

SENATOR NORRIS, OF NEBRASKA, WILL FIGHT PENROSEISM

Republican of Middle West Coming to Pennsylvania to Aid in Rehabilitation of Party.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, a Republican, last night authorized the announcement that he would go to Pennsylvania the latter part of this week to appeal to the Republican voters of the State to assist in the rehabilitation of the Republican party in the nation by voting against Penrose.

"It is the first duty of the Republican party to destroy Penroseism," he said. "As a Republican Senator I consider it a duty to my conscience, a duty to decent citizenship and a duty to popular government to oppose with all my power the re-election of Boies Penrose to the United States Senate."

Senator Norris made it manifest that he had no personal antagonism to Mr. Penrose. His fight is against the things that Mr. Penrose stands for; in other words, against "Penroseism."

"In taking this step," said Senator Norris, "I realize, of course, that it will be criticised. Kenyon, of Iowa, another Republican willing to go to the same length that I am to rid the party of Penroseism, is detained in Iowa. Otherwise I am certain I would find him fighting side by side with me in Pennsylvania to defeat Mr. Penrose. There can be no compromise. The Republican party must throw off this millstone."

Other Republican Senators, while refraining from going into Pennsylvania to defend Mr. Penrose and his record, are urging Senator Norris not to oppose the party nominee.

Senator Norris four years ago, as a member of the House, led the little band of insurgents that succeeded in deposing Speaker Cannon and the Cannon rule.

When the insurgents won their fight against Cannon, Senator Norris, Mr. Norris went back to his constituents and asked that his stand be approved. The people of Nebraska in 1912 elected a Democratic Governor and a Democratic Legislature, but the Democratic Legislature was instructed under the Oregon system to send to the United States Senator George W. Norris, Republican, who had led the fight against "Cannonism."

Senator Norris announces that he is willing to oppose the election of the regular Republican nominee for the Senate in Pennsylvania and leave the question of his party ready to take to the Republicans in Nebraska. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, is willing to take the same stand. It is possible that he, too, may find time to make a few speeches in Pennsylvania.

Senator Moses E. Clapp, Republican of Minnesota, is understood to be willing to go to Pennsylvania to oppose the re-election of Mr. Penrose. Like Senator Norris and Kenyon, Senator Clapp is not opposed to Mr. Penrose personally. He, too, is opposed to "Penroseism" and considers that the greatest victory that can be won by the Republican party in November is the defeat of Mr. Penrose.

LEWIS STILL ON TICKET: THOUGHT TO BE OVERSIGHT

Evidently Forgot He Was "Roosevelt Progressive" Candidate.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 20.—William Draper Lewis, in retiring from the Washington party ticket as a candidate for Governor last month, seems to have forgotten that he was also on the Roosevelt Progressive ticket. The result is that he will go before the people next month as the candidate of that party, at the time for withdrawing expired at midnight last night.

No one here knows why Lewis did not get off the Roosevelt Progressive ticket. It is believed to have been an oversight. This leaves Martin G. Brumbaugh as the Republican-Keystone Personal Liberty candidate; Vance C. McCormick as the Democratic-Washington, Lewis as the Roosevelt Progressive, and Charles M. Brumm as the Bull Moose.

The Roosevelt Progressive State ticket is the same as the original Washington ticket, from Pinchot down; the only difference now is that the Washington ticket carries McCormick for Governor instead of Lewis.

13TH TO 16TH WARDS' LISTS SCANNED FOR FALSE VOTERS

Hearing Before Registration Commissioners Begun in Packed Room.

The Registration Commissioners began the hearing of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Ward "strike lists" at this morning's session, when evidence gathered by the police was presented in the case of several hundred voters who cannot be located at addresses as given on the list.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE BACKS LEGISLATIVE NOMINEES

Candidates Favoring Local Option Named in Statement.

Legislative candidates endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League as favoring local option have been named in a statement issued by Dr. Homer W. Topp, Philadelphia, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. The list is not complete, as several of the candidates have not announced their attitude. Most of the men named are candidates for the Legislature. They are the men who have declared themselves in favor of local option on the county unit basis, leaving the adoption of the measure to a referendum vote in counties of the State. The stand of other candidates will be announced later as soon as their attitudes are made known to the league.

Delaware County, where the anti-saloon fight has been vigorous, has Harry T. Ogden and C. W. Conrad as fusion candidates who are endorsed by the league against Baldwin and Heyburn, the Republican nominees.

James P. Horne and W. F. Teel, of Reading, the Washington party candidates, are the league's choice in Berks County. The other endorsements are as follows:

Schuylkill County—John Robert Jones and David Vedder. Berks County—R. Burton and W. W. Hurley, Washington party. Montgomery County, 1st District—Charles A. Ambler, Republican; 4th District, Franklin E. Moyer, 4th District, Democrat. Northampton County—Thomas A. L. Hay, Washington party.

For Congress in Bucks and Montgomery Counties the league has endorsed Harold C. Knight and Dr. J. Scott for State Senator in Bucks County.

The list for Philadelphia County is not complete. Thus far these men have the endorsement of the league: Frederick S. Drake, 6th Congressional District; Franklin S. Edmonds, 8th Senatorial District; Robert B. Bradford, 12th Legislative District; Samuel A. Wilson, 13th Legislative District; Willis B. Hoidinger, 14th Legislative District; George Ulrich and Samuel B. Scott, 15th Legislative District; Charles F. Byrne, 19th Legislative District; Charles E. Peury, 24th Legislative District; William R. Hall, 25th Legislative District; Claude L. Roth, 4th Senatorial District; John Burt, 1st Congressional District.

OVERSIGHT KEEPS BRUMM'S NAME IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Judge Failed to Make Affidavit Withdrawing as Bull Moose.

Failure to attach an affidavit to his papers signifying an intention to withdraw as Bull Moose nominee for Governor will keep Judge Charles L. Brumm, of Schuylkill County, on the ticket for the election next month.

Judge Brumm, who decided at the last minute to withdraw, tried last night to telephone his formal acknowledgment, but State officials refused to accept his withdrawal.

The attempt to withdraw was made after a conference between Melvin F. Miller, a county chairman of the Bull Moose party in Lancaster and A. Nevin Deitch, Washington party State chairman. It was agreed that Brumm should file a withdrawal in order to clear up the Lancaster County situation, and the Bull Moose anti-Penrose fusion ticket. Brumm agreed and Mr. Miller left for Harrisburg with withdrawal papers complete, save for Brumm's formal affidavit that he intended to drop out of the race.

Mr. Miller deposited the papers with the State officials and left hurriedly to catch a train for Lancaster. Before he was out the door officials discovered that the withdrawal was lacking and tried to recall Miller at the station. Later Brumm learned of the difficulty and tried to persuade the officials to accept his withdrawal affidavit by telephone. The attempt failed, withdrawal expired last night. Judge Brumm is in Harrisburg today trying to have the State Department accept his papers.

DR. BRUMBAUGH OPPOSED SALOONS NEAR SCHOOLS

D. Clarence Giboney Declares Candidate Actively Fought Licenses.

Refusal of the statement in an anti-saloon organ recently that Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for Governor, had not actively waged war against rum, has been made by Dr. Clarence Giboney, president of the Law and Order Society, in a letter to Dr. Charles Calvert Ellis, of Juniata College.

Mr. Giboney declares Doctor Brumbaugh continuously fought against the granting of licenses to saloons near public schools. The former superintendent of schools also wrote to the courts asking that a rule be made that no saloon be given a license within one block of a school. Doctor Brumbaugh also aided the Law and Order Society in its campaign. Mr. Giboney said.

R. R. BOGGS FOR BRUMBAUGH

Washington Party Man Writes Letter to the Nominee.

R. R. Boggs, a member of the Executive Committee of the Washington party in the 24th Ward, has announced in a letter to the nominee.

Mr. Boggs is national chairman of the Railroad Committee of the Travelers' Protective Association of America and president of the Association of Allied Civic Interests in Northeastern Philadelphia.

SACRIFICES LIFE TO POLITICS

James McCullough Left Sickbed to Defend Right as Registrar.

James McCullough, a prominent member of the 26th Ward Democratic Club, died today at his home, 254 Piney street, following an attack of pneumonia. He was 42 years old.

BRUMBAUGH LONG WAGED CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALCOHOL

Candidate Impressed Evils of Liquor on Public School Pupils by Strong Arguments in Textbooks.

Instruction concerning the evils of the liquor habit was provided in every public school in the city under the superintendency of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh. This fact is being used by associates of the Republican candidate for the Governorship to prove that he has always been a sincere opponent of the rum business.

Under Doctor Brumbaugh as superintendent of schools every textbook on physiology and hygiene in use in the schools contains exhaustive reference to the effects of alcohol on the bodily functions. Every grammar school child must be familiar with this phase of the study before he completes his course in the elementary schools.

"One of the most frequently used textbooks makes this comment on the use of alcohol: 'Who has devoted years trying to persuade those who have been victims of the appetite that with all their efforts only a few are finally saved. Men who have abstained for months, or even years, are suddenly overcome by the slightest taste or even the smell of alcoholic drink.'

TREATS SUBJECT EXHAUSTIVELY. "Drunkness is due more to the nature of the drink than the will of the drinker. The greatest weakness of the drinker is in beginning to drink the drink that has the power to make him its slave."

In a following paragraph the law of fermentation is fully discussed, and the physiological dangers that are involved are explained.

The evils of cider, wine, beer and whisky are separately treated; the processes of their manufacture, the scientific explanation of the psychological laws that make liquor a menace, the author devotes considerable space also to the moral side of the question.

Another book that is in wide use was written jointly by a well-known principal and by an educator who since became one of Doctor Brumbaugh's assistants. This work classifies alcohol with tobacco as "a habit-forming drug."

"The heart, being a muscle, suffers as other muscles do from the use of alcohol and tobacco. It becomes weak and irregular. Its action makes the heart beat too fast, thus giving it too much work to do. Too great a quantity of blood is sent into the little blood vessels, giving the skin of a drunkard a red appearance."

Discussing the "Poisonous Action of Alcoholic Liquor" this book declares: "In some cases, where only a small amount of alcoholic liquor is taken, the injury to the tissues is slight, and the harm done is not noticed by the one who takes it. Yet the taking of alcohol even in small amounts is dangerous, for small amounts accumulate in the tissues, and when these are taken the tissues are so seriously injured that the harmful effects do not escape notice."

"It is well known that alcoholic liquor, in large amounts, produces a condition of intoxication. The drowsiness, stupor and loss of consciousness are caused by the action of alcohol on the brain. This action is entirely different from that produced by food of any kind, but it is quite like the action produced on the brain by a mass of substances called narcotics."

"In many instances death has followed the drinking of alcoholic liquor. The papers frequently report such cases, and it can be easily found in the office of the Board of Health in the city where they occur."

Strong appeal is made to the athletic instructor in teaching them the effects of the habit. The pupils are made to see that the drinker is seldom a strong man and that among adult athletes, races, games, and sports are sometimes lost through the indulgence of the contestants in whisky, wine or beer.

CHARGE OF REBATES IN SUIT AGAINST THE PENNSYLVANIA

Mitchell Coal and Coke Co. Alleges Unjust Discrimination.

Unjust discrimination by the Pennsylvania Railroad was alleged by the Mitchell Coal and Coke Company of Philadelphia before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Federal Building today. Legal representatives of the company said the Altona Coal and Coke Company to the amount of \$10,000.

At the time of the alleged illegal payments, L. F. Sheppard, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania line in the Clearfield district, where the Altona Coal and Coke Company has its main office. At that time also he is said to have been a silent partner in the Altona company, while J. G. Cassatt and John Lloyd were active partners. The complainants seek to show that there was a "cash deal" between the railroad and the Altona company, and that the coal and coke company was paid back an alleged rebate of 15 and 20 cents a ton on the tariff charges for transportation. It is stated that the rebate was in the form of a check on the Pennsylvania Railroad, while the Mitchell Coal and Coke Company, a competitive concern, was paid nothing.

It is stated that a fact that for such transportation was three cents a ton. The Mitchell company is suing the Pennsylvania to receive damages.

Joseph Gilligan represented the complainants; Francis L. Gowen, general counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, the defendant company. The hearing was before Examiner Myron A. Pattison.

CONTEST FUSION MOVE

Anti-Organization Plan in Seventh District in Court.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—Contests were brought in the Dauphin County today by C. B. Lynch, Jr., and F. E. Scullin against the substitutions of T. Henry Walnut and C. W. T. Robinson, the Democratic ticket in the 5th District Philadelphia legislative ticket.

It is alleged that the substitutions were not properly made under the Democratic rules. Walnut and Robinson are both Washington party candidates.

PRESIDENT SIGNS ALASKA BILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today signed the Alaska coal land leasing bill recently passed by Congress.

HOTEL DENNIS ATLANTIC CITY N. J. IN AUTUMN

Provides a charm of comfort and sea amidst characteristic atmosphere of a grand old-fashioned resort. Directly on the ocean front. 1232 Chestnut Street. WALTER J. BURBY.

"ON TO THE CONTINUING" Briton's New War Ditty

A new song, "On to the Continuing," has taken the place of "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" in the hearts of the British soldiers on their way to the battle front in France. The latest "hit" is even more care-free than its predecessor and gives a good idea of the happy-go-lucky attitude of the recruit to Britain's banner. It follows: "I often have wanted to run along For a bit of jaunt on the Contingent; But the fares were high, and the funds were low, And I'd made up my mind that I'd never go. Boardin' and lodgin' and French grub to eat, While we follow the saucy in re- And we'll shout all over the Contingent. 'Are we downhearted?' The answer is 'Nong!' The Russians and us and the Frenchmen, too, Have got what is called a roudy-voe On the side of Christmas in Berlin town, To see the Kaiser's moustache turned down."

ROOSEVELT, IN ERIE, STAMPS PENROSEISM AS A STATE EVIL

Tells Voters the Time Is at Hand for Cleaning Pennsylvania of Political Impurity.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 20.—Ex-President Roosevelt arrived in Girard at 11:35 a. m. and after addressing a mass meeting there reached Erie, where he spoke in the Happy Hour Theatre. He expressed his views on the Moose-Democratic combine in this State and had something to say relating to Pinchot and Palmer getting together in an effort to defeat Penrose.

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PALMER AND PINCHOT HAVE FIRST CLASH OF THE CAMPAIGN

Democratic Candidate at a Loss to Understand Rival's Unwarranted Attack on Liquor Issue.

MERCER, Pa., Oct. 20.—Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic nominee, and Gifford Pinchot, Progressive nominee, for United States Senator, by night-fall tonight will be launched into the thick of attacks on one another, judging by indications when Palmer and Democratic campaigners made the first step in their day's tour of Mercer County here at noon today.

After the two had refrained from unpleasant references to each other from the time the campaign opened nearly two months ago Pinchot made the first break when in speeches in Beaver County last night he attacked Palmer on the liquor issue.

"I am utterly at a loss to understand Mr. Pinchot's motives," said Representative Palmer on his arrival here today.

The suggestion that Pinchot's attack was due to pique because Palmer did not retire from the race in his favor, the Democratic nominee said he was not yet ready to accept.

"The stand of the Democratic platform on the liquor issue," continued Mr. Palmer, "in my opinion plain. All the Democratic candidates are pledged to that. The platform declaration is in favor of local option and, of course, that includes me."

"What I have said from the beginning I still believe sincerely. Mr. Pinchot cannot possibly win. The Democratic ticket is the only effective organized instrument with which the voters may defeat Penrose and Penroseism for all time, and Doctor Lewis, Mr. Pinchot's colleague on the Washington party ticket, recognizing this, withdrew in favor of the Democratic candidate, Mr. McCormick."

Representative Palmer in his address here touched on the Pinchot matter only lightly, but it is expected he will have more to say about it at tonight's meeting in Sharon. Mr. McCormick, W. F. Greney, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, and Charles N. Crosby, nominee for Congressman-at-large, also made short addresses here.

Today, the eighth day in the Democrat itinerary, includes only stops in Mercer and Sharon.

PARADE IN COATESVILLE TONIGHT AGAINST PENROSE

Date of Demonstration for Double Purpose Suddenly Advanced.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Oct. 20.—At the last minute a change of date for the double anti-saloon and anti-Penrose demonstration has been decided upon, and the demonstration and mass-meeting in Coatesville, Pa., will be held tonight instead of tomorrow night, when Senator Penrose will speak in the Opera House.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, the Scranton evangelist, will speak on "Citizenship," and it will be a plea for voters to oppose the candidates who favor the liquor traffic at the coming election.

Two bands and 200 persons will compose the parade.

BAPTIST CONVENTION OPENS

The Rev. William Russell Addresses State Meeting at Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 20.—The Rev. William G. Russell, of Philadelphia, opened the Pennsylvania Baptist General Convention at Immanuel Church here this morning. There were 28 delegates in their seats when the convention was called to order and by tonight at least 200 clerical and lay delegates will be enrolled.

President Russell told of the work he had done in the "Kingdom of Christ" by Baptist missionaries, and urged the delegates to equal self-sacrificing effort.

During the morning there were reports by Rev. H. Hudson, Philadelphia, convention treasurer; the Rev. Charles A. Walker, West Chester, chairman of Executive and Baptist Commonwealth's Committee; the Rev. Dr. C. A. Matt Philadelphia, was appointed chairman of the Committee on Education.

At the afternoon's session there were addresses by the Rev. Dr. C. A. Soars of Philadelphia, talking on State mission board, and K. Allen Lovell, Philadelphia, one of the board trustees.

SALOONKEEPER UNDER BAIL

Jacob Sain Charged With Selling Liquor to Minors.

As the result of a stabbing affray outside his saloon, at 2011 Washington avenue, Jacob Sain was today held under \$500 bail for court on the charge of selling intoxicants to minors, by Magistrate Ben-haw in the Central Police Court.

Two girls, Sarah McDowell, 16 years old, Ann street near 27th, and Marie Faagan, 15 years old, 219 Latona street, testified that their escorts in the saloon had purchased them intoxicating drinks last Thursday night.

Following the party in the backroom of the saloon, the police say, the men got into an altercation on the sidewalk, and one of the pair was stabbed. The girls and their escorts were then arrested as witnesses, and upon being questioned the girls said they had been served with drinks in Sain's saloon.

VERDUN-TOUL FORTS REPORTED IN DIFFICULTIES

Ramparts Along the Meuse Are Fiercely Bombarded.

ST. MIHIEL, France, Oct. 20.—Reports that the Germans were making an assault in force on Toul and Nancy are erroneous. For the present their chief objective is the smaller line of forts along the Meuse line from Toul to Verdun. These are Troyon, Genécourt, Les Paroche, Camp-de-Romains, Lionville, Girouville and Jury-Boules-Coates. The first to fall was St. Mihiel and several of the others are reported in difficulties.

In addition the bombardment of Verdun continues and some of the outer works have been reduced.

REPORT OF BLACK SEA FIGHT

Russo-Turkish Battle Again Rumored in East.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Reports of a naval battle in the Black Sea were revived today by the Central News from Copenhagen.

"A Bucharest dispatch to the Berlin tagblatt says evidently a big Russo-Turkish naval battle has taken place in the Black Sea. Exceedingly heavy firing, lasting a considerable time, is reported."

SYNOD IN DISPUTE OVER THE TRIAL OF UNFROCKED PASTOR

Presbyterians, in Session at Atlantic City, Thrown Into Turmoil by Charge of Unfairness.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 20.—The Rev. John W. Rogan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Red Bank, threw the Synod of New Jersey into turmoil today by charging that "synodical politicians" were taking shelter behind technicalities in order to deny a fair hearing to the Rev. John C. Scarborough, formerly in charge of the Mission of Saint Matthew, who was unfrocked by the Judicial Commission of the Presbytery of Monmouth.

The exact nature of the offense charged against Scarborough, who is a Negro, did not come before the Synod, but the Rev. Dr. Rogan declared, in responding to the report of the Synodical Judicial Council presented by the Rev. Henry Collin Minton, of Trenton, that he was not going to allow the color line to stand in the way of a fair trial for the unfrocked pastor.

The fight hinged upon the question of whether or not Doctor Rogan, as counsel for the deposed pastor, had filed an appeal. Doctor Rogan said he had and that it was filed with the clerk of the Judicial Council of Monmouth Presbytery.

"It should have been filed with the Clerk of the Presbytery of Monmouth," triumphantly replied Dr. Morrill Anderson, of Morristown.

"You're hiding behind technicalities," Doctor Rogan cried, and was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Dr. Tyack, of Hightstown. "Your moderator was a member of the judicial commission in the case."

Moderator Tyack promptly retired from the chair, calling the Rev. John McDowell, of Newark, to take his place. Doctor Rogan was finally persuaded that he should have filed an appeal with the Presbytery clerk and promptly gave notice that the case would be reopened.

The charges against the Rev. Mr. Scarborough, he said, "did not involve immorality, but the writing of a letter said to be of an improper nature."

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS ARE RUSHED TOWARD YPRES

Heavy Fighting Near There Reported by Tourists.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.—Heavy fighting near Ypres is reported by travelers arriving in Holland. German troops are being rushed from neighboring towns in their possession. Many German wounded are being transported to Ghent.

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO FORGE NEW PATH LEADING TO DUNKIRK

Repulsed in Rush From the North, Invaders Try to Break Through Line From Lille and Menin.

By ED. L. KEEN LONDON, Oct. 20.—Repulsed in their attempt to break the Allied line from the north and overwhelm Dunkirk, the Germans are today trying to break through from the direction of Lille and Menin.