

HI JOHNSON DEMANDS A NEW COUNT

General Wood's Lead Reduced to 590 by Error in Morris County, Where Johnson Leader Claimed His Candidate Had Been Robbed—File Petitions for Recount in Essex, Morris, Gloucester Camden Counties—Both Claim State.

NEWARK, N. J., April 29.—At five o'clock today when only 21 districts were missing, Wood's lead had been increased to 1014, the vote standing: Wood, 52,311 and Johnson 51,297. Returns from 20 missing districts in Cape May county increased the general's lead 381.

NEW YORK, April 29.—With Major General Leonard Wood leading Senator Johnson of California by only a few hundred votes in the New Jersey preferential presidential primary, Johnson's campaign manager announced today that a recount would be asked in Essex, Morris, Gloucester and Camden counties.

Angus McSweeney, heading the Johnson campaign forces, announced that Harry Kalisch, formerly corporation counsel of Newark, had been retained to file petitions for a recount with circuit judges in the districts in which the Johnson forces considered their candidate's count to be in doubt.

NEWARK, N. J., April 29.—Corrected returns today at 4 o'clock with 44 districts missing, gave Major General Leonard Wood a lead of 590 over Senator Johnson in the New Jersey preferential presidential primary. The vote stood: Wood, 51,809; Johnson, 51,219.

In Morris county, where Johnson's managers have announced they will seek a recount, an error of 111 votes was discovered, cutting Wood's majority in that county from 837 to 726. The mistake was found in a check made at the county clerk's office after William P. Verdon, of Hudson county, a Johnson worker, had charged his candidate had been "robbed" in Morris, Essex and Camden counties.

The republican "big four" delegation to the Chicago convention will be: Senators Walter E. Edge and Joseph E. Frelinghuysen, who are pledged to support the voters' choice, as expressed at the primary; Edward C. Stokes and William N. Runyon, pledged to support Wood.

Incomplete returns indicate that Wood will have eleven district delegates and Johnson ten. Three delegates are unpledged.

Campaign managers for both Wood and Johnson reiterated claims that their candidate would carry the state. William P. Verdon, a republican leader in Hoboken and worker for Johnson, would add nothing today to his charge yesterday that the California senator had been "robbed" in at least three counties, Camden, Morris and Essex.

NEWARK, N. J., April 29.—Major General Leonard Wood this afternoon had increased his lead slightly over Senator Johnson in the New Jersey preferential presidential primary contest. The vote with 45 districts missing stood, 51,920 to 51,209, giving the general a lead of 711.

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RECORD BREAKING CAKE MILLION DOLLAR GIFTS VANDERBILT WEDDING

NEW YORK, April 29.—The eyes of New York society were focused today on the wedding in St. Thomas church of Miss Rachel Littleton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Littleton of Chattanooga, Tenn., to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Five thousand invitations were issued to friends and relatives, including several hundred former doughboys, who served with young Vanderbilt in France with the 27th division. A wedding cake, said to be the largest in the world, was provided for the guests. Gifts valued at nearly a million dollars have been received.

FIVE KILLED, 12 INJURED RAILROAD SMASH MINNESOTA

LAMBERTON, Minn., April 29.—Five persons were killed and twelve injured when two passenger trains on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad met in a head-on collision near here early today.

The accident is said to have been caused by misinterpretation of orders, whereby the trains were supposed to pass at Sunborn instead of Lambertson.

Four cars were wrecked and both engines.

The dead are: Ed Clark, conductor of train No. 516, Winona. L. S. Fuller, engineer of 516, Winona. E. C. Larson, fireman on 516, Winona. A. Feltz, car repairer, Tracy, Minn. E. W. Augustine, Pioneer, Ohio.

HOOVER INVITED TO ADDRESS EDUCATORS

SPOKANE, April 29.—Several men and women prominent in the affairs of the nation including Herbert Hoover, former national food administrator; Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier; Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage leader and former Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, will receive invitations within a few days to address the national convention of the National Educational Association at Salt Lake City, July 4 and 10.

PORTLAND STREET CAR STRIKE IS AVERTED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—Union street car employees of the Portland Railway Light and Power company early today voted to accept the proposal of the corporation providing for a slight increase in wages for a few shopmen and retaining the present wage scale of the platform men for another year. Acceptance by the men it was said, would avert a possible walkout. Negotiations have been going on for several weeks.

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WARSHIPS ARRIVE ON MEX. COAST

American Cruisers Drop Anchor at Mazatlan and Tampico—U. S. Citizens to Be Protected—General Sam Amiego Deserts Sonora Rebels and Returns to Carranza—More Defections From Relief Ranks Reported—Government Active.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Capture of the city of Chihuahua by rebel forces, formerly officers and men of the federal garrison in that city, was reported today to the state department.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The American cruisers Salem and Sacramento were reported today to have reached their respective destinations at Mazatlan and Tampico. Commanding officers of the two vessels had made no report today.

The state department announced today that George T. Sumnerlin, American charge at Mexico City, who has been in Washington conferring with department officials, left Laredo yesterday for the Mexican capital.

Official dispatches from Mexico today stated that 600 federal troops reached Vera Cruz Tuesday and were sent to Alvarado, a few miles south of Vera Cruz, where the federal garrison had revolted and looted the town.

Railway and telegraph communications between Juarez and Chihuahua City remains interrupted. Banditry is reported near Guadalupe where the Mexican government yesterday reported General Dieguez had 8000 federal troops mobilized. Bandits seized the power plant outside the city.

Rebel General Quits MEXICO CITY, April 29.—(By Associated Press.) General Miguel Samaniego, leading lieutenant of General P. Elias Calles, commander of anti-government forces in northern Mexico has abandoned the Sonora revolutionists and proffered his services to the Carranza government, according to an official statement issued last night by General Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff.

The statement quotes a dispatch from General Pablo Quiroga, chief of operations in Chihuahua stating that emissaries had been sent to him by General Samaniego who is commanding Sonora forces defending Pulpito pass, the vital gateway from Chihuahua to Sonora.

Announcement is made by the war department of two new departments for military operations. The first has been named the eastern department and includes the states of Puebla and Vera Cruz and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and has been placed under the command of General Candido Ggular. The other is called the valley of Mexico department and General Francisco Murguia, who has been recalled from Tampico, has been placed in command.

Bonillas Joins Carranza General Federico Montes, who was in charge of the presidential campaign of Ygnacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States and who has been on leave of absence as governor of the state of Guanajuato, is reported to have been named military commander for the states of Guanajuato, Aguas Calientes and Michoacan.

In connection with General Montes reported withdrawal from politics, the Herald of Mexico publishes a rumor which has been current several days that Senor Bonillas is about to withdraw his candidacy and proffer his services to the government. Leon Salinas, who recently resigned as minister of commerce and industry for the purpose of seeking election as senator from the state of Morelos, re-took the oath on Tuesday as a cabinet member and has resumed his former post. This is considered an indication that a postponement of the presidential election, fixed for July 4, is probable.

Wireless Phonograph Record. LONDON, April 22.—Experiments which have been carried out here have resulted in the making of a talking machine record on wax of a voice transmitted by wireless telephone 40 miles away.

Newspaper Prices Raised. PARIS, April 29.—Newspaper proprietors here have decided unanimously to advance the price of dailies from ten to fifteen centimes beginning May 1.

SAYS AMERICA MUST BE SAVED FROM THE PEANUT POLITICIANS

PINEHURST, N. C., April 29.—"America must not be prevented from taking her rightful position as a world nation by little Americans, narrow visioned men or peanut politicians," Francis H. Sisson, New York banker declared today in an address at the annual meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers association. Mr. Sisson asserted that a national merchant marine was impossible of creation under the present seaman act. Enlarged foreign trade, he said also is impossible without greater governmental encouragement in the way of trade information and adequate protection for American money investment abroad. "America's industrial life," he told the bankers, "cannot reach its full development without a more public spirited labor."

CARRANZA PUT IN POWER BY WILSON'S PLOT

Former Attorney for Mexican Chief Describes Illegal Methods Adopted to Force Out Huerta and Install Carranza—Predicts Obregon Will Be the Next President.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Carranza government has been a "ghastly failure," S. G. Hopkins, Washington attorney formerly counsel for Carranza testified today before a senate committee investigating Mexican affairs. Mr. Hopkins said the Mexican leader had "failed to keep all his promises and has neither pacified the country nor inaugurated any of the reforms which he advocated before taking power."

Praising General Obregon, one of the leaders in the new revolution in Mexico, the witness predicted success for him. The revolution, he said, was due to the state of unrest developed in Mexico by the failure of the Carranza government to function in any way.

"Carranza was furnished arms and munitions by the United States in 1914 with the direct cognizance of the American government," Mr. Hopkins said, "in such quantity as to assure him success in his fight to displace Victoriano Huerta."

"I was informed that the United States government would close its eyes to a procedure by which the munitions would be taken out of Texas ports, on bills of lading indicating the destination to be Cuba," Mr. Hopkins said. "After getting out to sea the schooners would change their routing and land the cargoes at ports available to Carranza forces. Under the arrangement the vessels were to be fined nominally for violation of neutrality laws. As it worked out, the vessels were fined, but the secretary of the treasury remitted the fines."

Census Returns

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The following census returns are announced: Carlisle, Pa., 10,636, increase 333 or 3.2 per cent. Tuscaloosa, Ala., 11,996 increase 3589 or 42.7 per cent. Valdosta, Ga., 10,783, increase 3127 or 40.8 per cent. Berwick, Pa., 12,181, increase 6824 or 127.4 per cent. Bloomington, Ind., 11,595 increase 2757 or 31.2 per cent. WASHINGTON, April 28.—Census returns are announced as follows: Youngstown, Ohio, 132,358 increase 53,292 or 64.7 per cent. Portsmouth, Ohio, 33,011 increase 9530 or 40.6 per cent. Kalamazoo Mich., 48,853, increase 9421 or 23.9 per cent. Springfield Mass., 129,338, increase 40,412 or 45.4 per cent. Fitchburg, Mass., 41,013 increase 3187 or 8.4 per cent. Gardner, Mass., 16,960, increase 2261 or 15.4 per cent. Elmira, N. Y., 45,305, increase 8129 or 21.9 per cent. Niagara Falls, N. Y., 50,760 increase 20,315 or 66.7 per cent.

BUSINESS MEN FIGHT CASH BONUS

U. S. Chamber of Commerce to Pass Resolution Opposing "Hand Out" to Service Men—Bad for Business, Eld for Labor, Bad for Soldiers Themselves Declares President—Labor Leader Who Attacks Kansas Governor Is Hissed Down.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 29.—Franklin D. O'Lier, national commander of the American Legion, today appeared before the resolutions committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce in convention here to examine a resolution opposing a soldiers' bonus, which goes before the convention for adoption late this afternoon. It was learned that modifications of the resolution had been made to meet the approval of the legion commander. The resolution as modified advocates proper governmental care of wounded soldiers and urges some system by which aid to a business basis could be extended former service men, it was understood.

President Homer L. Ferguson, of the chamber, said there was no doubt the resolution would be passed.

"I am unalterably opposed to a cash bonus, or any other kind of charity, or any handout," he said. "It would be bad for business and bad for labor and worse for the soldiers themselves. I am in favor of giving them lands on easy payments and extending other business aid to them on a business basis."

When the convention's "labor session" began, Matthew Woll, vice president and member of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, discussed "labor's part in industrial production." He was frequently cheered until he began an attack on Governor Allen of Kansas, who was sitting in the audience at the foot of the stage. Some one began hissing and crying "time," and others took up the cry until the labor leader announced he would make his closing remarks and sat down. He had spoken for nearly two hours.

FRANCE CRITICIZES STANDARD OIL CO.

PARIS, April 28.—Importations of oil would be subject to government control and oil would be sold in France at prices fixed by the cabinet under the terms of a section of the tax bill being considered in the chamber of deputies. The limited monopoly in oil now held by the government would be extended until the first of next year.

Discussion of the proposal has brought out the grave danger during the war of facing a shortage of fuel and lubricating oils and that Premier Clemenceau had to appeal directly to President Wilson on two occasions. There was sharp criticism of the Standard Oil company in connection with profits during the war.

ENGLAND THREATENED WITH MAY DAY TIE-UP

LONDON, April 29.—A labor development which may result in more general stoppage of work throughout the United Kingdom May day than had been considered likely manifested itself today in an announcement that the London council of railwaymen had decided that, beginning Saturday, its members would work on a strict "work of the rules" policy and will refuse to exercise any initiative beyond that point. The Liverpool and London unions declare they will maintain their new order until their demand for an advance of one pound sterling weekly is granted.

BURLESON REQUEST TURNED DOWN BY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Petitions of the postmaster general and the Western Association of Short Line Railroads for a hearing and a revised finding as to fair and reasonable rates for the transportation of mail were denied today by the interstate commerce commission.

GETS SENTENCE OF 60 SECONDS FOR READING WIFE'S LOVE LETTERS

CHICAGO, April 29.—Twenty-five seconds—one of the shortest sentences on record, in federal courts—was imposed on Jesse Nash, colored, charged with tampering with the mails by Judge K. M. Landis today. As Nash walked to the courtroom door, in custody of a deputy marshal, the judge called "time up," and the prisoner was released. Nash admitted obtaining possession of letters written by his wife to another man. He exhibited the letters in court and after reading them Judge Landis fixed the penalty.

PALMER DEFENDS PRICE FIXING FOR SUGAR PLANTERS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Acceptance of "fair prices" by the department of justice was defended today by Attorney General Palmer before the house judiciary committee, which is investigating his agreement with Louisiana sugar growers that 17 and 18 cents would not be considered an unfair maximum price for their product.

Mr. Palmer declared that the acceptance of the "fair" prices was "not fixing a price, but the exercising of the lawful discretion in announcing what the government would regard as a violation of the law."

"For any one to say such action was a violation of the law," said the attorney general, "shows a lamentable ignorance of the law. If I am guilty in Louisiana, then I am guilty elsewhere throughout the country with respect to all necessities and there is plenty of room from the records of the department of justice to find me guilty."

"Fair prices," he continued, "were determined by the fair price committees," organized last fall throughout the country. These committees he described as "the weapons of the public" for fighting rising living costs.

JAPANESE OCCUPY RUSSIAN ISLAND

TOKIO, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The Japanese force on its way to the relief of the Nikolaevsk district, in eastern Siberia, occupied the northern section of Saghalin island (Russian territory) unopposed, it was announced in a war office communique today.

NEW YORK, April 29.—General improvement in business conditions in Japan were reported in cable advices received here today by Mitsui and company, Japanese export and import house.

The Bank of Japan has supplied \$60,000,000 in funds to the Japanese foreign exchange, stock and silk markets, the advices stated, and call money now can be procured in Tokio at slightly less than five per cent in contrast to recent rates as high as 11 per cent.

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LABOR PARTY CONVENTION JULY 11-13

Every Labor and Farm Organization in Country Invited to Attend—Will Favor Abolition U. S. Senate Single Tax, Nationalization of All Industries, League of Workers to Destroy Militarism, Endorsement of the Plumb Plan.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The national labor party convention will be held in Chicago July 11, 12 and 13 to nominate candidates for president and vice president and draft a platform. It was announced today by Frank J. Esper, national secretary.

Every labor and farm organization in the country will be invited to send one delegate for each 500 members. Esper predicted that five thousand delegates would attend. The national labor party was formed here last November by 1200 representatives of farm and labor organizations. Max S. Hayes of Cleveland is national chairman.

The declaration of principles adopted at the convention included thirty-two planks, a majority of which, according to Esper, will be repeated in the political platform to be adopted in July. Among the planks are:

- Nationalization of all essential industries.
Nationalization of unused land.
A league of workers to "destroy autocracy, militarism and economic imperialism and bring about worldwide disarmament."
Repeal of the espionage law.
Equal suffrage and equal pay for men and women in industry.
Abolition of the injunction power of judges in labor disputes.
Indorsement of the Plumb plan for tri-partite railroad control.
Steeply graduated income and inheritance taxes.
A national budget system.
Limitation of the power of the supreme court to "veto" legislation.
Abolition of the United States senate.

MEAT PACKERS LICENSE DEFEATED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Proposals to license meat packers and create a commission to enforce the laws affecting the industry, were rejected today by the house agricultural committee. With these eliminations agreed upon a sub-committee headed by Chairman Haugen was appointed to draft compromise legislation for the regulation of the packers.

COLORADO PROPOSES A BEER AMENDMENT

DENVER, Colo., April 29.—The draft of a proposed amendment to the state constitution permitting the sale of beer containing four per cent alcohol and wine with ten per cent alcohol, was filed with the secretary for decision of legality today. If approved, petitions to have the measure placed on the ballot at the November election will be circulated.

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