

BOTH SIDES PROPERLY

Baltimore Municipal Campaign Nearing Its End.

LEADERS MAKE PREDICTIONS

Democrats Claim Victory in Sight by from 10,000 to 20,000, While Republicans, More Modest, Place Their Expected Majority at from 500 to 3,000—Municipal League Bulletin.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Md., May 4.—Politicians in the rival camps, and the candidates themselves, went on record today as to the result of the election and the kind of majorities that will be rolled up on Tuesday.

Needless to say, nobody admits defeat. Confidence, however, is all with the Democrats. They are simply making their calculations on the size of the majority. Harry Welles Rusk and John J. Mahon, both of whom have been talking conservatively, are now openly claiming anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 majority for the Democrats, and ex-Gov. Brown, who worked down 20,000 as the majority that he is striving for, is not willing to admit that the ticket will fall far short of these figures.

When the Republicans can be persuaded to give figures, they are modest in their claims. It is evident that they are counting on the quiet vote, notwithstanding the fact that the quiet vote gave unmistakable evidence of its leaning in the primary fight when it rolled up a big majority for Mr. Mahon.

Predictions on Result.

Some of the predictions of those who pose as authorities are as follows: Ex-Gov. Frank Brown—"When the campaign began I put the figures at 20,000. This was the majority we were all to strive for, and I believe we are getting up toward the maximum."

Chairman Harry Welles Rusk, of the Democratic city committee—"The situation seems to be improving every day, and I now confidently expect a majority of something between 10,000 and 12,000. The men at the head of the ticket are running together."

J. Barry Mahon—"I can see no reason for altering the estimate I gave earlier in the week. I said then that I thought we would get about 12,000 majority, and I still think so."

Mayor E. Clay Timanus—"I have never believed in making estimates of plurality, but I feel confident, however, of the outcome. I have tested my case in the hands of the people, and their decision will be satisfactory to me."

Chairman William D. Platt, of the Republican city committee—"In the primary fight I refused to give any figures, and I propose to continue that position. You can say for me, however, that I am confident that Mayor Timanus will be elected."

Bonaparte Stops to Remark.

Ex-Gov. Frank Brown stands pat on his declaration that Mahon will win by 20,000 majority. Mr. Mahon is more modest. He says 12,000, although he admits the possibility that it may be more. Mr. Bonaparte says they are both simply whistling down the wind. But it is significant that the Republicans are claiming a majority ranging from 500 to 3,000 only, and that heavy odds in the betting are offered on Mahon. Indeed, Republican money, even at the prevailing odds, is hard to find, and if that ticket should happen by any hook or crook, to turn out successful on election day, the most surprised men in the city will be Republican politicians.

In several of the wards the councilmanic scramble is exceedingly interesting and vigorous. The Municipal League's bulletin issued yesterday is marked by restraint, moderation of language, and common sense. It counts employment by a corporation a sufficient reason for declaring against a candidate. This conclusion will be almost universally concurred in. It counts a good record in office a man's best recommendation to office. That's another thing that will not be disputed. The men who are opposed because they are enemies of the United Railways, or the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, are:

T. Rowland Singuloff, Eleventh ward. Samuel I. West, Thirteenth ward. Zachariah T. Green, Twelfth ward. Henry J. C. Hoffman, Twenty-fourth ward.

Second Branch Contests.

For the second branch of the city council the league recommends Ludwig and Carey, Republicans, for the First and Second districts, and Bond and Hargrave, Democrats, for the Third and Fourth. For the First branch the league recommends nine Democrats and eleven Republicans; in four wards it has no preference. This is about as non-partisan as possible.

STEAMER DORA GOES ASHORE.

Stranded Vessel Floated and Towed to Norfolk for Repairs.

Special to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., May 4.—The British steamship Dora, reported ashore near False Cape, twenty miles south of Cape Henry, this morning, was towed here this evening by the Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamer Rescue, which floated the Britisher at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Dora does not appear to be much injured, but will be surveyed, and, perhaps, dry-docked before proceeding on her voyage to Baltimore, for which port she has a cargo of asphalt from Port of Spain.

Vested Choir at Falls Church.

Special to The Washington Herald. Falls Church, Va., May 4.—A large, well-trained choir will render the music in church vestments for the first time in the historic Colonial Church in Falls Church, Va., at the services to be held at 11 a. m. This church was used for military purposes, both in the Revolutionary and civil wars. Gen. Washington served on its building committee.

Thieves Take Everything.

Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., May 4.—The home of Mrs. Malinda Paughman, at Mount Olive, this county, was entered by burglars during the absence of Mrs. Paughman, who was on a visit to this city, and practically every article of value in the household stolen. The thieves even carried off all the food supplies, and the loss aggregates several hundred dollars.

Railroad Station Burns.

Special to The Washington Herald. Frederick, Md., May 4.—Last night the Western Maryland Railroad station at Greencastle, this county, was burned, together with the contents, and also the store of J. C. Pyles, involving a loss of about \$5,000, on which there is no insurance.

BOY KILLS BIG EAGLE.

Beats King of Air to Death with Stones and Stick. Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., May 4.—A bald-headed eagle measuring over nine feet from tip to tip was killed on the farm of Cassidy Linthicum, near Clarksville, this county. The feat of capturing this monster bird was accomplished by Mr. Linthicum's nine-year-old son. The eagle had been hovering about the Linthicum farm for several days, and a ball from Mr. Linthicum's rifle had injured one of its wings.

It was noticed in a tree near the Linthicum home, and the little Linthicum boy went after it and proceeded to bombard it with stones. One of the missiles struck the eagle on the head and it tumbled to the ground. The little fellow followed the eagle to the top of the tree and beat the eagle to death. It is regarded as a particularly handsome specimen.

HISTORIC TAVERN BEQUEATHED

Miss Mary McPherson Russell Leaves Estate to Niece. Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., May 4.—The will of Miss Mary McPherson Russell, who died in Washington, was filed for probate here. The entire estate of the testator is bequeathed to her niece, Miss Lucy Briscoe Russell, now of Washington.

The estate includes the Hungerford Tavern, the oldest building in Rockville. It is known to be 140 years old. The first court of the county was held there in 1777, and in Revolutionary times Gens. Washington and Lafayette were entertained there. It is still in good condition.

DICKSON WARRANT NOT LEGAL

Judge Goolrick Declares Bondsman Not Liable for Bail. Special to The Washington Herald. Frederick, Md., May 4.—The case of Robert S. Dickson, charged with the abduction of Madeline Dempsey, from Washington, came to a sudden halt this evening, when Judge Goolrick, of the Corporation Court, decided that the warrant which was issued against Dickson was worthless and the accused could not be held under the same. This releases his bondsman of the \$1,000 bail.

No further action will be taken by the local authorities pending action by the Washington authorities, who have issued a warrant for Dickson's arrest. His father, William Dickson, of Seneca, Pa., arrived here today in response to a telegram from his son's counsel stating that he had left the city and his store in charge of his clerk, and that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, charging him with a serious offense. Mr. Dickson's whereabouts are still unknown.

MILK FAMINE PREDICTED.

Producers of Montgomery County Threaten to Go Out of Business. Special to The Washington Herald. Boyds, Md., May 4.—Milk producers in Montgomery County, from Gaithersburg to Dickersons, from which points to Germantown, Boyds, Buck Lodge, Dickersons, and Barnesville, thousands of gallons are shipped each day to Washington, are agitated over the proposed tests to be made on the cows in this county, and the agitation has caused such alarm among some dairymen that they are preparing to go out of the business entirely.

Several prominent shippers here say they will not accede to every request that is made, and if stricter laws are required to produce more sanitary milk the prices will have to go considerably higher than at present, and they will not pay the dairymen to produce milk. That a milk famine will result in Washington, there seems to be no reasonable doubt if agitation continues. The dairymen think the present prices are sufficient. The action of the past week in Washington has not helped the matter.

TEACHERS' MEETING ENDS.

Instructors in Maryland Manual Training Schools Elect Officers. Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., May 4.—At the closing session of the semi-annual meeting of the Maryland State Manual Training Teachers' Association here this afternoon, officers were elected as follows: President, Luther Forsythe, Hagerstown; vice president, Ralph W. Strawbridge, Havre de Grace; secretary and treasurer, James C. Brass, Jr., Frederick; executive committee, D. Frederick Shamberger, Sparrow Point; Spencer C. Stull, Brunswick; George Bailey, Cumberland.

Mr. Shamberger, Mr. Forsythe, and Capt. Edgar, of Elkton, the latter the retiring president of the association, were appointed a committee to publish a manual setting forth the work of the manual training schools of Maryland.

Mrs. Julia Murphy Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Boyds, Md., May 4.—Mrs. Julia Murphy, wife of George W. Murphy, died this morning, aged sixty-six years. Mrs. Murphy was a Miss Shriner, sister of Rev. F. W. Shriner, of this county.

Rev. Mr. Miller Resigns.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynnhurst, Va., May 4.—Rev. Alexander Miller, for three years and a half pastor of Madison Heights Baptist Church, has resigned to accept a call to Oxford, Ala. He will leave here about May 15.

RAW MILK DANGEROUS

For Children and Invalids. Bacteria fever is unknown in countries where raw milk is not used as food; hence milk from unsanitary dairies may contain the poison causing it.

DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID, and other ENTERIC DISEASES.

A simple precaution consists in SCALDING MILK (Don't boil it.) And scalding it will NOT affect its digestibility. After scalding, keep cool and covered. A regular diet for children on condensed milk is desirable.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF SICKNESS.

E. BELLINER, Secretary. We favor a stringent law prohibiting the sale of raw in lieu cream of any CHEAM not pasteurized.

WILL ISSUE BONDS

Jamestown Fair Officials Authorize \$400,000 Loan.

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COMPANY IS NOT BANKRUPT

Assets Far in Excess of Liabilities. Barton Myers Issue Statement. Collections from Purchasers of Stocks and Concessions Come in Slowly—Not Polley to Push Debtors.

Norfolk, May 4.—Forty members of the board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company went into an executive session of four hours' length this evening, and at 8 o'clock announced that a resolution authorizing an issuance of \$400,000 in bonds by the exposition company had been passed. The bond issue will be secured by a mortgage on the property on which the exposition buildings now stand.

In a statement made to-day, Mr. Barton Myers confirmed the report that the exposition managers are putting their hopes for the purchase of these bonds on a New York capitalist. He said that President Tucker was still negotiating with this man in New York.

The exposition company was not bankrupt, declared Mr. Myers, but still able to claim assets in advance of its liabilities. It was stated yesterday to-day that one reason why the Jamestown company was cramped for money is the fact that it has not yet been able to secure cash payment of \$25,000, representing the purchase of stocks and concessions. This sum has already been hypothecated by loans, and as soon as the \$400,000 is realized from the bond sale, the exposition company promises to take up the notes on these loans. For reasons of policy, the fair managers cannot press the people who still owe this \$25,000.

FALLING WALL KILLS TWO.

Cresh Comes Without Warning, and Many Are Injured. Cumberland, Md., May 4.—Two men were killed to-day in the collapse of a wall which is being raised on the site of the new Maryland Theater, which is to be rebuilt here by Nixon & Zimmerman.

The crash came without warning, and Samuel Lewis and Reginald Cowherd were crushed under the falling mass. Several other workmen were caught in the fall, but were pulled out of the debris. It is feared one or two may die from their injuries. The workmen had just gone back after a strike lasting several days. It is supposed the wall became weakened during the days it stood unsupported.

U. OF V. GETS TRACK MEET

State University Carries Off Honors with Forty-two Points. Richmond School Second in Events that Approach Records—Handsome Trophy for the Prize.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., May 4.—The first outdoor track meet of the Virginia Intercollegiate Track Association was held at the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

The University of Virginia carried off the first honors and a handsome trophy, winning forty-two points. Richmond College was second with thirty-four points, Randolph-Macon third with thirty-one points, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute fourth, with eighteen points.

In the interscholastic events, McGuire's School easily captured first place with fifty-five points. The Richmond High School was second; Globe School, third, and Richmond Academy fourth. Some excellent records were made, and in many instances the championship figures were approached. In all particulars the meet was a success.

MORNING ITEM SUSPENDS.

Winchester, Va., Newspaper Fails to Receive Support. Winchester, Va., May 4.—The Morning Item, a recent venture in the Winchester newspaper field, ceased publication with its issue of to-day, and its subscription list was taken over by the Evening Star. The News Item was established in 1895 as an evening paper, being Winchester's first daily. It recently passed into new hands, and was issued as a morning paper. The Evening Star is now without a competitor in the daily field.

DECORATION DAY FIXED.

Oakwood Memorial Association to Honor Dead May 10. Richmond, Va., May 4.—The Oakwood Memorial Association has fixed upon Friday, May 10, for the annual formal honors to the Confederate dead in the cemetery which that organization cares for.

Two Deaths Near Winchester.

Winchester, Va., May 4.—John Whisenand died at his home near Lamps, last night, aged ninety-three years. Surviving him are his wife, one son, and three daughters.

Honor Dead Comrade.

Frederick, Md., May 4.—Company B, First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, of Hagerstown, will come to Frederick to-morrow afternoon to dedicate the tombstone over the grave of Private William E. Hilton, in Mount Olivet Cemetery. They will be met by Company A. of this city, who will escort them to the cemetery.

Charles Lang Passes Away.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 4.—Charles Lang, of New York, a son of the late William Lang, of this city, died in the Mary Washington Hospital, this city, to-day of heart failure, aged forty-five years.

Sandy Spring Lyceum Elects.

Rockville, Md., May 4.—The Sandy Spring Lyceum has elected the following officers: President, Joseph Bond; secretary, Miss Dorothy Bond; treasurer, Samuel B. Wetherald.

Parliament of Journalists.

Berlin, Md., May 4.—It is understood that it is the intention of the Hungarian government to invite a world's parliament of journalists.

CRAWFORD SYSTEM ADOPTED.

Frederick City Democrats Decide to Hold Primaries.

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Delegates to Legislature.

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New Church to Be Organized.

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Board of Supervisors for Alexandria County.

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ALARMING REPORTS NOT JUSTIFIED

Unreasonable Regulations Now Proposed Would Drive Many Dairymen Out of Business and Precipitate a Milk Famine.

Washington, D. C., April 31, 1907. Dr. W. Woodhouse Hoar, Health Officer and Secretary of the Milk Commission, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir: As a member of the Milk Commission appointed by the Commission on Milk, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. regarding the proposed regulations for the improvement of the milk supply in the city of Washington, permit me to present to the milk commission and the public my views on the subject from a practical standpoint.

I desire to confine my remarks under five (5) headings:

- 1. Temperature of milk. 2. Certified milk. 3. Pasteurized milk. 4. Municipal dairy. 5. Reasonable regulations.

Temperature of Milk. At the meeting of the commission held April 17, 1907, I believe it was the sense of the meeting that milk should not be cooled above the maximum temperature of 59 degrees. My judgment tells me that the temperature is too low by at least 8 or 10 degrees and that 53 or 60 degrees is low enough to reduce the milk to keep it perfectly sweet, provided that the milk is cooled immediately after being drawn from the individual cow. I will stake my reputation as a