TTER BATTLE AT POLLS OVER COUNCIL SEATS

Independents Conducting a Vigorous, Well Organized Fight

HAVE COMPLETE TICKET

Factional Breaks in Organization Ranks Aid Reformers in Some Wards

The most bitter fight at the primary ection today is over the nominations for nells in 47 wards. The independents e conducting a vigorous, well-organized ight to elect an independent Councils, while the Republican Organization is striving hard to maintain control of the mry's legislative bodies.

The independents have a complete councilmanic ticket in the field, and in every ward they are disregarding the contests for the independent mominations for Mayor. Sheriff, City Solicitor and Magistrates, and are making a united flort to bring out a heavy vote for their councilmanic candidates.

Factional fights between the Vare and McNichol followers in the 13d, 32d and Cf Wards are materially helping the independents in their fight in these wards. The fact that the Organization also is facing the necessity of selecting a new lealer in Councils in the event of the independents' defeat, also is contributing to the independent vote for candidates for Councils.

Candidates from every ward except the 5th, recently created, are being nominated today, and for Select Council from the 3d, 5th, 7th, 18th, 20th, 22d, 24th, 27th, 3th, 34th, 35th, 40th, 42d, 46th Bih, 34th, 36th.

There are more than \$50 candidates for both branches of Councils, and many of them have their names on more than one ticket. The Republican Organization candidates in the downtown and central wards, and in some of the outlying wards, have filed on the Washington party and Democratic tickets in addition to the Resembles of the country can, and are seeking to capture the sendent nominations today by this

matter which way today's councilmanic fight goes, however, the next Coun-tils will be noticeable for the absence of former leaders. Nearly all of the Of saniation men who have been considered the livet representatives of the Organization raders in the efforts to harns the Blan-enburg administration during the last four years are not seeking re-election, having been rewarded with higher honors by the Organization bosses. John P. Connelly, who is chairman of the powerful Finance Committee, is the

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organization candidate for City Solicitor.
George McCurdy, president of Common Council, is a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court, to succeed Judge Morris Dallett, Harry C. Ransley, president of Select Council, is the Organization candidate for Sheriff. Peter E. Costello, another strong Organization man in Compiler Strong Organization man in Compi strong Organization man in Com-Council, was elected to Congress last

The independent leader in Countries.
Robert D. Drippe, of the 22d Ward, also aill be replaced. He is not seeking reelection. Drippe has been the floor leader
election. Drippe has been the floor leader in Common Council and has fought every attempt of the Organization to hamper the Blankenburg administration.

HOSIERY PRICES MAY RISE, MAKERS SAY

Manufacturers Assert Situation Is Becoming Serious Because of the War

ability, have to pay more for their stocklngs in the near future. This is but another outcome of the warfare which has disrupted Europe. It is a result of the scarcity of dyestuffs due to the stoptake of manufacture and importation caused by the war.

Not only will Americans have to pay their stockings, but if things keep up they white socks. Never in the entire of the country, the manufacturers, has there been any such condi-

There is no hope for a solution of the pation, in the opinion of the manufac-ers, even with the help of the Gov-ment. Speakers at the meeting this said it was hopeless to think of building plants for the manufacture of dyestuffs in this country, as an ex-penditure of millions of dollars would be sary and a long time would be

selves up against it. So serious has situation become that a special meet-of the National Association of Hosiery lerwear Manufacturers was held is afternoon in the Manufacturers' Club and although no definite action was taken conscensus of opinion among the mer-its present was that the price should be everywhere advanced. A committee appointed to work out a new schedule ates, which may be acted upon to-

ous prices have been paid for Exermous prices have been paid for dyestical by manufacturers, it was pointed out at the meeting. One manufacturer was taid to have paid as high as 17 a pound, and it is not unusual to pay 53 a pound. No matter what the price, little day is to be obtained.

In addition to the home demand, orders are being received from Europe. One firm

order last week for \$0,000

ame for the present condition was and upon the American manufacturers the American Government, which, said, had not taken a proper interest the attuation. J. F. Thieme, of the t Wayne Hosiery Company, said that t was a womparatively large quantity lyestuffs on hand in France and Eng-there they had made proper

m't understand the American mangreen," said Frederick W. Simons, saiding. "They knew a year ago would be a shortage in dye, but have sold lower than ever, thereby

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en for Eight Couples

ular Fire Attracts Hundreds en 20 automobile parties fro

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES CASTING BALLOTS IN PRIMARY ELECTION



The upper picture shows Thomas B. Smith voting at Broad and Cumberl and streets. Below, at left, Colonel Sheldon Potter appears dropping his ballot at Haines street and Germantown avenue, while George D. Porter is shown at the right voting at Haines street and Wayne avenue.

PORTER, POTTER, SMITH CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Candidates Cheerful and Express Belief That They Will Win at Polls

Each of the candidates for the mayor ty today indicated that he was confident of victory when voting at the polls.

Optimism was stamped clearly on the face of Director Porter when he gave a cheery "good morning" to the men at the polling place in the 47th division of the 22d Ward, at 285 East Haines street. He got ballot No. 47 and marked it in a few minutes. When he noticed that Policeman Droughman was standing in the rain on the opposite side of the street he told him to come over on a covered porch near the polling place. "I know the law requires you to keep your distance," said the Director, "but there's nothing wrong staying here tili the rain stops omy day, isn't it?" "Yes," said the cop.

"It will be very gloomy," added Mr. Porter, "for some folks." The Director said he felt sanguine of victory and predicted that he would poil a big vote on the Republican ticket. He went immedi-ately to City Hall. This afternoon he

will make a tour of the wards. Equally confident was Colonel Sheldon Potter, who voted at the 33d Division of the 22d Ward, at Halnes street and Germantown avenue. He shook hands with the workers around the polls, and while he didn't say anything about victors, it was evident from his broad smile that he was vergent from his broad sinile that he was very confident. Mr. Potter received ballot No. 4I, and it took him about five minutes to mark it. He was accompanied by his son, Raymond. After voting, the candidate went to his office in the Chelten Trust Company building. He will stick at his desk all day and endeavor for forces all about the election. deavor to forget all about the election

"Good morning, boys, If you don't mind I think I'll take a Republican ballot to-day," said Thomas B. Smith, Organiza-tion candidate for Mayor, when he entered the polling place at the southwest corner of Broad and Cumberland streets to Indicate his preference in the primary election. After shaking hands with polltical workers, he spent five minutes in a booth and deposited his ballot, the 26th placed in the box.

Mr. Smith said he felt supremely con-

fident a great sweep was in store for the Republican cause because of the way members of the party have returned to the ranks. Asked for his opinion on the significance of today's election he proph-esied that "to a certain extent" the re-sults would foreshadow the November re-

three-fourths of the voting today on the Republican ballot," not think any great effort will have be made between now and November

to insure success.

"Although I do not know much about affairs in the Washington party, I understand Mr. Porter is supported well by that organization."

Mr. Smith motored to the politing place.

Mr. Smith motores to the politing place, that of the left division. 28th Ward, from his Glenside home. After leaving in his machine he stopped at his house at 2444 North Broad street before going to his offices in the Lincoin Building, where, he said, he would be busy all day and would put political matters out of mind.

PETERSON WRITES FOR AID

Sends Several Letters to Friends Asking Them to Obtain His Release From Camden Jail

Claf Peterson, partner of Samuel S. Cord. murdered real estate broker, of Lauret Springs, N. J., from his cell in the Camden courthouse today sent several letters to friends urging them to come to his aid. Peterson has been held as a "material witness" for El days. Prosscutor William J. Braft frankly admitted today that his detectives haven't been able to unearin the motive for the nurder of Cord. Asked whether Peterson would be released soon, he replied: "Not just yet."

QUICK NEWS

DUMBA'S SUCCESSOR SAID TO BE PICKED

LONDON, Sept. 21.-A dispatch from Budapest says that Vienna advices report Ambassador Dumba's successor has been selected and his appointment will be announced immediately. This telegram conflicts with previous telegrams from Vlenna that no announcement would be made. The dispatch adds that Katjetan von Marczynski, former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Italy, is the man chosen to succeed Doctor Dumba.

BRITISH WARPLANE SHOT TO EARTH AT ST. QUENTIN BERLIN, Sept. 21 .- A British aeroplane was shot to earth west of St.

Quentin by a German aviator, it was officially announced today. The English pilot was killed and the observer made a prisoner. St. Quentin is a railway junction 35 miles southeast of Arras, in French territory held by the Germans.

225 MINERS ENTOMBED IN ENGLAND; 10 KILLED

NUNEATON, Eng., Sept. 21.-Four hundred miners were entombed by an in the pit head of the Exhall colliery. About 175 of them were rescued early this afternoon. The explosion destroyed the cage apparatus and instantly killed 10 men. Fire followed the explosion, making rescue work difficult.

BRAZIL THANKS U. S.; FAVORS WILSON POLICY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 .- President Gomez of Brazil has sent a lengthy cablegram of appreciation to President Wilson expressing the thanks of the Brizilian people for the honors paid the Brazilian Minister to Mexico, Senor Cardoza and declaring that Brazil stands with the United States for a policy of "continental pacification."

PENNSYLVANIA AND ERIE RAILROADS DRAWN INTO STRIKE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—The Pennsylvania and Eric Railroads were drawn into the freight handlers' strike today. Seven hundred more men walked out, bringing the total number of strikers to 2000.

CZAR'S GENERALSHIP CRITICISED BY LONDON TIMES LONDON, Sept. 21.-The Russian Czar has not been so successful in his

army leadership as the deposed Grand Duke, the military critic of the Times hints today in discussing the possibility that the Russians in the Vilna region may be unable to escaped from Von Hindenburg's trap. The Times critic declares that it was poor strategy for the Slavs to permit German cavalry to sweep around their flank and seize the railways east of Vilna.

TURKS RUSH REINFORCEMENTS TO DARDANELLES

ATHENS, Sept. 21 .- The Turks are rushing more reinforcements to the Dardanelles, expecting a renewal of the Anglo-French offensive. The Thrace rallway is being used exclusively for their transportation.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL SEE W. J. BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.-President Wilson will see W. J. Bryan at noon Wednesday it was announced at the White House today.

A. F. OF L. WILL URGE CARRANZA RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor today authorized President Gompers to draft a statement on behalf of the federation urging the recognition of the Carranza Government as "the authoritative expression of the best ideals of the Mexican people for self-government."

ZEPPELIN RAIDER'S BODY FOUND IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 21 .- One of the crew of one of the Zeppelins that recently sided London fell or was blown from the airship by shrapnel according to the Dally Express, which reported today that the German's body had been found on English soil. The Express said it has also learned that Doctor Sticker, commander of one of the largest of the Zeppelina, was missing when the dirigibles returned to their base.

MUNITIONS-MAKING FIRM GRANTS 8-HOUR DAY

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21.—The demand of the machinists and patternmakers at the Poole Manufacturing Company for an eight-hour work day has been granted. Until today the men have been working ten hours. The plant started working three shifts today, running 34 hours a day. The Poole Manufacturing Company has a contract from the Russian army to furnish 500,000 shells, at a cost of \$15 each, a total of \$7,500,000. The men threatened to strike and to avoid a loss of time in the delivery of the shells the company officials granted the shorter day.

POPE INTERCEDES FOR INVADED POLAND

ROME, Sept. 21.—As the occupation of Russian Poland by the Austro-Ger-nans becomes firmer, the action of the Pope to obtain from the invaders recognition of the rights of the Poles becomes more insistent. It is asserted that much already has been granted, especially concerning the Catholic clergy and epiaco pacy, while much has been promised regarding respect for the language, religio and usages of the Poice. Persons near to the Pope say one of his greatest ambitions is to help in the resurrection of Poiand, which he believes will be one of the greatest guarantees for the future peace of Europe, since it will not as a buffer element between the German and Sigw peoples.

RUSSIAN ARMY ESCAPES TEUTON TRAP AT VILNA

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This fortress forms part of the third line of Russian defense, the first and second being, respectively, the Vistula and Bug forts, all of which are now in German hands.

essential stumbling blocks. The Russian army, still intact and orderly, its spirit, according to all advices, unbroken, is yet to be counted with. Then, as the Austro-Germans advance westward, to gain full control of the Vilna-Petrograd road and later of the Breat-Minsk-Orscha line, they will have to overcome. read and later of the Brest-Minsk-Or-scha line, they will have to overcome natural difficulties in the form of marshes and forests such as they have not had to contend with thus far, excepting at the Masurian Lakes—and conditions at the lakes are simple as compared with those along the ground of the future ad-vance. The third great hampering ob-ject is the approach of the cold season. ject is the approach of the cold season.

BERLIN, Sept. 21. German troops are now moving rapidly eastward toward Minsk to cut off the Vilna army of Russia from its only means of escape. The General Staff rewina army of Russia from its only means of escape. The General Staff reported today that the right wing of General von Elchhorn's forces had reached the region east of Lida and northeast of Novogrudok. These troops have apparently cut the Lida-Petrograd railway and are headed for the Vilna-Minak line governments.

Prince Leopoid of Bavaria has crossed the Dvorzec, and to the south of that point the Bavarian troops are moving with those of General von Eich

other years were gained by comparison of the up-to-the-hour vote with the total registration and the usual percentage of the total registration cast in primary

The surprise of the day is the vote that The surprise of the day is the Note that is being cast sagainst Thomas B. Smith, the Republican Organization "marmony" candidate, on the Republican ballot. Both Porter and Potter are receiving an unexpectedly large Republican vote, especially in the large independent wards. Nearly half of the vote had been cast before the middle of the afternoon. before the middle of the afternoon. This was chieffy in the downtown and real-dential wards. In the mill districts of the Northeast and along the Schuylkill River most of the vote is expected to be polled between 4 and 1 o'clock this

Complaints of election frauds poured into the offices of the police and the Committee of Seventy all day. Director Forter this afternoon said that he had received information that Organization workers were marking ballots for voters in the 13th division of the 3th Ward, of which Louis J. Hutt is the leader; in Magistrate Joseph Call's division in the 3th Ward and in the 19th division of the 25d Ward.

The Committee of Sevential Service and the

were distributing them to voters.

In the 1st division of the 57th Ward, of which Edward W. Patton is the leader, nonresidents were being voted this morning, according to a complaint received by the committee.

In Germantown and other independent wards the vote came out well, streams of citizens fifth into the booths in the rain. In Hirsector Forter's division, the 57th of the 22d Ward, with a voting place at 25 West Haines street, is votes were recorded at 515 o'clock out of a total registration of 32. Porter's opponent for the independent mayorally nomination, include Potter, lives in the same ward, in the 18d division, the poling place of which is at Germantown avenue and Haines street. There were it votes chat there by 22th a clock out of a total registration of 12th.

In the 18d division poling place of the table of 12th.

that the situation at Dvinsk is critical.

Von Hindenburg has before him three

GERMANS DASH ON MINSK TO CUT OFF SLAV VILNA ARMY

Minak line, over which the Russians are retreating from Vilna.

The official report also states that

HEAVY PRIMARY VOTE SETTING NEW RECORD

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The Committee of Seventy is investigating a complaint that at the polling place at 2d and Arch streets, in the 5th Ward. Organization workers had marked offichil hallots outside of the polling place and were distributing them to voters.

PORTER BRANDS AS LIE REPORT HE EJECTED MAN

Louis N. Hensel, of Germantown, is a liar if he made any such statement," was Director Porter's comment on the story published in The Press this morning that hee had ejected Kensel from a meeting held list night in the Westside Presby-terian Church, Winora street and Polanki

terian Church, Winom street and Panasa avenue.

"I have known Mr. Reosel for years and am surprised that he should make such statements," continued the Director. There is not a word of truth in it. I did not attend the meeting. Mr. Reosel atopped me on the street yesterday and asked me if I could get him into the meeting. I then went to the Falls of Schuylkill last night, where I spoke at a church meeting."

According to Reosel's story, as published in The Press, the Director ejected him from a meeting of the "ficod Government League." Kensel is quoted as saying that he got as far as the hallway of the church, which is the church that the Director attends, when the Director attends, when the Director attends, when the Director in another entrance to the building. It was said. was said.

were cast by 10 o'clock out of a total of

HEAVY IN THIRTY-SECOND. In the Northeast the vote is average with the exception of the 32d Ward, where it is heavy, owing to a bitter contest between Jerry H. Shaw and William Minizer, both candidates for Councils. The Independent vote was not appreciably affected by the inclement weather, being in proportion to the registration.

BIG DOWNTOWN VOTE. In the 10th division of the 28th Ward there were 63 votes cast by 11:30 o'clock out or 292. In the 11th division of the out or 20%. In the 18th division of the same ward the figures were 30 out of 22%.

Judging by general indications and by the figures given out in 11 divisions of the 28th, 26th and 48th wards, political observers in South Philadelphia early in the afternoon predicted the heaviest vote in six years. In the 10th division of the Sth Ward there were 19 votes up to 11 o'clock. In the last six years this figure has not been reached until 2 o'clock, and the bulk of the vote is cast in the last hours. In the 13th division 40 votes had been cast at 11 o'clock out of 28t qualified and in the 14th, 4t out of a possible out.

In the 21st Ward the figures in the 11th division at 11 o'clock were 46 out of 240. In the 7th division there were 29 bailots recorded out of a total of 197.

LIGHT IN 1ST. Voting was light in the lat Ward during the early hours. Watchers in the 13th, 14th, 15th and 30th divisions reported that the Republican candidates were the favorites. Magistrate George K. Hogg, the Organization leader for the ward, is a candidate for re-election as magistrate. Voting in the Northeast was com-paratively light. The division leaders say that the count was not as heavy as they expected. They expect the rush tonight, however, and are making every pre-paration for it. Although the majority of the voters are voting for Smith and the Organization, they openly express their approval of Porter, saying that, next to Smith, they would like to see him Mayor. They say he would make a

better opponent than Potter. The H. C. Stone Men's Club is also the topic of general discussion for its reported move n politics. Voting was very light during the early hours today in the 6th, 11th, 13th, 14th and 20th Wards. Republican division workers declared that this was due to expect nearly all of 'hose registered to vote before nightfall. In the first division of the 14th Ward 58 ballots were cast up to noon out of about 200 registered. In the 7th division of the 19th Ward the rate was a little better and about 60 votes were cast, as against 190 registered.

were cast, as against 190 registered. In the 39th Ward, one of the original Vare wards, in the southeast, the Organization division leaders said they were getting out a "good, medium vote." Though it was "medium" in size, they intimated that it was "well done" in quality from an Organization viewpoint. "It's all for smith," the leaders said. Smith," the leaders said.

IN WEST PHILADELPHIA.

In West Philadelphia there were some record-breaking figures. The 19th division of the 24th Ward (19th street and Haver-ford avenue) put out the largest division vote of the city up to 11 o'clock. There were no less than 225 votes east at that time out of a total of 323. In the 29th division of this ward (39th street and Langaster avenue) \$1 votes had been cust at 11:10 o'clock out of 301 registered. In the 8th division the figures were 55 In the 8th division the figur out of 231, at about that time.

There was a discouraging indication for the independents in the 20th divisio of the 46th Ward, 47th and Locust streets. At 11:45 o'clock 95 votes had been cast out of 234. Of these about 90 per cent. were Republican, although in the last election the independents cast about 76 per cent, of the total vote there. Great efforts were made to get the independ

ents to the polls.
In the 4th division of the 27th Ward, 38th and Market streets, 62 votes had been cast at 11:30 o'clock out of 181 registered. In the 11th division, 42d and Market streets, the figures were 81 out of 290, and in the 14th division, 43d and Locust atreets, 83 out of 262.

today to prevent fraud and intimidation. The police were notified early this morning that information had come to Direc-tor Porter of the intention of Organiza-tion workers in several downtown wards to intimidate naturalized citizens at the polls by offering to mark their ballots. The Director issued orders to the police to see to it that every voter gets a square

Nearly 100 warrants for alleged false registration have been placed in the hands of detectives, who are watching the polls today, and should the men attempt to vote they will be arrested. The Commit-tee of Seventy swore out the warranta after a careful investigation of the registration lists.

Jere M. Shaw, Common Councilman

Jere M. Shaw, Common Councilman from the 2d Ward, apparently is having an easy time winning the nomination for re-election from William Minizer, the McNichol candidate, in a factional fight that is sifering up that ward today. Shaw has the support of the Vares, who are seeking to ove throw Walter Stevenson, the ward leader, who is a McNichol follower. The other candidate for the Republican nomination for Common Council, William Lewis, has the support of both factions. both factions.
In the 25th Ward, where the greatest

In the 25th Ward, where the greatest amount of polling was reported early. Smith was a favorite. In the 45th and 25d Wards Forter and Potter led. In the tist Ward, which includes Fox Chase, Lawndaie and Crescentville, the amount of voting was normal, with the ballots equally divided, apparently, between all the candidates.

MOTHER JONES DEFENDS J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Veteran Leader Says Magnate's Viewpoint Is at Fault

AKRON. O., Sept. 21.—"Mother" Jones. on whose suggestion John D. Rockefeller is in Colorado, today frowned on the proposed plan of the United Mine Workers of America to cause Rockefeller's arrest. "Mother" Jones stopped in Akron for a day on her, way to Cleveland from Warren, where she conducted a project mass-meeting against the conviction of John R. Lawson, Colorado labor leader, on a murder charge.

"I don't hold Rockefeller responsible as a personality for the terrible conditions," said "Mother" Jones. "It is his slewpoint that is at fault.

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VARE AND M'NICHOL MEN IN FIERCE FIGHT OVER COURT PLACE

Factions at Each Other's Throats in Judiciary Contest. McCurdy Victory Predicted

RYAN LEADS BATTLE

City Solicitor and Judge Dougherty Offer Strongest Opposition to Opponents

The Vare and McNichol factions of the Republican Organization are at each other's throats today, in a bitter fight to nominate the candidates for Judge of the Orphans' Court.

The Vare forces, assisted by several individual ward leaders, are backing George McCurdy, president of Common Council, while the McNichol followers are all voting for Judge Morris Dallett, the incumbent.

Orders went out to the two camps late Orders went out to the two camps late last night. In thely fight to nominate McCurdy, the Vares have lined up with them David H. Lane, David Martin and Edward W. Pation, besides all of their own ward leaders, except Henry J. Trainer, of the 3d Ward, who is supporting Dallett. With this strength behind him, McCurdy should carry South Philadelphia, West Philadelphia and the northeast, and is expected to have a decided east, and is expected to have a decided plurality over Dallett.

The Vares and other leaders who are supporting McCurdy are doing so because they had pledged him their supthe Organization leaders cided to back McCurdy and, at "Dave" Lane's request, threw down Judge Dat-lett. Strong pressure has been brought to bear on Judge Dallett's behalf, however, and caused McNichol finally to sup-

port him. The names of all the judiciary candidates for the Superior Court, the Common Pleas Courts, the Orphans' Court and the Municipal Court are printed upon and the Municipal Court are printed upon a separate primary election ballot, known as the "nonpartisan" ballot, for today's election. The election law provides that any judicial candidate who at the primary receives more than 50 per cent. of the total vote cast for the office he seeks shall be declared elected and will not need to appear on the ballot at the regular November election.

Interest in the judicial fight today centres chiefly about the contest for the two places in the Common Pleas Court No. 2, and that for judge of the Orphans' Court In spite of the nonpartisan law, designed to take the judiciary election out of party politics, the Republican Organization has "slated" Joseph P. Rogers and Henry N. Wessel for the two vacancies in Common Pleas Court No. 2.

FOURTEEN SEEK TWO PLACES There are 14 candidates in all running There are 14 candidates in all running for these two places. Of these, however, it is excepted that City Solicitor Michal J. Ryan and present Associate Judge D. Webster Dougherty will offer the strongest opposition to the slated candidates. It is also expected that Frederick S. Drake and Joseph W. Gross will poll a large vote. The other candidates for these places are Edwin M. Abbott, Robert F. Sonner, Francis S. Clark Ermanis ert F. Bonner, Francis S. Clark, Emanuel Kiline, Evan B. Lewis, Joshua Rogers Serfass, Horace Stern and Harry A. Walther.

In Common Pleas Court No. 1 the nomination of present Judge William H. Shoe-maker, who was recently appointed by Governor Brumbaugh, is virtually as-sured. Other candidates for this place are

A. J. Margolin and Edward D. Mitchell

EASY FOR FINLETTER. Judge Thomas D. Finletter is expected to be elected to succeed himself in Common Pleas Court No. 4. As there is only one candidate opposing Judge Finletter-Louis Wittenberg-it is believed that Judge Finletter will receive more th per cent. of the votes cast at today's election.

While there are eight candidates for one vacancy in the Municipal Court, it is believed that Judge Raymond MacNellie will lead by a large majority. The other candidates are Patrick P. Conway. S. Walter Foulkrod, Lawrence C. Hickman, Harvey McCourt, Herman T. Mattman, Henry John Nelson and William C.

The three candidates who are evmente to lead for the Superior Court are present Judge Benedict Head, of Westmoreand County; present Judge George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon County, and J. Henry Williams, of this city. The other candidates are Stephen Howard Huselton, Charles Palmer and William D. Wallace, who is making a vigorous contest against J. Henry Williams.

COURT HALTS DECISION

Final Opinion in Street Paving Case Reserved

Decision was reserved today by Judges-Audendried. Carr and Finletter in a suit instituted to determine the liability of the Rapid Transit Company for the paving

of streets.

The legal action, begun by the trolley company and the municipality, refers to such streets as were paved by conwould be kept in proper condition for five years after the completion of the work. The court was asked for a verdict for \$193.72, to be awarded to the city. This amount represents part of the cost of repairing 18th street from Pike to Luzerne and Luzerne are the first old Verkey. and Luzerne street from 10th to Old York

Burglar Alarm Rang in Time The sudden and mysterious ringing of a burglar alarm in a jewelry store at 331 South street resulted early today in the capture of William Mason, a negro, who had broken into a house at 331 Lombard street, nearby. Policeman Hagan, of the 34th and Delancey streets station, run-ning to answer the burgiar alarm, heard cries from the house on Lombard street and found Mason wrestling on the doorstep with Joseph Bush, of 5th and Lombord streets, who had been attracted by cries. Mason was held without ball today cries, Mason was held without paid by Magisfrate Harrigan at the 3d and Delancey streets police station.

Mother Fears for Son Mother Fears for Son

The police were asked today to search
for George T. Seib. If years old, of 1304
Tiogn street. His mother said the bey
has been missing since September 11. She
said that three other boys disappeared
with him, They were George Grungell, 18.
years old, 2005 North Fairhill street;
Louis Stevens, 15, 13th and Airdrie
streets, and Ernest Wallace, 18, of Germentown avenue and York street.

Niagara Falls September 24, October 8 SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES

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