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PINCHOT'S SMASHING VICTORY SOON BOSSSES' DEATH KNELL IN PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS

Triumph of Unbought Voters Sweeps Machine Into Ruin PARALLEL HARKS BACK TO FOUR DECADES AGO

Mighty Power of Women and Financial Muddle at Harrisburg Dominating Factors VARES FAILED MISERABLY IN THEIR EFFORTS HERE

Vaunted Ability to Deliver 150,000 Majority for Attorney General Proved Idle Boast

By GEORGE NOX MCGAIN The nomination of Gifford Pinchot as the Republican candidate for Governor is the most dramatic and far-reaching event in Pennsylvania political history in four decades.

It is a companion piece, in Republican revolutionary politics, to the defeat of the former Senator in Indiana.

It has taught them that they—the people—are paramount when they decide to assert their power.

The history of the popular uprising against petty boss domination, this protest against the prostitution of public trust, is a story soon told.

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N. Y. Marble Sharp Makes Double Million Off Wall New York's marble shooters, who are battling their way to a chance at the world's championship which will be decided here Saturday, have simmered down to seventeen.

MARBLE STAR'S DAD FORGIVES PAST PAIN Thousands of Agates Trod On in Stocking Feet Justified, Says Mr. Stoddart

FINAL CLASH ON TODAY

"At last," says Alexander Stoddart, proud father of Willie Stoddart, one of the semi-finalists in the marble shooting contest.

Both boys will be the guests of the Poor Richard Club today at luncheon, this being their first meeting.

OH, DEAR! OH, DEAR! Mrs. Harmon Won't Concede Gifford Pinchot's Nomination

Odor of Booze Led Police to Well-Equipped Rum Plant

CHRISTIAN STREET STILL HAD TOO STRONG BUQUET

NO HOME RUNS; A'S IDLE

Rain Prevents Battle With White Sox Scheduled for Today

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Mrs. Valentino No. 1



JEAN ACKER First and only legal wife of Rodolph Valentino. She is expected to tell the Los Angeles District Attorney today that the screen actor's marriage to Winifred Hudnut is bigamous.

WOMAN, TAKEN H.L., CAN'T TELL NAME Peculiarly Stricken on Street Car, Case Baffles Physicians

An unidentified woman about thirty-five years old, taken to the Episcopal Hospital three days ago, is suffering from some strange malady so that she is unable to tell hospital authorities who she is or where she has been.

BOY LOOTED OWN HOME Tells Magistrate Older Lad Persevered Him in It—Both Held

FIREMAN INJURED \$1000 Damage Done to Quaker City Bedding Company

WOMAN HURT IN CRASH Miss Dorothy White, of Narberth, Cut as Autos Collide

STENTON CLUB ROBBED Barks of Dog Failed to Arouse Master in Time

VISIT MARINE CORPS CAMP House Members, Navy Secretaries and Officers Go to Quantico

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UNITED PARTY BACKS PINCHOT Organization Will Line Up Solidly for Forester in November Election

NOMINEE'S PLURALITY OVER ALTER NOW 8027 391 Districts Missing—Margin Will Probably Reach 15,000

Republican Organization leaders are lining up strongly in favor of Gifford Pinchot for Governor in next November election with the Democratic nominee, John A. McSparran.

Senator Vares had nothing to say this morning on the situation. He and his friends feel that they did the best they could for Alter, and that they have no regrets for the part they took.

Mr. Pinchot, who is preparing to go home this afternoon to Milford, Pike County, for a few days' fishing, was up early and had a light breakfast.

GUNMEN IN POLICE GARB STORM BELFAST BARRACKS Two Passengers on Tramcar Treacherously Shot in Back

DEVELOPMENTS IN POLICE GARB BELFAST, May 18.—(By A. P.)—A night of firing in the Marrowbone district of Belfast, with police and soldiers battling gunmen, was followed by further shooting today as the working people were on their way to the shops.

SCORE PERISH IN FIRE AT ROME HOSPITAL Ancient Institution Is Isolated by Collapse of Pavement

LADY LUCK GOT A DIVORCE Joseph D. Hayes, Real Estate Dealer and 'Spiritualist,' in More Trouble

MURDER JURY COMPLETED First-Degree Verdict Asked for Mervin Brothers

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Alter and Mrs. Roosevelt Congratulate Mr. Pinchot

"Please accept my best wishes for your election and administration," telegraphed Attorney General Alter to Gifford Pinchot today.

MINE OWNERS BACK CHEAPER COAL IDEA Hoover Wins Support for Plan to Keep Down Prices During Strike

TO NAME CLEARING BOARD By the Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—Secretary Hoover asked and obtained today approval of the leading operators of non-union bituminous coal fields for a Government plan of 'getting the coal industry by voluntary action to put a stop point on increase of coal prices.'

Mr. Hoover assured the coal operators he had Attorney General Daugherty's opinion that such "co-operative action to reduce and hold down prices in the public interest" would be legal.

COMMUNITY PRICES UNCHANGED IN APRIL WASHINGTON, May 18.—The average level of wholesale commodity prices in April showed practically no change from the preceding month, according to a report today by the Bureau of Labor statistics of the Department of Labor.

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SAY DIER SOLD CLIENTS' STOCKS

Books of F. F. Bell & Co. Are Scanned to Show Alleged Illegal Deals

PROCEEDS SQUANDERED ON HIGH LIVING, CHARGE Firm Carried Securities on Which Failed Brokers Were "Long," Is Charge

An effort is being made today at a hearing in the E. D. Dier & Co. suit, before Referee Edward F. Lofgren, 905 Walnut street, to discover whether the brokerage firm of F. F. Bell & Co. in the Penn Square Building, actually owned the stocks on which Dier & Co. were supposed to be "long."

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U. S. Explains Attitude on Hague Conference

Genoa, May 18.—(By A. P.)—Sir Edward Grigg announced this afternoon that further advice had been received from the United States and that it did not seem likely the United States would participate in The Hague meeting, at least until the scene of the meeting was better understood.

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2 POLICE BATTLE THUGS IN STREET

Six Bandits in Two Autos Use Military Tactics in Firing Volleys

WERE ABLE TO ROB STORE AT 13TH AND OXFORD

PATROLMEN USE DOORSTEPS FOR BREASTWORKS AND BELIEVE SOME OF MEN WOUNDED

Believed After Alcohol

Prepared for Action

Neighborhood Aroused

VALENTINO'S BRIDE BIDS HIM FAREWELL

Report They Will Live Apart

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