

FINAL RESULT OHIO PRIMARY NOW IN DOUBT

Race So Close That Official Count Next Week Must Be Awaited Before Winners Can Be Known—Fraud Is Charged.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 16.—(AP) The official count on the race between Graham P. Hunt, Cincinnati, and Senator Cyrus Lecher, of Cleveland, for the democratic nomination for re-nomination as county prosecutor, was not made today.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—(AP) A mistake of 10,000 votes in favor of Senator Cyrus Lecher in the count in Cuyahoga county was discovered today, when the official count of votes was made.

The unofficial vote, as tabulated by commissioners yesterday gave Graham Hunt of Cincinnati (w/e) 26,244. Today it was found Hunt's vote in Cuyahoga county was 16,244.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 16.—(AP) With Myers V. Cooper, Cincinnati republican, and Congressman Martin L. Davey, Kent, democrat picked by Ohio voters to make the November race for governor, political observers already are predicting a battle of even greater intensity than that witnessed in the republican primary between Cooper and Congressman James T. Hogg, Sandusky.

The neck-and-neck race for the republican gubernatorial nomination between Cooper and Hogg went into Ohio political history as one of the most spectacular on record, with the final result still questioned by supporters of the Sandusky congressman, who await the complete official returns from the secretary of state.

Wet Is Poor Third. Complete unofficial returns compiled by the Associated Press gave Cooper, a Cincinnati businessman supported by the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, a plurality of 5,568 votes over Hogg, who also had dry backing.

The final vote stood: Cooper, 259,725; Hogg, 254,157; Fred Kohler, former mayor of Cleveland, 25,115; Harry A. Shanley, Cleveland, negro publisher, 5,540; Harry C. Smith, Forest, Ohio, farmer, 16,181; Turner, 99,226.

Congressman Davey, of Kent, was the choice of Ohio democrats in approximately 89 of the state's 88 counties, leading Peter Witt, former Cleveland traffic commissioner, by a comfortable margin in a field of five candidates.

Nomination of the republican candidate for lieutenant governor still hung in the balance today as George C. Hagan, Warren, and State Representative John E. Brown, Champaign county, author of the Ohio gasoline tax law, continued the same "neck-and-neck" battle that Cooper and Hogg carried on yesterday. Brown held a lead of 285 votes early today.

Burton Wins. Congressman Theodore E. Burton, Cleveland republican, and Graham P. Hunt, Cincinnati attorney, democrat, were chosen to fight it out in November for the four-year unexpired term of the late Senator Frank B. Willis, Congressman Burton, who retired from the senate in 1915 without seeking reelection, only to return to Washington as a member of the lower house, defeated Chief Justice Orrington T. Marshall of the Ohio supreme court with a plurality in excess of 149,000.

Senator Simon D. Fess, Yellow Springs, renominated on the republican ticket without opposition, will have Charles V. Truax, who concentrated his campaign upon the farm relief issue and endorsement of the principles of the McNary-Habben bill, appeared to have a plurality of more than 10,000 votes today.

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OTHER OFFICERS ARE INVOLVED IN INSURANCE MESS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—(AP) Three additional warrants against Roy C. Toombs, of Chicago, president of International Life Insurance Co., were issued today by Circuit Attorney Howard Sidener. Each charges Toombs with procuring a false certificate for 3000 shares of stock with intent to issue it.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—(AP) Stetson Shartel, attorney general of Missouri, today announced he had instructed his two assistants here to prepare an information against Dr. E. F. Morgansten of Chicago, vice president of International Life Insurance Co., making a charge similar to that in a warrant issued yesterday against Roy C. Toombs, president.

The Toombs warrant charges grand larceny of \$104,000 of Texas and Montana County bonds, a part of the \$3,662,552 alleged to have been removed by Toombs from the insurance company assets.

Morgansten is director of personnel of the International Life and the closest adviser of Toombs. He is a handwriting expert and character analyst. He is a Rumanian and is said to have served professionally in the Russian czar's court.

The attorney general's decision followed testimony given by Bee Barclay, assistant financial secretary of the insurance company, that he and Toombs went to the deposit box of the company last October 1, at the instance of Toombs, and took out \$500,000 bonds.

PRESIDENT IS CONGRATULATED ON PEACE SPEECH

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 16.—(AP) Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, arrived here today and went to Cedar Island lodge for a conference with President Coolidge, who was fishing on the Brule river. When the admiral arrived he returned.

It was announced at the executive offices that President Coolidge would go to the Apostle Islands August 22, motoring to Bayfield and boarding the ship Nettie, owned by H. T. Gray of Kansas City. After a cruise about the islands, a picnic lunch will be served and in the early afternoon the president will visit the Gary estate on Madeline Island. The return trip will be made the same day.

Numerous telegrams were received by the president today commending his speech at Waupun yesterday before the Wisconsin state convention of the American Legion. These were scanned with interest by the chief executive who awaits editorial reaction for an indication of how the country received his stand on the outlawry of war.

MISS DORAN HOPPED OFF A YEAR AGO; HER FRIENDS REMEMBER

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 16.—(AP) The memory of Miss Mildred Doran, "flying Michigan school marm" who was lost on the Dole flight to Honolulu last year, was officially honored here today. Flags on the city were at half staff, many homes and business places decorated and plans were under way to devote the regular weekly prayer meeting at the church she attended to a memorial service tonight. The pew she once occupied will be the gathering place of relatives.

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The survivor, Marina Cocca, of Coalport, owes his life more to luck than anything else, he having refused to follow a fellow miner whose body later was brought from the workings badly mangled and burned.

Cocca, one of 150 men in the mine at the time of the blast, was with the 14 in the section where the blast occurred. The other 136, in another section of the mine, escaped, their working place not having been visited by the force of the explosion.

"I was with W. H. Mays about 2:15 o'clock," Cocca said. "We heard a dull thud and thought the dynamo had let loose. We were thrown to the ground and smelled gas and felt a terrific heat. Mays, his face ghastly, turned to me and said, 'We'll die now. No one but God can save us.'"

"We ran toward the tunnel exit but were forced back and reaching an entry Mays dashed to the left. Something sent me to the right. I escaped, poor Mays is dead."

The bodies of the 13 victims were brought to the surface shortly after midnight. Identifications were made in each instance. Officials of the company said it was a dust explosion but refused to advance a cause until a further investigation could be made. This investigation was being carried on today by Deputy State Inspector of Mines Ira H. Thomas of Harrisburg.

Most of the bodies brought out were mangled and burned and with two exceptions all were without clothing, denoting, rescue workers said, the explosion was of terrific force. The two bodies not mangled were evidently suffocation victims, physicians stated.

FOREST FIRES IN WASHINGTON ON RAMPAGE AGAIN

SPOKANE, Aug. 16.—(AP) Fires in the Clearwater national forest of northern Idaho were burning uncontrolled today, reports received here indicated, with 276 men combating their spread.

One fire, on Johnson creek, about 80 miles east of Orofino, Idaho, had burned over 7000 acres and on Doris creek about 10 miles away, another fire was still being fought. Its size was not known.

Fires in the vicinity of Spirit Lake, Idaho, today were reported as under control and dying out.

HOOPER GOES EAST

At Kansas City the nominee will be met by Mayor Beach and other officials during the stay of the train there. West Branch will be reached on Tuesday morning in time for breakfast, at which Herbert Hoover, Jr., who is now in the east, will join his parents. The day and night will be spent there and on Wednesday and Thursday Hoover will be in Cedar Rapids for conferences with republican leaders from the corn belt and in attendance upon a state picnic and fair.

Bicycle Trip Over Atlantic Ocean To Take Only 42 Days

CUNHAVEN, Germany, Aug. 16.—(AP) Header and Hirschberg, the two able seamen who are attempting to cross the Atlantic in a "bicycle boat," left here today for Plymouth, England. They took five days for an uneventful trip down the Elbe river from Hamburg, and hope to cross to America in 42 days.

SENATOR McNARY UNABLE TO ENTER CAMPAIGN SOON

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—(AP) Because of business at home requiring his official attention, Senator Charles L. McNary has found it necessary to decline an invitation from the republican national committee to attend the Montana state convention at Helena August 29. Also the senator says he will be unable to meet Herbert Hoover at an early date, as requested by the national committee.

General Judwin, chief of army engineers, is expected to arrive in Oregon early next month and has requested Senator McNary to accompany him on a visit to several rivers and harbors projects. McNary is vice-chairman of the senate commerce committee. Judwin's visit to the state will make it impossible for Senator McNary to leave Oregon to participate in the national campaign before September 15.

Senator McNary is hopeful that the survey for deepening the Willamette river between Salem and Portland will be completed by September 1 and that the appropriation for the project can be included in the next rivers and harbors bill.

WINNER TONIGHT'S BOUT WILL MEET ASHLAND BOXER

Tonight's boxing smoker at the Armory is attracting more than the usual interest as Gene O'Grady of Ashland, southern Oregon welterweight champion, has agreed to meet the winner of the main event of ten rounds between Dick Ramirez of San Diego and Joe Jewett of Portland. If plans are carried through, O'Grady will probably fight in Medford some time early next month. Jewett and Ramirez both are ready for tonight's battle and both are determined to meet O'Grady.

The smoker is being put on under the auspices of the boxing commission, with Gus Hall, former member of the Portland boxing commission, as promoter and Sailor Jack Wood as matchmaker. The bouts will begin at 8:30 sharp with a preliminary between Jack Dillbeck of Los Angeles and Kid Marshall of Medford, followed by another preliminary between Buddie Thornton of this city and Battling Judd of Portland.

A semi-windup between Pat Padelford of this city and Sammy Gordon of Portland will precede the main event. Padelford and Gordon will fight six rounds.

Casualties of the Air Service. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—(AP) An unidentified passenger was killed and Alfred J. Kuechenmeister, a student pilot, and another passenger were seriously injured today when a Waco biplane from Lambert-St. Louis field crashed on a farm. The injured passenger was believed to be Dell Flanders, about 13 years old.

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