

REDS WHO POLES TO ARRANGE ARMISTICE TERMS CONFERENCE RED REPRESENTATIVE TO CONFER WITH POLES AS TO TERMS OF ARMISTICE. AMERICAN AVIATORS CONTINUE OPERATIONS Two Americans Missing And One Wounded In Air Battles Against Reds.

PREDICTION HEAVY BALLOT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE REPORTS FROM STATE SHOW FAIR WEATHER AND BIG BALLOT. STATE CAPITAL DECLARES AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY Chief Interest Centers in the gubernatorial Honors to be Conferred By Voters Today.

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPING THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF VERNON AT NOON SATURDAY

Requirements of the United States. Alaska is one of the centers to which the sawpulp industry of the United States should look for a large future development. The same is true of other centers in the west, where immense resources of pulpwood supply are now almost wholly undeveloped.

Fire at Vernon starting at 11:00 o'clock this morning had already burned out nearly a dozen business firms at 11:00 o'clock and was still spreading, according to reports brought from the city this afternoon by F. A. Nevada of the Vernon Record. Mr. Nevada said that the fire was still burning when he left.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS NEVER CAUSE REED DEAL PERSONALITIES NEVER REFERRED TO WILSON AS BRAYING ANIMAL

RESOLUTE AND THE SHAMROCK PREPARE FOR FINAL BATTLE WINNER OF TODAY'S RACE WILL COP THE LITTLE PEWTER RACE CUP. SANDY HOOK, July 24.—A 25-mile southwest wind which both Resolute and Shamrock IV staggered about the starting line under the shortest possible sail, caused the postponement today of the fifth international race for the America's cup.

LONDON, July 24.—Private cables from Warsaw this morning say there is a strong report that Moscow has replied to Poland's representations for an armistice as follows: "We have directed our field commander to arrange an immediate armistice with Poland."

DALLAS, July 24.—Clear, hot weather and an intense interest in the gubernatorial contest indicated, according to reports from throughout the state, that one of the largest primary votes ever cast would be recorded today when Texas Democrats selected nominees for governor, lieutenant-governor and the remainder of a state ticket, and congressmen from the entire 33 districts.

FOREST DEPLETION CAUSES NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE OF TODAY Timber is Going Fast Into The Mouths Of The Nation. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The fundamental cause for the present shortage of newspaper paper is the serious depletion of the forests of the northeastern and the lake states, where there is an overdevelopment of the pulp and paper industries, according to a report to the senate by the forest service, United States department of agriculture, in response to a request for information on timber depletion, prices, exports and ownership.

COX PLANS ATTACK ON SEN. HARDING "Harding Accepted Nothing But the Nomination," Dayton Editorial States. By HERBERT W. WALKER, United Press Staff Correspondent. DAYTON, O., July 24.—That Gov. James M. Cox in his speech of acceptance will make a vigorous attack on Senator Harding's acceptance speech and thus open his active campaign for the presidency was indicated today by those close to the democratic nominee.

NEVADA, Mo., July 24.—Senator James A. Reed in an address here today denied that he had ever indulged in personal speeches in reference to President Wilson's position on the league of nations issue. He declared while he had criticized certain utterances and acts of the president, that he too much respected for the "great office of the president to attack him personally."

SANDY HOOK, July 24.—The fifth international cup race upon which hangs the fate of the America's cup, today was declared off by the regatta committee. The reason given was heavy weather. SANDY HOOK, July 24.—When the sloops began making sail the wind had tipped out of the southwest to 18 knots, creating an unpleasant situation and a five-masted barkentine wallowed in the sea off the Ambrose Channel lightship, where the start was to be made.

By Associated Press. WARSZAW, July 23.—The bolshevik thrust in the direction of Sokolka, west of Grodno, has brought them past the Polish border line set by the council of ministers for the armistice and peace between Russia and Poland. The supreme command of the red army has received the order of the soviet government to enter into negotiations with the Polish military command on the subject of the armistice and peace between Russia and Poland.

AUSTIN, July 24.—As this is a legal holiday, on account of the state primary election, virtually all departments were closed today, with the exception of those of the health and police departments. Wichita Falls predicted one of the largest county votes ever cast, county contests aiding in bringing out the record ballot.

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED CITY BOXES A primary vote of between 5,000 and 6,000 in Wichita county was indicated by the morning vote in Wichita Falls. Up to 1:00 o'clock this afternoon the vote in the five city boxes aggregated 1,173, and it is probable that the city will poll more than one-half the voting strength of the box.

ARISE AND CONFESS YOUR SINS' PREACHER SHOUTS 'MAN, CONFESSES MURDER' ALBANY, N. Y., July 24.—"Arise and confess your sins," shouted Rev. G. N. Sharpe, evangelist, in appealing to a revival meeting at Salem, Gray county.

FEDERAL ACTION ON BIG OUTLAW STRIKE RAIL HEADS RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF THE WAGE AWARD RENDERED TUESDAY. CHICAGO, July 24.—Recommendations that the award of the United States railroad board be accepted by all railroad unions, were in the mail today.

RESOLUTE WAS THE FIRST TO MAKE SAIL. SANDY HOOK, July 24.—The first to make sail was Resolute, which was the first to tip out of the southwest to 18 knots. The sloops began making sail at 10:10 and scooted away for Sandy Hook spit the afternoon after the cup sloops were released today that Shamrock was instructed to dicker for settlement without yielding this point.

Galicia Offensive. In their offensive against Galicia, the bolsheviks are reported to be bringing up Tatars and Kuban and Terek Cossacks, who have entered the line. Four regiments of Tatars already have been identified in the forces driving on Lemberg.

Big Vote. HOUSTON, July 24.—Early indications here today that the biggest vote ever polled at a primary election in Harris county were being made today. Unusually fine weather prevailed. Before the precinct voting places had been open an hour this morning, extra calls for exemption affidavits were made by county chairman from the larger election boxes. At least 20,000 persons will vote in Harris county, A. S. Moody, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, estimates.

Small Papers Suffer Most. "Unfortunately it is upon the spot market that the smaller newspapers, least able to increase returns by increasing their circulation, are being hurt," must depend. The result has been that many of these small papers have been forced to curtail their issues and have had the greatest difficulty in securing enough newsprint to continue publication.

Confesses Murder. TORONTO, July 24.—A self-confessed murderer of his mother—a crime for which his father was hanged seven years ago—Arnold Love, 51, a Ceylon (Ont.) farmer, lies in jail here today. During evangelistic services in his home town, Love went forward and declared to the evangelist that he had killed his mother to death because she had reproached him for "keeping bad company."

BATES ARRESTED CONNECTION WITH SERGENT MURDER LOUISVILLE, KY., July 24.—Charged with complicity in the murder of Elijah Sergeant at Whitesboro, Ky., last December, for which his brother, Uriah Bates, was tried for years in prison, Beckham Bates, a soldier at Camp Zachary Taylor, was arrested at the camp and taken today to Whitesboro for trial.

PLUM CREEK BRIDGE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC The concrete bridge over Plum Creek north of Wichita Falls has been completed and was thrown open to traffic today. The new bridge is a very attractive structure. It has been in process of construction for several months during which time the old wooden bridge has been compelled to drive down into the creek bed.

Warsaw, July 24.—American aviators continue to operate on the southern front notwithstanding the wounding of Major F. Cecil Panitzky and the disappearance of Captain Merces Cooper and Captain D. K. Kelly, all members of the Koscusko aerial squadron. Although he received several wounds, Panitzky again is in action after a two-day rest.

Weather Clear. WACO, TEX., July 24.—The weather is clear and warm. Voting is active throughout the county and in the city and it is expected to be the heaviest ever known early in the day. No intimation could be obtained as to how the election was going, but all gubernatorial votes were busy. OHIO TOWN SHOWS AN INCREASE OF 18.2 WASHINGTON, July 24.—Clay County, Kan., 2,715, increase 377 or 8.1 per cent. Cayahoga Falls, Ohio, 12,350, increase 4,130 or 33.5 per cent. Keene, N. H., 11,210, increase 1,143 or 11.2 per cent. Savannah, Ga. (revised) 22,252, increase 13,113 or 59 per cent, previously announced as 22,457.

EARLY RETURNS. HOUSTON, TEX., July 24.—The first gubernatorial vote report from a city precinct this morning gave Bailey 39; Nott 6; Thomson 4 of 32 votes cast. EVASION OF MILITARY SERVICE IS CHARGED Fred Willis Tuthill, Jellisonville, was arraigned Friday before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz on a charge of attempting to evade military service during the world war. Tuthill pleaded not guilty and made bond to the extent of \$3,000. He was arrested on a warrant issued by a federal commissioner at Houston. Tuthill is charged with failure to report for physical examination as required by the selective service act.

THE 'BLACK MASK' WILL BE KNICKERBOCKER'S SUBJECT Rev. H. E. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First M. E. Church South, gives out the following "story" concerning his Sunday services: "At my services Sunday I am going to put the desires of the audience for short sermons to an interesting test. I am going to propose to preach exactly 15 minutes, and put a dollar in the plate for every minute that I go over that, provided, however that the audience will agree as a whole to put \$5 in the plate for every minute I go over that. My subject Sunday night will be one that will be hard to go to sleep under, viz: the 'Black Mask.' I will endeavor to show you why the black mask in Wichita Falls and what the black mask covers up."

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\$40,000 POLAND CHINA HOG DIED YESTERDAY KANSAS CITY, July 24.—Word has been received at the office of the Poland-China Journal here, that "The Tanker," a Poland-China boar, owned by W. H. Ellsworth and Sons of Goldfield, Iowa, and purchased for \$40,000, died suddenly a few days ago. The cause of the animal's death has not yet been definitely determined, but it is supposed to have resulted from the hot weather. At the time "The Tanker" was bought last April, the price was a record.

TIMES WILLETIN PRIMARY RESULTS SATURDAY NIGHT The Times will publish the full leased wire reports of the Texas Electric returns on Saturday night and continuing until the results have been determined. Arrangements are being made to collect the returns in Wichita County as early as possible moment. "Bulletin" will be displayed by stereopticon slides from The Times on Saturday night and the public is invited to see the results of the returns which will start as soon as it becomes dark enough to throw them on the screen.

OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

Baseball and Trapshooting

WETZEL AND KITCHENS SHINE AS SPUDDERS BLANK BEARS 8 TO 0 IN OPENING GAME OF SERIES

SOME SELECT SOUTHPAWING

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E, Pct.) for Wichita Falls and San Antonio.

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Standing of Clubs

Table showing the standing of clubs in the Texas League, West Texas League, and American League.

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Sport Shots By Paul W. Larkin. The Spudders have now kept their opponents away from the plate for 17 innings.

Spudders must have had a birthday. Buss Weisell ought to know the Bears' weaknesses.

Spudders did not protest the last Dallas game because Miller refused his decision, but because he allowed two Marinos to go to first although they made no effort to get out of the way of Brock's show ball.

Miller has failed to show since his last appearance here. Speaking of bone plays, how's this one? Miah Murray catching for the Worcester club several years ago made a wonderful running catch up against the stand with a runner on first.

The crowd broke into roars of applause, and Murray, doffing his cap, bowed right and left while the runner, sliding up the situation, hit out from first, kept right on running hard, and came all the way home while the crowd was raving and screaming in vain.

Jack Dempsey has agreed to waive the color line should Harry Wills of New Orleans, Negro heavyweight champ, defeat Fred Fulton in their 12-round go in the New-k Army Monday night.

Fulton has been guaranteed \$25,000 for his end of the purse and the negro will drag down \$15,000. When the St. Louis Browns defeated the Yankees at the Polo Grounds last week in the odd game of their 5-game series that tam did something which no other club has been able to accomplish at the Polo Grounds—win a series from the Huguenots, Washington and Cleveland have been able to hold the Yanks even at the Polo Grounds this season, but all other teams visiting the home of the Huguenots have to take the short end.

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Neal tripled in the eighth and scored the run that beat the Glens one to nothing. Reuther stopped the Giants at first base after the fourth inning.

Fletcher biffed a home run with Brown in the ninth and clinched the game, the Phils beating the Cubs, 10 to 7.

Vaughn was knocked out of the box. Dick's homer helped the Braves beat the Cards 4 to 2.

Diggs' wild throw in the ninth on top of two hits off Babe Adams, gave the Dodgers a pair of runs and beat the Pirates 4 to 2.

Murphy's pinch hit in the eighth gave the White Sox two runs as they beat the Red Sox 3 to 2. His hits in succession in the sixth sent Fenwick to the showers.

Rommell, one of Connie Mack's infants, pitched his first full major league game and beat the Tigers 4 to 1.

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**At the Churches**

**First Christian Church.**  
Tenth at Travis.—Bible school at 9:30 p. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. John W. Bradley will speak at this service, and it will be worth hearing. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Evening worship at 8:30, jointly with the First M. E. Church, South, in our building. Dr. Kulekber-cker will have another of his interesting and inspiring messages for us, and he says you must come early to get a seat. The church is thoroughly ventilated, well equipped with electric fans, and the services are all as brief as they consistently can be. We have a special welcome for you if you are a visitor in the city. It's the first church on the right as you go up Tenth street.  
J. LEM KEVIL, Minister.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Miss Veale will sing at both services and the male quartette will give special numbers. The subject of the pastor's morning sermon will be: "Leaving Your Corners." At night: "Who Wins The Race?"  
F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

**The First Baptist Church.**  
The Rev. O. L. Powers will preach at both hours in pulpit tomorrow before leaving for his vacation at Wallace, N. C. Mr. Powers will spend some weeks with his family at his old home and then he will leave for Winona Lake Bible Conference before returning to take up his work in Wichita Falls. His subject at the morning hour will be, "The Face of Christ." At the evening hour he will speak on that old text, "By the Grace of God I am What I am." The church has recently elected Rev. W. C. Ashford to become his assistant and he will conduct the services during the absence of the pastor. Mr. Ashford is a splendid speaker and a fine young man. The

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congregation has heard him and will be glad to hear him during the month of August. It is the motto of this church to keep open house every month in the year. Mr. Wray is delighting us with his singing and will sing at both services tomorrow. The sermons will be short and earnest and the public is cordially invited to attend.  
O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

**Fiscal Heights Methodist Church.**  
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W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

**New Thought.**  
You are cordially invited to the New Thought services every Sunday afternoon 3:30 and Wednesday evening 8:30. Subject, "Body and Thought Are One." Place, 704 Travis street.

**The Free Methodist Church.**  
Corner Fifth and Adams.—Regular services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. The cottage prayer meetings will be discontinued for the present on account of small pox, and other sickness. Rev. D. C. Nichols, a Salvationist, will preach for us Sunday evening. Come and hear him. It will do you good, and a hearty welcome awaits you. You are never a stranger at this church.  
REV. J. L. MANEN, Pastor.

**Central Presbyterian Church.**  
Eleventh and Bluff.—The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and in the evening at 8:15. There will be a congregational meeting at the close of the morning service, for the purpose of electing two de-

cons. Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45. We have made many additions to our Sunday school equipment this week, and are better prepared than ever before to take care of increased attendance. Junior Endeavor will meet at 5:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. our Maxham Mission Sunday school will meet. Visitors at our church are always guests, not strangers.  
GUY DAVIS, Pastor.

**Fiscal Heights Epworth League.**  
The Epworth League of the Fiscal Heights Methodist church starts promptly at 7:15 Sunday evening, under the tabernacle at Tenth and Denver. The program is under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Garrett of the first department of the league, and will be interesting as well as instructive.

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**DIX SAID TO BE GEORGE  
AN ESCAPED MURDERER**

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 24.—Stoutly maintaining his innocence of the charge that he is Robert L. Dix, who escaped from the Birmingham, Ala., jail in 1905, three days before he was to have been hanged, James H. George, a barber, arrested here a few days ago, asked that his photograph be sent to Birmingham for identification.

Word came today that the photograph had been identified by old residents, according to the police, and George asked he be taken back to Birmingham to establish his innocence. A telegram to Cleveland police says an officer is on the way to take George back.

George was arrested here on information furnished by James Cooper, who says he was a deputy sheriff in the jail at the time the prisoner escaped.

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