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**ALLIES TAKE TURK CAPITAL IN CLASH****WOOD IS HOLDING  
MINNESOTA LEAD**Gets Two Delegates in  
First Convention;  
Two Uninstructed.**HE ALSO GETS GEORGIA**Obtains First Delegate and  
Entire State Is Claimed  
by His Supporters.**VIRGINIA GOES FOR LOWDEN**Delegates at Large Instructed  
for Illinois Governor in  
Heated Convention.**ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.**

Two delegates uninstructed and two

others pledged to vote for Leonard

Wood for the nomination as presi-

dent at the national republican con-

vention in Chicago were named to-

day at two district conventions.

E. H. Carpenter and W. J. Wil-

liamson were the uninstructed dele-

gates chosen in Minneapolis to repre-

sent the Fifth congressional dis-

trict. At St. Paul, Wood was in-

dorsed and Herbert Keller and

Levitt Corning were named to go

to Chicago to represent the Fourth

congressional district.

At the Minneapolis meeting an at-

tempt made to have the dele-

gates instructed for Senator Hiram

W. Johnson of California failed.

Eight district conventions are to be

held.

Uncertainty regarding the political

complexion of the solid delegation to

the national convention probably will

be removed by the county conven-

tions held throughout the state to-

day.

Of the first 25 county conven-

tions to report, 15 decided to send unin-

structed delegations to the state con-

vention in St. Paul Saturday. Eight

conventions endorsed Wood's can-

didacy and three did not.

More than four delegates-at-

large and two delegates from each of

the 10 congressional districts to the

national convention. It has been

conceded that Wood forces swept the

seven districts, which are outside the

twelve at the preferential primary

Monday. It also has been con-

ceded that Wood delegates will be in

a majority at the state convention

and that four delegates-at-large will

be instructed to support Wood.

**GEORGIA TO SEND  
WOOD DELEGATES**

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—In

announcing tonight that the Eighth

district republican convention met-

today in Atlanta, the state instruc-

tions to vote for Major General

Leonard Wood at the republi-

can national convention, Rosece

Pickett, state chairman, said he had

information to indicate that the re-

publican delegates from Georgia

would be solid for Wood.

Representation at the national

convention will be contested between

the organization headed by Mr.

Pickett and the "lily white" republi-

can organization of Georgia.

**NONPARTISANS LOSE  
IN NORTH DAKOTA**

FARGO, N. D., March 17.—Re-

turns on yesterday's presidential

primary election and on the elec-

tion of delegates, were meager to

date, and were contested entirely to

a few of the larger cities.

The few returns from the cities

gave majorities for the anti-nonpar-

tisan league tickets in both the demo-

cratic and republican primaries. This

was anticipated and the election out-

come apparently hinges entirely

upon the rural vote, which was light

because of the storm.

The nonpartisan league news-

paper in Fargo this morning indicated

the belief that the league had been

defeated in both major party pri-

maries.

ROANOKE, Va., March 17.—In

one of the stormiest scenes that ever

occurred at a political gathering in this

state, Virginia republicans in con-

vention here tonight elected four

delegates at large and four alternates

to the national convention in Chi-

cago and instructed them to support

Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for

the presidential nomination. The

opposition fought for uninstructed

delegates.

Support of Henry W. Anderson of

Richmond for vice president also

was instructed, the delegation re-

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