

Wood Has Slight Margin in Jersey

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Frelinghuysen, Stokes and Runyon—left the "wet" status of New Jersey Republicanism in doubt. Edge is "wet." Stokes is opposed to the Volstead act; Frelinghuysen and Runyon are dry.

Hoover Not on Ballot

The vote for Hoover throughout the state was slight because his name was not on the ballot. In Mercer county he received 197 votes, mostly in Princeton. Hoover received some stray votes in the Democratic primary.

Among those whose names were written on the Republican ballot were Spruell, Coolidge, Hitchcock, Lowden, Hibben, Harding, Taft and Hughes. Democrats wrote the names of Wilson, Cox, Bryan, Marshall, McAdoo and Clark.

Johnson scored heavily in Passaic county, an industrial center, with Paterson and Passaic its principal cities. The California obtained 4537 to 3213 for Wood.

The two district delegate candidates pledged to Johnson, Joseph W. Hardy and Colin R. Ballard, with an average plurality of 1200.

Stokes led the counts for the big four with 9011, followed by Edge, 8244; Mulford L. Ballard, 8249, and Frelinghuysen, 5952. Ballard was pledged to Johnson.

Wood Loses Trenton

Johnson carried Trenton with a plurality of 741 over Wood, while the Fourth district, of which the state capital is a part, elected two delegates pledged to the voters' choice.

A curious twist to the vote in the Fourth district was that Arthur E. Forman, a "wet," who hails from Hightstown, a "dry" county, was successful, as was William P. Howe, a "dry," of "wet" Mercer county.

Johnson's Trenton vote was 2248 and Wood's 1407. Senator Edge led for the big four with 2230, Frelinghuysen polled 2204, former Governor Stokes 1944 and State Senator Runyon 1802.

"They can have my vote tomorrow to do away with the primary system," asserted State Senator Charles C. Pilegrim, Essex county. "We have not had peace in the party since it was started," he said. "It splits the state into factional groups. The Democratic party regards the primary as a mere formality, and it is as strong now as it was twenty years ago. They have named their big four without any trouble."

DISTRICT DELEGATES CHOSEN IN JERSEY

Trenton, N. J., April 28.—District delegates elected, according to Republican state headquarters, are:

First district, Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties—Charles P. Patterson, Camden (Wood); State Senator Edward L. Sturges, Gloucester (Wood).

Second district, Burlington, Atlantic, Cumberland and Cape May counties—State Senator William H. Bright, Cape May (Wood); William W. Worrell, Mr. Holly (Wood).

Third district, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties—Ferd Garretson, Perth Amboy (Wood); Lewis S. Thompson, Red Bank (Wood).

Fourth district, Mercer, Hunterdon and Somerset counties—Arthur E. Forman, Flemington (unpledged); William P. Howe, Trenton (unpledged).

Fifth district, Morris and Union counties—Charles W. Eanis, Morristown (Wood); J. Mortimer Townsend, Elizabeth (Wood).

Sixth district, Warren, Sussex, Bergen and two upper townships of Passaic counties—Nathan H. Hart, Newton (Wood); Daniel E. Pomeroi, Englewood (Wood).

Seventh district, remainder of Passaic county—William L. Lewis, Paterson (Wood); William W. Watson, Passaic (Wood).

Eighth district, part of Essex, three

wards of Newark, one ward of Jersey City and Bayonne—Henry W. Doremus, Newark (Wood); William H. Marshall, Jersey City (Wood); Ninth district, six wards of Newark and the Orange—Richard W. Parker, Orange (Wood); Austen Colgate, Orange (Wood).

Tenth district, seven wards of Newark and part of Essex county—William L. Gloriox, Irvington (Wood); Edward D. Duffield, Orange (Wood); Eleventh district, Weehawken, N. Bergen and Hoboken—Harlan Hesson, Hoboken (Wood); William G. Miller, Hoboken (Wood).

Twelfth district, Jersey City—Howard S. Crane, Jersey City (Wood); Robert Carey, Jersey City (Wood).

WASHINGTON "BIG F" FAVOR POINDEXTER

Bellingham, Wash., April 28.—The Republican state convention yesterday elected four delegates at-large to the national convention, named seven presidential electors and adopted a platform.

The state's delegation was instructed to "loyally use every means in its power" to secure the presidential nomination of Senator Miles P. Poindexter, of Washington.

SLATED DELEGATES WIN IN BAY STATE

Boston, April 28.—By a 2-1 vote the organization states of Republican and Democratic candidates for delegates at-large to the national convention, were elected by substantial majorities in yesterday's presidential preference primary, according to the complete vote today.

Senator Lodge led the Republican "big four" who headed the ballot as a group. He was followed in the order named by Speaker Gillett, former Senator W. Murray Crane, and Edward A. Thurston, former chairman of the Republican state committee.

The Democratic "regulars" were elected by majorities of three and four to one over former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, who made his campaign on an anti-prohibition issue. Those elected are Senator David I. Walsh, Richard H. Long, twice Democratic nominee for governor; District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier and Daniel P. Doherty.

Of the thirty-five Republican delegates, including those at-large, twenty-nine are unpledged, but several of these have announced their intention to vote for General Wood. Two are pledged to Wood and four were described on the ballot as favorable to him. The entire Democratic delegation is unpledged.

The complete vote for candidates for delegate-at-large was:

Republican—Lodge, 75,428; Gillett, 62,274; Crane, 60,925; Thurston, 48,947; Frothingham, 22,803; Fuller, 20,429; Lawson, 18,321; McCall, 31,903; Wood, 12,592.

Democratic—Walsh, 22,291; Long, 18,322; Pelletier, 12,723; Doherty, 18,129; O'Connell, 1274.

The "big four" Republican candidates carried twenty-four of the thirty-eight cities.

Former Governor McCall, who declared himself in favor of the nomination of Herbert Hoover, made his best showing in Reverse, where he finished third.

No other Republican aspirants for the presidential nomination made a showing.

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STOKES EXPLAINS BIG JOHNSON VOTE

Trenton, April 28.—Former Governor Edward C. Stokes, chairman of the Republican state committee, when asked today for his view as to the reasons for the showing made by Senator Johnson in the New Jersey primaries, said: "Johnson's strength is explained because in the Senate he typified the spirit of America in his attitude toward the League of Nations."

Mr. Stokes pointed out that New Jersey, next to New York, has the largest population of foreign-born. He said that 60 per cent of the population of Passaic City is foreign-born, 50 per cent in Jersey City, 46 per cent in Newark and 26 per cent in Trenton.

A large number of Italians, he said, voted for Johnson because they were against the Wilson administration on the Fiume issue, and that they believed Johnson opposed the administration on the same question.

There also is a large proportion of voters of German descent, said Mr. Stokes, and among them is a tremendous feeling against the League of Nations. This feeling he expects to remain until the League of Nations is Americanized.

When asked concerning the complaints among Republicans of the primary system in New Jersey, Mr. Stokes said that the trouble with the system is not that it is not representative. He explained that he did not mean that it couldn't be. Voters who come out to the polls, he said, have a direct interest or are affiliated with the candidate.

Asked if it were likely that the primary law would be repealed, he smiled and said: "Not this year."

Mr. Stokes was asked if there is any sentiment in New Jersey for Governor Spruell, of Pennsylvania, for President. He replied that New Jersey has a very kindly feeling toward Spruell, but it could not exactly be called sentiment, because there has been no effort to create a sentiment in New Jersey for Spruell.

EDGE TO SUPPORT WINNER IN JERSEY

Washington, April 28.—Senator Edge today announced he would support General Wood in the Republican national convention, assuming Wood continues to lead in the New Jersey primary count and carries the state.

His position has been generally understood, Senator Edge said, "I agreed to abide by the result of the preferential primaries, and vote for the candidate who carried the state. If Johnson had carried it I should have supported Johnson. My latest reports indicate that Wood is still in the lead, and undoubtedly will pull through with

the vote in the country districts. Therefore I shall support Wood."

"During the campaign I was very careful to maintain an impartial and strictly neutral attitude. I took no part personally and aided neither candidate. My own personal following was badly split. In Passaic county, in the Sixth district, where I led the ticket, Johnson had a big majority. Down in Wood was ahead. So it is apparent they ran on their own merits with the voters."

"In other words, this was the law. I tried to abide by the letter and spirit of it, and my course was very generally approved."

Senator Frelinghuysen characterized the indicated New Jersey result as "very pleasing" and "harmonious."

"There is no factional fight and everything is harmonious," he said. "My reports indicate that Wood is ahead with about 90,000 votes counted. If he carried the preferential primaries, I shall support him as long as his name is before the convention."

"I never made any statement of my preference at any time during the preliminary campaign."

HARDING IS AHEAD BY 10,000 IN OHIO

Presidential Primary Returns Show Senator Beats Wood in 14 Out of 22 Districts

By the Associated Press
Columbus, O., April 28.—Additional returns from yesterday's presidential preference primary election in Ohio today gave Harding a lead of almost 10,000 votes over Wood. The vote from 4029 out of a total of 5882 precincts in the state gave Harding 106,404 and Wood 96,236.

Although their names were not printed on the ballots, Johnson received 12,708 votes and Hoover received 8283 votes in 3440 scattering precincts.

The name of Governor Cox was the only one appearing on the Democratic presidential ballot. In several districts, even the state, however, the name of William C. McAdoo was written in. All Democratic candidates for delegate to the national convention were pledged to Cox.

Returns from 3091 out of a total of 5882 precincts in the state showed three Harding candidates and one Wood man leading in the race for delegates at-large to the Republican national convention.

Additional returns indicated that Harding candidates for district delegates had been successful in eleven of the twenty-two districts of the state, while Wood candidates apparently had won in three districts.

Candidates pledged to Harding had no opposition in three districts, so that available returns indicated that Harding men would attend the national convention from fourteen districts.

Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) gave Wood a plurality of approximately 8000, Franklin county (Columbus) gave Wood

available vote from Montgomery (Dayton) showed a close vote.

A daylight savings ordinance passed by the Cincinnati city council was approved by the voters of that city by a vote of 19,145 to 13,106. Cincinnati will advance its clocks one hour next Sunday, effective until the last Sunday in September.

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SEE IDAHO UNINSTRUCTED

State Republicans Meet Today to Name Delegates

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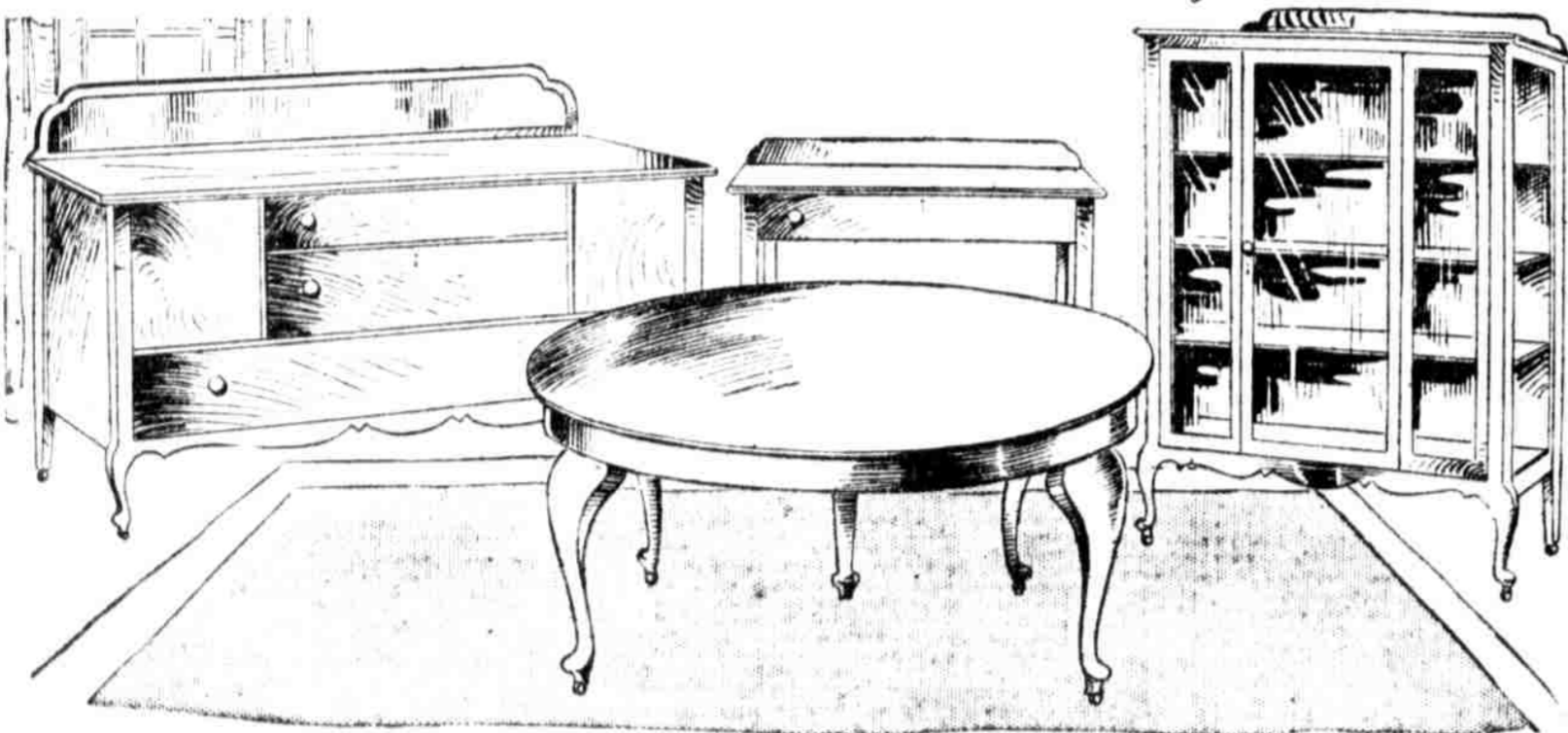
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