

BELLS RING, GUNS BOOM OVER MAYOR RIDDLE'S DEFEAT IN ELECTION

Whistles Blow and Cheering
Men March in Streets, But
Executive Smiles in Face
of "Licking"

NOT FIRST TIME, HE SAYS

Appeals to "Common People" and
Liberal Element Buried Under
Avalanche of Votes

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 10.—Back from the beach front, outside of the hotel, Atlantic City hardly slept last night. Bells were rung, guns were fired, and whistles blown while cheering men paraded the streets. Atlantic City was celebrating the defeat of Mayor "Bill" Riddle, the overthrow of Riddleism.

Mayor "Bill" after the greatest fight of his picturesque political career, with the successful leaders of many factions opposed to him, failed for a place in the new board of city rulers by 362 votes. He carried his home ward, the 4th, but was buried under an avalanche of votes in the 1st, 2d and 3d. With him these wards were carried by H. H. Bartlett, director of Public Safety; Lewis B. Glenn, assistant director of Public Safety; Dr. Underwood Cochran, who based his campaign on Atlantic City's need of a convention hall, and Milton Seaman, a merchant.

Riddle's defeat surprised thousands of citizens. Some of his stoutest adherents up to the last minute had an idea that somehow or other he would manage to outwit the members of the new board. This conviction was due in no small measure to Riddle's remarkable fight, his appeal to the "common people" and the supposed strength of the liberal element, which Riddle maintained demanded the right to "wet his whistle" on Sunday.

NEW ADMINISTRATION BOARD.
The city's new board of administration comprises two hotel men, Commissioner James B. Thompson, re-elected, and Charles J. White, vice president of the Marlborough-Blenheim Company; Commissioner Harry Bacharach, one of the owners of the Hotel Islesworth; Commissioner Albert Beyer, re-elected, whose own son, Mayor Riddle's secretary, fought him during the campaign; and William F. Sooy, president of the County Bar Association. Bacharach and Thompson are also presidents of banks.

It was said today to be probable that White will be made Mayor and Sooy director of Public Safety, the two elected members retaining their present directorships as follows: Bacharach, Public Works; Beyer, Finance; and Thompson, Public Improvements.

The official returns give the total vote as follows:
Anti-Riddle ticket—Sooy, 5490; Bacharach, 5219; Thompson, 4992; Beyer, 638; White, 4805.
Riddle ticket—Riddle, 4443; Bartlett, 4124; Cochran, 3902; Seaman, 3632; Glenn, 3596.

"A THANKLESS JOB."
Mayor "Bill" Riddle was able to smile this morning, in the face of defeat. He was up early and went directly from his home in Chelsea by automobile to May's Landing, where the County Court is in session.

It is not the first time I have lost in politics, political and otherwise," he said, as he stepped into his machine. "And I'm going to let anybody crow over me at this stage of the game. I enjoyed being Mayor, but it was a thankless job." Riddle is planning to go to Bettswood, the home of his friend Sir Richard Lubbock, near Philadelphia, to rest for a week after his arduous campaign. He may go directly from May's Landing. Riddle is a millionaire. He has a rent roll of several hundred thousand dollars a year.

WILDWOOD, N. J., May 10.—At the election for City Commissioners held yesterday, Mayor Frank E. Smith, City Commissioner William C. Hendes and R. W. Ryan were re-elected over ex-Sheriff William H. Bright, Freeholder Charles W. Saul and Harry S. Dunham. The vote was the heaviest polled in years. The official count is as follows:

	First	Second	Third	Totals
Hendes	214	181	166	561
Smith	103	184	163	550
Ryan	146	151	143	440
Bright	128	80	101	309
Saul	131	80	121	332
Dunham	121	74	103	308

RECALL OF BRADLEY BEACH MAYOR BEATEN BY VOTERS

Three Commissioners Re-elected at
Long Branch

TRENTON, May 10.—Elections were held yesterday in Bradley Beach, Deal and Long Branch.

The voting in Bradley Beach was on the proposed recall of Mayor W. E. Macdonald and he was retained in office by 117 votes, 271 ballots being cast against his recall and 153 in favor of it. Walter Parker got 90 votes and R. E. A. Debow 71 in their efforts to be elected to the office.

At Deal, Mayor William Levy and Commissioners Robert Offenbach and James R. Tinker were re-elected without opposition.

In the Long Branch election, Commissioners John W. Flock, Marshall Woolley and Frank L. Howland were re-elected, together with Dr. James Chasey and James Guire, new members.

Dr. Marcus B. Dwight Is Dead

Dr. Marcus B. Dwight, a retired physician, died late Monday night at the Lansdowne Apartments, 41st street and Parkside avenue, after a short illness. He was 44 years old and a widower. Doctor Dwight was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1875 and then took post graduate work at the University. He was a member of the County Medical Society, the State Medical Society and was also a prominent Mason. The funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in an undertaker's establishment at 19th and Arch streets.

Boy Injured by Bicycle

A man whose bicycle struck and badly injured J. Morris Rowe, 9 years old, in front of his home, at 3829 North 9th street, last night, escaped before his identity could be learned. The police of the Germantown, avenue, and Locomotion street station are looking for him. The boy was taken to the Samaritan Hospital, where it was said that his skull probably was fractured and that he had several lacerations of the head and back.

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OYSTERS SUSPECTED IN TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

City Health Officials Probe Dis-
ease Among Chestnut
Hill Residents

The Bureau of Health is conducting an investigation today to ascertain the source of a typhoid fever epidemic among wealthy residents of Chestnut Hill. Seven persons of social prominence have been stricken, and Dr. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector of the Bureau of Health, has advised immunization for all members of households where infection has occurred.

The cases reported are Mrs. Robert E. Glendinning, wife of a millionaire banker and aviator; Jacob S. Diston, Jr., and Horace C. Diston, sons of Jacob S. Diston, one of the owners of the world's biggest saw-making plant; David Reeves Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Henry; Miss Mildred Shock, Miss Amy Wood, a nurse employed in Angletot, the home of Charles A. Potter, and James Fleming.

The investigation as to the source of the epidemic is being conducted by Dr. Joseph Sietas, the health board's physician at Chestnut Hill. So far all efforts of the Board of Health to find the source of the disease have failed. The water from the city's filtration plant and from springs and wells used by Chestnut Hill residents was analyzed and found to contain no typhoid germs. Samples of milk served that section were analyzed, but without result. It was learned, however, that several of the victims had eaten oysters purchased in Chestnut Hill before they were taken ill, and the health officials are of the opinion that the oysters were responsible for the epidemic.

POLICE ON NEW TRAIL IN MEEKINS MURDER

Slaying of Boy Now Laid to
Man Living Near Scene
of Crime

A man who has a police record and who has been accused of having harmed boys and girls is being sought by the detectives for the murder of Richard Meekins. Detectives headed by George Timlin, who is in charge of the Meekins case, searched the marsh lands in Southwest Philadelphia yesterday in their effort to locate this man. They were out again early today.

The detectives declare they have information that this man occupied a dilapidated shack near Penrose Ferry Bridge at the time the boy was found. He disappeared from his home, 2449 South 51st street. On the day after that event, or on November 30, the detectives assert, the man tore down the shack and has not been seen since.

On the supposition that this person can give them important information bearing upon the murder, the detectives are preparing hundreds of circulars bearing his description, which will be distributed throughout the State and nearby police centers.

That the slayer of the 8-year-old boy was a degenerate is not the opinion of the detectives and for a man of that type their search is concentrating. The Rogues' Gallery has been scoured for photographs of men who have been arrested for crimes against children and who were at large when the Meekins boy disappeared.

Timlin obtained photographs and descriptions of a number of men who at some time or other have been found guilty of such crimes, but who have been released. He also obtained the Detective Bureau signatures of these persons, which will be turned over to Chief Postal Inspector Corbett for circulation by express with the notes received by the parents of the Meekins boy.

Belief is growing in police circles that Luke Meekins, father of the slain child, knows nothing of the murder of his son, and that Meekins will be released from custody when arraigned next Saturday at Central Station.

BOY LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Jury Returns Verdict for Railroad in
Case of Lad Who Was In-
jured at Oakbrook

Damages today were denied 12-year-old Felix Petrowsky, who lost both legs and an arm under the wheels of a Philadelphia and Reading freight train at Oakbrook, two miles above Reading, on March 31, 1915. A jury before Judge Rogers, in Common Pleas Court today, returned a verdict for the railroad, which was sued by the boy's father, John Petrowsky.

By far the most cheerful person in the courtroom, the lad told how he and playfellows had climbed on a coal car of the train which stopped at Oakbrook, and how he had lost his balance and fallen when a brakeman threw chunks of coal at him. The railroad denied that the train had stopped or that millions had been thrown at the plaintiff. The boys, the defense asserted, "hopped" the train while it was in motion for the purpose of kicking off coal.

Friends' School in Spring Festival

Pupils of the Friends' Girard avenue school held a spring festival today on the lawn in front of the school building at 17th street and Girard avenue. The festival was in the nature of a May Day pageant, with a Maypole and a queen and gayly costumed revelers. Children from the kindergarten, 4 and 5 years old, also participated in the festival. Virtually all of the youngsters worn were designed by the children themselves.

Benefit Dance for Orphans

The 500 children of St. John's Orphanage, 49th street and Wyalusing avenue, benefited by a card party and dance last night in the Hotel Walton, given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. More than 500 persons attended. The first prize was won by John T. Egan, 5993 Girard avenue.

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AMERICAN FLYERS ON VERDUN FRONT

Elliot C. Cowdin, of New York, Again Cited for Bravery in Air

PARIS, May 10.
All active flyers in the Franco-American aviation corps, composed entirely of volunteer American aviators under French officers, are now engaged in the greatest battle in the world's history before Verdun.

This fact was revealed today following the publication of a citation to the order of the day of Elliot C. Cowdin, of New York, for the second time for bravery in attacking German flyers. Military regulations ordinarily do not permit the publishing of any information relating to the disposition of troops, but it is known that all the American volunteer aviators have been engaged on the same sector since they were incorporated into a flying squadron of their own.

More than 30 volunteer Americans are in the French flying service, but not more than half of these have been given their pilot's licenses. The others are completing their preparation in schools of aviation. Cowdin, a Harvard graduate of 1909, was one of the original nine members of the Franco-American squadron who volunteered early in the war. He first won recognition last June when he was cited for bringing down two German aviators and was awarded the French "Croix de Guerre."

Lancaster Woman Hangs Herself

LANCASTER, Pa., May 10.—Mrs. Annie Wendt, 77 years old, proprietor of the People's Restaurant, committed suicide today by hanging herself from the railing of a stairway. She was the widow of City Councilman Theodore Wendt, a Civil War veteran.

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Youths Wounded by One,
and All Are Arrested

Three youths of Kensington who had nothing better to do decided to go on a milk-bottle-breaking party. They did, and soon the merry sound of breaking bottles and smashed windows was floating down Tilton street near Allegheny avenue last night. An enraged resident, however, John J. Cochran, of 3155 North Tilton street, gave chase. Cochran yelled "stop thief" as he ran and soon a large crowd had joined.

At 3025 Edgemont street the three youths attempted to get inside the house, but were caught as they were slugging the driver, A. B. Hunsley, and John Miller, 19 years old, is alleged to have drawn a revolver, warning the crowd that he would shoot. His warnings were unheeded and he emptied his several shots into the crowd. He and his companions then got inside the house while the crowd dispersed.

When the crowd thinned, however, a man was found lying on the sidewalk. He was Frank Hunsley, 23 years old, of 3431 Richmond street, and was suffering from a painful flesh wound. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, while two policemen—Golden and Sergeant McCauley, of the Girard avenue station—raided the house. They arrested Miller and two companions, Mike Mick, 18 years old, and John Drees, 18. Miller was held under \$1000 bail for a further hearing, while Mick and Drees were held as witnesses under \$500 bail.

REQUESTS TO CHARITY

Sarah A. Smith's Will Includes Two
as Beneficiaries

Requests of \$100 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor and the House of Good Shepherd are included in the will of Sarah A. Smith, of Ardmore, which was admitted to probate today by Register Sheehan. The remainder of the estate, valued at \$8000, is left to relatives.

Other wills probated were those of Belinda E. Avery, who died in the Covington Apartments, leaving property valued at \$20,000; Julia A. Beck, 4240 Pine street, \$9000; Thomas E. Flynn, 1523 North Alden street, \$3500; Isaac L. Greenwald, 1830 West Erie avenue, \$4000; Andrew Shields, 2936 Elmer street, \$3223; Jacob D. Baum, 5111 Market street, \$3500, and Dr. Theophile J. Ellinger, 737 North 41st street, \$2657.

The personal effects of the estate of Laura T. Hoyt have been appraised at \$16,032.92; Augusta Keck, \$3541.69; Lotie A. Van Kirk, \$3925.80, and Mary Walsh, \$2589.80.

Man Injured in Accident Dies

Thomas Durnin, 58 years old, died at the Presbyterian Hospital this morning from injuries sustained after falling down stairs yesterday, while seized with an epileptic fit, at the home of his brother-in-law, Thomas Finn, 3838 Folsom street. Durnin's skull was fractured. He was employed in the machine shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is survived by his widow.

14,504 Canadians Reach England

OTTAWA, Ont., May 10.—Announcement of the safe arrival in England of four troop ships, which sailed from Canada late in April with 14,504 men of all ranks, has been made through the Press Censor's office.

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Crisis

OFFICERS AT MEETINGS

Recruiting will begin immediately at the First, Second, Third and Sixth Regiments in this city to fill the ranks of the Pennsylvania National Guard. This was decided last night at informal meetings of officers in all of the armories in the city.

Colonel Charles C. Allen, of the First Regiment, said today that he would seek especially former guardsmen, ex-regular army men and former regular army cooks. Colonel Allen was formerly an officer in the regular army.

The news of the calling out of the militiamen of the border States by President Wilson caused militia officers to flock to the armories last night. It was decided that the depleted ranks of the Pennsylvania National Guard should be filled without delay.

"It is not my desire," said Colonel Allen, "to cause undue alarm, but I believe it is the duty of the Pennsylvania National Guard to get ready at once for any emergency. I intend to have my regiment in shape to move quickly and efficiently. I am looking for seasoned men, who have had service either in the regular army or the National Guard."

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