

WOOD BOOMERS ARE CAUGHT IN 11TH HOUR SUBTERFUGE. Penrose is Represented as Indorsing General as His Second Choice. HAVE BEEN OPENLY TRAINING WITH CONTRACTOR FORCES. Give Evidence of Work of Amateurs Guided by Skillful Politicians.

What You Vote for at Today's Election. To Be Nominated: United States senator, State treasurer, State auditor general, Justice of State Supreme Court (nonpartisan), Judge of State Superior Court (nonpartisan), Four congressmen-at-large, Half the state Senate, All of the state House of Representatives, Four congressmen-at-large, Thirty-two district congressmen.

BIG VOTE POLED; MOORE FORCES ARE FEELING CONFIDENT. Roach Files Complaint Against Election Activities of Councilman Finley. FIST FIGHTS REPORTED; OTHER MINOR DISORDERS. Delany-Ransley Battle in Third District Overshadows Other Congressional Battles.

LIMEBURNER SUES MAN WHO CHARGED "HINT FOR FAVOR". Action Filed Against James A. Boyd, Who Told of Efforts to Get Advertising. COUNCIL TO HAVE MITTEN AND SCHMIDT AT HEARING. Probe Committee Will Insist on Learning What Chicagoan Told P. R. T. Head.

HARD COAL DISPUTE NEAR END. Washington, May 18.—(By A. P.)—Settlement of the controversy over increased wage demands of anthracite coal miners which has extended over several weeks, is expected by Department of Labor officials today or tomorrow. Concessions obtained by Secretary of Labor Wilson from both miners and operators during daily conferences, officials said, have made possible a peaceful settlement.

U. S. AGENTS INVESTIGATE ELECTION IRREGULARITIES. Director Cortelyou visited the U. S. District Attorney's office in the Federal Building at noon today to complain that he heard votes were being bought in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards and that polling places had been closed in the Fourth Ward until 7 o'clock this evening. F. B. Pierce, chief of the bureau of investigation, sent department of justice agents into the wards to investigate. In a congressional election irregularities are prosecuted by the federal government.

NOXVILLE STORES CUT PRICES 20 PER CENT. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 18.—One of Knoxville's largest department stores today announced a 20 per cent discount on its entire stock except a few contract-priced articles. A shoe store here has announced a similar reduction on its entire stock.

SECRETARY CALLS SIMS PLAGIARIST OR TELEPATHIST. Sees Significance in Pennsylvania Associations of Admiral and Senator. DECLARES NAVY ATTACKS ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL. "Did They Collaborate or Exchange Mental Telegrams?" Daniels Asks.

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN. The General Wood managers in Pennsylvania are endeavoring to put over today one of the doubtful plays that have gained for the general so many unnecessary enemies among the friends of presidential candidates in other states. Their tactics will scarcely benefit their cause. They are using Governor Sprout's name as a bait. At the same time they are seeking to tangle up the Republican organization as the tools of the contractor combine and its friends. To force Senator Boies Penrose into the attitude of endorsing Wood as his second choice, when it is known that the senator has not declared himself on that subject.

The burning of a polling place and several other disorders necessitating the sounding of riot calls for the police marked today's primary election. There were outbreaks of disorder due to the bitterness of the contest in various sections of the city. Most of the trouble centered in the Fourth ward, where there is an especially keen contest for the ward committee. In the seventh division of the Fourth ward trouble reached a riotous stage. During a fight between administration and Vares supporters in the polling place at Fourth and Bainbridge streets, a ballot box was seized and the canvass booth in the polls was set on fire. Women living above the polls screamed and a riot call was sent to the surrounding streets.

A heavy vote reported from many wards throughout the city made administration leaders confident of victory for their ticket today at the spring primary. The contest will close at 7 o'clock this morning and will close at 7 o'clock this evening. Disorders were reported from some sections, while representatives of the Committee of Seventy claimed they discovered irregularities by followers of the Vares organization. During a fight in the Seventh division of the fourth ward the polling place at Fourth and Bainbridge streets was set on fire. Several arrests were made.

Councilman Alexis J. Limeburner, who asserts he is innocent of any connection with the attempted "shakedown" of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and suit today against James A. Boyd, who made a statement recently concerning the councilman. Mr. Boyd asserted yesterday Limeburner had solicited advertising from the Boyd company at the time it was supplying chemical engines and other apparatus to the city. Mr. Boyd said he received the impression that unless the person approached by Limeburner gave an order that his chances of obtaining and holding a contract would be materially lessened.

Atlantic City, May 18.—Edward T. Bader, a former Philadelphia contractor and son of the late Daniel Bader, contractor and lieutenant of the Vares years ago, was elected mayor of Atlantic City at the organization meeting this afternoon of the new commission. The board consists of five members. They were elected last Tuesday and will begin their term today. Bader was also in politics in Philadelphia before making his home here eighteen years ago. He is the recognized Republican organization leader of the resort.

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