

SUFFRAGISTS TO HOLD "PARLOR" MEETINGS TO HELP GAIN VOICES

And the Men O! YES They Are "Especially Invited" Says Leader

BRING SENATOR CLAPP HERE Complete Returns of "Sacrifice Day" Are Not Yet Obtainable

"Parlor" suffrage meetings "with—Kin the language of Mabel Cromie Jones, president of the Central Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association)—the men especially invited" are to be weekly features of the suffrage campaign in Harrisburg this fall.

Speaking of the "parlor" idea Mrs. Jones said this morning: "We feel that the cause of woman suffrage can be furthered to a great extent by the holding of small informal meetings in the homes of people interested. In such meetings the question of woman and the vote can be discussed in an informal way that can not but be productive of good results.

"Of course these 'parlor' meetings will be for the women only?" it was suggested. "No indeed!" ejaculated Mrs. Jones. "The men are especially invited. In fact the Men's League for Women Suffrage is joining with the organization in which I am head in the furtherance of the parlor gatherings. Mr. Mier G. Hilpert, president of the Men's League, has promised me his heartiest support in the result of the vote which will be held in September to continue until the November elections. She stated that plans are now under way to bring the Senator to Harrisburg next January to talk on suffrage. The members of the State legislature will be given invitations to hear the speaker. Complete returns of the result of the "sacrifice day" held throughout the United States Saturday are not yet obtainable. In Harrisburg thus far thirty dollars have been received at suffrage headquarters. Mrs. Jones says that anybody still wishing to contribute should send their offerings to her home, 105 Locust street.

Ambassador Believes Turkey Bought Ships

Washington, Aug. 17.—A. Rustum Bey, the Turkish ambassador here, said today that while he had no official word from his government on reports that Turkey had bought the two German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, he had good reason to believe that such reports were correct. As proof of Turkey's intention of neutrality in the European war, unless forced in against her will, the ambassador pointed out that an English officer, head of the British naval mission in Turkey, engaged before the Turkish navy had been placed in command of the ships.

The Goeben and Breslau, he said, would take the place of the two Turkish warships held at English shipyards at the outbreak of the war, which were taken by Great Britain for her own use. One, the Sultan Osman, formerly the Rio Janeiro, was bought from Brazil.

Turkey could not afford to break neutrality unless forced to do so, the ambassador asserted.

French Continue to Push Fight in Alsace

Paris, Aug. 17, 11.05 a. m.—An official announcement today by the French War Office says: "The advance of the French armies continues to develop. Our troops have taken the heights to the north of the Alsatian frontier in Germany territory and the French line now passes through Brecheville, Lorquin, Azoudagne and Marshell.

"In the Donon or Rougemont region we have occupied Schirmeck, eight miles from Sables in Alsace, and we have captured twelve German field guns, eight machine guns and twelve gun carriages with ammunition.

"Further to the south we occupy Ville, east of Durbels on the road to Schlestadt and Saint Croix-Aux-Mines and some heavy field artillery has been captured by the French troops."

French Reported to Have Captured 1,000

London, Aug. 17, 1.25 p. m.—The official press bureau of the War Office in London today issued a dispatch saying that French troops in the course of a rapid advance along the valley of the Schirmeck have taken a thousand prisoners.

The scene of the fighting of the last few days in upper Alsace shows the great destructive effect of the fire of the allied artillery. Trenches abandoned by the enemy are filled with dead and wounded.

German Dreadnought Said to Be Disabled

London, Aug. 17, 2.15 P. M.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News says the captain of the Dutch steamer Epsilon on his arrival at Ymuiden today reported seeing a German dreadnought in the harbor at Troidhem which had been disabled. Her funnels were smashed and on one side she was scarred with holes from shell fire.

AUTOS COLLIDE

When a Ford car belonging to A. S. Bush of 1013 North Second street, went over the embankment on Riverbank Drive a little north of the Harrisburg Academy, S. G. Spencer, of North Second street, stopped his Ohio to lend a hand and then a powerful car driven by Dr. H. C. Stover, of 221 South Thirteenth street, crashed into the Ohio. Both the Ohio and Ford cars were towed to Ensminger garage. Neither was badly damaged.

AUSTRIA CRUISER SUNK

London, Aug. 17, 3.55 p. m.—"The French fleet in the Adriatic sea has made a sweep up the Adriatic sea as far as Cattaro. A small Austrian cruiser of the Aspern type of 2,363 tons was fired on by the French vessels and sunk."

McCormick's Bulldozers Pull Off Shabby Political Trick That Is a Boomerang

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Franklin county people who attended the Path Valley reunion on Saturday are indignant to-day over the manner in which Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor, betrayed the confidence of the committee in charge by discussing politics with the speaker and the chairman. McCormick had requested him not to do so. They are angry also over the trickery of the candidate and his friends in preventing the speech of Senator E. E. Beidleman, of Harrisburg, and the whole plan of the Democratic nominee to make capital for himself has acted as a boomerang that will lose him hundreds of votes in this county in November.

McCormick knew before he went to the reunion that he intended to violate the pledge of nonpartisanism that was required of the speakers at the outing and he knew also that if he turned the meeting into a political gathering the men who followed him, including Senator Beidleman, would tell the audience some unpleasant truths about the "holier than thou" candidate.

So, through the instrumentality of certain Democrats led by Dr. C. Leroy Hartman, candidate for the post office of Chambersburg and head of the Democratic League, a plot was laid the night previous to bar Senator Beidleman from the platform by bulldozing the chairman, and this was pulled off successfully notwithstanding that Senator Beidleman was approached when he reached the grounds by the chairman and assigned to a place on the program which already bore his name as a speaker.

A Surprising Speech McCormick's speech was a gem. Those who know how he fooled himself on the Democratic ticket for Mayor of Harrisburg, when he was elected by the expenditure of some \$30,000 in the most corrupt election in Harrisburg has ever witnessed, will learn from the lips of this same McCormick that he was "the popular choice" at that time. They will also be surprised to find that it was McCormick, Palmer and President Wilson dictated the present Democratic ticket in Pennsylvania.

"I returned from my vacation in 1902 surprised to find that I was to run for Mayor." Referring to his gubernatorial nomination he said: "It is no longer possible for a political party to get together in a room by themselves and select candidates for us."

The audience smiled, but the speaker went right on with his talk oblivious of the fact that in one breath he had

lled as to how he himself had been elected and at the same time admitted that the voters had been responsible for the choice of the Republican candidates, whom McCormick loves to term "boss selected."

Big Crowd Titters In view of what the big crowd knew of McCormick and the back row conference at which he was nominated the speech was well received and the smiles and titters all over the audience when he concluded.

The strong-arm work of the McCormick henchmen, shown not only when they shook their fists in the face of the chairman of the meeting when he attempted to introduce Senator Beidleman, but during the speech of Senator Beidleman, who tried to make pictures of the speakers. Whenever he attempted to photograph Senator Penrose this gang of desperate politicians rushed to the Senator and the camera. Finally the exasperated operator climbed on the grandstand and thus got a picture of the Senator while the theangy gangsters stood off helplessly muttering their rage. It was the most disgusting spectacle of political bulldozing Franklin county has ever seen and illustrates the desperate ends to which the Democratic candidates are resorting.

Senator Beidleman said he got a chance to speak, however, in the evening before the Montgomery House where nearly a thousand people heard him. And he told the crowd some wholesome truths about the Democratic candidate.

He said that it was the practice of the McCormicks to cry thief, thief, in order to detract the attention of the public from their own shortcomings. As an instance he related the attacks of McCormick on the assessors of Harrisburg and Dauphin county while the McCormicks continued to hold property which is assessed far below its real value. He cited an instance of a plot along the River road, Harrisburg, of 52 acres and another of 15 acres assessed at \$1,200 an acre and then showed how the McCormicks had purchased one-fifth of an acre adjoining for \$1,175, or at the rate of \$6,000 an acre. "This is a sample of the fairness and honesty of this man who cries so loudly for honesty and fair play," said Senator Beidleman. "If he is all that honest, why does he not go to the assessors and tell them to raise the valuation to a fair figure?"

Senator Beidleman's address was continually interrupted by applause and whenever a street car passed the crowd requested him to repeat parts of the address that had been lost in the noise.

FOREIGNER TELLS POLICE HE MET DEATH ACCIDENTALLY NEAR LEBANON; HELD FOR FURTHER INQUIRY

Following a complete statement Saturday night by Alexander Derkach explaining how Michael Sodonsky, whose dead body was found on the top of Lebanon, was killed, Acting Coroner Rudolph E. Spicer yesterday ordered the body buried in Potter's field.

Derkach, who was seen jumping off the car on which the dead body was found, and who has been in jail since Thursday, had been telling different stories. Saturday afternoon the man known as Derkach, who was identified by Thompson that Sodonsky was struck by a bridge near Lebanon. This statement was later substantiated by Read, the officers who had been making inquiries.

According to Derkach's story, he and Sodonsky were mission workers among Russian Jews. They left New York for Middlebury, but had only money enough to pay their car fare as far as Lebanon, where they boarded a freight train. A short distance west of Lebanon the train stopped and Sodonsky was standing on the top of the car when he was struck.

Derkach said that he met his death through fear of being held by the police. Derkach will be held for a day or two pending further inquiries as to the notes found in the dead man's pockets.

Guarding and Housing of Prisoners Will Be Big Problem of War

London, Aug. 17, 7.50 a. m.—A troublesome problem of the war is likely to be the guarding and housing of prisoners. Already more than 5,000 Germans have been captured before the battles have really begun.

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Work on a \$10,000 laboratory and office building at Howard and Forrest streets is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the Bowman Mell Company, now located at 19A North Third street.

The new building is being built of brick and will be three stories in height and thirty by fifteen feet. Contractor Markley is erecting the structure. The products handled will be a strictly pharmaceutical line.

August's building record got a \$17,000 boost today when a permit was taken out by the Sigler Piano Player Company for the erection of a new factory to cost that sum. The building will be a modern brick building and will be built by Contractor Joseph Pomraning on the site of the Ensminger plot at Seventeenth and Derry streets.

\$27,000 REALTY TRANSFER

Among the realty transactions recorded today was the transfer of the Jones' property at Third and Derry streets to Robert Ross Jones, a son of Joshua W. Jones by the Commonwealth Trust Company, and the consideration given is \$27,000. Today Mr. Jones said the transfer was brought about in settling up the affairs of his father's estate.

Prussian Eagle Hangs Over French War Office

Paris, Aug. 17, 10.55 A. M.—The first Prussian eagle captured by the French during the present war today hung above the entrance to the French war office in Paris. It is the red and black flag bearing a Prussian eagle in the center which was borne into battle by the First Lower Alsatian Infantry Regiment, No. 132, of the German army when it came into action at Sainte Blaise, also known as Sainte Marie aux Mines and Markirch. The regiment came from the German fortress of Strassburg.

The flag was taken by the Tenth Battalion of French Rifles.

Turks Are Crossing Bulgarians Territory

London, Aug. 17, 3.30 P. M.—Official dispatches say Greece has received information that Turkish troops are crossing Bulgarian territory and marching in the direction of Greece. The Hellenic government in consequence of these reports has notified members of the Progressive party in Turkey that if this news should be confirmed corresponding military and naval measures will be taken immediately by Greece.

ROOSEVELT IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—The prospect of receiving from Theodore Roosevelt advice as to how to conduct the coming State campaign brought members of the Progressive party from all parts of the State to this city today to attend the Progressive field day arranged for this afternoon at Fenway Park.

COUNCIL WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ONE DID FOR THE "FILL"

City Council, at to-morrow's session, will be notified of the one lone bid City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks, has received upon re-advertising for proposals for hauling the 20,000 cubic yards of earth excavated from the Second street subway to River Front for "fill."

The single bidder was Ray L. Shoemaker and his figures were fifty-nine cents per cubic yard by the "industrial railway service" and seventy-five cents per cubic yard by dump wagon transportation.

Whether he will make any recommendation as to accepting the contract, however, Commissioner Taylor today declined to say.

Visit Playground The City Councilmen this afternoon visited the proposed Sycamore street playground site in the vicinity of the ground. The plot covering several acres just across Thirteenth street from the present leased lot will be bought from the McCormick estate for a little more than \$11,000.

Inspectors from the city department of streets and public improvements today looked over the new Spring creek sewer line, which is being accepted by Commissioner Lynch. The work was done by the G. W. Ensign Company.

Commissioner Lynch today accepted for the city sewers in Ross and Oxford street from Jefferson to 102 feet east of Sixth and from Seventh to ninety-two feet east of Jefferson.

New York's "High Cost of Living" Committee to Stop Speculation

New York, Aug. 17.—Plans to stop speculation which is said to have much to do with the increasing price of food were to be perfected today at a meeting of the executive board of the mayor's committee of 133 appointed last week to deal with the county officials in their investigations of the causes of upward trend of the cost of living.

John H. Hartigan, city commissioner of weights and measures, who is working with the committee, planned to present to the board a scheme in operation among grocery and drug retailers by which they form associations and purchase in large quantities for the member stores, thereby obtaining marked reductions from the usual middle-class prices. Commissioners Hartigan believes that uniformly lower prices would result if there were more of these associations or co-operative stockbuying companies.

City Tennis Champ Helps in the Arrest of Two Corn Thieves

The arrest of two men on a charge of stealing corn was the result of an effort made by the city tennis champion, William McCreech, city tennis champion, stilled at the head of the gang getting orders to surround the car. He slipped away and telephoned for aid. On the way up the oncoming car picked up a policeman, who searched for the stickup gang, but could find no trace of the corn thieves.

They gave their names as George Arnold and Simon Baker and admitted the theft of nineteen ears of corn which were found in their pockets.

Germany's Offer Is Before Relief Board War Has Dealt Terrible Blow to German Trade

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Germany's offer to the relief board of the United States passenger steamers which would sail under the American flag to bring refugees home from Europe, was before members of the government board of relief today. Acceptance of the offer was assured and there were indications that some of the other nations involved in the European war might also be persuaded to accept the relief of Americans returning abroad. If sufficient facilities are available it is probable that the plan to send American transports to Europe will be announced.

Secretary Garrison announced that if ships of other powers were employed to bring stranded tourists home, strict neutrality would be preserved by the United States. It was suggested that the refugee vessels might be manned by American officers.

German Cavalry Begin Offensive Operations

Paris, Aug. 17, 11.40 A. M.—After remaining virtually inactive for two days certain troops of German cavalry were recently repulsed by the Belgians during new offensive operations against the Belgian front. It was evident that the Germans were awaiting reinforcements. When these arrived they proceeded in the direction of Wavre, a town fifteen miles southeast of Brussels.

French Successful in Vosges Mountains

London, Aug. 17, 5 A. M.—The correspondent at Paris of the Times in a dispatch published this morning says: "The forward movement by the French forces in the Vosges mountains is of great importance. There has been a general advance all along the line which hitherto has been stubbornly contested and at every point the Germans are retreating."

"The most notable success is in the region north of Luneville, which has been the scene of much hard fighting during the past week. It is a difficult piece of country.

Distinctively Individual THE TURKISH BLEND CIGARETTE

To know them is to like them! They're Distinctive.

Gold From Tennessee Forwarded to London

Falmouth, England, Aug. 17, 1 P. M.—The sum of \$415,000 in American government gold was removed from the United States cruiser Tennessee and sent to London this morning. The gold was in small bags, which were enveloped in a sail fastened securely and dropped by a large derrick into a sailing vessel which was at once towed toward the wharf.

The operation was watched by a large number of residents of Falmouth.

ROBBERS ENTER BANK IN PITTSBURGH

Arrest Eleven in Poolroom Raid

Empty beer bottles and gambling paraphernalia were found by the police. Alexander Lang, the proprietor furnished bail for his appearance this afternoon. He was represented by Attorney Victor Braddock. Those who were found in the place when the raid was made were: James W. Snyder, R. L. Gully, C. C. Baker, Thomas Powers, Michael J. Nagley, J. Flowathin, C. B. Houck, R. H. Howeston, Phillip Fleck and C. F. Linsley.

Russian Office Issues Official Communication

St. Petersburg, via London, Aug. 17, 12.45 P. M.—The Russian war office today issued an official communication giving information as to the recent military movements on the frontier between Austria Galicia and Russian Poland. It says: "The defensive operations and the movements of reconnoitering detachments of the Russian army on the frontier of Galicia between August 13 and 17 led to a series of attacks by cavalry supported by infantry and artillery."

Philadelphia Saves in Paving Competition

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Definite specifications, more open competition and assured fair play by expert inspectors as to enforcement of requirements, was said by the Highway Bureau to have resulted in the city being able to award \$300,000 of contracts Saturday for grading and all classes of street paving. The cost of paving a square yard, as against about \$2.15 last year; vitrified block paving, this year \$2.60, last year \$2.90.

County Board Sustained in Coal Land Tax Case

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 17.—Judge Fred B. Moser, of the Northumberland county court today filed an opinion sustaining the county board of coal tax land revenue in appeals made by the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Susquehanna Coal Company, Lehigh Valley Coal Company and smaller corporations, and reduced the original valuation of \$2,000,000 fixed in 1912 one-eighth of one per cent. The court say they will appeal today's decision to the Supreme Court.

JAPANESE TOYS

The little Japs usually make a lot of things of especial interest to children. We have a splendid assortment of the quaint toys from the Orient, including jackstraws, tea sets, balls, puzles, snake kodaks, dolls, houses, furniture, as well as toys of other makes in large variety and always at the unusually low price. Marianne Kiler Market, 220 Locust street.

FOOD COST INVESTIGATION

Whether the war is responsible for the high price of food or the speculator remains to be proved, but the fact remains that the best 25-cent noonday luncheon in the city remains the same in quality and price at the Court Dairy Lunch, John H. Mengler, proprietor, Court and Strawberry avenues.

AMUSEMENTS

News of Harrisburg's Theaters

The opening of the Orpheum today and the Panama canal on Saturday are in some respects a coincidence. Both are events of great importance. The canal is a short route from ocean to ocean and the Orpheum is a short route from gloom to gladness.

The price of sugar may be very high, but the Orpheum will have sweet girls on its bills just the same, says the management.