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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 25

PENNSYLVANIA THE ARENA WITH the ponderous emphasis of an oracle, A. Mitchell Palmer announces that Pennsylvania is to be the arena in which will be decided this year the future of three great national political parties.

As to Pennsylvania being the battleground for the three political parties, the wish is manifestly father of the thought. The Democratic bosses hope by a further division of the Republican strength this year to achieve another victory which cannot be won under any other conditions.

It is perfectly clear in this early period of the campaign that the Democrats of Pennsylvania are building all their hopes of success upon the breaking down of the Republican strength in order to make possible the success of the White House ticket.

It is Pennsylvania to be the arena for a test of the principles for which the three parties as now constituted stand, then no better arena could have been selected.

Colonel Roosevelt may or may not conclude to further his Democratic division of the Republican party, but he is too astute a politician to believe that he can make such an appeal for hand-picked candidates as was made for himself two years ago.

It ought to be a clear-cut issue and the leaders of the Republican party should recognize at once the importance of thorough organization and a vigorous campaign. If the Republican party is to be attacked from two angles, let the forces of protection be prepared for the assault.

Republicans are awake this year as they have not been awake for some time, and as the campaign develops it will be discovered that thousands of

voters who supported Colonel Roosevelt two years ago are now fighting under the Republican colors. Next week the State committees of the three political divisions will meet in this city for the enunciation of their platforms, and the Republican party should go squarely before the people on a declaration of principles that will appeal to every reasonable voter in the State.

Thousands of Democrats have tired of the Wilson administration already and it is believed to-day that the anti-Democratic alignment in November will embrace great multitudes of those who supported Wilson two years ago.

Therefore, if Mr. Palmer is correct that the future of the three national political parties is to be determined in the hills and valleys of Pennsylvania, let the conflict go on so that there may be settled for all time the great questions involved in this year's campaign.

Our women suffrage friends have been given a hard jolt by the Democratic caucus at Washington. Representative Henry, chairman of the House committee on rules, admits that he has been instructed not to grant any request that might hereafter be made for the consideration of the woman's suffrage amendment at this session.

MAYOR MCLAIN'S APPRECIATION MAYOR FRANK B. MCLAIN in his speech at the Lancaster reception to the Chamber of Commerce the other night said many pleasant things of Harrisburg. He has long been familiar with the spirit of improvement here and his long service in the Legislature gave him unusual opportunity to study the methods employed here in building up a modern and attractive city.

Mr. Gaiser, member of the House from the Easton district, was in the city on Saturday night for a short time. He is a Democrat and was renominated for the House, winning over the reorganizers' ticket. As Northampton is a Democratic county it goes without saying that he stands a pretty good chance of being re-elected.

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EVENING CHAT

Some of the master newsmen of the city, for there are such persons in the distribution of the newspapers, exercise considerable generalship in the handling of their forces and the sale of the papers. There are districts in which boys operate and they are as jealous in defending them as anyone else engaged in business in which territory is split up.

All sorts of dodges are worked by men who want to make a stake and some of them are ingenious to a high degree, but it is doubtful if any more original, and remunerative, has been worked a long time than that which was put into operation on Saturday in Third street by a man who claimed to be a veteran from Hampton.

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COUNTY CHAIRMAN WILL BE RE-ELECTED

No Contests Likely in Any of the Committees in This County Next Month

ROOSEVELT MAY NOT COME

Interesting Story From Washington About the Coming Fall Campaign Speeches

The Republican, Democratic and Washington party county committees will re-elect their chairmen when the meetings are held for organization in June. The committees will be called as soon as the returns are certified by the county commissioners and the meetings will serve as a start for the campaign work.

County Chairman William H. Horner is being urged to accept another term and it is believed he will take the place. Herr Moselein, apparently, has plain sailing for the Democratic honor as the Ryan people do not seem to be thinking about fighting him.

Not Likely to Enter Roosevelt, the hope of the Progressive forces, is seriously considering keeping hands off in the November State and other parts of the country where fights are now raging, in the hope that he will be the choice of the two wings of the Republican party for President in 1915.

When the Dauphin county Republican candidates used to choose the chairman of the Republican county committee, the Democrats in a big way used to get over that action and declare it was the handiwork of bosses.

William J. Noll, of Cornwall, was on Saturday afternoon re-elected as chairman of the Lebanon Republican county committee. J. Hauer Reinhold, of Lebanon, was re-elected as treasurer, and Saylor Zimmerman, was elected as secretary.

Two well-known members of the last House have figured in the returns of last Tuesday's primary in a rather amusing way. Plymouth, who was nominated for senator in Blair county, defeating his colleague, George C. Irwin.

Senator Charles H. Kilne, president pro tem. of the Senate, was among those re-nominated for the upper chamber at the primaries and is certain to be elected in Pittsburgh. The senator was elected president pro tem. at the close of the session and is also a member of important legislative commissions whose work will be resumed very soon.

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The scrap over the Democratic chairmanship in Bedford county is so keen that the "Townsend ballot box" may be taken into consideration.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

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Paxtang Park THEATER TO-NIGHT BECK'S MINSTRELS BENEFIT

WALKER WOUNDED Fortress Monroe, May 24.—The latest advices from James River report everything quiet. There has been no fighting since Saturday night. The rebel, General Walker, was wounded in the foot and had it amputated. He is now in the Bermuda Hospital!

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY [From the Telegraph, May 25, 1864.] FREAK OF LIGHTNING

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