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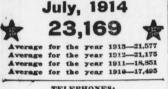
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FUSION SCHEMES

E may expect almost any day to hear of the fusion of the

Democratic and Washington parties of this State in so far as the bosses of the two organizations can force the combination. McCormick, as the fusion candidate for Gov ernor, is to be permitted to pay the bills, which will relieve William Flinn, the astute leader of the Progressive

their own way.

It remains to be seen what the woters will do at the November elections, but those who have been observ-ing the trend of public opinion during

diately surrounded by a German lieu-tenant and his men, but that never phased the aviator, who simply burned ment a vast, undefined and inquisitorial power over all the business ac-tivities of the country, destructive of the fundamental principles of freedom the machine, shot the German lieuter

of labor and opportunity and that pro-tection of property to secure which ant and, jumping on the horse of the German officer, escaped. Another French aviator was governments are established. Government interference under the tured by Uhlans near Alsace, but did present national administration has he surrender; he did not. When one tured by Uhlans near Alsace, but did

andoubtedly paralyzed both capital of his captors aimed point blank at his undoubtedly paralyzed both capital of the capital o cludes with this thrilling sentence

Another important feature of the convention's deliberations was the adoption of a plank calling for the re-establishment of the party nominating State conventions. On this point the convention speaks as fol-German army into Paris at his heels. ows:

wes: We reaffirm our declaration in the platform of 1912 in favor of the retention of the State convention and the direct election of delegates to such conventions, with the right of party electors to directly ex-press their preference for nomina-tions for State officers if they so desire.

There can be no doubt of the grow ing sentiment throughout the country at the present time the group of individuals who have been exploiting the voters for their own purposes and who demanded the direct nomination of all problem. State officials are now engaged in a plot to reject the nominees-or some of them-of the open primary and themselves make up a ticket which will suit their purposes.

Senate Librarian Herman P. Miller as issued Smull's Legislative Hand has issued smull's Legislative Hand Book for the current year, and it is surcharged, as heretofore, with im-portant facts and compliations which are as necessary almost as our food and raiment. The Senate Librarian and the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, W. Harry Baker, have been compling this important State document for many this important State document for many years, and never has their work been done better than in the present volume. No library in Pennsylvania, public or private, is complete without this book. It is admirably printed, and in every way is a credit to the compiler.

WAR SIMILARITIES

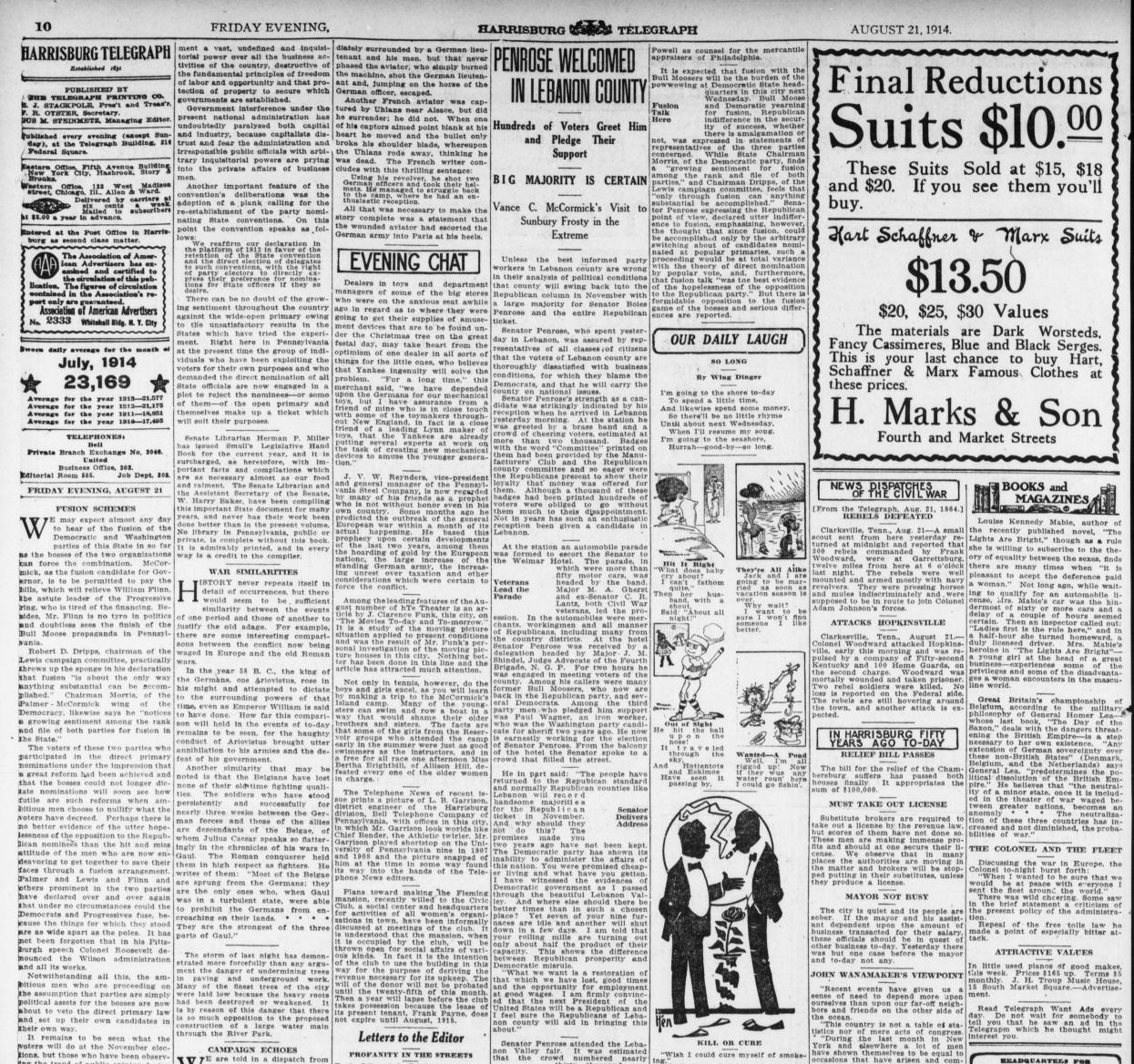
ISTORY never repeats itself in detail of occurrences, but there

would seem to be, sufficient similarity between the events

construction of a large water main through the River Park.

CAMPAIGN ECHOES

Letters to the Latting of the Component of the Latting of the Latting of the Component of t cratic candidate for Gov-ernor, rounded up his county chairmen of the fourth division and had another nice little party. But those present missed the dainty refreshments and social features of the first York was useful in a national However, they were regaled with way in calling attention to the stories of the uprising of the people in behalf of brother Vance and the usual resolutions were adopted denouncing the State Highway Department and the Republican organization. These thrilling conferences will be held at frequent intervals during the campaign. One of the dispatches states that "the chairman characterized the situation as rosy." It was a hot day and he probably had reference to the flushed faces of the perspiring county bosses. From another quarter came . dis. patch stating that brother Vance in a tour of Northumberland county had met several Republicans who said they could not vote for the "tainted ticket" this year and would support him. Nothing was said about tainted watchers or tainted voters or the tainted primaries that had made it possible for the choice of President Wilson to run his little race for Governor and The convention also denounced as speak his little piece before the em-sectional in its intent and provisions battled farmers of the Commonwealth.



Senator Penrose attended the Leba on Valley fair. It was estimated hat the crowd numbered nearly

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the last few weeks can have very little doubt about the overwhelming defeat of any possible combination under such circumstances.

REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT

HE unofficial Republican con-vention of the State of New

trend of public sentiment in the mat-ter of the policies of the Wilson administration. Here is a plank adopted regarding the business interests of the

We assert that the legislative policy of the Democratic national administration has been deliber-ately sectional as well as hostile to the great industrial communities of the country, and particularly to the State of New York. Its tariff 'egislation has been framed in ut-ier disregard of reasonable and fair protection to American labor and American industries, and in reckless refusal to avail of the benefit of expert information gath-ered by the tariff board, which was created by the Republican Congress and abalished by the Democratic Cogress. Tores have been thrown out of ways to American em-ports have been thrown out of ways to American em-timate to American em-ports have been thrown out of ways to the producties, so that domestic marks industries, so that domestic marks industries, so there over to the producties of the pemocratic party to reduce the high cost of living has lamentably failed of fulfiment.

the banking and currency law, which it alleges, has placed in the hands of the national government an unprece dented power over the financial opof the country and opens disaster.

It was also the concrete sentiment facts. For instance, we read to-day of of the representative Republicans of the faring escape of a French military the Empire State that the Wilson ad-

MUNCHAUSEN TALES

OME hair-raising stories are com-ing out of the censored atmos-S of the consored atmos-phere of the European imbroglio. facilities for inflation of the currency, which, unwisely or recklessly em-ployed, would lead to widespread correspondents who are making up in vivid imagination what they lack in

ministration is now engaged in an paper. This French hero was compart to force through Congress legis pellet to drop with his machine, ow-pation giving to the federal govern- ing to a breakdown, He was imme-

Letters to the Editor

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