

IT'S A BATTLE ROYAL IN KEYSTONE STATE

Flinn's Friends Certain of Election as Treasurer and Auditor.

THINK WILSON MAY WIN

Democrats Believe He Will Creep In While Roosevelt and Taft Men Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17. It is safe to say that the political situation in the Keystone State will attract more than ordinary interest during the Presidential campaign. Already the eyes of political generals outside the State are directed on the manoeuvres which are to land on election night the thirty-eight electors for the State either in the Taft, Roosevelt or Wilson column.

Flinn Will Dominate Them. Thus these two influential State officials with their far-reaching power are to be under the domination of the new leader of the State and his friends. Young and Powell were nominated by the Harrisburg convention which was controlled by Mr. Flinn and his followers.

The Democrats have nominated for State Treasurer William H. Berry, who held the office several years ago, and for Auditor General Robert E. Crosswell. The Keystone party has endorsed Mr. Berry but has nominated Cornelius A. Scully of Pittsburgh for Auditor General.

Points to Democratic Harmony. McKinley carried the State in 1880 by 25,072 plurality, in 1888 by 28,423, while Roosevelt carried it in 1904 by 52,941 and President Taft in 1908 by 206,961.

Hope for Wilson. One of the Philadelphia political mathematicians, after a study of the Presidential primary vote printed Friday morning, called attention to the fact that the figures certainly seemed to favor the Wilson-McCormack-McCormack ticket.

With Young and Powell heading the regular Republican ticket and the fact also that they are to head the Washington party ticket, leaves but little doubt that their election is assured.

Opened Way to a Slashing. Mr. Flinn in various conversations with Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and also where submitted a proposition to the effect that the thirty-eight electors be retained, but should the thirty Roosevelt electors receive a majority of the votes in Pennsylvania on election day the Taft electors were also to vote for Roosevelt in the electoral college.

Finally at the Bull Moose convention in Chicago Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Flinn agreed on a programme by which the thirty Roosevelt electors elected at the April primaries shall resign and in their places the Republican State committee shall name thirty Taft electors with which to complete a ticket of thirty-eight Taft electors.

Situation of Wasson. The curious feature now confronting Pennsylvania Republicans is that Henry G. Wasson is chairman and Andrew B. Hitchcock is secretary of the Republican State committee and that a vast majority of the 119 members of the State committee are Flinn-Van Valkenburg-Roosevelt men.

As yet there have been no resignations received by Chairman Wasson from those thirty Roosevelt electors. It was stated to-day that a few are inclined not to resign but are disposed to accept President Taft as the regular candidate of the party.

well electors and insist upon their resignations so that their places may be filled as speedily as possible with Taft electors chosen by the State committee and thus pave the way to complete the Washington party ticket with Young and Powell at the head and a complete list of thirty-eight Roosevelt electors. This work must be accomplished within the next month, as it will require 30,000 signatures to nominate the Washington party ticket.

The Harrisburg Convention. At the Harrisburg convention which was dominated by Mr. Flinn and Mr. Van Valkenburg and their friends, and where Mr. Young and Mr. Powell were nominated, the following Congressmen at large were also nominated: Frederick E. Lewis, ex-Mayor of Allentown; Anson H. Walters of Johnstown; Arthur D. Lupton of Carlisle and John M. Morin of Pittsburgh. These four Congressmen at large are also to be named by the Washington party, controlled by Mr. Flinn and his friends. They, like Mr. Young and Mr. Powell, are therefore almost if not quite certain of election.

Penrose and Friends Confer. Senator Penrose and a number of his friends have had conferences at Atlantic City within the last few days. They feel it was stated that there is unnecessary delay in the resignations of the thirty Roosevelt electors named by the Harrisburg convention and legal proceedings are contemplated to hurry the resignations of these men.

It has been stated that Senator Penrose and his friends might take legal proceedings to oust Chairman Wasson as head of the State committee on the theory that Wasson and his followers are not loyal to President Taft.

Union League Works for Taft. The Union League, with President William T. Tilden at the head, is working for the election of Taft and Sherman electors. There are evidences of coolness between the Union Leaguers and Chairman Wasson.

League insist that there is no Republican organization in Pennsylvania at this time and that one should be created at once. Secretary Blakeslee has come in for considerable criticism at the hands of prominent Democrats following the publication of his interview. His inference that the Roosevelt movement depends upon the support of the "ignoramus" vote is declared to have worked considerable injury to the cause of Gov. Wilson.

Secretary Blakeslee is disturbed, if not actually alarmed, by the criticisms which have been heaped in on him because of his "ignoramus" interview. But he laughed and rather bluffed it out when he said: "I do not believe a lot of people know what an ignoramus is. An ignoramus comes under the same classification as a gynecologist."

BROOKLYN SLATES READY. Leaders Have Picked Out Men for Congress and the Bench.

These will probably be the Republican candidates for Congress in Kings county. Third district, David Toole; Fourth, William Liebesmann; Fifth, John S. Gaynor; Sixth, William M. Calder; Seventh, W. R. A. Koehl; Eighth, George A. Avas; Ninth, Frank Ehlers; and Tenth, Reuben L. Baskall.

To Run in Brooklyn's District. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 17. The Progressive of the Thirty-seventh Congress has at once today nominated Sugar Samuel A. Carlson of Jamestown for Congress, Edward L. Hall of Jamestown for Presidential elector and George Pierce of Ocean for State Senator.

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