

LATE RETURNS POINT TO VICTORY FOR PENROSE MEN

But Governor Brumbaugh's Managers Claim Forty-one Delegates For Him

COUNT IS VERY SLOW

Primary returns from less than half of the 6,891 election districts in the State of Pennsylvania were available late this afternoon.

Associated Press dispatches at a late hour this afternoon indicated victory for the Penrose forces in their campaign for national delegates and party organization control.

Penrose claims were largely based on the fact that in Philadelphia the factions shared alike in the twenty-five high men for delegate at large, the Penrose people saying that the rest of the State would overwhelm their opponents.

From Penrose headquarters in Philadelphia it was unofficially stated this afternoon that if the Brumbaugh forces elected fifteen of the seventy-six delegates in the State they would be fortunate.

Associated Press revised returns received at 3 p. m. show returns from 723 districts out of 6,891 in the State including Philadelphia for the Republican Congress-at-large give: Lafont, 92,333; McLaughlin, 90,376; Sobel, 90,528; Scott, 112,594.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 57 degrees; Thursday fair, continued cool.

TO INVESTIGATE FACTION STRIFE IN CHURCH HERE

Lancaster Classis Appoints Committee to Recommend Disciplinary Measures

HEAR ANNUAL REPORT

Missions, Education and Temperance Discussed in Today's Session

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Lancaster Classis of the Reformed Church, in session at the First Reformed Church, Steelton, settled down to hard work this morning.

\$8-Ton Coal Talk Is Ridiculous Says Dealer

Walter Montgomery, president of the Montgomery Coal Company, in discussing stories appearing in Philadelphia papers this morning to the effect that anthracite coal would increase in price to \$8 a ton, declared that such a rise in price would be unreasonable and uncalled for.

P. O. of A. Elects Altoona Woman as President

Delegates in attendance at the thirty-third annual convention of the Patriotic Order of Americans, discussed resolutions this afternoon favoring the enactment of a law providing for an American flag in every school room.

Veteran Ferryboat Grounded on Sands

In the middle of the river, just opposite Kelker street, rests quietly unmoving the familiar bulk of the veteran ferryboat that is accustomed to ply its way between the eastern and western shores of the Susquehanna, connecting Harrisburg with water with West Fairview and Enola.

Amendment Would Allow Candidates to Spend More

Washington, May 17.—The Owen bill to amend the corrupt practices act was reported to-day by the Senate election committee with amendments increasing the aggregate disbursements permitted in presidential elections from \$250,000 for all political parties to \$400,000 for any party, and restricting the total disbursements to \$500,000 for any candidate for president.

WOMAN IS ON TRAIL OF BANDITS TO SAVE HUSBAND

El Paso, Tex., May 17.—Mrs. Jesse Deemer, wife of the storekeeper who was taken captive by Mexican raiders at Deemers near Boquillas, in the Big Bend country, arrived to-day from San Diego.

WINNERS OF PRIMARY IN DAUPHIN CO.

Complete returns from Harrisburg and incomplete returns from the country districts of Dauphin county indicate that the following won out at the primary elections yesterday.

- REPUBLICAN: United States Senator—Phlander H. Knox, Allegheny county. State Treasurer—Harm M. Kephart, Fayette county. Auditor General—Charles A. Snyder, Schuylkill county.

TROOPERS ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON

Pittsburgh, May 17.—The Governor's Troop of cavalry, in a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad, left East Pittsburgh at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

UNIVERSITY CLUB FINDS QUARTERS

Representatives of the new University Club of Harrisburg entered into an agreement with E. M. Hershey whereby the club will lease the third floor of the property recently purchased by Mr. Hershey at Front and Market streets.

TENSION OVER MEXICO EASES

Carranza Is Convinced That U. S. Has No Intention of Intervention

HOWARD C. FRY ROTARY HEAD

Howard C. Fry was elected president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club at a dinner meeting of the organization held at the Colonial Country Club last evening.

LAUNCH BIGGEST U-BOAT

Quincy, Mass., May 11.—The submarine L-11, the last of seven vessels of this class built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, was launched here yesterday.

DEMOCRAT

- United States Senator—Ellis L. Orvis, Center county. State Treasurer—Samuel B. Philson, Somerset county. Auditor General—James B. Murrin, Lackawanna county.

WASHINGTON

- United States Senator—Mahlon H. Meyers, Luzerne county. State Treasurer—J. V. Clark, Washington county. Auditor General—Isaac B. Brown, Erie county.

EIGHT LOST FROM CRUISER AGROUND

Boston, May 17.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, serving as a minelayer ship, was aground on a shoal in Nantucket Sound for several hours early to-day in a gale, during which it was reported she lost a whale boat containing eight members of her crew.

EXPECT CASEMENT VERDICT TODAY

London, May 17.—The decision as to whether Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailey must stand trial for their lives in the high court of justice on a charge of high treason is expected to be handed down late to-day by Sir John Dickinson, sitting as committing magistrate in the Bow street.

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AMERICANS ON SUNKEN SHIP

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The American Consul at La Rochelle, France, to-day reported to the State Department that three American citizens were aboard the Canadian steamship, Eretia, which was sunk on Friday, presumably by a mine. A dispatch from Consul General Skinner at London, yesterday, said that Lloyd's reports declared the steamer had been torpedoed.

FOCH RENOMINATED

Lewisburg, Pa., May 17.—Congressman B. K. Focht has been renominated by the Republicans of this district by majorities in every county. He will have a total ranging from 1,800 to 2,000.

PENROSE SLATE WINS IN DAUPHIN COUNTY; PALMER ON TOP, TOO

W. Harry Baker Gets Big Vote For National Delegate; Swartz and Wildman Win Out For Republican Legislative Places in City; Dapp Runs Close Third; Herbert Looks Like Winner For Democratic Senatorial Nomination

Governor Brumbaugh Polls Good Vote as Presidential Choice; Bechtold and Ullsh High Men For Republican Nominations in County; Snyder and Kephart Favorites Here; Democratic Reorganizers Victorious

The entire list of candidates favored by Senator Boies Penrose won at the Republican primaries in Dauphin county, the Senator's partisans winning both in the city and in the county outside.

Another clash between German and British war craft took place yesterday off the Belgian coast, British destroyers and monitors engaging German destroyers.

SEA FIGHT OFF BELGIAN COAST

German and British War Craft Clash; Verdun Infantry Is Quiet

KREIDER GETS BIG VOTE

Lebanon, Pa., May 17.—The Penrose slate of the Republicans has won out in this district in every instance, but by figures that are not yet obtainable.

PENROSE WINS IN CUMBERLAND

Carlisle, Pa., May 17.—With not half the districts in it appears that the Penrose candidates have swept this county. Arthur Rupley got only a handful of votes as opposed to Congressman Kreider for the Republican Congressional nomination.

DUTCH SHIP SUNK; FOUR LOST

London, May 17.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Great Yarmouth says the Dutch steamer Batavier V, 1500 tons has been blown up in the North Sea.

AMERICAN GOES DOWN WITH SHIP

London, May 17.—The American embassy was informed to-day that Luigi Martini Mancini, an American citizen, was drowned when the steamship Batavier V was blown up.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Warren Allen Jones and Della May Shepler, city. Lincoln Mitchell and Mary Alice Fox, city.