

WOOD BEHIND IN OHIO; LEADS IN NEW JERSEY

General Is Given Only Six Massachusetts Delegates—Coolidge Gets 29.

HARDING LEAD REDUCED

Final results of the most hectic day in the pre-convention campaign were still in doubt today. Incomplete returns from yesterday's primaries showed:

NEW JERSEY.

Republicans—Maj. Gen. Wood leading Senator Hiram Johnson by 740 votes in 1,804 out of 2,005 election districts. Wood appeared to have a majority of the twenty-eight delegates.

Democrats—Gov. Edward I. Edwards was practically unopposed for the state's endorsement and apparently will receive the support of the twenty-eight delegates at the national convention.

OHIO.

Republicans—Unopposed returns from 5,375 election districts showed Senator Warren G. Harding leading Wood by 800 votes.

Harding's managers, claimed forty of the forty-eight delegates, while Wood's supporters claimed eight.

Democrats—Gov. James Cox had no opposition for the democratic endorsement and will receive the state's entire delegation of forty-eight.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Republicans—Practically complete returns showed Wood probably would receive six of the state's thirty-five delegates.

The others are unpledged but will cast their early ballots in the convention for Gov. Calvin Coolidge. There was no preferential vote.

WASHINGTON.

Republicans in a state convention yesterday pledged their entire delegation of fourteen to Senator Miles Polinder, "favorite son."

IDAHO.

Republicans meeting today were expected to select Senator William Borah's state of eight delegates. He has been campaigning for Johnson.

TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood again took the lead in New Jersey's presidential preference primary today with unofficial returns from 1,804 election districts out of 2,005 reported.

The vote was: Wood, 45,390; Johnson, 47,200.

The contest was a see-saw affair from the time the first returns were received. Johnson led at first.

This lead was broken when the vote in the southern districts began to come in. When 1,115 districts had reported the general had a plurality of 1,157.

The California senator then again resumed the lead, latest figures showing him 606 ahead.

Returns from about half the districts showed the vote for four delegates at-large to be:

Senator Joseph S. Forney, 24,701; former governor E. C. Stokes, 22,922; former governor William N. Runyon, 22,872; Thomas L. Raymond, 18,477; John W. Griggs, 17,291; M. R. Ballard, 16,290; T. R. Layden, 16,109.

The two senators were unpledged but had announced their intention of voting in the convention for candidates who received the preferential vote.

Stokes, Runyon, Raymond and Griggs were pledged to Wood and Ballard and Layden to Johnson.

The democratic "big four," which will support Governor Edwards, was elected without opposition.

It comprised Edwards, Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, and Mayor Fredrick Donnelly of Trenton, and James R. Nugent.

LODGE IS LEADER IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, April 28.—Massachusetts republicans will send twenty-nine unpledged delegates to the Chicago convention, according to returns today from yesterday's primary.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will receive the support of six district delegates, according to complete unofficial returns.

Senator Lodge leads the field with 75,000 votes for delegate-at-large.

The other three members of the "big four" unpledged candidates were elected by substantial majorities.

The unpledged delegates will vote for Gov. Coolidge on the first ballot.

Ex-Gov. Samuel W. McCall, pledged to vote for Herbert Hoover, was defeated by more than 10,000 votes.

He was named out by Ex-Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, Wood pledged candidate, by 1,500 votes.

Raymond, Wood and Alvin T. Fuller, the two remaining candidates for delegates-at-large, pledged to Gen. Wood, were defeated.

MCAIDOO LEADS IN PURDUE STRAW VOTE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 28.—William Gibbs McAdoo led the democratic candidates for the presidency in an "election" at Purdue university.

The result follows:

Democrats—McAdoo, 22; Edwards, 10; Bryan, 5; Palmer, 3; Cox, 3; Wilson, 2; Hiltchcock, 1.

HARDING IS CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—Senator Warren G. Harding and Gen. Leonard Wood were running a neck-and-neck race for the presidential preferential leadership in the Ohio primaries, according to figures compiled in the office of the secretary of state this afternoon.

Based on returns from election boards throughout the state, indications were that Harding will have forty of the forty-eight delegates.

Managers of Gen. Leonard Wood's campaign said he would lead at least eight delegates.

They also expressed hope of capturing at least one delegate at large.

Unofficial returns from 2,857 precincts on the presidential preferential vote showed Harding leading Wood by less than 900 votes, with Hiram Johnson

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Rain Cloud Has a Silver Lining

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 28.—Thieves removed John Eamke's private stock.

Rain fell steadily.

This truck, tractor, family silver and a lot of safekeeping tools were abandoned where the truck skidded.

Breaks Into Prison to Beat High Costs

JOLIET, Ill., April 28.—With the high cost of living what it is today, the only place for an honest, respectable burglar to be in prison, according to a letter from Joliet, who last night scaled a wall at the penitentiary here and returned to his cell.

"The only way to beat the H. C. L. is to go to prison," he explained to the guards.

Needham was sent to the penitentiary on conviction on a charge of burglary, later broke a parole, returning to the prison in the midst of a search being made for him.

Peace Meets New Delay in Senate

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The absence of several republican members prevented the senate foreign relations committee from acting today on the peace resolution redrafted by Senator Knox, republican of Pennsylvania. It was decided to hold another meeting Friday.

U. S. Asks Rehearing of Steel Trust Suit

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The government today filed with the United States supreme court a petition for a rehearing in its suit to compel dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation on the ground that it is a monopoly in restraint of trade.

Ship Returns With 253 American Dead

NEW YORK, April 28.—The transport Mercury arrived here today with bodies of 253 American soldiers dead aboard.

She also carried sixty-one sick and wounded, forty-seven officers and nurses and 734 casual troops.

She was expected to dock at Hoboken this afternoon.

My Goodness, What's World Coming To?

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Stenographer without powder, rouge, vamp curls, etc., sound unbelievable, but the next crop—about 1,000 of them—turned loose upon St. Louis business today.

They were expected to be that way, according to Miss M. E. Ross, manager.

A strict code of business ethics taught at the school has been the cause of the trouble, she said.

Mrs. Ross declared today.

Wife Wins \$4,000 in Alienation Suit

Mrs. Jennie Jordan is \$4,000 richer today.

A jury in circuit court awarded her this amount in her alienation suit against Neil Marquette.

Mrs. Jordan had asked \$20,000, charging that Neil Marquette enticed her husband away from his home in Plainfield, Ind., July 28, 1919.

'Practical Peace' for Russians Seen

LONDON, April 28.—The decision reached by the allied premiers at San Remo will result in "practical peace" with Russia by the end of May, it was reported here today.

There will be, however, no formal recognition of soviet Russia, it was stated in official circles.

Britain Refuses to Free Irish Prisoners

LONDON, April 28.—A. Bonar Law, government spokesman in the house of commons, announced in the house that the government will not release the Irish prisoners held at Wormwood Scrubs prison.

He said the government did not fear the general strike of dock workers, which is threatened by Irish sympathizers, unless the government adopts a lenient policy with regard to the Wormwood prisoners.

President Names Envoy to Salvador

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Wilson today nominated Peter Augustus Jay of Rhode Island, now counselor of the embassy at Rome, to be minister to Salvador, and Robert W. Helmigartner, Canton, O., to be ambassador to Mexico.

The nomination of former Senator Theodore E. Burton to be a member of the United States tariff commission was withdrawn at Mr. Burton's request.

Chicago's Catholic Colleges to Merge

CHICAGO, April 28.—Mergers of a score of Catholic colleges in Chicago into what probably will be the largest secular institution of education in the United States is being pushed by the Catholic hierarchy.

The contemplated merger was announced today.

Some of the contemplated merger was revealed through a donation of \$500,000 to the institutions concerned by Edward Hines, wealthy lumberman, in memory of his son, Edward, Jr., who was killed in France.

Obregon Captures and Holds City Only 70 Miles From Mexico Capital

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 28.—Gen. Obregon, heading a heavy revolutionary force, has captured Cuautla, important city in the state of Morelos, and is occupying it.

This information was contained in authentic advices received here today.

Cuautla is some seventy miles distant from Mexico City in the Zapotecan country.

Its capture is taken as an indication that the Zapatistas have joined the revolutionary movement.

Two rebel generals, Porfirio Gonzales and Calles, who revolted a few days ago, were reported to have joined forces and to be marching on Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas.

Gen. Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of President Carranza, was recalled to Mexico City, where he reached Saltillo, en route to Chihuahua.

He is reported to be on his way with troops to relieve Murguia.

GIRL'S SLAYER IN DEATH CELL; TRIAL, RECORD

Negro Ray in State Prison Few Hours After One-Day Murder Hearing.

TO DIE ON AUGUST 5

William Ray, negro, condemned to die for the murder of Martha Huff, 14-year-old white girl, today is marking time in his death chamber at the state prison, Michigan City.

Ray will be strapped into the electric chair at sunrise on the morning of Aug. 5.

He was found guilty by a jury in criminal court last night.

Judge James A. Collins immediately passed sentence.

Ray was taken on an early train today to Michigan City.

He will be the second man to pay with his life on the electric chair from Marion county.

Kelly Robinson, negro, who killed John Lee, a farmer, in Hammond's Grove on the Allisonville pike, Dec. 23, 1915, was the other.

Execution was substituted for hanging in Indiana in 1914.

Ray was sentenced to death in 1913.

Since that time four, including Robinson, have been put to death.

John Chirka of Lake county and Harry Rascio of Vigo county were executed Feb. 29, 1914, and Robert Collier of Evansville on Oct. 16, 1914.

The jury, in deciding Ray's fate, deliberated only nineteen and one-half minutes.

When the verdict was read Judge James A. Collins asked the defendant if he cared to say anything.

Parliamentary, special guard for Ray, grabbed him by the collar and escorted him to the bar of justice.

Ray was arrested two nights later, tempted to murder a few words.

"I, something pushed me, and I, something threatened me," he muttered. "I didn't mean to do it. Have mercy on me. Do not take away my life."

ORDERS IMMEDIATE REMOVED FROM COURT.

"That is no legal excuse," said Judge Collins as he ordered Sheriff Miller to take Ray at once to the Indiana state prison.

John Collins filed the earliest possible date for the execution, as the statutes require 100 or more days from the date of the sentence.

A demonstration on part of the spectators.

Policemen were stationed all over the courthouse.

Spectators were heard to express satisfaction over the speedy trial.

There were words of praise for the manner Attorney Frank A. Symmes, counsel for the poor, defended Ray.

In his closing remarks to the jury he said that Ray had nothing to say to the jury from his cell.

When the jury walked in to report, a death-like stillness was broken by the sobbing of Mrs. Sarah Smock, mother of the murdered girl.

As the jury retired they carried with them a bundle of papers.

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ULTIMATUM SENT RUSSIA BY JAPAN

Demands Withdrawal of Armed Men From Siberia.

TOKIO, April 28.—(Delayed.)—Drastic regulations compelling all armed Russians in Siberian territory occupied by Japanese troops to withdraw from those areas have been submitted to the Russian provisional government, according to a dispatch from Tokyo today.

All Russian warships, arms, ammunition and barracks must be turned over to Japanese troops temporarily, the ultimatum said.

Communications must be promptly restored.

The troop withdrawal order allows only small number of Russian police to remain within thirty kilometers of all places where Japanese troops are stationed, the communiqué said.

The demand also includes withdrawal of armed Russians from certain strategic points on the trans-Siberian railroad.

The Japanese warships Mikasa and Mifuma yesterday landed troops at Alexandrovsk, Siberia.

Some 400 miles north of Vladivostok, according to a war office communiqué today.

Russian troops retreated without resistance, the office report said.

Japanese residents of the city were taken on board the war vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Under escort of the warships Mikasa and Mifuma a contingent of Japanese troops was landed at Alexandrovsk, in Siberia, on April 28, and have taken over the city.

Advices received by the state department from the Japanese foreign office today.

We Have With Us Today

THE TIMES has prepared a questionnaire consisting of ten questions, which it submits each day to some well-known Indianapolis person.

Introducing
Ell Schlos, Clothier.

Q. What is your name in full?
A. Ell Schlos.

Q. Have you ever had a nickname?
A. No.

Q. What was your favorite sport when you were a boy?
A. Work.

Q. What athletics did you engage or excel in when you were in school?
A. Never had time for any.

Q. How did you happen to meet your wife, and where did you meet her?
A. While working in Chicago.

Q. What is your hobby today?
A. To be a lawyer.

Q. What event in your life caused you to choose your present profession?
A. Weak eyes and necessity.

Q. If you had your life to live over, what profession would you choose?
A. Lawyer.

Q. What would you do with a million dollars if you had it to give away?
A. Use it for vocational education work.

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FREIGHT TIEUP HAMPERS PLANTS

Manufacturers Here Operate on Day-to-Day Basis.

Railroads are still far behind in the movement of freight to Indianapolis, but manufacturers here have been given relief.

George M. Dickson, president and general manager of the National Motor Car and Vehicle Company, whose plant was seriously threatened with a shortage of material and supplies.

Many manufacturers are depending on small shipments of materials which enable them to operate their plants from day to day.

Local freight offices reported no material change in embargo rules today, but the embargo on outgoing shipments at the stockyards was tightened.

Chicago consignments are entirely cut off.

Two persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when a street car crashed into a wagon loaded with brick at Washington and Alabama streets at noon.

George C. Cook, 5600 West Walnut street, driver of the wagon, was cut about the head, his legs were crushed and it is believed he is hurt internally.

He was taken to the City hospital.

Patrick Donahue, 514 Douglas street, motorman of the car, sustained an injury to the back and was lacerated and bruised by flying bricks and glass.

He refused to go to the hospital and was taken home.

Cutnell was lodged between the wagon and the front vestibule of the street car which was crushed in.

The wagon was partially overturned and bricks were strewn for some distance.

All were shaken up.

One of the passengers, told Motorcycle Policemen Moriarty and Harris, who investigated, that she rang the bell for Alabama street, but the car failed to stop.

SAYS AUTOMOBILE SKIDDED INTO HIM.

John Liebhart, 50, was found in his room at Erie street by Dr. Richard P. Pugh, suffering from a possible fracture of the leg.

He told the doctor that an automobile skidded into him at Meridian and Washington streets.

He said the driver stopped and picked him up, but that he was able to hobble to his room.

James M. Earles, 663 East Twenty-fifth street, reported to the police this morning, before the injury to Liebhart was known, that his machine skidded and knocked a man down at the place where the man was hurt.

He said the man refused to give him his name and said he could go home without aid.

Fuller Pension Bill Passed by House

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Fuller pension bill, increasing to \$20 a month general pensions of civil and Mexican war veterans as agreed in conference between the two houses, passed the house today.

One car load of sugar arrived in Indianapolis today, according to Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner.

This sugar will be distributed among retailers in five-pound lots.

Wyckoff may put on sale in a few days two car loads of potatoes which have been refused by consignees.

He has telegraphed the shippers for permission to handle them.

Employees in the internal revenue office at the Federal building will blossom out in overalls on May day, they declared today.

Clerks in the office formed an overall club which met yesterday and completed arrangements for wearing khaki shirts and trousers during the summer in an effort to combat the high cost of living.

Seneca troops, comprising the advancing army of Gen. Flores, are reported as being within forty-eight hours of the important port of Mazatlan.

YOUTH ADMITS CHOKING PHONE GIRL TO DEATH

Michigan Degenerate Says Victim, 'Tired of Life,' Asked Him to Kill Her.

USED HANDKERCHIEFS

PONTIAC, Mich., April 28.—Allen Best, 24, of Flint, made a complete confession of guilt in the murder of Vera Schneider, 19, telephone operator, to authorities here today, Prosecutor Gillespie announced.

Best, said by authorities to be a degenerate with an obsession for women, told a weird story under questioning.

MEETS GIRL FOR FIRST TIME.

"I met the girl on the street Saturday night," Best said. "I never met her before."

"We walked along for a while and then went up on the porch of the vacant house."

"I smoked a few cigarettes while we talked."

"Then she put her arms around my neck and asked me to kill her."

"She said she was tired of life."

CHOKES GIRL WITH HANDKERCHIEFS.

"I took out a couple of handkerchiefs, knotted them together and slipped them over her head."

"I thought they were around her mouth, but the noose must have slipped fast."

"I drew it tight but she complained it was not tight enough."

"Then I pulled tighter, she gasped and said she was dying."

"I went away and washed my hands."

SLAY 23 TRYING TO ESCAPE JAIL.

Strikers at Posen Try Getaway, London Hears.

LONDON, April 28.—Twenty-three strikers have been killed at Posen in an attempted jail delivery, according to a Central News dispatch today.

BERLIN TRIES TO DODGE NEW CHARGE.

BERLIN, April 28.—The new allied note, formulated by the government during the last week, and charging the German government with bad faith in its execution of the treaty of Versailles, was the chief consideration in governmental circles today.

In upper Berlin circles the note is taken as an indication of French willingness to permit Germany to increase her armaments beyond the set figure of 100,000.

What Berlin claims has been done.

It is pointed out that Germany has paid three billion marks (normally \$700,000,000) for foreign occupation during 1919 and that materials have been delivered under the terms of the peace treaty to the value of thirty billion marks (normally \$7,500,000,000).

Further, officials declared, Germany made apology and punished those responsible for every insult to allied representatives that has been called to the government's attention.

THEY REFUSE TO BE PRESENTED MAY 10.

At the finance ministry it is estimated the amount of reparations Germany will be asked to pay during 1920 will be 5,000,000,000 marks (normally \$1,200,000,000).

The German charge d'affaires at Paris, Dr. von Helldorf, will present to Premier Millerand before May 10 a memorandum of Germany's financial condition.

Radicals are bringing pressure to bear on the government to refuse to accept the terms of the reparations.

Gen. von Watter, who commanded the reichswehr forces in the Ruhr invasion, because of his alleged ruthless measures of suppression.

NOW IT'S 'PAY AS YOU LEAVE' CARS

New Plan for Rush Hours Is Considered Here.

If an experiment is successful citizens may be paying their fares during the rush hours as they leave street cars instead of contributing their "jitney" when they get on.

A combination pay-as-you-enter or pay-as-you-leave car was being examined by city officials today.

This type of car, it is said, is a success in several large cities.

The plan is to permit passengers to board the cars through front gates which are operated by the motorman and to exit by the rear