Germans and Allies Facing Each Other on Battle Line Over 200 Miles Long

HARRISBURG



HARRISBURG, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 17, 1914.

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Dr. Brumbaugh Greeted in Upper End Towns by **Big Outpouring of Voters**

Republican Candidate Makes Whirlwind Tour North of Mountains; Meets Enthusiasm Everywhere; Certain to Carry the District

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POLYCLINIC TO

Martin G. Brumhaugh will the upper end of Dauphin y by a handsome majority at the nber elections. at was demonstrated beyond during his tour of that district tour of the State say that he is being fair, where he spoke during the soon. goes.

Gratz fair, where he spoke during the afternoon. Never has a candidate been so en-thusiastically greeted by the people north of the mountains. They literally focked to him to shake hands and premise support. It was particularly noticeable that in sections which were strongly Pro-strations in favor of the gubernatorial candidate were very strong. From Dauphin, where he made his first stop, to Millersburg, about half the populace, a big marching delegation and twenty parties in auto-mobiles, which preceded Dr. Brum-baugh's car as an escort. With bands playing and people along both sides of the streets cheering, homes illumi-tican processions, with red light, bands and cheering parties of automobilists. The sentiment displayed was so over-

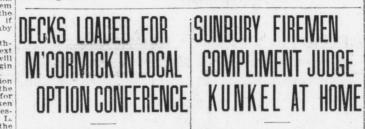
COMMERCE CHAMBER



Reading left to right, standing, Walter L. Young and John C. Nissley, candidates for Legisläture; Danie n, candidate for Congress-at-large; Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, candidate for governor, and Congressma H. Kreider, candidate for re-election; in the car, rear seat, Vice County Chairman James E. Lentz. n H. Kreider,

FLEMING'S WIFF Sioux Chief Will Tell of Custer's Fight and Death SEE HIS DAUGHTER Sitting Bull's Brother-in-Law Says He Was First Man to **Reach Dead General**

Just Wants to See Baby Once Felix Mays, an aged Sloux Indian chief, will give a short talk Sunday hight on "Custer's Last Fight" at Wes-ley Union A. M. E. Church. The chief who has seen ninety-eight summers come and go, says he was the first man to reach General Custer after he had fallen in the great battle along the Little Big Horn. Again Before He Goes



Road Roller Methods by Chairman With Band and Hope Company as Hosts Visitors Pay Tribute and Some Delegates in to the Court

Road-roller methods by the chairman and delegates to the local option conference held here to-day made it look in the early hours of that gather is maintain. Company No. 1, and Gasman and delegates to the local option is an and delegates to the local option in the early hours of that gather. The Rev. Dr. C. F. Swift, of Beaver, a legislator and member of the Wash- ington party State committee, detared Mr. Kratz out of order?" said Mr. Kratz "Is it out of order for a free discussion? What's the difference between Philip the State Young Men's Christian Association, with which McCormick has sociation, with which McCormick has sociation. The committee then retired and 30-second reports were called for from counties. These reports gave the local option situation. Mr. Buckalew said he hoped that something would be done in a north of the garde were Fire Chief Edward Halbert. Before the firemen departed. Judge Kunkel turn.

3,000,000 Men Engaged in Battle Which Rivals Battle of the Marne

TELEGRAPH

Each Side Is Claiming Slight Advantage; Reports Indicate That Germans Have Turned Retreat Into Stubborn Resistance; Toll Said to Be So Staggering That Officials Hesitate to Reveal Figures; Rain and Wind Add to Discomforts of Soldiers

London, Sept. 17, 2.40 P. M .- In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Italian reservists in the French capital have been called for September 28. They believe the correspondent says, that this means Italy's entrance into the war.

The third day of the battle of the Aisne finds the hosts of the Germans and the allies facing each other along a line of some 200 miles stretching from Noyon, fifty-five miles northeast of Paris, southeast to the Swiss frontier.

The battle line proper extends roughly from Noyon to Nancy, about 150 miles. Here between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 men are engaged in a struggle that inferiority and strategic importance bids fair to rival the battle of the Marne.

Each side claims a slight advantage-and no more. It is known only that the German retreat has been turned into a stubborn resist-ance. The allies assert that they were so close on the heels of the Germans that the latter were compelled to turn about and fight to escape destruction. German reports represent their armies as reforming in strong positions following the withdrawal from the vicinity of Paris and again taking the offensive.

official announcement at Paris says that a great battle continues all along the river Aisne and that the Germans are slowly giving way.

Conflicting reports of the situation in the eastern theater of the war are received from official and unofficial sources. The several German army corps sent into East Prussia appear to have pushed back the Russian invaders of that territory with great loss to the Russians. It is thought that a part of the German force may be diverted to Russian Poland.

In Galicia the Russian successes seem to be continued with the Austrians and Germans falling back on Przemysl. Enormous losses te the Austrians are admitted at Vienna to which city thousands of wounded are being brought.

The latest official announcement at Nish claims less for the Servian armies than have earlier statements indicating that Austria still has considerable forces available to oppose the Servians. The Servians however, with the aid of their Montenegrin allies appear to be more than holding their own.

The most recent word from the Far East described the Japanese troops as struggling through the flooded north of Shan Tung peninsula trying to reach Kiao-Chow. There is no indication of an early investment of that German stronghold.

The Turkish army is reported from Petrograd to be concentrating on the Bulgarian frontier. The final attitude of Italy is awaited with intense interest.

Demonstrations in favor of the allies at Rome and other places have been suppressed by the military. Meantime Italy is engaged with the serious situation in Albania where the insurgents have been threatening since the withdrawal of Prince William of Wied. Italian troops already have been landed at Avlona.

Remodeling Old Capp Mansion at Decorating Starts For Big Gather-Front and Harris Streets For Hospital

BE READY IN TWO AND FIREMEN NOW

WEEKS FOR PATIENTS WORK HAND IN HAND

Harrisburg's new Polyclinic Hos-ital at Front and Harris streets will, e ready for patients within the next wo weeks. Workmen have been busy or three days tearing out partitions ind constructing the rooms for the arious wards and departments. The ew hospital will open with twenty-ve beds. Additional accommodations fill be provided as rapidly as pos-ible.

ble. The new institution will be for the tree of all classes of patients, but as as been the case for the past five ars, special attention will be given patients who are unable to stand the expenses of proper medical or trgical attention. The Polyclinic will

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: In-creasing cloudiness, followed by showers to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature, For Eastern Pennsylvania: In-creasing cloudiness, followed by showers Friday and in south por-tion to-night; moderate easterly winds.

River he main river will continue to fall slowly to-night. It will prob-ably rise or remain about sta-tionary Friday. A stage of about .0 of a foot is indicated at Har-risburg Friday morning.

will do their decorating and the people of Harrisburg can expect the finest display ever seen in Harrisburg. We want people to go out of Harrisburg telling about the big time they had."
Henderson Gilbert, vice-president of the commerce chamber, said the decorators will be in Harrisburg on Monday and start their work. He has been authorized to lease a storeroom as the Koster Company headquarters.
To Bar Intoxcated
Chief Marshal Holstein will meet of staff. William S. Tunis, and aids to-morrow night to talk over division formations. Printed cards will be given each ald, giving he permitted in line. Smoking will not be allowed, either. There will be designated by a large banner. Yorks ston and will be known as Division A. If the Friendship company does not argue and will be known as Division A. If the Friendship company does not argue and will be known as 2, with the <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

morning. "The Chamber of Commerce will do their decorating and the people

Decorating Starts For Big Gather-ing; to Be Fourteen Pa-rade Divisions Harmony prevails between the Har-tisburg Chamber of Commerce and day, both organizations will work had in hand for the success of the big celebration and meeting of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Asso-clation during the first week in Oc-tober. "We were wrong." said Howard O. Holstein, chief marshal and chairman of the general finance committee, this will do their decorating and the people

Away Forever

Evidence

Temperature: S a. m., 54. Sun: Rises, 5:46 a. m.; sets, 6:14 p. m. Moon: New moon, September 19, 4:33 p. m. River Stage: One foot above low water mark.

Vesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 77, Lowest temperature, 48, Mean temperature, 62, Normal temperature, 65,

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fillip Raudenoski, Oberlin, and Anna itz, Linglestown.



FORTIFICATIONS STRENGTHENED

London, Sept. 17. 2.30 P. M.—Telegraphing from Maestricht, Hol-land, the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company says that dis-patches received in Maestricht from Cologne, Dusseldorf, Wesel and Duisburg indicate that these points are strengthening their fortifications to meet an advance of the allies.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR APOLOGIZES

Washington, Sept. 17.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassa-dor called at the State Department to-day and formally expressed his regret for the publication of an interview attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, British minister of Mexico, criticising the United States for withdrawing troops from Vera Cruz.

STEAMSHIP SEIZED BY BRITISH

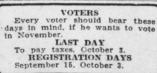
Queenstown, Sept. 17, via London, 5.07 P. M.—The Holland-Ameri-can Line Steamship Ryndam, which sailed from New York September 8 for Rotterdam, was seized by a British warship and brought into Cork harbor to-day.

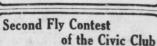
GERMANS REPORTED TO BE RETIRING

GERMANS REPORTED TO BE RETIRING Paris, Sept. 17, 3.20 P. M.—The Germans are slowly giving way in the great battle that continues to-day all along the line of the river Aisne, according to official announcement made in Paris this afternoon. Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Howard Riffle, whose mother conducts a hotel in Middletown, Pa., committed suicide in a boarding house here to-day by taking poison. Riffle, whose mother conducts a prated from his wife. He told friends recently that she lived in York, Pa.—[Residents of Middletown communicated with to-day say they never heard of a Howard Riffle residing in the borough.]

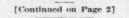
heard of a Howard Riffle residing in the borough.] Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The Federal Mine Rescue Station here to-day was called upon to send relief to Rockport, Ky., where it was re-ported a mine explosion had occurred. It is stated that a number of men are entombed but details are lacking. Mine rescue implements and other equipment was forwarded. Washington, Sept. 17.—President Wilson announced to-day he had received from the Imperial Chancellor of Germany a non-commit rely to his inquiry into the report that Emperor William was willing to discuss terms of peace. President Wilson said there was nothing to indicate whether the inquiry had been brought to the attention of Em-peror William. The opinion prevails in official circles that a further reply is expected. reply is expected.

By Associated Press Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—The Rev Walter T. Sunner, dean of the Cathe-dral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Chicago, was elected Episcopal bishop of Ore-gon, early to-day. Balloting for a suc-cessor to the late Bishop Charles Scadding continued all yesterday aft-ernoon and last night.





AUGUST 3 TO SEPTEMBER 26 or first prize: several other and 5 cents a pint for all conght in on the 20th of Sep-85 for



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Annihilated by German Artillery, Says Officer

By Associated Press

Regiment of Prussians

London, Sept. 17, 11.10 A. M.-In a dispatch from Paris the corresponconcerning published reports from dent of Reuters Telegram Company Berlin tha tEmperor William had re-says a Saxon officer, now a prisoner plied to the American government's at Troyes, France, admits that the recent inquiry as to the truth of a re-dermans made serious mistakes dur-

at Troyes, France, admits that the Germans made sérious mistakes dur-ing the night fighting which they have indulged since the beginning of the war. Near Malines, this officer says, a de-tachment of German artillery annili-lated a Prussian regiment under the impression that it was engaging French infantry. Near a frontier vil-lage two battalions of the Twenty-eighth German infantry, mistaking one another for French troops, shot each other down to the last man. The correspondent says that Gaston Doumergue, the French minister of the colonies is going to the depart-ment of the Marne to injuire into the situation of the local populations and to organize relief measures.