

ROOSEVELT CARRIES OHIO BY 50,000 PLURALITY WILSON GETS 14 DELEGATES AND HARMON 34

TAFT GETS 10 OF DELEGATION

Roosevelt Sweeps Ohio by Immense Majority and President Gets Only Eight or Ten Out of 49 Delegates—Harmon Leads Wilson.

Taft's Withdrawal is Denied—Should He Pull Out of Race, His Strength Will Go to Elihu Root.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 22.—Available returns from the primary election received late this afternoon indicate that Roosevelt carried the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first districts. He also gets one delegate each in the Third, Fourth and Fifteenth districts. La Follette failed to capture any delegates. Roosevelt will have at least 31 district delegates. The Harmon people are still claiming the election of all district delegates except four but the returns indicate that Wilson has elected 14 district delegates.

Returns from 2,161 precincts received this afternoon gave Harmon 50,134 and Wilson 40,277.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—While returns from the Ohio primary districts do not give direct Roosevelt-Taft figures for the reason that their names did not appear on the ballot, every indication at noon today was that Roosevelt has carried enough districts to give him control of the state convention. Roosevelt's manager, Walter Brown, declares that Taft will have only eight delegates. The Taft managers claim ten.

While it will be impossible for some hours to secure accurate figures, it is regarded as certain that complete figures will show that Roosevelt has carried Ohio by a plurality anywhere from 30,000 to 50,000.

On the democratic side returns from 1852 precincts of the 5463 in Ohio give Harmon 43,755 and Woodrow Wilson 34,178 votes in the presidential preference primary.

Walter Brown, manager of the Roosevelt Ohio campaign said today: "Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot. Every evidence shows that Taft is impossible. Dark horse talk is ridiculous. No other reactionary will be acceptable to the people

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STRENGTH CLAIMED BY CANDIDATES IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

NEW YORK, May 22.—Presidential campaign managers here today made the following claims for their respective candidates, the figures including estimates received up to noon in the Ohio election:

- Republicans—
- Claimed for Taft, 559.
- Claimed for Roosevelt, 463.
- Conceded to Roosevelt, 386.
- Conceded to Taft, 181.
- Claimed for La Follette, 36.
- Claimed for Cummins, 10.
- Uninstructed delegates, 122.
- Uninstructed delegates claimed for Roosevelt, 72.
- Delegates contested by Roosevelt, 182.
- Delegates contested by Taft, 26.
- Democrats—
- Claimed for Clark, 391.
- Claimed for Wilson, 291.
- Conceded Clark, 216.
- Conceded Wilson, 106.
- Claimed for Harmon, 52.
- Instructed for Underwood, 82.
- Instructed for Marshall, 30.
- Instructed for Foss, 26.
- Instructed for Baldwin, 14.
- Uninstructed delegates, 139.

THIS SETTLES IT SAYS ROOSEVELT

Victory in Ohio Shows That It Will Be Hopeless to Try to Beat Us at Chicago by Unseating Our Delegates Who Represent People," T.H.

Colonel Prepares for Strenuous New Jersey Campaign Which Opens Tomorrow—Many Congratulations.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 22.—The result in Ohio settles the contest," was the statement here today of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when assured that all the Roosevelt delegates in Ohio had been elected but 10. He said:

"Naturally I am pleased with Ohio's 'impulsive judgment' but I believe we could have won without Ohio. My opponents need substantially a solid vote there to give them a chance to make a contest at the Chicago convention.

"The victory in Ohio shows that it will be hopeless to try to beat us at Chicago by unseating our delegates who represent the popular will of the people of Washington, Indiana, Kentucky and elsewhere, nor will it be possible for them to win by seating delegates elected by fraud in southern states.

"I appreciate what the people of Ohio did. It represents victory for not only plain republicans but for every good citizen, for in this contest we have stood for the fundamental rights of good citizenship. Every honest and decent citizen, no matter what his politics, should be profoundly concerned in our victory."

Colonel Roosevelt was showered with congratulations today. He and his son Kermit went for a horseback ride in the morning. The former president will start his New Jersey campaign on Thursday.

9 MONTHS JAIL FOR MRS. PARKHURST

LONDON, May 22.—Mrs. Parkhurst was given a nine months imprisonment without hard labor sentence for her part in the recent window breaking crusade in behalf of woman suffrage.

Mrs. Parkhurst almost collapsed when her sentence was pronounced today and the charge designated as a criminal and not political offense as she had expected. She pleaded with the judge for mercy, saying: "I have not had a fair trial."

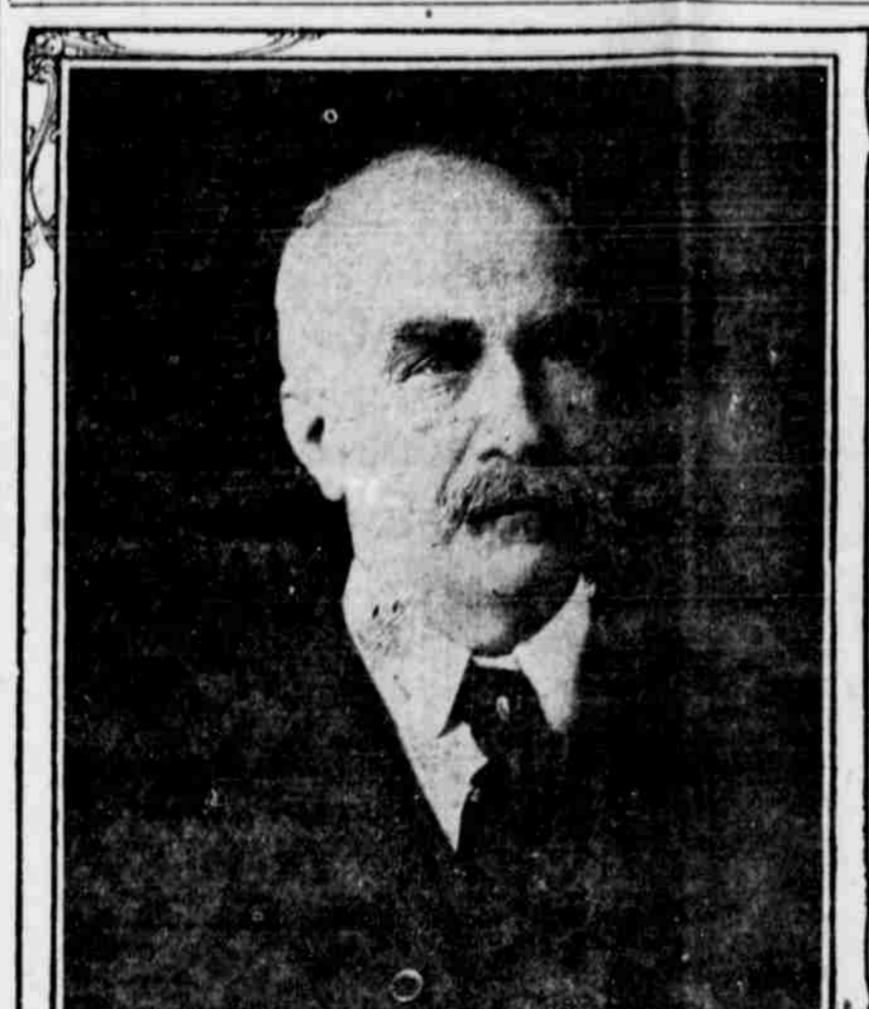
SAN DIEGO VIGILANTES FAIL TO MAKE ADVERTISED DEMONSTRATION WHEN ONE OF THEM IS PUT ON TRIAL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 22.—The much advertised demonstration of vigilantes at the courthouse here failed to materialize today.

When the case of J. M. Porter, an alleged leader of the citizens' committee, charged with contempt of court for an alleged intimidation of the L. W. W. attorneys, Fred Moore and M. W. Robbins, working here in the free speech fight, was called the courtroom was crowded, the halls and streets surrounding the county building were lined with a curious throng, but the crowd was there not in protest to the first attempt to prosecute the vigilantes.

There were few American flags seen in the crowd. Most of the spectators were apparently free speech sympathizers. When the doors to Superior Judge Guy's chambers were locked the room was packed with men supposed to be opposed to the

Carries the Buckeye State



Judson Harmon

CRIME FOR TAFT TO CONTINUE IN RACE SAYS DIXON

WASHINGTON, May 22.—"It's a crime for President Taft to continue in the contest," was the statement of Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager, on the result of the election in Ohio.

"Friends of the president," continued Dixon, "should not permit him to go into New Jersey. He frankly stated in Cleveland last Thursday that the vote in Ohio would be decisive and settle the nomination question. The republican party is bigger than the ambition of anyone.

"The wise and patriotic thing for President Taft to do is to accept the unanimous verdict of the Ohio primary elections and withdraw."

The Taft bureau here this afternoon conceded Roosevelt thirty-eight of Ohio's forty-eight delegates, while the Roosevelt managers concede Taft but eight delegates, declaring the other two still are doubtful.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders' league is prosecuting a vigorous campaign to increase the membership to 100,000.

actions of the vigilantes. When the case was called State Senator L. A. Wright, representing Porter, at once submitted a demurrer to the citation for contempt. Judge Guy promptly overruled the demurrer. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Handbills were scattered about town saying: "One of us is to appear before Judge Guy at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 22, 1912, to answer to charges of contempt. The federal grand jury at Los Angeles is investigating others of us, who may be prosecuted under sections 5508 and 5519, U. S. revised statutes.

"Some of us stand in the shadow of the penitentiary. All of us may be prosecuted for conspiracy. So far the officers of the law are with us. We must keep them there. A big meeting will show the courts where we stand."

TAFT TO FIGHT DESPERATELY FOR JERSEY DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Taft arrived here from Ohio at 9 o'clock this morning and went directly to the White House. The president will take a rest here, preparatory to opening his New Jersey campaign. He endorsed an extension of his proposed campaign through New Jersey until noon of Tuesday next, the day on which the primary election will be held in that state. This decision was reached after a conference with Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary of Labor and Commerce Charles Nagel and Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts.

SOLDIERS SENT ALONG BORDER

FABENS, Texas, May 22.—With a battle between Mexican rebels and government troops across the international boundary line from here imminent, steps were taken today by the United States government to protect American lives and property.

With the idea of preventing firing or flight by either force into American territory, Colonel Steever, commanding the department of Texas, today sent a detachment of troops to follow the line of fighting along the border.

FREIGHT HANDLERS PLAN GENERAL STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 22.—That 15,000 to 20,000 freight handlers throughout the United States may soon be on strike was indicated here today when it was announced from the local freight handlers union headquarters that all union freight handlers in the country would be called upon to strike at noon today.

The teamsters union here is also planning to strike in sympathy with the freight handlers.

LINDSEY WINS O'ER BEAST BY AID OF WOMEN

Famous Juvenile Judge of Denver Sweeps the Field With Independent Ticket, Defeating Both Old Parties in Bitterest Contest in City.

Victory is Vindication and a Revolt Against Machine Vote—Women Rallied to Help Children's Friend.

DENVER, Col., May 22.—Backed by the women of Denver, to whom he particularly appealed in his fight against the forces he typifies as "the beast" Municipal Court Judge Ben B. Lindsey today is re-elected as one of a citizens' ticket by a vote which swept every ward in the city in his favor. The citizens' ticket won by at least 20,000 majority over the democratic ticket and from 5000 to 7000 over the republicans.

Headed by Henry Arnold for mayor, Lindsey's associates were opposed to both the republican and democratic machines. The campaign was the most bitter in the city's history. Lindsey made a strong appeal to the women of the city to vindicate him against the attacks of his foes and they gave his party victory for his full ticket in every division of the city, even down to the last alderman.

Lindsey, who has fought the machine here for years, issued the following statement today: "This victory is a vindication for me, for it is, in one sense, a revolt against 'the beast' which caused me to be vilified and violently assailed."

Arnold and other candidates on the citizen's reform ticket are pledged to resign if the commission form of government is adopted in Denver and an effort probably will be made next fall to secure an endorsement of the citizens for that plan.

ROUSING MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

A rousing booster meeting will be held this evening at the Opera house at which time many matters of great importance to Medford will be discussed, among them being the matter of a road to the Blue Ledge, the home rule good roads bill, and the matter of securing signers for water in order that the Rogue River Valley Canal company can go ahead with the completion of its project in the valley. Every live wire in the city is urged to attend the meeting. An attractive program has been arranged as follows:

- The program follows:
- Opening remarks by President W. M. Colvig.
- Violin solo, "Faust Fantasy," Miss Carrie L. Alton.
- "The Irrigation of the Rogue River Valley," Professor A. P. Stoval, Professor F. C. Reimer and Fred N. Cummings.
- Vocal solo, Miss Franeline McNasser.
- "Permanent Road Legislation," A. E. Reames and Ed Andrews.
- Vocal solo, William Vawter, Jr.
- "The National Gathering of Elks," C. L. Reames.
- "Shall We Have a City Carnival?" E. J. Arnold.
- "The Medford Commercial Club," W. M. Colvig.
- A sketch, Whitcomb Field.

POST-INTELLIGENCER CONCEDES TAFT IS DEFEATED

SEATTLE, May 22.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer in an editorial today practically concedes Taft's defeat for the republican nomination as a result of the Ohio primary yesterday. Local political leaders take the same view of the situation.

STRIKE TIES UP 24 RAILROADS ABOUT CHICAGO

Freight Handlers Demand Minimum Wage of 25 Cents an Hour and Quit Work at Noon When Demands Are Rejected—Clerks Also Go Out.

Strikebreakers at Work in Yards Undisturbed—Union Teamsters May Refuse to Touch Freight.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Fulfilling their threat to strike made a week ago by President Flannery when their union failed to agree with representatives of twenty-four railroads entering Chicago, the International Freight Handlers' union, representing practically every railroad in the country, struck today.

The men demanded a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour and extra pay for holidays and Saturday afternoons.

The clerks in the railroad freight houses walked out with the freight handlers when their demand for an increase of \$5 per month in salary was refused.

Strikebreakers are working in the railroad yards and freight houses here this afternoon. There have been no disturbances so far.

A conference between representatives of the freight handlers' and the teamsters' unions was called today. The freight handlers predict that union teamsters will refuse to haul or handle any freight which is handled in the railroad freight houses by non-union men taking the places of the strikers, and as all members of the freight handlers' union are affected by the announced strike, the expected strike of teamsters may be nationwide also.

CROWN MILLS DESTROYED BY SAN FRANCISCO FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Fire totally destroyed today the Crown Mills and adjoining premises here. The fire started when coal placed near a furnace burst into flames. The damage was \$10,000.

RICHESON'S FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN CHURCH AT BOSTON

BOSTON, May 22.—Funeral services were conducted over the body of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell, who was electrocuted in Charlestown prison early yesterday morning, at the Warren Baptist church here. The Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, who acted as Richeson's spiritual adviser during his last days officiated.

The services were attended only by Miss L. Richeson, a sister, and Douglas Richeson, a brother of the former pastor; Attorney Morse and several newspaper men. It was announced that the body would be buried in or near Boston.

MEDFORD LEADS FOR I. O. F. ENCAMPMENT

PENDLETON, Ore., May 22.—With nearly 1,000 members present the annual grand lodge encampment of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Oregon was begun here today. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs paraded through the business section of the city this afternoon. The encampment will be adjourned tomorrow. Medford is in the lead for the 1913 encampment.

HERRICK GIVES BANQUET TO EXPOSITION COMMITTEE

PARIS, May 22.—The members of the Panama Pacific exposition foreign committee, who are touring Europe under the leadership of John Hays Hammond, were guests of United States Ambassador Myron T. Herrick at a banquet here today at which a number of leading bankers and merchants of the French capital were their fellow diners.

FREE PASSAGE FOR AMERICAN SHIPS IN CANAL

House Passes Bill Permitting American Owned Vessels Engaged in Coastwise Trade to Pass Through Panama Canal Without Cost.

Railroad Owned Ships Must Pay Same Tolls as Any Foreign Vessel to Prevent Stifling of Competition.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—That the house will reverse its action of last night when it voted to permit American-owned ships engaged in coastwise trade to pass free of tolls through the Panama canal, was the prediction here today of Representative William C. Adamson (democrat, Georgia). A final vote on the measure will be taken in the house tomorrow.

Discussing the bill, Adamson said today: "The vote last night was close. I think that after the advocates of free tolls have had time to deliberate they will reverse themselves and charge all ships, irrespective of nationality, for the privilege of using the canal."

The Pacific coast delegation, however, is confident that the final vote will show that a majority still favor the Doremus substitute amendment, which provides free tolls for coastwise vessels. This bill was carried last night by a vote of 100 to 90, leaving the matter of passing free American-owned ships engaged in foreign trade up to the president. The Doremus amendment also provides that ships engaged in coastwise trade owned in whole or in part by a railroad company, or for which the rates are controlled by any railroad company for the purpose of preventing ocean competition, must pay the same tolls and transit charges as any foreign vessel.

The provision inserted in the bill by Representative Knowland of California providing against the stifling of water competition by the transcontinental railroads remained in the measure after heated debate.

DARROW JURY COMPLETED; TRIAL NOW UNDERWAY

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—The jury which will try Clarence Darrow on the charge of jury bribery in the McNamara case is complete. The twelfth man was secured at 11:10 o'clock this morning.

All but four of the jurors come from outside of Los Angeles city. Six are ranchers, one a cement contractor, one a real estate man, one a landlord, one a carpenter and one a transfer man. The defense used eight peremptory challenges in the selection of the jury and the prosecution three, leaving two for each side when the jury was finally accepted.

After the last man had been sworn a recess was ordered and when court reopened, Earl Rogers, Darrow's attorney, suggested that an alternate juror be selected. Judge Hutton stated he had thought of making such an order on his own motion if there was no objection. He finally decided to have a thirteenth juror, and talesmen borrowed from the other departments of the superior court so that the case might proceed at once.

The jury consists of: W. B. Williams, orange grower, Monrovia; L. T. Lammers, rancher, Clearwater; E. K. Pierce, rancher, Azusa; A. J. Snyder, rancher, San Gabriel; O. S. Coppock, cement contractor, Whittier; Edgar A. Moore, orange grower, Duarte; P. C. Paul-Ritter, real estate, Los Angeles; L. A. Leavitt, rancher, El Monte; F. E. Golding, lumber dealer, Los Angeles; Q. M. Dunbar, landlord, Los Angeles; Eliza B. Leifer, carpenter, Los Angeles; John L. Dismann, transfer man and rancher, Monrovia. Alternate—to be chosen.

Halifax Dock Collapses
HALIFAX, N. S., May 22.—Forty stevedores working on the De Wolfe wharf had a narrow escape last night when sixty feet of the dock collapsed.