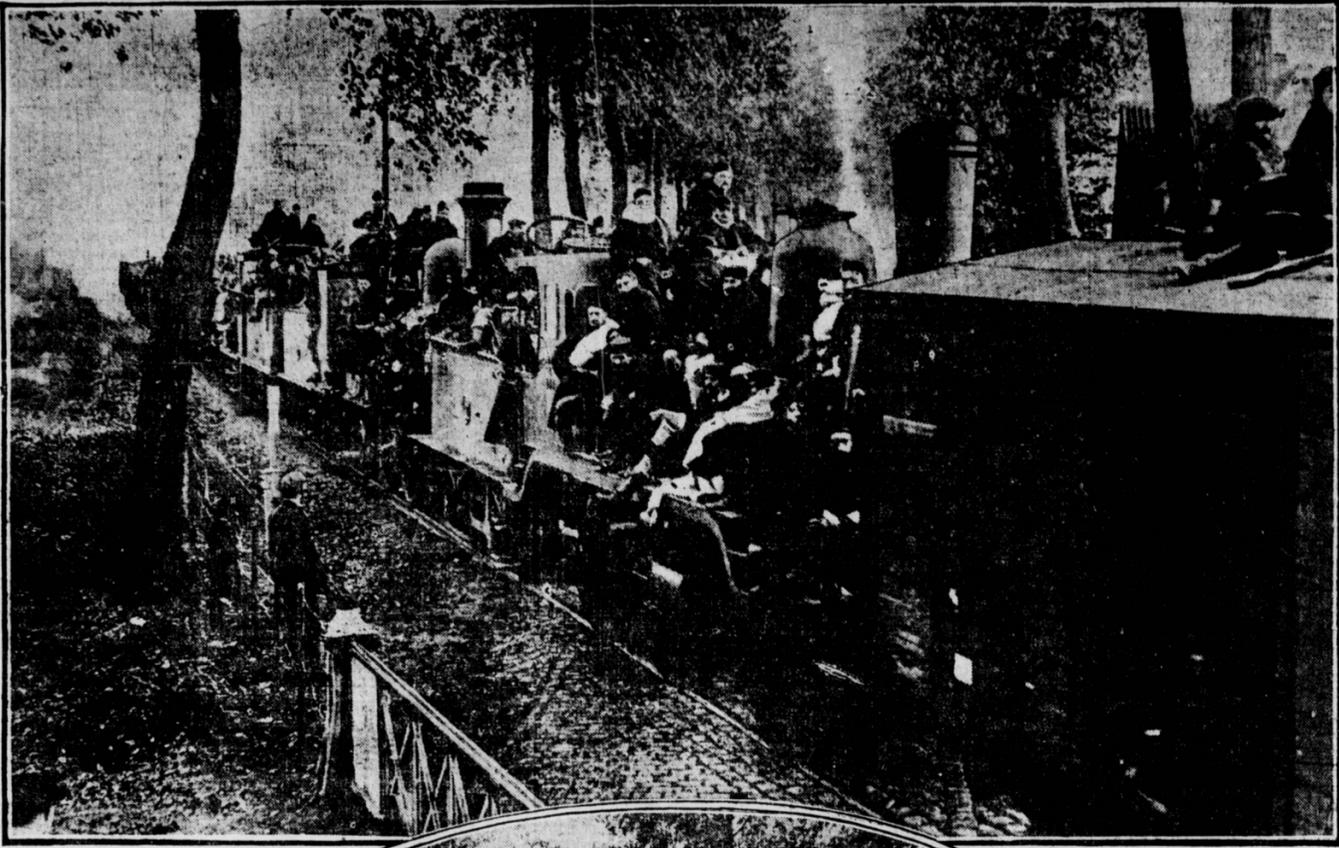


BELGIANS RETREATING FROM ANTWERP JUST BEFORE CITY WAS TAKEN BY GERMANS



ENGINES FILLED WITH BELGIAN SOLDIERS DURING RETREAT FROM ANTWERP. © N.Y. HERALD

150,000 CITIZENS BACK TO ANTWERP

City Gradually Returning to Normal Conditions Following German Occupation. NO TRIBUTE YET LEVIED ON TOWN

Germans Thus Far Have Only Demanded Supplies for Their Army—Bakeries, Meat Shops and Grocery Stores Opening in Poorer Section

Antwerp, Oct. 23, Via Roosendaal to London, Oct. 24, 1.20 A. M.—Antwerp gradually is returning to normal conditions. About 150,000 of its 350,000 inhabitants most of whom fled the city when the Germans occupied it, have returned to their homes.

Belgians, German soldiers and German officers, many of whom have their wives with them, are living quietly in the leading hotels, which are forced to keep open for the army.

No tribute has been levied on the city at yet, except that the Germans have demanded supplies for their army. General Von Huehne is governor general of the military government.

General Von Bodenhausen, commander of the fortress of Antwerp, will be installed shortly as civil governor to take charge of the issuance of passports and other duties which have been performed by Henry Diederich, until recently American consul general at Antwerp.

Towns Filled With Frantic Belgians. The only trains running from Antwerp are to Roosendaal, Holland.

Country About Antwerp Desolate. The country about Antwerp is desolate, as the Belgians levelled many forests to give the forts a better chance at the approaching enemy.

King and Queen With Army. London, Oct. 23, 7.30 A. M.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters Telegram Company says that the king and queen are still with the Belgian army.



THE FAMILIAR LONDON MOTOR BUS WHICH FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE RETREAT FROM ANTWERP. © N.Y. HERALD

Taverne Royale, on La Place Verte, were among 25 large buildings destroyed by fire caused by bombs.

Hundreds of ships are lying in the canals and at the docks, efforts to open shipping being unavailing as Holland controls the mouth of the Scheldt river.

60 Killed During Bombardment. It is estimated that sixty persons were killed during the bombardment of Antwerp.

Officials' Narrow Escape. Consul Diederich and the Amsterdam vice consul, Harry Sherman, both narrowly escaped death during the bombardment.

Persons Having Proper Credentials may enter and leave Antwerp without trouble.

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RUSSIAN AND TURCO-GERMAN FLEETS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY

London, Oct. 24, 3.05 A. M.—The Milan correspondent of the "Post" has this to say of the situation in the Black Sea:

Although there is little news from the Black Sea where a week ago the Russian and Turco-German fleets were in dangerous proximity, it is evident that no battle has taken place.

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MECHANICSBURG

Dr. Smucker Preaches Sermon at Methodist Anniversary Services. Special Correspondence.

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SINKING OF FOUR GERMAN VESSELS

First Graphic Description of Sea Fight in Which Torpedo Boats Were Destroyed

BRITISH OFFICER TELLS THE STORY

English Cruiser Undaunted and Four Torpedo Boat Destroyers Participated in Naval Battle Off Dutch Coast Proved Disastrous to Germans

London, Oct. 24, 2.15 A. M.—The first good description of the sea fight last Saturday which resulted in the sinking of four German torpedo boat destroyers off the Dutch coast by the British cruiser Undaunted and the torpedo boat destroyers Lance, Lennox, Legion and Loyal, is given by an officer of the Undaunted.

When heading northward, the officer said, "we saw the smoke of four German vessels. The captain immediately ordered us to clear for action and to chase them. We steamed at top speed with the destroyers in pursuit of the Germans. It was an unforgettable sight. Our nerves were strained and everybody was as keen as mustard over our luck.

Germans Overtaken and Fled. The Germans turned about and fled but we had the advantage in speed and soon they were in range of our 6-inch bow chasers. Seeing themselves cornered they altered their course to get a better strategic position and answered our fire, aiming mostly at our destroyers.

Lasty German rang from our ships as the first German destroyer disappeared. A shell struck her just below the bridge and she toppled over on her beam ends like a wounded bird, then righted herself to a level with the surface and finally plunged bow first beneath the waves. It was all over with her in two minutes.

In less than an hour after we had sighted the Germans her second destroyer was out of action. She was ablaze fore and aft, showing what the fearful shell work was doing. As one shell hit her funnels, bridge, torpedo tubes and deck fitting all disappeared like magic.

No Time to Rescue Drowning. "We actually passed over the spot where the first vessel was sunk and for the space of a couple of seconds we tore through the water at a rate of over thirty knots an hour we saw poor wretches floating about clinging to charred and blackened debris and other wreckage. It was a pitiable sight but we had two more combatants to put out of action and were forced to speed along and tried to forget the sight.

The second ship, still a mass of flames, had sunk to the level of the water and we soon had the remaining two holed and maimed. Their firing was very poor though several of their shells flew around and cast shrapnel bullets about us.

The enemy fired many torpedoes, one of them missing the Undaunted's stern by only a few yards. Fortunately we saw the bubbles it made as it approached and thus avoided the fate of the Aboukir (a British cruiser sunk recently by a German submarine).

BRUMBAUGH TO KICK OUT DRONES

Says He Will See to It That Every Man in the Capitol Earns His Money

LARGE PARADE IN UNIONTOWN

Republican Candidate for Governor Renews His Pledge for Local Option—Promises to Protect Workers—Will Not Be Bossed

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 24.—Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh made a baker's dozen speeches yesterday in Fayette county. After he had seen the parade last night of 3,000 men with torches and red fire, 15 bands and 85 automobiles, with thousands crowding the sidewalks and cheering he made a speech in the Uniontown Opera House before 1,200 people, to whom he said:

"I shall be satisfied and happy with the result at the polls on November 3."

Dr. Brumbaugh made the first speech of the evening so that he could speak again to 1,000 men at an overflow meeting.

"You can vote me in or you can vote me out of this election," said Dr. Brumbaugh. "But you can't vote me in or out of the fight which I pledge to make for my platform. I am not in this contest simply to win an election but to win rights for the people in Pennsylvania and for these rights I will fight as long as I live."

Dr. Brumbaugh again gave his pledge for local option—"County by county," adding, "and I don't want any hypocrite to lie or misrepresent me on a moral question on which I have spoken as clearly as I would speak to a kindergarten child in Philadelphia."

State Too Grand to Have a Boss. "I also believe that it is absolutely right to allow the people in each part of this Commonwealth, county by county, to determine for themselves whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in the several counties. I made this statement in my primary platform and I stand for local option now, as I have stood for it in the past, and shall stand for it to the end. I want no man or group of men to be misled on this issue, or to misrepresent me in a matter upon which my whole life has been a definite pronouncement and a consistent record."

It has been intimated that if I were elected Governor somebody, somewhere in some way, would control me in the performance of my public duties. I want to say to you that I have absolutely no boss and never will have; that I am hand-free and heart-free to serve the people of this Commonwealth honestly, openly and fearlessly. Pennsylvania is too fine a State, too splendid in her record of patriotic achievements, too grand in her industrial activities, to have a boss.

Will Kick Out the Drones. "Pennsylvania, because of her varied industries and tremendous industrial activities, employs armies of women workers, who also deserve at our hands not only just, but chivalrous, protection in order that they may work under conditions which shall in no way interfere with their health or impair their power to give to the State a generation of strong, vigorous children."

Pledging a clean, capable, conscientious performance of his duties as Governor, when chosen, Dr. Brumbaugh said:

"I shall see to it that every other man in the Capitol earns his money or I'll kick him out."

PENROSE MUM AS TO VARE

Senator Says "Incident Is Closed" When Asked to Discuss Demand of Congressman

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Open revolt of the Vares against Penrose, expected as a climax of the challenge to Senator Penrose by Representative Vare on the floor of Congress, Thursday, failed to materialize yesterday. The political world waited anxiously for some emphatic reply from Penrose and further attack from Vare, but in vain.

Representative Vare demanded that Penrose deny the accusation imputed to him, namely, that "Vare had actually paid \$5,000 to the late Mayor Burnham." Senator Penrose made no definite reply. He contented himself with saying that "the incident is closed."

Representative Vare returned from the capital early yesterday. He would not admit that the incident was closed, but refused to comment in any way upon the situation. He refused to give any indication as to what his future political course would be.

An adviser of Representative Vare said that the future course of the Congressman had not been decided, and would not be until some more definite utterance comes from the newspapers that published the statement complained of in the Washington speech. He said that Representative Vare was prepared to protect his personal honor at any political cost, and that action might be expected if there is not a satisfactory repudiation of the story.

HARRISBURGERS LED MARCH

Central Democratic Club at Head of Line in Parade Held Before Rally in Reading

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Reading, Oct. 24.—Democratic Berks county last night gave an ovation to the Palmer-McCormick campaigners. Following meetings at Kutztown and Fleetwood in the late afternoon and a reception at the American House in the early evening, more than 3,000 men paraded behind the State candidates they were taken in automobiles to the Academy, where the speeches were made.

Fifteen hundred men and some women were packed into the theatre, every seat on the three floors being filled and hundreds standing in the aisles and at the rear of the house. It was estimated by County Chairman Harry J. Dunn that 3,000 men were unable to get into the theatre. Immediately after the meeting was open an overflow meeting was started in front of the Court House and more than 1,500 persons there heard the candidates discuss the issues of the campaign.

A feature of the parade was the appearance of 250 members of the Central Democratic Club, of Harrisburg, of which Vance C. McCormick, candidate for Governor, is a member. The Central club was accompanied by the Commonwealth band, of Harrisburg. Headed by the American, State and Harrisburg city flags, this club led the numerous clubs from Reading, the borough of West Reading, Temple, Fleetwood and other nearby places. A dozen bands and drum corps were in line.

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, candidate for the United States Senate; Mr. McCormick, "Farmer," William T. Creasy, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; William N. McNair, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Robert S. Bright and Arthur B. Clark, candidates for Congressmen-at-large, came here from Philadelphia.

Congressman Palmer and Mr. McCormick, upon their introduction by the chairman of the Academy meeting, Christian H. Ruhl, an attorney and president of the Berks County Trust Company, were cheered for several minutes. William J. Rourke, a former City Solicitor of Reading, was chairman of the Court House meeting.

Pinchot Calls Penrose a Tool. Media, Pa., Oct. 24.—Gifford Pinchot, Washington party candidate for United States Senator, declared in a urbane speech here last night that his Republican opponent, Boies Penrose, was not fit to represent the people of the State at Washington and at Harrisburg, he has always been the tool of the public privilege clique, ever ready to do their bidding.

Miner Leaps to Death. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 24.—Anthony Pupa and two other miners were entombed by a cave-in at the Greenough colliery yesterday. A rescuing party found Pupa senseless from swirl of air. Some time later he suddenly leaped to his feet and plunged down a declivity and was killed.

Lay Church Cornerstone. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 24.—A large number of priests from the Harrisburg diocese assembled at Roaring Creek yesterday to lay the cornerstone of St. Mary's Catholic church. The Rev. Harry Strickland, of Shamokin, is pastor of the new church.

Directory of Leading Hotels of Harrisburg

The Metropolitan Strictly European. For something good to eat. Everything in season. Service the best. Prices the lowest.

HOTEL VICTOR. No. 25 South Fourth Street. Directly opposite Union Station, equipped with all modern improvements; running water in every room; hot bath; perfectly sanitary; nicely furnished throughout. Rates moderate. European Plan. JOSEPH GIUSTI, Proprietor.

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The Lochiel. Corner Market and Third Streets. Entrance on Third Street. EUROPEAN PLAN. Rooms provided with Heat, Hot and Cold Water. Baths free to guests. W. H. EYERLY, Prop.

HOTEL DAUPHIN. 809 MARKET STREET. European Plan. Rates: \$1.00 per day and up. Rooms single or en suite with private baths. Luncheon, 11.30 to 2 p. m., 35c. Dinner, 5 to 8 p. m., 50c. Special Sunday Dinner, 12 noon to 3 p. m., 50c. A la carte and cocktails to 12 p. m. MORTING & MINGIE, Proprietors.