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ILLINOIS PRIMARY

Neither Faction Wins Decisively in Election.

THOMPSON HOLD STRONG

Contest Against Lowden Purely on Local Issues—Both Sides for National Republican Ticket.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(Special Correspondence.)—The Illinois primaries are over and it appears that neither side has won a decisive victory. The voting was close and indicates the nomination of Representative McKinley, Lowden candidate, for United States senator, and Len Small, Thompson-Lundin candidate for governor. Cook county polled a tremendous majority for the whole of the so-called "Tammany" or "city hall" ticket, but the down-state section came to the rescue of the Lowden forces.

The primary was probably the climax of the most bitter political campaign ever waged in any state. It developed into an exchange of personalities between the governor and Chicago's mayor. They were the issue. They called each other "liars," "crooks" and "pro-Huns," until to a stranger within the gates of Chicago, it was hard to tell which was telling the truth, for both seemed able to produce the necessary documentary evidence to prove their charges.

People Like Thompson.
Persons outside of Chicago do not appreciate the hold Thompson has upon the hearts of the citizens of this middle western city. His war record was "rotten," but on a whole, Thompson has been a good mayor for Chicago; he has accomplished much for the common people, including the extension of the parking and playground systems within the city. It is said that he is sincere in what he says and does. He is independently rich, and not through political trickery, and does not need an office for the possible graft there may be in it. His selfish interest in Chicago which has prompted him to perform much for the benefit of the city overbalances in the minds of Chicago residents his poor war record, and during the campaign many ex-service men were found lined up behind him.

He is a fighter, and like all fighters has many strong friends, as well as many bitter enemies. But the main thing behind the Thompson organization is not Thompson himself; it is Lundin. He is the "big boss" behind the throne. The hold that this organization has upon Chicago is conclusively shown by the results in many of the precincts in the city, where every vote cast is a vote for the Thompson-Lundin ticket; at least, every vote counted in these precincts was for the city hall machine. Thompson is poor upon organization, but Lundin is a genius. He is the man who picked Thompson up, and it is said that he is in the game not for profit, but through a spirit of revenge for wrongs done.

Issue Merely Local.
Years ago the city streetcar company obtained a franchise by the terms of which among other things, it was provided that fares should not exceed five cents. Several years ago the city paved the street, and the cost of paving on the street railway right of way to the streetcar company. The company refused to pay, claiming the assessment a violation of its franchise. The case went to the highest court in the state, and the company won its fight, and the city paid the bill. It was believed that this decision finally settled the sacredness of the franchise. However, the Public Utilities commission of Illinois, appointed by Governor Lowden, gave the company its right to raise the fare in Chicago, so that now an 8-cent fare is charged. This means millions of dollars each year out of the pockets of the traveling public. Thompson capitalized this in this campaign, and in this way was not sincere. He contended that if the franchise was binding in one respect it was also binding in another. Other cities in Illinois were affected in the same manner. His contention and his fight appealed to many down-state, and hence the reason for his cutting into the vote down-state to a considerable extent, with the result that the race was close.

SENATOR HARDING.

After the conference Mr. James issued a statement in which he said: "Being a republican, I am for the republican party and the Harding-Coolidge ticket. I find that miners who are republicans are going to support Harding and those who are democrats will support Coolidge. I expect Governor Comper's effort to deliver the labor vote to the democratic ticket will fail just as it has always failed."

Tetlow Declared Harding Worker.

"Percy Tetlow, statistician of the United Mine Workers of America, is out for Harding, and will shortly be on the stump for him. John Moore, recently president of the United Mine Workers of Ohio, is likewise vigorously supporting the republican ticket."

"The democratic effort to control the labor vote, and particularly the miners, has resulted in a failure because the working men have studied the records of the two candidates and the two parties, and the republican candidates and programme have made such an appeal that the democratic propaganda has failed completely."

Mrs. Harding has received a telegram from women members of the California delegation which recently visited Marion asserting they "have been thrilled and inspired by their visit with you and Senator Harding."

EXCESS PROFITS TAX EYED

Harding Sees Menace if Leaning Is Toward Unemployment.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—"The excess profits tax, if it tends to bring on unemployment and the no-hour day, is a menace to the employes of America," says Senator Harding, republican candidate for president, in a copyrighted interview printed this morning in a special commercial edition of the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

"If we are to guarantee the workers and producers of America against the 'no-hour day,' we must go forward with a clear business policy. 'American business is not big business. It is the bread-and-butter concern of every man, woman and child of America.' As every housewife knows, staples like coal and sugar have been tinkered upward and not downward.

SEATS AGAIN ARE DENIED

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guilty of disloyalty brought from Orr and Dewitt the declaration that they would not stand for any compromise. They declared that if the three were guilty all five were guilty, and that if the assembly expelled the three it must also expel them.

German Propaganda to Be Probed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The senate committee investigating campaign financing at its sessions, beginning here tomorrow will devote some attention to German propaganda in behalf of the election of certain candidates, Chairman Kenyon announced today.

Italy Observes Anniversary.

ROME, Sept. 20.—All Italy joined today in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of United Italy.

Texas Town Growing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The census bureau announced the population of Taylor, Texas, as 2963, an increase of 651, or 12.3 per cent.

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AT U. S. PRINTING

Publications Held Used to Aid Democrats.

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Only two members of the committee, Senators Kenyon and Reed, had reached Washington tonight.

Liquor Dealer Called.

William Boyce Thompson, chairman of the ways and means committee of the republican national committee, according to Senator Kenyon, is expected to be called first tomorrow. Others are William Barnes of New York; Charles McDonald and Edward Stokes, chairman of the New Jersey democratic and republican state committees respectively; G. T. Carroll of Elizabeth, N. J., president of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' association of America; James W. Gerard of New York, eastern treasurer for the democratic national committee, and Herbert S. Houston, treasurer of the league to enforce peace.

MRS. HIRSCH IS NAMED

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ator Johnson; William H. Lewis, Boston; Mrs. Albert Bruggeman, St. Louis; Mrs. P. D. Bagley, Boston; Mrs. Thomas C. Carter, Washington, D. C.; Miss Margaret Cobb, Boise, Idaho; R. A. Augustus, Me.; Mrs. E. F. Fleckert, Plainsfield, N. J.; Mrs. Guy P. Gannet, Augusta, Me.; Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. George Potfenbarger, Charleston, W. Va.; J. C. Shaffer, Chicago; William Sacks, St. Louis; Mrs. Max G. Sloss, San Francisco; Mrs. C. A. Severance, St. Paul, Minn.; H. W. Wilkinson, New York; Henry H. Wallace, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Maude Wetmore, Providence, R. I.; Miss Bina West, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Theodora Yumans, Waukesha, Wis.

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Lipman Wolfe & Co.
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This Store Will Remain Closed All Day Today in Observance of Jewish Holiday

Note This Evening's Papers for Thursday's Store News

By which the state railways pass under control of a great French corporation for a period of 50 years. Hungary retaining 50 per cent of the stock of the roads.

Under the alleged agreement, France agrees to bring the equipment of the railways to its pre-war condition and promises to endeavor to secure the early admission of Hungary to the league of nations, with the privileges of retaining conscription.

France also agrees to aid Hungary in the bountiful demarcations wherever possible, the newspaper adds.

WRANGEL CAPTURES 2000
Valuable Strategic Positions on Railroad Are Taken.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Wrangel's latest cavalry drive against the bolshevik in south Russia has won him valuable strategic positions on the railway. More than 2000 prisoners and quantities of supplies were taken. It is reported in advance from the Crimea.

The cavalry, by a surprise attack captured Brilakhoff and the railway junction of Petropavlovsk. The Wrangel forces now are menacing Alexandrovsk, about 30 miles from the Sea of Azov.

The Japanese government has an observer at Sebastopol. General Wrangel's headquarters.

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Look Ahead—Plan Ahead

TAKE a long look into the future—see what things you want to bring about in the next five or ten years—then make definite plans to accomplish them.

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\$50 Suits and Overcoats	\$40
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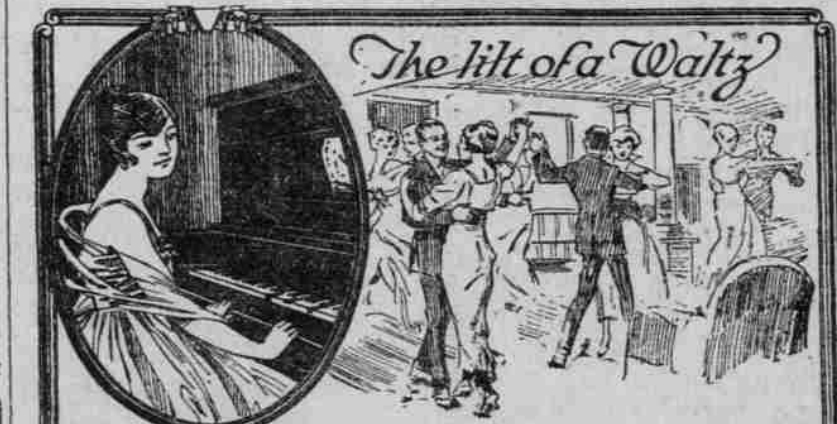
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