

LIGHT ON BIPARTISAN "DEALS" DUE TODAY IN PENROSE PROBE

Reorganization Democrats Point to Affiliations Between Old Guard and Liquor Ring of Machine.

Bipartisan deals between the Old Guard Democrats and the Republican Organization in Philadelphia through a communion of interests in the "liquor ring" are expected to be brought to light before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections when that committee meets in Washington today to decide upon an investigation of Senator Penrose's primary campaign "slush fund."

Reorganizers point out that the Old Guard Democratic City Committee, which frequently has been a party to bipartisan deals, is bound to the Republican Organization and the liquor interests by financial and marriage ties through its chairman, B. Gordon Bromley.

Bromley is secretary and treasurer of the Continental Brewing Company, at 21st street and Washington avenue. John Gardner, president of the brewery, his brother-in-law, lives at 1809 Pine street, in the 17th division of the Seventh Ward, and was enrolled at the last election as a Republican.

Gardner, according to reports, has been called to appear as a witness before the Senate Committee as the president of the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association. The reports state that the committee has also called Charles F. Etta, who manages the mahogany-furnished offices of the Pennsylvania Breweries, and Nell Bonner, of 224 and Carpenter streets, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers.

Bonner was associated with the old Donnelly-Ryan organization in 1907, and later became an independent Democrat. Last spring he returned to the Old Guard fold. Immediately after the primaries he announced that he was a Republican, and that he would support Senator Penrose and the Republican ticket. Etta has always been a "liquor man" in politics.

It has been through the influence of Bromley, its chairman, and his connections with a Republican, a "liquor man" and a former Democrat, that the Democratic City Committee has obeyed the dictates of the liquor interests by refusing to support the Democratic party of the State in its local option pledge.

Bromley and Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic candidate for Governor on the platform which the organization headed by Bromley refused to endorse, were delegates to the National Convention and voted together for President Wilson. They both worked to swing Pennsylvania in line for Wilson.

When McCormick became a candidate for Governor, however, on a platform of which local option was a principal plank, Bromley broke with McCormick because of his financial and other connections with the brewery interests, and the Democratic City Committee, under Bromley's leadership, failed to endorse the Democratic State platform because it favored local option.

Political leaders who are watching the effort being made for a Senate investigation of Senator Penrose's campaign funds, today recalled Bromley's views on the liquor question, expressed by the Democratic City Committee chairman at that time.

YOUNG WOMAN HELD FOR SELLING DRUGS ON STREET

Policemen Testify They Saw Girl of 19 Peddling Optium and Morphine. Mrs. Anna Alcock, a striking young woman 19 years old, caused a craning of necks among the more sordid prisoners when arraigned today at the Tenth and Buttonwood street station on a charge of peddling drugs to Tenderloin habitués. It was testified by special police that she was taken into custody at 1231 Race street with her husband, William Alcock, with \$50 worth of drugs in her possession.

SCHWAB TO FURNISH ARMORED TRUCKS TO WARRING NATIONS

Said to Have Been Commissioned by Two European Countries to Supply Hundreds of Equipped Autos.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 25.—During the last few days a large number of representatives of automobile concerns have been here, and the reason for their presence was indicated today in the report that two European countries now at war have commissioned Charles M. Schwab to have built for them several hundred armored and gun-equipped motor trucks. The order will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Schwab will not talk about the matter, closely adhering to the policy of the State Department, which recently issued directions to concerns in this country whose business is to manufacture munitions to avoid publicity in matters where they have dealings with European countries now at war and thus avoid possible violation of neutrality.

POSTAL INSPECTOR ARRESTS MAN FOR BIG LAND SWINDLE

Henry Tomkins Charged With Being Member of Class of Crooks Now Operating in Various Cities.

Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou today caused the arrest of Henry Tomkins, at the Keystone Hotel, 14th and Market streets. Following the action, postal authorities declared that a large swindle scheme, which is being operated by a gang of high-class crooks in various cities, will probably be brought to a halt.

WORKED OLD SCHEME. While the plan resorted to by Tomkins and his crowd was an old one, their daring methods in most cases caused no suspicion, and it is said, they had highly profitable results. They worked under the name of the James Realty Company and had offices at 295 Webster street, New York.

The company first published a block figure puzzle in the newspapers, and no matter how it added it gave the total of 15. To every one who solved the puzzle a lot was offered as a prize. Therefore, every solver won. They sent the puzzles to the office and were informed that they were winners.

Following a notice from the company they were called upon by one of its agents and told that before the lot could be delivered it was necessary to buy an adjoining lot for \$5. These lots, according to the company's advertisement in the New York papers, were situated in a place known as Grand View at Bound Brook and Somerville, N. J. Glaring descriptions were given concerning streets, driveways and up-to-date homesteads.

Inspector Cortelyou said today that the head of the company was James Botenue, who, with Rose Stack, was arrested for a similar charge on September 14. More arrests will follow.

WILSON TURNS DOWN JERSEY DEMOCRATS' SECOND TERM BOOST

President Says Such Action Would Take Advantage of Present Extraordinary Situation for Personal Gain

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Wilson today declined to allow the Democrats of New Jersey to endorse him for a second term. He believed that such an endorsement might look as if he were taking advantage of the extraordinary situation now existing to gain some personal advantage through such an expression of confidence by them.

He directed his secretary, J. P. Tumulty, to write a letter to Edward E. Grosscup, State Treasurer of New Jersey, outlining his views on the matter. The letter says: "My Dear Grosscup: You were generous enough to consult me on whether the Democrats of New Jersey should at this time endorse the President for a second term. I had a talk with the President about it and he deeply appreciates the generosity of his suggestion, but New Jersey is his own state, the men who would act in this matter are his own personal friends, and he feels that it might seem as if he were taking advantage of the extraordinary situation now existing to gain some personal advantage through such an expression of confidence by them."

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GERMANY, Sept. 25.—A dispatch received today from Lugano states that Prince William of Wied has joined the German army volunteers.

FRESH BRITISH ARMY RUSHED TO AID ALLIES

Forces May Be Sent to Hammer German Right Wing. PARIS, Sept. 25.—Reports that fresh British troops were being landed in France and rushed to the front have been confirmed by the War Office. It is expected that the new army will reinforce the Allies which are attacking the German right wing and that it may advance between Cambrai and Mons, where the Germans have only a screen of cavalry to guard the rear of their line.

RAID BY ZEPPELINS ON ENGLAND MAY BE NEXT GERMAN MOVE

Attack on Ostend Believed to Have Been Primarily to Test Wind Currents. Dirigibles Assembling.

ANTWERP, Sept. 25.—Attacks in force by a great fleet of Zeppelins on England are predicted here. It is said that these German aerial battalions are being assembled for a flight across the English Channel, with a thick curtain of fog to obscure the movement. It is known that Count Zeppelin, inventor of the giant dirigibles that bear his name, has volunteered to lead a fleet of these vessels over the Channel and across the city of London.

BOMBS FROM SKY AT NIGHT CAUSE TERROR IN OSTEND

Zeppelin Attack, However, Does Little Material Damage. OSTEND, Sept. 25.—Hundreds of the residents of Ostend fled from here today in terror, following a raid by a Zeppelin airship, that dropped bombs in the southern part of the city last night. Panic prevailed everywhere and an order has been issued to burn no lights later than 8 p. m. hereafter.

FUNERAL OF PATROL DRIVER

Colleagues and Lodges to Attend Obediences of Veteran. The funeral of Alexander J. Boyd, Philadelphia's first police patrol driver, will be held on Monday. At the Third District station house today a committee was chosen to honor the veteran patrolman's memory. Police officers, members of St. John's will attend the funeral, which will be held from his home, 524 South Water street. Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be in the Cathedral Cemetery.

GERMANS LOSE 30,000 AT VERDUN, SAYS REPORT

Paris, Sept. 25.—Reliable reports reaching Paris today, which have not yet been officially confirmed, state that the Germans lost 30,000 men in assaults against the forts at Verdun, 10,000 of these being killed and 20,000 wounded. The Germans suffered the heaviest losses in fighting which has followed sorties of the French army from the forts surrounding the city. The forts are keeping up a heavy artillery fire in reply to the German bombardment.

SUICIDE NOT IDENTIFIED

Police Seek Name of Man Who Shot Himself Near Media. The body of a man who committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun is at the morgue in Media today and the police are trying to identify him. The body was found in the grounds of the Edwin Training School for Feeble-minded Children, near Media.

THOMAS GALBRAITH

Thomas Galbraith, 8 Ashbury terrace, Oak Lane, died yesterday at the Samaritan Hospital, Broad and Ontario streets. He was 80 years old and had been in good health until within a few days of his death. For 40 years Mr. Galbraith had been engaged in the carpet manufacturing business. He was retired for the past 20 years. His widow, a son, Thomas Galbraith, Jr., professor of history at the Central High School, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Coston, survive.

The War Today

Centres of the bitterest fighting in France today are Verdun and along the Oise and Aisne Rivers, German forces have captured Varennes, west of Verdun. The Allies claim slight gains in the enveloping movement against General von Kluk. English reinforcements are being rushed forward to strengthen the Allies' left. Terrific bombardment of the Verdun-Toul line of forts continues. Belgian forces defeated the Germans in a sharp encounter near Antwerp, and forced them back toward Brussels. A troop train was captured with 800 prisoners. Alleged peace proposals from Germany again were refused.

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VERDUN-TOUL RAMPARTS BEING SMASHED, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—German siege guns—the 42-centimetre mortars—was announced by the War Office today. Official announcement is made that is being battered to pieces by the