

# M'KAY LEADING IN MAYOR RACE

## FRANCE GIVEN BIG MAJORITY IN STATE VOTE

Roosevelt Runs 3 to 1 Over Murray; Hawley, Mott in Close Battle

Delzell Ahead; Steiwer is Safely Elected; Dana Behind Watkins

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21—(AP)—(Saturday)—Congressman Hawley moved into a slight lead over James Mott, his nearest opponent for the republican nomination early this morning, latest tabulations giving him 11,572 votes to Mott's 11,493.

Another important shift in the trend occurred in the democratic senatorial race, Walter B. Gleason moving ahead of Elton Watkins. Figures gave Gleason 5514, Watkins 5344, Marshall Dana 4771.

R. R. Hewitt still held second place behind Judge Bean for supreme court position No. 2, Bean having 17,501, Hewitt 9481, James T. Brand 8270.

Other candidates were holding about the same positions as previously announced.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20—(AP)—A lead of nearly two to one over President Hoover in the Oregon presidential preference election today was maintained by Joseph Irwin France of Maryland as returns were received tonight. France's was the only name on the republican ticket, and the votes Hoover received were written in.

The state nomination carries the pledge of 13 votes in the national convention in Chicago. The democratic nomination carries 10 pledged votes.

With 537 precincts out of 1,783 counted, the vote stood France 10,423; Hoover 5,563. Franklin D. Roosevelt held a three-to-one lead over William H. Murray for the state democratic nomination, receiving 477 precincts, 7,540 to Murray's 2,086. Alfred E. Smith was written in 103 times.

Congressman W. C. Hawley was in a bitter fight for renomination in the first district, with James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner, racing him neck and neck. The vote with 150 precincts out of the 802 in the district reporting, stood Hawley 5,992, and Mott 5,947. Mott moved ahead on a later tabulation. Two other candidates were far behind.

For the democratic congressional nomination from this district William A. Delzell had 1,518 votes to 1,064 for Harvey Starkweather.

In the second district Congressman R. R. Butler was far ahead of J. M. Richards for the republican nomination, and ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce had a lead over Francis V. Galloway. The vote there was Pierce 961, and Galloway 568, with 60 precincts out of the 441 in the district counted.

Senator Frederick Steiwer continued to lead two to one his closest rival, ex-Senator Robert N. Stanfield. The vote was Steiwer 17,043; Stanfield 8,483, with 376 precincts in. On the democratic side Elton Watkins had a small lead over Marshall N. Dana, Portland newspaperman. This congressional race stood 2,607 for Watkins, and 2,133 for Dana. Figures for 598 precincts from all over the state at 12:10 a. m. showed:

Republican President: France 11510, Hoover 5805

Republican Senator: Clark 5159, Duncan 2501, Harlan 3006, Stanfield 9524, Steiwer 19239

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## DELZELL LEADS IN POLK COUNTY VOTE

DALLAS, May 20—Twelve completed Polk county precincts on the democratic ticket gave Roosevelt 404 ballots for president, compared to 21 for Murray. Watkins took the lead for senator and Delzell got a two to one vote over Starkweather.

The democratic vote on these precincts was: Senator—Dana, 156; Gleason, 182; and Watkins, 213. Representative—Delzell, 311; and Starkweather, 206. Judge, district two—Bean, 657; Brand, 253; Hewitt, 385; McCulloch, 371. Position three—Bailey, 614; Brown, 279; and Graham, 632.

## Local Men Vie In Close Race



James Mott, above, and W. C. Hawley, incumbent, below, were engaged in a close race for the republican nomination for congressman from the first district on the face of returns up to late Friday night. Mott was several hundred votes in the lead but Hawley's friends were counting on the up-county vote to pull him ahead today. Mott was ahead in Marion county.

## MOTT AND STEIWER HAVE LEAD IN POLK

Denman has big Lead Over Buchanan in Senator Race, Announced

DALLAS, May 20—(Special)—Complete republican returns on 11 Polk county precincts at midnight gave Mott and Steiwer good leads for congressmen; Palmer four votes more than Hoss for secretary of state; and Holman almost three to one for treasurer.

In the more local voting, Denman had a big lead over Buchanan for senator from this district; and Dean Walker was far ahead of Stella Henry, his nearest opponent for state representative from this district.

G. W. Curtis was in the lead on this county for county commissioner; T. B. Hooker, incumbent, had a big lead for sheriff; Carl S. Graves was leading for county clerk.

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## New Vague Clues Noted In Lindbergh Mystery

By FRANCIS A. JAMIESON HOPEWELL, N. J., May 20—(AP)—The hunt for the Lindbergh baby killers revolved about a pair of vague police clues and the aid of the white-haired "Jafsie" tonight after authorities once more absolved John Hughes Curtis, hoax negotiator, of suspicion in their main quest.

The official attitude toward Curtis, moot subject of a two-day series of statements, finally appeared definite when Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, state police superintendent, announced the Norfolk, Va., post blinder was in a New York hotel the night of April 2 and "his actions are accounted for."

Col. Schwarzkopf then employed virtually his exact words yesterday in saying "there is nothing that would indicate that Curtis was connected either with the kidnaping or the collection of the ransom." It was the night of April 2 that Dr. John F. Condon (Jafsie) tossed a packet of \$50,000 in currency to an extortionist in a New York cemetery.

In between these assertions, however, the police had had the aid of continuing his checkup of Curtis' whereabouts saying it would not be completed and corroborated until next week.

Salient among the other results of the day were these: (1) "Gladly" signing a waiver

## STEIWER GIVEN GOOD SUPPORT; MARION COUNTY

Joseph France Backed for President; Mott Gets Lead Over Hawley

Scherping Leads Holman by Small Margin; Hoss is Well Supported

BULLETIN! Returns from 46 complete out of 79 precincts in Marion county at 2:45 a. m. today showed the following returns:

President: France 3548, Hoover 464. Senator: Steiwer 1886, Stanfield 1621, Clark 1876, Harlan 286, Duncan 201. Congress: Mott 2905, Hawley 1711, Hulet 602, Howard 308. Secretary State: Hoss 8482, Palmer 1910. Treasurer: Holman 2610, Scherping 1910. Attorney-General: Van Winkle 3751, Bronaugh 1614.

Joseph Irwin France appeared to have carried Marion county more than two to one over Herbert Hoover as presidential primary choice as the returns kept coming in at midnight Friday. Hoover, with the disadvantage of having to have his name written into the ballot, had received 427 votes while France had polled 1813.

For United States senator, Frederick W. Steiwer appeared certain to be victor in this county. In 39 precincts out of 79, incomplete, Steiwer was comfortably ahead. He had 1839 votes to 1399 for Stanfield, his nearest opponent. Alfred E. Clark, supported by Governor Meier, was a close third with 1286 Robert "Wildcat" Duncan and Kenneth Harlan were out of the race. Duncan having 128 votes and Harlan 196.

James W. Mott appeared at midnight to have carried Marion county against the veteran Willis Clark Hawley. In 39 incomplete precincts he had run up 2465 votes while Hawley was gaining 1578. C. Hulet came far to the rear with a total of 496 and Emmett Howard of Lane county was a poor fourth with a total of 247 votes.

Hal E. Hoss won the county's vote for secretary of state by a (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

## Prunes Moving From Portland To Italy Marts

PORTLAND, May 20—(AP)—Although the prune "season" is long past, European markets continue to demand this fruit in large quantities. The Libera line motorship, Rialto, due here Monday, will load a large shipment of dried prunes for delivery at Italian ports.

(2) Two mystery clues were pursued from the police headquarters here. One was the statement of a "known gangster while passing through Maryland" that he had information about the kidnaping and his further assertion just before the child's body was found that the infant was dead. The second clue was possible connection between the abduction and another case described vaguely as the "attempted King kidnaping."

An official offer, immediately rejected, to reimburse Dean H. Dobson-Pescok for traveling expenses if he would come here from Norfolk, Va., to confront Curtis, his one-time associate. The clergyman said he would stand on his willingness to meet in Norfolk any accredited police representative.

(4) A police disclaimer of any significance in an advertisement in a New York morning newspaper saying: "Citizen—Guarantee absolute confidence, Jimmy." The New York Evening Post said it had learned Mayor James J. Walker had received a letter promising Lindbergh information if a guarantee of safety would be made to the writer.

## Oregon Voters Like This Pair



Above, Senator Fred Steiwer; below, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York; two men who had things largely their own way in the Oregon primary election yesterday. Steiwer was far ahead in the race for republicanism nomination for the office he now holds; Governor Roosevelt had no opposition worth mentioning for the democratic presidential choice.

## WATSON TOWNSEND WILL QUIT COUNCIL

Resignation due Soon, Made Necessary by Policies Of Highway Board

Watson Townsend, city councilman from the sixth ward for the last six years, will resign his position probably this weekend. It became known here Friday, Townsend's withdrawal from city politics was necessitated by the state highway department, for whom he has worked for ten years, who requested that he no longer engage in city or other political affairs.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, last night confirmed the report that Townsend had been asked to give up his work as city councilman. He said the new commission had made a rule that employees of the department must take no part in affairs of a political or semi-political nature.

Townsend yesterday confirmed the report but stated that he was uncertain of the exact date of his resignation as city alderman.

Townsend is known to have worked ardently against Mayor P. M. Gregory's plan for getting mountain water. While Townsend favored a mountain water supply he thought the mayor's (Turn to page 3, col. 5)

## SPADEVEGCKIA IS BELIEVED FOUND

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 20—(AP)—Huge black letters written in the snow, "O and S safe," informed Pilot Jerry Jones in a flight over the Muldrow glacier camp of the Carpe expedition today that a long-missing member had been found.

The "O," he said, confirmed his belief after seeing three men on the camping spot that Nicholas Spadevegckia, unreported for 12 days on a return by foot through the wilderness here, had returned safely to his starting point.

In addition, the plane flown to the camp yesterday by Pilot S. E. Robbins, was lying on the snow. Jones added, apparently having broken an axle in attempting to take off from the rough surface of the glacier. Fears were felt when it failed to return here last night.

## TRINDLE LEADS IN TIGHT RACE FOR ATTORNEY

Paulus, Martin, Abrams and Gouley Ahead in County Legislative Clash

H. E. King Gains Lead, Court Soramble; Bower and Trindle Prevail

BULLETIN! Returns from 46 complete precincts out of 79 in the county at 2:15 a. m. this morning gave the following returns:

District Attorney: William H. Trindle 2665, Allan Carson 2186. Sheriff: Oscar D. Bower 2248, Recliff 1942. Coroner: L. E. Harrick 2768, Lloyd Rigdon 2817. Representative: Hannah Martin 2852, Carle Abrams 2839, Otto K. Paulus 2327, Romeo Gouley 2072, Frank Settlemeier 2021, Ronald E. Jones 1942.

Tables had been turned in the Marion county race for district attorney at 2:30 a. m. today with William H. Trindle 495 votes ahead of Allan Carson for the republican nomination, Early Friday night as the incomplete returns came in, Carson forged ahead and at one time had a 300 vote lead over his opponent. At midnight the two men were running neck and neck, Trindle going into the lead as the county precincts began to file full returns.

The count on 44 complete precincts out of 79 in the county gave Trindle 2491 and Carson 1974 at 2:30 a. m. Sixteen out of 34 precincts in the city had not as yet reported complete returns. Otto K. Paulus, Hannah Martin, Carle Abrams and Romeo Gouley were leading for the county nomination for state representative. Paulus had 2768, Martin 2852, Gouley 2072, and Abrams 2839. Davey Pugh 1647; Harris 1504; Pettyjohn 1154.

H. E. King, on the face of returns from the rural districts, was ahead in the race for county commissioner with a total of 1366 votes. W. A. Heater of Sibley (Turn to page 3, col. 1)

## STEIWER AND MOTT CARRY WEST SALEM

Frederick Steiwer and James W. Mott carried West Salem precinct, by wide margins for the republican nominations for United States senator and representative, respectively, in yesterday's primary election. Steiwer 99, Stanfield 47; Mott 106, Hawley 76. Joseph Irwin France received 98 votes to Herbert Hoover's 56, for republican nomination for president.

Democratic nominating races: Franklin D. Roosevelt 64; William H. Murray 41, for president; Walter B. Gleason 43, Elton Watkins 31, for U. S. senator; William A. Delzell 73, Harvey G. Starkweather 12, for U. S. representative.

State republican nominating races: Hal E. Hoss for secretary of state, Rufus Holman for treasurer, I. H. Van Winkle for attorney general, and George W. Denman for state senator all received good margins over competitors. For state representative: Stella J. Henry 90, Dean H. Walker 86. Roy R. Hewitt received 155 votes to 90 for Henry J. Bean in supreme court nominations, position two, while George M. Brown secured 162 to J. O. Bailey's 97, position three.

## Big Relief Plan Offered Senate; Ask Bond Issue

WASHINGTON, May 20—(AP)—A \$2,300,000 federal unemployment relief program was proposed today by the special democratic relief committee of the senate.

The counter offer to President Hoover's compromise called for a \$500,000,000 bond issue for public construction. It accepted proposals for \$300,000,000 for direct relief loans to the states and \$1,500,000,000 for public and private loans, both to be administered by the reconstruction finance corporation.

## Downtown Candidate Leads Race For Honor of Salem Mayoralty



AMELIA PUTNAM IS HEADED FOR PARIS

No Word Received as Radio Not Carried; Believed Nearing England

HARBOR GRACE, Newfoundland, May 21—(Saturday)—(AP)—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, who took off at 4:51 p. m. (eastern standard time) yesterday for Paris, attempting the first trans-Atlantic solo flight by a woman, was unreported at 3 a. m. (eastern standard time) today.

No alarm was felt, for her plane has no radio. If all went well, she was nearing the British Isles, riding favorable winds.

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., May 20—Amelia Earhart Putnam, smiling and confident, took off from Harbor Grace tonight in her grison, gold striped plane, with Paris her destination.

Five years to the day after Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh sped out from New York on the first flight to Europe, Mrs. Putnam took off at 4:51 p. m. (eastern standard time) determined to be the first woman to fly over the Atlantic alone. Like Lindbergh, she chose Paris for her goal.

"To all my friends, far and near, you will hear from me in 15 hours," she said. "I have sufficient fuel for 30 hours and I will get further if my gas holds out and I find I am not too fatigued."

Her decision to start today came suddenly, influenced by favorable weather reports. Arriving here from St. John, N. B., at 11:31 a. m. (eastern standard time) she previously had retired, announcing she hoped to leave early tomorrow.

## Man Wanted in Jewelry Theft, In Brazil Jail

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, May 20—(AP)—Captain William Barrett, formerly of Hillsboro, Ore., wanted for the alleged larceny by sales of about \$125,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. John D. Spreckles, Jr., daughter-in-law of the San Francisco sugar king, in 1920, now is serving six years in federal prison here for counterfeiting. He was convicted and sentenced in October, 1931.

## Weather Delays Flight to Tokyo

SEATTLE, May 20—(AP)—Delay until Monday or Tuesday today faced Nathan C. Browne, New York flier, waiting here for completion of details for his proposed Seattle to Tokyo flight, as three low pressure areas were reported on his planned route to the Orient.

## Biggest Crowd on Record Listens to Election News

A crowd said to be the largest ever to congregate downtown in Salem for election returns, gathered at Ferry and Commercial streets Friday night and early this morning to hear the county and state service given jointly by The Capital Journal and The Oregon Statesman. With the staffs of both papers cooperating, incomplete and later complete returns were broadcast to thousands of people through the use of the public address system of the Cherry City Baking company, Gardner Knapp, announcing.

Special telephone announcers relayed the news on to other thousands of people in answer to telephone calls which began at 8 p. m. and continued late the early hours of the morning.

## THREE HUNDRED VOTES MARGIN OVER GREGORY

Poulsen and Rice to Retain Present Offices; Both Measures Carrying

Doughton, Rostein, Gahlsdorf, Odum, Gabriel For Water Board

Douglas McKay with 3223 votes to 2512 for P. M. Gregory was far ahead of the latter in the race for mayor of Salem at 8 a. m. today when 15 precincts out of 24 had been reported complete in Salem and eight had reported incomplete.

Douglas McKay has been chosen mayor of Salem to succeed P. M. Gregory, incumbent. It appeared certain at 1 a. m. today, when 17 incomplete precincts out of 24 in the city gave McKay 1338 votes to Gregory 1085. McKay's own precinct, No. 24 in south Salem, had not reported and was expected to increase his lead.

McKay was well ahead in 12 of the 17 precincts reporting. Gregory appeared on the face of the incomplete returns to have carried precincts 6, 7, 8, 14 and 21.

Complete returns were made impossible by the heavy vote cast in the city and the fact that four sets of ballots were being counted by each election board. In some precincts the city ballots were put aside until the republican and democratic contests could be determined and in these districts no vote returns will be available until this morning.

Poulsen Ahead For Position Now Held. Mark Poulsen appeared to be the winner for city recorder. He had 1026 ballots to 818 for H. S. Boshard, the runner-up. Lester Jones was third with 472 votes.

At 1 a. m. today C. O. Rice, incumbent, running for reelection as city treasurer, had established a comfortable lead over Howard M. Perry, his sole opponent. Rice had 1413 votes to 862 for Perry.

Civil service for the Salem fire department was assured by a large majority. On the incomplete returns from 17 precincts, the measure was leading four to one, the "yes" votes totaling 1691 to 403 in opposition. The fire-department millage tax also carried by a large majority. "Yes" votes on the millage tax were 1188 to 537 "no" votes. The measure authorizes a general city levy for water mills for the payment of fire department salaries and maintenance.

For the four-year term as water commissioner, leaders in the election in which three commissioners are to be chosen are: M. Doughton, Edward Rostein and William Gahlsdorf. Thomas Cole comes fourth with 1536 votes, Doughton with 1406 and Rostein third with 1399 votes. Cole had 1047 votes on the total of the incomplete returns.

F. L. Odum and E. B. Gabriel appeared to be the winners in the race for inspector for term water commissioners although the full report on the voters' ballots on V. G. Delano was not available at 1 a. m.

Henry Vandevort appeared to have been reelected alderman from his first ward. He had 165 votes in the early returns to 75 for C. L. Farmer and 72 for Phil Eiker. Walter Farber and Frank Marshall were in a close race in the second ward with Farber having 41 and Marshall 47. A. C. Page had 20 votes in the early and incomplete returns.

The early reports in the city showed W. H. Dancy, long-time councilman, running far behind Earl Dana. The third ward Dancy's count stood at 65; Earl Dana had 137 votes on the incomplete returns.

In the fourth ward, with two candidates to be elected the vote on the incomplete returns showed Averett 115; Boatwright 193; Evans 157; Henderson 134. Former Mayor Albin and E. H. Bradford were running neck and neck in the race for alderman in the fifth ward, Bradford having 144 votes in the incomplete returns to 138 for Albin.

Alderman Chris Kowitz appeared to have been reelected in the sixth ward in a tie of four. He had 136 votes on the incomplete returns while Carl Armpriest came second with 113 votes. Ralph Kleiting was third with 90 votes and Henry Morris fourth with 63 votes.

H. C. Leavenworth was running far ahead in the seventh ward. On the incomplete returns he had 254 votes to 154 for Paul H. Hendricks, runner-up. E. H. Kennedy with 59 votes came third.

In the wards where no candidate has a majority a runoff of the two highest men in the ticket must be made in the general elections this fall.