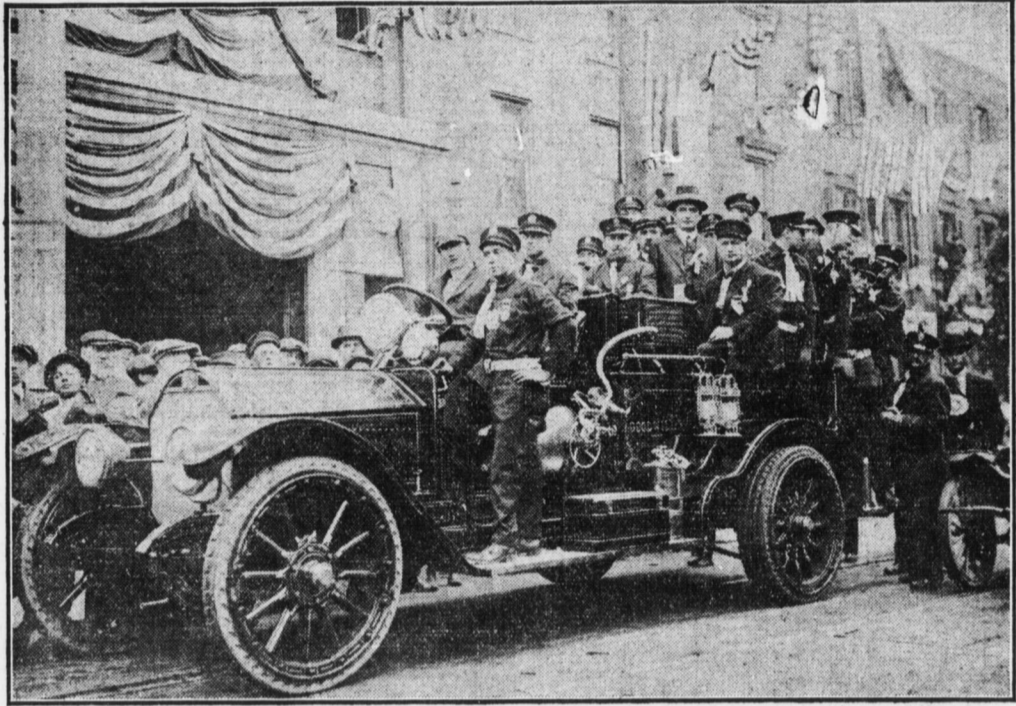




10,000 Firemen March Over City Streets While Hundred Thousand Along the Line, Stand and Cheer



Greatest Demonstration Ever Made by Firefighters, Says Secretary Wunder; Line of March Nearly Ten Miles Long

CENTURY-OLD AND NEW APPARATUS EXHIBITED

Marshal, Fire Chiefs and Harrisburg Union Head Procession; Reading, Philadelphia and York Send Largest Delegations



Perhaps the feature of the big parade which interested Harrisburg folk the most was the new auto apparatus received from the La France Company, of Elmira, N. Y., yesterday afternoon.

Captain Joseph P. Thompson, in command of the police squad, to "Forward, march!" Down Second street to Market came the head of the line, followed by 141 splendidly equipped fire companies and 136 bands and drum corps.

With military precision the big line formed at 1 o'clock. With the same precision the head of the line moved off promptly at 1:30 o'clock from Second and Verbeke streets.

CONGESTION ON ALL RAILROAD AND CAR LINES INTO TOWN

Excursions From Every Town Within Sixty-mile Radius of City Brings Thousands

Difficulty was experienced by all railroads leading into the city in detouring the passengers who poured in from 7 o'clock this morning until after noon.

Nearly thirty special trains were run on the various lines. The worst congestion started soon after 10 o'clock, when specials from the north, west, Cumberland Valley and the south began to arrive.

Many of the passengers were unloaded by the Pennys at the Ninth street siding. The majority, however, were left off at either Maclay street or taken into Union Station.

READY WITH MANY HORSES

Local horse dealers have received letters from buyers representing the British government, stating that they are in the market for all the horses that can be furnished for use in the cavalry and artillery.

McADOO CONTINUES TO FLOUNDER AND LECTURE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has been compelled to admit that, contrary to his recent statement, national banks are not charging excessive rates of interest on loans.

M'CORMICK "FRIEND" OF THE FIREMEN!



Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor, now pretending for the sake of votes to be the friend of the volunteer firemen, when mayor of Harrisburg, vetoed fire department ordinances whenever possible.



Reilly Hose, the Shamrock and the Susquehanna. April 1, 1905, he again reduced the appropriations made by city councils for the Friendship Fire Company, the Hope, the Citizens, the Paxton, the Good Will, the Mt. Pleasant, the Reilly Hose, the Shamrock and the Susquehanna, thus decreasing their efficiency as fire fighters.

GERMAN CAVALRY BREAKS THROUGH LINES OF ALLIES

However, Force Was Not of Sufficient Size to Make Feat Appreciably Important

On the Battle Front, Oct. 7, via Paris, Oct. 8, 12.11 A. M.—The fiercest fighting which has marked the conflict in the French theater of war has taken place since Monday on the western wing of the allied armies.

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BOMBS DROPPED ON ANTWERP KILL 20; 4 HOUSES DESTROYED

Germans' Aircraft Increase Condition of Panic Among Population of Seaport City

Antwerp, Oct. 7, 7 P. M., via The Hague and London, October 8, 7.40 A. M.—The condition of panic among the populace was increased to-day by the appearance at 11 o'clock this morning and 3 this afternoon of German air craft which dropped bombs, destroying seven houses and killing a score of people.

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DR. BRUMBAUGH IS COMING FOR END OF FIREMEN'S JUBILEE

Will Motor to This City From Lititz and Will Spend Tonight Here

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh will spend to-night in Harrisburg. He will arrive late this evening in time for the wind-up of the firemen's celebration, making the long trip from Lititz, Lancaster county, by automobile, for the purpose. He and his fellow campaigners will be registered at the Lochiel Hotel.

Superintendent Shambaugh Issues a Splendid Report of the County Schools

Some interesting data relative to the conduct, cost of maintenance, personnel, etc., of the Dauphin county schools is contained in a report issued by Professor F. E. Shambaugh, county school superintendent.

Holiday Hours Observed in All Suburban Towns

Holiday hours were observed in surrounding towns in honor of the visiting firemen and to give everybody an opportunity to view the parade.

SERENADE TELEGRAPH

The York Boys' Band, under the direction of Jacob Blum, serenaded the Telegraph this morning.

FATE OF BELGIAN ARMY IN BALANCE; ANTWERP IN DANGER; ALLIES MAKE GAINS

Germans Break Through Outer Circle of Fortifications About Belgium's Capital

VON KLUCK'S ARMY IS CHECKED BY FRENCH

Allied Armies Retake Positions Lost, but Germans Are Making Determined Stand

The fate of the Belgian army is a striking feature of the day's war news. Since the withdrawal of the government from Brussels to Antwerp, the entire fighting force of the little kingdom has been concentrated in or about the latter city.

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French Retake Most of the Ground Lost

Paris, Oct. 8.—The official statement of the War Office is as follows: "Between the Somme and Oise, in the vicinity of Roye, the enemy is still in force, but we have retaken the major part of the positions we were obliged to give up."

Belgians Are Fighting With Reckless Courage

London, Oct. 8, 7.20 a. m.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just managed to leave Antwerp after a week of the closest surveillance, sends the following paragraphs from The Hague under date of Monday afternoon as follows: "This is the sixth day of the siege of Antwerp and the Belgian army is fighting with a desperate courage."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled to-night and Friday, probably showers; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Friday, probably showers; gentle to moderate southerly wind.

Late News Bulletins

REV. BOUGHTER SUCCEEDS DR. YAHN
Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 8.—The Rev. H. D. Boughter was this morning elected president of the East Pennsylvania Eldership of the Church of God now in session in this city.
GOVERNMENT MOVED TO OSTEND
Washington, Oct. 8.—An official cablegram to the Belgian Legation here to-day announced that the Belgian government had been removed from Antwerp to Ostend.
WIRELESS SUIT THROWN OUT
New York, Oct. 8.—The Federal District court ruled to-day that it had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against Secretary of the Navy Daniels and four naval censors by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America to prevent the government from keeping closed the wireless stations at Siasconset, Mass., and Scagat, N. Y.