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HINDENBURG VICTORIOUS IN GERMANY

Field Marshal Elected President of Republic By Less Than Million Votes Over Ex-Chancellor Marx—Election a Stormy One—German Bonds Drop.

BERLIN, April 27.—(By Associated Press.) Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's "front porch" campaign, conducted from his home in Hanover has been successful and next week he will be inducted into office as the first popularly elected president of Germany.

The first president, the late Friedrich Ebert, was named by the national assembly immediately after the revolution, which established the republic, but Von Hindenburg was chosen by direct vote of the people.

Running as the choice of the nationalist-conservative parties, consisting of the united right, he received 14,639,399 votes or 48.3 per cent of the total valid ballots cast in yesterday's polling. He obtained a plurality of 886,759 over his principal opponent, former Chancellor Dr. Wilhelm Marx, candidate of the republican bloc, who received 13,752,640 votes. Ernst Thaelmann, the communist, trailed with 1,981,691.

Race Was Close

The race was close from the start, the two chief candidates running neck and neck almost until the official count. Dr. Marx, backed by the centrists, democrats and socialists, conducted a whirlwind campaign on the American plan, delivering several scheduled addresses daily, as well as speaking from the rear platform of his train when occasion offered. Von Hindenburg took little active part in the fight and did not even visit himself, but his supporters were busy everywhere waging a strenuous campaign. His most important speech was delivered before a great gathering of nationalists at Hanover, when he denied that he represented reaction or that his candidacy was inimical to the republic.

His only other public utterance of significance was a final appeal, broadcast by radio last Friday night, in which he said:

"I affirm before the whole world that it has always been made my holiest endeavor to prevent new horrors of war and to help to the utmost the victims of past wars."

"To serve our people as leader will be my holiest task."

The women's votes and the heavy turnout of stay-at-homes, are believed to have been responsible for his victory over such a seasoned political campaigner as Dr. Marx. The latter, however, failed to arouse much enthusiasm in the ranks of the so-called Weimar coalition. Dr. Marx's supporters also freely admit that the anti-Catholic feeling militated strongly against their candidate's prospects.

The reichstag will reconvene next Tuesday and the election of a parliament in which he probably has more opponents than supporters, as the centrists, democrats, socialists and communists command 277 seats against only 216 for the rightists.

Rioting in Berlin

In the voting in Berlin, violent encounters broke out at times and the police were busily occupied separating fighters.

More serious trouble occurred at Karlsruhe when two persons were killed and a number injured in a clash between republicans and nationalists.

Disturbances also took place at Rastatt, in Saxony, when an erroneous announcement was published to the effect that Dr. Marx was leading Von Hindenburg, by nearly two million votes. The nationalists, roused by this gathered and began marching through the streets. Dispersed by the police, they obtained reinforcements and besieged the police stations in various towns in the area. Scores of arrests were made.

The German seven per cent bonds.

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CLAIMS HE HAS FOUND PROOF THAT WHITE MEN DESCENDED FROM APES

SIMLA, India, April 27.—(By Associated Press.) It has been definitely established that man originated from anthropoid apes, according to an opinion expressed here today by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of Washington, who has headed expeditions of the United States national museum of anthropology to many parts of the world. He is here to examine the discovery recently made of five different species of fossils of anthropoid apes in the Siwalik hills. He expresses the belief that researches already have shown definitely that all human races including African negroes and whites had the same origin from anthropoid apes but that differences in subsequent intellectual development had later racial differences.

Okla. Grocer Gets Boa Constrictor in Bunch of Bananas

CLINTON, Ia., April 27.—A boa constrictor, hidden in a bunch of bananas, was shipped recently from a produce house here to Lee Goddard, grocer at Sayre, Okla. The bananas were handled three times by the Clinton firm, but the snake, which weighed eight pounds, remained concealed in the stalk until it reached its destination. The bananas were grown in Central America.

UNCLE SAM NOT ALARMED OVER VON HINDENBURG

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The psychological effect outside of Germany rather than what it may portend as a new direction in German politics, appears to be the chief concern in official circles in viewing the triumph of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in yesterday's election. Continued official silence on the election did not conceal today a reaction of surprise bordering on shock with the generally held view that Germany has taken a step that is almost certain, for a period at least to hinder her progress toward recuperation from the war.

Besides the suspicion which government and diplomatic observers here are known to feel, will result from the Hindenburg election, particularly in France, his chief effect on the attitude of financial interests on both sides of the Atlantic, it is felt that complete execution of the Dawes plan is almost certain to be still further delayed with a consequent effect on the restoration of Europe to a sound economic basis and directly on European commerce.

There appears to be no disposition here, to take the alarmist view, regarded as somewhat to be expected in France and other allied countries, that the election means a trend toward either militarism or monarchy in Germany. The German war hero's election is regarded primarily as evidence of a sentimental reaction to his war record.

Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, said he did not regard the Hindenburg election as "necessarily disturbing."

"I have no doubt," he said, "that there will be a recrudescence of the nationalistic feeling and spirit, but if that is affected along right lines, it will be helpful. I feel it will be directed along right lines."

I think the outside world had better go forward on the theory that the German people had the right to elect the man they wanted and that until the facts appear otherwise that they will accommodate their energies and their efforts to right principles and policy."

Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking democrat on the foreign relations committee said he regarded Hindenburg's election as putting Germany "under suspicion."

JOHNNY DUNDEE IS WHITE HOUSE GUEST

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight champion, was received today by President Coolidge. The fighter had just returned from a trip through Europe and he assured Mr. Coolidge of the latter's popularity abroad.

Dundee meets Honeyboy Finnigan here tomorrow night. He was introduced to the president by Representative Britton of Illinois.

She Ought to Know

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—Mrs. Mary Sedax, 60, dropped sixty feet into an old well at St. Joseph's home on the east side this afternoon. She had washed out a coat and hung it over the pump to dry when the boards beneath her gave way and she dropped straight down.

The well had not been used for years and was dry.

The fire department was called but took only a 24 foot ladder, which firemen tried to let down by a rope.

EX-AIR CHIEF FIRES PARTING SHOT AT ARMY

Col. Wm. Mitchell, at Farewell in Washington Says Army Has Not Developed New Methods of Warfare and Never Will.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Having relinquished his post of assistant chief of the air service of the army with its rank of brigadier general, Colonel William Mitchell today delivered a parting shot in the controversy over a unified air service which has enveloped him.

In the presence of Major General Patrick, chief of the air service and Brigadier General Fehet, who for the first time were the stars which identified him as the new assistant chief, Colonel Mitchell declared "we are basking more in the shadows of the valley of ignorance than ever before."

His remarks were applauded by the group gathered to pay him farewell honors and when he had concluded a brief address, the audience arose at the request of General Fehet and stood a few minutes in silence "to demonstrate the feeling of esteem and love."

Colonel Mitchell asserted that the army had not developed new methods of national defense and never would. That mission, he said, was for the air service to perform.

"I believe we should have 200 ships that can be thrown out in two weeks. They can be thrown out over the coasts on short notice, protecting the borders of the country and the canal zone."

SOX FANS RIOT, GAME FORFEITED TO THE INDIANS

NEW YORK, April 27.—An echo from turbulent baseball days of the past reverberated in the Chicago American league ball park yesterday when 44,000 fans swarmed on the field in the ninth inning of a game between the White Sox and Indians.

In the forfeiture of the game to Cleveland, 9 to 0, after police had been unable to clear the field, Speaker's team was restored to the pace-making position, the champion Senators having made possible the switch through their defeat at the hands of the Yankees, 3 to 2. A half game yesterday separated the Indians from the 1924 pennant winners, who fell back to a tie with the idle Athletics.

The New York Giants lengthened their advantage in the National league at the expense of the Phillies, who were unable to turn back the pitching of Bentley.

The Chicago Cubs pulled up a full game on the second place Reds when they defeated a crippled Cincinnati team in the ninth inning rally, 6 to 5.

A sensational pitching performance by Rube Marquard gave the much beaten Boston Braves a hutout victory over the Robins, 3 to 0.

Pittsburg prevented the Braves from vacating the cellar, however, by subduing the Cardinals, six to one. Ben Paschal again came to the rescue of the Yankees with a home run in the ninth inning which noosed out the Senators but the edge of the victory was dulled by an accident to the promising young outfielder, Earl Combs, who was put on the shelf by a muscle strain.

George Sisler ran his consecutive game hitting streak to twelve by inserting two of many base blows under which the Detroit Tigers sank to their fifth straight defeat, six to four.

GRANDMOTHER'S TRIAL IS SET FOR MAY 4TH

TILLAMOOK, Ore., April 27.—Mrs. M. C. Paton, indicted late Saturday on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of her grandchild, Sylvia Louise Descamp, following a hearing, will be taken to Portland today and placed in the county jail there until May 4, the date set by Judge Bagley for her to plead. The removal to Portland was due to lack of proper facilities here for women prisoners.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HICKS NAMED ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN BY COOLIDGE



Frederick C. Hicks, formerly a member of Congress from New York, has been named Alien Property Custodian by President Coolidge in the last national campaign.

FOUR CHILDREN PLAYING WITH POWDER, KILLED

OREGON CITY, April 27.—Four children were killed, one seriously injured and a number received severe burns, the result of burning black powder Saturday at the farm of J. Kolchinski about 25 miles south of Molalla.

Clair, aged 11 was buried yesterday and the bodies of Joe, 14, Carl, 9, and Paul, 5, are at an undertaker's here where funeral arrangements are pending.

Wessen, 7, is at the Oregon City hospital where his chances for recovery were said by hospital attendants today to be fair. Frank, the sixth child of the Kolchinski family is at the family home.

The farm is in an isolated part of the county and the poor roads made it impossible to rush aid to the children who were attended by physicians from Molalla and later taken to the hospital here where three of them died.

The children had been playing with a quantity of black powder which had been obtained for the purpose of blasting. There was no explosion, the powder being loose in a large container. The injuries of the children were from burns, physicians stated.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

CHICAGO, April 27.—Working on meager clues, authorities today hunted for the slayers of a sixteen year old girl, whose burned and mutilated body was found last night near Chesterton, Ind.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The unloading of a woman identified as Miss Marie McCormack, 43, was found in an apartment in the Hyde Park district today. Thomas Davis, a hotel chef, who called the attention of the police to the death, was held for questioning. Empty bottles and disorder in the apartment, the police said, indicated death may have followed a moonshine revel.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 27.—Removing the Legion theater safe from the office to a lavatory room, where they blew it open with nitroglycerine, robbers secured about \$1500 here early this morning. The theater is owned by the local post of the American Legion.

Lloyd George Sees Nothing Alarming in German Election

LONDON, April 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nothing rash in the line of political action is expected of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as president of the German republic by former Prime Minister Lloyd George.

Minister Lloyd George, Lloyd George is quoted as saying:

"I think France has driven Germany into this mood, which is extraordinarily stupid. I do not think Hindenburg will do anything rash. On the whole he is a steady old man and I do not think he has the temperament to do rash things."

Italian Airman at Bagdad

ROME, April 27.—Commander Francesco DePineda, chief of the Italian air staff, has arrived at Bagdad on his attempted flight from Rome to Tokyo, according to dispatches here today.

BAGDAD, April 27.—The Italian aviator Commander DePineda left here today for Bushire, Persia.

SHEPHERD CASE SET FOR TRIAL, BAIL IS DENIED

M. D. Shepherd to Be Tried May 12th On Germ Murder Charge—Wife Visits Jail—Texas Witnesses Are Secured By State.

CHICAGO, April 27.—William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of William Nelson McClintock, his foster son, from whom he inherited a \$1,000,000 estate, will be tried May 18 before Judge Lynch.

The trial date was set after both sides expressed willingness to go to trial as soon as possible. Dr. C. C. Fauman, upon whose confession Shepherd was indicted for murder and a co-defendant with Shepherd, did not appear in court, although his case was set automatically with that of Shepherd. Fauman is at liberty on \$100,000 bond, signed by two policemen of the state's attorney's office without a schedule of property. The state will probably ask that Fauman be given a separate trial.

Mrs. Shepherd was permitted to see her husband for the first time since he was incarcerated. They embraced and Mrs. Shepherd started to cry. As they parted, Mrs. Shepherd said: "Oh, he is so kind and brave and has faith in God."

The state through first Assistant Attorney General, would not agree to bail for Shepherd pending trial so he was returned to jail.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 27.—Two Texans, whose testimony is expected to be significant will probably be summoned as witnesses in the trial of William D. Shepherd in Chicago for the murder of William McClintock, according to John Sharbaro, assistant state's attorney of Chicago who spent yesterday questioning friends and neighbors of the McClintock and Shepherd families while they lived at Bayview, Texas.

These witnesses are Robert Cowart, a big farmer at Kemah and Richard H. Larrabee, former postmaster and storekeeper at Seabrook. Cowart told Sharbaro that while he was watching the progress being made on the McClintock home, he heard Shepherd tell his brother, Preston Cowart, in answer to a question as to why he was connected with Mrs. McClintock, that "don't you worry, Will, I will get him out of this."

This statement of Shepherd was corroborated by Jerome Matillo, one of the men working on the McClintock home.

BASEBALL SCORES

National.			
At New York	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	8	1
New York	5	12	1
Carlson and Henline; Scott and Hartley.			

At Brooklyn			
R.	H.	E.	
Boston	2	4	6
Brooklyn	15	13	1
Kamp, Benton, Orgradski, Bat-chelder and O'Neill; Petty and De-berry.			

At Cincinnati			
R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	5	12	0
Cincinnati	2	7	2
Kaufmann, Keen and Hartnett; Luque, Biemuller and Wingo.			

At Boston			
R.	H.	E.	
Washington	2	9	1
Boston	1	4	2
Mogridge, Marberry and Ruel; Wingfield and Pleinich.			

At Philadelphia			
R.	H.	E.	
New York	0	9	4
Philadelphia	8	10	3
Shawkey, Beall and O'Neill; Gray and Cochran.			

At Chicago			
R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	4	10	3
Chicago	12	9	3
Karr, Buckley, Edwards and Myatt; Robertson, Wells, Lyons and Crouse; Schalk.			

At Detroit			
R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	10	13	2
Detroit	8	12	2
Gaston, Van Gilder, Danforth and Dixon; Severide; Holloway, S. Johnson and Bassler, Woodall.			

Death Toll of the Automobile

EVERETT, Wash., April 27.—J. Swedberg of Lowell was fatally injured in an automobile last night, when a car driven by Ike Lundemo of Everett was struck by another machine on the Pacific highway across Ebey Island and was thrown into a ditch partly filled with water. Mrs. Swedberg, the third occupant of the car, is reported in a serious condition. Authorities are investigating the accident.

Governor Leaves for Ashland to Select Normal School Site

SALEM, Ore., April 27.—Governor Pierce, Secretary of State Koser and State School Superintendent Churchill, members of the board of regents of Oregon normal schools, left today for Ashland, where the board will select a site for the building of the Ashland Normal school.

Under an act of the 1925 legislature the school is to be revived and Churchill has been elected president.

GAS PLANT HERE TO MINE COAL ON ROXY ANNE

The southern Oregon gas company, whose plant is situated between Medford and Phoenix, have leased, for a term of five years, 160 acres of coal land owned by the Westerlund estate. Operations and the development of the mine, which will be on a royalty basis, are expected to begin at once.

This coal, which is to replace oil in the making of gas, has been carefully tested and found suitable for that purpose, and the mine, being on the Westerlund orchard property, and but a short distance from the present Hillcrest road, is in such an accessible location that the gas company hopes in a short time to be able to present such attractive prices on gas as a means of heating that it will be used to a great extent in commercial heating.

According to the present plans, 80 to one hundred tons of coal will be mined a day for use by the gas plant alone.

HEIRESS MARRIED SECRETLY TO SON OF RAILROAD MAN

NEW YORK, April 27.—Hope Garland, 19 years old, heiress of approximately \$1,600,000 of the estate of her father, the late James A. Garland, was secretly married here on Friday to Winchester Fitch Ingersoll, son of Howard L. Ingersoll, vice-president of the New York Central railroad, it was learned late yesterday.

The couple were married at Grace church by the Rev. Dr. W. Russell Howie. After the wedding the couple went to Washington, and from there notified the bridegroom's parents of the marriage.

Miss Garland's brother, Charles, turned \$800,000 of his share of his father's fortune over to the Civil Liberties union as an endowment "for unfavorable causes."

Garland explained he did not want it because he disapproved of the manner in which his father, who was a Wall street financier, acquired it.

EX-KAISER IS ELATED OVER HINDE'S VICTORY

DOORN, April 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two automobiles bringing high officers from Germany arrived at six o'clock this morning with the news of the election of Von Hindenburg and went direct to the ex-kaiser's chateau, over which Hohenzollern flags fly.

The ex-kaiser and his entourage were overjoyed at the news and great animation reigned at the chateau. Later in the day one of the automobiles started on the return trip to Germany.

Drowned While Fishing

Aberdeen, Wash., April 27.—Thos. O'Hare, 28, Gray's Harbor sportsman, was drowned in the Satop river yesterday afternoon while fishing.

HILT SUFFERS ANOTHER DISASTEROUS FIRE, HOTEL AND HOSPITAL BURNED

KLAMATH FALLS, April 27.—For the second time within a year, Hilt, the most northerly town in California, was swept by flames late Saturday evening says a special dispatch to the Klamath Falls Evening Herald. The old Hilt hotel, its annex, the hospital belonging to the Fruit Growers Supply company, an apartment house and the P. W. Foster residence were completely destroyed at an approximate loss of \$50,000. Many of the employees of the company lost their entire personal effects.

EUROPE TO START ROUND UP OF REDS

Bulgarian Situation Leads to General Offensive Against European Communists—Suspects to Be Deported—Ex-minister in Bulgaria Arrested—Censorship Raised.

LONDON, April 27.—Lieutenant Colonel Cecil L'Estrange Malone, who has just returned from the Balkans, quotes Chief of Police Schober of Vienna as saying all the police departments of Europe have decided upon a general roundup of communists and the expulsion of all suspected aliens.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 27.—Zarwanoff, a former minister in the Stamboulsky cabinet, was arrested today with several others and charged with having conspired to overthrow the present Bulgarian government.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 27.—(By Associated Press.) The authorities at Varna claim to have seized 200 kilograms of explosives collected by conspirators plotting to blow up the police headquarters, the town hall and other public buildings. It is stated that a document was seized proving that the Bulgarian communists responsible for the recent outrages were receiving money from Russia.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Bulgarian legation here has issued a denial of reports that Jews are being subjected to systematic persecution in Bulgaria. The statement says that the Jewish population enjoys the same rights as other citizens.

SOFIA, April 27.—The censorship on telegrams addressed to foreign countries has been revoked by the Sofia authorities but other restrictions such as the closing of theaters and other places of amusement will remain in effect until May 15.

HANEY CONFERS WITH COOLIDGE OVER SHIP JOB

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Commissioner Haney of the shipping board, whose continuance as a board member has been the subject of speculation conferred with President Coolidge today and gave the executive a detailed report of the negotiations for the sale of the president-type ships in the Pacific to the Dollar interests.

Mr. Haney who was a member of the majority favoring the sale would retire in June unless re-appointed for another term. He is a democrat from Oregon and under the law either he or some other democrat from a northwestern state must be named. Re-appointment of Mr. Haney has been urged by Senator McNary, republican, of Oregon and there have been indications recently that President Coolidge would retain him on the board.

Afterwards Mr. Haney said the president had "indicated a willingness, even a desire, to re-appoint me." He added that "no conclusion was reached."

Peers Into Gasoline Tank With Lighted Match; Better Today

ANACORTES, Wn., April 27.—John Bailey got up before daylight Sunday to go fishing. He struck a match and peered into the gasoline tank of his automobile. He spent the day in a hospital, suffering from badly burned hands and face. He has no garage today and his car is in ruins, with no insurance.

PLAYERS OF THE COMPANY LOST THEIR ENTIRE PERSONAL EFFECTS

The fire started in the hotel from unknown causes and rapidly swept through the frame structures. A feeble fire was offered by a volunteer fire department badly handicapped by lack of equipment, and this fire practically exhausted itself. No one was injured but the only patient in the hospital had a narrow escape from being burned.