STATE MACHINERY READY FOR WOMEN

Sproul Says Everything Has Been Done to Speed Enrollment of New Voters

COST HERE OVER $150,000

Governor Sproul, who is spending his vacation in Watkins, N. Y., today telegraphed Senator Penrose assuring him every preparation has been made by the state government to enable the women of Pennsylvania to vote at the coming election.

The telegram was in reply to one from the senator urging that the administration proceed immediately to perfect the machinery necessary to enable women to vote.

Governor Sproul's telegram is as follows:

"Your telegram of yesterday has reached me by way of Harrisburg. Everything has been done by the state government that is necessary to provide means for enabling women of Pennsylvania to vote at the coming election.

Months ago, in anticipation of the ultimate ratification of the amendment, the attorney general determined that the federal constitutional provision would automatically strike out of our Pennsylvania fundamental law the limitation upon suffrage.

Officials Are Prepared

"County and local officers charged with the duty of assessing, enrolling and registering voters have been urged to be prepared for qualifying those women who comply with the election laws of the commonwealth, and instructions have been issued to them by the election bureau of the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. All of these items have been given to the press and have long been matters of public knowledge.

"The state administration has performed its full duty toward our women citizens both in urging the Legislature of Pennsylvania to record its early favorable action upon the amendment, as you will no doubt recall, and since that time in making sure that no legal obstacles might interfere to prevent the women of Pennsylvania from exercising their rights at the coming election.

"My information assures me that our local officials are alert to aid in every way our women citizens to qualify as voters. If the women themselves will follow up their duties as citizens, pay their poll taxes and see that their names are enrolled or registered, there should be no difficulty.

"Our political committees throughout the state can be of much assistance in arousing interest and in instructing women as to their rights and duties."

Cost to Be $175,000

Between $165,000 and $175,000 will be the added cost to the city in assessing and registering women voters, and providing for the casting of their ballots next November.

This is the estimate today of the board of registration commissioners and the county commissioners, who will have charge of putting women on the voting list.

The previous estimate of $90,000 now appears to be much too small. The registration commissioners say they will require $90,000 for the increased work and the county commissioners from $75,000 to $80,000.

The registration commissioners will have to levy on the city treasury for the money they need, but funds already appropriated for the work of the county commissioners will take care of the cost of assessing and registering women, it was said. Only a transferal of items by the county commissioners will be necessary to meet the new situation.

Although the law specifies that the assessors must sit two days, it has been decided to give women five days in which to be placed on the voting lists. A house-to-house canvass will be started next Wednesday, immediately following the passage of an ordinance of Council the text of which has been prepared by City Solicitor Smyth.

Mrs. J. Willis Martin, a member of the executive committee of the Republican women's committee of Pennsylvania, today pointed out that, while the cost of adding the names of the women to the lists will be high, it should not be overlooked that thousands of women each will pay fifty cents poll tax.

Every woman who does not own property in her own name and is twenty-two years old and upward, must pay her poll tax. If a husband and wife hold property jointly they both must pay.

Cox Seeks Votes in Emotional Plea

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who paid the price. It is good sob-squad stuff, and Cox believes it will reach the women voters.

Cox will have until September 28 to drive home his argument that he alone would keep the faith; that he alone offers the hope of stopping war; that the Republicans reject the league, but have no plan to present in its place. On that date Senator Harding will discuss the Republican plan of a substitute at Marion.

The Republican candidate's speech may change the whole aspect of the campaign. When he has outlined his suggestion, it will be no longer possible for Cox to say that the Republicans offer nothing. Debate will then range about the relative merits of the Harding substitute and the league. The Republicans will probably urge that their proposal gives the world as good a guarantee against war as does the league, while avoiding the possible diplomatic complications of Article X. And Cox will probably attack the Harding plan as promising to be no more effective than the Hague tribunal.

Cox and his friends look forward with some little anxiety to the disclosure of the Harding proposal. If the Republican substitute for the league commends itself to the people, one chance of Cox's election, which is regarded in Columbus as fairly promising, will be closed. The Democratic candidate is preparing for the emergency by declaring that in any event to negotiate a new international agreement will involve delay and will be a doubtful proceeding at best. He says over and over again that after making a separate peace with Germany this country will be in no position to go to the nations who belong to the league and ask them to abandon the league for a new arrangement. After Mr. Harding has spoken the country will be likely to hear much more of this argument. But if Mr. Harding has any sort of well-thought-out substitute for the league a certain effectiveness will have gone out of the Cox campaign.

And privately the Republicans responsible for Harding's campaign concede the effectiveness for the present of Cox's argument that the Republicans grant that something must be done to stop war, but do not offer any concrete plan. They are not concerned. They feel that they have a large margin of safety. And they look upon Cox as one man not well known, without organization and with no great resources facing the task of altering the sentiment of a whole nation. They are aware that the one thing he has to do is with is a recipe for stopping war.

HARDING SEES COL. HARVEY

League of Nations Discussed With Journalist

Marion, O., Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Colonel George Harvey, the New York editor, was on Senator Harding's calling list today and it was understood that the League-of-Nations issue was one of the prominent subjects to be discussed at their conference.

It was said that the nominee might see several others who have been particularly interested in the league fight while he is framing his speech on the league issue, to be delivered here a week from today.

VOTE 'DISGUSTING,' SAYS WOMAN, 90

Mary Jones Willing to Let Men Run Nation and Will Stay Home Election Day

ANOTHER, 91, FOR HARDING

The prospect of being able to cast her vote for President is not welcomed by Miss Mary Jones, ninety years old, who has lived many years in the Baptist Home, Seventeenth and Norris streets.

"No," said Miss Jones, "I do not believe in women voting. The men have always attended to such matters, and I think that it is best to leave well enough alone.

"Then, too, think what scenes will be enacted at the polls when all sorts of women go to cast their votes. As it is, the men are always having fights, and with members of my sex there it is going to be worse than ever.

"I go out quite a bit, but when election day comes around I am going to stay right in this room. God made women for mothers and housekeepers, and just because a few eccentric women think they can manage their homes and the affairs of the country as well a lot more have taken it up. It is a fad and is bound to pass.

"Really, I don't see how decent women can entertain the thought of lowering the high standard of their sex. And you'll see very few of them will go out and vote. Vote? Oh, it is too disgusting to think of in connection with women. Please don't get me excited on the subject."

Miss Jones is the oldest resident at the Baptist Home. She has lived there twenty-five years. She is still active has had good sight.

Mrs. Sarah Stidfole, celebrating her ninety-first birthday at Haddonfield last night, announced her intention of voting for Senator Harding for President.

Mrs. Stidfole, still in excellent health, was surrounded by fifty men, women and children, five generations of her descendants.

"We have had enough of the Democrats," said Mrs. Stidfole, keenly interested in the possibilities of woman's suffrage. "What we want is a Republican party in control at Washington."

ANSWERS COX CHARGE

Shut Down Mills for Lack of Orders, Says Wood

Boston, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co. issued a statement today regarding the announcement that Governor Cox, of Ohio, was to investigate the laying off of workmen by various large corporations, including the American Woolen Co.

Mr. Wood said: "For Governor Cox or any one else to say that the mills of the American Woolen Co. were shut down for any other reason than for want of orders is too ridiculous to pay any attention to."

A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, yesterday said that the proposed investigation by the Governor was based on alleged information that Republican leaders were planning to use unemployment as an argument in persuading workmen to vote against the Democratic ticket.

BOOM HARDING-COOLIDGE

Traveling Men, 600,000 Strong, to Be Organized as Clubs

New York, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Plans for establishment of Harding and Coolidge clubs among the country's 600,000 traveling men were announced here today by the Republican National Committee.

George W. Bean, Republican national committeeman for Florida, will be in charge of the organization work under the direction of T. Coleman duPont, chairman of the traveling men's bureau.

TO AID SCHOOL WORK

Teacher Service Bureau in Charge of Delaware County Educator

Harrisburg, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—The new bureau of teacher service, planned by Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction, to get school officials and teachers in touch with each other and help overcome the shortage of instructors, has been placed in charge of Dr. Henry Klonower, who has been connected with the school administration of Radnor township, Delaware county.

Efforts will be made to assist districts seeking teachers as much as possible in the short time remaining before opening of the term.

CAN'T RESCUE AMERICANS

Red Cross May Get Food to Moscow for Them

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Nothing can be done to rescue Americans stranded in Moscow, in the opinion of American diplomatic, military and Red Cross authorities here, who assert any attempts to help them probably would increase their difficulties.

Red Cross workers in Finland and Baltic states extend their operations up to the boundaries of Soviet Russia and hope to get food into Moscow for the Americans, but there are many difficulties to be met before this can be accomplished.

REVOLT IN MESOPOTAMIA

British Face Serious Situation in Northeast and West

London, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Fears are expressed here that recent events in Mesopotamia will involve Great Britain in a costly military campaign. Official reports show that the country is in a state of anarchistic rebellion against the British administration, particularly northeast and west of Bagdad and between Bagdad and Mosul. British garrisons have been invested, railways cut and British officers murdered.

The situation is much graver than has been revealed in the official dispatches.

COX AGAIN ATTACKS 'G. O. P. OLIGARCHY'

Republican Leaders Seeking to Annex Presidency, Candidate Declares

LEAGUED WITH 'INTERESTS'

By the Associated Press

Orrville, O., Aug. 21.—Another spirited attack on the "Senate oligarchy" was made here today by Governor Cox in an address replying to that delivered recently by Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, in which Mr. Harding commended the Senate as a form of popular government.

"The Republican candidate," said Governor Cox, "has devoted a front-porch session to the defense of the United States Senate. With characteristic reactionary isolation from the current of public thought, he fails to distinguish between the United States Senate as an institution and the list of United States senators who have taken charge of an important part of the government.

"It is our contention that a group of men has formed a domineering, arrogant oligarchy in the Senate, and that they have deliberately interfered with the welfare of the world, delayed readjustment in this country, all to the distinct injury and disadvantage of the people."

Seeks to Annex Presidency

"The feeling against the Senate," Governor Cox declared, "grows specifically out of the abuses by the oligarchy. Prompted by its success in obstructive tactics, it has moved into an entirely new undertaking and it seeks now to annex the presidency."

Continuing his attack upon Republican campaign contributions, Governor Cox also charged that "the greedy interests which are making the contributions have been in notorious consort with the senatorial oligarchy."

Senator Harding, in his address defending the Senate, Governor Cox declared, "stripped his discussions of the personal equation and elaborated on the wisdom of the fathers in creating two parts of the legislative branch of government, the Senate and the House."

"If presidential responsibility is to be shared, it will be with the councillors of the leaders," said Governor Cox. "He owes his nomination to them. His gratitude is naturally to them. There is scarcely a day that some member of the group is not in conference with him.

Man in Street Suspicious

"The man in the street looks with great misgivings on the whole chain of circumstances that has developed since the early hours of the morning when the choice of the Republican leaders was made in a hotel, and not in the convention hall at Chicago.

"Not the least disquieting phase of the situation is the unblushing continuance of the gathering together of millions of dollars for campaign purposes. This is not only offensive to public sensibilities, but the people know perfectly well that the greedy interests which are making the contributions have been in notorious consort with the senatorial oligarchy which is now attempting to gather unto itself the power of that lawmaking branch and the presidency as well."

HEART ATTACK FATAL

Four Girls Thrown Into Lake When Policeman Succumbs

A heart attack as he stood up in a rowboat caused Herbert Bacon, twenty-five years old, 1125 Kaighn avenue, Camden, to fall overboard and drown, while four girl companions thrown into the water had narrow escapes in Aerial Lake, Clementon Heights, yesterday.

The girls, who refused to give their names, accepted the invitation of Bacon, who is a special policeman at the place, to go rowing with him. With the boat some distance from the shore the party began to skylark, it is said. Excited cries were heard from the girls and Bacon was seen to stand up in the boat.

According to the girls, Bacon suddenly turned white and pitched overboard and the boat capsized. They were rescued by Harry Hemphill and William Dougherty, life guards at Clementon Heights. Dr. Frank O. Stem, of Berlin, county physician, gave the opinion that Bacon was seized with a heart attack.

SILESIANS AND ALLIES FIGHT

Crowd in Konigshutte Resents Act of French Officer

Berlin, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—A news agency report from Breslau states that a clash has taken place between the populace of Konigshutte, Silesia, and Allied troops.

The disturbance is said to have resulted when a French officer stopped a security policeman who did not salute him. A large crowd assembled and a woman attacked the officer, following which the allied garrison turned out and cleared the street.

More Showers Next Week

Washington, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: North and middle Atlantic states—Fair and moderate temperature first half; unsettled, showery and warmer second half.

Telegraph Briefs

SCRANTON, PA.—Four hundred men and boys were thrown out of employment with the total destruction by fire today of the Briggs breaker of the Scranton Coal Co., located in West Scranton. Many workmen were about to enter the mine when flames came shooting from the fanhouse.

MEXICO CITY—Federal troops, numbering 4000 or 5000 men, are to be ordered into the state of Jalisco to put down an uprising headed by Pedro Zamora.

NEW ORLEANS—Announcement was made here by the J. H. W. Steele Steamship Co. that a contract had been concluded whereby the corporation would furnish steamers to maintain and develop the former trade route controlled by the North German Lloyd from Bremen and Hamburg to New Orleans, Galveston and other gulf ports, as well as former trade routes from Germany to Cuban and Mexican ports.

WILDWOOD—A petition, to which hundreds of names are affixed is being circulated here, urging the city commissioners to purchase the gas plant from the local company so that the plant will be municipally owned and operated by next summer.

WASHINGTON—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will deliver a Labor Day address at Columbus, O., and will speak before the carpenters' convention at Indianapolis during the week of September 20.

SCRANTON—Adam K. Dougherty, forty-seven, and Michael Cibik, thirty-two, were killed by gas fumes while working under the "drag scrubber" at the gas house of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad shops. Richard Kelly and John Carroll, who went to their rescue, were overcome and for a time were in a serious condition.

K. OF C. GIFT TO FRANCE

This great bronze statue of Lafayette, presented to France by the Knights of Columbus, was unveiled today at Metz by Marshal Foch with imposing ceremony. Two hundred and fifty K. of C. members, guests of the French Government, headed by Joseph A. Flaherty (insert), of this city, who is the supreme knight of that organization, attended the event

SOVIET CAVALRY JOINS MOSLEMS

Two Regiments Now Linked With Turkish Nationalist Forces

LENINE THANKED FOR AID

By the Associated Press

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Two Bolshevik cavalry regiments have passed over southern Armenia into Turkish territory and linked up with the Turkish Nationalist followers of Mustapha Kemal Pasha at Baiazet, according to advices received here.

Kiazim Kara Bekir, commanding the Turkish Nationalists at Erzerum, has ordered a general celebration because of the Bolshevik advance. He said it was one of the greatest events of modern history and the beginning of a movement which would "prevent enforcement of the shameful treaty."

Kiazim declared the Armenians would be unable to advance farther against the Nationalists and would be compelled to make peace with the Moscow Soviet, thereby insuring that the Armenians would no longer massacre and plunder Mohammedan villages.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha has sent a message to Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Soviet premier, thanking him for the assistance rendered his forces.

Damad Ferid Pasha, the grand vizier, is conferring with notables daily regarding the formation of a new cabinet, and it is believed in government circles that there is likely to be a coalition for the purpose of conciliating the followers of Mustapha Kemal Pasha. Damad Ferid's retirement is also considered probable in view of the Nationalists' opposition to him.

The Bolsheviki attempted to force the Armenians to permit their advance into Turkey over the Alexandropol-Kars route, but the latter held out against this. The Armenians finally consented to grant the Bolsheviki use of the southern route.

Constantinople Armenians today declared themselves disheartened by the news, saying they feared the Armenian Government's yielding to Bolshevik pressure would prejudice the world against the Armenian republic's aspirations.

Poles Surround Big Russian Army

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were aided by civilians who fought side by side with the infantrymen.

Peasants in the region of Lipno, southeast of Thorn, are reported to be fighting the Bolshevists with axes and scythes. Newspaper accounts of the operations there say the peasants are taking no prisoners.

Yesterday's communique announces repulse by Polish infantry of a detachment of General Budenny's Soviet cavalry, which had reached Winniki, nine miles southeast of Lemberg.

FRENCH WARSHIPS HELPING WRANGEL

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik commander in Southern Russia, has landed three additional invading forces in Kuban ports with the purpose of encouraging Kuban uprisings.

The landing parties are reported to aggregate more than 10,000. French warships covered the landings, which apparently had as their design the envelopment of Novorossisk and Ekaterinodar, and the severing of the Bolshevik railway and high communications southward.

The Don, Kuban, Terek and Astrakhan Cossack chiefs have signed an agreement to support Wrangel, on condition that he does not touch their internal affairs at present.

General Wrangel took 5000 prisoners on the lower Dnieper in the Alechi region and then cut them off by a speedy calvary charge and giving his infantry, which had feigned a repulse, a chance to attack the surprised enemy. Kahovka now is the only bridgehead on the Dnieper held by the Bolsheviki. In the northeastern sector Wrangel has taken 1000 prisoners and many guns.

COAL COMPANIES SUE FOR AWARDS

Four Concerns Seek to Force Railroads to Repay Excess Freight Rates

DAMAGES TOTAL $203,539

To compel the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley Railroad companies to pay over awards granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission for "unreasonable and unjust" freight rates, four coal companies filed suits in the United States District Court today against the two roads.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, holding that the freight rates charged by the railroads during the periods mentioned in the suits, from 1903 to 1911, were excessive, awarded the coal companies damages totaling $203,539.74, but the railroads refused to pay the awards, and, under the interstate commerce law, the complainants were obliged to institute suits in the federal court to enforce the judgments.

The plaintiffs in the suits, which were filed by William A. Glasgow, Jr., and Allen S. Olmsted, 2d, attorneys, are the G. B. Markle Co., which is suing the Lehigh Valley to force payment of an award of $140,650; Purdee Bros & Co., Inc., filing a suit against the same road for $41,289.17, and the Red Ash Coal Co., against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for $21,544.26, and Weston, Dodson & Co., Inc., coal brokers, who sued the Jersey Central for $49.33 excessive freight charges on a shipment of coal.

The suits of the four complainants to compel railroads to obey awards of the Interstate Commerce Commission are the first to be filed in this district for several years; and the question usually involved, which is raised by the railroads, is that the damages allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission are excessive, and this point is determined by a jury.

Declaring that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. does not furnish it with enough cars to move the output of its mines, the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation, with principal offices in Philadelphia, today filed suit in the federal district court at Pittsburgh for relief.

The coal and coke corporation, which operates thirty-three bituminous mines, asked in its petition that the railroad company, during any period when the supply of empty coal cars is less than the demand, be restrained from distributing to any of the mines served by it more cars than such mines are entitled to under the application of their respective mine ratings, and the "counting of each and every car furnished to or used by a mine for the transportation of coal, be counted against that mine."

DEATHS

DILLON.—Of 515 Budd st., Aug. 20, RACHAEL M. DILLON. Service Monday, p. m., at the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Interment Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

HARRIS.—January 19, 1919, at Coblenz, Germany, GEORGE L. HARRIS, Jr., signed to U. S. 158, 158th Brigade, H. Q. Co., 32d Div., son of George L. and Sarah H. Harris, aged 26 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wednesday, 2 p. m., at parents' residence, 2519 S. Felton st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

PARR.—August 20, 1920, GEORGE G. PARR, husband of Margaret Parr, the Radio, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m., at residence, Cedar ave., nr. Bristol pike, Andalusia. Int. Ferrwood Cemetery, Tuesday morning.

KRAUSE.—August 20, ELIZABETH A., widow of Aaron G. Krause. Service at residence, on Tuesday, 11 a. m., 2347 Germantown ave. Interment private.

McALEER.—August 19, JOHN, husband of Martha McAleer. Funeral services Monday, 10 a. m., at residence, 1622 N. Front st. Interment private.

TOWNSEND.—August 19, JOHN S., husband of Berth. L. Townsend (nee Trout). Relatives and friends, also Appoquiminink Castle, No. 15, K. G. E., of Townsend, Del.; Mills Lodge, 1090, I. O. O. F., Washington Camp, 351, P. O. S. of A.; U. S. Custom Guards and Wyndham Club, of West Phila., invited to funeral services, Tuesday, 1 p. m., at his residence, 4026 Haverford ave. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

COLWELL.—August 21, 1920, LAURA W., wife of Charles Richard Colwell. Service on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Howard Butcher, 206 S. 42d st. Interment private.

GILES.—August 20, 1920, at Haddonfield, N. J., FRANCES I., wife of William B. Giles. Services 10:30 a. m., Monday. Funeral and interment private.

SMITH.—August 20, 1920, GEORGE W. M., son of El Naphan H. and Elizabeth B. Smith, aged 21 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from his residence, 804 Third ave., Haddon Heights, N. J. Interment private, Harleigh Cemetery.

K. OF C. PRESENT STATUE TO FRANCE

Bronze Figure of Lafayette Unveiled at Metz by James A. Flaherty

MEMORIAL TO HEROIC DEAD

By the Associated Press

Metz, Alsace-Lorraine, Aug. 21.—The statue of Lafayette presented to France by the Knights of Columbus of America was unveiled today by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia. Most of the population of Metz cheered when he drew aside the silk sheet veiling the statue, which stands on an eminence dominating the valley of the Moselle.

In his speech of presentation, Mr. Flaherty said:

"This noble figure of a French nobleman denotes more eloquently than I can say the nature of this gift from the Knights of Columbus. It is presented to the republic of France in memory of our common dead, who perished so that the liberty for which Lafayette and Washington fought and won might be preserved to the world."

William P. Larkin, of New York, supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, delivered the oration of the day. He reviewed the historic relations between France and the United States and told of the French Catholic clergy collecting $6,000,000 to aid the colonies of America.

"We of America can never forget the pastorals issued by the bishops of France urging the people of France to aid America in those trying days," he continued. "It is altogether fitting and appropriate that the Knights of Columbus should select this historic spot as the object of their pilgrimage, for was not Metz the starting point of Lafayette's American career? And was it not in Metz that, 100 years afterward, within the sacred precincts of St. Clement's College, Marshal Ferdinand Foch, the hero of the war, was laying deep the foundations of that character and genius which in later years stood civilization in such good stead and saved France?"

American Ambassador Speaks

Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, in his address discussed the Russian situation in describing Lafayette's "service to an ideal."

"What would this great apostle of liberty think of the crimes being committed today in the name of liberty?" the ambassador said. "The madmen who have clothed themselves with brief authority are trying to barter a bogus mess of pottage for suppression of the civilized conscience and recognition of their government. Notwithstanding their crimes, the great people whom we know as Russians, will, in the providence of God, come out of their present darkness into the light."

Notable Persons Present

A great company of notable persons, representing the French and American governments, the prelates and armies of both countries, were on the platform. Among them were Marshal Foch, Minister of Justice L'Hopiteau, Bishop Pelt, General Johnson, commander of the Ninety-first Division; Dr. Marcel Knecht, who was a member of the French commission to the United States, and the municipal and departmental officials.

An immense American flag brought by the visiting knights draped the base of the statue. The flag was slightly damaged in transit and had been carefully mended by Madame Millerand, wife of the French premier.

An interesting feature of the ceremony was the presentation of a baton to Marshal Foch by Supreme Knight Flaherty.

Lackawanna Women's Tax 27 Cents

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Women in Lackawanna county who become assessed are to be asked to pay a tax of twenty-seven cents before registering to vote in November. The county commissioners placed a $60 value on the occupation of women voters, and the county levy on this amount totals twenty-seven cents. Assistants will be given the regular assessors in order that all women may be given a chance to get assessed.

How to Reach New Beach at Torresdale

To get to the new bathing beach, you may ride on the Pennsylvania Railroad, motor out, take the trolley or a motorboat.

By way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Torresdale trains running to the beach leave Broad street station at 8:03, 8:41, 10:05 a. m., 12:03, 1:20, 2:27, 3:25 and 4:10 p. m. After leaving the Torresdale station, there is a mile walk south to the beach at Pleasant Hill, foot of Linden avenue, Torresdale, on the Delaware river.

By trolley: Take Frankford car on Third, Seventh or Thirteenth streets and ride to Frankford avenue and Bridge street. Transfer to trolley running north on Torresdale avenue and get off at Linden avenue. Beach is a fifteen-minute walk to the right.

To go by automobile, ride north on Broad street to Roosevelt Boulevard, turn to the right on Cottman street, left on Torresdale avenue and right on Linden avenue.

FIRST CITY BEACH WILL OPEN TODAY

City "Kids" to "Baptize" the "Swimmin'" Hole That Beats Country Kind

LIFEGUARD IS ALSO CENSOR

Philadelphia's "kids" opened their new "old swimmin' hole" at Pleasant Hill Park, one mile above Torresdale on the Delaware, this afternoon.

The city "kids" have the edge on their country cousins, inasmuch as they time their overhand, crawl, breast and doggie strokes to the strains of the Municipal Band this afternoon. Mayor Moore is there to make an address, but promised not to tie anybody's shirtsleeves in a knot just to watch the owner "chaw raw beef." Other city officials are present also.

The Pleasant Hill Park swimming hole has several features wanting in many pastoral pools. It is a pool for both boys and girls, and, for that matter, men and women.

It has a beach 1000 feet long and the river bottom is of sand and gravel.

The city "kids'" pool has a composite lifeguard, bathing-suit censor and friend of the small boys. He is Archibald Boyd, until recently traffic patrolman at Filbert street and the Parkway. Patrolman Boyd was formerly a lifeguard in Atlantic City.

George Kistler, swimming instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, and five assistants give free swimming lessons.

Four large hospital tents, lent to the city by the United States marine corps, have been erected as temporary bath houses.

Chief Harry T. Baxter, of the Bureau of City Property, has had a force of men at work for several weeks preparing the beach for the opening.

The beach may be reached by automobile over the Roosevelt boulevard and by the Cottman street trolley cars. It is only a short distance from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mayor Moore intends opening several bathing beaches in the city. The next one will be opened at League Island Park.

ORDERS STATE AUDIT

Coolidge Demands Investigation Into Treasurer's Office

Boston, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Governor Coolidge and members of the financial committee of the executive council, at a special meeting today authorized State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook to make an audit of the books of State Treasurer Fred J. Burrell.

Mr. Cook said this was equivalent to a complete investigation of the treasurer's office.

HOME RULERS MAY UNITE ON SCHEME

All Ireland Interested in Conference—Lloyd George to Receive Delegation

MORE RIOTS ARE EPORTED

By the Associated Press

Dublin, Aug. 21.—All moderate sections of opinion in Ireland are greatly interested in next Tuesday's conference, called to enable every shade of home rule sentiment to unite in a statement to Premier Lloyd George relative to the future government of the island. This statement will, in particular, detail what measures short of a republic will keep Ireland within the empire and which, though possibly opposed by the Sinn Fein, may satisfy the general body of Irish opinion.

It is regarded as certain that Premier Lloyd George will receive a deputation for the conference, no matter what its decision may be.

Mullingar, Ireland, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—One hundred armed raiders attacked the police barracks at Ballymahon, near here, and compelled the garrison to leave the premises, after a battle lasting an hour. Rifles and bombs were used by the raiding party. The barracks were burned.

Stout resistance was offered by the policemen until their commanding sergeant was badly wounded. The raiders permitted the policemen to depart unmolested after they turned over the barracks.

Roscommon, Ireland, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—A woman, accused of violating the boycott against the police by supplying policemen with milk, is reported to have been seized by four men, who fastened pig rings into her flesh with pincers. The rings, it is said, were not removed for two days.

TWO DIE IN SUICIDE PACT

New York, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Harold E. Ferry, thirty-two years old, a former lieutenant in the aviation corps, and a woman who later was identified as Mrs. Alice Deverall, of Wheeling, W. Va., were found dead from asphyxiation in a Brooklyn hotel last night. The police believe it was a suicide pact.

Mrs. Fred Bermeister, of Brooklyn, identified the dead woman who, she told the police, is the wife of Percy Deverall, a photographer of Wheeling, West Virginia.

USED AUTOMOBILES
Velie and Cole 8 Parts
SCHOBER 34TH AND MARKET
AUTOPARTS
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DAVIS AND 1918 BRISCOE PARTS
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TRUCK REARS
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Federal, Fulton, Republic AND WHITE PARTS
SCHOBER, 34TH AND MARKET STS.
Saxon and Pullman Parts
SCHOBER, 34th and Market
MOTORS—$20 UP
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By reason of the death of

Mrs. John Wanamaker

all the Wanamaker places of business, in Philadelphia, New York, London and Paris, will be closed until Tuesday morning.