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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHARGE
REV. MELVIN C. DRUMM, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR—

SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 1922

Tusseyville, 10:30 a. m.—Martin Luther, the Hero of the Age.

Centre Hall, 2:30 p. m.—The Law of Sacrifice.

Spring Mills, 7:30 p. m.—Martin Luther, the Hero of the Age.

Centre Hall

Prayer Meeting, Wed. evening, 7:30

Practice for Thank-offering Service, Wednesday after prayer meeting.

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

Week of Prayer at Farmers Mills. Next week at Georges Valley.

GEORGES VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES
WEEK OF PRAYER.
NOVEMBER 13 TO 18, 1922.

Monday—Indifferent People.

Tuesday—What's the Matter with America?

Wednesday—The Half-Baked Cake.

Thursday—Some Facts You Must Face.

Friday—Can a Man be Sure He is Saved?

Saturday—Rev. Catherman will preach.

U. Ev.—Lemont, mornin g; Linden Hall, afternoon.

AARONSBERG REF. CHARGE—
Rev. John S. Hollenbach, Pastor.

Millheim—S. S. 9:30; regular services 10:30. Salem—S. S. 1 P. M.; regular services 2:00 P. M. Theme of the sermon, "The Man and His Message."

**MORE THAN 50 DEAD
IN MINE BLAST**

Thirty of 94 Men Entombed Near Spangler, Pa., Saved

RESCUE WORK GOES ON

Toll Taken by Gas—Bodies Scattered Through Mine For Distance Of 500 Feet.

Spangler, Pa.—More than 50 miners are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion in Reilly Mine of the Reilly Coal Company near here.

Thirty blanching survivors of the explosion, most of them young men, lay on a double row of cots in the miners' hospital here anxiously watching the entrance to the big room. They were the known survivors of the 94 miners who went into the mine a few minutes before a terrific explosion. The exact number of dead was still undetermined, although it was the opinion of trained rescue leaders that perhaps fifty or sixty had lost their lives.

Their vigil began when the first eight were brought to the hospital. The entrance of stretcher-bearers meant that another comrade had been dragged from an underground sea of gas.

At 7:29 o'clock A. M. the explosion occurred in the heart of the mine. As soon as miners from neighboring pits could reach the mine preliminary work of rescue began and it was supplemented later in the day by trained engineers from the United States Bureau of Mines, in Pittsburgh and the rescue crews of neighboring mines.

The rescue men all told the same story as they came to the surface. They declared that bodies were scattered through the workings for more than 500 feet.

"The sad part of it," said one sturdy miner, "is that at least 20 of the victims were within a hundred feet of fresh air when they were overcome by the gas."

Men, women and children by the score crowded the police lines near the shaft. Many of them had been there since they heard of the explosion early in the day, and there was no indication they would leave their posts until the last body had been brought out.

On the cot of honor at the hospital rests a youth of 22. His name is Abe Craig. His coolness saved at least a dozen lives.

"There isn't much to tell," said Craig. "We went down at 7 o'clock and entered heading No. 10 on the left. A few minutes later there was a crash. I told the boys that meant a cave-in, and we had better get out. Then there was a rush of gas. Luckily our door was open, or the explosion would have knocked it down. I slammed it, and about 25 of us waited to see what would happen."

"Outside there were yells, and one of our gang shouted to tell them

DEMOCRATS ELECT BETTS TO THE STATE SENATE.

Scott Is Defeated by 2300 in the District.—Beaver Wins by Small Margin.—County Strong for McSparran.

William I. Betts, Democratic candidate for state senator, defeated Harry B. Scott by a majority in the Centre-Clearfield senatorial district of 2300.

William I. Swope was elected to congress by a majority of about 1200.

The vote in Centre county follows:

GOVERNOR—		
Pinchot, R.	5150	Mej.
McSparran, D	5900—750	
Repp, P.		
CONGRESS—		
Swope, R.	5359—154	
Snyder, D	5205	
Kane, P.		
STATE SENATOR—		
Scott, R.	5286	
Betts, D	5735—449	
LEGISLATURE—		
Beaver, R & P	5585—185	
Meek, D	5400	



WILLIAM I. BETTS
Who defeated Harry B. Scott for the State Senate.

THE VOTE IN CENTRE HALL BOROUGH

Out of a total of 399 voters in Centre Hall borough 250 votes were cast, leaving a stay-at-home vote of 199. The percentage of this one hundred was about the same in both parties. They were voters who could not be routed out by party workers, try as they would. The returns show McSparran leading, Betts following within five votes and Miss Meek within eleven votes.

Governor—		
Pinchot, R.	68	
McSparran, D	211	
Rep. Proh.	1	
Lieutenant Governor—		
Davis, R	49	
Pattison, D	203	
Coleman, Soc.	1	
English, Proh.	4	
Secretary Internal Affairs—		
Woodward, R.	79	
Thompson, D.	193	
Bronell, P.	5	
Ryan, S. T.	1	
Judge of Superior Court—		
Gawthrop, R.	70	
Nies, P.	134	
Palmer, P.	11	
Congress—		
Swope, R.	68	
Snyder, D.	197	
Kane, P.	14	
State Senator—		
Scott, R.	70	
Betts, D.	296	
Assembly—		
Beaver, R.	80	
Meek, D.	209	

Election returns from all parts of the United States were received by radio at the home of Dr. H. H. Longwell on Tuesday night. The last broadcasting station to hear from was Gimbel Bros. Philadelphia, from which returns were received until 3 A. M.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smit Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

There was fresh air in our place. I opened the door, and three or four men staggered in. The boys rushed out and dragged in others. We revived them.

"Then I looked out again. All I could see was bodies. The after-damp was rolling through the heading. I jumped inside and closed the door. There was nothing to do but wait for rescuers."

She Should See a Doctor.

Julia, a very young little lady, with her father, was visiting the large lobby of the West Baden hotel. Her father, in speaking to a friend, remarked that the acoustics of the place were bad. After a little while the little daughter pulled on her father's sleeve and whispered, "I don't smell anything, daddy."—Indianapolis News.

ELECTION RESULTS

The Democrats Score Gains in Many States

G. O. P. HOUSE MARGIN CUT

Senate Results in Most States Are Uncertain

SENATOR FRANCE DEFEATED

Senator Du Pont Has Apparently Been Re-elected in Delaware—Meyer London, Only Socialist in House, Defeated.

Washington.—The returns for United States Senators and Representatives in Congress in Tuesday's nationwide election indicates that the Democrats have made substantial gains in both Houses.

In the State of New York the election of former Governor Al Smith, Democrat, by a majority of 509,000 over Governor Miller, the Republican incumbent, is conceded.

A second surprise for the New York Republicans was the defeat of United States Senator Calder by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Democrat, New York City.

With half the precincts in Massachusetts counted, Senator Lodge was running behind Gaston, Democrat, 3,790 votes.

Governor Edwards has a big lead on Senator Frelinghuysen for Senator in New Jersey, returns from 732 districts out of 2,464, giving Edwards 109,654; Frelinghuysen, 89,608.

There were a number of surprises and turnovers in the Congressional elections, but the Republicans will retain control of both houses, although by a reduced majority. A notable victory for the Democrats was the election of Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who was elected from Tennessee over the Republican incumbent.

Another unexpected development was the defeat of Meyer London, of New York, the only Socialist in the House. Still another was the failure of all the women candidates to be elected.

NEW YORK.

New York.—Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, ousted from the New York State executive mansion in the Republican landslide two years ago, won back the gubernatorial chair.

Gov. Nathan L. Miller, scanning the returns at Albany, conceded his defeat when only half the votes was counted. Promptly he wired his congratulations to Mr. Smith.

George K. Morris, chairman of the Republican State Committee, was a little longer in admitting a Democratic victory. When he did so, however, he admitted that other Republicans on the State ticket, including Senator William M. Calder, had been vanquished and that Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, of New York City, would be promoted to the United States Senate.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—When returns from a little more than half of the election precincts in Massachusetts had been counted, Senator Lodge, Republican, was trailing 3,790 votes behind Gaston, Democrat. The precincts counted were from all parts of the State and included all but 19 of the 274 precincts in Boston. The vote of 743 precincts was Gaston, 178,600; Lodge, 174,810.

Returns from 758 precincts, including 270 in Boston, gave Governor Cox (Rep.) a lead of 9,567 over Fitzgerald (Dem.), the vote being: Cox, 198,003; Fitzgerald, 188,436.

Speaker Gillett, of the National House of Representatives was re-elected in the Second district. In the Sixteenth Congressional district, with more than two-thirds of the precincts counted, Gifford (Rep.) was leading Doran (Dem.) by 2,384.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.—Returns indicate the Republican State ticket has been elected, although a number of the up-State counties which have been voting Republican of late years showed Democratic gains.

Returns from 670 districts out of 8,021 in the State gave Gifford Pinchot, Republican, for Governor, 58,114; John A. McSparran, Democrat, 33,499. This includes 130 districts in Philadelphia and 152 in Allegheny.

Returns from 462 districts for United States Senator gave David A. Reed, Republican, 42,109; Samuel E. Shull, Democrat, 19,166.

Returns from 448 districts gave George Wharton Pepper, Republican, for Senator, 39,477; Fred B. Kerr, Democrat, 18,692.

OHIO.

Columbus.—Official returns in Ohio indicate that the results may be close and probably undetermined until practically the entire vote of the State is counted.

These early returns from about one-ninth of the voting districts showed Congressman Simeon D. Fess, Republican, leading Senator Allee Pomerene for United States Senator by more than 3,500 votes.

About an equal number of voting districts showed A. V. Donahey, Democrat, leading Carmel A. Thompson, Republican and President Harding's personal choice, in the gubernatorial race, by almost 5,000 votes.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of EPHRAIM C. HARTER, late of Potter Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been daily granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ANNA M. HARTER, Executrix,
State College, Pa.

GEO. W. HARTER, Administrator c. l. t.,
Centre Hall, Pa., R. F. D. 044

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
Letters testamentary upon the estate of JAMES M. ROSS late of Harris Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ANNA ROSS HARTER, Executrix,
Boalsburg, Pa.

Harry Keller, Atty.,
Boalsburg, Pa. 044

MISSOURI.

St. Louis.—James A. Reed, Democratic candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, was leading his Republican opponent, R. R. Brewster, by 9,546 votes in 687 precincts out of the 3,373 of the State on the face of the returns. Many precincts, normally heavily Republican, gave the Democratic nominee large majorities, indicating much scratching, especially in the Iowa. This was attributed partly to Reed's open espousal of the cause of the "wets" and Brewster's straight prohibition enforcement campaign. The votes stood Reed 68,816, Brewster 58,970.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven.—The Republican State ticket was carried to victory in Connecticut. United States Senator Geo. P. McLean, Republican, was re-elected, defeating Thomas J. Spillane, Democrat. Charles A. Templeton, of Wallingford, was elected governor, winning over David E. Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New Haven.

For Governor: Templeton, Republican, 128,712; Fitzgerald, Democrat, 116,942.

Representative John Q. Tilson, Republican, was re-elected to Congress from the Third district, defeating Stephen Whitney, Democrat.

Wilmington.—United States Senator Coleman du Pont has been elected by a small majority. The way in which the home folks in Sussex county cut Congressman Caleb E. Layton, candidate for the third time to succeed himself, and the united way in which the negroes of Wilmington opposed the Congressman indicate that he is beaten. Former Judge Wm. H. Boyce Dover, Democrat, appears to have won.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore.—The Democrats carried the State of Maryland, electing William Cabell Bruce to the United States Senate over Dr. Joseph I. France by about 15,000 majority. In Baltimore City Mr. Bruce's majority over his Republican opponent was more than 8,600.

The counties will give nearly as much majority for Mr. Bruce as was rolled up in the city. The successful candidates are:

United States Senator—William Cabell Bruce, Democrat; majority (estimated), 15,000.

House of Representatives—

First District—T. Alan Goldsborough, Democrat; re-elected.

Second District—Millard E. Tydings, Democrat.

Third District—John Philip Hill, Republican, re-elected; majority, 7,825.

Fourth District—J. Charles Linthicum, Democrat; re-elected.

Fifth District—Sydney E. Mudd, Republican; re-elected.

Sixth District—Frederick N. Zihlman, Republican; re-elected.

Judge of Supreme Bench of Baltimore City—Duke Bond, Democrat.

As the result of the election the wets gain one member of the House of Representatives from Maryland. The new member from the Second District, Colonel Tydings, ran on a platform in opposition to the Volstead law. He will succeed Albert A. Blakeney, a dry, whom he defeated for re-election.

In the Third district Representative Hill made a sweep, snoring under his opponent, Antony Dimarco, by a majority of nearly 8,000 votes.

All of the constitutional amendments were carried by an overwhelming vote in Baltimore City, while the majority of the county votes were cast against them. While the vote in the counties has not all been returned it is not likely that it will be sufficient to defeat any of these amendments.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago.—While the Republican State ticket in Illinois appears on the face of the returns to have won as a whole the Republican county ticket in Cook county (including Chicago) apparently has gone down to defeat with the exception of Corcoran Peter Hoffman, candidate for sheriff.

IOWA.

Des Moines.—Maintaining a strong lead Smith W. Brookhart, Republican, was running more than 30,000 ahead of Clyde L. Herring, Democrat, for United States Senator for Iowa in 405 precincts out of 2,348, approximately one-sixth of the State.

For Governor: N. F. Kendall, Republican, had in 288 precincts, 53,076 votes, and J. Ray Files, Democrat, 29,282.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville.—Returns from 11 Congressional districts in Kentucky show but two close contests. In the Fifth the Republicans claim the election of M. H. Thatcher by approximately 3,000 votes, with 59 precincts missing. Democratic headquarters claim the election of Kendrick Lewis by approximately 1,000. Returns from 85 out of 195 precincts in the Tenth district give John W. Langley (Rep.) 7,158, and F. Tom Hatcher (Dem.) 4,842.

The Third district, previously considered doubtful, rolled up an unofficial majority of approximately 6,900 for R. Y. Thomas (Dem.), over W. O. Meats (Rep.).

VIRGINIA.

Richmond.—Claude A. Swanson, Democratic incumbent, was re-elected United States Senator by an overwhelming plurality. Returns indicate that all 19 Congressional districts have been carried by the Democrats.

The Seventh and Ninth districts were alone in doubt, and T. W. Harrison, in the Seventh, has defeated John Paul, his Republican rival, by from 3,000 to 5,000 votes.

Returns indicate that Swanson swept all 10 districts. His regular Republican rival, J. Williamson McGavock, who lives in the Ninth, normally Republican, received a good vote there. McGavock, also apparently received a good vote in the Seventh. Indications are that the negro Republican candidate, Matt N. Lewis, ran far behind McGavock.

But few negroes were observed at the polls here, and reports from over the State indicated that they turned out very poorly in other sections.

It was a foregone conclusion that the Democrats would carry all districts except the Seventh and Ninth in the balloting for 10 Congressmen, and as the returns began coming in it was apparent that they had gone over the top in accordance with previous forecasts.

The other Democratic Congressmen assured of election were: A. J. Montague, Third district; P. H. Drewry, Fourth district; J. Murray Hooker, Fifth district; C. A. Woodrum, Sixth district; R. Walton Moore, Eighth district, and Harry St. George Tucker, Tenth district.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis.—Returns from 529 out of the 3,395 precincts in Indiana for United States Senator gave: Ralston (Democrat), 96,643; Beveridge (Republican), 96,433; Henry (Socialist), 91. These figures include 190 precincts in Marion county.

NEW JERSEY.

Newark.—Returns from 732 districts out of 2,464 in the State gave Edwards 109,654, and Frelinghuysen 92,708 for United States Senator, and

Silzer 103,566, and Ranney 93,480 for Governor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—If anybody picked up a lantern on the night of the recent fire, the owner can be found by consulting C. D. Bartholomew.

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