Women Registrars Quiz Male Voters

Continued from Page One Forty-second Ward, at Broad street and Oak Lane avenue, was too excited

"I do hope I get a lot of them," she said. Her attitude was that of a hostess who hopes everybody will come to her party in spite of the threatening

Mrs. John Costello, mother of Paul Costello, Olympic oarsman, was the first of her family to register. She was up at an early hour, had breakfast cooked for her husband and her two sons, Paul and Jack, and was too busy to do much talking except to say she was going to register Republican this year. Last year she registered Democratic, but she expressed herself as very well pleased with the present Administration, this accounting for her

change.

The registry booths had barely opened when Mrs. Dobson Altenus, vice chairman of the Republican Women of Philman of the Republican was a tarted a tour of the

in a Ford automobile, and dressed for real work, she started from the head-quarters of the women's organization. 221 South Eighteenth street, at 7 o'clock. She was out on the firing line before hundreds of voters had reached the breakfast table. She obgave them assistance wherever needed.

Mrs. Altemus, attired in a black silk dress, a turban hat, gray silk hose and black suede shoes, attracted much atten-

syunk and registered. Diamond earrings and a pearl neck-lace were her only jewels. After registering and visiting several other polling places in the Manayunk section, Mrs. Altemus drove immediately to her organization's headquarters on South

tion when she entered a saloon in Man-

Eighteenth street.

From there she struck out directly through the heart of the South Philadelphia wards. She visited eighteen polling places within two hours and one-half, and was received on every hand with courteous attention. Many ward and division leaders recognized and saluted her.

In a polling place near Sixth and Christian streets, Mrs. Altenus met Mayme Wisher, of 910 South Sixth street, a colored woman who told the Republican woman leader she had left her work at the washtub in order to

register.
Mrs. Altemus complimented the woman on her civic pride, and after several minutes' conversation promised to consider placing her on the South Philadelphia committee of the Republi-

Mrs. Altemus had visited but a few polling places when she decided to make a practical suggestion to the registra-tion commissioners. She said she was impressed by the obscurity of the poll-ing places and expressed the belief that if they were easier to find, registration would be heavier. She will suggest to the registration commissioners the plac-ing of large places to most to make the ing of large placards to mark the loca-

ing of large placerus to mark the location of the polling places.

In the Twentieth division of the Forty-Seventh Ward, the first woman to register was Arbertha White, colored, 1745 North Twenty-first street. She arrived at the polls at 7:03 o'clock. She said she was a music tascher, and was said she was a music teacher, and was compelled to get up an hour earlier to register, as she expected a crowd of women to be ahead of her.

Mrs. Fannie Price, 2522 South Sixth

believes woman's place is at the polls, at least on registration day. She left her child at home with its grand-mother this morning and took her place as Republican watcher at the twentyseventh division polling place of Thirty-ninth Ward. Up until clock no one had registered there, but Mrs. Price was not discouraged.

Eleven women were included in the

thirty-three electors who registered at the eighteenth division polling place of the Seventh Ward during the first two

Thomas J. Jeffries, socially prominent and a Pennsylvania member of the joint Delaware River Bridge Com-

James Craven, another registrar, formally presented Mr. Jeffries to Miss Maguire. This function over, Mr. Jeffries then unearthed a lot of personal information concerning himself, including his age, his height and weight. He gave the information unhesitatingly and appeared to take the new order of things

with delight.
"I am glad to see woman take her place in the political life of the city and nation," he said gallantly.

Bride-Elect Asks Question

planned to be married in the fall. "We will live in Chestnur Hill," she

"Will I vote here or in Chestnut She was instructed to vote where she had registered at the coming farmer power, exerted in the Republiprimaries and election, but to register in Chestnut Hill for the succeeding elec-

She came in from the Taylor summer home in Jenkintown to register. She will be married in the fall to Charles-Willing, son of George W. Willing, of

Mrs. Sophie Selden Rogers, of 1734 Spruce street, became indignant when a registrar at the polling place asked her if she was a housekeeper.

'I am a genealogist.' she said. It

was the registrar's turn to become indignant when Mrs. Rogers added, "Do-You know what a genealogist 18?"
He did.

"Down With Vares"

"I am a Republican, but down with the Vares, she went on 'I didn't corporat believe in suffrage for women, but now country

One of the candidates who registered in the fifth division of the Eighth Ward, Drury street above Thirteenth, was Mrs. Edward Robins, who is running for school visitor.

Mrs. Robins came from Media, where

she has been spending the summer, to register. She is prominent in civic affairs.

A constant procession of women registrants sought counsel of Mrs. Florence Still and Mrs. John Wanamaker, 8d, officers of the Republican Women of Philadelphia County, at the head-quarters of the organization in South

Bighteenth street. A fairly heavy registration in residential and independent wards, in the early hours of today, the first of the three registration days, encouraged leaders of the primary fight against the Vares. Men and women appeared at the polling booths to register almost as soon as they were open at 7 o'clock. The polls were open until 1 P. M. and will reopen this evening between 4 and 10 P. M.

Killed Over Cigarettes

Atlantic City, Aug. 30.—A quarrel over a package of cigarettes yesterday was given by Charles Cornelius, eighteen years old, a laborer, as the reason he had beaten to death William Taylor, dishwasher at a South Side hotel, while or lay asleep in the servants' quar-of the establishment.

ACTIVE IN REGISTRATION TODAY



Catherine Toland, a registrar at the polling place of the eighteenth division of the Seventh Ward, at 526 South Nineteenth street

Farmers to Write

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2. The Export Trade Bill, authorizing the Government Finance Cor-poration to loan up to \$1,000,000,000 to aid in financing exports of farm

3. The Packers' Control Bill, for the first time placing the butchering and ment distribution agencies under 4. The Grain Exchange Bill, instituting a similar control over boards

of trade and other grain marketing agencies. 5. Increase in the working capital of the Federal Land Banks by \$45,-000,000.

6. Appropriation of \$75,000,000 for good roads.
7. A bill legalizing co-operative marketing and designed particularly to authorize the Nation-wide grain and cattle marketing co-operatives already in process of organization, has

passed both houses, but is still in the Joint Conference Committee. mission, entered the sixteenth division polling place of the Seventh Ward and blinked his eyes when he beheld Miss blinked his eyes when he beheld Miss of Congress for more than ten years. Security These are the packers and grain exchange security.

bills. Time and time again in the past The c these measures have passed one house or the other, but always they have died

at the end of the sessions. Harding Voted Against Them There is reason to believe that Pres

ident Harding came into office opposed to both proposals. As a member of the Senate he had voted against them. But as respects these bills, as in the case of the other agricultural proposals, the Administration has been forced to fall

into line.

And the activities of the farmer group Taylor, had finished registering at the same polling place, she announced she planned to be married in the fell day as the great stumbling block of the Administration in other lines of endeavor. It was, for instance, can House caucus, which prevented the repeal of the corporation excess profits tax as applied to incomes of the current

The former Democratic Administra-tion had favored repeal of this tax and Harding came into office the same policy. Even the pledged to the same policy. farmers, it appears, are not enamored of the corporation tax in its present form, but they purpose to hang on to it until they know exactly what the substitute for it is to be. When the House enacted the fax hill it was well known that its production of revenue would be insufficient to meet the governmental and and that further tweeters. ernmental need and that further taxes would be imposed by the Senate. formers are preparing to insist that the tax shall in no event be shifted from the city to the farm, or from the "I didn't corporations to the consumers of the

it has been granted them they should without question the most difficult task which Chairman Penrose has be-ministration is bad, but the Vares are fore him is to steer a course between the repeal of the excess-profits tax and

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Standing is Mrs. Dobson Altemus, vice chairman of the Republican Wemen of Philadelphia County, who early this morning started on a tour of the city to urge women to qualify as voters. She is shown in front of one of the registration places. The other figure is Miss

the lightening of the burden of business Own Tariff Items which he regards as imperative, and the insistence of the powerfully represented farmers that they shall in no event be compelled to assume an added

load of governmental expense. Senator Penrose has seen this issue clearly from the beginning and he has lost no opportunity to play for co-operation of the farmers. He personally opposed the emergency tariff at the opening of Congress last December, but he permitted the bill to pass without epposition, even going to the length of lining up the Eastern Republicans in its favor. He is plainly prepared to go any length to satisfy the agriculturalists respecting the permanent tariff law, even if it means granting the total of

the farmers' demands. The reconvening of Congress will see the "bloc" pressing for measures more far reaching than anything so far enacted. Conspicuous among these is the Kenyon-Merradden Rural Credit and Multiple Insurance Bill, which has as its purpose the tapping of the commer-cial credit of the country in the interest of the farmers.

Crops as Security

Joint Conference Committee.

Something of the character of this confined exclusively to land loans. It complishment in a short period of is designed to camble the tenant farmer four months is realized when it is stated to buy a farm of his own. The new that at least two of the measures men-proposal is to form a government supported agency to supply short time credit to farmers, with their crops as

complaint of the farmers has always been that the Nation's cash has naturally gravitated to the industrial regions for the reason that industrial and commercial loans





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averaging 60 to 90 days duration are vastly more profitable for the banks than loans to farmers, which necessarily to Receive Baptism

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must run for the crop period of a year. More than that, the possibility of crop failures has mitigated against rural The Kenyon-McFadden Bill proposes to create two corporations, a rural credit society with a central bank, forty-eight State branches and any number of community farmers' associations, and a multiple insurance league alty made his nerves give out. The rural credit society, with an initial capital of \$25,000,000 to be sup-Pace in Their Cells

plied from the Federal Treasury, but ultimately paid back if the plan works successfully, is designed to make short-time loans to farmers. The multiple months they have spent in the death house, were forgotten. They needed and got spiritual consolation.

This morning both men were awake long before dawn. They were given a selected breakfast, but ate sparingly. They seemed to be counting the seconds fieeting them on the seconds of the second of the seconds of the second of the seconds of the second psurance society is designed to insure insurance society is designed to insure the farmers' crops, thus making it a more solid basis of credit. The unique feature of the scheme is the proposal to bring one of the large life insurance companies in as guarantor of the insurance society, which would be organized with local mutuals, similar to the swale credit locals.

Turned on Jet in Darkness Atlantic City, Aug. 30 .- Albert Abel. eighty-one years old, a Philadelphia cottager at 5 North Georgia avenue, was found unconscious in his apartments yesterday with a gas jet turned on. He was taken to the City Hospital, where last night he was in a serious conten up in the night and accidentally turned the jet while groping in darkness. The fact that all the windows of the room were wide open prevented death hefore other occupants of the house discovered him. dition. Investigation showed he had got-

Schuck that there was no hope and that he must die in the chair, the con-demned man seemed to take it calmly. He bore up until after his wife had gone and then the awful realization that he must pay the death pen-

Schuck and James spent most of the night pacing their cells. There wasn't

surance society, which would be organized with local mutuals, similar to the rural credit locals.

OVERCOME IN GAS MISHAP

Aged Philadelphian Accidentally
Turned on Jet in Darkness

Turned on Jet in Darkness

choose in the way of garments. Early this evening they will be prepared for their death. Part of their hair will be wards. lipped and a trouser leg slit.

After they have been officially procounced dead their bodies will be taken last few weeks that two State police-

but pressed down by the knowledge that lice nearby.

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Mrs. Schuck, at the home of her par-ents in Gloucester, was so worn out with watching and worry that she remained in bed, refusing to see visitors.
She is praying that something may hap-

pen at the last moment to stay the exe-Mrs. James, at her little home in Mrs. James, at her little home in Brooklawn, her mother with her, like-wise is exhausted with worry. Harold, the son, bearing up bravely, denied vehemently a report that his father and Schuck had played checkers Sunday. "That is a lie," he said. "They haven't played for more than a week. Father has been reading the Bible and talking with the change the Bible and talking with the change the

and accompany them to the death chair.

James and Schuck will go to their death attired in civilian clothes. They will be allowed to wear anything they of an automobile carrying two State

in charge by Camden undertakers and men were sent there to clear up the sit-prepared for private burial. men were sent there to clear up the sit-untion. As they neared the town Gil-Wives Remain in Seclusion

Mrs. Schuck and Mrs. James are at home today, quietly awaiting the end, but pressed down by the knowledge that

it is coming inevitably and in a short FATHER CRANE TO BE GUEST

When He Becomes Bishop Members of the parish of St. Francis De Sales met in the parish building, at American International Shipbuilding Forty-seventh street and Springfield Corporation have filed suits against avenue last night to complete arrange- that corporation to recover wage ments for a testimonial dinner to be claims.

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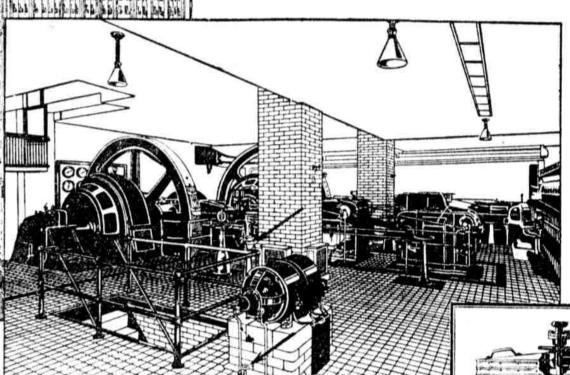
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