

GLoucester Casts ONE-MINUTE VOTE

Women Take Active Part in Hot Election Over the Mayoralty

PRESIDENT VOTE IS CLOSE

Women are voting in great numbers in Gloucester city, according to reports received from all ten precincts. An average of a ballot a minute was recorded at the Gloucester polling places early this morning and in some cases the voting was going at an even faster rate.

At 9 o'clock more than 200 votes had been polled in all the precincts. The second precinct of the First ward showed twenty-two votes cast at 8:30 o'clock, and the second precinct of the Second ward showed 211 votes polled. Expectations that two-thirds of the entire Gloucester city vote would be cast by noon were exceeded by party leaders.

Women, apparently obeying the orders of their leaders to vote in the morning in order to give the men a clear field in the afternoon, were early in line at all the precincts. Miss Margaret Doyle, 437 Market street, was first in line in the second precinct of the Second ward. She was waiting outside the doors of the Cumberland School, the polling place of this precinct, and cast her ballot at exactly 6 o'clock when the polls opened.

A number of women brought children in the parties of five or ten, and some cases carried babies in their arms. Some asked for help in solving the intricacies of their first ballot, and a member of the election board assigned the women to such cases. The women seemed to like to vote in groups, and it was the custom for them to appear at the polls in parties of five or ten, and not one.

Women acted as watchers and checkers for the Democrats in all the Gloucester precincts.

In Gloucester county a heavy vote is being recorded, according to reports received in the headquarters at Woodbury. There, as in Gloucester city, women were voting early and in great numbers.

The main fight in Gloucester is being made for mayor. David M. Anderson, the present mayor, who is completing his third term, is seeking re-election on the Republican ticket and is opposed by William D. Kenny, the Democratic candidate, and Frederick P. Kirby, a justice of the peace, who is an independent candidate.

There are three candidates to be elected to city council.

PRAY BEFORE VOTING

Women Hold Unique Service as They Go to Polling Booths

Nearly 100 women solemnly and religiously accompanied by responsible friends during service at the Diocesan Church of St. Mary today before they cast their votes. For half an hour they prayed for the success of the nation.

It was a patriotic, sacred service conducted by the Rev. George L. Richardson, rector, the women to do so as they prepared to cast their votes for the highest and best in citizenship.

"Dear Lord, make us feel the responsibility of the hour, pray for Dr. Richardson. Bless those in whose power rests the government of the nation. Endow us with greater wisdom. Eradicate our liberties from our hands, trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail."

"America," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and "The City of Brotherly Love," sung by the congregation, lent an air of patriotism.

Deaths of a Day

HENRY KAY STANBRIDGE

Confidential Adviser of Banking Firm Dies, Aged 83

After a brief illness, Henry Kay Standbridge, associated in a confidential capacity with the banking firm of De Haven & Townsend, died last Sunday, at his home, 4820 Cedar avenue. He was eighty-three years old, and retired from active business seven years ago.

Mr. Standbridge was born in this city February 23, 1837. He was the son of the late Dr. John and Eleonora Downing Standbridge, of this city. His father, forty-seven years, died last Sunday, at his home, 4820 Cedar avenue. He was eighty-three years old, and retired from active business seven years ago.

Mr. Standbridge was a member of the First Unitarian Church, Twenty-second and Chestnut streets. His wife died two years ago. He is survived by four children and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

MRS. WAYNE McVEAGH

Widow of Famous Politician Succumbs in Washington

Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, widow of a powerful Pennsylvania politician of the old days, died yesterday at her home at Washington, D. C. For many years she had been a distinguished figure in Washington society, which she entered years ago as the wife of the attorney general of President Garfield's cabinet. She accompanied her husband to Italy when he was sent there as American ambassador.

Mrs. MacVeagh was Miss Virginia Rolette Cameron, the daughter of Simon Cameron, of Harrisburg, and the sister of the late Senator Don Cameron. She was married to him in 1866, when he was coming into great prominence for his oratory and profound knowledge of law.

The MacVeagh country place was at Brookfield Farms, Bryn Mawr, Pa. In Washington Mrs. MacVeagh made her home with her only daughter, Margareta, who a few years ago was married to Captain Stuart Farrar Smith. Her Washington residence was at 1710 Massachusetts avenue, where the funeral will be held.

John H. Carr, seriously ill, member of an old and socially prominent Philadelphia family, is seriously ill in the Lancaster Hospital. Mr. Carr was connected with the President Trust Co. until a few years ago. He is a bachelor and resides with his sister at 2401 South Twenty-first street.

DEAD MEN

THAT LIVE

THEIR WIVES

Accident Killed SON, RECTOR SAYS

Believes Unexpected Discharge of Revolver Caused Death of Edward Jeffreys, Jr.

WAS FRESHMAN AT PENN

The Rev. Dr. Edward M. Jeffreys, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, believes an accident caused the death of his son, Edward M. Jeffreys, Jr., whose body was found at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in Jeffreys' apartment at Eleventh and Pine streets.

A bullet had entered the young man's head just over the right eye. A revolver lay near the body.

Young Jeffreys, who was in his twentieth year, was a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania. "My son had absolutely no cause to end his life," said Dr. Jeffreys. "It may be that he had taken the revolver from his trunk and was cleaning it when he was shot. There is absolutely no reason why he should want to take his life."

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His great-uncle was the wife of Admiral Chatfield, of the British navy. Funeral services for the dead youth will take place at his father's church on Third and Pine streets tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Peter's churchyard. Student companions of the young man in his freshman class at the University will act as pallbearers.

PLAN TO RECEIVE RETURNS

Brokers and Clubs Will Stay Open Tonight

Many clubs will be open tonight to receive election returns.

A score of brokerage and banking firms have announced they will remain open until a late hour for the accommodation of their customers.

A special dinner will be given at the City Club, 313 South Broad street, from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock, and election returns will be announced in the main dining room.

The assembly room of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in the Widener Building will be open to members. Members of the Young Republicans of Philadelphia with their families will receive the returns at 217 South Broad street. There will be refreshments, music and addresses.

DEATH ENDS HOUSING CASE

Woman Succumbs, Enabling Purchaser to Occupy House

Death has solved for Sheriff Lamber-ton one of the apparently unsolvable "housing cases" in this city. It has been asked to pass judgment on.

When Mrs. Rebecca Gamsell died at 5814 Girard avenue yesterday, a relative, Charles M. Joyn, who had sold the house and was unable to move because of her illness, moved, James Reilly, 5801 Girard avenue, the purchaser, was able to move in and allow Henry Sidenberg to vacate his house and move into the erstwhile Reilly home. All the tenants in the chain moved on one step.

SACRED HEART HUNGARIANS ASK FUND

To lift a mortgage of \$75,000 on its property and to provide funds for a day nursery, the congregation of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Hungarian Church, Mascher and Master streets, is contemplating a drive in the northeast section of the city. The church, through its pastor, the Rev. E. F. Neuherr, has been doing Americanization school work.

A perfect dinner demands

Whitman's

Salted Nuts, Favors, Bon Bons to harmonize with the table decorations

1516 Chestnut St.

WOMAN, 85, OFFICER'S WIDOW, ONE OF FIRST TO CAST VOTE

Charming Old Lady Wore Her Best Bonnet to Visit Polls

Another New Voter, 95, Admires Stinging Rebuke to 'Slackers'

Mrs. A. E. Russell, of Tenth and Clinton streets, widow of General Charles S. Russell, and a charming old lady with the bluest of blue eyes, was one of the first women to vote at the third division polling place of the Seventh ward, 405 South Tenth street, today.

"I'm eighty-five years old," Mrs. Russell said after she had cast her ballot. "I don't think any woman can beat that. Of course, there are a lot of women who won't tell you they have voted, but I am sure they would only admit it if they would only admit it."

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EX-MAYOR HAS BIRTHDAY

Thomas B. Smith, 51 Years Old, Began as Messenger Boy

Thomas B. Smith, former Mayor of Philadelphia, celebrated his fifty-first birthday today. He was born in this city November 1869. He began as a messenger for the Pennsylvania Railroad, later sold building materials and at length became a salesman for the National Supply.

He finally became resident vice president and manager of that company here. He was elected Mayor on his forty-sixth birthday, November 2, 1915.

HELD AS AUTO THIEF

Youth, 16, Arrested on Broad Street With Stolen Car

Joseph Boye, sixteen years old, 1420 South Horn street, was held in \$3000 bail for court this morning by Magistrate Grells, charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to John McManus, of Moore, Pa., on Sunday.

Boye was arrested at Ridge avenue and Broad street late yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Canady. Three other boys, all alleged to have been implicated in the same theft, were arrested and had hearings before Magistrate Canady yesterday. They were held without bail for court.

Women Study Ballot on Floor of Polling Place

Media, Pa., Nov. 2.—Woman's eagerness to learn the intricacies of voting was exemplified in the northern precinct today when a woman instructor was requested to explain the ballot to another woman who was to cast her first vote.

Taking a sample ballot of the blank variety, the instructor found no place to put it, so she knelt down on the floor and her companion dropped beside her, and was informed how to mark a straight ticket and how to cut the ballot.

LAST G. O. P. APPEAL ISSUED TO WOMEN

Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton in Eleventh-Hour Appeal Asks All to Vote Early

HAVE COLLECTED \$35,450

Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, chairman of the Republican women's committee of Pennsylvania, issued this eleventh-hour appeal to women voters of Pennsylvania this morning:

"Hail or shine—vote early today. 'Vote for the freedom of our country. 'Vote for the party which has been our only party under whose rule our country and my country has seen prosperity, peace and progress for sixty years."

The women's ways and means committee of the Republican National Committee for Pennsylvania collected \$35,450, according to a last-minute announcement by Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, vice chairman of the organization.

Contributions averaging \$1000 daily were received since September 27.

With the closing of the presidential campaign, the Pennsylvania ways and means committee has ended its existence under that name. But a new body, to be known as the Association of Republican Women for Philadelphia County, takes its place. The new organization will announce its purpose as being that of educating politically the women of this city and of discussing state and national politics. The association will lay stress on the necessity of training women with the advent of her new responsibilities.

The following officers have been appointed: Mrs. Lorimer, chairman; Mrs. L. Webster Fox, secretary; Countess Santa Eulalia, treasurer; Mrs. I. H. O'Hara and Mrs. Fred Schoff, members of the executive committee. The association will start campaign headquarters here have been established at 506 South Broad street.

SHRINE HEAD TO TALK HERE

E. L. Garretson, Potentate, Will Address Lu Lu Meeting

Ellis L. Garretson, of Tacoma, Wash., imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, arrived in Philadelphia today and remain until tomorrow night, when he will attend a meeting of Lu Lu Temple Shrine in the Metropolitan Opera House. Mr. Garretson will tell what has been accomplished in regard to the proposed erection of ten hospitals throughout the country to treat crippled children.

Prizes will be offered architects who will submit plans for the structures. A hospital committee meeting in St. Louis last Saturday advanced the plan. It is estimated that the cost of the hospitals will amount to more than \$1,000,000 a year, all of which expense will be borne by Shriners.

Mr. Garretson will be the guest of Lu Lu at a dinner in the Bellevue-Stratford tomorrow evening. At 7:30 o'clock, escorted by the temple's mounted guard, Mr. Garretson will go to the Metropolitan Opera House, where it is expected 7000 Shriners will be assembled to hear him.

COX FOR COX? NO SIRREE!

G. A. R. Has Democratic Name but G. O. P. Leanings

James M. Cox, eighty-eight-year-old business man, of this city, did not vote for his namesake, Governor Cox, at the election today.

Not a bit of it—he voted the Republican ticket and cast an early ballot for Harding. He is a veteran of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and is proud of a long history in support of the principles of republicanism.

City Seeks to Buy Pier Property

The city is planning to acquire property owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the Delaware river from McKean to Jackson streets from the east line of Delaware avenue to the pier head line. This was announced today by Mayor Moore. He said he is negotiating to that end with President Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

MACAULEY VOTES HERE FOR HIMSELF

Philadelphia Candidate for President Expects 7000 to 1500 Votes in City

ON SINGLE TAX TICKET

Robert C. Macaulay, Philadelphia's lone candidate for President, voted for himself and the Single Tax ticket at the tenth division of the Thirty-second ward, Bouvier and Berks streets.

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Strict Traffic Rules in Force for Election

All automobile parking on Broad street from Walnut to Arch streets is prohibited after 6 o'clock. Drivers are requested to discharge occupants of their vehicles as quickly as possible and leave the central section immediately.

BANK THAT HAD RUN OPENS TOMORROW

Examiners Go Over Records Following False Rumor of Shaky Condition

WOULD STAY OPEN TODAY

Although closed today because of the legal holiday, the Pennsylvania Bank and Trust Co., Seventh street and Moyamensing avenue, will be open as usual tomorrow.

Officials of the bank, upon which a "run" was made yesterday, made this announcement today. A bank examiner was said to have gone over the institution's accounts and found it solvent.

The run yesterday was caused by rumors that a former director of the institution had left the city owing \$100,000 in loans made to his firm by the bank on poor security. Hundreds of small investors stood in line for hours, and drew out an estimated total of nearly \$250,000. So great was the rush, many failed to reach the doors before they were closed. Banking examiners stated late yesterday afternoon as far as they could learn from a hasty inspection of the books, the deposits were groundless. All demands for withdrawals were honored until one and one-half hours after the usual closing time.

The former director named in the reports is known to the bankers as a member of a nearby firm. It was stated he had a disagreement with his partner which had caused the firm to desire to dissolve partnership. He severed his connection with the bank some time ago. He left town Friday on a business trip.

Banking examiners could find trace of only one loan to the firm. That was for \$12,000 and was on excellent collateral. The institution was examined last month, it was stated, and was found in sound financial condition.

Throughout the day, three motorcars hurried to and fro between the bank and the business section, laden with coin on their return journeys. Only small depositors appeared to have placed credence in the rumor. Large depositors were not checked in any way. Depositors were told that the bank was sound and that they need not worry.

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