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JOHNSON WALKS A WAY WITH ALL 26 OF CALIFORNIA'S CONVENTION DELEGATES

WOOD LEADS IN INDIANA BALLOT; SENATOR NEXT

Returns From 2520 of State's 3387 Precincts Show General Has 64,888 to 52,225 Votes Cast for Californian.

LOWDEN AND HARDING RUN THIRD AND FOURTH

No Candidate Receives Necessary Majority to Secure Pledge of Delegation to Chicago Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—Latest returns this afternoon show that Wood is leading Johnson by 6821 votes.

From 2520 Precincts (By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—General Leonard Wood continued to make slight gains over Senator Hiram Johnson, his nearest opponent for the Indiana presidential preference vote, in yesterday's primary, as returns continued to arrive today.

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DIVISION OF DESTROYERS SENT TO KEY WEST BY TO EASTERN COAST OF MEXICO

FAMILY FOOD BUDGET EXACTLY TWICE THAT FOR FEBRUARY, 1913

(Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 5.—The family food budget was exactly twice the sum expended for the same articles of food in February, 1913, according to department of labor statistics published today.

OBREGON MASSING FORCES FOR MARCH UPON MEXICO CITY

Carranza Calls Armies in Final Effort to Save Capital and El Paso Hears Planes Are Scattering Bombs.

EL PASO, May 5.—General Obregon is massing followers at Cuernavaca and Cuautla for a drive on Mexico City, it is learned through the rebel bureau here today.

Bringing Generals Murgueta, Uruqui and Otero to the capital in a final effort to save Mexico City, Carranza sent squadrons of bombing airplanes against Cuernavaca and Guatula to harass rebel formations, it was stated by Juntistas here.

Border States Tetter. (By Associated Press.) AGUA PRIETA, May 5.—Revolt or subjection of the border states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas is a matter of but a few days, it was announced at military headquarters of the revolutionists here today.

Torreon Disaffected. (By United Press.) SAN ANTONIO, May 5.—Confirmation of disaffection of Torreon, the chief city of the state of Coahuila from the Carranza regime, was contained in a report received here today.

Federals Isolated. (By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 5.—State department officials are seeking to verify unofficial reports here that Mexican federal generals have given Carranza until May 15 to relinquish his office.

Carranza and federal government forces are now completely shut off from communication with the outside world except over one telegraph line through Eagle Pass and Laredo, reports here today stated.

The impression was given in other official circles that there were no immediate prospects of the destroyers being sent to Mexico waters, as reports indicate that Americans along the east coast are not in danger now.

The rumor that Mexican federals are using airplanes to bomb towns held by the rebels reached General Alvarado's headquarters here today. It is generally discredited, however.

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KNOX LAUNCHES DEBATE HIS PEACE MEASURE

Declares President Prefers to Keep Whole World in Turmoil Rather Than Abate One Jot in Isolated Will.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, May 5.—The squadron of United States destroyers ordered to southern waters to protect Americans in Mexico if necessary, departed at 2 o'clock today.

Captain Long in Command. NEW YORK, May 5.—Captain Long of the Blackhawk, senior officer of the squadron, will act as its commander. The destroyer arrived here last Saturday with the Atlantic fleet which returned from winter maneuvers in Guantanamo bay.

Six Destroyers Go. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 5.—Six destroyers, accompanied by the tender Blackhawk, left anchorage in the Hudson river today for Key West for possible duty in Mexican waters.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 5.—A division of destroyers has been ordered to proceed to Key West, Fla., to be held in readiness for possible instructions to go to the east coast of Mexico, Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today.

The move is precautionary and is taken with the idea that it may be necessary to use war craft to protect Americans endangered by the revolutionary development.

Urges Speedy Return to Peace Time Power. (By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 5.—Declaring that President Wilson prefers to "keep the country in an alleged state of war rather than abate one jot or tittle of the full measure his isolated will has set for the nation, Senator Knox today opened the debate on his peace resolution in the senate.

"The welfare and safety of the nation imperatively demand that we know we have peace," he said. "The whole world seethes with revolution. Our own nation is in ferment and turmoil. Force and strife are rampant, and threaten destruction not only of our property but our free institutions, even our very lives. And yet we stand, and have stood for months, as a rudderless ship, foundering in the trough of tremendous seas. We must not dare longer to delay return to the ordered government of peace.

Urges Quick Return. "As a preliminary step, the executive must be required to his peace time powers and prerogatives. It is not only legally unsound, but economically, morally and patriotically necessary and indispensable that we immediately repeal the declaration of war and immediately end the despotic powers with which the power-mad administration continues to misrule this great people. I entertain only sympathy for the president in his illness and sympathy for the country which must suffer under him because of it."

Wants Court Ruling. Knox indicated that the supreme court will be asked to rule on the power of congress to declare peace by resolution. He said he was sorry it was necessary for him to make the observations "which I wish were not needed, to advert to certain conditions and situations which it were infinitely pleasanter to blink or ignore, for it is unwelcome when we must speak plainly. We must proceed now in the rescue of the people from their present unhappy state leaving the weight of censure and responsibility for past errors and misadventures to fall where they may."

Knox cited precedents to prove that the senate may end without an actual treaty. The senator next reviewed events leading to the entry of the United States in the war. He said Wilson "bluffed and blustered," wrote and fumed, but took no action."

Only from State at Large. (By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, May 5.—Governor Cox of Ohio, will have the support of Kentucky's 26 delegates to the democratic national convention. The state convention, just before adjournment early today, voted to send its entire delegation pledged to the Ohio governor.

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CITY MANAGER PLAN ENDORSED BY COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION, WHICH PLANS TO SUBMIT ISSUE TO VOTE

Resolution Calling for Paid Manager Working Under Commission of Five Including Mayor Adopted Last Night.

(By United Press.) SEATTLE, May 5.—The Commercial Association members last evening went on record in favor of the commission-managerial plan of government for Pendleton and took action toward getting such a measure on the ballot at the first election to be held.

The vote was upon the adoption of the following resolution which was presented following an informal discussion of the subject at a recent meeting of the board of managers. The Resolution.

"In view of the general demand for increased efficiency and economy in government the time is favorable for considering such changes in the Pendleton city charter as may work to these ends.

It has become a recognized fact that in a town of this size the policy of having a city commission and a city manager, the manager employed by and working under the direction of the commission, produces better results than may be reasonably expected under the councilmanic plan of government.

For More Efficiency. "Among the merits attributed to the commission government-city manager plan are a reduction in the number of officials, thus making it easier to secure competent men for the places to be filled; a closer fixing of responsibility; a truer representation of the people."

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SEATTLE HOUSEWIVES OBTAIN SUGAR IN SACK LOTS, NOT POUNDS

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, May 5.—For the first time in several weeks retail dealers found jobbers ready to sell them all the sugar they wanted and housewives were enabled to buy in sack lots instead of two and four pound packages. No explanation of the sudden change in conditions was forthcoming.

CORDON OF JAPANESE TROOPS CALLED OUT

(By United Press.) TOKIO, May 5.—A strong cordon of Japanese troops has been thrown around Korean districts affected by the attack of Korean rebels who have invaded many villages recently, according to a statement which the home office issued today. The rebels gathered their forces outside of the Korean border and moved to attack, the isolated regions. The attacks, which began two weeks ago have been continuing constantly.

EBERT EXPELLED FROM BERLIN SADDLERS UNION

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, May 5.—President Ebert, who, before he became president of Germany, was a harness-maker, has been expelled from the saddlers' union of Berlin by a vote of 1200 to 5. The ground taken by his opponents was that he signed the death warrant of a man named Kopp, who had been convicted of murder. The resolution calling for the expulsion of Ebert said: "This assembly no longer recognizes the president of the empire as a colleague, inasmuch as he violated all socialist principles, which do not admit of punishment by death."

COMMITTEE WILL SEEK \$800 FOR TOURIST SITE

Members of the commercial association's committee, together with members of the auto dealers' association and Tri State Auto club men, will start shortly on a canvass of the city to raise the remaining \$800 necessary to put the auto tourist camp ground in first class shape. The Pendleton Commercial Association last night voted \$100 toward the ground and a like amount has been pledged by the dealers. About \$1000 is needed in all.

INQUEST INTO FATAL WRECK IS UNLIKELY

Probably no coroner's inquest into the fatal wreck at Huron Monday in which Fireman Leonard Blackford lost his life will be held, Coroner J. T. Brown said today. The injured engineers are both in the hospital at La Grande and cannot come here for an inquest, while the coroner cannot go out of the county to hold it, as the accident occurred in Umatilla county.

Statements from both engineers will be obtained by the railroad company and sent here, Mr. Brown says he believes. It is considered probable that the blame for the accident will be fixed when these statements, and those of the train crew and dispatchers are received.

Mr. Brown went to the scene of the accident on Nov. 1 Monday but the dead and injured had been removed to La Grande and most of the wreckage cleared. He was not notified of the wreck, he said, in time to accompany the wrecker which was sent from Rich and also took physicians from here.

ARMOUR IS CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, May 5.—Profiteering in meat was charged today against Armour & company, and its New England manager. Evidence on which the warrant was based alleged that lamb bought under 19 cents a pound, plus freight charges of about four cents a pound, had been sold here for twenty-five and a half cents.

WILL COVER MARGINS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 5.—Japanese bankers have reached an agreement with Tokio and Osaka brokers whereby loans will be advanced to the latter to cover margins on stock exchange, according to advices received here today by reliable Japanese firms.

HOOPER EXPRESSES SURPRISE AT SIZE OF CALIFORNIA VOTE

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, May 5.—Surprise that he made as good a showing as he did in the California primary was expressed here today in a statement by Herbert Hoover. "I'm surprised that under the circumstances," the statement read, "so large a vote should have been cast for delegates favoring my nomination. With a group of amateur clubs only among the fold, they were, of course, handicapped in opposing a regular party organization, but the real situation is that the people of California have been much torn between their loyalty and friendship to the senator for his able rescue of the state during his governorship from vicious corruption, control and his too narrow vision of our international affairs. The fact that in these circumstances more than a third of the party protested against this latter view should strengthen support of the republican majority in the senate."

RECORD VICTORY IS HEADQUARTERS' CLAIM

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—California wants Johnson for president. Incomplete but clearly indicative returns from every county in the state show that Johnson has 223,835 votes and Hoover 156,890. The voters did not take the trouble to scratch the ballots, so Johnson will have a complete set of 25 California delegates at the Chicago convention.

Johnson carried northern cities by majorities of two, three and even four to one. Hoover apparently carried Kings and Ventura counties by small majorities, but his vote in southern California was by no means as large as his managers expected.

Late returns indicate that Johnson won in Los Angeles county. He is now leading there by 4150 votes.

Claim Record Victory. A statement from Johnson headquarters declared that the senator's victory is the "greatest triumph in California politics." "He has defeated Hoover by over 100,000, more than he ever defeated any other man who opposed him in a primary in this state. California offers the nation the greatest executive the state ever had, a progressive legislator, who is sane, not radical."

Johnson invaded Hoover's home county, Santa Clara, and carried it, according to incomplete returns. In 174 out of 192 Santa Clara precincts figures show Johnson has 10,886 and Hoover 5311.

Majority Big. (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Returns today from 2825 out of 5729 precincts in California, give for yesterday's preferential preference primary, gave Johnson 313,439 and Hoover 158,563 votes.

Returns Reversed. (By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, May 5.—Returns from 727 city and county precincts complete give Johnson 47,759 and Hoover 42,119 votes.

Reversal from the totals last night is said by the registrar to be partly due to error in telephone transmission on a group of county precincts, which caused the Johnson gain to be credited to Hoover.

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—With returns from 4242 of the state's 5729 precincts counted, Johnson has a lead of 148,369 over Hoover.

Johnson Lead Swells. (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Herbert Hoover's presidential primary vote lead in Los Angeles county, which he maintained throughout the night, was overturned by later returns today, Johnson taking the lead. Returns from 4181 out of 5724 precincts of the state, gave Johnson 313,439 and Hoover 157,467 votes.

END OF FRENCH STRIKE BELIEVED TO BE NEAR

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 5.—Official circles last night felt that the end of the strike is near. The railroad men have been given until Thursday to return to duty; after that time they will be irrevocably discharged.

B. F. STUBBLEFIELD TO CONDUCT GRAIN GRADING

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, May 5.—The school for the purpose of giving practice in grading. Discussion of grading will also be conducted. Local grain dealers and growers are showing much interest in the school, for which the bureau of markets provides special equipment.

Headed by the Pendleton school, a similar one will be held in Athena June 3 and in Walla Walla June 10.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 72. Minimum, 40. Barometer, 29.80.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday fair.

VOTE YOUR SENTIMENTS ON THE CITY MANAGER PLAN. In order to ascertain sentiment on the city manager plan for Pendleton a test vote will be taken by the East Oregonian. Men and women eligible to vote in the city are invited to express their views on the following points:

Name Address Fill out this blank and mail it to the East Oregonian. Your name will not be published.