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DUNNE AND MARTIN NOMINATED

Ten Million Chicago Fire Caused by Carelessly Tossed Cigarette



By PAUL MALLON.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The secret of the Pennsylvania primary lies not in the way people voted, but in the way they didn't.

There were 2,752,327 persons who took the trouble to register themselves as Republicans last November, when the new deal was at its height.

Last Tuesday, more than half of those people would not take the trouble to vote in their party primary, although it was supposed to be a

hot contest between Square Deal Reed and New Deal Pinchot. The final Reed-Pinchot vote will not add up to more than 1,200,000.

The excuse publicly made by politicians is the rain. They say the ladies did not vote because they did not want to get their spring dresses wet. That may be a logical excuse, but it may not be broad enough to cover a million and a half stay-at-homes.

The roads and streets of Pennsylvania are well paved and there are about as many automobiles in the state as there were voters in the Republican primary.

What the real answer is, the politicians would like to know. It is true that Senator Reed did not spend much money. His personal expenditure was less than \$1000, which is a new record low for a warm primary contest in Pennsylvania.

Another possible explanation is that Pinchot has run so often for so many offices in Pennsylvania that he no longer is a novelty at the ballot box, while Reed is the sort of person who does not move crowds to go out in the rain.

At any rate, the Democrats will have to look hard to find anything cheerful in the situation. Their vote did not come rushing to the polls, although that was hardly to be expected, because their contest did not awaken any interest whatever.

Those who follow the inside of the Pennsylvania game think they know what happened among those who did go to the polls.

Their explanation is that too many of the Pinchot supporters registered Democratic this time and walked out on the Republican primary. The Reed followers were the staunch old Republicans who are skeptical about the new deal, who stuck to the G. O. P. The stickers outnumbered the walkouts.

Registration figures tend to substantiate this explanation. Normal Democratic registration in Pennsylvania is between 850,000 and 900,000 (pre-new deal). Last November it jumped to 1,087,890.

DECISIVE MARGIN SCORED BY PAIR IN GOVERNOR RACE

Both Ascribe Triumph To New Deal—Sales Tax Given Bad Beating—Mott, Snell Gain Nomination.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—A triumph for the New Deal and a victory for progressive principles—that was the way the winning candidates described their fortune today as the results of yesterday's statewide primary election were tabulated.

Charles H. Martin, who retired from congress to run as a democratic candidate for the nomination as governor of Oregon, said in Washington, D. C., "My victory shows that Oregon is standing squarely behind the New Deal."

Joe E. Dunne of Portland, a state senator, huge and jovial in contrast to Congressman Martin's appearance of sternness and determination, said when assured he was the republican nominee for governor: "It is a victory for progressive principle and the new order of things economically and politically."

Mahoney Slight
Martin won a decisive victory over the young political firebrand from Klamath Falls, Willis E. Mahoney, who urged voters to support his "anti-power trust" platform.

For the second time in two years a proposed state sales tax went down to a humiliating defeat. Those opposing the measure smothered it under a three-to-one vote. The proposal, adopted by the state legislature and referred to the electorate, would have imposed a tax of 1 1/2 percent on gross receipts from retail sales of tangible personal property and utility service.

Representative James W. Mott had no trouble at all in regaining the republican nomination in the first (western Oregon) congressional district, and R. R. Turner, school superintendent at Dallas, was given the democratic nomination.

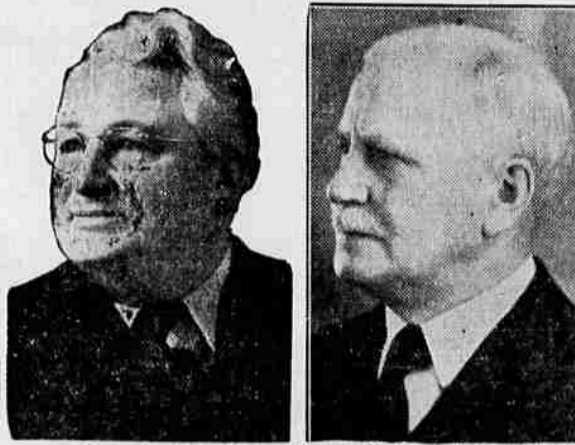
In the second district, in which Congressman Walter M. Pierce was unopposed for the democratic nomination, State Senator Jay H. Upton of Bend took the republican nomination easily.

In the third (Portland-Multnomah county) district, Walter B. Gleason, former democratic nominee for United States senator, won the congressional nomination, while Circuit Judge W. A. Ekwall led a large field of candidates for the republican nomination.

The democratic party polled about 75,000 votes for the governorship, while the republican voters cast more than 130,000 ballots. The total democratic registration, however, was only 166,504, compared with 285,501 for the republicans.

Small Nominations
The republican nomination for secretary of state went to Earl Snell of Arlington by almost a two-to-one vote over Colonel Carl Abrams of Salem. Snell's campaign note was service to the people.

Gubernatorial Opponents



Joe E. Dunne (left) who won the Republican nomination for governor in Friday's primary will oppose Charles H. Martin (right), Democratic nominee.

BULGARIAN ARMY SEATS DICTATOR BY COUP D'ETAT

SOPIA, May 19.—(AP)—The army of Bulgaria today overthrew the nation's government, and King Boris, approving the radical change, dissolved parliament.

Whether King Boris, one of the last of rugged individualist sovereigns, engineered the military coup d'etat was not immediately apparent on the streets of the capital.

Certain it was, however, that the army had complete charge of the situation. The public was quiet. The citizens stayed close indoors by orders of the army. No rioting was reported.

The former cabinet, ousted by the army, was arrested and placed under guard. A new cabinet, headed by Kimon Gueorgueff as premier, took office at once with the sovereign's approval.

It was rumored that the king had demurred for a time at dissolving parliament and establishing the new form of government which was described as dictatorial.

If that rumor is true, his hesitation only lasted a short time, for by noon he had signed 30 decrees of reorganization.

It was said that he was not even aware of the military movement until troops surrounded his palace, but there was no official indication as to what his knowledge of the situation really was.

The whole operation of the coup d'etat went like clockwork. Not only did the military move with precision in Sofia but they operated equally smoothly in similar fashion throughout the provincial cities.

A manifesto addressed to the nation attributed the change in government to a complete failure of the system of party government as the result of the extreme splitting up of political groups into internal struggles and political quarrels.

JUDGE DAY GAINS SWEEPING VICTORY IN G. O. P. BALLOT

County Judge Has 2,087 Majority Over Conger, Nearest Opponent—Olm-scheid Has Lead Of 440.

Eight of the missing precincts, from north and eastern sections of the county, were brought in by the sheriff's office late last night. Deputy Sheriff Ed Leach said they made no appreciable change in the present standings of candidates.

The precincts were Butte Falls, Wimer, Antioch, Lake Creek, and Gold Brownsboro, Foola Creek, and Gold Hill.

In the Democratic race for sheriff, Bell carried Wimer, Trail, Rogue River, and Butte Falls, by small margins, broke even in Foola Creek, and received a good vote in Gold Hill.

On the Republican side McCredie carried Butte Falls and Trail Olmscheid led in Prospect, Eagle Point, Willow Springs, and Gold Hill.

Mrs. Electa Pehl received her highest vote in Trail, Wimer, and Rogue River precincts.

County Judge Earl B. Day won the republican nomination for county judge at the primary Friday by the decisive majority of 2,087 over his nearest competitor, H. E. Conger.

Electa A. Pehl, wife of Earl H. Pehl, now serving four years in state prison for vote stealing, and who ran in an effort to vindicate her husband, received on the face of practically complete returns, but 255 votes.

Conger received the endorsement of the revised "Good Government congress" and Mrs. Pehl waged a lone battle on the slogan "Honor demands justice."

The county judge vote, with 15 precincts missing, was:
Day 3,098
Conger 1,101
Mrs. Pehl 255

Olm-scheid Leading
Sheriff Walter J. Olmscheid, with 16 precincts missing, has a lead of 440 votes over Chief of Police Clatou McCredie.

The sheriff vote stood:
Olm-scheid 1,744
McCredie 1,304
Beeson 745
Walker 270
Olbachin 282
Zundell 168

COUNTY LEADERS

For circuit judge, Judge H. D. Norton. If the present trend of the vote is maintained in the remaining 14 precincts, he will have a clear majority over both opponents.

Republican Ticket
For county judge, Earl B. Day, incumbent.
For commissioner, R. E. Nealon, incumbent.
For sheriff, Walter J. Olmscheid, incumbent.
For state senator, George W. Dunne, incumbent.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET
For sheriff, Syd I. Brown, with indications that missing precincts will not materially change present result.
For constable, Frank Anderson has a lead of 40 over Horace McKinney.

SALES TAX FAILS IN ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT JACKSON

Jackon county gave to the school relief sales tax a majority of 1401, and as far as available information shows was the only county in the state to voice approval of the measure.

The vote on the sales tax, from 54 precincts, was:
Yes 3,092
No 1,091

This lead is expected to show an increase when the Ashland precincts vote on the measure becomes available when the official count starts tomorrow.

Twenty-five precincts—mostly from rural precincts are missing, on the sales tax, and will not be known till the ballot boxes are opened.

Every precinct in this county voted for the sales tax by substantial majorities with the exception of Northwest Medford, which registered a 39 to 39 tie.

Eagle Point and Sams Valley were among the rural precincts to vote against it. Watkins reported a ten to ten tie. Majorities against the sales tax are due from the missing precincts, but they will not be sufficient to offset the expected heavy Ashland vote in its favor.

The vote in the 53 precincts for the other measures were: Criminal Trial without Jury—
Yes 2,548
No 1,489

Majority favoring, 1,167.
State Tuberculosis—
Yes 1,621
No 2,354

RE-ELECT NORTON CIRCUIT JUDGE BY HANDSOME LEAD

Total Vote 5007—Two Opponents Have 2,635—Rand Defeats Bagley For Sup. Court 2,612-1,201.

Voters of Jackson and Josephine counties, comprising the first judicial district, on the face of returns from 53 precincts in this county and 26 in Josephine have re-elected Circuit Judge H. D. Norton by a majority sufficient to eliminate the high man of his rivals from a place in the

election.
The total vote for Judge Norton in the two counties was 5007. The combined vote of his opponents, A. C. Hough and R. S. Anderson, both of Grants Pass, was 2,635.

The Jackson county vote was:
Norton 3682
Hough 794
Anderson 454

The Josephine county vote was:
Norton 1325
Hough 613
Anderson 834

John L. Rand, chief justice of the supreme court, defeated Judge George R. Bagley for the state supreme court bench, as follows:
Rand 2612
Bagley 1201

HEALTH BOARD IS FORMED IN COUNTY

Organization of a Jackson county health board has been announced by Mayor T. S. Wiley, County Commissioner Ralph Billings and County School Superintendent C. R. Bowman as ex-officio members.

At a meeting held the last of the week they appointed the following people as members of the board: Dr. Walter Kresser, Dr. C. H. Paske, Eugene Thorndike of the First National bank and Miss Mildred Carlton, president of the Jackson County Public Health association.

A meeting of the complete board is to be held in the near future.

HUNT DILLINGER IN THREE STATES

FLINT, Mich., May 19.—(UP)—Border patrolmen of three states tonight guarded every outlet from Michigan in a new hunt for the John Dillinger gang.

MOST DISASTROUS BLAZE SINCE COW KICKED LANTERN

Starting In Union Stockyard Flames Sweep Drought Parched Structures In Mile Square Territory.

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—The city's most disastrous fire since the configuration of 1871 virtually destroyed the city was brought under control tonight after damage officials estimated would run above \$10,000,000.

At 7:30 Central Standard time, four and on half hours after the started, Fire Marshal Michael Corrigan said: "The fire is definitely under control. It was the worst in my memory but our battle is won now. I am convinced, and some of the fire equipment is being recalled to their stations."

Starting, apparently from a carelessly tossed cigarette in the pens of the Union stockyards, the blaze cascaded through drought dried structures with such rapidity that within an hour after the first alarm flames raged uncontrolled over a territory a mile square. The main packing plants, however, were not damaged, the loss being confined to other buildings in and outside the yards proper.

Practically all of the city's fire equipment was rushed to the area. Fire departments from suburbs were called as building after building caught fire and was consumed.

Initial surveys showed that at least 20 persons were injured a few seriously, and that one man—a fireman—was missing. About fifteen major buildings were destroyed and dozens of small homes destroyed.

WELDER SOUGHT IN ARIZONA KIDNAPING

TUSCON, Ariz., May 19.—(UP)—An expert welder was hunted tonight as the newest suspect in the strange kidnaping of six-year old June Robles, who was rescued from a desert torture chamber 19 days after her abduction.

The welder or mechanic, police believed, will be an important link in the evidence gathered against June's kidnapers, and he may possibly be implicated himself.

RAY GILL NOMINATED FOR STATE SENATOR

PORTLAND, May 19.—(AP)—Ray W. Gill had no difficulty in winning the Republican nomination to the state senate from the joint district including Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties over his two opponents. This is the seat in the upper house of the state legislature vacated by Joe E. Dunne.

WILL ROGERS
says:
HOLLISTER, Cal., May 18.—Sure had a good time today. Been out at a calf branding at the "Queen Acres" ranch. Forty thousand acres and one of the prettiest in California. Didn't mind all the men beating me roping but when a girl did it looks like golf will be coming on me pretty soon.

This is a real old cow town, but prunes and easterners are getting a hold in here and they are both hard to eradicate. There is not a better day in the world to be spent than with a lot of wise old cow men around, barbecued beef, black coffee and good free holly beans. Cattle men have lost more in the last few years than anybody, and say less about it. When you ever have any doubt as to what might happen in these U. S., go to the country and talk with them and you will come back reassured.

BROWN LEADING BOURBON RACE FOR SHRIEVALTY

With 23 precincts missing in the democratic count in this county, Syd I. Brown of this city Saturday night held a majority of 277 over Robert E. Bell of Bellview, court-house janitor.

The missing precincts are for the most part small, and the two leaders are expected to run fairly even in them.

Medford precincts gave Brown a good majority, and Ashland precincts gave Bell a lead of 89. Eagle Point reported late last night giving Bell 27, Brown 25.

The vote for democratic, incomplete, stands:
Brown 898
Bell 622
Sims 170
Narregan 134

From the same precincts, embraced in the Medford justice of the peace district, Frank Anderson was leading Howard McKinney by the slim margin of 40 votes on the face of available returns.

The constable vote was:
Anderson 469
McKinney 429

These were the only two contests for local democratic offices.
For the state office, General Martin has a substantial majority over Mahoney for governor, and Dezell has a slight edge over Turner for congress. The race for superintendent of instruction was also close.

The state office vote was:
Governor—
Martin 1221
Mahoney 559
Congress—
Dezell 698
Turner 595
Goss 360
Superintendent Public Instruction—
Dunton 678
Leonhardt 622

BELOGRADE, Yugoslavia, May 19.—(AP)—Unconfirmed rumors today said Yugoslav troops of the Vardar and Morava divisions were concentrating as a result of the coup d'etat in Bulgaria.

CONGRESS CHIEFS HOPE TO ADJOURN NEAR JUNE FIRST

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—While both houses recessed over the weekend congressional chiefs today surveyed the work ahead of them and agreed there was a good chance for adjournment by the end of the first week in June.

With a senate vote on the tariff bill in prospect, and evidence of an early settlement of the dispute over silver legislation, President Roosevelt's leaders on Capitol Hill forecast clear sailing ahead unless the administration housing bill stir up a storm.

The housing bill had met with easy going so far, and Chairman Fletcher of the senate banking committee hoped to complete hearings on it by the middle of next week. But leaders could see plenty of danger for so complicated a measure as that to cause trouble, and even delay adjournment.

Administration leaders in the senate predicted a vote would be reached on the reciprocal tariff bargaining bill by the end of next week. That would clear the way for consideration of the silver and housing measures as soon as they were ready.

Coast League

Portland	R. H. E.
Oakland	7 13 3
(13 innings)	1 4 2
Kallio, Brane, Turpin, and Cox; Salinas, Conlan, Douglas and Walgren, Rainmond.	
Hollywood	R. H. E.
San Francisco	2 12 3
Sheehan and Susce; Hermann and Woodall.	
Missions	R. H. E.
Toustron and Fitzpatrick, Duggan; Thomas and G. Campbell.	

Lonergan Urges G. O. P. Unity For New Candidates

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—A welding of republican forces was urged by Frank J. Lonergan, who congratulated his opponent, Joe E. Dunne in winning the republican nomination for governor.

Lonergan pledged his support to Dunne and urged all members of the republican party to be staunch in their support of the principles of the party.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC CHECK CONDUCTED BY STATE POLICE

In a twenty-four hour traffic check held by the state police department at the junction of the Redwood and Pacific highways, just south of Grants Pass, from 8 A.M. Friday to 8 A.M. Saturday, 3087 cars were checked, out of which 34 arrests were made and 441 warnings issued.

The primary purpose of the check was to ascertain the amount of traffic traveling on the state highway, and to find the percentage of violations. Forty-three provisional arrests were made.

The figures turned in last night to the local state police headquarters reveal the traffic on both highways to be nearly equal, with 2061 cars traveling on the Pacific highway and 2072 on the Redwood. Northbound traffic exceeded that headed south on both roads, with 2099 cars going north and 864 south on the Pacific highway, and 568 north and 393 south on the coast route.

Two hundred and twenty-seven trucks were checked on the Pacific highway, and 190 on the Redwood highway, while passenger cars numbered 1804 and 983, respectively. Six motorcycles and two horse-drawn vehicles were listed.

TRUCK OWNERS CODE MEETING ON MONDAY

At the old public market on South Riverside avenue, the local truck owners will meet Monday evening to discuss the code for the trucking industry. As the code ruling is similar to the Oregon motor transportation act, it is not expected to add further difficulties.

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