

OLD WASHINGTON STRONGHOLD NOW IS REPUBLICAN

Backmansville District Reports to Candidates Complete Turn-over There

DEMOCRATS ARE AT SEA

Hershey Voters Out in Force Give Campaigners Rousing Welcome There

Citizens of Hershey and Backmansville turned out in large numbers last evening to hear the Republican candidates for office in Dauphin county discuss the issues of the campaign.

Hershey is the home of Frank B. Snavely, candidate for poor director, and his home folk apparently think as much of him as do the voters with whom he has become acquainted over the county since entering the campaign.

The campaign continued to find republican harmony everywhere and there seems not a single doubt that the lower end of the county is ripe for one of the greatest republican victories in years.

At Backmansville John T. Goss, well known throughout that section for his independent political tendencies, presided at the republican meetings and occupying a prominent seat was Joseph Grubb, a retired farmer, aged 83, who has voted regularly for the past sixty years and every year has cast his ballot for the republican ticket.

William E. Houser, candidate for register; James E. Lentz, for recorder; H. W. Gough, for controller, and Michael E. Stroup, for district attorney, made the addresses.

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DEMOCRATS IN HOPELESS SNARL BEG FOR HELP

Deserted by Indifferent Bosses They Bring Pressure to Bear

THAT FRITCHEY BANNER

Hatz and Stucker For Assistant District Attorney; Shuler For Detective

Desperate efforts are being made by the Democratic candidates to have the bosses of the Democratic machine "do something" for them.

The "fusion" slate was put through in September with the distinct understanding that everybody on it was to have the full support of the Democratic machines.

Then came the first fly in the ointment when it was discovered that the McCormick interests were lukewarm.

That Fritchey banner Fritchey was one of the last to realize this, but when he and his friends were persuaded that he had been cut off they dragged to his rescue the other

\$10,000 Fire Destroys Big Store at Washingtonboro

Columbia, Pa., Oct. 22.—Fire early this morning threatened the destruction of Washingtonboro, along the river front, south of here.

Scout Cruiser Will Be Fastest Ever Constructed

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The ten scout cruisers contemplated in the five year naval building program to be recommended to Congress will be the swiftest vessels of this class ever built if tentative plans now under consideration by the administration are approved.

John C. Nissley Dropped by Baptists From Board

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 22.—John C. Nissley of Harrisburg, Pa., a Dauphin county representative in the State Legislature has been displaced as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Baptist General Conference by J. Denny O'Neil a prominent local opinion advocate.

Greece Will Maintain Armed Neutrality Policy

Rome, Oct. 22, via Paris, 2.30 p. m.—From information available here today, it appears that the Greek government is likely to reply to the representations just made by the allies that Greece will abide by her policy of armed neutrality.

CHARLTON VERDICT SOON

Como, Italy, Oct. 22.—Via Paris, 11:50 a. m.—The trial of Porter Charlton on the charge of having murdered his wife, was resumed to-day.

GARZA CLOSES OFFICES

New Orleans, Oct. 22.—Jose Garza, in charge of the Villa consulate here, closed the consulate offices yesterday and delivered to local Carranza representatives his records and office property, expressing a desire to "contribute to the early pacification of our country."

ADVENTISTS MAKE GAINS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—A gain of 11,287 or 9.85 per cent. in membership of the Seventh Day Adventist Church for the year 1914 is shown in the annual report of H. E. Rogers, statistical secretary of the general conference of that denomination made public to-day.

BIG PARADE MARKS TOWN'S ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY; WEST FAIRVIEW IS CROWDED



In the above group are persons prominent in the big celebration at West Fairview. From left to right, they are: J. Harper Lantz, treasurer of the Good Will Fire Company, and an aid in to-day's parade; Russel Sherrick, chief of the West Fairview Fire Department; Arthur B. Holt, president of the Good Will Fire Company; Mrs. Mary Louisa Hoover, who enjoys the distinction of having been the first girl baby to be born in West Fairview. She is now 81 years old.

VITAL PROBLEMS ARE CONSIDERED

Prominent Theologian Discusses "The Church and the Social Question"

CHRISTIANITY IS SOLUTION

The Rev. Dr. John McDowell Claims Child of the Church Is of Extreme Importance

Problems of vital importance to the church were discussed by the Rev. Dr. John McDowell, a prominent Baltimore theologian, before two big meetings in Covenant Presbyterian Church last evening.

His first address was on "The Challenge of the Church to Men." He asserted Christianity is the only solution of all our modern problems and affirmed that too many are treating it as though it were an incidental rather than an essential life.

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Biggest Event of Three-Day Celebration Attracts Great Crowds to West Shore Town; Success of Affair Surpasses Fondest Hopes of Committees

Special to The Telegraph

West Fairview, Oct. 22.—For five minutes this afternoon hundreds of residents of this old town stood with bowed heads while the bells in the church towers peered forth their tones in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of West Fairview and to honor the memory of those who helped build the town and who died here.

Thus was to-day's program, the biggest of the week, started. At the conclusion of the ringing of the bells shortly after 2 o'clock the big parade, the biggest in the history of the town, was started on its way over the principal streets which were lined with several thousand spectators.

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BATTLE FRONTS WILL BE SHOWN

Famous Travelogue to Exhibit Recently Made Films of Trenches

GERMANY FIRST TOUR

Kaiser and Von Hindenburg Will Be Seen in Realistic Pictures of War

Germany, in peace and war time, will be the first country toured in picture by Frank R. Roberson, the world-wide traveler and famous travelogueur, in beginning his engagement, under auspices of the Telegraph, at the Chestnut Street Auditorium next Thursday evening.

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GREECE WILL NOT CHANGE POLICY

London Press Expresses Doubt at Ability of Allies to Gain Support

By Associated Press

Greece is likely to reply to the representations of the entente allies that she will abide by her policy of armed neutrality, according to information that has reached Rome.

Doubts that the aid of Greece to the cause of the allies can be secured no matter what inducements are offered are voiced in the London press. Suggestions that the British fleet in the Mediterranean be used to enforce the representations made are again heard.

Despite the odds against them the Serbians are not discouraged, according to British and French officers who have been at the Serbian front in the north, a Saloniki dispatch states.

The desperate resistance of the Serbians held the Austro-German forces to an advance of but eight miles in nine days in the Raia sector, one of the principal points of attack.

Sinking by the Germans of three British steamers which were detained at Hamburg at the beginning of the war—the City of Berlin, the Auk and the Iris—is announced in London. The circumstances of the sinking are not explained.

Application For Transfer of Liquor License to West End Withdrawn

Application of Fred W. Ebel, proprietor of the National Hotel, Fourth and State streets, for a transfer of his liquor license to 1802 North Fourth street was withdrawn this morning.

DIES OF HEART ATTACK

George W. McKay, a brother of William S. McKay, a hotelman of 306 Strawberry avenue, died suddenly at his home, 114 Chestnut street, shortly before noon to-day.

BELGIANS WILL NOT BE EXECUTED

Women and Men Condemned to Death, Pardoned by Emperor William

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 22.—Emperor William has notified King Alfonso that he has pardoned the Countess de Belleville, Mile. Thullier and the other Belgians condemned to death in Belgium for aiding in the escape of prisoner-soldiers, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Madrid.

The Countess Johanna de Belleville, Mile. Louise Thullier, a school teacher; Philip Baucq, an architect, and Louis Evrin, a chemist, were mentioned in the official proclamation announcing the execution of Miss Edith Cavell as having been sentenced to death by the German authorities in Belgium.

Pope Benedict, King Alfonso of Spain and President Wilson are said to have interceded with Emperor William on behalf of these persons, and the emperor was reported to have ordered a suspension of the execution of the sentences in order that he might make a detailed examination into the cases.

Miss Cavell Reported to Have Met Death Bravely

London, Oct. 22.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express sends a story concerning the case of Miss Edith Cavell, which, he says, he secured from an intimate friend of the British nurse. The dispatch follows:

"She had long been suspected by the Germans, but always refused to leave so long as there was a single wounded man left in Brussels, saying that duty compelled her to remain where there was suffering. It is believed that before her arrest she was spied upon.

CALLS RED CROSS MEETING

New York, Oct. 22.—Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the board of directors of the American Red Cross, was in New York to-day to arrange for a meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid here on December 9 to consider the preparedness of the Red Cross.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

London, Oct. 22, 12:50 P. M.—The British steamers City of Berlin Auk and Iris, which were detained at Hamburg at the outbreak of the war, have been sunk by the enemy. This statement is based on letters in all that the center will permit to be published at present.

TROOPS RUSHED TO TEXAS BORDER FOR PROTECTION

28th Regiment of Infantry Ordered From Galveston to Harlingen by War Office

FUNSTON IN COMMAND

Army Doing All It Can to Legally Check Raids on U. S. Border

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The twenty-eighth Regiment of Infantry has been ordered from Galveston to Harlingen, Texas, by the War Department as a result of the renewal of bandit raids on the Texas border towns.

The troops will be used by General Funston to give added protection to small posts such as that at Ojo de Agua, where three soldiers were killed and eight wounded yesterday morning in a bandit attack.

The Twenty-third Infantry, now at Jacksonville, Fla., in connection with the national rifle matches there, will be returned to Galveston where it will be held in reserve for use on the border.

STEEL MEN IN SESSION

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Between 400 and 500 of the nation's leaders in the steel industry are here to-day in attendance upon the sessions of the Fall meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute which opened this morning in the Hotel Statler.

Officials explained to-day that the army was doing all it legally could do to check the border bandit raids. The

PARIS WELCOMES REPORT

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Paris newspapers welcome Great Britain's reported offer to cede Cyprus to Greece, as a sign that the entente diplomacy has entered the domain of reality.

BULGARS DRIVE OPPOSING ARMY OVER THE VARDAR

Berlin Announcement May Mean Defeat of Allied Troops in Serbia

GERMANS ARE REPULSED

Paris Reports Attacks Unsuccessful; Italians Are Advancing in Austria

Bulgarian troops have driven an opposing force across the Vardar river in Southern Serbia, south of Strumitsa, the German war office announced to-day.

The Berlin announcement may mean a defeat for the entente troops which were reported to have advanced into Serbia at this point on their way to the assistance of the distressed Serbian armies, although other recent advices have been that the allied reinforcements for the Serbians were being held at Saloniki until sufficient forces were assembled to carry out the contemplated operation.

The Nish-Saloniki railroad line in the section south of Strumitsa follows closely the course of the Vardar river and the reported Bulgarian victory was done at a new point, not far north of the Greek border, is not an accomplished fact or is imminent.

Bulgarian forces have had another success further to the North, having reached and occupied Kumanovo, also on the Nish Saloniki line, about thirty miles south of Vranja, where they had previously cut the line and about 18 miles northeast of Uskub.

Occupation by the Bulgarians of Veleze, in Macedonia, where a great battle was reported to be raging also is announced by Berlin.

An important advance for the Italian armies invading Austria is reported from Verona.

BRYAN HERE NOVEMBER 5

Harrisburg.—William Jennings Bryan, ex-Secretary of State, will speak here Friday, November 5, on the "European War and Its Lessons."

EXPLOSION DESTROYS TUG

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 22.—The tug Natalia of the Coast and Lake Construction Company of New York City, after having taken on seven hundred gallons of gasoline at Delaware City, this afternoon, was practically destroyed by an explosion. The cause is unknown. It was anchored at a wharf in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Three were injured.

ONE KILLED; SIX HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Conneaut, O., Oct. 22.—Charles Feidler was instantly killed, C. R. Owens was fatally crushed, and five other men less seriously hurt, when an automobile in which they were riding was wrecked just east of this city early to-day. All the victims are residents of Erie, Pa.

TWO DIE IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 22.—Frank Stokus and Michael Condrack, both of New Philadelphia, were blown to pieces by a premature explosion of a large quantity of dynamite in the mine of the Silver Creek colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company near this place to-day.

INVASION COST 60,000 MEN

London, Oct. 22, 2.35 P. M.—A dispatch reaching London from Nish to-day says official announcement has been made at the Serbian capital that the losses of the Austro-German army of invasion have reached 60,000 dead, wounded and prisoners. The Serbians are said to have repulsed the invaders.

CARRANZA LEADER PROMISES HELP

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 22.—An active campaign against bandits on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande by General Eugenio Lopez, Carranza commander in Matamoros, was promised to-day by Jose Z. Garza, Carranza consul here. Mr. Garza said General Lopez had requested more troops in order to handle the Mexican side of the raids.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John William Calman, Steelton, and Lillian Altwilds Clapper, Oberlin.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night, probably light frost; lowest temperature about 44 degrees; Saturday fair, continued cool.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, probably frost; cooler in south portion; Saturday fair, gentle to moderate northwest winds becoming variable Saturday.

River The Susquehanna river will rise afternoon and to-night and begin to fall Saturday. Its principal tributaries will continue to fall. A stage of about 6.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions The high pressure area from the west now covers nearly all the country east of the Rocky mountains except the extreme north-east and southeast portions, where pressure continues relatively low.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 52. Sun: Rise, 6:23 a. m.; sets, 5:16 p. m. Moon: Rise, 5:57 p. m. River Stage: 5.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 76. Lowest temperature, 59. Mean temperature, 68. Normal temperature, 52.

IN HARRISBURG TONIGHT

Second day sessions of twentieth annual Teachers' Institute at Central High School. West Fairview Centennial Celebration. Pure Food Show at Chestnut Street Auditorium.