

MAINE RETURNS TO G. O. P. FOLD BY 13,000 MAJORITY

Republicans Win Clean Sweep in State and Congressional Fights

SEE REBUKE TO WILSON

Both Parties See Promise of Victory in Maine Vote

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Maine election results are given a diverse interpretation by Republican and Democratic leaders. Chairman Wilcox, of the Republican National Committee, said: "This means a reunited party, that the Progressives have returned to the party and that the election of Mr. Hughes in November is assured."

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 12.—Maine was back in the Republican fold today with what, on the face of returns from ninety-three per cent of her voting precincts, showed a Republican majority of about 13,000 in yesterday's election. The Republicans apparently were completely victorious in gubernatorial, senatorial and congressional tickets.

SUMMARY OF RESULT Summarized from the latest figures obtainable today the result of the Maine election was as follows:

For Governor Carl E. Milliken, Republican, 78,842 Charles C. Curtis, Democrat, 66,547

For United States Senator (Long Term) Frederick Hale, Republican, 78,044 Charles F. Johnson, Democrat, 68,723

For United States Senator (Short Term) Bert M. Fernald, Republican, 78,848 Joseph C. M. Smith, Democrat, 68,723

VIEWERS DIFFER Whether Maine's vote can be taken as "pointing the way" to what will happen in November was a disputed point among politicians today because the Republican majority was not nearly what it used to be in the old days of Fry and Hale, and this despite the fact that the total vote will probably be the largest ever recorded in the Pine Tree State.

WILSON UPHELD, SAYS CURTIS The Democrats, on the other hand, pointed to the fact that Maine formerly was Republican by 25,000. Governor Oakley C. Curtis, in a statement issued at Portland, admitting his own defeat by Carl E. Milliken, Republican, summed up the Democratic view when he remarked: "If the Republicans don't get 15,000 Wilson is upheld."

Maine Democrats were pointing today to the fact that they have materially reduced the usual Maine Republican majority on national issues and to the figures for 1892, when a Republican plurality of 12,500 in September did not prevent the election of Grover Cleveland in November.

FIVE STATES VOTING IN PRIMARIES TODAY

Many Candidates Oppose Senator Miles Poindester in State of Washington

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Candidates for United States Senator, Congressmen, State and county officers are to be nominated today at the primary election in this State. The contest for senatorial nomination is expected to be a close one.

GOVERNOR ERNEST LITZER, Democrat, is seeking renomination, and is opposed by William Edwin Cass, of Vancouver.

DENVER, Sept. 12.—Colorado's electors will select party nominees for Congress and State officers at a primary election today. Chief interest in the campaign centers in the contest between George A. Carlson, incumbent, and Samuel D. Nicholson for the Republican nomination for Governor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—One of the hardest fought Democratic campaigns in years closed in Georgia last night and today the voters will choose at State-wide primaries a complete State ticket and names of candidates for Congress. Nominations are equivalent to election.

RAYON ROUGE, Sept. 12.—In Louisiana primaries today congressional nominations were made. In the Sixth district former Governor J. Y. Sanders and Amos A. Broussard are rivals for the place, now held by Representative L. L. Morgan, and in the Seventh, Representative Edmund L. Lezard is opposed for renomination by T. A. Edwards and A. M. Barbe.

MEMPHIS, S. C., Sept. 12.—South Carolina Democrats will vote in a "run" gubernatorial primary today between Gov. C. B. Moore and Governor Manning. Gov. Moore is expected to win. It is thought that Mr. Manning will receive approximately

REPUBLICANS HERE SAY MAINE ELECTION MEANS PARTY WINS IN FALL

James Pollock Sees in It a Return of Roosevelt Faction. Says Hughes Will Win

DEMOCRATS OPTIMISTIC

Republican business and professional men of this city were a unit today in predicting that the Republican victory in the Maine elections forecast a great reunited Republican party and a nation-wide sweep for Hughes and Fairbanks. They were particularly gratified with the Progressive vote, which it indicated a steady return to the party.

Democrats, on the other hand, claimed the result of the election meant little or nothing. To strengthen their argument, they pointed to the fact that the State, after giving a Republican majority in September, 1912, proved one of President Wilson's strongholds in November of the same year, barely two months later.

James Pollock, Roosevelt enthusiast, said: "The victory in Maine indicates that the Roosevelt crowd have rejoined the party. The Maine sweep is a pretty good promise that Hughes will carry every Republican State, and will be elected President of the United States."

"I don't think it forecasts anything," said Robert S. Bright, president of the Democratic Club. "In 1912 the Republican gubernatorial candidate and other State candidates received a plurality as big as that claimed by the Republicans today in Maine and yet President Wilson carried the State by an enormous majority."

Franklin Spencer Edmonds, a lawyer, said: "The Maine sweep indicates that at least three-fourths of the Progressives have returned to the Republican Party. If this proportion holds good throughout the country Charles Evans Hughes will be elected President of the United States by a big majority."

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE P. DARROW said the result of the election in Maine was a firing start toward a Republican victory. The fact that the Governor, two United States Senators and four Congressmen were elected on the Republican ticket, he declared, shows the trend of the public mind.

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE W. EDMONDS said: "It is glorious. I am delighted. It is just a hint of what is coming later on. What more could you expect under the circumstances?"

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE P. DARROW declared the victory a splendid achievement for the Republican party and said the result forecast a sweeping victory in November.

THEODORE JUSTICE said the Republican sweep showed very clearly just "how the wind was blowing."

C. C. A. BALD, banker, said he believed the result of the election in Maine reflected sentiment of the voters of the entire country.

JOHN PRENTICE, director of the Camden County Board of Freeholders, said the victory only adds to the confidence of the Republican party in the coming contest.

AS MAINE GOES, SO GOES THE UNION. These are the words used by Nathan T. Folwell, president of the Manufacturers' Club.

"To say the result is gratifying is putting it mildly," said Mr. Folwell. "The result of the Maine election has strengthened my belief in the Republican presidential candidate's popularity."

City News in Brief

A DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR bearing phototype pictures of Ora Lewis, twenty-one years old, Frank Lewis, twenty-five years old, and Oscar Lewis, twenty-nine years old, brothers, and offering a reward of \$5000 for their apprehension on charge of murder at Wichita, Kan., was distributed by Sheriff F. W. Stevens, of Wichita, by Detective Captain Tate.

LACK OF PATRIOTIC co-operation upon the part of property owners has hampered the development of the marine quarter-master's department at Broad street and Washington avenue, according to a statement issued by Congressman William S. Vare, the Congressman said that real estate owners had asked exorbitant prices for property needed by the Navy Department for the extension of the marine department quarters. He said that officials are hampered in their efforts to take prompt action on this much-needed improvement.

FALLING FORTY-FIVE FEET from a stack at the plant of the Meech Soap Manufacturing Company, Fifty-fifth and Baltimore avenue, yesterday, Otto Roehner, a stevedore, is in the Presbyterian Hospital, suffering from internal injuries.

THE POLICE of the Fourth and York streets station are investigating a fire which consumed a box car of loaded hay last night, as it stood on the siding at Second and York streets. The car was the third one to burn within ten days while waiting to be unloaded. The hay in all three instances was from the United States and had offices in the North American Building.

WHILE MAJOR JOHN HANDY HALL, of the Second Regiment of the National Guard from this State, is serving with the Government forces at El Paso, his place as first Assistant United States Marshal was filled by Thomas Ross, a well-known attorney of Doylestown. Mr. Ross was formerly a law partner of former Judge Herman Yerkes, and during the administration of the present judgeship of the courts of Bucks County.

BOTH FEET may have to be amputated in the case of a little two-year-old lad, Caspar Morridon, Seventh street near Diamond, who was run down yesterday by a garbage wagon driven by Lewis Coleman, a negro, of Woodstock street. The child in Homopost Hospital, suffering from lacerations of the head and contusions of the body.

LEAVING FROM a moving train last night at West Philadelphia Station, two employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad were painfully injured. They are Walter Salanack, nineteen years old, of Bustleton, and Russell Gallagher, twenty-two years old, of 2044 Locust street. The latter was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital, suffering from lacerations of the head and contusions of the body.

DEMANDS FOR better working conditions for jewelers will be formulated at a meeting of Philadelphia Jewelers Sunday afternoon, in Bricklayers' Hall, 707 North Broad street. Charles B. Minsch, president of local No. 15,000, of Newark, N. J., will speak.

A BLACKSMITH, a printer and a physical culture expert are wanted by the Board of Education as instructors. The salaries for all three positions will be \$800 a year to start, and for 10 years the stipend will be gradually increased to \$1400. The successful applicants will teach children under sixteen years old who attend continuation classes.

IN AN ATTEMPT to levy on the household goods of Jasper Paluski, 1600 Cayuga street, for unpaid rent, Constable E. M. Stiemmer was attacked by the man and his wife, armed with an iron bar and a hammer, and charged. He managed to hold his own until Detective Dougherty, of the Thirty-first District, came to his assistance and arrested the couple, who were held by Magistrate Pennock in \$200 bail to keep the peace. Paluski owed \$16, of which he paid only \$4 before he tried to move.

ACCUSED OF BEATING and robbing a companion whom they then left lying in the street, Ernest Price, 248 Hittenhouse street, and John Briscoe, 422 Baynton street, Germantown, were arraigned before Magistrate Pennock this morning and held until bail for court. Their alleged victim was Frederick Newcomb, 130 East Thurgate street, and the amount taken \$15.67. Policeman McKale, of the Germantown station, made the arrests.

DR. THOMAS EDWARDS, of 906 South Forty-seventh street, first lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Reserve, has left this city for Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where, with nine other surgeons from other eastern cities, he will spend several months attending to the medical and surgical needs of the men on the border.

UNCONSCIOUS SIXTY HOURS, Patrick Murray, thirty-eight years old, of 2026 South Norwood street, died today in St. Agnes' Hospital from hemorrhagic of the brain. Employed as night watchman at the Atlantic Refining Company, he was injured there in some way Saturday night. The police are investigating.

CAMDEN

A GRAND JURY, consisting for the most part of representative business and professional men, was impaneled today at the opening of the Camden County courts, in the presence of Justice Charles C. Garrison, of the Supreme Court. The twenty-three members are the Rev. Holmes Gravatt, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Camden, foreman; Jonas Brown, painter; Clarence Coxy, retired business man; William G. Haney, real estate; Samuel W. Johnson, solicitor; Melvin Cain, undertaker; August Stutser, contractor; John T. Hodan, water works superintendent; Maurice Heston, hotelier; Howard B. Hemphill, merchant; Myers Black, salesman; A. E. Simmons, accountant; Olney G. Bennett, lumber merchant; John Bent, messenger; George W. Bosmer, merchant; Joseph Hargreaves, painter; David E. Peterson, sign painter; Dr. William W. Kain, physician; David Pile, merchant; Hayden Pidgeon, factory superintendent; John E. Dougherty, manager; J. Hewling Cole, farmer; Frederick Luckenbach, banker.

News at a Glance

HAVANA, Sept. 12.—An official order of the Postoffice Department issued today discloses that the extraction from the mails of a large scale of money orders addressed to mail order houses in the United States has been in progress here. An elevator inspector has been arrested in connection with the case and five others are under accusation. It is charged that the elevator carrying mails was stopped between floors, where letters containing money orders were opened.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 12.—A petate coat Eugene Dalmata, a quarry worker at Waltonville, 1125. He did not attend a banquet for a privileged few where the guests eat off gold plates. He just made the pie out of ten robins. Dalmata went hunting on Sunday, and when he was caught by Game Warden Baum, Lightner and Bowman he had four of the birds in his pocket and six in a bucket.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 12.—A settlement of the contest of the will of Mrs. Margaret McQuill, of New Philadelphia, has been agreed upon by which Mary Rudiatia, a Polish servant girl, gets a large part of the estate valued at \$40,000. Miss Rudiatia was a servant on the McQuill household and on her deathbed Mrs. McQuill changed her will, taking her property from relatives and giving to the girl and neighbors the bulk of her property.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 12.—Headed by Generalis Zaluboffski, Khraboboff and Minchir, the Russian immigration of New York today inspected the Bethlehem Steel Company's plants here and at Redington, where war munitions are being manufactured for that Government. The members of the party, fourteen in number, arrived here in Charles M. Schwab's private

car Loretto, and returned to New York at 4:30 in a special train.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Flames destroyed more than half of an 80-foot pier, together with sixteen cars loaded with tea and clay, at one of the Lehigh Valley Railroad terminals at Perth Amboy, N. J. The property loss will reach \$100,000. The cause of the blast is not known.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Navy Department has received advice that the battleship Nevada has successfully finished her final trial run off New York. Her maximum speed was twenty and one quarter knots.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—For the week ending Sunday the total casualties of all ranks in all the British armies were 37,491, the War Office has announced. Of these, 901 were officers, 240 of whom were killed. There were 5228 men killed out of 26,690 casualties. The total killed was 2468 officers and men.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—At the sale here of the pictures of the late Leopold Salomon the portrait of a youth by Gainsborough brought 750 guineas (\$2770). A watercolor drawing by Turner was purchased by \$600 new for 420 guineas (\$2257). Two portraits attributed to Reynolds were sold, one a half-length figure of an officer, which brought 200 guineas (\$1100), the other the portrait of Lady Mevorburn, which fetched 425 guineas (\$2221.25).

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—There were thirty-eight new cases and eighteen deaths in the last twenty-four hours from infantile paralysis.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The most important primary campaign in Illinois today

was a whirlwind close today. Tomorrow voters will go to the polls to nominate two State tickets, including candidates from seven congressional districts, and various minor offices.

STATE CAMP, Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 12.—Physical examination of the First and Fourth Regiments, which must be completed before the mustering out of those organizations, was started in the First Regiment this morning by a corps of ten State medical inspectors, under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel William G. Schaeffer. Indications are that the regiments here will be able to leave for their homes about October 1.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Vance C. McCormick, Democratic national chairman, will leave tonight for Indianapolis, to attend the formal notification of Vice President Thomas H. Marshall of his renomination. Chairman McCormick will go to Chicago before returning to headquarters.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 12.—Fifty-five warships of the Atlantic fleet will leave Hampton Roads late today for extensive target practice on the southern drill grounds, if the high seas which prevented their departure yesterday permit. Two weeks of the most elaborate maneuvers planned by the Navy Department in many years will be marked by anti-aircraft gun practice. Box kites will be utilized. A 175-foot target, built at a cost of \$10,000, has been provided for big gun practice.

WILSON TO MAKE MORE SPEECHES NEW LONDON, Sept. 12.—President Wilson has decided to make a number of pre-election speeches in addition to those already scheduled—September 20, at Louisville and September 24, at Baltimore. Where the additional speeches will be made will be left to the judgment of the national committee, but the President has indicated that they be confined so far as possible to the East.

CAMDEN JAIL BREAKER INDICTED FOR MURDER

George H. Thompson, Caught in Boston, Held for Killing of Jailer

George H. Thompson, the forger, who with Wilson Ashbridge escaped from the Camden jail on July 17, after killing the jailer and wounding another, was indicted for murder by the Grand Jury today less than twenty-four hours after he had been caught in a flat in Boston, following a chase through eighteen States.

Ashbridge was indicted for murder and Ashbridge's wife was indicted for "aid and abetment." It was she who aided the man and furnished the pistol with which the homicide was committed. Another indictment on a charge of murder was returned against Ashbridge in connection with the death of Elizabeth Dunbar, a chorus girl, whom he killed on the Camden streets.

"Both are equally guilty," said Justice Charles C. Garrison, of the Supreme Court, referring to the two men. Ashbridge was captured on the day following the jail delivery, but his partner, a man of far more intelligence, eluded detectives for four months. On several occasions they had "almost" caught him, but were always a day behind in the chase. "Thompson's arrest was accomplished through a clue received from an advertisement in a New York newspaper. The advertisement asked for \$1000 for the protection of "crooks" and replies were to be sent to a Boris Ramadan, an attorney, who was said to be living at a Broadway address. Thompson, it developed, was the "Ramadan."



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