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## WILSON PLAN NOT ACCEPTED; STRIKE VOTE ORDERED; SENATE COMMITTEE AGAIN AMENDS PEACE TREA

### **BIG REGISTRATION** IN INDEPENDENT WARDS OF CITY McCain Says Organization Has

Supporters of Moore Get Out Early in Germantown and West Philadelphia

ANTI-VARE FORCES ARE

One Instance of Machine Tactics Appears-Registrars "Lose Tax Book"

A heavy registration, especially in Germantown and West Philadelphia, Independent strongholds, was reported gears in the Vare machine. today to the campaign headquarters of Judge Patterson for the Republican prises, have put the Vare leaders on the Congressman Moore, who is opposing nomination for Mayor.

The first tidings of a big enrollment were brought to the Moore general staff litical fight to making explanations by John J. Crout, one-time Roosevelt you've got him on the run. leader of the Twenty-second ward, and now one of the Independent chieftains.

"Reports I have from most of the explaining and protesting. Take the divisions of the Twenty-second show that the registration is strong and is going ahead," said Mr. Crout.

Many prominent manufacturers went from door to door in Germantown urging the voters to register so that they would be qualified to vote for Conessman Moore and the whole anti-Vare ticket.

Andrew Frosch, Republican Alliance leader of the Forty-second ward, declared the enrollment to be especially heavy there.

#### Break First Day Records

'In my own division," Mr. Frosch "the twelfth of the Forty-second ward, there are more registered than wer before on the first registration

Independent leaders were jubilant over the reports. A heavy registration, they say, indicates the degree to which the voters of Philadelphia are aroused

Reports received up until 1 o'clock show that registration in West Phila-delphia is heavy and also in German-In the seventh division of the Twenty-seventh ward fifty-four voters had registered up to the time men-In the first division of the same ward fifty voters registered.

In the downtown wards both the Vare supporters and the Independents said they were gratified by the size of

Senator Vare's Thirty-ninth ward had an especially good showing for both sides. Up to 1 o'clock the regis-tration figures were as follows: Fiftration figures were as follows: Fit-teenth division, 46; eighth division, forty-eight; ninth division, thirtyeven; fifth division, forty-seven. The first report of alleged intimida

tion of a voter was received at the Moore headquarters by telephone from Curtis Heilman, 1916 Colonial street. Mr. Heilman said he entered the polling place of the twentieth division of

the Forty-second ward and tried to register. The registrars, he said, re-fused to enroll him. They explained the assessors' books were not at the polling place. These books contain the names of all electors qualified to register.
"Well, where are the books?"

Heilman reported he inquired. Books Blew Out Window

"They blew out the window," he quoted a registrar as replying. Heilman said he pointed out that Continued on Page Two, Column One

SPEED ENDS FIRE

Tar Blaze Extinguished - Depart

tion, noticed the blaze and turned in an

alarm and in less than five minutes five

William Howard Taft

Former President of

the United States

Answers the Great Speech

Damage was estimated at \$50.

ment on Job Speed on the part of firemen in an Passyunk avenue below Moore street swering an alarm prevented committed sujcide early today, the po threatened to be a serious fire today at the store and home of A. Preston, 3526

Market street. The blaze was caused by the overnight of not feeling well, according to other members of the family, and re-tired early. turning of a bucket of hot tar, which was being used by men who were work ing on the roof of the building. Patrolman Wilner, of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue sta-

her brother chanced to pass by the door of her room and noticed she was not in her bed.

floor of the kitchen with her throat partly severed, alongside her was z batcher knife.

She was removed to St. Agues's Hospital, where she died an hour later.

Coroner Probes Woman's Death/

Senator Lodge on The Peace Treaty in Tomorrow's minutes later at the Samaritan Hos-

PUBLIC CARE LEDGER A Masterly 4500-Word Analysis

### 'APOLOGY CLUB' FORMED BY VARE MEN AS MOORE LEADERS PUSH ATTACK

Been Placed on the Defensive

PATTERSON, VARE, ET AL. KEPT BUSY EXPLAINING

ELATED OVER RESULTS Independent Strategy Has Stripped Gears in Mayoralty Fight Machinery

> By GEORGE NOX McCAIN There can be no question that Congressman Moore as Independent candidate for Mayor has stripped some of the

His rapid-fire attacks, together with other awkward and unpleasant sur

It is an old political axiom that

when you get your opponent in a po Any individual with the most ordinary perceptive faculties will acknowledge that thus far the Vare organization has been kept decidedly busy

Judge Patterson has been compelled to explain why he does not resign from the bench while conducting a bitter political fight. He has been forced to declare that he will keep "open shop"

#### for all callers during his term. Barrage of Denials

The regular Republican candidate for sheriff, Daniel Wade, a Democrat, has been forced to publish an elaborate denial that he is a Democrat, though a warm personal friend of that high priest of democracy, Michael J. Ryan. clare that his fraternal membership in various organizations was not the real secret of his candidacy.

Senator Vare has found it necessary tried to force him to award a contract for an inferior brand of fire hose. A second fusiliade from Director Mac-Laughlin compelled a second denial from Senator Vare. This latter ex-planation very nearly places the senator in the list of campaigners who "talk too much."

And now Thomas Robins, ex-Pro gressive candidate for Congress, who swallowed the Vare bait, hook, line and dipsie, that was cast so deftly and successfully by County Commissione George F. Holmes, is the latest "ex plainer" to raise his cry. Mr. Robins who is the bell wether of that fearfully 1000, with the forty-six women of the Forty-sixth ward, some of whom are accompanied by sons and husbands, finds it necessary to explain.

He ranges up beside Judge Patterson Daniel Wade and Senator Vare and explains how the influence and the brood-ing spirit of that great American, Theodore Roosevelt, "inspired him" to "jine" the Vare forces. He declares expected him to do as he has done, though there are serious doubts on the

I very nearly overlooked the fact that Canton. Uncle" David H. Lane, the aged but aggressive and trumpet-voiced as adjutant general of Ohio. He was me to ask that the department try a Continued on Page Two, Column Six

#### WEDDING POSTPONED, WOMAN CUTS THROA

Catherine Quatle Uses Butche

Knife to Commit Suicide

in Kitchen Because her sweetheart repeatedly postponed the date of their wedding which had been set for last June, Catherine Quatle, twenty-four years old, of

lice say, by cutting her throat with s Miss Quatle had been complaining las

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning

awakened the other members of the family. They searched the house. They found Miss Quatle lying on the

Deputy Coroner Smith is investigat the death of Mrs. Cora Folsom, forty-three years old, who was taken ill suddenly at her home, 2229 Hunting Park avenue, last night and died ten

SNOW FALLS IN N. Y. STATE Hornell, N. Y., Aug. 26.—(By A.).—Although the sun was shining

# Do Your Duty Today!

To vote you must register. REGISTER TODAY

Register! Register!

Polls open at 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 4 to 10 p. m. Buy poll tax or show property Don't delay! You may be busy

or out of town on the succeeding qualifying days. It's Good Citizens' Day! Register !

in Forest Hills First Round.

6-3, 6-0, 6-2

By SPICK HALL

West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hill, rice E. McLoughlin had finished giving show that I am sincere." Arthur S. Cragin a severe drubbing, nament a heavy rain interrupted the proceedings. On the other courts twen- effort to force him to resign. one matches were in progress. The one matches were in progress. The fashionable gallery was scattered by added Director MacLaughlin, "that I the downpour and took refuge under the stands and on the clubhouse veran-

das. Tarpauline was hastily drawn over changeouship courts Nos. 1 and which were scheduled to be used later for the Vcshell-Doyle and Alexander-Patterson metches.

It is hard to judge McLoughlin's hose and give Vare's friend, Crang a game from his contest with Cragin, chance,

whom he allowed only five games in the three sets. Mac's service did not appear to have lost any of its power, and the Comet continued to deliver his second service with the same reckless speed as before. The result was that Continued on Page Six, Column Two

## OVERSEAS COLONEL

and Two Others Die-Several Seriously III

Alliance, O., Aug. 26.—(By A. P.)—Colonel Charles C. Weybrecht, who returned only three weeks ago from France, where he commanded the 146th that he believes Roosevelt would have Infantry, died here this morning as a result, physicians believe, of eating cold storage turkey at a dinner last Satur-

Colonel Weybrecht served two terms

Mrs. W. I. Gahris, of Sebring, O., and Bob Jennings, a negro waiter at the club, also died this morning. The chef, W. D. McElboy, is seriously ill. Among others who attended the dinner and are dangerously sick are Louis H Brush, a newspaper publisher, of Salem, O., and Mrs. Brush

# M'LAUGHLIN TO QUIT SENATORS VOTE ENTER MAYOR RACE

Committee Adopts Blanket

Amendment to Pact, Chang-

ing It in Fifty Places

Bitter-Leaders Aim 'Poisoned

Dagger' at Treaty

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 26 .- Under

agreed to today by the Senate foreign

The change would affect about a score

The vote on the amendment was 9

The amendment was evolved from

ries presented by Senator Fall, Re-

Senator McCumber, Republican, of

North Dakota, who voted with the

Democrats against the Shantung amend-

ment Saturday, was not present. To-

day's amendment is the second to be

made, the Shantung amendment being

One of the commissions from which

the United States would be eliminated is that which will determine the boun-

dary between Germany and Belgium.

McCumber Opens Attack

the foreign relations committee was at

tempting by the Shantung amendment

to the peace treaty, to drive a "pois-

oned dagger" into the peace treaty and

Declaring the Republican majority of

publican, of New Mexico. All the

Democrats voted in the negative.

the committee dividing on party

WOULD AVOID HELPING

Will Resign as Director After Primaries to Wage Strong **Election Campaign** 

CANDIDATE IN GOOD FAITH. HE SAYS, ASSAILING BOSSES

Reiterates That Vare Tried to McCumber Declares G. O. P Swing Hose Contract Eyre "Friend" in Coal Deal

Joseph S. MacLaughlin, director of the Department of Supplies, will resign his city office when he becomes a candi- blanket amendment to the peace treaty, ate for Mayor after the primaries.

He made this statement today shortly Coast Comet Eliminates Cragin after he had registered as a Republi- sentation would be eliminated from the various international commissions which can. He refused to disclose whether he would vote for Congressman Moore are to supervise European reconstrucor Judge Patterson at the primary elec. | tion with the exception of the repara tions commission and such others as

RAIN HANDICAPS PLAY Director MacLaughlin repeated that are to be appointed by the league of he would be an independent candidate nations. for election as Mayor.

"I think this is the people's opporof commissions and would change the tunity to overthrow all bossism, the director. "I am a candidate in language of the treaty in more than L. I., N. Y., Aug. 26.—Just as MauI have given in the last few days will

Div

No attempt, thus far, has been made 6-3, 6-9 and 6-2, in the first feature to "get" the director for the hard match of the opening round of the knocks he has given the Vare combine thirty-eighth national lawn tennis tour- recently. The director in answer to a question said that no one had made any

withdrew from the primaries."

Reiterates Hose Bid Story He was asked to comment on Sen

ator Vare's statement of yesterday, denying that the director had been told first.

"No matter what Ed Vare said," Director MacLaughlin replied, "the is-sue is still the same. I told the truth Senator Vare claims that I kept my charges under cover until I was dis-

appointed in the primary race. "As a matter of fact. I reported the facts to my superior, Mayor Smith, and

office in order. Director MacLaughlin

#### Eyre is Vare's "Friend"

The "friend" for whom Senator Vare tried to obtain a coal contract with this city was State Senator T. Larry Evre. of Chester county, Director Mac-Laughlin today declared, in his latest broadside against the Organization

Vare Admits Call on MacLaughlin "Senator Vare," said Mr. Mac-dates for further hearings w. Laughin, "admits that he called upon consume a week or so more?

one of his friends. the gentleman with the coal to sell was without an appearance of being coerced

State Senator T. Larry Eyre, a Penrose lieutenant? "Why didn't he explain what legis-and Japan and thereby send the first lation was then under discussion at

Windham was called as first witness for

The girl clutched her mother's arm

is the man I thought was Uncle Max

"Shot Him to Save Mother"

trial would show Bartell was "a veri-table Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

"I shot him because I had to save

Mrs. Otilly Seese, Clara's music

All the state's evidence brought out

### GIRL WHO KILLED FATHER WEEPS ON WAY TO CELL

Fight to Have Clara Bartell Released in Bail Is Made After She Is Held for Court

that morning.

after the killing.

By a Staff Correspondent

Newtown, Pa., Aug. 26. - "Clara the state. Bartell, you are to be held without bail for trial in the next term of with the sobbing explanation, "He Bucks county court, charged with the murder of Charles Bartell."

As the words resounded through the tense stillness of Squire Croasdale's litot in her bed.

The brother became alarmed and year-old girl, accused of killing her father, threw her arms about a frail little woman in black. "Oh, mother, will I have to go to

Mrs. Julia Nightengale, probation of ficer, and J. Hibbs Buckman, attorney for the girl, hastened to reassure her Mr. Buckman will file an application for a writ of habeas corpus. He believes the girl will be allowed to go home this evening. The bail may be large, but her friends will provide it,

All during the preliminary hearing, ing the summer when Bartell threatened which opened at 10 o'clock this morn-ing, the girl sat between her mother and Walter G. Stilwell, state policeman, on the old horsehair sofa in the

to place the United States in the posisustained me at every point." to place the United State
Director MacLaughlin said that tion of a "big bully." Sanator Me Mayor Smith has given him no inti-mation that the revelations of the last ment, asked the Senate today to over few days will make his withdrawal from rule the committee's action.

The speaker said "no greater blow explained his failure to tell the facts could ever be struck against the real and wonderfully selected committee of Commander of 146th Infantry to the public on the score that a "wit- interests of China" than by the comness does not testify until he is in mittee amendment, the actual purpose court. This case now is in the court of which, he asserted, was to, kill the of public opinion." treaty and the league. The amend ment provides that the old German rights in Shantung province shall go to China in place of Japan.

> Questions Motive for Action "Why did the majority of this com mittee pause in the midst of their hear ings to make this particular amend he continued, "and then proceed with the usual leisure to lay out

carload or two of coal to be supplied by signify to the country that the Senate Wilson, recommends that operation of is hostile to this country. It is to put "Why didn't he mention the fact that Japan in a position where she cannot, do what she has promised to do. It is to create trouble between this country dagger thrust into the body of this

> "Is it an act of true friendship toward China or a mere political move report says, now own 90 per cent of all to defeat the treaty? If its sponsors now fail to come forward and openly try suitable for the transport of fresh pledge that if Japan is driven out of this treaty then the United States will proceed single-handed and alone to drive Japan out of China-will renew this world war and send our soldiers into the Orient to fight for her, then by this act they are betraying China with a false kiss.

### League Guarantees China

"They know and we know that this country will never go to war against Japan to prevent Japan from doing just shape of direct rebates, these advanwhat we have allowed every other na- tages are now usually in expedited servtion to do in China without a protest. With the leggue of pations China obtains an assurance which is tanta- diversified products and even many by District Attorney Hiram Kelly's mount to a guaranty by all the world articles not related to the packing in-questions tended to show the girl killed that not only will Japan return to dustry; by allowances paid to some of her father to save the family. No eviChina what Germany wrested from her
the hig packers by carriers for a part
dence was taken for the defense, but
in 1808, but henceforth and so long
of the transportation service; by favmr. Buckman said testimony at the
as this league shall last no other naorable arrangements and lease of stocktion shall rob China of one inch of her yards by the railroads to some of the territory or exercise any control over big packers; and by the sale to the railher people inconsistent with the claims roads of bumping posts manufactured by mother," witnesses said Clara told them of complete independence and sov- a subsidiary of one of the big five.

#### teacher, who lives across the road from the family near Edgewood, said the neighbors had been called in once dur-FRENCH TO ACT ON TREATY Ciemenceau Lays Documents Before

Chamber of Deputies to kill his family. had been quarreling all last week," said peace treaty with Germany and the Mrs. Seese, "and Friday morning Bartell struck Mrs. Bartell seeses the struck Mr man, on the old horsehair sofa in the Croasdale home. Her straight brown hair was combed back from her pretty flushed face; tears dropped unheeded by her from her wide blue eyes. Sat from work.

Mrs. Seese, and Friday morning Barther conventions simultaneously signed at Versalles were presented for ratifichest, knocking her across the foot of cation to the Chamber of Deputies this the bed. This was when he came home by her from her wide blue eyes. Sat from work.

#### "MANY GENERALS JOKES"—ANSELL

Washington, Aug. 25 .- (By A. P.) - Most general officers of the army lack experience in handling men and their views on military justice should not be accepted merely because they are of high rank, a Senate military subcommittee was told today by Samuel T. Ansell, formerly acting judge advocate general of the army.

"It is a well-known fact," said Mr. Ansell, "that the weakest grade in the army is the general officer. Many of our generals are jokes to everybody in the world except ourselves and themselves."

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES-NATIONAL LEAGUE CINCINNATI..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0

PHILLIES (1st) .... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Eller and Rariden; Rixey and Tragresser. Klem and Emslic. IN RECONSTRUCTION WORK

> ST. LOUIS...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 BROOKLYN (1st) .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 May and Clemons; Hamaux and O. Miller.

> NEW YORK (1st) .. 2 0 6 0 0,0 0 1 Miller and Schmidt; Nehf and Gonzales.

PITTSBURGH..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

BOSTON (1st) ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

### \$8.500.000 IN SILK IS COMING EAST

Alexander and Killefer; Oeschger and Wilson

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26 .- Ten thousand bales of raw silk, valued at \$8,500,000, brought from the Orient by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, were started east today by special train. In addition, the Asia carried 2053 cases of silk goods, bringing the total value of the silo consignment to about

#### SAY RUSSIAN REDS ANTAGONIZE RACES IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- Russian soviet interests apparently are supplying funds for a propaganda to stir up race antagonism in the United States, according to information new in the hands of the department of justice.

# **OVER MEAT CARS**

Trade Board Urges Federal Cy Lifts Ball Over Fence in Monopoly to Control Big

Packers "BIG FIVE" GRIP TIGHTENS RIXEY AND ELLER HURL

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 26. - Declaring that the step is necessary to control dates for further hearings which will the business of the five largest packing companies, the federal trade commis-"The purpose is apparent. It is to sion, in a special report to President refrigerator cars and of cars used for transportation of meat animals be declared a government monopoly.

It recommends, further, that the property concerned, including icing stations and other facilities, as well as the and operate them. The big packers, the the refrigerator equipment in the coun-

"The present country-wide system of tor car lines in conjunction with various pools," the report says in part,

#### Advantage to Big Five

"In turn, the volume of traffic of the five packers has enabled them to secure from the railroads advantages over competing shippers. Formerly in the ice to the big packer cars, in favorable mixing rules which include all their "The small independent packers cars are misused and diverted, frequently

being out of his service for extended periods, in several instances as long as six months. In 1917 the cars of the "big five" and their subsidiary companies maintained an average of 80.8 home run, scoring Blackburne ahead of only 54.5 miles.

Profit on Car Lines

Second Inning Rousch grounded to Luderus. Neals walked. Kopf smacked a single to left The commission's investigation of the

CINCINNATI Rath, 2b Daubert, 1b Grob, 3b Rousch, cf Neale, rf Kopf, ss Magee, 1f Rariden, c

First With a Pal on

Phillies' Ball Park, Aug. 26 .- Cinchampions of John Heydler's National decision they will receive one cent an League, made their final bow of the hour more money than other workers season in this city this afternoon. Their that the higher wages paid to shippard cars, be acquired by the government and double-header against our Phils marks workers are due to the temporary railways thereafter be licensed to own their last appearance in the East this of their employment and to the higher Eppa 'Rixey, Gavvy Cravath's lean

southpaw, was given a chance to see what he could do in the way of stop-ping the raging Reds. Moran's men anxiety by the President. Whether "The present country-wide system of distribution by the five big packers has grown up from their control of refrigra-be the Phils' last chance for victory.

have taken three straight from the there will be a general railway strike or not depends upon the temper of the be the Phils' last chance for victory. be the Phils' last chance for victory. mass of the shopmen, who, it Pat Moran selected Hod Eller, the recalled, were on the point of only pitcher in either league who has their leaders and striking any way o twirled a no-hit game this year, to flip a short time ago.

ler's shoots while Tragresser went be-

to start, more than 4000 were within the gates. It is expected that close to 8000 will either already asked for higher wages be on hand before the second game or are on the point of asking for the

#### First Inning Rath was thrown out by Rixey. Dau'-

bert drove a single through Bancroft, Groh flied to Meusel. Daubert died stealing, Tragressor to Bancroft, No runs, one hit, no errors, Callahan slammed a double against

the flag pole. Blackburne tried a sacrifice, but Eller picked up his bunt and threw to Groh, who nipped Callahan coming into third. Cy Williams picked on one of Eller's shoots and drove the ball over the right field fence for a him. Meausel fanned. Eller threw out Luderus. Two runs, two hits, no er rors.

Refuse to Agree to President's Proposal as Basis for Settlement

URGE MEN TO REMAIN AT DUTIES FOR PRESENT

Hines Asks Wage Board to Correct Injustices of Other Rail Employes

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 26 .- The committee of one hundred, representing the

railroad shopmen informed Director

General Hines today that they could

not accept as a basis of settlement of

their demands the rates submitted to them yesterday by President Wilson. Results of the negotiations here were ommunicated to the union locals throughout the country, with instructions that a strike vote should be taken immediately to determine whether the

President's proposals should be ac-Pending the issuance of an official strike vote, it was urgently requested by the international officers that all men

#### RAILWAY MEN CREATE GRAVE SITUATION

should remain on the job.

All Classes of Employes Stand Back of Shopmen

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Washington, Aug. 26,-The leaders of the railroad shopmen have sub-

mitted their statement to their follow-According to their promises to the President, it embodies the statement of the President and the director gen-

eral of railroads. They told the President that they doubted whether they could hold their GIVES PHILS EDGE men in line to await the receipt of the statement being made today and to act upon it. And it is quite generally admitted that some of their more radies. followers may go out at once, without doubt most of the shopmen await the taking of a vote by the local unions upon the acceptance or rejection

of the President's decision Hines Pleads With Shopmen While awaiting that vote the admin-istration hopes that the second thought of the workers will prevail. Director General Hines issued a statement which, while not addressed to the shop-men, is really an appeal to them to consider reasonably the President's de-cision to compare their lot with that of the generality of workers throughout the country and not with that of work-

ers exceptionally placed.

The point which Mr. Hines wishes to emphasize in the minds of the shop-men who are debating whether to strike cinnati Reds, conceded to be the 1919 or not, is that under the President's

cost of their living in congested pla President Is Anxious

It is idle to conceal the fact that the

The minds of railroad laborers have Rairden was nominated to handle El-r's shoots while Tragresser went be-onstrations of Messrs. Plumb and Stone a fortnight ago. The talk of revolution The crowd began to stream in early and the demands for nationalization and at 1:30, the time for the first game have made railroad labor restless.

Behind the shopmen lie all the other classes of railroad labor which have The engineers and trainmen stready have their demands on file. quest of the maintenance of way em is likely to be in part at least gran

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Public Sentiment, Bah!" Challenge to Register

"Dave" Lane says: "Public sen timent, bah !"

Do your duty as a good cli

and register today. Polling places open from 7 a, a to 1 p. m. and from 4 to 10 p. m. Don't be a slacker.

### Don't delay.

You lose your vote if you do and