

LEWIS ASKS MOOSE COMMITTEE TO NAME VANCE C. MCGORMICK

Appears in Person Before State Organization and Makes Plea For Little Millionaire

BUT THERE'S OPPOSITION

Many Committeemen Opposed to Going Outside Party Lines For a Candidate

William Draper Lewis, nominated for Governor on the Washington party ticket, to-day appeared before the party's state committee and withdrew as a candidate, asking the committee to name in his place Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic nominee.

Immediately on his arrival Dr. Lewis was straightening a front axle attached to a Chalmers automobile in one end of the garage with a gasoline burner.

"Mayor" Berrier Will Dine Old Councilmen at His Boat Pavilion

Another old-fashioned dinner along the shores of the Susquehanna of the kind that Harrisburg's councilmen and other city officials frequently embarked upon before commission form of government came into being.

Second Fly Contest of the Civic Club

AUGUST 3 TO SEPTEMBER 26 \$5 for new prize; several other prizes, and 5 cents a day for all flies brought in on the 26th of September.

Late News Bulletins

AUSTRIANS DESERTING
London, Sept. 16, 5.16 A. M.—A message from Cetinje, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that Lieutenant Ligoff and 400 Austrian soldiers of Slav origin have deserted and joined the Montenegrins.

5 MEN BURNED, ONE MAY DIE, WHEN BIG GAS TANK EXPLODES

Sound of Explosion Heard For Blocks; Windows Smashed Near Mt. Pleasant Garage

BRAZING "TORCH" GOES BAD

Blazing Victims Rush to Street, Their Clothing a Mass of Flames

Five men were seriously burned, one of whom is expected to die, when a gasoline tank exploded at 9 o'clock this morning in the Mt. Pleasant Garage, 1336 Thompson street.

DR. BRUMBAUGH IN HARRISBURG ON WAY TO SPEAK AT GRATZ

Receives Many Callers; Will Tour Upper End, Visiting Many Towns

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for Governor, and Dr. Henry Houck, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, arrived in Harrisburg this morning from a speaking tour in the western part of the State.

European War Causes Loss of Big Flour Mill Orders

Special to The Telegraph
Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—Today the Wolf Company, large flouring mill manufacturers, got a cablegram annulling two orders for big flouring mills being made for firms in China.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR ORDER

Washington, Sept. 16.—Ex-Governor Fort, of New Jersey, a member of the Peace Commission sent by President Wilson to the Dominican Republic, reported to the President today that prospects were bright for continued order in the republic.

PETROGRAD VIA LONDON

Petrograd via London, Sept. 16, 3.45 P. M.—Among the 400 guns taken from the Austrians by the Russians in Galicia are more than 26 heavy German cannon bearing the initials of Emperor William.

PARIS, SEPT. 16, 1.10 P. M.

The correspondent of the Havas Agency at Petrograd relates how Russian cavalry defeated a detachment of German reserves in the vicinity of Radom in Russian Poland which was going to the assistance of an Austrian detachment.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16

The Belgian commission which comes to protest against alleged German atrocities in Belgium was received in the East Room of the White House to-day by President Wilson.

BIG ENOUGH AND BROAD ENOUGH FOR ALL



"In my primary platform I set forth with conscientious conviction the principles for which I have stood in the past.

"These are justice to labor, good roads, local option, State civil service, submission of amendment providing for woman suffrage, conservation of our resources, advanced educational policies, a reorganization of our charities and a wider freedom in local municipal regulation. For these I stand now."—Dr. Brumbaugh.

NO "RUSHING" OF DICKINSON "FRAT" MEN HERE THIS FALL

Time-honored Custom Abolished by Agreement of All Parties Concerned

For probably the first time since fraternalism at Dickinson College were established, incoming trains at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in this city are not being attacked by Greek letter men from the various chapters of the colleges anxious to secure desirable new men for their respective frats.

PITTSBURGH BUILDING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—The seven-story building occupied by the Logan-Gregg Hardware Company in the downtown section of the city was destroyed by a fire which broke out shortly after midnight this morning.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Continued fair weather is indicated for this afternoon and to-night; Thursday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Thursday, increasing cloudiness; fresh northeast winds.

FLEMING WILL NOT HANG FOR MURDER; LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Martin Fleming will not pay the penalty for the murder of his mother-in-law on the gallows after all.

MOTHER HURLS HER FIVE CHILDREN FROM BURNING DWELLING

John Shaffner, a tenant on the William L. Sauer farm, located on the Crooked road, in Susquehanna township, a mile and a half northeast of the State insane asylum, with his wife and five children, narrowly escaped being burned to death early this morning when fire destroyed their home.

FATHER CATCHES ALL AND FINALLY RESCUES WIFE WHO JUMPS

Mr. Shaffner and his family retired early last evening. There was no fire in the house. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

SERVIAN OCCUPY VISHEGRAD

Paris, Sept. 16, 3.44 A. M.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Nial, Servia, confirms the reports that the Servians have occupied Vishegrad, in Bosnia, forty miles southeast of Sarajevo.

REPORT WILL BE MADE

London, Sept. 16, 3.29 A. M.—All the foreign diplomats in Antwerp says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Chronicle yesterday visited Malines in order to see for themselves the condition of that city after the German occupation.

FARMER HURT IN COLLISION

William Brehm, a farmer living on the Newton Gray farm near Paxtang, was seriously injured last evening when the wagon in which he was riding was struck by a street car in North Cameron street near Herr.

MEMORIAL DEDICATED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 16.—The delegates to the convention of veterans of foreign wars of the United States today joined with Western Pennsylvania Army and Naval Veterans of the Spanish-American war in dedicating a memorial to Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins, the only commissioned officer killed when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor.

TO RETIRE TO RHINE

London, Sept. 16, 9.12 A. M.—A Central News dispatch from Rome quotes a telegram from Basel, Switzerland, to the Messagero stating that the Germans are reported to have received order to retire as far as the right bank of the Rhine, completely evacuating France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Germans Are Fighting Defensive Battle on Line 110 Miles Long

Extreme West of Battlefront Is at Point 55 Miles From Paris; German General Staff Says Situation Is Favorable; Servian Invaders Reported to Have Been Defeated; Japanese Troops Occupy Railway Station Five Miles From Bay of Kiao-Chow; German Emperor Will Go to Scene of Operations in East Prussia

An official French statement issued in Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon stated that the German army was fighting a defensive battle along its front from Noyon, a town on the Oise river fourteen miles northeast of Compiègne, to a point north of Verdun.

This would indicate a battle front of approximately 110 miles with the extreme west at a point fifty-five miles northeast of Paris.

The German general staff announced early to-day that the situation on the west front was still favorable. It was added that the allies have not won a victory at any point on the whole battle front and that Germans look with confidence to the outcome.

A report that the German Emperor will go to the scene of operations in East Prussia, credited to a Berlin correspondent, is published in Paris.

An official statement issued at Vienna says that the Servian invaders of Hungary have been defeated along the whole line. Demonstrators against Italy's attitude of neutrality were suppressed by the military in Rome last night.

According to advices received in Rome, from Austrian sources, two Austrian armies in Galicia have effected a juncture at Rzeszow, thirty-two miles north of Przemysl.

It is announced also to-day that Japanese troops have occupied the railway station five miles from the bay of Kiao-Chow.

Era of Prosperity in Russia Is Predicted

London, Sept. 16, 5.40 A. M.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times telegraphs that he is authorized by Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, to make the following statement in his behalf:

Crown Prince May Have to Go Farther North

London, Sept. 16, 5.25 A. M.—The Havas Paris correspondent says: "The German army is investing Fort Troyon and the neighboring forts between the Stenay Gap to reach Luxembourg, on the line from Troyon to Chalons, where he had questioned the peasants of the locality concerning the movements of the French troops."

Berlin Says Retreat Was Strategic Move

London, Sept. 16, 8.45 A. M.—A Bordeaux dispatch to the Central News says: "According to Berlin telegrams the newspapers there testify to the stupefaction of the German people with the news of the retreat of the armies which were believed to be under the walls of Paris. The papers endeavor to explain the retreat as a strategic, adding that the final result must be awaited. The German public is also said to be impressed by the news of the disasters which have overtaken the Austrians in Galicia."

Servian Army Reported Defeated by Austrians

Vienna, Sept. 16, via London, 12.44 P. M.—General Hofer, deputy chief of the Austrian general staff, announced to-day that the Servian army which crossed the river Save into Hungary had been defeated along its entire line and that Serem in Slavonia, and Banat were now clear of the enemy.

Army of Crown Prince in Dangerous Position

London, Sept. 16, 10.20 A. M.—The center of interest in the western theater of the war has shifted from the right wing of the German army under General von Kluck to the left wing, where the relief of Troyon by the French is regarded in London as leaving the army of the German Crown Prince Frederick William apparently in a dangerous situation. As had been predicted in England, the French have retaken Rheims, but this step is of greater moral than strategical value, for the line to the northeast of this town provides a better defensive position for the German forces than does the front, marked by Rheims itself.

King Orders Good Care For German Wounded

London, Sept. 16, 3.20 A. M.—The Daily Express says that King George while visiting a hospital in Southampton, expressed the wish that the German wounded there be treated as well as the British. He was told that this was being done.

German Spy Taken to Orleans For Execution

Paris, Sept. 16, 3.20 A. M.—The numerous arrests of spies continue. Yesterday a daring individual was taken near Sommesous, on the line from Troyon to Chalons, where he had questioned the peasants of the locality concerning the movements of the French troops.

JAPS DROPPING BOMBS

Tokio, Sept. 16.—It is officially announced that a Japanese aeroplane dropped bombs on the barracks of the Germans at Tsing-Tau and that the machine returned safely to its headquarters. The destroyer Fotilla, operating from Looshan bay, near Tsing-Tau, drove in the enemy's patrol.