

A MEDICAL DEFEAT FOR BONNIWELL

Stiff Fight in Democratic State Committee Today Expected

"WET" ISSUE AVOIDED

Rupp and Davis Are Prominently Mentioned for the Chairmanship

By a Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 4.

"Win the war with Wilson" is the rally cry of the Democratic party platform that the Palmer-McCormick force at the Democratic State Committee conference today is fighting to put through over the opposition of Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell's adherents.

The battle over the temporary chairmanship of the State committee began to take concrete form today, with predictions that Bonniwell would fail to secure the election of one of his candidates.

Lawrence H. Rupp, of Allentown, who has aspirations for a judgeship in Lehigh County, and Parke H. Davis, of Easton, were favorite names for the chairmanship today, as incoming committeemen rolled the total up to almost the full strength of the State committee.

Van Dyke Mentioned

Another name mentioned is that of Warren Van Dyke, secretary of the State committee, but Van Dyke professed not to take this suggestion seriously. He expressed an opinion that Rupp would be the successful candidate to succeed Major George R. McLean, of Wilkes-Barre, who, it is understood, will resign because of his connection with the judge advocate-general's office of the War Department.

Rupp's undoubted strength is significant in face of notice served on him by Bonniwell Democrats of Lehigh County that he would get no support from them in his contest for the judgeship.

The big sticks, the heavy artillery and the lighter field pieces of the Democratic party arrived last night. Vance C. McCormick, national chairman of the Democratic party, was among the first to reach here.

A. Mitchell Palmer, national committeeman, was the next to arrive. He went into conference at once at the Senate Hotel, where he was joined at 9 o'clock by McCormick.

Joseph F. Guffey reached here at 11 o'clock, coming from New York city. He arrived at the hotel as the conference was about to conclude.

Wet Issue Avoided

The platform prepared by the committee keeps assiduously away from the "wet" issue, it was rumored in circles close to Palmer and McCormick, who certainly have been consulted as each plank was worked into shape.

Some of the most glittering "fireworks" at the conference were begun at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Board of Trade assembly room, was expected to result from denunciations of the "Fair Play" party, the third party started by Bonniwell as a possible road to victory.

The Bonniwell candidate for acting chairman is Henry C. Niles, of York, who was overruled at the spring meeting of the committee. "Dry" was confident he would not have more than a score of votes today.

MESSAGE FROM FOCH WILL BE READ HERE

Communication to America to Be Made Public at Lafayette Birthday Exercises

Marshal Foch has sent a special message to America, which will be made public here next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in connection with exercises in Independence Square, commemorating the 161st birthday anniversary of General Lafayette. The message was arranged for by Ambassador Jusserand.

Civic, military and naval authorities will be represented and France and America will exchange courtesies symbolic of their old and new alliance.

From the Navy Yard a battalion of singing marines and 500 sailors will come with their bands. These, with G. A. R. veterans, the Veteran Corps of the old First Regiment, now the 101st in France, and the Old Guard of the old Second Regiment, now the 108th Infantry, will provide a martial touch to the occasion.

The French colony of Philadelphia, with ten different organizations, also will be present, and Colonel J. Campbell Gilmore, president of the citizens' committee, who will preside, said a representative from the French embassy probably would come from Washington bringing the cable message from Marshal Foch.

COAL MEN ACHIEVE GOAL

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Statistics tabulated today show that through anthracite industry, both as to production and distribution during the first third of the coal year, accomplished the big task it set itself.

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LAUREN ARNOLD PROMOTED

First Lieutenant Was Trained With Yale Batteries
Lauren Arnold, 4418 Sansom street, has been made a first lieutenant in the field artillery.

Lieutenant Arnold, a member of the Merion Cricket Club, is a graduate of Haverford, '13, and of Yale, 1916 S. He joined the Yale Batteries in 1915, and went to Tobyhanna, Pa., for training. On the batteries, being mustered out, he was sent to the Yale College Mission, Changsha, China, to teach for one year.

A year ago he went to France and won a second lieutenant's commission. He was ordered to an artillery training school in eastern France, and then was attached to the Seventeenth Regiment of United States field artillery. His regiment was ordered to the port. Subsequently he was ordered to France as an instructor. He is now at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
Lieutenant Arnold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt Arnold.

RAILROADS HERE TO POOL FREIGHT

New Regulation for Outgoing Traffic in Effect September 9

TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY

To increase the efficiency of the three railroads serving Philadelphia, new regulations governing the acceptance and forwarding of all freight shipped from the city in less-than-carload lots will be put in effect on September 9. The proposed arrangement will be an extension of the "sailing-day plan" instituted on the individual railroads of the city some months ago.

Under the new rules, all of the advantages of the original "sailing-day plan" will be retained, and will be extended by a practical pooling of the outgoing traffic, which will be divided between the three railroads in accordance with the territory each of the lines most efficiently serves.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will haul all less-than-carload traffic to the territory lying in a general way, north and northwest of the city. The Reading Railroad's region will embrace the Schuylkill Valley, the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton districts, New York State west of the Hudson River, northern New England, northern Ohio, States bordering on the Canadian line and Canada.

Southern Territory for B. and O.
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will haul for its territory the South and Southwest, including the Bay and Washington districts, and the States south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will provide less-than-carload service for what may be broadly described as the middle section of the country. West of Philadelphia, this will include the Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Erie districts, embracing central and western Pennsylvania. Beyond the western border of the State it will give less-than-carload service to central and southern Ohio, and to Indiana and Illinois points, including Chicago; thence westward to the Pacific coast, covering the central belt lying between the regions served via the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, along the north and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the south.

Through its lines and connections to the north and northeast of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Railroad will also serve New York city, Brooklyn, New Jersey (except certain points assigned to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway), New York State east of the Hudson River and southern New England. From the Pennsylvania Railroad stations in the northern part of the city, service will be provided to meet the requirements of shippers in the northern part of the city where the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has no stations.

Fourteen Zones Here
In working out the plan the freight stations in the city of Philadelphia will be divided into fourteen zones. To facilitate the service among the different sections of the city, the "sailing days" for various specified destinations will be rotated between the various zones. A consolidated shipping day guide for all three railroads is being prepared and will be issued to the public in a few days. It will set forth from what stations of the city cars will leave for various destinations; also the days and hours at which the cars will "sail." The traffic will move along well defined lines, resulting in concentration of the shipments, thus securing maximum loads to all destinations. By this arrangement the carriers will be enabled to establish through service to approximately 1500 destinations.

ENEMY ALIENS PAROLED

Germans and Austrians Released to Work at Brick Making
Seven Germans and one Austrian, detained at the Gloucester immigration station, were paroled today to a brick-making firm near Allentown.

The paroles were the first under the order of Director Caminetti, Bureau of Immigration, that enemy aliens, the charges against whom are not serious, may be paroled that the country may have the benefit of their labor.

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KENSINGTON CURB MARKET OPENED

Nearly Fifty Farmers on Hand for City's Second Venture

MAY LEAD TO OTHERS

After Closing Hour Hucksters May Purchase Remaining Stocks

Philadelphia's second curb market opened today in Lehigh avenue, east of Kensington.

Nearly fifty farmers, with wagons loaded with fruits and vegetables, were on hand when the market opened at 7 a. m. The new market will be conducted twice weekly—Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 7 a. m. until noon.

The success of the first curb market in College avenue west of Ridge avenue, and upon the success of the latter venture depends whether the food administration will have other markets opened. A feature of the new market is that after closing hours the farmers will be permitted to sell their remaining stock to hucksters, who will dispose of it to housewives on their various routes.

Large crowds attended today's market, many women carrying home two baskets of fruits and vegetables. Peaches and tomatoes were sold in large quantities for preserving purposes. The College avenue market continued its success yesterday, and many farmers disposed of their entire stock in an hour. Prices were in almost every instance considerably lower than those asked by retail dealers throughout the city. Some of the prices quoted were as follows:

Pears, 50 cents to \$1 per basket; five-eighths bushel; peaches, 45 cents to \$1.25 per five-eighths bushel basket; corn, 25 cents to 50 cents per dozen; yellow tomatoes, 75 cents per five-eighths bushel basket; cooking apples, 40 cents to 60 cents five-eighths bushel; eating apples, 75 cents to \$1 five-eighths bushel; sweet potatoes, \$1.25 five-eighths bushel.

White potatoes, 90 cents to \$1.25 basket; cabbage, 5 cents per head; cucumbers, three for 10 cents; cantaloupes, four and six for 25 cents; raspberries, 15 cents per pint; beets, 5 cents per bunch; peppers, 15 cents to 20 cents per dozen; onions, 30 cents half peck.

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ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

Robert Stein, thirty-eight years old, of 3408 Helen street, committed suicide by jumping into the Delaware River at the foot of Allegheny avenue.

Stein's father died a year ago, and it is believed dependency caused his act. When he was arrested last Christmas on the charge of speeding in an automobile he tried to hang himself at the Fifteenth District station house, according to the police. Three months ago his sister died.

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BUSINESS MEN AT FAIR

Member of United Body and Families Frolic at Byberry
Members of the United Business Men's Association are frolicking today at the Philadelphia County Fair, at Byberry.

Every member of the association that could get away is at the fair, and nearly every member "got away." Wives and "kiddies" are there, too, enjoying all the things that go to make up a county fair.

Members of associations affiliated with the United Business Men's Association united with the parent organization in making the day a success.

WAR HITS CHARITY BOARD

Director De Schweinitz Tells Needs to Rotarians at Lunch
Methods employed by the Society for Organized Charities to reach the needy luncheon today in the Adelphi Hotel by Carl de Schweinitz, director of the society.

The increased expenses of the society in view of the advanced prices of everyday necessities also were discussed. At the present the society cares for only 50 per cent as many cases as before the war, but the expenses have nevertheless increased. During 1917 and this year the society spent \$40,000 more than for the two years previous.

'FRIENDS OF KAISER EXAMINED'

Open-Air Orators Arrested and Quizzed by U. S. Agents
Two open-air orators who boasted of their friendship with the Kaiser were examined this afternoon by agents of the Department of Justice.

The men were arrested last night while speaking at Sixth street and Girard avenue. They gave their names as Charles Rosen and Louis Schick. Seventh and Spring Garden streets were the scene of the arrest, regarded as alien enemies, failed to register. In their speeches, it is said, they declared the Kaiser was coming to deliver the world. They also distributed circulars announcing the coming of the Lord.

Department of Justice agents suspect the men are feigning insanity.

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800 SELECTED MEN GO TO GEORGIA CAMP

Relatives Cheered Soldiers From North and West Philadelphia
More than 800 selected men from North and West Philadelphia left for Camp Greenleaf, Ga., today, and they were given a cheering send-off by hundreds of relatives and friends.

The embryo soldiers entrained at North Philadelphia and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stations. Many delegations were accompanied by bands and neighborhood organizations, assuring enough enthusiasm to send them over the top with brave hearts.

The delegation from North Philadelphia numbering 371 men, left at 10:40. The draft boards represented and the number of men follows: No. 48, Fifty-seventh and Spruce streets, 18; No. 49, Local board No. 16, Front and Master streets, 27 men; board No. 12, Front and Diamond streets, 47; No. 13, Eighth and Jefferson streets, 41; No. 14, 4431 Main street, Germantown, 45; No. 24, road and Dauphin streets, 27; No. 25, Twenty-sixth and York streets, 28; No. 26, Twenty-eighth and Oxford streets, 39; No. 28, Fifth and Collins streets, 74; No. 29, Twentieth and Berks streets, 28; No. 30, 529 East Allegheny avenue, 21; No. 36, Park and Lehigh avenues, 40; No. 37, Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue, 56; No. 38, Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue, 15; No. 43, York road and Nedro street, 32; No. 44, 2967 Germantown avenue, 21; No. 59, Nineteenth and Oxford streets, 29.

These delegations went from the West Philadelphia boards:
Board No. 32, Sixty-third street and Lansdowne avenue, 42; No. 33, Sixtieth street and Chester avenue, 27; No. 42, Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue, 60; No. 46, Forty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue, 63; No. 48, Fifty-seventh and Spruce streets, 18; No. 49, Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, 21.

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