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Massachusetts Republicans Told Not to Write His Name on Ballot.

PLAIN NOTE WRITTEN

Statement Helps Prospects of Hoover and Lowden—Smith Can't Win, Dry Declares.

(Associated Press Special Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Another turning in the preferential delegate franchise leading to the presidential nominating conventions stood completed today as a result of yesterday's sweeping political activity. The day seemed to have provided a fitting semi-windup for the feature race of the pre-convention card next week when states long regarded as pivotal will run off their primary races.

Toppling primary conventions in three states, which served only to further advance the causes of the three leading candidates, and a senate debate on Herbert Hoover's chances, was another statement by President Coolidge which observers feel will put a crimp in the plans of any one proposing to carry the movement to draft him to the Kansas City convention floor.

Coolidge Again Says "No" The president, by letter, informed Francis Prescott, chairman of the Massachusetts republican

For Congress



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QUAKES STILL ADD TO MISERY OF BULGARIANS

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was destroyed. The new quarter built in recent years around the railroad station and containing the principal tobacco factories was a mass of debris. Sanitary materials stored in an army depot were destroyed by fire. Churches, mosques, and homes were broken ruins or piles of fire blackened debris.

Sofia was still panicky today, the people fearing that the havoc wrought at Philippopolis might next befall the capital.

U. S. Red Cross Aids WASHINGTON, April 21.—The American Red Cross today transmitted \$5,000 through the state department to the Bulgarian Red Cross for relief of earthquake sufferers.

See Divine Wrath LONDON, April 21.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Express today said that a political upheaval might result from the earthquake which devastated southern Bulgaria.

The people of Philippopolis, in the center of the stricken district, hold the government responsible for the disaster because, for the first time in Bulgarian history, a session of parliament was held on Good Friday, a holiday. The people are convinced that the catastrophe was punishment for the impiety.

Procession of inhabitants passed continuously around the outskirts of the ruined city chanting exhortatory slogans and calling upon all to repent their sins.

SINCLAIR IS NOT GUILTY, JURY FINDS

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him, Mrs. Sinclair was so deeply moved that she became hysterical. When the jury had entered the court room and seated itself, the usual routine was performed by the court before the justices addressed it.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached a verdict?" he asked finally. "We have," replied the foreman. "What is your verdict, Mr. Foreman?" asked the clerk of the court. "Not guilty," came the reply as the court room strained forward.

"Oh, good," exclaimed Mrs. Sinclair as she began to cry. Friends led her into the corridor and as soon as Sinclair could force his way through the crowd he walked out, put his arm around her shoulders, then slipping her arm through his, walked out of the corridor door.

Before the jury filed into the jury room, Justice Bailey warned the spectators that any sort of demonstration regardless of the verdict would be promptly punished.

Two Charges Remain Sinclair, although freed of the conspiracy charge today, still is faced with two contempt proceedings. One of these is for his refusal to answer questions of the senate oil committee and he was sentenced to serve three months in jail for that. The other is for his hiring detectives to shadow the Fall-Sinclair trial jury last August. He was sentenced to six months for that. Both are pending in the circuit court of appeals.

The conspiracy charge against Fall, which was severed from that of Sinclair, is still alive but what will be done about it by the government in view of today's acquittal, is problematical.

Sinclair was placed on trial April 9 to answer the charge which resulted in today's acquittal. The verdict marked the successful culmination of his six years' fight to prove he had not acted corruptly in negotiating the lease from Fall in April 1922.

Fall is "Gratified" PASADENA, Cal., April 21.—"I am gratified, but not surprised, by the acquittal of Harry E. Sinclair today," said Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, in commenting on Associated Press dispatches from Washington today.

Mr. Fall is a patient at the Las Encinas Sanatorium here. "I have very little to say," Mr. Fall continued, "but I had expected the verdict from the first. The only thing I feared was the possibility of a hung jury. Prejudice injected into the atmosphere in Washington, I feared, might perhaps cause the jury to hold out for a verdict of guilty, but I am very gratified that such was not the case. The defense was based upon the truth, and truth was recognized."

Coin Immune, Nye Says WASHINGTON, April 21.—The acquittal of Harry E. Sinclair today on charges of conspiracy in the Teapot Dome lease was described by Chairman Nye of the senate investigating committee as "added evidence that it is apparently impossible to convict 1,000,000 in this country."

FAMILY OF 7 PERISH WHEN HOME BURNS

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structure, was burned to the ground. All the bodies were found in the kitchen. A coroner's jury was impaneled this morning and an inquest probably will be held. County authorities, preparing to make a thorough examination, faced a mystery as they tried to discover a possible explanation of the fire's origin. There was no gas stove and no oil stove used in the house, but the home was lit by kerosene lamps, they learned by questioning the only surviving member of the family.

STORMS LEAVE PATHS OF RUIN IN THE SOUTH

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and a plantation owner at Index reported that ten of his tenants were homeless and he feared lives had been lost.

Later reports were that the storm swept across Leary, Texas, and Hooks, Texas, west of Texarkana, before striking the Arkansas communities. A church, business buildings and houses were unroofed at Hooks, but no loss of life was reported.

DICK BARTHELMESS AND DIVORCEE WED

RENO, Nevada, April 21.—Richard Barthelmess, motion picture actor, and Mrs. Jessica Haynes Sargeant, of Reno, formerly of New York, were married here last night by Judge George A. Bartlett of the district court.

Barthelmess arrived in Reno at 9:15 o'clock last night, hastily secured a marriage license and departed with his bride for San Francisco at eleven o'clock. They were to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu at noon today.

Witnesses to the wedding were Florence Vidor, motion picture actress, and Dallas P. Squires, a college classmate of Barthelmess.

Mrs. Sargeant was divorced in Reno last January from Harry Brooks Sargeant, New York broker.

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TRIUMPH TOLD IN WORD FROM SPITZBERGEN

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aviator was expected to take off from Point Barrow. Captain Wilkins, a noted Australian explorer, was accompanied by Carl H. Eielson, an Alaskan pilot. Svalbard is the name applied to the entire archipelago of Spitzbergen, Bear Island and the adjacent islands in the Greenland Sea. The distance from Norway to Bear Island is 250 miles north and to Spitzbergen 375 miles. Spitzbergen was the point for which Captain Wilkins set out from Point Barrow in a direct line across the North Pole.

Possibility that Captain Wilkins himself sent out word of his arrival at Spitzbergen was suggested by the News as the regular operator there died several days ago.

Eielson Cables Home HATTON, N. D., April 21.—O. Eielson, father of Lieutenant Carl H. Eielson, received a cablegram today from his son at Spitzbergen saying, "arrived safely; will be home soon."

Hatton, the first place of the pilot of Captain George H. Wilkins' Arctic expedition, celebrated the success of the flight. It has watched with unusual interest.

Eielson is thirty years old and spent his boyhood in the outdoors of North Dakota before studying at the University of North Dakota, Georgetown University, and the University of Wisconsin.

Eielson enlisted in the army air service in the world war and won a first lieutenantcy after doing his first flying in California. After the war he became a commercial flier.

In 1923 Eielson undertook experimentation for the postoffice department in solving the problem of winter mail delivery in Alaska. His work brought commendation from President Coolidge.

Norway Receives News OSLO, Norway, April 21.—The newspaper Dagbladet reports that Captain George H. Wilkins and Pilot Carl H. Eielson have arrived in Spitzbergen from Point Barrow, Alaska, after a flight lasting 21 hours.

The government wireless operator at Spitzbergen died several days ago. The new operator to replace him left Tromsø on April 20 and was due at Kings Bay on April 21. It had been assumed meanwhile that the island was as good as isolated wirelessly, although some one there apparently was able to get out news of the regular operator's death.

Wilkins Well Trained DETROIT, Mich., April 21.—Captain George H. Wilkins, who has flown over the North Pole, began his career in aviation in 1917 after having studied engineering in Australia. He earned his way around the world thru work with his camera, taking pictures from airplanes.

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PLANE CRASH KILLS MILLIONAIRE MINER

(Associated Press Special Wire)

THE P. S. MacIntosh, April 21.—Carl Sherritt, millionaire prospector of the Pis and staker of the Sherritt-Gordon mine in northern Manitoba, was killed today when a plane he was piloting crashed in Johnson, a passenger, was injured.

TAMING NEW JURY

ASTORIA, Ore., April 21.—Selection of a new jury to try George Hanula on a wife murder charge will start Monday. The jury selected this week was discharged late yesterday after one of the jurors was charged with having voiced prejudicial views.

Praise From Byrd

BOSTON, April 21.—The name of Captain George H. Wilkins will go down in history as one who has done a great deed, Commander Richard E. Byrd predicted today when told by the Associated Press that the Australian explorer's successful flight across the North Pole area from Alaska to Spitzbergen.

Commander Byrd was in charge of the first air expedition to the North Pole two years ago. "I have been following Captain Wilkins' activities very carefully," he said. "I have felt that his undertaking would eventually accomplish for him something big."

"I have not the details of his flight, but the fact that he has flown from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen means that he has undoubtedly done something very great which will send his name down in history."

"He could not have failed to have explored some previously unexplored areas in the Arctic ocean. I congratulate him most heartily and also the Detroit News and the city of Detroit who have so generously and loyally backed him."

Mrs. Gazley of Riddle and daughter, Mrs. F. N. Fairbanks of Astoria, were in this city for the day visiting with friends.

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