

SIGN PLEDGE IN SPITE OF SMITH'S 'NO'

Three Republican Candidates Fail to Agree With Head of Their Ticket

SUMMARY OF CANDIDATES' RESPONSES TO PLEDGES

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name, Response (Signed/Refused/Indecisive). Includes names like Finley J. Shepard, Austin McCleary, etc.

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LA GRECIA RESPINGE L'OFFERTA DI CIPRO

La Grecia, secondo quanto afferma un rapporto semiufficiale da Londra, ha rifiutato l'offerta dell'isola di Cipro, che gli alleati, che si dice hanno invitato un ultimatum alla Grecia, rifiutano con decisione la forza ed attaccare le coste serbe.

THE WEATHER

It's not as warm today as it was yesterday, which, however, is not saying much. When the mercury touched the 60-degree mark during the afternoon all kinds of high temperature on October 21 went by the board. But it is considerably cooler, as we have noted today, and a few short days, the "frost on the pumpkin" may be the real variety. It's not the diamond dust sort, there is nothing so flat as simulated tradition, speaking of traditions, what of pumpkin pie? Are you one of those who wait rather set up and leave a restaurant than eat lunch these days without the prospect of pumpkin pie as a chaser? If you are not, you do not eat. You eat pumpkin pie!

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Clear tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight; gentle northwest wind, becoming variable.

ADOPT LITTLE PHILADELPHIAN



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Above are Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who have taken to their home Austin McCleary, the boy who was found on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. He said he lived on Broad street in this city.

LITTLE "LOST" BOY NOW HEIR TO MANY MILLIONS

Philadelphia Waif Adopted by Former Helen Miller Gould and Husband FOUNDLING IN N. Y. CITY

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PLOT TO OUST ASQUITH FROM CABINET CHARGED

An organized effort to oust Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener and A. J. Balfour from the British Cabinet is the charge brought against Lord Northcliffe today by the Daily Chronicle. Included in the alleged plans of Lord Northcliffe, who owns the Times and other British papers, is the formation of a new Cabinet, with Lloyd-George as Premier.

TEUTONS LOSE HEAVILY; SERBS HALT ADVANCE

Bulgars Capture Two More Towns on Nish-Salonica Railroad

PIROT BEING BOMBARDED

Rapid Advance of Bulgarian Army Prevents Allies From Aiding Servians

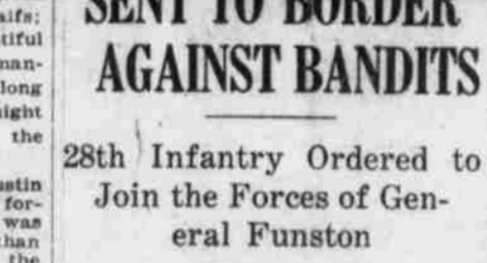
BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Further progress in the Balkans by the Teutonic and Bulgar forces is officially reported by the German War Office. In the Servian theatre, says the report, General Koevess' forces have reached the Aranjavo line as far as the Slatina mountains. General Gallwitz' troops had advanced, it was added, to Selevac, Savinova, Trnova and a point north of Ranovac. The Bulgarian capture of Kumanova and Veles was announced. The Servians were reported driven by the Bulgars across the Vardar River south of Strumica.

U. S. REGIMENT SENT TO BORDER AGAINST BANDITS

28th Infantry Ordered to Join the Forces of General Funston

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Another regiment of infantry was ordered today to Harlingen, Texas, by Secretary of War Garrison to reinforce General Funston's border patrol. The 28th infantry was ordered from Texas City and 2d infantry from Jacksonville, Fla., to Galveston.

SMITH ON TRANSIT



"DAISIES WON'T TELL" This is a street snapshot of Thomas B. Smith, Organization candidate for Mayor. Curiously enough, the position of his hand over his mouth suggests how he may have acquired the nickname of "Silent" Smith. Inset is a picture of the Organization's campaign button, which bears a wreath of daisies, recalling a celebrated line in a verse of the familiar song.

SMITH WON'T DEBATE, HE SAYS, RETRACTING CHALLENGE TO PORTER

Organization Candidate Recants After Franklin Party Nominates Serves Notice He Is Ready to Argue

Thomas B. Smith, Republican candidate for the mayoralty, flatly declined today to meet George D. Porter, independent candidate for the same office, in a public debate. By this Mr. Smith retracts his challenge to Porter, issued last Monday night in Germantown. His statement follows:

WOMAN'S TEARS WIN AGAIN

Jitney Driver, Support of Sick Husband and Two Children, Freed by Judge

The tears of a woman jitney driver, who pleaded that she had to support a sick husband and two children, so moved Magistrate Boston today that he discharged her from custody, although he imposed fines upon four men who were similarly accused of driving jitneys without a license.

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The woman, Mrs. Theresa Barth, 323 North Lawrence street, was arrested several weeks ago, and was discharged because of a similar plea, and at first the Magistrate insisted that he would fine her this time. The woman broke down, and as she began to weep the Magistrate relented, agreeing to discharge her.

QUICK NEWS

PENNYPACKER SUCCEEDS BAER ON MEADE COMMISSION HARRISBURG, Oct. 22.—Isaac R. Pennybaker, of Ardmore, was appointed today a member of the Meade Memorial Commission to succeed the late George F. Baer. The commission is in session today at the Capitol.

PRESIDENT PARDONS A PRISONER WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—President Wilson today ordered released from prison E. S. Robinson, of New York city, who was sentenced there July 31, 1914, to four years' imprisonment and a fine of \$7000 for conspiracy to defraud by using the mails. Robinson presented evidence that he was made "the goat" for the real promoters of the alleged conspiracy, and also has a wife whose grief was rapidly driving her to the verge of insanity.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUND NOW \$176,386 The receipts announced this afternoon by the team working for the Children's Hospital fund were \$18,236.13, bringing the total pledged to \$176,386.83.

U. S. OFFICIALS OUSTED FROM DRESDEN CAFE LONDON, Oct. 22.—Two United States Consular officials at Dresden recently were requested by the head waiter to leave a prominent restaurant because they conversed in English. The two officials are said to have been Consul Leo Beigebold and Vice Consul Daniel J. Waters. Both officials, it is asserted, stated their official position, but it was of no avail.

BELGIANS TO BE FINED FOR ALLIES' AIR RAIDS AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—German authorities in Belgium have announced that the inhabitants will be held responsible for any allied aeroplane raids on Belgian cities under German occupation. If bombs fall on the barracks, the soldiers, according to the announcement, will be billeted in civilian homes and a fine corresponding to the damage done will be imposed on the city.

GERMANS FIRE ON SWEDISH SUBMARINE BY MISTAKE LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Swedish submarine Hvalen was fired upon yesterday off Ystad by an armed German trawler, which mistook her for a British vessel. The mate was seriously and a sailor slightly wounded. The submarine was slightly damaged. The Swedish Minister at Berlin has been instructed to make a vigorous protest.

GERMAN FISHING FLEET DRIVEN FROM NORTH SEA LONDON, Oct. 22.—In consequence of the British fleet hunting German trawlers in the North Sea, especially on Dogger Bank, the Germans have withdrawn their fishing fleet from the North Sea, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. As a result, the message adds, the price of fish in Germany is going up and the price of fish in Sweden is rising in sympathy.

BRITAIN PLANS TO SHOOT DOWN ZEPPELINS LONDON, Oct. 22.—That expert naval gunners had been attached to anti-aircraft batteries and searchlight stations in London to shoot down Zeppelins was announced by A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, in answering a running fire of questions in the House of Commons. He characterized as legend the report that six Zeppelins appeared off Harwich on the afternoon of the last London raid.

RUSSIA TO SEIZE GERMANS' LAND, WORTH MILLIONS PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—The Novoe Vremya says the Russian Government has adopted the principle that losses of Russian subjects in territory occupied by German troops will be made up at the expense of property of German subjects in other parts of Russia. Millions of acres of Russian land formerly colonized by German subjects and hundreds of industrial, mercantile and financial undertakings of Germans in Russia have been or are being sequestered and placed under control of Russian officials. The total value of these properties runs into the hundreds of millions.

"ABSURD," SAYS DUMBA OF WAR INTERVIEW AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian Minister to the United States, has arrived at The Hague. Doctor Dumba declared the statement attributed to him by a Falmouth newspaper correspondent that Austria would declare war on the United States if the manufacture of munitions for the Allies there was not stopped, was "unfounded and absurd."

SUFFRAGISTS GREET LIBERTY BELL ON ITS WAY INTO THE CITY

Blazes of yellow, the suffrage color, greeted the woman's liberty bell along the Main Line today as 125 members of the nation's Liberty Bell slowly and in triumph, but with its clapper symbolically tied, was brought to the city where it will take part tonight in the Festival of Light, the first night parade ever held by Philadelphia suffragists.

German Soldiers Weep as They Empty Rifles Into Body of Miss Edith Cavell in Brussels

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Edith Cavell, English nurse executed by the Germans at Brussels, died bravely. When she was put to death by a Teuton firing squad in the darkness of early morning on October 12, despite the efforts of the American Legation to save her life, she showed the same calmness she displayed before the court-martial that sentenced her to death for helping soldiers escape from Belgium.

ALL BRITAIN ROUSED DECORATED FOR PARADE

The bell and its autocrat, surrounded by a fleet of conveying automobiles, received an ovation from Conshohocken to Drexelbrook as it returned from its State-wide tour. Starting at Conshohocken at 9:30 a. m. in charge of Miss Helen Clark, secretary of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, stops were made at Villanova, Rosemont, Bryn Mawr, Haverford, Haverford College and Ardmore, the caravan gathering in strength as the city was neared.

LOST AND FOUND

POLICY—Lost or mislaid, policy No. 500333 issued by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company on the life of Ernest W. Patterson. The holder will please return it to the undersigned. An appreciation will be made for the return of a duplicate.

DOG—Lost, bel. 454 st. and Lancaster ave. and 6th st. and Lancaster ave. A small female Boston terrier with white blaze on forehead, reward for information. Dr. A. T. Gilman, 6123 Lancaster ave.

BLACK POKERCHIP—Lost in Columbia Ave. Station about 10 o'clock October 21, containing money and papers. Liberal reward if returned to above boxes office at 10th and North 2d st., Philadelphia, Pa.

ATMOSPHERE—\$200 REWARD FOR THE PURSUIT OF THE THIEF WHO STOLE THE CAR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY.

BROWN LEATHER WALLET—Lost on 10th and Market streets, containing money and papers. Liberal reward if returned to 1719 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SMALL FEMALE—Lost on 10th and Market streets, containing money and papers. Liberal reward if returned to 1719 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

VANITY CASE—Lost in Washington's 10th and Market streets, containing money and papers. Liberal reward if returned to 1719 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

DIAMOND AND PEARL VERY BEAUTIFUL—Lost on 10th and Market streets, containing money and papers. Liberal reward if returned to 1719 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST—Oct. 21, green sash pin, it is a 2 1/2 inch pin, with a small diamond set in the head. Liberal reward for information. Dr. A. T. Gilman, 6123 Lancaster ave.

People new in Philadelphia are missing Leo Nussey's new motorcycle. Other classified ads on Pages 14 and 24.

THE BEASTS OF TARZAN, A New Serial Story, Begins in the Evening Ledger Tomorrow, Saturday, October 23