

RIGHT OF SIX MEN TO SIT IN DELAWARE ASSEMBLY DISPUTED

Speaker Holcomb, Secretary to Senator Saulsbury, Among Those Whose Eligibility Is Challenged. Five Democrats.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 28.—The eligibility of six members of the General Assembly, including the Speaker of the House, Chauncey P. Holcomb, to sit during the special session called to act upon a revised code and executive appointments, was questioned today when the legislators assembled at noon.

The members who may be ousted in addition to Speaker Holcomb, who is secretary to United States Senator Saulsbury, are Dr. T. O. Cooper, of Wilmington, Albert L. Swan, Delaware City; Charles J. Stoekel, of Sussex County, and Zachary T. Harris, of New Castle County. They are Democrats. Charles H. McDonald, of New Castle County, is another. He is a Republican.

If the members are ousted the Republicans will be in the Senate, while there will be 15 Democrats and 15 Republicans in the House. The charges declaring their ineligibility were prepared in a concurrent resolution offered by Representative Grantland, of Wilmington. The paper requests the Attorney General to give an opinion.

Doctor Cooper was appointed Inspector of Drugs and Chemicals, attached to the Philadelphia Custom House. He announced this morning that he had resigned. Mr. Swan was appointed postmaster at Delaware City by President Wilson. These appointments were made since the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Holcomb is secretary of the Senate Committee on Coast and Inland Survey in Washington. In his defense Speaker Holcomb asserted the Supreme Court had given an opinion that secretaries of Senate committees should not be regarded as Federal appointees.

The charge against Representative McDonald is that he has moved from the district for which he was elected. Mr. McDonald says there is no statutory law calling for his withdrawal from this session.

Governor Miller, in his message, tersely told the subject of the extraordinary session and requested the legislators not to be dilatory in considering the code. Three new laws are proposed. The first calls for a uniform diabetes bill so that Delaware laws may conform with New Jersey's over fishing in the Delaware River and bay. Another concerns partition of estates.

A fight probably will center over an act calling for direct election of Senators. As the law is now framed it proposes that the Governor call a special election if a vacancy occurs. This measure is favored by Democrats, and Republicans are supporting a proposition to make it optional with the Governor to order a special election or make temporary appointments.

A new law written into the code requires special election of Representatives and Senators if a vacancy occurs within a month of adjournment.

CAMDEN PROGRESSIVES GAVE ONLY 229 VOTES TO HIGGINS Official Count of Primary Election Announced. The official count of last Tuesday's primary election in Camden was announced today at the court house. It was shown among other things that the Progressives polled only 229 votes for Higgins, their candidate for Congress, while defeating the Republican candidate received 12,547 votes.

TAKES HORSES FROM FIRE Quick Action of William Huttenlock Effects Their Rescue. Quick action by William Huttenlock, 203 D street, who saw fire in the stable of Frederick Frey, a baker, 205 D street, shortly before noon today, enabled him to lead to safety several horses locked in the building. At the time the fire started Frey and his two sons, William H. and Frederick, Jr., were asleep in their home, which is in front of the stable. Huttenlock, who saw smoke coming from the second story of the latter place, called to Policeman Charles Lambert, of the Front and Westmoreland streets station, who was passing.

CARBOLIC ACID CHEAPER Druggists, Interested, Tell of the Recent Advances in Cost. Business and drug men today showed much interest in Thomas A. Edison's announcement to the effect that he is now producing carbolic acid synthetically of his own.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS Believed to be Suffering From Uremic Poisoning. An unidentified man, believed to be suffering from uremic poisoning, was found unconscious at Flora and Epping streets this morning by Policeman Connolly of the 28th and Oxford streets station. He summoned Dr. Charles E. Bricker, who took the patient to the German Hospital. The man was clad in working clothes and is about 40 years old.

STORIES OF ADVENTURE FROM EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

A striking incident occurred at the conclusion of High Mass in St. Patrick's Church yesterday when the vestry congregation was astounded to hear the great organ peal out the tune, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." St. Patrick's is the largest Irish Catholic congregation in Canada, and thousands of its members are in the contingent of 32,000 Canadian soldiers now on their way across the Atlantic to the war.

As the first notes of the now famous tune were heard the whole congregation stood still, amazed by the unusual church music. The feeling of surprise was followed instantly by smiles and every evidence of enthusiasm as the whole congregation fell into step, and many left the edifice singing the song.

An exciting story of the war is printed today by the Petit Parisien. It concerns the adventures of Richard Macgraly, a private in the Scottish Highlanders, who was captured by the Germans near Noyon.

Blinding his captors, Macgraly plunged into the Oise River while the German soldiers shot at him. Although the bullets passed all around him, the Scot dived far beneath the surface. When he bobbed to the surface again the German soldiers, who were sunning along the banks of the river, opened another fusillade with rifles and machine pistols.

Macgraly again dived and swam as long as he could under water. Again he had to face the volleys when he rose to the surface, the bullets spluttering the water over his head.

After being in the water five hours and swimming many miles, Macgraly finally found the French lines and joined his regiment. Except for a few scratches, caused by striking obstructions in diving, the venturesome Scot was unharmed. He estimates that more than 500 shots were fired at him.

British warriors have a new song. It is: Men of Yorkshire, men of Kent, Cavaliers, O Cavaliers! Ye who into battle went For your faith, and ye who spent For your King your blood and tears. Answer us who call you now, Speak across the vanished years From the harvest fields below, Battlefield of long ago, Cavaliers, O Cavaliers!

War has rent the veil that hides England's strength, and it appears Consulted now by Uster rides, And by the Ironsides, Cavaliers, O Cavaliers! Still the noble forelands stand, Still her green the oak tree wears, Still the flag of England grand Waves above the English land, Cavaliers, O Cavaliers!

One for King and country all, Heedless how the battle veers, Sound the bugle! At the call 'Up us, so we hold the wall, Ironsides and Cavaliers!

A letter written by an English private says: "I see you are all excited about getting us plenty of socks, but Heaven only knows when we shall get a chance to wear them. I haven't been out of my boots for a fortnight. . . . It would be much more to the point if you would send us men to give the Germans 'socks,' 'Merry and Bright' is still our motto. . . . Don't get downhearted, no matter what you hear at home. Some of these days things will come all right. Keep your eyes wide open and you will have a big surprise sooner than you think. We're all right, and the Germans will find that out sooner than you at home. "PRIVATE J. WILLIS"

A British soldier writes this to relatives at home: "Things are a good deal easier with us now; for the Germans are getting tired of always butting their heads against a stone wall, and we are keeping our spirits up wonderfully, everything considered. We don't mind how hard the Germans press us, for we can always give them as good as they give us, with something to spare as a reminder to Kaiser Bill that he's backed the wrong horse this time. I expect he knows it by this time, and I wouldn't be in his place for the world. It must be awful to feel that you have made mugs of so many poor chaps who are being

sent to their death for no good reason that any sane person can see." A visitor to the American Hospital at Neuilly sends this account of the Turcos: "Splendid fellows the Turcos are, most of them, with their white teeth and fiery, feverish Eastern eyes. They smoke incessantly, some of them 30 cigarettes a day. But English cigarettes are not fiery enough for their palate. Fortunately, I had brought with me a number of English magazines, and one of them, the most profusely illustrated, I left for the ward. He has a smile that will not come off. He was not so cheerful when he came in, for it had been found necessary to remove one of his front teeth, which had been split in a fierce hand-to-hand encounter. Our Turco mourned the loss till he was assured that he would be given a gold one—a nice, yellow, shining gold one—in its place. Since then he has not ceased to smile."

An English Hussar, wounded at Compiègne, showed a correspondent the bullet that had shattered his thigh—an ugly missile, with all the appearance of an explosive bullet. The point was bored, and the lead behind had spread out and flattened. He got the man who fired it. He had been through all the fighting, from Mons to Compiègne. They had seldom had more than a couple of hours' consecutive sleep. "We slept with our arms through our horses' bridles. But it's a grand life," he said, with gusto, "and I want to be back at it."

He had only contempt for the Uzbans. "We came upon a dozen of them one day in a village. We were seven, but as soon as they saw us up went their hands. We took them all." A packet of English cigarettes—the first he had smoked for a month—were a welcome boon. He lay back, and took his first inhalation with an infinite satisfaction. English soldiers seem to find the French tobacco too harsh and strong. Newspapers, too, are always welcome, for in modern warfare it is the looker-on who sees most of the great game.

CHARLES M. MORTON'S WILL MAKES GIFTS TO CHARITY

Churches and Homes Share in Distribution of Estate of \$220,394. The estate of Charles M. Morton, who died in June, 1913, amounted to \$220,394, according to the accounting of the executor, Thomas S. K. Morton and Arthur V. Morton. The account has been filed with the Register of Wills for audit by the Orphan's Court. Booker T. Washington Normal and Industrial School for Negroes, at Tuskegee, Alabama, received a \$500 bequest from the estate. Other charitable disbursements made by the accountants under the terms of the will are: Christ Memorial Reformed Church, \$250; Theological Seminary of the Reformed Episcopal Church, \$200; Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church, \$500; Children's Seashore Home, Atlantic City, \$200; Mercer Home for In-Valid Women, \$100; Philadelphia Auxiliary of the McCall Mission, \$250; Women's Union Foreign Missionary Society, \$250; American Sunday School Union, \$125; Christ Mission of New York, \$100; Philadelphia Home for Incurable, \$100; Pennsylvania Bible Society, \$50.

Wills admitted to probate today were those of Jens Jensen, late of 743 Oxford Pike, disposing of an estate of \$20,215 in private bequests; Louis Pollock, 573 North 23d street, \$19,000; Annie E. Ramsey, 321 Wakefield street, \$900; Ann E. Laughlin, Walden, 254 East Montgomery avenue, \$350; Rheneka N. Paulbian, 503 Market street, \$200. Personal property of John V. Evers has been appraised at \$431.28; Mary J. Leavitt, \$533.48.

BURGLARS OVERLOOK JEWELS

Frightened Away After Leaving \$200 Worth in Bureau. Burglars who broke into the homes of Joseph Wohl, at 2318 North Nineteenth street, overlooked \$200 worth of jewelry in bureau drawers they ransacked. They were frightened off, leaving the family silverware they had packed up. Mr. and Mrs. Wohl returned to their home after an absence of a few hours and found everything upset. The silverware had been wrapped in a tablecloth and left in a rear shed. Contents of bureau in the upper floors were scattered about, and the jewelry was found thrown into a corner with some clothing.

PRINCE, IN TATTERS, MET WITH REBUFF AT WOMAN'S HANDS

Prince August Wilhelm Courteous to Nurse, Although Men Were Not Admitted to Hospital.

PARIS, Sept. 28. A Red Cross nurse who has been at Rheims since the first shells fell on September 2 says the Germans behaved in the most correct manner on their entry into the place on September 4, when neither civil nor military authorities remained in the town. Many of the officers and men believed they were only 15 miles from Paris.

"One day," says this nurse, "a young officer, whose uniform was tattered and extremely dirty, asked me politely in the street, after saluting me, whether I could receive some wounded in my hospital.

GERMAN CASUALTIES 104,589

65,908 Reported Wounded; Only 15,674 Killed.

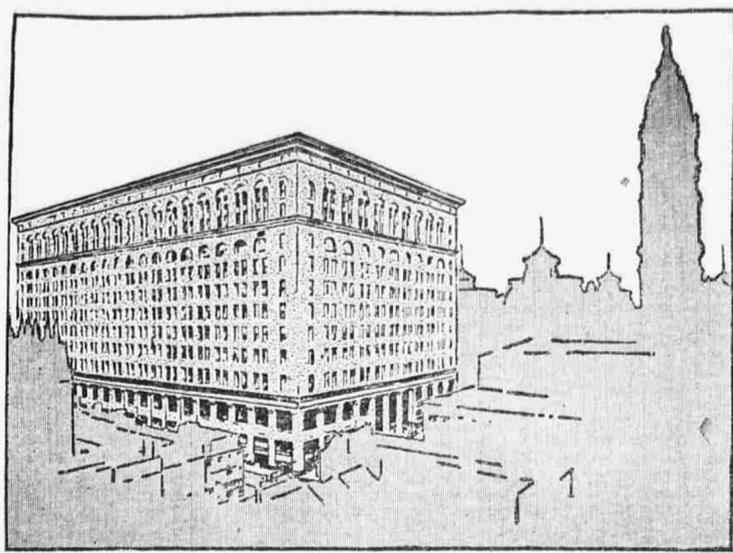
BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The total German casualties in dead, wounded and missing, as officially reported to date, are 104,589. These are made up as follows: Dead, 15,674; wounded, 65,908; missing, 23,007.

The casualty list announced yesterday adds a total of 10,327 casualties to those previously announced.

The last previous summary of totals, which came out from Berlin was dated last Wednesday. It announced that 10,098 Germans had been killed and 35,700 wounded, while 13,621 were missing, a total of 63,667. The loss of a thousand more Germans was chronicled in a dispatch sent from Amsterdam last Friday and evidently quoting official German advices.

Yesterday's list included only 10,327, so that apparently other lists, totalling more than 25,000, were issued in Berlin between Wednesday and Sunday without reaching the outside world. Those figures bear out all the reports about the terrific fighting that has been going on, especially along the line of the Aisne.

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It is a sale that came about naturally by reason of a very important and very unusual industrial event—the merger of the great Bigelow and Hartford rug industries.

It brought to us the Bigelow warehouse stock in such large variety that you may choose from ten different weaves in most room-size rugs. For example:

Here is your choice of 9x12 ft. rugs all at a flat reduction of one-fourth

- Bigelow Ardebil Wiltons, \$45
Bigelow Daghestan Wiltons, \$37.50
Bigelow Balkan Wiltons, \$37.50
Bigelow Bagdad Wiltons, \$32
Bigelow Puritan Wiltons, \$27.50
Bigelow Arlingtons, \$28
Bigelow Bagdad Brussels, \$24.50
Bigelow Utopia Axminster, \$24
Bigelow Middlesex Brussels, \$21.75
Bigelow Electra Axminster, \$18

In several other room-size rugs the selection is as large as in the 9x12 size, and there are many small rugs in the same variety. (Fourth Floor, Market)

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Advertisement for Newton Coal, featuring the slogan 'Answers the Burning Question' and 'DAY IN AND DAY OUT NEWTON COAL'. It lists prices for Egg, Stove, Nut, and Pea, and provides contact information for Geo. B. Newton Coal Co. at 1527 Chestnut Street.

Advertisement for Heppe pianos, featuring an illustration of a grand piano and the text 'The royal significance of the Pianola'. It describes the historical significance of the Pianola and lists various models and prices, including Steinway and Weber pianos.