

MAINE VICTORY WILL GIVE HOUSE TO REPUBLICANS

Leaders at Washington Foresee Return of Old Party to Power as War Measure

Charles R. Michael, writing from Washington to the Philadelphia Press on the Maine election, says: "Republican leaders expressed great gratification over the increased Republican vote in Maine, the apparent decline in Democratic strength and predicted that a similar condition would result in the November Congressional election, assuring the election of a Republican House."

"With the election in Maine before him as a criterion of sentiment in New England, Senator Lodge, Republican leader of the Senate, said that New Hampshire would elect two Democratic senators in November, a Republican gain of one."

Chairman Fess Predicts Victory

Representative Simon Fess, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, commenting upon the Maine election to-day, said:

"The Maine election shows a decided undercurrent towards the Republicans. The country approved their attitude and will rely upon them for wise conduct of the country's welfare."

"The vote in Maine confirms my previous statement that the people of the country will certainly look to the Republican party for leadership in the responsible business of vigorous prosecution of the war, and wise solution of the problems which the country must inherit from the war."

"This country has not forgotten, nor will it forget the decisive char-

acter of the demands of Republicans, who defend the nation's honor, when a policy of hesitant watchful waiting was pursued.

"As they then demanded immediate preparedness in the shape of a more nervous, and the assurance from the same sources that we were prepared for emergencies, we now persist in our demands that the most complete utilization of our resources must be wisely applied to end this war, with victory in the field in the shortest possible time, and in the interest of the sacred treasures of human lives."

"Impressive," says Penrose

Senator Penrose, who conferred with Senator Lodge and Representative Fess about political conditions, said:

"I share the opinion of Republicans with whom I have talked that the result in Maine has impressive significance. The Republican nomination for governor, who had many elements of weakness, and whose election was doubted by some of his friends, had a surprising majority. In one Congressional district where the Republicans were elected two years ago by 400 majority, the returns received show a majority of 2,000."

"An analysis of the situation leads to the conclusion that what I considered did exist some time and that an inarticulate and unvoiced dissatisfaction with the methods of inefficiency of the Wilson Administration and the Democratic party generally in the conduct of the war."

"There is no question about the absolute, unanimous loyalty of the people to the government and their every determination to wage the battle to a successful and unquestioned termination. This makes them all the more anxious to have the government directed on the highest plane of efficiency."

"The scores of petty autocrats who infest the Wilson Administration, with their ill-advised orders and edicts, hampering the business world, and harassing and even insulting the business man, has contributed to this feeling."

Declares People Are Awake

"The people realize at last the dreadful delirium even after the war was declared in making military preparation and they are beginning to awaken to the way in which millions of dollars have been wasted in bad projects and squandered in ways that at least are scandalous."

"Most of the money, by which taxes are cheerfully paid comes from the Northern and Eastern States which are Republican strongholds. It seems reasonable that the Republicans should have some little say as to how these enormous taxes are spent. I do not think this means that they will take the earliest opportunity offered them and that will be in the November election."

"The election in Maine prompts the belief that Republicans will hold what they have and gain sufficient number of districts to control the next House of Representatives."

"The same sentiment which caused Lloyd George to be placed in control in England in the early stages of the war will be reflected, in my opinion, in the November election by the voters of the United States to restore Republican control. The collection of pacifists, collegians, Socialists and others who fill the departments here do not inspire an undue amount of confidence in the people."

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"The Bird of Paradise," Richard Walton Tully's super-melodrama of fair Hawaii, is announced for presentation at the Orpheum, Friday night and Saturday, matinee and night. Despite it is now in its eighth year, there are no signs of waning interest with the theater-going public. Each year a new face has appeared in the leading role. This season the part of Luana, the little Hawaiian princess, is to be enacted by Miss Rita Romilly, one of the youngest leading women to portray this famous role. Miss Romilly gained recognition last season when she won her much-coveted part in which she will be seen in "The Bird of Paradise." The popularity of this attraction is enhanced by the weird and beautiful music blended into the play by five Hawaiian singers, whose singing is one of the fascinating charms of the drama.

HALF A MILLION IN EARLY CLASS

That Many Men in the Crowded Limits as to First Calls in the Keystone State

Estimates made at state draft headquarters to-day were that approximately 500,000 Pennsylvanians who will register to-morrow will fall within the ages mentioned by Premier Marshall General Crowder as selected to furnish the first men. Orders came to the state headquarters to-day that in calling and drafting men who will register to-morrow classifications shall be given only to men who shall have attained their nineteenth birthdays and not their thirty-seventh. The orders for issuance of questionnaires will be sent out in a few days.

The state headquarters will issue a circular of local boards giving in detail the plan for individual induction of registrants into students' army training corps.

The first calls to be made upon Pennsylvania for sending men to Camp Upton came to-day. Both are for colored men for general military service.

The first is for 300 to be sent to Camp Upton between September 25 and 27 and 1,500 between October 16 and 18.

Senator and Mrs. Sproul to Assist Blind Home

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—State Senator William C. Sproul, Republican candidate for governor, and Mrs. William C. Sproul, probably the next chaperone of the Executive Mansion at Harrisburg, will aid the campaign to raise \$150,000 for the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, which begins next Monday. The money will be used to prepare the institution for the expected influx of soldiers blinded "over there." Senator Sproul yesterday sent a letter to Alva Johnson, chairman of the campaign, agreeing to be a member of the citizens' committee. Mrs. Sproul is a member of the women's committee, organized yesterday at a luncheon in the Adelphia Hotel.

Reserves to Plan Fall Work Tonight

All officers, directors and members of the Harrisburg Reserves who have been acting as drillmasters will meet at court room No. 2 to-night at 8 o'clock to discuss the plans for drilling in the high school students. Major Henry M. Stine, the commandant, yesterday went over the subject with the School Board Committee and a schedule for daily drills will be worked out. These drills will likely take place in Capitol park extension until winter sets in.

There will be no drill at the island to-night because of the meeting. The next drill will be Friday night. Last night members of the Reserves had charge of drills at Penbrook, Hummelstown and Hershey.

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AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC
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ORPHEUM
To-night—"Bringing Up Father at Home."
Friday night and Saturday, matinee and night, September 13 and 14 — Oliver Morosco offers "The Bird of Paradise," matinee and night, September 13.—Gus Hill's Minstrels.

COLONIAL
To-day, Thursday and Friday—Clara Kimball Young in "The Savage Woman."
Saturday—Viola Dana in "Flower of the Dusk."
Monday and Tuesday—Madge Kennedy in "Friend Husband."

REGENT
To-day, last time—"Crashing Through To Berlin."
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—William S. Hart in "Riddle Gawne."

VICTORIA
To-day—Catherine Calvert in "A Romance of the Underworld."
Thursday—Theda Bara in "A Fool Tomorrow."
Friday—Virginia Pearson in "The Liar."

Of course you are acquainted with "Father," the good old Irish parent in George McManus' world-famous cartoon, "Bringing Up Father." If you aren't, then surely you have been quite negligent and missed a treat that has been the enjoyment of countless millions here and throughout the world. Manager Gus Hill was keen to see the wonderful qualities of "Father" as a stage character, and it was through his efforts that an intimate view of the remarkable of this illustrious and justly adorable family.

It is the fact that in spite of his peculiarities, eccentricities, idiosyncrasies, foibles and other things that make him the most beloved of all the popular comedians. The latest series in which he appears is called "Bringing Up Father at Home," and is underlined as the attraction at the Orpheum to-day, matinee and night.

Life in the Hawaiian Islands is the feature of "The Bird of Paradise." Richard Walton Tully's play, that will be seen at the Orpheum, Friday matinee and night, and Saturday matinee and night. This charming story of Uncle Sam's possessions is said to have created the greatest sensation wherever it has been played. Dealing as it does, with the subject of whether a woman can be her own master, it is something stronger than that to hold his own in the world of the subject of the play. Luana, the pretty Hawaiian girl, discovers at the end that she is wrong in thinking that it is her husband who craves and finding out that her American husband is really tired of her and wishes to get rid of her, she turns to her people again, and appases them by offering herself as a human sacrifice in order to save them from destruction. The scenic artist and electrician have outdone themselves in depicting pictures of the Hawaiian Islands. One of the spectacular scenes is the eruption of a volcano. A native band of Hawaiian musicians are carried and they sing and play their native music throughout the play. The music is of a different character, Miss Rita Romilly, whom Mr. Morosco discovered this season, will be seen in the leading role of Luana, and others of the cast are made up of metropolitan favorites.

If you dote on real old-fashioned minstrelsy with new and advanced ideas thrown in, we would suggest giving attention to Gus Hill's Big Minstrels, underlined to-day, matinee and night. There are fifty in the company, including: George Wilson, Arthur Deming, Edna Leighton, Jack Kennedy, Golden and Heins, Eddie Moran, J. Francis Brennan, Eddie Gilliam, Charles Leighton, William H. Hall, Al Fontaine, Carl Graves, Harry Roberts, Jack Betterby, Favis, the "Quint Quintet," Markwith Bros., Walter Cate and thirty-four others, all white. There will be all the good, old songs and classics, songs that never seem to die, along with the good new ones, will be heard. There will be two in the evening instead of one, a large ensemble, music, satires, a patriotic drill and completing with an enlog of surprises, advised by one of the best of minstrel experts, Gus Hill. Three hours of solid fun, an original but thoroughly tried and promoted. There will be a big street parade.

Clara Kimball Young, popular motion picture star, will be seen at the Colonial to-day, to-morrow and Friday, matinee and night. Her latest picture, "The Savage Woman," is a very dramatic and gripping story, adapted from the famous French author, Clara Kimball Young, as the savage woman, then translated to a Parisian ballroom, is seen to decided advantage, and all times at her best. Her support is the strongest.

A. M. Hamer Volunteers For Y. M. C. A. War Work

Albert Milton Hamer, 1100 North Second street, whose son is fighting with the American forces in France, has volunteered for Y. M. C. A. war work and has been approved for service with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas. Mr. Hamer was assistant secretary of the Board of Trade and for ten years manager of a store. He has been chief clerk to Draft Board No. 1. He has volunteered for service as a warehouse superintendent, divisional business secretary or in the "Y" clerical force.

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That the orders of Harrisburg consumers for winter coal will be filled in time for the cold weather was the cheering news issued by Ross A. Hickok, Federal Fuel Administrator for Dauphin county, last night.

It is pointed out that as nearly 100 per cent of the consumers placed their orders during the summer months this year, naturally many of them have not been filled as yet. The dealers are urging the people to exercise more patience, and the coal will be delivered in time for the cold weather.

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Methodist Workers to Meet at Grace Church

A number of prominent Sunday School workers will be included on the program of the Joint Centenary and Sunday School Training Conference to be held in Grace Methodist Church beginning to-morrow morning and continuing Friday. The program, as announced, contains some of the most forceful speakers of the Methodist Church, and will be full of helpful suggestions and inspiration for those interested in church work.

Dr. Morris E. Swartz, district superintendent, has extended a cordial invitation to the ministers and congregations of the city's various denominations, inviting them to be present at the conference as the guests of the Methodist churches of the city.

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