

JOHNSON SCORES 7 TO 1 VICTORY IN CALIFORNIA VOTE

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—(P)—The final unofficial report on Senator Hiram Johnson's sweep in Tuesday's California primary election indicated today he won the Republican nomination by about 7 to 1 over the other three contestants and received a majority for the Democratic and Progressive nominations as well.

Totals from 13,053 of the 13,540 precincts on the Republican vote were:

Johnson 581,858; Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson 51,901; John Anson Ford 45,379; and Assemblyman Sam W. Yorty 32,031.

In 13,039 precincts, Johnson rolled up 483,328 ballots to win also the Democratic senatorial nomination. This was an actual majority over the combined totals of the five other Democratic candidates. Their vote was: Patterson 196,331; Ford 169,409; Yorty 71,697; James D. Meredith 23,569, and Richard S. Otto, 17,134.

For the progressive senatorial nomination, the veteran Republican incumbent collected 1,744 and Otto 929 votes in 7313 precincts.

Labor's Non-Partisan League of California, which did not take sides officially in the senatorial contest, issued a press statement interpreting Johnson's "most impressive" victory as "overwhelming proof that California voters consider rejection of the conscription bill and abstention from foreign adventures vital to the preservation of their welfare."

The statement asserted thousands of citizens who normally might have voted otherwise swung their vote to Johnson for his "courageous stand against conscription."

Crushed 'Neath Wall
La Grande, Ore., Aug. 30.—(P)—A four-story brick wall collapsed early today and killed William A. Hudson, 44, of Olympia, Wash. Hudson was supervising a crew employed to dismantle a building.

Lumber Sales Gain
Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—(P)—Reports from 114 Western Pine association mills showed last week's new business was 131,261,000 board feet of lumber compared with 98,604,000 the previous week.

It's Practically a Cinch for Him



California's veteran Senator Hiram W. Johnson (center) was the envy of most of his colleagues in Washington as a result of his apparent triple victory in the California primary election, wherein he captured both the Republican and Democratic nomination and held a huge lead on the progressive ticket to succeed himself for a fifth term. Shown here congratulating him are Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat and Senator Warren R. Austin (right), Vermont Republican.

JAPANESE PLEAD RIGHT TO SERVE WITH U.S. FORCES

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—(P)—Regulations making it difficult for American citizens of Japanese ancestry to enter the army and navy were protested today by Saburo Kido, San Francisco attorney.

"We want to fulfill our duties and responsibilities as American citizens by participating in the defense of our country, but we are not always permitted to," Kido said at the sixth national convention of the Japanese American Citizens' league here. "Japanese applicants for service in the naval reserve have been turned down in California and a rule requiring a height of 5 feet, 4 inches keeps many Japanese from entering the army."

Kido said the league often was caught in cross-fire between white citizens and first-generation Japanese ineligible for citizenship.

"We have been criticized by some persons for attempting to protect what we think are the rights of Japanese fishermen operating from the California coast," he added. "We don't like to see any law-abiding group discriminated against and, in addition, these people are our parents and our own welfare is affected if their livelihood is interfered with."

"On the other hand, these same first-generation Japanese criticize us because we don't try to present a case of Japan's activities in the Orient. Our answer is that we are Americans and to defend Japan is not our job."

Two resolutions, affirming league support of national defense measures, including conscription, and protesting racial discrimination as disruptive to national unity, were proposed today.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

INDICT MEXICANS FOR WORKING OLD BUNGO ON PASTOR

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—(P)—The "Spanish prisoners" game, a lucrative source of income for confidence men for some 400 years, came within the ken of the federal grand jury here today and indictments were returned against five Mexicans, none of whom is in custody.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Valentine Hammack said those indicted had bilked hundreds of persons in the United States of thousands of dollars. They averaged, he said, one victim a week, and each one was worth, potentially, around \$4,000 to the gang.

Those indicted were Camillo Lopez Vazquez, alias Mr. Range; Jose Barron Meza; Jose Rios and Julio Tello; Jose Gonzalez Vazquez; Manuel Gomez de Rosos. The indictments charged mail fraud.

Herberto Conrado Meili, chief of the Mexican bureau of investigation, department of interior, said at least 20 persons were members of what he referred to as "The Argentine Gang."

The three victims listed in the indictment were the Rev. Edgar Allan Lowther, co-pastor of the Congregational-Methodist temple here; Victor Ell Borden of Moelips, Wash., and Robert L.

Wood of Jackson, Miss.

Victims received letters which were represented to have come from a Vera Cruz banker on the verge of arrest for fraudulent bankruptcy. This "banker" wrote that he had converted into cash everything he could lay his hand on—some \$285,000 in American currency—and had placed it in a secret compartment of a trunk which he had shipped to the U. S. customs house at Tampico. He and his 18-year-old daughter started to North America, he wrote, with a suitcase in which, in another secret compartment, were claim checks for the trunk and a check for \$15,000 made out to bearer.

But, the letter advised potential victims, the banker and daughter were seized by Mexican police, and he was sentenced to three years in prison and sentenced to a fine of some 22,000 pesos.

Further, if the fine was not paid in 35 days, the suitcase would be sold by the police, and the claim checks in the secret compartment would be lost forever.

If the "friend" to whom the letter was addressed, would come to Mexico City and claim the suitcase by paying the fine and cost—about \$3,650, American money—he would be re-

warded by receiving a third of the \$15,000 check and a third of the \$285,000.

The indictment said the Rev. Mr. Lowther went to Mexico City and on April 6 talked with four men in a restaurant there.

Borden went to Mexico City, talked with Vazquez, and was robbed of \$3,760, the indictment stated, after Vazquez threatened him with a gun and cut his hand with a razor.

LONE PINE OPENS SCHOOL MONDAY

The Lone Pine school will open Monday, September 2. Registration will be from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

During the summer regular maintenance work has been carried on so that the grounds and the building are ready for the beginning of school.

Miss Elsie Straus of Sams valley has been contracted to fill the intermediate position for the coming year.

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REGISTRATION AT SOGE SET SEPT. 23

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Aug. 30.—(Sp.)—The fall quarter will open at the Southern Oregon College of Education with registration on Monday, September 23, according to Registrar Marshall E. Woodell.

New students entering the college for the first time must submit transcripts of their high school or college records prior to registration day.

It will be particularly desirable for new students to call at the college offices before registration day in order that they may make out their fall program.

College entrance examinations will be given in the auditorium of the administration building Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24 and 25. These examinations include psychological tests, English placement and library tests, and the Stanford Achievement test. All entering freshmen will be required to take these examinations.

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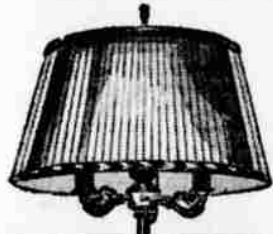
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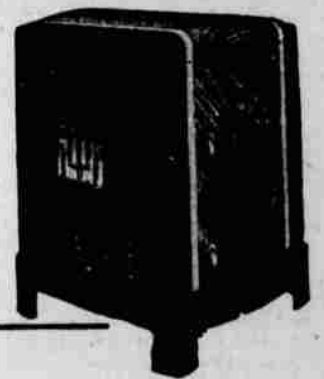
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