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HUGHES CARRIES STATE OLCOTT BEATS MOORES

Partial Returns From 26 Counties Give Hughes Two to One Vote. Olcott's Majority Gains Steadily. Buchtel Beats Campbell; Wright Leads Corey for Public Service Commissioners. McArthur Safe in Multnomah.

Portland, Or., May 20.—Returns from 26 counties in Oregon, including 176 out of 375 precincts in Multnomah, gave Hughes 21,406; Cummins 9,961; Burton 3,915.

Following is the republican slate nominated at yesterday's primaries as indicated by incomplete, but representative returns at 2:15 this afternoon:

President—Charles Evans Hughes of New York.
Vice President—William Grant Webster of Illinois.
Delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention—George J. Cameron, Charles H. Carey, C. W. Fulton and A. C. Spencer.

Presidential electors—R. R. Butler, W. C. North, W. P. Keady, J. F. Wilson, W. I. Cottel.

Congressman, First district—W. C. Hawley (incumbent, unopposed.)
Second district—N. J. Sinnott (incumbent, unopposed.)
Third district—C. N. McArthur (incumbent, two opponents.) A. W. Lafferty, ex-congressman, is running a close second.

Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott has won the republican nomination for his office over Charles B. Moores, republican wheelhorse.

Returns at 2 o'clock this afternoon from 25 counties throughout the state gave Olcott 13,576; Moores 10,683.

The lead of Fred Buchtel for public service commissioner in the western district grew as the count progressed. Latest figures gave Buchtel 9,254; Campbell (incumbent) 5,330.

In the eastern district Wright of Union county maintained a small lead over five opponents. Scattering returns were: Corey 1180; Kyle 417; Rusk 965; McCulloch 1011; Service 816, Wright 1280.

Republican presidential electors the vote stood: Cottel 11,385; North 11,016; Butler 10,760; Wilson 10,434; Keady 8,925; McMahon 8,241; Ivanhoe 6,003; Five are to be elected.

Hughes Delegates Win.

If seems pretty certain that the candidates for delegate at large to the republican national convention, committed to Hughes for president will have a safe majority. The delegation will be headed by ex-senator Fulton and his colleagues will probably be Chas. H. Carey, Geo. J. Cameron, and Arthur C. Spencer.

Returns are too incomplete to make up the list definitely, as there were more Hughes men running than places on the ticket.

The race for delegates in the first congressional district is between C. P. Bishop, Albert Abraham and W. W. Calkins, these being three Hughes candidates, and only two places to fill. L. Steeves was the Roosevelt candidate, and he seems to be out of the running. Bishop is undoubtedly elected and the returns are favorable to Abraham's election of Calkins.

Returns in Multnomah. In Multnomah county there were many political upsets. John B. Coffey and Joseph W. Beveridge were running neck and neck for county clerk, with Beveridge slightly in the lead late this afternoon.

County Commissioner W. L. Lightner, who has held office for 13 years, conceded today that A. A. Muck had defeated him.

Walter H. Evans easily won the district attorneyship from John C. McCue. Delegates at large to the republican national convention who are apparently on the face of returns from all parts of the state this afternoon were George J. Cameron, Charles H. Carey, C. W. Fulton and Arthur C. Spencer.

Indications were that the Multnomah county crowd in the state senate next year will be Robert S. Farrell, S. B. Huston, Gus C. Moser, Conrad P. Olson and A. W. Orton, although Ben E. Powers threatened to overtake Orton in the count.

Marshall Defeats Majors. Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall had a big lead over Governor Majors of Missouri in the race for the democratic nomination for vice-president. President Woodrow Wilson was unopposed for the presidential nomination.

Religion Cuts Figure. Returns are slow because of the length of the ballots. These figures, however, are from every part of the state, and as the count proceeded, Hughes has steadily maintained his lead.

Only a part of the votes have been counted. It was estimated that about 180,000 ballots were cast in yesterday's primary election throughout the state. Practically all of these were republican.

It became evident today that the "silent vote" of the republicans went solidly in favor of the New Yorker as the standard bearer of the G. O. P. Of scores of political organizations throughout the state which endeavored to throw votes one way or the other in bunches, not one had recommended Hughes. The German-American organization, which had been regarded as a strong factor in the election, supported Cummins. Others, including the A. P. A., or "Patriots," attempted to throw their votes either to Cummins or Burton.

Although a pre-election campaign was conducted for Hughes, it was a quiet affair, and was overshadowed by the oratory of the Cummins and Burton factions.

State Returns. Oregon City, Ore., May 20.—Forty-one precincts complete out of a total of 32 in Clackamas county gave the following results:

For president—Hughes 1222, Cum-

GERMANS MAKING GREAT DRIVE ON BELGIAN FRONT

Fierce Attack Today Hurlled Back In Confusion and with Great Loss

CLOUDS OF POISON GAS SENT OVER TRENCHES

Aeroplanes Raid English Coast—Belgians Hold Against All Attacks

Paris, May 20.—Unusual aerial activity was reported by both the allies and the Germans today. On the Belgian front and in the Champagne, German attacks were cut to pieces and hurled back in confusion. There was no infantry fighting around Verdun, according to the official statement.

German aeroplanes shelled Dunkirk and Bergues, killing six and wounding 35, the communiqué declared. As a measure of reprisal, French sky fleets attacked enemy camps at Wylwegen, Zaren and Handzsem and a Belgian aeroplane squadron bombarded the Ghifelles aerodrome.

Lieutenant Navarre, the French air hero, brought down his eleventh German aeroplane during the fighting over the lines. It fell in the rear of the allies' trenches and both its occupants were captured. Four other German aeroplanes were destroyed and sent tumbling earthward during the day and night, the announcement asserted.

In an attack on the Belgian front between Steenstraete and Hetzua the Germans attempted to cross the Yser. They were repulsed by Belgian infantry fire. In the Champagne, the Germans sent a huge cloud of poison gas billowing toward the French in preparation for a charge but the defenders donned gas masks and held their positions, meeting an attempted advance with such a hurricane of bullets that the Teuton divisions melted away.

On the northwestern side of Verdun, the French trenches were subjected to a terrific artillery fire, but infantrymen did not show themselves.

Aeroplanes Raid Coast.

London, May 20.—German aeroplanes raided the east coast county of Kent at 2 a. m. today, the war department announced. One person was killed and two injured by the German bombs.

One Belgian coast, the war department announced, indicating a thrilling pursuit by British machines through the night in the darkness above the English channel.

The man killed was a soldier. The wounded are one soldier and one woman. A saloon was wrecked and several buildings damaged by three German planes which circled over the city showing bombs. No military damage was done.

Germans to Make Drive.

London, May 20.—German troops are preparing for a tremendous offensive on the Belgian front, according to dispatches from Holland today. For three days there has been a heavy movement of men and ammunition toward the firing line.

Big guns are reported concentrated in unused batteries from the season to Ypres. Teuton air scouts are most active over the scene of the expected battle. It is considered a possibility that the Germans may renew their efforts to smash through to Calais.

mina 637, Burton 273.
Secretary of state—Moores 1147, Olcott 1088.

Public service commissioner—Buchtel 1205, Campbell 895.

Larqande, Or., May 20.—Twelve precincts out of 36, Union county, gave Moores 635, Olcott 1154.

Hood River, Or., May 20.—Eleven precincts complete give Moores 207; Olcott 444.

Results in Lane County. Albany, Or., May 20.—32 precincts complete in Lane county, Case 379, Fulton 1935, Hawkins 340, Peterson 329, Baland 362, Cameron 1108, Carey 365, Abraham 943, Bishop 1067, Calkins 824, Steeves 359, Burton 116, Cummins 361, Hughes 1291, Butler 1296, Cottel 1296, Tombs 621, Keady 1049, MacMahon 1143, North 1203, Wilson 1181, Moores 928, Olcott 999, Buchtel 773, Campbell 1079, Gingham 844, Kelly 1744, Morcom 270, Pogue 317; Representatives—Acheson 1156, Beatty 1125, Childs 1180, Newport 957, Porter 1172.

Forty precincts complete: Sheriff Bodine 1325, Kendall 1315; Recorder, Frohman 1083, Thom 1214; Treasurer, Francis 1028, Glass 1014; Surveyor, Crews 573, Geddes 813, Leonard 1295; Commissioner, Butler 1250, Chrisman 1754. No contests for other places.

Lane County Results. Eugene, Ore., May 20.—Light vote east all precincts but 12 reporting show the following results:

For president—Hughes 1222, Cum-

ROOSEVELT GOT VERDICT FOR SIX CENTS DAMAGE

Detroit, Mich., May 20.—George Newell, editor of Ishpeming Iron Ore, defendant in the libel suit when Colonel Roosevelt started action because the Ore said he drank heavily, in a telegram to a local paper today declared that he would support Roosevelt if nominated. Roosevelt recovered six cents in the libel action.

OHIO POLITICAL BOSS DEAD

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—George B. Cox, former republican boss of Ohio, died today. He had been paralyzed since February, and unconscious since early yesterday. Pneumonia also developed. Cox leaves a widow, brother and a sister, but no children.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK FIERCELY AT VICENZA

Losses On Both Sides Are Staggering—Is the Verdict of Italian Front

By J. H. Healy (United Press staff correspondent)

Rome, May 20.—Having arrived at Trent with his staff, the Austrian crown prince today began directing the campaign against Vicenza, the Verduan of the Italian front. General Cadorna, the Italian chief, is likely to go to the Trentino front.

Further Italian retreats before the terrific Austrian pounding were officially admitted today. But the defenders have every confidence that the enemy offensive has nearly spent its strength.

With a heavy sacrifice of men and ammunition, the Austrians only penetrated the Italian frontier once, in the Astico valley. The invaders are still 22 miles from Vicenza, the reported goal of the Austrians.

A quarter of a million Austrian troops are engaged around the Adige valley. Losses on both sides have been staggering, but no figures are available.

The Austrians attempted to catch the Italians off their guard while important troop movements were under way. After three days fighting, the Italians, rather than sacrifice men needlessly, retired to other positions.

Great aerial activity is being manifested on the Tyrolean front.

PRESIDENT WILL WRITE PLATFORM

Claimed the Missouri Platform Will Be Followed in National Affairs

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson will write the democratic platform to be acted on at the St. Louis convention, according to party leaders today. They said he would consult prominent members of the democratic organization while so doing.

Senator Stone, of the foreign relations committee, will aid in drafting the foreign plank.

The platform adopted in Missouri, it is assumed, is practically a forecast of the national platform so far as foreign affairs are concerned. Missouri endorsed the president's policy, saying that the United States had kept out of the war. America's rights had been forcefully championed, the policy of non-intervention in Mexico had been successful, while prompt action followed the border raids and the Monroe doctrine was upheld.

The national platform is expected to point with pride to the domestic accomplishments of the administration, the federal reserve system, the currency act, the federal trades commission, tariff reductions, rural credits, Alaskan railroads, army and navy increases and amendments to the anti-trust laws.

May Take Action to Save the Oil Fields

Washington, May 20.—It was believed likely today that President Wilson might take action on the request of Secretary Daniels, who wants him to save the naval oil reserves in the California fields.

A bill favorably reported by the senate public lands committee provides that entries made by private parties on oil lands withdrawn from entry by President Taft be made legal. If this goes through Daniels informed the president that the government fuel reserves would be seriously interfered with.

The bill in question is backed by Senator Phelan, of California. Daniels wants Wilson to use his influence against it. He fears that the navy's fuel supply may become utterly exhausted if private firms gain a right to take the oil.

ELECTION RETURNS NOT YET COMPLETED ---WINNERS KNOWN

The republican primaries yesterday resulted in the nomination of W. L. Needham for sheriff, B. E. West for assessor, Max Gehlar for district attorney, W. M. Smith for school superintendent, J. T. Hunt for commissioner, and A. M. Clough for coroner. Other places were unopposed.

Sam Brown, Seymour Jones and W. Al Jones were nominated for representative. Ivan Martin is probably safe, and the fifth place is between Chas. Elgin, Thomas Brown and Ben Robertson.

Fifty-seven Precincts Complete. Moores 1920, Olcott 245.

For national delegate, 25 precincts complete: Abraham 851, Bishop 1330, Calkins 707, Steeves 600.

For public service commissioner, 43 precincts complete: Buchtel 1586, Campbell 1167.

For circuit judge, 25 precincts complete: Bingham 1209, Kelly 1385, Morcom 406, Pogue 806.

For sheriff, 34 precincts complete: Needham 1701, Cooper 1223.

District attorney, seventy one precincts complete. Gehlar, 2322; Keyes, 2124.

Sixty six complete Carson, 302; McCord, 356; Smith, 541; Winslow, 1654.

Democrat, for district attorney: Corby 122, Gehlar 88.

Gehlar will win the republican nomination by probably 200 plurality.

Representative in 58 precincts complete: Belknap 2301, Sam Brown 3662, Thomas Brown 2318, Elgin 2256, Seymour Jones 3203, W. Al Jones 3270, Keesch 1734, Martin 2410, McArthur 952, Page 2053, Robertson 2221, Scheurer 1211.

Sam Brown, Seymour Jones and W. Al Jones are easy winners. Ivan Martin seems sure of the fourth place and Thomas Brown, Chas. Elgin and Ben Robertson are fighting for the fifth place.

On the republican primary ballot, W. C. Hawley, for congress, Geo. H. Burnett and Frank A. Moore, for supreme judges, and John D. Mickle for dairy and food commissioner, had no opposition, and of course, are nominated. On the county ticket, N. G. Boyer, for clerk, D. G. Drager, for treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Brooks for recorder, and B. B. Herrick, Jr., for surveyor, were nominated without opposition. In precinct returns given below the vote cast for these unopposed candidates is not given because it is immaterial in the circumstances. Percy Kelly and Geo. G. Bingham have been nominated for circuit judges.

Eighteen out of 23 precincts complete for constable in the Salem district follow: Acheson, 153; Brotherton, 109; Holman, 203; Miles, 278; Pratt, 159; Roberts, 232; Varney, 428; Woolery, 109. Varney seems to be elected.

The Democratic Ticket. The democratic vote cast was particularly light at the election yesterday as William Galloway and T. A. Rinehart, candidates for circuit judge in this district were the only names on the ballot. The returns today in general, however, tend to show that Marion county democrats preferred to write in the names of republican candidates instead of following the slate adopted at the party convention. Grant Corby, however, received the democratic nomination for district attorney with 122 votes out of 57 precincts, while Max Gehlar was second with 88.

Needham was the democratic preference for sheriff according to the count from the precincts heard from today. Mark Weatherford was the choice for congress but the vote was so light in most of the precincts that one of the latter might cast a heavy vote for some other man than the general party choice and change the entire result. The particular interest today in checking over the returns was in the republican race and the democratic nominees were content to wait until the final count.

The numerous names written in and the small vote made the counting of the democratic ballots slow.

Following are the returns from Marion county precincts on the principal offices: Jalom No. 1.

Delegates—Abraham 15, Bishop 27, Calkins 13, Steeves 14.

President—Burton 5, Cummins 7, Hughes 20.

Representative—Hawley 33.

Secretary of state—Moores 12, Olcott 33.

Justice supreme court—Burnett 38, Moore 29.

Commissioner—Mickle 40.

Public service—Buchtel 27, Campbell, 15.

CAVALRY COMING BACK FROM CHASE IN THE BIG BEND

Raiders Are Dispersed and Carranza Troops Chasing Remnants

CARRANZA LEADER'S SON PRISONER OF BANDITS

American Troops Will Patrol Border, Pershing to Gradually Withdraw

San Antonio, Texas, May 20.—Withdrawal of the Big Bend expedition of United States cavalry will take place within a few days, the American troops leaving Mexico and returning to their own side of the international boundary. Colonel Sibley is of the opinion today that his mission of dispersing the raiders has been accomplished. He notified headquarters of his determination to return to the border.

Six cavalry troops, withdrawn from General Pershing's main column, will be utilized hereafter as a Big Bend patrol.

Four bandits were wounded in the second brush between Americans and Mexicans. The outlaws were holding as captive the son of a Carranza commander showing that there was no connection between the acts of the desperadoes and de facto government troops.

An expedition of Carranzistas took a hand in disposing of a detachment of the bandits, driving them 120 miles below the border.

To Patrol Border. Columbus, N. M., May 20.—It was indicated here today that withdrawal of the Sixth cavalry from Mexico was part of a plan to establish a heavier border patrol. Camps will be established along the 2,200 mile boundary garrisoned by militia and regulars now on the line. Reinforcing may be able to spare. This will be accompanied by a gradual withdrawal of Pershing's men. The Americans will patrol every mile of the border in sufficiently heavy force to defeat any attacking column. Military stations off the railroad lines will be supplied by motor trucks.

More Texas Troops. Austin, Texas, May 20.—Governor Ferguson today authorized recruiting of nine additional units of the Texas militia, raising the quota from this state in the federal services to 7,500.

VOTED FIRST IN 1838. Auburn, Cal., May 20.—Forest Hill, Placer county, today claims the distinction of having as a resident the oldest voter in California. His name is Louis S. Moffatt, Mexican war veteran, aged 9. His first vote was cast in 1838 and in 1840 he voted for William Henry Harrison for president. He has voted the democratic ticket since the party came into existence, except once, when he voted for Abraham Lincoln.

KILAUEA IN ERUPTION. Washington, May 20.—The government weather bureau here today received a cablegram from the weather station in Honolulu saying that Manua Loa was in eruption and Kilauea unusually active.

VALLEY FREIGHT RATES. Washington, May 20.—The interstate commerce commission today declared that freight rates from eastern territory to the Willamette valley, Oregon, were reasonable and not prejudicial to valley cities.

A Boston lawyer has given up his practice and gone to raising pigs—probably figuring that the pen is mightier than the retainer.

THE WEATHER. Oregon: To-night and Sunday partly cloudy; southeasterly winds.



The ferrer who said, "Come int' ta' garden, Maude," surely wura' talkin' 't' a chicken. Why does a feller who pretends t' know it all invariably buy a freak hat?



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