

CANDIDATES DRAW PLACES ON TICKET

Big Crowd, Including Many Women, at First Event of Kind Here

DAIX GETS NO. 1 POSITION

Candidates for the "Row offices" drew for places on the primary ticket today in Council chamber in the presence of a crowd which packed the room so tightly that there was "standing room only."

For the first time, under the operation of a new law, the candidates were put on the ticket by lot instead of alphabetically. The occasion was not without interest as the candidates and their principal supporters, but a score of women as well, some of them with children, to witness the drawing.

The County Commissioners presided at the drawing, which was held by means of numbered slips in plain envelopes, instead of using the "Kelly Pool Plan" proposed yesterday. For each set of the Republic as many slips as there were men were prepared.

District Attorney Rotan was first called on to draw. He was not present, and Chief Clerk Harry Wittig was directed to draw for him. Mr. Rotan got No. 2. First place fell to Evan G. Lewis, of the Forty-sixth ward, who has the backing of the Republican City Council and is running as an independent.

Campbell Not There William F. Campbell, candidate for Register of Wills, was not present. William Berman was named to draw for him, and receiving slip No. 1. Other candidates drawing in the order named were: Vietlan Frank Gable, who drew No. 3; David T. Hart, No. 4; Samuel A. Wilson, No. 5; Philip N. Arnold, No. 6; and Anthony J. Numan, No. 7.

Augustus F. Dix Jr., who has the support of Richard D. Leggett, president of the Council, for the City Treasurer, drew No. 1 for his place on the ticket.

William Jamison drew No. 2. Thomas F. Watson, No. 3, and Arthur Chapman, No. 4.

Positions on the ballot for City Controller followed: Will B. Hadley, present incumbent, drew No. 1. He was followed by Charles C. Hunsicker, No. 2; John O. Sheetz, No. 3; and Edwin Wolf, No. 4.

Then came the race between Colonel George E. Kemp and W. Frederick Kendrick, for Recorder of Deeds. Colonel Kemp drew No. 1 in the Democratic drawing for District Attorney, Michael Gerhart drew No. 1 and Robert E. Sterrett No. 2.

Blind Candidate Present There were a number of dramatic incidents when the roll was called for the placing of names on the ballot. Thomas J. Oakes, a blind newsdealer and candidate for Magistrate from the Twenty-ninth ward, was led before the Commissioners by his ten-year-old daughter, Anna. Although the politicians present had been laughing and applauding up to that time, they stepped by respectfully when Oakes approached the desk.

For the sake of good luck, Oakes asked his little daughter to pick the envelope containing the figure which would give him a place on the ticket. She drew an envelope containing the number four. Mr. Oakes, who is blind, was led to the desk by his daughter, Anna, eight years old, to the desk. She drew No. 2.

CANDIDATES AT DRAWING



Leaders Photo Service. Seekers for nominations at the coming primaries drew for positions on the ticket today in Council Chamber. Above, from left to right, is shown Harry Wittig, who drew for District Attorney Rotan, candidate for re-election; Edgar Lank, George Holmes and Harry Kuenzel. The last two are members of the County Commission, who presided over the drawing.

LABOR FEDERATION READY TO REUNITE

Has Resumed Negotiation With American Commission Says International Trade Union Be Inadequate

By the Associated Press. Atlantic City, Aug. 26.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor announced today it had resumed negotiations with the International Federation of Trade Unions.

The council, in session here, had before it a report from Samuel Gompers stating that he had forwarded to the International Federation an American proposal for a communication urging that organization to modify its policies so that American labor might cooperate with it.

The particular purpose of our writing, Mr. Gompers said in his communication, "is to suggest that we endeavor to reach points of contact, and if possible, agreement, rather than to attempt any carrying and unnecessary adverse criticism, so that the legitimate purposes which we assume we have in mind in common may be accomplished."

TWO TANKERS TO SAIL

Vessels Held at Marcus Hook Soon to Leave

The tankers Corvo Elms and Corvo Anor, which have been at Marcus Hook several weeks, will sail for Tampier before Monday. The tie-up of the vessels was due to curtailment of shipments from the Mexican oil fields following the government's decision that the tankers would sail within a week.

MAYOR SIGNS BONDS

Is First Move in Taking Over P.R.T. Recreation Center Project

Bonds have been signed by Mayor Moore in the preliminary move for taking over as a new recreation center for the city the property of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company at Twelfth and Susquehanna avenues in the Thirty-seventh ward.

48 BANKS HELD BY HUGE SWINDLE

Widespread Financial Disasters Would Have Followed Success of Schemes, Says Prober

HAD DU PONT ON LIST

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 26.—The financial failure of at least forty-eight banks and kindred institutions in the history of the United States has resulted from the operations of Charles W. French and John W. Worthington carried to a successful conclusion. It was declared today in a report by Edward J. Prober, Assistant United States District Attorney.

The statement was made after an examination of \$21,000,000 in securities, notes and promissory notes seized from various enterprises sponsored by the alleged heads of the "swindling trust" and the mail-robbery group, who with associates are being held here in a hotel here, and we do not count on foreign capital until we shall have succeeded in presenting an acceptable budget. Our ordinary budget for this year is \$1,000,000,000, and we are now in the process of raising \$1,000,000,000.

Had Du Pont's Name Among the names listed was found that of E. I. du Pont, United States Senator from Delaware and wealthy manufacturer of explosives. Scores of other names prominent in the financial world were found in this "ledger of lamb."

In contrast to the dealings of the alleged swindlers in millions and their plans to wreck the banks, a plot to wreck the banks of the world was disclosed yesterday of the activities of the same group in what Federal authorities termed the "pikes' field"—cleaning war savings stamps. The swindlers' plan was to buy foreign stamps, told Mr. Clinch that Worthington had tried to sell him some war savings stamps, and when shown stamps seized in a raid on Worthington's office, he said they were canceled stamps and had been cleaned by being washed in acid.

Events today were expected to move swiftly in the expected denunciation of further operations of this group of so-called "bond experts," who, according to Federal authorities, hoped to number some of the strong financial institutions of the world among their victims. Eimer L. Gerber, brought here from Cleveland last night, after his arrest here, and the recovery of some \$12,000,000 in securities, is to be questioned today. An alleged confession made by him may prove part of the basis for the Government's case, it was indicated.

The arrest of Z. W. Davis, Ohio banker and wealthy manufacturer of Akron, who is said to be involved in the swindling, was reported today. He will probably be brought to Chicago for questioning. Joseph F. Breitenstein, District Attorney of Cleveland, said the Cleveland angle of the affair had been entirely cleared up. A score of more of Cleveland concerns are said to have been arrested.

LAIDS FRENCH'S CHARACTER

Gerber talked freely after being brought here last night. A eulogy on the character of French, the swindler, was made by Gerber. "I never knew a first-class swindler," he said, "and I never knew a man who was so willing to help them in any way he could."

GAME WARDEN IS SHOT

Penna. Hunter Turns Revolver on Deputy Who Arrested Him

Toptunda, Pa., Aug. 26.—By A. P. Deputy State Game Warden W. E. Shoemaker was shot and slightly wounded here yesterday by an intruder who was given seed grain for planting in the spring.

BOOKBINDER'S CUSTOMS PASS TO BE REARRESTED

U. S. CUSTOMS SERVICE DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA 10 CUSTOMS OFFICERS Permit to E. Bookbinder Address 404 P.O. Bldg. Phila. Nationality American Occupation Agent U.S. Secret Ser. Pass issued on request of M.E. Griffin Acting for Same

During the war Emmanuel Bookbinder, Walnut street restaurant proprietor, who has been held in \$15,000 bail for a liquor-smuggling charge, was a Secret Service agent.

Erzberger Slain; Shot Twelve Times

Continued from Page One bullet glanced off the minister's watch chain and another entered his shoulder. Erzberger aroused a storm in Germany in July, 1917, more than a year before the armistice. He declared that the Hungarian crown galloped away from the Austro-Hungarian empire three times its value. We impose as heavy progressive taxes as possible.

Erzberger accepted the challenge and instituted suit for libel. The hearing was a tremendous and assumed much political importance. Dr. Helfferich, directing himself against Erzberger, while Erzberger vigorously defended himself and his action in seeking peace in 1917.

DAWES CREATES 2 BOARDS

Government Purchases and Sales Now Under Executive Orders Washington, Aug. 26.—Charles G. Dawes, Director of the Budget, last night took the final step in perfecting executive control of Government business by creating two boards.

WIFE NO. 2 LOVES Bigamist, She Says

Continued from Page One three years, I was forced to leave him in June of the next year. He refused to support me and was abusive.

YELLOW RIVER OUT AGAIN

Hundreds of Villages Destroyed by Overflow in Shantung Province Pekin, Aug. 26.—By A. P. —Hundred villages have been destroyed and thousands of persons left homeless by an overflow of the Hoang-Ho, or Yellow River, which after a month's heavy rain, fell, as flooded areas in the province of Shantung. One dyke is reported to have been broken, and the river is said to be flowing into a gap a mile wide.

FAT MAN BIGGEST EATER, TALE OF THIN CHAP WRONG

Appetite of Stout Individual Only Limited by the Amount in His Pocketbook, Say Those Who Know

"Don't you believe it," he said, "it's the fat man who eats more. There's no question about it." Pretty blonde Kitty who rushes orders back and forth in the busy kitchen of a popular restaurant on Chestnut street agreed that her "heavy" customer was the fat man.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Matthew St. Charles, Shafter, Conn., and Margaret A. Hines, Philadelphia, Pa., and Louis M. Edwards, Morrisville, Pa., and Louis H. Harding, 227 N. 6th st. and E. M. J. Smith, 4315 Market st. and John H. Harris, 2142 Walnut st. and Edith M. Martin, Torresdale, Pa.

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