

BIGGEST CAMPAIGN IN OHIO'S HISTORY DRAWING TO CLOSE

State in Throes of Vote-Getting Struggle of "Wets," "Drys," Suffragists and Antis.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30.—Ohio voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to cast their ballots in the most important election ever held in the State.

Party questions have been shoved into the background by the "wets" and "drys" fight.

Five times as many workers were enrolled in the "wet" and "dry" armies as were found in the three State political organizations.

For every piece of literature distributed by the three political parties at least ten pieces were distributed by the "wets" and "drys."

"Wet" or "dry" raised and spent about \$100,000 in their fight to write a State-wide prohibition amendment into the State constitution.

The "wets" made no announcement of the size of their campaign fund, but it was reported to be around the million-dollar mark.

The constitutional amendment proposed by the "drys" provides State-wide prohibition. In opposition, the "wets" presented a proposed amendment which repeals the Rose County option law and prevents State-wide prohibition through legislative enactment.

Two more proposed constitutional amendments confront the voter. One provides for woman suffrage, the other writes the Smith 1 per cent. tax law into the constitution.

The suffragists have made a determined fight to carry the State, and the national organization sending its best speakers here, as the suffragists believe with the vote in Ohio, the most Eastern State to vote on the question, they will have more chance for success when they move on New York and other Eastern States next year.

Naturally, the prohibition issue was extended to the political arena. The Progressives, with James R. Garfield, former Cabinet member under Theodore Roosevelt, as their candidate, for Governor came out for State-wide prohibition and woman suffrage.

The Democratic party, with Governor James M. Cox as its candidate, ignored both issues.

The Republicans, who have as their gubernatorial candidate Congressman Fred B. Willis, took no sides on woman suffrage, but adopted a liquor plank in their platform which, after asserting that State-wide prohibition is a question for the voters themselves to decide, declared for strict law enforcement and for the decentralization of liquor license boards, which are now appointed by the State government in each "wet" county.

Indications as Campaign Closes Appear to Favor Republicans.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 30.—In most parts of the State the political campaign will end on Saturday night, though all of the parties expect to hold meetings in this city on Monday night, which will be the night before the election.

The campaign has now progressed so far that the political experts are making a prediction as to the outcome. Naturally all sides assert that they will make a good showing, and both the Democrats and Republicans claim that they are going to win.

Indications, based on the best information which can be obtained, are that the Republicans will elect the member of Congress and will also elect their State ticket, but the majority over the Democrats will be small by a wide margin, and that most of the Progressive votes will come from the Republicans.

Women to Hold "Country Fair" in Sixteenth Ward.

A "country fair" and barn dance to raise funds for the support of the Washington party will be held tonight and tomorrow night by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Progressive Association of the 16th Ward in their headquarters, 131 West Girard avenue.

Tonight addresses will be made by Gifford Pinchot, candidate for Senator; A. L. Weinstock, candidate for Congress from the 2d District; John C. Haegele, nominee for the Legislature from the 11th District; and George Spielman, chairman of the Progressive Association.

Among the attractions at the fair will be a Dutch kitchen, bafspend, country grocery store, cake and candy store, fortune tellers and a toy store.

Democratic mass-meetings will be held this evening in Gloucester and Woodbury, and they will be addressed by the Governor and Sheriff Nowrey.

"PENROSE TRAITOR"—PINCHOT Progressive Candidate Scores Opponent at Three Meetings.

The title of traitor was given to Senator Penrose by Gifford Pinchot last night at three meetings which the Washington party candidate for United States Senator addressed in the northern part of the city.

KELLY POOL—CAUGHT WITH AN EXTRA PILL



HOPE TO RESTORE FRANCHISE TO MAN ONCE A PRISONER

Declared in Court He Was Convicted For Another's Crime.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 30.—Friends and even political enemies of ex-Fire Chief Hugh F. Sweeney joined today in a movement to restore him to citizenship, following Sweeney's declaration in Superior Court that he has lived down the fact that he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to six years at hard labor in 1872.

Sweeney has been active in politics here for years. The first hint that Sweeney had a "past" came yesterday, when he answered a summons to Superior Court on charges by Republican opponents that Sweeney had been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to six years, and that therefore he had no standing as a citizen.

Sweeney is now 65. When he appeared before Judge Rice he asked to make a statement before being questioned. Upon the court's acquiescence, Sweeney quietly told his story.

"Forty-two years ago," he said, "I attended a picnic at Sea Breeze, N. J. There was a fight. A man was struck on the head and died from his hurt. I was merely a spectator and innocent of the deed, but I was arrested, convicted, sentenced. For four years and nine months I toiled in the Trenton penitentiary. I got 15 months off for good behavior."

"I knew the man who struck the blow for which I was being punished. He was my friend, Lewis Legg. He did not come forward to save me, but I am not and never have been sorry I made the sacrifice. I would not tell his name if he were not dead."

Sweeney has a brother in Philadelphia. A sister lives at Chester, Pa.

YOUNG FARMERS DEPART

California Students Go to Baltimore After Brief Visit.

Twenty students from the California College of Agriculture at Berkeley left Philadelphia today for Baltimore, after having visited various places of industrial and historic interest in the city. They arrived last night.

The boys are on a tour of 21 cities in 23 States, and are traveling under the guidance of Prof. B. H. Crocheron. The party left the Bellevue-Stratford early this morning and visited the Warriner, the Curtis Publishing Company, Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall and the Betsy Ross House.

The young farmers were guests at a luncheon at the University of Pennsylvania.

ACCUSE BANKRUPT OF FRAUD

Four Others Charged With Helping Him Dispose of Merchandise.

Russell Zell, 23 Mifflin street, charged with defrauding his creditors in bankruptcy proceedings, was arrested in Brooklyn and was brought here today to await a hearing on November 3, at the Federal Building by Commissioner Edmunds.

Zell, it is charged, failed in business and through the men disposed of \$20,000 worth of merchandise belonging to his creditors.

Penrose, Sole Survivor of Bossism In U. S. Senate, Faces Oblivion

Beating of Tom-tom By His Frightened Followers Has Made Their Campaign a Ghost Dance.

The New York Times of this morning prints the following editorial:

THE TOM-TOM At the beginning of the campaign it seemed a foregone conclusion that Senator Penrose would be re-elected, because of the big vote by which he carried the Republican primaries in Pennsylvania. It now seems possible that the reason he got it was that the anti-Penrose Republicans, who left the party in 1912, have not yet come back and did not vote.

To an outsider, however, the chief sign that Pennsylvania may not be determined on perpetuating Penrose lies in the kind of campaign his advocates are making. We do not here refer to the slush fund collected for him, or to the conjuring of the liquor interests to his aid, or to the other evidences of panic of that kind, but to the character of the arguments. They have degenerated into a frenzied beating of the tom-tom. Summarized, they are that his Democratic opponent, Palmer, is determined to close all the mills in Pennsylvania and that starvation starves her in the face if Palmer is elected; that Vance McCormick, the fusion candidate for Governor, is a rich man, and that Colonel Roosevelt once congratulated Penrose on the fact that there were a large number of Republicans in Pennsylvania.

The Republican campaign began as an argument and has degenerated into a shriek. It started in a bass voice and has become falsetto. The shriek is less one of rage than of fear. The procession has become a ghost dance. Perhaps these panic-stricken cries of men who are catching at straws will influence voters in Pennsylvania; but if they have not all lost their calmness simultaneously, we should think all the uproar would not drown out the one great question which is before them. It is whether Pennsylvania, the last of all the States to be represented in the Senate by the boss of a corrupt political machine, by a graduate of ward politics, intends to retain that bad eminence. If New York had ever committed the aberration of making Charles F. Murphy the successor of Seward, and if now the question was presented to her of continuing him in that profaned chair, no tom-tom that ever was beaten could drown it or make doubtful the result. Once many States shared Pennsylvania's discreditable fame; but an increase in public morality in the last few years has taken boss out of boss out of the Senate, till now only one relic of those political dark ages is there. He is the man whom Pennsylvania delighteth to honor.

Double Honeymoon Follows Couple's Desire for Quiet Wedding.

To escape the pranks of friends, was the explanation given today by A. Fred Warner, a newspaperman, and Dr. W. B. Bruce, who with their brides are in Philadelphia after a double elopement from Baltimore.

Mr. Warner, who writes society news for a newspaper, made up his mind last Wednesday to get married. He and his bride, formerly Miss Helen M. West, were wedded in Elliptic City, Md. A honeymoon to Philadelphia was mapped out, and Doctor Bruce was invited to escort the newly-weds to the station. Ten minutes before the train left Elliptic City the doctor decided to propose to Miss Louise Ashman, of Baltimore. She was in Elliptic City at the time. The doctor proposed. He was accepted.

Doctor Bruce and Miss Ashman were married here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Warner were witnesses.

EXPRESS COMPANIES DROP \$4,008,930 IN ONE YEAR

Parcel Post and Reduced Rates Cause Loss in Net Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The parcel post and reduced rates during the year ending June, 1914, caused a loss in net revenue to the 11 largest express companies of \$4,008,930, according to a statement made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission today. These companies did a gross business of \$158,579,025, approximately \$10,000,000 less than the year previous. The gross operating revenue amounted to \$79,026,289, while the expenses totaled \$71,123,379.

The companies represented in the report were the Adams Express Company, the American Express Company, the Canadian Express Company, Canadian Northern, Globe, Great Northern, Northern, Southern, United States, Wells Fargo and Western Express Companies.

PALMER STARTS SWIFT TOURS OF TWO COUNTIES

Reads 48th of His 50 Counts Against Penrose at Chambersburg.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 30.—Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic Senatorial candidate, started whirlwind tours of Adams and York Counties today, scoring the record of United States Senator Penrose at Hanover and York and other places. Vance C. McCormick, the gubernatorial candidate, also is making the tour.

Palmer read his of his 50 counts against Penrose here last night. He was met at Shippensburg by a large delegation of citizens at the conclusion of his address there yesterday in the rain. Political leaders from all over Franklin and Cumberland Counties filled the Washington Hotel when the party arrived here.

A parade with two bands escorted the candidate to the Orpheum Theatre. McCormick and Palmer were given a hearty reception by a crowd of more than 1500. More than 50 political leaders sat on the stage.

TO EXCEED TENER'S VOTE

Brumbaugh Poll Expected to Be 25 Per Cent. Greater Than Governor's.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh's vote next Tuesday is expected to exceed that given Governor Tener four years ago by more than 25 per cent. Such an increase would mean that at least 500,000 more votes will be cast for Doctor Brumbaugh than were cast for Tener.

This forecast, apparently far fetched, in view of the estimated total of 1,000,000 votes to be cast at the coming election, and in face of the supposed strength of the Washington party forces in the Western part of the State, is based on the expected action of counties such as Montgomery, Lebanon, Berks, Lancaster and Dauphin, which Doctor Brumbaugh's visit won so many supporters.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES TONIGHT

Five Republican mass meetings will be held in this city tonight, the most important in South Philadelphia. The meetings there will be held in the Broadway Theatre, Broad street and Snyder avenue. The other meetings will be held in St. James' Hall, 28th and Market streets; the A. C. Farmer Republican Club, Girard avenue and Shackamaxon street; the Belmont Theatre, 52d street above Market, and Schiller Hall, 2706 West Huntingdon street.



"A Garden in the Sky" PALLOWE'N FESTIVITIES

SOUVENIRS DANCING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS Continental Winter Garden Two Orchestras SPECIAL ROOF ELEVATOR Chestnut and Ninth Streets LEO MANGER, General Director

Trousers A Specialty JONES 1116 Walnut Street

PHILADELPHIA COAL SCALE INCREASED BY DIFFERENTIALS

Interstate Commission Says Carriers by Ocean and Rail May Add Them to Class Charges.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today, in passing on the applications of railroads for relief from long and short haul provisions of the commerce act, held that carriers using mileage scales on ocean and rail business from New York and Philadelphia might add to the rates for like distances in the scale the "differentials" by which the class rates from New York and Philadelphia to points in southeast territory exceed the rates from Baltimore.

The circuitous distance charges into the southeast on inland traffic, the commission held, from the gateways of Chattanooga, Birmingham, Montgomery and Atlanta, are to be based on the gateways on routes from the Ohio and Mississippi River crossings, as is also traffic from Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville on ocean and rail routes from eastern cities.

Carriers were authorized to continue lower rates from Louisville and lower Ohio River crossings than to intermediate point south of Atlanta in the Atlanta territory between Eufaula and Macon, and between the Chattahoochee River and Cordele, than to the sub-territory between Montgomery and the Chattahoochee River. Among a number of other similar local orders, the commission authorized the Illinois Central Railroad and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad to continue lower rates from and via Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis to Jackson, Miss., lower than to intermediate points on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad.

CHILD FEDERATION BUSY TOTALING GIFTS' VALUE

Thought Cash Contributions to Christmas Ship Will Reach \$6000.

With only occasional isolated packages coming in to the Christmas ship pavilion, the officials of the Child Federation have practically concluded the business of receiving contributions, and are putting all their energy to securing net results.

When the total of the cash donations is finally reckoned, it is expected the \$5000 mark will have been reached. The valuation of the clothing and other gifts will amount to many times that amount.

Tomorrow afternoon the Pennsylvania Railroad will carry, free of charge, to the Jason 150 huge package cases filled with the gifts from Philadelphia. It is doubtful if the Christmas ship will receive any more comprehensive contribution from any of the other cities interested in the expedition.

The Purchasing Committee, headed by Miss Elsie Stuart, is still busy buying articles of clothing with the money sent in. Thus far \$1000 worth of overcoats, \$1000 in suits, \$1000 baby layettes, \$1000 girls' dresses and \$1000 shoes have been purchased.

The Jason will sail November 16. Mrs. Thomas Hobbs and a committee of the women who have worked hard to make the enterprise a success will go to New York to see the Christmas ship set out. The names of those on the committee have not been announced.

PROHIBITION A VITAL ISSUE

Voters of State of Washington at Fever Heat Over Question.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 30.—As the election draws near it becomes more apparent that the prohibition question is the most absorbing of all the political issues to be decided November 3 in this State.

A spirited contest has been on, and with the arrival of the "Bying squadrons" from the east in the interest of prohibition initiative bill, the fight is at fever heat. Both sides claim victory.

SUNDAY'S PUBLIC LEDGER

Hunting Pictures



This week's Intaglio presents the red-blooded huntsman and his quarry, prominent persons and personages, attractive interiors, stage stars—some, or all of it, will interest you!

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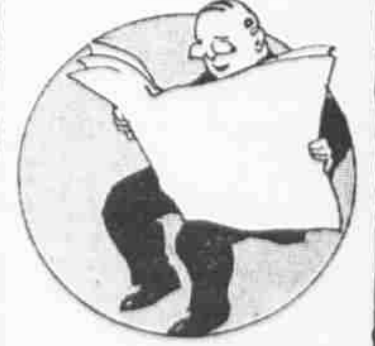
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Advertisement for Perry's Suits & Overcoats. 'Perry's Suits & Overcoats that are Walking Advertisements \$15, \$18, \$20'. 'Never take what you don't want when you can get what you do! It's bound to be— At Perry's'. 'At \$15, \$18, \$20, Suits with snug-waisted Coats, soft-rolling, sharp-pointed lapels; little sleeve cuffs! Conservative models aplenty— At Perry's'. 'OVERCOATS— Well, the styles are so many that we really hesitate to pick and choose— At Perry's'. 'Thousands and thousands of them, \$15, \$18, \$20— At Perry's'. Perry & Co., "N. B. T." 16th & Chestnut Sts.