



STAMM SHOWS WHY SCHOOL LOAN SHOULD GO THROUGH

President of School Board Answers Five Vital Questions Asked by Voters in Statement to Newspapers

NECESSITY POINTED OUT TO CITIZENRY

Amount and Purposes, Question of School Tax Rate Increase and Possibilities of Other Solutions Are Discussed

Five vital questions dealing with Harrisburg's proposed new high school loan which will involve the authorization by the people November 7 for floating a loan for \$1,250,000 were fully and cryptically answered to-day by A. Carson Stamm, president of the school board, in a statement to the newspapers.

The amount and the purposes of the loan, the necessity for the proposed building program, the question of school tax rate increase, how it will solve the grade problem, and the possibilities of some other solution, were the questions.

President Stamm answers each in turn and he does so in a way that any intelligent voter or taxpayer can

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Thirty Girls in New York Want to Serve Country

New York, Oct. 27.—Thirty girls have answered an advertisement in the local newspapers for girls to help obtain recruits for the National Guard regiments at the border.

DOG IN BLANKET OF FIRE

Burlington, N. J., Oct. 27.—When he saw a dog belonging to Mrs. Dora Hall, of St. Mary street, shivering in the cold air, the 6-year-old son of a neighbor wrapped the animal in a blanket and touched a match to the wrappings.

MILK GOING TO 11 CENTS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—Several large retailers have announced that on next Wednesday the price of milk will be advanced to 11 cents a quart and six cents a pint.

DID HE DESERVE CROSS?

London, Oct. 27.—One of fifteen Victoria crosses, the awards of which are made in to-day's London Gazette, is to Private Thomas Jones, who, according to the official account, after killing three snipers who were shooting at him, entered the German trenches and, single-handed, disarmed 102 Germans, including three or four officers, and marched them back to the British lines through a heavy fire.

DR. STINE'S AUTO STOLEN

Dr. H. A. Stine, Sixth and Berryhill streets, reported to the police shortly before noon to-day that his automobile, bearing State license No. 733, was stolen this morning.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night in north portion; moderate winds becoming west and north-west.

VON MACKENSEN IS HARD ON TRAIL OF FLEEING ALLIES

Russians and Rumanians Are Fighting Hard as They Retreat Inland

FRENCH DRIVE ANEW

Closing in on Fort Vaux; Resist All Counter-attacks

Field Marshal von Mackensen is making the most of his victory at Dobruja and is pressing the retreating Russo-Rumanian army hard.

So a reports this army in precipitate flight toward further reaches of the Danube and Petrograd admits retirement toward the Hironvasapski line, more than 200 miles north of the Stanza-Tchernavoda railway. The Russian and Rumanians who were cut off from railroad communications with the loss of Tchernavoda are fighting hard as they retreat, Petrograd declares.

French Make New Drive

Before Verdun the French are driving anew at the German lines after having, according to the Paris war office, repulsed all the numerous counter attacks of the crown prince's troops in efforts to recapture Fort Douaumont and other positions taken by General Nivelle's forces in their great drive of Tuesday last.

Apparently the Germans are preparing for further attacks, as Paris reports a violent bombardment of the French lines at Fort Douaumont and the Chemin Wood.

Von Falkenhayn Advancing

On the Somme front Berlin announces the breaking up of German guns of a French attack in preparation in the Fresnes-Mazancourt-Chaules sector, south of the river.

Murderer Escapes After Running Revolver Fight

Easton, Pa., Oct. 27.—A man alleged to be George Pinto, wanted at Binghamton, N. Y., on a charge of shooting the man of whom he escaped from the clutches of the law in a sensational manner, near Bangor, Me., this morning when he broke out of a sweater after Chief of Police Lewis, of Bangor, had grabbed him, and a running gun fight through the woods, made a getaway.

Plan to Merge Mission Is Dropped by Presbyterians

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 27.—The executive commission of the Presbyterian Church in North America at the closing session yesterday voted to report that the proposition to consolidate the Board for Freedmen's Aid with the Board of Home Missions, referred to by the last General Assembly, is "unwise and injudicious" and should be abandoned.

SPEDDING TO FUNERAL

Corporal S. Wilbur Shetron, husband of Mrs. Minnie Shetron, who was killed late Monday night in an auto accident near Dauphin, is expected to arrive here early to-morrow morning from El Paso, Texas, where he is stationed with the Governor's Troop.

HORNETS BREAK UP MEETING

Hornets broke up a meeting at the office of Alderman Fritz Kramme, 443 Verbeke street, and put the Sixth ward magistrate out of business.

TWO MORE MARINE DISASTERS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Sinking of the British steamer Huntsfall by a submarine and the burning of the Norwegian steamer Sevea, are added to the list of maritime disasters in the war zone by to-day's Lloyd's reports.

ARBOR DAY NOT OBSERVED

Pupils in the city public schools did not observe autumn Arbor Day to-day with special exercises.

SOURCE OF RAID WARNING IS KEPT SECRET BY BAKER

Refuses to Disclose Specific Nature of Alleged Attacks on U. S. by Bandits

TROOPS ARE READY

Deny Consideration of Domestic Policies Lead to Announcement

Baker's Statement

War Department, Washington, Oct. 26, 1916. Statement for the Press. The War Department has received definite information, coming from other sources, that enemies of the Administration's policy toward Mexico in co-operation with Villa or other bandits in Mexico, have arranged a spectacular attack to be made either upon some part of the American community or upon the American community on the border between now and the date of the election, for the purpose of turning the tide of sentiment against the policy which the Administration has adopted for the protection of the border.

Washington, Oct. 27.— War and State Department officials refused to-day to disclose the source or specific nature of the information on which Secretary Baker last night issued a statement charging that a bandit attack on American troops in Mexico or on American border towns has been planned to discredit the government's Mexican policy.

Both Secretary Lansing and Secretary Baker to-day laid stress upon the domestic policies and the issue of the announcement that such a plot had been discovered.

The obviously appropriate comment of the Secretary of State, Secretary Baker said, referring to the explanation by Secretary Lansing last night that no American was implicated and that a desire to prevent the carrying out of the plans had prompted the announcement, is that such construction or understanding could

Next Welfare Meeting to Be Held at Pittsburgh

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 27.—Pittsburgh was selected to-day by the Pennsylvania Social Welfare for next year's meeting. This morning's session was devoted to these subjects: "Efficient Administration of the Mother's Assistance Fund" and "Meeting Social Needs of Small Communities." Miss Anna Davies of Philadelphia, leader in college settlement work, criticized the ineffectiveness of the administration of the mothers' assistance fund, owing to the lack of co-operation between the various county boards.

Harvard to Have Course in Police Instruction

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27.—Harvard University is to extend its instruction to police officers. It became known to-day that plans for a course in the duties of the officer were under way and would be instituted within a month.

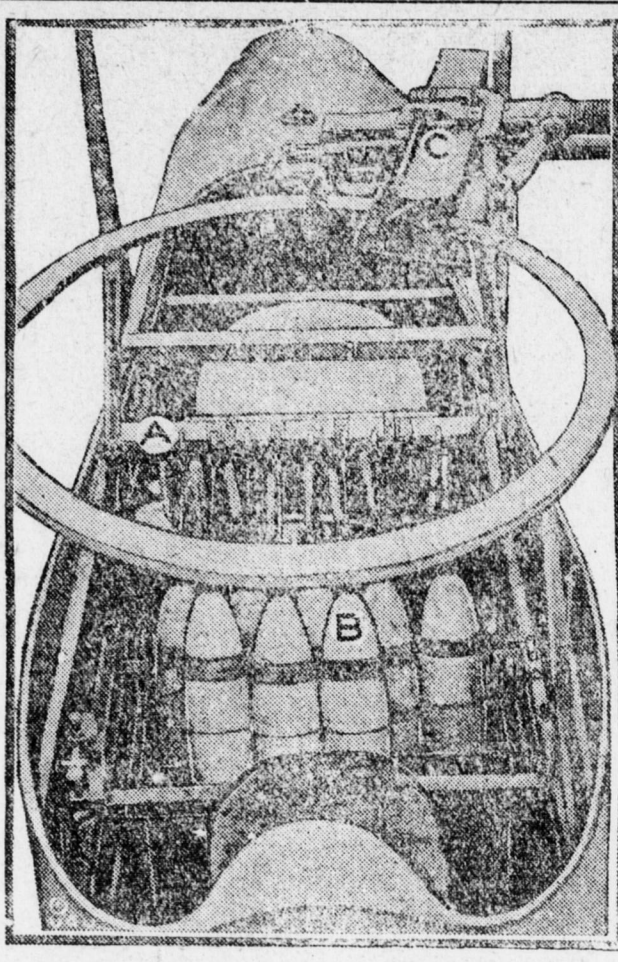
19 DEAD IN QUEBEC FIRE

Farnham, Que., Oct. 27.—The ruins of the St. Elizabeth Hospital, destroyed yesterday by fire, had sufficiently cooled to-day to permit the authorities to search for bodies. The Grey Nuns, who conducted the institution announced that an inquiry indicates that the death list will stand at 19 including five children. Farnham was under police guard during the night as a result of several small fires which led to the suspicion that incendiaries have been at work.

TAKE REPRISAL STEPS

Amsterdam via London, Oct. 27.—As a measure of reprisal against Norway, says the "Nieuw Rotterdammer Courant" Germany has notified Dutch firms that they must now use German iron for repairing Norwegian vessels. Unless they comply they will be deprived of further supplies and material from Germany.

"Death Chamber" of Bomb-Throwing Aeroplane



(A) Bar to which bomb handles are attached. (B) Bombs ready for throwing. (C) Rapid-fire gun that revolves in circle.

This unusual photograph of the interior of a bomb-throwing aeroplane has just come from France. Each of the bombs in the "death chamber" has a handle which a soldier standing in the iron circle around which the rapid-fire gun revolves may throw them. The rapid-fire gun swings about the man in an angle of forty-five degrees.

KREIDER, LEADING PROGRESSIVE, IS OUT FOR HUGHES

One-Time Washington Party Candidate For Congress, Speaker at Rally

Woman Who Is Attacked by Negro Wants to Kill Him When Captured

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 27.—The woman who late yesterday was attacked by an unidentified negro at her home in Woodlawn told the police to-day that if the negro is captured she wants him brought to her so she can kill him herself.

COL. ROOSEVELT LASHES HYPHENS

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Colonel Roosevelt put a mighty punch into the Illinois Republican campaign yesterday. Thirty-five hundred women voters were swept to the pinnacles of enthusiasm in the Auditorium Theater when he asked everybody who believed in "straight United States Americanism" to vote for Hughes, "the man who keeps his word."

HUGHES TO PICK ABLE CABINET

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—As a climax to a day of the most tumultuous greetings which he has experienced as a Presidential candidate, Charles E. Hughes last night brought an audience of 10,000 persons with a dramatic exposition of the fundamental principles which will guide his administration if he is elected President.

GOVERNOR WOULD MAKE MT. GRETTA PERMANENT CAMP

Asks Adjutant General Stewart If He Will Take Up Survey Question

WILL ASK FOR MONEY

Believes Legislature Will Look With Favor Upon Appropriation

Plans for making Mount Gretna the finest military camping ground in the United States are a part of legislation to be recommended for consideration at the next session. In a letter to-day to Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart on the subject Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh suggests immediate steps.

"It has come to me from a number of sources that the time has arrived when it would be well to make Mount Gretna the finest military camping ground in the United States, and I believe that the Legislature at this session, now that our troops have been so splendidly organized, have rendered such important duties and conducted themselves so commendably, would look with favor upon an appropriation to carry out this work."

"I am writing to ask whether or not you would be willing to take up with some important army engineer of the United States the matter of coming here and making a careful survey of that field, with a view to giving us just the data we need to appeal to the Legislature to rehabilitate that entire camp and make it what we both want it to be."

HAPPY THOUGH SINGLE

Reading, Pa., Oct. 27.—The idea that women have to marry in order to be happy was termed a fallacy and superstition prevalent in Berks and other counties was denounced by Dr. Arthur Holmes, dean of the general faculty of State College, at the county teachers' institute. His subject was "Hereditarity" and attacked the arguments of theorists that children can inherit criminal tendencies or evil habits of the forefathers.

CARRANZA DENIES VILLA IS STORMING CHIHUAHUA CITY

New York, Oct. 27.—The following telegram from General Carranza, dated Mexico City, October 27, 2:30 p. m., was made public to-day by Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul general at New York:

BRICE ENDORSES PEACE LEAGUE

London, Oct. 27.—In a letter to the Times endorsing the recent speech of Viscount Grey before the Foreign Press Association in approval of the League of Peace idea, Viscount Brice called attention to the fact that the peace league movement already has gained a virtually universal acceptance in America, saying that both President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, representing the two great political parties, have endorsed it and declared it to be the duty of the American people to assist in such a permanent combination of nations.

REPORT 5,000 MORE BELGIANS

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 27.—Another five thousand Belgians were rescued from Ghent to Germany Monday, according to the Telegraph. About ten thousand more at other points have received orders to prepare for their departure. A firm in the relief committee's storerooms at Lokeren destroyed fifty tons of wheat and a quantity of other provisions. The losses caused considerable anxiety as to the possibility of provisioning the town.

WHEAT TOUCHES \$1.87 PER BUSHEL

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat prices to-day outdid by 3/4 cents the high price record of day before yesterday, touching at the close to-day \$1.86 3/4 a bushel. The latest ascent was caused by news that contrary to first reports the Argentine drought had not been broken.

VILLA HEADED TOWARD STATES

El Paso Tex., Oct. 27.—Francisco Villa and his bandits have left the Mexican Northwestern railroad near Santa Ysabel, twenty-five miles southwest of Chihuahua City, and are moving south in the general direction of Satevo, states a message received at the Carranza consulate here to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Benjamin Franklin Barker and Rhoda Claire Decker, city. Earl C. Brightbill and Irene Marguerite Hershey, Lower Paxton.

DEMOCRATS DROP POST OFFICES AND RURAL ROUTES IN CUMBERLAND CO.

Eberly's Mills, Hunter's Run, Longsdorf, Montsera, Starners, Trindle Spring and Uriah Abandoned

FARMERS, INDIGNANT, ARE UP IN ARMS

Rural Routes of Huntersdale, Kerrsville, Newburg, New Kingston, Allen and West Fairview Are Cut Out

[By a Staff Correspondent.] Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 27.—The most significant feature of the presidential campaign in Cumberland county is easily the dissatisfaction of the people with the manner in which they have been treated by the postal authorities at Washington since the inauguration of President Wilson. This neglect and the injury which has followed the consequent delays and poor service will cost President Wilson hundreds of votes throughout the rural districts of this county where the people are wholly dependent upon the

\$1,000,000 Mosque of Shriners Is Dedicated

Pittsburgh, Oct. 27.—Syria Temple, the new \$1,000,000 mosque of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was formally dedicated yesterday. Solemn ceremonies, including the ritual of the Shriners, attended the dedication, which was completed before a large crowd. Prominent men of the order from every section of this country, Canada and one from Hawaii took part in the festivities, which were held before a closed audience. Following the dedicatory exercises a banquet, attended by 5,000 Shriners, was served in the dining hall of the temple. Last night the largest class of candidates was initiated. The number ran close to 700 and is probably the largest to be accepted at one time in the history of the shrine.

HEARST COWBOYS DEFEAT OUTLAWS

Field Headquarters American Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Oct. 27.—By Radio to Columbus, N. M.—A party of thirty-five cowboys from the Santa Ana ranch, one of the Hearst properties near Babicora, attacked and defeated a detachment of Villa's followers about three miles from San Geronimo, according to a report to-day at field headquarters. The number of casualties is not given, but it is stated that two of the bandit officers and two privates were captured.

HUGHES FOR LASTING PEACE

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Charles E. Hughes late to-day told an audience here that a vote for him, far from being a vote for war, was a vote for lasting peace. Mr. Hughes also declared that he would "leave to the Secretary of War his difficulties in the effort to extricate himself from the unfortunate suggestions which were reported to have been made by him in a recent utterance."

BURNING LINER RACING FOR PORT

NEW YORK, OCT. 27.—THE FRENCH LINE STEAMER CHICAGO, WHICH LEFT BORDEAUX OCTOBER 22, FOR NEW YORK WITH 180 PASSENGERS ABOARD, IS RACING FOR FAYAL, THE AZORES, WITH A FIRE IN ONE OF HER HOLDS.

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