



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 P. McNichol, Penrose leader in Philadelphia, has set the seal of his approval of the two-million-dollar land grab for the "Marble Hall" scheme for the Municipal Court. He talked it over with Councilmen before the "entering wedge" in the shape of a bill to condemn the Magdalena 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 window 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 an nearby property will be greatly enhanced.

There is no doubt that Senator McNichol has been in the confidence of persons who planned 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 Magdalena Home Society.

M'NICHOL APPROVES It was said on good authority today that Judge Brown had come to McNichol and talked over the plans as soon as they originated. McNichol denies this, however, and Judge Brown has announced that he will not take any more to the Executive Council.

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 first person to have thought of locating the new House of Detention at the site at 21st and Race streets.

McNICHOL did not say, however, that he thought the "marble hall" 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 Magdalena Home site that Mrs. Richardson brought in Senator McNichol. "I had heard that the Magdalena Home site was for sale," said Mrs. Richardson, "and as soon as I saw Mrs. Jurist, and as soon as I saw Mrs. Jurist, I told her about it. Mrs. Jurist went to see Judge Brown to interest him in the plan."

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 115 North Twelfth street, on the corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, a large portrait of the senator is displayed. Liquor forms the background, foreground and the rest of the surrounding ground of the setting.

It was explained by employees today that the establishment is the polling place for the division, and the picture was placed in the window by the Republican party to advertise Penrose along with the brands of liquor which Ringele handles.

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

"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 changed since a likeness of the senator was placed among them.

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 on 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 Harrisburg September 17 for the purpose of working in the interests of local option throughout the commonwealth, plans were outlined for a vigorous campaign for the next five weeks against Penrose and liquor.

DEATH HE PRAYED FOR CAME AS MAN SLEPT Off-expressed Wish of James Glennon, City Employee, Granted.

The death he had prayed for came early today to James Glennon, an aged employe of the Bureau of Highways, who was found lifeless in his bed at 211 West Tioga 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.

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 Cora 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.

NEGRO'S "LANGWIDGE" IN COURT AMAZES CROWD Aged Colored Man Gets His Freedom After Extended Remarks.

He who would dodge the iron bars down in a dungeon deep. And cure not if the founders of the English language weep; Approach the lordly magistrate and take him And hit him with "mazzatec" and look extremely wise.

CROOKED POLITICS WHISKY'S AFFINITY, ROOSEVELT ASSERTS

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

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 23.—"The crooked affinities of whiskey 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. Garfield 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."

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 "flunking" the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, desires to enroll as a student at some educational institution where high flying will not interfere with legal grind.

GIRL SHOT TO DEATH BY HER UNCLE ON GRADUATION EVE

Florence Cope, 19 Year Old, Victim of Kinsman's Rage When She Interferes to Save Mother.

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

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Sept. 23.—All ready for her graduation from the Philadelphia Business College, pretty Florence Cope, 18 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 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 Mr. 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 spots 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, 331 Chestnut street, where she was a pupil since her graduation from High School last year. Miss Edith Ritchie, of Paulsboro, N. J., who is the school's acting principal, and 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 saddened by the tragic affair.

As late as yesterday afternoon Miss Cope spoke to Joseph Leming, the president of the school, regarding her graduation, which was to take place on Friday. "She was one of the most enthusiastic pupils that has ever attended our school," said Mr. Leming this afternoon. The teacher who has had charge since she came to class could not discuss the affair at all, so heartbroken was she at the news.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, a neighbor of the slain girl, who is an instructor at the school, went up on the scene with Miss Cope last evening, and she spoke of getting an early train into town this morning to catch up with some of her studies. The girl's death has so upset the school that graduation day in the college may have to be postponed until next week.

Table with weather forecast for various locations including Philadelphia, New York, and other cities. Columns include location, time, and weather conditions.

POLICE DISCOVER PLANT WHERE DRUG FIENDS GET DOPE

Tenderloin Squad Run Into Place Completely Equipped for Making Products. Three Men Arrested.

A veritable habit-forming drug manufacturing plant, with machinery, mixers, vials, rollers and compressors, used, the police believe, in turning out morphine and heroin pills, has been unearthed at 41 North Eighth street by special policemen of the Tenderloin.

The men arrested are James Shay, 240 North Tenth street, and George and Louis Hansdell, 41 North Eighth street. In those apartments the apparatus was found.

Tenderloin police have been considerably alarmed for the past month at the increase in number of heroin and morphine victims. Almost daily arrests were made of opium smokers and addicts sentenced to short terms in prison or the House of Correction because they were users of and had drugs in their possession.

WOMAN, BACK FROM VISIT, FINDS HOME IN FLAMES

Mrs. Brownney Finds More Trouble After Calling on Friends for Comfort. When Mrs. Madeline Brownney, 5123 Malcolm street, returned home this morning following a visit to friends who sought to comfort her in her worries about her husband, believed to be in the French army, she found the place damaged by fire and water.

SUDS EXTINGUISH OIL FIRES Standard Oil Company's Test Meets With Success.

20 IRATE NEIGHBORS RESENT FRONT-PORCH TANGO REVELS Cause Woman's Arrest for Using Violent Language.

Tanks sporting parties which are declared to have lasted until nearly dawn on the front porch of Mrs. Annie Joyce, 233 North 21st street, proved her undoing when neighbors caused her arrest as a common scold because she said unkind things to them for objecting to the fun as a nuisance.

WAGON STRIKES WOMAN

Street Car Gongs Excites Driver, Who Makes Quick Turn.

Not a Scarecrow A certain Chicago business man has had a great deal of trouble with his workmen, a number of whom have from time to time expressed a disposition to "scold."

JAIL FOR BOGUS COLLECTOR

Man Who Posed as Magazine Agent Receives Sentence.

Charles H. Van Winkle, who posed as a collector of subscriptions for a magazine, pleaded guilty before Judge Halston in Quarter Sessions Court today, being confronted with the W. M. Lord, clerk of the court, who had caused the arrest and imprisonment of the defendant for three months in Trenton for the same offense.

Will Ask for More Paving A committee of the Woodland Avenue Business Men will confer with Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, October 6, in an effort to have Woodland Avenue paved from 22d street to Cobbs' Creek.

Arrested for Breaking Into House to Remove Furniture. Irwin Bodolin, of 134 North 31st street, a collector for the Penn Furniture Company, was arrested by Sergeant Henry at the Trenton and Ridge avenues police station today for further hearing on the charge of breaking into the home of George Cleaveland, at 325 Emerald street, to remove the furniture.

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