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PORTLAND OREGON, MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920

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APRIL WILL DASH POLITICAL HOPES

Primaries to Be Held in Eight Big States.

ELIMINATIONS ARE EXPECTED

New York to Decide Johnson's Chances in East.

CONTESTS GIVE PRESTIGE

Nebraska May Eliminate Pershing and Seal Bryan's Fate.

Michigan Crucial.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.)—We are now entering a month of decisive political events. The only primary of any importance so far held was the South Dakota one. But April will be crowded by primaries in much more than South Dakota's.

By the 28th of this month it ought to be possible to make some quite confident deductions regarding both the republican and the democratic nominations.

If not by April 28, certainly by May 5, the day following the Indiana primaries. By that day some republican candidates will be seen to have been eliminated and the order in which all of them are to enter the convention will be determined. Also, by that day it will be possible to forecast the name of the democratic nominee with fair confidence.

The first of this series of important April primaries will come in Michigan next Monday. For at least three of the republican candidates much hangs on the outcome in Michigan. If Wood should carry Michigan he has carried South Dakota, his leadership in the race will be strongly confirmed. If Lowden is as clearly second to Wood in Michigan as he was in South Dakota, his prestige will be materially impaired and a question may be raised as to whether he is to be the candidate upon whom the anti-Wood forces in the convention will concentrate.

Michigan Crucial for Johnson.

Most important of all, however, will be the showing made by Johnson in Michigan. Johnson is believed to have a chance of doing even better in Michigan than he did in South Dakota. If he should do better he will have an entirely different relation to the campaign at a whole from what he has had in the past.

There are two reasons why Johnson may do better in Michigan. One is the fact that he has at least something of an organization in Michigan, whereas he had nothing whatever in South Dakota. The second reason is one of those curious accidents of politics which occasionally have large importance. Johnson was a member of the Michigan soldiers' camp at Ann Arbor, and he did not believe in the principle upon which they were kept there and they wanted to come home. To this regiment of Michigan young men Johnson endeared himself by his course in the senate demanding their return. Most of these soldiers came from about Detroit and the result is that in the instance of Johnson's camp, he is believed to make it possible for Johnson to carry the important stronghold of Wayne county and Detroit.

East to Show Westerner's Fate.

But even more important to Johnson than Michigan will be certain isolated events in New York state the following day, Tuesday, April 6. There is no real presidential primary in New York and no state-wide contest, but Johnson has picked out two spots in the state in which he is making a contest for delegates. If he gets the delegates in those two sections it will be a demonstration that he has a following and can get votes in the east.

That is the great thing which it is now necessary for Johnson to demonstrate. His chief handicap is the widespread belief that while he is exceedingly popular in the west and middle west, he is not strong in the east. If the events in New York should deny this belief, it will make him a formidable factor indeed.

The east believes that Johnson is radical. The best service that Johnson's friends could now do would be to spread as intensely as possible through the east propaganda to show that Johnson is less radical and more conservative than the east thinks. There is not space here to make an accurate evaluation as to just how radical or how conservative Johnson is under circumstances where he has responsibility. Such an evaluation would have to be carefully made, and would necessarily include a good deal about Johnson's temperament. But it is said by many that when Johnson was in a position of responsibility as governor of California his official actions were more or less satisfactory to the conservatives of the state. I have heard a lawyer for certain large public utility corporations say that the law regulating public utility, which was passed under Johnson's regime in California, is one of the two best laws of the kind in the country. I have heard it said that the New Mexico will make its annual full power test on the run south

TEACHERS REQUEST EDUCATIONAL PLANK

REPUBLICANS RECEIVE PLEA OF STATE BODIES.

Instructors Not "Attempting to Dictate," But to "Remove Educational Limitation."

NEW YORK, April 4.—A petition urging the adoption of an educational plank in the national platform of the republican party was presented today to Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, by Hudson F. Wright, president of the New York Teachers' Association; William T. McCoy, chairman of the Illinois schools committee, and Olive M. Jones, president of the New York Principals' association.

The teachers are not "attempting to dictate," Mr. McCoy said, "but with the likelihood of woman suffrage becoming a law, thus giving the vote to 80 per cent of the 700,000 teachers in America, they feel that the most important service they can render is to see that their vote goes to the party that most definitely pledges itself to remove educational limitations from the children of the country."

Teachers have never been in politics, but they are alive to the situation as they never have been before and are going to the polls next November with that situation uppermost in their minds.

This delegation, representing the 22,000 teachers in Illinois and the 52,000 teachers in New York, the petition declared, and added: "We may in a way claim to represent the educational forces of the nation."

The basis of the cause of these conditions which threaten the efficiency of education is the deficiency in educational funds. The failure to pay teachers adequate wages is a national sin, long confessed, but uncorrected.

CANADA FLIERS TO FORM Dominion Air Force to Be Recruited at Once Among Veterans.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—A Canadian air force is to be formed immediately. The personnel will be drawn from volunteers from the ranks of former officers and airmen of the royal air force resident in Canada. These will train at centers which will be in operation all the year round and officers and airmen enlisted in the new force will spend at least one month out of every 24 in active training, receiving pay and traveling expenses during their active period.

The force probably will be limited in the beginning to about 5000 men exclusive of all ranks, and the training centers will not number more than one or two to begin with for the whole dominion.

WOMAN 'STICKS' OWN TYPE

Mrs. W. L. Morrison Both Editor and Publisher of Maupin Times.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. L. Morrison, editor and publisher of the Maupin Times, was here yesterday, ending a tour in search of new equipment for her plant. She visited with her uncle, T. Smith, Barrett orchardist.

NATIONAL STRIKE IS PLAN

Unions Suspect Move by Employers to Increase 8-Hour Day.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Plans are being worked out for a national strike of 6,000,000 brass unionists to head off a suspected move by employers in leading industries to abolish the eight-hour day. William A. Naber, vice-president and secretary of the marine workers' affiliation and one of the leaders of the harbor strike, announced officially tonight.

ESCORT TO MEET PRINCE

Dreadnought Will Greet British Heir at San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The dreadnought New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific fleet, late today cleared for San Diego to meet the British battle cruiser Renown on its arrival there with the prince of Wales aboard.

BISHOP M. HUGHES DIES ON TRIP EAST

Easter Observance in Cleveland Undelivered.

PRELATE STRICKEN IN HOTEL

Oregon Methodist Episcopal Leader on Lecture Tour.

PNEUMONIA ENDS LIFE

District Head Preparing to Enter Pulpit When Overtaken by Death; Funeral Plans Wait.

CLEVELAND, O., April 4.—Bishop Matthew W. Simpson Hughes of Portland, Or., died at a hotel here today of pneumonia from which he had been ill since Friday.

He was born in West Virginia 57 years ago. Previous to being ordained a Methodist bishop in 1914, Bishop Hughes had held pastorates at Grinnell, Ia., Portland, Me., Minneapolis, Kansas City and Pasadena, Cal.

A public memorial meeting in charge of Bishop William F. Anderson, resident bishop of this district, will be held tomorrow. Funeral arrangements have been deferred, pending advice from his family.

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IRISH MALCONTENTS USE FIRE AS WEAPON

MASSSES OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS ARE BURNED.

Offices of Eight Income Tax Collectors in Dublin Razed; One Soldier Reported Shot.

DUBLIN, April 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Easter demonstrations in Ireland did not develop into a spectacular offer of force against the government which the adherents of the republican cause considered would be suicidal, but there was a series of outrages in many parts of the island. The malcontents took a new angle in their work when they attacked 18 tax offices in many cities and towns, destroying the records in various ways, but mostly by fire.

Attacks on the police barracks and police huts numbered 23. In most cases the police had left the barracks to go to concentration points in the larger cities. Where only women and children were left in the barracks or huts the raiders gave warning of their intentions; hence there were no casualties.

Sinn Fein Flag Files.

At Dublin castle tonight it was stated that the destruction of the tax records would avail nothing if citizens whose records have been destroyed will be re-assessed, and their taxes are likely to be increased by the need of funds to replace the barracks and huts destroyed.

Attacks on the police barracks and government offices are reported from Limerick, both town and county, and also from several places in County Clare. No casualties are reported, except for the wounding of two soldiers by John Mitchell, whom they arrested at Glendale, Leitrim county. Mitchell fired repeatedly before surrendering.

The Sinn Fein flag has been flying all day from the masthead of the Methodist district office at Queenstown. It was hoisted during the night and the pole was well greased, to prevent it from being hauled down.

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MISTY EASTER BARS DEBUT OF BONNETS

CITY STREETS LACK USUAL SPRINGTIME BRILLIANCY.

Mildness of Day, Encourages Throngs to Go to Woods to Seek Oregon Flowers.

Not a single lily or violet of all the glad array that greeted Easter morning had withered when nightfall came—for the sufficient reason that Portland saw the vernal festival through the mist of a typical April day.

The Easter egg, aided by a providence that looks after the "eggstensive" seasonal interests of little folk, had so declined in price that its presence at many an Easter festivity was thoroughly enjoyed. Children found the hidden nests of the mythical rabbit on the front lawn, under the shrubbery, with vari-colored contents that would have set the original hen wild with anxiety.

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BOY, 19, RESISTING POLICE, SHOT DEAD

Wayne Cason Victim of Accident in Fight.

200 PERSONS SEE STRUGGLE

Crowd Follows to Jail When Youth Is Arrested.

PISTOL FALLS TO FLOOR

Lad Charged With Being Drunk Has Arms Around Officer When Gun Is Fired.

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An inquest will be held by Coroner Smith.

The fight between Cason and the police officers took place in the lobby of the police station as the result of an effort to place him in a cell on a charge of drunkenness. Fully 200 people who had followed the officers and Cason into the lobby of the station after he was first picked up at Second and Alder streets, witnessed the struggle which preceded his death.

Officer Strikes Lad.

Officer O'Halloran said he rushed to the rescue of Officers Smith and Linton when it appeared that Cason was about to get the best of the struggle with the two policemen.

Cason had his arms about the waist of Officer Smith at the time and it was apparent that he was trying to take the revolver from the man's pocket," he said, "so I rushed in and gave him a blow over the head."

Other witnesses, including Desk Officer Wendorf, declared O'Halloran struck Cason over the head three times.

Whether the pistol was discharged before falling or went off as a result of striking on the hard floor of the lobby, witnesses were unable to say.

Officer Smith, who held the revolver, said he was unable to tell how it was discharged. He said that in the struggle Cason had raised him from the floor and that suddenly he heard a report and felt the weight of the revolver on the floor about eight feet away from him.

He said he was unable to tell when the gun was discharged or how.

Cason had been arrested at Second and Alder streets after he is said to have struck 14-year-old Sam Goldstein, 668 Front street. The boy reported the occurrence to Officer Smith and he with Officer Drake placed Cason under arrest.

These two policemen were later joined by Officer Linton when Cason began to struggle and resist the officers. Crowds which gathered sympathized with Cason, and Officer Drake kept them back.

Light Near Elevator.

En route to the station, Cason is said to have struck his captors numerous times, and on various occasions the three rolled on the street as a result of Cason's struggles to escape. When the police station was finally reached Cason was marched to the desk and Desk Officer Wendorf told the officers to take him to the jail. It was on the way to the elevator leading to the jail where the fatal fight took place. Just before the door opening from the lobby to a passage leading to the jail, Cason was seen to make another effort to escape. He is said to have jerked himself from Officer Linton and, seizing Officer Smith around the waist, raised him from the floor. It was at this moment that Officer O'Halloran ran in to the assistance of the officers and struck the struggling prisoner over the head. Almost simultaneously the revolver exploded.

Witnesses' Stories Agree.

Immediately after Cason received his fatal wound he was removed to the hospital but died before arrival there.

The shooting was witnessed by Earl Case, 894 East Caruthers; Glenn Zimmerman, 831 Francis avenue; Antone E. L. Planchette, 996 Division street; Clarence Dederich, 6933 Thirty-third street East. Their stories of the fight practically agree in every detail. All agreed that they were unable to tell just when the revolver had been discharged or how. They were also un-

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GORGEOUS CREATIONS IN NEW YORK PARADE

RESPLENDENT MAN IS SARTORIAL DELIGHT.

Dauntless Ones Brave Cold Drizzle to Show Finery in Annual Easter Display.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cold, drizzling rain and sleet that threatened snow failed today to prevent New York's annual Easter parade in Fifth avenue.

Gorgeous bonnets and wonderful creations examples of the French and American modistes' art, were seen, bravely defying the onslaughts of the elements. The ranks of the parade were a bit thin, but the dauntless ones, in outfits more suited for Palm Beach than Fifth avenue, stepped forth to admire and be admired.

Probably never before has more money been spent on a parade than on this year's. Not only were the young men resplendent; they were "kaddy." According to quotations by New York clothing, the very latest styles in "business" suits come to \$100 while evening clothes cost at least \$200.

The avenue saw suits of many colors and cuts. There were fancy-stopped shoes, too, that would make a barber pole jealous. Trousers were light, baggy and just loose, while the rainbow-hued shirts intensified the color scheme.

The women, for the most part, wore heavy fur neckpieces with their spring suits and almost all carried gaily-colored parasols. Hundreds motored to church instead of risking costly silks and satins in the rain. They presented a flash of color amid the downpour as they hurried from their cars to the houses of worship.

ANNE MARTIN WILL RUN Nevada Woman, Defeated for Senate Once, to Try Again.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Anne Martin, defeated two years ago for the United States senate in Nevada, announced from her headquarters here today that she would make the race again this year for the republican nomination. Miss Martin said she would accept the nomination if offered on her platform, which included opposition to the League treaty and the league of nations.

Miss Martin declared that under no circumstances would she make a lone fight in the primary against a bipartisan ticket. She said she would oppose would run as an independent.

WHISKY LOOT IS \$850,000

Theft of 16,000 Gallons From Warehouse Is Reported.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Sixteen thousand gallons of whisky were stolen from bonded warehouses of Old 76 distillery, near Newport, Ky., according to revenue officers.

WEEKLY PAY DAY WANTED

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—The yard clerks employed in the terminal here for the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad struck yesterday to enforce demands for a weekly instead of a monthly pay day.

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