



PRESIDENT IS THROWN DOWN IN HIS HOME STATE

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BRUMBAUGH ENDORSED

No Contest For Officers; William S. Tunis a Vice-President

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—Senator James E. Martine won the Democratic nomination for United States Senator by a safe majority over John W. Westcott, according to the vote canvassed at 7 o'clock this morning.

H. Otto Wittmann of Jersey City was unopposed for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The slowness of the count is laid by election officials to the keen interest displayed in the local contests.

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Westcott was made an issue by the anti-Wilson Democrats, who were lined up behind Martine.

The organization Democrats are for Wilson, and in this fight in Wilson's own State for the United States senatorial nomination they exerted every effort to uphold the political prestige of the President with utter failure.

Martine made a victory an independent fight, relying upon anti-machine men and anti-Wilson Democrats to land him the nomination.

Austen Colgate is in the lead in the Republican gubernatorial contest, according to corrected returns from yesterday's primary election up to early this afternoon.

Senator James E. Martine is increasing his lead in the contest for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

MANSFIELD AND COOK WIN

When the Webster school building opens on Friday morning with other public schools in the city children will not be admitted if they reside in the district bounded by the east side of Crescent street, west side of Thirteenth street, south side of Mulberry street and the north side of Kittatinny street because of the case of infantile paralysis at 232 Hummel street.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Thursday showers and thunderstorms.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58. Sun: Rises, 5:57 a. m.; Sets, 5:56 p. m. Moon: New moon, September 27, 2 a. m.

Following Stores Closed Thursday

- To-morrow being Rosh Hashanah, a sacred Jewish holiday, the following business places will be closed all day: Kaufman's, C. Aronson, J. S. Eisinger, E. Bloom, P. H. Caplan Co., H. C. Claster, Jos. Claster, Cohen's, Factory Outlet Shoe Co., S. Finkelstine, The Globe, Jos. Goldsmith, Goldstein's, Goodman's, B. Handler, The Hub, Kohner Co., Kuhn Clothing Co., Sol. Kuhn & Co., Ladies' Bazaar, The Louvre, Kades, H. Marks & Son, Robinson's Woman Shop, Rubin & Rubin, Salkins, Wm. B. Scheiniser, A. J. Simms, Stern's Shoe Store, Wm. Strouse & Company, Wonder Shop.

ACCLAIM HUGHES AS VICTOR IN NATIONAL FIGHT

Prominent Speakers Address Rousing Rally in York of State Republican League

ADMINISTRATION SCORED

Brumbaugh, Borah, Knox, Vare and Others Assail Wilson's Achievements

York, Pa., Sept. 27.—Harmony reigned in the convention of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs, in session here to-day, and the reported contest over the election of officers did not materialize.

Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the league's allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, endorsing the platform of the Chicago convention and promising unqualified support to Hughes and Fairbanks and all candidates for Congress and state offices.

W. E. Brewster, of New York, secretary of the National Republican League, cheered the league with the prediction of Republican majorities in various states, which, he said, were based on recent personal visits to various sections of the country.

Among the vice-presidents elected was William S. Tunis, of Harrisburg, who was also chosen as a delegate to the convention of the National Republican League.

Eight hundred Republicans from all quarters of the Commonwealth are here for the gathering to give impetus to the movement to have this State line up with Maine in registering the on-sweeping of Republican sentiment throughout the nation.

United States Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho; Philander C. Knox, Republican candidate for United States Senator from Pennsylvania; Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, Mayor Thomas B. Smith, of Philadelphia; Congressman John R. K. Scott, William S. Vare, M. M. Garland, Daniel Lefean and Thomas S. Crago, State Senators; William E. Crow, Charles A. Snyder, candidate for Auditor General; Harmon M. Kephart, candidate for State Treasurer; and a half dozen others made the address last night.

County Chairman McLean Stewart was temporary chairman, while Samuel R. McCall, former Progressive County Chairman, who is a candidate for Congress, acted as permanent speaker.

Father Spends Fortune of \$36,000 in Vain Attempt to Save Son From Chair

Belleville, Pa., Sept. 27.—Harry E. Filler, the Altoona man who shot and killed Jacob Blank at Greensburg in August, 1915, is electrocuted at the new penitentiary early to-day. The body was claimed by the young man's father, H. K. Filler, of Altoona, who will take it home for burial.

Blackmail Chief Gets Long Term

New York, Sept. 27.—William Butler, chief figure in the country-wide blackmailing conspiracy under investigation in several cities yesterday, pleaded guilty to swindling Mrs. Regina Klipper, of Philadelphia. He was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary, two months less than the limit for conspiracy.

Jewish New Year Will Begin at Sunset Tonight

Observance of the Jewish New Year will begin at sunset this evening in the synagogues in this city. Special services have been planned to be held to-night and to-morrow.

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PRIZE-WINNING BABIES WHO GREW FAT AND STRONG ON INSTRUCTIONS FURNISHED MOTHERS AT PURE MILK STATION



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IMPRISONED BY ILLEGAL METHOD, BRAKEMAN FREED

Harvey Penner Asks For Immediate Release on Writ of Habeas Corpus

Following a hearing this afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus Harvey Penner, a Pennsy brakeman, was released from jail by President Judge Kunkel, of the Dauphin county court.

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90 PER CENT. OF ROTARIANS WILL BE STOCKHOLDERS

Subscriptions of Stock to New Hotel Company Coming in Rapidly

Subscriptions to stock in the new million-dollar hotel are coming in rapidly.

PARALYSIS HAS NOT DISAPPEARED DIXON'S WARNING

Health Commissioner Gives Advice Preliminary to Opening of Schools

Preliminary to the opening of schools and places of public entertainment to children after the period of quarantine, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, offers the following advice to teachers and parents:

TEMPLEAR FIELD DAY AT LEBANON

The third annual field day of Division No. 10, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, composed of St. John Commandery, No. 8, Carlisle, Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, Harrisburg and Hermit Commandery, No. 24, Lebanon, will be held at Lebanon, Friday afternoon and evening, October 6th.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR COKE OVENS

Contract for erection of a new battery of 60 coke ovens with by-product apparatus at the local plant, has been awarded to the H. Koppers Company, Pittsburgh, by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

STATE STANDARD FOR MILK NEED

State legislation to enforce reasonable requirements of dairymen and farmers in Pennsylvania, will be the only positive means of insuring purity of the State milk supply.

SYMPATHY STRIKE IN N. Y. FIZZLE?

Little Evidence That General Walkout of Unions Is in Progress

New York, Sept. 27.—The general strike of labor unions in sympathy with the striking car men was supposed to be effective to-day and although labor leaders claimed that some 250,000 workers had responded to the call, there was little evidence that a strike was in progress.

ORDER TROOPS OF 13 STATES SOUTH

Three Pennsylvania Batteries to Go; 10,000 Guardsmen to Return

Washington, Sept. 27.—Some six thousand National Guardsmen from thirteen States and the District of Columbia were ordered to the Mexican border to-day by the War Department and at the same time Major General Funston was directed to select 10,000 troops now on the border patrol for return to their home States to be mustered out of the Federal service.

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MAY TAKE MIDNIGHT WHISTLING COMPLAINT TO SERVICE COMMISSION

South Harrisburg and East End residents who were aroused shortly before midnight by the sudden clamor of a shrieking locomotive whistle somewhere on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad indignantly conferred to-day upon a plan of protest to the railroad officials against a repetition of the racket.

FLOUR AT CIVIL WAR PRICES

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—The price of flour was advanced 20 cents a barrel yesterday, the highest level since the Civil War.

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OTHER GIRL WILL DIE

Not Known How Avenger Gained Entrance to Room of Pair

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The woman who shot and killed J. C. Graver, of New York, seriously wounded his female companion and then committed suicide in a prominent hotel here early to-day, has been identified as Mrs. Harry Belzer, of 315 Euclid avenue, New York, by a sister of the dead man.

AUTOISTS CAN'T USE GRANOLITHIC WALK ON RIVER WALL FOR DRIVE

Motorists dare not use the granolithic walk along the River Front and the luckless chauffeur who is caught driving on that section of the park will be punished as severely as the departmental regulations will permit.

PHILADELPHIA PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to-day confirmed the appointment of O. J. De Rousse, general assistant to the president, to the position of assistant to the president, to become effective September 30th.

TYPHOID IN SCHUYLKILL

Harrisburg—Higgins, Schuylkill county, reported to the State Health Department that it has thirty-one cases of typhoid fever and a number of suspects.

BOSTON WINS MORNING GAME

Boston—In to-day's morning game Boston Nationals defeated Pittsburgh, score 1 to 0. Cooper was hit eight times, and Tyler four.

EDGE LEADERS

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—Returns from the New Jersey primary election up to mid-afternoon give Walter E. Edge a small lead over Austen Colgate in the Republican gubernatorial contest, reversing the result of earlier returns.

ROB O'TOOLE AGAIN

Harrisburg—Thieves early this morning broke into the small store of Martin O'Toole at Island Park, stealing cigars, cakes and cigarettes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Millard Peter Young and Sarah Bell Wood, city. Harry R. Seiber, Jr., Hummelstown, and Ruth Garrett, city. Ignas Lorenz and Frieda Knibbe, city.

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