

ELECTION CROWDS CUT DOWN BY RAIN

Umbrellas and Hats Suffer Before High Wind—And Then Clear Skies and Noise

UNION LEAGUE PARADES

Philadelphia who got their election returns dashed up to them in the warm glow of the parlor lamp may have wondered this morning why a broken umbrella adorned nearly every other street corner.

Briefly that was the favorite way of seeing Harding in. The only persons who weren't frantically clinging to the other end of umbrellas that had just turned inside out last night were those whose umbrellas had turned inside out five minutes before.

If the few thousands of fun-seeking Philadelphians who came down town last night primed up to the rain, the rain was overabundant tribute ever to the city's new citizenships were looking for excitement they most certainly found it. Only it was of the unexpected brand.

Every One Runs to Cover Huge signs blew down. Hats flew off. The street gutters ran like rivers. And the newly-made citizenships clung to male escorts in very unfranchise-like fashion. Motors with lights gleaming pale silver in the rain darted here and there keeping the hapless person on foot hopping to get out of the way.

The street lamps trailed like dejected streamers on a gusty day. Like rivers and through it a blinding wind and rain was driven in such torrential swirls across Broad street that a mere presidential election was all but forgotten. Creature comfort ranks high in everybody's mind and everybody ran to cover. They huddled in front of the boards flashing the returns, they overtook in hotel and restaurant lobbies, they crowded the already crowded doorways.

Then the miracle happened. It snowed raining, an election night for 1920 began. Not the wild, riotous one hoped for, but a vivid variety that will live in the memory of the election crowd that witnessed it.

Union League Members Parade At 11 o'clock, exactly the hour when the Union League election night for 1920 began, the huge varicolored electrically lighted eagle in front of the club with its brand-new sign about Harding and Coolidge burst into a flare of light. It sent the first bit of warmth to the heart of a cheerful but disappointed crowd. Then suddenly some one shouted: "It's Sprout and Price and Stuart that's leading them."

And it was so. Down the steps of the Union League they came, 1000 members strong, headed by a present and past governor and a high ranking soldier in civilian clothes. But the celebrities faded in face of something more important. It was a band. As the men formed their line of march Sousa's Thunder March crashed across Broad street. The spirits of the crowd rose to it like wine. Like music the people appeared from everywhere. The rain was forgotten. It was election night, and it was enough to be alive. If there had been confetti they would have thrown it, but raincoat pockets provided none. That's why the streets are unbelievably clean today. The best they could do was divide a measly share of stock ticker tape.

Fireworks Brighten Skies At that moment some one chose to start shooting a revolver from the roof of the Bellevue-Stratford, and then almost immediately the first piece of fireworks from the Manufacturers' Club went up. The sky was flooded with amber and shot with gold stars, and the crowd cheered. For a little while the affair took on the flavor of an old-time election. It was everybody's birthday.

and a happy New Year and Fourth of July rolled into one. It didn't matter a bit whether you were for the League of Nations or against it. If you were a good fellow you could play. The crowd was a Republican one, though, without a doubt. In the hotel dining rooms and lobbies there was a fervent cheering for Harding when the returns were read. The crowds in the theatres felt the same way about it. In front of the Young Men's Republican Club, where the crowd drifted after the Union League members finished parading, there was much clapping which was expected to pile up winning totals for Harding. The men and women congregated there were in reality waiting for the Vare parade which was expected to come from downtown at any minute to celebrate the victory of Pommer. But the parade did not come—only a vanguard of it—four women in George Thompson's machine, bearing red torches and announcing that Vare forces would parade tomorrow night. The demise of John Barleycorn probably accounts for much of the rain for an evening that bubbled but never came to the boiling point.

One Will Probated Today Relatives were the beneficiaries in the will of Wilhelmina Gibbons, admitted to probate today at City Hall. She died in Baltimore on August 28 and left \$65,000. Inventories filed today include Arthur Loeffler, \$30,700.01; Mary E. Swift, \$9593.24; Henry Furness, \$4,807,042.81; Mary C. Hasset, \$40,114.04, and Alfreda May, \$5861.01.

FEW AT MAYOR'S RECEPTION

Returns Received at City Hall, but Excitement is Lacking The bad weather kept the election party held in the Mayor's reception room in City Hall last night down more or less to poker proportions and the crowd didn't get large enough to occupy the special chairs that had been put up for the occasion.

In spite of all this, the Mayor himself was on hand, as were a number of prominent Philadelphians. The crowd, or what there was of it, drifted in and out as Senator Harding continued to pile up his lead. About 11:30 the Mayor gave out a statement which read that at that time it looked as if Harding and Coolidge were elected. Then the Mayor left the scene, but not without adding that Mr. Gallagher had been a good candidate and had made a great fight against odds.

The reception room was equipped with special wires carrying full election returns and messenger service from the local contests. E. J. Cattell was chosen to act as the official announcer, but he didn't have a very busy evening. Among those who looked in at the gathering during the course of the evening were ex-Governor and Mrs. Martin E. Brumbaugh, Councilmen Charles Von Tegen and Alexis J. Limeburner, Louis J. Kolb and his daughter, James F. McLaughlin, chief of the electrical bureau; Congressman George P. Darrow and G. W. Edmonds and Charles Neeld and Captain R. Woodruff, of the Civil Service Commission. Mrs. Moore was also present to follow the returns.

The Strawbridge & Clothier Reduction Sale

Entire Stocks of Furniture, Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums. Curtains, Upholstery and Drapery Fabrics. Silk, Wool and Cotton Dress Goods. Muslins, Cambrics, Sheetings and Flannels. Metal Bedsteads and Bedding. Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Hats.

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And many things reduced in ALL other departments.

Our Entire Stock Boys' Clothing Reduced

To be able to provide for every Winter Clothing need of the growing boy, at such substantial reductions from Strawbridge & Clothier's already low prices, is an opportunity of notable rarity—and one that parents should not allow to pass:

Boys' \$15 to \$45 Suits—now \$9.50 to \$27.50 Including every Cheviot, Corduroy and Serge Suit we own.

Small Boys' \$18 to \$35 Overcoats—\$14.75 to \$27.50 Including all our chinchilla cloth and fine kersey Coats.

\$22.50 to \$37.50 Overcoats (9 to 12)—\$16.75 to \$27.50

\$27.50 to \$45.00 Overcoats (12 to 17)—\$21.50 to \$27.50

Boys' \$15 to \$19.50 Mackinaws—\$12.50 to \$16.50

\$3.00 to \$5.50 Knickerbockers—\$2.35 to \$4.50

Special Overcoats, 12 to 17 years—\$15.75 and \$19.75

Cheviot Knickerbockers—\$3.95. Corduroy Suits—\$10.95. Mackinaws—\$10.75 and \$12.75.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East.

Blanket Bath Robes

Well worth \$7.50 to \$8.95 } **\$5.95**

An extraordinary opportunity for women to buy cosy Blanket Bath Robes away under price. Sizes 36 to 46.

Three styles are figured in floral, Japanese or plaid designs, including rose, Copenhagen blue, wistaria, grape, pink, blue, gray, dark blue or red effects. All are trimmed with satin ribbon and cord girdle.

STYLE ONE with square collar, cuffs and pocket—\$5.95.

STYLE TWO, with shawl collar, cuffs and pocket—\$5.95.

STYLE THREE, collarless, with satin ribbon the length of the front—\$5.95.

STYLE FOUR, sketched, is of plain blanket fabric, reverse side in contrasting color—\$5.95.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West.

Extraordinary Corset Values

Models Were \$5 to \$8.50, Now \$3.85

A group of discontinued models in excellent Corsets REDUCED. S. & C Special, Nemo and Smart Set included. Styles of pink or white fabrics, plain or brocaded. Corsets with low or medium bust, long over the hips.

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300 Women's Seal Plush COATS

Regularly \$42.50 At **\$27.50**

They are made in that becoming just-below-the-hips length, fashioned on the simple, elegant lines of real fur coats, belted all around, lined throughout, and finished with the deep collar that folds up around the ears so effectively, when desired. There are three hundred coats, but many hundreds of women who will want them, so better get here early.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre.

Many Smart Suits and Dresses In the Lower-Price Movement

Nearly all are garments from our own good stocks, at substantial reductions from our regular fair prices—in fact, our moderately-priced Suits and Dresses have been unequaled anywhere, and at these reduced prices they are marvels in good value.

Smart Fur-Trimmed Suits
In the Sale—\$37.50 to \$47.50

Fine Tailored Suits of wool velour, duvet de laine and silver-tone, in flared, straight-line and slashed effects. Some beautifully embroidered and all finished with generous collars of Tasmanian rabbit, nutria and sealine. A very attractive assortment.

Plain-Tailored Suits—Now \$35.00

Smart, mannish-looking tweeds and softer velours and silver-tones, in belted and straight-line styles, with various tailored stitchings, tucks, plaits and trim rows of bone buttons. Black, navy blue and fashionable shades.

Jersey Outing Suits—Now \$21.75

Well-tailored belted models of jersey, in heather-mixed brown, blue, green and oxford gray. Made with tailored collar and patch pockets. Model sketched.

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Tailored Serge Dresses—Now \$15

One redingote model with long roll collar, belted waist, and side panel, embroidered and button-trimmed.

Navy Tricotine Dresses, \$25

A long-line model with tunic and tie sash, the tunic bordered with rows of jet beads, and jet beads outline the round neck. Long sleeves with flared cuffs. Very good looking model.

Wool Jersey Dresses, \$21.50

Two models with long straight-line tunic and tie sash; attractively embroidered. Beaver, Flemish blue and reindeer. Model sketched.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street.

Now! Now! Now is the Time For Men to Save Money on the Clothing They Buy!

Every Single Suit and Overcoat in This Philadelphia's Most Attractive Clothing Stock, Reduced

From the retail prices at which this Clothing should be marked in order to allow our regular fair margin of profit, we have cut off approximately \$150,000.00.

Not a garment has been reserved! Every SUIT and OVERCOAT—no matter whether it be from the Stein-Bloch Company, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, the "Alco" Shops, or from our other good suppliers—is marked at a substantially reduced price.

Compare if you can—but anyway, come and see!



Winter Overcoats
That Were \$40 to \$122.50
\$28.50 to \$84.00

Autumn Overcoats
That Were \$40.00 to \$65.00
\$25.00 to \$42.00

Winter Suits
That Were \$35.00 to \$95.00
\$25.00 to \$71.50

Men's Trousers
That Were \$5.00 to \$22.50
\$3.50 to \$14.75

Evening Dress Suits (were \$50 to \$95)—now \$25.00 to \$71.50
Men's Raincoats (were \$12 to \$50)—now \$7.75 to \$38.00
Youths' Long-Trousers Suits (were \$45 to \$62.50)—now \$34.50 to \$49.00

Two Lots of Surpassing Importance

Men's Winter OVERCOATS \$34.50 **Men's Regular \$50.00 SUITS \$31.50**

Some Worth More

Men's and young men's models — Ulsters, Ulsterettes and plain Overcoats. A wonderful feature of the Sale.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East.

Great Savings in the Shoe Sale

Of course—with our entire stock of HIGH SHOES FOR WOMEN, the latest styles from Laird, Schober & Co., and our well-known "Comfort line"; our entire stock of MEN'S HIGH SHOES AND OXFORDS, and our entire stock of CHILDREN'S HIGH SHOES, all marked at substantially reduced prices—there will be choosing a plenty and savings galore. However, for to-morrow, several new lots make their appearance—some of them having just come from the factory.

Women's \$15.00 Pumps—\$9.75
Laird, Schober & Co., Lazuli Pumps of black domino calf, black glazed kid, brown glazed kid and patent leather. Also seamless Pumps from J. R. Newton Co., of chestnut brown calf and black patent leather.

Misses' \$6.00 Shoes—now \$3.90
Broad nature-shaped Shoes, of black gun-metal calf.

Girls' \$11.00 Laced Shoes—\$7.90
Broad toes; low heels; of black calf.

Men's \$9.00 High Shoes \$6.85
English-last Laced Shoes, of dark tan calf; with solid leather welted soles and rubber heels, also gun-metal calf English-last Laced Shoes.

Boys' \$7.50 to \$10.00 Shoes \$6.75
Brogue Shoes of tan leather; also English-last and blucher-style Shoes, of tan and black calf.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Eighth and Filbert Streets.

Business Man's Dictionary, \$3.00

A Dictionary and Guide to English applied to commercial affairs—\$3.00.

OTHER NEW BOOKS

LIVE AND BE YOUNG, by Vance Thompson, author of "Eat and Grow Thin"—\$1.25.

PIPEFULS, by Christopher Morley—\$2.00.

THE YELLOW SPIDER, by John Charles Beecham. Thrilling fiction—\$1.90.

THE DOOR OF THE DOUBLE DRAGON, by Hector Blanding—\$1.90.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, West.

All Men's Hats Reduced

With but one exception—our Stetson line—every Hat and Cap has been marked at the following reduced prices:

Soft Hats that were \$4.00 to \$12.00—now \$2.35 to \$9.75

Velour Hats that were \$10 to \$25—now \$5.95 to \$19.75

Derby Hats that were \$6.00 to \$8.00—now \$4.65 to \$6.45

Cloth Hats that were \$4.00 to \$8.00—now \$2.95 to \$6.45

Caps that were \$2.50 to \$6.00—now \$1.95 to \$4.75

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market St., East.

Silvertone Wool Velour \$3.50

\$6.00 Value, 54-inch

A wide variety of smart shades in this special shipment of beautiful Silvertone Velour, all-wool. In the front rank of fashionable cloaking fabrics—now \$3.50 a yard.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Alamo 11, Filbert Street.

Note These Price Reductions On Wanted Bedfurnishings

Whether buying one article or an entire household supply, it is an economy to buy Bedfurnishings from this list. All of our well-known standard of excellence:

Bleached Muslin Pillow Cases, 45x36, were 75c—now 65c ea.

Sheets, 81x90, were \$3, now \$2.45; 81x99, were \$3.25—\$2.65

\$8.50 Satin-finish Marseilles Bed Spreads, 80x90 in.—\$7.50

\$11.50 Satin-finish Marseilles Bed Spreads, 90x90 in.—\$10

\$3.50 White Dimity Spreads, now \$3.15; were \$3.75, now \$3.35

\$7.50 Cotton Comfortables, scroll-stitched, nicely covered—\$5.75

\$10 Cotton Comfortables, silkoline covers, plain mill border—\$7.85

\$8.50 Plaid Cotton Blankets, of best grade, 66x84—\$7.50 ea.

\$4.50 White Cotton Blankets, colored borders, 68x80—4.00 pair

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Mothers Will Appreciate the Saving on "Ideal" Night Drawers, \$1.25

For Children of 2 to 8 Years

Comfortable in cut, soft and warm, these Woven Night Drawers, of cotton-and-wool in natural color. Made with feet and drop seat. Regularly the price is \$1.35 to \$1.95, according to size. All sizes from 2 to 8 years—now \$1.25.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West.

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Every dress of high quality materials. Many models are exclusive—all kinds.

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Variety in materials includes tricolettes, tricotines, serges, satins and meteors. Sizes 16 to 42, with plenty of individual designs in sample sizes. Plenty of navys, blacks and browns. Beautifully and richly embroidered.

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