

HEAVY VOTE IS POLLED THROUGHOUT NATION

Weather is Generally Favorable and Deep Interest is Manifested.

WOMEN BUSY AT POLLS

Political Managers Agree That West Virginia Will Cast a Record Vote.

WHEELING, Nov. 5.—Thousands of women are at the polling places in West Virginia today urging the voters to support the prohibition amendment to the state constitution. All political managers have agreed that a record vote will be cast for the national tickets today.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Voting in Pennsylvania began at 7 o'clock this morning and the polls will close at 7 this evening. The weather is perfect and a heavy vote is being polled. Aside from the interest in the presidency there are many warm contests in legislative districts.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Fair weather prevailed generally throughout Ohio today and gave promise of a heavy vote.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—Residents of the capital have no voting franchise and while voters over the country are registering their choice, Washingtonians are taking straw votes, hundreds of polling places being open. Both men and women are voting.

FORMER

Pastor of Adamston United Brethren Church Dead at Elkins.

The Rev. S. A. Shanabarger, an aged and beloved minister of the United Brethren church, who for four years was pastor of the Adamston charge, is dead at his home at Elkins after a long illness of paralysis. He passed away early Sunday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Shanabarger was 70 years old. He is survived by seven children, namely, O. B. of Florida; C. W. of Roswell, Pa.; G. R. of Clarksburg; W. B. of Buckhannon; Mrs. C. C. Hamrick, of Clarksburg; Mrs. R. E. Hamrick, of Elkins; and Miss Dora, at home. He was pastor of the United Brethren church at Adamston the last seven years, before which time he was pastor of the Adamston charge. There are many friends at Adamston and in Clarksburg, who will mourn his death. The deceased man was a Union soldier in the Civil war.

The body will be taken to Buckhannon Wednesday morning, arriving there about 11 o'clock and the funeral will take place there at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial will take place there.

PUBLIC INVITED TO READ THE RETURNS

The public is cordially invited to assemble in Telegram Square this evening and read the election returns, which will be flashed upon a big screen suspended from the Empire building. The Daily Telegram will receive Associated Press election returns over a private wire and special returns by telegraph and telephone from the state and county contests.

ANOTHER

Suit for Libel is Instituted against Walker and Summers.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 5.—Closely following the suit of Dr. H. D. Hatfield, Republican nominee for governor of West Virginia, against Stuart W. Walker, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee, and George W. Summers, head of the party press bureau during this campaign, for \$50,000 damages for libel as the result of an article appearing in the Cincinnati Enquirer Saturday, October 26, Dr. Giles T. Epling, of Huntington, has just instituted suit here against Walker and Summers for \$50,000 for libel, based upon the same article.

ELECTION IN CITY IS SPECTACULAR

Women and Children Sing in Streets for Prohibition Amendment

The election today in Clarksburg was made unusually spectacular by efforts of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, other women and children in behalf of the ratification of the prohibition amendment.

Large, gaily decorated floats, bearing women and school children, all singing prohibition songs, paraded through the streets during the day. Stoops were made at each of the polling places, where songs were sung in chorus.

Women in decorated automobiles also went through the streets, and visited the various polling places, where stops were made for the singing of temperance solos.

The floats and automobiles bore large banners having prohibition war cries painted upon them in large letters.

Several boys' drum and trumpet corps also paraded through the streets, raising quite a din. Some of the youngsters carried signs for the amendment, some for the Republican nominees and some for the Democratic nominees.

A prayer service was also held in the morning in the First Methodist Episcopal church under auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in behalf of the prohibition movement.

Although partly cloudy, the weather was warm and a heavy vote is being polled in the city and county. Deep interest is being taken in the contest.

ROUND HOUSE

With Five Locomotives is Destroyed by Fire at Ridgely.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the nineteen-stall roundhouse of the Western Maryland railroad at Ridgely, W. Va., opposite Cumberland, with five engines, three of the 700 class, one of the 500 class and one of the 299 class. Fire broke out in the roof and spread so rapidly that the night force could do nothing. An engine on the turntable with a cylinder head out blocked the efforts to remove the other engines. The loss is \$125,000. The road will be much handicapped by the loss of the roundhouse. A new one is in course of construction.

EXPONENT ASKED TO RETRACT LIE

Colin H. Livingston Declares Story of Slush Fund an Absolute Falsehood.

A few days ago the Clarksburg Exponent, a Democratic newspaper, with sensational headlines made the announcement that slush fund of \$25,000 was being raised by one Colin H. Livingston, formerly secretary to Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and that the purpose of this fund was to corrupt the first congressional district in the interest of George A. Laughlin. At that time friends of Mr. Laughlin denounced the story as an absolute falsehood in every particular. Mr. Colin H. Livingston himself makes a complete, authoritative and emphatic denial of the same. Mr. Livingston writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

Hon. George A. Laughlin, Wheeling, W. Va. Dear Mr. Laughlin—It was with the deepest chagrin and indignation that I read the infamous lies published in a certain West Virginia newspaper on my return from the West, where I had been in connection with business of the Boy Scouts of America, of which I am the national president. I did not know that such contemptible utterances were being made, and there certainly was no basis for them so far as I know. I have not raised a single dollar for the campaign now going on in West Virginia, nor for the candidate of any party anywhere.

FIERCE

Fighting Continues Around Soria and Adrianople—Hospitals Crowded.

SOFIA, Nov. 5.—Reinforcements continue to proceed to the front from the Bulgarian capital in considerable numbers and it is reported here that fighting is still in progress in the neighborhood of Soria and Thiorin. People here are being kept in ignorance of the happenings around Adrianople, where the Bulgarian and Turkish armies are fighting.

The hospitals at Sofia and other centers are crowded with wounded.

Thirty war correspondents announced they were leaving the Bulgarian headquarters and were returning to their respective countries.

TRAVELING

Man Bound for Clarksburg is Painfully Hurt at Fairmont.

William Henderson, of Parkersburg, met with a nasty accident yesterday afternoon at Fairmont. He is a traveling man and had completed his work there and was ready to leave for Clarksburg.

Mr. Henderson had some business at the railroad station before leaving and was hurrying down Madison street when he slipped and fell on the smooth bricks near the Eureka hotel. A broken glass was lying on the side of the pavement near where he fell and he struck his arm on the sharp glass. The fragments of the glass pierced his coat which was cut through and his arm was badly injured.

A physician took several stitches in the wound before the injured man was able to take his car for Clarksburg.

AVIATOR KILLED.

VIENNA, Nov. 5.—An Austrian military aviator was killed this morning when a wing of his aeroplane collapsed as he was flying around the aerodrome at the military camp of Goetz.

So much out of touch was I with the situation that I did not even know that you were a candidate for Congress. I dislike to make this confession, but I want you to know the truth and how undignified and malicious were the statements in the newspaper referred to. My high appreciation of your high character as a gentleman and a citizen make me wish for your complete and overwhelming success in the campaign you are conducting. I shall most gladly renew with you our acquaintance when you come to Washington, as I believe you are certain to do. The allegations were despicable lies, and I hope they have in no way caused you any trouble.

Believe me, with best wishes, Yours very truly,

COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE.

Supplementing the above, the Wheeling Intelligencer has received a wire from Colin H. Livingston in which he states: "I have just wired the editor of the Clarksburg Exponent, demanding that this falsehood be retracted in the columns of that newspaper at once, in as prominent a position as the lie was originally published."

Paul Eggers returned home Monday evening from Morgantown where he attends the university to cast his vote.

Houston G. Young, chief clerk to Stuart F. Reed, secretary of state, is here from Charleston to vote.

FRIENDS SAY MRS. CLEVELAND AND PROFESSOR WILL BE WED IN SPRING



Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland.

Though the day has not been set for the marriage of Frances Folsom Cleveland, white house bride and widow of the late Grover Cleveland, and Thomas Preston, University of Princeton professor, friends say the wedding will probably occur next spring. Preston, about fifty, is honorary professor at Princeton and is occupying the chair of archeology at Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., where Mrs. Cleveland received her education. Since the late president's death, June 24, 1908, Mrs. Cleveland has devoted herself to her four children, and except for her education and philanthropic work has lived practically in retirement.

DIocese HISTORY COMPLETE ISSUED

In the Catholic Encyclopedia Which is Just Off the Press.

A complete and authoritative history of the Diocese of Wheeling will appear in the fifteenth and last volume of the Catholic Encyclopedia which has just come from the press. The following excerpts are of interest:

"The Diocese of Wheeling comprises the state of West Virginia except the following counties, which are in the Diocese of Richmond: Pendleton, Grant, Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson; also the counties of Lee, Scott, Wise, Dickinson, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Grayson, Smyth, Tazewell, Carroll, Wythe, Bland, Floyd, Pulaski, Montgomery, Giles, and a portion of Craig county, in Virginia; square miles in West Virginia, 21,255; in Virginia, 7,817; total 29,172. The Diocese of Wheeling was formed from the Diocese of Richmond by Apostolic letters dated July 23, 1850. The Rt. Rev. Richard Whelan, D. D., at that time Bishop of Richmond, was transferred to Wheeling as the first bishop of the newly-created see. He had been consecrated the second Bishop of Richmond, March 21, 1841.

"The earliest record preserved in the Wheeling chancery sets forth that the Rev. Francis Rolf was appointed pastor of Wheeling in 1829. There is evidence of priests having visited Wheeling at an earlier date. He records a baptism performed by him on November, 1828. Wheeling was established as a town in 1795, and one vague tradition has it that it took its name from a certain Father Whelan, a Catholic priest, who came occasionally to minister to the spiritual wants of the members of his flock.

"The western part of Virginia, which in 1862 became the State of West Virginia, had never many Catholic settlers, nor does it appear to have had many professing religion. In 1912 the Catholic population was estimated at about 50,000, and the total population at 1,000,000. A letter preserved in the archives of the Diocese of Wheeling dated Baltimore, 13 April, 1852, and signed James Whitefield, Archbishop of Baltimore, states the inability of securing a priest to be stationed at Wheeling, but the letter goes on: 'I desired the priest who attends a congregation, on the way to Wheeling, about 40 miles on this side to go and give church once or twice a month. He seems to say that he would comply, as far as he could, with my wish.'

"From February, 1852, to January 1, 1854, the Rev. James Hoerner was in charge of the Catholics in the Wheeling district. He was succeeded by the Rev. Eugene Comerford, who was in Wheeling till the arrival of the Rt. Rev. Richard Whelan, Bishop of Richmond, on November, 1846. The Bishop took charge of the missionary work in the Wheeling portion of Richmond. Sec. till he was transferred as the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Wheeling. The zeal of Bishop Whelan in laboring under the most difficult and trying circumstances for a period of twenty-two years is still remembered by many of the faithful, and often referred to as a striking example of genius, sanctity and piety. He did much manual labor in addition to his other duties of his

FOUR JAILED

For Resisting a Constable When He Tries to Arrest Grasselli Man.

Four men of the Grasselli section are prisoners in the county jail awaiting hearings before Justice Jackson V. Carter on charges of resisting Constable James N. Criss, of Grasselli, Monday afternoon in Fourth street, when he attempted to arrest a man for whom he had a warrant.

The prisoners are H. G. Ferrell, his son, Green Ferrell; R. G. Ferrell and another fellow whose name is registered as John Doe. Constable Criss had a warrant for another son of H. G. Ferrell, but the others it is charged, jumped upon him and prevented him from making the arrest. The arrest of the four men then followed the issuance of warrants against them by Mr. Criss. Justice Carter will hear the case within a day or two.

MILLION PIECES OF MAIL ARE HANDLED

At the Local Postoffice from the State Republican Headquarters.

The force at the postoffice is, in a manner, enjoying a vacation from a succession of as strenuous days as they remember ever having put in. For weeks they have been busy night and day handling more mail matter than any two or three of the first classes offices in the state, due to the fact that the Republican state headquarters has been located here.

Saturday night "the decks were cleared" and the record showed that during the month of October over one million pieces of mail had been received and dispatched, and that the money received was approximately \$8,000 more than taken in in October of last year. That sum represents the increased business resulting from the campaign.

STATE WORKERS AT HOME VOTING

ORDERS

For Observance of West Virginia Day Are Issued by M. P. Shawkey.

M. P. Shawkey, state superintendent of schools, has issued orders concerning the observance of West Virginia day in the public schools, which has been fixed for December 10. The date will be observed in all the schools of the state. An elaborate program is being prepared under the direction of the state superintendent.

The celebration will be of a patriotic nature and besides the part taken by the students' efforts will be made to secure prominent men in all communities to deliver addresses on patriotic subjects. The day will be observed as a preliminary to the semi-centennial which will be held at Wheeling next year. More definite plans will be announced as soon as the plans of Superintendent Shawkey are put in proper shape and the local celebration will be planned accordingly.

December 6 has been set for library day this year but the observance will be mostly in the rural districts and will be set aside for the furtherance of reading and study in the country home.

GOVERNOR

And Party in Auto Are Attacked by a Mob in Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 5.—An automobile carrying Governor Norris and other leading Democrats was assailed by a crowd listening to a Socialist orator last night. Shields of the car were smashed and one member of the party was cut. Men seized the wheels but the driver threw on the power and the machine sped on to the auditorium, where the governor spoke.

A man who cursed the American flag and tore it down was pursued by a mob and was only saved by police reserves. A great crowd joined in the demonstration for the flag early today.

TWO SENT TO JAIL

Two men were sent to jail this morning at the usual session of police court for being drunk in the streets. They are John Dewitt, who was sent over for three days, and Warren Hooper, who got five days. Four other fellows were convicted of the offenses and fined the usual sums. Two of them paid and the others were deported.

STRAIGHT

Democratic Ticket is Voted by Woodrow Wilson at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 5.—Governor Wilson made no secret today that he intended to vote the Democratic ticket. "I feel like a man under a load," he had said, admitting that he had been a Republican for many years. The statement was made in a speech at Princeton.

It is a great record that the local office has made and from postmaster to the bottom of the list of employees they all feel proud of it, as they should. It is a record that will be remembered for many years.