

# RIOTING AND KIDNAPING MARK PITTSBURGH ELECTIONS

## BALLOT BOX IS STOLEN; SCORES HELD BY COPS

Governor Pinchot Calls Out State Police to Quell Disturbance.

## NAB DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Street Brawls Also Take Toll; Alderman Is Brick Target.

*By United Press*  
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—Two men held up an election board and stole a ballot box containing 600 counted ballots today as an anticlimax to one of the most violent elections here in years.

Rioting, intimidation, slugging, shooting and "kidnapping" were reported in various parts of Allegheny county. State police, sent here by Governor Gifford Pinchot, arrested scores as they quelled the disturbances.

The entire election was held in the face of the greatest confusion, caused by the record number of voters and failure of vote machines to work properly in many districts where they were placed in operation for the first time.

The most serious disorder occurred in Pittsburgh where one fatality and scores of near-riots occurred during the pre-election campaign.

### Center of Rioting

Letsches school, scene of half a dozen previous disturbances, was a center of rioting in the hill district. State and city police arrested twenty-five in that vicinity alone after a series of riots.

Bricks were hurled at Alderman John J. Verona, hill district leader, as he drove past Moorhead school in his automobile. A Negro allegedly attempted to slash Verona before the alderman escaped in his machine. The bricks shattered two windows in his car.

A crowd of fifty threatened a south side election board. Many were slugged and trampled before police came to the rescue. An election watcher, Jacob Rosenberg, 26, was wounded in the leg.

An undetermined number of persons, estimated at several score, were arrested as result of street brawls in which several persons were injured.

Calls for state police came from Homestead, Duquesne and East Monongahela. Twenty-two deputy sheriffs were arrested in Homestead and Fire Chief Hyman Samuels, reported kidnapped, was found in jail. Samuels was released.

### Hold for Shooting

Daniel Staisley, Duquesne, constable candidate, was arrested after he fired several shots allegedly to frighten hoodlums who attacked him.

Several reports of rioting in East Monongahela drew county detectives and state police to that district, but no arrests were reported.

In McKeever, Clifton, Duquesne and parts of Pittsburgh, voting machines, used for the first time, failed to work. After mechanics labored in vain to place the machines in operation, ballots were used in some districts.

Charge of sabotage of the machines in Pittsburgh was made after it was revealed handlings of nineteen machines had been filed or sawed off during the voting.

## State Kiwanians Study Plans for Aiding Children

*By United Press*  
WEST BADEN, Ind., Sept. 16.—Child welfare activities of the state's seventy-three Kiwanis clubs held the attention of delegates to the organization's fourteenth annual convention here.

Chief among several welfare proposals discussed was that of William H. Trimble, Indianapolis. Under Trimble's plan, Kiwanis clubs conduct systematic surveys to find needy families, provide treatment for the children in Riley memorial hospital, Indianapolis, and check up on their welfare, both health and educational, long after they are out of the hospital.

Trimble's plan is being followed in forty-two clubs in the state, the convention was told. Last year, the report said, 500 children were treated.

A net gain in membership in Indiana for the first six months of 1931 was reported by James Fischer, Indiana district governor.

Large delegations registered from Evansville, Gary, Richmond, Columbus and Indianapolis, all seeking the \$300 scholarship award which will be given the club having the largest representation traveling the greatest number of miles.

The golfing team from the Sixth district won the state championship. It was composed of Doyle Kessell, Newcastle; Denver Harlan, Richmond; Glen Plymate, Shelbyville, and Emmet Bartel.

## Goat's Goat Got

*By United Press*  
KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Sept. 16.—The tale of the dog which battled its image in a mirror had its counterpart here in a goat and his reflection in a tiled spring.

The good Billy, owned by George Gehring, a farmer, took on war-like air when he saw the other goat in the clear water. His adversary assumed an equally combative attitude. As Billy lunged at his opponent, it rushed to meet him.

With his head lowered, the goat advanced until he fell into the pool. The smooth sides prevented his escape.

Joe Evers, a fertilizer dealer, got Gehring's goat.

## Senator La Follette to Launch Kirshbaum's Open Forum Series



Six prominent speakers will participate in the monthly sessions of the open forum of the Kirshbaum Center, Twenty-third and Meridian streets, starting at 8:15 p. m., Oct. 18. The first speaker will be Sena-

tor Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, upper left, talking on "What Do the Progressives Want?"

The other speakers, shown above, and their speaking dates:

Upper right, Max Eastman,

The first speaker will be Sena-

## ALL IN THE GAME

### Nothing Worries Aimee's Gang

*By United Press*

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—It takes more than a process server bringing official notice of a \$200,000 bond of promise suit to pull apart the three pillars of Angelus temple, Aimee Semple McPherson, and her husband of three days, David Hutton.

The bride's smiling "don't worry about it, dear; what's another suit in the McPherson family?" rang in Hutton's ears again as Myrtle Henrietta Joan St. Pierre announced, through an attorney, that she might agree to a settlement of her \$200,000 suit.

Miss St. Pierre, or Mrs. St. Pierre, as Hutton insists, is a nurse, who Hutton admitted saw him through several sinking spells and a bad cold. She charges he broke her heart, betrayed her, and jilted her.

Attorney Jones Gardner Sander son, speaking of Miss St. Pierre's attitude on a money settlement, said "It would dep'd upon the amount of money involved."

To that, Hutton exploded: "Blackmail."

## Fraternities at Wabash College Publish Pledges

*By Times Special*

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 16.—Pledge lists of seven of the nine fraternities on the Wabash college campus have been announced. Pledging by the other two, Phi Delta Theta and Lambda Chi Alpha will not be completed until late in the year.

The rush period will continue through the week. However, some of the fraternities have already completed pledging.

Lists announced are as follows:

Phi Gamma Delta—Irvin Powers, St. Charles, Ill.; Donald W. Ford, Waukegan, Ill.; Hollis Gleason, Wilmette, Ill.; Oak Park, Ill.; Daniel Wicks and Thomas Hedner, Winona Park, Ill.; John K. Kline, Elkhorn, Wis.; Charles E. Johnson, V. C. Thorne, Sidney, Ill.; Douglas M. Klevorn, LaPorte, Ind.; Frederick Frankenberg, Frankfort, Ind.; George W. H. Johnson, John Gandy and Herman Berns, Indianapolis.

Missy E. Moore has ordered inspection of this section of street.

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