

GOVERNOR SEEKING HOUSING EVIL CURE

Sproul Has Other State Laws Surveyed for Guidance of Legislature

HAS BIG SCHOOL PROGRAM

By a Staff Correspondent. Harrisburg, Nov. 17.—Law to stimulate home building to relieve the house shortage in Philadelphia and elsewhere in the state will be among the important projects before the next Legislature, which convenes in January.

Subject for Conference. The housing question, acute in many sections of the country, will be one of the problems discussed here December 1 and 2 when about forty governors and governors-elect will convene at an annual session of the "House of Governors."

As an indication of the high character of leadership now held by Pennsylvania's educational work, Governor Sproul pointed to the acquisition of Dr. Hollis Dann, of Cornell, to supervise the teaching of music.

This Is a Safe Time. The commission on revision of the constitution is to meet in Harrisburg December 14 to draft its recommendations to the voters.

Will Appoint No One. He will not make the additional appointment, however, for the reason that he regards it as unnecessary.

JUNKERS GAIN IN SAXONY. Laborite Majority of Diet is Virtually Wiped Out.

On his way to Harrisburg the Governor and his secretary, Harry S. McDevitt, dispatched a great mass of official business in the drawing rooms of the Philadelphia Hotel.

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Open Shop Rule Adopted. Troy, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The Closes Hat and Shoddy Manufacturers' Association has notified Garment Workers' Union No. 577, that after January 1 the plants of the six concerns comprising the association would be operated on an open shop basis.

QUEEN OLGA MAY BE GREEK REGENT

Mother of Constantine Likely to Succeed Admiral Countouriotis Today

RHALLIS FORMS MINISTRY

By the Associated Press. Athens, Nov. 17.—Queen Mother Olga, of Greece, will probably assume the regency today, it was learned here this afternoon.

It is believed here that the Allies will make known to Greece their intention not to recognize Constantine should the ex-king be restored to the throne.

There is much interest in the vote cast by the army, which has not yet been returned, and which it has been expected would favor the Venizelists.

Premier Calm in Defeat. To these, he declared, may be added various grievances against the internal administration, and the feeling that himself was the victim of his own ideas of agrarianism.

Paris, Nov. 17.—(By A. P.)—Allied nations must not consider the regency of the Greek elections as a simple internal political manifestation in which they must take no interest.

Rome, Nov. 17.—Princes Andrea and Christophoro, brothers of former King Constantine I of Greece, who are in the city, learned with great satisfaction of the defeat of Premier Venizelos.

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—(By A. P.)—The defeat of Premier Venizelos, of Greece, created profound consternation in Constantinople.

Farmer Went to Jail Rather Than Pay Fines and His Apple Crop Frozes

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CHARLES J. POMMER TAKES SEAT IN COUNCIL



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FATE OF FRENCH TREATY UP TO U. S.

Great Britain Agreed Only on Condition That America Also Ratify

DISCUSSION IN COMMONS

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JAMES AND SCHUCK IN CELLS AT CAMDEN

Self-Confessed Slayers of David Paul Transferred From Mount Holly Jail

NOW IN "MURDERERS' ROW"

Frank F. James, of Brooklawn, and Raymond J. Schuck, of Paoli, Ind., indicted for the murder of David S. Paul, Camden bank messenger, were brought to the Camden court house at noon today.

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MRS. M'SWINEY RELUCTANT

Will Testify in U. S. as Duty, but Won't Lecture

CAN'T FORCE U. S. HAND IN MEXICO

Washington Calls Corporation Efforts to Compel Recognition Vain

PROTECTS VALID INTERESTS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 17.—No corporation, no group of corporations and no group of individuals is going to deliver American recognition to Mexico.

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KIEV EVACUATED; UKRAINIANS FLEE

Bolshevik Cavalry Sweep Through Many Towns in New Offensive

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NEW CLASSES PLANNED

Americanization classes will be started in the Central High School, at Broad and Green streets.

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