

MCCORMICK CLAIM OF STATE SCOFFED

But He Insists Wilson Will Carry Penna.; G. O. P. Sees Gain

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The announcement of Democratic Chairman Vance C. McCormick that Pennsylvania is fighting ground in this campaign and that the Democrats have a good chance to carry it has failed to arouse any enthusiasm here. Republicans greeted the statement with smiles, Democrats with doubt.

Even the declaration of Chairman McCormick that he based his hopes upon the eight-hour law, which is expected to win the votes of 100,000 railroad men of Pennsylvania for the Democratic ticket, failed to convince experienced politicians. Granting that 100,000 Republican employees of railroads in the state would shift and go over in a body to the Democrats, Wilson would still lack thousands of votes to carry the State.

In the presidential election of 1900 McKinley carried Pennsylvania by a plurality of 288,433; in 1904 Roosevelt carried it by the unprecedented plurality of 505,519, and in 1908 Taft carried it by a plurality of 297,001. It was only in 1912, with the Republican party torn in twain by the Bull Moose movement, that Pennsylvania failed to give her electoral vote to the Republican nominee. Roosevelt carried it by a plurality of 51,807. The congressional elections of 1914 demonstrated that the Progressive and Republican factions had reunited in the State, and there is no reason to doubt that the usual Republican majority of a presidential year can be counted upon.

The first time Chairman McCormick was quoted as claiming Pennsylvania a few politicians believed he had made the statement. They were inclined to look upon it as a joke and did not credit the publication as a serious statement; but at a recent conference in Philadelphia Mr. McCormick again made the claim in such emphatic terms that there was no room for doubt.

Food Men Suspected of Price Boost Plot

Chicago, Nov. 3. — Prosecution of several Chicago wholesale grocery firms may result from an investigation begun by United States District Attorney Clyne. The wholesalers are alleged to have distributed circulars to retailers instructing them to advance prices of canned goods in accordance with market prices.

Mr. Clyné expects to learn whether the wholesalers acted in concert in the matter.

"The best explanation of the high cost of living is contained in that circular," said Joseph Fleming, assistant district attorney. "It shows that the retailer is being encouraged virtually to hold up the public. The letter tells us better than anything else why high prices exist."

The letter says in part: "It is to be hoped that retailers everywhere are, in justice to themselves, marking up figures on the goods they secured by contracting when prices were low."

"Will the grocer who has long lamented the scantiness of his profits let up now long enough to bring in the heaping basket left on his doorstep?"

"There are large operators predicting that advances have only begun; they say that a further rise of 100 per cent. on various food items is strictly among the possibilities."

"Our friends who put the bumper earnings of 1916 securely away can rest serene and undisturbed, while the fellow who shoveled out corn at three-for-a-quarter will retire once more to shovel it on the farm this time as a renter."

"Our representatives should make themselves heard at once on this readjusting of retail prices."

Girl Offers An Eye to Aid Blind Soldier

London, Nov. 3. — A young girl in England is willing to be deprived of one of her eyes if it will be the means of restoring sight to a blind soldier.

Some time ago Dr. Rochon-Duvigneaud, noted ophthalmologist, expressed the opinion that it might be feasible to graft a tiny bit of human cornea on another human cornea and so restore sight to a blind person. Hearing of the physician's views on the subject, the young woman wrote to him as follows:

"Do you believe it possible to take the eye of one person and graft it on another? Do you believe it possible to enable two persons to see with only two eyes between them instead of four? If you believe that there is one chance of success, even in a million, I am at your disposal."

"I will give you one of my eyes if you know of a soldier who has lost his sight while serving in France and to whom sight would be of great utility in the service of his country. I would prefer to give my eye to one to whom it would be especially useful—a savant, an inventor or an officer of great value."

"If one of us wishes to try the experiment and you consider it possible, I shall be happy to give one of my eyes, and shall consider myself under an obligation to you, for you will have permitted me to be useful to my country, and it is the only means in my power of serving it."

Fly Saves Hunter's Life as Friend's Gun Is Fired

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 3. — A fly saved the life of Carl Kaeppeler, 13 years old, while he was hunting in the vicinity of Swift Creek with William Stellick.

Carl felt something irritating his forehead and raised his arm to brush the fly aside. At the same instant Stellick, who was only a few paces distant, accidentally discharged a rifle he was carrying.

The bullet passed through the fleshy part of young Kaeppeler's arm, and although most of its force was spent, struck the boy in the head.

Physicians said he probably would have been killed had not his arm been in the way of the bullet.

"Bluff Mosquito With Yellow," Says Scientist

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 3.—"Wear yellow and bluff the mosquito," is the slogan of scientists who are fighting this pest and who have discovered the carnivorous insect's antipathy to that primary color. Their discoveries are supported by the testimony of United States marines, just returned here from the Philippines, who attribute their immunity from mosquito bites and malaria infection to the fact that their khaki uniform is of a yellow hue.

This wise summer vacationist for the future will bear in mind this message of hope from scientists and United States marines and carry along a generous supply of yellow hosiery. Still, some pessimistic persons will be bound to insist that mosquitoes are color-blind.

"The Live Store"

"Always Reliable"

Getting an Early Start

That's why we sold so many "BELTERS" the past summer--We started the "Belters" early--just so far ahead of the other fellow that he never even was considered in the running.

So this Fall with the "belter" suit and OVER-COAT we see nothing but VICTORY ahead, because we believe we have done everything possible to win the confidence of the people.



If you were to ask us what made us the representative "Men's Store" of Harrisburg--and the Largest Leading Clothing Store in Central Pennsylvania we would answer you in your own words--square-dealing, honest representation and our greater values.

\$15.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS

We told you last week about the exceptional fifteen dollar clothes we have gathered together in this "Live Store" and many of you came in to investigate the truthfulness of our statement--you found even better clothes than you had expected and the effect of your purchases were felt during this week by a splendid increase in the volume of business done here.

Your chances are better in this "Live Store" because there are enormous quantities here to choose from, if we were to tell you the exact number of suits we have in stock it would almost sound like an exaggeration so we'll just ask you to come in and see a real clothing display of suits and overcoats at

\$15.00 -- \$18.00 -- \$20.00 -- \$25.00



HATS---

We're just getting into the HAT Business right--although a marked success--from the day we opened our Hat Department the sales have been steadily increasing. We now feel justified in devoting so much space to this extraordinary Hat Department --We find our regular customers who have been buying their clothing and furnishings in this "Live Store" are as much pleased as ourselves that they can purchase their Hat from us also, "Stetson," "Hawes," "Shoble" and many other good hats.

WOOL SHIRTS \$1.50--\$3.00

In a conversation with a large shirt manufacturer he remarked that we, (Doutrichs) have more shirts in stock than he had--that means that we own them at the old prices and you can profit by supplying your needs here.

Why Shouldn't a Boy Have Good Clothes? We believe he should and with that in mind we re-established our Boys' Clothing Department--on the new balcony--and it seems as though the mothers are appreciating this quiet, restful place while doing their shopping -- This department is in charge of Miss Irene Peters, an expert children's outfitter, formerly with Koch Brothers of Allentown.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50; \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00

Sweaters



For convenience we mention the Visor Sweaters--notice the feature of these popular SWEATERS they are rightly called four-in-one the adjustments that are so practical make it a better garment for the average person always warm though never too bulky or cumbersome--

\$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.50

Bradley Sweaters -- and whatever else that can be given the name GOOD. Sweaters for Men, Women, Infants and Children, \$1.00 to \$12.50

Knit Toques and Scarf Sets

Knit Toques for boys, 50c
Infants' and Misses' Toques, . . 50c and 69c
Women's Scarfs and Cap Sets, \$1.50 to \$2.98
Children's Scarf and Cap Sets \$1.25 to \$2.50

Men's Flannelette Pajamas \$1.00 & \$1.50
Boys' Pajamas \$1.00

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Boys' Caps 50c