

## WOOD LEADS CLOSE RACE IN S. DAKOTA

### Incomplete Reports Give Him 3000 Lead With Probably More to Come; Reports Included Most of the Cities

## LOWDEN AND JOHNSON CLOSE: POINDEXTER OUT

### Reports From Districts Where Wood Was Strong Favorite Still to Come In

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 23.—Leonard Wood maintained a lead of 3000 votes over Frank O. Lowden for Republican presidential endorsement, on the face of returns tabulated at 1 a. m. this morning from 605 out of 1740 precincts in 51 of the 64 counties. The vote stood: Wood, 20,257; Lowden, 17,298, and Johnson 15,292. This tabulation included reports from nearly every city in the state.

Tabulated returns included complete or almost complete returns from Lead, Deadwood, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, Mitchell, Huron, Pierre, Yankton, Watertown, Madison, Canton and Vermillion.

Wood received strong support in the Black Hills and many far-west precincts are included in those which were not heard from.

The struggle between Leonard Wood, Hiram Johnson and Frank O. Lowden for the Republican presidential endorsement at the South Dakota primary election today became one of fluctuating successes late tonight when returns from 161 of 1740 precincts showed Wood leading Lowden by 600 votes and Johnson closely pressing the Illinois governor.

The compiled returns were from 29 to 64 counties and were mostly from the cities. The vote stood: Wood, 8837; Lowden, 8234, and Johnson 7873. Miles Poindexter polled a very small vote.

Wood carried Sioux Falls city by 77 votes over Johnson. Aberdeen went to Lowden, over Wood, by 25 votes. In Minnehaha county, out-side of Sioux Falls, Johnson had a lead of several hundred votes. The

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## NORTH SALEM WILL NAME COUNCILMAN

### GEORGE WENDEROTH LIKELY TO SIT FOR FIFTH WARD

#### Special Meeting Called Friday Night—Committee Will Be Named to Work With South Salem

For the purpose of nominating a councilman to represent the fifth ward in the Salem city council a special business meeting of the North Salem Improvement association has been called for Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. The fifth ward's seat on the council is vacant. It is probable that George Wenderoth will be nominated by the association. The nomination will be in effect a recommendation and the city council must elect.

Another important piece of business stated is the appointment of a special committee to cooperate with the Richmond Improvement club and the Salem Heights Improvement club in procuring improvement of the respective districts. A central executive committee will be named from the three clubs. The sidewalk committee will report at the meeting Friday night.

## DELAWARE MAY NOT RATIFY

### Suffrage Chance Seems Pretty Slim at Last Moment

DOVER, Del., March 23.—With the possibilities of the defeat of the ratification of the suffrage amendment looming large, preparations were made today by the Delaware legislature to have the ratification measure presented to both houses tomorrow. Arguments for and against suffrage will be heard Thursday and leaders of the anti-suffragists are working hard to have the measure acted upon by Friday afternoon.

Sentiment against suffrage was crystallized today and all party lines dropped when republican and democratic legislators refused to be bound by caucuses. At the meetings this morning state leaders of both parties appeared before the members of the assembly and pleaded with them for an early ratification. When a caucus was asked only a few members were willing to tie themselves down to the dictates of their parties and the motion was defeated.

## Owners Must Tell City of Rent Rises or Tenant Egress

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 23.—An ordinance requiring landlords to notify the city clerk when notices of rent increases or eviction are served on tenants, was adopted by the city commissioners tonight.

## CHANCE MADE IN OFFICIARY OF HOSPITAL

### P. M. Collier Resigns as Member of Board of Directors and L. J. Simeral Is Named in His Place

## LABOR UNIONS NOT READY WITH REPORT

### Salem Woman's Club Registers Success in Soliciting for Funds

P. M. Collier yesterday resigned from his position as a member of the Salem hospital board and L. J. Simeral was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Simeral is president of the Central Trades and Labor council.

It was reported at Union hall last night that a full report of the amount contributed by the union workers in this city will not be available for another week, several of the locals not having completed the canvass among their members.

It was definitely stated by one of the timber workers that, by resolution, each member of that local was asked to contribute to the amount of one day's wages or a subscription of at least \$5. There are about 200 members in the local Timber Workers union.

A report from the Salem Woman's club stated the solicitors were meeting with good success. The amount subscribed, however, can not be made available for publication until it shall first have been submitted to the canvassing committee.

## TAFT IS SLATED FOR TALK HERE

### Former President Will Appear in Address at Salem Armory in May

William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, will be in Salem May 28 and will speak at the armory. Mr. Taft is coming to Salem under the auspices of the Affiliated Lyceum bureau and Robert C. Story, president of the Associated Student Body of Willamette university is responsible for the ex-president's appearance here.

## MUCH INTEREST IN CONVENTION

### Hayesville District Assembly Sunday to Combine Many Features

The Hayesville district Sunday school convention will be held next Sunday, March 28, at Jason Lee Memorial church, where it is planned to have a day of unusual interest to Sunday school workers.

The exercises will begin at 9:30 a. m. the usual Sunday school hour at Jason Lee church, and will continue until noon, when a basket dinner will be served in the church basement, (so which all members, friends and others interested in Sunday school work are invited. The only condition to those who would enjoy the noon lunch is that they bring their baskets. The contents of which will contribute to the common bond.

The Hayesville district has made an enviable reputation in its Sunday school work and its programs are always looked forward to with much pleasure.

Among the local and other Sunday school workers whose names appear on the program are C. F. Hageman, C. M. Roberts, Luther Cook, Florence Frazier, Rev. H. F. Humbert, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School association; Rev. Thomas Acheson, pastor of Jason Lee church, Mrs. I. G. Lee and Rev. William Nicholl. There will be solos by Mabel Marcus, Grace Fawc and Gertrude Aldrich.

## Two Noted Speakers Will Address Rotarians Today

At the noon luncheon of the Salem Rotary club at the Marion hotel today, there will be two noted speakers. Samuel C. Lancaster, who built the Columbia highway, will address the Rotarians. Mrs. Allen, who spent 25 years in Armenia will also speak to this aggregation of Salem boosters.

## SHEEP GROWS HORNS AND ALSO WHISKERS

### MAGIC APPLIED TO JUNIOR SYMBOL ON GRANDSTAND

#### Third Year Men at Willamette Can't See the Joke and Swear Vengeance on Perpetrators

After all the recent afflictions and defeats of the Willamette university junior class, insult was added yesterday by unknown hands, when the black sheep that bore the insignia of the class aloft from the athletic field in some magical way became a goat instead.

Since a certain occasion of last year the juniors have been known as the "black sheep" and have used this figure to represent their class. When the spring numerals were printed on the grandstand pinnacles, the juniors put their "21" against the background of a fine black sheep. They were chagrined yesterday to find that their animal had gained a beard and horns.

The juniors vow vengeance and are hot on the trail of the guilty artists.

## WILSON SCORED BY BRANDEGEE

### Treaty, Post Office, Mexico, Prohibition, Suffrage, All Have Attention

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—The republican state convention which tomorrow will choose a Connecticut delegation of law to the national convention, was opened here tonight. United States Senator Frank B. Brandegee, as the temporary chairman, made the keynote speech. In considerable part it was an explanation of his attitude towards the peace treaty in the senate, and once when he declared that he could not approve of such a contract as laid down in that treaty many delegates stood and cheered and tossed their hats in the air.

Criticism of President Wilson, in which the war, treaty making and Mexican policies of the Democratic administration were severely arraigned, featured an address here tonight of Senator Brandegee, acting as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention. He asserted that "no president of the United States has ever been so shielded from just criticism by events as has the president of the United States."

The condition of America's unpopularity at the beginning of the war, Senator Brandegee said, was largely the fault of President Wilson. He declared gross extravagance characterized his governmental departments; that his efforts at treaty making in Paris resulted largely in fiasco and that his coercion of the senate has resulted in a "kick back" in which the senate is now coercing the president. He asked if the "people" of this country want the senate to abandon its natural judgment after due consideration and to say that they approve of a treaty when they do not approve of it.

Senator Brandegee explained his objection to the suffrage and prohibition amendments as based largely on the old proposition of state's rights. He reiterated former statements that the administration's Mexican attitude for the past six years has been an "impotent and imbecile drift" with a condition now in Mexico so "appalling" that the American people "have apparently abandoned all hope of any relief as long as the present administration is in power." The state department was designated as a "mere shell" and the operation of the postoffice department, he said, "would be a huge national joke if it were not such a scandal and tragedy."

## CONDITION IN IRELAND IS BAD

### Condition in West and South Always Bad but Now Growing Worse

LONDON, March 24.—The Dublin correspondent of the London Times describes the situation in Ireland in the darkest colors. He says the outlook is serious and that conditions in the west and south were extremely grave. The position, he said, is now definitely worse.

The correspondent says the Sinn Fein asks the country to accept the monstrous theory that Lord Mayor MacCurtain of Cork was killed by actual agents of the government. He describes the overnight riot in Dublin as another danger signal, and says it is impossible to get an impartial account of the incident, the popular version being that the soldiers provoked and assaulted civilians.

The correspondent learns that the soldiers were stoned by a crowd before they left the theater, singing the national anthem as a protest against the failure of the theater orchestra to play it.

## SIMS WOULD INCLUDE ARMY IN REPROACH

### Charges General Bliss Wanted Americans Brigaded With Foreigners; Bliss Replies Truth Is Opposite

## FITMAN MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST SIMS

### Shakes Finger at Admiral and Is Promptly Admonished to Stop It

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The controversy started by Rear Admiral Sims' criticism of the navy department's conduct of its war activities was broadened tonight by the entry of the admiral's statements regarding the land forces.

General Tasker H. Bliss, American representative in the supreme war council, not only denied categorically that he had recommended the brigading of United States troops with foreign armies, as testified by Admiral Sims, but declared "the truth is exactly the reverse." General Bliss made his denial in a letter to Secretary Baker, who transmitted it, together with a copy of the original order assigning General Pershing to command the forces overseas, to Secretary Daniels, and he in turn sent both on to Secretary Hale of the senate naval sub-committee, at the same time making all the correspondence public.

Rear Admiral Sims' statement Monday concerning General Bliss' alleged recommendation was made in discussion by the admiral of the most effective manner in which the United States forces abroad could have aided the allied cause. Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, read from an unsigned letter found in Admiral Sims' file urging that American troops passing through Great Britain be brigaded with the British forces. He called the document "British propaganda" and said it was part of organized English effort to prevent the formation of a separate American army. Admiral Sims replied that while he had not written the letter he objected to having it called propaganda and said it was "pretty good military reasoning" and "what Bliss recommended."

Cross Examination of Rear Admiral Sims was conducted today by the senate committee.

Pittman Accuses Sims by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, whole American navy to the British during the war regardless of protection of the coasts of the United States" and with having "favored the French or British policy, certainly not the American policy, of sending raw, untrained troops to France."

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## M'GREW WILL DISPORT IN MILL RACE TODAY

### UNIVERSITY STUDENT BILLED TO PAY OFF RECENT WAGER

#### Big Interest Is Manifested in Forensic Manager's Exhibition Set for 11:25 O'Clock

Fred McGrew, manager of forensics at Willamette university will disport himself in the waters of the mill race at 11:25 o'clock before noon today to fulfill an obligation incurred relative to a wager concerning the outcome of the Freshman Class. McGrew didn't pick the right class as a winner.

A lot of interest is being shown in the event for which McGrew is billed today, both among university students and his friends about town and a large attendance is expected. Although McGrew is a regular Duke Kahanamoku in the water he ordinarily confines the swimming sport to the summer season. However, he promises to stay in the drink long enough to give the spectators a real exhibition. McGrew reserves moving picture rights.

## DEBATE SEASON WILL BE HEAVY

### Willamette's Intercollegiate Series Opens Here Next Saturday

The argumentary units of Willamette university have a large and lively debating season before them. The first inter-collegiate debate will take place here next Saturday, March 27, with the College of Puget Sound on the Mexican question.

Another contest will be held with the debaters of the College of Puget Sound, April 17. The question of discussion will be "Resolved: That the main cause of the present wave of anarchy in America is the unjust labor conditions." On April 22, Willamette university team will meet that of Pacific university, April 30. McMinnville is scheduled to meet Willamette. The O. A. C. team will compete for honors with Willamette on May 14.

Willamette debaters will meet the team of the College of Puget Sound to discuss a different question next Saturday. The question is "Resolved: That the United States should assume a mandatory control over Mexico." The contest will be held in the First Methodist church. The same question will be discussed by the Willamette team and the debaters of Pacific university on April 2.

Tryouts for the labor question will be held at the First Methodist church, Monday, March 29.

## International Labor Bureau Meets in London

LONDON, March 23.—At a meeting today of the governing body of the International Labor bureau, created by the League of Nations, the plan to organize an international labor office, charged with the duty of collecting and distributing information and preparing a program for the annual conference was adopted.

The German delegate will be Dr. Hermann Leymann.

## Twenty-Million Dollar Firm Comes to Oregon

### The Metropolitan 5 to 50-cent Stores, Inc., a Delaware Corporation Capitalized at \$20,000,000, was Yesterday Granted by Corporation Commissioner Schulerman a Permit to Operate in Oregon.

Portland lawyer, is said to be representing the firm in this state.

## WORKERS ARE IN CONTROL OF GERMANY

### Virtually Every Town in Rhine Provinces Reported in Hands of Soviet and Power Is On Increase

## REVOLUTIONISTS ARE REPORTED ARRESTED

### Disorder Continues and There Is Much Bloodshed in Many Places

ROTTERDAM, March 22.—The conditions in the Rhine provinces, where virtually every town is in the hands of the workmen, rapidly are approaching a duplication of the conditions prevailing in soviet Russia.

According to the Rotterdamische Courant's correspondents in Essen and Dortmund, the first step following the proclamation of soviet republics was the opening of prisons and freeing not only political prisoners but also common prisoners. Then there was an invitation to the bourgeoisie to surrender all firearms. Emphasis was laid on this by an announcement that failure to comply would entail prosecution by the revolutionary tribunal. The correspondents say that the hardest task of a soviet government would be to maintain rationing; that failure in this respect would not be scarcity of food, and that a compromise with Berlin would be necessary. They assert that only enough food is in sight for a week's rations and that the supply of potatoes will last only a few days. The hope of the soviet government, they assert is to get food in exchange for coal from Holland.

Soviet Controls Trade. The soviet councils have taken the sharpest measures against looting, say the correspondents, but they are revolutionizing provisions and other commodities without pay.

Most of the other newspapers and advices from Wolff bureau semi-official German news agency, declare that the soviet towns are absolutely under soviet censorship.

The sale of alcoholic drinks is prohibited and nobody is allowed on the streets between 10 p. m. and 5 a. m. These dispatches declare that the socialists have lost all influence. They are outnumbered by the communists and independents and seem to be cooperating with the Bolsheviks.

## Strike Ends

BERLIN, March 23.—The strike committee has unanimously proclaimed the strike ended. Work will be resumed tomorrow.

## Loewitz Arrested

BERLIN, March 23.—Major General von Loewitz, the military commander in the Kapp revolt, has been arrested. It is officially announced. Admiral von Trotha, chief of the admiralty, has also been arrested.

There is no definite news of Kapp's whereabouts. It is supposed he is in his estate in East Prussia.

## Quiet Restored

BERLIN, March 23.—Quiet has been restored in Wilhelmshaven, Wissembourg and Rostock and there is no further apprehension of the return of the soviet.

The situation in Saxony at Zwickau and Chemnitz, as well as in Thuringia, remains undecided. Leipzig is reported to be generally quiet; the revolting forces have begun to disarm and the commanding general has issued a proclamation threatening extreme measures against further attempts at disorder.

In Berlin the situation is tranquil except for a few unimportant collisions in the northeastern quarter, where the lack of provisions is badly felt. Traffic was resumed on the elevated and underground roads tonight.

The national assembly will meet Thursday and in preparation for this all parties are holding continuous meetings.

A message from Meiningen says that regulars have been withdrawn and a committee of action has taken over the executive power. At Coburg the fortress has been occupied by regulars.

BERLIN, March 23.—The retirement of Gustav Noske as minister of defense, came after a stubborn attempt by his party supporters among the coalition bloc to retain him in office in opposition to the pressure of the Berlin party and labor leaders and the clamor of the independents. His resignation was first tendered to President Ebert on Friday at Stuttgart and was at that time not accepted.

When the Ebert-Bauer govern-

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**"And She Wore a Ribbon In Her Hair"**

**Spring Time, Easter Time, Ribbon Time!**

Words of similar meaning—expressing the same idea. For what is Easter time to the miss without a new spring frock and what's a new spring frock without a Bit of Ribbon?

For the last time, Barnes' Cash store announces Fashion's edict. Many seasons have passed since Ribbon has played such an important part as it will this spring and summer. There will be ribbon vests for the early spring frocks and suits, ribbon blouses to be worn with short coats, ribbon for lingerie.

**FOR THE HOUSEHOLD**

Ribbons for complete boudoir sets, couch pillows, all kinds of small articles made of Ribbon for household ornamentation, and, of course,

**EASTER GIFTS**

are made of ribbon. Little girls must have new hair bows and sashes for Easter. And, the Easter Bride, to be in style this spring, must have ribbons galore.

Where may all these Ribbons be found?

Right here is a splendid, high grade, line. Plain colors and plenty of novelties—beautiful Ribbon! Not so low priced as before the war but not nearly so high as the markets indicate, besides, our retiring from business sale allows 10 per cent discount.

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