

POLICE RAIDS EN MASSE AT BIG TRENTON FAIR

Special Day Brings Out Glad-Handing Statesmen of All Calibers

SOLDIERS ALSO NUMEROUS

Police Raid Gambling Booths, Banish Proprietors and Demolish Their Equipment

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—Politicians of New Jersey, great and small, near-great, big and little and every variety, swarmed the Interstate Fair today—"politicians' day"—to bask in the limelight or bathe in reflected glory, while the crowds that thronged "vanity row" amused themselves by picking out public men whose features the press has made familiar.

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Governor Edge and his staff, together with State Comptroller Hughes, chairman of the Republican State Committee; State Treasurer William T. Read, of Camden; Acting Adjutant General Glickson, Quartermaster General Murray, State Labor Commissioner Bryant, of Atlantic City, and many other State officials reached the grounds from the State House shortly before noon, having been driven there in autos, and were met by handshaking and many introductions on all sides, an auto parade was formed.

The political gossip was all centered on the coming election and the local option issue which it would be the chief feature of the State campaign. With a great gain for local option in the Republican Assembly held in Essex County, the passage of the local option measure by the next Legislature was freely predicted.

Eleven of the twelve Republican Assembly candidates in Essex are local optionists and this means, it was pointed out, that if the nearly two score of votes secured last winter in the House for the Gaunt bill remain steadfast, the liquor question will be put up to a vote of the people. Of course, the election is yet to come, but Essex is normally Republican, and it is expected that the entire Republican delegation will win there.

There was some talk as to the next United States Senator, and it was generally agreed that Governor Edge would make a fight for it, although Executive so far has refused to commit himself. He insisted that the war situation and other pressing matters have taken up so much of his attention that he has had no time to devote to politics.

Hundreds of soldiers from Camp Dix were in evidence at the fair today, and their presence gave a martial air to the exposition. The Second Regiment, with headquarters in this city, is to leave for Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Ala., Saturday, and as many men as could get off were at the fair today with their best girls as a farewell to Trenton.

The fair police made raids on twenty-two gambling and alleged crooked game booths, after numerous complaints had been made yesterday afternoon. The police tore down the booths and banished the proprietors from the grounds. In many instances a simple game of chance for dolls and other prizes clocked wheels of fortune operated for money, with confederates on the outside holding the winning numbers. An investigation was started after a patron had complained that he had lost \$10 without winning anything.

DIPLOMATS PERPLEXED OVER U. S. SHIP PLANS

British and French Representatives Disturbed Over Announced Retention Policy After War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—British and French diplomats were disturbed today when they realized that steel ships building for Britain and French firms on American ways that have been commandeered by the Emergency Fleet Corporation are to be retained by the United States at the conclusion of the war.

After considerable discussion the British and French Governments decided to put nothing in the way of the United States in commandeering these vessels, but their expectation was that the ships would be turned back to those who originally contracted for them when the war was over. Now they learn that these vessels are to go to make up the greatest merchant fleet in the world—a fleet of 1,600 ships that will be under control of the United States Government at the end of 1918.

An official statement by the Shipping Board told of the commandeering of "nearly 400 steel ships of more than 1,500,000 tons, which are being completed under contract for construction in American yards." It went on to count these 400 vessels in the 2,200,000 tons of shipping the United States will have to carry its foreign commerce at the end of the war.

French and British diplomats hurried to the State Department to ask if the Shipping Board had not made some mistake. Secretary Lansing was unable to give them any comfort. The Shipping Board spoke by the card, he said. Today the diplomats called this information to their Governments. They will seek to make the matter one of further negotiation.

SUFFRAGE PRISONERS STRIKE

Ocoquan Captives Refuse to Paint Negro Quarters

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Five ex-White House pickets at the Ocoquan Workhouse, on being assigned to paint in the negro quarters, went on a strike. As soon as their orders were assigned to other work heard of this they called a sympathetic strike, with the result that the wheels aren't turning at Ocoquan so far as the suffragette inmates are concerned.

There was jubilation at Cameron House, the headquarters of the militant suffragettes, over the situation. It was represented that Superintendent Whitaker was utterly baffled as to how to cope with the strike, not knowing how far he dared go.

PATTICOSSPAUPULOUS! He Fell From a Street Car, Policeman Brannigan Learns

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Policeman Brannigan, at Broadway and Barclay street, ascertained yesterday that a man fell from a street car, that he was a policeman of 232 West Thirty-seventh street and that his shoulder had been hurt.

U. S. TO PAY \$50 EACH FOR ALL "SLACKERS"

Provost General Crowder Issues Orders for Nation-Wide Round-Up

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Fifty dollars a head is to be paid for rounding up "slackers." Both Houses of Congress have approved the payment of such a reward by authorizing the use of a part of the War Department's \$18,000,000 incidental fund for that purpose.

Brigadier General E. H. Crowder, provost marshal general of the army, has issued the necessary orders to make it effective.

This is only the first move toward pulling in the nation-wide net that has been spread to catch slackers, pro-German agents and pacifists who are crippling the Government in its war preparations.

Within the next few days these steps toward a general clean-up will be taken.

First, a motion will be made in the United States Supreme Court that has been spread to catch slackers, pro-German agents and pacifists who are crippling the Government in its war preparations.

Second, Postmaster General Hurison, through the power given him yesterday by Congress in the drafting-with-the-army act, will stop the publication of seditious and anti-American newspapers. Not only is he authorized to deny them use of the mails, but the publishers may be imprisoned if they attempt to issue their papers.

Third, Arrests probably will be made by United States Secret Service men as a result of threatening letters sent to Senators who voted for the draft, have lambasted for a language newspapers for disloyalty and have shown German influence in American industry.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, author of the draft law, received a letter from Portland notifying him that when he came home as a member of the funeral party of his colleague, Senator Lane, he had better pick out his own burial place, Senator Lane or Gray, who has introduced bills to stop publication of foreign-language newspapers, has been threatened not only with the death of himself, but of his entire family.

Fourth, The American Defense Society will attempt to have Congress enact a law to punish all persons and organizations responsible for pro-German activities. In announcing today the institution of a nationwide campaign against "disloyal scoundrels, seditious speakers and pro-German propaganda," the society says:

"Only 200 names are included in a list of Germans apprehended in this country for anti-American activities submitted to the State Department by the Department of Justice."

"That there will be at least 200 deserters from the army for the apprehension of whom the Government will have to pay a reward of \$50 each, during the first year of the war is indicated by statements made by Captain Charles B. Holt, U. S. A., before the House Appropriations Committee."

Because the slackers who fail to appear for duty when they are ordered to do so come under the classification of deserters, the reward money can be used in apprehending them.

NEW MOVE ON TO HEAL PRESBYTERIAN BREACH

Commissioners of Northern and Southern Churches Convene at Shore

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 27.—A new move to unite all of the Presbyterians in the United States in one great happy family by eliminating the last echo of the Mason and Dixon line of Civil War bitterness was set in motion here today.

The preliminary step was the meeting for organization this morning in adjoining rooms of the commissioners appointed by the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Presbyterian Church South to endeavor to reach a basis for amalgamation.

This afternoon the two boards will meet together for the first time and open negotiations. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Wolf, of Wilmington, N. C., moderator of the church in the South, and the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, moderator of the mother church, so-called, are here with their respective commissions. The Rev. William H. Roberts, stated clerk, represents the Presbyterians of Philadelphia as a member of the Northern Commission.

Asked for an expression as to the probability of an understanding, which would be a signal for great denominational rejoicing throughout the country, Moderator Chapman said:

"The outlook is at least encouraging. We can say that, safely, for never before have the two general assemblies reached the point where their representatives actually met in the same room."

The breach which both the North and South are anxious to heal dates back to the Civil War, when the Southern Presbyterians broke away from their Northern brethren. Joseph R. Wilson, father of President Wilson, who is a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church in Princeton, N. J., was stated clerk of the Southern General Assembly for thirty years.

The Rev. William H. Foulke, of Philadelphia, today outlined in part the plans of the Presbyterian war board, or national service commission, of which he is general secretary. Philadelphians are to have an active part in the campaign at home, on battlefields and on the battlefield abroad.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, of that city, is chairman of the international committee, which will have charge of the work outside the cantonments. Dr. George G. Mahy, also of Philadelphia, is chairman of the committee on war service evangelism. General Moderator Chapman is to tour

FALLS DEAD ON BIRTHDAY

End Comes to C. G. Vannalen, Nestor of Northumberland Iron Industry

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 27.—Cornelius G. Vannalen, nestor of the iron industry of Northumberland, fell dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Weeks, in Northumberland. His death occurred on his 83rd birthday, which was celebrated here today.

Of late years he was president of the Vannalen Company and vice president of the First National Bank of Danville. He was the oldest past master of Eureka Lodge, F. and A. M., of Northumberland. He was trustee of the Northumberland Presbyterian Church and of Calvary Commandery, Knights Templar, of Danville.

These children survive: Mrs. G. D. Wea and G. Leslie Vannalen, of Northumberland; the latter a member of the Seabrook motor truck unit now at Camp Hancock; Gilbert E. Vannalen, of Northumberland; and James N. Vannalen, of Swampscott, Mass.

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