

LANDSLIDE FOR HIRAM IN MONTANA

California Senator in 10 Out of 51 Counties Has More Votes Than All Republican Rivals Combined—Wood Closely Pressed by Hoover for Second Place—Wilson Leads at End of Proceasion—Wilson Leads Democratic Ticket.

HELENA, Mont., April 24.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California increased his lead over his republican opponents for the endorsement in the Montana state primaries yesterday, as further meager returns were received today.

Returns this afternoon from 202 precincts in 10 of the 51 counties in the state, and scattering returns from Sweet Grass county showed the following totals: Johnson, 7,164; Wood, 1,776; Hoover, 1,503; Lowden, 1,470; Harding, 173.

HELENA, Mont., April 24.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California is leading by a wide margin on the face of early returns from the state-wide presidential primary held in Montana yesterday. The returns so far are meager, but practically every precinct reporting adds to the Johnson lead.

Latest figures available are 191 precincts out of 1500 in the state, giving: Johnson 6238; Wood 1604; Hoover 1259; Lowden 1139; Harding 131. No effort has been made to compile the democratic vote there being little interest shown in the outcome. No candidates for presidential preference were named by the democrats. Governor Sam V. Stewart, on the ticket as a candidate for vice president, received the vote of his party. It is expected that returns will show the selection of Senator T. J. Walsh as one of the delegates to the democratic national convention.

BUTTE, Mont., April 24.—Additional but incomplete returns from various parts of the state indicate that Johnson in yesterday's primary election received more votes in Montana than were cast for all of his opponents. Of other republican candidates Wood leads with Hoover, Lowden and Harding following in the order named. The total count may not become available until next week. The democrats had filed no candidates for president and many voters did not write in the names of favorites. Wilson appears to lead from the returns thus far received. Silver Bow county in which Butte is located gave Johnson 3756 votes, with Hoover second with 477, and Wood third. The vote throughout the state was light.

STOCKS ACTIVE ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 24.—Stocks of almost every class made spirited recoveries during today's brief session, the rally resulting from a better understanding of the Mexican situation and the elimination of the Stutz controversy as a disturbing element. Advances of 2 to 15 points marked the rebound of motor, oil, steel and equipment issues. Textiles and leather shares, together with kindred specialties made less extensive gains. Rails and shippings replaced early losses with moderate advances. Realizing for profits reduced some gains later. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

ALLAN RYAN CLEANS UP \$1,650,000 ON STUTZ MOTOR CAR ADJUSTMENT

NEW YORK, April 24.—An agreement was reached today between Allan Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor Car company and the protective committee organized to safeguard interests of 58 stock exchange houses under contract to deliver Stutz stock by which Stutz stock, with Mr. Ryan for \$500 a share was arranged. The settlement price was fixed at \$425 a share, plus \$85 for a twenty per cent stock dividend, plus \$40 for premiums for twenty days at \$2 a day. When trading in Stutz was sus-

ARMENIA RECOGNIZED BY UNITED STATES AS INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Armenia was formally recognized today as an independent republic by the United States. Similar action has been decided upon by the allied conference at San Remo. The American recognition was in the form of a note addressed by Secretary Colby to Mr. Padermajian, Washington representative of the Armenian republic. Notice of the recognition was also communicated formally to the diplomatic corps abroad and to the allied conference in Italy. Establishment of boundaries for the new republic is left to be determined later by international action.

SAN REMO, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The supreme council has decided to ask the American government to assist the new republic of Armenia financially by a loan in which other countries may join.

RUSSIANS REQUEST AN ARMISTICE FROM JAPANESE COMMAND

VLADIVOSTOK, April 21.—Replying to proposals by the Japanese command here suggesting among other things the withdrawal of the Russian army to a radius of thirty kilometers from the Japanese garrison, the Russian army made counter proposals today for an immediate armistice.

The Japanese proposals, which were handed to the Zemstvo government, required that the government hand over its boats, ammunition factories, guns and ammunition for temporary safekeeping, and that the Zemstvo speedily re-establish transportation, in which the Japanese were willing to give assistance. The Japanese would allow a certain number of Russian police within the thirty kilometer radius. The Russian counter proposals, in addition to asking an armistice, offered the withdrawal of the Russian army to the region of the Amur and Khabarovsk, but stipulated the retention of the shops for repairing the means of transportation. The Russians also proposed that they retain their ships for the purpose of guarding the coasts and declared they would not give up their war material.

VLADIVOSTOK, April 19.—By Associated Press). The recent events in Siberia concern only the Japanese and Russian military forces and the matter is not a problem for the allied diplomats. M. Matsudaira, a diplomatic representative attached to the staff of General Oi, commander of the Japanese forces in eastern Siberia, stated today.

In view of this, he said, a commission of four Russians named by the provisional government and three Japanese military officers is meeting for the purpose of reaching an agreement which will end the fighting, which is now continuing at various points in the interior.

Prices on Liberty Bonds. NEW YORK, April 24.—Final prices today on Liberty bonds were 3 1/2's \$93.30; first 4's \$95.50; second 4's \$85.00; first 4 1/2's \$85.99; second 4 1/2's \$85.84; third 4 1/2's \$90.60; fourth 4 1/2's \$85.50; Victory, 3 1/2's \$96.50; Victory 4 1/2's \$96.48.

ended by the board of governors of the exchange shares were sold for \$391 and later odd lots were sold for more than \$700 a share. The settlement followed several days of sharp exchanges between the committee and Mr. Ryan, who, it was intimated, had cornered Stutz stock. This he denied and said he had acted merely to protect Stutz stockholders against a "gang of raiders" who had attempted to get the price down. The protective committee purchased approximately 5500 shares were involved, with an estimated profit to Ryan of \$1,650,000.

WILSON WINS DECISION IN FIUME TANGLE

Italy and Jugo-Slavia Agree to Accept President's Settlement of Adriatic Problem Making Fiume Buffer State—Allies Agree on Policy Toward Bosche.

SAN REMO, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Nitti of Italy and Anton Trumbitch, the Jugo-Slav foreign minister, have accepted President Wilson's settlement of the Adriatic problem making Fiume a buffer state.

SAN REMO, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—A complete agreement with respect to the attitude of the allies shall adopt toward Germany in connection with the carrying out of the peace treaty has been reached by Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand it was stated today.

The agreement was reached during a conference between the premiers lasting three and a half hours. Premier Lloyd George said: "Everything is most satisfactory. A full agreement was reached in substance."

The American members of the reparations commission and Sir John Bradbury, the British member, arrived here today to give information respecting the possibilities of coal deliveries by Germany.

The agreement reached between Premier Lloyd George and Millerand was reported to have resulted in an agreement on the essential points concerning the questions of disarmament, reparations and common action by the allies with regard to Germany. This agreement, it is understood, will be submitted to the supreme council tomorrow.

The allies are reported to have decided as soon as possible to estimate the total amount to be demanded from Germany as reparation.

The German government, it is stated will be authorized to make suggestions on this point.

With regard to arrangements for dealing with Germany, it is explained that the German chancellor will be summoned later to confer with the allies. The interview may possibly be held in Brussels, before the inter-allied financial conference in May.

Further delay beyond May 10 may be accorded the Germans to submit their estimates concerning reparations, but the allies wish as rapidly as possible to estimate the sum due from Germany in reparations in relation to her capacity for payment so as to permit her to resume work for the fulfillment of her engagements.

EASTERN STATES START ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

BOSTON, April 24.—Massachusetts and numerous cities in other New England states will move time pieces ahead one hour at 2 a. m. tomorrow.

A petition by farmers' interests asking for an injunction against enforcement of the state law, was scheduled for hearing today.

Twelve Rhode Island cities and towns will change time tomorrow. In Maine, Portland, Lewiston, Bangor and smaller towns will set their clocks ahead. Manchester is the principal point in New Hampshire to adopt the plan.

Census Returns

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The following census returns are reported:

Dixon, Ill., 8191, increase 975 or 13.5 per cent.
Portsmouth, N. H., 13,569, increase 2300 or 20.4 per cent.
Marion, Ok., 28,591, increase 10,359 or 56.8 per cent.
Crookston, Minn., 6650, decrease 909, or 12 per cent.
Santa Monica, Cal., 15,252, increase 7495 or 94.4 per cent.
Evanston, Ill., 37,215, increase 12,237 or 49 per cent.
Covington, Ky., 57,121, increase 3851 or 7.2 per cent.
Wintrop, Mass., 15,446, increase 5214 or 52.4 per cent.
Irvington, N. J., 25,466, increase 13,589 or 114.4 per cent.
West New York, N. J., 29,926, increase 16,366 or 120.7 per cent.

W. D. HINES RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF U. S. RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson, effective May 15.

Much work in liquidating the affairs of the railroad administration will remain after May 15, and Max Thelan, in charge of the claims department, is understood to be Mr. Hines' choice for a successor.



Hines today at the White House said that the retiring director general would name his own successor. It was understood that the director general desired to return to the practice of law in New York when the roads were returned to private control March 1 and that he had consented to remain only until the task of liquidation was well under way. In accepting Mr. Hines' resignation the president wrote that he could not let the director general retire without telling him how he had "personally valued and admired the quite unusual services you have rendered the government and the country."

Mr. Hines has served with the railroad administration since its creation in December 1917, when the railroads of the country were taken over. He was appointed then as assistant director general and when Mr. McAdoo retired to private life January 11, 1919, Mr. Hines was made director general.

LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

SALEM, Ore., April 24.—A. B. Foster, who was convicted of the murder of Lawrence Goodell in Portland and who tubercular hospital where he had been transferred from the penitentiary, has been returned to Salem.

Foster was captured at El Paso, Texas, and was brought back here by an officer employed by his relatives, the state being at no expense for the return.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—The annual run of smelt in the Sandy river, about fifteen miles from here, began early this morning, the arrival of the hordes of fish being announced by the shrieks of seagulls, which follow the run in from the sea. The run this year is later than usual. News of the arrival of the sunrise within two hours of the banks of the Sandy was lined with Portlanders, all plying nets.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—Five of unknown origin early today damaged the D. C. Burns grocery store to the extent of about \$20,000, filled the Auditorium hotel, overhead, with smoke and sent the guests to the street in various stages of neglect. One roomer in the hotel, Claud Shelton, became frightened and jumped from the fourth floor to the court. He sprained his ankle and was sent to the emergency hospital.

SALEM, Ore., April 24.—Five workmen lost their lives in industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending April 22, according to the report of the state industrial accident commission.

N. Y. ASSEMBLY PASSES 2 PER CENT BEER BILL

NEW YORK, April 24.—The assembly today adopted Senator Walker's bill intended to permit the sale and manufacture of beer containing not more than 2 1/2 per cent alcohol. The vote was 85 to 57. All the democratic members with the exception of one, voted for the bill. Applause from a crowded chamber greeted the speaker's announcement that the bill had been passed.

RAIL STRIKE SETTLES TO A FINISH FIGHT

Chicago Strikers Put Definite End to Attempts for Settlement—Meanwhile Men Return to Work and Conditions Improve—Timothy Shea Urges Action.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The insistent rail strike in the Chicago terminal district today developed into a finish fight.

The strikers definitely put an end to attempts of their leaders for a settlement when they rejected yesterday for the second time within a week a proposal to return to work. Steady progress toward effacing the effects of the walkout was reported today by railroad officials throughout the central and far west, eighty-three per cent of the normal switching crews were reported at work in the Chicago district.

Crews at Chicago have been swelled daily by returning strikers and the importation of "loyal" brotherhood men from other cities.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The New York Central railroad announced today that the embargo on westbound freight, in effect since the unauthorized strike of railroad workers began, had been raised, releasing for westward movement large quantities of merchandise held here for western purchasers.

Men Tired of Delays

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Warning against further delay in settling the wage demands of the two million railroad workers of the country, Timothy Shea, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, told the railroad labor board today that the men "were fed up on promises, and dead, dog tired, of delays."

Mr. Shea presented the demands of the firemen and hostlers for a basic living wage of \$6.50 a day, with differentials for skill, responsibility, experience and the increase in the cost of living since the demands were first presented last June.

When he had urged the striking railroad men in the east to return to work Shea said their almost universal justification for striking was that they "might just as well starve not working."

Mr. Shea said the railroad workers had been patient and they had been patriotic.

Workers Patriotic

"We were patriotic," he said, "while the thousands and tens of thousands of war millionaires were being created. We have been patient while the profiteers have reaped in their orgy of spending ill-gotten gains only long enough to skyrocket prices still higher and make a mockery of our government's promise that living costs would be reduced."

"Gentlemen, the time has come when our people say they will no longer be patriotic only to be plundered, nor patriotic only to be murdered. They have learned by bitter experience that their landlords are not 'patriotic' and that their grocers are not 'patriotic.' They are fed up on promises and they are dead, dog-tired of delays."

Congress is to be petitioned to pass a resolution asking President Wilson to direct the railroad labor board to hear the complaints of the non-recognized railroad workers, R. J. Mitchell of the Chicago Engineers' association, announced today. The White House recently refused to intervene to have the board hear the strikers' complaints.

STEVENS PROTESTS AGAINST JAPANESE

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 20.—(By Associated Press.) The recent clash between Japanese and Czech forces at Hallar on the Siberian frontier, was due to a misunderstanding, according to the findings of a commission sent to investigate. The armored car which the Japanese took from the Czechs has been restored to them.

The inter-allied technical commission, on the initiative of John F. Stevens, the American engineer who is at its head, has sent a protest to the United States against the conduct of the Japanese with regard to violations of the allied railway agreement in Siberia. The first of the American engineers who came to improve the railway situation are leaving for home.

LARGEST MOONSHINE STILL ON RECORD IS FOUND IN CLACKAMAS

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 24.—The largest moonshine still ever found in Clackamas county was raided Thursday near Bor-

ing, by Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Hughes and two revenue officers of Portland. It was owned and operated by two Austrians.

Methods of operation indicated that the owners were experts. The officers found 75 gallons of moonshine whiskey and more than 1700 gallons of mash made from corn and hops. In addition there was testing apparatus and coloring for the product. The men will be arraigned for hearing later.

DRUG CRAZED LINE MAN SPENDS NIGHT ON ELECTRIC WIRES

MOBILE, Ala., April 24.—After spending the night on electric and telephone wires at the intersection of two principal streets in the downtown section, Charles Sanders, a line-man, descended safely today into the arms of policemen who had pleaded with him for fourteen hours to forsake his perilous perch.

The officers said Sanders was crazed with narcotics of which he had partaken at intervals while in the air. He told the police he believed the crowds which had gathered to watch him were bent on lynching him. Sanders is well known here. Some years ago when several men were buried under a falling wall during a theater fire he was lowered to the ruins by a rope and rescued all of the men. He was given a purse for his bravery.

Sanders was locked up today as soon as the police could hurry him away thru the crowds.

MOBILE, Ala., April 24.—After having defied the police for hours, forced the cutting off of electric power and caused the disruption of street car service and traffic at a street car service corner, the man who last night startled hundreds of pedestrians by walking and swinging monkey-life amid the overhead electric light and telephone wires today still was perched on his lofty seat midway between two poles.

All efforts to entice him down had failed. The police believe the man became crazed either from drugs or bootleg whiskey, known locally as "squirrel" liquor. They believed after the effects wore off, the wire-walker would voluntarily return to earth.

In the meantime the object of the bluecoat's wrath appeared unconcerned. He lay stretched across the wires, occasionally relieving the monotony with a cigarette. The police ordered the current cut off to prevent a possible electrocution.

AMERICAN HOCKEY TEAM VICTORIOUS

ANTWERP, April 24.—(By Associated Press.) The American hockey team defeated the team of Switzerland in the Olympian hockey tournament here this afternoon by a score of 29 to 9.

TRAINMEN PLACE ENTIRE BLAME FOR STRIKE ON HIGH SALARIED LEADER

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The Columbus Yardmen's association composed of railroad workers who are on a strike here, today issued a statement placing the entire blame for the railroad strike on W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and says: "Our high-salaried president (Lee) slept at the switch while we and our families were erving for bread." The statement denied the assertion that the Columbus yardmen left the service of the railroads "due to a desire to form one big union, or in other words, join the I. W. O. movement."

REBEL ARMY STRIKES FOR OIL FIELDS

Troops Under General Gomez Battle for Possession Tampico Oil Fields—Carranza Forces Are Menaced in Colima While Defections to Rebel Rank Multiply—American Attitude Unchanged Unless Americans Are Endangered.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, April 23.—A shipment of army transport wagons, said to have been purchased from the United States government, passed through here today into Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—While American cruisers were sailing toward rebel menaced ports in Mexico today there was lacking any indication of an altered attitude of the United States government. Unofficially it was declared any move by the United States was improbable until made necessary by the menacing of American lives or interests.

The dispatch of warcraft to Mazatlan, Topolobampo and Frontera was taken to mean nothing more than a guarantee so far as possible of Mexicans' safety.

At Mazatlan the number of Americans was reported to be fewer than eighteen and a smaller number at Topolobampo.

Seven States Secede

The number of states the Sonora representatives here claim have joined in the movement is seven with a steadily growing list of bands of federal troops scattered through the states yet controlled by Carranza. The most recent defection claimed is that of the federal commander at Linares, Nuevo Leon, on the railroad line between Monterey and Tampico.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Revolutionary forces under General Arnulfo Gomez and Mexican troops under General Murgua are battling for possession of the Tampico oil fields, according to dispatches received today by General Salvador Alvarado, representative of the state of Sonora, who is now in Washington.

It was said that all available troops were being rushed from the neighboring states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas to aid Murgua, who is reported to be in a dangerous position.

Official reports of the activities of Gomez's forces previously had been received here.

Rebels Enter Colima

Other advice to General Alvarado said that a column from the brigade of General Rentiera, formerly federal commander in Michoacan, who now is serving under General Obregon, had entered the state of Colima and was menacing the Carranza garrison at the state capital.

Dispatches to the American government today said that according to information published in the Mexico City newspapers, thirteen senators and 52 deputies of the Mexican congress had been dropped from the payroll because of their sympathies with General Obregon.

General military activity centering at Monterey also was officially reported today.

From Chihuahua comes reports that a large number of officers and men stationed at Vera Cruz had rebelled April 21 and joined the anti-Carranza movement.

Figuroa Revolts

The Mexico City press yesterday announced that Francisco Figuroa, (Continued on Page Six)