

CANDIDATES CAST BALLOTS EARLY

Senator Vare, in Voting, Predicts Sweeping Victory for Organization

NICHOLSON CONFIDENT Town Meeting Aspirant for Treasurer Expects Majority of at Least 25,000

The leaders and candidates of both the Town Meeting party and the "fifty-fifty" organization went to the polls early and cast their ballots.

State Senator Edwin H. Vare voted at Juniper street and Snyder avenue, the Fifteenth division of the Thirty-ninth Ward, at 10:15 o'clock.

His brother, Congressman William S. Vare, voted at 2:30 at Wood and Carlisle street, in the Twenty-ninth division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

The people have not been fooled by the so-called reform movement," he told his followers at the polling place.

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W. Freehand Kendrick, "fifty-fifty" candidate for Recorder of Taxes, cast ballot 174 in the third division of the Forty-second Ward, at 8:14 York road.

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United States Senator Boies Penrose declined to make any comment on the election when he went to the polling place at 224 South Twelfth street to cast his ballot for the Town Meeting party ticket.

District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan walked from his home, 323 Walnut street, to the polling place at 3914 Market street, and entered the voting booth at 11:22 this morning.

Mr. Nicholson came to the club in his machine, accompanied by his wife. He was greeted by S. W. Wofford and S. B. Whetstone, Town Meeting party workers.

There are 181 registered voters in the Nineteenth Division of the Thirty-fourth Ward and up to noon 197 votes had been cast.

Frederick J. Shoyer, "fifty-fifty" candidate for City Treasurer, claimed a majority of 18,000 for the Republican Organization ticket when he voted at Morris and Stafford streets, in the thirty-first division of the Twenty-second Ward, at 9:15 o'clock.

There are 165 registered voters in the division.

"I feel confident that the entire ticket will win by 16,000 majority," he said.

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MAYOR PAYS VISIT TO 'BLOODY FIFTH'

Finds All Quiet at Scene of Primary's Thug-gery

HAS NOTHING TO SAY Remains in Auto Most of Trip, but Makes Complete Tour

Mayor Smith made a visit to the "Bloody Fifth" Ward this afternoon and looked over the scene of the murder and thuggery on primary election day. He found everything quiet at the polling place.

Accompanied by his bodyguard, George Benz, the Mayor left City Hall at 2:30 o'clock and rode to the Fifth. He remained in the auto most of the time, but made a complete tour of the ward.

After his inspection he declined to make a statement, saying that he had "nothing to say at all."

The "Bloody Fifth" was quiet all day long.

Even Common Councilman Ike Deutch, whose candidacy caused the trouble at the primary, was about the ward in a subdued fashion.

He worked for the election of Jacob Berger, a Socialist, who is candidate for Select Council on the American party ticket.

Incidentally, there were some reports of the Deutchs, which figured conspicuously at the primary, in evidence today.

A BIG FORCE OF POLICE

Vare-Smith Republican Organization followers were in charge of the large force of police thrown into the "dark and bloody ground" for today's voting.

Director of Public Safety Wilson, in fact, orders to all the police to do their duty, he overcausing, holding that turbulent election scene with "Captain Nicholas J. Kenny in direct charge, Captain Kenny supplanted Lieutenant David Bennett, who, Mayor Smith, is under murder conspiracy charges, charged the duty of Police Officer Eppley.

Both police officials were at the Third and De Lancy streets station early today, Bennett taking orders from Kenny.

Only one who, it was testified before Judge Brown, said he would send 500 policemen to the Fifth Ward to swing the primary election.

Director Wilson arrived at the police station shortly before 11 o'clock, after having walked through the ward with Assistant Director Davis.

The two police chiefs walked through the ward with Lieutenant Bennett, who met him at the station-house door, eating an apple.

Director Wilson said he would visit the ward again later in the day.

Seventy-two reserve policemen were sent into the ward and stationed at the polling places—four reserves for each of the eight polling divisions.

These reinforcements, augmented by a squad of about fifteen city detectives in plain clothes, were added to the two district policemen sent to each division.

CAREY APPEARS IN PUBLIC

The detectives were sent from City Hall by Captain Tate, who gave them instructions to arrest all violators of law or other trouble-makers, regardless of party affiliation.

The detectives seemed anxious to remove any suspicion lingering on their branch of the service as a result of the murder conspiracy.

Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, victorious McNichol candidate for the Republican nomination for Select Councilman, today made his first public appearance.

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"BROTHER BILL" WAS ONE OF THE EARLY VOTERS

Congressman William S. Vare was one of the first residents of his ward, the Twenty-sixth, to cast his vote today. The picture shows him in the act of depositing his ballot in the box at the polling place of the twenty-ninth division, Carlisle and Wolf streets.



"SHEEHAN KNIFED; ISN'T IT AWFUL?"

"Can't We Have Election Without Men Being Hurt, Even by Friends?"

The Great War, the Teutonic advance in the Tagliamento section and even the glorious work of the Sammees in the trenches faded into insignificance today in this city, and the whole town was on edge to get an idea of "how things were going" in the city election.

Newspaper offices, always busy answering queries when any big news "breaks" were busier than ever today answering questions, sensible and foolish, but mostly foolish, upon all phases and angles of the fight between the Town Meeting party and the "Where?" controlled Republican Organization.

Early in the day a woman's voice came over the phone.

"No, not that, of any account."

"Well, I live in West Philadelphia, and when I was going to the store this morning I passed a voting place and heard a man wearing a Town Meeting party badge telling some men that Sheehan had been cut by the Republicans in the Twenty-second Ward."

"Isn't it terrible that we can't have an election without some one being hurt or killed?"

"Yes, I heard this man say Mr. Sheehan had been 'knifed' and 'cut,' and to think that his own friends would do such a thing!"

"Why, they are as bad as the Germans, aren't they?"

"Are the polls open until 8 o'clock?" asked another woman.

"No, they all close at 7 o'clock."

"Well, if they can't accommodate my husband by keeping the polls open, he won't vote, that's all. You see, he works down at Eddystone and left for work early this morning and won't return until eight."

Another woman—and she guessed she was young—called and asked if there were any mail deliveries today on account of election.

"I expected a letter from a very dear friend at Camp Meade. I haven't seen the letter or even a letter carrier and thought possibly there were no deliveries today."

"Say, brother, I want to ask you confidentially for a little information about the election." These words came from a man who was confused after carefully reading campaign literature sent him by all parties.

"Is it true that car rides will cost eight cents if the Town Meeting party wins?"

"That's a gang trick to fool the independents."

"Well, now, what kind of a fellow is Judge Bonnell?"

"He is a good, clean man."

"He is the president of the Firemen's Association, isn't he?"

"Yes."

PLAN TO BEGIN WORK ON PARKWAY SECTION

Bids for Thoroughfare Between 17th and 18th Streets Soon to Be Opened

Plans for the inauguration of the work for completing the Parkway from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, at a cost of approximately \$100,000, have been completed by Director Batesman.

Bids for work on this section, which has an important bearing on the opening of the Parkway in its entirety from Broad street westward, will be opened a week from tomorrow.

The award of the contract for this work will place under construction every section within the jurisdiction of Director Batesman and will, in essence, mark the completion of the program formulated at the time the big loans were obtained to push the work last year.

All that section of the Parkway between Broad and Sixteenth streets is now in the course of construction and a contract has been awarded for similar work from Twenty-second street westward to Fairmount Park, the terminus of the Parkway.

Orders have been issued to proceed with this work.

The section between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets is over the sites of the former Medico-Chi College buildings. The specifications of the contract call for a temporary construction of asphalt with a concrete stone base.

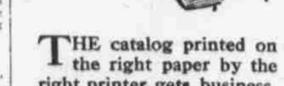
The course of the driveway within this block will deviate slightly from the lines of the Parkway near Eighteenth street, with the result that only about forty feet of the driveway will be constructed. The required width is eighty feet.

The deviation is made necessary by the width of Logan Square, which will be allowed to stand during the war. The forty-foot width will continue for about a half block only.

The plans for carrying the Parkway through Logan Square are not within the jurisdiction of Director Batesman, but are in charge of the Fairmount Park Commission.

Doctor Hugh Cabot Promoted

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—A cable from Paris today announced that Dr. Hugh Cabot has been made lieutenant colonel of the Royal English medical corps. He is now commanding officer of General Hospital No. 22, Harvard Surgical Unit.



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TO FIX 1918 TAX RATE Councils' Finance Committee Is Called to Consider Budget

For the purpose of passing on the budget demands and a tax rate for 1918, Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Councils' Finance Committee, has called a series of meetings for this and next week.

The first of the series of Finance Committee meetings will be held on Friday afternoon and others are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The budget demands total \$49,791,771.27 and Chairman Gaffney has already introduced in Councils a tax bill fixing the rate at 31.25 for 1918.

Controller Walton in his annual report said that the minimum rate would be 11.51, and if all demands are granted a \$2.02 city tax rate would be necessary.

Called by Lancaster Presbyterians

The Rev. Dr. John T. Reeves, 802 South Forty-eighth street, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Fifty-seventh and Kingsessing avenue, today received a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, Pa. He has taken this under advisement and will return his answer some time this month.

PONY SOLD FOR \$10,000 Highest Price Ever Paid for Shetland Advanced by Jersey Purchaser

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The sale of King Lario for \$10,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a Shetland pony, has been announced here.

The purchaser, James Cox Brady, of Gladstone, N. J., will enter the pony, a diminutive stallion which holds more than 200 blue ribbons, in the National Horse Show here next week.

King Lario was bred at Washington, Ill. by George A. Heyl.

BAR AMBULANCE CORPS AT FAIRMOUNT PARK

Denied as Camping Ground When Men Come Here From Allentown

Ell Kirk Price, vice chairman of the Park Commission, has refused permission to the United States Army Ambulance Corps stationed at Allentown, Pa., to use any part of Fairmount Park as a camping ground when the men come to this city.

Mr. Price was asked yesterday by Lieutenant Colonel Clarence P. Franklin, adjutant of the Allentown camp, if Belmont Plateau might be used by the men as a place to pitch their tents for two or three days, or until after the "Usaacs" football game on Saturday with the marine corps team.

About 600 ambulance men planned to come to the game, and as a part of the demonstration for the enjoyment of their relatives in this city and the general public, they were to parade before the game.

"Fairmount Park has never been used as a camping ground by large military bodies and the Park Commission's policy is against issuing permits for any camping parties," said Mr. Price today.

Lieutenant Colonel Franklin was astonished when the permission was refused in this way. He reminded Mr. Price that the Belmont Plateau had been given over to a Red Cross hospital corps camp some months ago.

That was merely because the requisition came from Dr. Edward Martin, who is a personal friend of mine," Mr. Price is quoted as replying.

"His request was similar to the understanding that a similar one would not be repeated. Apparently Mr. Price had no personal friends among the men of the United States ambulance corps."

He defended his permission to Doctor Martin to use the Belmont plateau by saying that the Park is frequently given over to one-day drills and parades and other demonstrations, but that to permit several hundred men to camp there for several days and nights was a different proposition.

"Colonel Franklin told me," said Mr. Price, "that he would have no difficulty in finding another suitable camping ground outside the city."

LARGE HOTEL GREYLOCK FALLS PREY TO FLAMES

Mysterious Fire Destroys Florida Summer Resort at North Wildwood—Loss, \$50,000

WILDWOOD, N. J., Nov. 5.—The largest fire ever witnessed on this island occurred here shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when the big Hotel Greylock, situated at the corner of Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue, North Wildwood, was destroyed.

The hotel was owned by Frank Frost, a well-known athlete and trainer of the O'Brien noted Philadelphia pugilist. The hotel was unoccupied, having been closed for the winter months.

Mrs. Archambault, who occupies the house at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue, was awakened by the roaring of flames in the burning building, and when she looked out at the window, the whole tower of the hotel was ablaze.

A telephone message brought the fire alarm to the North Wildwood fire companies to the scene, but by the time of their arrival the building was a mass of flames and it was realized that the structure was doomed.

Advertisement for Ladies Buy Philadelphia Made Shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and the text 'THE BEST IN AMERICA'.

Advertisement for Carey's 5408 to 5414 De Lancy St., featuring an image of a car and text about a car sale.

Advertisement for Fownes gloves, listing three points: 1. Buy good gloves for true economy. 2. Buy genuine 'Capes' for greatest durability. 3. Buy gloves which you can wash.

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CURB I. W. W. SABOTAGE TO HALT AIRPLANE WORK

Federal Agents Now Control Conditions in Spruce Forests of the Northwest

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Organized sabotage to restrict the output of Pacific coast spruce forests and thereby cripple the airplane program of the United States has been curbed.

This statement was made this afternoon by officials of the Aircraft Production Board.

Activities of I. W. W. workers for several years threatened seriously to hamper the airplane program. Labor troubles were fomented, mills were crippled and every effort was made to delay airplane work.

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WANTED—A LEADER

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