

OLD REPUBLICAN FORCES LEAD IN WISCONSIN RACE

Conservatives 10,000 Votes Ahead; Roosevelt Winning Easily There and Also in New York; LaFollette is Far Behind Along With Other Progressives; Smith Backers, Unpledged, are Swamped

Governor of New York has Three to one Margin Over his Rival in one District Where Contest was Made for Delegates; Upstate Believed for him, Tammany Still Doubtful; Hoover Partisans Ahead

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Apr. 5.—(AP)—The LaFollette progressive republican candidates for election to the National convention at Chicago next June slumped more than 10,000 votes behind the conservative candidates for delegates-at-large as returns came in from 260 precincts out of 2,845 in the state in today's primary election.

The faction of the democrat party pledged to Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for the presidential nomination, ran far ahead of an opposing slate, unpledged, but favorable to the candidacy of former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York. On the basis of present returns, the Roosevelt slate apparently swept the state, running well ahead.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, progressive candidate, looked up as one of the leaders of the independent faction, fell far behind and was running next to low in a field of seven. Senator John J. Blaine, 2,000 above LaFollette and was next to the lead among progressive candidates.

ALBANY, N. Y., Apr. 5.—(AP)—Roosevelt and Hoover forces came out on top in the respective democratic and republican primary contests in New York's election of delegates to the National conventions today.

In the single test of strength between supporters of Mr. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith, national party standard bearer in 1928, the Roosevelt group had a substantial three to one lead for 28 out of 120 voting districts in the 41st congressional district, which includes the city of Buffalo.

The two contests in the republican party, in New York City and Brooklyn, brought overwhelming success to delegates for President Hoover. One of the two Hoover delegates in the New York City district was Secretary of the Treasury Mills, who defeated a candidate working for Joseph I. France of Maryland.

The majority of upstate democratic delegates are backing the Roosevelt candidacy for the presidential nomination, while the powerful Tammany hall delegation, expected to vote in the convention as a unit, remains as a somewhat unknown factor.

With the exception of the three contests, democrats selected their 94 and republicans their 97 delegates to the conventions in routine procedure.

Finns Celebrate Dry Regime End

HELSINGFORS, Finland, April 5.—(AP)—Restaurants and cafes were thronged tonight as Finlanders celebrated the end of prohibition.

During the five hours the liquor shops were open they were besieged by citizens laying in stocks for home consumption. The shops did not open until 10 a. m. but crowds gathered in front of them as early as five o'clock.

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Miller was a director and vice-president of the First National bank of Milton which closed recently. He had been in ill health since December.

LINDY CASE IS THOUGHT NEAR HAPPY CLIMAX

Coast Guard Vessels Noted Near Vineyard Harbor; Plane Seen Again

Famous Ace Helps to Quell Fire Near his Home; Seems Cheerful

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 5.—(AP)—The activities of a group of coast guard vessels and the presence of an airplane hereabouts today maintained interest in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

Five coast guard vessels were grouped off the island of No Man's Land but coast guard officials said their presence had no significance. They said the vessels were on patrol duty.

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 5.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's efforts to get back his kidnaped son, which appear to be nearing a climax, were neglected for hours today while the famous flier helped beat out a brush fire that threatened his hilltop home.

Armed with an evergreen branch and an axe, the colonel joined more than 50 firemen, policemen, neighbors and newspapermen in their stubborn fight against the flames, which at one time swirled within 15 feet of the house.

Lindbergh appeared in excellent health. His cheerfulness as he rested from his labor was interpreted as an indication that he was making progress in his endeavors to regain his 21-months old son.

Other indications the climax in the five-weeks-old case may be approaching were:

The colonel's private work on the case has reached a point where he apparently wishes to work out the developments himself.

The two mysterious trips he has made within the last three days—last night's trip by plane, apparently to Martha's Vineyard, Mass., near where he was reported seen in a plane during his trip Sunday.

For two nights a light has been burning in the nursery from which the child was stolen—it remained in darkness until this week.

The prolonged unexplained absence from his Norfolk, Va., home of John Hughes Curtis, one of three intermediaries who have held several conferences with Colonel Lindbergh.

PORTLAND, April 5.—(AP)—Five passengers in a Pacific Greyhound bus were shaken up and bruised today when the stage slid down a 40-foot embankment a mile south of the west approach to the Sellwood bridge. The stage came to rest on its side on an electric railroad track.

J. K. Sayer, Portland supervisor for the stage line, said that as the stage approached the scene of the accident, a woman ran out from a side road, hailing the stage. An automobile, coming toward the stage, swerved across the road to avoid striking the woman and the stage in turn was fugged to the side to avoid colliding with the car. O. E. Howell, the stage driver, attempted to stop on the grassy shoulder of the highway. The stage hung there for a moment, then began sliding.

All of the passengers were taken to a hospital and after receiving necessary treatment, went on.

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Held Victim of Radium Remedy



Following the death of Eben M. Byers, millionaire steel manufacturer of Pittsburgh, Pa., Federal officials moved to investigate the cause of the tragedy. Byers, a former amateur golf champion and turkoman, is said to have died through slow poisoning as a result of drinking a patented product containing radium salts. It was revealed that the medical fraternity, for more than two years, has sought to bar the sale of radium water.

BRIBERY TRIAL IS TO OPEN APRIL 14

Dates for Baker and Other Cases to be set Today By Judge Kanzler

PORTLAND, April 5.—(AP)—Notice was served in open court today by the district attorney's office that April 14 had been selected as the trial date for the case against Jack J. Masurosky, Michael E. Rogoway and John E. Wilson, indicted on a charge of offering a bribe.

The defendants are three of 15 persons, including Mayor George L. Baker and three other Portland city officials, indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury during its investigation of the selection of a Portland municipal market site.

Meanwhile, Circuit Judge Jacob Kanzler agreed to rule tomorrow afternoon in the matter of setting trial dates for Mayor Baker, City Commissioner Earl Riley, Paul P. Farrens and Harry L. Gross, attorneys, all of whom were indicted on charges of advocating commission of a bribery. Farrens and Gross, arraigned today, pleaded not guilty. Baker and Riley pleaded not guilty yesterday soon after return of the indictments. Masurosky, also arraigned today, was allowed until April 12 to enter his plea.

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Indian burial grounds in this district frequently have been violated by white men in search of pottery, spears and arrow heads and other relics.

Japan Ready to Sign Treaty on Island Freedom

TOYKO, April 5.—(AP)—Japan would willingly sign a treaty with the United States guaranteeing perpetually the independence of the Philippine Islands in the event they are freed, a government spokesman said today.

This statement was the official comment on the adoption yesterday by the house of representatives in Washington of the Hare bill, which would make possible complete independence for the islands by 1940.

Refusal to Let Students Visit Area Explained

PINEVILLE, Ky., Apr. 5.—(AP)—An explanation of why a group of eastern college students recently was refused permission to make a sociological survey in the southeastern Kentucky coal fields was given today by County Attorney Walter B. Smith of Pineville.

In a statement, Smith said he had informed the students had been in contact with communists. Smith led the group of Bell county officials who refused to allow the students to enter the county coal fields.

OFFICIALS ARE THREATENED BY MOB OF 10,000

Infuriated Crowd Rages at New Foundland Chief; Resignation Asked

Prime Minister is Rescued After Being Besieged By Angry Citizens

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 5.—(AP)—A mob of 10,000 persons, infuriated by the government's delay in receiving a delegation, stormed the house of assembly tonight, burning windows and strewing documents in the street and causing a cabinet minister to leave for government house ostensibly to present the government's resignation.

Although no official resignation had been presented several hours later, it was learned that William Coaker, minister without portfolio, had requested Governor Sir John M'Idleton to ask Prime Minister Sir Richard Squires for his resignation in the hope the rioting crowds would disperse.

The mob besieged the building in which Sir Richard remained sheltered by a detachment of police while the rioters shouted threats that they would throw him into the harbor.

The mob finally effected his rescue and induced most of the mob to disperse although the mob still congregated about the government grounds while beleaguered policemen remained inside the building. Two constables and two civilians were taken to a hospital.

Earlier in the day, police had momentarily quelled a disturbance of paraders.

STRAYER CASE TO REACH JURY SOON

A crowded courtroom audience was interested and amused yesterday as the April term of circuit court got under way with the case of State against Elmo Strayer. The defendant is charged with larceny in obtaining \$400 from a local woman for use in a business venture in this city. Strayer testified that the woman gave him the money voluntarily, but his case would have been a success if he had not been "interfered with" and that he was greatly vexed by having to spend three months in jail.

Strayer said he planned to open a popcorn business in the Bligh building at the time he was arrested last January. One of the features of a medicine business he previously ran was a laboratory where he claims he tested the goods he sold. Strayer formerly ran a religious mission in Portland, and he was expected to go to the jury this morning. Judge L. H. McMahan is presiding in court.

SEEK TO IDENTIFY SLAIN HOLDUP MAN

PORTLAND, April 5.—(AP)—Fingerprints of an unidentified man who died here today from bullet wounds received last night during an attempted drug store robbery were sent to authorities in Washington, California and Washington, D. C., today in an effort to identify him.

The man last Monday night attempted to rob a drug store operated by Ross McFadden. While pretending to be obeying the robber's command to get the money in the till, McFadden drew his gun and opened fire, finding his mark twice. Today victims of three other holdups identified the man as the one who took a total of \$154 from them.

The only mark of identification found on the body was the name "Arthur Bryant, Seattle, Wash.," found written on a tag in the lining of his suit.

LIQUOR PARTY ENDS IN FATAL STABBING

SEATTLE, April 5.—(AP)—A stabbing affray in an apartment here tonight brought fatal wounds to Ernest Elmer, 35, who was found dead by police on their arrival, and a close friend of his who lived in the same building was arrested as the slayer.

The man, Everett Greene, 34, confessed the deed after being questioned, police said. The stabbing culminated a quarrel after an all-day drinking party. The officers said their investigation showed.

Elmer's wife, Grace, 31, witnessed the fight, attempting to separate the two men although she had her two year old daughter in her arms, police quoted her as saying.

Booking List for Political Race Closes With 408 Slated to Run In Oregon; Few Late Surprises

Long List of Candidates Awaits Voters' Choice at Primary Election May 20

Here's list of men for county and state offices from whom Marion county voters will make their choice Friday, May 20:

- PRESIDENT:** Republican: Joseph I. France, Maryland; Democrat: Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York; W. H. Murray, Oklahoma.
- UNITED STATES SENATOR:** Republican: Robert Gordon Duncan, Portland; Alfred E. Clark, Portland; Frederick Steiner, Portland; Kenneth Harlan, Portland; Robert N. Stanford, Portland; Democrat: Marshall N. Dana, Milwaukee; Elton Watkins, Portland; W. Ross Glesson, Portland.
- CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT:** Republican: Charles C. Hulet, Albany; Emmett Howard, Eugene; James W. Mott, Salem; W. C. Hester, Salem.
- Democrat:** Harvey G. Starkweather, Milwaukie; William A. Delsell, Salem.
- SECRETARY OF STATE:** Republican: Hal E. Hovey, Oregon City; George A. Palmer, Milwaukie; Democrat: Ray H. Wiscarver, McMinnville.
- STATE TREASURER:** Republican: Rufus C. Holman, Portland; Milton Scherping, Portland; Democrat: J. W. Maloney, Pendleton.
- ATTORNEY GENERAL:** Republican: L. E. VanWinkle, Salem; Earl C. Bronough, Portland.
- JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:** Position No. 1: John W. McCulloch, Portland; James T. Brand, Marshfield; Henry J. Bean, Pendleton; Roy H. Hewitt, Salem. Position No. 2: Loyal M. Graham, Forest Grove; J. O. Bailey, Portland; George M. Brown, Salem.
- STATE SENATOR:** Republican: Charles K. Spaulding, Salem. Democrat: J. W. Maloney, Pendleton (to be elected).
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE: (4 to be elected)** Republican: B. A. Harris, Brooks; W. C. Pettijohn, Salem; Mrs. Hannah Salmon, O. Romo, G. Ouley, Brooks; Frank Davey, Silverton; Frank W. Settember, Woodburn; Donald E. Jones, Brooks; D. W. H. Pugh, Salem; Carlo Abramo, Salem; Otto K. Paulus, Salem.
- SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE:** Republican: Joe Williams, Liberty; John A. Gearin, Aurora; Charles A. Hatchell, Salem; O. D. Bear, Salem. Democrat: C. Burk, Salem.
- ASSESSOR:** Republican: Ben F. West, Salem; A. B. Swellman, Silverton; Lane Morley, Salem.

MALONEY IN AS BOUDBON ENTRY FOR TREASURER

Abrams, Paulus, Pugh are Last to File in County Legislative Battle

Melton for Commissioner; Democratic Aspirants Show Great Gain

The booking list for the May 20 primary election closed promptly at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Secretary of State Hoss and David O'Hara, chief of the election department, ceased accepting candidates' filings while in the county courthouse County Clerk Boyer closed the doors of his office and joined in a sigh of relief with hundreds of other incumbents throughout the state that no opposition had turned up. For Boyer, like County School Superintendent Falkerson, County Surveyor Herrick, Treasurer D. B. Drager and State Senator Spaulding is without opposition at either the primaries or the general election.

Tuesday brought few surprises to add to the list of candidates made earlier in the month. Outstanding of the dark horses was J. W. Maloney, prominent Pendleton banker, who elected to accept the untested democratic nomination for state treasurer in order to give the republican nominee a race this November. On the presidential ticket, Col. William H. Murray, "Alibi" man, whose Oklahoma fame, filed late in the day. Robert N. Stanfield, former senator, filed as had been forecast, for the republican nomination for state senator, running against Senator Steiner. Colonel Clark, legislator and former Melton Enters Race For Place on Court

MAJORITY DEFENDANTS OUGHT TO BE SHOT

HONOLULU, Apr. 5.—(AP)—The opinion that the four defendants in the Kahawai murder case "ought to be shot" was expressed by a prospective juror today as the prosecution and defense battled to keep from the jury five persons who had formed opinions.

When the second day of the trial of Mrs. Granville Fortescue, Lieut. Thomas Mause and two naval enlisted men ended, six Anglo Saxons, three Chinese, one Japanese, one Hawaiian and one Portuguese had been temporarily accepted for service.

The day also brought forth the indication that the defense would plead that the killing of Joseph Kahawai, accused of attacking Mrs. Thelma Mause, was an honor killing. Mrs. Mause is the wife of the lieutenant and daughter of Mrs. Fortescue, eastern society woman.

BIG PLANE BURNS

VIENNA, Austria, April 5.—(AP)—An Austria's largest airplane, the A-100, approached Vienna's airport today one of her motors caught fire, but the pilot succeeded in bringing her down with the two passengers and the members of the crew uninjured.

PRIEST FIGURES IN REAL LIFE TRAGEDY

ERIE, Pa., April 5.—(AP)—Kneeling in an ambulance the Rev. Lawrence Trembley administered the last rites of his church to a woman, named beyond recognition by an automobile.

She died a few minutes later. Father Trembley hurried back to St. Joseph's orphanage, where his mother, Mrs. Joseph Trembley, 56, had visited him nightly since she came here recently from Holyoke, Mass.

But Father Trembley waited in vain. The friend called him to the morgue. Father Trembley looked again upon the victim of the motor car and fell to his knees with a sob: "Mother!"

Sunday Schools' Leaders Gather

Efficient teaching was the main subject of discussion at a sectional meeting of the Marion county Sunday School association held last night at the American Lutheran church here. Rev. Fred DeVries, of Pratum, county chairman, presided. About 70 teachers and superintendents from Salem and vicinity were present.

McKay Pledges Stand for Public Water Ownership

Douglas McKay, if elected mayor, will continue in the future as he has in the past—"a firm believer in municipal ownership and operation of the city's water system." Such is the pledge made by McKay yesterday in an open letter to Mark Paulsen, city recorder at the time McKay filed a large number of petitions of the citizens who urge his election to the mayoralty.

McKay also believes in strict economy and retrenchment in municipal expenditures to the end that taxes may be reduced and city departments compelled to curtail expenditures to keep within their budgets.

"As a candidate for the honor of mayor at the hands of the people of Salem, I feel that they are entitled to a statement of the policies which will govern my administration of the office if I am elected," wrote McKay.

He then outlined his program for municipal water ownership. "The charter amendment directing the acquisition of a municipal water system and authorizing a bond issue for that purpose of not to exceed \$2,500,000 was approved by the voters of the city," the letter reads. "The validity of the charter amendment has been attacked and is now pending in the courts. It must be defended honestly and energetically. If sustained by the courts, its provisions must be carried out faithfully by the mayor and council."

"It is declared to the office of mayor," the letter by McKay continues, "I will feel it my duty to do all within my power to carry out the objects and purposes of the charter amendment, if it be held valid, and to carry out the instructions contained therein at the least possible expenditure of city funds consistent with sound business and proper construction."

GOLDIE HESS WINS OVER ROY OCKLEY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Goldie Hess of Los Angeles pounced out a decision over Roy Ockley of Portland in a six round fight here tonight.

Hess, who weighed 134, had the advantage most of the way and had Ockley covering up desperately in the final round to avoid a knockout. Ockley weighed 135.

Doc Snell, 139, of Seattle, out-punched Frankie Erno, 139, of Los Angeles, in the six-round semifinal. Erno was willing and aggressive enough but Snell out-fought him.

Tiger Davilla, 154, of Los Angeles, gained a six-round decision over Dave Hammes, 154, of Port Angeles. Hammes was knocked down three times in the fifth, once for a count of nine. The bell saved him.

North and South Stations Get No Calls in Month

No fire alarms were referred to either the South or the North substations during March, according to records at central fire station, 18th and State streets, announced fire alarm. As an emergency measure, it was proposed at Monday night's council meeting that these stations be closed up for the remainder of the year.

Oregon Briefs

Banker's Body is Found School Cost Cut Needed Dairyman's Injury Fatal Burned Body Identified

RELIEVED SUICIDE

MILTON, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—The body of Samuel A. Miller, 67, of Milton was found in the millrace of the Peacock Mill today. Investigating officers said Miller had shot himself to death.

MAY LOWER SALARIES

MEDFORD, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—The cost of operating the Medford schools during the coming year must be cut \$50,000 the board of directors announced today.

About \$20,000 of the proposed cut will be accomplished by eliminating at least 14 teachers. Salaries of the remaining teachers will be cut 12 1/2 per cent to save about \$23,000 and between \$7,000 and \$8,000 will be saved in the supplies and maintenance departments.

DIES FROM WOUNDS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Rudolph Marxer, proprietor of the Rose City dairy, died today from injuries received Monday while blasting stumps.

MAY BE PEOPLES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—The charred body of a man which was found in the ruins of a burned cabin in the dry prairie section of eastern Klamath county Sunday was identified tentatively today as that of Harry Peoples, 40-year-old logger.

GERMANS' BUDGET DOESN'T PROVIDE FOR REPARATIONS

BERLIN, April 5.—(AP)—The German government is going ahead with its financing plans on the theory that there will be no more reparation payments.

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The budget for the fiscal year 1932-33, now in preparation, makes no provision for war reparations, it was learned today. It is the first time since the end of the conflict that this item has not been bulged large in the reich's financial plans.