THE WEATHER
FOR INDIANA—Partly cloudy; rain with probably occasional showers tonight and Friday.

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WOOD TOURING COUNTY TODAY

NEXT WEEK'S PRIMARIES MAY DECIDE THE PRESIDENCY

CALIFORNIA AND INDIANA MOOT STATES

Indiana Primary on Tuesday Focuses The Eyes of Entire Nation.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. S. SERVICE)

WASHINGTON, April 28—Five candidates, Herbert Hoover and Senator Warren G. Harding next Tuesday will reach a decisive stage in their respective campaigns for the republican nomination at Chicago, according to nonpartisan opinion here.

Hoover and Senator Hiram Johnson will fight it out in the primaries of their native state of California, while Senator Harding will come to grips on the same day with both Johnson and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood at the Indiana state convention.

MARYLAND ON MONDAY

As a sort of preliminary Wood and Johnson will match their strength Monday in Maryland, on which day the state wide primaries will be held. Johnson has swept across the state in a whirlwind stumping tour and on Saturday Senator Wm. E. Borah, of Idaho, will wind up the Johnson campaign in that bailiwick by a speech at Baltimore.

The main centers of republican interest, however, are further West.

HOT FIGHT IN INDIANA

The three-cornered fight in Indiana has been and still is, of the no-quarter kind, and when the smoke of the state primary clears next Tuesday there may be one or two candidates missing. In republican circles, it is felt that Senator Harding's candidacy will receive its crucial test on that day and he will enter the fray somewhat handicapped by the small plurality obtained by him over the field in his own state—Ohio—as revealed by the count of yesterday.

BORAH GOES TO MARYLAND

Senator Borah is now stumping Indiana in behalf of Senator Johnson. His tour will be brief, however, only four speeches being in his date book—at Gary, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Fort Wayne. After addressing the voters of the last named place, he leaves for Baltimore to be in at the finish in Maryland.

Gen. Wood, according to his Washington headquarters, will in all likelihood return to Indiana before the final round there.

HOOVER NOT IN INDIANA FIGHT

Herbert Hoover is not officially entered in the Indiana contest. However, and notwithstanding the former food administrator will not go without his fighting next Tuesday. He will have a thanks sized job on his hands in California, where, in a state wide primary, he and the other native son, Hiram Johnson, have the entire landscape to themselves.

HAMMOND ROTARIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Hammond's newly organized Rotary Club was formally initiated last night at a dinner given at the Lyndora Hotel and that it was successful goes without saying. Twenty-four charter members were taken in and a full list of officers and directors were chosen. The club was honored by the presence of Charls Watkins, of Muncie, the district governor and a big crowd of officials from Chicago Rotary as well as an enthusiastic delegation of Rotarians from Michigan City. The following are the officers of the Hammond club:

President, T. R. Tennant.
Vice President, R. D. Micklider.
Secretary, Julius Meyn.
Treasurer, Joseph Thompson.
S. at U., Henry Lanman.

The directors elected are: T. R. Tennant, B. J. Steelman, R. D. Micklider, Joseph Thompson, Fred Crumpacker, W. G. Paxton and Dr. G. L. Smith.

It is understood that new Rotary Clubs will soon be organized at Gary and East Chicago.

SUIT CASE THIEF SENT TO THE "PEN"

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 29.—Harry Clark of Gary, who was arrested a short time ago by the Gary police on suspicion of having robbed several Gary homes lately and who had six or seven suit cases in his possession, the contents of which have been identified, plead guilty before Judge Martin Smith at Crown Point on Monday.

Clark was given a sentence of from ten to twenty years in the Michigan City prison, but he did not seem to mind. He acted as unconcerned when the judge sentenced him as if it was an every day occurrence to be put behind the bars.

DID YOU HEAR THAT

W. G. PAXTON submitted to an operation for carbuncles in a Chicago hospital yesterday and is doing well.

HENRY LANMAN, they say, took some new ideas in teaching to the Riverdale rolling mills from the Shriners' memorial the other night.

CARROLL WOODS, formerly of Hammond, is making a name for himself at Kincaidia, W. Va., where he is secretary of the chamber of commerce.

MOTORCYCLEMAN ED WARNER of Hammond Central police station is back on the jobwater having been laid up for two weeks with an attack of influenza.

IT IS reported that some money, tended by friends of W. O. Thomas to be wagered on his winning the nomination for prosecutor in the primary, remains as yet uncovered.

DR. MORGI of Gary has a number of West Hammond supporters in his race for coroner, according to his posters which are prominently displayed in the windows of many homes on W. State st.

S. J. DENNIS, manager of the Newark elec. store, likes Johnson to win. "He will keep up the people are going to back him into the presidential office. He will make a good executive."

"LOWELL citizens are chartering two special cars over the Monon to bring them to Hammond for Johnson's speech. Workers from a number of factories are planning to march to the hall in a body.

"TOM HARLE, Henry Gabler and Williamstevens are busy these days taking care of the applications of those who want to buy the new Labor Temple Association bonds.

CHARLEY O. SHONERT, assistant city engineer, cinch his support with Johnson for the Republican presidential nomination. "Some in the field can equal him. You notice that his stock is rising pretty rapidly."

DOC CLARK has made "some" reservations at the Elks' cabaret-dinner, May 6, and it is now rumored that Marie Jane of the Winter Garden show will appear. Doc says Murray Turner will be his only competitor.

THE "P. W." CLUB is to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew at their home on Webb st. Saturday night when Atty. L. L. Bomberger will explain the meaning of the club's name and the qualifications required of its members.

GEORGE MALLETT still has a motley collection of shirts, shoes, gloves, underwear and other things which were so pleasantly with the rubbish at the Masonic temple Tuesday morning after the starting whistle.

CHARLES SURPRISE has sold his property on Hohman st., and is thinking of joining the Lyndora hotel colony in case he cannot find a flat soon. He is just tired of being worse warmed than are in Hammond.

FRITZ MEYER, popular "trouble shooter" for the telephone company, has been promoted to chief of all "fixers" in the East Chicago district. Mr. Meyer is well liked by the men under him. Success in your position, Fritz.

CHARLES THRAILKILL, 265 State st., hails Toner for governor and for presidential nominee—he's boosting Johnson. "Johnson is the Roosevelt type of man—the sort that we need as national executive in these days."

J. W. TODD, candidate for joint representative of Lake and Porter counties on the Republican ticket, picks Johnson for the next president. "He's a good talker and a good man. Johnson would make a scrappy two-fisted president."

D. P. BLAKE of East Gary was a welcome caller at the office of THE TIMES this week. He is one of the old type of conservative pioneer farmers—the kind that leaves one feeling brighter and better from having met him. Here's hoping he drops in often.

HAMMOND POST No. 18, American Legion, meets tonight at 8:15 in the new club quarters opposite the postoffice. Final plans will be laid for the BIG initiation stag, May 5. Ex-service men are urged to attend and get acquainted with other "buddies."

A. C. KIGHT, assistant manager of the DeLuxe theatre, wants to be with a winner and so he chose Lowden. "He's the best of them all. Wood is a military man—we don't want him. Johnson is a barnstormer. Harding hasn't a chance."

VERNE SUMMERS, owner of Summers' drug store on Hohman st., hands out a little information about sweet stuff. "In spite of the soaring cost of sugar we will not raise prices of our ice cream or combination dishes. BUT the popular phosphate will bounce to 8 cents (the war tax) within a few days."

"BUSY" West Hammond's well-known police dog, has presented the city with another litter of fire hall pups and members of the police and fire departments are trying to learn what would be reasonable rates to sell them at considering the advances which have been made in prices of all other luxuries.

BILLY SUNDAY, peerless evangelist, brought up the rear in a straw vote presidential preference contest conducted at the U. S. Steel plant today. The daily smoke 117 voters showed Johnson leading with 35, Wood 3, Lowden 2, Hoover 2, Harding 1, Coolidge (governor of Massachusetts) 1, and Billy Sunday 1. Other plants will announce the result of their straw votes soon.

Annie Lent John Her Wash Boiler

And Barnyard Odor Ousted Smell of Booze Made As Evening Shadows Fell.

John and Annie are giving the darned old wash-boiler a good deal of pensive thought today.

John Benedik and Annie Molnar, both of whom live at 4624 McCook ave., East Chicago, were arrested by the East Chicago police and federal prohibition officers last night for operating a still. The common wash-boiler variety was in use and was taken hot. About one hundred gallons of mash and a couple gallons of "white mule" were found on the premises.

Benedik is employed at the Gary steel mills on the night shift and the still was kept in operation during the evening by Annie. It was located in the cow shed along with three cows, the barnyard odors almost concealing the odor of the stolen raisins. During the day time Benedik delivered the whiskey by wagon along with the milk from the cows.

CLUB READY FOR JOHNSON RECEPTION

Everything is in readiness for the reception of Senator Hiram Johnson when he comes to Hammond tomorrow for one of his addresses in the Indiana primary campaign. All details of the arrangements were attended to at a meeting of the "I'm For Hiram" club which was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Johnson will arrive in Hammond at four o'clock and will be taken to the Country Club where he will have luncheon and rest up for his strenuous evening. At 6 o'clock he will be brought to the Mec hotel where a public reception will be held. He makes a specialty of meeting personally as many people as possible in each city he visits. The reception will last until 6 o'clk.

Seats have been arranged in the big warerooms of the Wolf Manufacturing Co., on Plummer avenue, just west of Hohman street and north of the Michigan Central tracks. A platform was erected today and the lights were connected. It is thought that nearly 5,000 people can be accommodated.

The doors of the hall will be open at 6 o'clock and a band will lead the big crowd to the place. Senator Johnson will start speaking at 7 o'clock sharp and will occupy the platform for at least an hour after which he goes to Gary for another address. It is possible that Fred Landis of Logansport or W. J. Cook of Chicago, will also speak.

TINKHAM SPEAKS FOR SANITATION

C. R. Tinkham, of the Ways and Means Committee, addressed fellow members of the Chamber of Commerce today at the regular weekly luncheon of that body, and urged that the chamber devote every energy to the successful accomplishment of a sanitary district embracing Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago.

"Gary will act independently and has already completed plans for construction of plants for the treatment of its sewage. It is useless to quibble longer—the problem of pure water and modern disposal of our sewage demand that a sanitary district be established at once," he said.

The first step he pointed out is to present to the county commissioners a petition for a sanitary district. The petition must contain not less than 200 names not less than 100 from any one city.

The project will cost around $1,500,000 according to an unauthoritative estimate compiled by engineers. The money will be raised by bonds floated by the sanitary district as a separate taxing body. The state authorizes also a tax levy of two and one-half mills which will adequately take care of extensions in the district as the region expands and the population increases.

It is proposed that treatment stations be placed along the Grand, Little Calumet rivers and that the sewage through these streams be diverted to the Sag. Discussion of the sanitary district will be taken up again at next week's luncheon.

Morse Dell Plain, of the Indiana Gas & Electric Co., requested members of the chamber to support the company's application for an increase in gas rates now on file before the Public Utilities Commission at Indianapolis. He said that only by convincing investors that the people are back of their public utilities will those investors continue to invest in the corporations and thus provide funds for extensions of service and needed improvements. He, too, will talk at next week's meeting.

BUFFINGTON MAN IS KILLED

Nick Sperous, an employe of the Portland Cement Co. at Buffington, was instantly killed last evening about 6 o'clock when he was struck by a New York Central train just as he left the plant. Sperous lived at Gary and has a wife and five children in Greece, so far as has been learned he has no relatives in this country. Sperous was about thirty-five years old.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS' INQUIRY

Evidence of irregularity in carrying out court orders by Sheriff Barnes and his aides has been submitted to City Judge Theo. Klotz of Hammond as a result of an investigation which has been conducted by federal agents. As a result of a tip they had picked up a man in South Chicago who was supposed to be at Crown Point serving a thirty-day sentence. The man, Peter Kaljanin, is said to have entered and illegally visited only in the governor of Indiana.

Peter Kaljanin, 3537 104th st., South Chicago, is the man who at first proved to be in two places at the same time. Kaljanin was arrested in Whiting on the charge of transporting intoxicating liquor. On April 5 he was tried and pleaded guilty before Judge Klotz in the Hammond city court. He was given a fine of $100, costs of $10 and a thirty-

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Stud Game Raided; 9 Arrested

Swoop Down on Poker Players Who are Able to Save A Part of Kitty.

Two tables, with well-worn green cloth tops, 19 in cash, all that remained in the "kitty" in a little stud game, half a bushel of poker chips and nine jolly Hammond citizens, was the score last night credited to Sergeant Emil Bonde and Detectives Elmslie and Singer of the Hammond Central police station after they raided an upper room that night in the pool and billiard hall of Roy McCool, corner State and Hohman sts.

About 10.30 last night the three men ascended the steps to McCool's where Elmslie went one way, while Captain Bonde and Detective Singer entered the hall. They nonchalantly approached the cigar counter. A slight of stairs here leads up above to the third floor to the comfortable nook where cheerful chips click in peace. A hand reached down behind the counter and pushed a button. Bonde and Elmslie saw the movement and with a bound they were at the head of the stairs. Confusion, scurrying haste, and a few timely curses filled the room before the door was forced open. Some of the men made a break for a side door—but there stood Elmslie. Some went up the ladder to the roof—but came down again at the commands of the officers. They were grouped together and the police patrol was called.

On the two tables were poker chips, money, and a deck of stickers. In a cupboard on the wall were found more chips and other essentials to poker. The cover of the box was surrounded with a patent medicine ad and looked quite innocent, according to the detectives.

The men will be arraigned May 3 in the city court. All were charged with gambling and released on bonds of $25 except Fred H. Myers, the 175th man, West Hammond, who was accused of operating a gambling game and his bonds placed at $75, for which he put up cash.

U. S. CRUISER HAS REACHED SACREMENTO

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The U. S. cruiser Sacramento has reached Tampico and is prepared to offer protection to Americans there in the event of the revolution endangering them, according to information to the navy department today through official channels.

Looting has been reported in Alvarado, South of Vera Cruz, where federal troops and rebels are understood to be fighting and much banditry is reported in the vicinity of Vera Cruz. Bandits are also reported active near Guadalajara, having attacked the power plant there.

Try a TIMES Want Ad

Gen. Leonard Wood, Who Makes Speeches In County Today

Gen. Leonard Wood, one of the nation's most distinguished sons, is speaking in three places in the Calumet region today—East Chicago, Gary and Hammond. If Gen. Wood is nominated and elected president, as his friends feel sure he will be, you will be glad that you both saw and heard him speak in your home town.

Johnson Is Back In Indiana

Big Meetings are Planned For Tomorrow in Hammond and Gary.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, candidate for the republican presidential nomination reviewed Indiana last night where he stoked at Richmond.

He will remain in this state until the close of the primary campaign Monday night. His itinerary for the remainder of the campaign in this state, as announced last night by Zell Swain, his manager, follows:

Wednesday evening—Richmond.
Thursday—9:45 a. m., Kokomo; noon, Logansport; night, South Bend.
Friday—11:45 a. m., Michigan City; 2 p. m., Hammond; 3:30 p. m., Gary.
Saturday—1:30 p. m., Terre Haute; 8 p. m., Indianapolis.
Monday—10 a. m., Lafayette; 2 p. m., Peru; 4:30 p. m., Wabash; 8 p. m., Marion.

Mr. Swain received a telegram yesterday from Hammond stating that a straw vote had been taken among the employes of the John department store of Hammond. The result was sixty votes for Johnson, three for Wood, two for Harding and one for Lowden.

Latest Census Figures Out

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Preliminary figures were announced by the census bureau today as follows:

Bloomington, Ind. — 1920 population, 11,595; increase, 2,757 or 31.2 per cent.

Huntsville, Ala. — 1920 population, 8,068; increase, 167 or 2.3 per cent.

Carlisle, Pa.—1920 population, 10,336; increase, 222 or 2.2 per cent.

Berwick, Pa.—1920 population, 12,542; increase, 6,244 or 127.1 per cent.

Northport, Ala.—1920 population, 1,606; increase, 224.2 per cent.

Valdosta, Ga.—1920 population, 10,782; increase, 3,727 or 40.6 per cent.

Johnston, Pa.—1920 population, 7,168; increase, 5,637 or 71.7 per cent.

Corry, Pa. — 1920 population, 9,288; increase, 1,237 or 29.6 per cent.

Bowling Green, Ky.—1920 population, 9,788; increase, 886 or 10.0 per cent.

U. S. TO SEND DELEGATE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The U. S. will send a delegate to the allied special conference which will be held in Brussels during May, it was officially intimated today. The understanding that the position previously laid down by Carter Glass on the occasion of the last conference that the U. S. make no further loans, will be adhered to by this government.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

CHICAGO, April 29.—One thousand men from practically all walks of life would today be on a "starched shirt and collar strike" on May 5.

They are members of the collar and shirt strike organizing committee mobilized here.

On May 5 they will all don outfits with soft collars attached.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

CHICAGO, April 29.—The Labor Party of the U. S. will put forward candidates for president and vice-president of the U. S. This was made known today after Frank J. Esmery, national secretary of the Labor party, announced from its headquarters here that Chicago would be the scene of the Labor Party's national convention. The dates set were July 11, 12 and 13.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

PARIS, April 29.—The Federation of Labor today agreed to call a general strike on Saturday, May 1, in order to back up the railroad workers, who have called a strike, to enforce their demand for the nationalization of the railroads.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—Governor Smith's decision not to interfere officially in the cases of the four men in Sing Sing's death house awaiting execution early tomorrow remains unchanged, it was declared this afternoon by Jeremiah F. Connor, the governor's secretary.

COMPLAINS OF TRACHOMA CASES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, has written Dr. R. R. Hale, Lake county health officer, instructing him to take charge of the situation in Hammond, where a number of trachoma cases have been reported, in case the situation is neglected by the local health officer.

Dr. Hurty has received reports alleging neglect on the part of Dr. William A. Bachman, city health officer of Hammond. Dr. Hale wrote Dr. Hurty that the city health officer was not maintaining the cases of trachoma that had appeared in several families in Hammond and that Hale had directed attention of Dr. Bachman's office to the matter. He was informed "his office" would do as he pleased, he said, and he would take charge of the case.

Look for Brown's great sensational sale on another page of this paper—adv.

EGGS INSTEAD OF HISSES NEEDED

BULLETIN

RICHMOND, IND., April 29—Hisses from audience greeted an assertion by former Congressman Frederick Landis, of Logansport, at a Republican mass meeting last night, that if "Gen. Leonard Wood and his managers had gone to Europe they would have bought the German army."

Senator Hiram Johnson addressed the meeting.

BULLETIN

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

LAFOURTE, IND., April 29—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is "supremely satisfied" with the New Jersey primary results, he declared upon his arrival here today. Gen. Wood addressed a crowd of several hundred university students and townspeople at Valparaiso this morning and addressed a noon meeting here.

(BULLETIN)

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 29.—Gen. Leonard Wood completed the second day of his Indiana tour here last night, when he told 3,000 enthusiastic people his stand on universal training had been grossly misrepresented for political purposes. "After all," he said, "anything America does must be sanctioned by its citizens. Your representatives in congress will never vote for training if they know you do not want it. I am perfectly to leave the whole matter to former service men. Let them decide whether there shall be a training system to keep the nation ready and if so what kind of a system."

Gen. Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, reached Lake county this afternoon and is making a whirlwind series of speeches in East Chicago, Gary and Hammond today as a climax to the fight he has been making before the primaries next Tuesday.

Wood reached Gary this afternoon accompanied by Mayor W. F. Hodges, his Tenth District chairman, who met him in Chicago. He was met at the Lake Shore depot by the reception committee which is accompanying him on his Lake county trip. After a rousing welcome, conveyed by a number of automobiles from Gary and East Chicago, Gen. Wood went to East Chicago where he spoke at the Harris theater at 4 o'clock.

This evening he dines at the Gary Commercial Club after which he will speak at 7:30 at the Gary Theater. At the same time in Hammond a mass meeting of Wood Boosters will be held at City Hall. Judge Harry Olsen of Chicago, will be the first speaker in Hammond and as soon as Wood finishes at Gary he will be whisked to Hammond. He is scheduled to follow Judge Olsen at 8:15 o'clock. City Hall is the largest auditorium available in Hammond and it is believed that it will not accommodate the crowd which is planning to hear the noted speaker.

WOOD GIVES HARDING GREAT OHIO RACE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—Complete unofficial returns from 83 out of 88 counties and partial returns from the other five, show that Senator Warren G. Harding carried Tuesday's presidential preference election in Ohio by a plurality of about 17,000 over Major Gen. Leonard Wood. The vote was Harding 132,984 and 117,320 for Wood.

A slight increase in Harding's plurality is expected when the returns from the forty-seven precincts in Brown, Clermont, Columbiana, Miami and Williams counties as yet unreceived, are heard from.

The final count will probably show the 48 delegates going to the Chicago convention aligned as follows:

Harding 40; Wood 8.

According to the unofficial returns, Senator Harding will have three out of the four delegates at large. Present indications are that his national chairman, H. M. Daugherty, has been defeated by W. H. Boyd, of Cleveland.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 29.—The County Commissioners let the contract for two gravel roads at their meeting on Monday. The C. C. Schmittel road in North Township going to M. S. Travis of Gary for $9,600 and the L. O. Godwin Road in Calumet Township for 60,500 to the same contractor.

The Schmittel Road has been reviewed and relet, the former contractor having failed to finish it.

WANTED—Good messenger boy. Apply Times office, Hammond. 4-29-1t

BIG CROWDS WILL GREET CANDIDATE

East Chicago, Gary and Hammond to Entertain Distinguished Guest.