Occupants of Military Balloon Killed When Huge Air Craft Explodes

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Republicans Will Sweep Dauphin County in Fall, Verdict of Committeemen

All but Five of 117 Districts Represented at Annual Meeting of County Committee, Largest Ever Held; Horner and Other Officers Are Re-elected; Frank A. Smith Chosen State Committeeman to Fill Vacancy; Ringing Speeches and Resolutions.

That Dauphin county will give a big majority for every one of the Republican candidates next November and will be unanimous in support of Judge Kunkel for the State Supreme bench was the unqualified opinion of the members of the Republican county committee in session here to-day. All but five of the 117 were in attendance.

It was the largest meeting in the history of the committee and by far the most enthusiastic ever held. The effect of the new party rules in bringing young men into the ranks of the active workers was plainly evident in the presence of many new faces among the committeemen, although there was no marked absence of the stalwarts who have stood by the party in years agone.

The meeting was called fofr the purpose of choosing a county chairman and other officers and resulted in the re-election of William H. Horner, of Oberlin, as county chairman; James M. Lentz, of Elizabethville, first vice-chairman; Mark Mumma, of Steelton, second vice-chairman; Al. S. Cooper, secretary; Charles C. Cumbler, treasurer, and William T. Evans, of Lykens, and Albert B. Shenk, of Derry township, assistant secretaries.

Frank A. Smith, ex-county chairman, was unanimously elected State committeeman to succeed the late Charles F. Moyer, of Millersburg, member of the county committee and re-elected at the recent primaries as county committeeman. Mr. Moyer's funeral took place this afternoon. The committee passed resolutions of sympathy and a subcommittee of three was named to attend the services.

Resolutions were passed strongly condemning the Wilson Administration, laying at its door the present hard times and charging it with ruining business and throwing thousands of men out of work by reason of its mistaken tariff policies and its antagonistic attitude toward the businessmen of the country.

Ringing speeches were made by the candidates present and by some other well known Republicans, in which the utmost confidence of success in November was expressed and a hint was given at some further exposures of the records of some of the Democratic nominees.

Smith Temporary Chairman

The committee was called to order by the retiring chairman, William H. Horner, and John H. Lehr, of Lykens, moved that ex-County Chairman Frank A. Smith be chosen to preside temporarily and A. S. Cooper to be temporary secretary.

Mr. Smith on taking the chair recognized B. H. Campbell, of Harrisburg, who moved that the committee rule providing for the election of officers for one year be set aside in order that the officers elected to-day might serve for two years. This, it was explained, would give the committee an organization for the full two years of its existence and would avoid the formality of re-electing next year. This received the endorsement of the committee by a unanimous vote and Mr. Lehr in a brief speech of appreciation nominated William H. Horner for re-election as county committeeman. There being no other candidates, Mr. Horner, who has had one of the most successful administrations in the history of the party and who has the support of Republicans in all parts of the county, was elected without opposition and escorted to the chair by a committee consisting of Mr. Lehr, Mr. First, of Harrisburg, and Mr. Fairchilds, of Millersburg.

Mr. Horner Takes Chair

Mr. Horner assumed the duties of chairman with a brief speech in which he thanked the committeemen, asked for their hearty co-operation at the Fall elections and said that reports from every district in the county are to the effect that the party is firmly united and that a sweeping victory is in store for the Republicans in November.

Mr. Lentz was nominated for first vice-chairman by G. W. Guise, of Elizabethville, in a real old-fashioned political address in which the well-known virtues of the upper ender as political leader and good citizen generally were set forth. William E. Weaver, of Steelton, nominated Mr. Mumma for second vice-chairman; F. V. Sellers named C. C. Cumbler for treasurer and Mr. Fairchilds, of Millersburg, named Mr. Cooper for secretary.

The following resolutions on the death of the venerable C. F. Moyer, of Millersburg, county and State committeeman, were presented by his townsman, Mr. Fairchilds, and unanimously adopted, after which, on motion of Mr. Fairchilds the following subcommittee was named to attend the funeral this afternoon: H. M. Fairchilds, H. M. Bogar, and John C. Nissley, Republican nominee for the Legislature.

"Whereas, We are again reminded that death is no respecter of persons and often strikes where least expected, as has been again proven during the past week; therefore be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Charles F. Moyer, of Millersburg, a member of the Republican State committee from Dauphin county, the Republican party has lost one of its most loyal supporters and the county a good citizen; be it further

"Resolved, That the Dauphin county Republican committee hereby extends the sympathy of this body to the bereaved family; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy furnished the family of the deceased."

On motion of Frank M. Nickles, of Harrisburg, Frank A. Smith, was nominated and unanimously elected State committeeman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Bowman.

To Revise Rules

The party rules in some respects do not comply with the recently enacted election laws and on motion of LeRue Metzger, of Harrisburg, the following committee was named to revise them to bring them into full and complete accord with the State regulations: William H. Horner, Al. S. Cooper, LeRue Metzger, H. M. Fairchilds and George L. Brown.

Ringing Resolutions

Ringing resolutions endorsing the entire Republican ticket in strongest terms, condemning the Wilson administration and calling upon the voters to return to power the Republican party for the sake of the future well-being of the country were passed as follows on motion of John Brinton, of Steelton, who presented them:

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the nominees named by the Republican voters of Pennsylvania at the late primaries and congratulate the people of the Commonwealth upon the opportunity presented them to support upon our ticket candidates whose superiors are not to be found.

We recognize that the people of this nation are facing a serious condition which threatens great injury to its agricultural, industrial and business interests and we firmly believe that present conditions will not be remedied until we are again living under a Republican protective tariff.

Senator Penrose Endorsed

The Republican nominee for the United States Senate, Honorable Boies Penrose, is recognized throughout this country as the leading advocate of such a protective tariff as will best conserve the interests of Pennsylvania and the nation, and we call upon the voters of all parties who desire the return of prosperity to rally to his support, to the end that in November Pennsylvania may demand, in a vote that will read from Maine to California, that our country return to those principles of protection under which we have achieved so great success in the past. Senator Penrose has been in public life for more than

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Late News Bulletins

MAYRE TO BE AN AMBASSADOR

Washington, June 20.—George Mayre, of San Francisco, Cal., has been selected by the President to be ambassador to Russia and will be nominated in the near future, according to authoritative information to-day in official circles here.

SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN ACTIVE

Wrexham, Wales, June 20.—Militant suffragettes set fire to and destroyed the station and several adjoining buildings at Coedpoeth near here last night. An attempt also was made to set fire to a train. Quantities of suffrage literature were found in the vicinity.

EARTHQUAKES DEVASTATE ISLANDS

Batavia, Java, June 20.—Several islands to the north of British New Guinea have been devastated by earthquake and storm, according to reports received here to-day. Hundreds of houses have collapsed and a number of natives were drowned.

Flashlight Photograph of New Republican County Committee in Annual Session in Wyeth Building Today

TRANSFER PUPILS SEMIYEARLY SAYS CITY SCHOOL HEAD

Urges Central Grammar Grade at Forney; Wants 8-Year Elementary Course

"OPEN-AIR ROOMS" IS NEEDED

Night Instruction For Whites and Third Room For "Defectives" Recommended

Suggestions Made in Dr. Downes' Report

Three "R's" still entitled to first consideration and emphasis.

Physical exercise and fresh air needs emphasized.

Open window rooms recommended in various parts of city for benefit of youngster who need not require treatment for tuberculosis in open-air school, but do need open air, though not necessarily professional treatment.

Installing of domestic science training in grade schools after new High School is built.

Need of night schools for white boys and girls between ages of 14 and 16 particularly. Evening High School work advised.

Centralization of Hill grammar grades in Forney building to relieve congestion.

Establishing of eight-year course in elementary grades.

Change of class at intervals of six months instead of a year.

Opening of third school for mentally deficient, preferably in Harris building.

Semiyearly instead of yearly promotions in the city schools is one of the more important changes suggested for Harrisburg's school system by Dr. F. E. Downes, city superintendent, in his annual report to the school board last evening.

For years the transfers from class to class has been followed in Har-

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Wilson's Candidate Is Defeated For Governor

Washington, June 20.—Administration leaders are chagrined over the defeat in Minnesota on Tuesday of Representative W. S. Hammond, who ran as the administration candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of that State.

Mr. Hammond entered the fight as a supporter of the administration policies, which were criticised by Daniel V. Lawler, an old-time Democratic boss of Minnesota. Although Mr. Hammond had the support of National Committeeman Frederick B. Lynch and the assistance that comes from patronage, Mr. Lawler won handily.

Administration leaders believed that with Hammond at the head of the ticket the party would have been stronger in Minnesota this year. Administration leaders are now apprehensive of the outcome in Pennsylvania where the President has slated candidates for United States Senator and Governor.

EXPOSITION BUILDINGS TO BE MADE PERMANENT

Washington, June 20.—The republic of Panama has decided to broaden the scope of its national exposition to be held next year by making parts of the exposition permanent. This was announced to-day by the Pan-American Union. To that end the Panama government has arranged that four permanent buildings are to be erected on the exposition grounds, two for Panama, one for Spain and the other for the United States. The object is to afford travelers who pass through the Panama Canal an opportunity of studying the activities of the three countries mentioned.

TABLET IS DEDICATED

Marshfield, Mass., June 20.—Members of the bar from all parts of New England came here to-day to dedicate a memorial tablet on the house in which Daniel Webster lived during the last twenty years of his life.

KREIDER'S BILL FOR ENLARGEMENT OF THE POST OFFICE IS SIGNED

Sets Aside an Additional $75,000 For Improvements in Harrisburg

WHOLE AMOUNT NOW $200,000

Washington Gives Full Credit to Annville Man For Getting Measure Through

Special to The Telegraph

Washington, D. C., June 20.—President Wilson has signed the bill presented by Congressman Kreider and passed by Congress setting aside an additional $75,000 for the completion of the Harrisburg post office.

This will enable the Post Office Department to go ahead immediately with the enlargements of the federal building at Harrisburg, which are badly needed, due to the encroachments of the parcel post on the room originally intended under the Olmsted bill for the regular postal service.

The Olmsted bill appropriated $125,000 for the improvements at Harrisburg. The Kreider bill raises this amount to $200,000. The increase of the appropriation is entirely due to the efforts of Congressman Kreider, who introduced the measure and fought for it in the committee and through both branches of Congress.

Brothers Seriously Hurt When Horse Runs Away

Special to The Telegraph

Hummelstown, Pa., June 20.—Two brothers, Elmer Snyder, aged 40 years, and William Snyder, 32 years, are in a serious condition at their homes in Union Deposit as a result of a runaway accident here to-day.

The younger brother has two broken ribs, lacerations on the head, face and body, and may have a slight fracture of the skull. He was thrown out of the wagon when Elmer's horse ran away. The elder brother was kicked on the chest by the horse and has three broken ribs and cuts and bruises. The Snyder brothers are employed as carpenters at the Hershey chocolate plant.

Turkey Is Willing to Permit Greeks to Return

Constantinople, June 20.—It was stated on good authority here to-day that the Turkish government has instructed its minister at Athens to inform the Greek government that Turkey is willing to permit the return of Greek subjects who were compelled recently to leave Turkish territory. The Ottoman government, it is said, is ready to grant indemnity for the losses of those who were forced to leave their homes during the recent anti-Greek disturbances.

LASSEN NOT ERUPTIVE

By Associated Press

Sacramento, Cal., June 20.—W. E. Burke, chemist of Stanford University and in the employ of the smelter works making an investigation of the atmospheric conditions incident to the Mount Lassen eruption reported that the air in the vicinity of the volcano was not contaminated, indicating that Mount Lassen was not in an eruptive state.

CHERRIES 4 CENTS A BOX

Cherries made their appearance in quantities for the first time in market this morning, although there were a few on sale last Wednesday. The sour cherries sold for four cents a box, while the big black sweet ones brought double that price. According to farmers they will be plentiful this year.

PLAYGROUND TEACHERS

Ployground Instructor J. K. Staples this afternoon held the first regular conference of the season with the staff of instructors.

BIPLANE RIPS ARMY BALLOON AND NINE AVIATORS ARE KILLED

Mimic Warfare Turns Suddenly Into Tragic Reality When Air Craft Collide

MEN BURNED AND MUTILATED

Occupants Were Dead When They Fell to the Ground, Distance of 600 Feet

By Associated Press

Vienna, June 20.—Nine aviators lost their lives to-day when a mimic war in the air was suddenly turned into tragic reality by the accidental ripping of a military balloon by a biplane while both were flying at a height of 600 feet during the Austrian army maneuvers.

Both craft were destroyed and their occupants, nine military and naval officers and noncommissioned officers, were burned and mutilated beyond recognition by the explosion which resulted.

The Austrial balloon Koertling ascended at Fischamend, about 12 miles from Vienna, where there is a military aviation station. It was the intention of Captain Johann Hauswirth, the commander, to take photographs of the movements of the troops below and then to join in the maneuvers.

The aeroplane started half an hour later from the same spot. It was manned by Lieutenants Flatz and Hoosta.

Misjudged Distance

The mosquito craft soon overtook her big sister and immediately began a sham attack. After encircling the airship several times at a height of 1500 feet the biplane's pilot suddenly maneuvered his little craft with the object of taking a position directly above the airship.

The navigator evidently miscalculated his distance or his speed, for the nose of the biplane grazed the envelope of the airship and ripped it wide open.

There was a terrific explosion and the airship took fire. The flames engulfed the biplane and in a few moments the remnants of both craft crashed on the slopes of a mountain with their occupants.

The bodies were so charred and mangled that they were scarcely recognizable.

The names of the victims were: Captain Johann Hauswirth, Lieutenants Ernst Hofstetter, Flatz, Hoosta, Bruer and Haidinger, Corporals Hadlma and Weber and Engineer Kammerer.

Ocean Flight Will Begin About July 15

By Associated Press

New York, June 20.—Word was received to-day at the Aero Club that the airboat being built at Hammondsport, N. H., for Rodman Wanamaker in which Lieut. John C. Porte will attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean, is now ready for its trial flights and that to-morrow it will be taken to Lake Keuka, where the trials will be held on Monday.

Lieut. Porte has not yet give much attention to a food supply. It is said that he plans to carry only enough food from Newfoundland to sustain the crew to the Azores, where another supply to last until Spain is reached will be taken aboard.

According to present plans the flight will start about July 15.

Lawyers Who Defended Beilis Are Sent to Jail

Special to The Telegraph

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The trial of 25 lawyers on a charge of insulting the Ministry of Justice during the trial of Mendel Beilis ended to-day in the conviction of all the defendants. Two of them, Sokoloff and M. Kereuski, were sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, and the others to terms of six months each.

At the time of the trial of Beilis the lawyers drew up a strong protest, in which it was alleged that the Ministry of Justice and the court at Kiev, before which Beilis was tried, were inspired by racial and national enmity.

NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

First and Fourth Brigades Will Be at Mt. Gretna August 5 to 20 Next

CAVALRY AT SELINSGROVE

Whole Guard Except Engineer Companies Will Encamp Within Pennsylvania

General orders announcing the dates and places for the brigade encampments of the National Guard this summer and assigning various auxiliary organizations to brigades during the encampments were issued to-day by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart. It is stated that the maneuver campaign planned for the vicinity of Washington has been abandoned and that three encampments will be held, as follows:

First and Fourth Brigades, comprising the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Infantry and Batteries C, Phoenixville, and D, Williamsport, at Mount Gretna, August 8-15.

Third Brigade, comprising the Ninth and Thirteenth Infantry and separate battalion, late of the Twelfth Infantry, and the Governor's Troop and Sheridan Troop, and Troops I, K, L and M, the new third squadron of cavalry, at Selinsgrove, July 18-25.

Second Brigade, comprising the Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Infantry, together with the Fourteenth Infantry, Battery B, Troops F and H, Company A, signal corps, and field hospital No. 1, Pittsburgh, at Indiana, July 18-25.

The First Squadron of cavalry, composed of the four Philadelphia troops, "will make a practice march of eight days from July 22 to 29, inclusive, route and all details in connection therewith to be arranged by the squadron commander."

The Philadelphia and Scranton companies of engineers will participate in joint encampment with engineer organizations of the regular army at Bevoir, Va., July 9-16.

The annual cruise of the naval militia will be designated by the commanding officer, subject to approval.

Two companies of the Fifth United States Infantry will encamp with the guardsmen at Selinsgrove and Mount Gretna.

Police Chiefs Oust Detective W. J. Burns

Special to The Telegraph

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 20.—Detective William J. Burns was ousted from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Not only that, but if he does not desist in using the insignia of the association he will be prosecuted.

Led by J. L. Beavers, chief of police at Atlanta, Ga., the seat of the Leo Frank case, the chiefs opened their closing session by bringing Burns' name for discussion. Henry Gallagher announced that the honor roll of the association had been revised and that Burns' conduct in his city was disgraceful and that he should be denied the right to use the insignia of the association in conducting his "so-called" detective work. Chief F. W. Hill, of Chattanooga, called Burns a "grafter," a "fakir" and a "misrepresenter" and offered a motion empowering President Sylvester to cause the arrest of and prosecute any person, and especially Burns, for using the insignia of the association unless given special permission to do so.

The question caused a great deal of excitement and when Chief Monohan, of Jersey City, intimated that he wanted to defend Burns he was hissed. The vote on Hill's resolution was unanimous.

NEW EXPEDITION LAUNCHED

By Associated Press

Copenhagen, June 20.—Ole Oleson, a Danish millionaire, to-day undertook to finance a new North Pole expedition under the command of Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer. The expedition probably will start for the North next summer and will be provisioned for two years.

GENERAL ANGELES IS NAMED PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT BY VILLA

Differences Between Carranza and Villa Not Adjusted Says Report

STORY CREATES A SENSATION

Angeles Was Dropped From Carranza's Cabinet For Disobeying Orders

By Associated Press

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 20.—The Mexican delegation here received a telegram to-day from the consul of their government at El Paso, Texas, that General Villa had issued a statement addressed to the American people saying that he had proclaimed General Angeles as provisional president of Mexico.

The consul added that according to intercepted private messages at Juarez, reports of an amicable adjustment of the differences between Carranza and Villa were not true. He also said that word had reached him that Carranza was quietly sending a force of 2,000 men into the State of Sonora with the intention of deposing Governor Maytoren with whom Carranza was reported to have had differences.

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Condemned Man Is Measured For Suit to Be Worn Wednesday

Pascal Hall, murderer, condemned to die next Wednesday, was measured for a suit of black this morning. Michael Strouse, 313 Market street, who has been taking the measurements of condemned men for their gallows garb for the past thirty years, got Pascal's proportions and will make the suit.

NINE AVIATORS TAKE PART IN LONDON AEROPLANE RACE

By Associated Press

London, June 20.—Nine airman, including Walter L. Brock, the American who won the recent aerial derby around London, started to-day in an aeroplane race from London to Manchester and back.

The competitors left the Hendon Aerodrome at intervals in the order of their handicap times, the limit man starting first at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the scratch man at about 11.30. The course was a distance of 322 miles. The prize for the fastest time was a gold cup and $2,000, while $1,750 was posted for the winners of the handicap.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday, somewhat warmer Sunday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, slightly warmer in north and west portions; possibly light frost in low places in north portion; Sunday fair, somewhat warmer; gentle to moderate north and east winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and its principal tributaries will rise slightly or remain stationary to-night and Sunday.

General Conditions

Showers have fallen since last report in the Lake region and Upper Ohio Valley, and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast; also in Minnesota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Nevada, the greatest amount of rainfall reported, 1.54 inches, occurring at Winnemucca, Nevada.

The high pressure area from the Upper Mississippi Valley has moved rapidly southeastward and now covers the greater part of the northern half of the country east of the Mississippi river with its center over the Lake region; it has caused a fal of 2 to 22 degrees in temperature throughout the territory under its influence.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50.
Sun: Rises, 4:36 a. m.; sets, 7:36 p. m.
Moon: New moon, June 23, 10:33 a. m.
River Stage: 1.4 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 76.
Lowest temperature, 57.
Mean temperature, 66.
Normal temperature, 71.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carroll Nichens, Bressler, and Helen Wilson, city.

Wiliam F. Carlson, Steelton, and Sara J. Arnold, Hershey.

Homer Eli Miller and Mary Esther Yearts, Washington township.

Charles E. Gottshall, Enhaut, and Virgie V. Shearer, city.

GOING ON A VACATION?

Don't forget to have the Telegraph sent you while you are away.

You will have plenty of time to digest its happenings.

The cost is just the same as when you are home. Six cents a week.

A Postal addressed to the Circulation Department will bring you the next issue.

Lawns and Lingeries

"What shall I get this summer?" is a question of deep interest to every woman.

When one notes the many interesting things the stores are showing it would seem as though the problem really was how to discriminate.

Just glance through the advertising in to-day's Telegraph and see how brimming over it is with news of the summer fashions.

With the question of what to wear so keenly in mind it would really seem as though the advertising would be the most interesting part of the paper to the average woman.