



WOOD 4985 AHEAD IN INDIANA RACE

Majority Needed to Instruct Held Unlikely.

JOHNSON IS RUNNING SECOND

Lowden Third, Harding Last With Count Half Made.

CONVENTION CAN DECIDE

State Gathering Has Power to Deliver Charge to Delegates to National Session.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Major-General Leonard Wood had a lead of 4985 votes in the contest for the Indiana republican presidential preference vote when 1713 out of 2387 precincts in the state in today's statewide primary had been tabulated tonight. Senator Hiram Johnson of California was running second, with Governor Lowden of Illinois third and Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio fourth.

The vote for the 1713 precincts was: Wood, 41,111; Johnson, 36,126; Lowden, 19,321; Harding, 10,823.

Majority Vote is Needed.

Unless one of the candidates obtains a majority of the votes cast, which on the face of the early returns seemed highly improbable, Indiana's delegation to the republican national convention in Chicago will go without instructions, unless instructed by the state convention.

The delegates to the national convention will be chosen at the state convention, delegates to which were elected today.

There were no candidates for the democratic presidential preference. Dr. Carlton B. McCallister, of Indianapolis, with 11,446 had a lead in the race for the democratic nomination for governor when 724 precincts had been tabulated.

Vincennes Man Second.
Mason Niblack of Vincennes was second with 5101, John Ishenbarger of North Manchester was third with 4731 and J. Kirby Risk of Lafayette, who made his campaign as an avowed prohibitionist and was endorsed by William Jennings Bryan, was fourth with 3574.

With 1258 precincts tabulated in the republican gubernatorial contest, Warren T. McGray of Kentland had a commanding lead with 35,528, while James W. Foster of Indianapolis had 32,292 for second place and Edgar C. Lonor of Anderson was third with 14,897.

WOOD 2 TO 1 IN MARYLAND

Few Missing Precincts Not Expected to Alter Results.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Major-General Wood defeated Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California in an unusually light vote yesterday in the primary for Maryland's preference for the republican nomination for president by a majority of 7841, according to virtually complete returns today. The few missing precincts are scattered and are not expected materially to alter the results.

The vote was Wood 15,960, Johnson 8623.

General Wood carried all four legislative districts in Baltimore and all but two of the 23 counties—Allegheny, in the mining district and Washington. Johnson's majority in Allegheny was 801 and in Washington 59.

According to the returns General Wood will have 116 of the 125 delegates to the state convention, which will name 16 delegates to the national convention. These will be instructed, in accordance with the state election laws, to vote as a unit for Wood as long as in their "conscientious judgment" he has a reasonable chance of winning the nomination.

United States Senator John Walter Smith, democrat, was unopposed for re-nomination. His republican opponent is Ovington E. Weller of Baltimore county.

NEW JERSEY MARGIN IS 1223

Returns Complete Except for Estimate for One Small Precinct.

NEWARK, N. J., May 4.—Official figures in the New Jersey gubernatorial presidential primary contest with estimated returns from only one small district in one county, gave Major-General Leonard Wood a margin of 1223 over Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

The totals were Wood, 82,901; Johnson, 51,678.

Candidate in Indiana Dies.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 4.—Returning from the polls, where he had worked all day in the interest of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress from the third congressional district of Indiana, Jacob L. O'Bannon, aged 69, died of heart disease at his home here tonight.

Colorado Delegates Named.

DENVER, May 4.—Republicans of the First Congressional district today named two uninstructed delegates to the republican national convention.

CONVICT MURDERED BY FELLOW-PRISONER

William Wild Victim of Blow From Heavy Plank.

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Tragedy Occurs in Idaho Penitentiary—J. C. McDonald Held in Solitary Cell.

JOHNSON WINS IN CALIFORNIA VOTE

Hoover Leader Concedes Rival's Victory.

SENATOR IS 100,000 AHEAD

More Than Half of State's Precincts Counted.

RACE IN SOUTH CLOSE

Ex-Food Administrator Closely Contested Even in Home District With Result in Doubt.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The republican group of delegates pledged to support Senator Hiram W. Johnson for the presidency at the national convention at Chicago has overwhelmingly defeated the Herbert C. Hoover group on the same ballot, on the face of returns late tonight from 25,734 and Hoover 8914. Alameda county with 223 complete precincts gave Johnson 246,328, Hoover 128,960.

In Los Angeles county, 606 precincts out of 1275 gave Hoover 39,709, Johnson 39,528. In San Francisco county 150 complete precincts gave Johnson 25,734 and Hoover 8914. Alameda county with 223 complete precincts gave Johnson 246,328, Hoover 128,960.

LOGANS TO BRING \$40,500

150 Tons at 12 1/2 Cents.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Although the majority of Marion county loganberry growers are demanding from 14 to 15 cents a pound for their 1920 crop, L. H. Vincent yesterday contracted to sell his entire yield from 70 acres to the Albany cannery at a stipulated price of 12 1/2 cents.

Mr. Vincent estimates that he will have 150 tons of berries, for which he will receive approximately \$40,500. Out of this sum, however, the grower will be compelled to expend about \$9000 for pickers, while \$5000 more must be deducted for training, cultivating, yard help and transportation.

A few days ago an effort was made to develop a 14-cent market for logans, but as yet the buyers have refused to make any contracts at this figure.

POLES CELEBRATE DAY

Anniversary of Constitution is Observed With Parades.

WARSAW, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first anniversary of Poland's democratic constitution Monday brought out the greatest parade in the history of the country. The people took advantage of the occasion to manifest their joy over the Polish successes in the advance into the Ukraine. Great posters announced the triumphs of the army in its drive toward the Dnieper.

Thousands of soldiers took part in the procession. Unions who led in the drive toward Kiev were everywhere. A hundred patriotic organizations which for years met secretly under the Russian administration of Poland paraded for the first time.

LODGE SLATED FOR CONVENTION CHAIR

CHOICE BY LEADERS IN CONGRESS ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

HUGE FUND WANTED TO COVER WIRE LOSS

BURLESON INFORMS CONGRESS OF \$14,000,565 DEFICIT.

BILLION REQUIRED BY U. S. RAILWAYS

Roads' Needs Submitted by Executives.

FREIGHT LIFT IS PROPOSED

Figures Mark Formal Opening of Rate Case.

EXPENSES PASS REVENUE

Action by Commission to Bring Income of Carriers to Six Percent Basis Advocated.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The nation's railroads will need an additional \$1,017,000,000 to bring their income to the 6 per cent basis provided in the transportation act of 1917. The advances in freight rates proposed were:

Eastern roads, 20.4 per cent to yield an advance in all revenues of 21.1 per cent.

Southern roads, 20.9 per cent to yield 20.7 per cent larger revenue.

Western roads, 23.9 per cent to advance all revenues 17 per cent.

WORKERS EXPEL EBERT

German President Voted Out by Saddlers' Union.

BERLIN, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Ebert, who, before he became president of Germany, was a harness maker, has been expelled from the saddlers' union of Berlin by a vote of 1200 to 5. The ground taken by his opponents was that he signed the death warrant of a man named Kopp, who had been convicted of murder. The resolution calling for the expulsion of Ebert said:

"This assembly no longer recognizes the president of the government as a colleague, inasmuch as he violated all socialist principles, which do not admit of punishment by death."

FIRST AIR LETTER MAILED

Missive Sent Through Spokane Postoffice to Walla Walla.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 4.—What was believed by the sender to be the first airplane letter ever mailed through the local postoffice was sent today by Henry A. Wise, manager of the local American Legion post, to Howard S. Root, adjutant of the American Legion post at Walla Walla. It was to be carried by an aviator for a local commercial aviation company.

The letter contained a resolution passed by the local post asking that an ex-service man serving a term in the state penitentiary for an alleged offense committed before the war be pardoned.

MRS. FIELD IS MARRIED

Niece of Lady Astor Becomes Bride of A. R. L. F. Tree.

LONDON, May 4.—Nancy Parkina Field, widow of Henry Marshall Field of Chicago, was married today to Arthur Ronald Lambert Field Tree. The bride, who is a niece of Lady Astor, was given away by Viscount Astor.

Mr. Tree is a son of Lady Beatty, wife of Admiral Viscount Beatty, a former marriage, and therefore a cousin by marriage of the bride. Mr. Field died in New York in 1917 following an operation.

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Republican Platform Pronouncements Will be Considered Here May 23 by the General Platform Committee Appointed by Chairman Hays.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, will be temporary chairman of the republican national convention at Chicago and will deliver the keynote speech, according to republican leaders in congress who have conferred recently with Chairman Hays of the republican national committee.

Republicans in congress are said to have been virtually unanimous in urging the selection of Senator Lodge by the committee on arrangements which will meet at Chicago, May 10. No contest over the chairmanship is anticipated, although some friends of Senator Hiram Johnson have been urging substitution of Senator Borah of Idaho and reports have reached here that ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana, also aspires to the chairmanship.

Republican platform pronouncements will be considered here May 23 by the general platform committee appointed by Chairman Hays. Many questionnaires on paramount issues have been turned in by the platform committee and others. At the conference here, it is expected to outline some of the general principles, at least to be recommended to the Chicago committee on resolutions.

Although May 23 also has been set for a meeting of the republican national committee at Chicago to take up the contests of delegates for a number of states, Chairman Hays was urged while here this week to postpone the meeting. Prominent republicans here said they felt confident the meeting would be put over until about June 1.

VOLCANIC PEAK SMOKING

Old Pirates' Lair in Caribbean Showing Signs of Eruption.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Indications that volcanic eruption is taking place on the island of Old Providence in the Caribbean sea were reported here today by the United Fruit company steamer Calamarea. A wireless message from the ship said that volumes of white smoke were observed ascending from one of its tallest peaks late yesterday afternoon.

Old Providence belongs to Colombia and is about 120 miles off the coast. It is 4 1/2 miles long and on its northerly side is the village of Isabel. Early in the 17th century Old Providence was the haunt of pirate crews.

SUGAR PROBE IS ORDERED

Utah Official Told to Find Out if Refinery Rise Justified.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 4.—A telegram was received here late today by United States District Attorney Isaac B. Evans from Attorney-General Palmer at Washington, directing him to conduct an immediate investigation to ascertain if the increase in wholesale prices of beet sugar declared Saturday by the Utah-Idaho sugar company, with headquarters in Salt Lake City, was warranted.

On Saturday the company announced an increase from 13 to 23 cents per pound.

NOTED PUBLISHER DIES

J. Belford, Who "Discovered" Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Passes.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Robert J. Belford, 79, died here today. Mr. Belford was nationally known in publishing circles. He brought out the early works of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Gertrude Atherton and many others.

He was for years a close friend of Robert Ingersoll.

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