



TROOPS DIDN'T VOTE ON JITNEY OR SCHOOL LOAN

Returns From Border Show That Soldiers Had Voted on Neither Question

ONLY LOCAL ISSUES

So State Sent Down No Tickets; Troop "C" Count First; Splendid Records

Harrisburg voters who are doing police duty for Uncle Sam along the Border didn't voice their sentiments on either the high school loan or the jitney problems, according to the returns of the "soldier vote" which was opened for official counting at noon today.

The bundle of packages from the company officers which contained the sealed tally sheets, registration books, and ballots were received a few days after election but they couldn't be opened until today.

The remainder of the official count including all the votes cast in the city and county has been computed and totaled but the final returns can not be certified to until after the soldier vote is computed.

For this reason, incidentally, Prothonotary Harry F. Holler couldn't certify the jitney amendment return nor the high school loan vote to Council or the School Board.

Much to the surprise of the election computing board to-day, no returns of either the jitney amendment nor the high school loan question were included in the vote from the Border.

Inquiry from State officials revealed the fact that because these matters were entirely local, the State had not officially acquainted the troops of the problems.

Incidentally, it developed that the County Commissioners hadn't sent any additional ballots to the Border for the purpose, so the Harrisburg men voted on neither question.

Consequently, as soon as the official vote is definitely completed, the Prothonotary will certify to the Council and the Board already made on the jitney and high school loan questions in Harrisburg.

At Tuesday's meeting of Council, the jitney amendment will be formally in effect.

The first vote to be counted to-day was included in the returns from Troop C, of the Border, which has already been made on the jitney and high school loan questions in Harrisburg.

Additional Law Judge McCarrell commented enthusiastically on the splendid appearance of the records and reports of the soldier election boards.

Miss Copelin to Go 'Long to Border With Father at Yule Time

If train service doesn't go wrong and the timetables aren't guilty of false pretense, Miss Eleanor Copelin and Christmas morning will arrive simultaneously at the far away Border town of El Paso.

For Miss Copelin, who is the daughter of Captain O. M. Copelin, ordnance officer of the Eighth Infantry, at the 10th Division of the United States National Guard, is going to accompany her father to the Border when he leaves here December 30, at the expiration of a 30-day furlough.

The trip, it is expected will require about four days.

Captain Copelin, who is an ex-city treasurer, reaches Harrisburg last evening for a brief stay on home leave. He visited the courthouse today and was kept mighty busy greeting friends in city and county officials.

Incidentally, Captain Copelin said he "doesn't like the Border duty"—the same complaint which so many of the Pennsylvania men and officers have voiced since the inactivity of police work has become so monotonous.

When Captain Copelin goes back to Texas he will take along a brief commutation from Captain H. M. Stine, the recruiting officer, to Colonel Maurice E. Finney, commander of the Eighth Infantry, to assist in the recruitment of men for the \$2,000,000 fund provided by Congress.

GENERAL FLEITZ, NOTED ATTORNEY OF STATE, DIES

Man Well Known to Many Harrisburgers Expires After Third Operation

DUE TO OLD INJURY

Less Than Fifty Years of Age, He Was Long Active in Public Affairs



FREDERICK W. FLEITZ, Frederic Waldorf Fleitz, one of the best-known lawyers in Pennsylvania, member of the Dauphin county bar and former State official, died this morning at the Scranton State Hospital from complications following an injury to his hip received several years ago.

General Fleitz, as he was known to many Harrisburg people, recently underwent three operations at the Scranton Hospital and word came here yesterday that his condition was exceedingly grave.

There were many friends who knew General Fleitz and who hoped that he might recover.

General Fleitz was here early in September. He had been away much of the summer in Canada and when he returned appeared to be in good health, attending to hearings at his office in the Telegraph Building.

September 15 he went to Scranton where he was to undergo an operation in his hip having developed. Two of the operations were performed in the last fortnight and he died at 10 o'clock this morning.

Well Known to Many Here Born in Tiosa county, which has given many prominent men to Pennsylvania, General Fleitz was a boyhood friend of State Treasurer Young and others from that region.

He was the son of John and Katharine Fleitz, and was born in Wellboro, March 1, 1867, and when a mere lad gave evidence of those energetic qualities which made him a figure in State affairs.

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In Plea For Money Assent 'Dublin Rebels Are Going to Fight Again and Very Soon'

Boston, Nov. 24.—Speakers who asked for funds to support another revolution in Ireland, asserting that "the Dublin rebels are going to fight again and fight very soon," obtained subscriptions at a meeting here last night. The money, it was said, will be used to purchase rifles.

Foreign Ambassadors Instructed to Learn Effects of Daylight Saving Plan

New York, Nov. 25.—The State department has instructed the American ambassadors in England, France and Germany to investigate carefully the practical effects of the daylight saving system which was in operation in those countries during the summer.

Bribery is Charged in Connection With Calling of West Va. Legislature

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Charges of legislative bribery in connection with the special session called to take action on Governor Hatfield's legislative program, were laid today before Thomas Townsend, prosecuting attorney for Kanawha county, by Delegate J. L. Wolf, Republican, chairman of the special committee of investigation appointed last night. It was understood that some of the witnesses wanted were not strangers in Charleston.

IS THE HIGH COST OF LIVING A PROBLEM IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

SOLVING the high cost of living is the chief problem in every family just now. Work is plentiful and the daily wage has been advanced in nearly all lines. But the dollar's purchasing power has been steadily falling by reason of constantly increasing prices.

There appears to be no hope of immediate relief so far as prices are concerned, so it becomes necessary for the thrifty housewife to learn economies whereby the table and the home may be supplied at a figure within the family income.

Short cuts must be devised, cheap dishes that are wholesome and toothsome must be discovered; money must be saved, but not at the cost of household efficiency. The problem is a big one.

The Telegraph has engaged the well-known writer, Mrs. Anna Hamilton Wood, to make a study of conditions in Harrisburg and to write her views for the benefit of the housewives of this city. The first articles will appear in a few days.

VILLA DEFEATED IN FIRST ATTACK, IS TRYING AGAIN

Renew Assault on Chihuahua City; 500 Killed on Both Sides

GEN. TREVINO HURT

Garcia Denies Carranza Forces Evacuated Chihuahua City

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—Francisco Villa and his command renewed their attack on Chihuahua City at 9 o'clock this morning, a message received in Juarez stated.

Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulate to-day officially denied a report that General Trevino and his forces were at Terrazas station north of Chihuahua City and had evacuated Chihuahua City.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Nov. 23, via El Paso Junction (delayed by military censor).—One general, two colonels and one hundred men of the Carranza forces were killed during the fighting to-day between Carranza troops and Villa bandits. Four hundred men of the Villa command are known to have fled to the mountains without uttering another word, resting peacefully in his chair with his hands folded as if he were in prayer.

Yesterday afternoon a death mask of the emperor was taken as a preliminary to the embalming of the body and its removal to the Hofburg, where it will lie in state. The heart will be sealed in a silver cup, while the intestines are buried in a leaden casket.

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PA. EXTOLLED BY FOUR GOVERNORS

Brumbaugh Urges People to Learn to Know It and to Love It

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Pennsylvania, its foremost place in the formative and fighting days of the republic, its pulsating present and its coming years, formed the theme of a series of noble speeches at the first dinner of the new Pennsylvania State Society at the Bellevue-Stratford last night.

The dinner brought together many of the men who are leaders in the life of the Keystone commonwealth, and if the object of the organization born last fall on Capitol Hill is to cherish a State spirit in keeping with the glory of Pennsylvania, it has been achieved.

High Winds Blow Bridge Onto Railroad Track; Trainmen Flag Flyer

A high wind blowing 30 miles an hour last night tore an overhead bridge from its fastenings at HIX tower, east of the Rutherford yards. The timbers were scattered over the Philadelphia and Reading railway tracks.

Catholic Alumnae Is Expected to Protest Styles

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—Representing 32,000 members in the United States and Canada, the delegates to the second biennial convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae formally opened the sessions to-day which will continue until Sunday night.

EMPEROR'S BODY IS REMOVED FROM CASTLE AT NIGHT

Silver Urn to Hold Heart of Francis Joseph; New Monarch Well Liked

FAVORITE OF SOLDIERS

ALL ON BOARD SAVED

Vienna, Nov. 22 (delayed).—Death came to Emperor Francis Joseph as sleep to a child, while the sovereign was reclining in an armchair in what he called his workroom. His strength had rapidly been ebbing from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of yesterday, but he refused to take to his bed.

After 6 o'clock he began gradually to lose consciousness, and went to the end without uttering another word, resting peacefully in his chair with his hands folded as if he were in prayer.

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ANOTHER BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP IS SENT TO BOTTOM

With Wounded Aboard Braemar Castle Is Mined or Torpedoed

Nurses on Britannic Saved; Drowned Were Stokers and Engineers

London, Nov. 24.—The British hospital ship Braemar Castle of 6,280 tons gross, bound from Saloniki to Malta with wounded, has been mined or torpedoed in the Aegean set, it was officially announced to-day. All on board were saved.

The disaster occurred in the Mykonos channel, the announcement states.

Mykonos is an island in the Aegean sea, distant about 100 miles from Piraeus. A comparatively narrow passage separates Mykonos from the island of Tino, to the northwest.

ALL NURSES SAVED Athens, Nov. 22, via London, Nov. 24.—(Continued on Page 21)

TURNU SEVERIN AND ORSOVA ARE HELD BY TEUTONS

Complete Conquest of Little Wallachia by Breaking Rumanian Resistance

NEARING ALT VALLEY

Expect Allies to Make Their Last Stand Here; Bulgars on the Move

Virtual completion of the Teutonic conquest of Little Wallachia is announced to-day by Berlin. Orsova and Turnu Severin, on the Danube, have been captured by the Austro-German forces which have broken the resistance of the Rumanians in this section of Western Rumania.

No mention is made of the booty taken or of the fate of the Rumanian forces which were defending the Orsova region. The retreat of these forces is assumed to have been cut off with the recent capture by General von Falkenhayn's armies of Craiova and with the only main line railroad leading eastward.

Pushing eastward from the Jiu valley after their capture of Craiova, the Austro-German forces are now announced as approaching the Alt valley. It is along this valley that the Rumanians apparently have elected to make their next stand. Bucharest yesterday reported a withdrawal of the Rumanians from the Jiu region and announced that they were holding their own in the Alt valley, where a Teutonic force is driving from the northern Rumanian border in a converging attack with the forces from the west.

Bulgarians On Move Simultaneously a movement has been made, presumably by the Bulgarians, which may prove of notable importance. Bucharest reports an attempt by hostile forces to cross the Danube at Zimnita, thirty-five miles southwest of Giurgiu on the railroad leading to Bucharest. This move, if successful, would mean a cutting in far behind the present Rumanian line.

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POLICE CODE IS NOT SO PLEASING TO COUNCILMEN

Commission Said to Be Anything but Enthusiastic About Meals' Plan

MAKE POLICE CHIEF BOSS

Which Just Can't Be Under the Clark Act Is Contention of City Fathers

City Council, 'tis said, isn't a wee bit enthusiastic about Mayor Meals' new police code.

The regulations cover a multitude of things—nearly as varied a list of them as the walrus once discussed—but the City Commissioners aren't a bit favorably inclined toward adopting them as they stand.

The regulations were laid over for printing so that they can be taken up one by one at Tuesday's meeting. And among other things that will require decided revision, so councilmen declare, is that initial paragraph which prescribes the duties of the chief of police.

In brief, the rules provide that the chief shall be the sole head of the department; that he has to do the "hiring and firing" of cops, etc.; shall prescribe all the rules and regulations for the department—in other words, the chief is to be boss.

Which just can't be, say councilmen; the Clark act forbids it. Hence the revision.

Boy Slayer Saws Out of Jail to Escape Chair

Punxsutawney, Pa., Nov. 24.—Henry W. Mottern, aged 17, who was convicted of killing William Haines, of Sprangle's Mills, of March 27, and was sentenced to be electrocuted on January 22, sawed his way to liberty from the Jefferson county jail yesterday.

Immediately after his escape had been discovered, posses were organized and a search begun but no trace of the fugitive has been found.

RALLY DAY SERVICES Shiremanstown, Pa., Nov. 24.—Rally day will be observed in the United Brethren Sunday school on Sunday morning.

RUSSIANS BEGIN ADVANCE

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The Russians have begun an advance in Dobrudja. The war office announces that Russian troops have reached Lake Tashaul and crossed the Kartal river.

GETS \$10,000 IN DIAMONDS Arkansas City, Kan., Nev. 24.—A robber entered McDowell's jewelry store here shortly before noon to-day, held up a clerk and escaped with \$10,000 worth of diamonds after locking him in the vault.

REFUSE TO EVACUATE KATERINA London, Nov. 24.—The Greek royalist troops have refused to evacuate Katerina, as demanded by the entente authorities and General Sarrail; in command of the entente forces, has warned the government at Athens that unless an order for immediate evacuation is given he will proceed to use force, says an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Athens to-day.

RUN AUTO WHILE DRUNK; FINED \$150 Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 24.—Acting under the State law fixing the penalty at not less than \$100, nor more than \$300, Mayor James G. Harvey to-day fined J. E. Troupe, of Berwick, \$150 on the charge of being intoxicated while operating an automobile in the city limits.

WOMEN KILLED BY FIRING SQUAD Field Headquarters, American Punitive Expedition, Mex., Nov. 23, via Radio to Columbus, N. M., Nov. 24.—Three Mexican women have been executed by firing squads at El Valle on the ostensible charge, preferred by Carranza adherents, that they attempted to kill Colonel Gonzales Diaz, commander of the Carranza garrison at El Valle. The women faced the rifles without weakening.

VILLA'S SECOND ATTACK REPULSED Juarez, Nov. 24.—Francisco Villa renewed his attacks on Chihuahua City to-day and was again repulsed and his forces driven from their positions outside the city, it was announced at military headquarters here shortly after noon to-day.

FINDS LIVING UP 25 PER CENT. SO GIVES 30 PER CENT. RAISE New York, Nov. 24.—Based on an inquiry which disclosed that the employees of the Central Trust Company are paying from 25 to 35 per cent. more for such life necessities as food and clothing, a salary increase equivalent to from 20 to 31 per cent. was announced by the company to-day.

CHEESE NOT NOURISHING New York, Nov. 24.—Saloon cheese and beer may be filling but if there is any nourishment in such a repast it is not in the cheese, it was brought out at the hearing of the Wicks legislative committee investigating food conditions here. It developed that "saloon cheese" is not purely a descriptive title, but is the trade name for a specific article made out of skimmed milk and sold only to saloons for free lunch counters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES John H. Zimmerman and Mary M. E. Bailey, Middletown, Samuel Johnson Wiley, Lancaster, and Mabel Marguerite Chambers, Peach Bottom, Frank William Anderson, Sunbury, and Carrie Katherine Pfugfelder, North Bend.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night and Saturday; lowest temperature to-night about 30 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and colder to-night and Saturday; westerly gales.

River The Susquehanna river and its tributaries will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions The storm from the Southwest, which was centred over Lake Michigan Thursday morning, has moved northeastward with increasing force and is now passing down the St. Lawrence valley. It caused rain generally east of the Mississippi river in the last twenty-four hours, the rain being followed by snow flurries in the Upper Ohio valley and over a part of the Lake Erie, and was attended by strong, shifting winds and gales over the Great Lakes and along the Middle and North Atlantic coast, the highest velocity reported being at eight miles from the West, at Buffalo. Light snow fell also in the Rock Mountains and over the northwest border. It is 2 to 18 degrees warmer this morning in the Middle Atlantic and New England States and the St. Lawrence Valley; elsewhere there has been a general fall of 2 to 4 degrees in temperature, except in the extreme Southwest, where it is somewhat warmer. Over W. Va., reports 2 degrees below zero.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 46. Sun: Rises, 7:02 a. m.; sets, 4:42 p. m. Moon: New moon, Saturday, 3:50 a. m. River: Stage: 3.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 59. Lowest temperature, 34. Mean temperature, 46. Normal temperature, 59.