

DEFEAT OF PENROSE URGED AS AN ISSUE ABOVE PARTY LINES

Popular Government League Says \$1,000,000 Has Been Raised to Send Him and Sullivan to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Defeat of John Penrose, described as "Republican machine boss of Pennsylvania," and of Roger Sullivan, "Democratic machine boss of Illinois," both of whom seek seats in the United States Senate, is urged 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, and an Administration leader in the Senate.

The two men are designated in the statement as "a menace to popular government, State and National." The league's manifesto, based upon representations made to it by dependable citizens, declares: "That the success of both Penrose and Sullivan at the primaries was promoted by defective 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 takes place, the results will shock the nation. "That an enormous sum of money, estimated to be \$1,000,000, is ready to be spent if necessary to elect them to the Senate, where, because of the peculiar organization of the Senate, the rules would give each of them enormous influence.

"That both had behind them the support, direct and indirect, of the special interests in their States. "That they both have been persistent enemies for years of the popular government system.

CITY WILL WAR ON RATS UNTIL PESTS ARE GONE

Conference This Morning Planned to Rush the Pursuit Vigorously. The Philadelphia threat to exterminate the rats here is not an idle one. It was quite evident in a meeting held this morning under the supervision of Director Harbo and Thomas Martin, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, where the rat, his antecedents and camp-followers the fleas were thoroughly discussed from every angle. The rat must be kept out of the city, and a permanent committee was formed this morning to see that his departure is as speedy as possible.

FAMILY IN SCANT ATTIRE FLEE FROM BURNING HOUSE

Frankford Avenue Morning Blaze Sends Occupants to Street. Seven persons were driven to the street in their scant clothing early this morning when a fire broke out in the Frankford house at No. 231, Frankford avenue, by Dillmore McKee, of the Frankford station. McKee, his wife, their three children, a son and a nephew were asleep at the time.

SHELL SENT AS SURPRISE

Hotel Proprietor Receives Box Containing Austrian Missile. Nothing in a box of cosmetics which arrived last week from Zwack, Austria, attracted much attention in Europe. The box had been exploded. The box was delivered to Stern's Hotel, a short distance from the city. A few minutes later he gave a word and sent the shell in Mr. Stern's direction. The hotel man asked quickly what the object was and when informed from his associate, investigation showed the shell to be harmless.

FIREMAN FALLS DOWN HOLE RUSHING FOR SLIDE POLE

Knocked Unconscious as He Answers Call of a Morning Alarm. That the life of a fireman is brist with hardship and danger is a fact to which William Walton, of 197 North 21st street, can testify heartily. All of the danger doesn't come fighting fires, either. The man sliding down a brass pole in response to an alarm may be as hazardous as climbing into a burning building, a fact proved by injuries sustained by Walton when he fell down a slide-pole at an early hour morning alarm. The alarm was sounded from a fire box at Second street and Girard avenue.

CHURCH HAS NO NEED OF ENDOWMENT FUND

St. Luke's Asks Court to Terminate a Deed of Trust. Owen J. Roberts and Malcolm Lloyd, Jr., representing the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, today appeared before Judge Ralston and asked the court to terminate a deed of trust for an endowment fund, created by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, by St. Luke's Church prior to its consolidation with the Epiphany.

ADMIRAL McLEAN FINDS BATTLESHIP COMMAND

Sent Here to Join the Minnesota, Which Docked Yesterday. Rear Admiral Walter McLean has found his ship, the Minnesota, which he was sent here from Washington to join, docked yesterday at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and early this morning the rear admiral's flag was raised at her masthead. After minor repairs are made the battleship will sail Saturday morning for Mexican waters, where Rear Admiral McLean is to be in command of Division No. 1 of the Atlantic fleet.

BERL SEGAL ADMITS HIS FATHER NOW IS IN ASYLUM

Answers Promptly When Asked at Meeting of Creditors. Berl Segal admitted today at a meeting of creditors of his father, Adolph Segal, in the office of Joseph Seltzer, referee in bankruptcy, Drexel Building, that Adolph Segal had been committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown.

CHILD'S BURNS CRITICAL

Five-year-old Scalded at Turkish Bath House. Benjamin Noshay, 5 years old, 418 Lancaster avenue, is at Mt. Sinai Hospital today in a critical condition as the result of being scalded with hot water at a Turkish bath house on Monroe street near Third. Abraham Holsinger, 64 Wharton street, who was scalded, was well enough this morning to leave the hospital.



BENJAMIN J. HARKER'S NEXT OF KIN LEGAL HEIR TO \$50

Money Is His if He Proves Identity, Otherwise It Goes to the State. If the nearest kin of Benjamin J. Harker makes himself known he can collect \$50. The money is in the custody of John J. Robinson, who was appointed executor of the estate by the Common Pleas Court. The money will revert to the State of Pennsylvania if no relative of the dead man is found. The executor is now advertising for relatives.

STREET FIGHT STARTS; THREE HURT IN FRACAS

Wild Scene Last Night With Bricks and Knives as Weapons. Fighting at Nineteenth and Wood streets during which revolvers were discharged, bricks thrown and knives wielded, resulted in injury to three persons, one of whom was held in 4990-bail by Detective Barton in the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets police station today.

MINOR CHILDREN LEFT OUT

Will of John Holz Contested by the Guardian. Because John Holz ignored his two minor children in a will made on his deathbed, and bequeathed his three-story house to his wife, the guardian of the children started the fight by attacking Andrew Larkon, 323 Education street, when the latter refused to accede to his demand for money and a cigarette.

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WILL PRODUCE COLLEGE PLAY

The "Senior," a college play, will be produced tonight for the benefit of Shandak's Council, No. 231, daughters of the Peacehouse. The play, followed by a dance, will be given in Crusaders' Hall, 655 Germantown avenue.

EVENING SCHOOLS OPEN TONIGHT WITH NEW COURSES

Enlarged Curriculum Includes Book-selling and Dancing. Evening schools with added courses will open tonight in Philadelphia, and hundreds of pupils have enrolled to avail themselves of an opportunity whereby their efficiency along lines of a chosen occupation may be increased.

CHINATOWN HERE TOO BUSY EVEN TO HONOR CONFUCIUS

Request From President Yuan Shi-Kai Ignored. President Yuan Shi-Kai, of China, to make himself more popular with his baby but turbulent Government, started a parade this morning between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, Chinese time, to the Confucius Temple. He asked all Chinamen to honor Confucius at approximately the same time.

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COURT ASKED TO STAY ALLIES FROM SEIZING VESSELS

Owners of Fram and Sommerstad, Through Counsel, Move to Save Boats From Hands of Warring Powers. A demand to order the unloading of the Norwegian tramp steamships Fram and Sommerstad, now lying in the Delaware River, has been filed with the United States District Court today by Ralph M. Bullowa, a New York attorney, representing the owners of the vessels, who do not propose to have them seized by warring powers by carrying supplies to German men of war off the Atlantic coast. The court has reserved an opinion.

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CATHOLICS URGED TO TAKE THE LEAD FOR WORLD PEACE

President of American Federation of Societies Strikes Keynote at Opening of Convention. BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—"The Catholics of the United States should take the initiative for the creation and fostering of world peace," said President Charles I. Denschau, of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, at the opening of the thirteenth annual convention of the Federation here today, with representatives of Catholic organizations throughout the country in attendance.

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NEW HAVEN JURORS SWORN IN

Special Grand Jury, in accordance with President Wilson's suggestion, will make an inquiry into the criminal aspects of the Hartford Railroad case, was sworn in today by Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer.

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Fall Overcoats \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. You'll be surprised at the goodness of the cloth, the beauty and diversity of the patterns, the thoroughness of the making in every one of these thousands and thousands of Fall Suits and Fall Overcoats for \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20—At Perry's

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