

HOOVER AND AL WIN DELEGATIONS FROM 2 STATES

DETROIT, Mich., April 3.—(AP)—Returns compiled today by the Detroit News from 1712 of 2987 precincts in the state show that Herbert Hoover received 148,952 votes for the Republican presidential endorsement, and Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, 32,452 votes for the Democratic preference in yesterday's preferential primary.

The figures indicated the lightest vote ever cast in any preferential preference primary in Michigan. It was the first primary, however, in which no formal petition was presented on either party ticket.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 3.—(AP)—A vote of 488 to 174 the Democrats of Maine in their state convention today voted to send their 12 delegates to the national convention instructed to vote as a unit for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York for the presidential nomination.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Mayor James Rolph, Jr., San Francisco, was incorrectly quoted as saying here yesterday that he had changed his party registration and would vote for delegates for Governor Smith in California preferential primaries.

The mayor, with Matthew I. Sullivan, former justice of the California supreme court, were interviewed after calling upon Mayor Walker. Sullivan said he had changed his registration as "Republican" and was heart and soul for Governor Smith. He added that a majority of California Democrats were for him.

FINAL TRIBUTES TO SEN. WILLIS

DELAWARE, Ohio, April 3.—(AP)—Men prominent in state and national political life arrived in this quiet college town today to pay tribute at the bier of Senator Frank B. Willis, who was stricken suddenly from the ranks of candidates for presidential nomination by death Friday in the midst of a home-coming political party.

Simple funeral services will mark the passing of the Ohio senator who rose from a poor Delaware farm boy to a state representative, governor, United States senator and finally a contender for the presidential nomination.

Thousands filed past the senator's bier in Gray chapel at Ohio Wesleyan university during the services at 2 p. m. Thousands of persons, many of them from state and national political life, paid tribute to the senator while his body lay in state yesterday and three thousand persons, mostly close friends and neighbors, visited the Willis home Sunday.

Eight men who have known Senator Willis since he frequented an old swimming hole near Lewis Center as a boy and who later aided him to achieve his political aspirations, will bear his body to a grave in Oak Grove cemetery near those of his father and mother.

PORT OF SILETZ PROJECT FAILS SWOLLEN STREAMS OF COOS RECEDE

SALEM, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—An attempt of the county court of Lincoln county to call an election on the question of forming the port of Siletz bay was illegal for the reason that the entire area involved was already included in the port of Newport. The state supreme court so holds today in affirming Judge C. P. Priest against the case of Frank L. Priest against the Lincoln county court, appellant. The opinion was written by Justice Brown.

It has frequently been decided in the various jurisdictions of this country, says the opinion, "that two lawfully organized municipal corporations cannot at the same time exercise their functions over the same population and territory."

PORTLAND BANKING MESS UNCHANGED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—The state superintendent of banks, A. A. Schram, had no statement today relative to the causes for the closing of the Ashley State bank yesterday other than that impairment of capital resources of the institution made the closing necessary.

Deposits in the bank on February 28 totaled \$542,760. Arrangements have been made to return all city pay warrants deposited in the bank yesterday and late Saturday by policemen and firemen. All city employees who drew money on the warrants will be required to refund the money and take back the warrants. As a result many firemen and policemen were borrowing here and there today to raise the money with which to obtain the warrants.

Sad Story of Child



Helen Buczkowska, seven, of Toledo, O., is suffering at Toledo's juvenile detention home with burns on her hand, mouth and chest, alleged by authorities to have been inflicted by her stepmother, Mrs. Josephine Buczkowska. The child, returning from school eating an apple, enraged her mother, because she believed Helen was eating too much, according to juvenile authorities. Mrs. Buczkowska is said to have admitted burning her stepdaughter, but stated that she did not mean it.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.) BOSTON.—Roberto Roberti, Italy, won on a foul over Ted Sandwina, Germany (2). George Mandolan, Dorchester, Mass., defeated Joe Simonich, Butte, Mont. (10). Ernie Schaaf, Boston, won over Benny Touchstone, Florida (10).

PHILADELPHIA.—Phil Kaplan won over Fain McCormary, Oklahoma (10). Ralph Smith, California, knocked out George Mulholland, Brooklyn (12). Myoming Warner, Cheyenne, knocked out Nemes Arlinon, Egypt (11). Angeles, and Ted Esterbrook, Niles, Ohio, drew (2). Jack McKenna, Toronto, knocked out Howard Bentz, Milwaukee (5).

NEW YORK.—Jack Hundbeck, Belgium won on a foul over Jimmy Byrne, Louisville (3). Buffalo, N. Y.—Larry Gains, Canada, beat Big Boy Peterson, New Orleans (10).

PEORIA, Ill.—Lou Mariner, University of Illinois, knocked out A. Portelle, Ironwood, Mich. (7). SARASOTA, Fla.—Young McMillan, Alton, knocked out Marshall Blackstock, Birmingham (2).

MEMPHIS.—Frankie Dugan, Memphis, knocked out Al Knowles, New Orleans (11).

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—After being menaced for a second time by a flood within a few days, Coquille valley was spared again when a torrential rain ceased yesterday and the swollen streams began to recede. Reports this morning showed the Coquille river and its tributaries which overflowed lowlands and threatened highway and railroads, were dropping.

Trains were operating south of here today. Reports last night showed highways south of Coquille flooded but with receding streams traffic was expected to be resumed.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Before going before the senate finance committee today Secretary Mellon went over his tax figures with President Coolidge with the result that both agreed that tax reduction should not exceed \$300,000,000.

COAST LEAGUE OPENING TODAY, BARRING RAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(AP)—With a \$20,000 prize as an added incentive, eight Pacific Coast league clubs, weather permitting, will swing into action today in the opening games of the 1928 baseball season.

The Seattle Indians and the San Francisco Seals are slated to pry the lid off here, while Hollywood's rejuvenated Stars open across the bay with Oakland. Sacramento plays host to the Missions at the capital city, and the Portland Beavers are scheduled to make it an all-California opening day by taking on the Anzels at Los Angeles.

The schedule will be played on a split-season basis, the first half of thirteen weeks ending July 3, and the second half October 4. The meet in a play-off series for \$10,000 to be divided on a 60-40 basis, the remaining \$5000 of the prize money going to the clubs holding third and fourth place in total percentage.

In the event one club is returned the winner in both halves of the season, that team will draw down the \$15,000 and the remainder will be split up by the second and third position teams.

KARASICK HUSKY Foe FOR BULL SET BY YOUTH

Posters were being placed over the entire county today for the much anticipated Bull Montana and Al Karasick wrestling match next Friday night at the new Hilarity hall wrestling pavilion. Karasick is expected to arrive here Thursday for the match and Montana will arrive early Friday, giving both men an opportunity to rest before entering the ring.

Karasick expects to make short work of the Bull, who has other ideas on the matter. Karasick is equally as strong as Montana, who displayed his strength here last week when he defeated Sailor Jack Wood, the local pride, by two out of three falls.

Tex Porter, a young local grappler, is training for his preliminary match with Cecil Barriek of Grants Pass and at this meeting expects to give Barriek "the works."

BUNION DERBY SOON IN TEXAS JOHN D. PROUD OF GOLF MARKS

TUCUMCARI, N. M., April 3.—Nineteen athletes remaining in the Los Angeles to New York marathon today faced a 45-mile trek to Glen Ridge, which will place them in position to enter Texas tomorrow.

Arne Suominen of Detroit continued to hold first place in elapsed time, with 17:48:45 for the 1070.6 miles, a lead of more than four hours over Andrew Payne of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Seth Gonzalez of Denver led in yesterday's 24.3 lap from New Kirk, covering the distance in 4:26:26. He ranks fortieth in elapsed time.

TUNNEY IS TARDY BEFORE BOARD

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Gene Tunney today notified the New York state athletic commission that Tom Heeney had been selected as his next title opponent within an hour after the board had failed to sanction the match because of Gene's failure to heed their request for such a statement.

PORTLAND BOXING SCANDAL AIRED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Complain of Walter B. Honeyman, charging irregularities in accounts of the Portland boxing commission was considered at a conference of the city council today. The matter was referred to Commissioner Pier for investigation and Frank J. Lomenyan, chairman of the commission, was asked for a full report.

CUBS, GOING GOOD, FILL WRIGLEY WITH PENNANT VISIONS

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—The five straight exhibition victories of the Chicago Cubs over the National League champions, have convinced William Wrigley, gum and baseball magnate, that his club is at last certain of a pennant. And his opinion is upheld generally by sport fans of Chicago.

Home after watching the Cubs in their victorious training season, Wrigley was joyful today. The combination of cub pitchers and hitters, led by the former pirate, Kiki Cuyler, and Hack Wilson, together with several new infielders, will stop any team in the senior circuit, he believes.

"Say, wait until you see that," he enthused. "They are the best team in the league and the best we have had in years. They've got everything—everything, pitchers, hitters, and say wait until the fans get another look at this boy Cuyler. There's the fellow that made 'em. And they said that was temperamental. Why, he's the easiest fellow on the team to get along with. He'll do anything for the club, and he's going to do a lot. You wait and see."

NEW SWIM MARK SET BY YOUTH

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—A new world's swimming record was established at the National Amateur Athletic Union's indoor swimming championships last night.

Skimming through the 100-foot pool of the Chicago Athletic association in 5-5 seconds better time than the old world mark, a 29-year-old youth, Walter Laufer of Chicago, unattached, won the national title in the individual 100-yard medley swim. Walter Spence of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., the defending champion, was second, and Allan Cross, Erie, Pa., Y. M. C. A., third. Laufer's time was 5:29.4-5. The old record, held by himself, was 5:45-5 seconds.

America's "human fish," Johnny Weismuller of the Illinois Athletic club, easily retained his national title in the 229-yard free style event in the slow time of 2:10:2-5 seconds. Laufer finished second and Paul C. Samson of the I. A. C., third.

HOPPE FAVORED IN 3-CUSHION TILTS

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, former 18.2 ball line king and holder of the three-cushion high run record of 29, planned his debut into national three-cushion tournament competition today when he meets Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, former champion. Hoppe is the favorite to take the title from Otto Riesel of Philadelphia.

Riesel won his first game yesterday, defeating Art Thurnblad of Chicago. Len Kenney of Chicago furnished the first upset of the tournament when he defeated Kieckhefer, 50 to 49, in 62 innings.

Latest Dope on the Big Leagues

(By Brian Bell, Associated Press New York Sports Writer.) NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—As 14 major league teams are drawing nearer game day by day, they may view with some alarm the bad example set by the two Philadelphia clubs already at home working overtime before the starting bell rings.

The family argument of the Athletics and Phillies became so heated yesterday that it was necessary to play 11 innings before the American leaguers were returned winners, 8 to 5. The Phillies came from behind to tie the score in the eighth and remained on their best behavior until the eleventh inning when they threw discretion to the winds and committed numerous baseball sins, including a walk.

Larry Benton met the challenge to pitch nine innings for the New York Giants by turning Washington back with one run, while the National leaguers were counting 12. Benton struck a blow in his behalf in the shape of a home-run.

The world champion New York Yankees saw the Atlanta Crackers steal their thunder by smashing out 19 hits to score 10 runs, just enough. Lou Gehrig's three triples proved interesting but not conclusive. Stan Coveleskie, attempting a comeback, found the southerners trying to give him a setback. They took the lead while he was pitching and were never headed.

The bubbling spirits of the Chicago Cubs were near the boiling point as they shelled the Pittsburgh Pirates into submission for the fifth time in as many chances. The score was 6 to 4. Art Nehf showed that there is life in the old southpaw yet, by pitching seven innings of good left-handed baseball.

Brooklyn continued to go along under the momentum of hard hitting and good pitching and won from Jacksonville, 12 to 4. The veteran Bill Doak took advantage of the youth of the southeastern leaguers and shut them out while he was pitching.

The St. Louis Cardinals stopped Knoxville of the Sally league, 9 to 8. The former cripples, Ray Blades and Chick Haley, led the winning attack. Blades with four hits for nine bases exceeded his normal spring tryout.

Slightly stunned at Tulsa, where they set many of their players, by a first inning home-run with the bases full, the St. Louis Browns kept peeling away until they won 9 to 8.

Chicago's White Sox won from Memphis, 5 to 3, because they were paying off on runs and not hits; the big leaguers fell behind in safe-ettes.

Jack May and Ray Kelp pitched so well for Cincinnati that the Reds were able to blank the Louisville Colonels while they were scoring seven runs.

Vic Sorrell and George Smith shut out Del Pratt's Waco club as the Detroit Tigers scored seven runs, aided by five hits from Harry Rice's bat.

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