

PORTER ASSAILS BOSSES' SYSTEM IN FIRST SPEECH

Independent Mayoralty Candidate Pleads for Good Government

ATTACKS TRANSIT FOES

Connelly, Councils' Finance Chairman, Scored for Part in Darby "L" Deal

George D. Porter, Franklin party candidate for Mayor, has launched the campaign of the Independents with a ringing call to the citizens of Philadelphia to overthrow the contractor bosses and to continue the constructive work of a reform Administration for another four years.

"Will you return to the old regime or will you complete the work of the present administration by holding fast to the position which you have gained?" was the way in which he clearly drew the issue of the campaign.

"The contractor bosses are seeking control of the next administration because they are seeking exorbitant profits from the enormous contracts to be awarded during the next four years," asked the independent candidate.

In vigorous fashion, he assailed Thomas H. Smith, the Organization nominee as "the handpicked harmony candidate." "The public," asked Smith several questions which he said he hopes the Organization candidate will answer for the enlightenment of the city at large.

Mr. Porter accused John P. Connelly of crippling the Darby elevated project by using his influence as chairman of the Finance Committee of Councils to have it stricken from the Taylor plans.

The meeting at which the independent candidate so aggressively opened the Independent campaign was held in the City Ward, at 62d street and Woodland avenue, last night. It was largely attended and the independent candidates were given an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Porter first declared that one of the leading issues of the campaign is the rehabilitation of the Republican Party in Philadelphia, through the overthrow of the contractor bosses who rule the Organization.

"The campaign this fall is a contest to decide whether the people or contractor James E. McShel and the political system he controls shall administer the affairs of this municipality," declared the independent candidate, and he assailed the manner in which Thomas H. Smith was selected as the Organization candidate.

WORLD'S SERIES SCORES

Evening Ledger Stations Will Give Detailed Reports of Games

Scores of the World's Series baseball games will be given in detail by EVENING LEDGER service at various places in this city and in Camden, each day of the contest.

Electric bulletin machines will report the progress of the games, play by play, at the following centres:

Broadway Theatre, Broad street and Myer avenue.

Peacock's Pharmacy, Broad street and Erie avenue.

Original Theatre, Germantown and Maplewood avenues.

Nixon Theatre, 52d and Market streets.

Ledger Office, 6th and Chestnut streets.

Announcers will describe the games by telephone at Ledger Central, the EVENING LEDGER scoreboard, 5th street south of Chestnut, and the Storey hat store, 309 Broadway, Camden.

OLD SWEETHEARTS TO WED

Friendship of 20 Years Will Result in Marriage Tonight

Twenty years ago Augustus A. Wick, who now is a member of the firm of Wick & Volmer, real estate brokers, 421 Germantown avenue, and Miss Caroline Kalmback, of 204 East Girard avenue, decided to be married. They dreaded breaking the ties that had bound them to their families, however, and they decided to wait. The postponement of two decades will end tonight when Miss Kalmback will become Mrs. Wick in the Independent German Lutheran Church, 4th and Cambridge streets.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE DELIGHTS SUFFRAGISTS

Philadelphia Antis, However, Think Opinion Will Have Little Effect on Fight

President Wilson's statement, that he will vote for woman suffrage at the polls in New Jersey, was received differently in the suffrage and anti-suffrage camps here this afternoon. The suffragists were overjoyed at the President's declaration, while the antis said his statement was a mere personal expression of opinion and would have little effect on the outcome of the elections.

Mrs. Horace Brock, president of the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, seemed undismayed by the President's action. She said: "The President's statement is merely a personal expression of opinion on the woman suffrage question, therefore we do not consider that any further statement is necessary. Every one is entitled to his or her opinion on the issue, which, as the President says, is not in any way a party question. We agree with him that it should be decided by the individual States and not the National Government. I feel certain that the suffragists will be defeated in the four States where they are now waging active campaigns."

Mrs. Wilfred Lewis, president of the Equal Franchise Society, of Philadelphia, said: "In personally endorsing woman suffrage, President Wilson is consistently living up to the basic principles of government which he set forth in his book, 'The New Freedom.' He has shown the country that he is a democrat, not only on the narrow party meaning of the word, but in the larger sense that he recognizes the justice of extension of the rights and privileges of true democracy to women."

The endorsement of suffrage by the President and the majority of his Cabinet will have a great influence in all the campaign States, especially New Jersey. Mrs. George A. Harso, chairman of the Woman's Suffrage party of Philadelphia, said today at the headquarters at 123 Chestnut street:

"Mr. Wilson's vote for woman suffrage will have a great influence on the men of the nation. President Wilson, if New Jersey votes for suffrage on October 19, it will have a telling effect on the result of the fight in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania.

"We are glad to hear that the President and members of his cabinet have come out in favor of this further extension of the Democratic principle. It cannot help but have a wonderful effect on the elections—this setting of an example for the men of the State by the head of the nation. It is not true that the President is seeking the 4,000,000 women votes in the next election. The President is a man of his convictions and I believe he has come to a conscientious opinion."

Objectable Cards Destroyed

Three hundred and ninety-eight obscene postcards and a big batch of obscene calendars, which Attorney Stuart Fatterton told Judge Knowles were works of art, but which Special Agent Andrew Kinkade, of the Christian League, said were intended only to corrupt the morals of the young, were destroyed in Judge Knowles' Court this afternoon. The Court also took occasion to compliment Agent Kinkade for the vigorous campaign he is waging against vice in general. The cards were, Kinkade said, found at the store of Leopold D. Benedict, of 75 South 8th street. The Court suspended sentence with the understanding that the defendant would refrain from selling pictures of this kind again.

Theatre Patron Loses Auto

Another automobile has been stolen from in front of the Orpheum Theatre, in Germantown. The machine is owned by A. W. Allen, of 2131 North Camac street. It was taken while the owner was attending a performance last night. The Germantown police are searching for the owner of a Ford automobile which was found early today at Bella Mills road and Germantown avenue. The car bears the license number 124175, Pennsylvania.

WILSON FAVORS SUFFRAGE; WILL VOTE FOR AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Wilson today announced he would vote for the suffrage amendment in New Jersey, October 19. He authorized the following announcement:

"I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey because I believe the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the States, but I shall vote, not as the leader of my party in the nation, but only upon my private conviction as a citizen of New Jersey called upon by the Legislature of the State to express his conviction at the polls. I think that New Jersey will be greatly benefited by the change."

"My position with regard to the way in which this great question should be handled is well known. I believe it should be settled by the States and not by the national Government and that in no circumstances should it be made a party question, and my view has grown stronger at every turn of the agitation."

SUFFRAGE CHIEF GRATIFIED BY PRESIDENT'S STAND

Mrs. F. M. Roessing Hails Wilson's Statement as Great Victory

HARRISBURG, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, gave out the following statement this afternoon relative to the endorsement of suffrage by President Wilson:

"We always expected that the President would uphold the women of his State in their efforts to secure justice, and we regard his statement as a logical conclusion of his position on the fundamental rights of citizenship. We are especially pleased to note, however, that Woman Suffrage is regarded not only as a matter of justice by the President, but that he believes New Jersey will be greatly benefited by the change."

"Although President Wilson will vote in favor of Suffrage, not as the leader of his party in the nation, but upon his private conviction as a citizen, we know that the force of his personal example will be strong. For in Mr. Wilson's case it will signify much more than is usually simply his official position, as he is a level-headed, clear-thinking man and not easily swayed. He has been suspending his judgment about Woman Suffrage and his announcement that he intended to vote for the Suffrage amendment in New Jersey can only mean, as he so well states, that he believes the State as a whole will be greatly benefited by giving its women a voice in the electorate."

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

Policeman Finds Prisoner Going Through Victim's Pockets

George Ryder, who gave 538 North 10th street as his address, was committed to prison without bail by Magistrate Benton, at the Central Station today, charged with attempted highway robbery. Frank Murrin, of 183 Dudley street, the victim of Ryder's alleged attack, said he was returning home with his week's salary in his pocket, and when he reached 10th and Wood streets he was knocked down and rendered unconscious by some one who approached him from the rear.

Traffic Policeman Hicks, who was nearby, says he heard some one cry "Murder," and looking around he declared he saw the prisoner in the act of going through Murrin's pockets. Hicks knocked Ryder down when he resisted arrest, and later slipped handcuffs on him.

Scores at Third Regiment Hall

Some of the 500,000 fans who have been turned down for tickets have a chance left. They may see the games on the electric ball field at the Third Regiment Armory, Broad and Wharton streets. Every move of the Phillies and Red Sox in their big series will be instantaneously reproduced.

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TWO YOUNG WOMEN DEFY POLE PLANTERS

Philadelphia Electric Employees Defeated—Company Seeks Peace

Two young women held the advanced line of trenches in front of their home at 1208 South 22d street today against the 8th army corps of the Philadelphia Electric Company, which had retired to a safe position around the corner of Wharton street. The electric company army was driven from the trench after a sharp engagement. They succeeded in saving the wire pole they had planned to erect in the trench; but lost arms, munitions and climbing ladders.

The advanced trenches are occupied by Miss Charlotte Haigh and her sister Elizabeth, whose home is at 1208 South 22d street. The object of the enemy's drive is to open communication and establish a light line to the home of Joseph Lammepel, at 1212 North 22d street. The enemy was repulsed in the first attack.

Today the Misses Haigh are seated in the trench on kitchen chairs. They have constructed an umbrella shelter, but the Haigh army is up to its ankles in mud and water.

There may never be a second engagement, it was said today, for the difficulty may be settled through diplomatic representatives.

The general staff of the Philadelphia Electric Company today gave out the following statement:

"Every effort will be made to reach an amicable settlement. It is not the policy of the company to rouse antagonism by constructing pole lines where they are not wanted. The dispute will be submitted to the Electrical Bureau for adjustment."

Inspector George Byers, of the bureau, is on the ground investigating. A sympathetic crowd of neighbors supplies the Italians with encouragement and food.

WELL KNOWN ACTRESS ILL

Elita Proctor Otis Critically Ill of Neuritis in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Elita Proctor Otis, well-known American actress, is critically ill of neuritis at her apartments in the St. Paul Hotel. Among the recent plays in which she took part were "A Celebrated Case" and "Dotah and Perimutter." She is the divorced wife of William Camp, of Chicago.

Alleged Murderer Caught

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 6.—Dominic Freddi, who is accused of killing John H. James, of this city, at Mount Carbon, a suburb, on Wednesday afternoon last, was captured today by the State police at Adamsdale, seven miles south of this city. He was held in hiding by a fellow countryman.

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Midshipman Accused of Theft

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 4.—Court-martial has been ordered in the case of a midshipman charged with having stolen \$11 from a fellow second classman. This is the first case of theft that has come before the academy authorities in many years.

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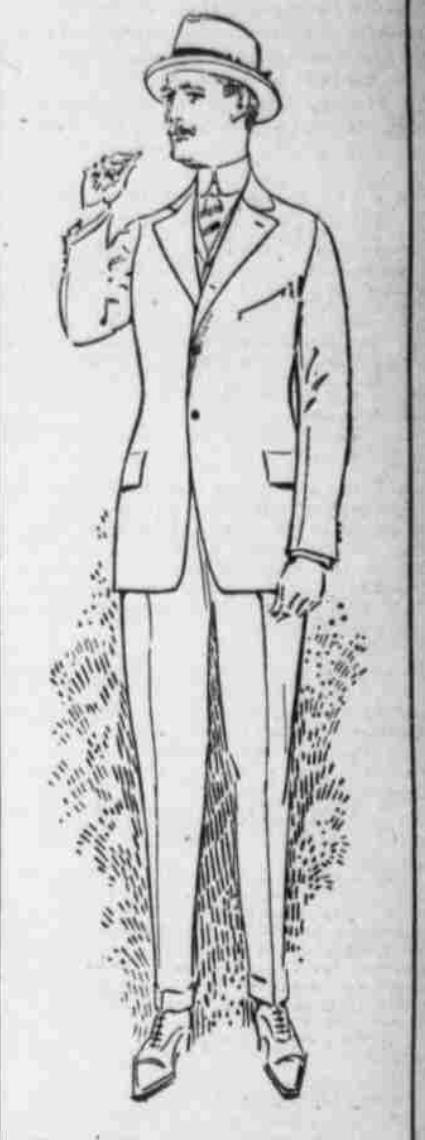
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You know the old saying about "a touch of nature making the whole world kin." Two friends from the Middle West, who hadn't seen each other for years, ran into each other on a business trip recently.

One of them has his headquarters in this city, and his mention of Philadelphia made the other man enthusiastic about his "find" of clothes that

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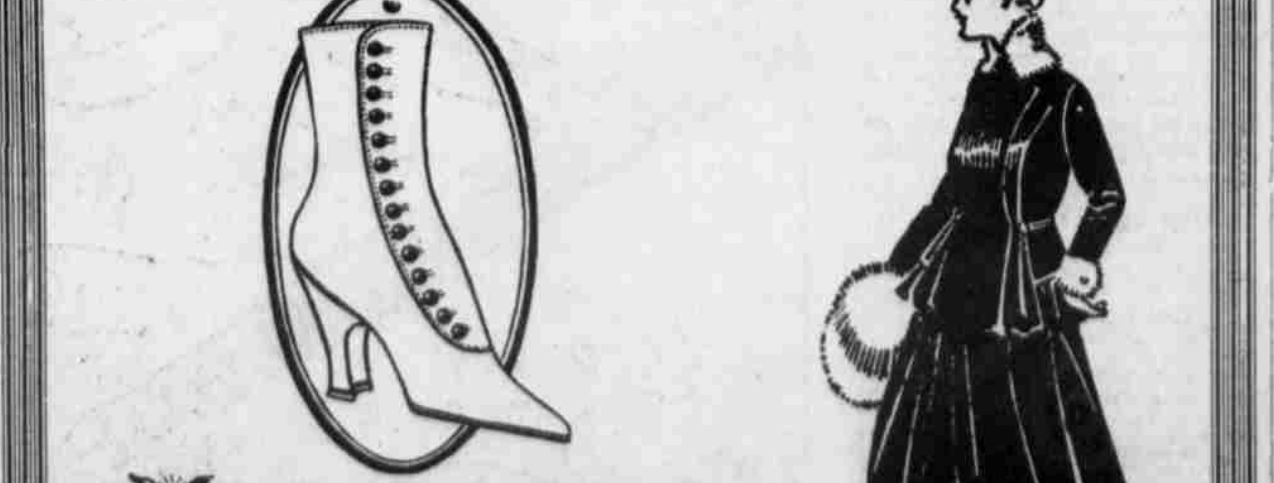
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