

FRACTIONS CLAIM 'EDGE' IN VOTE REGISTRATION

Advantage Still Undecided Among Republicans, With 70,000 Highest Estimate

SLAP SEEN AT SCOTT

Heavy Turnout Ascribed by Vore to Independents' Interest in Prohibition

Both Republican factions continue to claim the 50 per cent in Tuesday's registration, which is admitted by each side to have been heavy.

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Figures made public today by Enley for five wards show that the registration in some of the Vore strongholds was light. The totals made public by Enley are as follows:

Nineteenth Ward—Republicans, 716; Democrats, 117; Socialists, 51; Town Meeting, 10; Nonpartisan, 10. Twentieth Ward—Republicans, 581; Democrats, 27; Washington, 27; Nonpartisan, 24.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE CALLED VITAL TO U. S.

Miss Taft Makes Plea for Greater War Efforts Before Gimbel Auxiliary

That the German offensive on the western front is as vital to us today as it was when the Germans were storming Philadelphia is the opinion of Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President William Howard Taft and dean of Bryn Mawr College.

"The situation on the western front," said Miss Taft, "is more vital to us today than it was when the Germans were storming Philadelphia. It is for us to prove every hour and every minute of the day that we, of our own free will, can do as much as the Germans are doing."

FIRST REGIMENT 'VETS' HOLD BIRTHDAY PARADE

Senator Sproul and General Clement to Speak at Fifty-seventh Anniversary Celebration

In celebration of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the formation of the first regiment, N. G. P., now in Federal ranks, the veteran corps of the regiment will parade this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

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HALF OF LOAN QUOTA REALIZED IN CAMDEN

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The largest subscription received yesterday was that of the Broadway Trust Company for an additional \$100,000, making that bank's purchase up to date \$250,000.

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Vore leaders in the Tenth Legislative District have discovered a way to fill the vacancy on their ticket caused by the death of Dr. Charles Ouram.

Harry W. Keeler, chief clerk in the Tax Receiver's office and leader of the Vore forces in the Tenth District, went to Harrisburg today to withdraw the nominating petitions filed for Ouram.

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BONWIT TELLER & CO. The Specially Shop of Originations CHESTNUT AT 13TH STREET

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125 Misses' Tailleur Suits Special 23.50

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95 Misses' Daytime Coats 20.00

110 Misses' Dresses 18.50

125 Misses' Dresses 25.00

Whitman's Candles Luncheon Afternoon Tea

MUCH OF GREAT VALUE IN WAR 'MELTING POT'

Jewelry and Silver for Soldiers' Tobacco Fund Placed on Exhibition

There was placed on exhibition today at 1519 Chestnut street one of the most remarkable collections of articles of value ever seen in this city.

The diversity of the collection has presented a serious problem to the members of the committee as to how best to dispose of it.

Much of the material is not suitable for melting, and is worth more in the present form than as bullion.

Mrs. William Gray, Warden, chairman of the tobacco committee, and Mrs. Seymour Davis, who has charge of the disposition of the collection, announced that the greater part of it will be sent to the United States Mint for melting.

To meet any possible objection on the part of contributors to the melting pot, the committee invites such objectors to indicate the stuff that do not wish sold, and it will be consigned to the melting pot.

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8100,000 FIRE IN READING

Forty Families Routed Out When Apartment House Is Destroyed

Reading, Pa., April 19.—The Seacor apartment house, Ninth and Penn streets, was gutted by fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

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JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS SINCE 1832 WRIST WATCHES Fifteen - Twenty - Twenty-five Dollars

For Immediate Delivery To Men in the Service

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MOTHER BEATS OFF DOG

Saves Boy From Angry Animal by Sealing It With Water

Hanover, N. J., April 19.—Frank Lawrence, thirteen years old, was attacked by a bulldog in a tennis court at which he was playing.

NEW STYLE SUITS

Hundreds in Brilliant Assembly Specially Priced \$25

An extraordinary and very special offering—the assortment being augmented by newer models, newer weaves and newer colors.

Strictly Tailored Models, Semi-Tailored or Trimmed Elton, Bolero, Vestee Styles.

Stunningly designed—magnificently tailored—silk linings, Men's-Wear Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, Tweeds, Checks, Freccos, Jerseys—in Navy, Military Blue, Rookie, Gray, etc.

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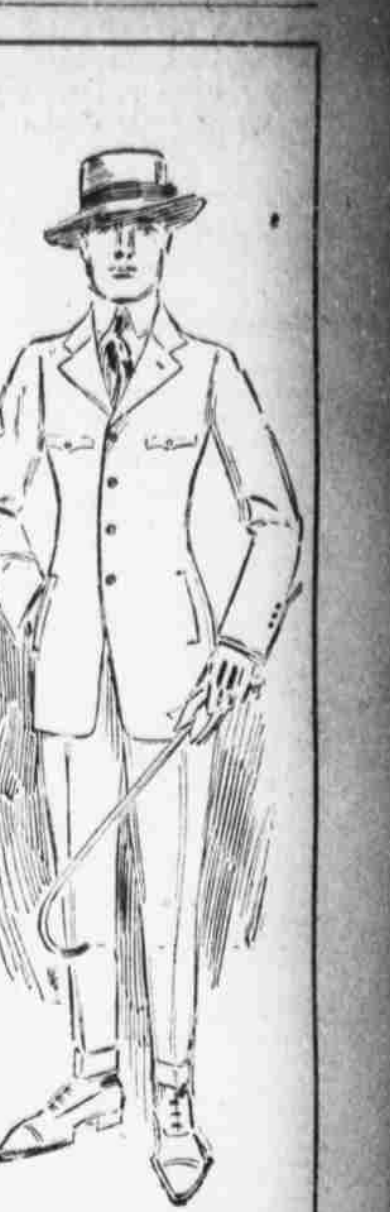
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Perry's 'NEW MILITARY' MODEL

Four-button coat; new Canvas Military shoulders; top pockets with Military flaps that button; bottom pockets slanted in side; Five-gram back; seams well raised; slanting style for the Young Fellows.

Perry's \$20 \$25, \$30, \$35 Spring Suits would cost you a good \$5 more if we had to buy the Merchandise for them NOW!

We can't replace these Suits at the prices they cost us for materials and workmanship.

In fact, when these \$20 Suits are gone, we don't know whether there will be any more to take their place at the price.

As for our \$25 Suits—we bought the fabrics in them from one to two years ago, and we wouldn't know where to turn today to get any nearly as good for what these cost us.

A word to the wise is sufficient!

Buy all the clothes you need now, or be ready to pay the new high prices later!

Every style, every good pattern, and the soundness and distinction of Perry tailoring.

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