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KEISTER AND HOVERTER WIN NOMINATIONS

Lynch, Gross, Royal, Hassler, Fry, Burtnett, Rinkenbach and Spicer For Council; Eckinger For Coroner; Tremendous Republican Vote at Primaries Indicates Big Victory in November

Men Nominated at Yesterday's Primaries

- Judge S. J. M. McCarroll. Mayor Daniel L. Keister, George A. Hovertor. Council William H. Lynch, E. Z. Gross, John K. Royal, Dr. S. F. Hassler, DeWitt A. Fry, Charles W. Burtnett, Ed. L. Rinkenbach, Charles F. Spicer. Council (Unexpired Term) Fred L. Morgenthaler. Prothonotary Charles E. Pass, R. J. Dress Pannell, D. County Controller Henry W. Gough, R. William F. Burgoon, D. Coroner Jacob Eckinger, R. Dr. G. W. Hartman, D. Jury Commissioner Aaron M. Hoffman, R. G. A. Geisel, D. Director of the Poor Levi S. Miller, R. N. Y. Parthamore, D. School Director Cameron L. Baer, R. Harry A. Boyer, R. W. Frank Witman, R. Edward Moeslein, D. Charles E. Emerick, D. Samuel T. Kinsinger, D.

that two Republicans have run against each other for mayor at the general election. Eckinger Renominated The most interesting contest outside of the mayoralty was between Jacob Eckinger, candidate for reelection as coroner, and Alderman Edward J. Hilton, who also sought the Republican nomination. Hilton, who had a strong following in town, carried the city by about 840, but Eckinger, who has a large number of friends throughout the county, easily carried the country districts and won out by a substantial majority. The immensity of the Republican vote compared with that of the Democratic candidates is well illustrated in this office. The Democrats also had two candidates for coroner and engaged in a spirited contest, G. Willis Hartman winning out over Robert A. Snyder. In the city the total vote for coroner was 8,894, while the Democrats had a total of only 1,201 indicating that 5,693 more Republicans than Democrats voted at the primaries in the city yesterday. The county returns, while not complete, indicate a great Republican majority in the county districts as well. Republican leaders say this indicates a sweeping Republican victory in November.

Pass and Gough

Outside of the coronership contest there were no very hot fights for Republican nominations. Charles E. Pass, former poor director, being unopposed for renomination as county controller. Both are considered to be strong men and their election in November is practically assured. They will have a large opposition, J. Dress Pannell having been named by a small vote for the Democratic prothonotary nomination and William F. Burgoon, veteran of many contests, in none of which he was victorious, will run again for controller. Levi S. Miller, a well-known cattle raiser, won out for poor director on the Republican side, while the Democratic nomination goes to Nisley Parthamore.

City Council Contest

All manner of surprises developed in the city council contest, where Democratic machine support as compared with a "hands-off" policy on the part of the Republican organization, failed to land more than two winners out of the eight, six of the places on the ticket going to Republican Mayor John K. Royal was one of the lucky Democrats and Charles F. Spicer the other. City Councilman William M. Lynch secured the Republican nomination, his friends by polling the large total of 4,222 votes, which exceeded the next high man, Park Commissioner E. Z. Gross, by 138 votes. Both are Republicans. Lynch has served in Council ever since the passage of the Clark act and Gross was elected two years ago. Royal, who was defeated for Council two years ago, won a nomination yesterday, with the assistance of all the support the Democratic machine could give him. DeWitt A. Fry and Dr. Samuel F. Hassler, both of whom are Republicans, conducted purely independent contests. Fry repeated his work of two years back when he was elected city controller and Hassler came back after a term as county controller years ago and a hard but unsuccessful fight for mayor when Royal ran last time. Both had considerable Democratic support.

None of the Working Men's Non-partisan League members, who are high man on this state being Thomas P. Moran, who rested his candidacy mainly on his military record. J. L. [Continued on Page 9.]

Will Begin Official Count Tomorrow Noon

The County Commissioners at noon tomorrow will begin the official computation of the entire primary election vote. With the exception of a local contest in various county districts the official returns are not expected to change the total which were compiled when the various election boards finished their count and posted it. In the city the official count is not expected to cause any change in the eight highest men for Council, as there is a difference of more than 400 votes between the eighth and ninth candidate. The commissioners will probably start compiling the city nonpartisan votes, following with the party ballots for leading county offices.

"THE BEST I HAVE, I GIVE TO YOU"



RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S PRIMARY CONTESTS

Table with columns: NONPARTISAN, REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC. Rows include candidates for Mayor, School Director, City Council, Coroner, Director of the Poor, and Short Term Council.

LADY NICOTINE SOOTHES WEARY BOYS IN TRENCHES

Relieves the Dull Times; Lemoyne Woman Gives For Sake of Soldier Husband Those who have felt the soothing caress of My Lady Nicotine will appreciate the comfort and cheer that she will bring to the boys in khaki. She will relieve the tedium of dull military routine, assuage their suffering in wet trenches, help the boys to brave the dangers of the battlefield and brighten the hours of the convalescents recovering from wounds or sickness. The Telegraph has realized this and has started a smoke fund so that the soldiers in France [Continued on Page 16]

ELECTION RIOT PROBED FROM FIVE ANGLES

Arrest of Mayor Smith Is Threatened by Philadelphians Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Five separate investigations were begun to-day into the killing of a city policeman yesterday by gunmen who, the authorities allege, confessed to having been brought here from Jersey City for the primary election by one of the rival factions in the contest for leadership of the Fifth ward known as the "Bloody Fifth," announcement was made that a warrant for the arrest of Mayor Smith would be sworn [Continued on Page 16]

PRIMARY RESULTS NOT DECISIVE IN MANY DISTRICTS

Organization and Administration Forces Will Fight It Out in November Lines were drawn in many of the primary contests in counties and cities and even in the larger boroughs in Pennsylvania yesterday between the Republican organization and the state administration forces some strenuous battles were waged with results that the same issues will have to be fought out again in November. In Philadelphia where it was thought that Mayor Smith's harmony arrangement would prevent a factional fight it is probable that there will be a strong independent movement launched. The mayor and the Vares have righted their control of city council. In the Fifth ward where a terrific political fight, one of the kind that made the ward notable years ago, was waged, Appraiser James A. Carey, McNichol man, won over Ike Deutsch, Vares man. E. V. Babcock, backed by the Penrose men, leads William Magee, state administration candidate, for mayor in Pittsburgh by about 5,000. They will fight it out in November. Dr. J. P. Kerr ran about 10,000 behind Magee and his strength will settle the contest. In Scranton the mayoralty contest [Continued on Page 9.]

Looks For Amicable Settlement of Strike

By Associated Press San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Confidence of an amicable settlement of the wage grievance that led to a strike here last Monday of 25,000 ironworkers, including a large number engaged on the government's shipbuilding program, was expressed by James L. Ackerson, United States shipping board member, one of the government mediators attending the joint conference of strikers and employers, which terminated early to-day.

BRITISH STRIKE FRESH BLOW ON BELGIAN FRONT

Haig Launches Latest Offensive Against German Lines East of Ypres

PROGRESS IS REPORTED

First Assault Wins Important Positions Held by Germans

By Associated Press

London, Sept. 20.—The British forces on the Belgian front attacked the German positions at 5.40 o'clock this morning east of Ypres. Field Marshal Haig reports that satisfactory progress was made and that the British already have captured some valuable positions.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 20.—Field Marshal Haig's offensive which was begun at dawn this morning on the Belgian battle front is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers roads and Hellebeek. A bitter fight is in progress in the neighborhood of Inverness-voerse, Nun's wood and Glencorse wood. If the attackers maintain the positions to which they have advanced in this section they have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months.

Fierce Resistance

The German infantry is making a most determined resistance to what this vital ground and the Teuton artillery is retreating heavily against the British big guns. To-day's offensive will be known as the Battle of Menin road. Fair weather had improved the ground but the mud still was deep and the whole territory, covered with water-filled shell holes, tangled barbed wires and shattered trees. The German defenses were composed largely of concrete redoubts.

Wicked Fire

The Germans poured a wicked stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops from concrete redoubts. Every little elevation and all the woods were choked with rapid fire guns. The British encountered hard fighting at many places but their machine gunners were doing much to make the first stage of their drive easier. Field Marshal Haig's selection of the battle front to the east of Ypres in Belgium as the scene of his latest offensive against the Germans, indicates that it is a continuance of the expressed purpose of the British commander-in-chief to force the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria from the western coast of Belgium and to cut off the German submarine and airplane bases on the North Sea from Zebruggen to Neuport, including Ostend.

Appeal Board Sending Out Results of Its Action on Exemptions

At the headquarters of the appeal board at the Capitol this morning the clerical forces were busily engaged in sending out notices to many of the claimants for exemption that their claims had been refused. These men will leave their respective districts with the second quota. Those whose claims were allowed were also notified. The work of making ready for the second quota which is to leave this district soon, is mounting up at the headquarters. All the local exemption boards are sending in names to be certified. Many are filing claims for exemption on agricultural and industrial grounds. These will have to be acted upon before the local boards will have sufficient men to send away with the second quota. The local exemption boards at Steelton and Paxtang were deserted for the larger part of the day. These boards sent away their 45 percent to Camp Meade this morning and members of each board went along to the camp with them. The work will be resumed at the boards tomorrow. Yesterday the Steelton board examined ninety who were called last week. The result of the examination could not be learned to-day. The Paxtang board had completed sending out notices to the three hundred additional men who are to be called next week. The clerks in this office to-day were engaged in making out the papers that must accompany each "rookie" to the camp.

Korniloff to Be Tried For Treason at the Front

By Associated Press Petrograd, Sept. 20.—General Korniloff, leader of the recent revolt, it has been decided definitely, will be tried by court-martial with a jury. At the instance of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, the government has agreed that the tried by court-martial with a jury, instead of in Petrograd.

SELECTED MEN ENTRAIN AMID LOUD CHEERS

Districts 1 and 2 Quotas Leave For Camp Meade With Plaudits of Thousands Ringing in Their Ears; Many Pathetic Scenes at Station as Train Steams Out

To the solemn notes of "America" and "Take the Name of Jesus With You" played by chimes on old Zion Lutheran Church, the second contingent of selected men for the new National Army, left this morning, for Camp Meade, where they will enter upon intensive training preparatory to service in France.

That the men who have waited to form the selected Army take with them the high regard of the people was amply testified to this morning, when thousands and thousands of persons, so many that an accurate estimate of the number has not been attempted, lined the streets along the marching route, and in Market street, packed so densely that it was next to impossible to crowd a passage, long before the procession appeared.

A. times the applause was almost deafening. Flags were displayed everywhere, and cries of "Good-by, old man, God Bless you!" were heard upon every hand. Men were not ashamed to call out an affectionate farewell, as the men selected to be in the great new Army which is to fight the world's greatest battle for freedom, left Harrisburg to-day.

Many Pathetic Farewells Scenes at the Pennsylvania railroad station when the selected men entrained deftly described. Mothers and fathers, when the train pulled out three women had to be helped to the street.

780 Aboard Train The special train which left at 11.36, was made up of thirteen coaches and one kitchen car. It was estimated that the number on the train was 780. The management of the Pennsylvania railroad restaurant sent a corps of fifty men along with the train to York, and the men were [Continued on Page 16]

HILTON WITHDRAWS CHARGES

Harrisburg—The charges of assault and battery preferred by Harry Hilton against John Barr did not come to trial in police court to-day. Prior to the time set for hearing the case, the charges against Barr were withdrawn by Hilton.

BABCOCK IS HIGH MAN

Pittsburgh, Sept. 20.—Official returns from the mayoralty primary yesterday give Babcock 30,925; Magee 25,653; Kerr 16,450.

34 KILLED IN GERMAN BLAST

London, Sept. 20.—Thirty-four persons have been killed and 24 others injured as the result of an explosion in a munition factory at Cologne, says a telegram from Amsterdam.

London, Sept. 20.—Inauguration of new food economy campaign in Great Britain was announced to-day by Baron Rhondda, the food controller. "I voluntary measures fail," he said, "I shall have no compunction in putting the nation on compulsory rations."

U. S. TO FIGHT WITH FIRE

Washington, Sept. 20.—American troops in France are to be supplied with trained forces to deliver gas and liquid fire attacks, according to army general orders made public to-day, giving the organization of special engineer units the handling of these devices of modern trench warfare.

BERLIN REPORTS BIG BATTLE

Berlin, Sept. 20.—A formidable drum fire on the Flanders front early this morning reports the German general headquarters staff was followed at daybreak by strong English attacks on a broad front.

TO REDUCE SUGAR PRICE

Washington, Sept. 20.—Reduction of sugar prices about one cent per pound apparently was assured to-day when beet sugar producers agreed with the food administration to sell to wholesalers at seaboard refining points for 7 1-4 cents a pound, maximum, instead of the prevailing price of 8 4-10 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph E. Purdy and Amelia M. Conrad, Harrisburg; Clayton R. New and Bertha E. Shuman, Lancaster.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably rain to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Western portion, probably showers to-night and Friday; east portion, fair to-night; Friday partly cloudy, probably showers; gentle winds, mostly north and northeast. River The main river will probably continue to fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. The principal branches and their tributaries are likely to rise somewhat as a result of rain indicated for the next thirty-six hours. A stage of about 3.65 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning. General Conditions Low pressure persists over New England in the wake of the Atlantic storm that has passed off the North Atlantic coast. Under the influence of an area of high pressure, central over the Upper Missouri Valley, there has been a general fall of 2 to 18 degrees in temperature between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. Temperatures 8 a. m., 62. Sun: Rises: 5:52 a. m.; sets, 6:05 p. m. Four new moon, September 27. River Stage: 3.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 79. Lowest temperature, 59. Mean temperature, 69. Normal temperature, 64.