



RUMOR OF FALL OF KOENIGSBERG HEARD IN ST. PETERSBURG

Strongly Fortified Seaport of Germans Said to Have Been Taken by Russians

ALLENSTEIN IS OCCUPIED

Russian Foot Regiment, in Hand to Hand Battle Almost Annihilates Hungarians

London, Aug. 29, 3.50 A. M.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says reports are circulating there of the fall of Koenigsberg, the strongly fortified seaport of the Germans in East Prussia.

The Russian advance in East Prussia gave rise to three days of prolonged and stubborn engagements in the vicinity of Soldau, Allenstein and Biechoffsburg, where the enemy had concentrated the army corps which retreated from Gumbinnen and some fresh troops. Allenstein has been successfully occupied by the Russians.

The German losses were particularly heavy at Muehlen, between Osterode and Nordenburg, and the enemy is in full retreat.

On the Galician front the fighting had on Wednesday assumed the character of general engagements, developing in the southern districts of Lublin and in Eastern Galicia on the roads of Lemberg. The front of the battle extended for 200 miles. At first the fighting was more of the character of attack and counter-attack, but gradually the Austrians were compelled to assume the defensive.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Mary Bowser, aged 60, and a 3-year-old granddaughter were burned to death to-day and Mrs. Matthew Hayes, aged 25, daughter of Mrs. Bowser, with a year-old infant, is in the hospital fatally burned. All are victims of fire caused by the explosion of an oil stove which destroyed five dwellings early to-day at Indian Creek, fifteen miles from this city.

HOME FOLKS APPROVE CANDIDACY OF DR. BRUMBAUGH AT GREAT RECEPTION



DR. BRUMBAUGH AT HIS OLD HOME. Upper left hand, stone house in mountains of Penn township, Huntingdon county, where Dr. Brumbaugh lived while he was cutting timber to pay off the mortgage on his father's farm; upper right hand, Dr. Brumbaugh greeting his father the first time since his nomination; lower picture, Dr. Brumbaugh and his father together in the doorway of the Leister House.



Republican Candidate, in Strong Speech to His Old Neighbors and Friends, Outlines His Policies and Again Emphasizes His Stand in Favor of Local Option

Huntingdon, Pa., Aug. 29.—No counting here was ever accorded a more spontaneous and heartfelt greeting than Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, on his return to the old home town yesterday afternoon. He came here direct from Pittsburgh where he had launched his campaign in a speech that has thrilled the Commonwealth with its pledges of good government and sane treatment of the needs and the opportunities of this great Commonwealth.

LONDON BELIEVES DECISIVE BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT

London, Aug. 29, 4.30 P. M.—Exhaustion on the part of the German forces and the consequent necessity of slackening their forward movement is offered in some quarters to-day as an explanation of the absolute silence which has veiled all the operations in Northern France since the desperate struggle on Wednesday, when a quarter of a million of German soldiers tried to hack their way through the British lines held by less than half that number.

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE DEFEATED FIVE RUSSIAN CORPS

Berlin, Aug. 29.—By Wireless to the Associated Press.—News of the defeat of five Russian army corps to the south of Allenstein is made public here to-day. It is regarded as encouraging, and as greatly relieving the situation in East Prussia. It is said to insure the flank of the German positions.

COMMERCIAL CHAMBER COMMITTEES WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Two committees now being selected will be announced by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce next week. One of the committees will nominate candidates to fill vacancies in official departments occurring after September 1. The other committee will consider plans of the proposed State fair. This committee, it is understood, will act in conjunction with the promoters of the State fair project and arrange for additional publicity.

BROTHER OF J. W. MORGAN KILLED AT WASHINGTON

Information is wanted by the police department regarding the whereabouts of J. W. Morgan, who formerly resided at 1633 Fulton street, Harrisburg. His brother, Charles Morgan, was killed by a street car at Washington, D. C., to-day and the police of that city are anxious to locate the brother in Harrisburg.

LOCAL BANK STOCK BRINGS FANCY FIGURES AT AUCTION

Commonwealth Trust and First National Bank stock which was sold at auction on the Courthouse steps this morning at administrators' sale brought some remarkable figures.

CHILD DIES

Anna, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vuencin, 115 South Ninth street, died last evening. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

U.S. SOONER OR LATER MUST FIGHT JAPAN IS GEN. HOWE'S BELIEF

Retired Army Officer Declares Germany is an Enemy to Be Reckoned With

Atlantic City, Aug. 29.—Germany could land an army of 200,000 perfectly trained and equipped troops on the Atlantic coast within four weeks after a declaration of war. The United States under present conditions, would be virtually powerless to do more than make a pretense of resistance.

HARRISBURG PHYSICIANS CENSORIAL DISTRICT HEADS

At the annual meeting of the fourth censorial district composed of Dauphin, Lebanon and Lancaster county, physicians yesterday at Mt. Gretna elected Dr. Harvey J. Smith, this city, president, Dr. John Oenslager, Harrisburg, vice-president, and another Harrisburg, Dr. Harvey Miller, as secretary.

1,250 WAYNESBORO FOLK ON EXCURSION TO CITY

Waynesboro folks did not allow a little rain to interfere with their trip to Harrisburg to-day and the annual excursion brought 1,250 people here on two special trains. Many of the visitors after looking over the Capitol went to nearby towns.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO CARRY OUT COLLEGE EXTENSION PROGRAM

Nearly All Districts Begin Work on Monday Morning; New Superintendent Plans Inspection

Dauphin county's township school districts have been assured of all possible assistance from Pennsylvania State College in the development of college extension work this winter and the preliminary steps will likely be taken at the annual session of the county teachers' institute during the week of November 9.

HARD COAL PRICES GO UP 10c a Ton on Tuesday

On September 1 hard coal prices will go up 10 cents a ton in Harrisburg. There will not likely be a further increase in retail prices unless freight rates are increased.

ODD FELLOWS OF SEVEN COUNTIES GATHER AT HERSHEY

Several hundred Harrisburg Odd Fellows left this morning on a Reading special for Hershey, where they were joined by thousands of Odd Fellows from the counties of Schuylkill, Berks, Lebanon, Dauphin, Lancaster, Cumberland and York, participating in the first reunion of the Seven Counties Association.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably showers this afternoon; partly cloudy to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers to-night; Sunday partly cloudy; gentle to moderate southeast to northwest winds. River: The main river will probably fall slowly to-night and Sunday. A stage of about 1.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions: The disturbance from the Southwest has moved northeastward and is now central over the northern portion of Lake Erie. It is 2 to 14 degrees cooler in the Northwest Border States and in the Northwest Canadian provinces and 4 to 8 degrees cooler in New England and the Middle Mississippi Valley.

VOTERS

Every voter should bear these days in mind, if he wants to vote in November.

LAST DAYS

To be assessed, September 2. To pay taxes, October 3. REGISTERED DAYS: September 3 and 15, October 3.

Late News Bulletins

LANDING OF JAPS AWAITED

Peking, Aug. 29.—The Japanese legation here expected that a Japanese landing outside of Kiao Chow will be made in a few days.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK BY MINES

London, Aug. 29, 4.10 P. M.—The official bureau of information has announced that two trawlers, sweeping for mines, have been sunk by mines. Five members of the crews of the trawlers are missing and eight others received injuries.

McREYNOLDS IS CONFIRMED

Washington, Aug. 29.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Attorney General McReynolds to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court. Senators said the vote was "very decidedly" in favor of the confirmation.

White Star Liner With Guns Fore and Aft, in Harbor at New York

New York, Aug. 29.—With six-inch guns mounted fore and aft, with every port hole blanketed and all lights extinguished, the White Star liner Adriatic crept into port in the darkness of early morning to-day. She had aboard 1,742 passengers, nearly all Americans, who were in England at the outbreak of hostilities. It is said that the vessel will go, without very little delay, from here to Halifax to help carry Canadian volunteers across the sea.

Many Civilians Lost Lives When Louvain Was Fired by Germans

London, Aug. 29.—4.42 A. M.—A dispatch to the Post from Tereuzen, a seaport in the Netherlands, describing the sack of Louvain from what it claims to be an authoritative source, says many civilians were killed, including women, children and the clergy. Their nationality, it is declared, did not save one English and one American clergyman. All the public buildings were destroyed.

1,000 Canadian Soldiers Set Sail For War Zone

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, first native troops from North America to leave for the European war, sailed to-day 1,000 strong aboard the White Star liner Megantic amid gala scenes, for a secret destination. Gaily decked with flags and bunting the Megantic pulled out from her slip to the shrieks of whistles from the harbor craft and roars of cheering from crowds fringing the docks.

Germany Rushing East to Check Russian Advance

Conflicting Reports Received Concerning Successes of Germans and Russians in East Prussia; Koenigsberg Invested, According to St. Petersburg Dispatches; German Victory at St. Quentin Recorded in Berlin; British Sink German Warships in First Real Naval Engagement

Washington, Aug. 29.—Russian troops are 30 kilometers from Lemberg and Serbian army headquarters has moved forward to Zalievo, according to official dispatches to-day to the French embassy. Before Nancy the French troops found 2,500 German dead and before Vitrimont 4,500 dead.

London, Aug. 29, 2.15 P. M.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Copenhagen, says: "Ordinary railroad transportation in Germany has been suspended for the present because the railroads are engaged in carrying troops from the west front to hard pressed east front."

London, Aug. 29, 5.09 P. M.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Paris says an official communication given out in the French capital confirms previous reports that the Russians have completely invested Koenigsberg in Eastern Prussia.

Rome, Aug. 29, via London, 12.23 P. M.—The Tribuna publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which confirms reports that the Russian have invested the fortress at (name deleted by censor) where the Germans are shut in. There are now no German armies to interfere with the Russian operations in this region.

Previous dispatches would indicate that the name omitted is probably the fortress at Koenigsberg, in East Prussia.

What little definite war news escaped the censors to-day reflected chiefly the situation in East Prussia where the operations are assuming daily a greater importance.

These reports are conflicting. At Berlin it is officially announced that five Russian army corps have been defeated by the Austrians and Germans south of Allenstein, 60 miles south of Koenigsberg.

Newspaper dispatches from St. Petersburg, on the other hand, declare that Allenstein has been occupied by the Russians who are investing Koenigsberg. From the same source comes the statement that the Russians are drawing a net around Lemberg, the capital of Galicia.

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Berlin has received a report of the defeat of the British at St. Quentin in France. If this is true it places the Germans twenty-three miles south of Cambrai, the scene of the recent German success.

TRAIN SERVICE SUSPENDED

A dispatch from Paris says that train service between Paris and Boulogne has been suspended.

According to a report from Copenhagen, Germany is rushing troops from her west front to reinforce her army and that of Austria in the east.

The British Foreign Office announces that East Prussia is being rapidly overrun by the Russians. The French embassy in Washington states that its advices show the Russians to be within twenty miles of Lemberg.

The German ambassador at Washington denied to-day stories of German cruelty and declared that Zeppelin airships had attacked nothing but fortifications.

The Princess Patricia Canadian light infantry 1,000 strong, sailed from Montreal to-day.

Roberts Congratulates Business Men Who Are Ready to Go to War

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Fort Shells Landing Party on Cape Jaeschke

Tsing Tau, Kiao Chow, Aug. 29, noon.—One of the forts threw a shell across the entrance of the bay yesterday afternoon at a small party of Japanese and Chinese that had landed on Cape Jaeschke. The landing party departed immediately. Its mission was not known.

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