

BRUMBAUGH AND VARES JOIN HANDS TO DESTROY LONG REIGN OF PENROSE

Bitter Internal Factional Mayoralty Fight Now Assured, With the Complete Control of State Republican Organization as the Prize.

Victory for William S. Vare Would Be Followed by Determined Effort to Give Governor Control of the Pennsylvania Delegates to National Convention. This City and Primary Chosen as First Battleground

For months an impenetrable mystery has surrounded the intentions of the political leaders in Philadelphia regarding the coming Mayoralty campaign.

Never before in the political world has there been apparently so much uncertainty and lack of information on the part of the general public as to the political outlook.

There have been rumors of a bitter factional fight within the Republican organization, and much talk of harmony deals and "dark horses."

Even now, on the very eve of the primary campaign, political observers usually well informed have not been able to find an answer to the year's political riddle.

The Evening Ledger is able now to set forth the true facts and to lift the veil of mystery which for months has covered the real situation.

There will be no political harmony in Philadelphia this fall. On the contrary, the Republican party is about to enter upon the most bitter factional fight since the days of Durham's first great victory, or the battle with the "hog combine," in 1885.

In brief, this impending conflict will be a supreme effort on the part of Governor Brumbaugh, with the assistance of William S. and Edwin H. Vare, to destroy forever the political power of Boies Penrose and James P. McNichol.

Governor Brumbaugh's aspirations to the Presidency are no secret. To realize his ambitions he must control the next Republican delegation to the National Convention from his own State.

The rancor of the 1911 defeat in the mayoralty contest and business jealousies of long standing actuate the Vare brothers in their determination to join the Governor in his great project.

BRUMBAUGH-VARE PROGRAM. This is the logical time for the Brumbaugh-Vare organization to accomplish their coup d'etat. Their first open move will be an attempt to elect Congressman William S. Vare Mayor of Philadelphia, and this will be followed by the building up of a State-wide machine, controlled by Governor Brumbaugh and the Vares, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention who will launch the national movement for Brumbaugh in 1916.

The Vares, backed by Governor Brumbaugh and under the nominal leadership of William S. Vare, are going out first to smash the Organization on its strongest flank, Philadelphia.

The Mayoralty election has been selected for the first battleground. The Vares consider that they are now in a much stronger position than ever.

TRAIN KILLS WOMAN AND MAN AT CROSSING

Mrs. Scott Pinned in Wreckage of Car Hurdled 50 Feet

Harry E. Horner, farmer and politician of Pennsauken township, Camden County, was instantly killed, and Mrs. J. Elvin Scott, a widow of Merchantville, so badly injured that she died early today, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train in West Palmyra.

Investigation is under way to learn if the sons that is the only protection at the crossing where the accident occurred, was sounding at the time. Horner and Mrs. Scott had been inspecting some real estate and were returning home when the car was struck.

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled and continued cool tonight; Sunday probably fair and slightly warmer; moderate, northeast winds becoming variable.

REPORT GERMAN RIOT BEFORE U. S. CONSULATE

Unconfirmed Dispatch Says Anti-American Feeling High in Berlin

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company states that a hostile demonstration occurred last night before the American Consulate in Berlin.

"The police were called out," he adds, "and dispersed the crowd." In a later dispatch the same correspondent says that the German militarist press is alarmed by the suggested suspension of submarine warfare and is criticizing the Government's alleged intention of disavowing the sinking of the Arabic.

"Anti-American feeling is rising high in Berlin," he concludes. This report is not confirmed from any official source, and it is printed merely as a report carried by a British agency.

COWBOY SAVES BATHERS FROM ANGRY GUN "TOTER"

Captures Slayer Just as He Levels Revolver at Crowd

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 28.—"Texas" Cooper, boss of cowboys for "101 Ranch" Wild West Show, prevented an attack upon a beach crowd, comprised largely of women and children, by threatening to "shoot up" Charles Greathouse where he stood unless he would throw his gun away instantly, according to witnesses before the coroner's inquiry last night.

Greathouse, the gunman, whirled upon the quickly gathering crowd as if to start a fusillade to cover his flight. "Drop that gun instant or I'll shoot," yelled "Texas" Cooper, who arrived on the scene at that critical juncture. Instinctively he reached for his "shooting iron." Greathouse threw his revolver into the breakers and surrendered tamely.

PORTER TO RUN; ALCORN OUT FOR CITY SOLICITOR

Director of Public Safety Will Not Resign Until After Primary

FULL INDEPENDENT LIST

Washington Party Petition Being Circulated by Former Officeholder's Friends

George D. Porter, Director of Public Safety, will make formal announcement of his candidacy for Independent Mayoralty nomination next Tuesday, and will not resign from his present post until after the primary election, it became known today.

James Alcorn, former City Solicitor, who was defeated in the race for that post four years ago by the incumbent, Michael J. Ryan, will be in the race again this year. His friends are now circulating petitions for the Washington party nomination for Mr. Alcorn.

Other Washington party petitions being circulated today are as follows: For Harry E. Walter, Recorder of Deeds; for Max Herburg, City Solicitor; for Andrew J. Pfaff, Clerk of the Courts; for Edward D. Martin, City Controller; for George D. Cox, City Controller and for George D. Cox, City Controller and for George D. Cox, City Controller.

BERLIN'S ARABIC STAND MAY LEAD TO END OF WAR

Change of Front in Submarine Policy May Be Peace Wedge, Is View

SEE COTTON IMBROGLIO

U. S. Will Have to Make Strong Representations to British Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Germany's concessions to the United States whereby she has modified her submarine warfare against England may yet prove the entering wedge that will restore world peace. Officials were today considering the possibilities of such a result. The war, they declare, is now one more of silver than of leaden bullets. Germany, in bowing to the will of this country and agreeing to its demands in the submarine controversy, has prevented the lining up on the side of the Allies of enormous resources of the United States, something which would have been certain had diplomatic relations been severed because of the Arabic incident.

It is known that this is the view now held in German circles here. And Germany is very hopeful that following her sensational reversal of policy the entire influence of the United States will be

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National League and American League scores. Includes teams like St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Boston, Cleveland, New York, and Detroit.

GENERAL STRIKE OF MINERS THREATENS TO TIE UP ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The strike situation in Welsh coal mines became grave this afternoon and gave evidences of spreading to the British mines. First intimations that the English miners may join their Welsh brothers in a general walkout that would tie up England's munitions plants came when the Northumberland miners' council, at a meeting this afternoon, voted unanimously to seek an early meeting with the owners.

DIES OF INJURY RECEIVED IN FIST FIGHT

Frank Melvin, of 527 Glenwood avenue, is dying in the Samaritan Hospital from injuries received in a fist fight. His alleged assailants, Michael Rosner, of 1022 Bodine street, and Joseph Linn, of 2031 Eila street, were arrested.

EVERYTHING READY FOR RAISING F-4

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Admiral Bush, commanding the naval station at Honolulu, reported to the navy department today that the F-4—the submarine that sank March 25 with the loss of 21 lives—soon will be raised. Stationary pontoons have been erected directly over the undersea boat and six chains have been fastened around it. The work of lifting the craft will be begun at once.

U. S. ASKED TO FREE ITALIANS IN TURKEY

ROME, Aug. 28.—Italy has asked the United States to use her best efforts to induce Turkey to permit the return to Italy of Italian women and children and men too old for military service. Ambassador Page had a long conference with Foreign Minister Sonnino yesterday on this subject.

NARROW SKIRTS FALL STYLE FOR GERMAN WOMEN

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The German Government now is censoring women's dress. A semi-official warning has been issued, directed mainly against wide skirts, because of the waste of material. The women of Germany, the warning says, should free themselves of all foreign styles, but should not do this at the expense of material. At the moment, when all the resources of Germany should be husbanded most carefully the women should not adopt new modes, such as wide skirts that will increase the use of goods.

Narrow skirts were worn in peace times and patriotic women should be much more satisfied with them in war time, it is said.

JAPAN KEEN TO AID ALLIES

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—Japanese army officers are arranging details with munition manufacturers for the enlargement of arsenals and factories to comply with the Government's decision to utilize all available means for the making of munitions for Japan's allies, particularly Russia. Great enthusiasm has been aroused by the move. The understanding here is that payment for the supplies furnished by Japan has been guaranteed by France and Great Britain.

CHEER UP, KIDS, SANTY WILL HAVE TOYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Importers received word yesterday that Great Britain, home of the mistletoe and land of the Yule log, has raised the embargo on Christmas toys manufactured in Germany. Toys valued at more than \$500,000 already are on their way to this country, it is said.

GLI ITALIANI SONO A 18 MIGLIA DA TRENTO

Il Forte di Panarotta Bombardato—Posizioni Nemiche Occupate sull'Adamello

AIRSHIPS RAID PARIS; DRIVEN OFF BY GUNS

PARIS, Aug. 28.—After many weeks of freedom from attacks by air, Paris was again assailed by a German aeroplane squadron today. The attack was a complete failure. One German machine was destroyed and two aviators burned to death.

French Destroy One of Four German Aeroplanes—Aviators Burn to Death

The enemy squadron, consisting of four aeroplanes, was met with a heavy fire from the forts guarding the capital. This was so severe that the German aviators were forced to abandon the attack and retreat to the northward. One of the machines was struck as it turned to flee, but it managed to stay in the air until it reached the Hallett forest, near Compiegne.

LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE? WHAT DID YOU FIND? All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent file at Ledger Central, where the finder can locate the owner at any time. If you have found an article that has not been advertised as lost the Ledger will send you the name and address and assist in locating the rightful owner, who will be pleased to reward you. This service is free of charge at Ledger Central.

CHOKING BLAZE IN WHICH SEVEN FIREMEN WERE OVERCOME



The picture shows the immense volumes of smoke that poured from the paper warehouse at 916 Cherry street today and gave the firefighters much trouble. Two alarms were rung in.

BLACK HERO RESCUES SUFFOCATED FIREMAN; SMOKE OVERCOMES 7

Negro Flame Fighter Drags Comrade From Heart of \$15,000 Cherry Street Blaze

NEARBY HOMES EMPTIED

Fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, threatened to destroy the old paper warehouse of E. G. Badger & Son, 916 Cherry street, today. The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock. A second alarm was sounded within a few minutes after the arrival of the firemen.

Seven firemen were injured. They are: D. G. BAXTER, of Company No. 8, 21 and Quince streets; WALTER HENRY, of Company No. 11, 11th and South streets; LIEUTENANT JOHN DONOHUE, of Company No. 11, Chicago and Reed streets; BERNARD KASTLEMAN, of Company No. 14, Oscar Miller, of high pressure service, 820 Cherry street; JOHN RUSSELL, of Company No. 11, GEORGE HANCOCK, of Company No. 17, 15th and Race streets.

All of the injured men were overcome by smoke. Henry was overcome in the heart of the burning structure and was carried to safety by William Schiff, the only negro fireman in the department. Miller was overcome after he had succeeded in removing two high pressure wagons from the Cherry street station, which adjoins the warehouse.

The efforts of the firemen were directed against the spread of the flames to the houses surrounding the damaged structure. Adjoining the Badger Building is the emergency station of the high pressure service, and in the rear of this property are stored large quantities of gasolene for the wagons.

A BACHELOR BENEDICT BY CHARLES E. VAN LOAN

The greatest baseball fiction in the world has come from that wonderful brain of CHARLES E. VAN LOAN. THE EVENING LEDGER offers to its readers the pick of the Van Loan yarns. "Success in Baseball" is "Schulte," "The Crab" and "Little Sunset." One as they were, are executed in interest and excitement by "A BACHELOR BENEDICT" which starts on Monday's EVENING LEDGER and continues all week. Here is a chance to see the ballplayer of the field, with his sweetheart and wife and children. Don't fail to start this story Monday evening.

MAYOR WILL TURN FIRST EARTH IN SUBWAY WORK AMID CEREMONY

Public Proclamation Calls Philadelphians to City Hall Plaza for Formal Beginning Two Weeks From Today—Many Organizations to Attend

MAYORS TRANSIT PROCLAMATION

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28, 1915. All Philadelphians who are interested in the establishment of adequate rapid transit facilities in Philadelphia are invited to assemble on the plaza at the northwest corner of the City Hall on Saturday, September 11, at 2:30 p. m., to witness the beginning of construction of the Broad street subway.

The date of the formal beginning of work on the Broad street subway has been set for Saturday, September 11, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mayor Blankensburg, surrounded by the members of his Cabinet, will turn the first spadeful of earth in the construction of the comprehensive system of high-speed transit lines planned by Transit Director A. Merritt Taylor.

The ceremonies will culminate in a great public demonstration on City Hall plaza to mark Philadelphia's formal entrance upon a period of real rapid transit development. Ground will probably be broken at the northwest corner of City Hall plaza, although the location has not been determined upon definitely as yet.

Mayor Blankensburg has prepared a proclamation to the citizens of Philadelphia inviting all to be present and witness the ceremonies which will mark the beginning of the greatest project of municipal improvement ever undertaken in this city.

Members of Councils, business organizations, trade bodies, civic associations and members of the Committee of 100 which supported Director Taylor brought into play to compel England to call off her blockade directed against American trade with Germany through neutral countries, and to recall her order declaring cotton contraband of war. This, naturally, German sources here say, would cause a further drop in London exchange and benefit Germany materially.

MAN "SENTENCED" TO NAVY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Service Not a "Reformatory," Says Assistant Secretary Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Declaring the navy is not a "reformatory," Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt today announced that all New York and New Jersey navy recruit officers will be ordered not to accept the enlistment of George Pierce, of Elizabeth, N. J. He was given the alternative by Justice of the Peace Woodruff of joining the navy for five years or serving 30 days in jail for stealing corn from a neighbor's garden.

U. S. FROM ENGLAND

Gold and Securities Landed in Canada and Sent by Special Train to N. Y.

VANCEBORO, Me., Aug. 28.—A shipment from London, said to consist of \$19,000,000 gold and \$5,000,000 in bonds, passed through here today by special train. This is the second large shipment of gold and securities this month from England to the United States.

\$44,000,000 REACHES U. S. FROM ENGLAND

It is understood that the shipment arrived at Halifax, N. S., on a British warship and there was transferred to a heavily guarded train, which conveyed it to the Canadian border. There it was transferred to a special train, made up of six steel coaches, a dining car and a coach. The train carried six express guards.

BOY SHOT AND KILLED BY 70-YEAR-OLD FARMER

Aged Man Fired While Guarding His Beehives

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 28.—Fifty-year-old Jerry Kidd was shot to death by William Ayers, a farmer, 70 years old, at Falls, shortly before 2:30 this morning, on the Ayers farm.

MUNSEY SELLS BALTIMORE "NEWS"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The sale by Frank A. Munsey of the Baltimore News, which he has owned since 1906, to Stuart Oliver, the paper's general manager, was announced here today.