



LEADING DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER WARNS AGAINST FUSION

Collapse of McCormick and Bull Moose Campaigns Indicated by Philadelphia "Record"

"AN UNNATURAL ALLIANCE"

Declines to Support Plans Which Would Be Slap at President Wilson

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Perhaps the most significant development of the present political campaign in Pennsylvania is the editorial warning today of the Philadelphia Record against the machinations of Vance C. McCormick and State Chairman Morris to bring about a fusion deal with the Washington party in favor of McCormick for Governor.

Among political leaders of experience and discernment the Record's protest against fusion is regarded as confirming the opinion of those who have been close to the situation that there is little hope of Democratic victory this year.

The Record says editorially, under the caption "An Unnatural Alliance": "The proposition of the Washington party leaders of Pennsylvania, representing the political future of Theodore Roosevelt, to make use of the Democrats of this State to save their faces by preventing any showing of their present strength ought to be well considered by Democrats before they pass upon what appears to be a well-considered effort by Mr. Roosevelt and his chief backers here to check the progress of Democracy in the United States."

"The Washington party in Pennsylvania, in its leadership and in what is left of its membership, is as thoroughly Republican in its opposition to the principles of the Democratic party and in the frequency and violence of its expressions of contempt for the record of President Wilson as any member of the Penrose branch of the Republican party."

The professed desire of the few men who control the Washington party to drop their candidate for Governor and turn their support to the Democratic candidate for Governor, under the pretense of a desire to defeat Penrose for Governor in the Senate, ought not to be taken seriously by Democrats. It is a false pretense, and a move designed to aid the Roosevelt scheme to secure control of the Republican party machinery in an effort to prevent the re-election of President Wilson, or to defeat whoever may be the Democratic candidate for President in 1916.

"The governorship of Pennsylvania is not the political stake in this year's contest in this State. Under different circumstances the Pennsylvania Republicans, as opposed to the policies of President Wilson, would be supporting Brumbaugh for the governorship. Those who are divided on that issue are self-interested only because they are chiefly interested in overthrowing the Democracy and the candidate for President in 1916, headed by Roosevelt, in 1912, would vote for Brumbaugh."

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Capital at Brussels and View of City Which Germans Have Captured



Military authorities announce the capture of Brussels, the beautiful Belgian capital, by the Germans. The photograph here shows the national capitol and a part of the city surrounding it.

Germans Prepare to Leave Brussels and Seize Antwerp

"The Most Formidable Shock in History" Will Soon Occur on Belgian Soil According to French Experts; Entrance of Germans Into Brussels Was Made Without Single Shot Being Fired; Japan Is Making Active Preparations For Eventualities; Austrian Seaport Bombarded by British and French Warships

"The most formidable shock in history" will occur on Belgian soil, according to French military experts, when the great armies of Germans and Austrians on the one side and the allied troops of Belgium, France and Britain on the other come into close contact. No definite information as to the place where the decisive encounter is to occur is permitted to pass the censor, but the general staff of the French army declares itself confident of fighting under the best conditions for its own forces.

Not a shot was fired by the Belgians when entry into Brussels was made yesterday by an advance guard of German cavalry. This advance guard, it was reported, was to be followed to-day by a strong column of German troops encamped in the vicinity. After the departure of the Belgian troops from the capital communication was cut off between that city and other parts of Belgium and abroad. The temporary capital of the country, Antwerp, with the Belgians have retired, is understood to be strongly fortified and military correspondents declare the preparations for its defense extend over an enormous area while it has been provisioned for a long siege.

British and French warships bombarded and greatly damaged Cattaro, an Austrian seaport, on Wednesday.

Libau, the Russian Baltic seaport, was badly damaged during its two-hour bombardment by a German fleet, according to the captain of a Swedish steamer. The inhabitants were panic stricken.

German warships are reported to have destroyed the harbor works at Hango, Finland.

Japan is making active preparations in view of the approaching expiry on Sunday of the time limit of her ultimatum to Germany. It is expected she will at once move on Kiao Chow, the German protectorate in China.

A final call to arms, affecting all able-bodied men from 20 to 42 years of age, has been issued by the Austrian Government.

An Anglo-American rough riders corps has been formed in Paris and its services have been accepted by the French ministry of war.

Citizens Rush From Town Like Rats When Nest Is Disturbed

By Associated Press

London, Aug. 21, 4:50 A. M.—The fighting at Tirlemont and Louvain is described by the Ostend correspondent of the Express who says he witnessed it from a church tower at Tirlemont first and later proceeded to Louvain. He says:

"Until lunch time on Tuesday Tirlemont was quiet and normal, suddenly, about one o'clock, came the sound of the first German gun. The artillery had opened fire.

"From the church tower it was possible to see distinctly the position of the German guns and the bursting of their shells. The Belgians replied from their positions east of Louvain. It was a striking sight to the accompaniment of the ceaseless thud, thud, of bursting shells with their puffs of cotton-like smoke, tearing up the peaceful wheatfields not far away."

"Gradually working nearer, the shells began to strike the houses in Tirlemont. This was a signal for the populace which heretofore had been confident that the Belgian army would protect them to fly blindly and unreasonably. All they knew that the Germans were coming. From the tower the scene was like the rushing of rats from a disturbed nest. The people fled in every direction except to the town."

"I moved down to Louvain where everything seemed quiet and peaceful, the people sat in the safes drinking their evening beer and smoking. Meanwhile the Belgian troops were retiring in good order toward Louvain."

Flight at Bridge

"By midnight the town was in the throes of a panic. Long before midnight throngs of refugees had begun to arrive, followed later by soldiers. By eleven o'clock the Belgian rear guard was engaging the enemy at the railroad bridge at the entrance to the town."

"The firing was heavy. The wounded began to come in. Riderless horses came along, both German and Belgian. These were caught and mounted by civilians glad to have so rapid a mode of escape."

"I remember watching a black-clad Belgian woman running straight down a middle of a road away from the Germans. Behind her came the retiring Belgian troops, disheartening but valiant. This woman clad in mourning was the symbol of the Belgian populace."

"At some of the barricades along the route the refugees and soldiers arrived simultaneously making the defense difficult. All about Tirlemont and Louvain the refugees continually interfered with the work of the troops. The road to Brussels always was crowded with refugees."

Germans Reported to Have Camped Outside of City During Night

By Associated Press

London, Aug. 21, 3:54 A. M.—A telegram from Ostend, Belgium, to the Daily Mail, dated last night, said the main body of the German army around Brussels camped for the night just outside the city, which already had been formally occupied by a small advance guard. The remainder of the troops will enter the Belgian capital to-day.

Correspondent Declares Brussels Was Occupied Without Firing of Shot

By Associated Press

London, Aug. 21, 2:50 A. M.—The Ghent correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs: "Brussels is now occupied by the enemy, having been surrendered to the Germans without the firing of a single shot."

Belgium Theater of Most Formidable Shock in History of World

By Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 21, 5:45 A. M.—The "Petit Parisien" review of the war situation to-day says:

"A great battle is preparing. Belgium is to be the theater of the most formidable shock in history, the duration of which escapes prophesy."

"Repulsed in the south at Dinant by the French, the Germans have been making since Tuesday a vigorous offensive movement towards the north, which on Wednesday forced the Belgians, after a fine resistance, to fall back to Antwerp. The Berlin government will claim a triumph, whereas the strategic point of view, the government was of mediocre importance. The French army also have taken their respective positions and it is certain that our general staff is far from being taken unprepared by our adversary's tactics. The staff had long foreseen the attack and prepared to deal with them under the best auspices."

Germans Not Likely to Rest in Brussels

By Associated Press

Ghent, Belgium, via Paris, Aug. 21, 3:50 A. M.—German Hussars and Uhlans arrived this morning (probably Thursday) on the shooting grounds at the gates of Brussels whether the burgomaster went to parley with them.

"In the afternoon German officers occupying an automobile crossed Grand Place (the market place), going to the City Hall while detachments of Germans went through various parts of the city."

"The telegraph office and railway station were closed for the greater part of the day."

"Many of the inhabitants of Brussels are leaving for Ghent and Ostend. The general opinion is that the Germans will only pass through the city en route, at the most make a short stay. The only signs of a panic in the place are caused by the arrival of peasants who are abandoning the surrounding villages. The German troops have established themselves on the shooting ground. They are understood to have said that they had been cut off from the rest of the army."

Ancient Prison Is Rocked by Earthquake

By Associated Press

Rome, Aug. 21. A strong earthquake shock was felt at Como yesterday and caused great alarm. The people of the city rushed into the streets. The inmates of the San Donino prison had a bad scare, as they believed the ancient building might collapse. The

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TWICE AS MANY ARE ASKING CHARITY AID THIS YEAR AS LAST

Official Says Unsatisfactory Industrial Conditions Are Almost Entirely Responsible

Lack of employment and unsatisfactory industrial conditions generally are considered almost entirely responsible for the extraordinary increase in the number of applications for help that were made during the last two months to the Associated Charities of Harrisburg.

Nearly double the number of requests for aid of one kind or another were made during June and July, 1914, as against the same two months of last year.

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GOVERNOR APPEALS TO BASEBALL CLUBS TO AID RED CROSS

First Game For Benefit of European Sufferers May Be Played in Harrisburg

As a result of an appeal to Governor Tener by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, head of the Red Cross Society of the United States, it is likely that all the baseball clubs in the country will have a benefit for the relief of the unfortunate injured in the war abroad irrespective of their nationality.

The Governor has conferred with the management of the Harrisburg club and it is likely this organization will be the first in the United States to give such a benefit. It is probable that Friday of next week will be the date.

Miss Boardman's letter to Governor Tener she states:

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JAPAN GOVERNMENT QUIETLY PREPARING FOR EVENTUALITIES

Strict Prohibition Has Been Placed on News Concerning Troop and Naval Movements

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Japan is quietly preparing for eventualities following the expiration next Sunday of her ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the Orient and the evacuation of Kiao Chow.

The strictest prohibition has been placed on the publication of any information concerning the movements of Japanese ships and troops. All correspondence is censored and the newspapers are closely watched.

The activities at the German embassy, where personal effects are being packed for shipment, are the only indication of what the answer of Germany will be. Meanwhile notwithstanding the most sensational reports of the treatment of Japanese in Germany, there is no evidence of anti-German feeling here. On the contrary the authorities have given notice that all Germans remaining in Japan must be treated courteously.

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BERRYHILL NURSERY BURNS IN HEAVIEST STORM OF SUMMER

Property Loss in Affected Area Runs Into Hundreds of Thousands

A storm-swept but refreshed city to-day, while rejoicing in the relief from the pall of murky air that made comfort impossible yesterday, is counting up the damage resulting from what was probably the severest storm to visit this region during the present summer.

The severest damage to any one place near Harrisburg occurred at the Berryhill Nurseries at Paxtonia, where probably \$5,000 or more went up in smoke when lightning struck the potting shed. Only efforts of neighbors, about twenty-five of whom flocked to the place, saved the entire plant from going up.

Save Offices Through the work of the firefighters the new office building and two-thirds of the length of the greenhouses were saved. The building that was fired by the bolt striking its northeast corner was known as the original building, and contained a potting plant and also the water and heating plant. The destruction of the two plants will occasion the greatest loss.

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Late News Bulletins

SWISS WILL HELP AMERICANS

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Aug. 21, 1:25 P. M.—American citizens have sent a message to Arthur Hoffman, the Swiss president, thanking him for the kindness shown Americans during these difficult times. President Hoffman replied thanking them and adding that the Swiss government would do all in its power for the safety and comfort of Americans and in facilitating their return home.

GERMAN FORCES CONCENTRATING

Paris, Aug. 21, 2:55 P. M.—Official news made public in Paris to-day says that the German forces continue to pass the Meuse, in the vicinity of Huy and that an important concentration is being carried out in Belgium this (Friday) morning. No French territory is occupied by the enemy except a piece of enclosed land at Auden-le-Ruene in the Department of Muerthe and Moselle.

WAR RISK BILL PASSED

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Senate passed to-day after two hours' debate the emergency war risk insurance bill carrying an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of insuring American vessels and cargo against the hazards of war.

BELGIANS JOIN ALLIES

London, Aug. 21, 5:47 P. M.—According to dispatches received at the Belgian legation here the Belgian army retired on Antwerp in good order and is "now ready to co-operate with the allies."

NO HALT FOR EXPOSITION

Washington, Aug. 21.—Answering inquiries received from foreigners in European countries, Secretary Bryan has officially stated that the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, 1915, will be held as announced. So far none of the European countries who declared their intention to exhibit at the fair have withdrawn.

Tree Trunks and Broken Branches Destroy Planting

Several complaints were heard to-day as a result of the careless indifference of gangs of men employed in removing the debris of last night's storm along the River Front and elsewhere. Tree trunks and large broken limbs were thrown over the River Bank and in many cases, as heretofore, the shrubbery was crushed beneath this rubbish.

Park Commissioner Taylor will not only be compelled to remove this debris but also restore the damaged planting. Arrests are contemplated.

The Stucker Brothers Construction Company also declare they have been put to much trouble and expense in removing the branches of trees and other rubbish carelessly thrown over the bank.

REFUSES RESIGNATION

Lima, Peru, Aug. 21.—President Benavides has refused to accept the tendered resignation of the Cabinet.

Man Mysteriously Shot Has No Bullets in Him

Walter S. Quigley, who was mysteriously wounded near Fourteenth and Verbeke streets, late Tuesday night, hasn't any bullets in his legs, the X-ray picture taken in the Harrisburg Hospital shows. It is believed by the doctors that the balls passed through his legs.

Quigley's condition is reported improved. The police continue to say they will take no action in the case unless a warrant is placed in their hands.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably thundershowers this afternoon or to-night; slightly cooler to-night; Saturday fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Thundershowers this afternoon or to-night, somewhat cooler to-night; Saturday fair; gentle to moderate west to northwest winds.

General Conditions The center of the disturbance from the West has moved from Wisconsin to the St. Lawrence Valley, and was central near Montreal this morning. It caused thundershowers in the last twenty-four hours in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee and from the Lake region eastward to the Atlantic coast, the heaviest reported occurring in the Susquehanna Valley.

Eclipse of the Sun An eclipse of the sun occurred between 5:32 and 6:45 this morning. It was visible here as a partial eclipse.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70. Sun: Rises, 5:15 a. m.; sets, 6:54 p. m. River Stage: 1.5 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 92. Lowest temperature, 67. Mean temperature, 80. Normal temperature, 72.