



Republican Campaign Opens With Enthusiastic Meeting in Pittsburgh

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh Outlines His Platform in Ringing Speech; Senator Penrose Talks on National Issues; Committee Adopts Platform to Continue State in Path of Progress.

Dr. Brumbaugh in Message to the "Telegraph" Is Confident of Victory

By a telegram to the Telegraph from Pittsburgh, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican nominee for Governor, says: On my return to the State of Pennsylvania I am delighted with the hearty reception given me from every portion of the State. I have met to-day men from practically every county in the Commonwealth and victory seems assured. Not only have I been offered the enthusiastic loyalty of regular Republicans, but men of all parties have assured me of their votes and earnest support. From this on I shall have the opportunity of meeting my friends in many parts of the State face to face, when I shall make a clear and unmistakable statement of the principles upon which I stand. (Signed) M. G. BRUMBAUGH.

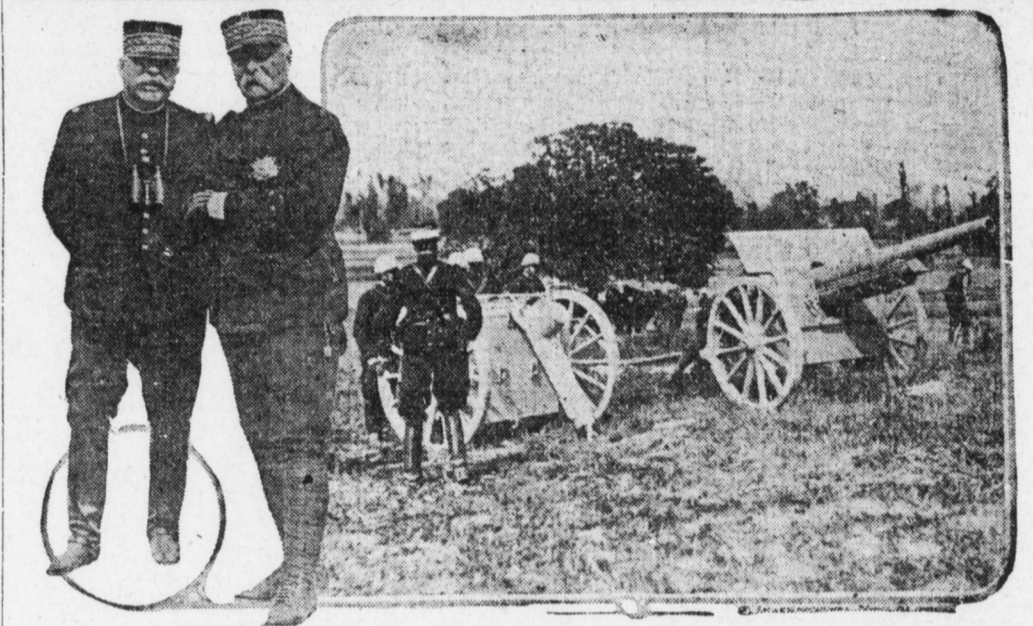
Special to The Telegraph Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh opened the Republican campaign that is to continue Pennsylvania in the path of progress last night in this city with a speech that will ring throughout the Keystone State. The Republican nominee, fresh from the Maine woods, brought the breezes of the Pine Tree State with him and stirred the great meeting of the Republican State Committee by the vigor with which he launched his campaign. The men gathered here for the meeting of the committee cheered him to the echo and pledged him the support of the fighting organization which will rout the self-selected nominees that arrogate to themselves all of the governmental virtues, but who are willing to go to any length to advance their personal ambitions. No campaign in a generation has opened more auspiciously, more earnestly and more popularly than that which was begun in the Pitt theater last night. The committee men were

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally cloudy to-night and Friday; gentle to moderate easterly winds. River. The main river will continue to fall. A stage of about 2.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg - Friday morning. General Conditions. Generally cloudy and unsettled weather continues over the eastern part of the country. It is 2 to 12 degrees warmer in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, in the Northwestern Canadian provinces and from the Lake region eastward to the Atlantic coast and 2 to 16 degrees cooler in the Southwest. Temperature: 8 a. m., 65. Sun: Rises, 5:27 a. m.; sets, 6:46 p. m. Moon: First quarter, August 27, 11:52 a. m. River Stage: 2.3 feet above low water mark. Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 70. Lowest temperature, 62. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 70. MARRIAGE LICENSES. James Nagle Hutton and Mabel Anna Bowers, city. John M. Ogden and Irene Kelly, Philadelphia.

KAISER WILHELM DER GROSSE SUNK BY BRITISH CRUISER OFF AFRICAN COAST; PARIS PREPARING FOR POSSIBLE SIEGE

FRENCH ARMY CHIEFS AND GUNS ON WHICH THEY DEPEND TO BEAT GERMANS



At the right are Generals Joffre and Pau, both of whom fought, and lost an arm, in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. At the right are the remarkable guns on which the French generals are now basing their hopes of turning back the present German advance into France. These guns are a new invention. They have never seen use previous to the present war. No other nation in the world has guns of a similar character. They are equipped with a pneumatic recoil and can fire 150 shells almost as quickly as an automatic revolver.

GERMANS OCCUPY THREE FRENCH CITIES; RUSSIANS RUSHING IN

Lille, Well Fortified, Is Evacuated Without a Shot; Belgians Report Successes; Russia Pressing Forward Toward Posen and Berlin; Diplomatic Relations Between Austria and Japan Officially Severed; Doubt Exists as to Whether All Namur Forts Have Fallen.

London, Aug. 27, 4.12 p. m.—The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse has been sunk off the west Coast of Africa by the British cruiser High Flyer.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse was one of the palatial steamers of the North German Lloyd Line. At the outbreak of the war she was converted into an armed cruiser and since has been reported active in searching for British merchantmen. She has a tonnage of 14,349 and was built in 1897. She was 626 feet long with a beam of 66 feet.

It was on this vessel that the late Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot as he was about to sail for Europe. Many Harrisburgers have traveled to and from Europe aboard her.

Paris, Aug. 27, 3.52 p. m.—Paris, it was officially announced to-day, is preparing for a possible siege. The matter was discussed by the Minister of War, Alexander Millerand, with the subordinates of his department and steps were taken to determine the exact measures necessary to place the city in a state to withstand an attack and invasion.

London, Aug. 27, 7.05 A. M.—It is officially announced says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company that the Russian advance is proceeding in Prussia with irresistible force. The Germans have retreated to Osterode, a town of East Prussia, 100 miles west Gumbinnen.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 27.—An official statement from the British consulate here to-day said three British warships have been sent at full speed to protect cotton and oil traffic in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Germans have occupied the French cities of Lille, Valenciennes and Roubaix, according to a dispatch from Ostend, Belgium, which passed through the hands of the censor at London. All three cities are situated within a few miles of the Belgian frontier and Lille is strongly fortified. Valenciennes is a military station of less importance, while Roubaix is known chiefly as a manufacturing center.

Exact knowledge of the importance of this movement awaits official confirmation. Earlier dispatches from Ostend quoted a Belgian officer as authority for the statement that the Allies had de-

Juvenile Track Meet on Island to Be Real "Society" Event

Girl Playground Instructors to Take Hosts of Be-Ribboned Lassies to See the Sport

Plenty of incentive to do one's very best on track and on field will be on hand in new starched frock and hair ribbons to-morrow afternoon at island playgrounds when the annual inter-playground athletic meet will be held. Only the boy athletes will participate in the events of course but from

he stands they will be cheered and applauded by the scores of small sweethearts and sisters whom they play with all summer. For the playground supervisor, J. K. Staples, has planned an innovation this year by inviting the girl instructors to bring their entire force of girl charges to the meet. So it's to be rather a society as well as an athletic event.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER BLOWN UP BY MINE; EIGHT MEN KILLED

Dead Men Were Literally Torn to Pieces by Gigantic Explosion in North Sea

London, Aug. 27, 2.46 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer Gottfried has been blown up in the North Sea by a floating mine. Eight members of her crew lost their lives. The captain of the trawler and three others were picked up from floating wreckage and brought into Shields by the fishing boat Norden. Officers of the latter say they were alarmed all through the night by distant explosions, which followed each other at intervals from 9 p. m. until 4 a. m. At about 6 in the morning the lookout on the Norden sighted and picked up a man floating on a plank. He declared that the Gottfried had been blown up three hours earlier and had gone down immediately with eight members of the crew. The dead men had been literally blown to pieces. Later the captain of the Gottfried was found floating in a life belt and two others of her crew were rescued from floating wreckage. The Norwegian steamer Gottfried was built at Stockholm in 1899 and had a gross tonnage of 425 and she was 140 feet long. She was owned in Haugesund, Norway.

Osteopaths Establish Clinics in Churches

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—A new feature was added to the work being done at the Osteopathic Dispensary, when a free clinic for the osteopathic treatment of pediatrics was opened and eight adults received treatment. Free clinics for the osteopathic treatment of diseases of children will be established in various churches in this city by members of the local profession, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. Ira W. Drew, professor of pediatrics at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Alderman Herbert Is Police Court Magistrate

Alderman George D. Herbert, of the Twelfth ward, presided over police court this afternoon. Minnie Whitney, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$3. Thomas Washington, colored, who borrowed the automobile of Dr. Park Deckard, from North Third street, and went on a joy ride last night, was ordered to pay damages and a fine of \$5. The automobile ran into a telegraph pole. Norman Walker, charged with soliciting subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal without authority, was held for court to answer a charge of false pretense. Alderman Herbert also heard Thomas McGonigal, arrested last night by Detective Ibach and Jack Welsh, on a charge of highway robbery. H. H. Thomas identified McGonigal as one of two men who held him up last night near Seventh and Kelker streets and robbing him of \$26 in money and his watch.

REED'S MOTION DEFEATED

Washington, Aug. 27.—Senator Reed's motion to include a jail penalty in the "holding company" provision of the Clayton trust bill was defeated 29 to 22 to-day in the Senate.

INSANE MAN TRIES TO KILL MOTHER AT MIFFLINBURG HOME

Arthur Aurand, While Demented, Fires Two Pistol Shots at Aged Parent

Mifflinburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Mifflinburg people last evening were thrown into great excitement by the report that a murder had been committed in the town. It was stated that Arthur Aurand had killed his aged mother and a crowd of nearly 500 went to the home, when it was found that the attempt had not been successful and that Mrs. Aurand was not seriously wounded. Aurand yesterday afternoon was at Mifflinburg, several miles east of Mifflinburg, when he was taken ill and his mother went to that place and brought him to his home. For several years he has been subject to spells of insanity and about three years ago he was sent to the State hospital at Danville for treatment. A year ago he was returned to his home as cured. On returning home yesterday he behaved in a rational manner and after

SIXTEENERS FIRST TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED ON CITY FRONT STEPS

Graduates of Soldiers' Orphan School Set Pace For Original Convention Picture

Sixteeners, Photographed on the "Front Steps of Harrisburg," August 27, 1914. That inscription will appear on the records of the Sixteeners—graduates at sixteen of the soldiers' orphans' schools—along with the photograph of the annual convention now being held in this city. And incidentally the fact itself will go down in Harrisburg's history as the first gathering of delegates to any convention to have "their picture taken" on the long flight of steps that will be so important a feature of Harrisburg's rise from the rubble.

Patriotic Sons of City and Steelton Go to York

Washington Camp, No. 8, Patriotic Order Sons of America, accompanied by Camp 102, of Steelton, left this morning on a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 8.30 for York, where they will participate in the parade which is being held in that city in connection with the annual State convention. Headed by the West End Band, Camp 8 marched down Third street this morning and were met by the Steelton delegation at the Square. They then proceeded down Market street to the Pennsylvania station. Camp 8 members wore white linen suits. The famous Continentals also formed part of the delegation.

Waynesboro Folk to Come Here Saturday

Folks from Waynesboro will visit Harrisburg Saturday, the day of the annual excursion of the Waynesboro shophmen and their families to this city. Three special trains will be run. Arrangements have been made by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to have open house for the visitors. On Saturday, September 5, an excursion will be run from Chambersburg.

STRICKEN IN STREET

Mrs. Elizabeth Shoop, 1818 Wood street, had a heart attack in Market Square this morning. She was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital.

Late News Bulletins

EXCITEMENT IN WHEAT UNABATED Chicago, Aug. 27.—The excitement in wheat was unabated when the market opened to-day. May wheat, leading in activity, sold down to \$1.16 3/4, or 2 1/2 cents under yesterday's sensational close, but the price in the first 15 minutes of trading was bid up to \$1.25. September wheat gained three cents and December four cents. 800 AMERICANS LEAVE BERLIN Amsterdam, Aug. 27, via London, 3.45 P. M.—The Telegraph to-day says that a special train left Berlin yesterday carrying 800 Americans to Rotterdam from which port they will return to the United States. FRENCH CONTINUE TO PROGRESS Paris, Aug. 27, 3.30 P. M.—An official statement issued this afternoon says: "The events of yesterday in the region of the north have neither imperiled nor modified the arrangements made in view of the future development or operations in the region between Loges and Nancy. Our troops continue to progress." Boston, Aug. 27.—There probably will be no grand opera here this winter, according to a cablegram received from Eben D. Jordan, managing director of the Boston Opera Company to-day. Most of the singers are Europeans and at least 14 male members of the company are known to have enlisted in the armies of their native countries. Washington, Aug. 27.—Official advices to the United States government confirmed to-day the dropping of eight bombs in the city of Anwerp by a German Zeppelin, killing many women and children. Diplomatic representatives of several neutral governments had narrow escapes. St. Petersburg, Aug. 27, via London, 5.25 P. M.—The following official communication was made public here to-day: "Our offensive both in East Prussia and Galicia developed increasing success on August 25. The Germans hastily retreated everywhere toward Koenigsburg and Allenstein." Galveston, Texas, Aug. 27.—The British consulate is informed that three British warships have been sent at full speed to afford protection to cotton and oil traffic in the Gulf of Mexico. It is rumored that the French cruiser Conde has sunk the German ship Albatross and the British cruiser Donegal has captured the North German Lloyd steamship Brandenburg.

CIRQUE DE PARIS TAKES ON ASPECT OF HUMAN STABLE

2,500 Refugees Sleep on Floor of Wide Foyers, Which Are Covered With Straw

CHURCHILL INFORMS COMMONS OF SINKING OF KAISER WILHELM

Survivors, He Says Were Landed Before Vessel Went Down; Britons Lose Six Men

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