



CITY TAX APPEALS LIKELY TO BE HELD EARLY IN NOVEMBER

Duplicate Must Be Completed and Turned Over For City's Use by January 1

5-DAY NOTICE IS NECESSARY

School List Need Not Be Submitted Until April of Next Year

While the City Commissioners, sitting as a board of tax revision, have not yet decided definitely upon the dates for hearing appeals from the 1915 assessments...

Preparation of the tax duplicate for the use of the city must be completed by not later than January 1, 1915, and this means practically that the work of the assessor and the tax revision board must be finished at least three months earlier this year than before.

Just as soon as the assessor completes his work the dates for hearing appeals can be set by the board of tax revision and Council will adopt a resolution announcing the dates.

Council Seeks Information

When must the city assessor complete his assessment and notify property owners of increase? When shall tax revision board take up appeals and give public notice of appeal days?

In answering Council's request City Solicitor Seitz pointed out that the assessor should complete the triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before September 1.

The board of tax revision is also required to give five days notice to the property owner of such changes and fix a time for a hearing.

The school tax duplicate must be completed and turned over to the school authorities on or before April 1 of each year.

Straight Dealer Talk

H. H. Durbin, the advertising manager of one of the largest and most successful department stores in the country...

He made a strong plea to local merchants to advertise in newspapers.

Such national advertising, Mr. Durbin declared, should inspire the retailer to come out and say "I carry such and such a product."

"Do not forget that the goods you have in stock are to be sold right there in your town and that the way to sell them is to advertise in the local newspapers."

Late News Bulletins

NOTHING KNOWN OF SHARP STORY

Washington, Sept. 12.—State Department officials were surprised to read dispatches to-day from Paris that the newly appointed ambassador, William G. Sharp...

ACTION DELAYED ON WAR TAX BILL

Washington, Sept. 12.—Because of a Democratic revolt in the House against the freight tax proposed in the war revenue bill, Democratic Leader Underwood to-day decided to await the return of President Wilson to the capital before introducing the measure.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE REDUCED

Washington, Sept. 12.—Republican opposition to the River and Harbor bill, coupled with the falling customs revenue because of the European war, had the effect to-day of inducing Democratic leaders to strike out \$18,500,000 of the \$32,000,000 originally proposed.

London, Sept. 12, 2:40 P. M.—Major Charles A. Hodekin, who has been directing the American relief work in France and Switzerland, arrived to-day in London.

London, Sept. 12, 2:40 P. M.—Herman B. Duray, the American turfman, was advised to-day that Durbar II, this year's Epsom Derby winner, and Shannon, the winner of several French races, are safe outside the war zone in France.

London, Sept. 12, 3:45 P. M.—A pretentious residence within sight of Windsor Castle was raided to-day by the police who seized a quantity of German correspondence.

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Sept. 12, via London, 3:40 P. M.—The German bark Heinz, 86 days from Cardiff with coal and coke, was captured by a British ship and brought to Simonstown to-day.

PENNSY VETERANS HOLD 10TH OUTING AT COATESVILLE

Special Train Carries Philadelphia Division Men to Lukens Iron and Steel Plant

TAKE TRIP THROUGH MILLS

Boiler Test, Concert and Banquet Are Big Features of the Day

Special to The Telegraph Coatesville, Pa., Sept. 12.—Members of the Philadelphia Division Veteran Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the number of 600 to-day were guests of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, of this place.

It is the tenth annual outing of the association. The special train which left Harrisburg at 8:10 this morning reached this place at 10 o'clock. The special was made up of fourteen cars. The vets were met by the entire official and clerical forces of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company and the steel company band of fifty pieces and then escorted to the mills.

After discussing the vets into groups, each group being in charge of competent guides, a trip through the big plant was made. Every department

FULLER IN VERA CRUZ

By Associated Press Vera Cruz, Sept. 12.—Paul Fuller, representative of President Wilson, arrived here from Mexico City last night. Mr. Fuller said that he had complied with his instructions to present his message, adding: "I got all I expected." He characterized the situation as "not altogether dark."

RELIGION SHOULD BE TAUGHT HOUR A DAY IN SCHOOLS, HE SAYS

Thinks It Should Be Part of Every Curriculum; Two Hundred Attend Institute

Half an hour before and after school should be set aside each day for religious services, according to Dr. William E. Chancellor, a well-known text-book writer of New York, in speaking this morning before the first city teachers' institute of the year.

The meeting was held in the Central high school auditorium and more than 200 teachers attended. Dr. Chancellor used "The Teacher as a Social Engineer" as his theme.

Dr. Chancellor is a thorough advocate of the religious service in the public schools and the before-and-after session service has been urged for years by the New York educator.

Dr. Chancellor talked about President Wilson and went into detail as to the national chief executive's early life and history.

Dr. F. E. Downes, superintendent of city schools, presided at the session today. A feature of the program was music by Professor E. G. Rose. Dr. Downes touched briefly upon the opening of schools this Fall and called attention to the fact that there are now about 300 instructors on the city's public school staff. He spoke of the need of a seven or eight grade course instead of nine.

Dr. Chancellor decried the failure of many young folks to thoroughly master a common school education. In New York he said the average proportion is about sixty-one pupils to each teacher. Lack of thorough education is the cause of much of the great city's crime, he said; the four gunmen who were executed for killing Herman Rosenthal—were graduates of the city's high school.

HIS HAND TO THE PLOW



"Having put my hand to the plow, I shall not look back, but forward, plowing as straight a furrow as I know how to plow, as straight as God helps me to plow. In the assurance of my steadfast determination to deal honestly and justly by all, I invite the support of a clean, honest, earnest, loyal citizenry."—Dr. Brumbaugh in his Pittsburgh speech.

9,360,000 Lolly-Pops Sold in Harrisburg in One Year

Thirty Thousand Eaten Every Day by Men, Women and Children of the City

How many lollypops do you suppose are sold in Harrisburg every day? Thirty thousand!

The figures were procured by a Telegraph reporter this morning. In other words, the average consumption is more than a third of a lollypop per day for every man, woman and child in the city.

And in the words of the now rather ancient popular melody, "everybody's doing it." Grown folks eat just as many as the youngsters. The D. Bacon Company, local manufacturers of the confection, stated this morning that there are 500 boxes, each containing 72 lollypops, sold in this city by the candy jobbers every day. And so, if you wish to do a little arithmetic, you'll see 36,000 is in reality a low estimate of each day's sales. To go on you will see there are 130,000 pieces of the candy sticks sold every week of six days, and in a year at this rate there are sold—

Nine million, three hundred and sixty thousand.

City of Caraveli Reported Destroyed by Heavy Earthquake

Lima, Peru, Sept. 12.—News has reached here that a tremendous earthquake has destroyed the city of Caraveli, in the department of Arequipa. The report says the people are in a panic but no mention is made of loss of lives.

Caraveli is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, 130 miles northwest of the port of Mollenda. Early in August, a year ago, the place was wrecked by an earthquake but has since been rebuilt.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and continued cool to-night; Sunday probably fair with rising temperature; moderate northeast and east winds.

River The main river will continue to fall slowly for several days. A stage of about 1 1/2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions The depression that was central over the Lower Ohio Valley Friday morning, has disappeared. It caused light showers in the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, East Tennessee, the Upper Ohio Valley and in Southern Michigan.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54. Sun: Rises, 5:42 a. m.; sets, 6:22 p. m. Moon: Rises, 10:20 p. m. River Stage: 1.4 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 63. Lowest temperature, 50. Mean temperature, 56. Normal temperature, 59.

Second Fly Contest of the Civic Club

AUGUST 3 TO SEPTEMBER 28 \$5 for first prize; special offer prizes and 5 cents a plate for all flies brought in on the 20th of September.

VOTERS Every voter should bear these days in mind, if he wants to vote in November. LAST DAY To pay taxes, October 3. REGISTRATION DAYS September 15, October 3.

GERMANS FALL BACK BEFORE FIRE OF ALLIES

Official Dispatches Say Kaiser's Forces Are Hastily Retreating, Offering Little Resistance as They Go; Berlin Is Silent as to Fate of Its Army East of Paris; Fresh and Stubborn Fighting Breaks Out in Galicia; Servia Continues Successful Offensive Movement Against Austria

London, Sept. 12, 3.58 P. M.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says:

"A telegram received here by the Messaggero from Petrograd states that the second battle in Galicia resulted even more satisfactorily to the Russians than the first. The losses of the Austrians are estimated at 130,000, of whom 90,000 are prisoners."

The French war office announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Paris time) that the Germans in France were retreating generally and offering only a feeble resistance.

A British official announcement says that British troops have crossed the river Ourcq and this (Saturday) morning are pursuing the German right wing whose retreat is rapid. It is declared that the Third French army had captured all the artillery of one German army corps.

Up to early afternoon no statement had been issued by the German war office. The latest official German report said that their forces had captured a fortress southwest of Verdun and news dispatches indicate a purpose on the part of the German general staff to surround and cut off from the line of the allies, the strongly fortified city of Verdun.

News dispatches indicate that the Russians have not overwhelmed the Austrians in Galicia as had been claimed. Fresh and stubborn fighting in that Austrian province is reported and this has given rise to the speculation, that the German corps brought from the west may have been thrown into Austria to support the Austrians instead of proceeding to East Prussia to reinforce the Germans already there.

The situation in East Prussia is in doubt but there is nothing to indicate that the Russians have made any notable advance west since their reverse at Allenstein. They were last reported attacking Koenigsberg, while the German troops were said to be moving toward that stronghold.

Advices received by the French embassy at Washington tell of the retirement of the German center east of Paris, but these obviously refer to fighting of yesterday or earlier, the details of which were made known in official dispatches from Paris last night.

A dispatch from Rome says that Pope Benedict XV has charged the foreign cardinals to urge their government to cease hostilities and convoke a peace conference.

A news dispatch from Petrograd says that the Servians are continuing successfully their offensive operations against Austria.

Pope Benedict Asks Cardinals to Assist in Ending Great War

Rome, Sept. 11, via London, Sept. 12, 6:18 A. M.—The Tribune says that Pope Benedict XV has entrusted to the foreign cardinals the task of confidentially urging their governments to cease hostilities and convoke a peace conference. The papal delegate at Washington has also been instructed to urge the assistance of Washington in bringing about peace.

"Kaiser, Like Napoleon, Must Fall," Says Briton

Special to The Telegraph Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—England, it is believed, will demand that Germany yield the Kiel Canal to Denmark or that the canal and its surrounding territory of Schleswig-Holstein be converted into a neutral State; and the British Government also will insist upon limiting Germany's sea power.

This view was expressed last night by George Henry Laxton, a textile manufacturer of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, who visited this city.

Although not speaking with authority, Mr. Laxton believed his prediction to be representative of the desires of the majority of English manufacturers. He added:

"Of course, we would insist upon the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, but England herself has no desire for Continental territory. The English people are simply determined upon breaking the militarism which has had its heel upon the neck of Europe for so many years, and the Kaiser, like Napoleon, must be made to 'bite the dust.'"

Mr. Laxton, who left London on August 22, said that he was sure business and the customers are owners of the stock in trade, was opened last night at the Cohocksink Settlement House, 1728 Germantown avenue. It signaled the opening of a campaign against the high cost of foods waged by more than 100 families in the neighborhood through co-operating in buying.

Appreciation of the co-operative movement was shown at the first sale last night, when women with large market baskets began to form a line in front of the store an hour before the food was ordered for immediate needs. About 100 families secured meat, tea and coffee at prices which furnished an effective argument as to the value of co-operation.

Thirty-five cent coffee sold for 19 cents; 45-cent tea went for 25 cents, while meat ranged from 19 to 20 cents a pound below the market prices.

LINEMAN KILLED B. S. Webb, a lineman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, was struck by a westbound local near Royaltown at 10 o'clock this morning and instantly killed. Deputy Coroner C. E. Brestle, Middletown, took charge of the body. Webb was about 30 years old. He lived in Lancaster.

Other War News Pages 3, 11, 13.

King Participates in General Engagement

London, Sept. 12, 9:05 A. M.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends the following:

"A courier brings news of fighting at Hofstade near Malines. King Albert motored out and participated in the general engagement which is apparently going well. The German artillery figured considerably but the Belgian infantry, well supported by guns, gradually forced the Germans back."

Kreisler, Violinist, Is Reported Killed

London, Sept. 12.—Persistent rumors were circulated to-day to the effect that Fritz Kreisler, the famous violinist, was killed in the recent battle at Lemberg.