

Ballots Nearly All Counted

PRECINCTS DELAY REPORT ON VOTE

Exact Result of Primaries in Los Angeles Not Yet Determined

HARTWELL PROBABLE WINNER

Union League Club Sends Congratulations to Nominee Hiram W. Johnson

Several precincts remain to be heard from before the exact result of the primaries in Los Angeles county will be known.

There are such conflicting claims regarding three county offices that the official count alone may decide the result.

Walter A. Lewis, the Lincoln-Roosevelt aspirant for the nomination for auditor, defeated H. G. Dow, incumbent.

E. E. Norton, the Lincoln-Roosevelt candidate for public administrator, was defeated by Frank Bryson by nearly 2000 votes.

Congressman James McLachlan, who was defeated for re-nomination by William D. Stephens, abandoned hope yesterday and congratulated his successful Lincoln-Roosevelt league opponent.

Officers and directors of the Union League club yesterday sent the following message to Hiram W. Johnson, the Lincoln-Roosevelt league nominee for governor:

The Union League club of Los Angeles extends to you their heartiest congratulations on your splendid victory.

Figures tabulated yesterday which included precincts heard during the day show the following totals in the Republican primary:

Governor—Johnson, 15,579; Stanton, 11,201; Curry, 4,225; Anderson, 2,480; Ebery, 147; Johnson's plurality, 8,278; majority, 14,261.

Lieutenant governor—Wallace, 17,876; Farmer, 7,472; Ferris, 7,057; Evesling, 3,413; Wallace's plurality, 10,403.

Supreme justice—Wilbur, 27,280; Sloss, 17,444; Melvin, 14,172.

Secretary of state—O'Brien, 14,030; Wagner, 8,118; O'Brien, 5,782; Mouser, 2,785; Morrow, 2,359; O'Brien's plurality, 5,912.

Controller—Nye, 19,905; Mattison, 12,502; Nye's plurality, 7,403.

Attorney general—Webb, 23,472; McGowan, 8,896; Webb's majority, 14,576.

Surveyor general—Kingsbury, 23,700; Alberger, 7,811; Kingsbury's majority, 15,889.

Clerk supreme court—Taylor, 15,655; Coughlin, 5,898; Bemis, 5,458; Fitzgerald, 4,984; Taylor's plurality, 9,657.

Superintendent public instruction—Ware, 15,874; Hyatt, 15,028; Ware's plurality, 846.

State printer—Richardson, 14,182; McDonald, 6,941; Shannon, 4,111; Phillips, 2,987; Thorpe, 2,254; Smart, 1,729; Richardson's plurality, 8,001.

Court of appeal—Shaw, 15,887; Oster, 12,346; Shaw's majority, 3,541.

Equalization board—McElvaine, 17,671; Gregory, 12,643; McElvaine's majority, 5,028.

Railroad commissioner—Eshelman, 15,517; Sumnerland, 12,958; Eshelman's majority, 2,559.

Superior court judges—Craig, 17,896; Finlayson, 14,741; Wood, 13,622; Davis, 11,720; Harvey, 12,880; Moss, 11,147; Pierce, 5,747; Dappell, 4,677.

United States senator—Works, 17,499; Meserve, 11,990; Spalding, 4,906; Works' plurality, 5,509.

Congressman—Stephens, 17,984; McLachlan, 14,574; Stephens' majority 2010.

DH 626, Reeve 3247, Young 9029, Summerfield 9150, Baird 5559, Ackerman 3629, Andrews 3151, Cook 3138, Prichard 3111, Morgan 3608, Reich 2824, Bower 2424, ...

SUPERVISORS INSPECT PRECINCT TALLY SHEETS

Employ 55 Extra Clerks to Check Up Returns

Inspection of the tally sheets, to learn the exact result of the primaries Tuesday, was conducted yesterday by the Los Angeles county board of supervisors, according to law.

They sat in Judge Conroy's department of the superior court, the reason for their moving from their regular quarters being the need for more room for the 55 clerks who were employed for the work.

It required practically all day for the force to examine the tally sheets of the 402 voting precincts in the county, the result being that mistakes were found in 67 precincts, or more than one-seventh of the polling places.

When the work was completed the board adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when a large number of members of the 67 erring election boards will be before the supervisors to explain their errors, as subpoenas were issued for them as soon as their mistakes were noted.

The errors are merely technical ones, such as failing to write numbers of votes as well as placing them upon the sheets in figures, but according to law, that must be done, so the election officers have been summoned to correct their mistakes in the presence of the board.

Each election board consists of eight men and six of them must appear in answer to the subpoenas. The two members of each board who need not explain the errors of the body are the ballot clerk and the tally clerk.

Returns from three precincts have not been sent to the supervisors yet. They are the Cortes, the Catalina and the Santa Monica No. 8 precincts, reports from which are expected today.

Until they arrive, it will be impossible for the board to begin the official canvass of the votes. Aside from the dereliction in the boards of those three precincts, the inspection could proceed immediately.

According to the law, the official recount of votes must be conducted within 16 days after an election, but the board of supervisors expects to complete the work in the present case within ten days.

The canvass necessitates a great degree of work, as there are four parties represented on each tally—Republican, Democratic, Prohibitionist and Socialist.

The cost, too, will be considerable, as each of the 55 extra clerks is paid \$4 a day. That means that the county is paying \$220 a day for knowing the exact balloting of its citizens and if the work requires ten days, the cost will be \$2,200.

Among the interested spectators of the inspection of the tally sheets yesterday was Mayor Alexander, who formerly was a member of the board of supervisors.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A deputation of seamen from all parts of the country who had an interview with Mr. Buxton, president of the board of trade, a few days ago alleged, among other complaints, that scamen at Antwerp are marked on the body with the stamp of the Shipping Federation before being engaged on British ships.

Mr. Buxton said that the board of trade had no information as to the branding of men with the federation's stamps, and he trusted the reports exaggerated.

"As a matter of fact," Havelock Wilson, secretary of the Seamen and Shipowners' Federation, said, "every year for the past three years 10,000 men of the port of Antwerp have been branded on the body before being engaged on British ships, and in addition to that the men responsible for the branding have made the men pay fees from \$2.50 to \$5 for the right of employment."

T. H. Parsons, M. P. for East Hull, said that some persons thought the branding was done with red-hot irons, but he believed an india rubber stamp was used.

"We say it is immaterial what stamp is used," Mr. Wilson replied. "When it gets down to branding men we object."

Mr. Buxton said that the statement about the stamps eased his mind, but the matter was new to the board of trade, who did not know that operations of that sort were carried on at Antwerp or anywhere else.

LONGWORTH'S TALK NETTLES CANNON

Speaker Declares He Will Stay in Race Despite Statement from Beverly

BELIEVES TAFT RESPONSIBLE

Aged Leader Evidently Thinks the President Behind Move to Shelve Him

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repudiate his party by failure to enter the caucus. President Taft, he did not see that Mr. Cannon was considerably nettled by the dispatch from Beverly which was usually ready to grant or refuse an interview without a moment's hesitation, but today he read and re-read the Longworth statement, then dictated and re-dictated a half a dozen statements before he got one that finally suited him.

BELIEVES TAFT IN DEAL There is no doubt that Mr. Cannon believes the Longworth statement was inspired by President Taft. He did not see in so many words, but he intimated as much when he said:

"Mr. Cannon declines to answer any statement which Mr. Cannon Longworth may or may not have made until he sees it. I do not answer any statements which I believe to be false which misrepresents parties make."

It is time enough for me to answer the president of the United States if he has any statement to make on the Republicanism of the speaker of the house of representatives, when he makes that statement under his own hand. I will not fight windmills fanned by breezes blown from the lungs of political personal enemies or cowards.

Following the reply made to Longworth early in the afternoon, Mr. Cannon supplemented it with the following: "The legislation enacted and the record made by the Republican party during the eight years I have been speaker of the house speaks for itself. I have contributed what I could toward the enactment of that legislation. I have co-operated with the Republican majority in congress in the effort to put the Santa Monica No. 8 precincts of the party, and I have no apology to make for the part I have taken in the legislative councils of the nation."

WILL WORK FOR PARTY "In the present campaign, so far as I am concerned, I shall do what I can to bring about the election of a Republican house of representatives in the sixty-first congress and without a majority in the next house there will be no Republican speaker."

"In the event of my re-election as a member of the house, I shall attend and abide by the action of the Republican caucus, and from his statement Mr. Longworth will do the same, as will every Republican member of the house."

"I have no quarrel with Longworth as to who shall be speaker of the next house and there is no room for disagreement touching this matter between him and myself," said Speaker Cannon after he had read the representative's statement.

"If any candidate for congress feels that his position as a candidate is being weakened by pledging that he will not support me in a Republican caucus, I have no objection to him making the pledge. The only suggestion I would make as to the Republicanism of a candidate for congress is will he, if elected, attend the Republican caucus and abide by the same in the organization of the house and in the enactment of the legislation in pursuance of Republican policies?"

CATALEPSY OF WOMAN ASTOUNDS PHYSICIANS

Patient in France Lives Mysteriously and May Recover by Scientific Miracle

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The Paris papers publish the story of a servant named Josephine, who has fallen into cataleptic slumber and cannot be awakened. She is at present in the hospital at Alencon, where she has been since January 22 of this year.

Josephine, who is 32 years of age, has for the last 13 years been subject to nervous fits, which occurred every few months. She was completely prostrated after these attacks and was incapable of working for several days. Her cure was extremely difficult, and she became convinced that she would never work again. As her character became more sombre her nervousness increased.

On June 11 last, after a day in which she exhibited unusual mental agitation, she fell into a sleep from which she has not yet awakened. The anesthesia and taste are suspended. Only the sense of smell remains in a certain measure. The eyelids frequently tremble convulsively, while at intervals the patient gives utterance to inarticulate groans.

Dr. Paul Farez, professor at the school of psychology, is extremely interested in this remarkable case, and is using his best efforts to convert the patient into a subject for the study of the pathological sleep. He has suggested that the patient would be more accessible to suggestions of a therapeutic efficacy. His labors in this direction have been crowned with success.

When she fell into the catalepsy Josephine was completely speechless. Today she articulates in a loud voice the effect of suggestion. Responding to the same influences she sits up without assistance in bed. Under the guidance of the doctor her faculties return little by little. But her muscles have lost their elementary notions of movement. Her medical attendant is now working upon the "muscle memory" in which she is believed to dreamer will be called back by a scientific miracle from the limbo where her mind wanders, and that she will be restored to active life.

It's as easy to secure a bargain in a used automobile, though want advertising, as it is to get—and still is—to secure a horse and carriage.

T. R. OFFENDED BY TAFT FOLLOWERS

Colonel Will Be Candidate for the Presidency if Necessary to Defend Policies

MAKES PLANS WITH FRIENDS

Will Not Enter New York Fight Unless Forced to by Circumstances

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best interests of the nation, looking to the future and not to the past. Col. Roosevelt himself said he was not talking politics for publication when he attempted to state Republican candidates to get him to express his views. He will go to New York tomorrow and in the afternoon will address the Negro Business Men's league.

ROOSEVELT'S OPINION OF TAFT'S MOVE IS FEARED President Is Guest of Bay State Governor

HOPDEALE, Mass., Aug. 18.—President Taft is passing the night as the guest at the house of Governor Draper of Massachusetts. The president motored down from Beverly this afternoon, making the 60 miles or more in a little more than two hours. Governor Draper invited a number of his relatives and intimate friends to his meeting and to dinner tonight.

Tomorrow the president will visit Mendon, where his ancestors lived, and return by automobile to the summer capital in the afternoon.

Mr. Taft's visit here is purely social and made as a return courtesy by the governor. There is absolutely no political significance attached to it. Reports from Oyster Bay today, purporting to indicate the Colonel Roosevelt believed his defeat at the hands of the New York state Republican committee was the result of an agreement between President Taft and some of the "old guard" leaders in the state, was received at Beverly today with little show of consternation. As the reports were not credited to any responsible person officially no attention was paid to them.

SAYS TAFT NOT IN DEAL So far as the statement that there was an agreement to defeat Colonel Roosevelt to which President Taft was a party is concerned there is said to be no truth in it. President Taft from the first, has endeavored to obtain harmony in New York state. He urged all the leaders to try to get together and has been anxious that Colonel Roosevelt's wishes should be consulted, even when they were in opposition to his own.

Representative Longworth of Ohio, a son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, has been present at nearly all of the recent conferences which President Taft has had at Beverly.

He was present throughout all the conferences with Vice President Sherman on the east side of the state. It is believed, every move the president has made. He will meet Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay Saturday.

TWELVE INCHES OF RAIN AT BOMBAY IN 24 HOURS

Monsoon Rainfall Strikes India and Deluges Some of Provinces

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.—One of the most remarkable incidents of the recent monsoon rainfall was Bombay's twelve inches, which fell in twenty-four hours. The distribution of the welcome rain has been, in fact, irregular. While a general downpour was being experienced in northern India, the conditions over the peninsula were less favorable, the rainfall on the west coast being light, and in the interior and on the east little or none. July 19 a change commenced, the monsoon current retreating from northern India, while the fall increased over the peninsula. The distribution prevailed till the close of the week, practically no rain falling over the northwest frontier province, the Punjab, Rajputana, central India and the United Provinces, where the weather was fine, and the temperature gradually rose, so that at the end the heat was considerably above the normal.

On the other hand, the monsoon blew steadily over Burma, East Bengal and Assam and part of Bengal, and fair though somewhat scattered rain was received. At Cherrapunji, whose rainfall affords a fairly good indication of the Bay monsoon, the rainfall reported on the 17th was 3.4 inches, on the 18th 13.65 inches, and on the 22d 1.75 inches, illustrating the gradual falling off. Over the peninsula, between the 19th and the 23d, there was a considerable amount of heavy rain along the coast, but the current penetrated well inland and occasional falls of between one-half and three inches were recorded at many stations.

BARONESS VAUGHN WEDS AFTER JIBES BY CROWD

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Baroness Vaughn, the morganatic wife of the late King Leopold of Belgium, and Emmanuel Deurieux, a retired merchant living at Neuilly-sur-Seine, were married today at Ardonde, where the baroness has been living at the Chateau Balinacourt. A crowd gathered and cheered and annoyed the bride as she hurried first to the mayor's office and then to the church. She shied from the photographers while the prospective bridegroom protected her with his coat and an umbrella. The mayor and cure succeeded in performing the respective ceremonies in a total of fourteen minutes.

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300 MILES AN HOUR MAY BE SPEED OF AEROPLANES

Aviator White Calls for More Power in Engine and for Faster Machines

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Claude Graham White, the aeronaut, says that speed is the airman's demand. In speed he sees a solution of his greatest problems. Gradually it has dawned upon him that the air is the ideal element for high speed traffic—that through the air, before very long, speeds will be attained which are impossible with vehicles on land or ships on the sea.

To the makers of engines the airman says: "Give me more power, which spells speed." To the builders of aeroplanes he cries: "Construct me planes capable of the maximum of speed."

And the speed of aeroplanes has been creeping up. At first it was thirty-five miles an hour. Then came forty. Soon this was left behind. Round prepared aerodromes a race of forty-five and fifty miles an hour was attained. Nor did the seeking of speed end there. With racing monoplanes a rate of fifty-five and sixty miles an hour became possible. Not satisfied with this, pilots have added mile by

REPORTS TRANVAAL ASKS FOR MORE SKILLED LABOR

PRETORIA, Aug. 18.—During the last twelve months or more there has also been a continuous improvement in the demand for skilled labor in the Transvaal. The building trade is very active and the inspector of white labor anticipates that before long it may be difficult to find sufficient skilled men to meet requirements. There may be a shortage in the stone-cutting, brick-laying, carpentering, plastering and painting trades, but only in respect of really competent workmen.

In the engineering trades—mechanical and electrical, including the allied trades, such as fitters, turners, blacksmiths, employment has of late been more easily obtained. On the other hand, the inspector considers that the position of unskilled white laborers has been made worse, owing to the increased supply of colored workers. In the first quarter of this year seven Transvaal municipalities sanctioned new buildings of a total estimated value of \$2,005,000.

This instance of what a mistake of a comma can produce has been noted: "Lord Palmerson then entered upon his head, a white hat upon his feet, large but well polished boots upon his brow, a dark cloud in his hand, his faithful walkingstick in his eye, a dark menacing glare saying nothing."—Circle.

IN THE CYNIC'S CLUB

In popular esteem, art is often compared to yield to silly antics. "Certainly. Even in childhood days we never paid as much attention to the man who played the hand organ as we did to the monkey."