

JOHNSON WINNING IN STATE BY 25,000

H. S. DANIEL NAMED NEW POSTMASTER

Temporary Appointment Will Probably Be Permanent—To Take Up Active Duties in New Post Today.

HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

New Official Has Practiced Law in City for Nineteen Years—Is a Supporter of Senator Hitchcock.

Herbert S. Daniel, attorney, has been appointed acting postmaster of Omaha, succeeding Charles E. Fanning, who died a week ago.

Mr. Daniel will take charge of the office this morning and will hold it until a permanent nomination is made by President Wilson. The understanding is that the president will name Mr. Daniel for the permanent four-year term.

The temporary appointment was made through the postmaster general on recommendation of Senator Hitchcock.

Quite unlike his predecessor, Mr. Daniel has not been particularly active in democratic politics, although he has been a consistent party man and a supporter of Senator Hitchcock.

Mr. Daniel was born in Norfolk, Neb., and spent his latter youth in Virginia, being graduated from the University of Virginia. He returned to Nebraska and began the practice of law in Omaha 19 years ago.

The only previous public offices Mr. Daniel has held were those of city prosecutor a number of years ago and chief of a division in the office of A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien enemy property during the war. In the latter position Mr. Daniel directed the care of over \$600,000,000 of property, embraced in 25,000 separate trusts.

Proposed Bill Would Let Railroads Enter Water Transporting

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 20.—Senator Kellogg of Minnesota introduced a bill today to restore the right of railroads to own competing water lines on the Great Lakes and along the coast.

Transcontinental railroads would not be allowed to own steamship lines operating between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts through the Panama canal. The prohibition against such ownership, carried in the Panama canal act, would still stand, but the broader prohibition prohibiting railroads from owning any water lines that could compete with the rail lines would be nullified.

Under the terms of the Kellogg bill permission to operate steamship lines parallel to rail lines would have to be obtained from the Interstate Commerce commission. That body might grant authority to a rail line to operate water carriers if it convinced that such service would be in the interest of the public.

Salesman "Lost" for Three Days Gets Home In "Dazed" Condition

Edward H. Baker, 37 years old, city salesman for the Diamond Match company, reported missing to the police, returned to his home at 2006 North Thirtieth street yesterday afternoon in a "dazed" condition.

Baker caused considerable excitement at the police station yesterday when his automobile was found wrecked and abandoned at Fifteenth and Jackson streets after his wife had reported his absence since Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Baker said she could not offer any reasonable explanation for her husband's absence as he came home in a "dazed" condition. She said he was not seriously hurt but apparently had been stunned by a blow on the head.

Youth Confesses to Attack

On Seven-Year-Old Boy

Lexington, Ky., April 20.—Keith Phillips, 16 years old, held since Saturday in the Danville jail on suspicion of being implicated in the kidnapping and attack on 7-year-old Willie Trimble, confessed he alone abducted the boy and attacked him with a hammer, according to Sheriff M. J. Farris and Deputy Sheriff Polk Critchfield, who say the confession was made to them.

Mother of "Bill" Nye, Famous Humorist, Dies in Minnesota

Moorehead, Minn., April 20.—Mrs. Eliza Loring Nye, mother of Judge Carrol A. Nye, of Moorehead and of Frank M. Nye, of Minneapolis, former congressman, died in Moorehead last night at the age of 93. Another son, Edgar, known as "Bill" Nye, the famous humorist, died 24 years ago.

Omaha Attorney Who Is Named to Job of Local Mail Director



SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL; NOW TO CONFERENCE

Wide Difference With House Plans Must Be Ironed Out Before Enactment Into a Working Law.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 20.—The senate passed the Wadsworth army reorganization bill today by a vote of 46 to 10. The measure now goes to conference where wide differences between the senate and house plans must be bridged before it is finally enacted into law.

The Wadsworth bill, though far from what its framers desired, is the most comprehensive scheme of permanent national defense ever enacted by congress. Its salient features are:

The establishment of the "one big army" scheme under which the regular army, the national guard and the organized reserves will be merged into one great national unit.

Strength Set at 280,000. Provision for a regular army of 280,000 men.

Creation of a system of nationwide voluntary training. Reorganization of the national guard under the army clause of the constitution so that it will become a part of the federal army instead of reverting to its old state militia status.

The ten senators who voted against the bill were: Dyer, Harrison, McKellar, Overman, Reed, Shepard, Simmons, Smith of South Carolina and Trammell, democrats, and Gronna, of North Dakota, republican.

In the final debate on the measure Senator Reed of Missouri predicted that the people would never approve of the creation of so large a standing army. He insisted that its cost would be too burdensome upon the taxpayers.

"Too Large," Says Reed. "It is larger than we need," he said. "It is twice as large as any army we ever had before in peace time. Who are we going to fight? If it is Mexico, certainly we don't need so large an army, for that purpose."

The senate appointed Senators Wadsworth, Sutherland, New, Chamberlain and Thomas as conferees to take charge of the bill in the negotiations with the house.

The important fundamental difference between the senate bill and the house bill lies in the fact that the former undertakes to lay down a new principle of national defense by creating one big national army, while the latter simply restores the old dual system of a regular army and a national guard.

Demand Equalized Rates

On Exports and Imports

St. Louis, April 20.—Resolutions demanding that the United States shipping board equalize rates on all imports and exports were adopted here at the convention of the Mississippi Valley association.

The resolutions asked that the differential on shipping through north Atlantic ports be lifted and stated that under present rates some shipments are allowed to pass through these ports at 15 cents 100 pounds cheaper than through the gulf gateways.

Women of Connecticut to Wage Fight for Suffrage

Cleveland, April 20.—Forty-eight republican women—one from each state in the union—will invade Connecticut May 1, to participate in a 10-day campaign in the interest of suffrage ratification by the legislature. This announcement was made tonight by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upson of Warren, president of the Ohio Women's Suffrage association.

Establish Freight Line

To South America on May 1

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—Establishment on May 1 of a regular freight service of four vessels ranging from 3,700 to 4,500 deadweight tons between United States Pacific ports and west coast ports of South America was announced by the General Steamship company here.

140 KILLED IN TORNADO IN GULF STATES

Property Loss Running Into Many Millions Caused by Storm Which Sweeps Portions of the South.

VIRTUALLY ENTIRE TOWN IS DESTROYED

Twister Cuts Narrow Path, Carrying Destruction to a Dozen Communities—Communication Difficult.

Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—A death list which tonight stood at more than 140, and a property loss of many millions of dollars was the toll exacted by a tornado which today swept a score of towns, villages and isolated farms in eastern Mississippi, northwestern Alabama and the southern counties of Tennessee.

Communication with many of the stricken districts was difficult, but fragmentary reports agreed that the tornado obliterated nearly everything that lay in its path. In at least one case—that of Rose Hill, Miss.—virtually the entire town is believed to have been destroyed and in several instances every member of a family were reported to have been killed.

Sweeps Narrow Path.

Striking first in Lauderdale county, Miss., about 10 o'clock this morning, the storm swept a narrow path across the state, carrying destruction to a dozen or more communities.

About the same time death and damage from the same or a similar disturbance was reported from counties in the northwestern corner of Alabama, the extreme force of the wind being expended before the Tennessee line was reached, in William and Maury counties.

Meridian, Miss., the heart of a rich farming district, suffered heavily, according to reports with a known death list of 21. The village of Glen, Alcorn county, numbered its dead at 10. Aberdeen, 10; Ingonmar, 6; Egypt, 5; Baker, 5, and Bay Springs, 3.

A lumber camp near Philadelphia, Neshoba county, lost 12 workers killed and 30 injured; several probably fatally.

In Alabama, the rural districts around Sheffield, Gurley, Little Cove and Wavo, felt the full force of the storm and with some sections still cut off, a score of bodies have been recovered.

Wrecks Many Homes. Across the Tennessee line, 160 miles from Meridian, near where it originated, the storm still had force sufficient to wreck homes and farm buildings and to cut a swath through the forests and fields. Only three deaths are known to have occurred in the state, however.

The wide territory covered by the tornado led to a belief tonight that there was more than one atmosphere disturbance. Reports today describe the local destruction as having been confined to a path measuring from 100 to 500 yards wide, within which the cyclonic wind, when at its height, left nothing but the most solid structures standing.

Strikes School House. Starkville, Miss., April 20.—Several persons are reported to have been killed in a tornado which struck Bell's school house, seven miles north of here.

Family Wiped Out. Sheffield, Ala., April 20.—A tornado swept this section of Alabama today, killing a farmer, his wife and two children in Colbert county. One man is reported to have been killed in Franklin county.

Death Toll Grows. Little Rock, Ark., April 20.—The death toll of the tornado in northwestern Arkansas Sunday night reached 26 this afternoon, according to reports reaching here. Twelve of this number have been confirmed. Wire service to the storm-stricken communities was still demoralized today.

Supreme Council Makes A Free Port of Batum

San Remo, April 20.—The supreme council Monday decided to insert a clause in the Turkish treaty making Batum a free port for the republic of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia. The reply to President Wilson, which is being drafted by the British, was filed for examination.

A note from the league of nations to the supreme council concerning the mandate over Armenia pointed out that the league of nations had no funds, no staff and no military forces with which to carry out the mandate.

Lumber Supply Sufficient

To Last for Next 150 Years

Chicago, April 20.—Prospects of a lumber shortage were declared remote by members of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, who met Tuesday to consider problems relative to the conservation of forests.

F. V. Dunham said the present visible supply was more than 2,800,000,000 board feet, which he declared was sufficient to last at least 150 years.

RAIL LABOR BOARD REJECTS PLEAS OF "OUTLAW" UNION

Deny All Applications of Strikers on Demands for "Living Wage."

Washington, April 20.—Applications of unauthorized strikers for hearings on their demands for a "living wage" were denied by the railroad labor board after Chairman Barton had ruled that any one might file a complaint, but that it was for the board to determine whether the dispute was one which the law empowered it to adjust.

In its reply to Edward McHugh of New York, who filed a brief as a citizen, asking a hearing on the ground of the "existing emergency," as well as a formal complaint, the board said it declined to authorize the application to be filed and docketed as a case because it did not comply with the law and with order No. 1.

Chairman Barton announced that the same ruling applied to the applications of the St. Louis and Chicago Yardmen's association or any other body which had not complied with the rules adopted by the board. Order No. 1 provides that no complaint will be entertained from any parties who are not using every effort to avoid any interruption to the operation of the railroads.

Representatives of the strikers declared that they would be on hand when the board resumes its hearing of the general wage controversy tomorrow.

WARM FIGHT IN HOUSE ON ARMY BONUS SCHEME

Chairman Good Warns Members That Plan Will Excite Wrath of People.

Washington, April 20.—Conflict between republicans and democrats on soldier relief legislation broke out in the house Tuesday after Chairman Good of the appropriations committee had warned members that to put through a cash bonus plan would "bring down the wrath of 106,000,000 men, women and children."

"The greatest badge that the American soldier will wear," Representative Good declared, "will be the badge of sacrifice and not the badge of a bonus."

The fight over the legislation started when Representative McDowell of Wyoming, republican leader, in opposing "any wild enterprise costing many millions," charged that the democrats were attempting to foist an extravagant plan on the republican house for political reasons.

The statement of the republican leader brought a quick response from Representative Garner of Texas, the democratic whip, who attacked the republican sales tax plan for raising the needed revenues, declaring the republicans were planning "to place a tax on the backs and bellies of the people, instead of taking it from the pockets of those best able to pay."

Germany Warned Food May Be Curtailed If New Rule Is Hostile

Paris, April 20.—The German government has received an identical note from the allied powers warning her of the effect of the revictualing of the country the establishment of a government opposed to executing the Versailles treaty would have, according to a semi-official statement, which says:

"The action proposed by the British government having for its object to warn Germany of the consequences of the establishment of a government hostile to execution of the Versailles treaty would have, according to a semi-official statement, which says:

Representatives of the allies."

Potatoes Moved as Result

Of Profiteering Inquiry

Chicago, April 20.—Several carloads of potatoes, held on railroad sidings in Chicago since late in March, have been moved as the result of an inquiry into profiteering, it was announced by Assistant District Attorney Milroy. In two cases, he said, horses were used to move the cars.

Three Bandits Get \$5,500 Of Standard Oil Funds

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—Three men in a motor car Tuesday afternoon stopped and robbed two employees of the Standard Oil company, who were on their way to a bank in a motor car with \$5,500. The bandits escaped.

The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska: Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday with probably showers; cooler Thursday.

Iowa: Unsettled Wednesday, probably showers and cooler Thursday.

Temperatures.
4 a. m. 42 10 a. m. 50 4 p. m. 58 10 p. m. 50
5 a. m. 44 11 a. m. 52 5 p. m. 60 11 p. m. 52
6 a. m. 46 12 a. m. 54 6 p. m. 62 12 p. m. 54
7 a. m. 48 1 p. m. 56 7 p. m. 64 1 p. m. 56
8 a. m. 50 2 p. m. 58 8 p. m. 66 2 p. m. 58
9 a. m. 52 3 p. m. 60 9 p. m. 68 3 p. m. 60
10 a. m. 54 4 p. m. 62 10 p. m. 70 4 p. m. 62
11 a. m. 56 5 p. m. 64 11 p. m. 72 5 p. m. 64
12 noon 58 6 p. m. 66 12 noon 74 6 p. m. 66

WOOD LEADS BY SCRATCH IN DOUGLAS

Returns From Forty-Six Precincts Show Johnson Close Second for Republican Presidential Preference Here.

HITCHCOCK'S TICKET LEADS BRYAN SLATE

Howell Carries Territory Over McCloud Three to One—Robert Smith Wins a Renomination.

Unofficial returns from 46 scattering precincts of Douglas county show Wood and Johnson running a close race for first place.

In these same precincts McCloud is leading McKelvie by a substantial vote for the republican gubernatorial nomination, with Pollard third.

J. H. Morehead, former governor, who filed at the eleventh hour, is showing surprising strength, according to early returns, leading the field by a large plurality, his vote being twice that of Clark in 46 precincts.

Clark was the Hitchcock-Mullen candidate and lives in Richardson county, Morehead's home county. Jackson, endorsed by the "committee of 5,000," is out of the running.

Howell and Mullen Lead.

R. B. Howell and Arthur F. Mullen present republican and democratic national committee men, respectively, are leading their opponents by large figures. Mr. Mullen was opposed by W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, the "Little Giant," and the Bryan candidate.

In these 46 precincts, the Hitchcock delegates-at-large walked away with the Bryan delegates.

Library Bonds Carry. The public library bonds, in the sum of \$250,000, apparently carried. Scattering voters wrote in the names of the following for presidential preference: McDoug, Bryan, Harding, Cox, Hoover, Lowden, Thomas Marshall, Owen, Edwards and Debs.

One voter wrote in the name of J. C. Dahlman for democratic nomination for vice president.

Fifty precincts gave J. N. Baldwin 80 and Amos Scruggs 76 in the republican race for public defender.

Smith Apparently Nominated.

Robert Smith, clerk of the district court, had a safe lead in early unofficial returns. Dan Westergaard being runner-up for this republican nomination.

H. G. Counsman probably will win the republican nomination for county assessor and T. F. Stroud will be the republican nominee for county commissioner in the Third district.

In the democratic race for nomination for clerk of the district court, Peter E. Elasser, in 10 precincts, received 102 votes against 63 for L. B. Johnson.

Early returns indicate that Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows and Attorney General Alvarado.

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Water Board Members Headed for a Beating On Face of Returns

Eighteen precincts indicate that Franklin A. Shotwell will receive the republican nomination for Metropolitan Water board against C. M. Wilhelm and that J. C. Dahlman will defeat C. R. Sherman for the democratic nomination. The figures:

F. A. Shotwell, 374 C. M. Wilhelm, 181 J. C. Dahlman, 328 C. R. Sherman, 87

Early returns from 18 precincts show library bond proposition as follows:

Yes 524 No 108

Admits Fitting Physician For Attentions to Wife

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—Charles L. Stokes, former captain in the United States army, whose trial on an indictment alleging the murder of Dr. E. R. Roberts of Sawtelle October last, was to have begun today, changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty of manslaughter.

He applied for probation and a hearing on his application was set for April 29.

Dr. Roberts' body was found in a tar pit at Sawtelle. Stokes, according to the police, confessed to having killed the physician, who, he said, had been paying attentions to his wife.

He said he came home the night of the slaying as Dr. Roberts started to drive away in his automobile. Then, according to the police, Stokes said he jumped on the running board of the machine and beat the physician into unconsciousness with a club.

Probe Bigamist's Record

Los Angeles, April 20.—The tangled matrimonial alliances of Richard Huitt, alleged bigamist, were still occupying the attention of sheriff's deputies here and in adjacent counties today, while telegrams continued to arrive from other sections of the west, throwing additional light on the methods whereby the man is believed to have acquired 29 wives, of whom 10 are missing.

Primary Winners.

President. Republican — Hiram Johnson. Democratic — G. M. Hitchcock.

Governor. Republican — In doubt. Democratic — John H. Morehead.

National Committeeman. Republican — R. B. Howell. Democratic — In doubt.

Delegates-at-Large. Democratic — Dan V. Stephens, Keith Neville, A. C. Shallenberger; fourth in doubt.

*Probably.

ANTI-CARRANZA REVOLT GROWING AMONG MEXICANS

Capital Is Threatened and Thought to Be Only Question of Days Before President Must Flee.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 20.—The flame of revolt against Carranza is sweeping over Mexico with amazing rapidity, according to advices received in Washington. Mexico City is threatened and it is believed to be only a question of days before Carranza will be compelled to fight to retain his hold on the capital or to flee.

All of the west coast and the southern states are reported to have joined the revolution inaugurated by the state of Sonora in the northwest. The disaffected territory on the map appears like a long fish hook with Mexico City held in the curve, and thus menaced on three sides.

Oregon Gathering Army.

General Obregon, a progressive party candidate for the presidency, is reported to have made good his escape from Mexico City and to have reached the insurgent country, where he is gathering an army for the attack on the capital.

The discontent against Carranza in Mexico is so intense and so general that the revolution may triumph so precipitately as almost to avoid bloodshed," said Gen. Salvador Alvarado of Sonora, who reached Washington to present the case of the revolutionists to the American people.

"Carranza, instead of using this power to carry out reforms, and to solve all the problems that were in the way of the free development of the economic and social forces of Mexico, has employed all the resources of the nation to prepare his plans to continue in power," said General Alvarado.

Promotes Difficulties.

"He has deplored, by means of corruption and force, the government of the states of San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato, Queretaro, Campeche, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Coahuila, Jalisco, Vera Cruz and in those states in which he could not carry out his plans of placing favorites such as happened in Yucatan, Tabasco, Nayarit, Zacatecas, Michoacan, Hidalgo and Sonora he has not ceased to promote economic and military difficulties to destroy, by force, their respective independent governments, which he considers an obstacle for the realization of the criminal plans he has been trying to make effective."

New York Legislature Passes Bills Designed To Bar Socialist Vote

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—Two bills designed to bar the socialist party of America, as now constituted, from the official election ballot, were passed by the assembly. The vote on each was 83 to 56.

The bills were favorably acted upon over the opposition of the two party leaders, Simon L. Adler, republican, and Charles D. Donohue, democrat, and 11 of the 13 members of the assembly judiciary committee, which recently recommended expulsion of the five socialist assemblymen, a report which was favorably acted upon by the assembly.

One of the bills set up a series of qualifications for members of the legislature and for other governing offices, and provides for their disbarment from such office upon conviction of failure to meet the qualifications and prohibits advanced resignations. Another disqualification is the support and advocacy of principles, doctrines and policies which might violate the constitution of the United States or the state of New York.

Mitchell Elects Mayor.

Mitchell, S. D., April 20.—Dr. E. V. Bobb was elected mayor of Mitchell Tuesday by a majority of 171 in the heaviest vote ever registered in the city.

Bela Kun Released.

Vienna, April 20.—It is reported here that Bela Kun, the former communist dictator of Hungary, who has been under internment in Austria, has been released and sent to Russia.

BRYAN'S FATE UNKNOWN; M'KELVIE IN HOT RACE; HOWELL PROBABLY WINS

Mullen Runs Behind Out-State, But Heavy Vote in Cities May Put Him Over—Morehead Easy Winner on Democratic Gubernatorial Race—More Than 200,000 Go to Polls.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California won Nebraska's presidential preference in the republican primary yesterday. He received as many votes as both General Wood and Pershing put together and is apparently the winner by a clear majority of approximately 5,000 over all.

The question of whether William J. Bryan will participate in the democratic national convention as a delegate-at-large from Nebraska or will have to view the proceedings from a seat in the press section is undecided, on the basis of the latest available returns. These show Bryan fighting with McNeny, Thomas and Berge for fourth place, the last winning number.

Former Congressman Dan V. Stephens of the Bryan slate is safe, as are former Governors Shallenberger and Neville of the Hitchcock slate, these being the three certain winners in this contest.

Senator Hitchcock, of course, received the democratic presidential preference over Mr. Ross of Lexington, Neb.

Two Real Races.

Two real races developed in the republican primary, one between Governor McKelvie and Adam McMullen of Gage county for the gubernatorial nomination; the other between National Committeeman R. B. Howell and Charles McCloud of York for the national committee membership.

On the basis of scattering, but fairly representative returns, McCloud is leading Howell out-state for the national committee membership, but Howell is due to roll up a majority of 4,000 in Douglas county. Whether or not McCloud holds his out-state lead and comes to Omaha with enough to defeat Howell is a question still to be decided. Indications favor Howell.

McMullen carried Douglas county for governor by several hundred over Governor McKelvie and is running the governor a neck-and-neck race out-state. Returns on this contest are extremely "spotted," one showing strong McKelvie tendency and another equally strong opposition.

Morehead in Walk.

Former Governor John H. Morehead won the democratic nomination in a walk, having almost as many votes, if not fully as many, as all the other four candidates together. He defeated the Hitchcock candidate, Ralph Clark, the two Berrys, George Jackson and Grant Shumway and the Nonpartisan league, W. J. Taylor. Clark appears to have run second.

Total Vote Almost 200,000.

There were indications that the total vote in the state would be around 200,000. A normal general election vote is 275,000, with primary elections considerably below that figure. Returns indicate that the storm in central and western Nebraska materially reduced the vote from what would otherwise have been registered, but the addition of women to the list of voters brought the total to a new primary record.

Slow counting of returns and difficult wire transmission made the tabulations the slowest in 10 years' time and delays in calculations as to minor offices and the Nonpartisan league, W. J. Taylor, Clark appears to have run second.

Following are the latest available totals on the state outside of Douglas county:

FOR PRESIDENT. Republican (85 precincts)—Wood, 2,061; Johnson, 3,627; Ross, 216; Pershing, 1,099.

Democratic (53 precincts)—Ross, 472; Hitchcock, 1,423.

FOR GOVERNOR. Republican (79 precincts)—McKelvie, 2,013; McMullen, 1,530; Pollard, 708; Hall, 500; McLaughlin, 785; Mathewson, 364.

Democratic (79 precincts)—Shumway, 200; Jackson, 395; Clark, 505; Taylor, 287; Morehead, 1,316.

For National Committeeman. Republican (72 precincts)—McCloud, 2,957; Howell, 2,704.

Democratic (55 precincts)—Thompson, 1,316; Mullen, 1,082.

For Delegates-At-Large. Democratic (50 precincts)—Stephens, 1,575; Berge, 1,478; Thomas, 1,439; Bryan, 1,543; Shallenberger, 1,912; Neville, 1,906; McNeny, 1,441; Noble, 1,328.