

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 preconvention 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 1,594 out of 2,005 election districts.

Wood appeared to have a majority of the twenty-eight delegates.

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

OHIO.

Republicans—Uno-Clyde returns from 3,765 of the 5,880 precincts showed Senator Warren G. Harding leading Wood by 590 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.

Senator Lodge leads in delegates-at-large.

Democrats—The democratic delegation of thirty-six will be unpledged. There was no preferential vote.

WASHINGTON.

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

IDAHO.

Republicans meeting today were expected to select Senator William Borah's slate 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 1,504 election districts out of 2,000 reported.

The vote was: Wood, 45,390; Johnson, 47,600.

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

This lead was cut down 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 506 ahead.

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

Senator Joseph S. Feltchingsen, 24, 92; Senator Warren G. Harding, 22, 92; former governor E. C. Stoen, 22, 92; former governor W. M. R. Raymond, 18, 672; Thomas L. Raymond, 18, 477; John W. Griggs, 17, 291; M. R. Ballard, 16, 390; 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.

Stokely Brown, 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 Frederick 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 preferential delegate delegates, according to incomplete 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.

Edward L. Edwards, McCall, pledged to vote for Herbert Hoover, was defeated by more than 10,000 votes.

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

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

McADOO 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 results follow:

Democrats—McAdoo, 22; Edwards, 10; Bryan, 5; Palmer, 3; Cox, 3; Wilson, 2; Hitchcock, 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 preference primary 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 have at least eleven delegates.

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

Unofficial returns from 2,837 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 Emmek's private stock.

Rain fell steadily.

The truck, loaded with silver and a kit of safebreaker's tools, was 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 Robert Neelands, who last night made a wall at the penitentiary here and returned to his cell.

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

Neelands 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.

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. I said she was tired of life."

CHORE GIRL FOR
SECOND TIME.

"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 nose must have slipped farther down."

"I pulled tighter, but she complained it was not tight enough."

"Then I pulled tighter, she gasped and then was still."

"I went away and washed my hands."

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