

### PALMER RIDICULES PENROSE'S FAILURE TO MEET INDICTMENT

#### Shows the Weakness of Senator's Attempted Answer to Charges Affecting His Public Record.

CORRY, Pa., Sept. 25.—Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, candidate for the United States Senate, stopped here just long enough this morning to ridicule the weak reply made by Senator Penrose to the indictment against his public record in Washington which Mr. Palmer has been placing before the voters throughout the State.

Mr. Palmer said he had read the reply from Penrose in the newspapers, and it was evident that the answer was welcomed, for throughout his entire speech he held it up to ridicule, exposed its weakness and pointed to its failure to reply to single one of the charges made against Penrose.

With the Democratic campaign party, Mr. Palmer arrived here from Sayre, where he spoke last night. Today he will visit nearly all the small towns in Berks county, ending at Montrose tonight, where he will address a political rally and announce his plans for the State.

### BRUMBAUGH STANDS FIRMLY BY LOCAL OPTION PLEDGE

#### Asks Support in Purpose to Work for Enactment of Such a Law.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 25.—The official opening of the Republican campaign in Blair County was signalized this morning by the arrival here of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican nominee for Governor. Doctor Brumbaugh with the other speakers in his party arrived here from Lewistown, where he spoke last night. Senator Penrose is expected to join the party here late this afternoon in time to speak at the rally and mass meeting in the Mishler Theatre tonight.

At Lewistown last night Doctor Brumbaugh repeated his strong pledge for local option. "I stand," he said, "for the extension of the local option privilege to the people of every county in this Commonwealth, believing as I do that the people should determine for themselves the issue of this important question. And I ask your support in the endeavor to secure the enactment of such a law."

The meeting at Lewistown was sort of a home reception to Doctor Brumbaugh, for it was three years ago that he was engaged in educational work. According to his speech he called the people his good friends and neighbors, and their applause proved that they remembered him well and favorably.

### MORRIS ANSWERS PENROSE

#### Denies Statement That Civil Service Code Has Been Violated.

ROLAND S. MORRIS, Democratic State chairman, in a formal statement yesterday, classed as "complete, willful and unmitigated misstatements" the charges of Senator Penrose that there had been violations of the Civil Service code in the Consular Department at Washington. Senator Penrose charged that experienced men in the consular service have been replaced by hundreds of hungry office seekers with no qualifications or experience for their duties.

"Penrose forgets," Mr. Morris said, "that the people read the newspapers and know the facts. Not a single item in the Civil Service code of the Consular Department has been abrogated. Not a single appointment to the Consular Service has been made without civil service examination."

### PINCHOT IN OIL COUNTRY

#### Challenges Penrose to Name Supporter Not Marked With 'Rubber Stamp.'

RENOVO, Pa., Sept. 25.—Gifford Pinchot, Washington party candidate for United States Senator, left here early this morning to continue his campaign tour through the small towns of Westmoreland County. Speaking in front of the Hotel Clinton here last night Mr. Pinchot challenged Senator Penrose to name a single one of his supporters who was not a rubber-stamp Republican or who had not a political favor to ask.

Although bitter in his denunciation of Penrose and Penroseism, Mr. Pinchot did not mention any of the other candidates.

### PENROSE IN THE SLATE BELT

#### Speaks at Dinner, Where He Pays Tribute to Welsh Patriotism.

BANGOR, Pa., Sept. 25.—Senator Penrose left here for Altoona this morning, his itinerary while en route including visits to Easton and Harrisburg. The celebration in honor of the unveiling of a statue of Robert Morris Jones, who was the first Chief Burgess of Bangor, was the occasion for Senator Penrose's visit here yesterday. He was the principal speaker at the unveiling ceremonies and the guest and speaker at a dinner at State Belt Park last night.

As a large proportion of the population in this vicinity is of Welsh descent, the Senator, as widely known when he referred to his own Welsh ancestry and paid tribute to the Welshmen who have been notable figures in Pennsylvania history.

### AGAINST PENROSE CANDIDATES

#### Anti-Liquor Men From Committee to Oppose Men Chosen by Ring.

To oppose the election of candidates who say they were nominated by Senator Penrose and the liquor ring, a number of citizens have formed a committee to work for the election of Gifford Pinchot as United States Senator and Vance C. McCormick as Governor.

E. B. Buckle, secretary of the Scranton Y. M. C. A., who was chairman of a meeting of men opposing the election of the Penrose candidates, held in Harrisburg last week, has named the following committee to carry on the work: R. A. Hutchinson, Pittsburgh, chairman; George F. Johnson, West Chester; E. E. Stauffer, Myerstown; John Watson, Philadelphia, and E. D. Ferguson, Philadelphia. The committee may hold a meeting in Philadelphia next week.

Man Drops Dead at Work  
Philip Leonard, 37 years old, of 224 Jefferson street, dropped dead this morning while at work in the booth of his brother at the Farmers' Market. Ridge and Girard streets. Physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital said death was due to apoplexy.

### UTILITY OWNERSHIP BY MUNICIPALITIES SHOWS GREAT GAIN

#### Number of Plants So Operated Increased 91 Per Cent. in Ten Years, Says U. S. Report.

Municipal ownership of electric light, heat and power plants in this country is making rapid strides. The theory that municipalities can construct and operate public utility plants more economically and with greater efficiency than can experts representing private corporations, while it has not been proved to any conclusive extent, is, nevertheless, gaining ground. This is made plain in a report just issued by the United States Census Bureau covering the ten-year period from 1902 to 1912.

In the period, the number of municipal plants increased from 815 to 1362, or 91.7 per cent., while the privately owned plants increased from 2865 to 3659, or 27.4 per cent. This total of 5121 central electric stations is considerably less than the number reported in commercial directories. The report explains the apparent discrepancy by stating that where several plants are under one ownership they are reported as one establishment. In the directories each plant is regarded as a unit for the purpose of listing. The report takes no account of electric stations constructed primarily for the heating or lighting of hotels or factories, even if some of the electricity is sold to the neighborhood.

In 1902 more than 22 per cent. of the stations were municipally owned. Ten years later the percentage of such stations had increased to substantially 30 per cent. of the whole number. In total income the commercial stations had 92.3 per cent. of the total kilowatt-hours in 1902, when the commercial stations constituted a larger percentage of the total. In that year they received only 91.9 per cent. of the total.

MUNICIPAL OUTPUT REDUCED.  
The municipal stations, in output, fell much behind in the decade. In 1902 they produced 7.8 per cent. of the kilowatt-hours, while in 1912 their production fell to only 4.7 per cent., which is less than their percentage in 1907, when it was 4.9 per cent. While their relative production fell off so greatly, the municipal plants greatly increased the capacity of their gas and oil engines, having no less than 29.2 per cent. of the total capacity in 1912. But, while the percentage of gas and oil engines owned by the municipal plants increased so largely, the total horsepower of all engines, turbines, waterwheels, etc., fell off from 8.7 per cent. in 1902 to 7.4 per cent. in 1912. The kilowatt capacity of the municipal dynamo also ran down from 8.4 per cent. to 7.2 per cent. in 1912.

The total income of municipal stations increased from \$6,965,106 in 1902 to \$23,218,299 in 1912, or 234 per cent. That of the commercial or privately owned plants increased from \$85,709,006 to \$302,156,599, or 352.5 per cent.

The total expenses, including ordinary repairs and a proper depreciation account in the municipal plants, increased from \$5,245,987 in 1902 to \$16,917,165 in 1912, an increase of 223.5 per cent. The total expenses of the commercial plants rose from \$83,951,375 to \$234,419,478, or 281.3 per cent. For that increase in total expenses the commercial plants brought about an increase in kilowatt hours from 2,507,651,115 to 11,522,863,006, or an increase of 359 per cent. For their increase of expenses the municipal plants brought about an increase of kilowatt hours of only 174.4 hours, in the increase, in figures, being from 195,904,489 to 577,536,730.

During the five-year period from 1907 to 1912 approximately 108 commercial stations passed into the hands of municipalities and 30 passed out of the hands of municipalities into the hands of private operators. The greater increase in municipal stations took place in a group of states composed of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. The number in those states jumped from 274 to 329. Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas came next in the number of increases, from 55 to 122.

### Brazilian Ambassador Named

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25.—Doctor Romulo S. Naon has been appointed Ambassador to the United States, the first under the recent action of this Government in elevating the legation to an embassy.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF ALBANIA

Ex-Minister Mustapha Bey Said to Have Been Elected.

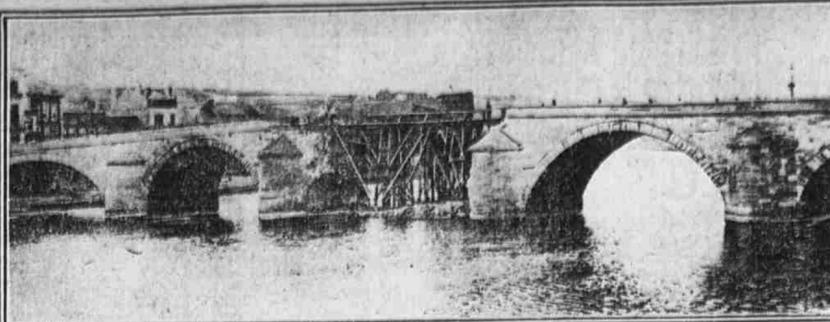
ROME, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Corriere della Sera states that Mustapha Bey, former Turkish minister to the United States, has been elected provisional president of Albania by the Albanian Senate in session at Durazzo.

### Typical Soldiers of Warring Nations In Sunday's Intaglio

Soldier types of the warring nations, with a page of Great Britain's famous Indian commands, are shown at close range in Sunday's Intaglio. There are page-wide panoramas of the Knights Templars' recent peace exercises on Belmont Plateau, and photos of Germany's war lords and American treaty advocates. Pages, too, of gay country fair scenes, beautiful studio poses, artistic bed-room settings and prominent women contributors to the season's social entertainment.

Because of its wealth of authentic gridiron information, the Sports Magazine has been converted into a special football number without slighting other sporting activities. Among its articles on the possibilities of new football are special contributions by Parke H. Davis, Glenn Warner, R. W. Maxwell and Geo. E. McLinn. Wm. H. Rocap discusses "Who Was America's Greatest Lightweight," and Paul W. Gibbon tells of Philadelphia's new star in the tennis firmament. "Ty" Cobb discloses the object of his personal interview with Connie Mack.

### PUBLIC LEDGER



QUICK WORK BY THE GERMAN ENGINEERING CORPS.  
Bridge at Huy, Belgium, blown up by the Belgians in their retreat and repaired by the advancing Germans.

### WIFE IN COLLUSION, SAYS DITSON, TO GET DIVORCE EVIDENCE

#### Wealthy Clubman's Answer Disregarded by Court, Who Awards Alimony and Counsel Fees.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Under a ruling handed down by Justice Jaycox, of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, Mrs. Esther Ditson, of Cedarhurst, L. I., wife of James Ditson, a wealthy clubman of New York and Washington, has been granted \$500 a month alimony and \$1000 counsel fees pending final settlement of her divorce suit. The order was granted despite Ditson's affidavit alleging that it was arranged between him and his wife that he would enter a hotel with a woman and give evidence upon which to base a divorce suit.

Ditson spends much of his time in exclusive social circles in Washington and is a frequent visitor to Philadelphia. He is a member of the Chevy Chase and Metropolitan Clubs, of Washington, and is heir under the will of his millionaire grandfather, Oliver Ditson, of Washington. He is a nephew of Charles H. Ditson, music publisher of No. 8 East 34th street, this city. The Ditions were married in 1909. Mrs. Ditson first heard the stories that induced her to watch her husband when they were living in Washington.

Ditson's affidavit, admitting collusion with the alleged knowledge and consent of Mrs. Ditson, came unexpectedly in answer to her divorce suit. In his affidavit he said it was arranged between himself and his wife that he would provide the necessary evidence. He says that when Mrs. Ditson's detectives entered the room in a York hotel here one evening last May and found him with a woman, even the detectives were ignorant of the plot known only to himself and wife. So secret did he keep the facts in the case, Ditson swears, that he did not inform his lawyer, Gilbert E. Roe, and permitted him to put in an unverified answer denying Mrs. Ditson's charges. Roe told Justice Jaycox that he was unable to say whether or not collusion would be used as a defense in the suit. Roe added he had advised Ditson of his intention to withdraw from the case. Counsel for Mrs. Ditson asked permission to file an affidavit denying there had been collusion.

### AID RUSHED TO STEAMSHIP ASHORE OFF VIRGINIA COAST

The Kenra, Bound for Brazil, May Soon Be Floated.  
NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 25.—The steamship Kenra, of the United States and Brazil Steamship Company, went ashore at Cape Henry, Va., in a heavy fog early today. Several vessels have been sent to her assistance. The vessel struck on what is known as "the Middle Ground," about ten miles north of Cape Henry Light Station, and revenue cutter Onondaga is standing by and it is expected the ship soon will be floated, as she is not considered to be in a dangerous position.

### DEATH BALKS ARREST

Man for Whom Policeman Has Warrant Succumbs to Heart Disease.  
WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 25.—When Patrolman Bullock went to the home of Walter Glascoe, in French street near Fourteenth, to serve him with a warrant alleging non-support, he did not get his man. Glascoe fell over on the couch where he had been resting, and when the family found him he was dead. Dr. Mitchell Greenwood was summoned and said the man had died of heart disease. Whether the knowledge that the warrant was issued for him worried him and caused his death is not known. Glascoe was a comparatively young man, but had not been well for some time. He was well known as a volunteer fireman. It is probable that Coroner Spring will hold an investigation.

### CONVICTS VOTE CAPTURE FUNDS

Sing Sing Brotherhood to Help Secure Escaped Prisoners.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Prisoners who may escape or try to escape will be captured or punished with the aid of money that has been subscribed for that purpose by the Golden Rule Brotherhood, a prison organization that includes almost all of 1500 convicts in Sing Sing. As a token of appreciation of the way prisoners are treated \$175 was presented to Warden Thomas McCormack by the brotherhood, the amount to be added to the \$50 offered by the State for the return of escaped convicts. He was told the brotherhood members were opposed to attempts to get away, and hoped who ever tried it would be captured.

### PEACE PROGRAM AT TRENTON

Exercises for Children Arranged by Interstate Fair Association.  
TRENTON, Sept. 25.—Peace exercises for the children of New Jersey and surrounding States will be made a feature at the opening of the Trenton Interstate Fair next Monday morning. Mayor Donnelly will speak on the "Peace and Plenty" movement, and the children will sing patriotic songs. The peace pigeon, "Woodrow Wilson," which is being sent to the President, will be placed in the center of the assemblage. Doves of peace will be released every day at the close of the fair program. The national salute will be fired and American flags unfurled.

The fair program this year includes monoplane flights by Charles E. Niles, a scout for the Constitutional army in Mexico. He will fly upside down, loop the loop and perform other feats of a thrilling nature. Games and running races are to be conducted each day, with the exception of Friday, when automobile races will be carried.

### COUNCIL IN POLICE MUDDLE

Wilmington Body Opposes Plan to Name Mounted Squad.  
WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 25.—Displeased over the manner in which the Police Commission recently appointed eight members of the local police force for a mounted squad, Council last night talked over a resolution regarding the one allowing the appointment of the men and providing \$15,000 appropriated to increase the pay of the present men. Action was postponed for two weeks. Of the eight men appointed to positions four failed in physical examinations. Members of the Police Commission declare it is now too late for Council to stop them, and President William H. Bowers says that as soon as suitable men are found they will be put on duty. Since there was a clash over the manner in which the men were appointed, some members of Council have tried to block the whole affair. It is not expected that the Police Commission will pay any attention to the resolution pending on and will have the men appointed and on duty before the resolution is acted upon. Some Councilmen are unwilling to vote for increase in the pay of the police force because, they say, the force was incompetent because it failed to quell the recent race riots until the militia was called out.

### MERCHANT ACCUSED OF BEATING WOMAN WHO FOLLOWED HIM

#### Westmont Man Declares Persistent Annoyance Provoked Him—Old Intimacy Aired at Hearing.

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., Sept. 25.—Joseph Pedrick, a Philadelphia commission merchant, residing in Westmont, is under \$1000 bail to appear before the Grand Jury on a charge of attacking Mrs. Walter Banes, of Toledo avenue, within a few squares of the Pedrick home. At the hearing before Squire Dorn it developed that Pedrick and Mrs. Banes have been intimate for several years. Of late, it is alleged, the woman became jealous because Pedrick showed preference for another young woman, who is unmarried. Pedrick stated that Mrs. Banes often followed and annoyed him. He then became provoked. Mrs. Banes declared Pedrick beat her so badly that she was placed under a physician's care. She also stated she had a right to follow the man, but did not give her reason. Her husband was present at the trial. Pedrick is married and has resided in Westmont for years. Mrs. Banes has a son aged 19 and a daughter 16. The case will come before Prosecutor William Kraft this week.

### Business Man Commits Suicide

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Sept. 25.—Edward J. Thomas, a former justice of the peace and a well-known business man, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself through the heart. No cause for the suicide is known.

### Twelve Freight Cars Burned

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 25.—Fire in the yards of the Southern Railway, this morning, destroyed a dozen freight cars loaded with railroad ties. The loss will be about \$75,000. It is believed that tramps were responsible for the fire.

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**Women's Fine \$1.75 and \$2 French \$1.19 Kid Gloves.** Two-clasp plique, in black, white, tan and gray; also white-with-black and black-with-white flat embroidered backs.

**A New York Importer's Entire Sample Line of Gloves Regular 50c to \$1 Kinds at 25c**

Include women's, misses', men's and boys' duplex gloves, also women's and misses' long and short duplex and chamoisette, wool, silk, taffeta and cashmere gloves that are silk and fancy lined. In addition, wool mittens, warmly lined. **FIRST FLOOR AND SUBWAY**

Women's \$1 Cape Gloves, 75c  
One-lap, P.X.M. sewn, tan shades.

Long White Kid Gloves  
Fine imported kid; full-cut seams. Three clasps at wrist. \$2.50 value; 20-button length. \$2.19

**FIRST FLOOR, EIGHTH STREET SIDE**

### The New Dress Fabrics

BOTH WOOL AND COTTON Are Very Greatly Underpriced in This Special Sale

Wool Dress Goods Remnants, 50c to \$1.25 Values, Per Yard. 29c to 69c

These are remnants of fresh, new seasonal fabrics. Most of them contain enough for a dress, suit or skirt. Include such fashionable weaves as

- wool poplins, granite cloth, tartan and fancy plaids, striped suitings, crepe cloth, French serge, storm serge, challis, mohairs, shepherd checks, batiste, prunella cloth, panama, etc.
  - \$1 All-Wool French Serge..... } 75c
  - \$1 All-Wool Crepe Cloth..... } Come in 18 and 22
  - \$1 All-Wool Prunella Cloth..... } inches wide.
- Three of the highly favored weaves for Fall, and all absolutely pure wool and perfectly woven. In the Crepe Cloth, colors include peacock, delft, taupe, garnet, Belgian with dresy little velvet collar and small velvet buttons at the waist line in back. In FRENCH SERGES, colors are wistaria, Havana, Copenhagen, delft blue, old rose, light gray, wine, Russian green, olive, navy and black. In Prunella Cloth, colors are taupe, old rose, mahogany, delft blue, Copenhagen, wistaria, Havana, garnet, Burgundy, midnight blue, navy and black. **FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH**

### Exceptionally Smart Suits In New Autumn Styles and Worth \$12.50 Fully \$16.50

Women Familiar With the Customary Good Quality of Our Medium-priced Apparel Know Exactly What to Expect of These Suits

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They are in fine wool diagonal, of rich green, nut brown, black, Holland or navy blue. Tailored with 45-inch Redingote coats, half lined with guaranteed satin and finished with dresy little velvet collar and small velvet buttons at the waist line in back. The skirts have deep yoke tops.

**Women's & Misses' \$20 \$27.50 Suits.** Sketch shows very chic model in serge. It is a long Russian coat, trimmed around the hips to simulate a short hip jacket, and is bound all around with black silk braid. Others, too, come in fine poplin and serge, in all latest shades, showing broad belts, braid and velvet trimming and very stylish yoke of plaited skirts.

**Women's & Misses' \$14.50 Skirts \$2.98 at** Fine medium-weight serge in navy blue and black in newest plaited and yoke top styles. **SECOND FLOOR**

**Women's \$14.50 Top \$9.98 Coats** Women's and Misses' Sizes Fine sibiline in navy blue, black, Oxford green and green, some showing belted back and stylish military collars.

**Women's and Misses' \$16.50 \$12.98 Coats** These are of cheviete, kerseys and other smart wools—some in the new box-plaited or redingote style or showing velvet collars, broad revers, or plush trimmings. Choice of blue, brown, gray, green and Oxford.

**Women's \$14.50 Basque Dresses \$10** Charming frocks of silk poplin, in brown, navy blue, Holland blue, black and green, with high crushed collars, flaring tunics, white bonnet-like collar and cuffs.

### FRIDAY BARGAINS

85c to \$1.00 Striped Tub Silks and Colored Taffetas 55c

The striped Tub Silks, 22 to 24 inches wide. Extra heavy, all-silk quality, made in white and colored grounds. Taffetas, 36 inches wide, smooth, fine weave and crease finish. A few desirable shades only. **FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH**

HOUSEFURNISHINGS 35c Garbage Cans, 19c Galvanized; ball handle; tight-fitting cover. \$1 Rex Mop & 25c Bottle Sani-Genic Floor Oil, Complete. 69c

Mops have adjustable long handles, fold flat for carrying. 25c of furniture, and all low full service of mop to polish articles. Heavily padded to prevent marring of wood-work. Eliminates dusting and scrubbing of base and knees. **THIRD FLOOR**

Three-piece German China Sets—be sketched—with lily-of-the-valley decoration. In white, blue, green, red, and yellow. Teapot, sugar bowl with creamer and cream pitcher. **THIRD FLOOR**

\$2 and \$2.25 Bed Spreads, \$1.65 One-piece white Marseilles with satin finish; pretty design; plain hem. Another is fine, closely woven white, another in Marseilles effects, with cut-out corners and scalloped edge. **FIRST FLOOR, NORTH**

10c to \$3 Embroidery Remnants, each 5c to \$1.50 Clearance of all odds and ends and pieces of goods—great many. Photographs of suitable lengths for dresses included. **SOUTH ARCADE**

\$2 to \$6 Corsets, \$1.50 No Mail or Phone Orders. Popular makes in desirable models. High, medium or low bust. In coutil, ribbed and other materials. All with best correct fitting. **MAIN ARCADE**

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\$1.00 Rubber Mats 50c Heavy pliable rubber, size 18x20 inches. **FIRST FLOOR**

\$1 Crepe Night Gowns, like cut. 69c Delicately patterned crepe. Red, orange, blue, green, black, white, etc. Skirted—with notched collar—lace insertions and all new ribbon-trim.

50c Cami-soles, 29c Shaded lace ribbon straps, over shoulder, ribbon-trim. **SECOND FLOOR and Main Arcade**