

JOHNSON GAINS BIG LEAD OVER HIS OPPONENT

Majority 66,982; Only Five
Counties for Moore; Rich-
ardson Leads Stephens

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Johnson's majority in the primary reached 66,982 today and Friend W. Richardson's 17,986, in figures compiled at 10:30 this morning. Johnson polled 279,890 votes in 5,810 precincts out of a total of 6,495 in the Republican senatorial contest and Charles C. Moore 212,908.

Richardson polled 247,648 and Governor William D. Stephens 239,562 in the returns from 5,739 precincts in the race for the Republican nomination for governor.

Only five counties, Los Angeles, San Diego, Kings, Santa Clara and Inyo, went for Moore. Los Angeles was the only one to give him a substantial majority where he had 12,867 lead. Johnson got a plurality of 18,591 in San Francisco. Richardson got all but two southern California counties, all of the southern end of San Joaquin valley except Fresno county, with the rest of the counties pretty well divided. Richardson's majority in Los Angeles county was 14,255. Stephens was ahead in San Francisco by 9,560 votes.

Curtis D. Wilbur had 29,836 lead for chief justice of the supreme court.

For democratic nominee for governor, Thomas Lee Woolwine was ahead in all the counties so far.

For lieutenant governor, C. C. Young won the republican nomination for that office by a majority of nearly two to one.

Charles G. Johnson, former state sealer of weights and measures, had a big lead for state treasurer.

All incumbent congressmen who had contests in their districts apparently won both the republican and democratic nominations. In the sixth district, where representative Elston death left a vacancy, James Mac Lafferty of Oakland was leading three opponents, for the republican nomination.

5 VOTES FOR COFFEE

Grand Jury In Recount Probe Reports Discrepancies

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—The grand jury appointed to investigate precinct 179 as a result of discovery of irregularities in recount investigated by John B. Coffee, candidate for republican nomination for state representative, reported that Coffee was credited with five fewer votes than he had received and that Kirkwood was given two more than he received.

BELGIAN COMPROMISE ON MORATORIUM ACCEPTED

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The allied reparations commission has decided to accept the Belgian compromise on the German moratorium proposition as a solution for the present crisis.

15 DEAD, MINE EXPLOSION

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Aug. 31.—Fifteen men were killed and 16 injured in an explosion late yesterday in number four mine of the Canadian Callers of the Dunsmuir coal properties here. All the bodies were recovered.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a rising barometric pressure this morning, indicative of a continuance of fair weather conditions. Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair; continued cool, with variable winds.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High 73
Low 40

MARITAL TANGLE MURDER



When William Hughes (below) returned to Portland, Mich., from Alaska he found that his wife had divorced him and married his brother, David Hughes. William lived with them for several weeks and then shot his brother to death and killed himself after failing to kill Mrs. Hughes and her daughter.

AWARDS WILL BE MADE FRIDAY FOR LAWNS AND YARDS

Judges Appointed By Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary to Inspect Some 70 Entries

The culmination of the lawn contests instituted some months ago by the chamber of commerce auxiliary comes tomorrow when the judges will visit and inspect all the lawns and back yards, some 70 in all, entered for the competition.

The judges appointed to make awards are: For new lawns, W. O. Smith, chairman, W. M. Montelius, Mrs. G. A. Krause. For old lawns, O. R. Moeller, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Lamm and Mrs. W. M. Duncan. For best kept back yard, M. S. West, chairman, H. W. Poole and Mrs. Harry Ackley. Mrs. H. R. Harrison is chairman of the lawn contest committee.

This is only one of a number of practical up-to-date plans for the benefit of the city that the auxiliary has put through with great success.

SANATORIUM BURNED

Fire Follows Bomb Explosion; Former Patient Is Suspected

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 31.—One of the two buildings comprising the George Cowdry sanitarium here was destroyed by fire today following a bomb explosion. Three incendiary fires occurred during the past month at the sanitarium. Cowdry suspected a former patient with a fancied grievance.

SISKIYOU HAS DEARTH OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

YREKA, Aug. 31.—Siskiyou county is facing a shortage of more than 20 teachers for the various district schools, according to figures from the county superintendent's office. The schools are scheduled to open September 11. The positions vacant carry salaries of from \$120 to \$150 per month.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—Livestock, steady, eggs strong, butter, steady.

L. A. STOCK MAN BUYS TWO WOOD RIVER RANCHES

Recognition of Klamath As
Stock Raising Center Is
Seen In Purchase

Recognition of Klamath county as a stock raising center is seen in the purchase by Leonard J. Woodruff, prominent Los Angeles stock man, of the Henry Gordon ranch of 440 acres and the Brannon ranch of 160 acres, both located in the Wood River valley near Fort Klamath. The purchase price is understood to be approximately \$35,000 for both ranches.

Woodruff, who owns extensive stock ranches in Southern California, plans to use the Wood River valley ranches for summer range for stock raised on his California range, where feed is scarce in summer due to the dry season. Stock will be shipped to Klamath county for fattening before being marketed.

It was said by those interested in the transaction that completion of the deal awaited only examination of the titles. Woodruff left for the south this morning.

BONUS BILL PASSES

Senate Gives Approval to Measure
With Party Lines Wiped Out

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The \$4,000,000 soldier bonus bill passed the senate today by a vote of 47 to 22 with all party lines wiped out. McNary and Stanfield both voted for the bonus.

Treasury officials apparently were confident that the president would veto the bill if it passes as it now stands. High officials indicated today that the president had not changed from his announced intention to disapprove bonus legislation which does not carry the means of raising revenue needs and the measure before the senate, treasury officials say, does not meet that requirement.

KLINGENBERG RETIRES FROM BIG BASIN LBR. CO.

W. H. Klingenberg will retire today as manager of the Big Basin Lumber company. He will be succeeded by A. M. Worden, present cashier. F. W. Ingwersen will become assistant manager.

CREWS FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO REACH 47 ENTOMBED MINERS

Poisonous Gas From Lower Level Forces Workers to
Drop Work and Retreat; Effort Made to Reach
Shaft From Adjoining Mine

JACKSON, Aug. 31.—The fourth day of the battle between life and death at the Argonaut mine, where 47 miners have been entombed since Sunday night when a disastrous fire broke out, found rescue crews still fighting desperately to get to the men.

The first official news bulletin issued by a committee of mine owners, engineers, state and federal experts, recited that two crews with apparatus from the federal bureau of mines worked all night replacing the shaft timbers that had been removed from the shaft 60 feet below the 2400 foot level. The timbers, the bulletin said, were removed to provide a barrier against the fire creeping up the shaft. The bulletin continued:

"During the work of replacing these timbers a fall of ground was heard somewhere down the shaft and the resulting air blast forced the gases up the shaft to the 2400 foot level, but the men hastily donned oxygen breathing helmets and were saved from being overcome by the poisonous carbon monoxide. This was the extent of the work in the shaft during the night.

"At the Kennedy mine 45 feet of the 3900 foot shaft drift was cleared out, bringing the rescuers under the chute from the stope above. This leaves 450 feet of drift to be cleaned. From now on the going should be better as the drift will not be under the old stope.

"In the 3600 foot level in the Kennedy mine they are still working on the soft fillings in the drift and have about 50 to 90 feet to go to reach the crosscut into the Greenstone which will enable them to go around the drift filled with loose mud and rock, thereby saving time. There will be about 60 feet of drilling to get back to the drift which then will be under the solid ground."

MINERS WIVES TELL OF PREMONITION OF HUSBANDS

JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 31.—Mrs. George Steinman, whose husband is imprisoned in the Argonaut mine, tells a strange premonition of evil which came to him Sunday evening before he left his home in Jackson to go on shift in the mine at 6 o'clock. Steinman, who is the father

of three children, told his wife that he felt a peculiar depression. Something seemed to prompt him to refrain from going to work.

"Something is going to happen," he said to his wife. And then glancing at the lunch basket which his wife had prepared for him, he laughed and said:

"Oh, well, I guess it's nothing. I might as well go since you have put up the lunch."

Another Had Premonition

From Sutter Creek comes another story of foreboding which, however, did not prevent O. Bardi from going to work in the mine. The Italian Benevolent Society held a session Sunday afternoon and evening at Sutter Creek and Bardi was one of those at the banquet circle. Following the celebration as went to his home, changed his clothes and got his lunch basket. He was scheduled to go on duty at 11 p. m., in what is known as the "graveyard shift."

"We have had such a good time."

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MAY ABANDON LINE

Order of Inter-State Commerce
Commission Raises Question

PORTOLA, Aug. 31.—The prospect of the Western Pacific railway losing the traffic along the line of the Nevada-California Oregon railway through abandonment of six miles of line by an order of the inter-state commerce commission, is causing much discussion and will probably result in some new alignment. The Western Pacific has received the bulk of the traffic at the connecting points, Lakeview and Wendell, amounting to nearly \$200,000 annually. Should the abandonment of the line be made, the Southern Pacific would be the only connection.

The opinion is expressed here that the Western Pacific would either keep the line running or buy the whole line, 100 miles in length.

AT THE CROSSROADS



Collins' Fiancee



Miss Kitty Kiernan, who was to have been married to Michael Collins, slain Irish leader.

MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING IN CALIF. WILL BE PERMITTED

Sportsmen to Be Allowed to Bring
Their Game Across State Line,
State Warden Says

Klamath county sportsmen will be permitted to hunt migratory birds in California this year and bring their game home, according to information received from F. M. Newbert, president of the fish and game commission of California, in a letter to A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden of Oregon, who has been here several days.

Several weeks ago, at the request of local sportsmen, the chamber of commerce took the matter up with Burghdoff and asked him in turn, to take the matter up with the California commission. This resulted in a statement from Newbert, part of which follows:

"The California law prohibits the exportation of ducks, geese or other water fowl out of the state, but since the Migratory Bird Treaty act regulations permit the shipment of water fowl out of the state, we have not enforced this expert law, provided the California license law and limit were obeyed."

According to this statement, local sportsmen will be permitted to bring their geese and ducks across the California line, but will not be permitted to bring deer across the line, and information has been given out that Game Warden Courtwright is permitted to cross the line and make arrests in the state of Oregon.

This information has been received with very much appreciation by local sportsmen, and Tule Lake doubtless will be the scene of much activity when the bird season opens.

NO "TAPS" THIS ARMY

Salvationists Always Working, Says
Campaign Manager

"Taps" never will sound for the Salvation Army, said E. L. Graves, campaign manager today, until there are no more hungry people to feed, no more destitute to clothe, no more tears to wipe away, no more sickness and suffering to alleviate, no more homeless men to shelter and no more "Magdalenes" to rescue.

"The Salvation Army," said he, "is on the job for service any or all of the 24 hours a day, or 365 days a year. We of the Salvation Army, said Graves, have three things to fight against and all start with the letter D—dirty, debt, devil. In order to make it a successful fight we need three things to fight with, and these three start with the letter G—grit, grace, greenbacks.

"We have the grit and grace as evidenced by our many years of self-sacrificing labors, but it is up to the people of this community and others to supply the greenbacks, he stated.

"The local lodge of B. P. O. E. is back of the Salvation Army and has proven itself the big brother many times before. In this campaign which the army is putting on, sponsored by the Elks, they have ten teams of workers out getting subscriptions and every person in this county is asked to contribute something."

HEAD OF SHOP CRAFT SHOT BY STRIKEBREAKER

Bullet Wound Fatal to Wm.
Mero, President of Sac-
ramento Federation

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—William Mero, president of the federated shop crafts of Sacramento died early today from a bullet fired by H. B. Debolt, alleged strikebreaker, who confessed to the police officers, it was said.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 31.—One maintenance way worker was killed, two were probably fatally injured, and another slightly hurt when an Illinois Central motor-driven section car jumped the track near here. Officials are investigating the possibility of greased or loosened tracks.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 31.—The Pennsylvania river railroad bridge was damaged by an explosion, believed caused by dynamite, early today.

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—The new Union Pacific shopcrafts' organization, composed of non-strikers, announced today an agreement with the railroads for a pay scale from two cents to 15 cents higher than that fixed by the railroad labor board effective September 16.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 31.—Seven bridges on the cotton belt railway between Texarkana and Stamps, Arkansas, were burned last night.

Scandal In Bird Colony

Mr. Pelican Is Subject

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., Aug. 31.—Excitement is rife in the wild animal community of the park since the scandal about Mr. Pelican received public attention. The ducks are quacking about it, the squirrels are chattering it and the bobcats are scattering it broadcast in their shrill voices.

Throughout all the whispers and nudges of neighbors as he passes, Mr. Pelican maintains his stately mien, seemingly unconscious of the fables of the multitude. His actions would indicate he still holds his valued place in the community.

His trouble started with the charge of Prof. Henry B. Ward, head of the department of zoology of the University of Illinois, that he is a trout "hog" and violator of all the tenets of good sportsmanship. Proof of these charges probably will mean that Mr. Pelican will become an outcast with every one's door closed to him and everyone's hand against him.

Professor Ward is conducting an exhaustive investigation for the federal bureau of fisheries at Lake Yellowstone in Yellowstone National park as to the relationship between the pelican and the trout supply. His investigation, which has been progressing several weeks, will continue through the present season.

The flock of pelicans that live and breed on Lake Yellowstone numbers about 400. They "summer" aristocratically at the lake, feasting on the best the land affords from spring until September, then go to their winter resorts along the Gulf of Mexico.

The bird diets almost exclusively on fish, and, so far as the Yellowstone and other Rocky Mountain lakes and streams are concerned, this means exclusively on trout. He estimates that the 400 pelicans consume more trout than are taken during an entire season by sportsmen. The pelican is no respecter of size limits or open seasons. Professor Ward charges. He declared he had seen a platoon of 36 pelicans ranged across a stream in regular formation, preying on the trout as they swam up to spawn. Hitherto, the stream had yielded trout eggs by the millions but hatchery men this year could gather only a fraction of the normal amount.

The fact is granted that Mr. Pelican's home life is above reproach. He is a good provider, a good husband and father and is strictly monogamous. For the 400 birds in the Lake Ploek, there are just 200 nests; one for each couple and one mate for each bird. There are no "triangles" in the Yellowstone "400."