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## TEDDY WINS EVERY DISTRICT IN NEW JERSEY

**Solid Delegation Promised Former President Who Sweeps State With 20,000 Plurality, Leading Taft 3 to 1 in Country Districts.**

**Wilson Carries Ten out of Twelve Districts, the Remaining Two Being Controlled by Boss Smith.**

**NEWARK, N. J., May 29.**—Practically complete returns from yesterday's primary election show that Colonel Roosevelt has carried every district in the state with a comfortable plurality except in the sixth district, where his plurality is 300. This means that the former president will get a solid delegation from New Jersey. His plurality will exceed 20,000.

Colonel Roosevelt swept the cities of Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Atlantic City, Orange, Montclair, Bayonne, Cape May and Hackensack. In the rural districts he led President Taft by 3 to 1, and in the cities 2 to 1.

Senator LaFollette made a poor race, failing to carry a singlety or town.

On the Democratic side Governor Wilson carried ten of the twelve congressional districts, the remaining two being controlled by former Senator Smith, who is hostile to Wilson's candidacy.

### Wilson Is Delighted

"I never doubted the result, but I feel delighted that the Democrats of New Jersey backed me so generously. New Jersey is now permanently enrolled among the progressive states." With these words, Governor Woodrow Wilson summed up his opinion of the Democratic state primary upon his arrival at the state house here today.

### Roosevelt Wears Grin

**OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 29.**—Colonel Roosevelt wore an unusually expansive grin here today. Referring to the outcome of the New Jersey primary he said:

"I have nothing more to say. I believe I have said previously all that could be said now."

The former president turned his attention today to the members of the national committee, with the intention of securing control of the temporary organization of the Chicago convention.

## NORMAL RAINFALL FOR MAY EXCEEDED BY .74 OF AN INCH

In spite of hit unusual heavy rainfall this spring the normal precipitation since September 1 is 5.75 short. Since September 1 but 49.85 inches of rain has been experienced, the normal for that period being 55.64.

In April the rainfall was nearly five inches above normal for that month. Normal for May has already been exceeded by .74 of an inch and this amount will probably be increased as rain is predicted for tonight and tomorrow. The normal for May is 4.72 and the precipitation this month has been 2.46.

Rather a heavy rain was experienced during the early hours today, .53 of an inch falling.

Orchardists are worrying to some extent as to the effect the rain of the day has had on their spraying. Professor O'Gara says, however, that there is no cause for alarm.

## WILSON IN CONTROL OF MINNESOTA DEMS

**ST. PAUL, Minn., May 29.**—Returns today show that Woodrow Wilson was endorsed at a majority of the county democratic conventions held in Minnesota. Champ Clark carried the fourth district with three solid delegations, but if the unit rule is adopted at Duluth, as now seems probable, all of Minnesota's twenty-four delegates will go to the Baltimore convention instructed for Wilson.

## TAFT CLAIMS ENOUGH VOTES TO NOMINATE

**President Says He Has 579, but Roosevelt Figures It 185—Taft's Managers Claim 567 With 539 Necessary to Name Candidate.**

**No One in Democratic Ranks Has Majority as Yet, and Clark Shy of Nomination.**

**WASHINGTON, May 29.**—The following claims were made here today by campaign managers of the candidates in the race for the presidential nomination:

### Republicans.

Delegated in convention 1078. Necessary to choose 539. Claimed for Taft 579. Claimed for Roosevelt 567. Conceded to Roosevelt by Taft managers 422. Conceded to Taft by Roosevelt managers 185. Instructed for La Follette 26. Instructed for Cummins 10. Taft delegates contested 182. Roosevelt delegates contested 29. Uninstructed 122.

### Democrats.

Delegates in convention 1092. Necessary to nominate 728. Claimed for Clark 431. Claimed for Wilson 353. Conceded to Clark by Wilson managers 266. Conceded to Wilson by Clark manager 169. Claimed for Harmon 47. Claimed for Underwood 82. Claimed for Marshall 30. Instructed for Foss 36. Instructed for Baldwin 14. Instructed for Burke 19. Uninstructed delegates 122.

## LA FOLLETTE CAMPAIGNS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

**PIERRE, S. D., May 29.**—Confident that he has a chance of capturing the state's ten delegates to the national convention, Senator LaFollette is in South Dakota today to tour the state. The primaries will be held next Tuesday. LaFollette will speak at Aberdeen tonight.

## OHIO VOTERS TO VOTE UPON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 29.**—That the voters of the state of Ohio will soon be given an opportunity to vote on the woman suffrage question was made certain today by the constitutional convention, which adopted the equal suffrage clause by a vote of 71 to 37. It is provided that the clause shall be submitted at a regular election and not as a separate issue.

## CRAWFORD AROUSES FISHERMEN

Anglers and fishermen of the Rogue River valley are much interested in the attitude of the attorney general in constraining a closed river into an open one and thereby sanctioning the sale of salmon caught with rod and line.

A meeting of the fish association has been called at Humphrey's gun store for tonight to take action upon a request from the game commissioners asking a test case be brought before Judge Calkins to determine whether the attorney general is right now or was right a year ago.

An extensive fishing outfit is being established at the mouth of the river to pack and ship fish caught "with rod and line" and a speedy decision will be necessary to enable proper law enforcement.

On March 9, 1911, Attorney General Crawford rendered the following decision concerning the sale of fish caught in Rogue river:

"The initiative act makes a continual closed season on the Rogue, except with hook and line. House Bill 184, Section 1, makes it unlawful at any time to sell steel heads or trout. Section 2 makes it unlawful

## LOVING CUPIS GIVEN CAPTAIN OF CARPATHIA

**Commander of Rescue Ship Flees to Cabin When Society Women Attempt to Lionize Him—Medals Presented to Crew.**

**Afraid of Being Hobsonized Valiant Captain Runs Away but Is Captured and Given Tokens of Esteem.**

**NEW YORK, May 29.**—Never known to blinch in the face of the gravest danger, Captain A. H. Rostron, commander of the Carpathia, the vessel which saved more than 800 passengers and members of the crew from death in the Titanic stammered, turned red in the face and then fled to his cabin when a bevy of society women, survivors of the disaster, today sought to lionize him.

As the steamer docked today Captain Rostron who stood on the bridge was tendered an ovation by a crowd of several thousand persons. As soon as the passengers had landed a committee of Titanic survivors, headed by Mrs. J. J. Brown of Denver, boarded the vessel. Approaching Captain Rostron who stood on the bridge, Mrs. Brown said:

"You dear man, I think you are the greatest man in the world."

"Lookout, Cap!" a member of the crew broke in, "or you'll be Hobsonized." The Carpathia's captain blushed, stammered something about doing only his duty and walked hurriedly away toward his cabin. The women were not to be denied, however, and overhauling Captain Rostron, informed him that the committee wanted to present him with a loving cup and his crew with bronze medals.

The Carpathia's crew was mustered at 10:30 o'clock. The loving cup given Captain Rostron was a yard high, of hammered silver and appropriately inscribed. The medals presented to the crew showed the Carpathia in the act of approaching the Titanic's lifeboats.

## PRINCESS AND PRINCE INJURED; AUTO WRECK

**VIENNA, May 29.**—Prinze Karl and Princess Elizabeth were probably injured and Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania received slight injuries when an automobile in which they were riding colliding with an ox-cart today, according to telegraphic advices received here today from Bucharest. The automobile was overturned.

## EIGHTEEN VICTIMS OF HOLOCAUST UNIDENTIFIED

**VILLA REAL, Spain, May 29.**—Eighteen victims of the fire in a moving picture theatre here, in which 103 lives are believed to have been lost, remained unidentified today being victims died in the hospitals today.



HONORS ARE EVEN.

—New York Herald.

## PEOPLE PREFER TELEPHONE POLES TO NEWSPAPERS

Telephone poles instead of newspapers are the choice of the voters of the city of Medford for the dissemination of knowledge regarding city affairs. By a vote of 306 to 266 the voters on Tuesday passed an amendment to the city charter which limits the number of publications required by ordinances and does away with the publication of many notices and ordinances, providing instead their posting on various telephone poles throughout the city. The success of the measure is due to the clever wording upon the ballot engineered by Porter J. Neff, which convinced voters and the efforts of Councilmen Mitchell and Emerick who, "sore" on the newspapers, spent the entire day Tuesday electioneering at the polls.

## JAP POPULATION GAINS AT RATE OF 1,500 YEARLY

**WASHINGTON, May 29.**—Declaring that the Japanese population of the United States is increasing at the rate of 1,500 a year, Representative Baker of California urged the house immigration committee to report favorably on his bill excluding Asiatic laborers. Last year Baker asserted, 3,074 Japanese were admitted and but 1,235 of this number returned to Japan.

## REBELS PREPARE FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH FEDERALS

**CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 29.**—With half their army already concentrated in the mountains near Bachimba and the mobilization of the remainder proceeding rapidly, the rebels are preparing for an impending engagement with the federal army here. General Orozco is directing the mobilization in person. The federals are repairing bridges north of Jimenez and are also getting ready for a decisive battle when the rebels come down from their mountain retreats. As a result of these operations through traffic has been stopped temporarily on the Mexico Northwestern railroad and most of the mines in the Santa Ysabel district will be closed until the end of the week.

## ARIZONA VOTING IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TODAY

**PHOENIX, Ariz., May 29.**—Arizona democrats are voting today in their first presidential primary election. The state has been divided into six districts by the state central committee and delegates to the democratic convention are being chosen in each. At the same time the voters are expressing their presidential preference. Sponsors of the delegate receiving the highest preferential vote will name the state's four delegates at large. Clark men, during the early voting, claimed a landslide for the speaker. Wilson supporters refused to issue a statement.

## WILBUR WRIGHT RALLIES IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

**DAYTON, Ohio, May 29.**—Wilbur Wright, famous aviator and inventor of aeroplanes, critically ill at his home here with typhoid fever, was reported slightly improved today. Dr. Conklin issued the following bulletin:

"Wright's fever remained high last night but there is little improvement this morning. However, it seems improbable that the patient will survive many hours unless there is a pronounced change for the better."

## FRANKLIN TELLS OF BRIBE GIVING

**LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 29.**—Because of the death of a member of the family of Attorney Horace Appel, associate counsel for the defense, it was decided that the trial of Clarence Darrow will be adjourned at noon today and that the case will go over until Friday morning.

Bert H. Franklin, self-confessed bribe giver and principal witness for the prosecution, continued his story today of alleged jury tampering in the McNamara case. The defense protested vigorously

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to the introduction of a deposit slip showing that Franklin deposited in a local bank the sum of \$1,000, which he testified he received from Darrow for the alleged purpose of jury tampering.

Judge Hutton ruled in favor of the prosecution and Franklin's check for \$500 was then exhibited, in an attempt to show that the detective drew part of the money and the money paid Juror Bain was the same given to Franklin by Darrow.

Franklin then proceeded with his story of the bribery of Bain.

## GENERAL BOOTH GOES HOPELESSLY BLIND

**LONDON, May 29.**—Physicians attending General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, admitted here tonight that he had gone hopelessly blind. It is not believed that the operation performed recently on General Booth's eyes for the removal of cataracts would prove successful.

## ACCOUNTING IS DEMANDED FOR ROAD MONEY

**County Court Petitioned to Request City Authorities to Tell What They Have Done With Road Fund Paid Into City Treasury for Highways**

**Taxpayers Want to Know What Has Been Done With the Tax Money Amounting to Nearly \$30,000**

J. S. Howard is circulating a petition asking the county court to require a report from the Medford city council regarding the expenditure of funds derived by taxation from the Medford road district for road purposes. He is securing a large number of signatures to the petition which will be presented to the court at its next meeting. The text of the petition follows:

### Petition

"To the Honorable County Commissioners' Court for Jackson County, Oregon: We, the undersigned taxpayers residing in the city of Medford and Medford road district comprising four sections, viz., 19 and 30 in township 37 south, range 1 west, and sections 24 and 25 in township 37 south, range 2 west, do hereby ask that your honorable body require a report from the same road district of the condition of that portion of the county road tax fund paid to the Medford city treasurer, the custodian of said fund, and a report of the street commissioner ex-officio supervisor of said road district, requiring a statement with vouchers showing how much of said fund has been used and how much of the said fund remains for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912. The sum being paid the treasurer in trust for said fund being as follows:

"1910, \$9,319.86.  
"1911, \$7,327.48.  
"1912, \$13,192.  
"Total of \$29,839.84.)  
"Now, we your petitioners do hereby affirm that there is no separate fund of that kind kept by the city treasurer; that all of said fund has been used for other purposes than for county roads. Further, that as the county commissioners' court require other road districts to report the condition of the funds assigned them; that it is no more than fair that the same be required of the Medford road district and that we, the taxpayers who have paid the tax required for the improvement of the county roads in said district should be fully informed as to its condition and that the city treasurer and street commissioner, ex-officio supervisor for said road district, be required to account for said county road district fund, and petitioners will ever pray."

## JUDGES NAMED TO VIEW GARDENS AND PICK THE WINNERS

Mrs. E. S. Parsons, president of the Greater Medford Club, today announced the personnel of the committee chosen by the club to view the school gardens in the city and judge the various products grown by the children for an award of prizes. The committee of judges is: Prof. P. J. O'Gara, chairman; C. I. Hutchison, J. E. Watt, R. W. Ruhl and Harry H. Hicks.

Radishes are now ready to be judged by the committee. The judges will see it from time to time to pass on the various vegetables and flowers as they approach their fullest development.