



LUTHERANS GATHER HERE FOR OPENING OF SYNOD SESSIONS

73rd Meeting of East Pennsylvania Body Will Be Formally Opened in Zion Church Tonight

BUSINESS BEGINS TOMORROW Rev. Mr. Trowbridge, of Easton, President, Delivers Principal Address Tonight

Delegates of the Lutheran churches throughout the synod of East Pennsylvania were arriving in this city throughout the day for the opening of the synod's seventy-third annual session in Zion Lutheran Church this evening.

The principal feature of to-night's meeting in Zion will be an address by the president of the synod, the Rev. Charles R. Trowbridge, of Easton, Pa.

Entertaining Delegates Visting delegates are being entertained as follows: Mrs. J. P. Keller and family, 37 North Second street.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday, continued cool; frost in exposed places to-night; moderate northwest winds.

Late News Bulletins

866 PASSENGERS REACH PORT New York, Sept. 28.—The Anchor Line Columbia reached port today from Glasgow with 866 passengers, among them many American refugees from Europe.

1,100 MEN LAID OFF BY PENNA. STEEL CO.

Blooming and Rail Mills Hit Hardest; Frog and Switch Suffers, Too

TERRIFIC BLOW TO THE BIG MILL TOWN Has Long Been Expected in Steel Circles

Eleven hundred men were indefinitely furloughed this morning by the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

Notices posted in these departments and mills are to the effect that the men are to remain home until notified to return to work.

When questioned regarding the sweeping lay-off, Pennsylvania steel officials stated that lack of orders owing to the general business depression together with the effects of the Democratic tariff are responsible.

Republican Workers of Elizabethtown to Open Headquarters This Week

Elizabethtown, Pa., Sept. 28.—Republican headquarters for Elizabethtown and vicinity will be opened this week in the largest room on the first floor of the Daniels building.

Killing Frost in City; Days and Nights Equal

Fall officially begins to-day. September 21 is usually given as the date of the equinox.

Col. Hutchison Says Law Regarding Sale to Habituals Is Generally Violated

Reports of four suspected disorderly houses—against none of which, however, the Police Department has as yet been able to obtain sufficient evidence to convict—were submitted to the Dauphin County Court this morning at the opening of September quarter sessions.

SNOW IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Sept. 28.—The first snow of the season here fell to-day. Washington, Sept. 28.—The Jones bill for Philippine independence was again debated to-day in the House.

DEMOCRATS ASK LIQUOR MEN FOR MONEY TO HELP ELECT McCORMICK

My dear Sir:— I hope to have the pleasure of calling on you very soon, to personally solicit from you a contribution for the necessary expenses for carrying on the tremendous fight now being waged for honest government in Pennsylvania, by the Democratic party aided by hosts of patriotic Republicans.

I was recently named by Hon. Roland S. Morris, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, as a Member of the Finance Committee, and while not "stuck on the job", hope you will help to make it as pleasant for me as possible.

Your name occurred to me because I know of your tried Democracy and interest in the cause. We have the unqualified promise of the State Committee that not less than 60% of the money thus secured will be utilized in the election expenses of Dauphin County.

All the political indications are for the triumphant election of the whole Democratic ticket. We are, however, greatly hampered for lack of funds. I sincerely hope you will help us.

Very truly yours, T. K. VanDyke

The Palmer-McCormick Democratic organization in Dauphin county is crying for local opinion on the stump and through the columns of its newspaper and at the same time is soliciting campaign contributions from liquor men.

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BUILDING A DEMOCRATIC MACHINE IN THIS STATE

We condemn the Democratic Administration for surrendering the efficiency of the civil and diplomatic services to the clamor of Democrats hungry for party spoils.

T. K. VanDyke, an authorized McCormick collector, to a well-known hotel man of Harrisburg. Other letters of similar import have been sent to others throughout the county.

CANDIDATE GOES TO HIS FATHER'S BEDSIDE AT NIGHT

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, who was called to the bedside of his father in Blair Hospital at Huntingdon late on Saturday, will rejoin his campaign party in time for meetings in Clearfield and DuBois this evening.

WILSON FAVORS PROVISION

Washington, Sept. 28.—President Wilson favors the anti-interlocking directorate provision of the Clayton trust bill against protests which have been made to the senate by bankers.

And not content in their display of hypocrisy and inconsistency, the bosses of the Democratic machine in this State are assessing the officeholders for contributions to the war chest.

CARRANZA RECEIVES VILLA'S TELEGRAM URGING RESIGNATION

Mexico City, Sept. 28.—The telegram from Villa requesting Carranza to resign as supreme chief of the Constitutionalists in favor of Fernando Calderon reached Carranza here last night.

President Refuses to Comment on Situation

Washington, Sept. 28.—Developments in the Mexican situation, especially the outcome of conferences between representatives of General Carranza and General Villa were awaited with interest to-day in official and diplomatic circles.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO REPULSE ONSLAUGHTS OF KAISER'S FORCES

Fierce Fighting in France Still in Progress, According to Official Statements; Germans Retreating Before Russians in Poland; Germany Preparing to Finance Long War; Japanese Troops Within Few Miles of Tsing Tau

Washington, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has asked the United States to investigate who was responsible for sending the American ship Lorenzo with coal to the German cruiser Karlsruhe in British West Indian waters.

Violent attacks are being delivered by the Germans against the lines of the allies between the districts of the Aisne and the Argonne, says the official French statement issued at Paris this afternoon.

The war is costing Germany, it is stated, \$5,000,000 a day. The war loan has proven a success and with the various resources from which the government can derive the war revenue, it will be possible for Germany, it is stated, to continue the struggle for a year with the money now in sight.

STRUGGLE IN POLAND

Official and unofficial advices indicate a struggle in Russian Poland rivaling in desperation and possibly in the numbers engaged, the battles of the Marne and Aisne.

At the same time the Russian army in Galicia is pushing its successes against the Austrians and moving westward with the expectation of meeting the combined Austrian and German forces concentrating at Cracow.

Occasional fighting continues in Belgium. Amsterdam reports a sharp encounter between the Germans and Belgians four miles east of Antwerp and other clashes sixteen miles east of Ghent.

Fresh Forces Can Win Fierce Battle in France

London, Sept. 28, 2:25 A. M.—The correspondent of the Telegraph behind the French front sends the following: "The great effort on the part of the allies to drive back the right wing of the German army continues with unabated fury."

Russians Said to Have Gone Over Carpathians

London, Sept. 28, 4:11 A. M.—"Pursuing their success the Russians have pushed over the Carpathian range and captured Nszok (Hungary) near the source of the river Ung, with numbers of guns, artillery, stores and prisoners," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post.