

VARES ARE READY TO ADMIT DEFEAT

McCain Says Organization Will Concede Moore Victory in Primaries

TO FIGHT SHERIFF VOTE

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

The regular Republican organization has decided to bow to the inevitable. It recognizes the hopelessness of endeavoring materially to change results, so far as the nomination of Congressman Moore is concerned.

This does not mean that it will not continue to take every advantage offered in the course of the official count that is in its favor. It recognizes, however, that any hope of wiping out Mr. Moore's majority has vanished.

The Vag organization is now concentrating its effort to reduce Lambertson's majority and to increase the figures for Wade. It is the only bit of driftwood to which they can cling in the whirlpool of defeat. There has been some reduction in Lambertson's majority. It is not likely that Wade's nomination on the official count will materialize.

An item also that the services of a well-known detective agency have been engaged and that its operatives are already at work endeavoring to discover irregularities in the Eighth ward. This ward has been canvassed and passed in the official count. Its large majority for the Independent ticket, and the fact that in other elections it has been under fire, are the foundations on which the regulars base their hopes.

Pose As Moore Adherents

The operatives of this detective agency, it is said, are going through the ward representing themselves as partisans of Congressman Moore and the Independent ticket. By endeavoring to get into confidential talk with voters it is believed they may obtain from them some admission on which to base charges of crookedness.

The reason for selecting the Eighth ward particularly is that it is Senator Penrose's home ward. It is the continuation of the policy developed during the last Legislature by the Vag leaders to "get Penrose." Not, I think, that they entertain any idea that Senator Penrose personally would be favored, but that it would tend to discredit him should it be proved that there were irregularities in his ward.

There has been a marked change in the attitude of the organization's counsel before the return judges during the last two days. There is more attention to the rules of decorum and less belligerency. A judicial calm has succeeded the impetuous outbursts of previous days.

One noticeable feature of the recount that has frequently been remarked is the apparently calculated failure of the Independent's attorneys to display their hand. It is inconceivable that the Moore people will not have some skillful and concerted machine-gun nests of sworn evidence as to election fraud ready to discharge at the proper moment.

There have been hints of this. Suggestions of startling disclosures that are to come. There are two particular cases, I am informed, complete in every detail that are of unusual interest; one in particular. Beyond this the carefully guarded details whatever they may be known to not more than half a dozen persons.

Free Lance Speculation There has been a lot of free lance speculation on the possibilities of one or more tickets to be put in the field by the pre-emption process.

It could only be an eleventh hour expedient. It would prove abortive. It could only be undertaken by outsiders, because were it done with the approval of either faction it would be an object of confusion, weakness, or bad faith upon which character it would react upon the faction responsible for it.

It is possible that some suggestion of this nature may have been conveyed to regular organization leaders. I do not know. It looks as though the policy of the Independents might be for the sake of the Republican party, to keep any damaging disclosures in the background as far as possible, unless conditions force a showdown.

There seems to be little doubt now that the official count will be completed before the 7th of October the last day for pre-empting party names. Judges Audeuriel and Ferguson are manifestly bending every effort, consistent with accuracy and impartiality, to complete their task in the shortest possible time.

This is even so, but the method of work. I am of the opinion that if it became necessary to avert the confusion and rancor that would follow failure to complete the official count before October 7 they would sacrifice personal convenience to the extent of holding continuous twenty-four-hour sessions.

As it is, the distinguished jurists are engaged in the performance of a none too pleasant, if not really distasteful, but necessary duty.

MINERS' LEADERS TO CONFER

The presidents of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers, together with John L. Lewis, acting international president of the miners union, will confer in this city on Monday with a committee of hard coal operators as to the sixteenth demand of the recent tripartite convention of mine workers at Wilkes-Barre, call for a continuation of the terms of the present supplemental agreement until March 31, 1920.

West Phila. Brigade Boys to Hike

The Brigade Boys of West Philadelphia will open the fall season today with a hike through the country. The boys will assemble with full equipment at Sixty-ninth and Market streets at 3 o'clock and will be inspected by Colonel H. J. Jantou. After the inspection they will hold a short reunion and then set forth for their camp site.

Struck by Auto, Skull Fractured

James H. Lersart, 1213 North Fifty-seventh street, suffered a fractured skull and severe cuts and bruises last night when he was struck by an automobile at Fifth and Market streets. The driver of the machine, Earl Jarvis, fifteenth street near Huntingdon street, took Lersart to the Jefferson Hospital and later reported to the police.

MAY CHANGE VARE SLATE

Rumored Finley May Quit Councilman Race to Retain Present Office Rumors of changes in the Vag ticket for the new Council in the First Senatorial or South Philadelphia district were current today. It was suggested that William P. Finley, executive secretary of the Republican city committee, who was nominated in the primaries, would withdraw in favor of Common Councilman John H. Baisley, of the Thirty-ninth ward. It was said Finley preferred the higher pay of \$7,500 which he receives as mercantile manager to the \$5,000 salary of councilman.

The ticket in this district now is composed of Finley, Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Council's finance committee, and Edwin R. Cox. Before the primaries there was considerable contest in this district for places on the Vag slate. In the event of withdrawal, the vacancies would be filled by the ward committees of the whole district meeting in convention.

FINISH CAMDEN COUNT

Official Figures Give Bugbee 8107, Runyon 3878

Official figures for the primary election in Camden county were given out today. Candidates for governor of New Jersey made this showing: Republican—Bugbee, 8107; Runyon, 3878; Raymond, 2001, and King, 834. Democratic—Edwards, 1574; Nugent, 961; McDermott, 181.

In the race for mayor, recorder, receiver of taxes and city treasurer the Republican and the Democratic candidates were without opposition in their own parties and the vote cast merely gives an idea of the strength of the parties in Camden. The vote follows: Mayor—Ellis, Republican, 7115; Wright, Democrat, 1444.

Recorder—Stachhouse, Republican, 7103; Cox, Democrat, 1352. Receiver of Taxes—Starks, Republican, 7087; Joslin, Democrat, 1333. City Treasurer—Frey, Republican, 7004; Kieme, Democrat, 1336.

The Democrats had no candidate in the field for coroner and no nomination was made, but there were three candidates for the Republican nomination. The result was: Hall, 10,187; Bentley, 9750, and Segal, 5834.

Deaths of a Day

Miss C. Rosalie Morris New York, Sept. 27.—Miss C. Rosalie Morris, well known in Baltimore and Philadelphia society, and a descendant of Lewis Morris, first Lord of the Manor of Morrisania, died Wednesday after a brief illness. Services will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Ann's Episcopal Church, 140th street and St. Ann's avenue, the Bronx. Interment will be in the vault of the Morris family have been buried since 1700.

Miss Morris was forty-six years of age and lived at 20 Forty-sixth street, Neponset, L. I. She was born in Brighton, England, and her parents were in the United States. She was educated by private tutors in this country and studied abroad, later winning recognition as a color painter. Miss Morris traveled extensively, and on her return from a Pacific tour, including China and Japan, her painting received much comment when exhibited at the Philadelphia and Baltimore Water Color Clubs.

Mrs. Anna McDonald The funeral services of Mrs. Anna McDonald, wife of William J. McDonald and sister of Joseph M. Jones, well-known Philadelphia cartoonist, were held this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. William McGurk, 1412 North Second street.

The services were attended by members of the congregations of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church and the Church of the Ascension. Interment was made in the New Catholic Cemetery. Solemn requiem mass was held in the morning at St. Michael's Church.

Mrs. Mary C. Gilpin Mrs. Mary C. Gilpin, widow of Richard Arlington Gilpin, died yesterday at her home, 904 Clinton street. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary C. Watmough. She is survived by several children, one of whom is Mrs. Montgomery, wife of Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery, state librarian. Miss Maria J. Gilpin and Miss Elizabeth Gilpin, daughters, live at the Clinton street address.

Miss Mary Ann Jones Funeral services for Miss Mary Ann Jones, who died Wednesday at the age of ninety-three years, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her nephew, Edward M. Jones, 1114 West Collier street, Germantown. Miss Jones was a member of one of the old Quaker families of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Brother Tobias Baltimore, Sept. 27.—The Rev. Brother Tobias, one of the most prominent of the Christian brothers, is dead here. He was ninety years old and formerly president of Rock Hill College, Md., and St. John's College, Washington.

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FUSION IS PLANNED BY M'LAUGHLIN MEN

Independent Asks Republican Nominees in County Offices to Join His Ticket

TO FIGHT FOR COUNCIL

A fusion movement for the November election with the object of electing Joseph S. MacLaughlin, present director of supplies, as Mayor, and MacLaughlin candidates for Council was put under way today by the MacLaughlin campaign committee.

The MacLaughlin committee has invited both Vag and Moore candidates for county offices who were nominated in the recent primaries to accept nominations on the MacLaughlin ticket. The Moore candidates, Thomas W. Cunningham, for clerk of Quarter Sessions, and Robert E. Lambertson for sheriff, have indicated that they will refuse to go to the new party and it is believed that the Vag candidates will follow suit. This attitude toward the MacLaughlin ticket is understood to be independent of any action which may be necessary, in the way of filing pre-emption papers, in the event that the Republican nominations should become involved in litigation.

Invitations to run on the MacLaughlin ticket were contained in letters from J. Frederick Jenkinson, secretary-treasurer of the MacLaughlin committee, to Coroner Knight and Recorder of Deeds Hazlett, renominated by the Vag organization, and to Lambertson and Cunningham, who had the support of the Moore forces.

The Howard McCall Field, named in honor of Captain Howard C. McCall, who was killed in France, was dedicated on May 15 by the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, rector of the Church of the Epiphany.

The plaque was placed on the outer wall of the Athletic Association clubhouse. The men in whose honor it was unveiled today are Edwin G. Danfield, Howard C. McCall, Charles R. Monaghan, Frank C. Logue, Michael Cohen, Stuart L. Marlow, Matthew J. Higgins, J. Elwood P. Tice, Philip G. Melick, Elmer Roy Fox, Harold Merz, Geo. W. Hockenbury, J. Edward H. Reese.

These Republican nominees were given until noon today to accept or reject the MacLaughlin offer. In his letter, Mr. Jenkinson wrote that his committee was wholly concerned in the election of officers coming directly under the charter government and regarded the selection of candidates for county offices as secondary in importance to the candidates for Mayor and the new Council.

Mr. Jenkinson said that the acceptance of the offer assured the election of the candidate invited. In the event of a declination to make the candidacies in question nonpartisan, added Jenkinson, we propose to place in nomination our candidates in opposition on the MacLaughlin ticket.

WHO'S GOT THE BOOZE?

Six Barrels Are Stolen From Bonded Warehouse Don't be surprised if a detective stops you and sniffs your breath. Five barrels of good whiskey have just been stolen and they gotta find it. To make it worse a barrel of spirits was stolen too. State police and internal revenue agents are on the trail. The services were removed by dark of night from the Edgington bonded warehouse near Bristol. A crowbar was used to pry open the door, and then the precious fluid was hauled away in a truck.

Memorial for Hero Dead

Memorial services for American soldiers who died in service, will be held at the Straud Theatre, Germantown avenue and Venango street, tomorrow afternoon by American Legion Post No. 205, and the Tioga Business Men's Association. All service men and their friends are asked to attend.

Archbishop to Lay Cornerstone

Archbishop Dougherty will lay the cornerstone of the new Franciscan monastery of St. Clare, at Girard and Corinthian avenues, Tuesday. Friends and beneficiaries of the monastery will participate.

TO UNVEIL McCALL FIELD MEMORIAL



A plaque bearing the names of fifteen employees of the Philadelphia Electric Company who fell in defense of freedom overseas was unveiled this afternoon at Howard McCall Field, Highland Park.

UNVEIL WAR MEMORIAL

Plaque Honors Philadelphia Electric Employees Killed in France A memorial plaque in honor of the fifteen employees of the Philadelphia Electric Company who gave their all on the fields of France was unveiled at the Howard McCall Field, Highland Park, this afternoon. Joseph B. McCall, president of the company, unveiled the tablet. It is the gift of the employees of the company.

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THREE INJURED IN CAMDEN

Youth and Two Men Victims of Motor Accidents Charles Mickelseder, seventeen years old, 1816 Broadway, Camden, was struck by a motortruck near his home last night. His right leg was injured. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Robert McClure, fifty-eight years old, Fourth street and Kaighn avenue, Camden, suffered injuries to his legs, contusions and lacerations when struck by an automobile near his home last night. Edward Stout, 432 South Fifth street, Camden, received injuries to his arms and legs when run down by a motortruck of the Bell Telephone Company, on Burlington Pike last night. He was taken to Cooper Hospital. The driver, Clyde Filterman, of Riverton, was freed on his own recognition for a future hearing.

GIRL DIES OF BURNS

Clothing Ignited by Matches With Which She Was Playing Helen Robinson, ten years old, of 3810 Haverford avenue, was fatally burned last night when her clothing was ignited by matches with which she was playing. The child's screams attracted Patrolman Jason Hudson, of the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue station, who hurried to her rescue. She was seriously burned before he could extinguish the flames. She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where she died a few hours afterward.

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Democratic Leaders Convinced He Can Have Nomination if He Desires It COMMITTEE WILL NOT TALK Atlantic City, Sept. 27.—That no combination of forces in his party is strong enough to successfully stand in his way if President Wilson concludes to go before the next national convention as a third-term candidate, was the privately expressed opinion of some of the most conservative members of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee when that body gathered for its closing session here today.

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WOMEN SUSPECTED AS CAMDEN THIEVES

Parkside Householders in Fear as Four More Homes Are Robbed Householders of the Parkside section, Camden, are still in a state of terror over burglars. Two other robberies were attempted last night, and men and women loitering in the neighborhood who were believed to act in a suspicious manner were reported to the police. Four houses in one block were robbed one night this week. The robbers securing valuable loot. Early today a burglar attempted to enter the home of Captain E. T. Taylor, employed by a ferry company, at 1428 Kaighn avenue. Captain Taylor saw the man and fired at him. He does not know if he hit him, but he ran away. The garage of William Shoals, Atlantic and Mount Ephraim avenues, was entered by thieves last night. Mr. Shoals believes they had planned to take his motorcar, but it was out of order and was left undisturbed. Women on Nor-man avenue have complained to the police of three women, whose actions last night in the neighborhood were suspicious. The women were gone when police came.

OBSERVE SABBATH SHUBA

Hebrews today are celebrating the Sabbath Shuba, another penitential holiday of the ten-day period which began last Wednesday and ends a week hence at sunset. These are the most important holidays in the Jewish calendar and are strictly observed by those of that faith. Yom Kippur being the most solemnly observed holiday of the year. From sunset next Friday until sunset the following day all Jews will fast and their places of business will be closed.

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CITY WATER PLANT BREAKS DOWN

Engine at Torresdale Wrecked, Causing 50,000,000 Gallon Daily Shortage

LOAN TEST CAUSES DELAYS

Philadelphia is 50,000,000 gallons of water short today, and will be 50,000,000 gallons a day short until Wednesday because the machinery at the Torresdale filtration plant has gone to pieces again. Early today a piston rod broke at the plant, and the cylinder was wrecked. This means that mechanics must work night and day to patch the engine up, with no guarantee that the worst equipment won't go to pieces again.

Chief Carlton E. Davis, of the Bureau of Water, said it will be Wednesday at the earliest before the break can be repaired. The shortage, he said, will be felt in the central and southern sections, supplied by the machinery that has been disabled. Efforts will be made, he said, to divert water to these sections from other plants.

This is the second time this year a portion of the big filtration plant has been disabled, putting the city on short water rations. The water bureau has no money to replace machinery known to have served its time.

Bids for new machinery were received in July. They are being held until money is available. The low bidder was the Ames Iron Works, which wanted \$125,000 to put in new engines. Had the contract been awarded then the first engine would have been ready for delivery now. As it is, no new engines can be built before next spring, even if the funds are forthcoming. Sixty per cent of the city's water supply comes from Torresdale.

Court proceedings testing its validity are holding up the recent \$12,970,000 loan. Of this amount \$3,000,000 is for the water bureau. The case will be heard during the week of October 6 by the Supreme Court at Pittsburgh.

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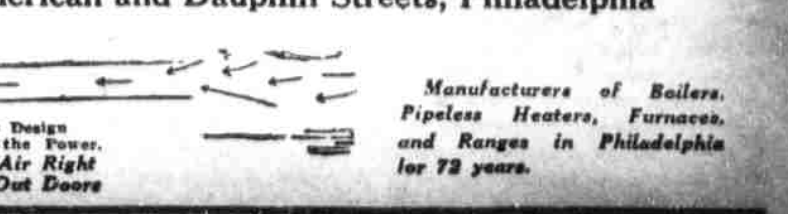
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