

## WOOD LEADS IN N. J.; HARDING IN OHIO

### WOOD LEADS JOHNSON BY SMALL VOTE

**Closest Race in History of Primary Staged in New Jersey—Wood's Lead Less Than Thousand, But Wood Delegates Running Ahead—Edwards, Wet Candidate, Leads Democratic Delegation by Big Margin.**

NEWARK, N. J., April 28.—Although 1,893 out of 2,025 election districts gave General Wood a lead of 684 with a total of 59,755 matched against Senator Johnson's 50,071, the result of the preferential contest and assignment of the state's twenty-eight delegates remain in doubt.

At present, Wood is sure of one member of the "big four" and five of the twenty-four district delegates, while Johnson is assured of the support of six district delegates.

Incomplete returns indicate that Wood may win seven more, Johnson three, and that three may go to Chicago unpledged.

Complete returns from the twelfth district showed that Johnson had obtained two more district delegates, bringing his total to six as compared to Wood's four.

In this district both Johnson and Wood candidates far outstripped two pledged to Senator Harding of Ohio. This was the only district in which the name of Harding adherents appeared.

NEWARK, N. J., April 28.—Major General Leonard Wood was still leading Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California this afternoon in New Jersey's presidential preferential primary contest. The Californian, who took the lead on the first returns last night, but who was 738 votes behind his opponent at 7 o'clock this morning, managed to cut down this margin at one time to 332, but later the general regained ground somewhat. At 12:45 o'clock revised returns for 1,559 election districts out of 2,025 gave Wood 49,770 and Johnson 49,237.

Returns for district delegates still were incomplete. Republican results were known only in five districts, which elected five Wood delegates, four Johnson and one unpledged. Incomplete returns from six other districts showed a close vote, but indicated election of eight Wood, two Johnson and two unpledged delegates.

Governor Edward I. Edwards, who has announced that he would carry the fight against prohibition onto the floor of the San Francisco convention, was elected head of the democratic "big four." Other democratic delegates at large elected, all without opposition, were James R. Nugent, Essex county democratic leader; Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City and Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly of Trenton. Democratic voters did not have an opportunity to register their choice for president, there being no candidates' names printed on the ballot, although all of the "big four" and virtually all of the district delegates are pledged to the candidacy of Governor Edwards.

### BORAH TO LEAD IDAHO DELEGATION WITH MAJORITY PLEDGED TO WOOD

CAEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, April 28.—When the Idaho republican state convention, in session here today to select eight delegates to the national convention at Chicago, adjourned at noon until 1:30 p. m., to permit consideration of reports by committees, it seemed that five of the eight delegates would be favorable to Major General Leonard Wood, and that United States Senator William E. Borah, a Hiram Johnson man, would head the delegation.

In claiming six members of the delegation, the Wood men conceded a place to Senator Borah, it was reported, and it also was reported that

### AN AFFINITY IN SPIRIT WORLD IS VALID CAUSE FOR CHICAGO DIVORCE

CHICAGO, April 28.—Mrs. Lillian P. Clayton had a divorce decree today because her husband wrote her from the Pacific coast that he had an affinity in the spirit world from whom he received love messages. Mrs. Clayton charged that her husband, Robert C. Clayton, eloped to Seattle with the wife of Wellington Glover, his best friend, in 1918. Mrs. Glover died recently. Clayton informed Mrs. Clayton that he could not return to her, as he received "daily messages of love." From Mrs. Glover, according to letters introduced as evidence. "Death has not changed my love," he wrote.

### SOCIALISTS OF FRANCE RALLY TO RED BANNER

Every Radical Member Chamber of Deputies Comes Forward to Support Vaillant-Couturier Who Incites Troops to Disobedience—Feeling Runs High.

PARIS, April 28.—Every unified socialist member of the chamber of deputies has come forward in support of Deputy Vaillant-Couturier, who on April 23 published in the newspaper Le Populaire an article addressed to the 279 class of recruits, which has been considered an effort to incite the troops to disobedience. The article was re-published in L'Humanite today and was subscribed to by the sixty-five members of the party. Removal of parliamentary immunity so that M. Vaillant-Couturier may be prosecuted has been demanded.

"Soldiers and comrades," says M. Vaillant-Couturier's article, "you are to be sowers of hatred and new war. You, along with colored troops, are the sole hope of the bourgeoisie, which feels the tide of revolutionary truth mounting. Sanguinary libations always attend the funerals of moribund regimes. It is not simply a case of mutiny at the hour of those funerals, it is incumbent upon you to understand now where lie the interests of the country you love. It is a case of know now if you desire your country to be veritably yours.

"Assassinations at Frankfurt and occupation of the neutral zone of Germany east of the Rhine have done more for the cause of German revenge than twenty years of political action led by skillful pan-Germanists. It is a government of treachery which now, under the pretext of obtaining execution of a still-born treaty which seeks to crush the pacifist revolution in Germany.

"Remember that on May 1st, last year, while the Parisian guard, with fists, clubs and sabres, repulsed socialists crowding against the infantry barrage near the Madeleine, pale soldiers, with fixed bayonets, opened their ranks and permitted the red flags to proceed."

the eighth man on the delegation, as proposed, would be M. B. Weaman of Idaho Falls, said to favor Governor Lowden of Illinois. A further complication developed, it was said, with the demand of American Legion members that they have two members of the national delegation, one each from the north and south. They also were reported as demanding a new national committeeman in place of Senator John W. Hart of Rigby, who issued a statement that he had no intention of withdrawing as national committeeman. It was stated that Will Gibson of Mountain Home had been elected by majorities of three and four to one over former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell who made his campaign on an anti-prohibition issue. Those elected are Senator David I. Walsh, Richard H. Long, twice democratic nominee for governor; District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier and Daniel F. Doherty.

Of the 36 republican delegates, including those at large, 29 are unpledged but several of these have announced their intention to vote for Major General Leonard Wood. Two are pledged to Wood and four were described on the ballot as favorable to him. The entire democratic delegation is unpledged. The "big four" republican candidates carried 24 of the 28 cities.

### HARDING IS OHIO WINNER OVER WOOD

**Favorite Son in Presidential State Leads Military Man by About 10,000 Votes—Political Sensation Are Number of Votes Written in for Hoover and Johnson—Former Food Administrator Gets 3753 in Cincinnati, Johnson Gets 2753.**

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—Returns from 5488 precincts of 5882 in Ohio give: Harding, 118,454; Wood, 105,348.

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—Late returns today from yesterday's presidential primary election in Ohio from all but 582 of the 5,882 precincts in the state showed that Senator Harding was leading General Wood by



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12,281 votes. The vote in 5,300 precincts stood:

For Harding, 114,893; for Wood, 102,612.

Additional returns late this afternoon indicated 38 and possibly 40 of the 48 delegates from Ohio to the republican national convention may be pledged to Senator Harding on first choice.

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—Latest available returns today on yesterday's presidential primary election shows that Hiram Johnson of California polled 15,009 votes, despite the fact that his name was not printed on the ballots and had to be written in.

CINCINNATI, O., April 28.—While Senator Warren G. Harding carried Hamilton county (Cincinnati) in yesterday's presidential primary by a plurality of 1,817 over Major General Leonard Wood, the vote given Herbert C. Hoover and Senator Hiram Johnson caused comment among politicians here today. Hoover and Johnson's names were not on the ballot and had to be written in.

Hoover's vote was 3,753 and Johnson's 2,573. Johnson carried one city ward and ran second in another. Hoover did not carry any of the wards.

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—In 4,929 precincts out of 5,882 in Ohio gave Harding 105,404, Wood 96,236.

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—Returns early this morning on yesterday's presidential preference primary election in Ohio from all but 1,411 precincts out of a total of 5,882 in the state, showed that Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was leading General Leonard Wood of Massachusetts by a little more than 9,000 votes. The vote stood:

For Harding, 97,496; for Wood, 88,381.

Fourteen counties, including the larger cities of the state, had reported complete, and incomplete returns had been received from each of the other seventy-four counties.

Although their names were not printed on the ballots, Hiram Johnson of California received 12,765 votes and Herbert Hoover of California received 8,283 votes in 3,440 scattering precincts.

The name of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio was the only one appearing on the democratic presidential ballot. (Continued on Page Eight)

### NO AIRPLANE PATROL FOR OREGON FORESTS DECLARES WAR DEPT.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Because of the depleted personnel only one aviation squadron will be detailed for forest observation this year, the war department announced today. The ninth squadron will be based at Mather Field and will cover the various forest reserves of California. No squadrons will be available, it was said, for the reserves of Washington, Oregon, Nevada or Utah.

### FEDERAL DRY LAW INTERPRETED BY PORTLAND JUDGE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—If a person is tried in the state court on a state liquor charge and acquitted he cannot be taken into federal court and prosecuted on the same charge by reason of former jeopardy, according to a decision handed down orally yesterday by Federal Judge Bean during the trial of Clyde Jenkins, under federal indictment for an alleged violation of the national prohibition act. Jenkins had been tried in the district court on a charge of having liquor in his possession.

He was acquitted before District Judge Hawkins. The federal authorities then took charge of the case and returned an indictment, the first count of which contained the same charge of possession of liquor illegally.

Judge Bean held that the wording of the federal prohibition amendment which states that both the government and states shall have concurrent jurisdiction in the prosecution of liquor violations means that the power of each were identical and that if a man were prosecuted by one sovereignty he could not be compelled to face trial on the same charge by the other.

Two other counts in the indictment against Jenkins contained charges which are not covered by state laws and for that reason Judge Bean allowed the case to go to the jury on the two additional counts.

Jenkins is alleged to have manufactured nearly 500 gallons of gin, which were sold in Portland from December until his arrest, January 17.

### CLAIMS GIRL ASKED HIM TO MURDER HER; 'ONLY IN THE WAY'

PONTIAC, Mich., April 28.—Anson Best, formerly of Flint, Mich., confessed early this morning, according to Prosecutor Glenn C. Gillespie, that he killed Miss Vera Schneider, 18 years old telephone operator, whose body was found early Sunday morning on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling. "She asked me to kill her," Best was quoted as saying. He declared, according to the prosecutor, that he met Miss Schneider for the first time late Saturday night.

She even drew the handkerchiefs from his pockets and asked him to tie them together and place them about her neck, Best said. Her only reason, he said, was that she was "simply in the way of others."

### TOTAL 768 RADICALS DEPORTED SAYS POST

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A total of 768 deportation warrants have been issued by the department of labor as a result of the so-called radical raids by the department of justice, Assistant Secretary Post said today in a letter to Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee. He wrote in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Johnson.

### FRANCE WILL WITHDRAW NEAR FUTURE

**Premier Millerand Informs Chamber of Deputies France Agrees to Leave Neutral Zone Soon as Excess German Troops Withdraw—Hun Forces Ruhr District Reduced to 10,000 by June 10th—Turks to Remain in Constantinople.**

PARIS, April 28.—Premier Millerand, in making a declaration to the chamber of deputies today on the results of the supreme council meeting at San Remo, said that the Frankfort and Darmstadt territories would be evacuated by the French as soon as the allied commissions have established that the German armed forces over the number allowed by the convention of August, 1919, had been withdrawn. The whole German forces in the Ruhr region, the premier declared, must be reduced to 10,000 men by June 10, next and by July 10 all the German soldiers must be withdrawn and replaced by a police force of 10,000 men.

"The details of the treaty with Turkey," he continued, "cannot be divulged before Turkey's plenipotentiaries come to Paris May 10, but I can say that the treaty is in conformity with the outline already made public. The Turks being maintained in Constantinople and the territories in which they are in the majority."

BERLIN, April 27.—Conflicting French, British and Italian views were compromised in framing the final allied statement issued at the San Remo conference, according to the views of newspapers here.

A member of the allied conference is cited by the Vossische Zeitung as saying that "Premier Millerand prevailed in the matter of fact, but Premier Nitti, in the matter of fact."

### FIUME SUFFERS FROM ITALIAN BLOCKADE

TRIESTE, April 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The blockade which Fiume is now undergoing is admittedly the most severe to which it has been subjected. The town's communications have been completely cut. Regular Italian troops tore up sections of the railway and brought up machine guns to guard the frontiers. Passage in and out of the city is forbidden, not even milk going in. Connection with the outside world by the sea route also has been severed. Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent leader has threatened reprisals.

### FRENCH AMBUSHED IN RETREAT FROM URFA

PARIS, April 24.—Official accounts of the French retreat from Urfa, Asia Minor, confirm the reports that the retreating column was ambushed, although the French had an agreement with the Turks which they believed would insure a safe retirement.

The French left Urfa, only when food and water were lacking, after a sustained siege of two months. The French losses in the siege are said to have been small, while the admitted Turkish casualties totalled 500.

### BRITISH AFTER NAVAL BASE IN PACIFIC

HONOLULU, April 28.—S. R. Little and A. L. Perfect arrived here yesterday en route to Fanning island with five tons of surveying and boring equipment for investigation in behalf of the British admiralty. Fanning island has been considered for a proposed naval base by the British government for many years.

### POLISH ARMY STARTS ADVANCE ON 180 MILE FRONT INTO UKRAINE

WARSAW, April 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A general advance by Polish forces along a 180-mile front into the Ukraine was announced in today's communique by the Polish general staff. The movement, it is set forth, is for the expulsion of the foreign invaders. (Russian bolsheviks). The Poles covered about fifty miles the first day of their forward movement, their advanced line taking them within sixty miles of Kiev.

The advance was explained in a proclamation issued in the name of General Pilsudsky, head of the Polish state, which announced that after the expulsion of the foreign elements the Poles would remain in the Ukraine only until an authorized Ukrainian government should take control.

### BUSINESS MEN FOR RESUMING RUSSIAN TRADE

**U. S. Chamber of Commerce Authorizes Committee to Visit Europe With View to Opening Trade Relations With Russian People—R. R. Labor Condemned for Attitude.**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 28.—The board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce today authorized appointment of a commission to proceed to Europe to investigate the possibility of resumption of trade relations between the United States and the Russian people.

President Homer L. Ferguson was directed to name the members of the commission and given authority to "bring the project to a successful termination."

The foreign commerce group of the chamber previously had unanimously adopted a resolution proposing American trade with Russia be resumed and characterizing the soviet government as "a falling regime."

Discussion in the convention's general and group sessions today centered about problems of transportation and production as bearing upon the high cost of living and with organized labor's attitude toward recent legislation.

George A. Post, chairman of the chamber's railroad committee, declared, "we have the right to expect and insist that the railroad employees will co-operate with their officers and keep the wheels rolling, and not paralyze commerce with quarrels among themselves.

"The attitude of organized labor toward the railroad labor board is deeply to be deplored," he said. "So bitter was their opposition that after the passage of the transportation act

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### SENATOR LODGE AND THE "BIG FOUR" EASY WINNERS IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, April 28.—The organization slates of republican and democratic candidates for delegates at large to the national conventions were elected by substantial majorities in yesterday's presidential preference primary, according to the complete vote today.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge led the republican "big four" who headed the ballot as a group. He was followed in the order named by Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, of the national house of representatives, former Senator William Murray Crane, and Edward A. Thurston, former chairman of the republican state committee.

The democratic regulars were

### ATTACK ON MAZATLAN IS STARTED

**Important Mexican Port West Coast Is Attacked by General Flores—4000 Carranza Troops Chihuahua Revolt Against Government—Carranza Deserted by Garrison at Salina Cruz Where Plundering Is Started—Rebels Occupy Alvarado.**

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 28.—Mazatlan, Sinaloa, a port on the Pacific coast of Mexico, is being attacked by revolutionary forces under General Angel Flores, according to an unconfirmed report received at military headquarters here today. General P. Elias Calles announced the attack had been expected since yesterday.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 28.—Approximately 4000 Carranza troops at Parral and Jimenez, Chihuahua, revolted yesterday, according to information given out here today by General P. Elias Calles, commander of the revolutionists in northwest Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Advice from Mexico today through official channels state that rebels have occupied the town of Alvarado, on the gulf coast south of Vera Cruz, and that federal troops have been sent from Vera Cruz in an effort to regain control of the port.

At Salina Cruz on the Pacific coast all business places were reported closed yesterday as a result of the revolt of the government garrison of seventy men, who robbed the post-office, telegraph office, express office, stores disarmed the police and customs officials, cut the telegraph wires and took all the available horses in the city.

Mexico City newspapers yesterday confirmed reports that had reached here of the revolt of General Cosio Rebelo, and General Maveotte and announced that General Rafael Garza, and Guajardo, near Mexico City, had joined the revolution.

EL PASO, Texas, April 28.—Ruiz Sandoval, consul general here for the Mexican federal government, today confirmed reports of a revolt in Chihuahua City, capital of the state of Chihuahua, but said he was without information as to details.

"There was fighting, but beyond that I know nothing of the situation," said Sandoval.

### MALARKEY REFUSES TO OBEY COURT

PORTLAND, April 28.—Dan J. Malarkey, attorney for the Northwest Steel company and the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation, announced today that he would refuse to turn over to the federal grand jury the records of those companies, as ordered yesterday by Federal Judge Bean.