



KNOX, GREETED BY BIG OUTPOURING OF PEOPLE, FLAYS WILSON'S POLICIES

Over 2,000 in Parade That Preceded Rousing Rally in Chestnut Street Auditorium

PROGRESSIVES OUT IN BIG NUMBERS

Speaker Tells Some Inside History of Mexican Muddle; Largest Meeting in Years



PHILANDER C. KNOX

Who Received Enthusiastic Greeting At Hands of Thousands Last Night.

Republicans, Progressives and Independents crowded Chestnut street hall to the doors last night to hear Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State and candidate for United States Senator; State, congressional and legislative candidates discuss the issues of the campaign. It was the biggest meeting held in the hall except for those assembled to greet presidential candidates and, as Mr. Knox said after his address, one of the most thoughtful and serious-minded he had spoken to during this campaign or in any other. It was notable, moreover, for the wide district represented, from a dozen nearby counties being in the audience, and for the appearance of the militant progressives of 1912 and 1914 who sat side by side with the men who fought in Republican ranks in those years. The whole meeting appeared to be imbued with what Mr. Knox said was the "great obligation" resting upon the shoulders of voters this year. The speakers were liberally applauded, of course, from the time they came in escorted by the high-hatted members of the Republican clubs until they made their perorations, but down deep there was a keen desire to get the facts and when it was all over a manifest conviction that the Democracy was putting over some damaged goods.

Big Parade Previous to the meeting, the Republican clubs of the city and county, including those of Penobscot, Steelton, New Cumberland and Mechanicsburg, held a parade. It was the largest in

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Cashier Whom Bandit Shot Stricken at Desk

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 26.—Adam P. Rupert, cashier of Union bank, was stricken with apoplexy while sitting at his desk yesterday. His condition is critical.

PAWNS GILD TEETH FOR BOOZE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26.—Joseph Heferman, according to a verdict in the municipal court, had his teeth pulled to get the gold therefrom, pawned the product and bought whisky with the proceeds.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight, with lowest temperature about 38 degrees; Friday fair and colder; Pennsylvania: Fair and colder to-night; Friday fair; moderate west winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly. A stage of about 4.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The disturbance southeast of Florida is apparently moving northeastward. Light rains have continued over the Florida peninsula and extended northeastward along the coast to Cape Hatteras. The storm that was central over the Lake Superior region, Wednesday morning, has moved rapidly off to the northeastward, followed closely by the high pressure area from the West Branch, which has overspread the Central Valley and the Lake Region, and a general rise of 2 to 24 degrees in temperature has occurred generally over the western half of the country and in the Middle Atlantic and New England States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 46. Sun: Rise, 6:28 a. m.; sets, 5:09 p. m. Moon: New moon, first quarter, November 2, 12:51 p. m. River: Stage, 4.2 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 61. Lowest temperature, 40. Mean temperature, 50. Normal temperature, 50.

Baker-Wilson Patriotism—"The Same Sort of Men"



"They (Washington's Soldiers) Were Just as Bad Characters as the Mexitans."—Secretary Baker. Cartoon from the Cleveland Leader published in Secretary Baker's Home Town.

YOUNG AMERICA IS APPEALED TO BY MR. HUGHES

Gives Five Reasons Why the G. O. P. Ticket Is Only One For Them to Vote

COMPARES ACHIEVEMENTS Republican Efficiency Held Up Against Incapacity of Present Administration

New York, Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes last night told an audience in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, why, in his opinion, the young men of the Nation should support the Republican ticket at the next election. Five chief reasons were cited in answer to the question: "What sort of country does Young America, vibrant with patriotism, desire?" Mr. Hughes answered the question, in part, as follows: "First, he wants a country respected throughout the world. He wants a country which respects the dignity of its citizenship. "Second, Young America must desire a country that is prepared for every emergency. "Third, Young America, looking ahead, must desire that when peace is

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Eleven Perish and Twenty Are Missing in Fire Which Burns Hospital

Farnham, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Six adults and five children at least, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the St. Elizabeth Hospital early today. This forenoon the ruins were still blazing and it was impossible to approach them to search for from 15 to 20 persons reported missing. The institution was managed by the Grey Nuns and comprised two buildings, one for hospital patients, the other a school for children. More than 350 persons were asleep in the hospital when the blaze was discovered. Unable to make their way to safety by means of the fire escapes, nearly all of them jumped from windows. Twenty-five children who leaped from the third story were badly injured when they landed on the stone pavements. The hospital and a laundry were destroyed and several adjacent buildings were damaged by smoke and water. The fire is believed to have started in a defective chimney.

Boy Purse-Snatcher on Bicycle Makes Heavy Haul in Short Time

Riding on a bicycle which he is said to have stolen, a 15-year-old boy this morning snatched the pocketbook of Mrs. C. Ross Boas, 115 State street, as she was speaking to a friend at Front and Harris streets. The youth, Mervin Mickey, was captured later and confessed. Mrs. Boas immediately after the purse had been snatched, called to Charles H. Bergner, an attorney, who was passing in an automobile. He scoured the West End and Seneca streets, where he was caught. At police headquarters Mickey admitted he had snatched four pocketbooks from women in the West End, using the same unique method of riding past them on a bicycle and grabbing the purses.

Last night, according to the police, Mickey returned to the city from Maryland where he had been studying at a military training school. The police claim that he stole a bicycle last night from the Weaver confectionery store, and this morning stole another owned by E. A. Fisher, a clerk for the Pennsylvania railroad. The second bicycle was the one Mickey used this morning, the police claim.

CONFER ON CURBING LAWLESSNESS AMONG SOUTHERN NEGROES

Quincy Bent, general manager of the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, this morning met a committee appointed by Mayor Meals, to discuss means of preventing lawlessness among Southern negroes brought here to work. Chief of Police J. Edward Wetzel and Charles H. Crampton, president of the Colored Law and Order League of the city and Steelton, with members of the league discussed with Manager Bent the situation which has developed since the murder of Patrolman Lewis C. Hipple, in June. Recommendations More Police Manager Bent outlined a definite policy, promised the hearty co-operation of the corporation and also recommended that the police force of both Harrisburg and Steelton, be increased to adequate size. He told Chief Wetzel and the other members of the committee that the police force at the Steelton plant has been doubled, together with guards at the gates, and that the company

has started plans to provide reading rooms, sanitary quarters, sanitary barber shops and clean amusement for the Southern negroes who are colonized at the eastern end of Steelton. Manager Bent in speaking of the co-operation of the company told Chief Wetzel that the Harrisburg police department may visit the plant, and go through the negro quarters at any time. He told the committee that the Southern negroes are here to stay and that the colored residents of the North with their advantages can give much aid in helping to educate the Southern negroes and to teach them that the law is supreme and will be enforced. To Stop Gun Toting He urged Chief of Police Wetzel to take immediate action to prevent indiscriminate sale of liquor and to learn where the negroes are obtaining firearms. The entire committee with Manager Bent agreed that the practice of carrying deadly weapons must be stopped. The steel company manager.

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VILLA STORMING SANTA YSABEL GREAT MAJORITY FOR SCHOOL LOAN

Carranza Sends Reinforcements to Garrison; Holding Guard on Border

Mexico City, Oct. 26.—The war office announced yesterday that government troops had been dispatched from three points to reinforce the garrison at Santa Ysabel and to surround the Villista force which is attacking it. Santa Ysabel is an advanced outpost, and the garrison there has been attacked by a superior force of Villa's men, but is holding its own pending the arrival of reinforcements. Villistas' Activity Will Serve to Hold Guard on Border for Long Time

Washington, Oct. 26.—Villistas' activity near Chihuahua had the effect today of convincing officials here that no thought should be given soon to removal of guardsmen from Border patrol duty or withdrawal of General Pershing's column from Mexico. Fear was felt that if Villa should succeed in his apparent movement to capture Chihuahua, he might find it easy to get control later of nearly all northern Mexico. The entire Mexican situation was regarded as more serious than for many months. Conditions at Chihuahua were the subject of greatly conflicting reports. Mexican Ambassador Arredondo received from Consul Garcia at El Paso a denial of General Trevino, Carranza commander at Chihuahua, that he was short of ammunition. He intended to evacuate the city. Carranza losses in the fight with Villistas at Santa Ysabel had been slight, he said and 8,000 troops had arrived to reinforce the garrison. War Department reports, however, were that Villa was encamped five miles from Chihuahua with a considerable force, after having defeated Carranza troops severely.

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MILLION DRUG USERS

New York, Oct. 26.—More than a million persons in the United States are known drug users and as many more use drugs in secret, the members of the American Medical Editors' Association were told at a meeting here yesterday. The speaker was B. C. Keith, chief of the Miscellaneous Division of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who said also that drug addicts were to be found in every district of the country, even in those sparsely settled.

DEFEATED ALLIES IN RUMANIA ARE HOLDING ON RUSH

Situation Less Critical as Pressure of Von Mackensen's Armies Weakens

DOMINATE BRIDGE Teuton Guns Trained on Great Structure Across Danube; Forces Are Divided

The situation of the defeated Russo-Rumanian army in Dobruja appears slightly less critical in the light of today's official report from Petrograd which described the pressure of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's armies as somewhat weakened. Unofficial dispatches from Berlin report that the entente forces were split into two parts with the fall of Tchernavoda some of the troops escaping over the great bridge across the Danube, while the others fled northward in Dobruja. Apparently the sections remaining in the Black Sea province have finally been able to make something of a stand against the onrush of the Bulgarians, Germans and Turks, north of the Constanza-Tchernavoda line. Von Mackensen's guns are now said to be dominating the bridge. Situation Precarious As a whole the situation for Rumania is considered by military commentators in Berlin as increasingly precarious, in connection with the operations in Dobruja and the Austro-German successes in the mountain passes on the north. Petrograd, however, asserts that the Teutonic pres-

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4 Giant 400-Gallon Tanks Basis of City Disinfection Plants

Four giant barrel-tanks, each with a capacity of 400 gallons, were prepared and set up on light platforms at two points on the city's sewage system to serve antemortuary sewage disinfecting plants in accordance with the orders of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the State health commissioner. Two of the tanks were put in position over the manhole at the foot of Paxton street; the other two were placed on the manhole on the Iron alley cross section of the Paxton creek interceptor at Coal alley, a short distance below Dock street. The disinfectant is now being prepared and City Commissioner W. H. Lynch expects to have the temporary plants in operation within a day or two. The tanks are four feet high and four feet nine inches in diameter. The temporary systems had been ordered by Dr. Dixon in order that Harrisburg could treat its sewage during the typhoid epidemic as a protection against other towns further down stream.

One Drowns, Another Has Narrow Escape When Boat Capsizes Above Dauphin

Duncannon, Oct. 26.—Augustus Dill, age 24, of this place, was drowned in the Susquehanna river shortly after noon today. A boat in which he and Ralph Ziegler were returning from a hunting trip above Dauphin capsized, when an oar caught between two rocks. Ziegler was rescued by men working on the Williams Penn Highway. Dill's body had not been recovered up to a late hour this afternoon. The men had been hunting on the mountains and were about 300 yards from the Dauphin county shore when the accident occurred. Dill leaves a widow and one child.

SIDMOUTH SUNK

London, Oct. 26.—The British steamship Sidmouth has been sunk and her crew has been safely landed, reports Lloyd's shipping agency.

MILK CANVASS SHOWS PRICES HIGHER OVER ENTIRE STATE

Careful Investigation by Harrisburg Telegraph Discloses Wide Variance in Prices; Minimum Cost Is 6 Cents Per Quart; Highest 10

RECENT ADVANCES AVERAGE TWO CENTS

Prices Lowest in Cities Situated in Dairy Districts Where Farmers Market Own Product; High Food and Labor Cost Responsible For Raise Here

Retail milk dealers in the city served notice yesterday on the public that on and after November 1, milk will sell at eight instead of seven cents a quart, due to an increase in price by the producers.

When the Harrisburg Telegraph learned that the milk dealers had practically decided on an increase, communications were sent to leading newspapers in practically all of the third-class cities in Pennsylvania, asking for information concerning the retail price of milk and cream, and the advance in the last two years, if any.

Local Price Up Many replies were received from

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EGG STOVE WANTED!

The Associated Aids Society has under its care a poverty-stricken family consisting of an aged father who is very ill, his daughter, a widow, and her little boy. They have no way of heating their meager room and the Society wishes to make an appeal from some charitably inclined person for a contribution of an egg stove that may be used for warmth and cooking. Further information may be obtained from the offices of the Aids Society.

LAST WAR U. S. CAN STAY OUT OF

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—President Wilson declared here today that the present war is the last one involving the world which the United States can keep out of. He again advocated a league of nations to maintain peace after the present war. He said the United States should be ready to use its physical force if necessary to assist in preventing war. He said that at times the duties of neutrals under present conditions become very difficult.

PRISONER EATS SOAP AND DIES

Easton, Pa., Oct. 26.—George S. Brunner, 29, of Easton, who was serving a sentence of eight years in the Northampton county prison, died last night as a result of swallowing a quantity of coarse soap, with the intention, it is believed, of becoming ill and thus assisting in securing a pardon. Brunner ate the soap on October 17 and became ill on that day, but his case remained a mystery until another prisoner told him eating the soap.

ONLY 12 SAVED FROM MINE SWEEPER

London, Oct. 26.—The British mine-sweeping vessel Genista has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an announcement given out by the British admiralty. All the officers and seventy-three members of the mine sweeper's crew were lost. The survivors number 12.

VILLA WANTS PERSHING TO WITHDRAW

Columbus, N. M., Oct. 26.—Villa forces operating near Namiquipa, only twenty-five miles south of the American expedition's southern outpost, have demanded the shortening of the American troop line and gradual evacuation of Mexican territory by the United States army. Americans coming to the border from Mexico report.

FIRST "TRACKLESS TROLLEY"

Harrisburg.—The Public Service Commission today approved the application of the Dover-Rossville Transit Company, a "trackless trolley" line to operate in York county. This is the first "trackless trolley" in the State.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Edgar Books, Steelton, and Pauline Estelle Mathins, city. Charles Arthur Wright and Anna Elizabeth Rudolph, city. Wilbur H. Jones, Rosestown, and Laura Elizabeth Weber, Woodbury. William Henry Tuchsolski, Bressler, and Agnes Jennette Beck, Enhaut.