

PRAYER DAY FOR SOLDIERS ON NOVEMBER 7

Whole City Will Unite in Pleading For Their Welfare; Ministers Planning

November 7 was designated as a day of prayer for soldiers to be observed in city churches, at a Ministerial Association Committee meeting last evening.

Local Men Taking Prominent Part in Paper For Soldiers' Camp

Pennsylvanians and Harrisburgers are prominent in the publication of an Army newspaper, known as Trench and Camp, for Army camps.

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Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto, will be heard in Harrisburg next week, giving a concert at the Chestnut Street Auditorium on Friday evening, October 28.

CITY TO FURNISH CAPITOL TREES

Commissioner Gross Discusses the Plan With Superintendent Shreiner Today

The city of Harrisburg will furnish some of the finest young trees in its nursery, on Island Park, for planting in Capitol Park on Arbor Day.

City Commissioner E. Z. Gross today called upon Superintendent G. A. Shreiner and offered the co-operation of the city in the plans for beautification of Capitol Park.

The people of Harrisburg are immensely interested in the plans to make the Capitol Park and its extension a beautiful spot and will aid, I am sure, said Mr. Gross.

Schoolchildren to Be Urged to Co-operate in Food Conservation

Principals and teachers in all the county schools, particularly in the boroughs and larger township buildings, will be urged by Professor Frank E. Shambaugh, county school superintendent, to co-operate in the food conservation work by asking all boys and girls not to throw corn and other vegetables in celebrating Halloween.

Letters explaining the purpose of this patriotic movement will be sent out next week by Superintendent Shambaugh, who said to-day he is sure the teachers and schoolchildren will co-operate. As there are about 9,000 pupils in the county schools which will be reached by this appeal, together with the many thousands in the Harrisburg schools, a large amount of grain is expected to be saved.

Many Private Citizens Will Take Advantage of Arbor Day to Plant Trees

Inquiries at the Park Department office for information about tree planting and the cost of the department to sell trees from the Island nursery at twenty-five cents each are increasing. Public interest in the observance of Arbor Day next Thursday and the planting which is planned by the state in Capitol Park has been aroused to the extent that many residents in the city are planning to plant trees next week also.

At the school board meeting this afternoon it was planned to call the attention of the directors to the planting movement and to have the teachers in the schools give their conservation and planting of trees.

The Park Department employs at work on the slopes of the river bank which recently were ripped up have planted the block from Meckay to Leffer streets with matrimony vines. Other plants and shrubbery will be planted along the entire length of the bank as far as the riprapping has been completed.

Another Big Recruiting Rally Will Be Held

For the purpose of stimulating recruiting in the Harrisburg district, the Dauphin County Patriotic Citizens and Veterans of Former Wars Recruiting Committee is planning for another big mass meeting to be held in the courthouse in this city. The exact time of the meeting has not been announced. The affair will be in charge of Sergeant Thomas P. Moran, of the Army recruiting headquarters.

DAY OF PRAYER

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson by proclamation to-day declared Sunday, October 28, as a day of prayer for the success of the American arms in the world-wide struggle with the recent resolution of Congress.

U. S. OFFICER WOUNDED

Washington, Oct. 20.—First Lieutenant P. G. Hamlin, of the Medical Reserve Corps, was wounded October 5 while engaged with British forces. His father, W. B. Hamlin, lives in Richmond, Va.

SECY WOODS IS WINNER IN COURT

Dauphin County Court Upholds His Position in Sole Nominee Controversy

The Dauphin county court to-day refused to restrain Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods from certifying the names of the four highest candidates for judge for Philadelphia common pleas. The Philadelphia orphans' court and Schuylkill county common pleas courts, each of which will have two judges to elect next month, the judges were brought by sitting judges of the courts mentioned to secure a new interpretation of the nonpartisan judicial selection act. The court stands by its decision of 1915 in the Drake case from Philadelphia.

The opinion was written by President Judge George Kunkel, the 1915 opinion having been written by Judge S. J. M. McCarrell. The Secretary of the Commonwealth was immediately notified and the certification of the four highest candidates for each court was made during the afternoon. The court says that the plaintiffs contended "that for the word 'votes' as used in the provision in the phrase 'total number of votes cast,' the word 'ballot' or 'electing and a vote is substituted and that if this be done they would be entitled to be the sole nominees." The court says that if that were the legislative purpose "it is manifest it could have been very readily expressed in the statute by using the suggested substitutes. The word 'ballot' or 'electing and a vote' is used and it seems advisedly, for immediately following in the statute where the second test for determining a ballot is used. 'It is apparent under our system of election and the form of our ballot that a ballot is not an electing and a vote is another.' The court adds: 'To adopt the interpretation proposed would practically be to legislate, not to interpret.'

HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL FINE

Motion Pictures From All Parts of World Shown at Orpheum

The Lyman H. Howe Travel Festival pictures are still pre-eminent in their field, and those shown at the Orpheum Theater last night are among the finest in the art of motion-picture photography.

Some wonderful views in colored motion pictures are shown of the gorges and cascades of southern France, some of them so realistic that many in the audience almost imagined they were taking a pleasure trip in that country. These were followed by some clever charcoal and chalk sketches from the war zone showing an imaginary air raid over London. Another splendid scenic trip is the one of a train ride over the Continental Divide via the Great Northern Railway.

Not Shown by Argument

After quoting opinions in previous cases of similar character, the court says that "it has not been shown that any one of the plaintiffs received a majority of the total number of votes cast for either of the vacancies in each case representing two offices) and it is impossible to ascertain that fact, the vacancies for which they were candidates not being mentioned in any way one from the other. It is conceded that no one of them received a majority of the total number of votes cast for all of the offices for which they were candidates for the two vacancies in the office. We must therefore conclude that they have not established their right to be shown from the official record of the voters in the ballot." The court then quotes its opinion in previous cases to the effect that the burden of proving right to be sole nominees rests upon the plaintiff, and that "in case of doubt as between a special privilege and the freedom of elections, the doubt is to be resolved in favor of the latter. The motions to continue the preliminary injunctions were overruled and the injunctions dissolved.

Lieut. Young Transferred From Recruiting Service to Gettysburg Camp



Lieutenant Richard A. Young, who has been associated with the recruiting headquarters here, has been transferred to Gettysburg, Pa. His assignment will be with the Seventh Infantry. Lieutenant Young has been connected with the recruiting service in the Harrisburg district for almost two years. He came to this city from one of the recruiting centers and was promoted from sergeant to lieutenant last June. Lieutenant Young is a valuable recruiting man, and is well acquainted with the possibilities of this section. His assignment to the infantry regiment will prove a distinct loss to recruiting.

Apple Butter Boiler Must Go Along to Camp With Rest

Paul Hildebrand, of Loganville, District No. 2 of York county, will have until November 15 to arrange his household goods for shipment to enter the service of the United States Army. This decision was handed down by the district exemption board to-day after the many affidavits submitted by Hildebrand were examined. Hildebrand in his affidavits claimed that if he was sent away to the Army the district in which he lives would be subjected to severe hardships and much inconvenience. He claims that he is a farmer by trade, and for a sideline is an "apple butter boiler" and cidermaker. He claimed that he boils between 5,000 and 6,000 pounds of apple butter each year. He also makes over 300 barrels of cider a year. As the farms in his district have been accustomed to come to Hildebrand to have their apple butter made and their apples crushed, however, the district board decided that the country around Loganville will have to join with some of the other parts of the country in the movement to do something toward the war. Up to November 15 Hildebrand can make as much butter and cider as he wants, but after that he will be obliged to making it for the boys at camp.

WAR SHARES SOAR IN SHORT MARKET

Leading Issues Advance Two to Five Points; Steels Go Up Rapidly Under Bull's Activities

New York Oct. 20.—(Wall Street)—Speculative interests were active on the bull side of to-day's short session. War issues scored extreme gains of two to five points, chief among these being Baldwin Locomotive and Texas Company. Leading steels also rose to almost four points and shippings 1 1/2 to 5 1/2. Atlantic Gulf and West Indies featuring that division. Coppers three off their record depression and rails were substantially higher though relatively neglected. Gas shares proved the only backward features, displaying further heaviness.

NEW YORK STOCKS Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Locomotive, etc.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like General Asphalt, Lake Superior Corporation, Lehigh Valley, etc.

CHICAGO CATTLE Table with columns for cattle types and prices. Includes items like Cattle - Receipts, Cattle - Stocking, etc.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Table with columns for commodity prices. Includes items like Corn, Wheat, Soybeans, etc.

FEAR SUGAR WILL GO TO TEN CENTS A POUND

Retailers Believe It Will Go That High Because of Shortage

Sugar cannot go beyond ten cents a pound, Government officials announce, but wholesalers and retailers in this city are of the opinion that the high level will be reached here speedily. Food Administrator Hoover, in a recent interview, intimated that the recent advance of granulated sugar by retailers to nine cents and more per pound is absolutely unwarranted. When questioned by a representative of the Telegraph to-day, wholesalers in this city declared that the present conditions at nine cents a pound is losing money on every pound that crosses his counter. Nine and a half cents a pound is declared to be a very reasonable figure, and dealers do not hesitate to say that sugar will be selling at ten cents before long.

Sugar Is Scarce This year the United States has exported over eighteen times as much sugar as it averaged in the three years before the war. Wholesale houses are unable to secure an adequate supply, and retailers are securing only enough of the product to meet their immediate demands. The Food Administration has asked the savings of seven ounces a week per person. If this were done it would still leave us a per capita consumption of 67 pounds per annum, as compared with 26 pounds in England, 18 pounds in France and 12 pounds in Italy.

Cannot Control Prices If the shortage of sugar is not relieved, it may become necessary for the Food Administrator to issue regulations to candy manufacturers who do business on a large scale. Forty per cent. of the sugar consumed in this country, it is claimed, goes into the manufacture of candy. Under the present law the Government does not control retail prices. Asked if he would go before Congress in December for power to regulate retailers, the Administrator replied that the conduct of the retailers in the meantime would decide what he would do in December. The facts indicate strongly that Government regulation of all handlers of

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