

WARE DEFEAT SEEN BY VOTERS' LEAGUE

Group Backing Independent Ticket Says Women Will Help Beat Organization

REGISTRATION GIVES HOPE

Four More Chances for You to Register

Citizens who were prevented by valid causes from registering on the three registration days may yet get their names on the rosters of their parties.

The Registration Commissioners will sit at City Hall on September 14 and 15, and again on October 9 and 23.

Those who were out of town on the registration days, or kept away through illness or other compelling reasons, will be registered by the Commissioners.

Predictions that the Voters' League ticket will win in the primary election and declarations that the Vars organization has lost the support of the women are contained in a statement issued today by the preliminary to the session of the Campaign Committee, presided over by Franklin Spencer Edmonds.

The statement follows: "Analysis of the registration figures indicates a victory for the Independent ticket if all the independents who have registered will go to the polls at the September 20 primary and vote. The most encouraging feature is the registration of women in the twenty-second, forty-second and forty-third wards, notably the twenty-second, forty-second and forty-third wards, where the Vars organization has had ample evidence of just County Vars organization works.

"First, by inviting their co-operation, and then rejecting it for themselves, shows a disposition to think for themselves.

"Says Women Understand "The Voters' League is confident the women realize that the campaign which is waging is not against individuals personally, but against these men who cause them stand for a system which represents a glance at the present and clean city politics.

"The league is certain, therefore, that the women will vote for these candidates: Nolan for District Attorney, Kemp for Receiver of Taxes, Wolf for City Controller, Graham for City Treasurer, and Gable for Register of Wills, who represent independent sentiment and a more progressive and efficient city government.

"The league calls special attention to the fact that the Registration Commissioners will sit in City Hall, Room 630, for the purpose of registering those men and women who were unable to be registered at their division polling places on any of the three regular registration days.

"A number of letters have been received by the Voters' League from business men and bankers and brokers, endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Graham, Clarence L. Harper, a well-known Independent, wrote as follows: "The Republicans of Philadelphia are to be congratulated upon the opportunity they have to nominate Arthur G. Graham, of the Forty-second Ward, for City Treasurer at the primaries September 20 next. The City Treasurer of Philadelphia has under his care and control large sums of money, and the receipts and disbursements amount each year to many millions of dollars. It is essential that the incumbent of this position, which corresponds to that of treasurer of any large corporation, should be a man who has had business and financial experience, as well as a man of character and integrity. Mr. Graham's long banking experience is sufficient demonstration of his fitness for the office.

Lessons From Past "Most of us can recall that the Republican organization has in time past dominated leading business men like George D. McCreary and Murrell Dobbin for this office, and it has only been in recent years that the office has been

SLAYER AND HIS TWO VICTIMS



regarded as a reward for fidelity to a political machine.

Mayor Moore will sound the battle cry of the allied campaign tonight at a meeting for women in the Forty-second Ward. It will be the Mayor's first appearance on the stump in the present campaign. The Mayor will call for strenuous efforts in the few days remaining before the election. The Forty-second Ward rally will be held at York road above Olney avenue.

Official figures show that approximately 425,000 have been qualified to vote in the primary election. This exceeds by 75,000 the total of two years ago, in the mayoralty campaign, when, however, women were not voters. The registration for last Saturday, the final registration day, was about 170,000.

With thirty-five divisions missing, the total registration for the three days of this year, unofficially, was as follows:

Table with columns: Ward, Male, Female, Total. Lists registration figures for various wards from First to Forty-fifth.

HELD FOR WIELDING KNIFE

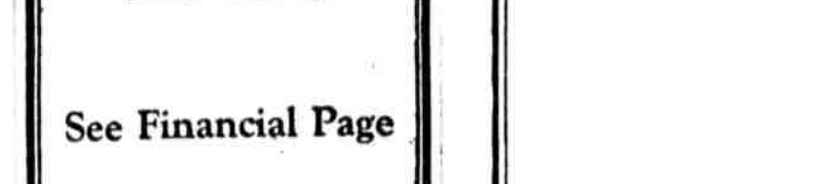
Prisoner Admits Stabbing Man After Drinking Bout

One man may die and several others are more or less painfully cut following a knife fight resulting from an argument at a drinking bout in an open lot near Third and Berks streets, yesterday afternoon, for which Jerry Henry, 313 West Berks street, was held without bail by Magistrate Glenn this morning.

Henry admitted doing the stabbing after a rowdy session with Martin Corcoran, 1914 North Mascher street, in the Episcopal Hospital and may not survive his wounds.

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By DR. BERTHOLD A. BAER

Do you know what "Skookum" means? "Skookum," as I read some time ago, is a word of the Chinook language, used throughout the Northwest between Whites and Indians and means "supreme," "strong," "admirable."

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TWO NEW ARRESTS IN DOUBLE MURDER

Church, in Second Alleged Confession, Admits He Had Accomplices

AUTO SALESMEN KILLED

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Authorities investigating the double murder of Bernard J. Daugherty, automobile salesman, and Carl Ausmus, his companion, today were attempting to sift the facts from two alleged confessions made by Harvey W. Church.

In one confession, according to the police, Church admitted committing both murders singlehanded. In a second and informal confession, the police say, he asserted he had accomplices in the crimes.

It was announced today that in investigating the latter statements, two new arrests had been made, search for a dozen former associates of Church was under way and Church's parents were today to be subjected to questioning.

Spain Retries Offensive

Imposes Strict Censorship on Operations Against Moors

Madrid, Sept. 12.—(By A. P.)—The new Spanish offensive against the rebellious Moorish tribesmen in the Melilla area was begun at dawn this morning. It was officially announced here this afternoon.

Doctor's Office Robbed

The office of Dr. Francis M. Jolin, on the second floor, 1631 Chestnut street, was entered some time Saturday night or Sunday morning and \$200 in cash and stamps taken.

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Episcopal Monk Quits



THE REV. HARVEY OFFICER

EPISCOPAL MONK LEAVES MINISTRY FOR SECULAR LIFE

Rev. Harvey Officer, Late of Holy Cross Order, Turns to Music

New York, Sept. 12.—Announcement was made yesterday that Harvey Officer, until recently a monk of the Episcopal Order of the Holy Cross, which has a monastery at West Park, N. Y., sailed last week for Europe to study music.

His deposition from the priesthood, at his own request, in one of the chapels of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on June 30, was announced by Bishop Manning in a formal notification to the bishops of the church.

Since he forsook the Episcopal ministry, Mr. Officer, whose researches were understood to have given him Socialist leanings, has devoted his time to propagating community musical movements, aiding particularly in neighborhood choral concerts.

When the priest came to this city last January, doffed the robes of his office and announced his intention of returning to a secular life, his brother monks were grieved and pleaded with him to reconsider, but they were unable to prevail upon him to change his mind.

Mr. Officer, before sailing last week, told a few friends the time might come when he would seek reordination, but that at present he felt he could not go so far in ritualism as the other members of the Order of the Holy Cross.

For that reason it did not seem right for him to remain one of its members.

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SPIRIT OF 1876 FROWNS ON TENNIS PLAY OF TODAY

White-Haired Lady in Stands at Manheim Doesn't Approve of Tactics—Players Wore Beautiful Side Whiskers in Her Day

The spirit of '76—that is, of 1876—was in the south stands at Manheim Saturday. She was a motherly spirit, clad in rustling black silk, and leaning on the arm of her stalwart son.

She sent herself on the cushion which he prepared for her, raised a tiny parasol, and turned a bright black eye upon the courts.

"So many people!" she observed, in a high voice which carried well. It was evident that she was a little deaf.

"Who is that intellectual-looking young man on the far side of the barrier?" she asked, motioning with her fan. Her son answered, and her eyes followed his lips.

"You don't say? I knew a family of Washburns when I was a girl, but they came from New Bedford, I believe. And who is the other young man? Johnson? You don't say? How very collected he appears, does he not?"

"Really, you know, it seems so strange to see people playing lawn tennis, without whiskers or even mustaches. Your father was one of the first to play the game in this country, and he and his friends wore beautiful black side-whiskers."

Doesn't Like "Discourtesy" "These gentlemen sitting around the edge of the court are close friends of the players I suppose, and have been given the best seats. * * * Really? You don't say? Well, it seems to me that it is anything but courteous to the gentlemen who are playing to set persons to keep watch over matters which honorable persons decide for themselves. In my day, if the ball did not fall within the bounds, the player said so, without any assistance from any one, and that was an end to it. * * *

She followed the play for some time and then turned again to her son. "The game is quite changed," she said, a little sadly. "They seem to use up so much more energy than they used to. Mr. Johnson runs around so, it is really fatiguing to watch him. He is very light on his feet, is he not? * * *

At that moment Washburn fought his way to the net, volleyed across court and killed the return with an smashing overhead. The little white-haired lady sat up indignantly. "That seems hardly fair," she said, closing her fan with a snap. "He didn't

SAN ANTONIO FLOOD DAMAGE \$8,000,000

Relief Funds Raised as City Emerges From Disastrous Inundation

DEATHS MAY REACH 100

By the Associated Press

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 12.—Relief funds totaling \$17,478 had been subscribed today by citizens of San Antonio toward a goal of \$25,000 for relieving the distress of those who lost possessions in the torrent of Saturday morning which swept over the lower section of the city.

Property damage was fixed at not more than \$8,000,000 in a statement by C. R. Yandell, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, while the death list was still uncertain, some estimates running as high as 100 dead, including the forty-seven bodies recovered. Besides these deaths, thirteen lost their lives in territory outside of San Antonio, making sixty known deaths.

Train service in and out of the city was approaching normal today, numerous small washouts on various lines having been repaired.

In the same Cathedral San Fernando, which has been used for 100 years in saying mass for Mexicans killed by floods, a solemn high mass will be held next Monday for those drowned.

Four camps were caring for the refugees today under the direction of the Red Cross. Mr. Yandell's statement said that "it appears we will be able to handle the relief situation satisfactorily without outside help."

One of the unique pieces of the city, the famous Buckhorn saloon with its collection of horns of Texas longhorn cattle, was badly damaged by the flood. The city zoo lost several of its animals, but the protection of a natural dike saved the greater part of that park from inundation. The municipal golf course near Breckinridge Park was considerably damaged.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The tropical storm, which has been raging in the Caribbean Sea since last Thursday, was said today by the Weather Bureau to have undoubtedly done considerable damage yesterday in Haiti. Reports of damage had not been received, however, by the bureau.

The storm had its center early today in longitude 70 and latitude 25, or somewhat off the coast of Jamaica. It was moving northward, and will not reach the coast of the United States, Weather Bureau officials said.

HAS FIGHT IN DARK

Chinese Chases Assailant and Then Has Him Arrested

George Geary, 108 West Lehigh avenue, was held in \$500 bail this morning by Magistrate Glenn following a mysterious assault on Lou Yip, a Chinese, living at the same address.

According to Yip's story, he went into his shop yesterday evening and was struck over the head with a hammer. He managed to get the lights on and obtained a shovel. With this he chased Geary upstairs.

Yip was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and Geary was arrested. Yip had trouble with Geary about three months ago, he said, in a transaction involving \$40, but he refused to prosecute out of regard for Geary's wife and two children. He says he will not prosecute in this instance unless his wounds are more serious than they now appear to be.

Well-Clothed Baby Found in Vestibule

A baby about one month old and well dressed was found Saturday night in the vestibule of the home of Dr. Samuel A. Levensberg, 1905 Spruce street. The child was taken into the house and found to be in good health. He has light hair and blue eyes. His clothes were found to be hand-made and of the finest texture. The finding was turned over to the police of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station house and sent to the Philadelphia Hospital.

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