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RETURN TO OPEN POLITICAL FIELD HAS GOOD EFFECT

Harrisburg Will Elect Mayor and Councilmen Without Camouflage

Nonpartisan elections of Mayors and Councilmen in third-class cities of Pennsylvania are a thing of the past, as Governor William C. Sproul last night signed the Willson bill repealing the nonpartisan elective feature of the Clark act of 1913. The new order of things is effective at once and on September 16 the thirty or more third class cities will nominate candidates on party tickets as they did before the Clark act became operative.

The time for circulating petitions for such nominations is now here and as soon as the Governor signed the bill telegrams were sent to all county authorities and to officials of cities and of political committees notifying them of the change in the law to the old order of things. There will be a big revival of party activity in every one of the cities.

Not only will Mayors and Councilmen be elected hereafter on a party basis instead of a nonpartisan but the City Treasurer, now elected by Council, will be elected as heretofore on party tickets.

The Willson bill presented in the House by the McKeesport member on March 17 and was once defeated, but reconsidered after a stormy debate and sent to the Senate where it was promptly reported out and passed. The bill was recalled from the Governor but sent back again without any change. Few measures before the Legislature have been more debated.

At present under the "non-partisan" form of government, the commissioners and Mayor of any city can act independently, being responsible to no one but themselves, and as a result municipal affairs usually drag along just to suit the convenience of the administration. In some instances throughout this State it is very evident that the official in charge of a certain department is looking more to the next election and to making votes to secure his reelection, than he is bothering about the affairs of the branches of government under him.

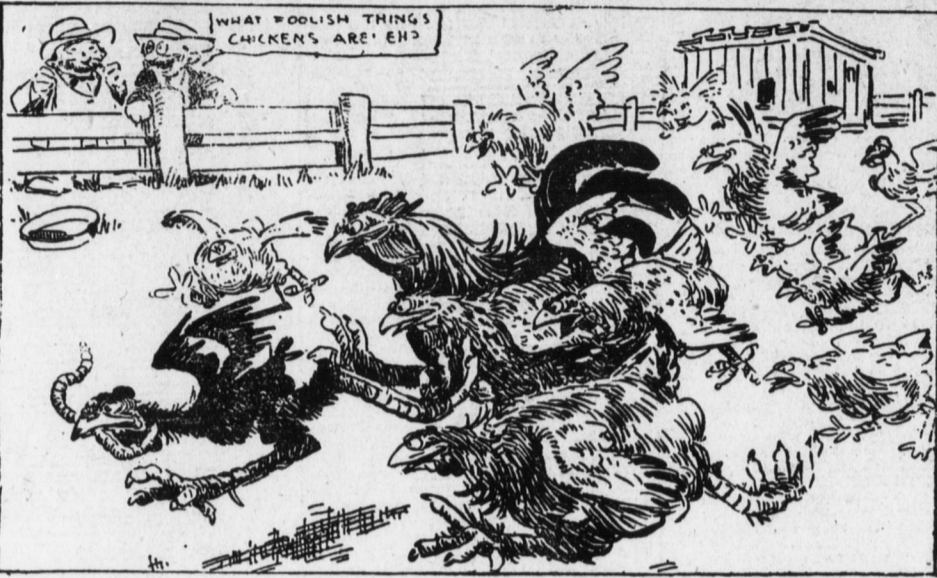
GERMANS SLIP IT OVER ON U. S.

Coblenz, Thursday, July 10.—A plot involving wholesale thefts back and forth between three and other troop supplies for shipment to Germany has been uncovered by Army officers here, it was learned today when several Germans who are alleged to have had a hand in the plans were arrested.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair continued cool to-night with lowest temperature about 60 degrees tomorrow fair with rising temperature.

THE CHICKEN THAT ACQUIRES A WORM--



HASN'T ANYTHING ON THE MAN WHO GETS A COUPLE OF DOLLARS AHEAD.



LACK OF HOUSES KEEPS CITY FROM GROWING LARGER

Population Increase Stagnated Because Families Fear to Move Here

That the population increase of Harrisburg virtually is marking time, pending the solving of the housing problem, was forcibly demonstrated at the offices of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce this morning, in a statement issued from the recently established housing bureau.

FORM FORD SYNDICATE

New York, July 11.—A syndicate has been formed here, it was announced today to undertake the financing of a \$15,000,000 one-year credit for the Ford Motor Company of Detroit. The funds will be used to retire 90-day promissory notes. It is understood the financing is for the purchase of minority stock.

GIRL WHO FOUND \$1,000 IN BILLS KEEPS UP GOOD WORK

Miss Berkey Glad to Have Returned Money to Poor Man; Finds Gold Fountain Pen to Keep in Practice

When a reporter called to-day on Miss Meda Berkey in the offices of the Harrisburg Gas Company to learn how it feels to pick up \$1,000 in bills in Market street, he found that Miss Berkey almost too busy to talk about money.

Forty Congressmen Are Waiting to Be Heard in Prohibition Debate

Washington, July 11.—Forty members were waiting to be heard when the House resumed consideration of the prohibition enforcement bill to-day under agreement limiting general debate to 12 hours.

LEARN OF SISTER'S DEATH IN NEWSPAPER

Learning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Hayden in Chicago, through a news story published in the Harrisburg Telegraph, yesterday, Richard Jones, of Wormleysburg, was scheduled to leave this city today for Chicago to claim the body.

AVENGING GIRL FOUR ARE SHOT IN RACE RIOT

White Men Waylaid When They Penetrate Colored Section of Texas Town

Longview, Texas, July 11.—Four white men were wounded early today in a race riot in a group of whites they had waylaid in the negro section, where the whites had gone in search of a negro school teacher, accused of causing the publication of a negro newspaper of statements derogatory to a young woman of this county.

Austin, Texas, July 11.—One negro was killed and several white men were wounded in a clash between whites and negroes at Longview, Texas, today, according to messages received by Governor W. P. Hobby. More than a hundred snipers were fired during the fight, the message to the governor said, and it was reported that white residents were burning the negro houses.

State Militia to Mobilize at Mt. Gretna Tomorrow

Everything is in readiness for the big encampment of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia which opens officially with reveille to-morrow morning. The last organization will arrive this afternoon and to-night and take their places.

City Unable to Locate Home of Smallpox Patient

City health officials were unable this morning to locate the residence of Ruslin Tomlin, the negro who went to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment last night, and was found to be suffering from smallpox. Tomlin was with a friend, whose name the authorities have also, but the residence of neither one is known.

Burglars Get \$191 and Two Watches From Visitor

Entering the first floor apartment at 101 North Front street, occupied by F. C. Peace, of the Harrisburg Coca Cola Bottling Works, through an unlocked window, burglars early today secured \$191 in cash and two gold watches. The money and one of the watches belongs to Mr. Peace's brother, J. W. Peace, of Norfolk, Ga., who is visiting in Harrisburg while the other watch is the property of Mr. Peace himself.

STRIKE AFFECTS MANY SHIPS

Philadelphia, July 11.—Thirty-four ships of the United States Shipping Board's fleet and privately owned vessels flying the American flag now at this port loading or discharging cargoes are affected by the strike of union firemen, oilers, water tenders and coal passers. The strike was called Wednesday on the whole coast. The strikers claim two shipping firms have accepted the union's terms.

TRADE WITH GERMANY TO BE RESUMED SOON

U. S. Will Start Dealing With Huns Immediately, Polk Announces

Washington, July 11.—Trade between the United States and Germany will be resumed immediately, Acting Secretary Polk, of the State Department, announced today.

President Calls Upon Heads of Departments

Washington, July 11.—President Willson made an unexpected call on Acting Secretary Polk to-day at the State Department. The President carried with him a number of papers and it was understood that the Mexican question was among the first he wished to consider.

Beauty Who Killed Self Worried Over Husband

London, July 11.—The Earl of March, chief witness at the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Arthur Elliot, who was found shot dead in a barricaded room in her home yesterday, testified to-day that Mrs. Elliot had consulted him regarding the actions of her husband, Captain Arthur Elliot, a dramatist and grantor of the late Earl of St. Germans. Mrs. Elliot, better known as Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, was the divorced wife of Col. Thomas Atherton.

Lost Baby Is Found With \$5 in Pocket

Lost for a half hour this morning three-year-old Rita Daley, daughter of Michael A. Daley, 1829 North Third street, was \$5 richer when recovered by her mother at the Harrisburg police station.

ROME IS QUIET

Rome, Thursday, July 10.—Precautionary military measures still continue in force in this city, but order has been virtually established everywhere. Many shops are still closed, but the people are resuming work after the recent disorders.

WARN OF FOOD AND MEAT DOMINATION BY FIVE PACKERS

Federal Trade Commission Declares Control Here and Abroad Certain Unless Action Is Taken; Threatens Freedom of Markets

WIELD BIG INTEREST IN 574 LARGE FIRMS

History of Growth Interwoven With Illegal Combination and Rebates, Is Asserted; Swift and Co. Says No Truth in Report

Chicago, July 11.—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and Co., today declared the latest report of the Federal Trade Commission contained no new facts, and was an evident effort to influence at this time proposed radical legislation. Mr. Swift said: "This latest report of the Federal Trade Commission is merely an attack upon large and successful business organizations and should be resented by all Americans who are proud of the industrial progress of the Nation. It contains nothing new and is an outgrowth of the former discredited Henry ex-parte investigation. This report so far as I am informed contains absolutely no evidence of collusion among the five largest packers, and I say for Swift and Company as I have said many times, that we have no agreement of any kind with any other packer to affect the prices of live stock meats."

Kills Son-in-Law Half Hour After Wedding

Bluefield, W. V., July 11.—Roy Willard, 20, is dead to-day, murdered, the police say, by his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, half an hour after his wedding late yesterday. Mrs. Taylor is in jail and refuses to talk of the crime.

DIRIGIBLE IN TOUCH WITH ENGLAND

London—The British dirigible R-34 was in direct touch by wireless with the Clifden station at 4 o'clock this morning, Greenwich mean time. It gave its position as 43 degrees and 40 minutes north latitude and 46 degrees west longitude, the speed of the craft at that time being 45 knots.

STRIKE TYING UP SHIPPING

New York—Several coastwise steamers have been prevented from sailing and others due to leave to-morrow will be tied up unless they are able to replace striking firemen, water tenders and oilers who struck yesterday for an increase of \$15 a month.

GRATEFUL TO UNITED STATES

Rio Janeiro—Congress to-day approved a resolution that the Brazilian government should telegraph its thanks to the government and Congress of the United States for the reception given in that country to Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, the Brazilian president-elect, during his visit there.

DIRIGIBLE 1,300 MILES OUT

London—In the first twenty-four hours of her return flight across the Atlantic from Mineola, the dirigible R-34 covered 1,300 miles, according to advices received here. Up to the time of her report at 12:10 o'clock the R-34 had consumed 1,683 gallons of gasoline, leaving her with 3,027 gallons still in her tanks. This was taken to indicate that the dirigible was being aided by the wind.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank A. Kravovic and Mary A. Tash, Steuben; Joe Bukovic and Mary Havi, Steuben.