

BIG VOTE POLLED IN ALL DISTRICTS

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woman suffragists are attending to business.

Suffragists Are Hopeful
In this city and Steelton there was no organized work at the polls undertaken by the advocates of suffrage. It was all individual, and while some of the good ladies in favor of the amendment pinned yellow ribbons on coats or handed about cards, there was no buttoning about the polling places to which anyone could take the slightest umbrage. The campaign in behalf of the amendment closed in the same dignified manner in which it has been conducted in this district.

The woman suffrage state headquarters staff was in touch with the greater part of the state to-day and reported bright skies and increased interest as a result of the eleventh-hour work of the campaign. The headquarters people believed that about 750,000 votes would be polled throughout the state and that the amendment would go to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh with a majority. People opposed to suffrage looked for from 900,000 to 1,000,000 votes and calculated that the suffragists would be beaten all along the line. But rumors were more or less a matter of sympathy.

Harrisburg Has Thrills
Harrisburg began its day of election after the stress of a particularly strenuous municipal campaign and the activities of the county office contests with a couple of thrills. Right when the polls opened there was found a general disposition to ask questions about the law and the election officers were called upon to give so many opinions that they began to call up the county commissioners' office and to stir up various party leaders.

When the polls had been open about an hour the fire at the Sylvan Heights Orphanage occurred and created intense excitement all over the city, thousands being interested in the youngsters and when the flames were seen a good many people quit politicking and went to the fire.

Then the South Cameron street fire occurred with its attendant stir and the thirty-first accident, without fatal consequences to "Garfield" Gibbons.

Everyone Takes an Interest
Beyond all doubt Harrisburg was interested in the local contests. The business of the city was more or less interrupted and people talked politics. The banks were closed and as for the public offices they were closed as tight as churches. Men gathered on corners and sat together in cars talking over the prospects of the suffrage amendment or whether the four councilmen would be re-elected. Some took jitneys and went about town to see how things were going and others used the telephones on the county. Steelton appeared to be having one of those beautiful local fights for which it is noted and the suffragists claimed to be making headway.

Speculation, and, it must be confessed, some betting on the result of the councilmanic election was rife. It was generally believed that the four commissioners had a fair chance and that woman suffrage might carry Har-

risburg. But no one would give any figures and the unfeeling men opposed to woman suffrage would not do more than express beliefs.

What the Ladies Say
Both Mrs. Harvey F. Smith and Mrs. John Oenslager, Jr., chairmen of the county and city committees respectively, were optimistic at the prospects for the passage of the women's suffrage amendment. They toured the city throughout the day and distributed cards requesting the support of the voters at all of the polls. No "workers" were appointed except here and there where some individuals did what they could for the cause.

"Of course we can't forecast anything at this time," said Mrs. Oenslager early this afternoon, "although we are very optimistic. We've no way of determining how sentiment is turning but we believe that both Harrisburg and Dauphin county will make a good showing."

The Loan Items
While the county ticket contests naturally held a place with the amendments and the councilmanic ticket in the popular discussion, the election of the whole county ticket nominated by the Republicans was regarded as a foregone conclusion. Considerable amusement was found in the way the supporters of Eby and Wells were battling with each other over the minority county commissionership and it was seen that another good old-time Democratic row was in the making.

The coincidence of the two fires this morning undoubtedly made some people think about the \$60,000 loan for motorizing the fire department and its approval seems to be pretty certain, although the \$300,000 loan for the Walnut street bridge did not appear to be manifesting as much strength as some of its advocates had claimed for it.

The Compensation Amendment
Organized labor and a good many men who follow legal matters were taking an interest to-day in the compensation amendment and it was predicted that it would carry in Dauphin county by a good majority. The miners in the Lykens valley, the railroaders of Harrisburg and the steel workers at Steelton were all lined up for it and asking their friends to be for it as it would enable the Legislature to pass laws making compensation compulsory.

This interest on the part of labor was helping the suffragists as many to avoid making mistakes, as was done in 1909, 1911, and 1913, when amendments were voted on, were marking the whole hour.

In the Neighborhood
Throughout the county, especially in Steelton, Middletown, and High-spire in the lower end, and in the Lykens valley there was good voting. Predictions were general that the Republican county ticket would develop much strength north of the mouth of the Susquehanna.

The local contests coupled with the county campaign and the resentment against the jugglers of the alliance for profit were causing many independent voters to vote the straight Republican ticket. There was only a sorry remnant of the fighting Democratic organization of last year in many of the districts and as for Bull Moose they were all back in the Republican ranks.

In Cumberland county there was some stir over the county offices but

the edge was taken off the campaign in that county when Sylvester B. Sadler was elected judge at the primary. One report coming here was that in Franklin county an attack was being made on Judge W. Rush Gillan, the sole nominee, by means of stickers, and that the feature of the day was the way the Republicans were rolling up votes. Lebanon's county contest appeared to be one way and the city of Lebanon battle which has a number of local issues was holding some interest.

In Philadelphia
In Perry county interest centered in the battle between Jones and Meiser for the associate judgeship and whether Rice or McKee would win in their quadrennial contest for the district attorneyship. Republicans were reported in better shape than for a long time.

An Associated Press dispatch from Philadelphia to-day said: "Perfect weather prevailed in Pennsylvania for the election to-day and in consequence a large vote was expected. Woman suffragists who continued their oratorical campaign up to midnight last night were on guard at many polling places throughout the State to-day watching the voting and making individual appeals to the men to give the women the right to vote. Besides balloting on the proposed equal suffrage amendment to the constitution the electors are voting on three other amendments and are also choosing three members of the State Superior Court. In Philadelphia where a spirited mayorality contest is on, the voting in the early hours was very satisfactory except in some election districts the vote cast at presidential elections. The principal candidates for mayor are William B. Smith, Republican; George D. Porter who is receiving the support of the independent element under the name of Franklin party and E. Gordon Bromley, Democrat. The reform administration, headed by Mayor Blankenship is making a great fight to retain control of city affairs. To-day the mayor continued his tour of the city escorted by a large number of mounted policemen in the interest of the reform ticket."

Over the Nation
The chief interest in elections being held in ten States to-day appeared to center in the propositions for granting suffrage to women, submitted to the voters of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Voters of Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky are also balloting for governor and other State officers, while State-wide prohibition is the feature of the Ohio election and other State or local issues are before the people of New Jersey, Mississippi, Michigan and Virginia.

Generally fair and mild weather prevailed throughout New York State and a heavy early vote was reported from many other parts of the State. In all instances the woman suffrage question appeared to be the chief issue and the proposed new constitution ranked second. In New York City women watchers were at every polling booth.

Mild fair weather also prevailed through Massachusetts and a heavy early vote was reported. Women allied with the suffrage cause continued their campaign during the day.

Early reports indicated a large vote in Pennsylvania where the suffragists

were also active. A spirited mayorality contest in Philadelphia added to the general interest in the election. There was much interest in the gubernatorial contest in Kentucky and this, in addition to warm weather throughout the State, caused politicians to predict a vote considerably above normal.

The election in New Jersey is for six State Senators and an entire lower house. While State-wide prohibition is the chief issue in Ohio, voters in many cities and towns are confronted by important local questions.

Pretty Suffragist Does Her Little Part at Polls



MISS BERL PAYNE

If the second district of the Fourth Ward doesn't give a majority of a few hundred thousand for woman's suffrage to-day it won't be the fault of Berl Payne, a pretty girl who is appearing at the Majestic Theater as a songstress. Miss Payne is a voter when she's home in Chicago, and a booster for suffrage when she's away. Being in Harrisburg on Election Day Miss Payne volunteered her services and campaigned the greater part of the day, pleading with voters as they approached the polls in Locust street. "If every man who promised me votes for suffrage, the women ought to win" said Miss Payne. "But there's one man who didn't vote for it, I know. He told me I ought to be some instead of at the polls; that he didn't believe in woman suffrage because it made women too mannish. Deliver me from being mannish if it makes me like that man. I've been voting in Chicago some time and I'm still a woman" she added.

ITALIANS LOSE 150,000 SOLDIERS

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landing of a new allied expeditionary force for operations in the Balkans. The railroad from Saloniki to Dedeahatch, Bulgaria, lies a few miles to the north. Twenty miles to the east is the Bulgarian border.

Dispatches from Athens to London declare the attitude of Greece toward the entente allies is becoming more favorable. A Bucharest telegram received in Italy quotes the conservative leader, M. Filipesco, as declaring in effect that Bulgaria's action in warring upon Serbia had done wonders toward solidifying public opinion in Rumania for intervention on the side of the entente powers.

The Montenegrin war office declares the Montenegrin troops are successfully holding the Austrians south of Vishegrad in Bosnia.

Paris announces the prevalence of calm after the recent furious fighting on the western front.

Constantinople reports violent artillery duels on the Dardanelles front. The Turks claim to have dispersed by artillery fire masses of allied troops sighted by their scouts.

Sinking of the British torpedoboot No. 96 as the result of a collision at Gibraltar is announced by the British admiralty.

Camp Curtin Students Enjoy Selves at Party

Students in the eighth and ninth grades of the Camp Curtin school were entertained at the home of Mary Dues's home, 625 Schuyllkill street. The following guests were served with a Halloween supper: Beatrice Richards, Charlotte Dues, Maude E. Good-year, Mary Dues, Catherine Hess, Bertie Shoeman, Mildred Marland, Catherine Trout, Anna Weller, Stella Patterson, Vera and Vernarda Werner, Irene Bell, Louise Brubaker, Ardella and Anna Smyser, Marie Zarker, Phylline Richie, Ferine Comp, Mildred Dues, and Helen Grove. Bert Ruch, Lester Ruch, Vance Zellers, Gordon Derr, Jacob Schweiger, Charles Burk-dresser, Lester Tuckey, John Grass, Stewart Smith, Anson Smith, Kenneth Sload, Author, Fogs, Fred Corby, Vaughn Boldosser, Miles Howe, John Bowers, Oscar Miller, John Dues, Tim Kirk, Harry Chubb, and George Yeaker.

LESSORS MAY SELL ROAD

Complications in a Road Tax Suit Against Trolley Line

Bloomington, Pa., Nov. 2.—An unexpected turn was taken in court yesterday the time fixed for hearing the petition of A. W. Dey, receiver of the North Branch Transit Company, for the authorization of an issue of receivers' certificates amounting to \$52,000 to pay for certain extensive road improvements.

The Commonwealth Trust Company, trustee for bondholders of the Columbia & Montona Electric Rail-road, one of the leased companies, not only objected, but claimed the right to sell the company's property. Decision was reserved.

NOVEMBER 14 SET AS DAY OF PRAYER FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Special to The Telegraph

New York, Nov. 2.—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has announced that Sunday, November 14, had been appointed as a day of prayer in behalf of the Armenians and other races who are extreme sufferers because of the European war. The announcement has been sent to 75,000 churches throughout the United States, and the council believes it will be generally observed. "The cry from the Near East at this moment," the announcement states, "not only reaches the heart of humanity, but profoundly stirs our sense of obligation and responsibility."

RAILROAD TRAFFIC GROWS

Chicago, Nov. 2.—"Cars loaded" on Western railroads during October which is taken as an index of the tendency of business and freight traffic, show a marked increase over the same month a year ago, it was learned to-day.

NURSERY HOME MEETING

Officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the board of governors of the Nursery Home to be held in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.



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