

WOOD REGARDED AS LEADING CANDIDATE

Minnesota Triumph Taken as Certain Criterion.

POPULAR FAVOR SHOWN

Weakening of Lowden Is Unexpected Development That May Practically Eliminate Him.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—(Special)—General Leonard Wood's apparent triumph in the Minnesota unofficial primaries yesterday was accepted by political observers as demonstrating that he continues beyond any further doubt to be the leading candidate.

It was generally agreed that should Governor Lowden appear so low in the final totals for the state, the effect is likely practically to eliminate him in the South Dakota and Michigan primaries which are next in order and in which states he has been making a vigorous contest.

It was said that the Lowden managers became active in the last hours of the day in throwing their support to Johnson.

Herbert Hoover's heavy vote was not exactly a surprise, weaker returns so far received indicating that the effect is likely practically to eliminate him in the big milling centers of Minneapolis and Duluth.

It is a long distance yet to the nomination and General Wood must win many times the vote of his opponents already pledged to him in order to be the republican nominee.

The secret of the Wood strength is shown to be in his pulling power among all classes. However strong a may be, no one is granting that he has a runaway race.

WOOD VICTORY IS CONCEDED

County Conventions to Decide if Delegation Will Be Solid.

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\$24,000 TAKEN IN FEDERAL ROBBERY

Seattle Income Tax Office Looted by Highwaymen.

CASHIER PUT IN VAULT

Internal Revenue Funds and Diamonds Lost When Nervy Armed Couple Disappear.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—(Special)—Twenty-two thousand dollars in currency and \$2000 worth of diamonds were the loot secured by two highwaymen who held up the United States income tax office here

SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special)—The commanding officer at the Presidio of San Francisco, regardless of who may have the distinction of holding that position, will act as trustee of the Oregon building, which stands on the grounds formerly occupied by the Panama Pacific exposition, according to an agreement reached by Governor Olcott and members of the Oregon commission.

GOVERNOR OLCOFF PLACED THIS RECOMMENDATION BEFORE THE MEMBERS OF THE OREGON COMMISSION, WITH THE RESULT THAT THEY WERE FAVORABLE TO THE PROPOSAL.

COMMITTEE IS MISSING

Washington Grain Marketing Plan Not Yet Investigated.

IRRIGATION WORK URGED

Cleaning Out of Ditches Suggested by Percy Cupper.

PLANE LANDS ON DOCK

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GILBERT SAYS:

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GERMANY LOST BIG CHANCE, SAYS SIMS

Cruiser Could Have Stopped Troop Ship, Testimony.

NAVAL HEADS ARE BLAMED

Department Delays 10 Months Before Adopting Workable Plan, Declares Admiral.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Germany missed an opportunity to paralyze shipping for American troop movements to France in the summer of 1918 by not sending a battle cruiser to raid convoys here, Admiral Sims said today, continuing his testimony before the senate committee investigating his charges against the navy department's failure to send a war. Although the department was warned in September, 1917, he said, it had no comprehensive plan to crush such an enemy move ten months later.

PLAN FINALLY ACCEPTED.

RAID NEVER ATTEMPTED.

ADMIRAL SIMS DISCUSSED FOUR PLANS proposed by the department for defeating Germany.

ADMIRAL SIMS SAID HE PARTICULARLY wished to refute an assertion, "widely circulated," that the department had proposed and from the first favored the mine-barrage project and that he was "about the only officer in the navy who had ever opposed it."

VANCOUVER WANTS DOCK

Special Election May Be Called to Vote Bond Issue of \$139,000.

ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—(Special)—One of the Oregon-Washington-Idaho company planes arriving here at 1:28 this afternoon made the trip from Portland in 1 hour and 12 minutes.

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ENGLISH OPERA SEASON WILL OPEN AT HELIG TONIGHT

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That always favorite Gilbert & Sullivan opera, "The Mikado," is to be the medium for the opening at the Helig theater tonight of the engagement of the Gallo English (comic) opera company, and from every indication a record-breaking house will be present to renew acquaintance with the many sparkling melodies and pungent humor of the travesty of justice in the town of Titipu.

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