Items of Local Interest

Monday night the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, held an Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Englar, near this city.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster will be held Tuesday, November 9, 1920, at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Myer, College Hill.

On November 22 the Odd Fellows of this county will hold a Rally in Westminster. The degree team of Mt. Airy will be on hand to initiate a large number of candidates.

Yesterday the Board of Supervisors of Elections met at the court house, this city, and organized as a Board of Canvassers and received the official returns of the election.

General James A. Gary, The Grand Old Man of Maryland, and a leader in the Republican party, died October 31, 1920, aged 88 years, at his residence Linden avenue and Dolphin street, Baltimore.

Thaddeus Bailey Tuesday last was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a deputy game warden aud fined $15 and costs by Police Justice Walsh for hunting without a license. This should be warning to others.

Mr. Edward H. Moore, of Atlantic City, N. J., this week visited his daughter, Miss Isabelle Moore, a student of Western Maryland College, this city, who was taken ill suddenly, but is now improved.

Monday night a number of relatives and friends of Mr. Christian Royer, of this city, surprised him by calling to pay their respects he having that day reached his 90th year. He is still hale and hearty and enjoyed the visit immensely.

Miss Emma D. Zahn, having spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Zahn, E. Main street, last week left for New York City, where she has accepted a position with the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

A fire which started among blankets in the Antietam Armory, Hagerstown, Wednesday morning, destroyed the building and all of the recently acquired equipment of Company B. First Maryland Regiment. The Antietam Fire Company owned the building.

Monday Mrs. Laura Sellman, this city, returned home after a visit to her son William Sellman, who is superintendent of the Tansick Open Air School, at St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. E. S. Coxwell and family, of De Soto, Missouri; Charles H. Poole, of Piedmont, Missouri, and J. W. Poole, of Chicago She was gone five months.

Sunday last 18 scholars, boys and girls, of the Hoffman's Orphanage, of near Littlestown, Pa., accompanied by Superintendent Smith, visited St. Paul's Reformed Church congregation, of this city. At the church the children sang a number of hymns and recited several well chosen selections. Afterwards, they were given a fine dinner at The Westminster. They are a bright, strong and healthy looking lot of well behaved and well trained children. The visit was enjoyed by the congregation as well as by the children.

We are out and intend to stay out and attend to our own business. The people did not forget the advice of Washington and Jefferson.

One woman registered as a Democrat in order to please her husband who had joined the Lutheran Church to please her. That's mixing politics and religion sure enough.

In the Congressional election two years ago the Democrats were given a plain warning but they did not head the danger signals. Mr. Wilson then asked for a Democratic Congress and every one knows the answer given him. Hereafter, perhaps, they will believe in "signs."

Master Eugene Townshend, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, of this city, Saturday last retured home from the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, where he underwent a surgical operation, very much improved in health.

The people of Carroll county can not be induced to borrow money or bonds. By their votes Tuesday they evidently believe in waiting until things become normal before building more school houses and hard roads. Borrowing 50 cent dollars and paying back 100 cent ones apparently did not appeal to them.

Call Leidy 259!

Waterioo was only a skirmish.

Away with supermen!

And where was Gompers?

The people wanted a change. Great is the rule of the people.

The majority for Harding over Cox was almost brutal.

The dry voters of Carroll are still on the job.

Did any one see that "Solemn Referendum"?

It was a regular "Cox-ey get off the grass".

Anbody here "seen" Cox?

That "alleged" cry of "wolf" was answered very emphatically.

Somebody voted for Harding and Coolidge.

Where is that blamed donkey hiding? Come out, we see your hoofs!

The people still believe in "America First."

Independent candidates don't count much.

And they didn't fool the Dutch. No, not much.

Oh, the Irish and the Dutch were not fooled much!

Very few women had to be shown. They are not from Missouri.

"May I not" was swallowed in vastness and drowned in the depths of a meaningless past.

After March 4 we will have a representative government of the people, by the people and for the people.

In two of the precincts in Westminster the election officials worked all night.

Wilson, Cox & Co. will now sink into "innocuous desuetude" made famous by Grover Cleveland.

Even the Heavens wept over the slaughter. But they knew it had to be done—and done well.

The women could not be fooled They helped to unhorse the Superman.

Instead of Tammany burying Bryan it was buried by him and his friends.

Harding and Coolidge didn't get quite all of them; Cox and Roosevelt got a few.

The Democratic party was sitting on a volcano and it "busted"—or rather erupted.

That "solemn referendum" turned out to be "very solemn"—for the Democrats.

Hooking up with England in a game of 6 to 1 would not be ratified by the American people.

That Wilson League of Nations looks like something the cat dragged in the house.

In the words of an Irish admirer of David Lewis "we move of make it "uninimus".

That negro lie about Harding's ancestors played havoc with its originators.

That "solemn referendum" hung over the abyss of H—by a thin silken cord and some one cut the string with a cheese knife.

The present hunting season has produced a large number of political lame ducks of the Democratic variety.

The Wilson-Cox Democrats wandered from the path of old fashioned Democracy and got scratched by the briars and bushes.

After March 4 next it will be up to the Republicans to make good. Leave it to them. There will be experienced hands at the helm.

The responsibility has been shifted to the Republican party and it will be up to it to bring order out of chaos. Here's hoping it will succeed.

Good-bye Article Ten! You were the most discussed and the most disgusting part of the late—but not lamented—Wilson League of Nations—or rather Notions.

ARMENIANS HAIL AMERICAN PEOPLE AS THEIR SAVIORS

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ARE LIVING TODAY BECAUSE OF U. S. AID.

MAKE BRAVE FIGHT THEMSELVES

New York.—Charles V. Vickrey, secretary of Near East Relief, has sent the following cable message from Constantinople to Near East Relief headquarters in this city:

"Have just returned from a thorough inspection of conditions throughout Armenia. The premier, president, governors, mayors and all authorities agree that Armenia was saved last year by the flour and other foodstuffs sent from America. Hundreds of thousands are living today who would be dead had it not been for American relief. They are devoutly grateful to their saviors in the United States.

"The Armenians are thrifty, hard-working and industrious. Considering their handicaps they have made remarkable progress towards self-support. Hundreds of thousands of them are still homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia.

"Without modern agricultural implements, with an insufficient number of oxen and with an inadequate supply of seed wheat they have succeeded in raising food supplies that will carry them until mid-winter. Supplementary supplies must be provided until the recently signed peace treaty with Turkey can be made effective and security given under which they can return to the site of their ruined homes and regain full self-support.

"Everyone joins in high praise of the magnificent life saving—if not nation saving—work of Col. Haskell in the flour distribution of last winter. Since the withdrawal of Col. Haskell and the American military mission last August the relief work is being continued under the civilian direction of Capts. Yarrow and Strong.

"The American civilian personnel of Near East Relief operates one orphanage at Alexandropol that contains approximately ten thousand Armenian war orphans. Another orphanage at Kars accommodates six thousand orphans. There are three thousand at the Erivan orphanage and smaller orphanages at other centers.

"These orphaned boys and girls constitute the hope of the future for the Near East. American philanthropy, through Near East Relief, is rendering an inestimable service in promoting good will and international friendship. A few millions of dollars today in the form of food, education and industrial training for these orphans may save billions of dollars tomorrow in warfare and international strife."

AMERICAN RELIEF REACHES 100,000 IN THE NEAR EAST

The Near East Relief work is divided into three branches, with offices in Beirut, Alexandropol and Constantinople. The latter station, having a personnel of 200, is caring for 32,000 orphans, 12,000 hospital cases and 9,000 in industrial work, giving direct aid in money, clothing and soup to temporary refugees. The committee here visits needy homes, arranging employment and other aid affecting 12,000 people.

In the Caucasus the work now is concentrated at Alexandropol under a personnel of 20 Americans, where 24,000 orphans are fed and lodged. Refugees from Cilicia, on account of banditry in the French zone of Syria, have greatly increased. Col. Coombs, managing director at Constantinople commends the spirits of sacrifice among American relief workers, which more than offsets the lack of some in experience.

When Americans became beleaguered in the bandit-infested interior, Col. Coombs wrote a circular letter informing the personnel that they were free to leave when they felt conditions warranted it, but only three former soldiers quit their posts. Even after Adana was surrounded Miss Doris Nevin, the late composer's daughter, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Ruth Henry, of Amherst, Mass., voluntarily braved a journey through the Turk lines to take charge of that branch. This was only one of several similar incidents.

GREECE OFFICIALLY THANKS NEAR EAST RELIEF

Washington.—The Greek legation is in receipt of a report from the Greek High Commissioner in Constantinople that the American organization, Near East Relief, is spending about 3,000 Turkish pounds per week (approximately $3,000) in Western Asia Minor, actively helping the refugees of that district, which is under the control of the Greek government.

The Greek charge has written the executive committee of Near East Relief that "it is a very gratifying feeling to know that so many innocent victims are relieved from their sufferings," and expressing his thanks to Near East Relief for its work in Asia Minor.

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STATE LOADED DOWN WITH DEPARTMENTS

Statement By Mr. Yellott

There are more than twice as many departments, commissions and other independent establishments in the state government of Maryland as there are in the Federal government of the United States according to information which is being gathered for Osborne I. Yellow, State Employment Commissioner, in connection with the installation of the merit system. A total of 89 distinct state agencies are being inquired into by Mr. Yellow in order to determine which of the employees of the state are to be included in the classified service. The Federal government has nine executive departments and 33 additional establishments and commissions, making a total of 42. The following table indicates the number and kinds of state offices:

Departments (known as such)	5
Boards and Commissions	40
Offices (headed by a single executive)	23
Educational Institutions	.
Hospitals	8
Penal and Reform Institutions	4
Total	89

Of these agencies, 32 are concerned with public health matters; 13 with public works, engineering and science; 10 with public education; nine with public finance and accounts and seven with the public welfare.

The Governor must appoint from two to 17 members of the 40 boards and commissions. In addition, he is responsible for appointing most of the department and office heads and appoints the judges of a number of courts which are not included in the tabulation above.

An examination of the functions of the 40 boards and commissions, made in Mr. Yellott's office, shows that the state has created 15 boards to issue licenses to do business in 15 different occupations. The following ocupations are licensed under the state laws: barbers, dentists, electrical contractors, horseshoers, physicians, moving picture operators, nurses, optometrists osteopaths, pharmacists, plumbers, and veterinarians. In addition to these, boards and commissions are in existence for inspecting and regulating boxing and wrestling matches, motion pictures, motor vehicles, steam boilers, hay and straw and many other activities.

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