

# WOOD LEADS LIGHT VOTE IN DAKOTA

Returns From Over Half of Precincts Show Wood Leading Lowden by Approximately 5000—Johnson Is Close Third—Women Vote But Returns About Same as Pre-Suffrage Totals—Bad Roads Cut Rural Vote—Count s Slow.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Mar. 24.—With about nine tenths of the city vote throughout the state recorded, tabulated results of yesterday's primary election on indorsement of a republican candidate for president today showed these totals from 798 of 1,740 precincts.

Wood, 22,697; Lowden, 19,283; Johnson, 17,569.

Senator Miles Poindeexter, an independent candidate for republican indorsement polled a small vote. The largest total reported from any community came from Pierre, where he received 64 votes out of about 1,100 cast.

Ten counties, mostly in remote sections such as the Bad Lands region, have not yet reported. These counties have 142 voting precincts and many of them are isolated from railroad and wire communication.

Returns which came in rather briskly from the cities last night were being received slowly this forenoon. In the counties west of the Missouri river, mountain time is the standard. Comparison of returns in counties which reported a complete or almost complete vote showed that the balloting was light, when the fact that women voted was taken into consideration.

On the face of available returns Wood is leading in 31 counties, Johnson in 11 and Lowden in 11.

Wood and Lowden are tied on an incomplete total in one county. Johnson carried Minnehaha county (Sioux Falls) and received a majority of the votes in Lincoln county (Canton). Western counties, particularly in the Black Hills, gave Wood strong support. Lowden carried Davison county (Mitchell).

In counties where the vote was overwhelmingly for Wood, Lowden received most of the remaining ballots, while in counties which supported Johnson heavily, the Illinois governor was the second choice.

# EUREKA SCHOONER IS IN TROUBLE AT SAMOA

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—The schooner Armazard, bound from Eureka, Cal., to Sydney, has put into the port of Apia, Samoa, in a leaking condition which was so serious that she had to jettison her deck load, according to a cablegram received here today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

# LEAGUE NATIONS OFFICIAL TO BE HOOVER'S SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—Christian A. Herter of New York, a special attache to the state department in charge of matters pertaining to the League of Nations, has resigned to become secretary to Herbert Hoover.

# DECLARES AMBROSE BIERCE, FAMOUS SATIRIST, KILLED BY VILLA IN 1915

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—A signed statement that he has positive evidence that Ambrose Bierce, noted satirist who disappeared in 1915, was put to death by a Villista firing squad near the Mexican village of Teanoh, on the trail to Monterrey, was made in the San Francisco Bulletin today by James H. Wilkins, a special writer, who has just returned from Mexico City in search for evidence regarding Bierce's fate. Wilkins' informant, he said, was a member of the band that executed Bierce, and showed the writer a picture of Bierce taken from his clothes after the execution.

# FATHER SHOTS SON TO SAVE HIM FROM GOING TO THE DEVIL

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—Frank Pinano, 17 years old, lay on a cot in the county hospital today seriously wounded while his father, who shot him "to save his soul" awaited anxiously the outcome of the boy's struggle for life. The father used his revolver last night to keep his wayward son from crime.

# MAJORITY FOR EXPULSION OF 5 SOCIALISTS

N. Y. Assembly Judiciary Committee for Unseating of Members Who Belong to Socialist Party—Report Will Be Made to Assembly Next Monday.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 24.—The assembly judiciary committee, which investigated the charges of disloyalty against the five suspended socialist members of the lower house, will hold an executive session late today, Chairman Louis M. Martig announced. At this time, it is expected, the committee will decide the case. It was reported today that seven of the thirteen members of the committee favor the expulsion of the five socialists, four will vote to re-seat them, and that one is undecided, but may cast his ballot for the majority report.

The report will be submitted to the assembly next Monday night, in the opinion of Chairman Martig.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 24.—The five suspended socialist members of the state assembly "are ineligible and disqualified to occupy seats," counsel for the assembly judiciary committee asserted today in a brief filed with the committee, which conducted an investigation into the charges of disloyalty against the men.

"It is by the organization to which they belong that these men must be judged," says the brief. "Their individual acts and declarations insofar as they have been proved serve merely to illumine and show in concrete the principal purposes and program for which the organization stands and to confirm the seditious purposes of the party to which they belong."

"Socialists are trying to bring about a change of government by political action, backed up by a general strike, the two being employed as the two strong arms of a giant to pull down the structure of our government, which has been built and maintained through the inspiration, the toil and the blood of countless loyal citizens of this republic."

ROSEBURG, Ore., Mar. 24.—Bessie, Wane and Irwin Breitenbueher, three youngsters of the eighth grade at Ten Mile are believed to have set a record in thrift for the entire state.

# STAR WITNESS STATE IN I. W. W. TRIAL, FREE

CENTRALIA, Wash., Mar. 24.—Tom Morgan, arrested in the I. W. W. hall following the Centralia-Armistice day massacre, has been released from custody, it being maintained that there is insufficient evidence to convict him. During the recent trial at Montesano Morgan was a star witness for the state.

DENVER, Mar. 24.—Dean Martin H. Hart of St. John's Cathedral in this city for forty years, died at his home this morning of pneumonia. Dean Hart was born in England 82 years ago.

# TURKS MUST QUIT EUROPE SAYS COLBY

New Secretary of State's First Paper Outlines Wilson's Policy in Near East—Turk Must Go and Armenia Be Given Her Independence—Fear of Mohammedan Uprising Not Entertained—Open Door in Turkey It Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The original position of the American government that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is re-stated in a note to the allied supreme council which has been prepared at the state department and which will be transmitted soon. The note will bear the signature of Bainbridge Colby, the new secretary of state, and will be the first diplomatic paper to be signed by him.

The communication is in reply to an inquiry from the French and British governments as to this country's views on the Turkish settlement.

The United States is said to take the view that the contention that expulsion of the Turks might be resented by the Mohammedans, is not supported by the facts, since the war in the Near East was won largely by the aid of Mohammedans.

The United States, it is understood, desires that Armenia be set up as an independent state and that it embrace as much territory as the Armenian government can control. It also takes the position that any arrangement that is made with regard to Turkey should guarantee to all nations equal opportunities for commerce and that no belligerent should be given paramount claims in any part of the Near East.

The position of the United States, it is said, is that in any arrangement for the government of Constantinople and the Turkish states a place for the participation of Russia should be made as the American government is convinced that no plan of settlement can be successful in the long run which does not take into account the interests of Russia in the matter.

# RUSSIAN SOVIETS HOLD CONVENTION MOSCOW MARCH 27

MOSCOW, Mar. 24.—The ninth annual convention of the all-Russian communist party, which will open here March 27 will be of vital importance to the future of soviet Russia as it will be given the task of outlining the internal economic policy of the country during the coming year.

Three principal matters will be before the convention, these being industrial rehabilitation, the agricultural policy and the development and status of the co-operative societies. Two distinct parties have been formed, one favoring the centralization of power, and the other opposing that policy. The former proposes handling the industrial question through the mobilization of working forces. It also favors extensive development of agricultural communism and complete governmental control of co-operative societies.

The decentralists favor greater latitude for local trade unions, small land grants and no immediate development of agricultural communes.

# AGREEMENT NOW NEAR IN SCHOOL TEACHER TANGLE

The committee having in charge the matter of the resolution passed at a public meeting and addressed to the board of directors of the public school, report a meeting with the board held last evening during which the entire matter of endeavor to bring about a peaceful adjustment of existing difficulties was discussed. The board wished for time to further consider and formulate their answer which will be given at an early date. The committee feels warranted in saying that the outlook for mutual approach is at a most favorable stage and ask the indulgence of the public while it continues negotiations. In the meantime it has the confidence that no teacher will suffer an injustice at the hands of the board pending the consideration and answer of the resolution.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24.—The Portland city council today declined to consider a resolution offered by Mayor Baker calling for expressions of the various civic clubs on a proposal to enact a daylight saving ordinance for Portland.

# 3 U. S. ARMY OFFICERS HELD COURT MARTIAL FOR LOSS SUPPLIES

EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 24.—Three officers of the 82nd field artillery stationed here have been recommended for court martial in connection with the loss of many thousands of dollars worth of ammunition and government supplies from Fort Bliss, it became known today.

The officers, it was said, were not personally connected with the losses other than the ammunition and supplies were lost while under their care.

Ammunition, guns and equipment in great quantities have been stolen from border army posts during the past year, it was said, which have been smuggled into Mexico. The stolen munitions were sold to both Mexican government officials and rebel leaders in Mexico particularly Villa, according to reports made to American authorities.

# DELAY IN BONUS LEGISLATION AIDS I. W. W. AGITATORS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Failure of the government to aid former service men has resulted in the I. W. W. making a drive to get such men into that organization, the house ways and means committee was told today by J. E. Holden, state adjutant of the American Legion in Utah.

Organized propaganda by the I. W. W. to discredit government aid and undermine the American Legion is spreading thruout the country, he said, and many unintelligent former service men are being gathered into the organization as the result of the propaganda stating that the government has done nothing for former soldiers.

"It is hard to come back," Holden said, "and see the I. W. W. undermining the principles and ideals of former service men and plotting the overthrow of the government."

J. G. Strugham, a member of the legion's executive committee, told the committee there was much discontent among both former service men and women and that immediate relief was necessary.

"They feel they haven't gotten a square deal and are chafing with unrest," Strugham said, urging passage of a composite bill framed by the legion and providing privileged land settlements as suggested in the Lane-Mondell bill; home building aid; vocational training and payment of adjusted compensation at the rate of \$1.50 for every day of service.

Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, wanted to know how the funds to carry out the legion's plans were to be raised.

The witness said he would leave that to the committee, but he estimated the total cost at approximately \$2,169,999,999.

# WILSON TAKES FIRST TRIP OUT OF CITY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—President Wilson today made his first trip outside of Washington since he was taken ill last fall. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, he drove into Virginia as far as Alexandria. No stops were made and the president was away from the White House less than two hours.

# DAYTON GAINS 31.1 PER CENT.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau included: Dayton, Ohio, 153,830, an increase of 37,253 or 31.1 per cent over 1910.

# SAYS NAVY CHAOS DUE TO DANIELS

Captain Harry Laning, Assistant Chief Bureau of Navigation Corroborates Sims Before Senate Committee—Chaos Reigned When U. S. Entered War—Secretary So Interested in Petty Details Couldn't Pay Heed to Definite Plans.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Virtual chaos existed in the navy department at the time the United States entered the war, Captain Harry Laning, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation during the war testified today before the senate investigating committee. Captain Laning said no one knew what to do after a plan of operations had been disapproved and that the "petty details" of the secretary of the navy often made it impossible to get approval of really important policies.

"Whenever a plan or policy was presented to the secretary he almost invariably delayed action on it," Captain Laning declared. "The personal interest he took in all matters connected with the department absorbed so much of his time that he never had much left to give to the more important affairs."

# N. J. CONGRESSMAN DROPS DEAD IN A BARBER SHOP

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Representative W. J. Browning of Camden, N. J., dropped dead today in a barber shop at the capital.

Mr. Browning was about to step out of the barber's chair when he was stricken with an attack of heart disease. He died before physicians could reach the shop.

Born in Camden, N. J., seventy years ago, Mr. Browning had represented the first New Jersey district in congress since 1911, having been elected while serving as chief clerk of the house of representatives. He was the ranking republican member of the naval committee and handled the naval bill in the house where it passed late yesterday.

# CONGRESS CAN'T PASS RESOLUTION OF PEACE OVER PRESIDENT VETO

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Congress has no constitutional authority to pass over the president's veto a joint resolution declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany, Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, declared today in the senate.

The senator said he had heard reports that leaders in congress planned to adopt such a resolution, and in the event of its disapproval to pass it over the president's veto.

A resolution so adopted, he said, would be ineffective because under the constitution, the president is empowered to wage war and therefore must have a part in terminating it.

# BIG ADVANCE MARKS SECOND DAY OF DRIVE

No Stopping Shock Troops in Offensive to Gain Permanent Prosperity in Medford and Rogue River Valley—Talk on "Dry Bones" Is Given.

Below is the standing of the teams to date:

MEMBERSHIP			
Women's Division			
	Tues.	Wed.	Total
Satchwell	7	19	17
Major Domergue's Division			
Farrell	17	6	23
McKeany	4	23	27
Roberts	11	4	15
Vance	11	2	13
Walker	16	6	22
Totals	59	41	108

Major Ben Sheldon's Division			
	Tues.	Wed.	Total
Brown	16	3	19
Mears	37	19	57
Goodrich	18	11	29
Loecka	21	4	25
Moore	13	11	24
Totals	95	39	134

Grand totals...161 99 261

Following are the amounts of Budget obtained by the various teams:

BUDGET			
Women's Division			
	Tues.	Wed.	Total
Satchwell	\$ 25	\$ 28	\$ 53
Major Domergue's Division			
Farrell	\$ 415	\$ 25	\$ 440
McKeany	79	155	225
Roberts	755	755	1510
Vance	225	75	300
Walker	259	259	518
Totals	\$1715	\$189	\$1895

Major Ben Sheldon's Division			
	Tues.	Wed.	Total
Brown	\$ 186	\$ 199	\$ 385
Mears	259	175	435
Goodrich	285	399	685
Loecka	349	75	425
Moore	499	25	525
Totals	\$1471	\$ 775	\$ 2246

Grand totals...\$2211 \$ 882 \$3095

We don't know of any existing government medals that are awarded for gallantry in action in Chamber of Commerce drives. If there be any, (Continued on Page Eight)

# ALLIES WILL ALLOW HUNS USE ARMY

Permission Granted to Germany to Enter Ruhr Valley in Occupied Zone With Government Forces—Coal Supply in France Depends on Order in District—Chaos Continues to Reign Throughout Germany—Many Killed.

PARIS, Mar. 24.—Two German officers, who arrived here last night from Berlin to explain to the allies the necessity for permitting the German army to enter the occupied zone to restore order saw Premier Millerand today and told him the Ebert government had ample forces ready to deal with the situation in the Ruhr valley.

It is understood on good authority the allies have decided to give the permission.

The French government would have preferred inter-allied action in the occupied zone, while the British and Italians favored granting permission for operations by the German army. The French gave way on this point in view of the dependence of France on supplies of coal from the Ruhr district.

French coal production has decreased from the old figure of 40,000,000 tons to an average of about 18,000,000 tons yearly. By the terms of the treaty Versailles Germany is bound to cover the deficiency, up to a total of 20,000,000 tons a year. On the restoration of order in the Ruhr valley, therefore, depends largely the continuation of French industries.

WESEL, Germany, Mar. 24.—(Via Berne). Six thousand government troops, reinforced by armed countrymen, had a skirmish with communist guards numbering about 15,000 near here last night. Reports state 62 were killed and upwards of 100 wounded.

BUCHERICH, Rhenish Prussia, (Across the Rhine from Wesel), Mar. 24.—(8:30 a. m.) (By Associated Press). The government troops from the southern part of the Ruhr district all of whom have been besieged in Wesel since Monday night, were still holding the town safely late last night.

The government forces are keeping open the northern side of the town to admit reinforcements, or to provide for a possible forced retreat.

Heavy firing was heard from the direction of Wesel during the night. All the indications are that the Ebert troops are safe but very nearly surrounded by lines of workmen whose guerrilla warfare has driven the government troops steadily out of the industrial district in five days time, in a combined retreat and concentration movement, to the strong fortress at Wesel on the Rhine.

Belgian Aid Government

About 100 interned prisoners who fled across the bridge from Wesel last night, are held here by the Belgians. A dozen German wounded also were brought over during the night and treated at the hospital here.

A small detachment of Belgian troops, with artillery, arrived here last night and promptly took up a position near the bridge. The Belgians stopped all traffic in the direction of Wesel and interned all who came from that city.

The eastern end of the bridge runs into the city of Wesel and provides an (Continued on Page Eight)

# SINN FEIN PRISONERS SING SONGS OF REPUBLIC AS SAIL TO TOWER

QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 24.—Sixty-five Sinn Fein prisoners, under heavy military escort were brought by motor lorry from the Cork jail to this city this morning, where they were put aboard a British sloop which departed, presumably for England. The sloop was accompanied by two destroyers. The prisoners sang republican songs and returned the farewells of the watching crowds as the vessels left the harbor.

CORK, Ireland, Mar. 23.—More troops and royal Irish constabulary have been sent here, and empty houses at strategic points have been occupied by the military and police.