

## FOCH'S REAL MESSAGE TO HUN IS TOLD

German Plenipotentiaries Who Met Foch to Conclude Armistice Were Greatly Impressed With Real Butter

### ALL JOIN IN "JA! JA!" CHORUS TO END FIGHT

Twelve Hours Haggling Over "Harsh Terms" Ends in Signing by All

NEW YORK, April 27.—Germany's appeal for an armistice on November 7, 1918, met with the laconic reply: "I have no terms," from Marshal Foch to Erzberger and the other plenipotentiaries, according to Raymond Recouly (Captain X), French biographer of Foch and Joffre, in an article entitled "What Foch Really Said," which will be published in the May issue of Scribner's Magazine out tomorrow.

Captain Recouly, describing the historic scene of the morning of November 11, when the generalissimo of the allied forces, attended by a few members of his staff, signed the document in a railway dining car in a forest near Rheims, a town between Compiègne and Soissons, declared "the sight of butter seemed to fill the German envoys with joy."

Huns Meet Foch.

The radio from the Germans asking for a "cessation of hostilities in the name of humanity," was received by Foch shortly after midnight on the 7th, and at 1:25 a. m. on the 8th Foch sent back his answer: "The German plenipotentiaries will have to go to the outpost on the main road from Maubeuge-la-Capelle Guise." From this point they were brought by delayed stages to Rheims, which they reached about 7 o'clock in the morning. Two hours later they were in the presence of the commander of the conquering allied armies.

"There was a cold salute," says Captain Recouly, "a bow in return; no presentations. The Germans took their places at the table in the dining car, where their names were written, and remained standing. The

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## FARMERS GET MORE FOR 1920 THAN 1914 CROP

INCREASES OF 91 TO 244 PER CENT IN PRODUCE PRICES

Gains in Potatoes, Wool, and Cotton, All Over 200 Per Cent and Other Raw Products in Proportion

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A comparison of the average prices received March 1, 1914 and March 1, 1920, by producers in the United States of eight important agricultural products, made by the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture, shows the following increases: Cotton, 200 per cent; wheat, 173 per cent; corn, 116 per cent; potatoes, 243 per cent; hay, 91 per cent; eggs, 96 per cent; butter, 115 per cent; wool, 231 per cent.

## JUNE 11 TO BE CLOSING DATE

Board Fixes Time to Bring Present School Year to Completion

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Salem school board last night it was decided that June 11 will be the day for the closing of the schools.

The question of an increase in teachers salaries was gone into and a special meeting will be held next Tuesday night to further consider the question.

The board voted to pay a bill of \$987 for the paving of Myers street in front of the Lincoln school.

A petition from the people of Rickets district was read, asking that pupils from that district be admitted to the Salem schools next term. The board voted to take them in at the regular tuition rate that the board decides on for next year.

Highland school will be given a branch library next season, the board decided.

## Latest Montana Report Gives Johnson 8,883

HELENA, Mont., April 27.—Returns had been received up to midnight from 355 precincts out of 1593 in Montana showing Montana's preference for the Republican presidential nomination, as expressed at the primary last Friday. The returns: Johnson 8,883; Wood 2,671; Lowden 2,013; Hoover 1,890; Harding 226.

It remains for the official count, May 5, to determine definitely the outcome on the Republican ticket. There were no Democratic presidential candidates.

## LIND WANTS PATIENCE IN MEX AFFAIRS

Says It Will Take Generations to Bring People to Level of Our Civilization and We Must Act Accordingly

### WANTS PROPERTY GIVEN PROTECTION

But Deplores a "Military, Warlike Attitude" as Not The Best Safeguard

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The story of John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, of his experiences in Mexico, as President Wilson's personal representative, was told today to the senate investigating committee. Included was some account of his efforts to induce Huerta to abdicate the dictatorship he held following the overthrow of the Madero government and before American occupation of Vera Cruz.

Revolution was necessary in Mexico, Mr. Lind contended, to rectify conditions, "though it will take decades to bring the people up to our standards." He denied he had ever, as Examiner Kearful, for the committee asked, "attributed all of the ills of Mexico to the influence of the Catholic church" and denied he had ever made such statements to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former American chargé d'affaires in Mexico.

"That he had ever said the church should be abolished as an institution in Mexico or that he had said he advocated recognition of Carranza, 'lest poor Mexico fall back into the clutches of the Catholic church,'" Mr. Lind likewise denied.

Should Have Patience

Mr. Kearful asked for Mr. Lind's opinion as to the present policy that should be adopted toward Mexico.

"Though I do not know the present condition," Mr. Lind returned, "it behooves us as a great neighbor of a weak country to be very patient, not to judge them as we would England, France or Canada as to their responsibility in international affairs."

"Do you think we should refrain from insisting on protection for American lives and property in Mexico?" Attorney Kearful persisted.

"No, of course not, nor do I think the best protection will be afforded such interests by a military, warlike attitude," Mr. Lind responded.

"When for five years our strongest verbal representations have been disregarded," Attorney Kearful continued, "when 30,000 Americans have gone to financial ruin in Mexico, where hundreds have been murdered and we find nothing but levity for our further representatives, what should be your attitude?"

"That is not for me to answer," Mr. Lind retorted. "I think the statement is much exaggerated. Many have suffered loss of lives and property from criminals in this country during the same period."

REVOLT GOES MERRILY ON AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 27.—Rebel troops are preparing to march on Mexico City from the state of Guerrero, General P. Elias Calles, (Continued on page 4.)

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT OPPOSED BY NELSON

WOULD GIVE RULE TO MOB, SAYS HIGH SCHOOL HEAD

Salem Educator Mince No Words in Chapel Address in Opposition to Doney and Others

Principal J. C. Nelson of the high school addressed the Williamette students at chapel yesterday on the subject of student self-government. Mr. Nelson was guided in choosing this topic because of an article that appeared some time ago in The Statesman stating that Willamette was somewhat interested in this policy and some of the faculty and students, including President Doney, were in favor of trying it out.

Professor Nelson does not believe that the policy is practicable. Some of his major arguments were that there is danger of student judgment being unjust, due either to prejudice or ignorance; that the students often do not want to assume the responsibility and added work of this function; that politics has no place in the schools; that this policy would train rather toward mob rule than democracy; and that absolutism of this method would be destructive of the American ideals of freedom of opinion and the development of personality.

This subject is becoming a much-discussed one at Willamette and one on which most of the students and faculty have decided opinions. However, the opinions do not all agree. Some think with Professor Nelson that student self-government is only a popular evil, others that the policy is a much-needed stimulant for student responsibility and social unity.

## TO MEASURE SERVICE OF NATION'S TEACHERS

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN COUNTRY TO AID IN SURVEY

Ever Popular Questionnaire to be Sent to Clubs and Superintendents to Determine Conditions

NEW YORK, April 27.—A nation wide campaign to "measure service of teachers, school equipment and courses of instruction," so that every municipality may know how to deal with its public school problem, has been started, it was announced here today, by a national committee composed of secretaries of chambers of commerce and superintendents of schools representing 64 American cities.

On the ground that the public schools of the United States are facing a grave crisis, due to the alleged need of \$2,500,000,000 to provide adequate buildings, and \$200,000,000 for raising salaries to stop the increasing shortage of teachers, the national committee says that it is enlisting the aid of chambers of commerce all over the country for the purpose of acquainting every citizen and taxpayer with the facts.

The conference decided that the chambers of commerce could render effective aid only upon the basis of a careful survey of local school conditions for the purpose of comparing them with other cities, the idea being thereafter to enlist all community forces for the development of the public school system.

The first questionnaire sent to chambers of commerce and superintendents of schools of all cities with a population of 8000 and more, and which will be followed by four other questionnaires makes the following inquiries: "How much training do your teachers have? How well do you pay your school employees? What special inducement do you offer the teachers in your schools? Last questionnaires will ask, among other things: 'How well do you house your school children? What is your educational program? How adequately do you safeguard the children's health? How much does education cost your city?'"

## POST BLOCKED DEPORTATIONS

So Say Some and Claim He Exceeded His Authority and Transgressed Law

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Illegal sections of Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the department of labor, resulted in blocking deportation of alien radicals, members of the house declared today before the rules committee.

"The responsibility lies at the door of Secretary Wilson for not recommending removal of such a man, if those charges are true, Representative Rodenburg, Republican, Illinois, member of the committee, declared during the hearing which inaugurated investigation of Mr. Post's official conduct.

Representative Johnson, Republican, Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, presented a report by committee investigators on more than 300 cases in which it was said Mr. Post had cancelled or stayed deportations recommended by immigration authorities. Counsel for Mr. Post interrupted to assert that Commissioner General Caminetti of the immigration bureau was without legal authority to make deportation warrants.

Representative Seigel, Republican, New York, accused Mr. Post of bringing the deportation law "into disrepute and making deportation proceedings a farce and a joke." He added there had been "many plain violations of the law," but Representative Tineher, Republican, Kansas, another witness, declared he doubted whether Mr. Post had violated the law, although he contended that the assistant secretary had unquestionably abused his discretionary authority.

Thirty-eight cases are cited by Representative Hoch, Republican of Kansas, author of the resolution that led to the investigation, in which Mr. Post was alleged to have released agitators without awaiting to review the evidence on which the charges were predicated.

## Plan on Foot to Make New County in Wasco

THE DALLES, Or., April 27.—To create a new county out of territory in southern Wasco county and in northern Jefferson county is the plan of certain interests in that section, which came to light today. The proposition in all probability will be submitted to the voters at the November election.

This section of southern Wasco county comprises that part of the county south of Sherman county, extending west from Sherman's bridge on the Deschutes river to Jefferson county line; thence east to the John Day river and north to the Sherman boundary. In this section is about one-third of the present area of Wasco county.

Attorneys have been retained for the work of preparing the petitions bringing the matter of creating a new county to the attention of the voters.

## WOOD BEST MAN IN NEW JERSEY FAVORITE IN MASSACHUSETTS RUNS CLOSE TO HARDING IN OHIO

Massachusetts Delegates at Large Not Bound and Some District Delegates Are Uncertain

### WASHINGTON IS FOR POINDEXTER

No Second Choice Is Named But General Sentiment for Wood Is Claimed

CHICAGO, April 28.—William Cooper Proctor, chairman of the Wood national campaign, in a statement early today as to the results of yesterday's primaries and the Washington state convention, said:

"Even at this time the results in Ohio show elimination of Harding as a presidential possibility. The Ohio returns, though partial, are sufficient to show Wood has elected the delegates running for him in at least ten districts and two delegates at large and has beaten Harry Daugherty, Harding manager, for election as delegate at large by a decisive majority. This will give Wood at least one half the Ohio delegation."

"This more than duplicates Wood's achievement in Illinois, where he carried nine congressional districts and elected 18 delegates."

"The returns in New Jersey at this time are too meagre and the contest too close to venture a definite prediction but in any event nearly all Wood delegates would be elected."

"The Washington convention, though endorsing Senator Poindexter, is sending a delegation recognized as second choice Wood almost entirely."

BOSTON, April 28.—Returns early today from all but 41 of the 1,198 precincts in the state in yesterday's primary showed the election of the four delegates at large who as a group headed the Republican ticket. They are Senator Lodge, Speaker Gillett, former Senator Crane and E. A. Thurston.

The four "regular" Democratic candidates for delegate at large were elected, the fifth candidate, former Congressman O'Connell, running far behind. Those elected are Senator Walsh, R. H. Long, District Attorney Pelletier and D. F. Doherty. The vote of the state complete follows:

Republican: Lodge, 75,428; Gillette, 62,254; Crane, 60,927; Thurston, 48,947; Frothingham, 23,863; Fuller, 20,439; Lawson, 18,321; McCall, 31,492; Wood, 12,592.

Democrat: Walsh, 22,291; Long, 18,320; Pelletier, 19,723; Doherty, 18,129; O'Connell, 6,114.

Of the 35 Republican delegates including those at large, 29 are unpledged, but several have announced their intention to vote for Wood. Two are pledged to Wood and four were described on the ballot as favorable to Wood. Two unqualified Wood candidates elected were from the sixth district, the home of Congressman Lufkin, state manager for Wood.

In Bourne, where General Wood has a legal residence, Lodge polled the largest Republican vote, with Frothingham second, Crane third and Fuller fourth.

Washington Wants Poindexter. BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 27.—Washington's 14 delegates to the Republican national convention will go to Chicago next June instructed to "loyally use every means in their

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 27.—Returns from more than three-fifths of the state in today's presidential primary election in Ohio showed Senator Harding leading General Wood by approximately 11,000.

From 4073 out of 5882 precincts in the state the vote was:

Harding, 87,592; Wood, 76,548.

Returns from 2331 precincts gave Hoover 5559 and Johnson, 6554. The names of Hoover and Johnson were written in on the ballots.

Governor Cox, only presidential candidate on the Democratic ballot, drew practically all the Democratic votes, although McAdoo's name was written in occasionally. All delegate candidates were pledged to Cox.

Late returns show three Harding men and one Wood man are leading the Republican "big four" delegates. They showed Mayor Galvin of Cincinnati and former Governor F. B. Willis and Myron T. Turner (Wood), 52,575; Herrick (Harding), 65,339.

Four thousand, three hundred and ninety-nine precincts out of 5882 gave: Harding 55,940; Wood, 86,564.

In 3459 precincts Johnson had 12,924; Hoover, 8268.

For delegates at large, 3459 precincts gave: Herrick (Harding), 82,763; Galvin (Harding), 75,576.

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## Armory Is The Place and Tonight Is The Time When Salem Elks Will Present Variety Program to Show Ideals and Achievements of Boy Scouts of America

The Best People on Earth are going to stage the best program ever put on in this city for many moons. Of the plans of the Big Brothers committee of the Elks lodge amount to anything, according to Fred Erickson, who has this entertainment in charge. Salem troops of Boy Scouts of America are to be the guests of the Elks, and the entertainment is primarily for their benefit. Good people are not selfish with good things, however, and the whole city of Salem, or at least that part that can crowd into the armory tonight, is invited.

A great many of Salem's best artists are on the program, and the public is assured a very interesting and high class entertainment. According to the Big Brothers, the Elks lodge and the Boy Scouts of America are hand in hand for one purpose—the making of real patriotic American citizens, and though the methods of reaching the goal are somewhat different, the finished product is the same, and the Elks are showing their belief in commendable organizations, and particularly the Boy Scouts of America in their program tonight.

The program as arranged includes the following numbers, followed by one of those "delightful" "surprise numbers" for which the Elks are famous. It is not certain just what form this will take, but Salem can bank on it that it will be worth seeing. The program follows:

One or Two Delegates at Large Will Be Pledged to General and Probably Several Elected in Districts

### JOHNSON AND HOOVER IN LAME FIGHT FOR END

Governor Cox Draws All Democrat Votes Except Few for McAdoo

NEWARK, N. J., April 27.—Major General Leonard Wood led Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California by 659 votes in 1801 out of 2,016 election districts in New Jersey's preferential presidential primary at 3:20 o'clock this morning. The vote was Johnson 47,562; Wood 48,481.

Senators Walter Edge and Joseph Frelinghuysen, pledged to the choice of the voters as expressed at the primary, were leading other candidates for the Republican big four by approximately 8,000 votes. Former Governor Edward C. Stokes and William N. Runyon, regular organization candidates pledged to Wood, were running third and fourth, respectively.

The vote for Johnson and Wood saw-sawed all night.

The Democratic "big four" pledged to the candidacy of Governor Edward I. Edwards, who has announced that he would carry his fight against prohibition into the San Francisco convention, was elected without opposition.

It consists of Governor Edwards, J. R. Nugent, Frank Hague and F. W. Donnell of Trenton.

Democratic voters were not asked to express any direct presidential preference.

In addition to four delegates at large, New Jersey sends 24 Republican district delegates. In nine of the 12 districts, there were contests between Wood and Johnson men, in two others there were contests between delegates pledged to Wood, and those desiring to go unopposed.

In the first district the two delegates pledged to Wood were elected without opposition. They delegates pledged to Senator W. G. Harding of Ohio were contesting with Wood and Johnson in the twelfth district.

Boyd (Wood), 55,855; Galvin (Harding), 59,135; Daugherty (Harding), 50,854; Willis (Harding), 55,541; Turner (Wood), 52,575; Herrick (Harding), 65,339.

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Johnson Keeps Close in Popular Vote But General Has Two of "Big Four" and Several Other Pledged Delegates

### END OF POPULAR FAVOR CONTEST IS UNCERTAIN

At Large Candidates Promised to Edwards and Boozie Win Unopposed

Methodist Church Issues Call to Prayer for World

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—A call to the Methodist Episcopal church throughout the world to pray, "in view of the world unrest, which, without the guidance of Christ, will lead to disaster," was issued today by the semi-annual conference of Methodist Episcopal Bishops. Methodists are urged to pray during continuance of the general conference of the church, which begins at Des Moines Saturday.

U. of W. Give O. A. C. Complete Shut-Out

SEATTLE, April 27.—University of Washington shut out Oregon Agricultural college 2 to 0 today in the first of a two-game series. Two squeeze plays, one in the fourth and the other in the eighth were responsible for Washington's win.

Butte Mines Reported at Work With Half Force

HUTTE, Mont., April 27.—A 50 per cent normal force was reported at work in the mines this morning. No pickets were posted by strikers. The building trades situation remained unchanged today. Rumors of a break in the cooks' and waiters' strike could not be verified.

You Save From 10 to 50 Per Cent

**Barnes Cash Store** Retiring From Business

All Show Cases, Safe, Cash Carrier and Other Equipment For Sale



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We always need them! Not in several seasons have you seen such pretty handkerchiefs at these prices. Solve your next Christmas giving problem right now and be money ahead.

All Our Pure Linen, Irish Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced as follows:

- \$1.45 to \$1.85 lines, each... \$1.25
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Linen and Batiste, scalloped and lace edge, with eyelet embroidery:

- 40c to 50c lines, each... 35c
- Crepe de Chine, Handkerchiefs, plain colors and printed also white with colored borders: 25c to 35c lines, each... 20c
- All Children's fancy Handkerchiefs: 10c to 15c lines, now... 2 for 15c