

HIRAM JOHNSON TAKES BATTLE OF HIS CAREER

RETURNS FROM HALF OF STATE GIVE HIM LEAD OVER OPPONENT

RICHARDSON LEADS STEPHENS BY 25,000

Results of Primary Election in California Coming in Rapidly; Populous Southern Part of States Goes Strong for Moore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson won the renomination in yesterday's primaries in one of the greatest fights of his political career.

With returns from something like half of the state already in, he is leading Charles Moore by about 25,000. His managers claim his lead will be 70,000 with the complete returns.

Moore won in southern California by taking two of the most populous counties—Los Angeles and San Diego. Johnson, however, showed strength in some southern counties, and carried every northern county—some of them overwhelmingly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The latest returns indicate that Friend W. Richardson won the republican gubernatorial nomination from Governor Stephens by a majority of 25,000 votes.

ALL-STATES DRIVE IS DEDICATED IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 30.—There is an all-states avenue in Denver's \$250,000 free municipal camp grounds at Overland park, over which every auto traveler in the United States has been asked to drive; in fact, register and camp awhile. It's the roll call avenue of the nation, and virtually every state was represented among the 5000 campers present when Mayor Dewey C. Bailey turned the camp grounds and the avenue over to the people of the United States.

AGED MISSOURIAN DEAD: VOLSTEAD TOTAL STRANGER

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—"Uncle Jack" Martin, otherwise known as Andrew Jackson Martin, 104 years old, who held the title of the "oldest man in St. Louis county," is dead. Diminutive Jack, who was four feet two inches high, died from infirmities of old age.

"Uncle Jack" boasted of being a tobacco abstainer, but he drank whiskey since he was ten years old. He opposed prohibition and had not even a speaking acquaintance with Mr. Volstead or his act, he said.

SIX-INCH TARANTULA KILLED BY WOMAN

WARE, Mass., Aug. 30.—A tarantula, with a spread measuring six inches, was killed in this town by Mrs. W. J. Aughtry, of No. 81 Main street. While rocking her child to sleep, Mrs. Aughtry discovered the monster on a window sill not six inches from her elbow. It lifted one of its feelers, and the movement attracted her attention. She screamed and ran for her husband, who returned and slew the spider with a broom.

ENGLISH DERATORS TO MEET AMERICANS

OXFORD, Eng., Aug. 30.—Having tried their physical skill against American university men, Oxford men are now going to test their intellectual abilities against the collegians of America.

The Oxford Union will send a debating team to the United States early in September to debate with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, New York university, Columbia, Bates and Swarthmore.

The subjects for discussion will include foreign politics and industrial problems.

MAYOR C. B. LAMKIN PROCLAIMS MONDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY

In accordance to procedure of the past, the following proclamation has been announced by Mayor Lamkin:

"By and under the authority invested in me as mayor of the city of Ashland, I do hereby call on all firms and business houses to close their places of business, so far as possible, Monday, September 4, from 9:45 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Let all of our people that can reasonably do so attend the Labor day program and dinner to be held in Lithia park under the management of the Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World and the labor unions. "C. B. Lamkin, Mayor."

TROMBONE SOLO WILL BE FEATURE OF BAND CONCERT

Featuring V. O. N. Smith in a trombone solo, the Ashland Concert band will give its regular Thursday night concert in Lithia park. The music will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Carl H. Loveland, director, announces the following program will be given:

1. March—"Scoutmaster" . . . Jewell
2. Waltz—"True Love" . . . Stahl
3. "Marche Militaire No. 1." . . . Schubert
4. Fox Trot—"I Wish I Knew" . . . Spencer
5. Overture—"Haute Monde" . . . Vandercrook
6. Trombone Solo—"Alice, Where Art Thou" . . . Ascher (Mr. V. O. N. Smith)
7. March—"The Huntress" . . . King
8. "The Star Spangled Banner"

ENGLISH NOTABLES TOLD TO QUIT LADY NICOTINE

LONDON, Aug. 30.—English smokers—and their number is legion—are casting doubtful glances at "Lady Nicotine."

First, Lord Birkenhead, lord chancellor, was ordered to abstain from his big black cigars, lest his eyesight be threatened. Now, "Bob" Smilie, the veteran labor leader, has been advised that unless he gives up his strong black clay pipe, he will go totally blind.

Physicians claim that all will be well, if smokers will only decrease their tobacco as their ages increase.

GOVERNOR PASSES BUCK TO HARDING

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 30.—Governor Blaine has telegraphed President Harding that tragedy faces Wisconsin unless the state receives coal immediately, adding that the duty and responsibility of supplying coal to the state now rests upon the president.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE MAY BE SENT TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In response to overtures by the soviet government, the United States is seriously considering the dispatch to Russia of an American investigating committee, "to look over" the soviet government.

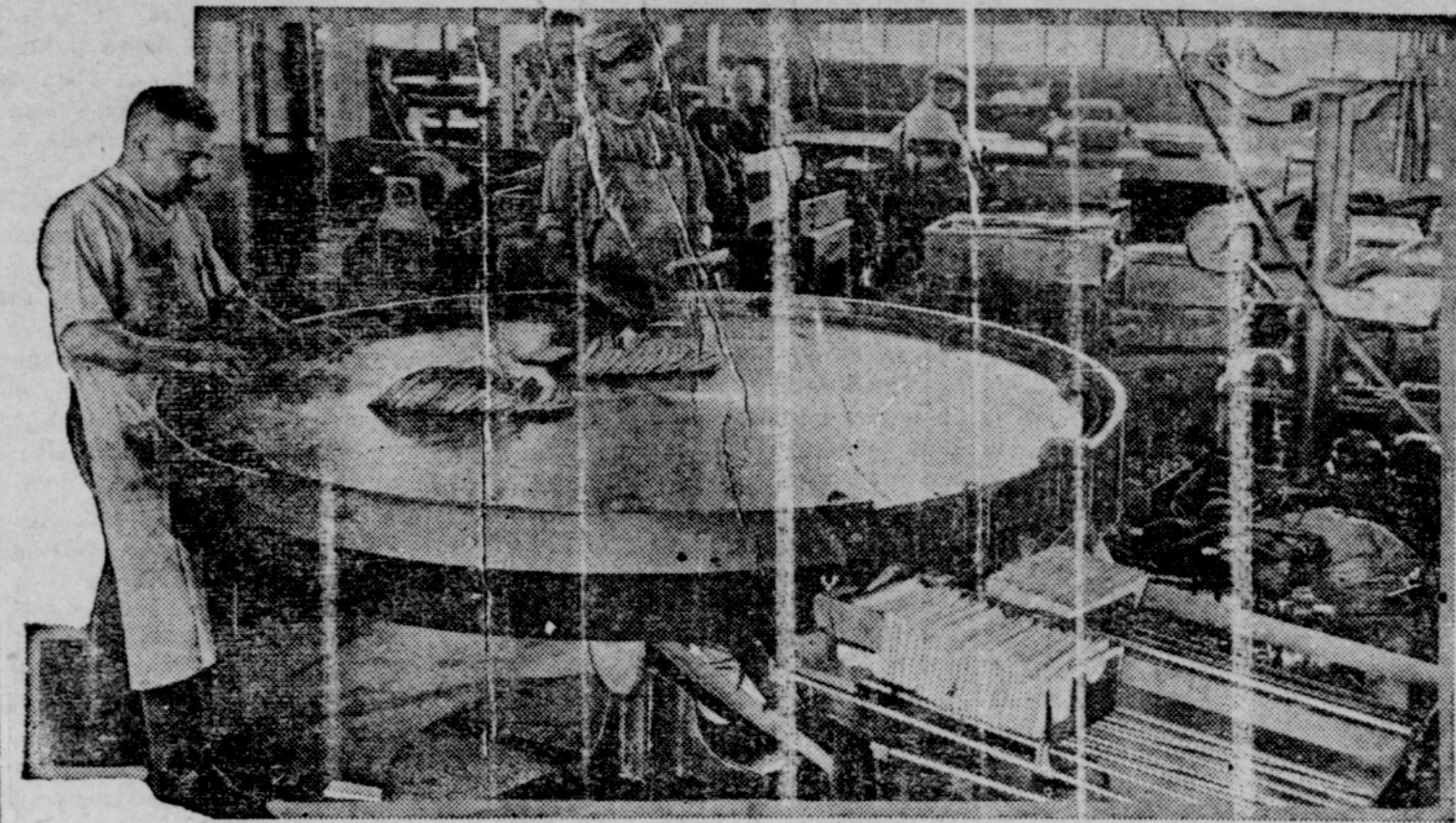
The Russian overtures are declared to have been projected at a luncheon in Berlin participated in by Ambassador Houghton and M. Krassin, soviet trade representative.

VETS OBJECT TO PLACARDED FENCE

URBANA, O., Aug. 30.—"They might as well tack their signs on our tombstones out at the cemetery," exclaimed one of a number of veterans of the Civil war, who voiced objection to the display of political banners and other advertisements placed on the fence surrounding the Soldiers' monument on the city square here. Other local citizens joined, and political candidates promptly had the signs removed.

Try the classified columns.

New Pick-Up Table Built for Big Post Offices



This is the new pick-up table, a labor-saving device used in the larger post offices for preparing mail for the cancelling machines, designed and built by the mail equipment shops at Washington at a cost of less than \$1,000 each. The lowest bid received from the outside was \$3,200 each. The old tables were oblong in shape while the new one is circular and in place of the carrier belt has a revolving table which delivers the letters to the stacking mechanism. Eight clerks can work at one table.

SOLDIER BONUS IS UP AGAINST VETO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Belief that President Harding will veto the soldiers' bonus bill unless a sales tax is written into it for the express purpose of raising revenue for service men is expressed in the senate by Senators New and Edge, who are closely associated with the administration.

MORE CASUALTIES REPORTED IN FIGHT ON EMERALD ISLE

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—Many soldiers were wounded in an all-night battle which raged between the Free Staters and the irregulars at Cork. The irregulars were finally driven off. The Red Cross headquarters in Cork were fired upon. Two military lorries filled with Free State troops were blown up by a mine, and a number were badly injured.

BELFAST, Aug. 30.—Three children are among the victims of a new outbreak of violence here. They were wounded by a bomb explosion. One man was shot dead.

NEW SYSTEM FOR BLIND READING IS DEVELOPED

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The curious pin-hole punctures of the Braille system of writing for the blind will be replaced by a new code of perforations which resembles our ordinary printed alphabet, according to a resolution adopted by the national congress of the workers for the blind. This will enable persons not initiated into the complicated Braille alphabet to read letters written by the blind in their tablets.

There are 20,000 blind in France who have been without the sense of sight from birth. Two thousand five hundred more blind were added by the world war.

KU KLUX KLAN AFTER "BAD" CITIZENS ONLY

POMEROY, O., Aug. 30.—"Those who obey the laws and attend to their own business have nothing to fear from the Klan."

Thus reads an announcement of the Ku Klux Klan carried in local newspapers. It was made clear that the K. K. K.'s are not after "the good citizens, and the burning crosses should have no terrors for people of this class."

WOMAN ATTACKER IS FOILED BY VICTIM

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—The "Peninsula Beast" struck at Portland's womankind again yesterday. Police found Mrs. George Cooper bound and gagged in her apartment hallway Tuesday afternoon.

Her body was bruised, and her throat showed where strong fingers had gripped it. Otherwise she was unharmed. The man escaped.

PATERNITY OF JAPANESE CRUISER SON OF DANCER IS ESTABLISHED

PAPERS FOUND AMONG EFFECTS OF MAN KILLED A YEAR AGO

VANDERBILT NOT FATHER OF CHILD

Detectives, Searching for Two Months, Finally Clear Up Charges Made by Evan Fontaine; Former Husband's Name Was Adair.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 30.—Private papers belonging to the late Sterling Adair, found dead here more than a year ago with a bullet wound in his head, that establish absolutely the paternity of the young son of Evan Burrows Fontaine, the noted dancer, who claims Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney to be the boy's father, were recovered here today.

This claim is made by P. S. Short, attorney, who, with the aid of detectives, has been seeking the documents for the past two months. Adair was the former husband of Miss Fontaine.

TURKS MAKE BIG ADVANCE ALONG 12 MILE FRONT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 30.—Turkish nationalist troops have advanced against the Greeks over a 12-mile front on the Anatolian battle line.

Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Greeks, and many prisoners were captured, according to the claims of the nationalist war office.

TWO SHOP GUARDS KILLED IN SOUTH

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—E. M. Fewster and Reddy Booth, Southern railway shop guards, were shot from ambush at Hamburg, S. C., today. Fewster was killed outright, and Booth died several hours later.

CUSSING PROHIBITED IN ITALIAN VILLAGE

ROME, Aug. 30.—The little province of Verona is becoming purist. An organization for the suppression of profanity has succeeded in reducing bad language 75 per cent within three months. Placards warning against profanity are all over the city, and there is now a movement on foot to have the police take the names of those who give vent to strong language.

ARGONAUT MINE RESCUE WORK IS STILL HOPELESS

JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 30.—The slight hope entertained yesterday for the rescue of the 45 entombed miners in the Argonaut mine is waning, following reports of additional explosions in the lower levels of the mine shaft. A recheck of probable victims of the disaster disclosed 45, and not 48, that are buried somewhere in the scores of passages below the burning timbers.

Although it is admitted that there is less than one chance in a million that the men will ever emerge alive, rescue work is being continued with unabated energy.

KIDNAPPED SON'S LOCATED AFTER QUARTER CENTURY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30.—Just when the clouds of adversity hung heaviest over the pathway of life of Mrs. Mary Margaret Roper, 80, a resident of the county poor house, a ray of sunshine pierced through. For the aged woman has just found her two sons, who were kidnapped 58 years ago. Nearly 60 years she had spent alternately hoping and despairing of finding her boys, who were literally snatched from her arms when they were scarcely able to toddle. More than \$10,000—thirty years' back pension—will be her financial compensation for the heartaches experienced in the years which have elapsed since baby fingers caressingly toyed with locks of a mother's tresses, whose marital craft at that time was sailing upon a calm sea.

ORGAN PUMPER DOZES; FOUND SIX DAYS LATER

BISHOP'S STORTFORD, Eng., Aug. 30.—Frank Philpot, aged 60, pumps the organ at St. John's church. He became tired, and perhaps the minister was a little loud in his sermon; at any rate, the services were not conducive to sleep. Frank stowed himself away in a hot-air chamber in the rear of the church, where he could not be disturbed by any hot air from the main part of the church. It took Frank several hours to sleep off his restlessness, and when he awoke he was locked in. Six days later he was discovered, but he is now recovering.

CANNED MEATS ARE FLOODING GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Germany is being flooded by offers of American firms of tinned meat at half the price of the fresh German meat. In consequence of the enormous rise of prices, Berlin now consumes only half as much meat as in the previous two months. Hundreds of butcher shops had to close, and about 500 butchers quit working altogether.

GARDEN FREAK YIELDS SALAD GROWING ON VINE

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Aug. 30.—This is the story of a tomato that has adopted a cucumber.

Tomatoes and cucumbers were planted in the same bed in a garden on the William Tyson farm in South Beaver township, Beaver county, by John H. Sturgeon, of Beaver Falls, a camper there. Now he has a tomato with a cucumber growing through its center. The cucumber got in the way of the tomato, so the tomato just grew around it.

RICH BUILDER PUT ON PROBATION BY COURT

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 30.—A unique penalty was given Mike Zieve, one of Worcester's wealthiest real estate dealers, whose fines apparently failed to impress him with the necessity of respecting the building laws. He was ordered to report every Saturday night to the probation officer.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Brooklyn 10; New York 3.
At Boston 2; Philadelphia 1-6
At Cincinnati 0; Pittsburgh 2.

American League
At New York 5; Washington 4.
At Philadelphia 5; Boston 6.
At Detroit 1; Chicago 2.
At Cleveland 3; St. Louis 11.

Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)
At San Francisco 5; Portland 4.
At Sacramento 1; Vernon 3.
At Oakland 3; Salt Lake 2.
At Los Angeles 8; Seattle 5.

BABE MAKES IT 28
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Babe Ruth slammed out his 28th homer of the season in the first inning of the game with Washington today.

MEAT IS BOUGHT IN READINESS TO SERVE MONDAY

COFFEE, SUGAR AND CREAM FURNISHED TO VISITORS BY COMMITTEE

PRIZES FOR PARADE IN FIVE SECTIONS

Best Organization to Receive \$75; Best Drill Team \$50; Three Awards of \$25 Each; Floats Are Assured.

Purchase of 1000 pounds of beef and 200 pounds of mutton was made yesterday by B. F. Montgomery, to be used at the big barbecue at the Labor Day dinner next Monday.

Meat, coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished by the committee, to be used in supplementing the lunches brought by individuals. The cooking of the meat will be supervised by D. M. Lowe, a past master.

Prizes totaling \$200 have been donated by Mr. Jesse Winburn, and will be distributed among those participating in the big parade. Of this sum, \$75 will go to the lodge, unit or organization, making the best showing in the line of march; \$50 to the best drilled lodge team. Three awards of \$25 each will be given to the best decorated float, for the best line of march carried on by any of the 16 shop crafts, and to the best band.

With the time for the parade drawing near, the committee in charge of the day's celebration are rapidly whipping the details into shape and an excellent program for the day has been arranged. Merchants of the city are asked, through the mayor's proclamation, to close up their business places during the greater portion of the day.

Two committees, with Mrs. W. Everton and Mrs. J. A. Rager, are working on floats. Several promises for entries have already been obtained. One entry is assured from Medford.

U. S. DELEGATION GOES TO VIENNA FOR PEACE TALK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Five senators and five representatives sailed away for Europe the other day to help revive the dream of world peace.

And as the American delegates to the twentieth conference of the Inter-Parliamentary union, to be held at Vienna, on August 28, 29 and 30, all the hurly-burly of overseas economic and financial problems awaited them.

From all quarters of the globe, there will be present the chosen custodians of the panaceas for war. And yet the Americans were hopeful that some good would come out of it all.

The senators of the party were three republicans of different shades of thought—McK'nley of Illinois; Ladd of North Dakota; and Spencer of Missouri—and two democrats who once urged the entry of the United States into the League of Nations—Harris of Georgia and Caraway of Arkansas.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS GET PULPIT CHANGES

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 30.—The Pacific Northwest conference of the Southern Methodist church came to a close Sunday night at the convention grounds in Milton, east of this city.

The following appointments were announced by Bishop Dubose for Portland district:

J. C. Jones, presiding elder; Portland, First church, Harris; Portland Richmond, Bray; Corvallis, Harper; Myrtle Creek, Wood; Roseburg, Needham; Medford, Sims; Pendleton, Tangent; Alsea, Pearce; McFarland, Tate; Coquille, Moore; Myrtle Point, Sanders; Bandon, Radcliff; Franklin, Hamburg; Peoria, Shu, nard.