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MOUNTING LIST OF DEAD REPORTED IN SOUTHERN STATES

State, Federal and Red Cross Officials Provide Relief For Destitute

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFERS TO FURNISH ARMY TENTS

Property Loss From Tornado In Four States of Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia Amounts to Millions of Dollars; Numerous Counties Stricken

Jackson, Miss., April 21.—Reports received today at the office of the Governor, put Mississippi's known dead in Tuesday's tornado at 145, with details lacking from isolated sections of the storm-swept area.

State, Federal and Red Cross officials are co-operating in furnishing relief to the sufferers, and tents, supplies, nurses and relief workers have been sent from towns in Mississippi and Louisiana to help in the care of the injured and homeless.

Meridian today reported a total of 15 known dead, 90 in hospitals suffering from injuries, but only two seriously hurt. Property damage there will be in excess of \$600,000. More than \$20,000 was subscribed by citizens of Meridian for relief purposes at a mass meeting late today.

Senator Harrison telegraphed acting Governor Casteel today that the Adjutant General Department was ready to offer army tents and supplies to the needy.

Representatives of the Salvation Army left here for Neshoba county, where 12 were killed and more than 100 injured in one community.

Aberdeen asked for 200 tents to care for the homeless outside of the town; Meridian asked for 100 tents; Booneville and Philadelphia for a like number.

The list of known dead, according to official lists here by counties, is as follows: Lauderdale County—Meridian, 14; Russell County—Total, 17; Neshoba County—Demer, Lumber Camp, near Philadelphia, 19; Monroe County—Aberdeen, 21; Amory, Total, 10; Alcorn County—Glen, 10; Jasper County—Bay Springs, 7; Koss Hill, 6; Total, 35.

Union County—Ingram, 6; Baker, 5; Keownville, 3; Total, 14; Chickasaw County—Egypt, 5; Winston County—Clayton, 5; Oktibbeha County—Near Starkville, 7; Clay County—Country districts, 10.

Estimated in outlying districts from reliable sources, 20. Total known dead, 145.

The situation was partially relieved this afternoon, when Harry Hopkins, manager of the Gulf division of the Red Cross at New Orleans, wired the Governor he had shipped 50 tents to Philadelphia, 25 to Aberdeen, 20 to Booneville and 100 to Meridian. He also stated \$1,000 had been appropriated to Booneville, 15 doctors and nurses sent to Bay Springs, Meridian, Philadelphia and others were en route to Aberdeen and vicinity.

THREE PERSONS KILLED FROM TORNADO IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—Three persons were killed four probably fatally injured and property damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars caused Tuesday night by a tornado that swept through the northeastern portion of Georgia, according to word received here tonight.

The storm was felt in and around Gainesville, Lawrence, Mayville, Bremen, Brantford and Homer. The three deaths reported occurred between Mayville and Homer where the residence of Thomas Hardy was wrecked. Mrs. Gibson S. Chandler of Atlanta, sister of Thomas Hardy, and two of his children were killed. Mr. Hardy was his wife and a son were not expected to survive their injuries.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR LOSS IS REPORTED IN ALABAMA

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—With the organization of relief expeditions in several Southern cities and offers of aid from local and National charitable associations the work of assisting sufferers from yesterday's tornado which caused the loss of 150 lives was well under way tonight. Destruction of lines of communication and the complete blocking of roads traversing the devastated sections offer the greatest obstacle to operations of the relief parties.

The property damage directly due to the storm is conservatively placed at \$2,000,000, and many hundreds were injured. Crops and farm equipment and livestock suffered seriously.

Temporary hospitals will be constructed to care for the injured and sick, these in charge of the relief staff tonight, and plans already are under way to provide shelter for the numerous families whose homes were liberally blown away by the wind.

FATALITIES IN TENNESSEE NOW PLACED AT THREE

Nashville, Tenn., April 21.—Tennessee's death list from the tornado which swept Williamson, Lewis and Maury counties yesterday now include three fatalities. In addition to Captain Tom Mullott, 78, who was reported dead yesterday near Burnwood, two negroes were killed at their home on the Murfreesboro Road four miles from Franklin. It was learned today.

NO COMPARISON BETWEEN ERIN AND CONFEDERACY

Commander of Sons of Confederate Veterans Takes Premier To Task

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—In a statement issued here today N. B. Forrest, commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, criticizes recent utterances of Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, in connection with the Irish question in which Lloyd George compared the Irish republic to the Southern Confederacy and Eamonn de Valera, now touring the South to Jefferson Davis.

Resolutions condemning the remarks of Lloyd George were adopted at a meeting of the executive officers of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Washington last week, according to Mr. Forrest, who said:

"In comparing the Irish republic to the Southern Confederacy, and De Valera to Jefferson Davis, Lloyd George has offered, unconsciously perhaps, a gratuitous insult to the Southern States in the American union and to the splendid sons of the Southern Confederacy who fought and distinguished themselves on the fields of France in the World War. It is remarkable that a statesman holding the high office of Premier of Great Britain should be so ignorant of the political history of America.

"Ireland has not the status of an independent state as was the case with the American colonies. Ireland has not been a self-determining republic. De Valera without discrediting his status, is not the elected President of a confederation of states, called as was Jefferson Davis, to the high office. There is no parallel in which the status of the so-called republic of Ireland and that of its president corresponds to the Southern confederacy and its chief executive."

SUPREME COUNCIL TO TAKE UP GERMAN DEMANDS

Tension Between French and British Delegations Has Been Considerable

San Remo, April 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Discussion of what shall be asked of Germany and how what is asked shall be exacted, will be begun by the Supreme Council tomorrow. Tension between the French and British delegations on this subject has been considerable.

The French are declared to feel deeply that they have been the greatest sufferers from Germany's omission in fulfilling her treaty obligations, that Germany's retention of war material obliges France to remain armed and that the reduction in coal deliveries keeps an important fraction of the French industries idle.

They say that Germany, during the last nine months, had indicated clearly to the French mind that she intends to do nothing as cannot be compelled to do, and that unless the Allies sharply warn her and prepare to follow up the warning by forcible measures, Germany will default upon the essential clauses of the treaty, counting upon escaping any further penalties or upon a revision of the treaty greatly disadvantageous to the French.

RELEASE OUTLAW STRIKE LEADER FROM COUNTY JAIL

John Grunau Expected To Call Mass Meeting To End Walk-out of Switchmen

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—John Grunau, leader of the outlaw Chicago yardmen's association, who was released from jail at Joliet, Ill., today after friends had deposited \$10,000 bond, was expected to call a new meeting of striking switchmen to end the walkout following the tumultuous termination of a mass meeting today, called by a committee of strike leaders to vote on returning to work. Declaring they had been "sold out" and hoisting down attempts of strike leaders to appeal to them to end the walkout, several thousand strikers bolted the mass meeting when it was announced Grunau was to have presided, was still in jail.

The gathering broke up in an uproar. Tumult reigned inside and outside the hall for a half hour but there was no violence and no arrests were made.

TREDELL BAR OFFERS NAME OF JUDGE LONG

Statesville, April 21.—The Iredell Bar Association today unanimously resolved to present Judge B. F. Long to the voters at the primary on June 23d, for nomination to the Supreme Court.

In endorsing Judge Long, the Iredell bar referred to the fact that he is a graduate of Trinity College Law School and the Law School of the University of Virginia, and in addition to his record as an able and successful lawyer they recall that he served the State as solicitor of his district for eight years; that he has served the State as judge of the Superior Court for 17 years with ability and unusual ability; that he has held the courts in all of the 100 counties and in the largest counties many times and without failure in a single instance to hold court on account of sickness or personal disability; that the people at large and the bar of the State generally know him and he knows them on account of this long and distinguished service; that both Senators and members of the House and the bar of the State generally urged his appointment to the supreme bench of the United States.

DOFFER BOY ELECTROCUTED AT HICKORY COTTON MILL

Hickory, April 21.—Lester Pruitt, 14 year old boy, employed at the Sanford mill at Hickory, was electrocuted when he took hold of a wire fence enclosing the transformer plant at the mill. The fence was charged. The boy was a son of Mrs. Ambrose Pruitt and is a native of Cleveland county. The coroner will be directed to cause an autopsy for burial.

MEXICAN BELLION OF GROWING SIZE

Two More New States Reported As Joining Sonora In Seceding From Mexico

Washington, April 21.—Reports from Mexico, official and unofficial, today emphasized the growing strength of the revolutionary movement led by the State of Sonora.

EMBASSY DECLARES IT TO BE LOCAL MOVEMENT

Scattering But Strong Additions To Revolutionists Reported; Commission En Route From Mexico City To Sonora To Attempt To Adjust Differences

Washington, April 21.—Reports from Mexico, official and unofficial, today emphasized the growing strength of the revolutionary movement led by the State of Sonora.

Advices from private sources said two new states, Hidalgo and Tlaxcala, supported by their legislatures and State troops, had joined in the secession movement. Other dispatches told of scattering but strong additions to the revolutionists led by Generals Arnulfo Gomez, Rodolfo Gallegos, Albuindio Gomez and Amaro Durango. General Gomez was said to have occupied Tuxpan with 3,000 men and was threatening Tampico, the vital center of Mexico's oil region.

The Mexican embassy issued a formal statement on the situation, declaring the revolution to be only a local movement. The statement added, however, that if the secession movement should spread, it would result in "the stoppage of business, curtailment of wealth and international commerce and the indefinite postponement of the foreign debt."

COMMISSION EN ROUTE TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES.

The embassy said the only state governors sympathizing with the rebellion were Governor Enrique Estrada, of Zacatecas and the Governor of Michoacan. This was the first confirmation received here that the Zacatecas governor had joined the revolutionists and his accession is regarded here as important owing to the important position of his state.

Another statement from the embassy said Gen. Benjamine Hill, commanding the expedition for General Obregon, who is a candidate for the presidency and is siding openly with the revolutionists, had been wounded in a battle at Contreras in which the rebel forces were defeated.

The Senate committee investigating Mexican relations today summoned Gen. Salvador Alvarado, who was governor of Yucatan for Carranza during the Hennequin controversy and who is now in Washington, to appear before it next Tuesday.

At a joint meeting of the society and the State health society, the annual report of the State health department was submitted by Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh. It was a notable report, showing greater activity in the department than in any previous year.

Dr. Rankin gave a full report of the work of each bureau connected with the State board. Some of the items were: Laboratory tests were over 9,000 analyses of various specimens; 9,000 Wassermann tests; vaccination points distributed sufficient to complete anti-typhoid vaccination of 150,000 people. The laboratory expended \$47,000 and saved to the people of the State nearly \$250,000.

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Medical inspection of schools bureau was also reported on. Work done by the bureau was estimated by Dr. Rankin at several hundred thousand dollars.

Under county health work, Dr. Rankin said six counties had aided while nine health officers during the year and four more are ready to come in, giving a total of 20 counties for the State. During the year nearly 8,000 sanitary closets have been installed. The county health departments gave 24,000 typhoid vaccinations. Over 10,000 cases of contagious and epidemic diseases were treated during the year. This work by estimation saved 168 lives and many cases of illness.

The bureau of engineering and inspection has examined plans for 28 proposed water supply systems. Dr. Rankin after reviewing the work of the bureau concluded with a general resume and suggestions for the year to come.

MR. ROUSE ASKS PLACE ON THE SUPREME BENCH

Kinston, April 21.—N. J. Rouse, prominent member of the local bar, today announced his candidacy for the place on the Supreme Court bench, to be made vacant by the stepping down of Associate Justice George H. Brown, of Washington. Attorney Rouse is seeking a State office for the first time, though he has taken a leading part in political activities for many years. He delivered the keynote speech at a State Democratic convention some years ago. He was mayor of this city several terms. The Kinston man makes the third in the southeastern part of the State to aspire to Justice Brown's seat. Two Superior Court judges having announced ahead of him.

Y EDUCATIONAL T-BOCK ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCES

Kinston, April 21.—The Young Men's Christian Association's "educational service truck," the first of its kind in the United States, has been making big results in the progressive Wood County.

Three Y men also made an address here, which was given by the Y public quickly. The movement, which the speakers to extend to every rural community.

NAME MEMBERS OF EXAMINING BOARD FOR PHYSICIANS

Dr. T. C. Anderson, of Statesville, Stated To Head State Medical Society

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DOCTORS STRONG FOR IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Enthusiastically Endorse Col T. L. Kirkpatrick's Good Roads Resolutions; Address By Dr. W. S. Rankin, of State Board of Health, Features Night Session In Charlotte

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The nominating committee, which has been working on the new officers since late Tuesday afternoon, will be called upon for its report soon after the morning session convenes tomorrow. It was learned from supposedly authoritative sources here tonight that Dr. Anderson is the man slated for the presidential honors.

The 4,900 physicians attending the meeting, put in a hard night. In addition to hearing a splendid address by Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Health, on "State Medicine," and an illustrated lecture on cancer by Dr. William L. Clark, of Philadelphia, they enthusiastically adopted Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick's good roads resolution and voted to have a copy sent to Governor Bickett.

The afternoon session was featured by the election of the State Board of Medical Examiners. This was one of the most important pieces of business to come before the meeting. The examiners, who are elected for a term of six years each, collectively pass upon all candidates for licenses to practice medicine in North Carolina.

These were named: Dr. L. A. Crowell, Lincoln; Dr. L. N. Glenn, Gastonia; Dr. C. J. Murphy, Wilmington; Dr. C. A. Shore, Raleigh; Dr. William Jones, Greensboro; Dr. W. P. Holt, Duke; Dr. E. P. B. Jones, Morehead City.

In the event that Dr. Rouse's position as head of the State Department of Hygiene prevents him from serving, Dr. J. B. Witherspoon, of Charlotte, will be named in his place.

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Several of the various sections continued their meetings today, including Public Health, Dr. C. C. Hudson, of Richmond, Va., chairman; Surgery, Dr. E. B. Glenn, of Gastonia, chairman; Gynecology and Obstetrics, Dr. J. M. Mansfield, chairman; Pediatrics, Dr. J. B. Sibley, chairman; Practices of Medicine, Dr. Hubert Hayward, Jr., chairman.

Thursday is the date for the sections on chemistry and materia medica. Dr. Charles S. Mangum, chairman; Anatomy, Pathology and Bacteriology, Dr. H. P. Barrett, chairman.

JAPANESE EXCHANGES CLOSE AS RESULT OF STAMPA

Tokio, April 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—The silk, cotton and rice exchanges closed today as a result of a ten-day slump in prices. With the close of the stock exchange the losses to speculators were estimated at 2,000,000,000 yen.

Tobacco Association to Meet. Wilson, April 21.—The United States Tobacco Association and the Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association will meet at a meeting of its directors in Wilmington at the chamber of commerce Friday.

PRIMARY RESULTS SHOW CONFIDENCE IN WILSON POLICY

Supporters of Administration Generally Pleased With Nebraska and Georgia

Washington, April 21.—Democrats from President Wilson on down the line are well pleased with the result of the primaries held in Nebraska and Georgia yesterday.

JOHNSON'S LEAD BRINGS SURPRISE TO OLD GUARD

Rebuke of Hoke Smith in Georgia Believed To Foreshadow Defeat As Senator; Repudiation of General Pershing Taken To Mean People Against Military Candidates

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By R. E. POWELL (Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 21.—Democrats from President Wilson on down the line are well pleased with the result of the primaries held in Nebraska and Georgia yesterday.

Fighting hot on the offensive but on the defensive, administration backers appear to have won victories in both states, and in the face of local conditions that are, perhaps, unparalleled, in the country.

In Nebraska, the contest was the age-old one between Senator Hitchcock and William Jennings Bryan over the liquor question. In Georgia, Hoke Smith and Tom Watson were both asking for a repudiation of the Wilson peace policies and the administration candidate, Attorney General Palmer, received enough votes to give him plurality strength in the Georgia convention.

Johnson's Lead Surprising. Little is surprising in the incomplete returns received here from the two states unless it is the fact that Senator Hiram Johnson appears to be leading in Nebraska for the Republican nomination. Not only does the Johnson lead bolster up his forces here, but it has brought dismay to the backers of Gen. Leonard Wood. The Johnson victory, combined with the blow which General Pershing's candidacy received, is liberally construed as an indication that the country is not the least interested in a military candidate for the presidency.

The rebuke to Senator Hoke Smith in Georgia is generally believed to foreshadow his defeat as a candidate to succeed himself in the United States Senate. It is conceded both by the administration forces and the friends of Senator Smith that the personal unpopularity of Mr. Palmer caused a defection in the ranks of the Wilson supporters' divided between Watson and Senator Smith. Likewise it is admitted by well informed politicians that to Watson went some votes which were cast primarily against Senator Smith rather than for either of the other candidates.

Watson Sums Up Situation. Senator Smith asked only for a complimentary vote. It was known that he in no wise was seeking the nomination for President at San Francisco, but in order to justify his frequent assaults on the administration during the progress of the treaty fight, he went before the people on a platform opposed to the treaty without the Lodge reservations, but one that accredited the Wilson administration with some "great achievements."

Watson, trenchant antagonist of the Roman Catholics, was opposed to the League of Nations in any form. Attorney General Palmer was running on the record of the administration and in favor of any plank the National convention may adopt with respect to the treaty. Watson, on the eve of the primary election in the Cracker State, summed up the situation with this appeal to the voters:

"If you are in favor of the League of Nations, vote for Palmer; if you are opposed to the League of Nations, vote for me; if you don't know what you want or where you are going, vote for Hoke Smith."

The result is peculiarly interesting to North Carolina where Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, endorsed unanimously by the recent State Democratic convention,

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NEGOTIATIONS ON TO OPEN TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Washington, April 21.—Negotiations between the State Department and the British Foreign Office concerning the proposed reopening of trade relations with Soviet Russia are progressing cordially, Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, said today. The question of recognition of the present government of Russia is entirely apart from these conferences, it was said.

It is the purpose of America and England to arrive at an agreement as to means of expanding the trade already being carried on with Russia through Scandinavian countries and by way of Finland and Latvia. It is fully understood in London and Washington that, in furtherance of its determination to force political recognition at the hands of Western Europe and America, the Soviet government will do everything possible to hamper such trade development along independent lines.

Serious Delay In Planting. Kinston, April 21.—Being experienced many weeks' delay, farmers in this section are planting cotton and other crop and hoping that the disagreeable spring, will be followed by a favorable growing season in May and June. The planters started the year's work about New Year's and have since given the land the most thorough preparation ever known. With bumper crop conditions during the summer it is probable bumper crops will be produced in spite of the late start.

FOURTEEN BELIEVED TO BE I. W. W. PICKETS IN HOSPITAL FROM INJURIES

Ruthe, Mont., April 21.—Fourteen men, believed to be Industrial Workers of the World strike pickets, and one policeman, are in hospitals suffering from gunshot wounds sustained in a clash on Anacostia road near the Newmarket mine late today. Physicians believe two of the alleged I. W. W. will die.

Police were searching for three other men said to have been wounded seriously. Striking miners were marching in Flanders hall and the street in front of the building. Police reserves were called.

MORRISON SPEAKS TO PLUMBERS HERE

Tenth Annual Convention Assembles in Chamber of Commerce

Offering the old constitutional landmarks, "the great principles given to us by God through our fathers," as a protection against Bolshevism, Socialism, Sovietism, and all those who would overthrow American liberty, Cameron Morrison, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, warned against the dreamlike theories of government and called for a great spirit of co-operation and brotherhood among all classes in delivering the principal address at a banquet in the Yborborough Hotel last night, the chief event of yesterday's session of the tenth annual convention of the Master Plumbers Association of North Carolina.

Mr. Morrison was introduced as the "next governor" by Toastmaster W. R. Doshier, of Wilmington, and a strong outburst of applause greeted the statement in a speech, a few minutes previously, by D. F. Durkin, of the National Plumbers Association, that the plumbers of North Carolina endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Morrison.

The convention of the plumbers met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the convention room of the chamber of commerce with over 100 master plumbers from every section of the State in attendance. Yesterday morning's session was devoted to an address of welcome by Mayor T. B. Blairidge, following invocation by Dr. T. W. O'Keller. The reports of President M. P. Hunter, of Charlotte, and Secretary-Treasurer L. L. Haskins, of Charlotte, were read yesterday afternoon in addition to addresses by D. F. Durkin and J. J. Breen, the latter of Charlotte.

Among those having remarks to make at the banquet in addition to Mr. Morrison were L. L. Haskins, M. L. Gantt, Edward Harding, Col. John Langston, Mr. Lumpkins, T. C. Toomey, John Randall, Fred Clark, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Snodgrass, John Alpin, Hally Roberts, D. F. Durkin and Mr. Hewitt.

Mr. Morrison deplored the fact that bands of men are roaming the country advocating foolish, absurd doctrines which would wreck the country on the rocks of socialism. He declared himself to be in favor of standing by the old constitutional principles of government, desiring as soon as possible the decentralization of the government at Washington, the taking back of war powers, the decentralization of things as Raleigh, and the restoration of competitive living.

He declared that he respects every basic right of the laboring man, desiring that he should have his rights, Mr. Morrison expressed himself as believing that he was not afraid to express them.

Referring to the demands of some that laws be passed against collective bargaining, Mr. Morrison declared that labor is not commerce but human liberty, and there is no power in the United States to control labor as commerce.

Hearty applause greeted the assertion that he is "for good schools in North Carolina with fists clenched and ready to fight any old fogies that get in the way" and that he is "for good roads with teeth set," reminding that they are Scotch teeth.

He expressed himself as loving the wealth of this State, but advised that it would be better to burn all the wealth rather than forget the great principles by which it was created.

Discussing taxation, Mr. Morrison said he thought it should be reasonable, but he advised that "as God has so prospered us we should give to help the government better the living conditions of all." He said he favors letting people keep most of their money for extension and investment, and reasonably impress it for progressive government.

Mr. Morrison devoted a portion of his address to a review of the progress made by this State within the last 20 years, from the time when a bar-room could be found at every cross-roads until the present day when North Carolina stands fourth in agricultural value; near the top in education, having more children in school, in proportion to population, than any other State in the union, and having the "highest birth rate in the world."

Mr. Morrison pledged himself for progressive government and the sustenance of the old constitutional Democratic principles as a sure remedy for Bolshevism, Socialism, Sovietism, and all the other ills, concluding his frequently applauded speech with the declaration that "as I understand them I shall uphold the old banner of constitutional Democracy."

Car Fare 6 Cents in Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—Permission to charge eight cents fares on street cars lines in Atlanta and suburbs except Decatur and College Park and advances of approximately 20 per cent in lighting and power rates was asked in a petition filed today with the state railroad commission by the Georgia Railway and Power company.

BRYAN NAMED ONE OF DELEGATES TO GO TO CONVENTION

Hiram Johnson Continues To Lead In Race For Presidency In Nebraska

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson continued in the lead for the Republican Presidential preference as votes of the Tuesday primary were slowly received today by newspapers tabulating the returns.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS LEADING IN GEORGIA

Thomas E. Watson Runs Second and Hoke Smith Third In Preferential Primaries; Hitchcock Leads Opponent For Presidential Endorsement In Nebraska

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson continued in the lead for the Republican Presidential preference as votes of the Tuesday primary were slowly received today by newspapers tabulating the returns.

William J. Bryan had gained enough votes in the day's count to place him among the first four candidates for delegate at large to the San Francisco convention.

With less than one-half of the 1,840 precincts in the State reporting Senator Johnson had a lead of 8,645 votes over Major General Leonard Wood his nearest competitor with Gen. John J. Pershing third.

In the Bryan-Hitchcock race for delegates at large Bryan not only managed to get within the coveted four on the votes counted, but found one of his running mates there with him.

Democratic leaders tonight said the uncompleted returns indicated that former Governor Morehead was a winner in the gubernatorial race by probably the largest plurality of any candidate on the ballot. Republicans also predicted the nomination of Governor McKelvie.

The incomplete figures showed that Senator Hitchcock seeking the Presidential endorsement, was leading his opponent, Robert Ross, by almost three votes to one.

A contest has developed between Arthur Mullen and W. H. Thompson for Democratic national committee, the figures being too incomplete to indicate who was chosen.

The Republican vote for President from 807 precincts gave Johnson 34,418, Wood 25,778, Pershing 15,675, Ross 922.

In the Democratic Presidential race 618 precincts gave Hitchcock 17,445, Ross 5,941.

From 843 precincts the vote for Democratic delegates at large showed: Neville (Hitchcock) 22,774; Shallenberger (Hitchcock) 22,704; Stephens (Bryan) 19,809; Bryan (Bryan) 18,523; Berge (Bryan) 18,514; Thomas (Bryan) 17,579; Noble (Hitchcock) 16,709; McNeely (Hitchcock) 16,462.

PALMER SAFELY LEADS IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—Complete unofficial returns from all the 153 counties in Georgia that held primaries yesterday, as received here tonight by The Constitution, gave Attorney General Palmer 140 votes in the State Democratic convention; Thomas E. Watson 123 votes, and Senator Hoke Smith 110 votes.

Two counties did not hold primaries, and their total of four votes, it was stated will go to the candidate getting the largest unit vote. It was pointed out that official returns might change the results shown by the complete unofficial returns as contests in numbers of counties were close. There are 2