

IMPEACHMENT OF GOVERNOR STERN'S PLAN

Didn't Account for \$5000 Kolb Check, Penrose-McNichol Man Says

BOTH FACTIONS STIRRED Brumbaugh Involved in New Check Scandal

Isadore Stern, Penrose - McNichol State Representative, charged Brumbaugh received \$5000 campaign gift from Louis J. Kolb, which he failed to include in expense account, as required by law.

Stern declares that failure of Governor to act will be a confession of guilt. He will demand investigation in 1917 Legislature.

Penrose-McNichol men will force impeachment proceedings should evidence warrant. Brumbaugh says: "See Kolb."

"I have absolute confidence in Governor Brumbaugh. He is a gentleman and has never abused my confidence. He never misused a cent of my money, although that is not saying that he ever had any of it."

Senator Vore says: "Stern is a blatherskite. From the Century Dictionary: Blatherskite, 1. One who talks nonsense in a blustering way; a blusterer. Hence, 2. A good-for-nothing fellow; a 'beat'."

Open threats made by Isadore Stern, a Penrose-McNichol attorney, to start impeachment proceedings against Governor Brumbaugh should the Governor decline to ask the Legislature of his own accord to investigate allegations made by Stern.

Stern's position as a member of the Legislature from the 3d district and his position as a member of the Philadelphia Republican League, and verified the charges it made against the Governor.

As a lawyer and member of the Legislature do you not think you owe it to the public to make known the source of the information that the Governor had converted to his own use a check intended for a campaign donation?

Will you make known the identity of your informants? I could understand me, I could understand you, but I will not. I have ample and legal authority for every statement I make.



"BLATHERSKITE," SAYS VARE This is Isadore Stern, who threatens to ask for impeachment of Governor Brumbaugh because of alleged \$5000 gift from Louis J. Kolb, which he charges the Governor failed to account for.

'MOVIES' ALL OVER CITY TO SHOW GREAT NEED OF VOTING FOR LOANS

Advantages of Improvements Will Be Illustrated for Benefit of Taxpayers and All Others

PLEA FOR RAPID TRANSIT Proprietors of Amusement Places Agree to Use Films to Aid Municipal Project

The city Administration's fight for the loan bills is being carried into the motion picture theatres, where a direct appeal will be presented to 300,000 voters.

Slides, graphically showing the need of better transit facilities, additional playgrounds, the art museum, waterfront development, new bridges and payment of injured city employees, all dependent on the loan bills, are being assembled today by Director of Public Works Datsman for distribution tomorrow morning to 149 showplaces throughout the city.

All the city departments co-operated in furnishing slides, which are illustrations and texts showing the municipal undertakings which would be made possible with the money provided for in the bills.

By utilizing the moving picture theatres this morning when they burst into the executive office, unannounced, during a conference between the President, Senator Kern and Representative Kline, of Indiana.

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GERMANS TAKE SUSSEX BLAME; HONOR PLEDGE

Berlin Makes Good on First Promise in Note Accepting U. S. Demands

ADMITS GUILT FORMALLY Understood Communication Speaks of Reparation and Penalty for Submarine Captain

AMSTERDAM, May 10.—The German Government has accepted the evidence furnished by the United States as to a submarine attack on the steamship Sussex, acknowledged its responsibility, punished the U-boat's commander for violating instructions and offered full indemnity for injured Americans.

The message adds that the confession of the German Government was handed to Ambassador Gerard on Monday afternoon.

The offer of indemnity is also extended to other neutral governments, including Spain, Switzerland and Greece, whose subjects were wounded as a result of the steamship's being torpedoed, the dispatch adds.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Germany has made good on the first promise in her note accepting America's position in the submarine issue.

The State Department today received word from Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, that Germany's formal acceptance of responsibility for the attack on the Channel liner Sussex is en route to Washington from Berlin.

However, the State Department was asked whether the communication would contain anything but acceptance of responsibility for the attack. It was learned later that if the present message does not contain assurances of reparation and ample punishment of the submarine commander, another, including such information, will be dispatched to Secretary Lansing.

EMBASSY PLEDGES REPARATION. At the German Embassy it was said that full disavowal, ample reparation and satisfactory punishment of the submarine commander would be given the United States, when it became known there that Ambassador Gerard had received Germany's admission of guilt in the Sussex case.

The pledge in the last German note makes it self-evident there will be no hesitation by Germany in disavowing the act, was said, and although no official could forecast what punishment would be given the commander, the opinion was expressed it would not be "too lenient."

OFFICIALDOM RELIEVED. Acceptance by Germany of responsibility for the attack on the Sussex has greatly pleased Administration officials.

BOY RUN DOWN BY CAR NOT EVEN SCRATCHED

Rushed to Operating Table Where He Insists He Needs No Attention

A 5-year-old boy lay under a trolley car for nearly half an hour today, clutching a cent in his hand, while the crew and excited passengers jacked up the big car, expecting to find him dead.

JOINT PATROL OREGON PLAN, HE TELLS U. S.

Scott Advises Washington Carranzas Leader Proposes Method to Keep Order

WORD REDUCES TENSION No Move Yet Made to Halt Movement of Troops to Boundary

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—General Scott has submitted to Washington General Obregon's suggested plan for a co-operative border patrol, the troops of each nation to be confined to their own side of the border, Scott admitted today.

Scott said a reply from Washington would not be necessary before today's conference, at which it is hoped, negotiations may be concluded so far as border officials are concerned.

Scott was uncertain whether today's meeting would end the conference, but decidedly optimistic over the outlook both he and General Funston were for a peaceful conclusion.

The Mexican situation was considerably clarified today by General Scott's report to Washington of a border patrol system proposed by Obregon.

The ordering of State militia and more infantry to the border is said to have colored up Obregon on his demands. The War Minister insisted on a time limit being set for the United States troops to stay in Mexico and that privilege to send Mexican forces into the United States be granted.

The American troops were shifted along the frontier and more sent into Mexico, prepared for any emergency. Funston and Pershing are in constant communication.

SCOTT AND OBREGON AGREE, SAYS MEXICAN OFFICIAL MEXICO CITY, via Galveston, Tex., May 10.—The newspaper El Financiero publishes the following statement from the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

The conference between General Obregon and General Scott have ended satisfactorily. The forces of both countries will in the future avoid such raids as on Columbus. The conference will be resumed only to settle minor details of the withdrawal of American forces from Mexico.

It is understood that the agreement finally made between the Mexican and American Governments will provide for withdrawal of American troops from Mexican territory. Provision will be made for a joint patrol of the border to prevent further raids upon American towns and ranches.

ORDERED TO NEW POST, MEDIA MAN ENDS LIFE

Social Leader, Civil Engineer, Transferred by Railroad, Ends Grief With Gun

MEDIA, May 10.—R. Mervin Lewis, a civil engineer on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railway, committed suicide by shooting this morning at the home of Horace R. Manley, where he had roomed for a year.

POPE AND SPAIN'S KING BELIEVED IN PEACE MOVEMENT

Foreign Embassies at Washington Hear Alfonso Will Suggest Armistice

WHITE HOUSE SILENT WASHINGTON, May 10.

Officialdom was keenly interested today in a rounding up of numerous and various reports of fresh efforts that are said to be under way to bring about peace in Europe.

Diplomatic circles believe that an effort is being made by both Pope Benedict and King Alfonso of Spain to bring the warring nations together.

Confidential reports reaching certain of the embassies here say that the Spanish King is expected very soon to suggest an armistice, during which the Powers are to discuss peace terms. Generally, diplomats here consider the present time unpropitious for any decisive action, because of the belief that new offensive is being undertaken by the Austro-French-Russian forces on the western front.

All information regarding any messages which may have been exchanged between the Vatican and President Wilson is withheld here. Even the text of the communication left for the President last Saturday by the apostolic delegate, the Most Rev. John Bonzano, is withheld.

It was understood, however, that President Wilson is convinced that any tender of mediation at the present time would be misunderstood and that he has virtually decided that there is nothing he can do at the present moment in the interest of peace.

The last word which the President received relating with the attitude of the Entente Allies was that brought by Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, who told the President that he did not believe they would consider any proposition to end the war until after they had pushed to completion certain movements now being planned.

NAVY LEADER OPPOSED 1700-FOOT DOCK; DIDN'T WANT TO CUT ISLAND

Rear Admiral Harris Feared Western Part of Yard Would Be Restricted for Future Use

TO HAVE 1000-FOOT BASIN The new drydock, which was assured by the action of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives yesterday, will be placed in such a position that the larger dock will be expanded in the future to extend from the Delaware River to the back basin.

LOCATION RETAINED. In the original plans, which called for an appropriation of \$6,000,000, it was proposed to build the dock so that it would extend from the river to the back channel. A gate would have been provided for the middle section of the drydock, as well as for each end, virtually forming two docks of 850 feet each.

FACTIONS CARRY CONTEST FOR BOARD PLACES TO COURT

Penrose, Vore and Franklin Party Partisans Seek Vacancies

The bitterness of the factional fight raging between the Penrose-McNichol and Vore-Brumbaugh forces for control of the State organization was brought out today when Judge Rogers started hearings on petitions filed for vacancies in election boards throughout the city.

QUICK NEWS

GERMANY EXPELS NEWSPAPER ASSAILANT OF GERARD BERLIN, May 10.—It is understood here this afternoon that the German Government has expelled Edwin Emerson, an American newspaper correspondent, who wrote a harsh attack on Ambassador Gerard in a Berlin newspaper.

WIMBORNE RESIGNS AS LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND LONDON, May 10.—Baron Wimborne has resigned as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, it was officially announced today. His resignation was the result of the Irish uprising.

PIMLICO RACING RESULTS First race, 2-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs—Yellow Sally, 103, Mcatee, \$2.60, \$2.60 and \$2.50, won; Allice T., 105, Schuttinger, \$3.50, \$3.40, second; Kentucky Boy 107, Farrington \$4.60, third. Time, 55 3/4.

780,000 GERMAN TROOPS KILLED, BRITISH ESTIMATE LONDON, May 10.—More than 700,000 German soldiers have been killed to date and 1,781,319 wounded, according to a press bureau announcement today based upon official German casualty lists. The prisoners and missing number 324,892.

LONDON, May 10.—The total British casualties in April were 91,162, it was announced today.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO REOPEN BRANDEIS HEARINGS WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today decided to reopen hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for Supreme Court Justice. The hearings will be resumed Friday morning by the subcommittee.

200,000 WAR DECORATIONS WON BY FRENCH PARIS, May 10.—Nearly 200,000 decorations have been distributed to French troops since the outbreak of the war. These include 1600 crosses of the Legion of Honor, 45,000 military medals and more than 100,000 war crosses.

SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLES ASSAILED AS UNFIT A petition condemning conditions at the Newton Annex, a special school for crippled, subnormal, delinquent and truant children at 36th and Ludlow streets, was sent to the Board of Education today by the board of visitors of the 27th Ward. The petition, stating that the school is unhealthful, insanitary and a menace to the health of the crippled and delicate children asks for a new building in a better location or extensive repairs.

U. S. STEEL GETS BIG RAIL ORDER; PROSPEROUS NEW YORK, May 10.—Orders for steel rails for delivery after May 1, 1917, amounting to about 11,000 tons, have been taken by the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation this week. It is officially stated that the business of the corporation is continuing fairly good. Operations are virtually at capacity and orders are coming in at a satisfactory rate.

TURKS PREPARE FOR OFFENSIVE ON GREAT SCALE AMSTERDAM, May 10.—A dispatch from Berlin quotes Hakkı Paşa, Turkish Ambassador to Germany, as stating that the recent fighting in the Suez Canal region is only a prelude to other attacks on a grand scale, which will be made by the Ottoman troops when necessary preparations have been made.

TEUTONS' FOES DEFIED NOW AND AFTER WAR BERLIN, May 10.—Duke Ernst Guenther, of Schleswig-Holstein, president of the German-Bulgarian Society, speaking at a banquet to members of the Bulgarian Sobranje, who are visiting in Berlin, said: "If all nations will participate equally in the liberty of the seas, according to their merits and evolutionary force, then the wounds inflicted by this war will heal very rapidly. Our enemies intended to crush us by quantity and destroy our economic power by accumulating sea forces, but they forget that not numbers but the qualities of inner cohesion constitute the decisive factor."

POLICEMAN SAVES SICK WOMAN FROM FLAMES Mrs. Edward Hagan, ill in bed, was rescued in an unconscious condition early this morning from the second floor of her burning home, 2620 Collins street. Policeman Edward Beck, of the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station house, was the rescuer. He fought his way through smoke and flames to reach the sick woman. He carried her to the street where she was revived by District Surgeon Sinnaman.

The fire, which started in the waste mill of Frederick Whitaker, 2615-17 Collins street, swept through that building, causing a loss estimated at \$10,000. Thence they spread to the Hagan home, which was slightly damaged.

TURKS REPORTED PLANNING NEW DRIVE ON EGYPT BERLIN, May 10.—Preparations for another advance on Egypt are being made by the Turks, the Overseas News Agency reports. "The construction of a railroad through the desert is being advanced rapidly, according to Constantinople dispatches," says the agency. "In view of their defeat at Quatia and the possibility of another surprise attack, the British are conducting aeroplane raids constantly along the front east of the canal, with the intention of destroying the railroad. The native tribes have been deeply impressed by the recent British failure."

PLOT TO KILL KING OF SWEDEN FOILED STOCKHOLM, May 10.—The Aftonbladet prints a report of an unsuccessful plot by socialists and anarchists against the life of King Gustav. "Sensational rumors are current," says the newspaper, "of a plot by the Young Socialist Anarchist party against the life of the King of Sweden in revenge for the conviction of three Socialist leaders of the anti-militaristic campaigns recently. The attempt on the King's life was planned to be made at the horse show, but the conspirators were foiled by the mobilization of the entire detective force and the placing of a cordon of detectives in plain clothes around the King."

BRITAIN REFUSES COAL TO NEUTRAL SHIPS BERLIN, May 10.—"Advices from The Hague," says the Overseas News Agency, "state that the Dutch steamship Waal, with coal from Cardiff to Bizerta, and on the return voyage with phosphates to Holland, was met with refusal of bunker coal on April 27 at Cardiff unless she would agree to take freight for England and France after calling at Bizerta. The steamship Helena, which has been at Las Palmas since May 3, and Elizabeth, which will arrive at Las Palmas on May 11, both coming from Rosario with grain for Rotterdam, will only be permitted to take on bunker coal if they call at British ports, the advices add."

CLEVELAND'S DAUGHTER TO TEACH BLIND SOLDIERS Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of President Cleveland, is studying the Braille system of alphabetic instruction for the blind at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, Overbrook, in preparation for her intended trip to France to teach the soldiers who have lost their sight in the war. Miss Maria Osborne, daughter of the president of the American Museum of Natural History, accompanies Miss Cleveland in her daily trips from Princeton to Overbrook.

HOSPITAL GIVES TRACT FOR FOREST RESERVE The Friends' Hospital, at Frankford, has turned over 19 acres of woodland at Fox Chase to the State Forestry Department as an auxiliary forest reserve. The managers of the hospital will set out this year 10,000 trees on the tract, the State furnishing the saplings.

WIDENER PAYS \$200,000 FOR MORGAN TAPESTRY Joseph E. Widener, millionaire art collector of Philadelphia, has purchased "The Crucifixion," by Van Orley, from the J. Pierpont Morgan Mazzetta tapestry collection for \$200,000. Recently, Mr. Widener bought pieces of tapestry from the Morgan collection for a price reported to have been \$900,000.

THE WEATHER FORECAST Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Thursday, with showers; warmer tonight; winds becoming south and increasing.

LOST AND FOUND Lost—Certificate No. 545, in the name of the National Bank of the North, for \$1000, payable to the order of Mrs. M. J. McNeil, of Philadelphia. If anyone has this certificate, please return it to the undersigned at 307 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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