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## PRIMARIES SHOW WOOD LEADING

### RESULTS DEVELOP FEELING AGAINST WILSON LEAGUE LEADERS

#### WET FIGHT PROMISED AT FRISCO

Sentiment in U. S. Crystallizes Against Wilson Point Of View.

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WASHINGTON, April 28.—Two striking facts stand forth out of yesterday's primaries in New Jersey, Ohio and Massachusetts, according to watchers in Washington:

1.—The strength shown by Senator Hiram Johnson, the "unreconcilable" and by Senator Lodge, leader of the fight against the treaty in congress, are taken as a sure sign that unless the Democratic candidates soon take to the open, when they do come out they will find sentiment in the country fairly crystallized against the Wilsonian point of view.

2.—Returns from New Jersey removed all trace of doubt that the fight against prohibition at San Francisco will be something worth crossing the continent to see, with William Jennings Bryan on one side, leading the "drys" and Gov. Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey and his cohorts on the other, heading the "wets."

Yesterday's returns from the three states holding primaries were not surprising to experts here, nor was the result of the Washington state convention where Senator Miles Poindexter, the "favorite son" was endorsed for the party's standard bearer.

**JOHNSON STRONG IN RACE**  
Senator Johnson lived up to his friends' expectation in New Jersey, where he ran neck and neck with Gen. Leonard Wood, despite his lack of organization in that state to come with the well oiled machine of his chief opponent.

In Ohio, according to the latest returns, Senator Johnson ran third on a ticket which did not bear his name. Every man who voted for him there had to take time and trouble to write in his name. In Massachusetts Senator Lodge ran ahead of his ticket. This is taken to mean that his battle against the treaty in the senate received this extra endorsement, and though minus great significance in itself, many believe it serves as a sample of what is to be expected at least in Republican communities throughout the country.

#### WOOD TALKS ON OHIO SITUATION

General Says That Primaries Have Eliminated Harding as Factor.

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL, MARION, IND., April 28.)—The primary vote in Ohio yesterday practically eliminates Senator Harding as a presidential possibility, as the Illinois vote eliminated Gov. Lowden, said Gen. Wood in a statement to the International News Service here this morning. Gen. Wood spoke at a local theater this noon.

The vote in Ohio shows that the race is now between Senator Johnson and Gen. Wood, said Harry G. Hogan, manager for the Wood campaign. Further developments will prove correct the surmising of the political dopsters, that the Harding and Lowden vote will switch to Gen. Wood before the Chicago convention. Gen. Wood's conservative progressiveness is winning the support of the Harding and Lowden organizations.

Gen. Wood and his party left at noon for Logansport where he was scheduled to speak at 1:30 this afternoon.

#### WOOD AT UNITY HALL TOMORROW

With the announcement that Major General Leonard Wood will speak tomorrow night at Unity Hall, the Hammond boom of "Wood for President" is rapidly developing into a whirlwind and is sweeping in new supporters at every turn.

One of the preliminary speakers tomorrow night will be Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Chicago Municipal Court. Arrangements are being made to handle a record crowd.

#### TWO DIVORCE DISMISSED

Two divorce suits were dismissed today by Judge Hardy in Room 3 of the Hammond superior court. The suit of Katie Rutledge vs. William L. Rutledge was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff who will pay the costs. The suit of Clara Banghart vs. Raymond Banghart was called for trial and as neither party appeared it was dismissed for want of prosecution. Owing to the fact that the defendant, Walter E. Bailey, is still in the army, the divorce suit brought by his wife Clara M. Bailey, was continued for the term which had been called for trial this morning.

#### MANY ARE PRESENT AT MEETING

At an enthusiastic meeting held last night at the Chamber of Commerce, representatives of Hammond Industries, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Woman's Club, accomplished the first step in an extensive campaign of Americanization which will ultimately bring America to the home of every foreigner in Hammond. When Chairman Jesse E. Wilson called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock every chair was occupied.

Local manufacturers were asked to prepare a list of their non-English speaking employees and to forward this list to the Americanization committee of the Hammond Woman's Club. Efforts will be made to have the men in factories taught English under supervision of government instructors.

Several speakers scored the teaching of foreign languages in the primary schools, public and parochial, and Mayor Brown characterized the system now in vogue of devoting one-half day to the teaching of English and the other half to teaching a foreign language, and incidentally the customs and ideas of that land as "netter-fair on one side or the other." One of the first moves of the new organization will be to eliminate the teaching of any language other than English in the grade schools.

Judge Joseph G. Ibach in a short talk summed up the purpose of Americanization and the problem confronting its advocates. He sounded a note of warning when he said, "Now is the time for every American to interest himself in this work. We can't let it slide. A real danger has arisen and the irresponsible foreigner who has not been given an opportunity to acquaint himself with the ideals and institutions of his adopted government, or who has refused to avail himself of opportunities when presented, must be reached now." Other speakers attacked the problem from different angles and it was finally decided to accept the Americanization plan as drawn up by the Hammond Woman's Club and which appeared to contain all the principles discussed.

The principal features of the plan are: To card-index all non-English speaking parents; to form clubs of girls, 12 to 16 years of age, of different nationalities; to encourage children to teach their mothers the English language; to have all this work carried on under the supervision of sub-committees composed of women living in the neighborhoods of the women to be taught.

#### NOT MUCH'S BODY

The body of the foater that came to shore at Holland, Mich., several days ago, is not the body of Charles Much, who was at first believed and who lost his life with his father Richard Much, while gathering their fishing nets during a storm on Lake Michigan last December. The relatives in Gary left yesterday for Holland and sent word back last night that it was not the missing young man's body. The authorities at Muskegon believe the foater is the body of a seaman who went down with a steamer off the shore of Muskegon last November.

#### CATHOLIC COLLEGES IN MERGER

(CHICAGO, April 28.)—Merger of a score of Catholic colleges in Chicago into what probably will be the largest secular institution of education in the U. S. by grouping them under a single directorship under the Oxford plan, will be accomplished in the near future, it was announced today.

#### Speedy Trial For Black Fiend

Indianapolis Beast Sent To Electric Chair in Record Breaking Time.

(INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 28.)—William Ray, 19 year old negro slayer of Martha Huff, 14, whose nude body was found in Eagle Creek a week ago, bearing thirteen stab wounds in the neck, today as enroute to Michigan City prison where he will await death in the electric chair. He was convicted in criminal court late yesterday of first degree murder and sentenced to die August 5. The jury was out only twenty minutes.

#### BOIL WATER WARNS HEALTH BOARD TODAY

"Boil your drinking water" is the warning given to residents of Hammond by Dr. William A. Buchanan, secretary of the board of health. "The turbulent condition of Lake Michigan at this season makes it imperative that all our lake water be boiled before using for drinking purposes."

Hammond's second case of trachoma, a fatal eye malady common in Europe, was discovered yesterday. The victim is John Petro, 151 Baltimore st., who has already lost the sight of one eye through the disease. He says he has been here fifteen years and Dr. Buchanan is puzzled to know how Petro became infected. Symptoms of the disease appear on one of Petro's four children. The father has been quarantined. Trachoma is a highly infectious disease and is marked by granulated eye lids, inflamed and sore eyes.

#### DOUG. FARBANKS IS BADLY HURT

(LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 28.)—Douglas Farbanks, moving picture star, is suffering from severe injuries today as the result of an experience with a too realistic earth avalanche, which descended on him and members of his company. Farbanks' head and face was badly lacerated and his body was painfully bruised. He will be "tied up" for two weeks, doctors said.

#### ROTARY CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Hammond Rotary Club in the process of organization will hold its second business meeting and dinner at the Lyndora Hotel at 6:30 tonight and the club will adopt a constitution and by-laws besides electing a board of directors. Other reports by committees will be made.

#### WILL DISCUSS SANITATION

In accordance with resolutions recently adopted by the Sanitary Commission at a meeting in East Chicago advocating discussion by chambers of commerce throughout the county on the proposed sanitary district, the Hammond Chamber of Commerce at its noon-day luncheon tomorrow will take up the question of a sanitary district for the Calumet region.

#### ONLY ONE BANKRUPTCY HEARING

Continued stability of business in the Calumet region makes the task of referee Harry C. Sheridan a light one when he comes to Hammond on Thursday to attend bankruptcy matters in the federal court. The only case to come before him when he opens his hearing at 1 o'clock will be that of John Nikolich, the dairy grocer, who failed recently. First meeting of the Nikolich creditors will be held tomorrow.

The Nikolich case is the only one to be filed with Deputy Clerk Charles Surprise in nearly three months. In January there were three failures but since then business in the bankruptcy court has been slack. It is a forcible indication of the unprecedented prosperity of the Calumet region at this time. Predictions were freely made a year ago that business was due for a big slump and that with that slump many of the business houses would be forced to the wall.

In spite of the freedom with which money is being spent around them it is evident that the merchants and especially the smaller ones are playing safe and conducting their business with discretion.

#### HESSVILLE WINS THE FIRST BOUT

Hessville won the first fall in the suits which has been filed in the Hammond superior court to enjoin the county "treasure and auditing team" collecting taxes on the property embraced within the limits of the purported town of Hessville. The suit was brought in behalf of the city of Hammond and argument on the demurrer filed by the defendant was heard yesterday by Judge Hardy in Room 2.

The argument took up the greater part of the day and did not end until nearly 5 o'clock yesterday evening when Judge Hardy ruled to sustain the demurrer and held the complaint bad in the respects set out in the demurrer. Attorney W. J. Whinery, representing the city of Hammond, asked permission to file an amended complaint and was granted ten days in which to file one. A number of prominent Hessville citizens were present during the argument and followed the proceedings closely. Attorneys for both sides fairly decimated the law library to bring in books from which to cite authorities.

#### DOCTOR'S WHISKY PRESCRIPTIONS ARE UNLIMITED

Federal Prohibition Commissioner Says No Limitation Has Been Placed.

(WASHINGTON, April 28.)—No limit has been placed upon the number of whiskey prescriptions a physician may issue to supply legitimate needs. Emphatic denial was made today by John F. Kramer, federal prohibition commissioner, that any limitation had been put upon doctors. Contrary reports, which gave the impression that the commissioner sought to restrict permit holders among doctors probably were based upon instructions sent to supervisors to check illegal use of prescription blanks, the commissioner stated.

#### ARRANGE FOR JOHNSON MEETING

Members of the "In for Hiram" club of Hammond will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. At this session the final arrangements will be announced for the monster mass meeting Friday evening when Senator Johnson will be the speaker.

#### 5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

(BULLETIN)  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 28.—The city of Mexico today is completely isolated by rail from the outside world, according to refugees from the Mexican capital, who reached here late last night on what they declare was the last passenger train to get through.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 28.—The federal grand jury Tuesday afternoon returned additional indictments charging production and violation of the Lever control act against George K. Brown, proprietor of the Palace, for selling milk that cost 16 cents a quart at prices equal to 55 cents a quart. Ole Clark, who owns a credit store, is charged with selling an overcoat last December at an alleged profit of \$32. Clark, it is stated in the indictment, sold the coat for \$42.50 when it was not worth over \$18.50.

(BULLETIN)  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
BOSTON, April 28.—The outstanding results today of Massachusetts primaries, as viewed in political circles here, was the overwhelming victory scored by opponents of the league of nations. Thirty-one of the thirty-six delegates to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco were elected on a platform of opposition to the league.

(BULLETIN)  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
EVANSTON, Ill., April 28.—One man was killed, four are reported missing and several were injured when a series of explosions wrecked the building of the General Motors plant in West Everett this afternoon. Fire followed in the wake of the explosion which occurred in oxygen tanks used in the manufacture of acetylene gas.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Despite a ruling of prohibition officers, Federal Commissioner Haynes maintained today that a man with a handbag containing liquor cannot be seized and searched by officers of the law without a warrant. In discharging Albert C. Roberts, a Gloucester fisherman, who was carrying seven quarts of whiskey in a bag, the federal commissioner reprimanded the officer who made the arrest and discharged the defendant.

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

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
JOLIET, Ill., April 28.—With the high cost of living what it is today, the only place for an honest, respectable burglar to be, is in prison, according to Robert Needham, who late Tuesday night, scaled a wall at the penitentiary here and returned to his cell.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
PONTIAC, Mich., April 28.—Authorities announced this morning that Anson Best, 24-year-old youth of Flint, had confessed that he killed Miss Vera Schneider, 19, telephone operator, who was found choked to death on the porch of a vacant house in this city at midnight Saturday.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
The young man, according to the authorities, declared that he had strangled the girl with two handkerchiefs knotted together at her request. Prosecutor G. G. Gillette secured the confession during the night.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
The state board of tax commissioners in session at Indianapolis yesterday approved a bond issue of \$40,000 for the construction of a filtration plant in Whiting.

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This will obviate the necessity for Whiting to worry about pure water and with East Chicago having a fine plant leaves Hammond the only city in the township with no means of getting pure water.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
Hazel Andre, 738 Claude street, aged six years, failed to return home from school yesterday and her mother notified the police of Hammond Central station. The distracted parents were calmed this morning when Hazel walked into the house. She had spent the night at a neighbor's home.

#### RUN NECK AND NECK

Wood Makes Strong Showing In Ohio Which is Carried By Harding.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
NEW JERSEY, April 28.—Gen. Leonard Wood apparently has been, in Senator Hiram Johnson's California scout margin, although the race is very close and is still in some doubt.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
MASSACHUSETTS.—Regular sessions on both Democratic and Republican tickets went over. Massachusetts will be unopposed, but favoring Gen. Wood. Opponents of League of Nations vote Ohio—Senator Harding, "favorite son" candidate, elected, 44 delegates to Gen. Wood's four. Names of Herbert Hoover and Senator Johnson were written in.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON.—Washington's delegates will be instructed for Senator Miles Poindexter?

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—Although leaders at Harding headquarters as soon today claimed that 42 of the 45 Ohio delegates to the republican national convention are Harding men, he, it was expressed at Wood state headquarters that at least eight Wood delegates, and probably nine, have been chosen in Ohio.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
A Senator Harding's majority for the presidential preferential vote over Maj. Gen. Wood continues to be estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000. Unofficial returns from 2,857 out of Ohio's 5,882 precincts give Harding 68,088; Wood 65,512; Johnson 8,075; Hoover 6,768.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
NEWARK, N. J., April 28.—Headquarters for Senator Hiram Johnson here has not given up hope at noon today that final returns from the Jersey primary would again put the California candidate in the lead.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
"It is a big Johnson victory anyway," said Johnson's campaign manager. "The fact that we got as many votes as we did against such an organization, from such a party, is a great victory, we believe we will get eight district delegates."

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, apparently has won the republican presidential preferential primary over Senator Hiram Johnson by a very small majority. Unofficial and nearly complete returns from all over the state indicated today that the Wood majority is small, but steadily increasing.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
The returns from the more populous centers of the state which were the first to come in piled up a good lead for Senator Johnson, but the later returns from outlying sections and from the more thinly populated sections cut down this lead and piled up a majority for Wood. The upstate cities of Jersey City and Bayonne went to Johnson.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
Johnson supporters in the state senator had lost the state, although they admitted that Gen. Wood apparently has jumped into the lead.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
NEW YORK, April 28.—Norman A. Gould, eastern campaign manager for Gen. Leonard Wood, claimed at 10:20 a. m. today that Gen. Wood has carried the state of New Jersey by 1,000 majority over Senator Hiram Johnson in the republican preferential primary. The slower returns from down state Jersey counties rapidly cut down Johnson's early lead and will return the general a small but substantial victory, it was said.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
JOHNSON WON'T GIVE UP  
Johnson's eastern headquarters here would not concede the state, although there was little optimism expressed that Gen. Wood's small majority could be overcome. Johnson's strength was centered chiefly in the larger cities of the state and returns from these are practically complete.

#### Latest Census Figures Out

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Preliminary population figures were announced today by the census bureau as follows: Russellville, Ala.—1920 population, 2,569; increase, 223 or 10.9 per cent. Kalamazoo, Mich.—1920 population, 45,588; increase, 3,421 or 7.5 per cent. Youngstown, O.—1920 population, 122,358; increase, 55,292 or 67.4 per cent. Portsmouth, O.—1920 population, 33,011; increase, 9,830 or 40.8 per cent. Springfield, Mass.—1920 population, 119,358; increase, 40,412 or 45.4 per cent. Elmira, N. Y.—1920 population, 48,305; increase, 8,123 or 21.3 per cent. Townly, Ala.—1920 population, 1,584; increase, 1,315 or 83.3 per cent. Stone county, Miss.—1920 population, 1,037; increase, 57 or 5.8 per cent. Gardner, Mass.—1920 population, 16,969; increase, 2,261 or 13.8 per cent. Niagara Falls, N. Y.—1920 population, 69,769; increase, 20,315 or 65.7 per cent. Pitsburgh, Mass.—1920 population, 41,012; increase, 3,187 or 8.4 per cent.

#### COLONEL ENDS HIS LIFE

CHICAGO, April 28.—Dependent as the result of continued brooding because he had been rejected overseas after marching away to France with New York's famous Sixty-Ninth Infantry, Col. George W. Lyons, former commander of that regiment, ended his life here late Tuesday by shooting himself. His rejection in France was due to ill health.

#### R. R. EMPLOYES STRIKE AT DEADLOCK

The strike of railroad employes in the Chicago terminal district virtually was at a deadlock last night, with the insurgents denying that the walkout was broken and the railroads countering with an announcement that traffic conditions are improving.

#### MORSE FUNERAL SERVICES

Short funeral services for Franklin C. Morse, who died at his home, 1257 Van Buren street, Hammond, Monday afternoon, will be held from the house tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The Rev. Hensley will officiate.

The body will then be shipped to Custer, Ill., tomorrow morning to be buried in their family lot.

#### EASTERN STARS GO TO MEETING

Representatives from the various Eastern Star lodges in Lake county cities went to Indianapolis yesterday, where the forty-sixth annual session of the Indiana chapter which will have its formal opening today at 10:00 a. m. in the auditorium of the Masonic temple.

#### ERIE NORMAL AGAIN

For the first time since the railroad strike began the Erie railroad today announced that its passenger service was 100 per cent. normal.

#### SUIT ON NOTE

Nettie Hershkovitz of East Chicago, has filed suit in the Hammond superior court against J. Hamilton Spielman, et. al. to collect a note for \$3,000 that she says is due her. She is represented by Attorney J. W. Brissey.

#### Wood Runs Well in Ohio

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
CLEVELAND, April 28.—That Ohio gave U. S. Senator Harding at least 15,000 majority over Maj. Gen. Wood on the presidential preferential vote cast at Tuesday's state wide primaries, that 13 of Ohio's 48 delegates to the republican national convention are pledged to Harding and that the Harding delegates at large have all

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