



NATIONAL GRANGER TELLS FARMERS TO ELECT REPUBLICANS

Past Master Bachelder, Former Governor of New Hampshire, at Halifax Picnic

DEMOCRATS HAVE FAILED

Their Policy Very Injurious to the Farmer; Mistakes Lost Millions

Special to The Telegraph. Halifax, Pa., Sept. 19.—H. J. Bachelder, past master of the National Grange, one of the foremost exponents of agriculture in the United States and former Governor of New Hampshire, spoke to several thousand people at the big farmers' picnic at Lentz's Grove, near here, this afternoon. Mr. Bachelder took a view diametrically opposed to that of "Farmer" Cressy, who has been urging farmers to vote the Democratic ticket this Fall. He told his audience that the only hope of the farmers lies in the election of Republican tickets everywhere this Fall, and he told why in an address that was frequently interrupted by applause. He said, in part:

Mr. Bachelder's Speech. "I am glad to have this opportunity to appeal in Pennsylvania for Republican unity and Republican success. Such unity and success were never more needed than now. We have had a severe experience all over the country."

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Piedmont: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

River. The main river will continue to fall slowly until rain occurs. A stage of about .75 of a foot is indicated for Harrisburg on Sunday morning.

General Conditions. The Southern storm has continued to drift westward with decreasing strength to the Texas coast. The disturbance from the North Pacific has moved northeastward to Alberta.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Ambrose Henry Rife, Highspire, and Frances E. Markey, Round Top. John C. Steiner and Mary J. Pile, Steelton.

VOTERS. Every voter should bear these days in mind, if he wants to vote in November. LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES, October 3. LAST REGISTRATION DAY, October 3.

Second Fly Contest of the Civic Club. AUGUST 3 TO SEPTEMBER 26. \$5 for first prize, several other prizes, and 5 cents a plate for all flies brought in on the 26th of September.

Jewish Merchants to Close Stores Monday. Practically all of the Jewish merchants of Harrisburg will keep their places of business closed all day Monday, September 21, 1914, a religious holiday.

Late News Bulletins

GERMANS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED. Paris, Sept. 19, 2:47 P. M.—The Germans are strongly entrenched on the river Aisne with reinforcements from Lorraine, according to official announcement made in Paris this afternoon.

BANKERS' PLAN IS APPROVED. Washington, Sept. 19.—The Bankers' plan for a \$100,000,000 gold fund to meet American obligations to Europe was approved today by the Federal Reserve Board.

SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED. London, Sept. 19, 3:30 P. M.—The official information bureau today gave out the following statement regarding the situation in France: "The situation remains unchanged. A counter attack against the first division delivered during the night was driven back. The weather is bad and it is raining continuously."

MRS. JACKSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP. Glen Cove, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, of Boston, won the women's national golf championship here this afternoon, defeating Miss Elaine B. V. Rosenthal, of Chicago, one up.

1800 RESERVISTS OFF FOR ITALY. New York, Sept. 19.—The steamship Anacosta of the Italian Line left New York today for Genoa with 1800 Italian reservists and whom 400 came from Philadelphia. There are the first Italian reservists who have departed in a body from this port.

ROUMANIA MAY ENTER CONFLICT. Washington, Sept. 19.—Possibilities of Rumania entering the European conflict on the side of Russia are reported in brief official advices today from neutral observers in Bucharest. No reasons were given for the probable action of Rumania. Bulgaria, likewise is reported showing strong sympathy for Russia.

TWO SURVIVORS PICKED UP. Astoria, Ore., Sept. 10.—Two survivors of the steam schooner Francis H. Leggett were picked up about 20 miles south of the Columbia river mouth, according to a wireless message received here today. The wireless stated that two steamers were standing by the place where the schooner went down last night. The only sign of the vessel was bits of wreckage.

"IMMORAL SUASION" IS BEING BUILT UP TO BOOM PINCHOT

Scheme to Get Palmer Off Ticket Has Been Carefully Worked Out and Fools Many

M'CORMICK WOULD BE GAINER

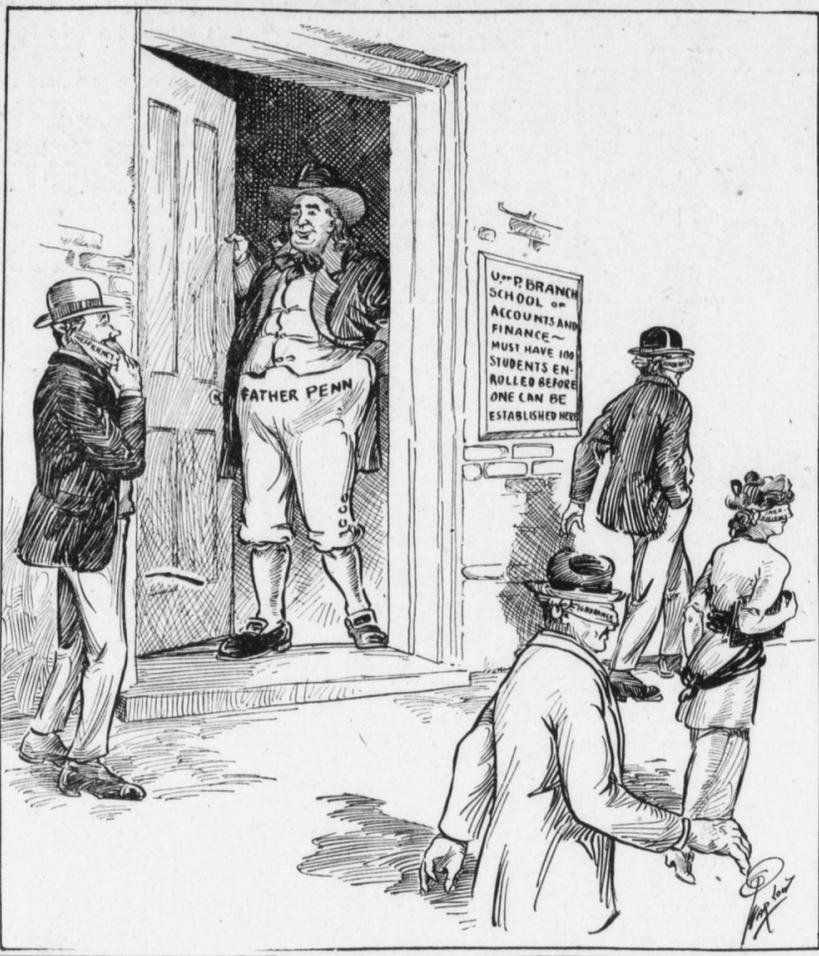
Estimable Men Are Being Used to Make the "Sentiment" For Squatter Look Large

A scheme to manufacture a demand for fusion between Democrats and Washington party men on United States Senator appears to be under way in Pennsylvania, a scheme as daring as any ever attempted by desperate politicians seeking to head off impending defeat and it has been so adroitly handled that many men who would not lend themselves to movements not bearing the light of day are being used to put it through. Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor, having secured the withdrawal of the faint-hearted William Draper Lewis from the Washington party ticket, is not unmindful of the objections of Democrats and Washington party men to the fusion effected between parties having widely different objects in national affairs. He knows the dangers surrounding a man conspicuous in advocacy of the Wilson administration in these days of slack work, idle furnaces and empty cars.

From the time that Dean Lewis began to fit McCormick lenses in his spectacles and before William Pinchot discovered in the wealthy Harrisburger a producer for the expenses of his hungry party organization, there were protests indicating a deep undercurrent against any fusion arrangement to call it no harsher term. These culminated in the demand at

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ENLISTING RECRUITS FOR THE EFFICIENCY CORPS



FATHER PENN. ENLISTING RECRUITS FOR THE EFFICIENCY CORPS

WILL KEEP CLOSER TABS ON ERECTION OF SHIMMELL BLDG.

Director Houtz and Chairman Fohl Have a Little Tilt Over Delayed Work

Sessions of the building committee of the School Board to keep tabs on the progress of the erection of the new Shimmell school building on Allison Hill will be called at more frequent intervals from now on, according to Chairman Charles S. Fohl. Chairman Fohl made that statement last evening following a quarter of an hour's heated discussion at the board meeting, when Director Adam Houtz protested against the failure of the chairman to get the building committee together for the purpose of following more closely the activities or inactivities of the contractor. Both President Harry A. Boyer and Director Fohl pointedly called attention to the fact that the members of the board are expected to visit the building operations in different parts of the city from time to time as they can arrange it, and that they intend.

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EASTERN ADVANCE RATE CASE TO BE REOPENED OCT. 19

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides to Grant Appeal of Railroads

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today decided to reopen the eastern advance rate case and will begin hearings here on October 19. A formal order to that effect was prepared. The decision of the commission comes upon the recent application of the railroads which was made after President Wilson had received a representative committee of railroad presidents at the White House. How far that conference may have gone toward preparing the way for a reopening of the case is not known. It was said at the time that the railway men asked the President to appeal to the country to treat the railroads in a spirit of co-operation and the President replied by sending a sympathetic letter to Chairman Frank Trumbull, of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Want Decision Modified. The railroads also asked the commission to modify its recent decision which granted increases west of Pittsburgh and denied all increases between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard. Under the law the commission cannot modify that order without hearings; the decision to reopen the case brings the whole question up again, when the railroads will press for the 5 per cent. increase throughout the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

The railroads asked for a reopening not upon the showing they made at the hearings, but upon conditions which the managers say have become apparent since. The showing of the roads for June, which was not available when the case was before the commission last time, and the exigencies which have been thrust upon them by the European war, with the attendant difficulties of getting new capital, and the falling off in export traffic, were cited as the principal reasons why the case should be reopened.

Like Those Denied. The increases the railroads ask are identical with those which were denied. Although described as a 5 per cent. advance, the commission's recent decision declared some of them raised as high as 35 per cent. The principal heavy commodities west of Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Charleston, such as coal and coke, which constitute more than half of the total traffic of the railroads, will be affected. All class and commodity rates east for which the commission announced increases directly will be affected by the new case.

Western railroads already are preparing applications for increases in freight rates, so that when the commission begins the hearing it will have substantially before it applications for increased freight rates from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

IRISH JOIN FORCES

Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 19.—The following committee to meet with the City Council, to plan compliance with a request from the Pan-American Exposition that Harrisburg furnish 1,000 feet of moving picture film illustrating Harrisburg, to be shown during the exposition at San Francisco: Arthur H. Bailey, chairman, the Rev. James F. Bullitt, Howard C. Fry, Walter Montgomery and John G. Young.

TAYLOR AGAIN GETS ONLY ONE BID FOR RIVER FRONT FILL

Commissioner of Parks Makes Another Effort to Complete the Park

Only one bid for hauling material from the Second street subway to the river front for "fill" was again received by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, when he opened proposals at noon. The sole bidder was S. W. Shoemaker & Son, who offered to haul the dirt to the river front between Hamilton and Maclay streets for 75 cents per load and to the stretch between Maclay and Division streets for 89 cents per load. For the embankment above Maclay Street Commissioner Taylor wants 4,000 yards, more or less; for the section below Maclay he wants about 10,000 yards. The "fill" above Maclay is largely for the purpose of supporting the curbing; that below Maclay will be used to straighten and make uniform the River Front Park adjacent to the wall. Commissioner Taylor opened bids a few weeks ago and got one proposal. This was from Ray L. Shoemaker, son of S. W. Shoemaker and junior partner of the firm that bid today. This bid was never considered because this was too high. Mr. Taylor will submit to Council on Tuesday his bid and it is expected that Council at that time will at last take definite action relative to the settlement of the river front problem.

English Bearing Brunt of Fighting Along Aisne

Paris, Sept. 19, 6:20 a. m.—Fragments of news from the front confirm the serious character of the combat on the Aisne. Some of those wounded on Thursday who have arrived here, declare that the fighting was even more violent than on both sides must have been. The English, as on the Marne, are bearing the brunt of the counter attacks and are conducting themselves bravely.

After a four days' constant hammering the German artillery slackened its fire last evening during a heavy downpour of rain which lasted all night. The trenches must have been nearly filled with water, diminishing greatly the advantage of the defense works prepared by the Germans and at the same time adding to the sufferings of the wounded. Returning confidence is shown in the return to Paris of many who took refuge in Bordeaux and other provincial towns on the approach of the Germans. Some of the newspapers temporarily at Bordeaux are getting ready to publish in Paris again. The Daily Mail comes back today. The government, however, will probably remain until the war is practically ended.

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO HELP COUNCIL FURNISH FILM

Acting president, Henderson Gilbert, of the Chamber of Commerce, today named the following committee to meet with the City Council, to plan compliance with a request from the Pan-American Exposition that Harrisburg furnish 1,000 feet of moving picture film illustrating Harrisburg, to be shown during the exposition at San Francisco: Arthur H. Bailey, chairman, the Rev. James F. Bullitt, Howard C. Fry, Walter Montgomery and John G. Young.

U. P. EXTENSION SCHOOL FIGHT HAS BEEN WON BY CITY

More Than Hundred Have Asked to Take Advantage of Educational Chance

The proposed Harrisburg University of Pennsylvania extension school is no longer an anticipation, but a realization. The applications have been coming in thick and fast during the last forty-eight hours. More than a hundred persons have signified their intentions of taking advantage of the unusual educational advantages offered them by the university. However, this number must be cut down to ninety or ninety-one men, as quite a number who made application failed to meet the university requirements. Requirements are that applicants must be at least 18 years of age. If over 18 years and less than 21 years they must have pursued a preparatory course equivalent to three years in a recognized high school or preparatory school. Candidates over 21 years of age who have not pursued such a preparatory course of study, an amount of business experience and general knowledge sufficient in character and extent to satisfy the committee on admission of their fitness to pursue the course is required.

Chamber of Commerce Co-operates. E. L. McColegin, secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, is lending his every aid to the extension school movement. Mr. McColegin has been in daily consultation with several of the members of the board of directors as well as with Professor Wendell P. Raine, who has charge of the organization work here. Mr. McColegin stated that the Chamber of Commerce is sending out through its members through its weekly bulletin descriptive matter of the school. He further stated that he is in hearty sympathy with an educational movement of the university caliber for Harrisburg, believing it to be one of the best things that has come to Harrisburg in a long time.

Reading Close on Heels

Reading also has shown herself quite capable of taking advantage of an extension school proposition and the latest reports from the Berks county town show that a school will in all probability be established there.

Motorcyclists Collide at Start of Long Run

Before going one-half a mile of the four hundred and twenty-three mile motorcycle endurance run from Harrisburg to Staunton, Va., today, Harry H. Kohl and Irvin Kohl collided at Fourth and Market streets, wrecking their machines. Neither rider was injured. Edward Vincent was also forced to return on account of engine trouble. Those in the run are: Alfred W. Eisenberg and Merrill Goldman, of Reading; Paul Newell, Harry H. Kohl, Irvin Kohl, Victor Harlaecker, Charles Sellers, Claud Baskins, Arthur Noffsinger, Roy Haegy, George King, Charles Uhler, Edward Vincent, James Welsh, Ray Light, DeWitt Grove, William Harlerode, John Greenawald, Herman Scout and George Peters, all of this city. Alfred C. Noffsinger was referee, number 19. F. A. M. Tomorrow evening on their return the riders will be given a corn soup supper at the Keystone Motorcycle Clubhouse, Thirteenth and Market streets.

Germans and Allies Both Claim Victories Along Line of Battle

Kaiser's Forces Reported to Have Easily Repulsed Attacks of French and British While Allies Say Germans Are Moving Back Slowly at Various Points; Present Battle Regarded as Supreme Conflict of Campaign in France; Japanese Troops Land on Neutral Territory

A report from German army headquarters made public in Berlin today announces German and Austrian successes in all theaters of the war. In Berlin it is declared a decisive attack is being made north of Noyon, Beaumont has been stormed and 2,500 French have been captured; while counter attacks of the allies along the entire front have been repulsed easily. In the east the Germans continue their advance against the Russians and the Serbians have been routed by the Austrians, it is said.

Unofficial advices from the German capital say that members of the general staff manifest confidence in a favorable outcome of the fighting in France. Their armies are being reinforced and their lines of communication reformed it is stated. Dispatches from Vienna report officially that the Austrians and Germans in Galicia have formed a new defense line and are awaiting a Russian attack upon the strong fortress of Przemyly, fifty miles west of Lemberg.

News dispatches from London reflect the popular belief that the German line in France has been reinforced and that the reported shortage of ammunition and supplies has been met. An official statement issued in Paris at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon state that the Germans are strongly entrenching on the river Aisne and have been reinforced from Lorraine. News dispatches from Paris report a continued optimism there and at Bordeaux. Many who deserted Paris upon the approach of the Germans are returning to that city.

News dispatches represent London as regarding the present battle as the supreme conflict of the campaign in France. Some observers estimate that the total casualties of the Germans and allies to date are in the neighborhood of 150,000. It is officially announced from Tokio that Japanese troops were landed in Laos Bay. Laos is neutral territory forty miles north of Tsing-Tao.

BURGLARS BEAT UP STOREKEEPER WHILE ROBBERING HIS SHOP

Escape From Patrolman by Unique (?) Method of Switching Off the Lights

As a result of a battle with two burglars, who broke into his store at Cameron and Berryhill streets late last night, Edward McFarland is in bed today at his home, 950 Paxton street. Proprietor McFarland has two gashes in his head and ugly bruises all over his body. The robbers got away with \$27 in cash, which they took from Mr. McFarland's pockets; about 100 packs of chewing gum, a dozen boxes of cigars and a number of pipes. The thieves battered up the cash register, but got nothing. The robbers collected their booty after they knocked McFarland unconscious. Patrolman John Matter, John Malley, McFarland's clerk, and another young man reached the store just as the intruders were about to leave. One robber jumped out of a front window and the other escaped through the front door, which was open. One shot was fired after the escaping robbers, but they refused to stop. Mr. McFarland was on his way home about 1:30 this morning. Wishing to light a cigaret, and not having

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Lasting Peace in Europe Predicted by Belgian Commissioner Here

"There will be a long peace in Europe," remarked M. Albert Wedder, a Belgian connected with the commission now in this country, while in the city today. The Belgian came here to meet his wife, who was coming from the West, where she met and married him, and was sitting in the Commonwealth barber shop getting fixed up while waiting for a train. "The war will go on. We do not care what we lose. We have fought and will fight. No, I do not think that it will be necessary for England or anyone else to maintain a great army after this. There will be a long, long peace in Europe when it is over."

Liquor Dealer Charged With Liquor Violation

Charged with violating the liquor laws Andrew Schutzenbach, who conducts a wholesale liquor store at Fourth and Walnut streets, was arrested by Constable John Gibb, of the First ward, Steelton, last evening. Attorney William J. Boyd, representing Herman Wilder, Sr., of New Cumberland, said this morning, that he would ask the Dauphin county court Monday to grant a rule showing cause why Schutzenbach's license should not be revoked. The charges against Schutzenbach are preferred by Wilder, who alleges that Saturday September 12, Schutzenbach violated the license laws by furnishing his son, Herman Wilder, Jr., with liquor. His son, he says, is 18 years old.

150,000 MEN LOST IN SERIES OF BATTLES ALONG RIVER MARNE

Figures, However, Are Not Yet Official and Casualties May Even Be Higher

Paris, Sept. 19, 3:30 a. m.—The official communications issued thus far have neglected the question of losses which, in a fight such as the battle of the Marne, covering a front of 130 miles, are almost impossible to estimate even approximately. Some unofficial reports have placed the allies' losses at 50,000 and those of the Germans at 100,000 in the series of engagements comprised in the great clash of arms. How near these figures are to the truth no one will know until the official figures are compiled. However, the impression derived from individual accounts of wounded soldiers and from prisoners, the only unofficial sources of information at present, would indicate that these estimates are conservative. The losses certainly are the greatest on record and perhaps the proportion for the Germans is greater than 2 to 1 in dead at least. The press bureaus are silent on this subject, the order of the day for the army gives eloquent hints of sacrifices made to gain advantage and shows how murderous is modern warfare and how regardless of personal safety are the officers and men. The latest official report of last night is full of deeds of the greatest heroism and at the same time indicates what the

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Battle Continues on River Oise Without Any Important Change

Washington, Sept. 19.—An official Bordeaux dispatch to the French embassy today says: "The battle continues on the whole front from the river Oise to the river Wevre during the 18th without any important change in the situation at any point."

Day of Fortresses Has Passed, Is Belief

Berlin, Sept. 4.—It is still too early to base general predictions concerning war in the future upon the engagements of the present great European struggle. Our predictions, however, is that the day of fortresses has passed. The new 42 centimeter (16.5) siege gun of the German forces appears to have demonstrated that a single projectile demolished utterly walls of reinforced cement and ripped open steel doors. (Other War News Page 5)