

### DU PONT UNOPPOSED FOR SENATE SEAT

Contests for State Offices Also Eliminated in Republican Convention in Delaware

### HARDING IS INDORSED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger, Dover, Del., Aug. 22.—Unable to stir up a fight over the nomination of General Volman du Pont, of Wilmington, for United States Senator and Dr. Caleb R. Layton, of Georgetown, for Congress for a third term, which breaks a Delaware precedent, delegates to the Republican State convention which convened here today in caucuses held last night and early this morning, planned to make the convention interesting through contests for State Auditor, State Treasurer and State Insurance Commissioner.

The keynote address of the convention was made by Colonel Robert G. Houston, Deputy Attorney General for Sussex County, who was made temporary chairman of the convention. Captain William A. Simonon, in charge of the transportation section of the du Pont company, of Wilmington, nominated Senator du Pont, and Mrs. Donald S. Ashbrook, also of Wilmington, seconded the nomination.

Important changes in the rules which the convention considered embrace enlarging the Republican State Committee to double its present number by merging the Women's Committee, the naming of two State vice chairmen, one of whom must be a woman; the selection of a State secretary by the State chairman and not by the State committee, and the naming of a Negro committeeman to the State body by caucus vote and not by colored delegates. Secretary of State Alder R. Benson is slated for State chairman, succeeding Charles Warner, who retired at a meeting of the committee last night.

The platform presented to the convention was lengthy and covered a variety of topics. It commended President Harding for his activity in trying to adjust industrial conditions; it commended Governor William D. Denney and his State Administration of affairs; it expressed belief in expanding powers of the Federal Tariff Commission; it declared that labor must have a fair living wage; it endorsed Americanization schools and urged their continuation; it commended the activity of women in politics in this State; it urged support of the Wilmington harbor as the best means of promoting agricultural and industrial Delaware; it pledged the support of the party to law enforcement, emphasizing the Volstead act, and asked the Legislature to create a commission which should study taxation problems and make recommendations to the next General Assembly.

Mayor Leroy Harvey, of Wilmington, was made permanent chairman, and Miss Elizabeth Bullock, society editor of the Wilmington Evening Journal, vice chairman.

Senator Ball arrived in Dover just before noon and was named chairman of the Rural Newcastle County Caucus.

The several caucuses have endorsed the nomination of Senator du Pont and Congressman Layton. In the Sussex County caucus one vote was registered against the nomination of Layton.

Sussex County nominated candidates for each of the State offices, namely: State Treasurer, Dr. W. L. Parker; State Auditor, Edgar W. Ingram, and State Insurance Commissioner, Dr. Hollis.

New Castle County caucus endorsed Thomas Foreacre for State Treasurer, while Kent County endorsed Morris Harrington for State Auditor.

With candidates for all three of the State offices, in Sussex County a lively fight is anticipated on the floor of the convention when the selection of these candidates is proposed.

Because of the interest in the county caucuses, completing their work, the convention did not meet for temporary organization until 2 o'clock.

### BURKE, BONNIWELL, BONUS AND BEER

Wet Platform Might Persuade Congressman to Fight Pepper—Judge for Governor

### CAMPAIGN CHEST IS LOW

By a Staff Correspondent  
Washington, Aug. 22.—"Beer for the boys." Any one who will underwrite that platform in Pennsylvania this fall can persuade "Big Bill" Burke, of Pittsburgh and Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, to run on it for Senator and Governor, respectively, according to indications here.

Burke and Bonniwell met here late yesterday afternoon and talked it over. Ten or a dozen Congressmen of the beer-and-light-wines variety, dropped in. They all agreed a ticket and platform calling for modification of the Volstead act would get a lot of votes in Pennsylvania—if some one will put up the money.

Thus far the campaign chest apparently contains less than one-half of 1 per cent of the funds needed to finance a fight.

As an aftermath of yesterday's conference, it was announced that a "Citizens' Non-partisan Committee" from Philadelphia, comprising ex-service men, members of the American Federation of Labor and Railroad Shoppers, will arrive in Washington late today to formally invite Burke to run against Senator Pepper on an independent ticket.

The program contemplates endorsement of Bonniwell for Governor.

"More Beer" One Fifth  
The "Independent ticket," so formed would have as its principal planks "more beer," a "soldiers' bonus and legislation favorable to labor."

It has been rumored for several days that Burke was about to announce his candidacy for the Senate, but thus far he is not committed to make the race.

A request for a statement of his position brought the following from his office today:

"A strong demand is being made upon Congressman-at-Large William J. Burke to be an independent candidate for the United States Senate. There is every reason to believe that an independent ticket is being prepared and while Congressman Burke has nothing to do with the preparation, it is understood that he will be offered a place on same.

"When questioned outright as to whether or not he would be an independent candidate, the Congressman replied he had come to no decision in the matter.

"It is a well-known fact that Senator Pepper's nomination is not looked upon with favor by organized labor and a large number of ex-service men.

"Judge Eugene Bonniwell who was in Washington yesterday met with Congressman Burke. In talking over the political situation in general in Pennsylvania, it developed that Judge Bonniwell is also being urged to run as an independent candidate for Governor."

But McSparren Is Dry  
It is well known here that Burke would much prefer to "look up" with the Democratic State organization and get on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for Senator in return for an endorsement of John A. McSparren, Democratic nominee for Governor, who would leave Judge Bonniwell out in the cold, however, as McSparren is dry, and "booze" would have to be kept out of the campaign with Burke and McSparren both on the ticket.

Reports reaching here state that the Democratic State organization will have nothing to do with Burke and will not make a place for him on the ticket.

### BOARD FINDS BECK QUILTLESS, IS REPORT

Officer slain in Oklahoma City is Freed of Misconduct Charge  
Washington, Aug. 22.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Weeks has received a voluminous report made by the Army Board of Investigation into the killing of Lieutenant Colonel Paul W. Beck

by former Judge Jean Day, of Oklahoma City, early last April. The War Secretary said he had not read the report, but it was indicated that the army officer was found by the board to be not guilty of misconduct.

Reports that the investigators had recommended that the evidence be given to civilian authorities with a view of reopening the case in civilian courts for trial of former Judge Day could not be confirmed.

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### CAN YOU TELL A WOMAN HOW TO GET?

Women are playing a great part in the country's politics, aren't they? Do you think a woman would "get" her opinion on political questions? Dressel will give you some interesting and helpful articles which appear regularly in the "Public Ledger". "Make It a Habit"—Add.

### LINER MAJESTIC DELAYED BY ENGINE MISHAP AT SEA

Steamship Not in Serious Trouble. Will Dock Tomorrow Morning  
New York, Aug. 22.—(By A. P.)—The Majestic, largest ship afloat, which left Southampton for New York last Wednesday, is about twelve hours late, having been delayed because of repairs which had to be made at sea in her engine room.

Officers of the White Star Line said today the big ship was not in serious trouble, and that she would reach port tomorrow morning.

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Beautiful Bedroom Suit, of walnut or mahogany. Consists of 4 pieces—Dresser, top 50 inches; full-size Post Bed; Vanity Dresser with top 16x44 inches; large, roomy Chest of Drawers, 47 inches high, with top 21x28 inches. Close to one-third under usual price.

**10-Piece Dining-Room Suit, \$285.00**

A remarkable Suit, 18th century Adam design, in mahogany-finish, wonderfully constructed. Suit consists of Buffet, with 66-inch top; Extension Table, 54-inch top, 8-foot extension; China Closet, 38x62 inches; Serving Table 18x38 inches; an Arm Chair and 5 Side Chairs with blue leather seats. Regular price is twice the Sale price.

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## Men's Blue Serge Suits

In the Clothing Clearance

\$19.50  
\$26.00  
\$36.00

These clearance groups include both light summer weights and the heavier weaves suitable for wear the whole year around. A great variety of styles for men and young men. Not all sizes in every style—which is the reason for the reduction. About 200 Suits to choose from—\$19.50, \$26.00 and \$36.00.

**Serge, Worsted and Cassimere Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers, \$26**

Men's and young men's styles—skin modification to choose from. Many of the most popular Suits, mark of quality, suitable for autumn wear. Of course, \$26.00 is much less than the former selling price of these Suits. They have been kept in stock for quick clearance.

— Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

### Light-Cut Glass Water Sets, \$2.00

Just to look at them one hears the tinkle of ice and thinks of refreshing drinks. A 3-pint Pitcher and 6 Tumblers of clear glass cut in flower and leaf design—\$2.00 a set.

Colonial Glass tumblers—45c a dozen.

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Fourth Floor, Market Street, East

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**\$7.50** White wool-mixed Blankets of excellent quality, size 66x80 inches. With pink or blue borders—\$7.50 a pair.

**\$13.50** All-wool Blankets, 70x80 inches, white with pink or blue borders—\$13.50 a pair.

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**All-wool Plaid Blankets 66x80 inches, \$5.00 each**

Also 12, Filbert Street