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# JOHNSON COUNT GAINS AFTER SLIDE DOWN

## JOHNSON'S LEAD JUMPS TO 1307 AFTER NEAR TIE

Lead This Morning Cut to 510 in Almost Complete Unofficial Returns From Multnomah and 14 Counties.

### OREGON REPUBLICAN CHOICE IS CONTESTED

Arrival of Reports From Tardy Sections of State Swell Narrow Margin, Umatilla is Strong for Wood.

County	Johnson	Wood
Baker	369	269
Benton	1,529	1,529
Clackamas	3,057	1,758
Clatop	1,844	1,057
Columbia	700	477
Cook	1,921	677
Crook	74	145
Curry		
Deschutes	447	450
Douglas	289	1,922
Gilliam	88	85
Grant	60	51
Harris	42	22
Hood River	201	591
Jackson	882	1,450
Jefferson	221	99
Josephine	617	423
Klamath	289	123
Lake	101	30
Lane	1,843	2,556
Linn	122	147
Lincoln	1,124	1,350
Malheur	67	213
Marion	3,102	3,143
Morrow	153	208
Multnomah	16,922	15,800
Polk	490	845
Sherman	123	242
Tillamook	615	605
Umatilla	823	1,239
Union	372	223
Wasco	482	364
Wheeler	159	166
Yamhill	842	1,439
Totals	42,101	46,794

PORTLAND, May 24.—Senator Johnson had a lead of 1307 votes over Wood, according to compilation by the Telegram at 1 o'clock today. The returns were from 35 counties, some of them complete. Curry has not yet reported.

The presidential vote of this compilation stands: Johnson, 42,101; Wood, 46,794; Lowden, 14,897; and Hoover, 14,184.

Swells to 1122. (By United Press.) PORTLAND, May 24.—Johnson's lead over Wood has this afternoon been increased to 1122, with indications that Johnson is the winner at Friday's republican primary.

Lead Cut to 510. (By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, May 24.—The preference of Oregon republicans was still obscured by uncertainty early today. While Senator Johnson is still leading his lead has been cut to 510 over Wood, according to tabulations of the Oregonian, based on complete unofficial returns from Multnomah county, with the exception of one precinct, complete returns from 14 counties and partial returns from the remainder.

Outcome Uncertain. PORTLAND, May 24.—The choice of Oregon republicans for the president may not be determined until an official canvass of the primary votes has been made. Johnson's lead over Wood has been cut to 732 with probably 500 votes still to be added to the totals which may swing the victory to either Johnson or Wood.

GOVERNMENT'S LOSS ON ROADS \$900,478,000. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—The government's gross loss in operation of the railroads during federal control was \$900,478,000, according to the final report of the railroad administration director of finances today.

RANCH IN ALBERTA BELIEVED TO BE PRIVATE BURYING GROUND FOR BLUEBEARD'S WIVES. (By United Press.) EDMONTON, May 24.—"Bluebeard" Watson, behind the bars at San Quentin, may still be hanged, authorities here announced today. Canada has definitely set out to get and hang Watson. To this end Alberta police are digging on a lonely ranch owned by

## PRESIDENT FRANCE HURLED FROM WINDOW OF MOVING TRAIN; HEAD BRUISED AND LACERATED

NOTORIOUS RUSSIAN FORMS BUFFER STATE ALONG LAKE BAIKAL

Non-Soviet Republic Established With Consent, Halts Soviet Army and Makes Big Concessions to Japan.

(By United Press.) SHANGHAI, May 20.—(Delayed.)—Krasnochehoff, an obscure Russian, and formerly a bolshevik, known as notoriously cruel, has notified the allied high commissioners in Siberia that he has created a far eastern republic—a new buffer state—with headquarters at Verchoe, near Lake Baikal, according to dispatches received here today. The republic takes in everything east of the lake, dispatches quote Krasnochehoff as stating. The republic will be non-soviet. He pledges safety to foreigners and security to private property. Krasnochehoff is quoted as insisting, however that foreign troops will be withdrawn and that the soviets will cease their eastward march. The soviets and Japan have consented to the establishment of the new republic, it is believed here, Japan getting big concessions.

## MRS. HIDDA ANGELL CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Hidda Angell, age 27, passed away at the family home, 209 Point street, Saturday evening and her funeral will be held tomorrow from her former home at Halfway, Oregon. Mrs. Angell had resided here with her husband since March. The deceased was a native of Montana but until a few years ago had resided at Halfway. She is survived by her husband, her parents and several brothers and sisters, most of whom are now residents of Seattle. Her body was sent to Halfway on No. 4 this morning, her husband and mother accompanying it.

## LOSS FROM PORTLAND BLAZE IS \$750,000

(By United Press.) PORTLAND, May 24.—It is estimated today that loss caused by fire in the North Portland industrial district Sunday will amount to \$750,000. The plant of the North Portland Box Company, valued at \$300,000 and the wooden shipbuilding plant of the Standifer Construction Company, worth \$250,000, were totally destroyed.

## WASHINGTON WINS BOTH RACES FROM CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, May 24.—The University of Washington varsity crew won the Pacific coast intercollegiate rowing championship from the University of California this morning by a scant half boat length. Washington's freshmen eight won a two mile race from the California freshmen by five lengths. Their time was 10 minutes and 54 seconds.

## WILSON URGES MANDATE OF U. S. FOR ARMENIA

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Wilson today asked authority from congress for the United States to accept the mandate over Armenia. The president told congress he thought it was the wish of the American people that the United States should become the mandatory for Armenia.

## CARRANZA'S BODY RETURNED TODAY TO MEXICO CITY

AVIATOR WITH GOVERNOR OLCOTT RESUMES FLIGHT TO AD MEN'S CONVENTION

PENDLETON DELEGATION BOARDS I. O. O. F. TRAIN OFF FOR GRAND LODGE

Many Members Join 11 From Eureka Order and Four Representatives and Degree Staff of Rebekahs.

His Daughters Direct Return of Father to Capital in Accord With Wishes Told Before Flight.

(By United Press.) MEXICO CITY, May 24.—The body of Carranza, murdered president of Mexico, arrived here on a special train from Puebla today. General Muraglia and other members of Carranza's party are safe, according to revolutionary sources, they having surrendered to the rebel forces. Carranza was murdered in his sleep when Rudolfo Herrero and his men, opened fire. Friends of the president rushed to his aid and battled with the men in the darkness. Carranza's body was riddled with bullets. Carranza took Herrero, his assassin, into his confidence because Herrero was familiar with the Puebla mountains. When authorities asked the dead president's daughters, Julia and Virginia, where they wished the body to be buried, the replied, "Before leaving Mexico City or father said he would return to the capital either dead or alive, as president of the republic. In the event he was killed, he wished to be buried there." Before leaving Mexico City our father said he would (sorrow) bury me in Mexico City, in the section devoted to the poor."

## EMPEROR OF JAPAN SUFFERS COLLAPSE

(By United Press.) HONOLULU, May 24.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan suffered a physical and mental collapse about April first, according to unofficial word, but considered authentic and published in today's commercial advertiser here. Advertisers said he is suffering locomotor ataxia, and his mentality is also affected.

## ELLIOTT SAYS SALARY INCREASE NOT FIGURED

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—The \$1,017,000,000 additional revenue which the railroads are seeking through increased freight rates does not take into account any increase in wages which the railroad labor board may grant two million railroad employees. Howard Elliott of the Association of Railway Executives stated today before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## SENATOR PENROSE SUFFERS RELAPSE

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—United States Senator Boies Penrose who has been ill at his home here since last fall, had a relapse yesterday and was reported last night to be in a serious condition. His physicians said that although he is very ill, he is in no immediate danger.

## AMPHITHEATER TO HONOR SOLDIER DEAD IS OPENED

WASHINGTON, — Declaring the structure a fitting tribute to America's war dead, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker delivered a dedication address from the platform of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater at the National Cemetery here. The guard of honor preceded the speaker to the huge marble building. Under the colonnade are crypts where distinguished soldiers and sailors will be buried. The amphitheater will be used for ceremonies such as Memorial Day exercises.

## WITH OFFICIAL COUNT IN ALL BUT ONE-PRECINCT, SCHANNEP LEADS RICHARDS BY 138 VOTES

AUTOMATIC BURGLAR TRAP TAKES TOLL OF ONE LIFE AT OAKLAND

Mill Owner Tells Police His Story When He Stumbles Over Lifeless Body of Youth Thought One of Gangsters.

(By United Press.) OAKLAND, May 24.—Unable to conceal his story longer, F. S. Parker today told the police of a successful death trap laid by him and of the death of a 15-year-old boy who was killed by the trap. Parker, who is the managing owner of the Eureka Mills company, said he stumbled over the body in his office last night. He became panic stricken. Fearing discovery he wrapped the body in a canvas and dropped it in the estuary back of the mill.

"I was bothered by sneak thieves," he said. "It exasperated me. I determined to stop the thiefing, so I rigged up a trap. Last night I became curious to know whether it had been sprung. When I entered the office I stumbled over the body of a boy."

Parker had rigged up a rifle, fastening it to his desk. It was trained on the office door. He fastened a long stick to the trigger by means of a nail. One end of the stick was fastened to the door in such a way that the rifle would be discharged if the door was opened. There was evidence in the outer office that a gang of boys had been there on Sunday. The body found today has not been identified.

## FIVE TRAINMEN HURT ON CASCADE SUMMIT

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, May 24.—Five trainmen were injured, two probably fatally, when two huge electric locomotives drawing a single caboose on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway plunged over a 300-foot embankment yesterday at Garcia station near the summit of the Cascade mountains. William Coors of Tacoma, instructor, and Brakeman Lloyd Wells are in a critical condition in hospital at North Wash. The accident is said to have resulted from the roadway, weakened by recent rains, giving way under the weight of the big electric tractors.

## REPORT OF ODESSA'S FALL IS PREMATURE

(By United Press.) LONDON, May 24.—A Warsaw dispatch today stated that a brigade of Galician soldiers has joined the Ukrainians, who effected junction with General Pavlenko's forces, launching an offensive against Odessa. This indicates that earlier reports of Odessa's having fallen were premature.

## GOVERNOR'S AIRPLANE JOURNEY IS HALTED

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—Foreed by heavy head-winds to land at Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Lieutenant R. M. Kelly and Governor Ben W. Olcott of Oregon yesterday abandoned their effort for a one-day flight from Blaine, Wash., on the Canadian border, to Stockton, Cal. After a three hour delay at Camp Lewis they flew to Eugene, Ore., from which point they will complete their trip tomorrow. The flyers hopped off at Blaine Sunday morning at 4:35 o'clock. Adverse weather conditions hampered them from the start, two hours being required to cover the 150 miles to Camp Lewis. Resuming the trip at 8:20 o'clock, the flyers made their way through wind, rain and hail and clouds to Eugene, Ore., where it was discovered that the propeller had been damaged by hail.

## GENERAL MOLINA IS CARRANZA COMPANION KILLED BY MISTAKE

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, May 24.—President Carranza and General Morales Molina were the only persons killed at Taxco last night, according to newspaper dispatches received here. General Rodolfo Herrero is quoted as saying that he only desired to kill Carranza and Ygnacio Bonillas. General Morales Molina conducted the military trial of General Roberto F. Celado, former commander in chief of the forces of Emiliano Zapata in Hidalgo who was accused of dealing with the rebels. He is said to have been mistaken for Bonillas. The dispatches add that the three generals and two members of the Carranza cabinet who at first were reported to have been killed have disappeared and probably are in hiding.

## WARTIME MANAGEMENT MAY BREAK CONGESTION

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, May 24.—Reorganization of the wartime management of railroads for the purpose of making a short cut towards relieving the present railroad congestion was proposed today at a hearing by officials of 30 railroads operating out of Chicago. A committee of three, representing the railroads, the shippers and the government was appointed to work out a general plan and lay it before railroad officials here on Thursday.

## BODIES OF NURSES BROUGHT TO AMERICA

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 24.—The bodies of ten women war nurses who died overseas on duty at army base hospitals and the first to be brought home arrived here yesterday on the transport Princess Matoika. On board also were the bodies of 418 soldiers who lost their lives in accidents or succumbed to wounds and disease. Today the bodies, claimed by relatives, will be sent to their destinations in various parts of the country, while those unclaimed will be taken to Arlington national cemetery for burial. The women who gave their lives in the service included: Miss Cora M. Keech, Santa Ana, Cal., and Miss Jenora Robinson, Nampa, Idaho. Returning to their homes in various parts of the country were 1,490 Polish troops.

## MARKETS UNCHANGED

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, May 24.—All markets are the same as Saturday.

## Fired Through Walls

General Amador, who was with Carranza, said that soldiers under Herrero were dissatisfied. When the party encamped they carefully noted the hut in which the president slept. The traitors attacked at 4 a. m., firing crosswise through the thin walls of the hut so that the bullets were sure to strike the sleeping chief. Six bullets struck him. He lived only 19 minutes. Eight others were killed in fighting which followed the president's murder. Amador said. He said the dead included four members of the presidential guard, two of Carranza's guard, and two minor officials.

## The Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 62. Minimum, 34. Barometer, 29.70. Weather very cloudy.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday fair; light to heavy fog in morning.

