

WARRIORS' BAD RULE WOULD CORRUPT POLICE OF CITY Third "Lest We Forget" Article States Issue for Voters to Decide LEWIS ADDS HIS NAME

Eight Signatures Now Affixed to Expose Series—Registration Frauds Brought to Light

The necessity for eternal vigilance at the polls is emphasized in the third of the series of articles, "Lest we forget," which was issued today. "Citizens may judge for themselves whether the improved condition will continue should the contractors' organization resume control of the police and use it not for investigating and prosecuting registration evildoers, but for blackjacking independent citizens, as in former days."

William Draper Lewis has added his name to the list of prominent men who are signing the articles. In a letter from him at his summer home at Northeast Harbor, Me., he heartily indorsed the articles, and asked that his name be signed to the remaining articles. The list now contains eight names. These include Richard L. Austin, Samuel S. Fels, Charles F. Jenkins, Theodore J. Lewis, Francis H. Reeves, Charles Z. Tryon, John C. Winston and William Draper Lewis.

TEXT OF THIRD ARTICLE. Today's article follows: "It is a matter of common knowledge that in the good old days before the upheaval of 1905 and the passage of the registration law of 1906 hands of repeaters went for polling places to holding places on election day in the interests of the organization. Citizens, however, have not realized to how dangerous an extent frauds against the ballot have been practiced even under the personal registration law."

"Since its passage, it is no longer possible for an unknown man to be brought into the polling place on an election day; vouched for by an irresponsible 'straw' man; for him to be 'voted,' and then spirited away before a warrant can be obtained for his arrest. Since 1906 the registration law has been in effect and has comparatively clean elections, if they will take the trouble to watch the work of the division registrars and, failing to obtain the results desired, to appeal to the Registration Commissioners and the courts."

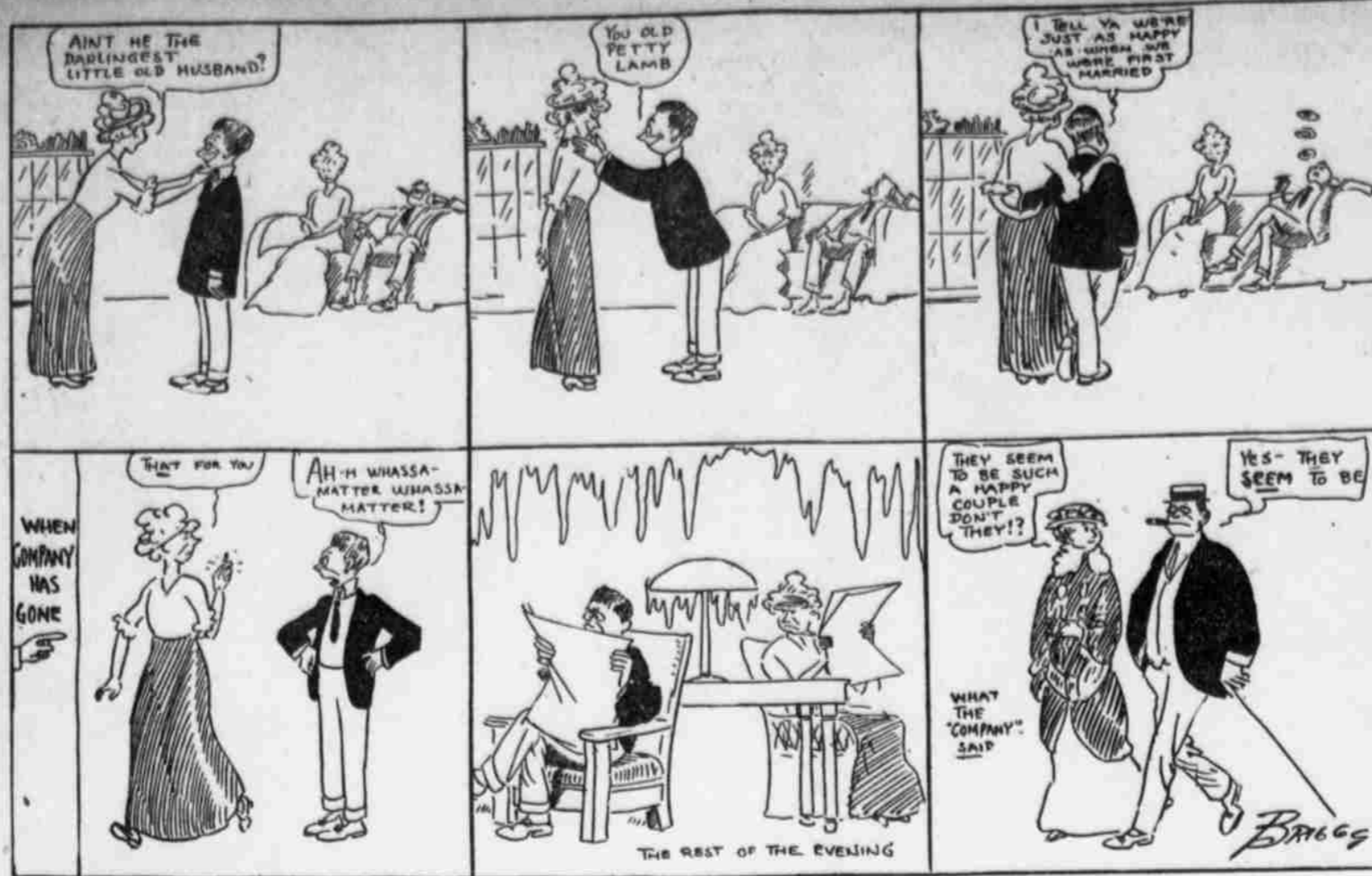
"Yet 'eternal vigilance' by independent citizens is still necessary. Fraudulent registrations have occurred in wholesale numbers since the passage of the law on occasions or in localities where representatives of the contractors' organization felt that their work was not being watched by citizens."

ONE NOTORIOUS CASE IN COURT. "One notorious case that was brought into court in 1907 will serve as an illustration. The previous year had been one of complete political apathy following the election of the contractors' candidate for Mayor, and registration frauds flourished in the 18th division of the 10th Ward, bounded by Arch, Race, 19th and 21st streets, citizens polled, at the November, 1906, election, a great number of names and strange looking voters. Some of these recited their names and addresses to election officers from the slips of paper carried in the palms of their hands. The Election Board was unanimously Organization Republican; challenges were disregarded, and a total vote was polled far beyond the possible voting population of the division."

"This stirred decent people of the neighborhood to make an investigation. They canvassed every house. What they found far exceeded their worst fears. First-page newspaper stories published the results as the facts were developed from day to day before the Board of Registration Commissioners and the Court of Quarter Sessions."

"The registration of the division had grown that year from a normal 350 to 250. On appeal to the Registration Commissioners, 123 names were stricken from the list, and of these more than 100 were proved to have been not innocent repeaters, but fraudulent at the time of registration."

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST OF REGULATED FAMILIES



POLICE AID BOY TO SNATCH DOG FROM ELECTRIC CHAIR

Tears of Young Owner of Teddy Changed to Smiles When Price of Ransom From Death Is Collected by Big-Hearted Officers

Police Captain George Tempest thrust a generous hand into his coat pocket today and nodded, reassuringly, at 11-year-old Frank Costello, of 2356 Weaverly street, who drooped despairing beside him. "All right, sonny," said Tempest, "I guess we can pay that dog's ransom and get him out."

RISK COMPANY TO SELL CONTROLLING INTEREST Impairment in American Assurance Concern Will Be Made Up in This Way

A controlling interest in the American Assurance Company is to be sold to cover the impairment of \$2,000 discovered by State Insurance Inspector Roney. The directors of the company, meeting in the offices at 13th and Spring Garden streets today, decided on this step.

POSTMEN OFF TO CONVENTION Retirement of Aged Carriers Among Questions for Debate

Philadelphia delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers will leave this city today for Omaha, Neb., where the meeting will be held.

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FIVE MURDERERS DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Wholesale Execution Effected in Quick Time—One Hoped for Reprieve

OSSINING, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Five murderers, in the early dawn of today, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. The wholesale electrocution was put through in quick time and was without special incident.

BARRED FROM THE BALLOT

Commissioners Reject Pleas of Several Would-be Candidates for Magistrate

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held today petitions to place on the primary ballot the names of candidates for Magistrate were rejected as follows: John Mulholland, 1907 Mantion street, Republican and Washington, because the date of signing and the occupations of signers were omitted in some cases, and Democratic, for the same reason and because of insufficient number of signatures.

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CARRANZA FREES WRITER First Chief, After Controversy With Washington, Liberates Francis

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—H. W. Francis, an American newspaperman, imprisoned at Vera Cruz for articles he cabled home, over whose case there has been a prolonged controversy between the State Department and General Carranza, has been released. Francis formerly worked in Philadelphia.

SWISS PAY \$200,000 A DAY FOR ARMY, U. OF P. MAN SAYS

Dr. Gretzner, Here to Study Dentistry, Tells of War

It costs the Swiss Government \$200,000 a day to maintain its standing army of 200,000 men, and for a long time the national expense was twice this amount for an army of 600,000 men, according to Dr. Paul Gretzner, of Lausanne, Switzerland, who arrived in this city today.

PEACHES PLentiful in North Penn LANSDALE, Pa., Sept. 3.—Peaches have not been so plentiful in the North Penn section for years. The finest of the crop is sold at from 25 to 40 cents a basket and hucksters are peddling them at 20 and 25 cents a basket.

ROVERETO E' CADUTA ED E' ORA OCCUPATA DA FORZE ITALIANE

Gli Austriaci Hanno Fatto Saltare i Forti, Distrutto e i Monumenti ed Incendiato le Case degli Italiani

LA MARCIA VERSO TRENTO

ROMA, 3 Settembre. Abbiamo dunque una grande notizia: Rovereto, la città fortificata austriaca nella valle dell'Adige, fra Trento ed Ala, importante per tutti i rispetti, è caduta nelle mani degli italiani che la occupano ora lentamente.

La presa della fortezza di Rovereto è la più grande vittoria che abbiano ottenuto finora le truppe italiane nella loro campagna di guerra. Il generale Cadorna giungerà in vista delle fortificazioni di Trento prima che l'inverno faccia sospendere le operazioni di guerra.

IL COMUNICATO UFFICIALE. Ecco il testo del comunicato ufficiale pubblicato ieri sera dal Ministero della Guerra in base al rapporto del generale Cadorna.

UNA VAL SUGANA Il nemico ha continuato a bombardare le case di Borgo, e ha comunicato a bombardare anche quelle di Roncogno, che è a circa due chilometri e mezzo ad ovest di Borgo, pure sul fiume Brenta. A Roncogno il fuoco dei cannoni nemici ha provocato incendi.

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nostris nella zona di Pal Grande. Nel abbiamo constatato che il nemico aveva lasciato 100 cadaveri nella sua trincea in quella località. "Sul fronte del Carso il nemico ha evacuato parecchie trincee, abbandonandovi armi e munizioni."

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