

THE WEATHER
Showers tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature; fresh to strong easterly winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
N 0 10 12 1 2 3 4 5
55 58 61 64 65 65 66

Evening Public Ledger

NIGHT EXTRA

VOL. VIII.—NO. 210

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice at Philadelphia, Pa., Under the Act of March 3, 1879.

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1922

Published Daily Except Sunday. Subscription Price 40¢ a Year by Mail. Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

PRICE TWO CENTS

PINCHOT IS WALKER, ALTER'S MANAGER CONCEDES

Forester Has 2240 Independent Precincts in Which to Wipe Out 22,886 Combine Majority

RATIO OF GAIN UPSTATE AUGURS PINCHOT BY 8000

Farmer Vote Gradually Eating Into Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Pluralities

MISSING PRECINCTS ALL STRONG FOR FORESTER

Vare and Leslie Fail Dismally in Effort to Deliver Hug Totals for Their Man

FIGURES HERE ONLY 84,125

Snyder, Eyre and Kephart Fail to Deliver Their Territory to Machine

Gifford Pinchot's nomination as Governor was conceded at 1 o'clock this afternoon by W. Harry Baker, chairman of the Republican State Committee.

"The unofficial returns convince me that Mr. Pinchot has been nominated," said Mr. Baker.

Gifford Pinchot is steadily overtaking Attorney General Alter, Combine candidate, in a highly dramatic race for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Alter leads by 22,886 votes, with 2241 of the State's 7934 election divisions still missing.

The ratio of Pinchot's gains seems to indicate that Pinchot will win by a plurality of 4000 to 8000.

Alter's total, according to the latest reports, is \$29,447, while Pinchot has \$40,561.

The Combine candidate made his final burst of speed in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties, and now Pinchot is wearing him down relentlessly.

Carries 62 of 67 Counties

Pinchot carried sixty-two of the sixty-seven counties and made an astonishing showing in Pennsylvania's two largest cities, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, where the bosses hoped to use a well-oiled team-roller.

The two thousand odd districts which will decide the hottest State primary battle in a generation are in counties where the Pinchot vote is in the ascendancy, in some cases being three to one in the Forester's favor.

Revised figures for the complete vote in this city gave Alter 201,532 and Pinchot 117,407, a plurality of 84,125 for the Attorney General. The combine had counted on a 150,000 plurality for him here.

Pinchot not only held down the Alter lead in Philadelphia, but he upset a host of the bosses, who predicted that Pinchot would not carry a ward. The Forester tucked ten of them into his column.

Allegheny Real Battlefield

Pinchot is giving Alter a hard battle in Allegheny, the Attorney General's home county, where the combine bosses hoped to pile up a 60,000 plurality for him.

According to returns from 1163 districts out of 3316 in Allegheny, including Pittsburgh, Alter has 90,003 votes to 50,038 for Pinchot, the latter showing steady gains as the outstanding districts come in. Alter's Allegheny County plurality is now 10,865.

The returns have been slow from more than a thousand farming and mining districts which Pinchot supporters believe will return heavy pluralities for their candidate.

Pinchot Claims Schuylkill

Pinchot leaders claim Schuylkill County by 4000 majority. Many Pinchot votes were carried by Pinchot by 50 to 1 over Alter. State Treasurer Snyder last his own precinct, his own ward, his own city and county to Pinchot, after broadcasting the statement for a week that he would consider the reputation of Alter in Schuylkill as a reputation of himself.

With the race for the gubernatorial nomination the closest in years, and indications pointing to a Combine defeat, Pinchot is making a desperate bid for the Republican ranks was that between Senator Pepper and Congressman William J. Burke for the United States Senate nomination.

For Lieutenant Governor, the Republicans nominated Colonel David J. ...

Two-Minute Summary of Primary Election in City

GOVERNOR	
George E. Alter, R.	201532
William J. Burke, R.	117407
Alter's majority	84125
John A. McSparran, D.	15253
Frank Croft, I.	7103
U. S. SENATOR	
George Wharton Pepper, R.	219700
Samuel H. Ripley, D.	14688
Pepper's majority	205012
David A. Reed, R. (full term)	271873
David A. Reed, R. (unexpired term)	275875
Samuel E. Hull, D. (unexpired term)	14778
Fred B. Kerr, D.	18802
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
David J. Davis, R.	259231
John P. Bracken, D.	2621
Charles D. McAvoy, D.	9262
Robert E. Pattison, Jr., D.	4990
SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS	
James Fleming Woodward, R.	259583
A. Marshall Thompson, D.	11235
James J. Mahoney, D.	3289
FOR CONGRESS	
First District	
William M. Vare, R.	50051
William M. Slove, R.	49957
Vare's majority	49954
Stephen Flanagan, D.	2119
Second District	
George S. Graham, R.	29050
Andrew Stern, R.	4140
Graham's majority	25810
Ellen Duane Davis, D.	1275
Third District	
H. C. Ransley, R.	34489
Edward P. Carroll, D.	1273
Fourth District	
George W. Edmonds, R.	21767
Ralph A. Dugan, R.	4061
Edmonds' majority	27706
Joseph K. Willing, D.	1904
Fifth District	
James J. Connolly, R.	20819
J. Myron Shimer, R.	13175
Connolly's majority	10644
James J. Sweeney, D.	1809
Sixth District	
George A. Walsh, R.	28732
John J. Coyle, R.	16331
Robert Carson, R.	10059
James A. Rodgers, R.	1587
Walsh's plurality	12104
Robert J. Stierce, D.	1818
James J. Bilsard, D.	1349
Seventh District	
George P. Darrow, R.	24351
Daniel F. Waters, R.	19488
Darrow's majority	4903
George Albert Drown, R.	4883
Frederick Beyer, R.	3061
John W. Graham, D.	1809
STATE SENATE	
Second District	
Samuel W. Salus, R.	27187
James B. McGrane, D.	838
Fourth District	
Edward W. Patton, R.	36655
James S. McKoon, D.	17248
Charlotte McFarlane, D.	950
Sixth District	
George Woodward, R.	29757
William H. Dentzel, R.	17986
Frank J. Flitz, R.	1832
Henry S. C. Kline, D.	1092
Eighth District	
Thaddeus S. Krause, R.	30990
Eugene L. McGill, R.	10771
William Naylor, D.	1728

These figures show the complete vote for Philadelphia.

Dead.

Boy Turned Robber to Pay Fine

Chicago, May 17.—(By A. P.)—An eighteen-year-old boy in Chicago who had led a robbery in which two men were probably fatally shot in an attempt to get \$100, to pay a fine levied on him for a robbery, couldn't get the money any other way, said the boy, Chester Shirley.

Connolly is a Winner

A surprisingly large independent vote was polled for Connolly in the Fifth district, where Register of Wills "Billy" Campbell and Coroner Knight hold forth. Here J. Myron Shimer, who had the honor of the Voters' League, led by the late acting Congressman James J. Connolly, Campbell's chief lieutenant in the Twenty-two, was nominated in the Third district.

Continued on Page Twenty-three, Column One

Complete City Vote for Chief Offices (REPUBLICAN)

Precinct	U. S. SENATOR		GOVERNOR		Lieut. Internal Governor Affairs	
	Alter	Burke	Vare	Slove	Pepper	Ripley
1	5394	5314	4067	671	5355	48
2	2831	5216	4458	709	2258	29
3	4412	3288	3806	218	2258	29
4	3490	3476	3282	177	3496	10
5	2502	2539	2302	161	2461	12
6	829	909	245	350	615	23
7	6578	6435	6241	440	6053	20
8	3286	3281	3387	219	419	42
9	829	813	682	151	617	36
10	3928	3978	3550	497	3814	25
11	1112	1192	838	307	1136	16
12	3270	2588	2262	240	2444	29
13	3954	4221	2907	1567	3132	36
14	2616	2428	2705	406	2878	60
15	7409	7526	5443	2589	5741	208
16	3836	1950	1498	592	1878	46
17	3085	2952	1250	838	1830	139
18	4058	3831	2915	1385	3262	134
19	7581	4161	5375	2549	5099	390
20	6709	6551	5833	1321	6579	157
21	5943	8307	6101	2082	5857	280
22	18900	16429	14918	2875	7398	277
23	3913	3985	3306	1695	2550	212
24	7921	7598	6095	2521	6493	626
25	1474	7082	4270	3570	4818	1729
26	3933	3245	2685	3180	3448	105
27	3742	3558	3072	678	2922	41
28	6807	1483	3521	2757	4592	221
29	5593	5495	3314	1419	4842	183
30	5516	5315	4639	1841	4808	192
31	5011	4884	3349	1190	4236	279
32	6506	6398	5145	1639	6025	223
33	7890	8077	5238	1723	6923	500
34	2204	2222	1994	391	1939	147
35	6771	6003	4389	4535	5857	186
36	3825	3940	2823	1375	2739	133
37	5943	5937	4104	2082	5857	280
38	10355	10398	8579	1937	9853	162
39	11570	11442	8404	4438	9761	282
40	3909	3248	2440	891	2914	106
41	1181	1084	1030	2640	1842	391
42	1402	1412	1190	2103	1076	184
43	4402	4412	4100	2056	4076	184
44	4174	4145	2760	1839	3947	155
45	13409	12820	11407	2751	13942	298
46	5939	5915	4939	868	4111	91
47	4984	4840	3228	1701	4413	80
48						

4 HOLES SHOT IN VARE SLATE

Congressman Darrow and State Senator Woodward Win Out in Germantown

EDMONDS RENOMINATED DESPITE ORDERS OF "BOSS"

Contractor Delegation to Harrisburg Will Have 39 of 41 Phila. Lower House Seats

The Pinchot drive in Philadelphia cracked four big holes in the Vare legislative and congressional slate.

In the Germantown congressional district Congressman George P. Darrow was nominated, winning against Daniel F. Waters, the Vare candidate, by a plurality of approximately 3000.

In the same district Senator George Woodward was renominated. He was successful against the Vare candidate, William H. Dentzel, by approximately 11,000.

Franklin Spencer Edmonds, who was one of the leading independents in the last State Legislature, was the only candidate to break the Vare slate for State Representatives.

Fighting a single-handed battle against the ticket written by City Treasurer Edmonds, Edmonds carried the Fifteenth Legislative district by 4000 over the highest candidate on the Vare slate.

Victory resulted in the defeat of Howard Smith, one of the two Vare candidates. Raymond A. White, Jr., the other Vare man, was nominated along with Edmonds.

Representative Wallace Bromley also broke the Vare slate in the Fourteenth Legislative District, where he defeated James C. Wobensmith by 4020 to 1687.

Rest of Slate Successful

Elsewhere in the city the Vare congressional and legislative ticket was successful. An analysis of the returns shows that in many instances anti-contractor Republicans concentrated all their votes on the gubernatorial contest and thereby allowed Vare candidates to slip through more easily.

Politicians said that final returns show the nomination of the Vare congressional ticket, winning many of the so-called organization legislators at Harrisburg to support of the administration legislative program.

Congressman Vare was renominated in the First District, winning by about 44,000 over Dr. William M. Slove, a Negro dentist. Isadore Stern's "fight" against the Second District Governor's race, in the Second District, Governor M. Graham was renominated by 2500 plurality over Stern.

Mrs. Ellen Duane Davis, the only woman candidate in Philadelphia in Philadelphia in the Second district by 1275 votes and will oppose Congressman Graham in November. Harry C. Ransley was renominated in the Third district.

A surprisingly large independent vote was polled for Connolly in the Fifth district, where Register of Wills "Billy" Campbell and Coroner Knight hold forth. Here J. Myron Shimer, who had the honor of the Voters' League, led by the late acting Congressman James J. Connolly, Campbell's chief lieutenant in the Twenty-two, was nominated in the Third district.

Continued on Page Twenty-three, Column One

His Victory Claimed!



GIFFORD PINCHOT Who, his campaign managers say, has won the Republican nomination for Governor

How Pinchot Made Little Bosses Out of 8 Big Ones

VARE: Whose predicted 150,000 majority for Alter in Philadelphia crumbled to 83,162.

LESLIE: Whose promised 100,000 for Alter in Allegheny materialized into a scant 39,000, with 600 precincts missing.

SPROUL: Who was beaten in his home county, Dauphin, which Pinchot carried against the Sprong-McCoy combination by about 2000.

SNYDER: Who said he would consider loss of Schuylkill County by Alter a repudiation of himself, and was beaten in his home ward and precinct and lost the county as well by nearly 1000.

BAKER: Who said he'd give Alter 5000 majority in Dauphin County. Pinchot carried it by about 1000.

BEIDLEMAN: Who read the Dauphin County returns and mourned with the secretary of the State Committee.

KEPHART: Whose conduct of the State Treasurer's office gave the Pinchot men their best ammunition, saw his usual "comfortable majority" cut to a scant 100.

EYRE: Who promised to "deliver" Chester County to Alter. Pinchot galloped in by 2000.

SINKING SHIP ASKS AID

Schooner Hits Rocks Off Coast of Oregon—Crew in Peril

San Francisco, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Wireless calls for help were sent today by the auxiliary power schooner Ozmo, which was reported taking water rapidly after hitting the rocks at Cape Blanco on the southwestern coast of Oregon. A crew of approximately twenty-five was believed in danger.

The lumber schooner Williamette was hurrying to the aid of the Ozmo, according to the messages. A wireless from the Ozmo said the crew was preparing to take to the boats. The Ozmo had backed off the rocks and was proceeding at slow speed.

The Ozmo struck in a heavy fog. She left San Francisco Saturday for Seattle by the route of the Northern Commercial Company, and has a tonnage of 705.

LARRY EYRE IS SWAMPED AT CHESTER COUNTY POLLS

Senator Himself Defeated in Race for State Committee

West Chester, Pa., May 17.—Chester County completely repudiated the rule of Senator T. Larry Eyre, Republican county chairman, at the polls. He lost to W. Long, Democrat, for the State Committee by Walter Green, Wood, 100 out of 128 precincts giving the latter a big lead. Pinchot carried the county by about 3400.

The fight in the First District to defeat W. Long, Democrat, for the Legislature proved no real battle. Long winning by more than two to one. In the Second District the Republicans nominated Martha G. Thomas, of West Whitland Township, and Samuel A. Whitaker, of Phoenixville. Indications point to the selection of Mrs. Alda E. Highley, of West Chester, as member of the State Committee.

For Congress, Thomas S. Butler administered a severe defeat in the county and district to Richard J. Baldwin. Mayor leads by a large majority for Senator.

ELOPER HELD FOR FORGERY

Lancaster Man Arrested Upon Return From Elkton With Bride

Lancaster, Pa., May 17.—Returning from anelopment in Elkton, Md., George Muckle, twenty-seven, wounded by a violent, walked into the hands of local police, who charged him with having forged a check for \$452 to finance his wedding trip. The police say he was married five years ago to a Philadelphia girl and never divorced. He has been working at the Woodside Stock Farm, where he was placed by the Veterans' Bureau. The girl, Margaret Smith left for Philadelphia in a car he had bought out of the proceeds of the check. They went to Elkton Saturday. The girl's parents gave her and were about to take Muckle into the family when the police arrested him.

ALTER FALTERS IN ALLEGHENY

Lead Only 40,865, With Slight Hopes for Gains in Missing Districts

RURAL VOTE MAY BLAST HOPE OF HOME CANDIDATE

Pinchot Leader Confident Opponent's Majority Will Be Cut Down

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Pittsburgh, May 17.—"An Alter majority of 60,000 in Allegheny or Pinchot win" was the word Alter supporters received from Harrisburg today. While the Alter men yelled back that the 60,000 mark was assured the latest returns failed to bear out the claim.

In 1163 districts in the county out of 1816 a recount gave Alter 90,903 and Pinchot 50,038, a scant lead of 40,865, which is not believed to be enough to carry Alter through in the State, as the 153 missing districts in Allegheny County are not likely to increase Alter's lead materially.

While the Pittsburgh districts gave Alter big majorities, the rural districts reporting today showed a slight decrease in his vote as compared with the city returns.

John S. English, chairman of the Pinchot Western Committee, on hearing the returns today declared: "Alter's lead of about 39,000 Mr. Pinchot will cut to 30,000, as the missing districts are country districts where Mr. Pinchot is running strong. Also there are smaller districts in which even were the Alter lead maintained, his total would be smaller."

Famous for its majorities since Abraham Lincoln first designated it "The State of Allegheny" sixty-six years ago, Allegheny County today was the pivotal county of the State's sixty-seven in the Republican gubernatorial situation.

At the home of the Attorney General in Springdale, at 10 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Alter stated that Mr. Alter was asleep and she did not care to disturb him.

SAVES TWO CHILDREN

Mother Carries Them to Safety in North American Street Fire

Mrs. Julius Green rescued her two children when fire started in her store at 1102 North American street at 9:30 o'clock this morning and prevented the store from being destroyed.

Mrs. Green was bathing her baby when an older child ran into the store was on fire. Carrying the children to the street, she ran and turned in an alarm. The firemen extinguished the fire after damage amounting to \$500 was done. It is believed the blaze was started by mice gnawing matches.

Returns for Governor

Counties	Districts	Alter	Pinchot	Miss.
Adams	40			