



TEUTONS SLOWLY BRING JAWS OF TRAP TOGETHER ON RUMANIANS

Tchernavoda on the Danube and Vulcan Pass on Transylvania Border Taken by Germans Who Are Closing in From Two Sides

LAST RAILROAD LINE CAPTURED

French Succeed in Holding Gains Made in Sweep North of Verdun; Have Possession of Fort Douaumont Which Is in Flames

The process of closing in on Rumania from both sides is being continued by the armies of the Central Powers. Tchernavoda on the Danube and Vulcan Pass on the Transylvanian border have been captured. The loss of Tchernavoda by the Russo-Rumanian forces to Field Marshal Von Mackensen's victorious armies is conceded by Petrograd which announced the evacuation of this important town, from which stretches the only bridge across the Danube from Dobruja, carrying the railway line running into interior Rumania.

Important entente forces evidently remain on the Dobruja side of the Danube as Petrograd's actions continued retreat of Russo-Rumanian troops northward along the Black sea coast. Berlin comments that the loss of Tchernavoda severed them of their last railroad communication.

Opens Another Route The Austro-German success on the north likewise is important as opening another route into Rumania, Transylvania for General Von Falkenhayn's forces. This pass penetrates the Transylvania Alps half way between the iron gate of the Danube and Rothenburg Pass below Herrmannstadt.

Petrograd announces a success for the Russians near Dorna Watra, close to the junction of the frontiers of Bukovina, Hungary and Rumania, where the Austro-German forces have been driven from a series of heights.

Reporting on the French advance at Verdun, Berlin says the attack gained ground as far as Fort Douaumont, which was in flames and that the fighting was continuing.

German submarine attacks on Norwegian shipping continue to-day five additional Norwegian vessels are reported sunk.

The French have maintained the important ground they won yesterday in their coup north of Verdun, the War Office announced to-day.

Last night parts of the regained territory which includes Fort Douaumont and stretches along a front of more than four miles at points nearly two miles inside the former German lines, were subjected to a German counter-attack.

The French held their ground, however, according to Paris, repulsing the German assaults, which were delivered in efforts to recapture the Hadromont quarries, west of Douaumont, and the Dambloup batteries southeast of Vaux. The commander at Fort Douaumont is among the prisoners taken by the French, which a preliminary report placed at 3500 men. For Vaux is still in German hands, but the French lines run beyond it on both sides.

Rain is interfering with operations on the Somme front. Only artillery actions are reported in that area.

To-day's French official report announces an important military move in the Balkans where Italian cavalry formed a junction with cavalry and artillery from the entente front in Macedonia. This gives the entente an unbroken front 150 miles across the southern Balkan peninsula from Avlona, Albania, on the Adriatic to the mouth of the Struma river, east of Saloniki, on the Aegean coast.

Ready to March Berlin military critics point to the capture of Predeal, reported yesterday as marking the loss by the

STREETS ABOUT CAPITOL SHOULD BE WIDENED

Governor Says "It's Up to Harrisburg to Persuade the Legislature"

ADVOCATES SCHOOL LOAN

City Is "Educationally Sick" Declares Brumbaugh at C. of C. Meeting

Governor Brumbaugh's maiden speech as a member of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, President J. William Bowman's condensed report of the Chamber's activities during the period of his incumbency, a brief summary of the past and prospective for the future by Secretary Edward L. McCollin, and the election of five new directors were the outstanding features of the annual meeting of the greatly enlarged Chamber of Commerce which had been postponed from the time of the recent complimentary dinner to the Bethlehem Steel King, Charles M. Schwab.

The speaker, touched upon the Capitol Park Extension, the new million-dollar hotel, the proposed \$1,250,000 school loan, the growth of Harrisburg educationally and industrially, and urged through a still larger and all-inclusive Chamber of Commerce the continued civic and commercial development of the growing city of Harrisburg.

The retiring board of directors, Henderson Gilbert, David Kaufman, George A. Shreiner, Warwick M.

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Five More Neutral Ships Sunk With Loss of Life

London, Oct. 25.—The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian submarines, valued at about 5,000,000 kroner, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Christiania.

Shipping shares dropped considerably on the Christiania exchange to-day.

The steamers Alix and Rising and the schooner Theodor, together with the Swedish schooner Annette and Henriette, are among the latest submarine victims, adds the dispatch.

The Glens Tegn, of Christiania, states that one boat with six men on the Norwegian steamer Ravn, reported sunk by a German submarine in the Arctic on October 3, has been lost, while another boat with eleven men on board is reported from a lonely part of the Russian Murman coast after drifting thirteen hours.

Two American Marines and Haitian Colonel Are Killed in Engagement

Washington, Oct. 25.—Official reports on the killing of Captain W. W. Low and First Sergeant Frank L. Atwood of the Marine corps in the Dominican republic yesterday while attempting to arrest a bandit, were received to-day by the Navy Department from Col. Pendleton, commanding the American forces.

First Lieutenant John Marston, III, was injured by a fall presumably during the fighting, although the dispatch gave no details. The bandit, Ramon Batista, was killed. The dispatch does not say where the fight occurred. It adds that conditions otherwise are quiet.

DEATH OF BATISTA IS SMALL LOSS TO HAITI

New York, Oct. 25.—The death of General Ramon Batista, a rebel leader in a fight between the forces and American troops in the Dominican republic yesterday was characterized by William W. Russell, United States minister to the republic, upon his arrival to-day at the smallest loss that could come to that country. Batista has been a thorn in the flesh of the present Dominican government for some time, Mr. Russell said.

Reformed Synod Plans \$1,000,000 Annuity Fund

York, Pa., Oct. 25.—An overture to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America to set aside the next triennium as a period for raising \$1,000,000 for annuity fund for relief of aged ministers and their wives was adopted by the Potomac Synod here to-day. The General Synod will be overture to consider a more uniform system of relief. Details for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Reformation, next year, were left to a committee.

Prohibition Special Will Make Stop Here

Frank J. Hanly, Prohibition candidate for President, will be in Harrisburg November 1, when a Prohibition rally will be held in the courthouse. He will come fifth his party aboard the Prohibition Special and will be here about two hours, from 7.30 to 9.30 in the evening.

COTTON IS HIGHEST SINCE CIVIL WAR DAYS

New York, Oct. 25.—Cotton in the future market sold to-day above 20 cents a pound, the May option rising 22 points to 20.61, the highest price it has touched since the Civil War.

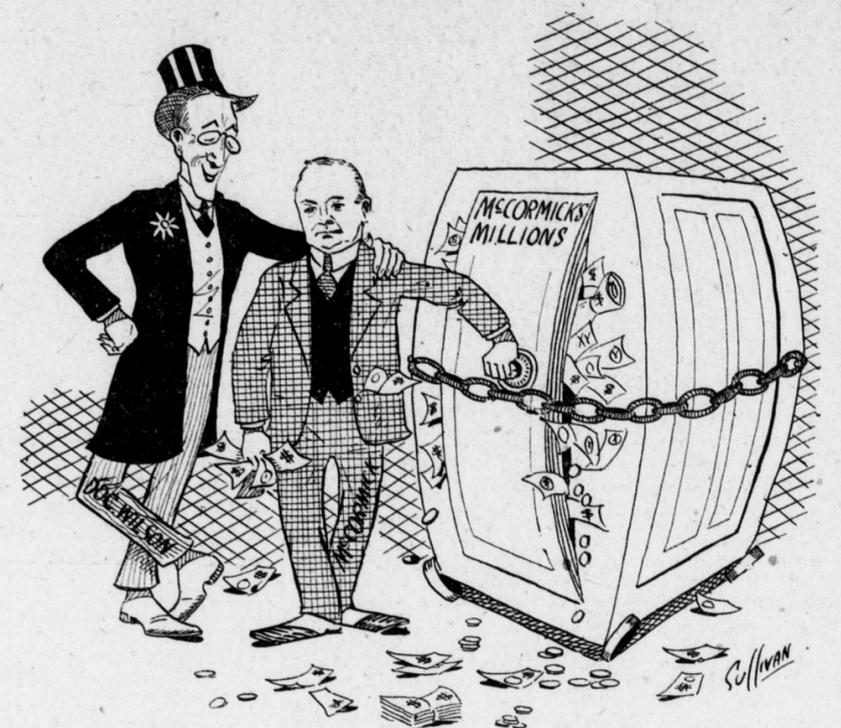
FLOUR \$10 PER BARREL

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The wholesale price of high grade family flour was advanced to \$10 a barrel to-day, the highest price since the Civil war, an increase of thirty cents in two days.

JITNEURS PLAN PARADE

Final arrangements will be made next Wednesday night at the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor headquarters, for the booster parade and demonstration to be given on Saturday night, November 4, by labor union interested in the jitney amendments. Three bands, a drum corps and plenty of red fire will be features of the parade, which will end with a mass meeting.

WILSON—THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND



UPPER END SOLID FOR REPUBLICANS, CANDIDATES TOLD

Great Rally at Elizabethtown One of Best and Biggest in History of Town

Elizabethtown turned out in force last night to welcome the Republican candidates, who were in that town for the first rally of the present campaign.

The meeting was held in the Star Theater, which was crowded to the doors, many being unable to find seats. The sentiment throughout the upper end, many party workers reported, is all for Hughes and the Republican ticket, and the result on election day will be a sweeping Republican victory.

Among them were several former Progressive committeemen who are out this year for Hughes. This is in sharp contrast with four years ago, when the Taft men at any meeting might have been counted on the fingers of two hands.

Elizabethtown is the home of County Recorder James E. Lentz and he was in charge of arrangements. The Elizabethtown band played during the meeting, which was called to order by Seure L. S. Daniels, a prominent upper end Republican, and Recorder Lentz was the first speaker, dwelling mainly upon the local ticket and saying a kind word in its behalf.

The other speakers were David J. Bechtel and Ira Ush, candidates for the Legislature; Charles E. Pass, Senator Biddleman and Congressman Kreider. Senator Biddleman is very popular in the upper end, which has strong sympathies with the mining element, on account of his excellent record on mine legislation both as a member of the House and Senate. He got a warm reception and after the meeting was assured of hearty support throughout the whole upper part of the county.

Kreider Speech a Hit Congressman Kreider, who is assured of re-election, made a wonderful impression among the upper end last night. He has been in Congress ever since President Wilson's inauguration and has been a close observer and a strenuous opponent of most of the policies that have made the Democratic party so unpopular. He went at length into the Mexican expenditure of money on a scale hundreds of millions of dollars in excess of the appropriations of any of the Republican Congresses which were declared in the 1912 platform as "extravagant." He pointed out that whereas that platform had declared against the "needless offices" of Republicans, the Democrats themselves have since then created 30,000 new offices. It was 10.30 when he concluded, but not a man had left the hall.

At Berrysburg Another large meeting was held at Berrysburg. Morris Daniels presided there, while his brother was accorded a like honor in Elizabethtown. The Berrysburg band played. Speeches were made by Congressman Kreider, Senator Biddleman, Philip S. Moyer, County Solicitor, and Candidates Ush and Bechtel.

Meetings will be held Friday evening at Lykens and Wiconisco, where addresses were made by Senator Biddleman and Candidates Ush and Bechtel.

BOMBARD AUSTRIAN WORKS

Rome, Oct. 24, via Paris, Oct. 25.—Squadrons of Italian and French seaplanes have bombarded Austrian military works in three places on the west coast of Istria and escaped unscathed, says an official announcement of the Italian war office to-day. An aerial battle between the French hydroaeroplanes and Austrian seaplanes, in which one of the Austrian machines was captured, and another fell into a lagoon at Basleigne, on the Italian coast near Carole, also is reported. The Austrian squadrons had been throwing bombs on Carole.

SCHOOTS HIMSELF

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 25.—Charles G. Bryant, chairman of the Duluth Board of Grain Appeals, committed suicide last night in his office in the Board of Trade building. The motive is unknown.

BIDS TO RIPRAP RIVER SLOPES BY BLOCK UNIT PLAN

Park Department Will Ask Retailers Declare Producers Are Asking Too Much at 20 Cents Per Gallon

Proposed plans for ripraping the river front slope north of "Hard-scrabble" will call for bids for the completion of the work by two methods—for the job as a whole from Maclay to Calder streets, and by single block units.

Operations will be started at Maclay street and pushed southward as speedily as possible. The cost of the much-needed, long-talked of improvement will be paid for from the balance of the park improvement loan fund and the cost may not exceed \$4,000. Stones for the bracing of the embankment will be brought from the many tons of limestone which has been quarried from the new Cameron parkway and piled

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MILK 8 CENTS NOV. 1; FIGHT JUMP TO NINE

200 Dairymen Unanimously For Increase; to Fine "Quitters"

Milk will retail in the city at 8 cents a quart on and after November 1, according to an announcement made last night by C. E. Cooper, president of the Dairymen's Association of Harrisburg following an announcement of the dairy farmers that they will raise the wholesale price one cent a quart after November 1.

Retail dealers in the city are up in arms against the demands of the farmers for 20 cents a gallon whole-

14-Year-Old Girl, Ill Hasn't Eaten in 35 Days

York, Pa., Oct. 25.—Anna, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jamison, of Spring Grove, Pa., has not eaten for thirty-five days.

She has been precariously sick for several months. With the exception of water and medicines, no nourishment has passed her lips in that time.

LANCASTER INVENTOR CLAIMS HE HAS UNSINKABLE SHIP

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 25.—United States naval authorities at League Island are investigating a model ship made by Charles E. Baker, of this city, who claims torpedoes cannot sink it.

The present system of shipbuilding provides for a single section construction; his model calls for a double.

He sent his model to the Navy Department at Washington and was directed to report at League Island for a consultation with the officers. He spent several days there and the naval officers think his plan is feasible. They will construct a large model on the Baker plan for further investigation.

Mr. Baker has not protected his idea. He says that if it is adopted by the Navy Department, he will be paid for it. If it is turned down by those authorities, he will take the matter up with private shipbuilders.

PRINCE BONCOMPAGNI AND MISS DRAPER ARE MARRIED

Washington, Oct. 25.—Margaret Preston Draper, daughter of the late General William P. Draper, ambassador to Italy in President McKinley's administration, was married here to-day to Prince Andrea Boncompagni of Rome. Cardinal Gibbons officiated in a chapel which had been converted from the ball room of the Draper home in accordance with a privilege granted to the Boncompagni family which has given two popes to the Roman Catholic church.

BISHOP McDEVITT TO BE AT CORNERSTONE PLACING

Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new St. Lawrence German Catholic Church, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 with Bishop Philip R. McDevitt as celebrant. The ceremonies will be held in the open at St. James and Adams street, and all of the priests of Harrisburg and vicinity will attend.

The Rev. P. S. Huesel, rector, will be master of ceremonies, assisted by visiting clergy. Addresses will be made in both English and German. The Knights of Columbus will attend in a body, and other Catholic societies have been invited. An old-fashioned German sauerkraut supper will be given to-night, in the basement of the church in Walnut street.

CORONER HOLDS INQUEST ON DAUPHIN TRAGEDY

Coroner Eckinger, late this afternoon held an inquest at Dauphin to determine responsibility for the accident early yesterday morning when Mrs. S. Wilbur Shetron was killed, and Thomas G. Adams, 1614 Regina street, severely injured, when the auto in which they were riding was struck by a fast freight train.

Louis Conrad, watchman at the crossing, was the principal witness. Adams is in the Harrisburg hospital suffering from a fractured left hip, and bruises.

WANTS REGULAR COLLECTIONS

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, is planning to have regular collections of ashes during the winter months. Since the typhoid fever epidemic has abated, the city official has been spending much of his time preparing plans for a Fall and winter campaign to clean up the city. Only ten new cases of typhoid fever have been reported since last Thursday.

ALL BIDS REJECTED

Harrisburg.—The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to-day rejected all bids for the Harrisburg State Hospital barn as too high and will readvertise. Contracts for elevators for the new State arsenal were authorized.

OPEN BIDS FOR BATTLESHIPS

Washington.—Bids for four new battleships and twenty destroyers, the largest single order ever placed for navy draft, were opened to-day at the Navy Department.

SIX KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 25.—Six persons were killed to-day when an interurban car of the Southern Michigan Railway Company struck an automobile north of South Bend. Only one body has been identified that of Franklin Brown, of Linwood, Ind.

WARN INHABITANTS TO FLEE

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 25.—General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Chihuahua garrison has issued warning to leave the city, according to a report that reached army headquarters from General Bell at El Paso.

CANADIAN STRIKE NEAR SETTLEMENT

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—An agreement between Canadian Pacific railway officials and their employes for the settlement of the threatened strike has been reached and will be signed some time to-day, according to a telegram received from Winnipeg by Minister of Labor Crothers.

BURGLARS WORKING ON HILL

Harrisburg.—Burglars this morning entered the home of Harry E. Eby, 1116 North Fourteenth street, and stole \$2.50 in money, a large shrapnel shell and clothing. An attempt was made to enter the home of Wesley Metzger, 1114 North Fourteenth street. The thieves then went outside the city limits, entered the home of Walter S. Enders, 1825 Herr street, stole money, clothing and provisions, and then tried to enter several other houses in the row. They were frightened away by a bull dog.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Grove Clayton Wilson and Jennie Gertrude Nathanson, Philadelphia.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and warmer to-night; Thursday partly cloudy.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain and warmer to-night; Thursday partly cloudy in west and south, probably rain in northeast portion; fresh, possibly strong, south to west winds.

River The main river will fall slowly to-night and probably Thursday. Some of the tributaries may rise as a result of rain in the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions A disturbance of unknown intensity appears to be approaching the South Atlantic coast. It has caused rain on the Florida east coast, where the winds have freshened somewhat. The Southwest disturbance has united with the disturbance that was moving down from Manitoba, Tuesday morning, forming a storm of considerable energy and magnitude now central over the Lake Superior region.

There has been a general rise of 2 to 20 degrees in temperature over the Upper Mississippi valley and nearly all the eastern half of the country. It is 4 to 24 degrees cooler in the Middle Mississippi Valley.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 42; Sun: Rises, 6:27 a. m.; sets, 5:11 p. m. Moon: New moon, October 26, 3:37 p. m. River Stage: 4.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 62. Lowest temperature, 36. Mean temperature, 48. Normal temperature, 51.