

WETS AND DRYS  
SPLIT VOTINGS  
ON JUDGESHIP

Election of Babcock as Mayor of Pittsburgh a Penrose Victory

MANY CLOSE CONTESTS  
Only Eight Votes Separate Mayoral Candidates in Unofficial Harrisburg Figures

The Republican party swept the State in balloting on one Congressman, fifty-one Judges, fifteen Mayors and other minor officials, according to unofficial returns today. Almost without exception the G. O. P. candidates for the higher and the county, city and borough offices were chosen in yesterday's election. In some of the contests the margin of victory is divided.

The "wets" and "drys" split honors in the State on the judgeships in which the issue was a big issue, according to unofficial returns. Outstanding results attracting State-wide attention are the elections, in which no State offices were involved, were that: Edward V. Babcock defeated William A. Magee for Mayor of Pittsburgh.

William B. Broomall apparently won the Albert Duffner Mackade in a bitter fight for a Delaware County judgeship, with MacDade contesting the claim. An official count will be necessary to decide the race for Mayor of Harrisburg. In which Daniel L. Keister leads George A. Hovert by eight votes.

U. S. Lyons defeated E. H. Beshlin for United States Representative from the Twenty-eighth district. Alex. T. Connell defeated John F. Durkan in a hot fight for Mayor of Scranton. The American and Socialist candidates crushingly defeated the Socialist "peace" candidates for Council in Reading.

The most bitter battle in the entire State, including the Philadelphia judgeship, was that in Delaware County for the judgeship. Shortly after midnight the supporters of Judge William B. Broomall, backed by the McClure liquor interests, claimed his election by between 2400 and 2500.

The "wet" and "dry" issue, which marked the judgeship contests throughout the State, was reflected in the Delaware County battle, one of the hottest so-called non-partisan fights in the history of the county. The "wets" won in Clinton and Columbia counties, the "drys" winning in Juniata, Union and Mifflin counties.

The most important majority fight was in Pittsburgh. Here Edward V. Babcock, millionaire candidate supported by United States Senator Penrose, registered a crushing defeat over William A. Magee, nominee of the Brumbaugh-Vare forces. Babcock's estimated majority from his headquarters was more than 2500.

Complete official returns have overturned the estimates on Harrisburg's fight for its Mayor and show that former Representative Daniel L. Keister received eight votes. He has 5433. His opponent, Alderman George A. Hovert, has 5625. The sudden turn came early this morning when Keister gained in districts where he had not done so. The official count will be required to decide who has been elected. Keister had the backing of the State Administration.

The Councilmanic race in Scranton was by the late complete returns, indicates election of Gross and Lynch and election of S. P. Hassler and C. W. Burnett, Republicans, in that order. The Republican ticket was defeated. Republicans elected school directors and the county ticket.

U. S. Lyons, Republican candidate for United States Representative in the Twenty-eighth Congressional District, to succeed O. D. Bleakley, resigned, was conceded to have been elected by a substantial majority over E. H. Beshlin, Democrat, of Warren.

Penrose Fleas bench, he was favored by a large number of voters of both parties and will serve two years more. He had the endorsement of nearly every member of the Montgomery County Bar.

DEMOCRATS ELECT  
CHAMBERSBURG BURGESS

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Nov. 7.—Jacob F. Wingert, Democrat, defeated Joshua W. Sharps, Republican, by sixty-nine majority for Burgess of this borough. Wingert was backed by the volunteer firemen. Every Republican Councilman and School Director was elected. The Republicans also elected every Franklin County candidate, Henry H. Shockey for Treasurer, William S. Kolb for Probationary and Jacob H. Mayer for Director of the Poor. Edward Myers, Republican, Waynesboro, and Dr. J. M. Kuhn, Republican, Mercersburg, were elected as Burgesses.

KRAMER WINS FIGHT  
IN NORTHUMBERLAND

SUNBURY, Pa., Nov. 7.—Oswald Kramer, Republican, of Shamokin, was elected Controller of Northumberland County yesterday over John O'Garra, Democrat, of Shamokin. Kramer captured the County Supt. of Schools, the Public Safety Officer, the Poor Commissioner, and the Register of Deeds and Register of Wills.

BOTH DRY JUDGES  
ELECTED IN UNION

LEWISBURG, Pa., Nov. 7.—Union County final returns show a switch from an expected election of a wet and a dry to two dry judges in an election of both dry candidates, T. M. Shively and A. H. Dieffenbacher, by a comfortable margin. This means Union County will stay dry for at least another five years and that is a strong rumor that this place will lose its two top hotels as a result.

WET VICTORY WON  
IN CLINTON COUNTY

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Nov. 7.—The wets won a signal victory in Clinton County by electing J. Harris Missetta and James B. Miller Associates Judges, over Jesse B. Goser and Dalton C. Baird, the dry candidates. With seven districts missing, Missetta and Miller lead by 400 majority. The missing districts and soldier vote will increase this lead. Philip S. Kift, Democrat, defeated William L. Yandke, Republican, for Register and Recorder by like majority. The drys were well organized, but the Democratic leader supported the wets and with liberal use of money won the day.

WALK-OVER FOR BUTLER  
IN CHESTER COUNTY

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 7.—The election throughout Chester County was probably the quietest for years. The voters did not turn out in most of the precincts and the vote was not one-half that cast at the primaries. Some precincts in the country hardly had enough voters present to organize the election board. There was really no fight over the judgeship and Judge William Butler is re-elected by what amounts to a unanimous vote, men of all parties having supported him. A few scattered stickers were used for Walter S. Talbot, McC. Holding received two votes in this place. Butler will have at least 10,000 votes, against probably a couple of hundred for Talbot. Paul MacEwen is elected by nearly an unanimous vote for Burgess, an are all the four candidates for Council, elected by a large vote and James W. Townsend, Republican, Jury Commissioner. For Auditor in this place William S. Hill is elected and William S. Underwood wins for Tax Collector. The Republican candidates for the School Board, Walter H. Lewis, Dr. Elwood Patrick and Mahlon H. Smith are elected. Controller Robert G. Kay, although not a candidate, received a complimentary vote in many of the precincts of the county.

NORTHAMPTON DEMOCRATS  
ELECT ENTIRE TICKET

Republican is Unopposed for President Judge of County Courts

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 7.—Complete returns from Easton and Northampton County show that the Democrats elected their entire county ticket by majorities ranging from 150 to 1500. The successful candidates were: Register of Wills, Herbert Snyder; Quarter Sessions Clerk, Llewellyn Ritter; Controller, Dr. Robley Walter; Poor Director, Morris King; Jury Commissioner, Robert Beers.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY  
SEEMS SURE IN LEHIGH

In Democratic Stronghold G. O. P. Adherents Succeeded in Capturing Two Main Offices

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 7.—Complete returns from Lehigh County show that the Republicans elected their entire county ticket by majorities ranging from 150 to 1500.

Chief Results of Election  
in Nine Important States

PENNSYLVANIA — In Philadelphia the result is still in doubt. Soldiers' vote may decide. Penrose and Brumbaugh-Vare forces divide honors in Pittsburgh.

NEW JERSEY — Republican majority will reach 100,000. Tammany gained entire control of New York City government, electing John F. Hyland Mayor by greatest plurality in city's political history.

MASSACHUSETTS — Republican Governor McCall and entire State ticket re-elected by overwhelming majorities. W. W. Lufkin elected to Congress, to succeed Augustus F. Gardner.

CONNECTICUT — Schuyler Merritt, Republican, elected to Congress, to succeed the late E. H. Hill.

INDIANA — Charles Jewett, Republican, elected Mayor of Indianapolis. Lew L. Shick, former Mayor, running on independent ticket. Towns of Elwood and Gas City elected Socialist Mayors.

ILLINOIS — Fusion candidates for judgeships defeated Socialist candidates by big majorities in Chicago. NEW MEXICO — Voted dry.

DRYS MAKE BIG GAINS  
IN NEW YORK STATE

Fully 75 Towns Swung to No-Licenses Column, Anti-Saloon Men Assert

ALBANY, Nov. 7.—Big dry gains in the State of New York were claimed this afternoon by the Republicans. The issue was not so hot as it has been in the past. "We have won in at least seventy-five towns," was the declaration of Fred C. Tower, superintendent of the league.

LANCASTER REPUBLICANS WIN

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 7.—The Socialists cut no figure in yesterday's election here and no results came from the action of the Central Labor Union in endorsing councilmanic candidates. The Republicans made a clean sweep in the city. In the boroughs, the Democrats elected the chief burgess in Columbia, William M. D. Miller, Quarryville, Frank Sullivan, and Marietta, George Rink.

Keister Ahead in Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Nov. 7.—Complete but unofficial returns today show that Daniel L. Keister, Governor Brumbaugh's candidate, has defeated George A. Hovert, Penrose candidate, for Mayor by twenty-one votes.

SAYS KAISER WOULD OUST  
GRAFTERS FROM CITY HALL

Then He Would Impose Worse Burdens, Declares Miss Richards

ROUNDING UP BRITONS  
FOR SERVICE IN THE WAR

In the near future there will be no "men without a country" in the United States, as far as the English are concerned. Speaking today at a luncheon of the Rotary Club, Colonel St. George Steele, of the British recruiting mission, said that thorough census was being made of those men in the country who came from England or her colonies, and that in the not far distant future those of them who had no nationalities papers would be conscripted into the English army.

'MEANEST THIEF' TRIES  
TO STEAL 400 LBS. COAL

Woman Catches Negro Driver Departing Before All of Order Is Unloaded

The fact that coal is selling at the highest price in years makes little difference to Charles Conger, a negro, of 5557 Ludlow street. He was characterized as the meanest thief in Philadelphia this afternoon by Magistrate Harris, before whom he was arraigned on the charge of stealing 400 pounds of coal from Mrs. Sidney Krumin, of 4927 Larchwood street.

At the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners of navigation this afternoon, permission was granted to the American International Corporation to build cross dikes in the Delaware River opposite its property on Hog Island, subject to the approval by United States engineers of the plans for construction.

JAPAN'S FLEET TO ACT  
WITH U. S. IN PACIFIC

Full Agreement for Co-operation Between Two Navies Announced by Daniels

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Full agreement for the co-operation in the Pacific of the United States and Japanese fleets has been reached in connection with the new compact between this country and Tokyo. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today. The Secretary would not go into details of the plan, but evinced the utmost satisfaction that great results will accrue.

Today's City Appointments

City appointments today include Morris Brooks, 1809 North Patton street, inspector of carpenters, Bureau of Building Inspection, 1200; Jacob Keller, 353 Cambridge street, chief of the Department of City Transit, 1150; Dr. Franklin Maurer, 2135 McClellan street, assistant medical inspector, Bureau of Health, 1100; Newton J. Burzoni, 616 Chestnut street, clerk, Department of City Transit, 900, and Edward B. Bello, 2928 North Twenty-second street, rammer, Bureau of Highways, 1225 a day.

Brakeman Killed, Fireman Scalded

COATESVILLE, Pa., Nov. 7.—William T. Henry, a brakeman was killed, and William Francis Brennan, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway in the local yard, was badly scalded when a Birdsborg local and a shifter collided head on. Henry, whose home is in Parkersburg, was crushed between the tender of the locomotive and the engine. Several members of the crews jumped and saved their lives.

APPROVE HOG ISLAND  
PLANT'S CROSS DIKES

Commissioners of Navigation O. K. Plans of Big Shipbuilding Corporation

The building of these cross dikes with rendered necessary in order to prevent damage to the channel of the river from the widening of the entrance to the water which will be used as an impounding basin. Opposition was voiced by the citizens of Esistingon on the ground that the work would destroy the channel approaches to that town, but the American International Corporation agreed to dredge a new channel that will take the place of the old, and on this representation the permission was granted.

The report of the statistician of the board was received, showing a loss of thirty-six vessels in the number of foreign arrivals and clearances during the month of October as compared with the same month last year, but a gain of \$9,018 in tonnage. The import trade of Philadelphia for September shows a gain of \$1,470,386 over that for September, 1916, but the export trade for that month shows a loss of \$1,000,000. In the coastwise trade the month of October showed a loss of eighty-two vessels and 10,265 in tonnage, as compared with the same month last year.

BALTIMORE TO EXPAND

State Election Result Assures Annexation of Populous Suburbs

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7.—Annexation of the populous suburbs of Baltimore is assured as a result of yesterday's election in Maryland. The Republicans, who are pledged to city extension, are sure of thirteen out of the twenty-seven members of the Senate, and in the House of Delegates the Republicans will have at least sixty-two votes. Fifty-two is a majority.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERKS

Minor clerks are needed at the Frankford and Schuylkill arsenals, according to an announcement of the United States Civil Service Commission, which will hold a competitive examination for the positions on the first Saturday of each month in the Post Office Building. The examination is open to both men and women. The salary ranges from \$300 to \$500 per annum. Examination for minor typewriter positions in the Frankford Arsenal and the Ordnance and Engineer Departments at large salary \$500 to \$700, will be held on the third Saturday of each month. The Government also needs pressmen on office presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Hydrographic Office and Navy Department, for which position an examination will be held on December 11. Salary ranges from \$4.80 per day to between \$1200 and \$1400 annually.

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS  
ARE SNOWED UNDER

Socialists Coalesce Anti-War Forces and Cook County Votes Them 3 to 1

Chicago has registered its loyalty to the Socialists almost three to one. Uncle Sam with a shout that rattled all the pots in Potsdam. It snowed the anti-war and Wilson-anti-American judicial ticket of the Socialists under at the polls in a blitzard of ballots. Returns indicate that the fusionalists swept Chicago with a plurality of at least 60,000.

THANKSGIVING DINNER  
COST MAY BE REDUCED

Produce Exchange Plans to Force Release of Storage Turkeys and Other Poultry

Measures aimed to reduce the price of Thanksgiving turkeys and other poultry were suggested at the meeting of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, at Front and Chestnut streets, today. The plan was suggested in a communication sent by the food administration in Washington, and read at the meeting. It not only suggested the almost immediate release of poultry now held in storage, but an expression of opinion from counsel of the food administration intimated that the Department of Justice would be justified in taking action against cold storage men who refused to release such products.

Home Observes 40th Anniversary

Today is the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the Philadelphia Home for Incurables, Forty-eighth street and Woodland avenue. It is also donation day for the home.

BRUMBAUGH APPLAUDS  
CAMP MEADE TROOPS

'Mighty Fine-Looking Soldiers,' Governor's Comment as He Watches Review

By a Staff Correspondent  
CAMP MEADE, Md., Nov. 7.—Governor Brumbaugh had an opportunity to see Pennsylvania's citizen soldiers today and after reviewing a colorful parade of the Pennsylvanians, inspecting barracks and talking to them, he paid them a high tribute.

BANKER'S DAUGHTER MISSING

CLEVELAND, Nov. 7.—Police, detectives and relatives are searching in Cleveland for nineteen-year-old Virginia Fouts, daughter of the president of the First National Bank of New Castle, Pa., who disappeared last Saturday from the Cleveland Y. W. C. A., where she had registered the day before as "Edith Jones."

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VELVET TOBACCO WAREHOUSE advertisement featuring a cartoon of a man in a top hat and a woman, with a tin of VELVET TOBACCO. Text includes: 'EVERY HOGSHEAD OF TOBACCO AGED FOR TWO YEARS', 'MOTHER NATURE', 'QUICK CURING METEORS', 'Never Mind, Thank You! I Reckon I'll Stick To The Old Management!', 'We trust to natural ageing to give VELVET its mellow smoothness. That is why each tin of VELVET gives the smoker the same hearty flavor, coolness and mildness. VELVET never disappoints you.', 'FOLKS know that Nature never makes a mistake and that's why VELVET, Nature's own tobacco ain't just usually good—but is always good.', 'Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.'