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Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—Now that they have had time to make an analysis of the returns of the recent election in this state, Republicans of Pennsylvania have every reason to be pleased with the outcome of the balloting. While there were no state issues involved in any contest in the several counties, the stalwart Republican element made material gains in many quarters. They have unquestionably strengthened their position in the state, and a most significant fact shown in the election returns is the almost complete annihilation of the so-called Union party. This political mushroom, which sprung up in the fight of the Wanamakerites to elect the Philadelphia merchant to the United States senate, has virtually ceased to exist. It continues practically in name only, with a few of its officers still willing to allow their names to be associated with it.

In many clean-cut contests in counties in which there were heretofore fusion movements the regular Republicans carried everything before them at last week's election.

The insurgent organization formed in the deadlock over the United States senatorship by members of the legislature identified with the bolting element no longer exists. The sentiment upon which this movement was based continues to be expressed through Democratic and assistant Democratic newspapers which long ago lost what little influence they had with voters.

PURELY LOCAL FIGHT.
These newspapers are now seeking to convey the impression that the result of the recent election in Pittsburg means the annihilation of the present leadership of the Republican organization of the state, and that the election of a Democrat to the office of controller of Pittsburg is going to have a far-reaching influence upon the action of the coming Republican state convention.

The facts of the case are that this was a local contest pure and simple. There was a bitter factional struggle between rival elements within the Republican organization of Pittsburg. Senator Flinn had been unable to preserve the harmony which had existed among Pittsburg Republicans for many years under the leadership of the late C. L. Magee. He found himself at odds with the powerful Bigelow-Oliver combination of capitalists, and with every heretofore stalwart Republican newspaper arrayed against his ticket in the late campaign. A quarrel over the street railway franchises and differences growing out of the new charter legislation resulted in a very exciting campaign. Flinn and his friends, who control the regular Republican organization, had to fight a combination of Democrats and dissatisfied Republicans, who united upon a fusion candidate for controller, a Democrat named Larkin.

In view of the associations which many of them had before this contest was started, Republicans throughout the state concluded not to meddle in this family row, and the contest was waged absolutely upon local issues.

It has no bearing upon state politics, and the result of the election will not in any way influence the action of the coming state convention. The Republican candidate in Pittsburg was defeated only by 8,000 votes. It was in no sense a stalwart Republican defeat. Many are of the opinion that this result may have the effect of getting the factions in Pittsburg together upon some reasonable basis of party harmony. Whether it shall or shall not, the integrity of the stalwart organization within the state is not affected in the slightest degree. The Democrats are, of course, elated, but their happiness will be short lived, as Republicans will not continue to put Democrats into office in a Republican stronghold like Pittsburg.

Of course to serve factional and personal ends the Wanamaker and Democratic newspapers throughout the state have been printing stories to the effect that Flinn's defeat will seriously affect the movement in favor of the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor. When it is recalled that Mr. Elkin was one of the most aggressive stalwart leaders fighting Flinn when the Pittsburg was at the head of the insurgent organization it will be seen that any reverse that Flinn might suffer could not affect Mr. Elkin's chances of nomination or election.

PHILADELPHIA'S BIG MAJORITY.
By the official returns just computed today the Republican candidate for city solicitor in Philadelphia, John L. Kinsey, has a plurality of 119,308 over the candidate of the Democracy and the Municipal League, who received but 35,284 votes, representing the combined strength of these organizations as against 154,692 polled by the Republican nominee.

These figures tell their own story. They show an absolute collapse of the Wanamaker movement or insurgent outfit in Pennsylvania politics. They show that the people take no stock in the alleged "political news" printed in the advertisement-controlled and subsidized newspapers of the Quaker City,

which day after day are filled with abuse of Republican officials and Republican leaders in the city and the state at large.

Thus the once great Democratic party, which a few years ago polled a total of over 90,000 votes in Philadelphia, and the Municipal League, which, when it was run under real reform leadership, marshaled 30,000 voters to the polls, have dwindled down to an insignificant 35,000 votes in their combined strength, with every morning newspaper in the city with one exception denouncing the Republican candidates and the Republican organization and advocating the election of the fusion nominee.

And these papers now assume to tell the Republican organization whom it shall nominate for governor and for other state offices. They, too, are most persistent in seeking to make the local contest in Pittsburg one of state importance, to serve their selfish interests. The Republican leaders in Philadelphia say they will poll 150,000 majority for the Republican candidate for governor next fall.

DELEGATES NAMED

Counties Selecting Representatives to Name Next Governor.

ELKIN LOOMING UP STRONG

His Name Submitted to Be Balloted For By Popular Vote at Republican Primary Elections On the gubernatorial issue.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—As the roll of the counties is being called upon the question of the next Republican nominee for governor of Pennsylvania, the stalwarts are lining up with enthusiastic interest in favor of the candidacy of Attorney General John P. Elkin. The recent action of the conventions of Chester and Jefferson counties in adopting, with demonstrations of applause, resolutions cordially commending the Indiana county favorite and instructing their delegates to vote for his nomination for governor, gave expression to the sentiment which exists both in the east and the west among Republicans who have been identified with the organization in its many successful campaigns in recent years.

UNION COUNTY'S VOTE.
Following the declarations from these counties which had been anticipated by the conventions of the Republicans of Berks, Carbon and elsewhere, came the voice of little Union county. The Republican primaries in this county were held on Saturday last. The rules in Union require that the names of candidates shall be printed upon the ticket to be voted at the delegate election so that the Republicans may clearly express their preferences.

Full announcement was made so that the friends of all aspirants for governor would have an opportunity to have their respective favorites balloted for. Whether it was because the sentiment of the people was for Mr. Elkin, or for some other reason, Mr. Elkin was the only candidate who had the temerity to submit his name to be presented to the voters for the nomination for governor. Professor A. M. Wonder, one of the most respected and representative citizens of Union county and a member of the faculty of the Central Pennsylvania College at New Berlin, announced himself as a candidate for state delegate in the interest of Mr. Elkin, and he was elected by popular vote with instructions in favor of the Indiana county candidate.

BLAIR CANDIDATES REGISTERED.
The latest county to arrange for its Republican primaries is Blair. Saturday was the last day upon which candidates could be registered to be voted for at the coming primaries. As in Union county Attorney General Elkin had his name filed with the county committee and it will be placed upon the ticket to be voted for at the delegate election.

Here again he is the only aspirant for governor to go before the people. He is assured of the instructions from the county, but besides that all the candidates registered as delegates to go to the state convention are friendly to Mr. Elkin's nomination.

The Republican leaders of the county are all under obligations to him for the generous support he has always given their candidates both on the stump and in many other ways.

Major Brown, of Erie, who is a candidate for secretary of internal affairs, also registered in Blair county.

There has not been much talk about the governorship outside of such favorable comment in Mr. Elkin's behalf as naturally followed the action of the recent county conventions and the popular votes in his interest.

The opponents of the regular Republican organization leadership have failed in their efforts to have it appear that the defeat of the Republican candidate for controller of Pittsburg will seriously affect the canvass in Mr. Elkin's interest. The fact is admitted by all fair minded men that the contest in Pittsburg was purely a local one without any state issues involved.

Insurance Commissioner Durham, who is one of Mr. Elkin's most ardent supporters, in a recent interview showed that Mr. Elkin has friends in both Republican factions in Pittsburg and that they were not lined up solidly for either side.

Mr. Durham pointed to the fact that Mr. Elkin is the only candidate for governor who has a single delegate elected in his interest.

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10:32	5:30	4:32	2:15	1:00	7:45	Pennsdale	9:50	11:40	3:57	4:41	
10:40	5:45	4:40	2:20	1:10	7:55	Hughesville	9:41	11:30	3:48	4:32	
10:44	4:44	.....	8:00	.....	.....	Picture Rocks	.....	9:35	11:22	3:37	4:22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10:46	4:46	2:36	8:08	.....	.....	Lyons Mills	.....	9:30	11:18	3:33	4:15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10:53	4:53	2:42	8:11	.....	.....	Chamont	.....	9:28	11:15	3:31	4:11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:01	5:01	.....	8:22	.....	.....	Glen Mawr	.....	9:22	11:09	3:25	4:05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:06	5:06	2:54	8:30	.....	.....	Strawbridge	.....	9:15	11:01	3:15	3:55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:10	5:10	3:00	8:35	.....	.....	Beech Glen	.....	9:08	10:57	.....	3:50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:16	5:16	3:06	.....	.....	.....	Stoney Valley	.....	9:00	10:54	3:18	3:55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:21	5:21	.....	.....	.....	.....	Seneca	.....	9:00	10:47	3:12	3:49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:28	5:28	.....	.....	.....	.....	Northmont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:30	5:30	Mokoma	
12:07	6:07	Laporte	
12:16	6:16	Ringsdale	
12:20	6:20	Bernice Road	
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