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### RESULT OF PRIMARIES

Taft and Clark Lead in Massachusetts and Underwood in Florida

### CLARK FORCES PLEASD

Taft Gets the Majority of the District Delegates From Massachusetts, But Roosevelt Men Are Elected Delegates-at-Large — In the Same Way Clark Wins Over Wilson in the Districts, But Foss Men Were Elected Delegates-at-Large — Underwood Wins Over Wilson in Florida, According to The Returns so Far Received — Clark's Manager Pleased With Result.

Boston, May 1.—Revised returns from yesterday's presidential preference primary election, which brought results up to 1,040 out of 1,080 election precincts, gave for the republicans: Roosevelt, 79,564; Taft, 84,948; LaFollette, 1,960. Delegates-at-large, Baxter, heading the Roosevelt group, 82,687; Crane, heading the Taft group, 74,835. Democrats: Clark, 32,973; Wilson, 14,859. In the districts Roosevelt gets 10 delegates and Taft 16, leaving 2 doubtful.

In both the republican and the democratic campaigns the candidates who won the presidential preference contest failed to secure the delegates-at-large, owing to an unforeseen turn in the primary law. With the returns from all but 40 precincts Taft had a margin of nearly 5,400, but 8 delegates-at-large, supporting the Roosevelt candidacy were victorious by a plurality of nearly 8,000. The democratic preference favorite failed to secure a single delegate-at-large, this, the most important feature of the primary, being captured by the friends of Governor Foss, the "favorite son."

Owing to the varied markings of the 15 candidates for delegates-at-large on the democratic ticket, the identity of the Massachusetts delegation to the Baltimore convention may not be known for several days.

**Underwood Leads in Florida.**  
Jacksonville, May 1.—Oscar W. Underwood won the Florida presidential primary over Woodrow Wilson, if incomplete returns from yesterday's balloting are not materially changed. Tabulations this morning showed Underwood well in the lead. The count of the votes is slow. It is probable complete figures will not be available until tonight or tomorrow. Early returns indicated that Bark Trammell leads Cromwell Gibbons for governor.

Congressman Frank Clark leads the several candidates for congressman, in the second district. A second primary will be held to decide between Clark and Samuel J. Hiburn. Stephen M. Sparkman is apparently renominated in the first district. Claude L. Engle leads in the contest for congressman at large. The returns, represent half the state's vote.

**Satisfied With Clark's Strength.**  
Boston, May 1.—Congressman Curley, who directed Champ Clark's campaign in Massachusetts, said: "Splendid reception which Clark's candidacy received at the hands of the voters is the strongest indication that as the democratic nominee in November, he will be triumphantly elected."

**Pennsylvania Republicans.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—The republican state convention assembled here today. Roosevelt forces are in content. A progressive platform will be put through.

**Voting in Georgia.**  
Atlanta, May 1.—Primaries to determine Georgia's choice for the democratic presidential candidate are being held throughout the state. The names of Wilson, Harmon, Underwood and Clark appear on the ballot in most of the counties. It is conceded the contest is between Underwood and Wilson. The campaign has been marked by bitterness.

**President Also Pleased.**  
Savannah, May 1.—As soon as President Taft was comfortably settled in the home of General W. W. Gordon, his host, he evinced pleasure over the election news from Massachusetts. He was hopeful over the (Continued on Page Five.)



TWO QUEENS WHO WANT REPUBLICS.

One of the latest sensations in British court circles is the announcement that Queen Maud of Norway, daughter of the late King Edward, has stepped to the side of "Carmen Sylva" in the latter's preference for the republican form of government. The young queen of the Norwegians is credited with saying: "My greatest happiness is to see a revolution overturn one throne and a republic established. 'Carmen Sylva,' as the Queen of Romania is known, has favored republics for many years and her writings on the subject are well known. Queen Maud is on the right and Carmen Sylva on the left.

### WILL COMPLETE JURY FOR ALLEN TRIAL TODAY

Wytheville, May 1.—With twelve accepted jurors in the box, the examination of veniremen to complete the jury for the trial of Floyd Allen, was completed when court opened. It was expected the required sixteen men would be secured before the day closed. The prisoner is being tried for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster. He is under indictment for the Hillsville court house killings. His sons, Claude and Victor, and nephews, Friel Allen, Shina Edwards and Byrd Marion are in jail, awaiting trial on the same charges.

### RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED

Two Committees Representing Engineers and Railroads Agree to Leave Matter With Judges.  
New York, May 1.—The threatened strike of the engineers of the 30 railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio was averted by the signing of an arbitration agreement between the two committees representing the railroads and the engineers.

The arbitration committee will consist of seven members, one from the railroads, one from the engineers and the other five to be appointed by the two. If the two fail to agree on the five umpires, Chief Justice White, Commissioner of Labor Neil and Judge Knapp will be asked to make the appointments.

### MAGDALENA BAY MATTER

State Department Has No Evidence of Japanese Activity in That Quarter.

Washington, May 1.—President Taft informed the senate that the state department has no evidence adequate to show the acquisition of land or the desire to acquire land, directly or indirectly, in Mexico, by the Japanese government. The president's message was in response to a senate resolution calling for information regarding the alleged purchase of land at Magdalena bay by the Japanese government or by a Japanese company.

### MRS. ASTOR BACK HOME.

Former Wife of John Jacob Astor Arrives in New York.  
New York, May 1.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, John Jacob Astor's former wife, who divorced him, arrived in New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. She was dressed in deep mourning. Her daughter, Muriel Astor, accompanied her. Asked for some expression upon Astor's death, she replied she was too sad for expression of sentiment. She declined to say whether she would attend Astor's funeral.

### Diplomatic Officer Dead.

Washington, May 1.—Thomas Cleveland Dawson, resident diplomatic officer of the state department, died of a complication of diseases, aged forty-six. A wife and several children survive.

### PRICE OF BEEF THE HIGHEST IN 20 YEARS

New York, May 1.—The wholesale and retail price of beef reached the highest point in twenty years. Prices have been climbing steadily for three weeks. The packers say with corn eighty-one cents per bushel, farmers are not feeding the cattle.

Potatoes are selling at record prices, because of the decreased production.

### DISTRICT COURT MONDAY

Asheville to Have Two Weeks of Court—Will Try About Half of Cases.

(Special to The Times.)  
Asheville, May 1.—The United States district court for the western district of North Carolina will convene in Asheville next Monday with Judge James E. Boyd of Greensboro presiding for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. There are 74 cases on the criminal and civil dockets but it is hardly likely that more than half of these will be tried as some of the defendants have not been arrested as yet. Nor is it yet known whether any of the civil cases will be heard, but Judge Boyd has stated that he is willing to remain here for two weeks or more and if any of the civil cases are ready for trial they can be heard.

It is practically certain that the case of the Kanawha Hardware Company, which was recently transferred by the deputy clerk from the bankruptcy docket to the trial docket, will be brought up at this term, as large sums of money are involved and it is reported that the company has suspended business as a result of the litigation. Certain banks, creditors of the company have attempted to throw the company into bankruptcy and the case has aroused no little interest.

### FLAGS FOR TWENTIETH

Charlotte Preparing for Big Celebration This Month.

(Special to The Times.)  
Charlotte, May 1.—The committee in charge of the decorative arrangements for the May 20 celebration, has forwarded to the proper United States governmental authorities a \$2,000 bond, guaranteeing the government against loss or damage to the flags which it will lend to Charlotte for the occasion.

The decorative work will begin one week before the celebration week. Permission has been given for the use of 20 garrison flags, which are of the largest type and will extend across the entire street; one hundred post flags, one-half the size of the garrison flags, and 150 storm flags, which are quarter size. In all 270 red, white and blue banners will be spread to the breezes of the May 20 week. This number is the same employed on the occasion of the last elaborate observance of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence three years ago, when President Taft was the guest of the children survivors.

### WAKE ALUMNI TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

It is the purpose of the Wake county chapter of the University Alumni to hold a smoker in the rooms of the chamber of commerce on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. It is noted that all alumni be present, as matters of importance will be considered. Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, the national organizer, will be present and will speak on the work he is doing. Mr. John Hall Manning is also expected and will talk of athletics at the University. A full program is in detail.

### Arbitration For Railroads.

New York, May 1.—P. M. Murphy was selected by the United States and the committee of executive engineers to act as their representative on an arbitral board of seven which will determine shortly the engineers' demand for increased wages. The railroad negotiators will be named in a few days.

### Twelve Companies Declined.

New York, May 1.—The American Tobacco Company directors voted to pay on June 1, a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 percent on common stock. It is the first dividend declaration since the company's reorganization.

### MANY BODIES NOT CLAIMED

About Sixty of Titanic's Recovered Dead Not Identified

Halifax, May 1.—Thirty embalmers worked all night in the morgue, preparing for inspection more of the Titanic's unidentified dead, in whom centers the fragile hope that relatives, still searching for victims, may find kindred. Throughout the night there rolled away many wagons with the claimed dead. The unidentified bodies now number sixty. Several whose hopes were shattered by yesterday's developments are preparing to start for home. Many others will await the arrival of the cable ship Mania with what promises to be a meagre addition to the bodies recovered.

Major Blanton Winslip said today he had seen the unidentified dead and given up all hope of finding Major Hurt's body. The following message from the cable ship Mania via Cape Hatteras, was received this morning: "Tuesday, northern gales; found body of W. T. King, purser's assistant, forty-five miles east of that found yesterday, showing how widely bodies are scattered and how difficult to find with no reports from passing steamers to help us. Icebergs numerous."

### NO APPROPRIATION FOR COMMERCE COURT

Washington, May 1.—By failing to report an appropriation for the recently created commerce court, the house appropriations committee sought to abolish that tribunal. The general supply bill for the legislature, judicial and executive branches of the government, is a wholesale attempt at reduction of government expenses.

### NO PARDON FOR STRIPLING

Atlanta, May 1.—Thomas Edgar Stripling need hope for no mercy as long as Hon. Joseph M. Brown is governor. The fact was made clear by the answers made by Governor Brown to a party of attorneys from Columbus and Albany who visited the capital yesterday afternoon with the object of getting the case reopened.

At the time Stripling was brought back from Danville, declared the governor, he had gone into the facts of the case exhaustively and had reached his decision. To re-open the case would simply be a waste of time, he said. Stripling is serving a life sentence for killing a man named Cornett in Harris county fourteen years ago.



WOMAN ON LONG AIR TRIP TO CROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL TWICE.

Lucas Hamand and Mary Davis seated in the aeroplane in which they are making a record breaking air trip from Paris to London by way of Brussels and return. Miss Davis, the young aviator who is making the trip with Hamand, is no novice at flying. When Hamand made the trip from London to Paris three weeks ago she flew with him and expressed herself as delighted with the experience.

### HORSE RUNS AWAY, BULL DOG GETS BUSY

Frightened when the bride became entangled in a lunge, a horse hitched to Mr. W. K. Nowell's delivery wagon, broke and ran shortly before noon today, upon the highway, into another vehicle of two and was making the turn around the market when Mrs. David McDuffie stopped him. There was no material damage.

No sooner had the horse stopped than a building, decked apparently at the excitement, placed his legs over the top of a colored man and appropriated a piece of blue overalls, the same being part of a pair of trousers worn by the negro. The dog was not serious, but the dog was placed under arrest.

There was no cause for the runaway except that the horse became frightened when Mrs. McDuffie caught in the rear of a lunge. The bridle broke and the horse ran.

### CLEAN UP RAY SUCCESS

Asheville Puts on New Appearance For Summer—Annual Event.  
Asheville, May 1.—Twelve wagons of the sanitary department started out this morning to haul away the trash that has been collected at the various homes and placed on the streets in observance of the annual "cleaning up day." The bodies are done free of charge and all that is asked of the people is that they will have their rubbish ready for the wagons. Judging from the piles that are to be seen in front of almost every house, the people are cooperating heartily in the scheme. The custom was inaugurated some years ago and each year it grows in favor. Last year hundreds of loads were hauled away and the appearance of the city was markedly improved. It is expected that an even greater amount will be removed this year.

### Shot and Killed Man Who Insulted Her.

Columbus, Ga., May 1.—Because he insulted her, she says, when alone at home with her three children, Mrs. J. O. Martin shot and killed John G. Buck at Midland last night. Buck was a farmhand. The woman was not arrested.

### Shot Husband to Save Her Own Life.

Memphis, May 1.—That Mrs. Olive D. Correll shot and killed her husband, Bailey T. Correll, Monday night, because she feared Correll would kill her and their children, is asserted in a statement by the woman's father. Mrs. Correll is under arrest. The coroner's jury did not fix the responsibility for the man's death.

### Taft and Roosevelt Break Even.

Boston, May 1.—Practically complete returns from 14 congressional districts show that the complete Massachusetts delegation to Chicago will stand 18 for Roosevelt, and 18 for Taft.

### Taft in Savannah.

Savannah, May 1.—President Taft arrived at 10 o'clock. He is the guest tonight of the Hibernian Society at its centennial celebration.

### Knox Goes to California.

New Orleans, May 1.—Secretary of State Knox left for California. He will deliver an address at Los Angeles.

### DEMOCRAT IS GIVEN VERDICT

Supreme Court Sustains Referee In That Election of Flynt Was Square

### CAME FROM FORSYTH

Election Occured Two Years Ago. And Was Very Close—Noted Rockingham County Will Case, in Court Since 1885, Must Be Tried Again, the Supreme Court Granting New Trial in Contest Over Will of Valentine Allen—Charge of Fraud and Collusion Evident, It Appeared—List of Opinions.

The report of the referee holding that Geo. W. Flynt, democrat, was elected sheriff of Forsyth county in 1910, was sustained by the supreme court in an opinion handed down this afternoon. The contestant was D. A. Jones, republican, and the entire proceeding was over the count of ballots in two townships, the election being so close as to depend on the results there.

Another case of unusual interest was that of Holt vs. Zigler, from Rockingham, in which a new trial was granted. It appears that the will of Valentine Allen was filed for probate in Rockingham county in 1885, and that at a trial in the superior court of the county, the jury found that this will and testament was not the last made by the deceased. The will provided that two-thirds of his landed estate, amounting to 800 acres, was to be divided between the children of his two daughters, Margaret Zigler and Ellen Cardwell, and of his son, Samuel Allen, and at the death of his wife the remaining third should go to his son, Samuel, and his grandchildren.

The evidence shows, the opinion says, that the fathers of the children went deliberately to work to have the will set aside and to consent to the decree that the will was not that of Valentine Allen. The case was "railroaded" through court on November 9, 1885, during a temporary suspension of the criminal docket. The children were not served with summons until court began.

The matter was tried again in Rockingham county last November, the principal issue being as to whether the judgment setting aside the will was obtained by collusion between Samuel A. Allen, J. Ham Cardwell and S. B. Zigler for the purpose of vesting the title to the lands conveyed in the will of Valentine Allen in their respective wives and divesting the children of the said respective wives of their interest in said land under the provisions of said will. This issue the jury answered no.

### Wills Should Stand.

The supreme court held, however, that there was evidence of collusion and that because the trial judge did not charge as to this a new trial must be granted. The court reiterated its opinion that a man's last will and testament is not to be broken at pleasure.

### The Opinions.

The full list of opinions follow: Wicker v. Jones, from Lee; modified and affirmed. Judgment to operate as an estopped on plaintiff. Brady v. Randlemen and Power Co., from Randolph; affirmed. Byt v. Blum and Bitting, from Forsyth; affirmed. Holt v. Zigler, from Rockingham; new trial. Williamson v. Bitting, from Forsyth; modified. Costs of this court divided, each party to pay his own costs. Jones v. Flynt, from Forsyth; no error. Bank of Mt. Airy v. Loan & T. Co., from Surry; affirmed. Greene & Kahl v. Grocery Co., from Forsyth; affirmed. Reid v. Bank, from Mecklenburg; error. Panta Co. v. Ins. Co., from Mecklenburg; no error. Owens v. City of Charlotte, from Mecklenburg; no error.

### Woman Faked Robbery.

Chicago, May 1.—Mary Reynolds, an Illinois Central ticket agent, who told the police a story of being held up and robbed of a hundred and fifty dollars by two men in station last night, confessed she concocted the story and had given the money to her sweetheart.