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National Popular Government League Wars on Sullivan and Penrose!

CLAIM CROOKED POLITICS

Nominees Have \$1,000,000 Fund to Buy Election to Senate, in Another Charge Made.

Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, and Senator Bois Penrose, of Pennsylvania, are denounced in a statement issued last night by the National Popular Government League, the president of which is Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee.

The statement, signed by the officers and advisory board of the league, announces that the organization will do everything in its power to oppose Sullivan and Penrose, a candidate for reelection.

The league charges, among other things, that \$1,000,000 is ready for use to secure the election of Sullivan and Penrose. The statement follows:

Sennce to Government.

"The National Popular Government League will actively oppose the election to the United States Senate of Boies Penrose, Republican machine boss of Pennsylvania, and Roger Sullivan, Democratic machine boss of Illinois, upon the grounds that their success is a menace to popular government, State and national.

"The action has been taken in response to the requests of friends of popular government in all parties from both States after careful deliberation and after the approval of the National Popular Government League, which has been overhauled and endorsed by the officers, members, and officers of constituent organizations of the league. It has been represented to us by dependable citizens of these States.

"That both Penrose and Sullivan secure their nominations through the influence of enormous expenditures of money by their supporters, and through the sinister power of the bi-partisan machines.

"That their success at the primaries was procured by defunct machine-made primary laws which deny the secrecy of the Australian ballot, militate against the freedom of the voters and permit skillful frauds to be perpetrated.

"That if Senator Norris' resolution is passed by the Senate and an investigation of these two primaries take place, the results will shock the nation.

\$1,000,000 to Spend.

"That an enormous sum of money, estimated at \$1,000,000, is ready to be spent, if necessary, to elect them to the Senate, while because of the peculiar organization of the Senate the rules would give each of them an enormous immunity.

"That both had behind them the support, direct and indirect, of the special interests in these States.

"That they both have been for years persistent enemies of the popular government system.

"That the followers of Sullivan, in collusion with those of Lorimer, in 1911, and again in 1912, prevented the submission of the initiative and referendum and the enactment of a corrupt practice act by the Illinois legislature, after these measures had been twice promised in both party platforms and approved by the people by a vote of over three to one.

"That, likewise, the followers of Penrose in 1911, by the gavel, prevented the enactment of the initiative and referendum in Pennsylvania, and that they defeated it again in 1912.

"Both men have repeatedly violated the trust of the voters, and in violation of the trust of the demonstrated will of the people and have no moral right to claim the allegiance of the rank and file of any political party, or to ask the people to entrust them with responsible public positions, no matter what their platform promises may be.

Oppose Crooked Politics.

"We, therefore, are of the belief that the only transcending lines and that it is the duty of all good citizens to disregard party prejudices and to unite in opposition to the alliance between Francis Pickens and Crooked Politics, which today threatens the very foundations of government by the people. We ask the moral and financial support of the friends of progress throughout the nation that may be able successfully to aid the 'Sullivanism' in Illinois, 'Penrosism' in Pennsylvania, and 'Lorimerism' in the 'system' at Washington.

THE NATIONAL POPULAR GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

President: George W. Norris, chairman, executive committee.

Judson King, executive secretary; Robert Crosser, James Manahan, Dr. McKelway, Washington, D. C.; M. Clyde Kelly, Prof. Lewis J. Johnson, Cambridge, Mass.; George P. Hampton, secretary, National Association of Progressive States; Granger; William J. Johnston, president International Association of Machinists; Dr. John R. Haynes, Los Angeles, Cal.; Herbert Quick, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Lieut. C. P. Shaw, Norfolk, Va.; Charles H. Ingersoll, New York; John B. Fackler, Cleveland, and Western Starr, Westover, Md., advisory board.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections which is considering the Norris resolution, will meet next Wednesday at 10 o'clock, when probably it will make a decision. It is understood that the resolution will be reported, although there is no doubt whether the investigation will be ordered before the November elections. Part of the evidence of large expenditures by Sullivan, which the committee is considering, was obtained through the efforts of Senator Owen and the league.

Welcome to Club Women

FEDERATION OUTLINES WORK

Mrs. Ellis Logan's Views

President of District Clubs Instills Progressive Ideas in Program for 1915 Meetings.

Every Saturday morning during the past winter a sweet-faced little woman stood at the Public Library and greeted visitors with a cordial smile of welcome.

It was her idea that as president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs she was to act as hostess to every woman in Washington, whether a federated clubwoman or not, and each Saturday she planned some instructive entertainment over which she presided.

At the first meeting for the coming season, which will be held Saturday morning, November 14, Mrs. Ellis Logan will be at her post again with an added enthusiasm gained from the success of last season's federated club work and new eagerness to start the year fresh.

The slogan of the District Federation is "All matters pertaining to the welfare of woman and child—civil, legislative, and domestic," said Mrs. Logan, who in the opinion of club followers, is the most progressive presiding officer in the history of the District Federation.

"The schedule of the coming year will be 'welcome,' she continued, 'I believe a far-reaching influence of the federation is felt through these lectures and theocratic machine boss of Illinois, upon the grounds that their success is a menace to popular government, State and national.

"I want them to come because it is my desire that every one should understand that our interests are divine and broad and that we wish to develop them in a united way with every other woman."

First Meeting October 31.

Besides the Saturday morning meetings, the District Federation will hold regular business meetings the last Saturday of every month at the Raleigh Hotel, alternating afternoons and evenings to accommodate every one. The first regular meeting will be held at 1 o'clock October 31. A special work taken up by the District Federation in conjunction with the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be open child welfare meetings held every Saturday morning in Woodward & Lothrop's Auditorium. This will enable school teachers to attend and also children, who are especially invited to hear the lectures, with their mothers.

Not only will the federated clubs hold lectures, concerts and business meetings, but a number of interesting social affairs are being planned for the coming club season.

The Women's Club is planning a reception to be given to members of the federation on December 12.

A reception to the members will be tendered them by a public official, Mrs. Ellis Logan, the second Sunday in January.

A basket picnic will be held at the Junior Republic in Maryland, some time next June, and a theater benefit for the federation work some time during the winter.

Prominent women who visit Washington during the season will be given informal Monday "at home" at the residence of Mrs. Logan, 123 Irving street, northwest, which will be open for the assistance of officers of the federation.

The Saturday meetings of the Public Library, which will begin in November, will be the most brilliant series of lectures for all women of Washington. Many of the most prominent men and women of the country will address the audiences.

Discuss Parcel Post.

The first meeting, November 7, at 11 o'clock, will be devoted to the discussion of the parcel post. A public official has been invited to address the audience and will explain in detail the great service of the parcel post. The following speakers are invited to attend the meeting and also to explain their viewpoints.

The whole month of November will be devoted to household and homemaking. The second lecture will be "Our Local System of Marketing," given by a well-known expert and Superintendent of Weights and Measures Sherman will talk at another meeting on the systems of marketing. Miss Helen Louise Johnson, chairman of the Home Economics of the General Federation will lecture at one of the meetings and the last one of the month will be given over to the general exchange of recipes and practical demonstrations among the housekeepers of Washington.

"Woman in Politics" will be the subject for the lectures in the December calendar. The most brilliant orators of the country are scheduled to speak and the topic will be discussed with unbiased thoroughness.

The month of January will be devoted to art and literature in the Saturday lecture course and during February current topics will be presented to the club women.



MRS. ELLIS A. LOGAN, President of Women's Club.

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BOYS CATCH HUGE PYTHON.

Snake 21 Feet Long Escapes from Circus and Devours Parrot.

South Bend, Sept. 27.—Gorged with poultry and cats eaten in the neighborhood in which it had lived three months, since it escaped from a carnival company here July 4, a twenty-one-foot python was found near the public library yesterday by three boys. It was placed in a box by men. The snake had come out to sun itself after the rains.

Ever since the big snake escaped mothers have guarded their children. Poultry owners have missed chickens, house cats have been lost and strange hissing noises have been heard. Mrs. Chis Olesen saw the snake three weeks ago near the Chinese laundry, where it had been getting warm.

Attorneys have been retained by the parents of the boys to fight for the \$250 reward offered for the capture of the snake. The men who boxed it claiming the prize. The woman who had the snake show here and who owned the python, was bitten to death by a Texas rattler at Roslyn recently.

SHOOTS SNAKE; FINDS GOLD.

Bullet Pierces Reptile's Head and Uncovers Quartz.

Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—W. E. Noble, a pioneer desert teamster, took a shot at a rattlesnake coiled up close to the road in the Calico country, near Sodaville, Nev. Immediately after the shot his curiosity prompted the marksman to look at a rock which had been broken by the bullet after it had passed through the snake's head, and the assays of this rock run upward of \$150 a ton in gold and 300 ounces of silver.

At the present time there are 2,000 tons of ore in sight projecting about the surface of the surrounding country, which is included in the country staked out by Noble.

Fishing for rattlers in the mountains near San Bernardino, Cal., is good. Two anglers fishing along a stream in the region of Big Bear Lake disturbed two rattlers in a hole in the rocks near the water's edge. Being unable to get at them in any other way, the anglers fastened hooks to the ends of their poles. These they lowered into the hole, and after prodding the snakes for a while they struck and were caught on the hooks and drawn out of the hole.

"AVOID CONFUSION BY GIVING TO RED CROSS"

Miss Mabel Boardman Appeals to Donators That National Relief Board Is the Most Efficient Medium.

GOVERNMENT AUDITS ACCOUNTS

Funds for relief of soldiers and citizens of war-ridden countries in Europe should be sent through the Red Cross to avoid confusion, it was said yesterday in a letter issued by the American Red Cross and signed by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the national relief board of the order.

"The inefficiency, the wastefulness, the lack of experience and responsibility of temporary committees, brought forth by the demand and excitement of war," said the letter, "led to the creation of the permanent organization of the Red Cross. Because of its relationship with the government it receives special opportunities to study war conditions, and often obtains through the State, War and Navy Departments confidential information.

"All the accounts of the Red Cross are audited by the War Department, and an annual report made to Congress. Its receipts and expenditures are matters of public record, printed as public documents and filed for reference in government archives.

"It is somewhat unfortunate that so many temporary committees have sprung into existence for war relief purposes, for every organization involved in the war, except possibly Japan, relief committees have been established in the United States; and in some cases two or three committees for differing kinds of relief. Besides these committees of foreigners various American associations have been formed to solicit contributions.

"It would appear logical that all funds contributed by Americans should pass through the medium of the National Red Cross. In no other way can a record of the total contributions be obtained and preserved.

"The Red Cross, with its international relief board, of which the Counselor of the State Department is chairman, with its war relief board, of which the surgeons general of the army and navy are chairman and vice chairman; with its various specially trained departments and personnel, with its knowledge and experience, must naturally be better fitted to undertake relief than any other agency in the country. Furthermore, it has eight and a half years it has wisely and carefully administered more than \$3,000,000 in relief work after serious disasters.

For this reason, it is suggested that all relief work for the sick and wounded, but for all the unhappy sufferers from the calamity of war."

SENDS OUT BITTER CARTOON.

Section of Suffragists Who Are Fighting the Democrats.

Some 100,000 copies of a cartoon showing President Wilson as two faced, giving independence to the Filipino with one hand and a smiling face and rejecting a "votes for women" plea with a scowling countenance, are being distributed from the headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage through the States where women vote.

Other pamphlets containing cartoons and messages against the Democratic party, to "influence the vote of enfranchised women, are being spread broadcast in the West by the suffragists, who have sent trainloads of workers there to campaign against the Democrats in the November elections.

Britain's postoffice annually handles over 2,200,000 letters and nearly 1,000,000 postcards.

RIDES HORSE INTO CHURCH.

Deerpedd Held All Men Present at Bay for Time.

Waverly, Ohio, Sept. 27.—A horse ridden on the main aisle of the Pike Post-office Christian Church by Newton Barrett broke up a district conference. The moderator, the Rev. J. Q. Lawhill, who was preaching, asked Constable James Patterson, who was in the congregation, to remove the intruder. The officer was laid out with a kick by the desperado.

It required the entire male portion of the congregation to disarm and overpower him, while women and children fled in terror. Barrett was bound with straps and ropes until the arrival of the sheriff, who placed him under arrest.

Later, he entered a plea of guilty and received a heavy fine and workhouse sentence. He recently came into this country from the feud district of West Virginia and he said that he carries sixty shots in his body from a former encounter.

CREEKS BAR DRUNKARDS.

Indian Council Would Sell Meeting Place to United States.

Oklmulgee, Sept. 27.—As a protest against the use of liquor by the red man, the Creek council in session here has passed a resolution denying the rights of citizenship to the Creek nation to any member of the tribe who is found under the influence of liquor. The resolution was put into effect in the case of one Indian, who appeared at the council house very much under the influence of liquor. The Creeks refuse to give his name, or to speak of him, but he is virtually ostracized by his tribe.

The council voted to offer the old council house, the property of the Creek tribal government, for sale to the United States government for \$5,000. The members of the tribe are anxious to have the government buy the old building and preserve it as a relic of a past day.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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HOW MUCH IS THAT BUSHEL OF COAL TONNY?

SEVEN-A-CENTS LADY

LEBOUX WOUNDED.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The report that Georges Carpentier, the boxer, had been wounded is untrue. Carpentier is attached as an aviator mechanic to the aviation camp and has never been to the front. He has probably been confused with the boxer, Charles Ledoux, who has been wounded.

HE APPRECIATES WATER.

Farmer Leaves Fruit in Gratitude for Kindness to Horses.

Atlanta, Sept. 27.—Mrs. R. C. Congdon, of this city, whose husband is president of the local humane society, was agreeably surprised to find on her front porch a magnificent basket of apples and other fruit with a note attached in a countryman's handwriting, explaining that he left it to show his appreciation of the large tub of fresh, free drinking water which the Congdons keep in front of their house at the curbstone.

They placed the tub there at the beginning of the hot weather with a placard inviting passersby to water their stock free, and have since kept it supplied with fresh water from a hydrant in the front yard.

WOODEN LEG HELD FOR RENT.

Landlady Refuses to Give Up Limb to ex-Lodger.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—John (and) wants to know if his landlady has a right to hold his wooden leg for room rent. Chief Police White has just received a letter from him.

When he was sent to the State Hospital at Mendocino some time ago the woman would not let him take the leg with him because he owed her money. He is about to be discharged from the hospital, and needs the leg to help him to earn a living.

MRS. VANDERBILT OFFERED POSITION AS CHIEFTAINESS

Paris, Sept. 27.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's Red Cross work has brought her an offer to go to Africa as a chieftainess.

Among the wounded brought to her hospital last week was a Senegalese infantryman, two of whose front teeth were missing. Mrs. Vanderbilt ordered her dentist to replace the lost teeth with a gold setting.

When the soldier was leaving the hospital he invited Mrs. Vanderbilt to return to Senegal with him, saying the Senegalese would be glad to have her chief on the strength of his golden teeth.

Don't Have Cold Feet

Take off the Oxfords and wear High Shoes. Public sentiment has set the ban upon chilled pedal extremities and

WASHINGTONIAN SKETCHES

BATTLES FOR ENGLISH PAPER

Dr. N. Monroe Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., who has been connected with the French Red Cross since the commencement of the war, has furnished a number of interesting sketches of battlefields to the French and English papers.

The illustrated London News, of September 19 shows in a double page drawing a massed German brigade decimated at short range by masked French artillery, supported by English cavalry. The sketches for which were supplied by Dr. Hopkins, who was an eye witness of the battle. Dr. Hopkins in procuring his sketches and photographs had had many thrilling experiences, having been arrested seventeen times.

SHOREHAM'S IMPROVEMENTS.

The newly equipped winter dining room of the Shoreham hotel was formally opened yesterday with a special program of music by a ten-piece orchestra under the direction of Goldman.

The spacious dining room has been newly decorated and refitted for the winter season. The walls are pearl gray frescoed with the same tone decoration and the draperies and rugs are of old rose colored velvet. The mahogany chairs are upholstered in the same toned brocade. Goldman's orchestra, whose music was well received by the first evening's guests, has been engaged by the Shoreham management for the coming season and will play from 10 till 10 p. m.

GIVES SON \$10 OF \$100,000.

Father Cuts Off Eldest Child for Playing Races.

Ione, Col., Sept. 27.—With the presentation of the will of W. A. Davis, of Ione, for probate comes the notice of a contest to be waged by John A. Davis, of Denver, his oldest son, who was cut off with \$10.

Davis was drowned in a water tank several months ago. His estate is valued at \$100,000. A son and two daughters were willed all but the \$10, left to the prospective contestant. Devotion to horse racing is said to have been responsible for the contest between John and his father, who was a strict churchman.

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I tried two treatments with no success at all and I had almost decided there was no cure for it. I was told by a friend that Cuticura Soap and Ointment would cure it. I tried one cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and they cured him. I washed the child with the Cuticura Soap and warm water two or three times a day. This soothed his head and face. The next morning I had all over with the Cuticura Ointment. I had used it about four days and I saw my baby had relief. He took a great change and slept night and day. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment six months and he was 'cured' completely." (Signed) Mrs. Anna Lee, Mar. 24, 1914.

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