

HOOVER FACES CRITICAL TEST IN THREE PRIMARIES

WAGES FIGHT IN PIVOTAL STATES FOR DELEGATES

Expect to Win 90 of 169 in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts.

OHIO CONTEST VITAL

Measures Strength Tuesday With Whole Field of Rivals.

BY RAY TUCKER.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Herbert Hoover will meet several stern tests in Tuesday's primaries in the pivotal States of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. With 169 delegates involved Hoover seems sure of ninety, but hopes to pick up many more.

The Ohio primary is all-important at this stage, for here Hoover is facing his whole field of rivals, including Lowden, Curtis, Watson and Dawes. If he can defeat that alliance he will definitely prove his vote-getting qualities and popularity with the people.

Though Dawes is not an avowed candidate, it is admitted that the Ohio primary has developed into a battle between Hoover and the Vice President.

Will Settle Draft Issue

In Massachusetts Hoover will face the dwindling group, which, despite Coolidge's fourth sharp warning, still hopes to force him into the race. This faction is headed by William M. Butler, G. O. P. chairman.

The result may determine whether Coolidge's letter forbidding use of his name in the primary has had the effect intended, or whether his home people think the President has not yet said "I will not run."

If thousands write in Coolidge's name on stickers, the anti-Hoover politicians will continue their clamor for Coolidge. If not, the die-hard army may suffer from wholesale desertions to the Hoover camp.

There are no contests in the Pennsylvania affair, but the personnel of the seventy-nine delegates will reveal what chance Hoover has of getting a large vote from this State at Kansas City.

Mellon Non-Committal

Mellon still remains non-committal, and in that respect has given aid and comfort to the anti-Hoover forces headed by Charles D. Hiles, New York National committeeman. But such prominent Pennsylvanians as Senator Reed, Boss Vare of Philadelphia, Governor Fisher and W. B. Mellon, G. O. P. chairman, incline toward Hoover, and Tuesday's result may have a decisive influence on the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Hoover forces claim at least thirty delegates in Ohio, while the opposition concedes him only sixteen. If he gets more than twenty, he can rightfully regard it as a victory over Dawes. In Massachusetts he is expected to pick up at least thirty and possibly the whole thirty-nine.

G. O. P. ALWAYS LATE

Candidate Declares Party Slow Declining Corruption.

Republicans always are late in demanding a "new deal," declared Frank C. Dailey, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, addressing the Jefferson Club at the Denison Saturday night.

"The Republican party never has asked for a new deal during an administration, no matter how corrupt it may have been," he said, "but when the time comes for another election its loudest cry is a 'new deal.' And then it endorses the administration of every corrupt Republican officeholder at the same time."

CITY LOSES GOLF TILT

Weather Man Balks Plan to Open Municipal Links.

The weather man is conspiring to prevent Mayor L. E. Slack from having a game of golf with the park board, it appeared today.

Weather Saturday again prevented formal opening of municipal golf courses for the fourth consecutive week.

Opening has been postponed another week provided weather permits the mayor and Board Members John Milnor, M. E. Foley and Adolph Emhardt to visit the greens.

Dawes Mum on Action

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Vice President Dawes declined to comment today on the action of Willis' delegates in Cincinnati announcing their intention of voting for him for the Republican presidential nomination.

Dawes has maintained that he is not a candidate and had announced his intention of supporting former Governor Lowden of Illinois.

Candidates for 'Miss Indianapolis' Honors Have Until Thursday Night to Enter Contest



Selection of City Beauty Winner to Continue All Week.

Because of the large numbers of entrants in the Times-Indiana Theater bathing beauty contest, the selection of Miss Indianapolis will continue from Tuesday night to Saturday night in both the ballroom and the theater.

Preliminaries will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the ballroom, and the finals will be held Saturday night on the theater stage. There will be three judges for each of the contests to be named by the Indianapolis Times.

Entrants who will appear in the Tuesday night preliminary have been notified by letter from the ballroom. All other contestants will receive notice by mail of the night they are to appear. A list of Tuesday's contestants will be published that day in the Indianapolis Times. Similarly the Thursday and Friday night contestants' names will be published in the Times on those days.

Enter Until Thursday

The three judges are to be named from among leading physicians and physical culturists of the State. Contestants will parade down the ballroom floor in a spot light past the judges, who will use their own methods of selecting the most beautiful woman present.

It is not too late to enter the contest for the naming of Miss Indianapolis. Until midnight tonight, send your name and address and phone number to the Bathing Beauty Editor at The Indianapolis Times.

After that hour enter in person at the Indiana Ballroom until 6 p. m. Thursday. Everyone entering either through a mailed application or in person at the Indiana Ballroom will be given an opportunity to appear in one of the preliminary contests.

Get Photograph Taken Free

As soon as you have entered the contest, go to Dexheimer Studio, 912 Odd Fellow Bldg., Pennsylvania and Washington Sts., and have your photograph taken free of charge. You may use one of the Bradley bathing suits at the studio loaned by the Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company or you may pose in your own suit.

Miss Indianapolis will be outfitted completely by Rink's with an afternoon frock and an evening gown. Em-Roe will give Miss Indianapolis a complete beach outfit, including a suit and cape. Miss Indiana will be given the same awards. Rogers & Co., jewelers, will give Miss Indiana a diamond dinner ring and Miss Indiana and her alterates three silver loving cups.

With the first preliminary of The Times-Indiana Bathing Beauty Contest set for Tuesday night, entries are coming into The Times office in increasing numbers. Above is a group of late entrants. They are: Above (left to right)—Miss Freida Whittaker, 1402 Linden St.; Miss Florence Davis, representing Miss Greenfield in the State contest May 7; Miss Marie Delatore, 1644 Fletcher Ave.; Miss Olive Harding, 628 River Ave.

Center Row—Miss Dimples English, 108 N. Miley Ave.; Miss Betty King, 2311 Shelby St.; Miss Mae Ladin, 2740 Cornell Ave., and Miss Florence Brooks, 110 S. Elder St.

Below—Miss La Verne McCord, 115 Good Ave., and Miss Violet Babb, 1620 E. Twelfth St.

ESCAPE OFF TRAIN

Prisoners Take Guns; Beat U. S. Officers.

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—Two Federal prisoners en route from Topeka, Kas., to Washington, D. C., escaped from officers aboard the Liberty Limited of the Pennsylvania railroad early today at Perry, Pa.

Jake New, 18, and Owen Richards, 18, the prisoners, were being taken to Washington for trial on charges of bank robbery.

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AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR PAVING, ELECTION WORK

County Commissioners Arrange for Moving Voting Booths.

Contracts for moving voting booths to polling places in Marion County and for the construction of two short stretches of gravel roads were awarded today by the county commissioners.

Michael O'Brien was awarded the job of moving the booths for \$386. Nine bids ranging from \$1,345 down to O'Brien's were received.

C. E. Pickett, contractor, was awarded the job of building 1,600 feet of gravel road on Pennsylvania St., Perry township; and George T. Garrett got the contract for six blocks extended north from Tenth St., along Rice Rd. His bid of \$8,042.73 was low, and was \$1,500 under the engineer's estimate. Pickett's bid was \$1,789, which is \$2,000 under the estimate.

The youths escaped from Thomas Powell and Charles Baker, Federal officers. They wrested revolvers from the officers and beat them.

After pulling the emergency cord which stopped the train, New and Richards escaped.

BOOTH TARKINGTON ENDORSES HOOVER

Novelist Lauds Secretary As Historical Figure.

Booth Tarkington today gave his endorsement to Herbert C. Hoover's presidential candidacy.

In a letter to Laurens L. Henderson, Marion County Hoover manager, the Hoosier novelist said:

"In the world of the living today there are not many names that are inspiring on the international scale. One of those that are and that stir more people than their own to gratitude for great work done in the name of humanity is that of Herbert Hoover."

"His abilities are those appertaining to greatness and for years he has unselfishly devoted from completely and tirelessly to the public service.

"Never has he played for reward, never has he altered one word for favor. Already he is a permanent figure in the history of our times—a figure to which long will turn grateful eyes of multitudes benefited. Herbert Hoover has deserved well of the world, and of his own country what man can deserve better?"

BEDE TO ARRIVE TODAY

Minnesotan Will Take Stump for Herbert Hoover.

J. Adam Bede, ex-Congressman of Minnesota, was expected at State headquarters for Herbert C. Hoover's presidential campaign today, preparatory to taking the stump in Hoover's behalf in the northern part of the State.

Bede will center his efforts in the Twelfth district.

Senator James E. Watson, Hoover's rival for the State presidential preference vote, returns to South Bend for an address Tuesday night. Thursday night he will speak at Elkhart and Saturday night here.

Five schools that have scheduled pre-school child clinics are Nora, May 10; John Strange, May 10; Crooked Creek, May 8; Forty-Second and Keystone, May 29, and Fleming Garden, Wayne Township, May 25.

HEALTH WEEK SPUR TO PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Examinations Are Arranged for Young Children.

Child Health Week, April 29 to May 5, is giving added impetus to the clinics for the pre-school child, according to Mrs. Bruce Maxwell, chairman of the Marion County council Parent-Teachers Association which is fostering the clinics.

The clinics foster the idea of thorough examination so that physical defects may be corrected as far as possible during the summer months and enable the child to enter school in healthy and normal condition, Mrs. Maxwell declared.

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The Abbey choir of sixty voices,

under direction of Dom Thomas Quinlan, O. S. B., will present a sacred concert at the Cathedral High School auditorium Sunday evening, April 29. Bomar Cramer of the Indiana College of Music and Fine Arts and Willard McGregor of the Metropolitan School of Music, pianists, will accompany several of the numbers. The Rev. Francis Mellen, director of Catholic charities, is chairman of a committee of local priests in charge. The choir comes from St. Meinrad's seminary in Spencer County.

HOUSE TO VOTE SOON ON CLARK MEMORIAL BILL

Committee Will Report Today on Measure After Long Delay.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The House bill authorizing \$1,000,000 for a memorial to George Rogers Clark at Vincennes, Ind., was expected to be reported to the House today, after being held up three weeks in the library committee by Representative Luce, its chairman.

Pressure was brought to bear on Luce by Representative Albert Vestal, House whip, after the Indiana delegation held a meeting Saturday night.

The delegation in conference with D. Frank Culbertson and other members of the Indiana Commission, agreed to pass the bill "as is" and then to seek at least \$1,500,000 for the memorial through compromise in conference between the House and Senate, the latter body having passed a bill authorizing \$1,750,000.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, with whom the Hoosiers have been working, was indignant at Luce's reported attempts to make an agreement that the Senate conference would leave the bill untouched.

Luce's committee which sliced the amount and asked also reframing of the bill so that a Federal commission would build the memorial, has been holding the bill back so that its proponents would have to take the changed bill or nothing, in the legislative jam at the end of the session.

The first chance to pass the bill will probably be next Monday.

A feature during the two years has been the Open Forum lectures, which have brought outstanding speakers in all fields to this city.

President Leonard C. Strauss will be at the meeting and present his annual message.

Gilber Harris, executive director of the St. Louis Young Men and Young Women's Hebrew Association, will deliver an address. The St. Louis Standard Oil Company of Indiana, on a charge of contempt of the Senate, Stewart has pleaded not guilty, and his trial before a jury has been tentatively set for May 21.

The Senate Teapot Dome committee expects to discuss with Stewart Tuesday evidence tending to indicate he received one-fourth of the Continental Trading Company's mysterious \$3,080,000 Liberty bond profits.

Members of the Sinclair jury, which returned its verdict after an hour and fifty-six minutes of deliberation, were reluctant today to discuss the case, although one or two disclosed that the defense lawyers won the case long before it went to the jury. The verdict was reached on the third ballot, eight voting for conviction and four being uncertain on the first ballot. Only two were uncertain on the second vote.

"Victim of Circumstances"

The jury was said to feel Sinclair a victim of circumstances, indicating that the defense's reiteration that 95 per cent of the Government's case was against Albert B. Fall and 5 per cent against Sinclair made a deep impression.

The other two pending oil indictments which may be dismissed charge Fall with having received a \$100,000 bribe from E. L. Doheny, to whom Fall leased the Elk Hills naval reserve in 1922, and Doheny with giving the same "bribe."

Fire Damages Elkhart Store

By Times Special

ELKHART, Ind., April 23.—Damage of \$35,000 resulted from fire in the Fishley-Brown furniture store here, Saturday. Smoke and water damaged a shoe store and grocery adjoining.

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Del Rio

Detective Captain Homer Cross said that while the three were under arrest on such charges he gave little credence to the theory.

An extended investigation, which still is under way, was conducted, he said.