

G. O. P. FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY NEAR BIG FINAL TEST

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New York, April 23.—Montana, Friday; Ohio, Massachusetts and New Jersey next Tuesday, and California and Indiana the week following may well be regarded, in the aggregate, as constituting the climax of the Republican pre-convention presidential campaign.

For these primaries will determine: Whether Herbert Hoover is a full fledged candidate or whether indications that his boom has burst are correct. Whether Senator Harding has sufficient strength to carry his home state against an intense campaign for delegates by General Wood. Whether Senator Johnson is the natural choice only of the West and Middle West, or whether he has sufficient strength to carry a rock-ribbed Eastern state like New Jersey.

Whether General Wood's organization troubles and recent primary losses have seriously weakened his chances for the nomination.

HOW STATES APPEAR
In Ohio the fight is virtually clean cut between Harding and Wood; in New Jersey it is an exclusive test of strength between Johnson and Wood; in California it is a showdown—and will be a most significant one—between Hoover and Johnson.

If Wood should beat Harding in Ohio

the result would almost certainly kill the Ohio senator's chances for the nomination. If Johnson should beat Wood in New Jersey it would be a terrific blow to the Wood campaign and would certainly put Johnson into the lead as a potential candidate.

If Hoover should beat Johnson in California it would immediately give the former food administrator's boom tremendous momentum. If Johnson trimmed Hoover in California by a big margin, it is believed by political leaders Hoover's boom would be relegated to virtual oblivion.

FREE FOR ALL SCRAP

Montana and Indiana find almost the entire list of Republican candidates entered. As a result, since the conservative vote will be split between Hoover, Harding and Lowden in Montana today, Senator Johnson, with a special set of eight pledged delegates in the field ranging from a cigar stand girl to laborers, is expected to carry the primary and walk off with the solid and very strong radical vote of the state.

The conservative element in Montana, however, looks upon Johnson as little short of a deep dyed "red" and, in view of the Butte trouble, is expected to attempt a heavy poll against him. Hoover will get his second tryout in a primary wherein his name appears on the ballot, but as he has been assailed by the labor elements as "pro-corporation" his vote is not expected to be encouraging to his followers.

JOHNSON'S SHADOW LOOMS

In Indiana, of course, the stage was set to beat Wood by entering both Lowden and Harding in order that Wood, with his effective campaign would be unable to get a majority of the vote which is necessary to gain an instructed delegation. In the last few weeks, however, Senator Johnson has entered the lists, too, and promises now to do in Indiana what he did in Michigan and Nebraska, namely, rather in a plurality by obtaining the solid radical and foreign vote, in addition to progressives who prefer him to Wood, while the other

candidates split the conservative votes between them. It is not believed possible, however, that Johnson can gain a majority of the votes cast, and the delegation, therefore, is expected to go to the convention uncommitted and under control of Senator James Watson.

In Massachusetts next Tuesday principal interest centers in the effort of former Governor McCall to break into the hand-picked "big four" delegate slate as an "out and out Hoover man." Should he win it may be regarded as an impressive step in the Hoover movement. The Massachusetts delegate slate is expected to be first for Governor Coolidge, but it also has a number of Wood men.

Owing to the spectacular development of the Johnson movement and the accompanying slowing down of the Wood campaign, the fight in New Jersey, which comes to a head next Tuesday, is, perhaps, the most dramatic in the campaign to date.

CAMPAIGN WAGED HOTLY

Day and night the forces of the respective candidates are speaking all over the state. On Wood's side are ranged former governors, the state organization leaders and prominent men in every district. Members of the late Colonel Roosevelt's family have campaigned in the state for the general. On Johnson's side have been United States senators, congressmen and many progressive and labor leaders. Both Johnson and Wood leaders declare the New Jersey primary is vital to their interests.

The cry has been raised by the conservatives that Johnson is "dangerous" and the "outlaw" strike, which has tied up the railroads, is expected to legislate against his chances in the state.

It will be the first clean cut fight between the two claimants to the Roosevelt mantle that has occurred in the pre-convention campaign, and the result is awaited with great interest by political leaders throughout the East.

LOWDEN SLIPS IN

Meantime Governor Lowden slipped into second place in the matter of total

instructed delegates today when the Iowa Republican convention instructed its 26 delegates to support the Illinois governor at Chicago.

This was something of a surprise to both Wood and Lowden followers; the best that had been hoped for by Lowden had been a friendly uncommitted delegation, while Wood's managers had looked for an uncommitted delegation which would reveal many strong Wood supporters.

CLACKAMAS REPUBLICANS

FILE FOR COUNTY PLACES

Oregon City, April 23.—The following candidates have filed for the Republican nominations of county offices of Clackamas county at the May primaries:

County Judge—Harvey E. Cross, Gladstone; E. L. Pope, Parkplace; L. L. Porter, West Linn; Brenton Vedder, Gladstone.

County Commissioner—W. H. Counsell, Milwaukie; W. A. Proctor, present incumbent, Sandy; J. W. Reed, Estacada; W. J. E. Vick, Molalla.

State Senator—Thomas F. Ryan, Gladstone; C. Schuebel, Oregon City.

State Representative (three to be nominated)—E. W. Bartlett, Estacada; E. P. Carter, Gladstone; Philip Hammond, Oregon City; Frank Krasberger, Mackay; M. J. Lee, Canby; Carl J. Renhard, Colton; F. D. Shank, Damascus; William M. Stone, Oregon City.

Sherriff—Ed Johnson, H. E. Meads and W. J. Wilson, Oregon City.

Surveyor—S. A. D. Hungate, Molalla; D. Thompson Meldrum, Gladstone.

Coroner—Harry Greaves, Williamette; O. A. Pace, Oregon City.

No opposition appeared against the following: County clerk, Fred A. Miller; county recorder, J. G. Noe; county assessor, W. B. Cook; county treasurer, Albert L. Dunn; county superintendent of schools, J. E. Calavan; district attorney, Livy Stipp; constable (Oregon City district), D. E. Frost.

E. T. Mass filed for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, as did G. I. Hedges for district attorney and Ed Fortune for the nomination of constable of the Oregon City district.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

FOR COUNTY ARE FILED

Medford, April 23.—Democratic leaders Wednesday filed almost a full county ticket for the primary. Heretofore Rawles Moore of Medford, candidate for the Democratic nomination of prosecuting attorney, had been the only county Democratic standard bearer, and he has the party indorsement.

The ticket is a splendid one and its personnel insures that the Republicans will not have a walkaway at the election. Two of the candidates filed by the party committee are well known throughout the state—Mrs. Rose Schieffelin of Medford for county treasurer, is Democratic state committeewoman for Oregon, and I. W. Berry of Medford, for sheriff, if a former warden of the penitentiary under Governor Penneyer.

JENNINGS FOR SHERIFF

Independent of the party conference on candidates, Ralph Jennings of Applegate, former sheriff, created much surprise Wednesday by filing his candidacy at the primary for that office and will oppose Berry for the nomination.

The party conference at which it was decided to place a ticket in the field came too late to file candidates for the two state representative nominations, but the conference decided to have the names of George A. Mansfield of Prospect, president of the Jackson County Farm bureau, and Attorney W. E. Phipps of Medford written in on the primary ballots for those nominations.

The party committee on naming candidates left it to the Democrats of Ashland to choose the candidates for county clerk and county school superintendent, but the Ashlanders did not select a candidate for the latter nomination in time for filing Wednesday so the name of their candidate will have to be written in.

PARTY CANDIDATES LISTED

The party conference candidates for the following offices were formally filed Wednesday.

County commissioner—Dillon R. Hill, Medford.

County clerk—John O. Riggs, Ashland.

County treasurer—Mrs. Rose Schieffelin, Medford.

County assessor—Ben Trowbridge, Medford.

Sheriff—I. W. Berry, Medford.

Coroner—W. H. McGowan, Medford.

JOHNSON HOLDS BIG LEAD

OVER WOOD IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., April 23.—(U. P.)—Senator Hiram Johnson maintains his lead as the choice of Nebraska for the Republican presidential nomination. In 1343 precincts of the 1849 in the state, Johnson has 51,740; Wood, 25,891; Pershing, 23,709.

Hitchcock, for the Democratic nomination, in 1353 precincts has 23,638; Ross, 1523.

Governor McKelvie has a safe lead for the Republican nomination for governor, as has Morehead for the Democratic.

There will be two Bryan and two Hitchcock delegates at large to the Democratic national convention.

Bryan will probably be one of the four, with a lead of 1020 over Berge, another Bryan candidate, in the 1332 precincts reported.

CONTESTS IN LINN COUNTY

APPEAR LIMITED TO TWO

Albany, April 23.—Only two contests were apparent when filings for the primaries in Linn county closed. T. J. Butler, incumbent, and R. C. Pennington of Selo will make the race for county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Edwin F. Fortmiller will run against R. C. Fisher, incumbent, for coronor on the Republican ticket.

No candidate filed for justice of the peace, with 10 to be elected, and none for constable, with 12 places open.

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By L. C. Martin

Washington, April 23.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has served notice on his party that he will not consent to the League of Nations being made a campaign issue in a mere perfunctory way.

The president's position, that the league is the paramount issue, was made clear in a letter read to the Democratic Kansas state convention yesterday.

Commenting on this letter today, leading Democratic politicians said it clearly indicated the president intended to insist that the Democratic convention at San Francisco and the party in the campaign afterward rely upon the league issue almost entirely. Recently many Democratic politicians have been drifting away from the league as the chief issue. They say the people are not interested in the league as the big question of the campaign; that to them the high cost of living is the one big issue.

This group of Democrats is distinct from the Bryan group, which would yield to the Lodge reservations and ratify the treaty on that basis.

Says His Age of 106 and Health Due to Liquors

Riverside, Cal., April 23.—(I. N. S.)—Nazarene Jacques, who says he is 106 years of age, and who looks it, is in the county jail today charged with violating the prohibition laws. "That's what prolonged my healthy life," said Jacques. "I don't see why I can't have it." Jacques was arrested by a deputy sheriff when a case containing liquor was found in the back yard of his home at Coachella.

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Plain Pastry

This recipe is for one large pie with top and bottom crust.
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup shortening, cold water
Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add shortening and rub in very lightly with tip of fingers (the less it is handled the better the paste will be). Add cold water very slowly, enough to hold dough together (do not work or knead dough). Divide in halves; roll out one part thin on floured board and use for bottom crust. After pie is filled roll out other part for top.

Rich Pastry

2 cups pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
cold water
Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add one-half shortening

and rub in lightly with fingers; add water slowly until of right consistency to roll out. Divide in halves; roll out one half thin; put on in small pieces half remaining shortening; fold upper and lower edges in to center; fold sides in to center; fold sides to center again; roll out thin and put on pie plate. Repeat with other half for top crust.

Apple Pie

1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons shortening
4 apples, or 1 quart sliced apples
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon milk
Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add shortening and rub in very lightly; add just enough cold water to hold dough together. Roll half out on floured board, line bottom of pie plate; fill in apples, which have been washed, pared and cut into thin slices; sprinkle with sugar; flavor with cinnamon or nutmeg; wet edges of crust with cold water; roll out remainder of paste; cover pie, pressing edges tightly together and bake in moderate oven 30 minutes.

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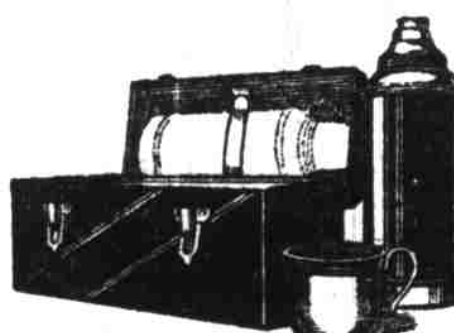
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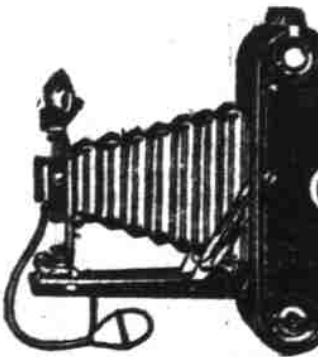
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