



REPUBLICANS WILL SWEEP THE COUNTY REGISTRATION SHOWS

Of 18,568 Registered, 8,376 Are Republicans, and Only 3,065, Democrats

5,884 VOTERS NONCOMMITTAL

In Middletown Ward, 178 of 181 Decline to Name Their Party

Sweeping victories at the polls in November are indicated for the Republican party by the assessors' returns of the county registration for the September primaries alone, according to the official figures filed today with the county commissioners.

Unofficial figures announced the day following the final county assessors' return day, showed that something over 18,000 voters had been registered. Lower Paxton township had not been heard from however, and the book was filed yesterday.

All figures therefore show that all told 18,568 names were placed on the assessors' books in the county exclusive of the city, for the September primaries. But that isn't the significant feature.

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Mummers to Ask City Commissioners to Attend Mardi Gras Festivities

The Harrisburg Mummers' Association will meet to-night to hear the report from the committee in charge of arrangements for the Mardi Gras at Paxtang Park Friday.

Russians Born in 1896 Are Called to Colors

Petrograd, July 28, (London, 1.22 p. m.)—An imperial ukase to-day calls to the colors men born in 1896. It is reported that a governmental order is about to be issued for a general mobilization throughout Siberia.



Up in the mountains, down at the seashore, wherever you may be spending your vacation days, the Harrisburg Telegraph reaching you every day is like receiving "a letter from home."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably showers to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

The West Branch and the Upper portion of the North Branch will probably fall slowly and the lower portion of the North Branch and the main river the slowly.

General Conditions: Pressure continues relatively high east of the Mississippi, over the greater part of the Missouri Valley and on the North Pacific coast.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 81. Lowest temperature, 67. Mean temperature, 74. Normal temperature, 75.

MOTOR CLUB PLANS TO FREE BIG PIKE FROM TOLL CHARGES

Have Scheme to Purchase Road From Hummelstown to Wernersville

TURN IT OVER TO STATE

Highway Commissioner Cunningham Declares He Favors the Project

The Harrisburg Motor Club is taking steps to purchase control of the Dauphin and Berks Turnpike Company, running from Hummelstown to Wernersville, and to turn it over to the State Highway Department.

A committee of the Motor Club, consisting of W. B. Meetch and J. Clyde Myton, secretary, called on State Highway Commissioner Cunningham to-day and outlined the plans of the members, asking if the proposal would meet with the approval of the State Highway Department.

Messrs. Meetch and Myton assured Commissioner Cunningham that the county commissioners of Dauphin county favored their project and that they were endeavoring to secure the approval of the county commissioners in Lebanon and Berks counties.

Although the par value of the stock in the Dauphin and Berks Turnpike Company is \$8, the market price for the last sales reported were from \$2 to \$4. The members of the Harrisburg Motor Club feel sure that they can purchase control at a reasonable figure, and, when they do so, intend to turn it over to the State Highway Department, the proviso being, of course, that the road henceforth is free from toll.

BRITISH TRAWLERS SUNK

London, July 28, 2.33 P. M.—The British trawlers Icel and Salacia were sunk to-day by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crews were landed at Lowestoft, England.

PRESIDENT OF HAITI MURDERED BY MOB

Vilbrud Guillaume Removed From French Legation and Shot to Death

Port Au Prince, Haiti, July 28.—A mob of infuriated Haitians to-day removed Vilbrud Guillaume, President of Haiti, from the French Legation where he took refuge yesterday and shot him to death in front of the building.

This act of violence followed immediately the burial of 10 political prisoners who were massacred in prison yesterday morning at the time of the revolutionary outbreak against President Guillaume.

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CREW OF LEELANAW WAS TREATED WELL

Traveled 60 Miles on Deck of Submarine and Given Directions

Aberdeen, via London, July 28.—"They could not have treated us more courteously than they did," was the unanimous verdict of Captain Eugene Delk and the members of the crew of the American steamer Leelanaw when questioned last night regarding their encounter with a German submarine.

One member of the Leelanaw's crew remained aboard the submarine at his own request. He was one of the

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HERE ARE A FEW IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- August 24—Final day for filing preliminary petitions for State offices with Secretary of Commonwealth.
August 26, 31 and September 11—City registration days.
August 31—Final day to file primary petitions for county and city offices with County Commissioners.
September 1—Final day to be assessed for November election.
September 2—Return day for registration lists to County Commissioners.
September 21—Final day to pay poll taxes for primary election.
September 21—Fall primaries.
October 2—Final day for out-of-town voters to pay taxes in order to vote at Fall elections.
November 2—General elections.

GIGANTIC CROP OF PEACHES AND APPLES IN ADAMS COUNTY BELT



The men who comprised the inspection party which traveled through the fruit belt of Adams county yesterday were photographed on the Raffensperger farm, near Arndtsville. They are, from left to right, upper row, E. G. Tyson, Flora Dale, R. C. Miller, Gettysburg; Robert M. Eldon, Asper, A. W. Griesel, Flora Dale; G. W. Tyson, Flora Dale; C. W. Myers, Gettysburg; G. C. Shenton, Carlisle; W. L. Hafer, Gettysburg; R. J. Stackhouse, Harrisburg; E. L. McColgin, Harrisburg; David Knauss, Arndtsville. Middle row, F. E. Grist, Flora Dale; C. A. Grist, Guernsey; C. A. Wolfe, Gardner; J. A. Cox, Gettysburg; W. S. Adams, Peach Glen; J. W. Fritchett, Aspers; Lower row, W. E. Grove, York Springs; Daniel Skelley, Jr., Gettysburg; W. C. Tyson, Guernsey; E. D. Hillery, Harrisburg; Z. J. Peters, Guernsey; C. J. Hershey, Pittsburgh; Dr. J. G. Stover, Goodyear; T. F. Wright, Asper.

Fifteen Hundred Carloads of Fruit, at Least and Probably More; Reading Railroad Runs Extra Sidings and Freight Officials Go Over the Ground to Note Transportation Needs of Growers; Great Industry Only in Its Infancy

By ROBERT F. GORMAN

A few months after the close of the St. Louis exposition in 1893, Noah Sheely, now dead, who conducted a fruit farm three miles west of Arndtsville, Adams county, shipped a lot of apples to a wholesale fruit dealer in St. Louis.

That marked the beginning of fruit growing on a commercial basis in the now famous Adams county fruit belt and the business has grown to such mammoth proportions that it is estimated nearly 1,500 carloads of apples and peaches will be picked during the coming Fall. Last year there was a total of 1,300 carloads and at that time many of the young orchards were not bearing.

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RIVER FRONT PLAZA NEARS COMPLETION

Will Be Official Grandstand of All Big River Events in the Future

City Commissioner Bowman is beginning to see the finish of the work at the pumping station. He is giving much personal attention to the work.

As soon as the rough grading is completed within a few days the planting of the shrubbery and trees will follow, so that everything will be in fine shape for the September celebration.

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WATCH OUT FOR FAKE MAGAZINE AGENTS

Chamber of Commerce Warns Public Against Imposters Taking Subscriptions

Warnings against solicitors for out-of-town magazines came from the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-day. Describing this practice as a confidence game, Secretary E. L. McColgin said:

"The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce wishes to warn business people, especially large employers of foremen, forewomen and department heads, etc., of a crew of out-of-town magazine solicitors that are in Harrisburg at the present time.

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INDICTMENTS COMING IN CHICAGO DISASTER

Commercial Carelessness or Manslaughter May Be Charged Against Men

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—At least six indictments for responsibility for the Eastland disaster of last Saturday will be returned by the State Grand Jury to-day, according to an announcement by State's Attorney Hoyle.

It will not be decided until late in the day whether to ask indictments on charges of commercial carelessness or manslaughter.

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MORTON FIRM MAY MAKE TRACTORS FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

Exhaustive Tests Made at Plant Yesterday Under Army Officers' Supervision

RUN TRUCKS UP STEEP BANKS

Plowed Up Fields So Worst Road Conditions Might Be Presented

Armored freight tractors may be manufactured in the near future by the Morton Truck and Tractor Company for the United States government as the result of exhaustive tests made last evening under the supervision of several army officers.

In preparation for the tests, the grounds surrounding the plant at Nineteenth and Manada streets were ploughed and dug up so that every conceivable road condition was presented. The trucks were run through ditches and up the sides of steep

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NEGRO MUST HANG FOR ATTACKING GIRL IN MD.

Denton, Md., July 28.—Aloysius Sheppard last night was convicted of a criminal attack upon Miss Mildred Clark, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Clark, of Federalburg, on July 15, and sentenced to be hanged. The verdict satisfied the hundreds of Eastern Shore men, who gathered here from all parts of Caroline and adjacent counties and who last night surrounded the jail, threatening to lynch the negro. The Governor will fix the date for execution.

KEPT COMPANY 23 YEARS; THEN THEY GOT MARRIED

Fond Du Lac, Wis., July 28.—A romance that started 23 years ago in Crystal Lake, Ill., culminated here when Miss Musette Gay Groesbeck, of this city, was united in marriage to Emory David Hoffman, of Crystal Lake.

Miss Groesbeck and Mr. Hoffman met at a dance at Crystal Lake while the former was visiting at that place. The couple kept up a correspondence ever since that time and the bridegroom has been a frequent caller at the Groesbeck home.

AMERICANS TO PLAY INDIANS

Harrisburg.—The New York Americans will play Harrisburg, August 30.

FIND AGED WOMAN DEAD

Harrisburg.—Mrs. Anna Dunn, aged 90 years, was found dead in bed at her home on Howard street, near Harris, late this afternoon. The woman had evidently been dead for several days. There were no marks of foul play.

GERMANY SHOULD NOT REPLY

London, July 28.—The Cologne Gazette to-day published a wireless dispatch from Washington containing the suggestion that "in order to avoid the further excitement of public opinion in America," Germany should not reply to the American note unless it is able to give a favorable answer, says a telegram from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company.

KILLS SELF AFTER HUSBAND'S SUICIDE

Anville, Pa., July 28.—Mrs. Mary Miller, aged 34, of this place, committed suicide to-day by drinking carbolic acid. Several weeks ago her husband, Samuel Miller, blew out his brains while at St. Louis, Mo. Grief over the death of her husband who was a sufferer from tuberculosis is believed to be the cause.

WAR BECOMES CONTEST OF ENDURANCE

London, July 28, 4.33 P. M.—The war has become and is likely to continue for some time a contest of endurance, premier Asquith told the House of Commons this afternoon while making a general review in moving the adjournment of Parliament from to-morrow until September 14.

NO DECISION IN BECKER CASE

New York, July 28.—Justice Ford received a number of letters to-day regarding the Becker case. All but one urged that the former police lieutenant be granted a third trial. The justice also received a number of telegrams urging mercy for Becker from persons in various parts of the country. A decision may be made to-night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harvey Ralph Jacobs, Mechanician, and Mary Louisa Bolton, Hummelstown.
Finney Joseph Wylie and Anna Florence Earlin, Browns Mills, N. J.
Harry R. Reynolds, Bressler, and Helen E. Bennett, Oberlin.
Cloyd E. Nelson, City, and Martha E. Gilbert, Hightspire.
Frank Yaros and Mary B. Lockard, Middletown.

RUSS FORCES HOLD GERMANS IN CHECK IN WARSAW REGION

Issues Are Still Undecided, but Petrograd Claims Temporary Advantages

GERMANS USING RESERVES

Kaiser's Soldiers Making Desperate Effort to Cut Communication Outside Warsaw

The severe fighting on the Italo-Austrian frontier which has been going on for approximately a week shows no signs of a let-up nor is there any clear indication of a definite outcome.

The Italian official reports continue to claim a succession of either advances or the holding of the Austrians in check. The Austrians are contesting every foot of the Italian advance with stubborn determination and have lost 1,200 prisoners to the Italians, according to an official statement given out in Rome.

In addition to the capture of Warsaw, the direct objective of the German Polish campaign of the past two weeks, the troops of the German empire evidently are making a splendid effort just now to cut communication between Warsaw and Petrograd with the purpose of preventing the successful retreat, if Warsaw falls, of the Russian army now defending that city. To this end are directed their operations north of Kovno, according to dispatches from Petrograd, as well as their advance upon Brest-Litovsk by way of Chelm and the right bank of the river Bug. The issues still are undecided, with the Russians claiming temporary advantages.

WATCH THREE POINTS

Observers in Petrograd are watching to-day with interest three points around Warsaw where the German maneuvers are regarded as of special importance. These are the operations on the left bank of the Narw to the north of the Polish capital, against the town of Chelm, to the southeast, where possession of the railroad is the point at issue, and along the Bug.

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