

ALSO ON THE LEAD
Three-Cornered Fight in West Virginia Benefits Him.
THIRD TERMERS DEFIANT
Coalition of Faction on State Ticket, However, With Reasonable Prospects of Success.

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The closing days of the campaign in West Virginia finds the fight for the national ticket admitted on all sides to include the electoral votes for Woodrow Wilson. Roosevelt and Taft republicans have no hesitancy in making this admission. The Taft leaders continue to fight hard just the same, and say if the campaign were to go westward longer the republican ticket would be much improved position, and with a probable chance for victory, but as the situation exists the state is conceded to the head of the democratic ticket.

Both the Taft and Roosevelt men are anxious to make a showing for their respective candidates as a matter of pride and as a claim for recognition in the prospective reorganization of the republican lines in this state. The day after the election nearly all the Taft supporters expect to be republicans again, with equal claims to regularity which practically entered the Taftites won't concede the logic of this position now, but after the election they will be glad to welcome all wanderers back to the fold.

The dual republican organization proposition in West Virginia hangs only on the presidential issue. In all other respects, the entire republican state and county tickets have been endorsed by the third party movement. The Taft supporters resent being identified with the third party movement as a separate organization, but are supporting Roosevelt because they will not support Taft.

Friction Disappearing.
The situation is illustrated by the absence of friction as the election draws near. The Taft (or regular) republicans no longer use harsh terms in speaking of republicans who are pro-Roosevelt, and content themselves with simple and general appeals for support for Taft. Their arguments for his reelection are practically all centered on the "Why vote for a chance" cry. They point out that West Virginia is dependent largely on a protective tariff that times are good and that a democratic administration may mean another 1892 panic. Indirectly, they also point out that the third party movement as an auxiliary factor to democratic success and serving no other time purpose.

Agreement Helps Taft.
The joint agreement on the republican state ticket has also helped Taft by the incidental influences of regularity and the fact that the county organizations conducting the state meetings are virtually all regular, and Taft's picture is displayed occasionally at these meetings with Roosevelt's conspicuously absent.

There Are Exceptions.
Not all the Roosevelt followers will support the republican state ticket, however. They are not satisfied with the alleged compact between the men higher up in their camp and the republican machine leaders. They are weakening under the democratic fire, which is pouring into them various Roosevelt attacks as to what his followers should do in state matters. They instance his remark about the industrial vote against Davis, especially in the tinplate sections, have probably been partly successful, just as votes from the same element have been attracted back to Taft, but Davis' recognition as a personal popularity appointing to his next office, but Charles E. Harris, in his first contest two years ago. The betting men pick Davis and the only bet has been laid on whether his majority will be over or under the 3,000 mark of 1910.

The success of the republican state ticket will carry Edward Sutherland, republican, through as the republican active-at-large Representative Hughes, republican, is reasonably certain of reelection in the 11th district. The republican have hope, in fact, of electing a solid congressional delegation of six in the next House, but the republican state a great deal on the tariff to produce these results and their confidence does not coincide with the republican state ticket. The congressional contests have occupied an unusually minor place this year, and the chief interest has been in the fight (Wheeling) district, because of the aggressive campaign waged by George A. Washington, a wealthy man of leisure who wants to succeed the democratic incumbent, John W. Davis. Efforts to solidify the industrial vote against Davis, especially in the tinplate sections, have probably been partly successful, just as votes from the same element have been attracted back to Taft, but Davis' recognition as a personal popularity appointing to his next office, but Charles E. Harris, in his first contest two years ago. The betting men pick Davis and the only bet has been laid on whether his majority will be over or under the 3,000 mark of 1910.

The democrats, feeling safe on the presidency, are directing much energy to the success of their state ticket, headed by Thomas Brummett. But that looks like an uphill fight for them.

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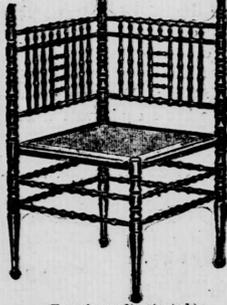
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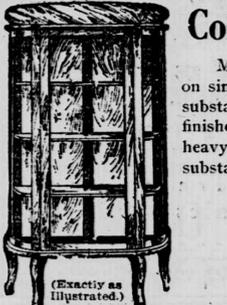
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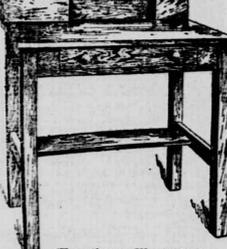
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Gen. George H. Harris was in Washington yesterday and paid a flying visit to guard headquarters. The commanding general was in and out almost before anyone knew it.

Not to be outdone by the 2d Infantry, which proposes to send one of its companies to the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915, Capt. C. Eugene Edwards, Company E, 1st Infantry, intends to have his company visit the exposition.

Capt. Edwards has written to the military committee of the exposition for particulars as to the arrangements for accommodating visiting troops in San Francisco. In an effort to secure funds to defray the expenses of the company, he has already entered The Star's subscription contest, and it is the intention of the commanding officer to have all of the members take an interest in the contest and endeavor to win the big prize, and therefore have a goodly sum toward defraying the expenses for the trip to the exposition. It is the intention of the company also to engage one of the local theaters some night during the winter and thus derive some of the proceeds from the sale of tickets for that performance.

At a meeting of the officers' Association, 2d Infantry, Thursday night at the Army Ammi. Bureau, Donell Dickerson and William J. Bacon, Jr. were elected members.

The parade and dance to be given by the 2d Infantry next Wednesday night in the city is to be the first big military social event of the season. The 2d Infantry band will render the music for the dancers and the parade.

Col. William E. Harvey has sent to every member of the 2d Infantry a written announcement of the competition that will result in the company attaining the highest number of credit marks by the time the Panama exposition opens being sent to the exposition. It is the intention to send the company without cost

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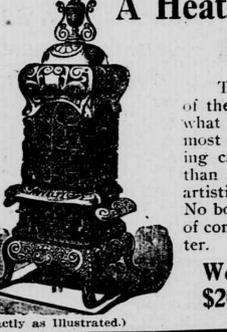
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to the individual members. Although the details for the contest have not been completed it is stated that all sorts of things will count for marks—company attendance, percentage of attendance, rifle range work, camp work, etc.

The first social event of the season of Company E, 1st Infantry, is to be a smoker. The entertainment will be held Wednesday evening, November 27, in the company quarters, at the Center Market armory.

Arrangements are under way for the formation of a basket ball league in the guard. Capt. Edwards is behind the movement, and says he expects to have at least four good teams. A team is to be entered from the National Guard in the District Basket Ball League. The members of this team will be selected from among the best players of the teams of the guard league. Sergt. J. A. Giovannoni is the captain of the guard team in the District League.

A new fencing equipment has been installed in the gymnasium. It is expected that considerable interest will be manifested in this sport during the winter months. The equipment consists of regulation fencing armor, with broad swords and bayonets.

The following named enlisted men have been ordered honorably discharged on their own applications: Corp. Justin W. Swain, Company E, 1st Infantry; Private Weibull R. Dorsey, Company E, 1st Infantry; Private U. S. J. Dunbar, Company K, 2d Infantry; Apprentice Seaman M. T. Donohue, 1st Division, Naval Battalion, and Apprentice Seaman Enos W. Harnden, 1st Division, Naval Battalion.

Secure of removal from the District the following have been ordered honorably discharged: Sergt. William F. Dunn, Company L, 1st Infantry; Private Lester P. Davis, Company I, 1st Infantry; Private Elmer E. Hawkins, Company L, 1st Infantry; Private D. L. Holmes, Company L, 1st Infantry; Private J. Breckinridge Warfield, Company L, 1st Infantry; Private Horace N. Woodward, Company L, 1st Infantry; Private E. Craig, Company K, 2d Infantry; and Apprentice Seaman Leon A. Ek, 3d Division, Naval Battalion.

On account of being absent from their commands without leave for three months the following named enlisted men have been ordered discharged without honor: Private Joseph Harkness, Company L, 1st Infantry; Ordinary Seaman Ernest S. King, 1st Division, Naval Battalion; Ordinary Seaman Michael Mahoney, 1st Division, Naval Battalion, and Private John F. Shields, 1st Division, Naval Battalion.

Officers and enlisted men of the District National Guard are following with interest the proceedings in New York following the order of Gov. Dix by which he removed Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan as commander of the National Guard and abolished the office. The power which was vested in Maj. Gen. O'Ryan is transferred to Adjut. Gen. William Verbeck by virtue of his office as chief of staff, as well as adjutant general, in the same order all the members of Maj. Gen. O'Ryan's staff were rendered supernumerary.

The governor's order caused surprise in New York military circles. Many officers asserted that the governor's action was due to the serious breach which has existed between Maj. Gen. O'Ryan and Adjut. Gen. William Verbeck, the governor siding with the latter.

Gen. Verbeck, it was asserted, had been using his influence to get increased powers for some time past, and it was also claimed, had been gradually usurping the power of his major general commanding the National Guard.

So serious were these alleged ambitious movements of Gen. Verbeck considered, it is explained, that Gen. O'Ryan recently called a meeting at his office of all the commanding officers in the state and invited them to make suggestions they deemed fit looking to the interest of the National Guard. This meeting, it is asserted, came within the military law, because the officers, while they discussed certain details of the military situation, did not let the nature of the discussions and opinions appear in public print. The fact of the meeting being held was brought to the attention of Gov. Dix by Gen. Verbeck, who asserted that the meeting was a violation of the military regulations. Gen. O'Ryan went to Albany and explained the details of the meeting to Gov. Dix, and it was generally assumed that the explanation was entirely satisfactory to the governor.

Just about the time of the meeting Gov. Dix had increased the power of Gen. Verbeck by making him chief of staff, in addition to his duties as adjutant general. Lieut. Col. W. Laid rendered an opinion to Maj. Gen. O'Ryan, which was forwarded to the governor, that the latter's action in creating the office of Chief of Staff was contrary to the military law of the state, and asked that the order be revoked.

This opinion, it is asserted, together with the holding of the meeting, greatly annoyed the governor, who then decided to remove Gen. O'Ryan from the executive staff of his staff on the supernumerary list.

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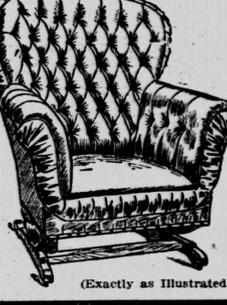
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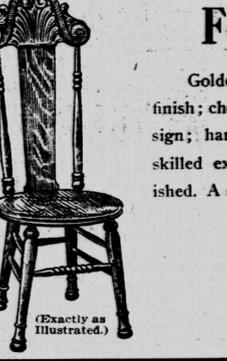
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Capt. John Pruett and other national officers of the Steamboat Men's Association, with members of the executive board, will be present at the meeting, and will make addresses. Following the speeches a banquet will be served. The officers of Rescue Harbor are: Capt. Charles H. Berigold, president; Capt. Herbert Mullin, vice president; Capt. Robert Lavender, secretary, and general manager, and Capt. Wesley Bowles, treasurer. A number of the local steamboat men are planning to go over to Baltimore Tuesday night to be present at the meeting.

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