



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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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 city 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.

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.

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THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE DONKEY'S BACK



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 northeastward and is now central off the South Carolina coast.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50; 10 a. m., 55; 5 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 45.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Joseph Kohler and Mary Wagner, city.

This Season's Silks

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

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

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.

GERMAN CAVALRY REPULSED Washington, Sept. 25.—Official dispatches received to-day at the French embassy are identical with those given in Paris.

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.

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-sea Waterways Association.

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.

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.

At York, starting at 8 o'clock, special trains will be run to Harrisburg every fifteen minutes, until the rush is over.

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Work Hour and Seven Minutes to Dig Man Out of Ditch Cave-in

While working in an eleven-foot ditch in Zerkler street near Nineteenth at 10:30 o'clock this morning Edward Walker, aged 36 years, 518 State street, was probably internally injured when the side of the ditch caved in, covering him with ground up to his shoulders.

Federal Salary Cut Urged to Save Money

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—President Wilson's salary will be cut \$9,000, while the salary of every other Federal employe who draws \$100 a month or more will be reduced, beginning November 1, for war economy measure.

CONGRESS MAY BE KEPT IN SESSION MONTH LONGER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The legislative program before the House will keep Congress in session at least a month longer, according to Chairman Henry, of the rules committee.

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.

Mexico City, Sept. 25.—Prominent men here believe there still is a chance to make peace between Carranza and Villa before the general election here.

Antonio Villareal, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, who has just left here for Monterrey, telegraphed to Villa before starting as follows:

Not Only Takes Her Money but Eats Hole in a Newly-baked Pie

While Mrs. Maude M. Kiehl, 406 North street, was on the second floor of her home this morning someone, believed to be a tramp, entered the house, stole \$30 from a purse, ate part of a newly baked pie and got away.

GERMANS SURRENDER

London, Sept. 25, 3:30 A. M.—A Pretoria dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company says it is officially announced that the German post at Schuckmansberg, near Zambesi, South Africa, surrendered without opposition on September 21 to the Rhodesian police.

POPE PIUS BLESSED MONKS

Bordeaux, Sept. 25.—One of the last acts of the late Pope Pius, says La Bore, was to give his blessing to the Capuchin monks who are fighting in the ranks of the French army.

EMPEROR HAS COLD

London, Sept. 25, 6:26 A. M.—Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Chronicle.

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.

You were generous enough to consult me as to whether the Democrats of New Jersey should at this time endorse the President for a second term.

It is felt confident that you will know the spirit in which he says this; that in urging the Democrats of New Jersey not to do this he is not dealing in the least his deep appreciation.

EMBEZZLERS PLEAD GUILTY

Pittsburgh, Sept. 25.—Herman F. Borchers and George F. Hoffmeister, employees of the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh, arrested several months ago for embezzling \$80,000, to-day pleaded guilty in criminal court.

RAIL ORDER FROM AUSTRALIA

It was reported from Pittsburgh yesterday that the Carnegie Steel Company had received an order from the Queensland government, Australia, for 17,000 tons of steel rails for early delivery.

WILSON SIGNS SLUM BILL

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's dying wish that the worst slums in Washington be abolished was realized to-day when the President signed the bill clearing the alleys of dwelling places.

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 northwest 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.

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.

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 begun 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.

"Second—On the center we have made progress to the east of Rheims in the direction of Berry and Moronvilliers. Further to the east, as far as the Argonne region, the situation shows no change.

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

President "Stands Pat" on Ship Purchase Bill

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—President Wilson is to fight for the right of this government to purchase merchant ships whenever it pleases.

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.

Germany Are Repulsed

Rome, via London, Sept. 25, 2 A. M.—The Giornale D'Italia publishes a report from Basel that Switzerland has refused a request from the Germans for permission to send three army corps across Swiss territory.

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-Losniza and the front of Mitrovec-Shabats, the situation being favorable to the Serbians."

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.

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.