

FRED E. LEWIS SEES DEMAND FOR FUSION TO DEFEAT PENROSE

Washington Party Candidate Thinks Pinchot's Hints at Palmer's Withdrawal May Presage Democrat's Elimination.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 18.—Speculation relative to complete fusion between the Washington and the Democratic parties, part of the program being the withdrawal of either Alfred Pinchot or Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, the Bull Moose and Democratic candidates, respectively, for the United States Senate, has been revived here by Fred E. Lewis, Washington party candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, who returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where he attended the meeting of the Progressive State Committee.

The anti-Penrose sentiment throughout the State is so strong, Mr. Lewis declared, that the probable result will be a popular demand for both parties to unite on one man who can defeat the Penrose machine. Regarding his own position in event of fusion, Mr. Lewis would make no comment. He did not seem to favor the thought of his becoming the fusion candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

DR. BRUMBAUGH MEETS WITH SUCCESS IN CENTRE COUNTY

Republican Candidate Makes Clear His Stand on Issues.

ELLE FOUNTAIN, Pa., Sept. 18.—Dr. Martin O. Brumbaugh, the Republican nominee for Governor, passed here this morning after a successful day campaigning in Centre county. His principal addresses yesterday were at Tyrone State College, and at the Grange Fair, Centre Hall. At the last place he was accompanied by Frank B. McClain, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Dr. Brumbaugh referred to the work he has accomplished along educational lines in Pennsylvania as illustrating what might be expected of him as governor. He declared he would bow to no man's influence and that he would give to the people of the state the best service he could.

FUSION SLATE WORK OF PADDED CONVENTION

Independents Declare Harrisburg Indorsement Was Prearranged.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18.—Independent temperance workers here have no hesitancy in stating today that the Anti-Saloon League convention, which met here yesterday, indulged McConick and Pinchot only because of a prearranged program, for which the convention had been padded.

PINCHOT SAYS HE'D DROP OUT IF PALMER "COULD WIN"

Then He Qualifies Statement by Talking of Democratic Factionalism. KANE, Pa., Sept. 18.—The declaration made by Alfred Pinchot, the Washington party candidate for United States Senator, in an address here last night, that he would withdraw from the race if he thought he could not defeat Penrose, has caused a considerable stir in political circles. Talk of fusion on the United States Senate ticket is again current and the possibility of Mr. Penrose's withdrawal in favor of Mr. Palmer is being completely refuted in some being regarded seriously by political leaders.

BULL MOOSE BUDDLE MADE STOCK OF BY BOIES PENROSE

Senior Senator Labels Withdrawal of Lewis as Sell-Out.

TRIOY, Pa., Sept. 18.—The withdrawal of William Druce Lewis in favor of Vance O. McConick as the Washington party candidate for Governor, and the consequent revolt of many Bull Moose followers against what they term a sell-out of their party, made good political capital for Senator Penrose in an address here last night.

CHICAGO THEATRE ROBBED

"The Palace," he declared, is the most flagrant exhibition of machine politics the state has ever witnessed. The reason is that Mr. Flinn has decided to repeat his lavish expenditures of recent campaigns. Now the only millionaire in sight to pay the bills is the Democratic candidate, Mr. McConick.



PENROSE MACHINE A HOPELESS WRECK IN CHESTER COUNTY

Remarkable Change Wrought Among the Voters Awakened to the Moral Issue of This Campaign.

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 18.—That there is a change in the political atmosphere in Chester County goes without saying. This fact is read in the faces of the men who once were the acknowledged bosses of voters here and the word "machine" as it has been employed in the telling of political conditions in the past no longer has any significance.

For a score of years the name of Penrose here was a synonym of political success and continuance in public place. Today finds it knocked about in a most practical manner and its influence is vanishing. And all because things are different now and voters have asserted their privileges of expressing their preferences at the polls. In the rural sections of the county Mr. Penrose some years ago had a liberal following because of one of his most affable lieutenants having circulated among them with the old story that what was their interests were his also. Now that affable emissary is no longer in the machine ranks. On the contrary, he is a diligent laborer in the vineyard of the anti-Penrose faction, and it is said he is making himself as effective in his new post as he did when under the flag of the old organization.

The position taken by the Evening Ledger in complete harmony with the views of the awakened citizens of Chester County, who are fast becoming leaders of that party, and are taking it as their own guide in the issues to be disposed of by the ballot this year.

It is not very long since the word "reform" as it was applied to matters political, was as a cipher in the thoughts of the voters here. It has been bandied about by the bosses until every vestige of its real worth was measured as meaning nothing more than a phrase with which to gild the people. Now it has been restored to its former place in the vocabulary and is serving a good purpose in the campaign. Indications are that Mr. Penrose has deceived the voters of this county for the last time.

There is more effort being made in the senatorial circle here than at any time in its political history, but it cannot be said that this has been lost to him. The men who are engaged in this uphill work are the ones best acquainted with this condition. Evidence of this change are visible to them when they compare present conditions in mingling with the masses with what has taken place in the past. The opposition to Penrose is not of the brass band order; it has for its basis that determination which speaks for itself and the results which follow in its wake. In the ranks of those bent on the elimination of Penrose are found the very best men of the county who have a following that can not be purchased at so much per head with campaign money. These commissioners to make a division were nominated by the Judge, who on September 19 as the day when they would be appointed and at that time the heirs taken before Judge Charles E. Cole, of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic County, to divide the lands among the heirs, William E. Emley, Joseph Emley, Warren E. Emley and Helen S. Lukens.

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AIR BOMBS HAVE BEEN MORE OR LESS OF A SUCCESS SO FAR AS DESTRUCTION OF PEACEFUL CITIES IS CONCERNED. ANTWERP HAS BEEN THE CHIEF MOST SUFFERER, ALTHOUGH REPORTS SAY PARIS WAS AFFECTED. THE BUILDINGS IN THE PICTURES ARE THOSE DESTROYED BY GERMAN AIR BOMBS IN ANTWERP.

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PLAN TO TALK BILL TO DEATH MAY END IN FAILURE TODAY

Democrats Resurrect Old Ruling to Break Republican Filibuster Against Harbors Measure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The question pending when the Senate took up the river and harbor bill today was whether the Senate should reverse its decision of yesterday that a Senator cannot speak to another while making a speech, except by unanimous consent. The Democrats supporting the bill yesterday resuscitated a precedent established by ex-Vice President Morton during a Democratic filibuster against the "Force" bill. This was done in order to prevent the opponents of the river and harbor bill from talking it to death. Senator Keown, of Iowa, was making his fourth day's speech against the measure, and the Democrats attempted to compel him to continue his remarks without further interruptions from his colleagues who were thus allowing him to talk. The Senate sustained the first point of order made against such an interruption, but when another point was made against an interruption, the question was again submitted to the Senate, and it was being debated when the Senate went into executive session. The question is to be determined today.

PARALYTIC ASKS DIVORCE

Brooklyn Man Tells Court He Should Never Have Married.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A spectacle unique in the history of the city was seen in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn when Dr. Joseph Hand, a helpless paralytic, pleaded from the witness stand for a divorce for his wife. With his wife hiding her face in her hands and sobbing, Dr. Hand told the court she should have her freedom. He should never have married her, he said, "for I knew I would become a paralytic. But I loved her so much I foolishly hoped I might be saved. Now I know I did not, and she should not be burdened by me." Decision was withheld.

ACTORS TO STIR PATRIOTISM

Comedie Francaise Is Organizing Series of Martial Recitals.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The Comedie Francaise is organizing a series of popular patriotic recitations in the suburbs of Paris to be given by the dean of its artists, Mounet-Sully, and Mme. Jane Hading.

FOOD MISBRANDERS FINED

Department of Agriculture Announces Conviction of Dealers.

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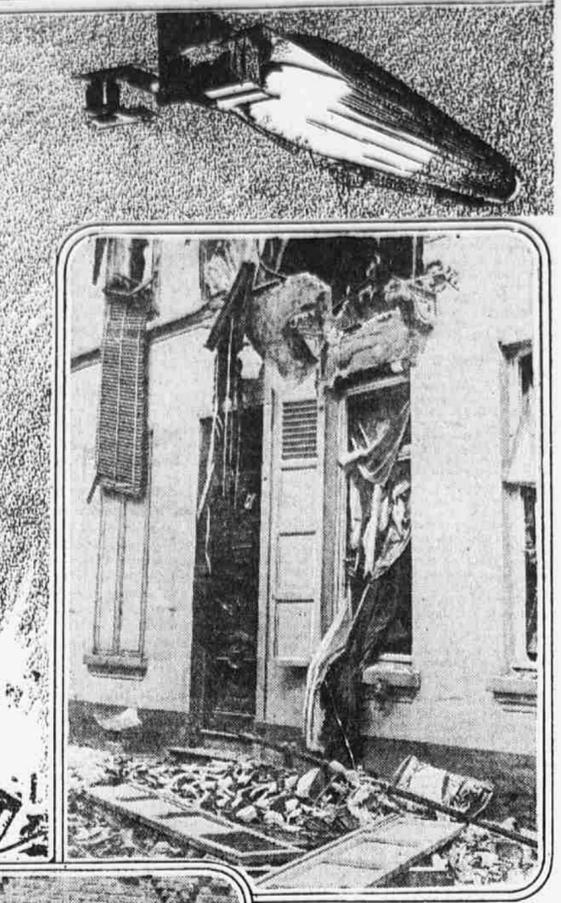
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REPUBLICANS PLAN FIRM LINE AGAINST WAR TAX MEASURE

House Leaders Call Conference for Tonight—Democrats Abandon Hope of Bill's Speedy Passage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Further delay occurred today in the launching of the Administration's internal revenue "war tax" bill. Chairman Underwood hoped, however, to introduce the measure late today or tomorrow. Hopes of passing it before the latter part of next week have been abandoned.

A "conference" of all House Republicans called for tonight was another obstacle in the path of the war tax. Republican leaders favor a solid stand against the bill, as a campaign issue for the fall elections. A similar "conference" of House Progressives was being agitated today.

Underwood and other Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee have put the "pushing touches" on the bill, but still are undecided whether the whole stamp and occupation taxes of Schedule A of the Spanish-American War tax measure shall be incorporated. Underwood, however, said he hoped to present a bill impregnable against amendment and one upon which all Democrats would unite.

Representative Kitchin and other Democratic leaders brought pressure today to reduce the stamp taxes on checks to one cent, instead of the two-cent levy of the Spanish War bill, or at least exempt small checks under \$100 or \$50 from stamp taxation.

BIG BOND ISSUE FOR RAILROAD

New Jersey Commission Approves Request of Hudson & Manhattan Co.

TRENTON, Sept. 18.—The application of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company for the approval of an issue of \$25,000 face value of first lien and refunding mortgages bonds was granted today by the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The bonds will be issued to the Central Trust Company of New York, as trustee, dated February 1, 1915, and are payable at a period of not more than 12 months.

ROBS WARDEN AND FLEES

Sing Sing "Trusty" Escapes With New Suit of Clothes.

OSSENING, N. Y., Sept. 18.—John Rizzo, a "trusty" at Sing Sing prison, escaped early today. Before his departure, he stole a new suit of clothes belonging to Warden McCormick, who had employed Rizzo as a waiter.

CALIFORNIA GIRL, WHO DESERTED HIM, SUED BY HUSBAND

Montclair Man Told That Married Life Did Not Appeal to Western Belle, Now in London.

TRENTON, Sept. 18.—After waiting two years in vain for the return of his wife, a famous California beauty, who left him and their children because married life did not appeal to her, William Elder Marcus, Jr., son of the head of the head of the jewelry firm of Marcus & Co., at 544 Fifth avenue, New York, has filed a suit for divorce here. Both were prominent in the social set of Montclair. The suit is brought on the grounds of desertion. No answer to the complaint is likely to be filed by Mrs. Marcus.

Mrs. Marcus, it is understood, is in London with her father, George B. Cooke, of Pasadena, Cal., where she has spent most of the time since July, 1912, when she left her husband and two little daughters. The children now live with their father.

Mrs. Marcus disappeared from her home because, as she said afterward, domestic life had become unendurable to her. No scandal had ever been hinted at, and friends of the young husband knew how he worshipped the attractive California girl, whom he had married after a brief and romantic courtship, which began when they were fellow passengers on an ocean liner returning from Europe. Marcus was graduated from Yale shortly before.

Upon deserting her home she merely left a note for her husband, explaining that their wedding had been without love on her part and that she could no longer endure their married life.

Mrs. Marcus was independently wealthy. She owned the home in which she lived after her marriage. Her friends said that life in Montclair or New York never appealed to her, and she spent much time with her horses and dogs. Her relatives in California sought to explain the unconvincing manner in which she shirked her family duties by saying that she had always been used to life in the open, and that if she could have continued it things would have been different.

The couple were married at Irvington, N. Y., six years ago.

CONSOLIDATION APPROVED

Atlantic City Electric Company May Buy Ocean City Light Concern.

TRENTON, Sept. 18.—The Board of Public Utility Commissioners today gave its approval to the application of the Atlantic City Electric Company for permission to purchase the Ocean City Electric Light Company for \$272,960.

The Atlantic City Electric Company received approval to issue \$70,000 of preferred stock and bonds to the amount of \$218,000.

The West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company was granted permission to sell two tracks of land in Haddon Township, Camden County.

The Rockland Electric Company received permission to transfer upon to Professor M. G. Piler, Professor Forester E. Craver, a former assistant in mathematics, will take part of the Greek work, while Professor George F. Cole will work in romance languages and classics.

RECORD CLASS AT DICKINSON

College Begins 131st Year With Largest Number of Enfrants.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Dickinson College opened its 131st year here yesterday with the largest freshman class in its history. The law school also opened its 80th year today with a record number of entrants.

Dean James H. Morgan, acting president of Dickinson since the resignation of Dr. E. A. Noble, has instituted an up-building policy with marked success. Faculty changes involve the substitution of Huxley W. Spurgeon, of Georgetown and Northwestern Universities, in English Bible and Greek Testament, for Dean Morgan, who devotes exclusive time to administration. Dean Morgan is assisted by Professor M. G. Piler, Professor Forester E. Craver, a former assistant in mathematics, will take part of the Greek work, while Professor George F. Cole will work in romance languages and classics.

He will teach economy and sociology.

15 DAYS NIAGARA LAST OF SEASON SATURDAY, SEPT. 19 Special Train Leaves Reading Terminal 8:30 A. M. \$10.25 Round Trip Ticket, Good return 15 Days. Leaflet and Particulars of Agents. ALLTOWN FAIR Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25 Round Trip Tickets from Philadelphia, not including Admission to FAIR \$2.00 Proportionate rates from other points. For Time of Trains Consult Agents. \$1 EXCURSIONS SUNDAYS ONLY TO ATLANTIC CITY, OCEAN CITY, SEA ISLE CITY, STONE HARBOR, WILDWOOD, CAPE MAY. Leave Chestnut St. and South St. Ferris 7:30 A. M.

Hupmobile This year the increase of Hup ownership among those driving cars costlier in price and upkeep seems destined to be more far-reaching than ever before. Tioga Auto Company 336 N. Broad St. Bell Phone—Spruce 4805 Broad and Tioga Sts. Bell Phone—Tioga 2445 Keystone Phone—Park 5350 A. \$1200 F.O.B. Detroit 4-passenger Touring Car and Roadster