



BRUMBAUGH CHEER FROM LEWISBURG INTO LEWISTOWN

Republican Candidate Preaches Agricultural Conservation to Thousands

SPEAKS AS SON OF THE SOIL

Shows How the Farmer and the State Can Make the Hill-sides Blossom

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh talked practical agricultural conservation, not theories, and from the standpoint of a true son of the soil to thousands of people in Union, Snyder and Mifflin counties yesterday.

After leaving Lewisburg the doctor and his party went into Snyder county and held meetings at Selinsgrove, Middleburg, Beavertown, Adamsburg, McClure and other places.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; continued cool.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night, Saturday fair; continued cool; moderate north and north-west winds.

River

The main river will remain nearly stationary tonight and Saturday.

General Conditions

The disturbance that was central on the Middle coast, Thursday morning, has moved northward and is now central off the South Carolina coast.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50.

High: 55, 50 a. m.; sets, 5:50 p. m.

Moist: First quarter, September 26, 7:30 p. m.

River Stage: Eight-feet of a foot above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 77.

Lowest temperature, 58.

Mean temperature, 64.

Normal temperature, 62.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Kohler and Mary Wagner, city.

Esther Hauf, Penbrook, and Florence E. Walker, city.

This Season's Silks

More American silks will be worn this season than ever before.

And we have no reason to be ashamed of the showing they will make.

The weaves are good, the colors sure, the patterns attractive.

The average American woman cannot help but feel a thrill of patriotism as she sees what beautiful fabrics our own artisans have wrought.

Where to see them at their best?

You will find the advertising columns a safe, sure and pleasant guide.

Late News Bulletins

STILL HOPE FOR PEACE

Washington, Sept. 25.—Administration officials to-day awaited the crystallizing of events in the break between Carranza and Villa, still hopeful that efforts now being made to settle their differences would meet with success.

GERMAN CAVALRY REPULSED

Washington, Sept. 25.—Official dispatches received to-day at the French embassy are identical with those given out in Paris, but the following statement is added: "We have repulsed the German cavalry toward Han and were holding at the end of the day Reithovillers, Fresnieres and Ribecourt."

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—Sir James P. Whitney, premier of Ontario, is dead.

London, Sept. 25, 2 P. M.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Major Raja Tankavitch, to whose intrigues the source of the present war was traceable, has, according to a Vienna dispatch, been found dead by Austrians near Krupagne, where he commanded a battery of artillery in a recent battle.

Mahon, Ill., Sept. 25.—Colonel Roosevelt began the last day of his Illinois campaign to-day with a speech here this afternoon. He will speak in several other Northern Illinois towns later in the day and close with a speech in East St. Louis to-night.

London, Sept. 25, 4:17 P. M.—Cabling from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Central News says a telegram received there from Maestricht declares that the Germans are blowing up all the bridges in the vicinity of that city that might be of strategic value to the enemies.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 25.—What the proposed great inland waterway from Massachusetts bay to the Rio Grande would mean to the nation in time of war was discussed here to-day by Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department before the convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association.

Woodhole, Mass., Sept. 25.—Word was received from Nantucket this afternoon that the Marconi wireless station at Siasconet was closed at 1 P. M. The closing was ordered yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels who fixed the hour of suspension at noon to-day.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Capt. Samuel S. Burdett, 28 years old, once commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died yesterday in England. His body will be cremated Monday.

GERMANY'S SIDE OF WAR STORY TOLD BY AMERICAN IN BERLIN

Cousin of Rev. Bullitt, Known in Harrisburg, Pictures Scenes in Capitol of the Kaiser

SAYS FATHERLAND IS RIGHT

Describes Courage of the People; Bitterly Arraigns England; Pities the Czar

How an American who has spent years in Germany sympathizes with the Kaiser and his subjects in the present European war is graphically told by Frau Agatha M. Bullitt Grabisch, of Berlin, in a letter written to this country last month.

Frau Grabisch is a first cousin of the Rev. James F. Bullitt, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, and is a native of Louisville, Ky. Most of her time during the past ten years has been spent in Berlin, and in the present war she is just as heartily in sympathy with the German cause as any German—and doesn't hesitate to say so.

A number of Harrisburgers are acquainted with Frau Grabisch, having met her when she visited here. She has not been in America since July of last year, at the time of her marriage in Kentucky to Herr Grabisch. The couple visited the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bullitt on their wedding trip back to Germany. Herr Grabisch is engaged in literary work in Berlin.

In her letter, which was written for the Louisville Courier-Journal, Frau Grabisch says:

Courage of the German People

Berlin, Aug. 13.—A great world experience has been accorded to every man, woman and child privileged to be in Berlin this summer—an experience that uplifts and inspires, that takes one out of oneself and makes one forget personal want and care in the unbounded admiration for a high-minded, courageous, loyal people, sorely beset on every side by enemies who had not the courage to stand out for the right.

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THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE DONKEY'S BACK



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DAUPHIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN LEAGUE WILL BE PERMANENT

Efficient Auxiliary to County Committee Formed; McCormick Angers Hill Men

With an attendance that more than filled the three large rooms of the Dauphin county headquarters in the Wyeth Building, the second meeting of the Dauphin County Republican League was held last evening.

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SPECIAL TRAINS ON ALL LINES TO BRING FIREMEN TO TOWN

Pennsy, Northern Central and the Reading Prepare to Handle Thousands of Visitors

Railroads running into Harrisburg are preparing for a great rush during the week of October 5, when the State firemen will be guests of Harrisburg fire companies.

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AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED TO DELAY PORT'S EVACUATION

Secretary Garrison Tells General Funston Not to Withdraw Within Next Ten Days

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Secretary Garrison to-day ordered Brigadier-General Funston, commanding the American forces at Vera Cruz, not to withdraw during the next ten days.

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WILSON DOES NOT WANT ENDORSEMENT FOR SECOND TERM

President Declines Offer Made by Democrats in State of New Jersey

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—At the direction of President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty to-day wrote a letter to New Jersey Democrats, declining to have them endorse the President for a second term.

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GERMANS FIERCELY RESISTING GRADUAL ADVANCE OF ALLIES

Kaiser's Forces Making Determined Assault on Verdun Positions Where German Losses Are Reported to Be 25,000 Dead and Wounded; Russian Flag Is Moved 12 Miles Westward; Zeppelin Airship Drops Bombs on Ostend; Censorship Sharpened

The thirteenth day of the great battle of the Aisne, in the north-west of Paris, finds the Franco-British and German armies still fighting desperately with the Germans fiercely resisting the gradual advance of the allies on General Von Kluck's flank.

The French army is now entrenched in a position between the river Somme and the river Oise, in a position approximately sixty miles north of Paris.

On the eastern end of the battle line in France the Germans are reported to be making a determined assault on the Verdun positions. One report of the fighting there places the German casualties at 10,000 dead and 15,000 wounded.

ONLY MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

The German army headquarters in its latest official statement regarding the situation in France confines itself to stating that there have been some minor engagements but that nothing of importance has transpired.

The sharpening of the censorship over news passing through the hands of the British authorities as announced last night would be put into effect is apparent to a marked degree to-day. A considerable amount of unofficial reports, comments and special dispatches from the war zone is not being transmitted from England.

In the eastern theater the Russian pursuit of the Austro-German forces in Galicia continues. A Russian official statement says the Galician fortified positions of Cyschky and Foulstyn, together with all the Austrian artillery, have been captured.

Following the capture of Jarnslau, the Russian flag has moved forward twelve miles to the west of that position and now flies over the town of Przeworsk and Nancut. The Russians claim to be steadily closing in on Cracow.

ZEPPELIN AGAIN AT WORK

A Berlin official statement says there is no news from the eastern war arena.

Zeppelin airships have extended their operations to the Belgian seaside resort of Ostend. Three bombs dropped from a dirigible caused considerable damage to buildings and created a panic among the inhabitants.

Emperor William is reported to be suffering from a severe cold caught in a violent rain storm while observing the German soldiers in the trenches before Verdun.

The Bern government is reported to have declined Germany's request for permission to send her forces through Switzerland, Italy, it is said, is prepared to defend Switzerland's neutrality should Germany forcibly attempt to cross the frontier.

A French official announcement states that the Germans are again bombarding the historic cathedral at Rheims.

Allies' Center Is Said to Be Gaining Ground; Many Attacks Repulsed

Paris, Sept. 25, 3:08 P. M.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"First—On our left wing there has been a general action of great violence between those detachments of our forces that are operating between the river Somme and the river Oise and the army corps which the enemy has grouped in the region around Tergnier and St. Quentin. These army corps have come, some from the center of the enemy's line and others from Lorraine and the Vosges. These last-named corps were transported by rail to Cambrai by way of Liege and Valenciennes. To the north of the river Aisne, as far as Berry-au-Bac, there has been no change of importance."

"Second—On the center we have made progress to the east of Rheims in the direction of Berry and Moronvillers. Further to the east, as far as the Argonne region, the situation shows no change. To the east of the Arzonne the enemy has not been able to move out of Varennes. On the right bank of the river Meuse the enemy succeeded in getting footing on the heights of the Meuse, in the region of the promontory of Hatton Chateau, and, forced in the direction of St. Mihiel, he bombarded the forts of Farnoches and of Camp des Romains. To offset this, to the south of Verdun we remain masters of the height of the Meuse, and our troops moving out of Toul advanced until they reached the region of Beumetz."

"Third—On our right wing, Lorraine and the Vosges, we have repulsed attacks of minor importance. To the east of Luneville the enemy has made some demonstrations along the lines of the river Vegouse and the river Blett."

Desperate Battles Favorable to Serbs

Paris, Sept. 25, 3:30 A. M.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Nish says:

"Desperate battles were fought September 22 along the front of Semovnik-Losnizza and the front of Mitrovica-Shabats, the situation being favorable to the Serbians."

"On the nights of September 21-22 the enemy began an artillery fire on the city of Belgrade, the fortress and the wharves of the Save, but their efforts to cross the Danube near Belgrade and Vershera failed."

Carnegie Says Emperor Is a Peace-loving Man

New York, Sept. 25.—Andrew Carnegie, advocate of international peace, reached New York to-day aboard the steamer Mauretania with a new version of how the war in Europe was started.

"I'll tell you how the war started," said Mr. Carnegie. "The Kaiser was on a holiday on his yacht in the North Sea. While he was away he received a telegram asking him to return to Berlin. When he returned the mischief had already been done."

"The Kaiser himself is a marvelous man, possessed of wonderful ingenuity. He has done more good for Germany than any other man before him. He has built up a great foreign commerce and a marvelous internal business. The Kaiser himself is a peace-loving man."

"The trouble was started by the German military caste that rules the country. They are responsible for the war. The Kaiser gathered around him a group of men who, unknown to him, acted in concert, and in his absence took the action that could not be altered."

Roosevelt's Daughter to Be Nurse in France

New York, Sept. 25.—The former Miss Ethel Roosevelt, now Mrs. Richard Derby, is to become a volunteer nurse in a French military hospital. Her husband, Dr. Richard Derby, will accompany her and will act as a volunteer surgeon. Both will sail on the Olympia on Saturday.

Their six-month-old son, Richard, Jr., will be left at Oyster Bay with his grandparents.

Spain and United States May Seek to End War

Madrid, Sept. 25.—Negotiations between the United States and Spain aiming at the co-operation of these countries and possibly of Italy in efforts that will be made to end the European war are reported to be under way here.

United States Ambassador Willard has had a number of conferences with Premier Dato and on Wednesday he was received by King Alfonso.