



BRUMBAUGH MUCH TO THE FRONT FOR TICKET'S LEADER

Philadelphia Educator the Man Most Talked About For Republican Nomination

PAPERS TAKEN OUT FOR HIM

Lewis Nomination Fails to Arouse Enthusiasm—Fuss Started Over Smith

Nominating petitions for Dr. Martin Grove Brumbaugh, superintendent of the schools of Philadelphia, for the Republican nomination for Governor have been put into circulation by some of his friends in Montgomery, Chester and other eastern counties and it begins to look as though the noted educator would be generally supported for the gubernatorial nomination. A statement from Lewis is expected at Philadelphia, as he has been urged by prominent Republicans all over the State to stand for Governor.

In this city the mention of Dr. Brumbaugh's name evokes much favorable comment. Governor John K. Tener being among the men who favor the Philadelphia for the nomination. The Governor said last night when asked whom he would like to see nominated for the office which he holds:

"I am for Dr. Brumbaugh. I consider him a splendid man." The Governor knows Dr. Brumbaugh well and has several times spoken of the excellent work he has done in the cause of education. He named him as a member of the State Board of Education when that body was created.

Will Be Supported Here

If Dr. Brumbaugh announces his candidacy he will be strongly supported by independent voters and Republicans in this community. Many people here know the educator well, as he comes from Huntingdon county and has been in Harrisburg at numerous meetings. The movement in his behalf has been watched with interest and men who were for Edwin S. Stuart have decided, since the ex-Governor will not be a candidate, that Dr. Brumbaugh fills the bill.

It is probable that petitions in Dr. Brumbaugh's behalf will be put into circulation here within a short time and the committees in various counties which have been active in his behalf will get busy in this direction. The designation of William Draper Lewis for the Washington party nomination for Governor last night failed to interest people who had voted for Roosevelt in 1912, and while they appreciated the intellectual strength of the professor they were inclined to think Brumbaugh a more experienced man.

Fuss Over Smith

The conference which made up the Bull Mooseers state last night had barely adjourned before trouble started, the main point of objection being Percy F. Smith, of Pittsburgh, who was named as the ticket as a sop to Filinn, who wanted English, and found that he could not put him across and arouse any enthusiasm. The suggestion of Smith was to name Wallace Powell, Burns, Moore and other Pittsburghers close to Filinn who favored the Allegheny jury commissioner largely on personal grounds.

E. A. Hempstead, the Crawford county end of the Bull Moose machine, informed Congressman A. R. Ruple last night that he would oppose Smith and proceeded to start a fire that was burning to-day.

The nomination of Dr. Swift for Congress-at-large caused friends of Vance C. McCormick to look down their noses today. The Anti-Saloon League recently came out for McCormick because of his local option stand and it was much exploited. Dr. Swift is probably the ablest of the field staff of the Anti-Saloon League and a campaigner of strength. He is known all over the State and his presence on the Bull Moose ticket will cause comment in view of what has gone before.

The fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor is something that has not been equalled since the Pattison-Harrity fight in 1910 and is far more bitter because of the exchange of personalities.

BIG SECTION OF STEELTON TO BE WIPED OFF MAP BY PENNSYLVANIA STEEL COMPANY FOR ERECTION OF NEW MILLS



Photographs taken by a Telegraph photographer show various sections of the lower "West Side" of Steelton that will be razed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company to make way for extensive improvements at the plant in the near future. Fifty-one properties below Trewick street will be torn down, the residents of the properties having been given notice to vacate the premises within thirty days.

25,000 PEOPLE HAVE USED PRIVILEGE OF STOPPING OVER HERE

A. E. Buchanan, Who Just Completed First Year in City, Gives Statistics

Nearly 25,000 people have visited Harrisburg in less than a year as a result of the stop-over privilege granted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, secured through the efforts of A. E. Buchanan, division passenger agent for the company at the suggestion of the Telegraph last June.

To-day marked the first anniversary of Mr. Buchanan's coming to Harrisburg, and a summing up of the year's business shows that during the last month Harrisburg has gained much prominence and is on the railroad map as one of the most important railroad centers in the United States.

At the local ticket office of the Pennsylvania railroad, figures show that to date 3,000 travelers from the Pacific coast and other far western

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Discuss Probable Make-up of Proposed Planning Commission

In connection with the prevalent opinion in municipal circles that the members of the old park board will neither be asked nor willing to serve now as members of the proposed City Planning Commission, discussion was general to-day as to the probable make-up of the commission. Several names of men well known in the civic and business life of the city, have been mentioned. Official confirmation on the probable personnel is lacking, however.

Chief among the names spoken of are Samuel W. Fleming, assistant postmaster; Henderson Gilbert, W. S. Snyder, George B. Trapp, president of the Chamber of Commerce; William E. McCaleb, superintendent of the Philadelphia division, Pennsylvania Railroad; Farley Gannett, State Water Supply Commissioner; A. Carson Stamm, Theodore G. Calder, William Jennings, Robert C. Neal, F. Herbert Snow, chief sanitary engineer for the State Health Department; Karl Stewart and Ross A. Hickok. William R. Denehey, chief clerk to Mr. McCaleb, has been spoken of as a candidate for engineer of the commission. Petitions asking for his appointment are to be placed in circulation it was said about the court house to-day.

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"BLIND STAGGERS" FOUGHT BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Because of the widespread prevalence of "blind staggers," a disease which is causing the death of thousands of horses, the Department of Agriculture to-day issued a statement outlining methods for combating the malady. Urgent appeals for assistance have been received by the department from no less than sixteen States showing the universality of the disease. A total change of feed and forage is urged.

HARMONY MEETING IN OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Delegations from all sections of Ohio arrived to-day to attend the Republican State "harmony" meeting which will be held this afternoon with a view of solidifying the Republican and Progressive ranks in the coming campaign. Many delegations were accompanied by brass bands.

MAN BLOWN THIRTY FEET AND LANDS IN SNOWDRIFT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26.—Blown out of the second story of his house into a snow drift thirty feet away, Wolfgang Chimmel was fatally injured early to-day. Mrs. Chimmel and a young son were also asleep when the house was torn to pieces by the natural gas explosion, but escaped with slight bruises.

Demo'ishing 51 Steelton Properties Will Wipe Out Entire Third Ward Precinct

With the exception of possibly fifty voters, the razing of fifty-one properties owned by the Pennsylvania Steel Company in the Lower West-Side of Steelton will wipe out the entire third precinct of the Third ward.

This will probably cause the consolidation of the remaining portion of this precinct with some other ward, or with another ward. With just what ward or precinct is a problem that will have to be solved by the borough authorities within a short time.

The Third ward is now the largest ward in the borough. The nearest precinct to the one to be destroyed is the second. In this precinct there are now nearly 600 registered voters. In speaking of the situation created by the Steel Company's order, this morning, a prominent politician expressed the belief that the remaining

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U. S. SENATOR BORAH ASSAILS BEVERIDGE AND G. W. PERKINS

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Open war on monopoly was advocated by United States Senator Borah, of Idaho, in an address here to-day before the Republicans of Ohio, at a "get together" luncheon. The time, he said, had come for "remedies not palliatives" in dealing with industrial monopolies, and he urged a vigorous policy on the part of the Republican party in this regard. At the same time he assailed the attitude on this issue of such leaders of the progressive party as former Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and George W. Perkins, of New York, who he said, maintained that

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Putnam Griswold Dies Following Operation

New York, Feb. 26.—Putnam Griswold, American basso and member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, died to-day in a private sanatorium here. He was operated on for appendicitis on February 10. Complications developed.

Mr. Griswold was born in Minneapolis in 1876. He made his first appearance as an operatic star in London in 1901. He was a great favorite in Berlin and was twice decorated by the Kaiser, before whom he had sung at the palace. His death came at a time when he was considered at the height of his operatic career. He made his last appearance in New York on February 8. He leaves a widow.

Survivors of Danish Steamship Are Landed

Coruna, Spain, Feb. 26.—The German steamship Wildenris to-day landed fourteen survivors of the Danish steamship Eklipitka, which foundered in the Bay of Biscay during a storm on February 23.

The rescue of the shipwrecked sailors occurred amid enormous seas. Boats were lowered from the Wildenris, but were unable to get alongside the Eklipitka.

Everybody on the Eklipitka jumped into the water and fifteen were picked up, but the captain of the Danish vessel was fatally injured and died after he had been dragged into the lifeboat. Seven of the crew were drowned.

Former President Taft to Be Heard on Reform

Washington, Feb. 26.—Ex-President Taft, as president of the American Bar Association, will be heard to-morrow by the House Committee on Judiciary in reference to the proposed reform and simplification of procedure in the United States Federal Courts. Mr. Taft will be accompanied by a number of well-known lawyers interested in the reform of federal court procedure, including Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator Root, Louis Brandeis, Dean Roscoe Pound, of Harvard, Frank H. Kellogg, Judge Henry Wade Rogers, and Thomas W. Shelton, chairman of the Uniform Judicial Procedure Committee of the American Bar Association.

Prisoners Fight Fire in West Chester Prison

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 26.—A dozen prisoners in the Chester county prison here extinguished a fire to-day which threatened serious damage to the building. During the half hour's battle with the flames not a prisoner was aware of the fire except those summoned to fight it.

The fire originated in a cell used as a storage place for waste from the carpet factory. The warden and guards fought the flames for a time with chemicals, but made no headway. Then a dozen "trusties" were called from their cells and formed a bucket brigade.

J. HAMPTON MOORE ASKS FOR NAVIGABLE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—An appeal for Federal improvement of the Susquehanna river was made in the House to-day by Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, who spoke in support of measures he has introduced which would revoke the War Department's ruling that the river is a navigable stream only below the Maryland line.

"In New York State, bordering the branches of the Susquehanna," said Mr. Moore, "are such cities as Elmira, Binghamton and Oswego, and in Pennsylvania, important centers of population like Athens, Sayre, Towanda, Tunkhannock, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Bloomsburg, Danville, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Emporium, Columbia, Wrightsville, Harrisburg, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Lancaster, Marietta and York; and on the beautiful Juniata, a branch of the Susquehanna, which entered into the plans for Western transportation anterior to

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NEW YORK LOSSES BEFORE KING

London, Feb. 26.—Three hearty American cheers and a tiger were given by the baseball teams to King George on his arrival to-day on the Chelsea football ground to witness the game between the New York and Chicago teams. The result of the game was: Chicago, 5-10-1; New York, 4-5-0.

BODY OF LEOPOLD II REMOVED

Rome, Feb. 26.—The tomb of Leopold II, the last Grand Duke of Tuscany, who was buried in the Church of the Holy Apostles here in February, 1870, was opened to-day. The body is to be transported to Vienna and placed in the Imperial vault.

COMMANDER'S LEG BROKEN

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Lieutenant Commander Walter S. Hunt, aide to Commander Benson, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, was taken to the Naval Hospital to-day with a leg broken in three places. He was bob-sledding at Buck Hill Falls, Monroe county, Pa., several days ago when the accident occurred.

MAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Frank Casey, a chauffeur, who wandered that he could walk three miles in an hour through the deep snow, from his home to Vincent Astor's villa at Rhinebeck, was found frozen to death last night in a snow drift. He had gone only half the distance when he was overcome by the intense cold.

FIRE IN PENITENTIARY

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Fire broke out early to-day in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary just outside the city. The blaze started at the entrance gate to the institution, but from what cause was not known.

SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Berlin, Feb. 26.—At least six men were killed and four others fatally injured to-day in an explosion which destroyed an extensive aniline dye factory in Rummelsburg, a suburb.

SOLDIERS IN FATAL DUEL

Metz, Germany, Feb. 26.—Lieut. Haage, of the Ninth Infantry Regiment, stationed here, was killed to-day in a duel with Lieutenant Von La Vallette Saint George, a comrade of the same regiment.

PRESIDENT DENIES HE WANTED MARINES IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Huerta Says He Was Asked to Allow 2,000 Americans in Mexico City

O'SHAUGHNESSY IS SILENT

Foreign Countries May Urge Their Subjects to Flee From Mexico

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Provisional President Huerta to-day refused permission to the United States government to send 2,000 American marines as a guard for the legation here. The information came direct from General Huerta himself.

General Huerta says he was asked by Washington to agree to the dispatch in addition to the Americans of 1,000 more men made up of Germans, English and French. To all of this he returned a negative reply, on the ground that there was no need for such precautions.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, refuses either to confirm or deny the information.

President Says U. S. Never Asked Permission to Send 2,000 Marines

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Word came direct from President Wilson himself to-day that the United States had never requested permission to send marines to Mexico City and had not discussed nor taken up the subject in any way with Mexican officials.

For several days there has been considerable discussion in official circles about the sending of a legation guard to Mexico City similar to those sent by Great Britain and Germany and while it is admitted that the Washington administration had been considering the advisability of such step, it was never decided that no decision in the matter had been reached. It also has been reported here for some time that the Huerta govern-

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DEAN ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 26.—Professor A. L. Dean, of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, has accepted the presidency of the College of Hawaii, at Honolulu, it is announced here to-day.

CAR HITS ICE WAGON

A New Cumberland car due in Market Square at 6:15 o'clock this morning struck an ice wagon belonging to the United Ice and Coal Company at Market street, breaking a rear wheel and turning the wagon, filled with ice, on its side. No one was injured.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity, Feb. 26.—Night and Friday, not so cold to-night, lowest temperature about 10 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, Feb. 26.—Night and Friday, not so cold to-night in north and west portions; light, variable winds.

River. No important changes will occur in river conditions.

General Conditions. The disturbance that was central over the East Gulf region, Wednesday morning, has moved northward off the coast of the Carolinas in connection with the cold air from the strong high pressure area in the northward. It has caused sleet, snow and cold rain in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States which had, however, ceased at the time of observation this morning, except in the interior of North Carolina, where snow was still falling.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 4 degrees above zero; 2 p. m., 30 degrees above zero; 8:30 p. m., sets, 5:47 p. m.

Moon: New moon, first quarter, March 12. Weather: Partly cloudy. River stage: 5.7 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 23. Lowest temperature, 4. Mean temperature, 14. Normal temperature, 32.

Character Reading

Reading character from handwriting is an old endeavor. But the reading of business character from a study of advertising is far more interesting and profitable.

Just glance over in this newspaper the advertisements they write and advertisement they are painting a business portrait of themselves—indicating their business character.

They are more careful in their statements; more modest in their language, and pay more attention to typography and illustration.

Advertising will be prepared this year even more carefully than ever before and there will be more of it.

And by the same token it is going to be more interesting and profitable to the readers.

Late News Bulletins

TWO AMERICANS CAPTURED

Vienna, Feb. 26.—Confirmation of the capture in Albania of two American citizens believed to be of Albanian extraction, has been received by the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office. The dispatch does not give any definite information as to where they were taken prisoners, but the affair is attributed to intrigues between the various factions in Albania.

BLACK HANDER MURDERED

Beaver Falls, Pa., Feb. 26.—After firing three bullets into the body of an unidentified man, killing him instantly, Dominick Princepatti, a railroad trackman, who was to have been married to-day, surrendered to officers at New Galilee and was brought to jail here. Recently Princepatti received threatening letters demanding money and to-day he claims he shot the man who made the demand.

PERCIVAL TRIP POSTPONED

Washington, Feb. 26.—At a conference to-day between Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Spring-Rice it was decided that British Consul Percival will not proceed into Mexico for the examination of William S. Benton's body until "better arrangements can be made."

VANDEBILT RACERS START

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 26.—With a course record of 78.72 miles an hour to beat, sixteen cars piloted by some of the best known motor drivers in the country, started at 10 o'clock to-day in the first Vanderbilt cup race run on the Pacific coast. The best time heretofore made in a Vanderbilt event was 74.07 miles an hour.

DISPOSAL OF STOCK APPROVED

Washington, Feb. 26.—Plans by which the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will dispose of its \$29,000,000 of Western Union Telegraph stock through Rubin, Loeb & Company, of New York, acting as underwriters, have been approved by the Department of Justice, and according to information here, the stock will be transferred within a short time.

New York, Feb. 26.—The market closed steady. Speculation flattened out toward the end. Pressure against Northern Pacific depressed it over a point; but otherwise the movement was trivial.

Wall Street Closing.—Annual, Copper 73 1/2; American Sugar, 106; Atchison, 96 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio, 91 1/2; Brooklyn R. T., 92 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 212 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio, 63; C. M. & St. P., 101 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 149 1/2; New York Central, 89 1/2; Northern Pacific, 112 1/2; Reading, 161 1/2; P. R. R., 111 1/2; Southern Pacific, 95 1/2; Union Pacific, 100 1/2; U. S. Steel, 64 1/2.