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HOUSE OPPOSITION **REVOLT AGAINST** LOOMS UP TO SMALL VAN VALKENBERG AND FLINN SPREADS "PORK BARREL" BILL

Determined Stand May Be Bossism in Washington Party Made to Restore Many Items Eliminated By \$33,-000,000 Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-Opposition in the House to the drastic reduction of the rivers and harbors "pork barrel" appropriation bill from \$53,669.000 to \$20,-000,000, ordered by the Senate, 27 to 22, late last night, loomed up today formidably.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, leader of the filibuster against the "pork barrel" bill, was given credit for forcing the reduction ordered by the Senate. Burton won his filbuster fight. The Demoeratic leaders in charge of the bill wer? routed, unable to hold all Democrats solidly behind the bill. Fifteen Democrats voted with Republicans to recommit the bill to the Commerce Committee with instructions to reduce its total \$20,000,000, as predicted yesterday. Wishes of the President for exercise of greatest economy are reported to have influenced the split in the Democratic ranks.

The Commerce Committee met to pare the bill to \$20,000,000. It carried \$43,000,-000 as it passed the House, and the Senate committee added \$10,000,000. Today the committee was working to spread the \$20,000,000 directed by the Senate over the greatest number of projects. Continuing work on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers will be amply provided for, it was stated.

Whether to make the \$20,000,000 a lump appropriation or divide it among continuing projects specifically was the question facing the committee today. The reduced total means that no new projects will be authorized.

A fight in the House against accepting the Senate cut to \$30,000,000 was deemed certain. . The House may make a deter-stand to restore many appropriations. The new reduced bill will probably be

reported out by the Senate committee Thursday.

WATERWAYS DELEGATES LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Notables to Address Five-day Convention, Opening Today.

Philadelphia's representatives to the seventh annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Associationsleft Broad Street Station at 9:15 o'clock this morning on a special train for New York, more than a hundred strong. By the time the train reaches New York it will have picked up nearly 200 additional delegates from New Jersey cities and town.

Four of the five days of the conventior are to be spent on a boat, the steamer Berkshire. The delegates will view the East and Harlent Rivers, New York Bay and Harbor, the Staten Island Sound and Raritan Bay to Perth Amboy, N. J. They will also have three days in which to inspect the scenery along the historic Hudson by daylight and stops will be made at West Portat, Hudson, Newburgh.

Secretary Lane, of the Department of the Interior, with the Governors and former Governors of a number of States. The first session of the convention is scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Hotel Majestie, New York, and tomor-tow the delegates will board the boat for the rest of their convention. Members of the association from all the Atlantic coast States will attend. Among the Philadelphians who left this morning are:

Which Dictated Lewis' Withdrawal Swings Independents to Brumbaugh. Opposition to the Flinn-Van Valken-

burg "bossism" in the Washington party, and particularly to the arrangement whereby William Draper Lewis was prevailed upor, to withdraw from the Gubernatorial race in favor of Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic candidate, continues to grow through the city and State.

The 25th Ward Washington Party Committee in this city, meeting at 2823 Frankford avenue, last night denounced the withdrawal of Mr. Lewis, repudiated the Washington party and reorganized itself into the Progressive Republican League. Following this action Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh was indorsed as their candidate for Governor.

In Montgomery County C. Tyson Kralz, the only delegate to the Anti-saloon League Convention at Harrisburg last week who openly opposed the indorse-

ment of Mr. McCormick by the convention, is urging his political friends to revolt against the leadership of Flinn and Van Valkenburg. In an open letter yesterday to William Flinn, E. A. Van Valkenburg, Glfford Pinchot and Wilham Draper Lewis, Mr. Kratz charges them with being the worst enemies Colonel Roosevelt has in Pennsylvania. Mr. Kratz, who in 1912, as a delegate to the Chicago Republican Convention. battled for Roosevelt, declared that Colonel Roosevelt will come into Pennsylvania this fall to fly in the face of 90 per cent, of his own friends in order to support a Democratic candidate for

Governor. Mr. Kratz also speaks in high praise of Dr. Brumbaugh. In the Western end of the State promi-

In the Western end of the State promi-nent Washington party men are fast rallying to the support of R. R. Quay, who last week openly denounced the deals of the Flinn-Van Valkenburg "machine." Charles Kerler, editor of the Blairsville (Pa.) Courier, one of the main Progressive standbys for Roosevelt in 1912, in a two-column editoric restered in the progressive column editorial yesterday urges Pro-gressives to desert the Washington party bosses" and vote the Republican ticket.

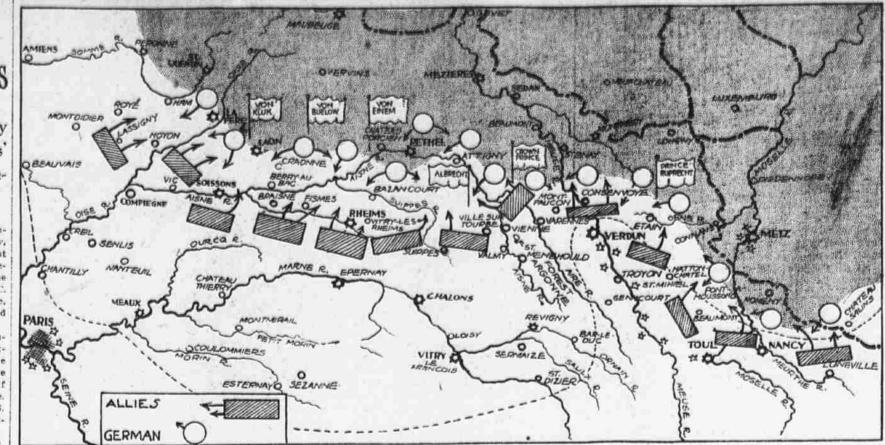
D. W. English, of Pittsburgh, one the State leaders in 1912, who returned from Europe Sunday, is expected to take a stand with Mr. Quay within a day or

PALMER AN M'CORMICK IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

two.

Large Audiences Hear Democratic Candidates in Anthracite Region. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 22.-Enthusiastic receptions were given the Demo-cratic State candidates, who swept through Schuylkill County today. Chap-French government. eroned by Congressman R. E. Lee, who purpose, and the county executive officials, the itinerary was taken up at Ash-land, speeches being made at that town, Girardville and Shenandoah during the morning hours. At noon the State can-didates addressed a large assemblage of

miners and working people in general at Judson by daylight and stops will be hade at West Porst, Hudson, Newburgh, fingston. Pouptiksepsie, Albany and 'roy. Addresses will be reade at Albany by Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, and teretary Lane, of the Department of the Interior, with the Governors and former invernors of a number of States. The first session of the convention is cheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the direct of the convention is Congressman A. Mitchell Paimer and Vance McCormick will discuss State is-sues. Judge H. O. Bechtel, president of the Schuyllill County Courts, will preside.



The hgnting on the Aisne, consisting of the greatest artillery duel the world has ever seen, with fierce hand-to-hand contests, continues, and the Allies are apparently slowly making their turning movement around the German right, Von Kluk's, from Noyon and Lassigny. They also have advanced over the Aisne in the corner where it joins the Oise. In the centre toward Craonne, and north of Rheims, the fighting from intrenchments is of the most severe character. Eastward slight changes have occurred in the Argonne, over a wide range of mountain and wooded country, but the relative positions are not much altered after an eight days' battle, though the general belief is the Germans, though claiming success for their offensive movement, are really retiring, except possibly on their left, near Verdun.

valuable freight. The officers called on the pair to surronder. McGinley and Sieger lumped, and a chase through the yards began, the flee-ing men separating and going in opposite directions. Curson and McGinley strug-gled among a lot of boxes, and in the meles McGinley fell with a bullet from

Curson's revolver lodged in his hip. At the hearing Curson charged the revolver was accidentally discharged, and alleged hat McGinley attacked him with blackiack

COLLEGE HEAD HONORED

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 22.-The ery Rev. Mons. James F. Mooney, president of Seton Hall College, D. D., D. D., president of Seton Hall College, was tendered a surprise dinner at noon yesterday in honor of the 25th anni-versary of his ordination to the priest-hood. The faculty and several hundred students of the institution presented the riest with an elb following the dinner.



OFFICER GIVES HIMSELF UP AFTER SHOOTING TRAIN RIDER

Man Falls With Bullet in Hip During Struggle.

After voluntarily surrendering to the Police Department, Special Officer Michael Curson, living at 3341 East Clearfield street, employed by the Reading Rallway Company, was held in \$1500 ball at the Belgrade and Clearfield streets police station this morning by Magistrate Campbell to await the recovery of James Mc-Ginley, 20 years old, of 2649 East Mayfield street, from a revolver shot in the Episcopal Hospital.

On the night of September 17, McGinle and a companion, Raymond Sieger, of 30.3 East Thompson street, were sighted in the Allegheny avenue yards of the rall-road riding the bumpers of a fast freight train loaded with valuable freight billed for New York city, Corson, who was accompanied by Special Officer Sicer, were watching this train, which had been subject to hoboes and thieving train riders, who stole thousands of dollars of

Clifford S. Ware Richard Watson Miss Watson W. S. Harvey Mr. and Mrs. E. A Zeller	C. C. A. Baidt, Jr. Miss Rose Baldi R. C. Ballinger Robert T. Corron Dr. and Mrs. John
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JERSEY'S HOT PRIMARY FIGHT

Gov. Fielder's Supremacy Disputed in Hudson-Contest in Atlantic.

TRENTON, Sept. 22-New Jersey today It deciding a primary election devoid of contexts for State-wide offices, but full of local fights which have engrossed the attention of the people during the last few weeks.

The two chief battlegrounds in these contests are Hudson County, where a hitter battle for the supremacy of the Democratic party is in progress, with Governor Fielder's followers arrayed on one side and those of Naval Officer Wittpena on the other; and in the Second Congressional District, where a hot fight is on for the Republican nomination, and in which one aspirant-Emerson Richards, of Atlantic City-some days ago took re-course to the courts to prevent an oppo-nent-Isaac Bacharach, also of Atlantic City-from having his near the helicit City-from having his name on the ballot. Richards lost the contest.

BORIE JOINS REORGANIZERS

Former "Old Guard" Approves Can-

didacies of Palmer and McCormick. didactes of Palmer and McCormick. Masiatrate E. K. Borie. well known in the northeast section of the city. is a recent convert of the reorganization ele-ment in the Democratic party. He re-sently made known his political signaling by offering a resolution at a point meet-lag of the Twenty-third Ward Demo-cratic Society and the members of the ward committee "approving of the State Democracy and the candidactes of Rou-resentative A. Mitchell Palmer for United States Sension and Vance C. McCormick for Governor. or Governor

The magistrate's new alignment is the there noteworthy because he had formerly been closely identified with the "Old "uard", of the Democratic City Commit-

LARGE VOTE ON PROHIBITION

bition for the Old Dominion.

try vote of farmers.

the Polls in Virginia.

by developing an unusually heavy coun-

Rousing campaigns, participated in by national temperance workers, closed in all parts of the State last night. The "drys" today claimed victory by about 10.000 majority, while these favoring con-

Beautiful Weather Bring Many to n new Constitutionalist currency was put RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.-A beautiful fall day, also "summer" hot, today

Government.

will not move his troops.

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 22.-Eight hundred Mexican refugees sailed for the United States today on the steamship Mexico. Seven hundred sailed yesterday, includ-ing Theodore Debesa, Governor of Vera Cruz, and Eduardo Tamaris, ex-Minister of Agriculture. brought out an unusually heavy vote in the special election on State-wide prohi-Both "weta" and "drys" were claiming victory, but the bright day was generally of Agriculture. believed to favor the white ribbon forces

reprisals upon the supporters of former President Huerta.

ITALIAN VOTERS ENLISTED TO END AGAINST PENROSE

COLONEL OFF TO NEBRASKA Will Preach Progressive Doctrine

tinuance of local option claimed the State by 20.000.

Tonight in W. J. Bryan's Home City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.-After calling upon the voters of Kansas and Missouri to stand by the Progressive ticket in the fall election. Colonel Theo-dore Roosevelt left here for Lincoln. Neb.,

where toosever left here to thickin, set, where he will speak tonight. Owing to the advice of physicians not to put too much strain on his voice if he wilshed to preserve it in zood condition for the remainder of his trip. It is not likely that the Colonel will speak en route to the home city of William Jennings Bryan.

home city of within Jennings Bryan. "If you conscientfoully believe in the principles of either of the old parties I do not expect you to vote the Progressive ticket," said Colonel Roosevelt in his mes-sage to the voters of Kansas and Mis-siuri, "but if you believe in the doctrines of the Progressive party I shall expect you to vote according to the dictates of your conscience."

PINCHOT NOT READY TO QUIT

Washington Party Leaders Fear His Withdrawal Might Anger Roosevelt. Despite continues rumors that Gifford Pinchot may be expected to withdraw in favor of Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer in order to unite opposition to Senator Penrose, A. Nevin Detrich, Washington Party State Chairman, and William Flinn, Washington Purty leader in Pittsburgh, united yesterday in de-claring that Mr. Pinchot would not

withdraw. Following a Washington Party con-ference in Pittsburgh yeaterday Mr. Filmn said that Mr. Pinchot was the

Finn and that Mr. Pinchot was the only man who could get his own name off the ticket, and this must be done within a given time. It is also argued that if Mr. Pinchot would withdraw Colonel Roasevelt might not be willing to come into Pennsylvania to take the stump for the election of two Denne-crats. crata.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 22.-Plans are being completed today for a monster re-ception to be tendered to General Villa when he enters the city on Thursday with 90 of his delegates, who will sit in

convention that will choose a Provisional President. One hundred and thirty million dollars

The exodus is caused by the fear that after the American troops are with-drawn General Aguilar will attempt

League Adopts Resolution to Oppose His Re-election.

All saloons were closed today. Voting began before 6 s. m., and the polls re-main open until 6 p. m. Despite the threats of the Republican Organization leaders of South Philadelphia to break up a meeting of the Italian Political League, which was held last night at 721 Carpentar street, several hun-

dred Italians attended the meeting and adopted a resolution, unanimously pledg-ing themselves to work and fight to the end against the re-election of Senator Penrose.

Joseph Fersichetti, chairman of the league, presided over the meeting and urgently pleaded for the elimination of Penroseism and Vareism. Upon his suggestion a resolution was carried to the effect that no parties be indorsed until the next meeting, which will take place next Friday. B. M. Marello urged that voters unite in

full force for good government. Other speakers were Joseph Tumolili. Thomas S. Russo and Henry di Berarbini.

ASKS PALMER TO RETIRE

Washington Party Committee Wants Only One Anti-Penrose Candidate.

The 24th Ward Washington party om littee has adopted resolutions calling pon Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer to etire as a candidate for the United States enate and commending William Draper awis for retiring. The committee also as indorsed Vance C. McCormick as its omines for Governor.

This action was taken last night at the opening of the new headquarters at 40th street and Lancaster avenue. The city committee was requested to ask all ward committees to join in a patition to Mr. Faimer to withdraw so that the anti-pennes vote may units on one Senatorial Penrose vote may unite on one Senatorial candidate. T. Henry Walnut was in-dorsed for re-election to the Legislature. Dr. C. B. Baker presided.

\$1000 FIRE CAUSED BY RATS A fire of unknown origin caused cor A fire of unknown origin caused con-siderable damage to an empty house, 3200 South Eleventh strest. The house was a two-story frame dwelling, owned by Dr. G. B. Silter, 1707 Ritner street. Pass-eraby saw the fames and smoke coming from an upper window. Rats are sup-posed to have gnawed at matches. The loss is estimated at \$1000.

LIT BROTHERS ____ IN OUR BIG BESTAURANT-BEST OF EVERYTHING AT LOWEST PRICES-FIFTH FLOOR ____ LIT BROTHERS :