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HARRISBURG, PA. WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 1919.

## HOVERTER IS ELECTED MAYOR BY HEAVY PLURALITY AS DEMOCRATS FAIL TO GAIN A SINGLE OFFICE

Republicans Sweep City and County Without Trouble; Majorities Growing

LABOR PARTY SHOWING IS UNEXPECTEDLY GOOD

Hassler and Gross Win Four Year Terms in Council With Holstein Running Slightly Ahead of Wells

The Republican candidates without exception swept Harrisburg and Dauphin county yesterday by tremendous majorities.

The city of Harrisburg adopted the four improvement loans by overwhelming votes.

The only place in doubt is that of minority county commissionership, in which Howard O. Holstein, the anti-McCormick candidate, is leading former Sheriff Harry C. Wells, the present incumbent, by less than a hundred votes with Derry township still to be reported. Holstein's friends said his victory is assured.

City Returns

(51 OF 53 DISTRICTS)

Clarence B. Roberts, D. Warren R. VanDyke, D.

Democrats Disgusted The vote of the Republican candi-dates for the most part in both city and county ran 2,000 to 5,300 more than the combined vote of the Democrats, who made a pitiful showing and the Socialist Labor party, which ran surprisingly large. Many Democrats, disgusted with the party management here and unwilling to vote Republican on the eve of a presidential election, threw their votes to William B. McNair, the Labor candidate for mayor, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination in September by the McCormick faction which at the last minute rushed Dr. G. Willis Hartman, against his own better judgment, into the field to beat McNair.

The results of yesterday's election in both city and county show:

Republicans United
That the Republican party is harmonious and united.
That the voters are dissatisfied with the national administration and registered their feelings in no uncertain manner at the polls yesterday.
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the polls yesterday.

That the Republican candidates were pleasing and that the public is satisfied with the quality of service rendered by the present Republican administration of affairs, both municipal and country.

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That the Republican leadership of Lieutenant-Governor E. E. Beidleman and W. Harry Baker is popular.

And finally that there is nothing left but a miserable wreck of the once powerful McCormick Democratic machine. If the pitifully small Democratic vote registered in almost every precinct yesterday does not indicate that, the tremendously large vote of Howard O. Holstein, the anti-McCormick candidate for county commissioner, over Harry C. Wells, the present incumbent, plainly does.

To Fight Leadership It is said to-day that the Democratic results have encouraged the anti-McCormick forces to try to take the party machinery away from him at the next primary, in order that the opposition may choose the Democratic delegates to the next national convention. It is also said that independent Democrats are preparated the results have considered the research.

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\$50,000 for Paving	
Yes	
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\$40,000 for Bathing Facilities	
Yes	
No	2511
\$100,000 for Sewers	
Yes	8936
No	

New Mayor of Harrisburg



GEORGE A. HOVERTER

"I consider my election as mayor of Harrisburg to be an endorsement by the people of the platform upon which I based by candidacy," said George A. Hoverter, the successful Republican candidate to-day, "I want to thank most heartily those who supported me. Further than that I shall have no statement to make until after I have studied the whole municipal situation as I shall do during the coming two months before my inauguration."

### COUNTY RETURNS

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## PARTY LEADERS **CLOSELY WATCH** NATION'S VOTE

Moore Wins in Philadelphia See Drift of Sentiment Back to Republican

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Congressman J. Hampton Moore was elected mayor of Philadelphia yesterday by the biggest plurality ever given a candidate for that office.

His vote was 227,249, in a total of 22,083. His plurality over Wescott, Democrat, his nearest opponent, was 197,751, which is much more that State, shared honors with an almost equally decisive "dry" victory in Who, as the most striking result when the entire Republican ticket on a Republican tick

## **INSULTS AND AID GIVEN TO WOMEN** OF RED CROSS

Who Cannot Afford to Give

REPORTS TO BE MADE

Workers Who Sacrifice Time Not Discouraged by Discourtesy of Few

### FACTS ABOUT DRIVE OF RED CROSS

Solicitors are now at work. Reports will be made Thursday Luncheon Thursday noon, audi

Final returns next Monday ment some solicitors get. War-time veneers have worm, charge made.

Members wanted, 48,000. Dollars wanted, \$30,000.

The hint that some people of Harisburg have been insulting and re-

Red Cross headquarters was highr indignant this morning over treat-ent given some of the solicitors. "It is to be regretted," said Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, 'that some of the women who have left their own work to aid the Red Cross have been subjected to criticism and in some cases insuited. The Red Cross nato only worked hard during the war for the boys in France and at the transing camps, but it accomplished much for Harrisburg and the balance of this chapter's district. I have no fault to find with persons who cannot see their way clear to join or contribute, because of financial difficulties—but I do find fault with men and women who forget themselves to the extent that they hurt the feelings and insult our voluntary workers.'

Luncheon To-morrow
First reports of workers will be heard to-morrow noon, when they gather at Chestnut Street Auditorium for luncheon. Final reports will be made next Monday—the day before Harrisburg celebrates the first anniversary of Armistice Day.

Members of the canteen committee who are now working on the campalgn among industries, as well as at booths, are to be present at the luncheon to-morrow, except in cases where captains have placed them on fixed posts. The leads of this committee are Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Mrs. Francis J. Hall and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok.

Members of City Auxiliaries
Red Cross headquarters this morning said that members of city auxiliaries are supposed to join the Red Cross in their home districts at the present time, not waiting antil their auxiliaries have a regular meeting. Cards should be signed now.

Individual reports being made by workers to their captains are in the main encouraging, although the insulting attitude of certain people caused a number of solicitors to refuse for some time to continue their efforts.

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Committee.

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Seven Aldermen Are

Elected in City Wards

Three new aldermen, all Republicans, were elected at yesterday's primaries. Four others, three Republicans and one Democrat, were re-elected in three cases without opposition.

The new aldermen are Merlo

Cope, Republican and many control of the council of the League of the Council of the League of the Council decided to-day. It do not, however, fix a date for the gathering.

It was agreed that the Council of the world body should consider at this meeting only matters which must be passed upon immediately after the formal ratification of the German Peace Treaty.

The Supreme Council to-day discussed its own uncompleted work, preparatory to deciding upon exactly what questions must be passed upon before the peace conference ends.

HUNTER KILLED

Warrch, Pa., Nov. 5.—Harley Stranagan, aged 19, of Tioga, near this city, met with the records.

### U. S. TO HOLD FIRM ON STAND IN COAL STRIKE

No Fault Found With Those Cannot Accept Proposal of Labor to End Assistance of Local Authori-Walkout by Vacating Restraining Injunction; Because Strike Is in Violation of Law

### MINE WORKERS DECLARE ACT MEANS LONG FIGHT

Washington, Nov. 5.—The government cannot accept the proposal of organized labor to end the coal strike by acating the injunction against the officials of the United Mine Workers of America.

Assistant Attorney General Ames, in the absence of Attorney General Palmer, announced to-day that the gov ernment could not abandon its position because the strike was in violation of law.

Judge Ames issued the following Women Throw Pepper tatement:

"The strike is a violation of law. As long as it continues we are going to proceed in the courts. The dispute between. workers is an entirely different question that they can settle in their own sult—hundreds of other people are contributing more heavily to the workers is an entirely different quessuch as this strike constitutes."

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ate the injunction means a long Lyman D. Gilbert, "that some of the some of the women who have left their own work to aid the Red Cross have been drawal would have opened the way

# Fast Breaking Up

London, Tuesday, Nov. 4.—An announcement issued by Russian Soviet army officials, received here by

## League to Be Held in Paris

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair and colder to-night with frost, lowest temperature about freezing. Thursday fair. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, colder to-night with frost, probably heavy. Thursday fair, Moderate northwest winds becoming variable Thursday. River: The North branch will probably rise somewhat. Other streams will fail slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 6.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

## POLICE PLEDGE AID IN NABBING **BOOZE RUNNERS**

ties Is Asked by Internal Revenue Agents

TO ARREST BOOTLEGGERS

Action Taken as Indication War-Time Law Will Be Rigidly Enforced

Unqualified support of the city police department in the enforcement of the war-time prohibition meas-ure was pledged to day to the Internal Revenue Department by Mayor Daniel L. Keister. The action is said to indicate a hard and tight en-

forcement of the law. Responding to a direct appeal rom E. Lederer, collector of the First district, Mayor Keister has requested that Federal authorities located in Harrisburg get in with the Harrisburg police department. The Chief of Police, the May and His Deputies or promised, will give all the assist-

Youngstown, O., Nov. 5. — Rioting broke out at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company again to-day when fifty women attacked the sheriff and his deputies when the officers tried to keep them from preventing workmen from entering the plant. Red pepper was thrown into the eyes of the officers as the women tried to saive their tried to saive them. The police yesterday and entering the plant of the youngstown and an important raid in what is said to have been one of the centers of illicit distribution.

To Enforce Law

Active preparations are being made by the Internal Revenue Department to enforce the measure. Collector Lederer, of the department, in writing to Mayor Keister, said: "In view of the fact that the wartime prohibition law enacted by

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Twenty-four women and four men gree arrested after a sharp fight in thich several women were slightly shured. Fifty women gathered at Northern New England to-day. In another gate of the plant but remained quiet.

The sheet and tube company announced to-day that its last idle department had started, ten puddling furnaces being operated. The Carnegie Steel Company reported the resumption of another bar mill.

Northern New England to-day. In Vermont, New Hampshire, Northern Maine and Western Massachusetts the fall was inches deep while occasional flurries at intervals in a heavy rain. The downpour was accompanied by a strong northwest gale.

Into Eyes of Sheriff

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wireless, says:

"We have received fresh reinforcements; Yudenitch can get none. The remnants of his army are breaking up. They are surrounded by our troops.

"From Luga our troops are advancing on Yudenitch's rear.

"On the other fronts the situation is favorable to us. We are on the eve of a victorious termination of the war."

Washington; Kenyon Wash

Returns to Railroads

Washington, Nov. 5. — Temporary legislation continuing Government guaranteed returns to the railroads after their return to private control January 1, until such time as Congress can enact permanent legislation vitually was decided on to-day by the Senate Interstate Commerce, Committee.

Committee members soid received up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was

> OPERATORS ASK FOR FEDERAL TROOPS Washington. - Request for Federal troops to guard protection to insure continued production of coal, it was

DRY MAJORITIES CONTINUE TO GROW

Columbus, O. - Additional returns received up to Warren, Pa., Nov. 5.—Harley Stranagan, aged 19, of Tioga, near this city, met with the second fatal hunting accident of this county yesterday. With a companion named Williams he was in the woods when Williams gun was discharged, the the bullet entering Stranagan's body. He died last night at the Warren Hospital. claims made last night by dry leaders.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES** 

Walter K. Thrush and Fannle I. Hoy, Harrisburg.