

# KENDRICK IN RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Semi-Official Statement Filed Receiver of Taxes in Field Against Beidleman

## IS SLAP AT PENROSE

Confirmation of earlier rumors that W. Freeborn Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes, and one of the Vero chieftains, in fact one of the prize packages in the Vero collection, would be a candidate for Governor next year to succeed Governor Sprunt, came today from the heart of the Vero camp.

The confirmation, based on official "inside" statements, is the first serious setback to the gubernatorial ambitions of Lieutenant Governor Beidleman.

In the language of one of the big leaders in the Vero camp this development "is sure to stir up the animosity" all over the Commonwealth.

Political observers pointed out that the Vero announcement has a double-edged effect. In the first place it is a direct shot at Governor Sprunt's friendliness to the Beidleman candidacy. In the second place it challenges the State leadership of Senator Penrose.

**New Machine Forming**

With the passing of the Sprunt regime and the confinement of Senator Penrose to Washington, Vero leaders declared that a new star was rising in the political firmament in the shape of a new State machine built around the Vero and Mingo organizations. William A. Mingo, who was just elected Mayor of Pittsburgh, is a friend of the Veros and was appointed Public Service Commissioner by Governor Beidleman on the recommendation of Senator Vero, and despite the opposition of the Leslie leaders in Allegheny County.

Mr. Kendrick is in Washington today, which may or may not have any significance.

One of Mr. Kendrick's close friends, a leader in the Vero organization, who

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has full authority to speak for Kendrick, made this significant announcement:

"This story going the rounds that Kendrick will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor is all bunk. It is ridiculous to say that he would be tickled to death at the chance to be Lieutenant Governor.

**Won't Take Second Place**

"I say to you, with full knowledge of all this means, that under no circumstances would Kendrick be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. If he should be a candidate for any office next year, it would be for that of Governor and his platform would be economy and efficiency. With his eight years record in the tax office of collecting \$40,000,000 of taxes at a cost to the taxpayers of less than three-fourths of one per cent, he would seem to be the logical candidate at this time when economy and efficiency are needed at Harrisburg in the Governor's chair.

"This appears to be the strongest

name mentioned for Governor by reason of the fact that he had nearly 90,000 majority over Colonel George E. Kemp, the strongest man on the opposition ticket in the late primary election. And Colonel Kemp had a great war record. Further Mr. Kendrick had a majority of 220,000 at the general election. Those who know how the Receiver of Taxes' office is run feel that he has no match in this country for rendering good service at the lowest possible cost.

The challenge to the Penrose State leadership is even sharper than the challenge to the Beidleman candidacy. In the last campaign, Kendrick was the one man Senator Penrose was most anxious of defeating. Senator Penrose is against Kendrick because the latter smashed the Penrose slate for delegates at large to the last Republican National Convention.

Penrose has always looked on the delegates at large as his own particular luggage for his trips to national conventions. From the Penrose point of view, smashing this slate was an unpardonable sin.

Political observers say that the effect of the actual floating of the Kendrick boom will be to start county leaders all over Pennsylvania scrambling to make new alliances in preparation for next year's State-wide election when a United States Senator, Congressman in every district, the full membership of the State House of Representatives, half the membership of the Senate and important State officials headed by Governor are to be chosen.

### POSTPONE P.R.T. PARK CASE

Hearing Will Be Held Monday in Media

The hearing on a petition to restrain the P. R. T. Company from building an amusement park near Sixty-third and Market streets was postponed from Wednesday until Monday by Judge Johnson at Media today.

Boyd L. Spahr, an attorney for the P. R. T., asked the Judge to defer the hearing until the next term of court. The motion was denied on the ground such a postponement would delay the cause until late in 1922.

The reason advanced by Mr. Spahr to back up his motion was that Coleman J. Joyce, counsel for the P. R. T., is engaged with cases before the Public Service Commission.

The Stonehurst Improvement Association is prepared to have three hundred witnesses in court next Monday to protest against the proposed park. They will go to Media in special trolley cars of the Philadelphia and Western Railroad.

**NAB 4 BROTHERS IN THEFT**

Two Go to Protectory, Others Held in Bail

A too plentiful supply of cigars and cigarettes led to the arrest at Devon, Pa., yesterday of Joseph McKenna, fifteen years old, and John, his brother, seventeen years old, with another pair of brothers, Richard Merick, sixteen years old, and his eighteen-year-old brother James.

The boys were arrested by Berger and Molinkoff, State troopers, on suspicion of being the four youths who broke into the poolroom of Joseph Martinus, Lancaster pike, Devon, late Saturday night or early Sunday morning and stole \$50 worth of cigarettes.

The State troopers told Squire Logan, of Strafford, before whom the boys had a hearing today, that the four were surrounded by admiring friends yesterday while they puffed at cigars and cigarettes.

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