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STATE SEEMS TO BE IN DOUBT IN THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Birkhead and Ringo Are Defeated in the Sixth Judicial District.

A. C. Porter, Democrat, Surmounts Big Republican Majority and Wins Out For Office of Circuit Court Clerk.

OHIO COUNTY'S VOTE FOR FOUR IMPORTANT OFFICES

The election in Ohio county passed off quietly yesterday and an unusually large vote was polled. Intense interest prevailed and the streets were crowded with people all day and up until ten o'clock at night, when the vote in the county was practically known and summed up. Perhaps the most remarkable race ever run in this county was that of Messrs. A. C. Porter, Democrat, and Wallace Riley, Republican, for the office of Circuit Court Clerk. Surmounting a Republican general majority of over seven hundred, with all the precincts heard from, Mr. Porter wins out by a majority of twenty-seven. Talking to a group of friends in The Herald office last night, Mr. Porter very modestly said that he took none of the credit to himself but accorded all honors to his friends who had so faithfully stood by him. He was reminded that it took some worthy personality for a man to command so many friends, but in a manly way he still contended that his friends deserved the credit, adding that he would do everything in his power to maintain their friendship and that his appreciation of their efforts in his behalf was beyond words to express.

In this Judicial District Judge Birkhead and Commonwealth's Attorney Ringo are defeated for reelection by a majority of about 750. Evidently these gentlemen were heavily "scratched" in the voting.

At the hour of going to press

(midnight) the vote in the State in this Judicial District to go Democratic by a bare majority of 156. McLean and Hancock counties both went Republican by majorities of 110 and 102 respectively.

The following figures are for Governor, Circuit Judge, Commonwealth's Attorney and Circuit Clerk, and show the respective majorities:

Ohio County.

Morrow	2,944
Stanley	2,238
Morrow's majority	706
Slack	3,052
Birkhead	2,390
Slack's majority	662
Smith	3,051
Ringo	2,350
Smith's majority	701
A. C. Porter	2,706
Wallace Riley	2,679
Porter's majority	27

LONDON NOW DARK AS THE HOLE OF CALCUTTA

Theaters and Restaurants Are Most Seriously Affected By "Lights Out" Order.

London, Nov. 1.—London has not been so dark at night since the re-ign—thanks to Count Zeppelin.

The cimmerian gloom is strangely appropriate to the spirit of the hour, which is one of depression. I must repeat over and over again that your average John Bull still does not hold the loss of the war as thinkable.

He keeps on telling you that England has not even yet got into her full stride. But he admits that things are not going any too well, and he is far less inclined to jump on the Dismal Jimmies (war slang for pessimists) than he used to be.

London after 6 p. m. these startit autumn nights is almost as impenetrably black as the hole of Calcutta.

One dreads to think what the old town will look like soon when the fogs are due. The new "lights-out" orders came into effect recently. Thousands of street lamps were snuffed out, shop windows made still darker, untransparent sheeting put up in every flat and house window, automobiles had to mask their lights more than ever, omnibuses travel as "blind" as possible, and any and everything capable of shedding a gleam effectually "doused."

If people navigated in sedan chairs behind torchbearers waving flaming torches, it would be perfectly easy to imagine yourself back in pre-Victorian days. As it is, they are almost "afraid to go home in the dark."

"Lights out" is working tremendous silent revolution in London's everyday, or, rather, overnight, life. The theaters and restaurants are seriously affected, because when people go home from town in the late afternoon or early evening they stay there.

The other night at "Kick in,"

which has been one of the biggest successes of the year, I found the vaudeville theater only a little more than half full. Vehicular traffic, even for the skilled drivers of London taxis and buses, has become fraught with the gravest dangers. Any number of cabs have already disappeared from the streets and the bus company is reducing its night service by fifty per cent.

Matinees will probably, before long, take the place of evening shows at the playhouses and music halls, as the "lights-out" order has convinced even the most imperturbable Londoner that, however much he is inclined to scoff at the Zeppelin peril, the authorities consider it a very real proposition.

Special Notice

To Sunday School Superintendents of all denominations of Ohio county. Don't fail to meet at Hartford, Ky., on Friday, Nov. 12th. This meeting is for a very special purpose which will be made known on the day of the meeting. If your Sunday School has gone into winter quarters we want you to come. If you were the superintendent. This meeting will be at the Baptist church at 10 a. m.

J. D. BAUGH.

Expires At 110 Years.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 30.—C. L. Dobbinskey, oldest inmate of the Hebrew Home for incurables here, and believed to be close to 110 years of age died at the institution today. He was born in Russia.

BIG RUSSIAN DRIVE IN EARLY SPRING PLANNED

New York, Oct. 30.—More than 3,000,000 Japanese-made rifles, with sufficient ammunition for an extended campaign, have been received by Russia during the last three months, according to Albert B. Thayer, of Cincinnati, O., who arrived here today on the steamship Frederick VII. from Copenhagen.

In addition about 500 trained Japanese officers are engaged in instructing Russian artillerymen in the use of new high powered guns. Mr. Thayer also said that all large fac-

ories in Russia, including several purchased from American interests, are engaged in turning out munitions in preparation for a big drive that is expected to begin in the early spring.

BARRETT'S FERRY.

Nov. 1.—Mr. Galen Gentry, who has been seriously ill of stomach trouble, is very much better.

Mr. J. P. Harl, mention of whose illness was made recently, is no better at the present writing.

A few from here attended the School Fair at Fordsville Saturday. They report it a success. There would have been a much larger crowd had not the report that there were several cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever in Fordsville, been circulated.

Quite a number from here attended the singing convention at Marvin's Chapel yesterday.

A box supper was given at Dundee last Friday night for the benefit of the school. It was a success, Mr. Ira Day is teacher at that place.

Mr. Palmer Lloyd, who has been traveling salesman for a company in Moline, Ill., for some time, spent about a month with his parents here recently.

Mr. J. P. Lloyd and family are visiting relatives in Indiana.

MORE WAR ATROCITIES—CORSETS ARE CONTRABAND

Berlin, Nov. 1.—A Dutch correspondent reports to the German trade paper, *Der Konfektionär*, that the French government has prohibited the export of corsets to all neutral countries from which they might reach Germany.

The order issued by the French authorities states that the corsets contain metal and must therefore be considered contraband.

This raised the puzzling question: What shall be done to a neutral ship if one of the neutral or German woman passengers is found wearing corsets? Is such a vessel subject to capture?

76-YEAR-OLD MAN WINS FIRST PRIZE READING

In Clay county the first prize for reading was won by a man 76 years old, and the second prize for reading was won by a woman 68 years old.

These "youthful" students began to learn to read during the summer "moonlight school" this year.

Some of the teachers report that there are as many as 60 pupils each in the "moonlight schools" of their counties, and all of them literate, who are learning to read and write.

Prizes have been offered by the School Trustees in McCreary and Leslie counties for the teacher securing the largest number of pupils in the school.

LINCOLN'S SCHOOL BOOK BRINGS \$240 AT SALE

New York, Oct. 30.—Abraham Lincoln's book of examples in arithmetic which he used as a schoolboy about 1824, when he was 15 years old, brought \$240 at a sale from the library of John C. Burton, of Milwaukee, which is being conducted here. Another book on examples in compound interest sold for \$115. Court papers filed by Lincoln and in his handwriting brought from \$85 to \$110. A poster advertising a speech by Lincoln in favor of Harrison and Tyler, at Alton, Ill., in 1849, sold for \$210.

Tearing the Gospel To Pieces.

A native colporter was recently distributing copies of the gospels among the troops of Italy. He had an experience that strikingly shows the fact that opposition to the truth often turns out to its furtherance. He says: "A soldier whom I knew to be a priest and to whom I had given a Gospel of John, tore it to pieces, scattering the leaves in the air. I protested politely, saying that if it did not please him he should have returned it. I collected the scattered pages from the ground and one by one distributed them to those present, begging that they read them to see if there was anything bad in them. All began to read, some in groups of five or ten (there were 200 soldiers present) and I talked with them. Then a wonderful thing happened. One by one, upon finishing their reading, they came begging me for the whole book, that they might continue. The result was that I did not have enough gospels to go round."

The dyspeptic who wines and dines really does more whining than dining.

CALL MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

To Select Cities For National Conventions.

CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON

December 7 For Democrats and December 14 For the Republicans.

MUCH INTEREST IN BIG RACE

New York, Oct. 29.—Chairman of both the Democratic and Republican National Committees to-night issued calls for meetings in Washington to select cities for the coming National Conventions. The Democrats will meet on December 7 and the Republicans December 14.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced that the committee would meet at the New Willard Hotel in Washington.

Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas, Tex., have applied for the Democratic convention. The two first named have offered to meet all of the expense of the National Committee. Dallas has offered the use of an auditorium and a bonus of \$100,000.

In some quarters there is sentiment in favor of putting New York into the contest, but as yet no formal application has been filed by representatives of this city. It has been more than fifty years since a national convention was held here.

The date for the meeting of the committee was set after Mr. McCombs had conversed with President Wilson by telephone. The date was agreeable to the President, Mr. McCombs said. The chairman also issued a statement saying that he regarded the date as appropriate inasmuch as it would come in the first week of a new Democratic Congress.

In addition to naming a convention city, the committee will decide all contests regarding membership of the committee and devise ways and means for raising money for the conduct of the campaign both before and after the convention. At present there are only two contests in sight, one from Kentucky and the other from Oregon.

In addition to issuing his call Chairman Hillis, of the Republican National Committee, set forth the probable line of campaign to be followed by his party. It will include:

An attack on the Democratic tariff.

Criticism of the Administration's handling of the affairs of Europe and Mexico.

Charges that Democracy has failed to keep its promise of an economical Administration and has failed to keep its 1912 platform pledges, including the declaration in favor of a single term for the President.

Attacks on the Administration's Government Ship Bill and other Administration measures.

Mr. Hillis declared that there was no lack of interest in the Presidential race. Active organizations, he said, are in the field for Senators Burton, Weeks, Cummings, Borah, Smith and Sherman. Others who have strong followings, he said, are Justice Hughes, Elihu Root, Philander C. Knox, Charles Warren Fairbanks and Gov. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania. He also added that he had positive assurance that former President William Howard Taft will not consider another nomination for the Presidency.

Besides selecting a convention city the Republicans will arrange for the appointment of various subcommittees and make other arrangements for the campaign.

CITY SPENT \$4,500,000 TO WIPE OUT ITS RATS

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—More than \$4,500,000 has been expended in the last year in an effort to make New Orleans rat-proof and prevent the reappearance of bubonic plague, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. R. H. Croel, of the United States Public Health Service, in charge of the work. Seventy-four thousand, five hundred and twenty-six buildings have been made rat-proof, about 7,000 not considered worthy repairing by the owners have been demolished and work is progressing on 39,301 others. Approximately 37,000 buildings still are to be made rat-proof.

Citizens of New Orleans have expended approximately \$3,861,000 on their property, while the Federal, State and city governments have spent more than \$600,000 in the campaign.

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"Earth dashed over us, covering our men in a gray mist, but they did not blanch under the terrible punishment, for aerial torpedoes were soon added to the other projectiles.

"Then abruptly the guns stopped, and from the German trenches gushed a liquid fire of a new kind. It was a mixture of tar and petrol jets, being directed so as to form two walls of fire with a space between which was soon filled up with smoke. The heat was unbearable but the men stood their ground. Suddenly German infantrymen loomed up in the smoke between the walls of fire. We poured sheets of lead on them from rifles and machine guns, but for every one down two came up.

"Slowly the human wave reached the trench, and bloody hand-to-hand fighting followed in the dense smoke. We had to fall back to save ourselves from being buried by the masses of the enemy.

"Meanwhile our reserves had dashed forward, profiting by a lull in the shelling, but they were brought up short by a curtain of fire and shells which gave off a blue vapor. They put on respirators, but they had no effect; they were being subjected to the 'tear' shells. Nothing daunted, with streaming eyes, holding their breath, they dashed through the blue clouds, and fell in serried masses on the Germans, who were quite unprepared for them.

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Although a sufferer for many months, the end was peaceful. He fell asleep like a tired child. There was no fear of death. He had so lived that when the summons came there was no cause to be afraid to take the journey across the dark river.

FALLING TREE CRUSHES SKULL OF AN AGED MAN

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Mr. Oost was assisting Hamp Blyens in cutting down a large tree. As it began to fall, the tree swayed in some manner, and before Mr. Oost could get out of the way he was caught, the heavy weight of the tree crushing him to the ground.

Mr. Oost was 73 years of age, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Mary McElmore, of Owensboro.

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RESTOCKING THE RACE!

Borne, Nov. 1.—As a further encouragement to parents of large families in Germany, the Emperor now promises to be godfather not only to the seventh and eighth sons born in succession, but also to the seventh, eighth and ninth sons born with one daughter or daughters surviving.