

JOHNSON IS MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE

Thirty Delegates of That State Are Pledged by State Convention to Use Efforts To Nominate Californian

MONTANA LEAD FOR JOHNSON INCREASING

California Now Gives Him a Lead of Over 155,383 Votes Over Hoover

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 5.—Michigan's 30 delegates to the Republican national convention were pledged by the state convention today to use every effort to obtain the nomination of Senator Hiram W. Johnson for president.

A heated contest developed in the meeting of the resolutions committee when Johnson supporters sought to effect a stronger endorsement with an ironclad pledge for their candidate and were opposed by the backers of Major General Leonard Wood, who carried eight of the congressional districts in the primary, although Johnson won a state-wide plurality.

Four delegates at large, two of whom supported Wood in the primary race, were chosen by the convention.

BIG LEAD IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., May 5.—The state board of canvassers today completed the official count of the April 23 primary returns from 38 of the 51 counties of the state. Several counties were only beginning to count today. The Republican presidential preference vote was: Harding, 522; Hoover, 3534; Johnson, 13,738; Lowden, 4954; Wood, 4878.

CALIFORNIA'S LATEST RETURNS. SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—With 1093 precincts missing and lacking returns only from Mono county, a sparsely populated community, the delegation that will support United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson at the Republican national convention next June continued today to increase its heavy overnight gains. The Johnson ticket led the Herbert C. Hoover ticket early tonight on tabulations compiled from 4631 complete precincts out of a total of 5724 by 155,383 votes. The vote stood:

Johnson group, 332,916.

Hoover group, 178,578.

If the Johnson group continues to maintain its proportional lead, the delegation, it was estimated, will be returned victor in the Republican contest by approximately 175,000 majority.

With the Republican contest settled, interest turned to the strength of the Democratic and prohibition votes in yesterday's presidential primary. The fate of the independent candidacy of Henry H. Childers of Los Angeles on the Democratic ballot still was in doubt late tonight, and it probably will require an official canvass before the result is

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BISHOP SUMNER FOR BETTER BOY CULTURE

MORE DRASTIC MARRIAGE LAWS ARE URGED IN ADDRESS

Rotary Club Recommends That Playgrounds Be Established—Todd Re-Elected President

More drastic marriage laws with reference to certificates of health were urged by Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner of the Episcopal church in an address before the Salem Rotarians yesterday, the theme of his talk being the care of the boy. He urged the clean life and laws that will tend to give children the advantage of clean birth.

The bishop spoke in advocacy of an intermediate institution to serve as a home for delinquent boys without placing them in the association of vicious persons.

The members of the Rotary club went on record in favor of permanent children's playgrounds on the North Summer street site and will recommend to the city council that the ground be purchased for the purpose. A committee was appointed to go before the council in advocacy of the move. The members of the committee are H. S. Gile, chairman, Charles W. Niemeyer, Homer Smith, J. P. Huthason and Walter T. Jenks.

John W. Todd was re-elected president of the organization, H. S. Gile, vice-president; W. L. Staley, secretary; William Walton, treasurer and J. C. Perry, master-at-arms.

California's Governor to Clean Up Frisco Courts

SACRAMENTO, May 5.—Declaring that recent revelations indicate a deplorable and corrupt condition in certain courts in San Francisco, Governor William D. Stephens in a letter directed to Attorney General U. S. Webb today authorizes him to co-operate with District Attorney Matthew Brady of San Francisco in a clean-up campaign in the bay city.

If such co-operation is not sufficient to meet the demands of the situation, the letter authorizes Webb to "take over complete control of the district attorney's duties when in your judgment this is advisable."

The letter said: "District Attorney Brady has written me welcoming your assistance and promising genuine and hearty co-operation. Recent revelations indicate deplorable and corrupt conditions in certain courts in San Francisco. I am desirous of lending the aid of such authority as I possess to remedy them. I know you are equally ready to assail corruption."

Democratic Big Four Say Unrest Due to Prohibition

TRENTON, N. J., May 5.—Declaring that the great unrest in the country and the drive toward radicalism was directly due to prohibition, James R. Nugent, of Newark, one of the Democratic big four from New Jersey at an organization meeting of the Democratic national delegates, together with the Democratic state committee here today, vigorously attacked national Democratic Chairman Homer S. Cummings. He asserted that more full blooded and virile leadership of the Democratic party was needed. Mr. Nugent said that matters had come to a "pretty pass" when the Democratic party of the nation had to accept the leadership of Mr. Cummings when there were men of the type of Senator Underwood available. The Democratic party could win with Governor Edwards as its candidate, he said.

THE WEATHER
Thursday fair; moderate north westerly winds.

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT IS TOTTERING

Villa Unites With Revolutionary Forces and Turns Ten Thousand Supporters to General Obregon

CARRANZA'S FLIGHT IS RENDERED DIFFICULT

Six American Destroyers Sail From New York for Key West

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Recognition of Carranza's rapidly diminishing power in Mexico was admitted by government officials today, but the dispatch of a flotilla of destroyers to southern waters was not taken to indicate that foreigners are in immediate danger.

The six destroyers which sailed from New York will arrive at Key West tomorrow and will be used along the east coast only in the event that necessity arises. Before this departure, Captain Byron Long, commanding the flotilla, conferred with the secretary of the navy who gave him instructions as to the policy to be pursued.

Development of the revolution as reported to the government has been so rapid as to convince many officials, and especially army officers, that Carranza cannot maintain his authority much longer, not so much because he is opposed by a formidable military force as because he commands an army that is daily dissolving before the rebels advance, instead of offering battle.

Information through official channels has been the basis of an estimate that places the strength of the rebels at almost double that of the government. The co-ordination of the rebel forces has been hindered rather than aided by the rapidity with which new groups form in the different states and the promptness with which the federal garrisons have joined in the movement, even before being directly threatened.

Rebel claims that Carranza would have difficulty in leaving the country are supported by reports from federal sources.

VILLA JOINS REVOLT FORCES.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 5.—Francisco Villa, with 2000 men, joined the revolutionary forces today at San Romo, Chihuahua, according to reports received in Nogales, Sonora. Villa, it is said, will bring 10,000 supporters to the side of Obregon.

Forecast of Manifesto of Socialist Convention

NEW YORK, May 5.—A forecast of the issues that will figure in the national manifesto of the socialist national convention opening here next Saturday, made public tonight from socialist headquarters, includes demands for "recognition of soviet Russia, the independence of Ireland and self-determination for small nationalities whose will is now being defeated by imperial powers."

CAMP GROUND WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE

COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO BEGIN IMMEDIATE BUILDING

Every Convenience to Be Furnished Automobile Tourists Who Stop at Salem This Summer

Immediate construction of the buildings that will be erected on the tourist-camping grounds off Church street on the Albert property was ordered at a meeting of members of the general committee last night. A Chairman McCroskey appointed as a committee to get the work under way, Ralph Thompson, F. G. Delano and R. O. Snelling.

Every convenience is to be provided for camping automobile tourists.

There will be a bathing pool, bath house and convenience station, and a number of tent houses erected over platforms of wood.

Within will be gas plates equipped with meters, and also tent stoves. The grounds will be lighted with electricity.

Delaware Senate Votes For Suffrage Amendment

DOVER, Del., May 5.—The resolution to ratify the proposed federal woman suffrage amendment, which had been in committee since March 24, was adopted by the senate today upon the reassembling of the state legislature after a recess of two weeks. The vote was 11 to 6.

Only two Republicans voted against the measure, and but one Democrat supported it.

Suffragists held a big demonstration in the senate chamber after the vote was announced.

It is proposed to send the resolution to the house tomorrow.

Although the lower branch defeated a similar resolution on April 15 by a vote of 22 to 9, suffragists leaders claim to have increased their strength sufficiently to assure the concurrence of the house.

Canadian Pacific Road Declares Small Dividend

MONTREAL, May 5.—Net earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for 1919 were \$1,509,351 less than in 1918, and gross earnings were \$19,291,362 more than during the preceding year, according to the report presented by E. W. Beatty, president of the company, at the annual meeting of shareholders here today. The report showed an increase in working expenses of \$38,152,706 since 1917.

A dividend of two and one-half per cent on the common stock for the quarter which ended March 31 last was declared. This is at the rate of seven per cent annually from revenue and three per cent from the special income account. The dividend was declared payable June 30 next, to shareholders of record June 1.

The company's net earnings for 1919, it was stated, represent a return of four per cent on actual cash invested. A nominal surplus of \$844,249 has been placed in reserve to meet special taxation imposed by the dominion government. Irrigation projects in Alberta have developed 3,969 miles of irrigation ditches at construction costs of \$15,186,348 and operation costs of \$1,761,268.

U. of O. Track Squad Will Meet U. of W. Team Saturday

EUGENE, Ore., May 5.—The University of Oregon track team will leave tomorrow for Seattle to meet the University of Washington squad Saturday afternoon. Trainer Bill Ward tonight announced the personnel of his team as follows: Captain Foster, 190-yard dash; Walkley and Akers, mile run; Sunderleaf, Tabott and Haslip, 440 yard dash; Hunt and Kuhnhausen, high hurdles; Foster, 220-yard dash; Abbott and Sunderleaf, 880-yard dash; Hunt, Foster and Kuhnhausen, low hurdles; Davis and Walkley, two-mile run; Portwood, 1000-yard dash; Bartlett and Portwood, shot put; Hargreaves and Portwood, high jump; Bartlett, Portwood and Hunt, discus throw; Foster, Hargreaves and Hunt, broad jump; Case and Portwood, javelin throw.

Manslaughter Verdict For Christian Scientist

NEWARK, N. J., May 5.—Andrew Walter, a Christian Scientist, tonight was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the court of common pleas for failing to provide medical treatment for his nine-year-old daughter, Dorothy, who died a year ago with what physicians diagnosed as nasal diphtheria. The girl had been provided with Christian Science treatment.

The jury made a strong recommendation for clemency and returned an instructed verdict of not guilty against the mother, charged with a similar offense, because under the New Jersey law the father is recognized as the "head of the family" and responsible for the care of his children.

COLORADO VISITED BY TWISTER

GREELEY, Colo., May 5.—A cyclone which struck the vicinity of Severance, 16 miles northwest of Greeley today razed farmhouses, killed livestock and wrecked telephone and telegraph lines. No loss of life has been reported.

SENATOR KNOX CREATES STIR IN THE SENATE

Opened Republican Fight for Peace and Charged President With Contending Nation Still at War

WILSON DENIES PEACE TO COERCE THE SENATE

Peace Resolution Needed to End War and Strip Executive's War Power

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania today opened the Republican fight in the senate for peace. Urging adoption of his resolution repealing the declarations of war against Germany and Austria, the former secretary of state spoke for an hour and a half to a crowded chamber.

The peace resolution, which senate Republicans proposed to substitute for the house measure declaring peace with Germany alone, was not formally brought before the senate, and after Mr. Knox's address, other business was taken up.

Senator Knox charged President Wilson with contending arbitrarily that the nation still was at war and with denying peace to America in order to coerce the senate into ratifying without change the treaty of Versailles. The senator declared that peace, legally as well as actually, now existed and that the proposed peace resolution was needed to end a "paper war status," and to strip the president of war powers.

WILSON RULING IS UNPOPULAR

Department of Justice Explores Labor Secretary's Decision

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary of Labor Wilson ruled today that membership in the communist labor party does not of itself constitute sufficient ground for deportation of aliens.

In ordering cancellation of a warrant under which Carl Miller, a German, was held because of such membership, the secretary declared that while extracts of the organization's platform indicated an extreme radical objective, there was no evidence of intention to use force or violence toward organized government.

The department of justice frankly deplored the labor secretary's decision. Assistant Attorney General Garvan asserted that because of it all undesirable aliens could enter the fold of the communist party and be free from government interference.

"Excerpts from the communist labor party platform and program indicate an extremely radical objective," declared Secretary Wilson, "but there is nothing in them that discloses an intention to use force or violence, or that is incompatible with the use of parliamentary machinery to attain the radical view that is expressed."

The belief in, teaching and advocacy of the class struggle mass action, the conquest of political power, the dictatorship of the proletariat, socialism, communism, the One Big Union, shop committees, show stewards and other social, industrial, economic and political changes mentioned in the communist labor party platform and program, however repulsive they may be to the minds of any or all of our people, do not bring the organization within the purview of the act as long as it does not propose to use force or violence to accomplish the purpose."

Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee declared in a statement tonight that congress, in passing the law to deport undesirable aliens, intended to reach the very element which Secretary Wilson held did not come within its scope.

"If the senate will pass the alien deportation bill, which the house passed without a dissenting vote December 20 last," Mr. Johnson said, "we will be able to reach those aliens here who talk about revolution by ballot when they cannot vote, and who, when they say ballot, mean bullet."

Northwest Baptist Women in Convention at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Many prominent baptist women of four states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will gather here tomorrow for the sixth annual meeting of the Columbia river district of the women's American Baptist foreign and home mission society. Mrs. A. Waldo of Portland, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, will welcome the delegates.

WAR TROPHIES FOR OREGON NOT SURE

DISTRIBUTION UP TO CONGRESS, SAYS ARMY OFFICIAL

Adjutant General Writes Governor Olcott, Enclosing Copy of Measure in Congress

In reply to a letter of inquiry from Governor Olcott relative to what Oregon may expect in the way of captured German field guns, P. G. Harris, adjutant general of the war department at Washington, replies that the policy of distribution is vested in congress.

"Until congress passes legislation relative to the distribution of this class of material," says the adjutant general, "the war department is unable to take any action on requests for trophies."

A copy of the pending bill in congress is enclosed with the adjutant general's letter.

Women Threaten to Bolt Democracy in Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 5.—Threatening the Democratic party with the loss of the women's vote in Wisconsin if the men leaders of the party dared to temporize in any degree with the "wets," Mrs. Clinton M. Barr, state vice chairman of Wisconsin women Democrats, created a stir at the meeting of Wisconsin Democratic national convention delegates and women today.

"The Democratic party has the opportunity to gather to its almost the solid women's vote," said Mrs. Barr. "Even Republican women are disgusted at the anti-stamp of the Republican. But there are things in the Democratic party which the women of Wisconsin will not stand for. If you put a plank in the platform at San Francisco which gives light beer and wine or makes other concessions to the wets, the women will not vote for the Democratic party."

"The men comprising the delegation will be governed by a majority vote on resolutions."

PHYSICIANS IN CONVENTION.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 5.—Addressing today's session of the Association of American Physicians in convention here, Dr. S. Solis Cohen of Philadelphia, reported that substantial progress is being made toward determining by means of blood tests "the unity of resistance or the extent of immunity of the human being" to attacks of diphtheria bacilli.

GRAND JURY IN WATSON CASE

Alleged Bigamist-Murderer Expected to Plead Guilty to Charges

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—The county grand jury today was ordered convened tomorrow to consider the case of Walter Andrew Watson, alleged bigamist-murderer, with the expectation an indictment charging murder would be returned, according to District Attorney Woolwine.

The witnesses summoned were the officers who examined the body of Nina Lee Delaney from its desolate grave in western Imperial valley, where Watson yesterday succeeded in locating after an unsuccessful search of several days by Los Angeles and Imperial county officials.

If the expected murder indictment is returned tomorrow, it was stated, Watson would be arraigned promptly in the superior court.

If Watson pleaded guilty, as he was expected to do, because of a reported promise from the district attorney to ask the court to give him a life sentence instead of the death penalty in return for his alleged confession, it was stated sentence would be imposed next week.

District Attorney Woolwine reiterated today his previous declaration that he believed Watson had not yet told the complete story of his alleged crimes.

Watson's attorney, J. Morgan Marmaduke, announced tonight his client would be disappointed if in his case there was any verdict other than "one of guilty of murder in the first degree." He stated Watson had no intention of pleading insanity.

The Times tomorrow will print a number of interviews with prominent Los Angeles citizens, protesting against anything but a death sentence for Watson, in view of his alleged confession to the murder of five of his wives.

Investigations are under way, it is said, in efforts to prove the murder of Nina Lee Delaney was not committed in Los Angeles county, but in Imperial or San Diego county, where no promise of a recommendation to the court of a life sentence has been made.

SPOKANE PROTESTS.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 5.—Friends of Miss Elizabeth Prior, whom Walter Andrew Watson is said to have confessed killing in Thurston, Wash., have written to the authorities of Thurston county protesting against the reported life sentence compromise agreed upon in California and urging the Washington officials to demand the extradition of Watson to this state for trial, it was stated here tonight. Miss Prior formerly resided in Spokane and Wallace, Idaho.

MEMBER OF CLUB BOARD QUILTS POST

Frederick Schmidt Finds Other Affairs Too Pressing; Directors Accept His Resignation With Regret

M'CROSKEY AND PAULUS GOING TO CONVENTION

Fifty Citizens Who Are Not Cherrians Wanted for Coming Excursion

Frederick Schmidt handed his resignation as director of the Industrial department of the Salem Commercial club at a meeting of the board of directors last night, and Mr. Schmidt presented an argument of sufficient force to cause the board to accept his withdrawal with regret. Pressure of other duties of a business nature was the reason given.

Mr. Schmidt, who is affiliated with The Phet company, though comparatively a new man in Salem, has become one of the most active of Salem's younger business men and is one of the most consistent "boosters" connected with the Commercial club. It is not expected that his influence and service in this respect will be lost to the club or to the city by reason of his resignation from the directorate, for he is a regular attendant at the club meetings and frequently a participant in its discussions on policy affairs.

Successor Not Chosen. As director of the Industrial department he has been a hard worker and has been instrumental in bringing a number of business concerns to the city. His successor has not yet been selected.

T. E. McCroskey, manager of the club, and Robert C. Paulus, president, were instructed by the directors last night to attend the state convention of Commercial club secretaries which will meet in Pendleton May 11 and 12.

The directors decided that the Commercial club social rooms hereafter will close at 11:00 o'clock each night, except meeting nights, in conformity with the policy of the Elks club.

Men Wanted for Junket.

It was the opinion of all members of the board that in addition to the 50 Cherrians who are expected to go in uniform to Eugene and Corvallis next Wednesday there should be 50 other citizens who are not Cherrians. The party will go from Salem on an Oregon Electric train leaving at 8:24. After entertainment at Eugene the Salem men will be taken to Corvallis by Eugene citizens in automobiles and will return to Salem at 7:55 Wednesday night. Any who are able to make the trip are asked to call the Commercial club and give their names.

Wood Carries New Jersey by 1,217 Over Johnson

NEW YORK, May 5.—Defeat of Senator Johnson by Major General Wood in the New Jersey primaries was conceded by Allen Trimble, New Jersey manager of the Johnson campaign, in a telegram made public tonight.

The telegram, addressed to Captain Robert J. Foster, who conducted the Wood campaign in Essex county, New Jersey, read:

"Complete defeat of New Jersey Republican Wood carried the victory by 1217 votes. The Johnson forces accept the verdict as expressive of the New Jersey Republicans. You waged a clean fight and Leonard Wood is to be congratulated on having a man like yourself who made the result possible."

JOHNSON RUNS WOOD CLOSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—In 1111 precinct out of 1357 in Indiana for Republican presidential preference in yesterday's primary election gave: Wood, 50,478; Johnson, 72,962; Lowden, 36,341, and Harding, 18,772.

William Jennings Bryan Addresses M. E. Conference

DES MOINES, Ia., May 5.—Delegates to the Methodist Episcopal general conference tonight were addressed by William Jennings Bryan on "Where Are The Nine?"

The request of Bishop R. J. Cooke of Helena, Mont., to be placed on the retired list because of ill health was read. It was referred to the committee on Episcopacy.

Frank A. Arter of Cleveland, O., started consideration of the amendment section of the discipline of the church when he introduced a resolution asking the judiciary committee to rule on the constitutionality of the article.

Dr. E. P. Bennett of California opposed the resolution and it finally went to the committee on the state of the church.

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