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YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 68; minimum, 52.
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JOHNSON SWEEPS STATE (CURRY SECOND ANDERSON THIRD)

Justices Melvin and Sloss Are Indorsed by the People Direct Primary Brings Out Record Vote in the State

CURRY CARRIES CITY BY 4,500 OVER JOHNSON

VOTE BREAKS PRIMARY RECORD

Neither Stanton Nor Ellery Figures in San Francisco Total Result

ANDERSON POLLS HALF AS MANY AS LEADER

Keesling Is Far Ahead of His Rivals in the Local Partial Count

SPALDING CHOICE OF CITY FOR U. S. SENATOR

ON THE face of incomplete returns at midnight from scattering precincts throughout the city, Charles F. Curry has carried San Francisco over Hiram W. Johnson for governor by an approximate plurality of 4,500 votes. Estimating a total of 40,000 republican votes cast and basing calculations on the comparative ratio shown in the early scattering returns, Curry's total in this city is about 18,000 votes, Johnson's is about 13,500 and Anderson's is about 8,500.

Neither Stanton nor Ellery figured in the running in this city, while Anderson polled less than half the number of votes received by Curry. The latter ran strong in every district in the city, the early returns indicating that he carried all but four assembly districts. The four districts in which Johnson polled the highest vote were the thirty-fourth in the Mission, the fortieth and forty-first, lying along the northern section of the city, and the Polk and Larkin street district, and the big thirty-ninth, comprising the Richmond and Sunset districts. In none of these is Johnson's lead great, as shown by the scattering returns.

The vote for governor in San Francisco on partial returns received up until midnight from 100 scattering precincts gives Curry 4,425, Johnson 3,094, Anderson 1,875, Ellery 88, and Stanton 57. Indications are that the total vote is the greatest ever polled at any primary election in this city.

Keesling Leads

Francis V. Keesling has a big lead over all competitors for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor, so far as the local vote is concerned. On partial returns from 100 scattering precincts he has nearly double the vote of Albert J. Wallace, Hiram Johnson's running mate. The latter in turn shows a safe lead over Dick Ferris, while Bert Farmer is almost neck and neck with the latter for third place.

Judges Melvin and Sloss have carried the San Francisco vote for associate justices of the supreme court by three or four times the vote cast for Judges William P. James and Curtis D. Wilbur. Frank C. Jordan has a small lead over Florence O'Brien for secretary of state, with Walter Wagner running only a fair third.

The race in San Francisco between Frank Mattison and A. B. Nye for state controller is a close one, with the former slightly in the lead.

McGowan Ahead

For attorney general, Frank McGowan has a slight lead in San Francisco over U. S. Webb, the midnight returns giving the former 2,750 votes and the latter 2,500. The race between Alberger and Kingsbury for the surveyor generalship is so close as to be practically a tie for vote. The same is true in the contest for superintendent

HIRAM W. JOHNSON
Republican Nominee for Governor



HOW THE STATE VOTED AT A GLANCE

COUNTIES—	GOVERNOR				
	ANDERSON	CURRY	ELLYERY	JOHNSON	STANTON
ALAMEDA	273	478	111	486	12
ALPINE	12	20	2	69	3
AMADOR	35	20	2	78	3
BUTTE	2	36	1	39	1
CALAVERAS	103	144	223	29	1
COLUSA	10	20	29	91	1
CONTRA COSTA	46	28	1	39	1
DEL NORTE	10	6	1	39	1
EL DORADO	10	19	1	66	1
FRESNO	26	32	2	38	6
GLENN	28	52	5	100	7
HUMBOLDT	10	19	1	66	1
IMPERIAL	26	32	2	38	6
INYO	28	52	5	100	7
KERN	10	19	1	66	1
KINGS	26	32	2	38	6
LAKE	28	52	5	100	7
LASSEN	10	19	1	66	1
LOS ANGELES	218	470	2,685	1,589	1
MADERA	57	66	44	44	1
MARIN	14	18	59	5	1
MARIPOSA	31	17	81	1	1
MENDOCINO	1	3	0	1	1
MERCED	38	62	113	20	1
MODOC	130	321	193	1	1
MONO	14	18	1	14	13
MONTEREY	67	68	1	86	40
NAPA	1,875	4,245	88	3,094	17
NEVADA	400	399	427	17	1
ORANGE	10	36	72	1	1
PLACER	38	62	113	20	1
PUMAS	130	321	193	1	1
RIVERSIDE	14	18	1	14	13
SACRAMENTO	67	68	1	86	40
SAN BENITO	1,875	4,245	88	3,094	17
SAN BERNARDINO	400	399	427	17	1
SAN DIEGO	10	36	72	1	1
SAN FRANCISCO	38	62	113	20	1
SAN JOAQUIN	130	321	193	1	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	14	18	1	14	13
SAN MATEO	67	68	1	86	40
SANTA BARBARA	1,875	4,245	88	3,094	17
SANTA CLARA	400	399	427	17	1
SANTA CRUZ	10	36	72	1	1
SHASTA	38	62	113	20	1
SIERRA	130	321	193	1	1
SISKIYOU	14	18	1	14	13
SOLANO	67	68	1	86	40
SONOMA	1,875	4,245	88	3,094	17
STANISLAUS	400	399	427	17	1
SUTTER	10	36	72	1	1
TEHAMA	38	62	113	20	1
TRINITY	130	321	193	1	1
TULARE	14	18	1	14	13
TUOLUMNE	67	68	1	86	40
VENTURA	1,875	4,245	88	3,094	17
YOLO	400	399	427	17	1
YUBA	10	36	72	1	1
TOTALS	3,895	7,101	131	9,568	1,801

INTERIOR GIVES A HEAVY VOTE FOR INSURGENT

Johnson Extends His Thanks for Victory

By HIRAM W. JOHNSON
"I feel deeply grateful at the returns, feeling that it has been a victory for the cause. The people have shown that they are determined to govern themselves hereafter. The very same crusade, preached at the beginning of this campaign, I will continue until, out of the government of this state we put the Southern Pacific and William F. Herrin. "The result is an insurgent victory. It is that sort of insurgency wherein the human being in a government is placed above the mere dollar. Personally, I shall have one aim and one thought hereafter, and that is to do what I started out to do in my state last March—to kick Mr. Herrin and the Southern Pacific out of the republican party and the government of this state. Upon this particular proposition the fight has been made and that the republican party desires its consummation is evinced by the vote. It is not in rancor or hostility or animosity that I shall proceed with the work, but because the well being, good government and decent politics of this state demand it. "I feel tonight extremely grateful to the people of California, and there is no room in my heart for any bitterness; there is simply the desire to accomplish something for the state and make its government better. "Hereafter I shall be very glad to take up various matters of constructive reform, but I believe now, and I have since I entered this contest, that before we can hope for remedial legislation or constructive reform we must eliminate those influences that have debauched the government of California for so many years. Convey, if you please, to the people my heartfelt thanks."

CAPITAL IS CARRIED BY CURRY

Los Angeles County Gives Johnson Remarkably Heavy Vote Over Opponents

EARLY RETURNS GIVE KENT A GOOD LEAD

Anderson, Stanton and Ellery Make Poor Showing All Over State

SLOSS AND MELVIN RECEIVE NOMINATION

ESTIMATES based on partial scattering returns comprising a probable 10 per cent of the whole republican vote for governor, Hiram W. Johnson appears to have defeated Charles F. Curry by a narrow margin, with Alden Anderson a hopelessly bad third, Stanton making no showing except in Los Angeles county, and Ellery's vote approximating the totals that are usually set down as scattering in the compilation of election returns.

DIVE GRAFT BREEDS PITTSBURG SCANDAL

Society Physician Said to Be Implicated With "Protection" Bribery Money

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—A graft scandal rivaling the councilmanic explosion was partly laid bare here today, when it became known that Dr. C. Leonard LeVan, one of the best known society physicians of the north side, had been arrested and placed under \$2,000 bail charged with having solicited bribes from city dive keepers. The allegation is that Doctor LeVan secured this money at the instigation of certain police officials at Pittsburg, who were in turn to give the complaining baigno keeper "protection." The protection has not been forthcoming, and Mrs. Frances Foley makes affidavit that she gave Doctor LeVan \$1,000 at his request, with which to "grease the hand" of the men higher up in Pittsburg. The Foley woman, with Pittsburg real estate worth \$150,000, makes the assertion that every dive keeper in Pittsburg is being held up to the tune of \$1,000 by those who claim to have influence with the present administration. She asserts that some have been compelled to pay many times this amount, and that about \$500,000 has been paid out by the underworld at Pittsburg for protection it does not get. The hearing of Doctor LeVan is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon before Alderman Fugassi. The charge now is obtaining money under false pretense, but Mrs. Foley's attorney said tonight she will prefer charges of conspiracy with three Pittsburg city officials to hold up the dives of Pittsburg.

FACE COUNTERFEITING CHARGES.—The trial of Samuel Areno, J. DiCola and Michael Vicaris, alleged counterfeiters, arrested some time ago with dies for \$5 and 10 cent pieces in their possession, will come up for hearing at 10 o'clock today in the United States circuit court.

MILK INSPECTOR CAUSES ARREST.—Alameda, Aug. 16.—E. Della Santa, proprietor of a bakery, has been arrested on complaints sworn to by Dr. Tom Carpenter, milk inspector, who charged the defendant with having offered impure milk for sale.

Johnson and his managers claimed the nomination by a decisive plurality early in the evening. Curry declined to concede his defeat on the face of the incomplete scattering returns. Anderson admitted his defeat to his managers shortly after 8 o'clock and retired, declining to make any statement or explanation for his poor showing.

Count Will Be Slow

The count will be slow and it is unlikely that the unofficial totals will be available before Thursday night. The indicated total vote shows that the electors of California availed themselves of the privilege of the direct primary law in manner never approached by the voters of other direct primary election states.

On the face of the incomplete state returns available at 11 o'clock the race for the republican nomination as between Hiram W. Johnson and Charles F. Curry was a Chinese puzzle to be solved by the completed returns from Los Angeles and the interior counties. The first incomplete returns from San Francisco and Los Angeles indicated that Anderson would be a hopeless third, with a total vote of not much more than half that polled by either Curry or Johnson. Ellery had made no showing anywhere. Stanton made a strong showing in Los Angeles county, distancing both Curry and Anderson, but running a poor second to Johnson, who developed indications of a clear majority of the Los Angeles city vote.

Incomplete scattering returns from the principal cities of the state and a few interior points indicated the re-nomination of Associate Justices Melvin and Sloss. Justice Sloss, who had the indorsement of both the organization and the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, ran far ahead of the field, which was complicated by the appearance of Judge James' name on the ballot.

Melvin Indorsed

Justice Melvin, while running far behind Justice Sloss, had a comfortable margin over Judge Wilbur, the Lincoln-Roosevelt league candidate, his re-nomination seemed assured by substantial plurality.

Comprehensive if incomplete returns on attorney general indicated that Attorney General Webb had decisively defeated Frank McGowan, the machine

INDIAN CHIEF SAYS HE FORGETS \$75,000

Money Deposited Shortly After Payment of \$750,000 to McMurray by Tribesmen

SULPHUR, Okla., Aug. 16.—Douglas H. Johnson, a Chickasaw Indian and chief of the 80,000 members of that tribe, answered "I don't remember" before the special congressional investigating committee today when asked how it was that he was able to deposit \$75,000 to his personal credit a few days after J. F. McMurray had received \$750,000 as attorney's fees. Johnson testified that he always had approved of what are known as the present McMurray contracts, which provide for the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of lands belonging to the Indians and which would allow McMurray 10 per cent, or \$3,000,000, in fees. He was a particular friend of McMurray. He testified in what are known as the citizenship cases several years ago that he approved of a contract in which McMurray got a salary of \$5,000 a year and \$2,700 a year expenses. A short time afterward he approved of another contract on which McMurray obtained for doing the same work a contingent fee of \$750,000. The latter fee was to have been \$1,500,000, but was cut down one-half by the government. "Why was it you were willing to give McMurray \$750,000 for doing that for which he already was paid a salary?" asked Representative C. B. Miller of Minnesota. "Because we thought he earned it," replied Chief Johnson. "He kept off the rolls \$200 claimants for our property and thus saved us \$5,000 for each person so kept off, or a total of \$1,000,000. I would have been willing to have paid him 50 per cent, or \$3,000,000." "When you became chief of governor of your tribe, isn't it a fact that your bank account was only \$5,000? How, then, would you be able to deposit \$750,000 just a short time after McMurray got his \$750,000 fee?" he was asked. Chief Johnson insisted that he did not remember. Asked why \$8,100 in warrants for expenses incurred by McMurray had been made out in his own favor, Johnson explained that he was accustomed to pay off the expense bills incurred by McMurray. Johnson said his salary as chief executive of his tribe was \$4,000. Governor C. N. Haskell today telegraphed his desire to testify, but probably will not be called.