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JOHNSON IS VICTORIOUS CALIFORNIA

Error in Transmission Loses Hoover's Lead in Los Angeles and Johnson Carries Nearly Every County—Johnsonites Jubilant While Hoover's Manager Declares Former Food Administrator Will Be Candidate at Republican Convention

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—Seven hundred twenty-seven city and county precincts complete give Johnson 47,759; Hoover 42,119. The reversal from totals late last night of about 120 precincts less was said by the registrar to have been partly due to an error of telephone transmission on a group of county precincts, which caused a Johnson gain to be credited to Hoover.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—H. J. Carnahan, western campaign manager for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, today issued the following statement in comment upon yesterday's statewide presidential preferential primary election:

"Hiram Johnson has scored the greatest triumph in the history of California politics. He has defeated Herbert Hoover by over 100,000 votes more than he ever defeated any other man who opposed him in a primary election in this state.

"Hoover's position in California has served the one useful purpose of demonstrating to the country how thoroughly Hiram Johnson's achievements are appreciated by his own people."

Defeat Conceded
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson stood today as the preferred presidential candidate on the republican ticket of the voters of California, his native state, on the face of primary returns from approximately two-thirds of the state's 5,729 precincts. Herbert C. Hoover, Senator Johnson's only opponent, also has his home in California.

Three hours and a half after the polls closed last night, Ralph P. Merritt, California campaign manager for Mr. Hoover, conceded Senator Johnson's success. He predicted, however, that the principles for which Mr. Hoover stood would prevail and that Mr. Hoover would be nominated for president by the republican national convention in Chicago.

Johnsonites Jubilant
Shortly before, H. J. Carnahan, western campaign manager for Senator Johnson, predicted a plurality for the senator of 255,000 in excess of any Hiram Johnson has had in a California election. He called the result of the primary "the greatest sweep in the history of California politics in a primary election."

The vote tabulated this morning stood:
Johnson, 288,779; Hoover, 158,504; Democratic 7084; Prohibition, 561. Total 454,927.

This represented 3918 precincts and came from all except four of the state's counties. The missing counties, Del Norte, Lake Modoc and Mono have sixty-six precincts. The ballots accounted for in this tabulation totalled slightly over two-fifths of the registration of 1,111,192 for the primary.

Hoover Wins Stanford
Mr. Hoover carried three of the 54 counties represented, on the face of the incomplete returns. They were Los Angeles, where he had a plurality of 9200; with more than half of the precincts still to report: Ventura.

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Without explaining his statement, Governor Harding told the committee that serious problems confronted the country in the next six months. Complaints of country bankers against the universal par clearance order of the reserve board, he said, were to the board "like fleas to a dog who must have fleas to know he is a dog."

HUNGARIAN DEMAND FOR TREATY CHANGES DENIED BY ALLIES

PARIS, May 5.—The reply of the conference of ambassadors to the Hungarian objections to the terms of the proposed peace treaty was delivered today to the secretary of the Hungarian delegation at Versailles.

It is learned that the reply denies the demand for a plebiscite in the territories which the projected treaty detaches from Hungary.

The ambassadors also refuse to make changes in the new boundaries of Hungary as established in the treaty.

WOOD WILL FIGHT JOHNSON HOLD ON MICHIGAN'S VOTE

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 41,371 plurality in the primary early in April Senator Johnson's supporters were prepared to ask for unqualified instructions on his behalf of the delegates at large but Major General Leonard Wood's backers contended that inasmuch as their candidate won eight of the thirteen congressional districts 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.

GOVERNOR COX GETS 20 VOTES KENTUCKY, WILSON IS ENDORSED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—Only Kentucky's delegates from the state at large were instructed last night by the democratic state convention to vote for Governor James M. Cox, Ohio, "as long as his name remains before the national convention," no mention being made of the district delegates. Governor Cox, however, will have twenty of the state's twenty-six votes, sixteen of the delegates having been ordered by their districts to do so. The other six are uncommitted.

The report of the resolutions committee was unanimously adopted. It denounced what it termed obstructive tactics used by republicans in congress toward constructive legislation; endorsed without reserve the administration and called attention to his "war achievements," as regards the peace treaty the report endorsed the administration's stand and approved placing the issue before the country.

PERSHING CAPTURES 2 PANAMA ALLIGATORS

PANAMA, May 4.—General Pershing, after an all-day hunt in which two alligators were lassoed and captured alive, today boarded the transport Northern Pacific and will sail for New York by way of Porto Rico tonight.

FLEET U. S. DESTROYERS TO MEXICO

Secretary Daniels Orders New Division Atlantic Fleet to Sail Immediately for Key West There to Await Orders—Mex Rebels Claim Border States Will Be Subjugated in Few Days—Carranza Uses Plane Patrol in Defense.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Six destroyers, accompanied by the tender Black Hawk, left their anchorage with the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson river at 2 p. m. today and sailed for Key West, for possible duty in Mexican waters.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Daniels today ordered a division of destroyers, now at New York with the Atlantic fleet, to sail immediately for Key West where they will be held for possible duty in Mexican waters.

The destroyers are commanded by Captain Byron Long on the tender Black Hawk, which will accompany the flotilla. Captain Long was in conference with Secretary Daniels here last night and left immediately afterward for New York to get his ships ready to sail today.

The secretary said today that Captain Long had been given full instructions as to policy to be pursued in the event it becomes necessary to send the destroyers to Mexican ports. The vessels should report at Key West tomorrow night or Friday.

Thus far no reports of any serious disturbances in the Mexican ports have reached the government but revolutionists are active not far from the places.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, 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.

Revolutionary forces are active in all the states, it was said, and conferences are under way like those conducted which led to the revolt of Juarez.

In Monterey Nuevo Leon, Carranza forces were declared concentrating in fear of attack and the same concentration was reported at San Luis Potosi, further south in the state of the same name.

Monterey and San Luis Potosi are considered the two most important points in northern Mexico for the rebels now to take. With these cities in their possession all rail communication between the United States and Mexico City would be cut and the oil fields would be isolated, except by water. Both cities have large railroad yards, machine shops and other facilities needed by an army.

Carranza Uses Planes
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Apparently unable to get under way any offensive military expedition against the revolutionists, President Carranza has begun using airplanes to harass rebel-held towns in the neighborhood of the Mexican capital, according to advices to revolutionary agents here. Cuernavaca, capital of Morelos, and Cuautla in the same state, are two of the points that have been smartly bombed, the reports state. The information through official channels yesterday that Pablo Gonzalez, formerly an ardent supporter of Carranza, had entered the revolution at the head of a detachment of revolting federal troops, also was contained in the rebel advices.

WOOD WINS INDIANA PRIMARY, IN CLOSE RACE WITH JOHNSON

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—Returns from 2,520 precincts out of 3387 in Indiana for the republican presidential preference in yesterday's primary give: Wood, 64,888; Johnson 59,225; Lowden 30,014; Harding 16,063.

Wood's plurality is 5663.

Indianapolis, May 5.—Major General Leonard Wood continued to make slight gains over Senator Hiram Johnson of California, his nearest opponent for the Indiana presidential preference vote in yesterday's statewide primary, as returns continued to be tabulated here today.

With 2249 precincts out of 3387 in the state reported, Wood was leading by a plurality of 6,540. The vote was Wood, 59,475; Johnson 52,935; Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois 26,834; Senator W. G. Harding of Ohio 14,692.

ESCAPES FROM A WYOMING JAIL WITH A NEEDLE

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 5.—With a needle obtained in the prison shirt factory as his only tool, Bert Lofton has escaped from the state prison here. William Smith, his companion was captured while trying to scale the prison wall.

Lofton and Smith were confined to the death house cell because of their known desperate character. Lofton found that a soft piece of steel covered a drain. With his great patience and skill, he slowly cut a hole thru the steel with the needle. After removing a pipe and a plate they crawled thru the hole, picked the lock of a steel door connecting with the main corridor of the prison, scaled the tiers of cells, cut holes thru the slate roof and dropped to the ground. In the prison yard, they found a steel bar, which the prisoners bent into a hook, to fasten an improvised rope on the prison wall.

Lofton escaped but Smith was caught by a guard.

LOGAN RESIDENCE SOLD TO RENSCHAW PRICE IS \$11,000

Among the notable recent real estate sales of fine homes in the city is that of the home of James Logan on the hill at the end of East Main street to E. Renschaw for \$11,000. The property was formerly owned by Will Brown who sold to Alexander Nibley. The sale was made thru the Page-Dressler company.

Mr. Renschaw, a former resident of the valley who some time ago returned, is showing his confidence in the valley's future by his extensive purchases, having since his return purchased the Beeson ranch near Talent for \$23,000 and the 10 or 12 acres on the Crater Lake highway outside of the city on which he now resides, for \$15,000. He takes possession of the Logan place within the next 30 days. Mr. Logan is in the highway contracting business.

FOOD BUDGET IS DOUBLED IN U. S.

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

U. S. SENATE FIGHTS FOR PEACE BILL

Resolution to Declare War With Germany and Austria at End Is Subject of Bitter Debate—President Flayed By Senator Knox Who Oppens Fight for Resolution—Treaty of Versailles Resolved—Country Cries for Peace.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Opening debate on his resolution to declare the state of war with Germany and Austria at an end, Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, declared in the senate today that President Wilson was arbitrarily maintaining that the nation technically was at war in order to coerce the senate into ratifying the treaty of Versailles.

"There was no excuse whatsoever for greatly prolonging the war beyond the signing of the armistice," Senator Knox said, "and the only explanation for so doing was the deliberate aim to retain all those autocratic compulsory powers with which the executive had been endowed for the prosecution of the war in order that they might be used for other purposes."

Peace Imperative
"The welfare and safety of the nation imperatively demands that we know we have peace. The whole world seethes with revolution. Our own nation is in ferment and toll, Force and strife are rampant and threaten the destruction not only of our property but of our free institutions and even of our lives. And yet we stand, and have stood for months as a rudderless ship.

"The course of the president ever since he cruised to Europe to participate in the peace conference," continued the former secretary of state, "leaves no chance for doubt that he will continue hereafter as heretofore, to thwart so far as he is able, every attempt * * * to take any action * * * affecting the provisions of the treaty of Versailles as it came to us fresh from his signature. * * *

"He has conjured up every power within his domestic domain in his effort to compel this senate to surrender its will and judgment to him, to become the mere automatons to regulate his will—to approve this treaty in its last minutes of detail as he sent it to us."

Senate Has Power
Launching into a 30,000 word discussion of his resolution, the senator said the senate had the power to "unmake" any of its acts and consequently had the power to repeal the resolutions declaring a state of war with the imperial German government and with the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Pointing out that the war declaration by congress was directed against the imperial German government, Senator Knox said that government had ceased to exist and with it the enemy named by congress.

Supporting his contention that internationally the nation actually and legally is at peace, the senator discussed the terms and effect of the armistice, declaring that by this document Germany had conceded its capitulation. He contended also that ratification of the treaty of Versailles by Germany and the allies made peace for the United States.

Treaty Is Discredited
Retracting opposition to the treaty of Versailles, Senator Knox said it was almost universally discredited and that the senate reservations did not Americanize the League of Nations but merely made it safer for America to join. Instead of the league, he urged, "an arrangement for the codification of international law, the establishment of a court of international justice and the outlawry of war."

Senator Knox summed up the legal aspects of the question as follows:
"First—War is actual hostilities.
"Second—That it was so understood by our constitutional fathers.
"Third—That the power to declare war was exclusively with congress, which created the status of war by a law which, like any other law could be amended, modified or repealed.
"Fourth—That the purpose of the war powers of the constitution was to give the national government the legal power and practical ability to conduct a successful war, that is, actual hostilities.
"Fifth—That war powers could not be exercised after actual hostilities had ceased.
"Sixth—That the powers of the president came from two sources, that of the chief executive and that

ARMOUR PROFITEER IS ARRESTED, SELLS LAMB 100 PER CENT PROFIT

BOSTON, May 5.—Profiteering in meat was charged today against Armour and company and its New England manager, John F. Wilson. The latter was arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Hayes on evidence transmitted by the United States district attorney's office that lamb brought for less than ten cents a pound, plus freight charges of about four cents a pound, had been sold here for 25 1/2 cents.

NEW NEBRASKA PARTY FAVORS NO TAX TO FARMERS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 5.—The mass convention held here yesterday by the state federation of labor, the Non-Partisan league and various representative bodies of farmers and organized labor for the purpose of nominating independent candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, adopted a platform favoring the exemption of farmers and workmen's homes from taxation; state ownership of flour mills, packing plants, etc., so far as necessary to restore competition; municipal ownership of storage and public utilities; co-operative banks; better salaries for school teachers and state and federal bonus for soldiers. The platform opposes the code bill, the amendments to the state constitution, establishing industrial courts and the fair price fixing committees as now operating.

FURTHER ADVANCE NEWS PRINT TO BE MADE IN JULY

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Further advances in print paper prices 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 price for pulp wood, other materials and mill supplies, together with inevitable increase in transportation charges, will necessitate a higher selling price for last two quarters. Impossible to forecast extent of increase on account of uncertainty of conditions. 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 * * * as it would result in diversion of many specialty mills now making news print to their normal product."

Barber's Prices Not Raised.
CHICAGO, May 5.—Chicago barbers have decided to keep the price of hair cuts and shaves at the present standard. Some barbers considered raising the price for hair cuts to seventy five cents.

HOOVER GRATIFIED WITH RESULT IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION

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."

LODGE TO BE CHAIRMAN AT CHICAGO

Massachusetts Senator to Be Temporary Chairman and Make Key-note Speech, But Progressive Will Be Permanent Chairman—E-Senator Beveridge Favored by Borah—No Contest Over Honors Expected Declare Party Leaders.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Division of honors of presiding over the republican national convention at Chicago between the regulars and the progressives, appeared probable as a result of negotiations going on today between prominent members of both wings. Information from party sources was that an agreement virtually had been reached to have Senator Lodge of Massachusetts as a representative of the regulars, act as temporary chairman and a progressive as permanent chairman.

Senator Borah of Idaho, prominent in the progressive councils and one of Senator Johnson's principal supporters, asserted today that he favored former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana for permanent chairman, with the understanding that Senator Lodge was to be temporary chairman and make the keynote speech. Senator Borah said he was not an aspirant for chairmanship honors and would not regard himself as available.

That there would be no contest over the chairmanship honors was predicted today by republicans of both groups. Leaders of the progressive wing said there was no disposition to oppose selection of Senator Lodge as temporary chairman and they expected to elect one of their group as the permanent chairman without opposition.

RED SOLDIERS LOOTING KIEV BEFORE RETREAT

WARSAW, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) Russian bolshevik officers are reported to be looting houses and stores at Kiev, preparatory to abandoning the city. Advances indicate great confusion there.

Polish military officials plan to occupy Kiev late this week, it is believed. The American Red Cross has chartered a special train to take supplies there.

LONDON, May 5.—Great quantities of oil fell into the hands of the Russian bolshevik forces when they captured Baku, the important petroleum center on the western coast of the Caspian sea, April 28, according to an official statement under Tuesday's date received today from Moscow.

"Work in the oil wells continues at full speed," the statement continues.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) A bandit chieftain named Ibrahim has been arrested at Aleppo, Syria, charged with the murder of James Perry and Frank Johnson, two American Y. M. C. A. men near Aintab, February 4th.

HARDING SAYS SERIOUS PROBLEMS CONFRONT COUNTRY NEXT 6 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Earnings of the federal reserve system this fiscal year were estimated at \$100,000,000 by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, in testifying today at the house rules committee hearing on the resolution proposing an investigation of the administration of the federal reserve act.