

THREE STATES POLL PROVES ACCURATE

New Hampshire, South Dakota, Virginia True to Form.

DAKOTA DEMOCRATS FEW

Selection of Delegates to Republican National Convention Show Wood and Lowden Leading.

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NEW YORK, March 31.—Because their delegates for the republican national convention have already been selected and are under instructions the Sun and New York Herald present herewith the results of its poll of the county chairmen in the states of New Hampshire, South Dakota and Virginia, taking these states out of their alphabetical order.
It is an indication of the accuracy of the poll that the results of primaries and conventions have so closely corresponded with the poll figures.

According to the poll Major-General Wood is the first choice and Governor Frank O. Lowden second choice of New Hampshire. Wood got 100 per cent of the first choices, with Lowden getting almost the same percentage of second choices.

Wood Strong in New Hampshire.
The eight delegates to the national convention from New Hampshire were selected at a presidential preference primary March 9. Candidates for delegates could run "pledged" or "unpledged" on the ballot. The eight chosen were either pledged to Wood or were unpledged, but known to be favorable to his candidacy. Governor Lowden made no fight for delegates in New Hampshire.

The ten Chicago delegates from South Dakota were elected at a preferential primary March 23. Under the law they must vote for the winner of the preferential state-wide choice or at least three ballots. Thereafter they are released to go to such candidate as conscience may dictate.

In the poll Lowden received 27 per cent of all the first choices, while Wood and Charles E. Hughes were tied with a little over 13 per cent each. Senator Johnson got nearly 10 per cent of the first choice votes, with the others distributed among Senator Warren G. Harding, Governor Calvin Coolidge and Senator James E. Watson of Indiana.

Wood led in the number of "second choice" votes cast, but was followed closely there by Lowden.

Democrats' Plight Pitiable.

As for democratic candidates, they are not thinking of them in New Hampshire. President Wilson leads with W. J. Bryan a close second in South Dakota. In Virginia also the president occupies the foremost place in the minds of democrats, with William G. McAdoo a second choice, according to the reports of the republican chairmen.

In South Dakota the democratic party is a pitiable plight, according to the republican chairmen. The laconic and expressive reply of one chairman to the question as to whom the democrats were considering. "No such animal." "All at sea." "We have no democrats." are samples of other replies.

"Party badly run down at the heel," wrote one of the republican chairmen about his rivals. "Had to be urged by republicans to keep up party organization in this county. Choice for president? Don't give a d—."

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who with Senator Miles Poindexter made up the quartet of entries in the South Dakota handicap, was not reported as the first choice of a single county, but got a fair percentage of the second choice ballots. Not a mention was made of Senator Poindexter either for first or second.

58 SUMMONED BY STATE

Clark Murder Trial to Be Begun at Eugene on Monday.

EUGENE, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Fifty-eight witnesses for the state in the murder trial of Martin A. Clark, which will begin next Monday, have been subpoenaed, and it is believed that the defense will summon about 25 witnesses, according to L. L. Ray, district attorney. The witnesses who will travel the farthest for the trial is Harry Wise, who lives at Los Angeles. He came from there for the first trial last November. Judge Skipworth granted a new hearing on the ground that the evidence at the previous trial did not warrant the verdict of murder in the second degree.

Clark is accused of killing Charles L. Taylor, road supervisor of McKenzie Bridge, while they were hunting together in the Cascade mountains last August.

TWO WIVES SEEK DIVORCE

Mrs. George W. Vess and Mrs. Frank Delamater File Suits.

BAKER, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Charging that at the time they were married his wife had a husband living from whom she was not divorced, George W. Vess is seeking annulment of his marriage. He alleges that Mrs. Vess told him her name was Melinda M. Moore, when in reality it was Mrs. Susan M. Moore. The couple were married at Vancouver, Wash., August 14, 1918.

Mrs. May Delamater yesterday commenced action for divorce from her husband, Frank Delamater, on the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at Ogden, Utah, March 15, 1910, 40 years ago.

MAYOR TIRED OF OFFICE

C. E. Gates of Medford Announces Four Years Quite Enough.

MEDFORD, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Mayor C. E. Gates made the positive announcement today that he would not be a candidate for re-election next fall, saying he had had enough of mayorality honors for life during the past four years.
M. A. Alford, city clerk, and Miss Mary Haswell, city treasurer, will seek re-election, but several of the city councilmen will not, it is understood.

WOMAN, WHISKY BLAMED

Henry Peabody, Wealthy Cowitts Lumberman, Sued for Divorce.

TACOMA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—A story of 18 years of public insult from "the other woman" in their little home town of Castle Rock,

18 years of watching an errant husband's footsteps and a constant effort to shield the father from her children, was told in a Tacoma court Tuesday by Mrs. Jennie Peabody, who is suing Henry Peabody, wealthy Cowitts lumberman, for divorce.

Time and again her husband-father, she called him, promised her he would do better when she accused him of relations with Della Ott, named as co-respondent in the case. She also went to a sanatorium with him in an effort to cure him of the liquor habit, she said. For a time he did better, she testified, and then his good intentions flagged and she began to find whisky bottles behind the books in the library and in other hiding places. She told of how Miss Ott often insulted her on the street. Max Peabody, a son, was called to testify that his father was out with Miss Ott when their car was wrecked.

Wesley L. Lloyd and M. J. Gordon are attorneys for the plaintiff, and Judge A. L. Miller of Vancouver and J. E. Stone, Castle Rock, represent Peabody. The latter's wealth is estimated at from \$100,000 to a quarter of a million. The hearing is being continued.

NEW IRISH CHIEF ARRIVES

SOLDIERS AND POLICE RAID IN NORTHWEST.

Young Farmer Found Dead in County of Monaghan Is Thought Murdered.

LONDON, March 31.—General Sir Neville Macready, the new military commander in Ireland, had a long conference with Premier Lloyd George Tuesday preparatory to going to Ireland for his new duties.

A circular has been issued from Dublin castle announcing the constitution, with officers, of the new divisional police command. General Hackett-Pain, formerly chief of staff of the Ulster volunteer force and late army chief in Ulster, has been appointed to command the northern district, which includes the whole of Ulster and the county of Louth. Numerous other appointments have been made to the commands in the provinces and counties.

There was great military activity in northwest Ireland Tuesday. Soldiers and police raided many different centers and arrested a number of prominent Sinn Feiners, including two Donegal members of parliament, Joseph Sweeney, at Burtonport, and Peter J. Ward.

There are now about eight Sinn Feiners in Derry prison. They pulled out their cell windows yesterday and shouted to passersby and are reported to be giving trouble inside. The soldiers quartered in the prison have machine guns mounted, and an armored car is held in readiness in the prison yard.

Another murder is recorded. A young farmer was found dead on the roadside near New Billes, county of Monaghan.

JAIL UTILIZED AS HOTEL

Shelter So Scarce That Cots Have to Be Placed in Bunkles.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—With a big force of workers in all ten districts, the community betterment survey started yesterday. By the end of the week the committee hope to have the survey complete and to be in a position to deal intelligently with a number of problems, including housing, general sanitation, lack of parks, recreational facilities for the young and juvenile delinquency.

Probably the most immediate problem is housing. Really men assert that 250 homes are needed at once. The situation with respect to accommodation is so bad that an unused part of the city and county jail is left open, and every night four or five persons sleep on cots there.

ARMORY PLANS PREPARING

Walla Walla Firm Are Architects for Battery A's New Home.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—The Walla Walla armory commission has selected Osterman & Siebert of Walla Walla as the architects and they are now drawing plans for the new armory. Bids will be called about May 1.

The armory will house Battery A of the national guard.
The hospital supplies for the new battery arrived yesterday. The outfit consists of 126 first aid packages and a stretcher. The uniforms have been shipped from Seattle and the four big field pieces and other equipment are on their way from Aberdeen, Md.

HARNEY HOSPITAL URGED

Necessity for Proposed St. Joseph's Building Pointed Out.

BURNS, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The necessity for the St. Joseph's hospital was pointed out by speakers at the Burns Commercial club's last meeting. Speakers were I. S. George, Father Francis, Sam Mothershead, E. H. Cowser, J. J. Donegan and others. Mr. Craven, of the Eastern Oregon Live Stock company, has donated \$2500 to the building fund, and other



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"FLU" EXPENSES \$2886.80

Report Made by Red Cross Chapter of Harney County.

BURNS, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—A statement made public by Secretary Taylor of the Harney county Red Cross chapter says the influenza epidemic ran high, with Burns affected most. Hundreds of cases were treated, and the expenses ran high for the Red Cross. The total amount expended reached \$2886.80. Besides this a large amount of supplies were donated. Churches were converted into hospitals.

Modern Dairy Farm Sold.

BANDON, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The P. T. McMullen dairy farm at Denmark in northern Curry county has been sold to Kenneth Perkins of Bandon, the consideration being \$20,000. The McMullen farm is one of the modern dairy plants of this section. Mr. Perkins has taken possession.

West Yaquina Sawmill Purchased.

NEWPORT, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—C. J. Harrison of Corvallis, former owner of a sawmill at Harris, Lincoln county, which he sold recently, has purchased a small sawmill at West Yaquina. Mr. Harrison will probably move the mill, as its present location is almost inaccessible except at high water.

Church Is Out of Debt.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of

the First Presbyterian church last night it was reported that the church will start the new year out of debt and with money in the treasury. A decision was reached to build a manse on lots donated by the late Mrs. S. McClymont. Articles of incorporation were adopted in place of the old form

of church organization. G. F. Karshner, Samuel McClymont, T. W. Tobb, J. W. Robinson, J. M. Phillips and Ray Ellis were elected trustees; C. E. Brownell, E. B. Cray and J. C. Carberry re-elected elders, and George McFarland superintendent of the Sunday school.



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