

JOHNSON LEADS WOOD IN STATE IN EARLY RETURNS RURAL COUNT IS SLOW

17 Counties Compiled Give Wood 7229; Johnson, 8296—Industrial Centers for Hiram—Chamberlain Easy Winner—McArthur Re-elected—Slow Count—All Measures on Ballot Carry—Portland Telegram Figures Give Californian 2206 Lead in 27 Counties Incomplete—Stanfield Leads Abraham by Big Majority—Small Vote Recorded in All Sections

PORTLAND, May 22.—Returns compiled by the Portland Telegram at 2 o'clock today from 27 out of 35 counties in the state, incomplete, including 144 complete precincts in Multnomah (Portland) county, give Senator Hiram W. Johnson a lead of 2206 over Major General Leonard Wood.

Presidential preference figures at 2 o'clock were as follows:
Hoover 4,041
Johnson 14,375
Lowden 5,649
Wood 12,169

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Returns compiled from 17 counties in Oregon on yesterday's republican presidential preference primary give Hoover 2346; Johnson 9206; Lowden 2013; Wood 7229. These figures include 96 precincts complete in Multnomah (Portland) county. More votes had been counted in these 17 counties than were tabulated earlier today in 25 counties.

In the democratic senatorial contest, Senator George E. Chamberlain was leading Harvey G. Starkweather by 1737 votes in a recapitulation made at 2 o'clock. This was from 19 counties incomplete, including Multnomah.

Sam Kozier, acting secretary of state, seemed assured of the nomination; his vote at 2 o'clock being 6455 and that of his nearest opponent, Lockley, 3082.

Senator Johnson carried Multnomah county, and he is leading in Clatsop, Clatskanie, Columbia, Coos, Deschutes, Hood River, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Marion, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union and Wasco counties.

PORTLAND, May 22.—On the basis of returns compiled at 10:30 o'clock today on yesterday's primary election in Oregon, Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California had regained his lead over Major General Leonard Wood in the republican presidential preference contest. Figures at that hour, compiled from incomplete returns from 12 Oregon counties, including 96 complete Multnomah (Portland) county precincts gave Johnson a lead over Wood of 1067 votes.

A decided majority for Senator George E. Chamberlain over Harvey G. Starkweather for the democratic nomination for United States senator appeared probable, early and complete returns today giving Senator Chamberlain a lead of 662 votes over his opponent. In the contest for the republican nomination for United States senator, R. N. Stanfield had a substantial majority over Albert Abraham.

presidential race, Hiram Johnson second and Lowden and Hoover tying for third.

Roseburg for Johnson
ROSEBURG, Ore., May 22.—In complete returns from eight precincts out of 59 precincts in Douglas county give for president: Hoover 44; Johnson 248; Lowden 72; Wood 140.

Senator: Abraham 188; Stanfield 246.
Secretary of state: Coburn 66; Jones 114; Kozier 140; Lockley 62; Parsons 76; Schulerman 20; Wood 26.

Public service commissioner: Buchtel 220; Cousins 200.
For senator: Chamberlain 96 Starkweather 68.

Grants Pass for III
GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 22.—Complete returns from 11 precincts in Josephine county give for president: Hoover 47; Johnson 196; Lowden 55; Wood 157.

For senator: Chamberlain 42; Starkweather 28.
Wood Lead Big
HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 22.—Complete returns from six precincts and incomplete returns from four precincts out of 14 precincts in Hood River county give for president: Hoover 107; Johnson 117; Lowden 51; Wood 369.

For senator: Chamberlain 56; Starkweather 33.
Close in Umatilla
PENDLETON, Ore., May 22.—Complete returns from two precincts and incomplete returns from ten precincts out of sixty-four precincts in Umatilla county give for president: Hoover 11; Johnson 27; Lowden 4; Wood 20.

For senator: Chamberlain 33; Starkweather 8.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Sixty-eight precincts complete, out of 413 in Multnomah (Portland) county, in yesterday's presidential preference primary election gave: Hoover, 431; Johnson 1847; Lowden, 644; Wood, 1398.

Returns from state points were coming in slowly and a recapitulation was not expected to be available before ten o'clock. Latest incomplete returns showed Wood leading Johnson by about 300 votes in precincts outside of this county.

Fifty-six Multnomah county precincts complete in the democratic senatorial contest gave Chamberlain, 650; Starkweather, 365.

SALEM, Ore., May 22.—Complete and incomplete returns from 35 of the 74 precincts in Marion county at ten o'clock this morning gave: Johnson 860; Wood 775; Hoover 231; Lowden 186.

ALBANY, Ore., May 22.—Complete returns from 11 precincts out of 51 in Linn county give for president: Hoover, 61; Johnson, 211; Lowden, 96; Wood, 416.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 22.—Partial returns from six out of 35 precincts in Klamath county give Johnson 166; Lowden, 60; Wood, 49.

THEATRES COLLECT WAR TAX AND KEEP IT SCALPERS BLAMED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Internal revenue collectors were instructed today to begin a campaign to force the payment of admission taxes collected by theaters and moving picture houses. Reports to the treasury department were declared to reveal that probably five thousand such amusement places had failed to turn in the taxes collected from patrons.

Investigations by the internal revenue bureau, Commissioner Williams said, disclosed also that "ticket scalpers" were profiting by addition of the war taxes which "they are putting into their own pockets, thus defrauding both the government and the purchasers."

The bureau, Mr. Williams said, will urge the imposition of extreme penalties on the "scalpers."

INSIDE STORY OF ESCAPE OF RICH SLACKER

High Powered Auto Ready for Dash—Phone Bell Rang in Midst of Shakespearean Talk, Grover Goes to Answer and Still Answering.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The method used by Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft dodger, in escaping from his federal guards in this city yesterday, was explained today by James E. Romig, a former magistrate and friend of the Bergdoll family.

According to Mr. Romig's story, Grover's car, which had been laid up all winter was being put in condition by the mechanic when he arrived home. Grover went driving that afternoon with his guards. Yesterday morning the mechanic was still working on the motor car. Mr. Romig understood it was being prepared for a journey. He was to accompany Grover, but he didn't know where.

"How about a search for \$150,000 Grover is said to have buried in Maryland?" he was asked. "I do not know anything about that."

Mr. Romig told the details of the escape. "We were in the library, Grover, the two guards and myself," he said. "Grover was reciting Shakespeare. Just when he had us all laughing the telephone bell rang. Grover went into another room to answer it. When the bell continued to ring, one of the guards said: 'He didn't answer that.' The sergeant looked for Grover. I joined in the hunt, but no trace of him could be found. We then found that Grover's own car, which the mechanic had been repairing in the garage, had disappeared."

"My God," said one of the guards, "where has he gone to?" "I telephoned Gibboney (Bergdoll's attorney) and he came out at once. He seemed greatly upset. Then he telephoned to the police, to Washington and to Major Hunt at Fort Jay."

VICTORY LOANS AT NEW INTEREST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Victory Liberty loan 4 3/4%, selling at \$95.75, yield approximately 6.32 per cent on the basis of figures at the close of business today as given out by the federal reserve bank. The weekly report on Liberty bonds computed by the bank is as follows: First Liberty loan, interest rate 3 1/2 per cent, market price \$92, approximate yield 3.98 per cent; first Liberty loan 4% \$83.25, 5.14 per cent; first Liberty loan 4 1/4% \$85.50, 5.26 per cent; second Liberty loan 4 1/4% \$84.25, 5.48 per cent; third Liberty loan 4 1/4% \$89, 5.93 per cent; fourth Liberty loan 4 1/4% \$85.25, 5.53 per cent; Victory Liberty loan 4 3/4% \$95.75, 6.32 per cent; Victory Liberty loan 3 3/4% \$95.75, 5.32 per cent.

NEW MESS IN MEXICO RESULT CARRANZA END

WASHINGTON, May 22.—No report on the death of Carranza had come today from the American embassy in Mexico City, and the Associated Press dispatches were the only information before the government here.

The manner of Carranza's death may inject an unlooked for element into the question of recognition of the new government in Mexico. When President Wilson declined to recognize Huerta after the killing of Madero and Suarez, the government outlined a broad policy that the United States would recognize no governments not based on constitutional authority.

Thus far, the question of whether the revolutionary forces might be recognized has been left for later development. Revolutionary agents here took immediate steps to learn details that would clear up the manner of Carranza's death.

MINNESOTA TOWN TORNADO SWEPT

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 22.—A severe storm reported to have assumed tornado proportions swept Castle Rock, Minn., this afternoon causing extensive property loss and injury to a number of persons, according to meager information available late today.

Telephone officials in St. Paul reported total suspension of service to towns in the immediate vicinity of Castle Rock which is between Northfield and Farmington.

SUGAR HOARDER HELD LEVER ACT

BUTTE, Mont., May 22.—United States District Judge George M. Borquin today held the Lever act constitutional. The decision was rendered on a demurrer entered by the defendants in the case of the United States vs. J. M. Fabian and the Butte Water company, involving 200 sacks of sugar, said to belong to J. M. Fabian. The defendants claim the sugar was to be used to feed a large crew of men to be employed on construction work this spring. The case is set for trial next Thursday in Butte.

JOHNSON CHIEF CLAIMS VICTORY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Sanfield McDonald, state manager for Senator Johnson in his campaign for the Oregon presidential preference, claimed the state for Johnson today by 12,000 plurality, based on the face of returns received at Johnson headquarters at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

COLBY COMES OUT FOR THE IRISH

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Colby wrote Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee today that nothing connected with the foreign delinquents of the United States should deter the committee from any action it felt impelled to take on legislation proposing recognition by the United States of the Irish republic.

HALF MILLION OIL FIRE LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Fire started in an overflowing lubricating still swept thru the Turner Oil company's plant here today. Damage estimated at \$200,000 had been done two hours after the fire started, and property valued at more than \$500,000 was threatened.

DREAM RESTORES \$85,000 TO RICH CALIFORNIAN, FOUND IN HAYSTACK

RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 22.—W. E. Burris, who recently reported to the police the loss of a box containing \$10,000 in Liberty bonds, bank notes and stock certificates and watches and gold pieces valued at \$75,000 yesterday announced he had found all but the watches and coins by looking where he dreamed the box was—in a haystack near his home.

CARRANZA DIES AT HANDS OWN TROOPS, REPORT

Fleeing Ruler Shot by Force Under General Herrera Friend of Diaz—Details of Assassination Meagre—Traitors in Ranks Bring Tragedy.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—(By Associated Press.) President Venustiano Carranza, who with a small party of followers has been a fugitive in the mountains of Puebla since late last week, was killed at Taxcalantongo early Thursday morning according to official announcement here. His companions, the names of whom are unknown also were killed.

General Rodolfo Herrera, it is said, directed the attack that resulted in the death of the fugitive president and his followers. He belonged to forces commanded by General Francisco Mariel, who accompanied Carranza in his flight from this city, but who last week joined the revolutionists.

There is some uncertainty regarding the exact affiliation of General Herrera. It is generally believed possible, however, that he commanded a small guard which was with the fleeing president. He was in rebellion against Carranza for several years, centering his operations in the state of Puebla. He surrendered last March to General Mariel, who was in command of government forces in that state.

When General Mariel went over to the revolutionists last week a portion of his troops, it is known, remained loyal to the president and belief exists that Carranza might have taken along with him in his flight toward Tuxpan, Herrera's forces, which finally turned against him. Taxcalantongo is a small village in the northern "panhandle" of the state of Puebla. It is approximately 85 miles from San Andres, where Carranza left his forces and took refuge in the mountains.

The official announcement was given out at 10:30 o'clock last night from the headquarters of General Alvaro Obregon.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—(By Associated Press.) Reports received here early this morning state that General Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff; Ygnacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador at Washington; General Gonzales and General Federico Montes, who accompanied President Carranza in his flight from San Andres, are safe. No mention is made of the others in the party which it is believed included Luis Cabrera, minister of the treasury; Alfonso Cabrera, his brother, governor of Puebla, and General Francisco Murguía, who acted as commander of the Carranza troops after the president had fled from the city.

Orders have been given that a train be taken to Beristain, the nearest railway point to Taxcalantongo, to receive the bodies of those killed.

CAMPAIGN FUND PROBE BEGUN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, has been summoned by the senate presidential campaign expense investigating committee to appear at the opening inquiry Monday as the representative of Major General Leonard Wood, republican, and Bernard M. Burnch as the representative of William G. McAdoo, democrat.

WOOD CARRIES JACKSON COUNTY, ROBERTS LEADS IN DIST. ATTY. CONTEST

Wood Leads Johnson in Presidential Preference Primary by Over 400 Votes, With Hoover Second and Lowden Third—Greatest Interest Shown in Local Contests—Hall and Kinney Tied for Second Place With Bursell Leading for County Commissioner—Sheldon Leads Carter by One Vote in Legislature Contest With Cowgill a Close Third—Count Is Slow One—30 Precincts Out of 54 Complete—Result Will Not Be Definitely Known Until Complete Vote Is Tabulated.

With Medford and Ashland complete but for 2 precincts and complete returns from a total of 30 precincts out of 54 in Jackson county the results in Friday's primary stand as follows:

President	
Wood	945
Johnson	592
Hoover	347
Lowden	145
U. S. Senator	
Abraham	685
Stanfield	1,125
Secretary of State	
Coburn	606
Jones	173
Kozier	393
Lockley	111
Parson	120
Schulderman	143
Wood	152
Public Service Commission	
Buchtel	919
Cousin	276
State Representative	
Carter	1,144
Cowgill	1,079
Sheldon	1,145
Joint Representative	
Gore	1,194
Hopkins	755
District Attorney	
Canaday	544
Farrell	655
Roberts	857
County Commissioner	
Bursell	714
Hall	668
Kinney	668
Sheriff	
Terrill	1,380
Wimer	718
County Treasurer	
Chandler	209
Walker	944
Weich	766
School Superintendent	
Holmes	895
Hanby	994
Godward	178

On the democratic ticket the results in the only two contests are as follows:

For U. S. senator, Chamberlain	355
Starkweather	261
For county sheriff, Berry	105
Jennings	419

The roads bonds passed by a large majority, defeat being impossible even if every precinct not heard from votes against them. The results on the bond issue and amendments follow:

County Road Bonds	
For	2,121
Against	832
Eminent Domain	
For	1,613
Against	439
4 Per Cent Limitation	
For	1,528
Against	622
Restoring Capital Punishment	
For	1,171
Against	1,011
Crook and Curry Bonding	
For	1,051
Against	488
Successor to Governor	
For	1,313
Against	718
Higher Education Tax	
For	1,795
Against	621
Soldiers Relief Bill	
For	1,386
Against	690
Elementary School Tax	
For	1,722
Against	528
Blind School	
For	1,654
Against	431

The most interest locally was in the county contests particularly the prosecuting attorney which Roberts has probably won although final returns may change the standing. The closest races are between the legislative and county commissioner candidates with Sheldon leading Carter by one vote and Cowgill only about 60 votes behind.

The seasonal feature of the present situation is that between Court Hall and Kinney at 668 each with Bursell leading, only 48 votes ahead. The county districts will probably decide this contest.

According to all of the election clerks the ballot was the worst proposition ever encountered. Not only was it larger than the moral law but

an unusual number of village wits wrote in names, each name written in requiring special work by the election board. At Medford, Newtown, the board, consisting largely of women, gave it up at 4 a. m., and retired without completing their work, which accounts for the one absent precinct in the city. In Ashland, one of the small outlying districts was lost in the shuffle, but is expected to appear the first of the week.

The most decisive victories on the local ticket were those of Terrill and Jennings for Sheriff in the Republican and Democratic ballots, both men being assured of the nomination and a hard fight is predicted between them in the fall election.

LOANS ON FOOD HOARDING TABOO FEDERAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Another step designed to aid in driving down prices of necessities has been taken by the federal reserve board. Governor Harding is understood to have intimated to federal reserve bank officials that they would scrutinize carefully the paper they hold as security for loans made to the sugar trade to the end that more sugar may be made available for domestic consumption.

It was estimated that probably \$250,000,000 was tied up in "frozen loans" on sugar stocks and it was regarded as probable that the banks would locate any sugar stocks held for speculative purposes and force their distribution.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—There is no cause for financial alarm in the present nation-wide price slashing movement, according to a statement today by Richard S. Hawes, of this city, president of the American Banker's association.

Mr. Hawes referred to persons who professed to foresee hard times in the tightening of the credit systems as "calamity howlers."

Although bankers are discouraging non-essential investments and wild speculation, Mr. Hawes asserted no bank would refuse credit to carry on essential production.

FEDERAL AID TO WEST STOCKMEN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—To assist western cattle growers whose loans have been cut off by the termination of the war finance corporation, the federal reserve board has instructed reserve and member banks to favor loans on livestock. Senator Kendrick, democrat of Wyoming said today after conference with members of the board. He added that the board would be willing to order discounts on cattle paper in order to support federal reserve banks in cattle districts which might require such action.

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY REBUFFED

NEW YORK, May 22.—The American Labor party which had been ignored by a referendum vote of the unions affiliated with the Central Federated union, last night was repudiated by that body by a vote of 118 to 22. A resolution endorsing the non-partisan political policies of the American Federation of Labor was adopted.