

HOOVER-JOHNSON BATTLE IN CALIFORNIA

WOOD CARRIES MARYLAND BY TWO TO ONE BALLOT

Major General Leads Senator Johnson in Preference Primary, Securing Sixteen Delegates to Convention.

INDIANA PRIMARY IS HELD TODAY

Hoosiers Voting Today With Johnson, Wood, Lowden and Harding on Republican Ticket of Delegation of Thirty.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BALTIMORE, Md., May 4.—Major General Wood, carried the Maryland presidential preference primary by nearly a 2 to 1 vote over Senator Hiram Johnson, according to the returns tabulated today.

Wood carried Baltimore, all but two of the twenty-three counties and will have complete control of the state convention which will select sixteen delegates to the republican national convention. The delegates will be instructed to vote for Wood for nominee for president as long as they believe he has a chance of obtaining the nomination.

There was no democratic candidate for president and the delegation sent to Maryland to the San Francisco convention will be unopposed. Complete returns from the entire state show: Wood, 15,900; Johnson, 8,069.

California Primary Today. [By Dan L. Beebe, United Press Staff Correspondent.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—With the eyes of the nation on them, California voters went to the polls today to choose a favorite son between Senator Hiram Johnson and Herbert Hoover.

The polls opened at 6 a. m. and will close at 7 tonight. Johnson organs appeared today with banner headlines declaring the state is solid for Johnson and saying a vote for Hoover will be a vote against California.

Experienced observers in politics, with their eyes on Johnson's past performances in California, could see nothing but a big Johnson majority as a result of today's balloting. Johnson in his race for the United States senate carried the state by 296,000. He has always been a remarkable vote getter in his own state.

CENSUS FIGURES ARE ANNOUNCED BY BUREAU

Total Count of People in Towns With Gains Made in Ten Years.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, May 4.—The census bureau today announced the following 1920 population figures: Elkhart, Ind., 24,275. Alliance, Ohio, 21,603. Orange, N. J., 33,239. West Orange, N. J., 15,573. La Salle, Ill., 13,050. Marselles, Ill., 3,391. Farmington, Ill., 2,631. Peru, Ill., 8,869. Mendota, Ill., 3,934. Crown Point, Ind., 3,239. Winfield, Kan., 7,933. Moulton, Kas., 6,191. Quitman, Ga., 4,393.

Franklin, N. H., 6,318. Bowling Green, Mo., 1,965. Brookville, Pa., 3,272. Clarion, Pa., 2,793. Clearfield, Pa., 8,529. Reynoldsville, Pa., 4,116. Increases since 1910: Elkhart, 4,995, or 25.9 per cent. Alliance, 6,520, or 43.2. Orange, 3,690, or 12.2. West Orange, 4,593, or 41.8. La Salle, 1,513, or 13.1. Marselles, 190, or 3 per cent. Farmington, 210, or 8.7. Peru, 855, or 11.1. Mendota, 128, or 3.4. Crown Point, 706, or 27.9. Winfield, 1,232, or 18.4. Houlton, 346, or 5.9. Quitman, 478, or 12.2. Franklin, 186, or 3 per cent. Bowling Green, 380, or 24 per cent. Brookville, 269, or 9. Clarion, 181, or 6.9. Clearfield, 1,678, or 24.5. Reynoldsville, 927, or 29.1.

STUDENTS DROWN IN RESERVOIR

Three High School Pupils Meet Death When Boat Capsized by High Wind.

ONE BODY RECOVERED

Sad Tragedy at Chariton Ends Outing of Young People on C. B. & Q. Railway Reservoir.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHARITON, Iowa, May 4.—Pete Smith, Grace Massaman and Hazel Hulife, all students of Chariton high school, were drowned in the Burlington railway reservoir near here late yesterday when a high wind capsized their boat. The body of Hazel Hulife has been recovered. The lake is being dragged for the other bodies.

METHODISTS FAVOR LEAGUE

General Conference Would Urge the President to Compromise on Treaty Issue and Take Action.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Ia., May 4.—The fight to make the United States a member of the league of nations today was taken up in earnest by the Methodist church. The general conference of the church, meeting here, voted to refer that part of the Episcopal address referring to the league of nations to the committee of the state of the church. The section referred to urges the president and the senate to compromise on the treaty issues so that an effective league of nations may be established.

STRANGLER TO DEATH

Retired Capitalist of Nebraska Found Murdered in Vacant Lot Near His Winter Home in California.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 4.—Strangled to death with a heavy rope and his body terribly beaten, H. J. Robbins, retired capitalist of Shelton, Nebraska, was found murdered in a vacant lot several blocks from his winter home here today.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Copy for advertisements to appear in Friday's issue must be in the hands of the printer not later than 10 a. m. Wednesday. Copy received after that hour cannot be assured for Friday's paper and will be accepted only for a later issue.

FIFTY-ONE DEAD IN THE TOWN

One Hundred Injured by Tornado Which Leveled Peggs, Oklahoma Sunday Night.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES

Dead Piled in Heaps, Some Bodies Being so Badly Mangled That They are Hard to Identify.

BLUEBEARD ON WAY TO GRAVE

Taken to Desert, Shackled to Deputy Sheriff, to Point Out Spot Where He Buried His Victim.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 4.—"Bluebeard" Charles N. Harvey, confessed bigamist and murderer, today is enroute to Berego valley to point out to the searching party, headed by District Attorney Thomas L. Wolfe, the lonely spot in the desert where he claims to have buried the body of Nina Lee Deloney after beating her to death with a hammer.

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[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, May 4.—"There is no doubt at all that President Wilson will veto the Knox peace resolution," it was flatly stated in an authoritative quarter here today. Administration senators understand that the president will veto it "and veto it quick."

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Carranza troops also forced the rebels to evacuate Cuantla, in the state of Morelos, forty-six miles southeast of Mexico City, the statement said. Other engagements of minor importance in various parts of the republic were reported.

Government officials also claimed defeat of a rebel attempt to occupy Morelia, capital of Michoacan, 125 miles northwest of Mexico City. The rebel troops retreated on approach of a strong Carranza force.

General Murguia has arrived from Tampico to assume charge of defense of the capital. The ministry of war denied the government was preparing to evacuate Mexico City.

Pay of common soldiers has been increased from 1.75 to 2 pesos a day for the war period. General Gonzales, one of the presidential candidates whose campaigns caused the present rebellion, has fled from Mexico City following a final conference with Carranza at which he was unable to reach an agreement.

He was reported near Texcoco, sixteen miles northeast of the capital, where his followers were gathering. Gonzalez' defection, in the opinion of many observers here, may prove a considerable danger to the government.

MARCH ON MEXICO CITY

[By M. D. Tracy, United Press Staff Correspondent.] AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, May 4.—The revolutionary armies of Mexico will soon have started their march on Mexico City, General P. Elias Calles, field commander of the revolutionists, declared today.

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Calles will leave Agua Prieta within three or four days at the head of an army bound for the state of Chihuahua. There Calles will join forces with the revolting army in Chihuahua and plans to start south through the interior of Mexico for the capital city.

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