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51 OHIO VOTES WILL BE GIVEN TO COOLIDGE

Buckeye State Republicans Give President's Supporters Six to One Lead Over Johnson

NEW ENGLAND LEADER CARRIES EVERY COUNTY

Former Governor Cox Leads McAdoo by Majority of Two and a Half to One

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 29.—President Coolidge still was leading Senator Hiram Johnson of California for Ohio's presidential preference candidate in yesterday's primaries by almost 6 to 1, and former Governor James M. Cox still maintained his ratio of about 2 1/2 to 1 over William G. McAdoo for the democratic endorsement when more than half of the state's 3,350 precincts had reported to the secretary of state early today.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Ohio's 51 delegates to the Republican national convention will go pledged to President Coolidge backed by a popular endorsement of the president by a six to one vote over Senator Hiram Johnson of California who contested the Buckeye state in the primaries held today.

Reports from one-third of the state's total principal precincts indicated that former Governor James M. Cox, the democratic presidential candidate in 1920 probably will have received the state's entire delegation of 49 votes backed by a popular endorsement of about 2 1/2 to 1 over William G. McAdoo.

Every County Carried
President Coolidge carried every county by a large majority in the preferential vote over Senator Johnson, while Governor Cox probably will have lost a few scattering counties. Incomplete returns indicate that Cox' district delegates have been successful in all instances though this has not yet been established so definitely as in the case of Coolidge district delegates. All Cox delegates at large went over by better than 2 to 1.

The preferential preference vote in 2,756 precincts out of a total of 6,350 precincts in the state gave Coolidge 48,784 and Johnson 7,976. In 2,915 precincts Cox had a total preferential vote of 24,213 to 9,332 for McAdoo.

Daugherty Runs Last
Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty was running last in the list of seven Coolidge pledged delegates at large, but was leading State Senator George H. Bender of Cleveland, the leading Johnson pledged delegate at large by almost 2 to 1.

Senator Simon D. Fess, leading the Coolidge slate, had over 6,000 votes more than Daugherty in 2,573 precincts. Daugherty made the poorest showing in Hamilton county, (Cincinnati) where Fess was leading him about 2 to 1.

Former Governor Judson Harmon took the lead away from former United States Senator Atlas Pomeroy in the list of Cox pledged delegates at large, when 3,710 precincts had reported and all Cox delegates at large were leading the McAdoo slate by almost 2 to 1.

AGENT APPOINTED

SPokane, Wash., April 29.—Frank H. Hocken of Portland has been appointed district freight and passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N. Co.

DEDICATE COURT HOUSE
WENATCHEE, Wash., April 29.—Lieut. Governor Coyle will dedicate the new \$500,000 Chelan county courthouse here Friday, it was announced here today.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Showers Wednesday; cooler east portion; moderate to fresh westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER
(Tuesday.)
Maximum temperature, 66.
Minimum temperature, 47.
River, 1.3 feet, falling.
Rainfall, .22 inch.
Atmosphere, cloudy.
Wind, southwest.

BLAMES WOMEN FOR MISTAKES IN ESTIMATES

H. J. Overturf Says They Gave Him Wrong Measurements of Bend Houses

PORTLAND, Or., April 29.—Two women were to blame for the fact that he made mistakes in the measurements of houses that he appraised, H. J. Overturf testified when he took the stand in his own defense in the trial of Overturf, Charles Haines, Charles Carroll and James Ryan of Bend, in Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton's court today. The four are charged by the government with using the mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the state bonus law.

In the case of Cassie Flynn house he said that the woman who lived in the house gave him the measurements when he and the two other appraisers visited the place at the end of a hard day's work of appraising houses.

"I was not as careful in the appraisal of that house as I should have been," said Mr. Overturf, "and I have looked at the place since and found that the figures that I gave were wrong."

In the case of the Knight house I took Mrs. Knight's word for the measurements of the house and I have since found that they were wrong.

Mr. Overturf took the stand late in the day after numerous character witnesses had been introduced to testify as to the reputation of the four defendants.

CELIA BOLLMAN TO BE SECRETARY

Reports Say That La Grande Woman Was Appointed Ten Days Ago

It has become known to a practical certainty that Miss Celia Bollman, who has been head stenographer in the governor's office since the beginning of the administration, has been appointed by Governor Pierce as his private secretary to succeed Ward A. Irvine, who resigned. It is reported that the appointment was made about 10 days ago.

While it is understood the appointment has already been made it is said to have been the governor's plan not to make the announcement until the next meeting of the state parole board, of which the governor's secretary is a member by virtue of the position in the executive office.

Miss Bollman came to Salem from La Grande. She was in the employ of the governor prior to his election, and assisted in his campaign for the governorship.

TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON

The senate passed the naval appropriation bill carrying \$275,000,000.

The White House announced that President Coolidge favored suspension of section 23 of the merchant marine act for one year.

Imposition of a 10 per cent tax on radio sets and reduction of taxes on automobiles trucks and tires was voted by the senate.

Presentation of evidence was begun before a grand jury investigating criminal charges growing out of the senate oil investigation.

Opponents of the Barkley bill, to abolish the railroad labor board, began a fight to prevent the house taking it up next Monday.

MORE GRAFT IS UNCOVERED BY GRAND JURY

Circumstances Disclosed in Portland Bridge Probe Point to Attempted Irregularities

KANSAS CITY ENGINEER IS PRINCIPAL WITNESS

Probers Told of Intimation to Contractors That Job Worth \$50,000

PORTLAND, Or., April 29.—More circumstances pointing either to graft or attempted graft in connection with the building of three Willamette river bridges here were uncovered today by Attorney General Van Winkle in his investigation. At the end of the day it was felt that considerable progress had been made.

Chief witness of the day was Ernest E. Howard of the firm of Harrington, Howard & Ash, Kansas City engineers. He was reported to have told of a man who "whispered" in connection with the interstate job and of overtures made to award his firm the projected Portland bridges for a price.

John Lyle Harrington, member of the same engineering firm who was here also trying for the work became a significant figure in facts made known today outside of the official probing into the situation. A letter to Ira G. Hedrick of the firm of Hedrick & Kremers, who was awarded the bridge job was disclosed in which Victor H. Cochrane, Tulsa, Okla., ex-associate of Mr. Hedrick in business wrote Mr. Hedrick of a conversation he had had with Mr. Harrington in which it was intimated that it would require \$50,000 to land the engineering contract.

POISON GAS STOPS MINE RESCUE CREWS

Thirty-Five Bodies Have Been Removed—No Hope Expressed for Others

WHEELING, W. Va., April 29.—The battle against high water, fallen rock and poison gas in the Benwood Mill mine of the Wheeling Steel corporation where 111 miners were entombed by a gas explosion yesterday, centered tonight in the passages leading from the Brown's run shaft as fatigued rescue crews pushed forward over almost insurmountable obstacles in their search for bodies of the victims.

Thirty-five bodies had been removed from the mine. Rescue crews had located three others in the workings and were progressing slowly. There was no expectation that any of those trapped would be found alive.

Brown's run air shaft in three miles in the hills above Benwood and is almost inaccessible.

Peacetime Patriotism
Essays Are Coming in
Essays in the American legion "Peacetime Patriotism" contest are beginning to be received though the contest does not close until May 1. Robin Day, county chairman, announced Tuesday. Pupils in the county and city schools are taking a keen interest in the contest, this interest having been stimulated by the announcement of three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for the best essays in the county, from Frank T. Wrightman fund in addition to the state prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50 and the possibility of winning a national prize.

Teachers in the schools will submit the best essays from each room to either Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school superintendent, or to Robin Day. These will be graded as soon as possible and the county awards made. The winning essays will be entered in the state contest, though any pupil may enter his or her essay. These awards are expected to be made about July 1.

WRITER TAKES LIFE
LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Robert E. Hughes, 26, magazine writer and former publicity man for William S. Hart, motion picture actor, shot and killed himself in his room at a Hollywood hotel tonight.

VETERAN COMMANDER DEAD
CHICAGO, April 29.—General Julian S. Carr, former commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died here tonight.

13 YEAR OLD MAIL ROBBER GIVEN 4 YEARS

George Stone of Myrtle Creek Sent to Reformatory By Federal Judge Bean

PORTLAND, April 29.—George Stone, 13-year-old postoffice mail robber from Myrtle Creek, today was sentenced by Federal Judge R. S. Bean to four years in the Idaho state reformatory at St. Anthony. He will leave Friday, probably for the school.

George paid little attention while the attorneys were arguing as to his sentence, but he knew what was going on when the court passed the sentence. "That suits me, all right," he told one of the women attaches of the court, who urged him to make a man of himself while he was in school, learn a trade, study hard and write to her.

After he went back to jail he said he wanted to see Judge Bean, Marshal Hoteckis arranged the matter and George and the court held a conference in chambers.

"When I came here, Judge, I thought everybody had it in for me," George told the judge. "I have found out that they haven't, and I am going to do the best that I can to make a man of myself. I am going to study and learn a trade and I shall write to Mr. Collier and to you to let you know how I am getting along."

Henry E. Collier was named attorney for the boy when the case came to trial.

The court gave George a fatherly talk on how to make a man of himself and told him that the sentence was given him in his own interests and not altogether as punishment for robbing the mails.

INDIANA GOVERNOR RESIGNS POSITION

McCray Bids Family Farewell and Is Taken Back to County Jail

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—Warren T. McCray, who resigned today as governor of Indiana following his conviction in federal court yesterday on charges of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud, bade farewell to his family this afternoon and was returned to the Marion county jail.

McCray will be taken before United States District Judge Albert E. Anderson tomorrow for sentence and it was expected that shortly thereafter he would be started upon his way to begin a sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta.

The penalty may be a fine of not more than \$1,000 or not more than five years imprisonment, or both. The penalty may be imposed on each count in the indictment. The indictment against McCray contained 13 counts.

Thursday, May 1, Set As Day for Straw Hats

Dust that has accumulated upon the old fibre chapeau, which has hibernated through the winter on a dark shelf in the closet, will be shaken off the lid that shone last year in readiness for the opening of the season and observance of Straw Hat day, Thursday, May 1.

Advice as to the effect that the dust had best be removed, for unless the weatherman relents, instead of dryness, the owner of the headpiece will find mud.

Of course there have already been persons who have "rushed the season" and appeared in public with the straw hat. Several of these have been seen from time to time, dating as far back as the first day of sunshine after the snow during the winter.

Portland haberdashers are back of a move to postpone the opening until May 9, but in spite of this, the official day is Thursday and rain or shine, the bell-bottomed shaks, grossed hair lizards and other specimens of mankind who would rather engage in manual labor than be out of style will probably appear with the proper head covering.

While the models of the hats are not much changed this season, the well-dressed man will have an opportunity to select his hat from colors varying from a light and original straw color, through various shades of tan and brown.

FRENCH FLIER IS FAR AHEAD IN GLOBE TRIP

Has Made 6,000 Kilometers in Five Days Against 8,700 in 44 Days By U. S. Men

PARIS, April 29.—Le Matin in a review today of the accomplishments of the various aviators attempting long distance flights, give the distance accomplished by each as follows:

Lieutenant Pelletier Dolsy, flying from Paris to Tokio, 6,000 kilometers in five days.
Stuart MacLaren, British round the world flier, 3700 kilometers in 36 days.
American round the world expedition, 7,000 kilometers in 44 days.
Portuguese expedition to the Far East, 6,000 kilometers in 23 days.

KARACHI, India, April 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Lieutenant Pelletier Dolsy, the French aviator on a trip to Tokio from Paris arrived here this afternoon after having flown a distance of about 750 miles from Bender Abbas on the Persian gulf, whence he started this morning.

Dolsy thus far has made a record of 38 1/2 actual flying hours on his trip from Europe to India.

ALLAHABAD, British India, April 29.—The Pioneer says it learns that the damage done to the machine of Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, who is attempting a world flight, when he was forced to land at Paris, India last week, is more serious than was at first reported. According to the information received by the Pioneer, MacLaren will be delayed at least a fortnight in starting again on his flight.

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, April 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Bitter northwesterly gales have been sweeping this part of the Aleutian islands and today little hope was held here that Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of a circumnavigation trip of the globe would be able to fly Dutch Harbor from Chignik, 400 miles to the eastward, before tomorrow.

MURDER SUSPECT IS HELD AT COLFAX

Officers Consider Vagrant May Be Collins Wanted in Deschutes County

COLFAX, Wash., April 29.—In the possibility that a man giving the name of Okie Saunders, arrested on a vagrancy charge near here today, may be Lee Collins, for whom an extensive search is being made in connection with the killing of three trappers near Bend, Or., the sheriff's office here has asked Bend officers to send pictures of Collins. The man held here does not exactly answer the description of Collins as sent out but will be held until the picture arrive.

JAPS IN HURRY TO BRING WIVES HERE

Hurry to Japan That They May Marry and Return Before July 1

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Hundreds of unmarried Japanese men, anxious to marry country women and return to this country before the proposed immigration law becomes effective July 1, are crowding all steamers sailing from here for the Orient in time to return before July 1, according to the San Francisco Examiner.

As an example, the Examiner cites the Pacific mail steamer President Wilson, which sailed today for Japan and on which 400 Japanese took passage. The newspaper asserts that applications for passage were received from many other Japanese who could not be accommodated.

Before departing, Japanese residents of the United States must appear before the consul of their country and make written declaration of intention to return to America within a short time. Hundreds have made such declarations recently, the Examiner asserts.

FOREST FIRE

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 29.—A forest fire along the Swakane creek was reported to forest officials here today.

FAMILY LAW SERMON THEME AT REVIVAL

Authority Should Be Exerted to Make Lessons of Life Effective Says Mrs. Demarest in Talk

STORY OF JEAN VALJEAN GIVEN IN GRAPHIC WAY

Children's Meeting to Be Held Thursday at Tabernacle at 3 in Afternoon

Musky old maids with no children, flippant young people with no controlling parents, would have gotten little pleasure from Evangelist Victoria Booth-Demarest's address at the tabernacle last night. For she presented the gospel of the swift and inevitable spanking for transgressions of family law, just as the Bible shows the inevitable and terrible punishment for sins against the Divine law. There might be enough moral suasion to make the erring one feel glad to choose the right—but enough authority ought to be exerted to make the lesson effective.

"I remember the first lie I ever told, and I hope it was the last," said the speaker. "We were living in Switzerland, when my father had to use a hatchet to break up the hard black bread that, with a few apples constituted the whole food for my parents and the family of 10 children. The neighbors used to tell my sainted mother that she was too severe with us children; that it was wrong to expect perfection, and that all children would tell at least white lies, and would fight, and maybe steal a little jam or something; that she was making mountains out of molehills. Well, if I make mountains out of molehills now, the molehills may never become mountains in their lives," she said.

And so, when I told that first lie, my father held me and mother whipped me; and I went to bed without even the hatchet-bread and the apples.

Is Vigorous Speaker

"It taught me some of the awfulness of sin. All sin will be punished; better get the little lessons in time, and get it out of the system, than to go on and lose the life and the soul in payment for the big sins of later life.

Mrs. Demarest is a vigorous preacher. She pounds the desk with the skill and precision of a boxer with the punching bag. She is tremendously in earnest; the pulpit is her point of emphasis.

An interesting little thing happened last night. On the pulpit desk was a vase of violets; modest, fragrant, beautiful, overflowing the vase in which they stood. A perfect shower of the blossoms fell to the floor under the vigorous emphasis of the speaker. The speaker walked around the desk in telling the story of the Divine love that was all pervading, all-sacrificing, and in urging that there was no coming to perfect spiritual peace without sacrificing the whole life and spirit of soul.

"A broken and contrite spirit, an utterly humbled and sacrificial spirit," she presented as the only acceptance that God would accept. And the carpet of violets gave back their perfume, as they were crushed in the service of the Lord who made them—and the air was as full of the scent of the beautiful flowers as it was of the sermon urging the spiritual sacrifice. As it is of the fragrance of every beautiful life, however lowly.

The hypocrites who are so good, so capable of doing wrong like common folks, even like common Christians who need a deal of repentance to keep them anywhere near the path of righteousness, were shown a number of pictures of themselves. The speaker presented herself as one of these blinded, self-deceived hypocrites at one time when she hated a person who had done evilly by her mother. That the sainted mother had taken the abuse so meekly, made the spirited girl even more furious at the "injustice." But though she was conducting a meeting at the time, the evangelist came one night to a realization of her own hatefulness. "He that hateth his brother is a murderer," Who are you to judge others— you for whom Jesus Christ died and who will one day judge all men? On His cross He forgave

Dates Set for Chautauqua, No Sunday Performances

Sunday performances will not be featured on the program of the Ellison-White Chautauqua in Salem this year, though the program this season will cost \$100 a day more in salaries than in 1923, and there will be 62 persons included on the program in contrast to the 55 last year. The dates have been set for July 16 to 23, inclusive, Sunday excluded.

As contrasted with 1923, the Chautauqua will offer six lectures this season instead of four, and a large professional light opera company instead of a band. For the play, something which has never been given in this territory either on the legitimate stage or on the screen, will be given.

The circuit this year includes 123 communities.

TO POSTPONE BAN

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Postponement of the operation of the Japanese exclusion provision of the immigration bill until July 1 is understood to have been suggested by President Coolidge to senate and house conferees on the measure.

WHITMAN FOLK TO CELEBRATE END OF DRIVE

Student Campaign Success to Be Followed by Holiday With May Festivities

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 29.—With a total subscription of \$19,150 the faculty of Whitman college practically doubled its quota in the Whitman college drive for \$1,500,000 of additional endowment according to announcement today. Every man and woman on the teaching staff contributed something to the fund.

Announcement will be made at the Whitman dinner Friday night of the results of the student campaign but it is thought that the student body will far exceed its quota of \$20,000.

Thursday will be a holiday at Whitman to celebrate the completion of the student drive. Crowning of a May queen, an all-college dance and other entertainment is planned.

REPORTS UNTRUE, DECLARES MORTON

Commander of Ninth Corps Area Comes to Defense of General White

(By The Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 29.—Reports from Washington under date of Saturday, April 26, that Brigadier General George A. White of the Oregon national guard had been denied federal recognition upon recommendation of examining boards in the ninth corps area of the army were denied today by Major General Charles G. Morton, commanding the corps area.

"I am unable to understand how such reports could have originated," General Morton said. "General White has been repeatedly officially recommended by these headquarters for federal recognition as a brigadier general to command the 82nd infantry brigade of the 41st national guard division. He is considered by army officers here to be well qualified for his duty, while his accomplishments in developing the national guard of Oregon to a high state of efficiency have been an inspiration to the whole northwest.

"I knew the report that corps area boards had refused my transfer was erroneous, but one or two libels, more or less, shouldn't concern me," said General White last night when shown the foregoing statement by the commander of the army in the west. "I am much pleased that General Morton has corrected the wrong impression put out from Washington by press dispatches. If, indeed, the dispatches ever came from such a source. The fact is I received my confirmation as a brigadier general from the government two years ago. When I was selected for transfer, from one branch to another, it was not at my own request and I consented only because it brought a brigade headquarters to Oregon. Someone has attempted to make a mountain out of a molehill over the matter of this transfer and even went so far as to send a series of violent and irrational telegrams to protest to the war department, one of them bearing the forged signature of a reputable citizen in order to give it color."

FIRES PUT OUT

SEATTLE, April 29.—Rain has temporarily ended the forest fire menace in western Washington, according to W. G. Wiegles, supervisor of Snoqualmie national forest. The rain started today and continued intermittently tonight.

MORE HOPS RAISED

YAKIMA, Wash., April 29.—Yakima's yield of hops this year was about 21,000 bales, an increase over last year of 5,000 bales, according to Clyde V. Lively, hop dealer.

An Auto For Everyone

If you cannot afford a new car, why not get a used car? Many used cars are good for almost unlimited service. And the range of prices gives you opportunity to buy at the price you can best afford.

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COOLIDGE IS CHOICE OF BAY STATE VOTERS

39 Delegates From Massachusetts Instructed for President—Lone Johnson Man Defeated

INTEREST CENTERS IN DEMOCRATIC CONTEST

Supporter of New York Governor Runs Second for Delegate at Large

BOSTON, April 29.—A solid Massachusetts delegation of 39 to the republican national convention pledged to President Coolidge was assured in today's preferential primary when the one candidate favorable to Hiram W. Johnson was defeated.

Dwight B. McCormack of Westfield, who presented himself in the first district as a Johnson supporter, polled 179 votes to a combined vote of 7193 for his two opponents favorable to Coolidge.

The seven delegates at large elected without opposition were pledged to Coolidge and in districts other than the first where there were contests all the candidates favored the president.

Chief interest in today's voting centered in the democratic contest for delegates at large, in which Brigadier General Charles H. Cole who had endorsed Governor Smith of New York and was running in opposition to the regular unpledged state of 8, each with a half a vote, appeared on the face of late returns to have won second place on the delegation. Senator David I. Walsh was leading.

Walsh Leads
In 2408 district precincts reported in 1422 in the state, including the city of Boston, Walsh led with 42,883, and Cole had 21,784. One of the four women candidates for delegate at large, Mrs. Ross Herbert, appeared to have been defeated.

In a statement issued tonight, General Cole said: "Without an organization with no money, single handed, against the state machine I have won second place on the delegation at large by a wide margin. It has never been done before in the state. It is not a personal victory, but a victory for Governor Smith, the World War veterans and the independent voters."

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 29.—Missouri delegates to the republican national convention were attracted to vote for Calvin Coolidge, for president, and Governor A. M. Hyde of Missouri for vice president, by the republican state convention here tonight.

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