

Hoover Pleased At Heft of Vote In California

New York, May 5.—Herbert Hoover issued a statement here today in which he expressed surprise that "under the circumstances so large a vote should have been cast in California for the delegates favoring my nomination."

"For my friends, in entering my name, introduced no personal issue but asked an opportunity to register a protest at Senator Johnson's extreme opposition to any league to prevent 'warms reduce armaments,'" said the statement. "With a group of amateur clubs only a month old, they were of course handicapped in opposing the regular party organization but the real situation is that the people of California have been much torn between loyalty and friendship to their senator for his able rescue of the state during his governorship from vicious corporation control and his too narrow vision on our international necessities. The fact that in these circumstances more than a third of the party protested against this latter view should strengthen the support of the republican majority in the senate."

Greatest Force to Push Fund Drive Is Enlisted Today

With citizens generally sympathizing with the aspirations of the Salvation Army an effort was being made today to get more solicitors to push the campaign here for \$5000 to a speedy conclusion. Those campaigners who have worked since Monday report hearty welcome wherever they have gone, and have asked that assistants be given that they might cover the city more speedily and strive to end the campaign by the end of this week.

No change in the report of receipts since last night when the figures for the city stood at \$1200 were reported up to a late hour this afternoon.

Many incidents, favorable and otherwise, are reported by solicitors. Some of them that occurred Tuesday are:

"Do not overlook the Salvation army whenever they need money. Pass up everything else if you want to, but do not pass them up—they are the ones who helped us most over here."

"This is substance is what a Salem doughboy wrote to his mother. Did she pass them up? No she emptied her purse and made her husband do it too when the solicitors came around."

A strong husky fellow was turning down two ladies who are assisting in the drive, when in comes a sweet faced old lady—his mother. Her hands had just come out of the bread dough and when she learned what the ladies were asking of her she said, "Why, of course, I'll give you something." She came back with all she had—15 cents, and said "this is all I have—you are welcome to it, I wish had more."

A sweet faced mother of a large number of children—in one of the least pretentious of Salem's residence districts said, with a sob, "Here is all I have to give. Oh, how I wish it were more, I do hope you will be successful."

In canvassing among Salem's poorer people the solicitors are learning the truth of the Savior's statement, "Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all."

Wood And Johnson Scrap For Vote Of Michigan Delegates

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 5.—Chief interest in the republican state convention here today centered in prospects of a lively contest over the tone of the endorsement expected to be given Senator Hiram W. Johnson as Michigan's primary choice for the presidential nomination.

By reason of his 44,371 plurality in the primary early in April Senator Johnson's supporters were prepared to ask for unqualified instructions in his behalf of the delegates at large, but Major General Wood's backers contended that inasmuch as their candidate won eight of the thirteen congressional district in the primary, the way should be left open for an expression for him after the delegates had discharged their obligation to Johnson on the first ballot.

Kansas Selects Today.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—The republican state convention met here today to elect four delegates at large to the national convention in Chicago, choose presidential electors, adopt resolutions outlining the party's views on dominant political issues and lay plans for the coming campaign.

Senate Board Told Price of Paper to Rise

Washington, May 5.—Further increases in print paper are to be made by the International Paper company July 1 said a telegram from Chester W. Lyman, vice president of the company, which was presented today to the senate committee investigating the paper shortage.

The message, addressed to Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, said:

"Alarming rise in prices for pulp wood, other raw materials and mill supplies, together with inevitable increases in transportation charges, will necessitate a higher selling for last two quarters. Impossible to foretell extent of increase on account of uncertainty of condition, increase in cost likely to continue to turning point reached in general industrial, social and financial conditions."

"Only remedy for present trouble is rigid economy by publishers in their use of news print. It would be the height of folly for government to attempt to regulate or lower spot market prices as it would result in many specialty mills now making newspaper to their normal production."

Charges Against Four Dismissed

When Mrs. W. H. Sloper, complainant witness, failed to appear in Judge Race's court this morning, the charges of disorderly conduct brought against S. Fielding, H. M. Baker, S. R. Brownell and H. C. Bressler, were dismissed. The quartet, who were arrested several days ago for alleged disturbances in the Hughes building, North Commercial street, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in municipal court Tuesday morning.

A jury, composed of Glen C. Niles, L. J. McAdams, Fred Gahlesdorf, W. H. Dancy, C. S. Newberry and E. J. Mangis, had been drawn and appeared for the trial at nine o'clock. The defendants were represented by Guy A. Smith.

Rotarians Elect Leaders; Bishop Sumner Speaker

Championing every organization that strives for the betterment of lives of boys, such as the Boy Scouts and the Y. M. C. A., Bishop Sumner of Portland, responding to a special invitation, spoke before the Rotary Club at its meeting in Hotel Marion this noon. In his talk Bishop Sumner touched upon every element entering into the growth and care of boys, rendering one of the best addresses that has been heard by Salem Rotarians for many months.

The bishop advocated laws that would disbar defective persons from marriage, thus assuring most healthy children from the start. He endorsed

Murder Charge Will Be Lodged Against Watson

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—Walter Andrew Watson, alias Huiri, was returned to his prison ward in the county hospital today after his trip to El Centro during which he aided the officers to locate the body of Nina Lee DeLooney and then testified at a quest at El Centro that he had killed the woman.

Watson was weak from exertion and excitement and had to be almost carried from the train to an ambulance. It was announced that an indictment charging murder would be returned, probably today and that he would be taken to court to plead to the charge as soon as the necessary steps could be taken. According to Watson's previous statements, he will plead guilty in the hope that he may escape capital punishment.

Bad Check Man Is Finally Arrested

After a search over all Oregon, parts of Washington and California since March 8, Robert L. Davis, 22, wanted for drawing a check without funds from which to pay it, was arrested on the streets here last night by Constable DeLong. The check was passed on a local bank and was for a large amount.

Search for Davis was rendered hard because of his ramblings over all parts of the country. He probably will be arraigned in Judge Unruh's court Thursday afternoon.



Grand Jury In Hoff Case Fails To Report Today

Inability of the Mason county grand jury to complete its deliberations over the testimony submitted in the investigation of the conduct of the state treasury department by State Treasurer O. P. Hoff will make it impossible to submit the report today as was predicted at the time the jury recessed Saturday noon. It is expected, however, that the report will be ready for presentation tomorrow morning. The grand jury which was reconvened today will devote its time to the consideration of another case, it was explained.

Murder Of Banker Remains Mystery

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—The mystery surrounding the murder yesterday

German Guns For State Grounds Wait Action Of Congress

Until congress passes some legislation relative to the distribution of captured enemy material Oregon can not hope to receive the four captured German field guns requested by Governor

Prices Charged Paper Is Probed

Washington, May 5.—Profits made by brokers in the sale of print paper, especially to small newspapers, were inquired into Tuesday by the senate committee investigating the paper shortage.

Because the witnesses were required to produce contracts and other information which might be of value to their competitors, Chairman Reed ordered an executive session.

Representatives of a number of brokerage firms in New York City and elsewhere were examined today.

Destitute Pair On Walk To Frisco

With no more funds than enough to get them three nights' lodging, a man and woman, who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Richards, and who said that they were from Portland, passed through this city last night in their long walk to San Francisco. The man, who said that he is a former soldier, was questioned by Officer Victor when the policeman found them at the Southern Pacific depot.

The pair said that they were unable to find work, and that they were determined to make their way to San Francisco where they both hoped to

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