

## WOOD LEAD 2 TO 1 IN MARYLAND VOTE

### General Wins 116 of 129 Convention Delegates.

## COUNT IS NEARLY COMPLETE

### Johnson Captures Only Two Out of 23 Counties.

## PRIMARY VOTE IS LIGHT

### No Democratic Contest Held—Delegation to Go to San Francisco Uninstructed.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—Complete returns from Baltimore and practically complete returns from the counties of the state in today's presidential preference primaries gave General Leonard Wood 15,999 votes to 8,629 for Senator Hiram Johnson, a majority of 7311 for the former.

General Wood carried Baltimore by 3577. He also carried 21 out of 23 counties and will have 116 out of 129 votes in the republican state convention, which will select 16 national delegates. The other two counties, Washington and Allegany, went for Johnson.

All these will be instructed to vote for him as long as they "conscientiously believe" he has a chance of being nominated, in accordance with the state primary election law.

The vote was one of the lightest ever cast at a primary in Maryland.

The following incumbent representatives in congress were renominated: Democrats, Carville D. Benson, second district; Charles P. Condy, third district; J. Charles Linthicum, fourth district.

Republicans, William N. Andrews, first district; Sydney E. Mudd, fifth district; and Frederick N. Zihman, sixth district.

There was no democratic contest and the state's delegation will go to San Francisco uninstructed.

United States Senator John Walter Smith, democrat, incumbent, was opposed for renomination in the congressional primary, and Ovington E. Weller of Baltimore county, the republican senatorial candidate, also had no opposition.

## CALIFORNIA TO VOTE TODAY

### Registration of 1,111,192 Reported Breaking All Records.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—California voters will go to the polls tomorrow at the presidential primary election to register their choices for delegates to the republican, democratic and prohibition party national conventions.

The centers almost entirely in the republican contest between rival groups of delegates pledged to the candidacies of Senator Hiram W. Johnson and Herbert C. Hoover, vigorous campaigns in behalf of each group closed tonight with leaders expressing confidence in tomorrow's outcome.

The registration broke records for all previous primary elections, 1,111,192 voters having signed the voter register. Of this number, 621,767 announced their affiliation with the republican party, 247,737 with the democratic, 18,124 with the prohibition party.

The "declined to state" list totaled 125,298 and the remainder either were listed as "scattering" or affiliated with the socialist or progressive parties which have no tickets in the election.

The unpledged democratic ticket has a list of 27 names from which the voter will select 38 delegates.

Henry H. Childers of Los Angeles, who announced himself in favor of a less drastic enforcement of the national prohibition law, is the independent candidate on this party ballot. The prohibition ticket is pledged to the candidacy of Henry Clay Needham of Los Angeles.

Regardless of political affiliation, voters may demand and receive at the polls any party ballot they desire. Campaign managers of the Johnson and Hoover groups expressed the belief that this fact, widely advertised, would result in bringing out an heavy vote tomorrow. The polls will open at 6 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

## INDIANA MAJORITY DOUBTED

### Primary Today Not Expected to Result in Instructions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—(Special)—The spectacular primary campaign in Indiana was closed late tonight with Senator Johnson of California and General Wood driving home their final arguments to the voters who will express their presidential preference at the polls tomorrow.

The other two contestants, Governor Lowden of Illinois, and Senator Harding of Ohio, completed their campaigns last Saturday.

On the eve of the primary, it is evident that no candidate will receive a majority of the votes cast which, under the Indiana law is required for the 20 delegates to the national convention to be sent under an iron-clad instruction to vote for the aspirant who as long as his name appears before the convention. Providing no candidate

## MAN BOARDING CAR IS KILLED BY AUTO

### MACHINE REPORTED TO HAVE DRAGGED VICTIM OFF STEP.

## W. H. Blancy, 50, Struck While Being Helped Aboard by Passengers, Witnesses Declare.

W. H. Blancy, aged 50, of 2830 Sixty-third street southeast, was fatally injured at Grand and Hawthorne avenues at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by A. R. Hudwell, 525 Johnson street. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital but died on the way. The body was then removed to the morgue.

Rudwell went to police headquarters at 10:30 p. m. and gave a statement. He was held under \$500 bond on a charge of reckless driving, pending a thorough investigation of the accident. Dr. Earl Smith, coroner, will conduct an inquest tonight.

Witnesses said Blancy had attempted to board a moving north-bound bridge transfer car on the north side of the intersection of the two avenues. He missed his footing and was being helped aboard the car by passengers when Hudwell in the automobile came up from behind the street car and struck Blancy.

In his report to the police, Hudwell insisted that the streetcar came to a sudden stop, which made it impossible for him to stop his machine in time. Hudwell had purchased his automobile last Saturday and had procured a temporary license at police headquarters an hour before the accident. He gave his address as Salem when he took out the temporary license, but later explained that he divides his home between his Portland address and his farm near Salem.

## SIX CONVICTIONS KNOWN

### Jury Finds Elsworth Boyle Guilty of Being Habitual Criminal.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—(Special)—Elsworth Boyle, former convict of the Oregon and Washington penitentiaries, was found guilty of being a habitual criminal by a jury in the superior court this afternoon.

Boyle has a record of six convictions for forgery. Prosecutor Brown had witnesses in attendance from both the Washington and Oregon penitentiaries, where Boyle is said to have served.

Brown told the jury that he would prove that Boyle was convicted in King county, December 10, 1902; in Whitcomb county in September 24, 1904; in Clarke county, December 16, 1905; in Multnomah county, Oregon, June 28, 1911; in Lewis county, September 10, 1915, and again in King county, March 1, 1920. The last conviction followed the passing of a forged check for \$176 on a Second-avenue department store.

## SHIPPING MEN INDICTED

### C. W. Morse and Captain W. S. Mitchell Charged With Illegal Sale.

NEW YORK, May 3.—An indictment charging Charles W. Morse with violating the shipping board act, which prohibits the sale of American registered vessels to foreigners, was returned by the federal grand jury today.

With Morse were indicted Captain W. S. Mitchell, the United States Steamship company, and the J. C. McCullough company. Judge A. N. Hand issued bench warrants upon request of Assistant Federal District Attorney Jerome Simmons, who has been conducting an investigation lasting four months.

The indictments charge that in August, 1917, the steamship John J. McCullough was sold for \$500,000 to the government of Tunis, a French protectorate.

## ABERDEEN, WASH., GROWS

### Population Increase of 12.3 Per Cent Over 1910 Is Announced.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Census reports announced today were: Aberdeen, Wash.—15,337; increase, 1577, or 12.3 per cent.

Billings, Mont.—15,100; increase 5069 or 50.5 per cent.

Washington, Pa.—21,480; increase, 2729, or 14.4 per cent.

Ft. Wayne, Ind.—11,555; increase, 2951, or 24.2 per cent.

Long Beach, Cal.—56,593; increase, 37,784, or 212.2 per cent.

Pomona, Cal.—13,506; increase, 3298, or 32.3 per cent.

Durham, N. C.—21,719; increase 3478 or 19.1 per cent.

## 61 CHARTERS WITHDRAWN

### Brotherhood Deals With Switchmen For Unauthorized Strike.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced tonight that 61 charters of local lodges have been revoked because members participated in an unauthorized strike of switchmen.

He also said that 11 new Brotherhood Railway Trainmen lodges have been organized in lieu of 41 of those canceled, including one each at San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles.

## PEACE RESOLUTION VETO IS EXPECTED

### Treaty to Be Made Paramount Issue.

## DEMOCRATIC CHIEFS GET TIP

### Knox Proposal to Get Little Opposition in Senate.

## ADOPTION HELD ASSURED

### White House Thought Also to Have Picked Mr. McAdoo as Party Standard-Bearer.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 3.—President Wilson intends to veto the Knox peace resolution and thereby make the peace treaty and the league of nations the paramount issue of the presidential campaign, in the opinion of leading democrats here.

Democrats in some manner received the intimation today that Mr. Wilson welcomes the Knox resolution as the surest and easiest method of getting the peace treaty before the voters.

It is expected that when the resolution comes up in the senate Wednesday the administration supporters will put up only a desultory opposition, to get their views into the record for campaign purposes.

## Adoption Is Expected.

It is assumed that the resolution will pass because so far only one republican appears to be opposing it. Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota, will speak and vote against it, but there are from three to a half dozen democrats ready to support it. These democrats include Reed of Missouri, Gore of Oklahoma, Shields of Tennessee, Walsh of Massachusetts and possibly Hoke Smith of Georgia.

Having chosen the issue for the campaign, there are also signs that Mr. Wilson has chosen his son-in-law, William Gibbs McAdoo, as the party standard-bearer. At any rate, a surprisingly large number of democrats are ready to back McAdoo.

Some of the democrats are so positive of it that some of them already have begun to show their teeth toward Mr. McAdoo.

## Dictation Plans Unfolding.

Slowly the scheme of White House dictation of the McAdoo nomination is unfolding, political observers say. As one unflinching evidence they assert that among all the important nominations made by Mr. Wilson in several weeks, only one is directly traceable to any influence outside the executive mansion. This interesting appointment is that of Frank Cooper, of Schenectady as judge of the United States district court of northern New York. In naming Cooper, the president rejected the advice of Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer, who is supposed to have the last word on judicial appointments.

Mr. Palmer was ignored and it is learned that the appointment was made of the recommendation of Bernard M. Baruch, campaign manager for Mr. McAdoo, and that Mr. Baruch acted on the advice of George R. Lumm, former socialist mayor of Schenectady, who recently came out for McAdoo for president.

Other tips as to the administration (Continued on Page 5, Column 1.)

## MUSIC FOR DANCING CONVEYED BY RADIO

### MAGNAVOX AND TWO ELECTRIC WIRES WORK WONDER.

## Only Shortcoming of Experiment at Pittsburg Is That Jazz of Drums Fails to Carry.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.—(Special)—Music was transmitted half a mile by radio here and was sufficiently loud at the receiving end for dancing, according to announcement today from the University of Pittsburg, which with the Carnegie Institute of Technology conducted the experiment Saturday night.

The "Tech" orchestra sat in Central hall and played a jazz tune, while the Pittsburg University students gathered in Heim's house, half a mile away, and danced two numbers. Professor Edwin R. Rath at the experimental station of the university transferred the music by the use of a magnavox and two strings of electric wires.

The Pitt experiment station is nearly a half mile from Tech hall and Heim's house is equally distant from the experimental station and the hall. In this roundabout way the music was transmitted a distance of a mile. The magnavox, Professor Rath explained, is an instrument which was used widely in military operations to increase the sound from a radio receiver.

The only shortcoming of the experiment was that the jazz of the drums was missing, the receiver apparently being adjusted to take only the sound waves of the horn and stringed instruments.

Scores of radio students in the district reported today having "listened in" on the music.

## CANDY MAKER SUES SON

### Case of H. R. Hoefler of Astoria on Trial in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Trial of suit by Henry R. Hoefler of Astoria, Or., to restrain his son Harry Hoefler, of San Francisco, from engaging in the manufacture of candy on the ground that the son was using a similar carton to that sold by the father, was begun in the United States district court here today. Louis Hoefler, brother of the plaintiff, appeared as attorney for his nephew.

Harry Hoefler set up the defense that he formerly acted as agent here for his father's candies, but that he did not receive the commissions due him, so started in business for himself, using a dissimilar carton for his product.

## GERMANY MAY GET VOICE

### Supreme Council Likely to Be International Body.

PARIS, May 3.—A London dispatch to the Temps today says that in supreme council circles there is an inclination to insure continuation of the work of the supreme council by making it an international governmental organization.

It is even probable, the dispatch declares, that the admission of German delegates to the council will be considered, Russian delegates also being admitted sooner or later.

## "MAID" TO BE SAINTED

### Consistory to Canonize Joan of Arc and Marie Alacoque.

ROME, May 3.—Confirmation of reports that no cardinal will be created at the coming consistory has been received from an official source at the vatican.

The consistory will concern itself entirely with the work of the canonization of Joan of Arc and Marie Alacoque, a French mystic and nun, who died in 1690.

## BRITISH GIVE OVATION TO POSTPONED PLAY

### CURTAIN CALLS GIVEN AMERICAN STAR, ONCE HOOTED.

LONDON, May 3.—An enthusiastic audience packed the Garrick theater tonight for the postponed performance of "One Night in Rome," which, when it was presented here for the first time last Thursday night, was broken up by gallery demonstration.

At the start of the first act, when each member of the cast took a separate curtain call, Miss Laurette Taylor, the star, received an ovation.

The performance went with the utmost smoothness and there was no sign of anything but good will. Among those present were Ambassador and Mrs. Davis, whose box was draped with the Anglo-American colors.

A cablegram to Ambassador Davis from the Irish pickets in Washington, signed "Mary Walsh, captain of the Washington pickets," says: "Press reports say that Laurette Taylor, American actress, was stoned by the British in your presence. Do you consider this an insult or assault on the American ambassador, according to the law of nations? Will you instruct the British foreign office as the British ambassador instructed the American secretary of state to charge as felons American women peacefully displaying the truth about Ireland on Washington sidewalks in the sacred precincts out of the British embassy?"

The stage setting of the play was changed tonight so that those in the highest gallery were able to see perfectly, thus removing the alleged cause of complaint Thursday night.

The American embassy announced that Mr. Davis saw nothing anti-American in Thursday's demonstration.

## HOOPER IS ANTI-JAPANESE

### Candidate Favors Exclusion in Statement on Position.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—Herbert Hoover declared his position on Asiatic problems in California today in a telegram to the Hoover campaign headquarters here. The telegram said: "I have always been in favor of the exclusion of Japanese immigration and the prevention of Asiatic ownership of land and natural resources. The antidote to aggressive action against us by any country is either a league of nations to prevent such things, or the alternative, gigantic armament and a militarism of our own."

## RED RIVER SEES PAGEANT

### 250th Anniversary Celebrated by Hudson's Bay Company.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 3.—A picturesque pageant, commemorating the establishment of the Hudson's Bay company, 250 years ago, took place on the Red river today. It epitomized in every possible way the company's activities.

Throngs of people witnessed the formation and starting of the Indian brigades and York boats on the 20-mile trip to lower Port Garry.

## WOMAN NAILED IN CLOSET

### Burglars Taked Revealed on Housewife Who Surprises Them.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 3.—When Mrs. G. F. Johnson today surprised two burglars at work in her home after she had locked a closet and nailed up the door before fleeing. She was released some time afterward by a telephone operator.

## 1 KILLED, 16 HURT AS TRAINS CRASH

### Head-On Collision West of Huron, Or., Fatal.

## VICTIMS SENT TO LA GRANDE

### Engineer Leaps to Safety but Fireman Is Caught.

## PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

### Helper Engine Smashes Into Passenger Train Bound From Umatilla East.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 3.—(Special)—Leonard Bickford, fireman of La Grande, was instantly killed and 16 persons injured in a head-on collision west of Huron at 1:55 o'clock this morning, when a local O.-W. R. & N. railway passenger train east-bound from Umatilla smashed into a helper engine running light and going west. The wreck was one of the worst on the division for many years.

Engineer Symons saw the helper engine coming and applied the air brakes, calling to Fireman Bickford as he did so. Symons jumped, but Bickford was caught in the wreck. Engineer Hamilton was said to have misinterpreted orders.

## Passengers Are Injured.

The injured: Aaron Theodore Peterson, 212 North Washington street of Spokane, Wash., cut above left eye but not seriously hurt.

Pete Bush, 1402 1/2 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, Wash., shoulder bruised and right arm skinned.

C. O. Rinehart, 312 South Main street, Pendleton, back sprained, but not seriously.

W. T. Dumbleton, 206 Tacoma building, Tacoma, Wash., shoulder bruised.

Milton S. Block, La Grande, arm and ankle injured.

George McMullers, Elgin and Selma, Or., leg injured, slight abrasion.

Bailey Warner, Salem, Or., bruised shoulder and limb, injuries about face.

Railway Employees Hurt. Injured railroad employes all from La Grande: W. G. Symons, engineer, compound fracture of lower right leg and other injuries.

J. L. Hawes, fireman, fracture right arm.

Leonard H. Norton, conductor, "deadheaded," injured over right eye, right hand injured and leg strained.

Mrs. L. H. Norton, wife of conductor, bruised on left leg and side, slight injury to head.

O. H. Anderson, fireman, "deadheaded," left knee injured.

Express Messenger Victim. J. T. Light, express messenger, seriously injured about head and face, back and limbs.

J. D. Hamilton, engineer, hands badly burned, mouth crushed and lacerations on body.

J. D. Sullivan, brakeman, fracture of right hand.

All of the injured were brought to La Grande for treatment.

Traffic was resumed late tonight after the wreckage had been cleared away. Conductor Fergus took charge of the injured before hospital officials arrived at the scene.

## FARM EXPANSION IN AMERICA HELD BACK

### INDUSTRY IS HAMPERED BY LACK OF CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Farm loan officials, meeting here today, agreed that expansion of the agricultural industry was being daily retarded through inability of the system to make further advances to farmers.

While this country awaits a re-hearing of the suit testing the constitutionality of the act under which the system operates it was said that thousands of farmers were compelled to forego plans for extension or expansion of crop planting plans. Discussions will be continued tomorrow.

All members of the conference opposed further offers of farm loan bonds in the open market now. The opinion was held that a "cloud would hang over bonds as long as the act providing for their issue was in court." Officials believed, however, that congress would adopt the Ferris resolution empowering the treasury to absorb the board's next bond issue and thereby avoid an entire season of inactivity so far as loaning operations are concerned.

## HOARDER LOSES APPEAL

### Hulett C. Merritt Must Pay \$5000 and Serve Five Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The sentence of \$5000 fine and five months imprisonment in the Los Angeles county jail imposed by the United States district court on Hulett C. Merritt, wealthy Pasadena resident, for hoarding sugar in violation of the food conservation act, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals today.

Merritt was charged with keeping 500 barrels of sugar at his residence from October, 1917, to July, 1918, without using it.

## BEAVERS ATTACK PINES

### Bend Trees Suffer From Operations of Water Rodents.

BEND, Or., May 3.—(Special)—Pines on the east bank of the Deschutes river in Bend are suffering from the attacks of beavers living in the river, although these animals will usually attack only deciduous trees.

But, several trees have been completely struck by lightning and pitchy sap wood the water rodents ceased their operations.

Beavers are frequently seen toward evening on the west bank of the river, where they leave the water to browse on the tender spring grass. Their huts have not been located.

## LIGHTNING KILLS GIRLS

### Schoolhouse in Nebraska Struck by Bolt Destroyed.

DUNNING, Neb., May 3.—Ruth Taylor, aged 8, and Ruby Moger, 7, school girls were struck by lightning and killed this afternoon at a schoolhouse near here.

The building was demolished but none of the other occupants was injured.

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## CONTEMPT COSTS SHIPYARDS \$5000

### \$2500 Fine Is Levied on Each Corporation.

## APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

### Presidents Ordered Again to Produce All Records.

## BRIEF STAY ALLOWED

### Prosecutor Calls for Jail Sentence for Company Heads but Execution Is Held Up.

J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel company, and Alfred F. Smith, president of the Columbia River Shipbuilding company, each were found guilty of contempt of court yesterday and were remanded by Federal Judge Bean to the custody of United States Marshal Alexander until such a time as they produced all their corporation books, records and documents before the federal grand jury.

A stay of execution for five days was allowed by the court, pending the filing of a bond of \$10,000 by each corporation executive.

## Companies Fined \$2500.

Judge Bean likewise adjudged the two shipbuilding corporations in contempt of court and assessed fines of \$2500 each against the two concerns. A similar stay of execution was allowed. Dan J. Malarky and W. Lair Thompson, attorneys for the corporations, assured the court that bonds would be filed not later than today and the preliminary work of preparing an appeal direct to the United States supreme court will be expedited as much as possible.

Through a misconception of the court's ruling, Presidents Bowles and Smith were in the custody of Chief Deputy United States Marshal Mann for a brief moment immediately after the hearing had concluded.