

TWENTY-EIGHTH GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA



BRUMBAUGH TAKES OATH AS GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

Twenty-five Thousand Witness Inauguration of State's Chief Executive, Who Stands Firmly by Platform Pledges.

New Era Begun in Administration of Public Affairs. Lieutenant Governor McClain Sets Cautionary Signal.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia, was inaugurated today as Governor of Pennsylvania, succeeding John Kinley Tener.

10,000 TRY TO ATTEND 4 FIRE VICTIMS' FUNERAL Police Have Difficulty in Handling Crowd on South Street.

A crowd estimated by the police at more than 10,000 tried to jam into the party ruined home at 705 South street, this afternoon to be present at the funeral services of Fritz Skubinsky and his three daughters, burned to death there last Sunday.

Senators Probe Excise Scandal Senate Committee to Investigate Charge Against District Board.

Preparations All Made, Despite British Objections.

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CZAR PUSHES FOES BACK IN BLOODY FIGHT NEAR MLAWA

Slays Seize Contested Position After Bloody Struggle — Germans Reported in Possession of Important South Poland Towns—Berlin Announces Success Near Plock.

French Drive Enemy From Trenches in Argonne Region for New Drive on Metz—Russians Sink Four Turk Ships Under Guns of Sinope.

The Kaiser's forces in Northern Poland have been hurled back toward the East Prussian frontier as the result of four days' bloody fighting about Mlawka.

The German official report announces success in the vicinity of Plock, where the Russians were repulsed at Serpez, Oleshan and Radonzonow.

Opczno and Kielce, in Southern Poland, have been captured by the Germans, according to unofficial dispatches.

Seizure of Kielce gives the Kaiser a base for moving on Ivangorod and the Lower Vistula, while capture of Opczno affords a base due north and half way to Warsaw from Kielce.

Russians have stormed and taken the outer forts of Loetzen, the German stronghold in the Lake Mazur region, according to another unconfirmed report.

Russian torpedoboats slipped under Ottoman guns in Sinope Harbor, Asia Minor, and sank four Turkish vessels. The Turks are fleeing into Armenia, and the Russians, following their victory near Kara Urgan, are within six marches of Erzerum, the Turkish stronghold.

The capture of German trenches in the forest of La Prete, northwest of Ponta-Mousson, in the Argonne region, is reported from Paris today.

The fighting in that region indicates an effort by the French to clear the forest and open the way for a new advance in the direction of Metz.

Today's French statement confirms last night's report that the Allies had retaken the positions at La Boisselle, north of Arras, that they lost in Saturday's battle.

At Solausus and along the Aisne there is a lull in the fighting, but Paris believes that the Germans are preparing for a new effort to pierce the French lines at this point.

GERMANS CAPTURE JUNCTION TOWNS IN SOUTH POLAND Kielce and Opczno Control Railway Communications.

BERLIN, Jan. 18. Kielce and Opczno, two important towns of Russian Poland, have been captured by the Germans, according to dispatches received by Berlin newspapers from Breslau.

Though these messages were passed by the German censor, no official announcement of the taking of these towns had been issued by the War Office up to the time this dispatch was sent.

Of Opczno and Kielce, the possession of the latter is of more importance to the Germans, as it controls the railroad running from Ivangorod into southwestern Poland, which is necessary for the transportation of Russian troops into the district.

The Breslau dispatches also stated that, following the capture of Kielce and Opczno, the Russians retreated to Radom, and that the Germans were pressing on toward Skurzysko, which is the junction point of the railroads in the government of Kielce.

CZAR DRIVES GERMANS BACK TO EAST PRUSSIAN FRONTIER Retakes Mlawka After Four Days' Bloody Fighting.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 19. The bloodiest fighting that has occurred in battle-racked Poland has been in progress in and around Mlawka for four days. The ruins of the little North Poland town, virtually destroyed by the artillery fire of the opposing Russian and German troops, on Saturday changed hands three times, but it is now held by the Russians, who have thrown back toward the East Prussian border the German forces that attempted to advance upon Novo Georjewsk.

In Southern Poland heavy reinforcements received by the Germans have forced a change in the Russian front. After the Germans had burned the forest west of Kielce in order to drive out the Russian batteries posted there, the Czar's forces were driven from Kielce, as the possession of that town was of no importance.

[This seems to confirm Breslau dispatches received in Berlin saying the Germans had captured Kielce.]

On their new front, stretching along the upper Vistula and west of Ivangorod and Warsaw, the Russians hold positions that can be taken at only enormous cost, the world of military experts say. They make no effort to minimize the fact that in western and southern Poland the Germans have made important gains, and assert that the Vistula River presents an obstacle that the Germans will be unable to surmount. With the Russians advancing.

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Bankers Seek City Bonds Many Subscriptions for New Loan to Be Sold "Over the Counter."

Bankers, financial institutions and individuals have already sent subscriptions to the City Treasurer for portions of the \$5,000,000 block of Philadelphia 50-year 4 per cent bonds that will be offered "over the counter" Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The subscriptions range in amount from \$100 to \$200,000. These subscriptions are being filed and will not be considered until the opening of the sale.

\$300 WORTH OF CLOTH STOLEN Thieves Believed to Have Secreted Themselves in Arch Street Store.

Thieves who are believed to have hidden themselves after the store of the Central Cloak and Suit Company, at 608 Arch street had been locked after business hours, made away with nearly \$300 worth of clothing from the establishment yesterday. The robbery was reported at City Hall today.

Joseph Esmark, who conducts a tailoring establishment at 215 South 31st street, reported to the police that a padlock had been torn off his front door and clothing valued at \$175 stolen.

A moving picture machine was taken apart and stolen from the theater operated by Eugene McHugh at 2424 Kensington avenue. McHugh believes a thief affected entrance to his place by means of false keys.

CRUISER ORDERED TO HAITI Washington Hears Situation There Rapidly is Becoming Worse.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Capture of Cape Hattien by the revolutionists on Saturday was followed by an almost complete change of the Cabinet of the Navy Department learned from Captain Wheeler.

The situation in Haiti is rapidly going from bad to worse and the cruiser Washington was ordered to leave Hampton Roads today for the island republic, with extra marines to land for the protection of foreign property, should this become necessary.

MARRIED IN STATE CAPITOL Ceremony Takes Place Just Before Inauguration of Brumbaugh.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—Howard Sater and Margaret Eberlin, of Duquesne, Pa., were married in the reception room of the Capitol just before the inauguration of Governor Brumbaugh.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Fisher, of Duquesne, and was witnessed by hundreds of visitors. The Capitol guides acted as witnesses.

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Sunday Renums Attack on Evils with New Vigor Undaunted by Weariness of Washington Trip, Evangelist Resumes Work. Lieutenants Have Busy Day.

"If the church members of Philadelphia want to see sin, the devil, the dirty, rotten saloon driven from their midst, it is up to them to stop being just plain warmers and get out and do some personal work for God."

This is the message "Billy" Sunday hammered into the great throng of men and women that filled the tabernacle this afternoon. It was his first sermon on "Personal Work," although he has frequently urged the church people and clergymen to "get busy and stop moping around" in his former sermons.

Notwithstanding his strenuous day in Washington yesterday, when he was received at the White House by President Wilson, and later addressed an audience of the Capital City's prominent men and women, "Billy" was feeling tipsy, and soon after he had started to speak, he was as vigorous as ever.

Sunday is a firm believer in the power of personal work, and the lambasting he gave those who neglect their opportunities in leading others to Christ spoke highly for his sincerity and religious zeal.

Time and again he hammered the pulpit. Once he jumped on a chair, and leaning far over the platform, urged both clergymen and laymen to work for the Master every day and every hour. It was a thrilling scene. "Billy" was puffing for breath, his collar was soaked in perspiration, which poured down his face and upon the platform.

BRING TEARS TO MANY. During his discourse, the evangelist introduced many stories to illustrate his points on the need and opportunities of personal work. Time and again he had the audience in tears as he told how parents, ministers and Sunday school teachers depend upon some one else to save young souls for Jesus Christ, and later saw them go to their graves wrapped in the shroud of lust and sin.

And then, again, in telling his stories, the always convincing "Billy" would describe some of the long-faced, "very good" men and women in such an amusing manner that the audience shook with laughter and applauded him said again.

DON'T WORRY—SMILE. "Billy" made an urgent plea for happy, cheerful Christians. Those are the kind of people who are needed for personal work, he declared.

"A lot of people wouldn't smile to save a sinner from hell," he said. "Some of you have faces that would stop a clock. Shine up. What's the matter with you? Be happy!"

"Get busy for Christ. Save your daughters, your sons, your brothers, your sisters, your friends from eternal damnation and the tortures of the sulphur fires."

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NEW HAVEN PLACES LARGE ORDER FOR STEEL RAILS

New York Central Also Augments Last Week's Demand. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has placed orders for about 15,000 tons of steel rails, understood to have been divided between three independent companies.

ANOTHER GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN STRICKEN ITALY

Heavy Damage and Loss of Life Reported in Cosenza, Important City, and Throughout Province.

"BUT THE END IS NOT YET." 6. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled, for all these things must come to pass; but the end is not yet.

LAWYER STABS HIMSELF TO SHOW JURY HIS NERVE

Novel Argument Taken in \$105,000 Damage Suit.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—A test of fire applied to the feet of John H. Nutting, a New York architect, in the United States Court Friday had a sequel in front of the jury, drove a knife blade five times into the back of his left hand, which he then held up for the jury to scan. He never winced.

Killed Trying to Board Train HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 18.—F. A. Lane, 65 years old, manager of the Studabaker Company, was killed at the West Shore depot in West Englewood today by a train he was trying to board.

The Sob Sister

Congress has a sob sister. He is Humphrey, of Washington. They call him the "Sob Sister of the Brotherhood." He specializes in eloquent howling. Anybody who shines in Congress specializes. In an entertaining article

E. W. Townsend

tells of the specialties of some of his fellow-members at Washington. Glass specializes in money and banking and may get a Cabinet post some day. Moss specializes in rural credits, and his fame is fast rising.

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THE WEATHER CLOUDY

They all look good when they're far away, is a slang phrase, to be sure, but it expresses well a decided weakness in human nature.

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THE INAUGURATION. John K. Tener, the retiring Governor, John C. Bell and Francis Shunk Brown were among those who were on the stand during the ceremonies.

A crowd of 25,000 persons, despite a heavy and a cold wind, thronged the stand on the west side of the Capitol and for a square in each direction from 3d and State streets, where the stand is located this year.

All of the leading officials and military dignitaries of the State accompanied Dr. Brumbaugh to the stand from the executive offices in the Capitol shortly before noon. The members of the Legislature and their friends were already in their seats.

In the selection of the Speaker of the House, he defeated the political bosses who had killed beneficial legislation in the past. In appointing his Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth, he might be again placed these bosses in second place, and greatly strengthened his influence in the State Senate by lining up behind him the powers of the State, which is greatly increased since their personal attorney has been appointed Attorney General of the State.

McClain Lieutenant Governor. Just before Governor Brumbaugh was inaugurated, Frank B. McClain, an Assistant United States District Attorney of New York, for about the same time as in the Senate chamber.

Paper Manufacturer Held Under Bail by U. S. Officials. Samuel A. Short, Jr., of 623 East Lexington avenue, Roxborough, former president of the Philadelphia Paper Manufacturing Company, Nixon and Fountain streets, Manayunk, was held in \$100 bail for the Federal grand jury today by United States Commissioner Edmunds, in the Federal Buildings, accused of stealing and hiding documents alleged to incriminate himself and 12 others under indictment in New York for violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

BEWARE OF 1914 AUTO TAGS! Motorists Using Old Pennsylvania Markers Will Be Arrested Tomorrow. Superintendent Robinson, of the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Inspection, has issued orders to all police officers of the city to enforce the law for arrest, after eight o'clock tomorrow morning, motorists perating automobiles bearing 1914 Pennsylvania tags.

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LOST AND FOUND ALL "LOST AND FOUND" ARTICLES advertised in the Evening Ledger of papers in the City of Philadelphia, will be held for 30 days. These items can also be seen at the Police Office, Chestnut st. "Lost and Found" advertisements inserted in the Ledger after 5 P. M. on the day preceding the date of issue, will not be published.

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