

ORLANDO GOES TO ROME TO CONSULT PARLIAMENT; "ALL WELL IN FORTNIGHT," ITALIAN LEADERS HOPE

'NOT CENT OF MY FUND FOR LIQUOR,' SAYS BRUMBAUGH

Former Governor Asserts He Itemized Account to Show Mansion Was "Bone Dry"

NO \$5000 FOR SPROUL, FOR IT "DIDN'T EXIST"

\$32,000 Paid for Permanent Improvements—Traveling With Staff Cost a Lot, Too

To show that not a cent of state funds in his hands for expenditure went for liquor, Governor Brumbaugh itemized carefully every dollar of his executive funds.

The ex-Governor this afternoon said so in discussing his expense accounts, made public in Harrisburg yesterday. These accounts showed he spent \$109,432.70 while in office.

He was seen at his home, 234 West Walnut lane, Germantown, where he is resting from his work at Juniata College. At first he refused to reply to criticism of his expenditures.

"My desire to show exactly how all funds at my disposal were spent has placed me, perhaps, at a disadvantage," he said finally.

Other Governors did not go into details so carefully. The act allows the Governor to spend the contingent fund at his discretion. A Governor might take the money from the treasury, and make no other accounting than giving a receipt, according to the interpretation of the law.

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"But I felt differently about it. It seemed wise that I should show, while I was advocating local option, that not a bit of intoxicants went into the executive mansion. So, with the advice of the attorney general and the auditor general, I made a very detailed accounting of all my expenditures. Thus no one could ever suggest the intoxicants had ever been purchased for the mansion by me."

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"A statement has been made that I used some of the money to settle a strike of servants. That is not true. The servants are paid a wage set by act of the Legislature. That was too small in these days when no good servant can be had for less than \$10 a week. Our servants were exceptionally good ones and just couldn't live on what they were given. I helped them out when the members of the Commission of Public Grounds and Buildings learned it they said I should be reimbursed. I think all of what I had spent came back to me."

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The ex-Governor will spend several more days in the city. Then he expects to return to Juniata College, where he is helping Juniata College raise an endowment fund. He is writing and accepting invitations to lecture on educational matters, but is not ready to discuss his plans for next fall, although he says he has several definite things in view.

Battle Tank, Aiding Loan, Used to Wreck Brewery

Washington, April 25.—(By A. P.)—One of the battle tanks used to advertise the loan was engaged yesterday in wrecking a brewery.

PHONE VETERANS RETURNING TODAY

Bell Telephone Unit Will Be Joyously Welcomed Here This Afternoon

MARCH IN BROAD STREET

A joyous welcome will be extended this afternoon to men of the 400th Telegraph Battalion of the Pennsylvania Bell Telephone Unit, who will return home after strenuous service in France.

These brave Yanks worked under trying conditions and maintained connections throughout the various units of the land forces, often while exposed to enemy shell fire.

Reception After Review

After a review of the battalion the men will march to Scottish Rite Hall, where there will be a general reception, at which the men will meet their families. This will be the first opportunity the relatives of the battalion members will have had to see them since they went to France in 1917.

Formed by Bell Workers

The 400th Telegraph Battalion was organized early in 1917 from the employees of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. After a short course of training at Camp Vail, Little Silver, N. J., the battalion embarked for overseas service and arrived in France on August 29, 1917. This unit, it will be remembered, was the first American army corps to operate in France and it participated in some of the hardest engagements of the war. As a unit of the First Army Corps the 400th Telegraph Battalion worked under most adverse conditions and often exposed to the enemy shell fire. Its service under battle conditions was virtually continuous from July 1, until the date the armistice was signed. The battalion participated in the advance from Marne to Vesle, in the St. Mihiel attack and in the battle of the Argonne, also in the advance of the Meuse. For this meritorious work it received the commendation of the corps commander, the chief signal officer of the A. E. F.

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Loan Rally in Tioga

The Rally Third War Victory Liberty Loan committee will hold an outdoor rally tomorrow night at the corner of Germantown and Erie avenues. The meeting will be presided over by D. Frank Black and among the speakers will be Dr. Irving Whalley, zone director. It is expected several returned soldiers will also speak.

PRIVATE RAILROAD OWNERSHIP VITAL, PATTERSON URGES

Minimum of Efficiency and Higher Operation Costs, U. S. Control Results

REGULATION HAS FAILED ON ALL TRIALS, HE SAYS

Penny Director Asserts That High Wages Paid Rail Workers Caused Labor Unrest

Return of the railroads to private ownership under government regulation and inspection is imperative to the prosperity of the United States.

A labor unrest throughout the country has been caused by the unprecedented and radical increases in wages with which the government has favored railroad labor.

Minimum of Efficiency

"The need for railroad prosperity is felt by every industry in the country," declared Mr. Patterson, "and no man who has studied the situation will deny that to secure efficiency and success in railroad administration requires private ownership. It has been shown that the government operation, especially in this country, always produces a minimum of efficiency."

Bugled Labor Situation

"Another very vital subject which the railroad administration has bungled is the labor question. Since the beginning of governmental control of the railroads when the total of salaries paid to the labor amounted to \$1,900,000,000, to the present time, when the payroll is estimated at \$2,910,000,000, the wages of this class of labor has been increased out of all proportion to the rest of the labor of the country, with the result that this class of labor has become regarded as a privileged class."

Want Independent View

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Today's temperature came close to being record-breaking for Philadelphia at this season, and it will stay cold for forty-eight hours. No need, however, to get out the trusty snow shovel. The snow flurries of this morning probably will continue, but only as snow flurries, Mr. Bliss thinks.

The thermometer at the weather bureau struck thirty-four degrees during the hours of early morning, nearly a record for the date or season. April 28, 1888, was one degree colder, and April 29, 1874 made a low temperature record for so late in the month of 29. There was a trace of snow on another April 28, that of 1898. In the same year there was a trace of sleet as May 8. So today's powdery flurries, which seemed like a miniature snowstorm in Fairmount Park and some of the suburbs, were not really a record.

It was a good deal colder at some other points in Pennsylvania. Hazleton reported a sudden drop of temperature to 18 degrees, causing much damage to fruit trees and early vegetables. Scranton reported 26; Erie, 30; Pittsburgh 28, and Harrisburg, like Philadelphia, 34.

Mr. Bliss said flurries were not really "snow" from the clouds, but ice crystals from the lower air strata. It looked like snow though.

\$396,496,000 Is Loan Drive Total in Nation

Total subscriptions to the Victory Loan throughout the United States, as reported so far to national headquarters in Washington, approximately \$400,000,000.

Following is the line-up of the twelve districts:

New York	\$124,000,000
Chicago	64,828,950
Boston	61,047,050
St. Louis	40,918,100
Cleveland	37,835,200
Philadelphia	26,422,100
Richmond	18,950,000
Minneapolis	13,138,100
Kansas City	9,927,450
San Francisco	1,811,150
Dallas	1,237,650
Atlanta	1,601,700

The exact total reported is \$396,496,000.

WINSTON ASKED AID OF PENROSE

Senator Went to Harrisburg at Charter Committee's "Urgent Request"

Senator Penrose went to Harrisburg to take part in the charter revision fight at the urgent request of the Philadelphia charter committee.

This statement is made in a letter sent out today by John C. Winston, chairman of the committee. The letter is an appeal to members of the committee to attend the charter revision hearing in Harrisburg next Tuesday.

Text of Winston's Letter

Mr. Winston's letter follows: "On next Tuesday, the 29th, there is to be a final hearing before the Senate committee on municipal affairs on our charter bill."

"The fact that Senator Vare has opposed and Senator Penrose has favored our charter bills has given some people the impression that the measures we propose for the improvement of our government in Philadelphia are partisan measures."

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Losses From Break With Entente Too Great for Nation to Bear

PRESIDENT HAS APPLIED LEAGUE OF NATIONS IDEA

Adheres to Plan of Investigation of Issues, Then Public Report

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe

Paris, April 25.—President Wilson's statement regarding Italy's claims upon Fiume is an application of the League-of-nations idea, proposing investigation of the issues between any two nations and a public report of their respective claims.

It is understood that Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George agree fully with President Wilson's position and his statement, although they did not sign it because they were committed to Italy by the pact of London.

The President used the same methods which he threatened to make use of against the French when they were blockading his plans.

ROME PREPARES DEMONSTRATION TO WELCOME ORLANDO

Italy Evidences Strong Support of Peace Mission—Page Hears Cries of "Viva America"

Rome, April 25.—(By A. P.)—A monster demonstration has been organized to greet Premier Orlando when he returns from Paris today. The organizers of the demonstration seek to show the premier that the country is backing the cabinet in its present attitude.

FRIGID WEATHER FOR ATHLETES AT RELAYS

Arctic Conditions Handicap Track Stars at Annual Spring Classic

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Premier Orlando Answers Wilson's Refusal of Fiume

Paris, April 25.—Premier Orlando's statement at Paris yesterday in answer to President Wilson follows:

"Yesterday, while the Italian delegation was discussing counter-propositions which had been received from the British prime minister and which had for their aim the conciliation of contradictory tendencies which were manifested concerning Italian territorial aspirations, the Paris newspapers published a message from the President of the United States, in which he expressed his own thought on one of the gravest problems which have been submitted to the judgment of the conference."

"The practice of addressing nations directly constitutes surely an innovation in international relations. I do not wish to complain, but I wish to record it as a precedent, so that at my own time I may follow it, inasmuch as this new custom doubtless constitutes the granting to nations of larger participations in international questions and, personally, I have always been of the opinion that such participation was the harbinger of a new order of things."

FLYING FROM FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TO NEW YORK

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—Major T. C. Macaulay, army flier, left here at 7 a. m. today for New York city in his plane. He will try to reach New York tonight. He went by way of Memphis, Tenn.

100,000 STUDENTS IN OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Units of the Reserve Officers' training corps are being maintained at 308 institutions and comprise in their membership 100,000 students. An official statement issued by the War Department today shows that 563 officers and 450 non-commissioned officers have been detailed as instructors for these units.

PENN RELAY RESULTS

The 440-yard low hurdles was run in one heat and won by C. H. Frazier, of Penn., who led all the way. Brickley, of Pittsburgh, was second.

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