



## M'NICHOL SEAL OF APPROVAL ON GRAB

### Senator Regards "Marble Hall" Scheme For Municipal Court as One of the Most Worthy Ever Conceived—Visible From Back Window of His Home.

Senator James D. McNichol, Penrose leader in Philadelphia, has set the seal of his approval of the two-million-dollar land grab for the "Marble Hall" scheme of the Municipal Court. He talked it over with Councilmen before the "entering wedge" in the shape of a bill to condemn the Magdalen Home property at 21st and Race streets, was introduced in Council.

Senator McNichol thinks the land grabbing Municipal Court plans "one of the most worthy objects ever conceived." He said so himself in an interview. Senator McNichol can look out the rear windows of his home on Logan square and see the proposed site for the Municipal Court. A house on Race street, held in his wife's name, faces the property. Real estate men say that if the grab goes through the value of all nearby property will be greatly enhanced.

There is no doubt that Senator McNichol has been in the confidence of persons who jammed through the "entering wedge," as Fred C. Simon, the executive clerk of the Municipal Court, calls it. The "entering wedge" was the condemnation of the corner plot at 21st and Race streets, owned by the Magdalen Home Society.

M'NICHOL APPROVES.

It was said on good authority today that Judge Brown had gone to McNichol and talked over the plans almost as soon as they originated. McNichol denies this, however, and Judge Brown has announced that he will not talk any more to the Evening Ledger.

That there had been a conference between the Penrose leader and the presiding officer of the Municipal Court was the statement of Mrs. Henry P. Richardson, wife of the superintendent of the House of Detention, who professes to be the only person to have been told of moving the House of Detention to the site at 21st and Race streets.

McNichol did say, however, that he thought the "market place" plan "one of the most worthy projects ever conceived." He admitted he had talked with a Councilman about the scheme. He also talked with "social workers" interested.

SENATOR TALKS WITH JUDGE.

Mrs. Richardson mentioned casually that Judge Brown had talked with Senator McNichol the day she had the idea for the new Detention House. Senator McNichol denied it vigorously.

It was while telling how she came to think of the Magdalen Home site that Mrs. Richardson brought in Senator McNichol.

"I had heard that the Magdalen Home site was for sale," said Mrs. Richardson, "and as soon as I saw Mrs. Jurist, an associate of Judge Brown, I told her about it. Mrs. Jurist went to see Judge Brown to interest him in the plan.

"And then," said Mrs. Richardson, with a deprecating smile, "Judge Brown went over to see Mr. McNichol."

"Oh, I don't know what she wanted to see him for," she added, "I suppose he just went over to tell him about it."

Senator McNichol was found in his private office in the Lincoln Building. He was asked if he had given immediate approval of the Municipal Court plans when Judge Brown came to see him.

"Judge Brown and I never talked about the Municipal Court," he said. "I have discussed it with some Councilmen, but I never saw Judge Brown about those plans. I will say, however," he added, "that I think the idea is one of the most worthy ever conceived."

"Any plan that will relieve the congestion in the House of Detention is worthy of support. The halls are miserably overcrowded, and there should be a separate room for women. Something ought to be done for the women and children who are forced to use the building."

"Yes, I have talked with several Councilmen about the plans and I also discussed them with social workers."

It was suggested that Louis Wolf, the Organization ally, George Q. Horvath, an associate of Judge Brown, and Mrs. Jurist probably were the social workers he alluded to. Senator McNichol assented to this with a nod.

## THE CANDIDATE AND HIS SUPPORT



This photograph shows a window of the bottling establishment of George Ringele, at 12th and Olive streets.

## PENROSE PORTRAIT TOPS RUM BOTTLES IN STORE WINDOW

### Holds Place of Honor in Ornate Display at Bottling Establishment in the Fourteenth Ward.

### Background Consisting of Receptacles Filled With Whisky, Gin and Mixed Drinks Completes Advertisement.

Senator Penrose's picture is being shown to the voters of the 14th division of the Fourteenth Ward.

In the window of the bottling establishment of George Ringele, at 25 North Twelfth street, on the corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, a large portrait of the senator is displayed. The portrait is the background, and the foreground is filled with receptacles containing whisky, gin and mixed drinks. The display is ornate and complete.

The picture has been there since the first registration day, said one of Ringele's employees. "This is a polling place, you know," he said. The Liquor Dealers' Association of the Breweries Association had anything to do with placing the Penrose picture. The Republicans, he said, went to the store on the morning of September 3 and hung the engravings.

"Did they hang it just as it is now?" he was asked.

"It hasn't been touched since they put it there," he said.

The Republican workers who hung the picture selected their own setting because all of the bottles of liquor were in the window at the time and have not been changed since a likeness of the senator was placed among them.

The "Penrose display" has caused considerable comment among the residents of the neighborhood, as it includes, besides the likeness of Senator Penrose, two score bottles of several different brands of rum, whisky and mixed drinks.

## CHURCHES ASKED TO FIGHT PENROSE AND LIQUOR EVIL

### Ministerial Union Adopts Report Recommending Organized Opposition.

The Ministerial Union yesterday adopted the report of the Executive Committee, in which there was included a recommendation that all the churches of the union unite in fighting the liquor evil allied with Penrose in the coming campaign. In each church a committee of two men will be appointed to obtain signatures to a platform in which the signers refuse to support any candidate for office who does not favor county local option, or who refuses to endorse a Federal law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

At a meeting of a committee representing the civic and local option organizations of the State, named in Harbinger September 17 for the purpose of working in the interests of local option throughout the commonwealth, plans were outlined for a vigorous campaign during the next five weeks against Penrose and liquor.

## DEATH HE PRAYED FOR CAME AS MAN SLEPT

### Off-expressed Wish of James Glenn, City Employee, Granted.

The death he had prayed for came early today to James Glenn, an aged employee of the Bureau of Highways, who was found lifeless in his bed at 21 West Third street, by Joseph Helmut, a friend with whom he resided.

According to Helmut, his aged companion prayed each night that he might go to bed apparently well, and that when death came it might touch him as he slept.

Last night Helmut went upstairs to see his friend who, he said, had a slight cough. He looked into his room and saw Glenn, as usual, kneeling before his bed. This was the last he was seen alive.

Charles A. White, 220 North Second street, said death was due to heart failure. Glenn was 63 years old.

## INSTALMENT AGENT HELD

### Arrested for Breaking Into House to Remove Furniture.

Irvin Bodolin, of 112 North 21st street, a collector for the Penn Furniture Company, of 615 Market street, was arraigned before Magistrate McCleary at the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station today for further hearing on the charge of breaking into the home of George Clendaniel, at 255 Emerald street, to remove the furniture.

"Clendaniel bought household goods on the installment plan from the firm, but got out of work. While he was out of the city with his wife last Saturday, Bodolin is charged with forcing entrance to the home. The man had a furniture van in front of the house.

Sergeant Henry appeared before the judge and was charged with the arrest. The latter was held in \$500 bail for the hearing today.

## SENDS HIS REPORT FROM JAIL

### President of Bridge Workers Urges Close Affiliation With Other Unions.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 29.—President F. M. Ryan's annual report was read here yesterday before the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

The report, sent by the president from the Leavenworth penitentiary, where he is serving a sentence imposed by a Federal court, advised closer affiliation with other trade unions and a more united support of the labor press.

Acting President J. E. McCleary in his report recommended a general organization plan and an increase in officers' salaries.

## GUESTS FLEE BURNING HOTEL

### Aroused From Sleep They Escape Fire That Destroys Place.

WINSTED, Conn., Sept. 29.—Many guests sleeping in the Hotel Canaan were aroused from slumber when Mrs. Charles Shaver, a waitress, dashed through the halls and gave the alarm in time for them to escape from a fire that destroyed that hotel today. A escaped without injury. The loss was \$100,000. The flames started in the kitchen.

## WILL ADDRESS Y. M. C. A.

Charles E. Meek, president of the National Association of Credit Men, will be the principal speaker at a meeting tonight in the Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, 1400 Arch street. His subject will be "The Credit Men and the Work."

## HOBOS WILL PORTRAY GRIEVANCE IN A PLAY

### Real Vagabonds in the Cast of the Lewar's Hall Production.

The burdens of the hobo will be shown tonight in the thrilling melodrama "On the Road," and those who go to Lewar's Hall, Eighth and Spring Garden streets, will see a company of real vagabonds in the cast.

According to J. Eads How, the millionaire hobo, who is directing the affair, the object is to show the injustice of the vagrancy laws. Realistic scenes will show the innocent hobo begging on the street, and then his trial in court and sentence to hard labor in the penitentiary.

There is a love story, too, to show that the vagrant is not wholly devoid of sentiment.

The play was written by Miss Clara D. Harvey, interested in the International Brotherhood Welfare Association. The proceeds will be used to establish a free employment bureau in this city, where vagrants may obtain work.

Miss Harvey is now in Washington, where she is trying to interest Congress in a plan to establish employment agencies in the rural postoffices.

## NEGRO'S "LANGWIDGE" IN COURT AMAZES CROWD

### Aged Colored Man Gets His Freedom After Extended Remarks.

Ye who would judge the iron bars down in a dungeon den.

And are not it the founders of the English language, these words of "Langwidge," the lordly magistrate and take him by surprise.

And his him with "fascinate" and look extremely wise.

The vocabulary of Joseph Marshall, an aged Negro, of Spruce and Warnock streets, gave Magistrate Tracy considerable uneasiness this morning. Marshall, who was accused of getting a bottle of milk and a loaf of bread under suspicious circumstances, was finally discharged so that the court at the Fifth and Vine streets station could get under way.

"I was fascinated, judge," said Marshall in the course of an unduly extended speech. "If I misappropriated the provisions, the annexation was attributable to temporary aberration of the intellect."

Asked to explain what he meant by "fascinated," Marshall looked dubious for a moment, so did the policeman who was attracted by his flow of "Langwidge." "I'll make it more apparent," said Marshall. "I was sort of dozing near one of them gas plates in the side walk of the public thoroughfare and the gas emanating from the aperture just sort of 'fascinated' me."

"I finally aroused myself and found that somehow I had become inadvertently attracted to the bottle of milk and loaf of bread. I was just examining it when the guardian of the law introduced himself to me and took me here for this explanation. But this is as far as Marshall got. "You can continue that the next time you're brought here," said Magistrate Tracy. "You better go home and run for Congress." And Marshall went.

## NEGRESS TRIES TO END LIFE

### Makes Three Attempts to Hang Herself While Under Arrest.

Following her arrest for disorderly conduct last night, a Negress, who said her name was Lena Brown, and that she lived on Tenth street above South, attempted to commit suicide at three different times during the night by hanging herself with a stocking. So persistent were her efforts that the police were forced to have the matron of the station remove the woman's clothing to prevent further attempts at self-destruction.

## Man Who Posed as Magazine Agent Receives Sentence.

Charles I. Van Winkle, who posed as a collector of subscriptions for a magazine, pleaded guilty before Judge Ralston in Quarter Sessions Court today, being confronted with W. M. Lord, district manager of the David C. Cook Publishing Company, which had caused the arrest and imprisonment of the defendant for three months in Trenton for the same offense and that she lived for the same offense.

Mr. Lord had on hand eight witnesses from whom the defendant had made collections in this city. Judge Ralston imposed a sentence of one year.

## GIRL SHOT TO DEATH BY HER UNCLE ON GRADUATION EVE

### Florence Cope, 19 Years Old, Victim of Kinsman's Rage When She Interfered to Save Mother.

### Tragedy at Bucks County Farm-house Followed by All-Night Hunt for Man Who Fired Fatal Shot.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Sept. 29.—All ready for her graduation from the Philadelphia Business College, pretty Florence Cope, 19 years of age, was shot to death last night by her uncle, John Cope, 42 years of age, at the home of her father, Clinton Cope, in the little village of Buckingham Valley, near here. What prompted the uncle to kill his pretty niece is not entirely clear, although it is believed to be jealousy. She had upon several occasions repulsed his caresses, saying she did not like him because he drank. He was under the influence of liquor when the shooting occurred. Cope escaped, and has up to this time succeeded in eluding capture by the posse of officers and neighbors, who were beating through the thickets of Buckingham Mountain all last night searching for him.

John Cope, who is a painter living in the vicinity, went to the home of his brother, Clinton Cope, at 10 o'clock last night. It was a bright moonlight night and Clinton Cope was out in the field of his little farm cutting corn. The visitor was in an ugly mood from drink and hurled abusive language at Mrs. Cope, Florence, who was in an upper room of the house, heard the noise below and ran downstairs to her mother. When she appeared in the room her uncle called her a vile name and declared: "I'll shoot you, too."

He thrust a revolver against her. The girl grasped the weapon, but Cope pulled the trigger and the shot passed through the girl's abdomen. She died within an hour.

After the shooting Cope ran out of the house without shoes, coat or hat. A posse, which included a member of the State police, Doylestown police and farmers in the vicinity, was organized. But an all-night search of the buildings in the neighborhood and wood shops of Buckingham Mountain failed to reveal the hiding place of the slayer. The posse is still beating the woods, as it is believed Cope could not have gotten far.

The death of Florence Cope cast deep gloom throughout the school rooms of the Philadelphia Business College, all of which obtained permission to close a pupil since her graduation from high school last year.

Miss Edith Ritchie, of Paulsboro, N. J., a pupil of the school, who had been a companion since they entered the school together, could not attend class this morning owing to the shock of her friend's sudden death. The entire school was somewhat upset by the tragic affair.

## CROOKED POLITICS WHISKY'S AFFINITY, ROOSEVELT ASSERTS

### Colonel Tells Ohio Progressives the Two Forces Are Closely Allied in Their Operations.

### Campaign in Buckeye State Waged by Liquor Men on Lines Designed to End Control Over License.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 29.—"The mutual affinity of whisky and crooked politics" was the keynote of the address in which Theodore Roosevelt opened the Progressive campaign in Ohio here last night. He urged the election of James R. Garfield for Governor and A. L. Garford for United States Senator, on their prohibition platform.

"Whisky and crooked politics unquestionably have strong mutual affinities," said Colonel Roosevelt, "and it is natural that everywhere the liquor forces should line up against the Progressive party, sometimes behind one, and sometimes behind the other, of the old parties."

He took a strong stand against the proposed amendment to the State Constitution which will be offered to the voters of Ohio this fall in an effort to make the entire State "wet."

"In the State this year the content has been precipitated by the liquor men," he said, "who have forced before the voters an amendment, which, if successful, would mean the abolition of all effective control over the liquor traffic and the abdication by the State of all power to minimize the damage it does."

Colonel Roosevelt said that the Democratic party in Ohio is either overtly or covertly supporting the "wet" amendment, and that the Republican party is doing the same. He also assailed the tariff policies of the Republican and Democratic parties. Under the Republican tariff, he said, a few men prosper too much, while under the Democratic tariff no one prospers. He endorsed the election of a tariff commission of experts.

## BERGDOLL, FLUNKING, SEEKS AERO COURSE WITH LAW

### Millionaire Aviator, Failing at U. of P., Wants to Enroll Elsewhere.

The studies of law and aeronautics form a combination now sought by Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire aviator and escapologist, who, since "flying" from the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, desires to enroll at a school at some educational institution where high flying will not interfere with legal grind.

Mr. Bergdoll, who is expected to return today to Philadelphia from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has been to protect the result of an aviation contest, it is said, will try to enter either Harvard, Yale or Columbia. His friends think he will probably enroll at Harvard because of the existence there of an aero club among the students.

The millionaire aviator, after his arrival in Philadelphia today, will go to Trenton, where he is to give an exhibition in aeroplaning.

## U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations made at A. M. Eastern time.

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