

WEATHER TODAY
Showers.
TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY
High, 73; Low, 53.

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GOOD MORNING
Favorable weather and we'll stir up the "Hornets" nest!

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MANY G.O.P.'S TAKE PART IN PRIMARY

Messrs. Abbott, Jones, Osburn, Albaugh and Lewis are endorsed.

MEETINGS HELD IN EACH OF 4 PRECINCTS

Delegates Were Named To City Convention To Be Held May 23

Republican primary meetings were held in each of the four city precincts last night at which delegates were appointed to the city convention which will be held May 23 and a new city executive committee was named.

AMENDED LICENSE ACT EXTENSIVE

Twenty-five new sections to law taxing many firms and corporations.

The precincts organized as follows: Precinct No. 1—Edward A. Gittinger chairman; Schaeffer L. Rhodes, secretary. Henry H. Abbott was endorsed for the precinct alderman and Charles H. Lewis alderman at large.

Precinct No. 2—Merth F. Moberly, chairman; Ralph Zimmerman, secretary. C. Allen Jones was endorsed for precinct alderman and Charles H. Lewis alderman at large.

Precinct No. 3—Harry E. Chapline, chairman; Markwood D. Harp, secretary. William W. Osburn was endorsed as precinct alderman and Charles H. Lewis alderman at large.

Precinct No. 4—Harry W. Haller, chairman; and Harvey Martz, secretary. Guy Albaugh was endorsed for precinct alderman and Charles H. Lewis alderman at large.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Webster's International Dictionary

Uneda Biscuit.....National Biscuit Co.

Fisk Tires.....D. F. Davis

Lost—Gold Medal.....Mrs. 335 E. 3rd

Farm for Sale.....R. C. Hoke

Lost—Receipt Book.....

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Mfg. Sits for Sale.....J. M. Hartman

Business Men's Lunch.....

.....Bartholow's Cafe

New York Excursion.....Peana. R. R.

Smoking Tobacco.....Prince Albert

Hotel Service.....The Buffalo

Banking.....Commercial State Bank

Banking.....Central Trust Company

Shoe Polish.....Shinola

Cleaning and Dyeing.....

.....Footers Dye Works

Fertilizer.....Ramsburg Fertilizer Co

Statement of Condition.....

.....Woodsboro Savings Bank

Promote Braddock Heights.....

.....The Braddock Heights Club

Laborers Wanted.....

.....Morris Iron Steel Co.

MARSHALL CASE IS TAKEN UP BY TALBOT COUNTY GRAND JURY

Parents Of Grace Marshall Are Charged With Inhuman Treatment

Easton, Md., May 16.—The grand jury for Talbot county, which is now in session, will today take up the case against Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall for alleged inhuman treatment of their daughter, Grace, State's Attorney Butler is pushing the case and many witnesses have been summoned to go before the grand jury. It is expected that a bill will be found against them and that they will be tried at this term of court.

Flags To Decorate Highway. A band of waving American flags, stretched across the continent from New York to San Francisco—a salute of rifles and cannon that will reverberate from coast to coast—the national hymn from thousands of voices and instruments—these are the plans that are being promoted for celebrating Flag Day June 14 along the route of the Lincoln Highway.



BRYAN GETS VOTE IN POST'S CONTEST

"For Christian Peace," Is Voter's Comment—Roosevelt Leads

William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, who gave way to Robert Lansing, will not be omitted from the list of presidential candidates when the ballots in the Post-Straw Vote are counted. Yesterday a ballot came in marked for the "peerless leader." The comment was "For Christian Peace."

Theodore Roosevelt continues as the most popular Republican candidate in the Straw Vote contest. He is way ahead of his competitors and it is certain that if the Colonel is a candidate for the nomination he will receive good support from this county.

Here are a few of the more enthusiastic Roosevelt comments written on ballots sent in by Post readers: "The man who can do the Country the most good at the present time;" "Man of the Hour;" "The Great Statesman;" "Stands for Preparedness;" "Our Greatest Statesman;" "The Greatest Living American, on Republican Ticket."

Woodrow Wilson is also being well remembered. Some of the slogans run like this: "For Peace and Prosperity."

CRASH KILLED NINE

Twenty Others Injured In Akron (Ohio) Restaurant Accident.

Akron, Ohio, May 16.—Nine persons are dead today and 20 injured, some seriously as the result of the collapse of the Crystal restaurant building, shaken from its foundation by dynamite blasts.

Crowds stood about the scene of the disaster all night. Those killed lost their lives when the roof of the one-story structure, 40 years old, collapsed. There were 50 persons, including employes, in the restaurant when the crash came.

The foundation of the building had been weakened by excavation work next door. The crash, resounding like a battery of discharged cannon, attracted 20,000 persons to the scene and police had to beat their way with clubs through the crowd to permit rescue work. Firemen were quick to arrive and prevent the spread of flames. Investigations to place responsibility were under way today.

Run Down By Auto.

While riding his bicycle on North Market street yesterday afternoon a lad named Cornprost accidentally collided with Dr. R. V. Smith's automobile, and was knocked from his wheel. The accident happened in front of the City Opera House and was witnessed by a number of persons. The lad was assisted in the Mayor's Office where it was found that he was stunned but not injured. In a few minutes he recovered himself and bravely left for home. The automobile was stopped as soon as possible after the mishap, which was entirely accidental and fortunately no serious results followed.

NEW LIST OF SUPERVISORS IS SELECTED

Commissioners Send Second Batch To State Tax Commission

The County Commissioners yesterday afternoon sent to the State Tax Commission, of which Arthur P. Gorman is chairman, the following names from which to select a County Supervisor of Taxes to succeed the late J. Howard Alburt: Deputy Supervisor, Spencer E. Stup, near Bethel; Thomas S. Lee Horsey, Petersville; Alfred W. Gaver, Middletown, Democrats; Lincoln G. Dinterman, Walkersville, and Joseph W. Smith, Urbana, Republicans. While this list is the second submitted to the commission it is the same as the first with the exception of Charles W. Harper, who was dropped and the name of Mr. Gaver substituted.

It is understood that the names are the choice of three commissioners, Messrs. Humm and Mohler, Democrats, and Huffer, Republican. These formed sort of a combination and controlled the situation. The first list selected was said to be the choice of Messrs. Witter and Huffer, Republicans, and President Stevens, Democrat.

FIRST LIST FOUR MONTHS AGO

After the lapse of four or five months the commission requested that another list be submitted. In the meantime Commissioner Huffer lined up with Humm and Moler and an agreement was reached to re-submit the former list with the exception of Mr. Harper, in whose stead Mr. Gaver was selected. The three being a majority the list was quickly determined upon and mailed the commission yesterday afternoon.

The position of tax supervisor pays a salary of \$1,500 per annum and is an appointment for an indefinite period. It is a plum that was much sought after and the selection of five names from the many applicants stirred up feeling among the members of the board.

It is generally thought that the commission will now make a selection in short order. While no one, of course, can foretell the action of the commission there is a feeling that Mr. Gaver will draw the prize. Of course, this is only speculation, but it seems to come from those who have guessed things out before in politics. Mr. Harper, deputy tax collector, who was recommended on the first list, but dropped on the second, will embark in the mercantile business at Monrovia, June 1.

Reappointed Counsel.

Osborne I. Yellott Monday was re-appointed assistant general counsel to the Public Service Commission of Maryland by William Cabell Bruce, the general counsel.

BRADDOCK TO OPEN JUNE 12

Several New Cottages Are Being Constructed—Grounds Are Being Overhauled

The season at Braddock Heights will be opened on Whit-Monday, June 12, and will continue without interruption until fall. Although the season begins at an unusually late date, there will be no periods of temporary inactivity. The song services and band concerts and dancing will start with the formal opening on June 12, the first song service being held June 18.

Braddock Heights is undergoing complete transformation. The Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company is installing a variety of park amusements for the youngsters, rebuilding and resurfacing walks, repainting benches, repairing and repainting swings and placing new ones at various places.

Many New Cottages.

One of the significant features of the activity on the Heights at this season of the year is the erection of several new buildings. All records for building operations have been broken this spring. Several cottages are being remodeled.

The officials of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company are keeping an eye on forest conservation. One hundred Norway maple trees planted this spring. As many were planted at the Heights last year.

John W. Poole has been re-appointed superintendent of grounds at the Heights. The Braddock Heights Casino Company has charge of the dancing and amusements.

Superintendent R. Paul Smith, of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company, announced that the summer schedule is being drafted and will go into effect shortly before the opening of Braddock Heights.

LIGHTNING KILLS SIX

Warren, Ohio, May 16.—A bolt of lightning struck a box car, converted into living quarters for laborers on the Erie Railroad today. Six occupants of the car were burned to death before they could escape.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY IN FREDERICK.

Items from The Post of May 17, 1911.

Henry Coblenz, one of the oldest residents of Middletown Valley dies of acute indigestion, aged 90 years.

Board of Aldermen will ask for bids on repairs for leaking reservoir, to be submitted before June 1.

State Fire Marshall Ewell orders fire escapes for Montevue Hospital.

Farmers become worried about corn crop, because of lack of rain.

CIVILIAN SOLDIERS DRILL WITH GUNS FOR FIRST TIME

Business Men Take To Springfield Rifles Like Veterans--Was Successful Drill

About 25 business and professional men of the city, constituting the civilian soldier corps, braved a dashing rain last night to participate in the second weekly instruction in the drill shed in Company A's armory. It was a happy lot of men. For after being put through movements that form the basic principles of military instruction, the soldiers were given guns, the Springfield rifle, which has never been equalled for efficiency.

The mechanism of the rifle was explained in detail by Major D. John Markey, the instructor-major of the corps.

The civilian soldiers were initiated into the mysteries of handling a gun quickly, surely and to the best possible advantage. It went a little awkward at first, but in the words of one of the soldiers, after several minutes of practice, "I sort of get the hang to the thing now."

The next drill will be held at the Armory on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

912 REGISTER IN TWO DAYS

Many New Voters Register During Days Set Aside For City Registration

Three hundred and fifty-two new names were added to the registration books in the four precincts of the city yesterday, which was the last day of registration for the city election. Many voters were transferred from one precinct to another and a number were placed on the suspect list. These latter will be notified and unless they appear before the registrars on revision day, next Tuesday their names will be erased from the books.

912 Register.

The total number registered in the two days was 912. Of this number 539 registered the first day and as above stated 373 had their names placed on the books yesterday.

The last day's registration by precincts was as follows:

Precinct No. 1	100
Precinct No. 2	68
Precinct No. 3	94
Precinct No. 4	90
Total	352

G. O. P.'S Claim Majority.

Both sides worked to get in the unregistered vote and party leaders say they are satisfied with the results. The Republicans claim to have registered a large majority of the new voters owing to the fact that the colored vote of the city for the past nine years debarred under the provisions of the "Grandfathers Clause," was eligible for registration. It is estimated that the colored vote of the city is between 350 and 400 and it is said that a very large percentage of these voters registered. This leaves a new white registered vote of from 512 to 562. It is expected that the cut off list will foot up 150 or more and many voters transferred from one precinct to another. The transfers were counted as new voters in summing up the precinct registration. Under these conditions it is difficult to arrive at the number of actual new voters on the books until after revision day.

FOOD PROBLEM PRESSING

More Important Than Taking Verdun, Berlin Press Asserts.

Berlin, May 16.—Selection of a strong man capable of organizing food supplies for Germany's 70,000,000 people is of greater importance than the capture of Verdun, the Berlin newspapers declared today in urging the greatest care in the choice of the new minister of provisions.

U. S. SHIP REPORTED SUNK

Monition Vessel Said To Be Victim Of Mine.

Amsterdam, May 16.—An American ammunition ship is reported to have been sunk by a mine in the Adriatic Sea off Durazzo, Albania.

SHOOTS SELF IN HEAD; IS BADLY HURT

Miss Mary B. Mordecai, Society Woman, Found Unconscious In Room

STENOGRAPHER TO COL. E. A. BAUGHMAN

Has Been In Office Of Commissioner Of Motor Vehicles Since 1910

With a bullet wound through her brain and her skull fractured, Miss Mary B. Mordecai, well known in society circles and stenographer in the office of Col. E. Austin Baughman, commissioner of motor vehicles, lies in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, at the point of death. At midnight last night little hope of recovery was given.

Miss Mordecai was found lying on the floor of her room in her suite in the Walbert Apartments, Baltimore, after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She had shot herself through the right temple with a small .22-calibre revolver, which was lying by her side. The bullet passed through her brain and had fractured the back of her skull.

Fond Of Sports.

Miss Mordecai was removed to Mercy Hospital where an operation was performed upon her at once by Dr. Wise and Dr. E. F. Gott, the resident physician.

Monday she appeared as usual, but a close friend of the family says that she was overworked and was worried about her affairs at her office.

She was a stenographer in the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and received a good salary. There is no apparent reason why she should wish to attempt suicide other than mental depression.

Miss Mordecai was fond of outdoor sports and formerly hunted with the Elkridge Hounds. She was also interested in racing and was a frequent visitor to Pimlico.

On the hospital report Miss Mordecai's age is given as 40 years.

Her Family Prominent.

Miss Mordecai lived with her sister, Mrs. George L. Harrison, and her brother, D. Harry Mordecai. She belongs to a family prominent in society and besides Mrs. Harrison and D. Harry Mordecai has a brother, Lewis Mordecai, who lives in California, another brother, Randolph Mordecai, who lives in Paris and who married Mrs. Clapham Pennington, and a third brother, George P. Mordecai, who lives in the Green Spring Valley and who married Miss Champe Robinson. She was unusually bright and cheerful and the shooting was a great surprise to her many friends.

In Motor Vehicle Office.

Miss Mordecai was given a place in the office of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner from the time of its creation of the department in 1910. She was not only the stenographer, but during the greater part of the administration of John E. George as commissioner practically ran the office. She was familiar with the motor vehicle laws and was in many cases the right arm of the commissioner. She was regular in attendance to her duties, seldom coming to the office in the morning behind time, and once there she gave strict attention to business every minute.

When Mr. George went out and Commissioner Harry A. Roe came in he was glad to retain Miss Mordecai, though she had first been put in the position by a Democratic administration. No matter how busy she was always cheerful and ready to joke with friends who called at the office, and she was apparently in her usual cheerful mood yesterday.

It was learned yesterday that Miss Mordecai had been speculating in the stock market and it was said that she had once lost \$100,000 through investments.

Thaw At Gettysburg.

Harry K. Thaw, with a party of friends, spent several hours at Gettysburg, Sunday. Mr. Thaw continued to Chambersburg with his chauffeur and will go direct to his home near Pittsburgh.