



BIG REPUBLICAN VICTORY'S SHOWN BY ENROLLMENT

County Voters in Overwhelming Numbers Register With Dominant Party of State

RETURNS ARE NOT ALL IN

Figures Indicate Sentiment Strongly Favors Principles of Republican Party

Returns by registry assessors in the county districts filed to-day at the county commissioners' office show practically no change in the party situation in the county, the Republicans maintaining a big majority.

With fifty of the seventy-two districts reported the total Republican enrollment for them is 7,405; Democratic, 2,321; Socialist, 257; Washington, 138; Prohibition, 89; Independent, 2,368; second 11; indicating the plurality for the Republican party over the entire enrollment in all other parties including independent voters, is 2,219.

Republican Gains In practically every district some changes were made because of removals, but in most instances only slight changes in the total party enrollment were noted, most of them being gains for the Republican party.

Districts for which returns had not been filed at noon include four Swatara township precincts; two in Susquehanna; Derry, one; Lower Paxton, Lower Swatara, West Londonderry, East and South Holwell, Second Middle Paxton, Penbrook, Royalton, several precincts in Middletown and in Steelton.

Total Net Losses to Allied Shipping 2,641,297 Tons

Washington, March 21.—Secret figures of the British Admiralty on submarine losses and world shipbuilding were made public here to-day by the British embassy. They show that from both enemy action and marine risk on January 1, 1918, Allied and neutral shipping had lost since the war began 11,827,572 gross tons, while shipyards outside of the Central Powers were turning out 6,696,275 tons.

Controller Gough is noted here as a good business man. Ask him about THRIFT STAMPS

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and to-night; Friday fair; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 45 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Local rains to-night; Friday fair; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate north winds becoming variable. River The North Branch will continue to rise. The main river will remain about stationary this afternoon and to-night.

TEUTONS BEGIN WESTERN FRONT BOMBARDMENT

Intense Activity Started Over Wide Section of British Defenses

DOORS SHAKEN IN DOVER

Firing, Heaviest of War, Continued For Several Hours

London, March 21.—"We are at the decisive moment of the war, and one of the greatest moments in German history," said Emperor William in a telegram to the Reichstag.

London, March 21.—The Germans shortly before dawn to-day began a heavy bombardment over a wide section of the British front, it is announced officially.

The artillery action on the western front could be distinctly heard at Dover and other towns on the east coast of England. The doors and windows of the houses at Dover, for instance, were continuously shaken by the heavy concussions.

The firing, which was the heaviest that has been heard in this district from such a distance, began at 3 o'clock this morning and lasted at brief intervals until 7 a. m.

At Ramsgate, besides the sound of the cannonading, bright flashes were seen at sea, while the vibration of the explosions shook the windows and dislodged tiles from the roofs.

Full Power of Germany Now Turned Toward the West, Reichstag Is Told

Amsterdam (Wednesday), March 20.—A war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks was brought before the Reichstag to-day for first reading.

Count Von Roedern, secretary of the imperial treasury, said Germany's monthly war costs had increased from 2,000,000,000 marks in the winter of 1915-16 to 2,750,000,000 in the last five months, owing to the increased supply of necessities of war.

Germany's military successes, said the count, had silenced the guns in the east, and the full power of the nation now was directed against the west. Germany's enemies there did not desire to hear anything about the cost of the war.

Germans Driven Back in Violent Fighting Southeast of Rheims

Paris, March 21.—The fighting has been an intense and sustained bombardment of the sectors north and southeast of Rheims, as well as on the Champagne front, the War Office announced to-day.

Between Caurieres wood and Bezonvaux, on the Verdun front, the Germans were driven back in violent hand-to-hand fighting.

Has Two Sons to Place in Good Christian Home

An opportunity for some country family to do a good turn and also get assistance in summer work is offered by a man who applied to the office of the Harrisburg Telegraph to-day with the proposition to have his two sons taken care of by some respectable family.

CLEAN UP ASHES

Officials of the bureau of ash and garbage inspection estimate that there is an accumulation of at least 5,000 tons of ashes and refuse on the Allison Hill district which have to be removed during the present clean-up.

Their Work Is Ended—Our's Just Begun



RICHCREEK WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE IN NIGHT SESSION

Jury Frees Man Once Convicted of Murder in First Degree

Acquitted on a charge of murdering Ephraim Silberman, an old junk peddler, Frederick Richcreek, of Royalton, who has been in jail since November, 1916, was discharged by Judge A. W. Johnson, shortly after the verdict of the jury was read.

Cabaret Dancing No Longer Permitted in Phila. Drinking Places

Philadelphia, March 21.—Dancing and cabaret entertainment in places in Philadelphia where liquor is sold will no longer be permitted.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS The many friends of Francis C. Neely, 908 North Second street, will be delighted to learn that he has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

GEORGIA IS MORE PROSPEROUS 'DRY' THAN WHEN 'WET'

Prohibition Does Prohibit and It Is Highly Beneficial as Well

Augusta, Ga.—Does prohibition prohibit? That's the question which is constantly being suggested by those opposed to the proposed constitutional amendment, and here in Georgia, where it has been tried out, I have endeavored to learn from reliable sources, the actual results.

Americans Encounter Germans in Hand Fight in Raid

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 20.—American troops in the sector east of Luneville participated to-night in a raid on German trenches, penetrating the enemy lines for some distance.

Several Soldiers Injured When Vessels Collide; Depth Charge Explodes

Washington, March 21.—One American officer and three men were killed aboard an American destroyer on March 19, when the vessel collided with a British warship, the Navy Department announced to-day.

Find Night Watchman Dead at His Place

Joseph F. Rudy, aged 68, employed as a watchman at the Sanitary Laundry, was found dead at the laundry at 6 o'clock this morning.

PENNSYLVANIA WILL CARE FOR DISABLED MEN

Plans Made For Physical Restoration and Education of Wounded Soldiers

Preliminary plans for physical restoration, educational training and proper placement in industry of disabled Pennsylvanians returning from war service were formulated to-day by a committee named by Governor Brumbaugh to institute the work as a project of the Commonwealth.

County Commissioners Upheld in Coal Land Tax

Philadelphia, March 21.—The Supreme Court to-day filed opinions dismissing the appeals of various coal companies in Lackawanna county from tax assessments against their coal lands levied by the county commissioners.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry V. Derr, Harrisburg, and Ruth G. Hummel, Wormleysburg; Charles B. Bowers and Anna E. Eyde, Harrisburg; Neven W. Danner, New Cumberland, and Bertha E. Stambaugh, Harrisburg. He made a fortune in the lumber business.

ALLIES DESTROY FOUR HUN SHIPS NEAR DUNKIRK

Force of Five British and French Destroyers Engage German Vessels

NO FRENCH CASUALTIES

Enemy BombarDED Dunkirk Prior to Sea Engagement

London, March 21.—Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo-boats have been sunk by a force of five British and French destroyers, the Admiralty announced.

The announcement follows: "Vice Admiral Douer reports that an action occurred off Dunkirk between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning. Two British and three French destroyers were engaged with a force of German destroyers which had previously bombarded Dunkirk for ten minutes.

Get Parks in Shape For Summer by Clearing Up All Debris of Long Winter

Extensive preparations for opening the city parks for the spring and summer months have been started by the department during the week, weather conditions permitting much repair and improvement work.

Within the next two or three weeks the track at Island Park will be ready for use. As there was little damage from high water so far this year the track is in good condition and will require little attention.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY IN LIGHT

Philadelphia—The Republican outlook for peace within the party as respects the gubernatorial situation took on an optimistic aspect to-day with the return of organization leaders from various sections of the state according to the Evening Bulletin.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

London—The British have made another advance in Palestine, capturing three towns, it is announced officially. A counter-attack by the Turks was repulsed.

SCOTT NEARING INDICTED IN N. Y.

New York—Professor Scott Nearing, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and of Toledo University, was to-day indicted by the Federal grand jury on the charge of violating the espionage act.

PRESIDENT SIGNS RAILROAD BILL

Washington—President Wilson to-day signed the bill bringing railroads under government operation and control until twenty-one months after the end of the war.

AMERICANS ARRIVE IN MANCHURIA

Peiking—The Japanese ambassador and Chinese minister to Russia, accompanied by a number of Americans, Japanese and Chinese, have arrived in Manchuria from Petrograd. They were conducted to the Chinese frontier by Red-Guards.

FRANCIS PLEDGES HELP OF U. S. TO WAR-TORN RUSSIA

American Ambassador Warns Slav People That Russia Will Become German Province and People Will Lose Their Liberty if They Submit to Peace Imposed by Central Powers; Urges Union of Purpose

Moscow, Tuesday, March 19.—Germany has increased her demand upon Rumania and now asks that Rumania surrender to the Central Powers all of her own war munitions as well as those left in Rumania by allied troops.

Petrograd, Wednesday, March 20.—Kremenchug, Minamenka and Romodan, in southern Russia, are being evacuated by government forces. A Russian commission has left here for Pskov to investigate reports of attacks on German troops.

Armenian colonies in Turkestan and the trans-Caspian districts have declared a general mobilization. The Soviet Council of the republic of the Don has levied a contribution of five million rubles on local capitalists.

Moscow, Tuesday, March 19.—Russia eventually will become a German province and Russians will lose their liberty if they submit to the peace forced by the Central Powers, David R. Francis, the American ambassador, declared in a statement to the Russian people, issued from the American embassy at Volodga.

The ambassador pledged American help to any government in Russia that would resist the German penetration. He urged them to forget their political differences and said that he would not leave Russia until compelled by force. The ambassador's statement said: "The friendship between Russia and the United States which has existed for a century or more, should be augmented, rather than impaired, by Russia becoming a republic and Americans are sincerely desirous that Russians be permitted to continue free and independent and not become subjects of Germany."

"I have not seen an authentic copy of the peace treaty, but I am sufficiently acquainted with its provisions to know that if the Russian people should submit to it Russia not only would be robbed of vast areas of its territory, but her people would be subjected to a regime of terror."