

DELAWARE'S PRIMARY SHOWS DU PONT FIGHT TO MARK CONVENTION

Returns Show Bitter Rivalry of Family Factions, Indicating Battle on Floor Tuesday

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WILMINGTON, Del., April 10.—Returns of Saturday's Delaware primary indicate that the Republican organization will control the primaries of Saturday and will put through a resolution endorsing General T. Coleman du Pont for the presidency if the General so desires.

There is promise of a lively time in the convention, which United States Senator Allee will be there and will insist upon recognition as a leader of Kent County. Back of his attitude is the feud of the du Pont family over control of the big powder company, as he is supporting Alfred I. du Pont as a candidate for the nomination for United States Senator.

The general sold his powder stock to Pierre du Pont, who then became head of the company and Alfred was forced out. It is over this stock that a suit is pending. Alfred has not said he is against the other politicians, but Mitchell is trying to line up Kent County for him.

WANTS KENT FOR ALFRED. Unless the convention at Dover settles the matter, it is probable that the du Pont family squabble will reach the Republican National Convention. Allee showed considerable strength in the primaries of Saturday—enough to show that he can make a fight in Kent that will shatter party harmony.

There is every reason to believe that those who supported Governor Miller here for national delegate, in opposition to Major Edmund Mitchell, chairman of the State Committee, will carry the fight to the floor of the convention and will claim that there was fraud in the primaries in this city.

In Wilmington there were contests in five wards, which had 14 out of the 40 allotted to the city. Even in these wards some of the delegates were acceptable to both the Miller and the Mitchell people and the contest was virtually on one or two men. The others were selected without opposition, and both sides are claiming a majority of them.

The Mitchell people say they have 18 delegates from the city, and estimates of the Miller people are that they have from 18 to 20.

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More ill feeling has been created among the Republicans by the primaries of Saturday and the contest which marked them in a number of years. City, county and State officials who are members of the party all took part in the contest and were divided. In a number of cases prominent men nearly came to blows and all sorts of charges were made.

In rural New Castle County some effort was made to elect delegates who would defeat Senator Henry A. du Pont for delegate to the National Convention, but it is generally accepted that the opposition failed.

BRUMBAUGH LEAVES CITY; MUM ON LETTER

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ver and his brother, David B. Oliver, according to dispatches from Pittsburgh, is that they are inclined to give the Governor a chance to produce the letter, which the Governor contends would prove that the Oliver contribution was personal and not political, and therefore did not come under the corrupt practices act.

"Both Senator Oliver and his brother, David B. Oliver, said they had nothing further to add, getting a reply from the Governor to the suggestion that he produce the letter and disprove it, if he could, that the Oliver contribution was a political contribution," said the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Attorney General Brown, the premier of the Governor's cabinet, drew the factional lines more sharply than before in a statement which he issued last night. He declared that the Governor would neither withdraw from the presidential contest, nor compromise with the Penrose forces. "I will say this openly and for all and absolutely," said Mr. Brown. "Any and all attempts to blackmail or drive the Governor from the position he has taken will fail. You may brand all stories and rumors about the Governor's withdrawing or compromising as palpable fakes of his enemies."

Mr. Brown's statement that uncompromising warfare for the Republican leadership of the State has resulted from the publication of the acceptance of D. B. Oliver's check for \$1000 for "help in this fight," which he issued last night, was under the plea that it was a personal and not a campaign contribution, was followed by a formal statement issued by the Brumbaugh press bureau, in which it was asserted that the Governor has gained materially in strength as the result of the story.

SEARCH FOR LETTER

The fact that Mrs. Brumbaugh had attempted to find the letter in which Oliver enclosed the check was brought out by

William H. Ball, secretary to the Governor.

Mrs. Brumbaugh made one attempt to find it by looking in a place where the Governor thought it might be in his home in Germantown, but could not find it," said Mr. Ball. "Presumably it is in the house, but the Governor has not been there since St. Patrick's day."

It is understood to be the Governor's impression that the Oliver letter was in long hand, and was not typewritten; that, therefore, it would seem unlikely that Mr. Oliver had a copy. It also was asserted that if the original had been lost, Mr. Oliver would not be called on to supply a copy. Mr. Ball said that if the original were found it would be published immediately. "In fact," he said, "I would be willing to bet it would be published."

When an effort was made last night to communicate with the Governor at his Germantown home, the word was that he was not at home, and no information was available as to whether or not the search had been successful.

Mr. Ball said last night that he had not been in touch with the Governor since the afternoon, but that he believed that if the letter had come to light he would have heard of it. He did not think it had. He concluded by saying that if the letter were discovered, it would be given out at Harrisburg. Mr. Kolb said that he did not know anything about the result of the search; that the Governor was not in his house and that the Governor desired to be undisturbed.

Governor Brumbaugh looked worried and his manner was that of a tired man when he arrived in Philadelphia yesterday noon to address the memorial meeting of the trainmen, held in the Forrest Theatre. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brumbaugh and William H. Ball, his private secretary.

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STATE OFFICIALS SILENT

Cyrus E. Woods, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and John S. Hilling, of the Public Service Commission, who were concerned in the events which led up to the story of the check, again refused to discuss the points involved. It was Hilling and William H. Ball, his private secretary.

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The last two words, it was argued, would prevent impeachment proceedings. In this case, for the reason that the Oliver check was received prior to the Governor's induction into office; and, further, that by that time the campaign expenses account had been filed. He was then not Governor, but a candidate.

This matter, being discussed by politicians and lawyers, served as direct attention to another section of the Constitution, which says: "Any person who shall, while a candidate for office, be guilty of did not live in the ward were allowed to vote. It is also charged that in the lower district of the 6th Ward representatives of the candidates voted for were not allowed to witness the count, as required by law, but were kept out for some time, and that the count was not completed until after 2 o'clock this morning, despite the fact that the polling place closed at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening."

The Governor was met at Broad Street Station by Louis J. Kolb, his personal and political friend. He lunched at Mr. Kolb's home, and returned home with Mr. Kolb after the meeting. He spent last night at his own home on West Walnut lane, Germantown.

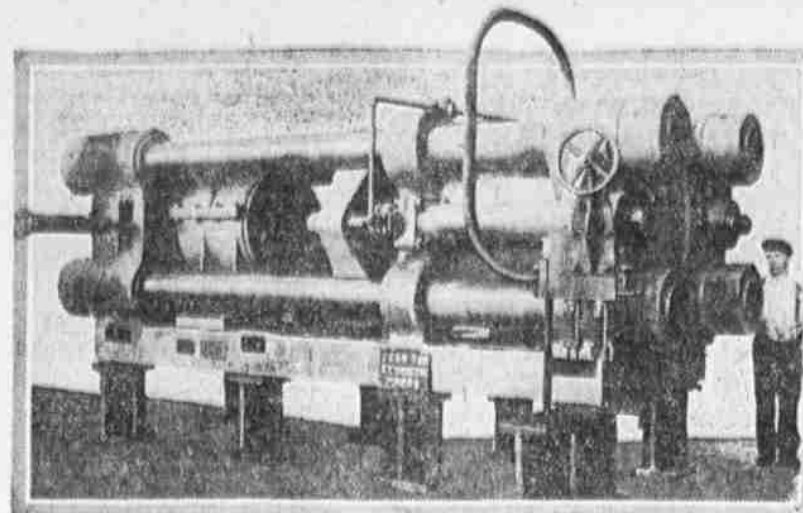
Coincident with the tightening of battle lines for the factional fight within the Republican party is the result of the check, rumors of other contributions that were not accounted for by the Governor in his statement of campaign expenses were circulated today, both here and in Pittsburgh.

The Governor while here yesterday positively declined to say anything at all concerning the check. "This is Sunday, and I have nothing more to say," was his answer to all questions.

JOHNSON URGES GOVERNOR TO WITHDRAW FROM RACE

Appeals to Brumbaugh in Interest of Party Harmony  
Governor Brumbaugh was urged to request to withdraw from the presidential contest on April 1, it developed today. Alva B. Johnson, friend of the Governor, who has been placed on the Penrose slate of candidates for delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, wrote him under that

MACHINE SQUEEZES BRASS LIKE PASTE



New type extruding press made by a Philadelphia concern. This press will be used in a new \$200,000 brass extruding company, which opens in this city before May 1. The press extrudes brass with a 2000-ton pressure with the facility that tooth paste is squeezed from a tube. It is the first to be used in Philadelphia. Munitions will be made by the new company. Already an order of 10,000,000 brass rings has been offered the new concern by the Russian Government.

date, and asked him to withdraw in the interests of "party unity."  
Mr. Johnson today made public the letter. He made his plea for the withdrawal of the Governor on the basis of an "uninstructed" delegation to the convention, as the only means by which the Pennsylvania delegation could be united. Senator Penrose is making his fight against the Governor on the issue of an uninstructed delegation. Mr. Johnson's letter follows:  
Philadelphia, April 4, 1916.  
Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Governor—In writing you at this time I do so out of a sense of the supreme importance of restoring harmony within the Republican party to the end that Pennsylvania may present a united front in the Chicago convention.

You will readily agree with me that the interests of the State and nation are involved in same party action and the recognition of the vital principles which are at stake in the great contest of this year.

Individuals may differ as to methods, but there should be no question of the necessity for unity, and so strong is my own conviction on this point, as is also the conviction of many associates for whom I know you entertain a high regard, that I urge upon you such immediate steps as may be necessary to bring about a concerted effort with a view to the elimination of all factional activities and a restoration of party peace and a State-wide co-operation for and in the interests of Republican success.

I recall that in your recent letter to Mr. Wasson you indicated an entire willingness to withdraw your name at any time it might appear that such an action on your part would be for the best interests of the party, and I submit that in the present situation your own good judgment will dictate such a course as will assure an uninstructed delegation at Chicago.

I trust you will lead the way to a prompt and peaceful solution of the differences now threatening the party in the State. I have today written similarly to Senator Penrose.

Very truly yours,  
ALVA B. JOHNSON.  
Mr. Johnson declined to make public his "similar" letter to Senator Penrose. He said that he had merely written to the senior Senator urging him to "promote co-operation."

FRENCH HALT FOE'S ATTACKS ON HILLS

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doubt beyond Bois Carre, the object being to clear Arcourt Wood. The utmost success achieved by this attack was the capture of a few yards of French trenches, which the Germans were able to hold for only an hour. Then they were driven out by a French counter-attack and the French line was restored.

The text of the official communique follows:  
West of the Meuse the bombard-

ment continued violently in the course of the night, particularly the fire directed against Hill 304. An attack launched by the enemy yesterday afternoon against Le Mort Homme, and which in general was repulsed with heavy losses for our adversary, enabled the Germans to penetrate into our advanced trench on a front about 500 yards long at Hill 235. We took 100 prisoners.

Case of the Meuse there was a very sharp conflict during the night in the little Wood of Fontaine St. Martin, east of Vacherville. We made progress in the enemy's communicating trenches south of the village of Douaumont.

In the Woivreux region villages at the base of the Meuse heights were bombarded.

It is now known that the day of April 9 in the region of Verdun was marked by the first great attempt at a general offensive on the part of the enemy extending on a front of more than 20 kilometers (12 1/2 miles).

Our adversaries, without obtaining any results comparable with the efforts put forth, suffered losses to which vast heaps of dead before our lines bear witness.

So important events occurred on the rest of the front.

"COOL HEAD" SAVES AUTOIST

Car Plunges Down 30 Foot Embankment—He Clings to Wheel and Keeps Seat  
"A cool head" resulted in a midnight plunge of an automobile down a 30-foot embankment, ending happily for Dr. Michael P. Corcoran, of 2129 Master street, who escaped injury.

Doctor Corcoran's car, a low-bodied roadster, left the Northeast Boulevard near 3d street and plunged down the 14-degree incline to the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway below without upsetting him. The machine was going about 25 miles an hour, but Doctor Corcoran jammed on the brakes and clung to the steering wheel, landing safely in a cloud of mud and dirt. A front wheel of the car was broken. Failure to note that a side thoroughfare curved into the main boulevard caused the accident.

Bread & Butter

We do not think bread and butter good enough for the patrons of the Hanscom Restaurants but serve delicious Hot Egg Muffins without extra charge.  
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NEW BRASS EXTRUDING WORKS TO START HERE

Factory With Novel Process Will Fill European Belligerents' Munition Orders

A new \$200,000 factory for extruding brass for munition purposes will today work, employing 121 men in two shifts, by May 1, according to announcement made today by Walter S. Johnson, 118 Maplewood avenue, Germantown, one of the stockholders.

It is understood that some of the big munition financiers are backing the company and that already more money has been subscribed than will be needed to start the factory. It was at first planned to call the concern the Stanford Brass Company and build the factory at Stanford, Conn., but now the name has been chosen. The site of the new factory will be within a radius of 15 miles of City Hall. Ten factories are being considered now, all in this city. The work of installing machinery will begin in a few days.

No officers have been elected and the articles of incorporation have not been filed.

A Philadelphia concern, the Southwark Foundry and Machine Company, 4th street and Washington avenue, has completed the 2000-ton extruding presses by which the brass will be extruded or made into form by pressing it out when in a softened state. This is the first extruding foundry ever started in Philadelphia, and there are few in the country, the brass usually being cast.

The capacity of the new foundry will be about 30 tons a day. Extruding brass is a relatively new method, which does away with casting and reduces the cost of production to an enormous degree.

"We are starting the company to take advantage of the enormous demand for munitions," Mr. Johnson today said. "When the war is over we will keep right on doing business, for there is a great demand for brass. We will make the brass rods. The rod is the brass in the raw state, just as the pig iron in the iron and steel in the raw state. All brass is made from this rod. The method we will use—that of extrusion—is simply the application of enormous pressure and the squeezing of the brass in a soft state from the size tube which will give the rod the desired size. The brass comes out much in the same way tooth paste comes out of a tube when it is squeezed."

The new factory will have \$50,000 worth of machinery alone. It has already been offered an order for 10,000,000 brass rings for the Russian Government. It depends on the action of the stockholders whether this contract will be taken. Mr. Johnson says the Russian Government pays for its munitions when the bill of lading arrives. A representative will be sent to Russia in a few days to see about getting Russian orders for munitions.

Thirty Days' Truce in China

PEKING, April 10.—At the request of General Chen Yi, Governor of Szechuen, Tsai An, the rebel leader, has granted 30 days' armistice in the province of Yunnan and Szechuen pending negotiations between the revolutionists and the government of Yun Shi Kai.

Summer Boarding

RECHWOOD SCHOOL will remain open to a limited number of adult boarders from June 1 till September 1. With its elevated location, ten acres of ground, and a fine view of the city, it offers much to those seeking comfortable accommodations near the city at moderate rates. Turf, billiards, swimming pool, outdoor sports, family table, and a fine dining room. Splendid train service. Convenient to country clubs, and a fine view of the city with or without private bath. Reservations now being made. Address: RECHWOOD, C. E. H. LOWELL, Bus. Mar., Box 750, Jenkintown, Pa.

WILSON MAY SOUND CAMPAIGN KEYNOTE

ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Speech in Washington Expected to Answer Some Critics of the President's Policies

BOTH PARTIES LINING UP

WASHINGTON, April 10.—With the national presidential nominating conventions almost in sight, Republican and Democratic leaders have started to "speed up" the general political machinery. Congressional leaders are working hard to get Congress out of the way soon after the conventions are held, and a working agreement has been reached on both sides to expedite legislation.

President Wilson is expected to sound the keynote of his own campaign this week. Thursday night he will be the chief speaker at the banquet of the Common Council Club, of this city, tendered in honor of the national and State chairmen of the Democratic party. It is expected that the President's speech will be entirely along political lines and that he will answer some of his recent Republican critics. Then, on Saturday night, he will make another talk in New York city before the Young Men's Democratic Club.

Both speeches are looked forward to with great interest by the Democrats, inasmuch as they are expected to outline the policies which the President expects will be exploited in the St. Louis platform from the letter on the stump.

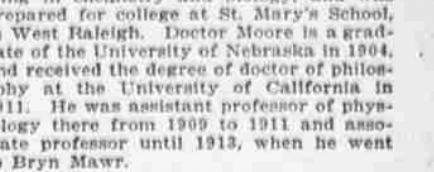
While the President is paving the way for the opening of his fight for re-election the big battle in the Republican party for nomination honors will take shape. Informal conferences are to be continued this week between the managers of the avowed middle-western presidential aspirants, at which the offensive and defensive agreement to force the nomination of a man from that section will be perfected. With Colonel Roosevelt's "hat in the ring" the negotiations along this line are being kept as quiet as possible, but enough facts are already known to make it certain that this agreement will be put through.

GIRL TO WED HER TEACHER

Bryn Mawr Maid Will Become Bride of Professor

A Bryn Mawr College professor and a student who was in his class are to be married. Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Mitchell Chamberlain, of West Raleigh, N. C., who graduated last June, and Dr. Arthur Russell Moore, associate professor of physiology at Bryn Mawr.

Miss Chamberlain is studying under a fellowship in medical sciences at the University of Pennsylvania this year. She was an honor student in her class, specializing in chemistry and biology, and was prepared for college at St. Mary's School, in West Raleigh. Doctor Moore is a graduate of the University of Nebraska in 1904, and received the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of California in 1911. He was assistant professor of physiology there from 1909 to 1911 and associate professor until 1913, when he went to Bryn Mawr.



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Advertisement for Dreer's Flower and Vegetable Seeds, featuring a large clock illustration. The ad promotes various seeds like Lawn Grass, Lawn Seeds, and Garden Book, and includes the slogan "The Clock Is Your Timetable".