. R. Schultz of this city and E. C. Peery of Scio were nominated for the legislature.

Washington County. Hillsboro, Or., May 23.—Republican legislators—B. S. Cornelius, Benton Bowman, S. A. D. Meek; senator, W. D. Wood; joint senator, T. B. Handley; Democratic—Senator, R. M. Erwin; representatives, Manche Langley, H. V. Meads, William Schulmerich.

Benton County. Corvallis, Or., May 23.—The Republican nominee for the legislature is Dr. W. P. Lafferty, incumbent. The Democratic nominee is B. G. Leedy, ex-state grange master.

Marion County. Salem, Or., May 23.—The Republican nominee for the legislature from Marion county are Samuel Brown, W. A. Jones, Seymour Jones, Charles F. Elgin and Ivan Martin.

Lane County. Eugene, Or., May 23.—Republican nominees in Lane county for representatives—Louis E. Bean, Walter B. Jones and Allen H. Eaton; all of Eugene. Democratic nominees—James Calvert, Junction City; Alta King, Cottage Grove, and Joseph E. Tuttle, Eugene.

Clatsop County. Astoria, Or., May 23.—L. O. Belland and William Schimpff were nominated on the Republican ticket for representatives to the state legislature. There were no candidates on the Democratic ticket.

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varians there thrust back the British lines to remove the threat against their holdings which has existed since the British took the offensive.

Bloody hand-to-hand fighting has continued along every foot of the Verdun front since Saturday. The slaughter along the hills northwest of Verdun is growing deadlier every hour. Trenches have been pounded to dust. Infantry are locked in bayonet struggle to the death. The most intense fighting is occurring at hill 304, Deadman's hill, and connecting positions west of the Meuse.

Germany Take Thiaumont Trenches. Heavy German charges on both sides of the Meuse were repulsed, except north of Thiaumont farm, on the

east bank of the river, where Teutons gained entrance to a trench recently seized by French.

When today's official communique was issued the conflict was growing more terrific every minute, following one of the bloodiest nights in the history of Europe.

Amid the ruins of Douaumont German detachments were still offering heroic resistance. With bayonets, hand grenades, trench mines and clubbed muskets, soldiers fought individually there, refusing to retreat, and dying where they crouched. In the meantime the French engineers were busy strengthening their hard won gains, expecting violent counter attacks.

Spectacular Charge Made. One of the most spectacular episodes of the fighting occurred on the west bank of the Meuse, where, shielded by a dense cloud of poison gas, behind a screen of liquid fire, the Germans advanced by a brilliant charge and entered a French trench. Hundreds of Frenchmen wearing gas masks and clothing to protect them against the flames, lurked in their bombproofs until the Germans swarmed in. Then they dashed out in the midst of the German cheers, killed many enemies and ejected all survivors from the works.

Change on 304 Broken Up. East of hill 304 German bugles sounded a charge in force and a wedge-shaped column of men ran toward the French, intending to divide their ranks and outflank one detachment holding an important position. Word of the attempt was immediately telephoned to the massed batteries of "seventy-fives" in the rear and a well-directed curtain of fire dropped into the front rank of the Teutons, obliterating it and sending the remainder of the column back in confusion.

FIGHTING IS INTENSE BUT LACKS RESULTS, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Berlin, May 23.—(I. N. S.)—Intense but lacking in decisive results, fighting along the Meuse continues unabated, today's statement from the German general staff says. The French are supplementing their defensive operations with vigorous counter-attacks the greatest violence being evident on the right bank, between a point southward of Thiaumont farm and Callette forest.

The text of the statement follows: "On the Meuse the fighting is especially active because of the enemy's efforts at counter attacks. On the left bank the Germans captured a French blockhouse south of Camard forest. French attacks east of hill 304 and on the south slope of Le Mort Homme failed. On the right bank violent infantry engagements occurred on

the front extending from a point southward of Thiaumont to Callette forest.

The French, after artillery preparations, entered the first German positions, but were repulsed on the flanks of this sector by German counter-attacks. South of the village of Douaumont and south of the former fort the conflict is unfinished. Fort Douaumont remains firmly in German hands. To the northwest Fort Vaux was temporarily occupied by the enemy, but

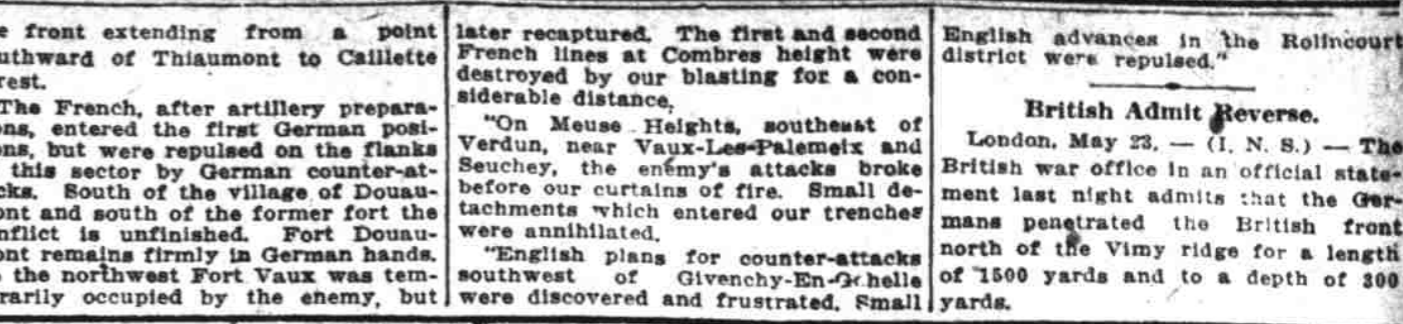
later recaptured. The first and second French lines at Combres height were destroyed by our blasting for a considerable distance.

"On Meuse Heights, southeast of Verdun, near Vaux-Les-Palemeix and Seuchy, the enemy's attacks broke before our curtains of fire. Small detachments which entered our trenches were annihilated.

"English plans for counter-attacks southwest of Givenchy-En-Ghelle were discovered and frustrated. Small

English advances in the Rollcourt district were repulsed."

British Admit Reverse. London, May 23.—(I. N. S.)—The British war office in an official statement last night admits that the Germans penetrated the British front north of the Vimy ridge for a length of 1500 yards and to a depth of 200 yards.



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