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DICTAGRAPH INVENTOR

# PALMER WILL ASK SENATE PROBE OF PENROSE FUND

Nominee and Congressmen Kelly and Walters to Appear Before Committee in Behalf of Norris Resolution.

[FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.-Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic sominee for United States Senator in Pennsylvania, is to appear before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections on Monday to urge favorable action on the Norris resolution. This announcement was made today by Senator Kern, after he had failed to get together quorum for a meeting of the committee this morning.

Two Washington party Congressmen, Kelly and Walters, appeared at the committee room this morning to testify as to the expenditures of Boles Penrose in the Pennsylvania primary. Failure of a sufficient number of the membera to attend the meeting, however, made it secessary for Chairman Kern to anounce a recess until Monday, at 10 'clock, when Messrs, Kelly and Walers will be heard.

Despite the strong opposition of the Old Guard of the Senate to the Norris esolution, which provides for an investigation of the Pennsylvania and Illiols senatorial primaries, Senator Clapp nd other advocates are now more nopeful that the resolution will be faorably reported and that the Senate ill order the investigations.

### PENROSEISM NEAR END

# Roosevelt Tells Ohio Audience People

Will Eradicate Evil. TOLEDO, O., Sept. 30 .- Colonel Roose elt in an address here last night said nen of the stripe of Penrose and Lorime ere going to be completely eradicated om public life in this Government hrough the will of the rising people. The lay when the back rooms of saloons are he conference chambers for the old litical machine parties is also nearing end, he said.

The defeat of woman suffrage in ichigan last year the Colonel atributed wholly to the work of the oonmen against it. "Every saloon there," he said, "was used as a headuarters against woman suffrage." He prophesied the success of the woman suffrage movement in Michigan this year.

# BAPTIST CHURCHMEN RAP LIQUOR CANDIDATES

#### Strongly Oppose All Who Will Not Pledge Opposition to Liquor.

"We declare we will oppose by our votes at the polls the election of any Governor, Senator, Representative, Con-gressman or seeker after public office whosoever will not pledge himself in advance to unalterable opposition to the liquor interests and who will not declare emphatically that, if elected, he will strive for its overthrowal."

Such was the resolution passed this morning without a dissenting vote by elegates to a meeting of t Philadelphia Association 10 Baptist Churches, representing 42 churches and 10,000 church members. The resolution was adopted as part of the report of Temperance Committee. "Furthermore," the resolution read, "we declare that any one who supports by his voice or vote any one who is known as the candidate of the liquor interests, or who by his nonparticipa-tion allows such a one to be elected without his protest, lacks the high ideals of citizenship, and is in fact an ally of the forces of immorality and an enemy of the church and State, and unworthy f a place in the Baptist brotherhood." The meeting of the association, mark ing its 57th anniversary, was held in the Fairhill Baptist Church, Lehigh avenue above Sixth street.

POLITICS HOLDING **DELAWARE DEMOCRATS** IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES Their Votes Causing a Flurry Among Politicians as to Intent. WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 30 .- Did the

Democrats who voted at the Republican primaries and assisted in nominating the legislative candidates in a number of districts intend to vote for them in the election, or was there a trick in it? This is the question which is now agitating some of the Republicans, and they have not found an answer. It is known that in this city a large number of Demo-crats either voted or attempted to vote at the primaries in certain districts. In

Make Nominations. one district the vote of one Democrat was challenged, and there came near being trouble. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30 .- Politics held In some of the country districts it is

alleged the same thing occurred and some the centre of the stage in Michigan today deslare that the "wet" people went be-hind the Democrats and assisted in makwhen the fall conventions of the three big political parties-Democratic, Republican ing the nominations. Some Republicans are inclined to think the thing was a trick, but others believe the Democrats and Progressive-assembled. The Democrats held their sessions here, the G. O. are thed of their own party on account of the hard times and intend to vote the Republican ticket. For that reason they took part in the Republican primaries. Under the primary election laws of this P. forces met in Kalamazoo, while the Bull Moosers held forth at Bay City. Each party was to make its nomina tions for the offices of Secretary of State, State a man who registers within a cer-Auditor General, Attorney General, State tain time has a right to vote at the pri-maries which he chooses, but cannot vote Treasurer and State Land Commissioner, at more than one primary. This year the Democrats had comparatively few contests for county offices and for memn addition to selecting new State central committeemen and drafting platforms.

bers of the Legislature, and it is this which causes the doubt.

# ELECTION PROBE REFUSED

Judge Johnson Dismisses Delaware County Grand Jury's Information.

gressives" promised to make a last-ditch MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 30.—Judge Johnson late yesterday afternoon refused to permit the Delaware County Grand Jury ight for the seating of their contesting delegation from Wayne (Detroit), Calto probe alleged election frauds in the Sixth Ward, Chester. The Grand Jury noun and Delta Counties. Success in this fight would give them control of the convention and subsequent control of the party organization in Michigan. came before the courts with information that it had been furnished affidavits that a chain system had been worked in the Sixth Ward, Chester. That is to say, the first voter would go into a booth with a blank ballot which he would deposit There was every indication that the Republican gathering in Kalamazoo would be serene and peaceful. The one

chance of a serious clash apparently in the ballot box. The legal ballot he would take away and this would be marked for the next voter, who in turn retained the official ballot handed him. rested in the possibility that Chase S. Osborn, the nominee for Governor, and the party leaders might not agree on platform planks. Osborn several months ago went on record as favoring the In this way ballots of many voters could be illegally marked. In refusing to allow the Grand Jury to investigate, Judge Johnson said: "Under the law members consider only

such matters as are regularly brought before it or which come within the per-sonal knowledge of the members." The Grand Jury then submitted its report and was discharged for the term.



Only Enthusiasm at Commit-City Committee Viewed tee Meeting Evoked by With Suspicion as Product Mention of Brumbaugh and of Bipartisan Machine. Announcement of Intended

#### Federal employes in this city believe that a secret investigation to determine the political affiliation of every person Penrose cannot but feel that something employed in the various Federal departments here is being conducted by has gone wrong when he learns that the agents from Washington. There is little possibility, however, of the results got to adopt resolutions in behalf of his of the investigation being made public, the employes say, since one of the first candidacy and proclaim the great service things that will be uncovered will be he has performed for the nation, as has

the attempts of the "Old Guard" Demo-

Letters requesting substantial and

SUED FOR \$100,000 POINT IN DELAWARE Former Employe Charges Alienation of Wife's Affections. NEW YORK, Sept. 30 .- Kelly M. Turner, inventor of the dictagraph, is a defeud-

ant today in a suit for \$100,000 for allenation of the affections of Mrs. Anna Merrill Harvey, brought by her husband, Newton O. Harvey, a former agent in a large Canadian city for the company

that makes the instruments. The complaint sets forth that the Harveys were married in 1904, that they have two children, and that the couple lived happily together until last August, when Turner, through flattery and other means, induced Mrs. Harvey to leave her

husband. Counsel for Harvey says Turner not only won her affections, but discharged Harvey from the agency and gave the job to Mrs. Harvey.

# WASHINGTON HOPEFUL

Bryan Thinks Prospects for Settle-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 -- Advices from Mexico City and Chihuahua, General Villa's headquarters, brought assurances to the Washington Administration that the conference at Torreon today between Villa and representatives of Provisional President Carranza would avert the up-heaval in Mexico threatened by Villa's declaration of independence and bring

pence at last to the republic. Dispatches from Mexico carried the news that Vilia, on his way to meet the envoys of Carranza, had declared that "everything is working satisfactorily." and that peace scon would be established. This information caused Secretary Bryan and other administration officials to de clare the prospects for the end of strife in Mexico were brighter than ever,

It was expected by the Washington Government that the conference would agree on a Provisional President-probably Fernando Iglesias Calderon-so that his name could be placed before the convention soon to be held in Mexco City to set up a new Government for the country.

City.

LEGISLATIVE MIXUP Four Members Declared Eligible to Sit in Assembly. House to Decide Status of Two Others.

DEMOCRATS GAIN

DOVER, Del., Sept. 30 .- Attorney Genral Josiah O. Wolcott and Code Commissioners Herbert H. Ward and T. Bayard Heisel, to whom was referred the question of eligibility of six members to sit in the special session, today submitted a report to the General Assembly. They declared that no technicalities. surrounded the right to sit of Senator Harris and Representatives McDonaid and Stoeckel, and Speaker Holcomb.

In the cases of Representatives Cooper and Swan, who are charged with being being dual officeholders, they reported that there was doubt, but that the House, under the Constitution, was the judge of the eligibility of its members.

After an hour's skirmishing between he Democrats and Republicans, the eligibility of Representatives Cooper and Swan was referred to a committee of five. The Democrats control the committee

Representative Cooper, of Wilmington, resigned on Monday as inspector of drugs and chemicals in the Philadelphia Custom House. Representative Swan is postmaster at

Delaware City, Although he had in-formed legislators of both parties as late as last night that he did not intend to resign, Speaker Holcomb announced that he had seen Mr. Swan's resignation. Mr. Swan did not attend the session today.

Representatives Swan and Cooper are Democrats. Should the committee of five to whom their eligibility was submitted throw the matter to a vote in the House, the Democrats could seat the two by a

the opinion, representing the attorney general, said that the fact that the Fed-eral office holding members have resigned would not qualify them to sit in the spe-

would not qualify them to sit in the spe-cial sension. He emphasized, however, that the House alone was the judge of its roll of members and that no tribunal could question its acts. In explaining the Grafting of the opinion, Mr. Ward told the legislators that a conference with the State Judges had been held and that the reports embodied the unanimous views of ell members of the bench.

the reports embodied the unanimous views of all members of the bench. Contests had been launched against Speaker Holcomb and Representatives Stoeckel and McDonald and Benator Harris by Republicans, because of minor technicalities surrounding their rights to serve. Speaker Holcomb, secretary to Senator Saulsbury, is secretary of the Sonate Committee on Coast and Insular Surveys. Harris has been pontmaster at Glascow, but resigned after his election; the other Representatives had moved from he other Representatives had moved from

the other Representatives had moved from their election districts. The Attorney General and Code Com-missioners ruled that Speaker Holcomb's role in Washington could not be con-strued as a Federal position, but that he was merely holding an outside office. The committee which will decide whether Cooper and Swan should forfeit their saits is composed of Representatives Moongy, Owens. Hammond, Grantland and Poble. The first three are Democrats and the latter Republicans. the latter Republicans.

# COLOR LINE AT CORNELL

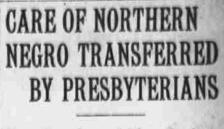
Mother of Negro Girl Student Alleges Discourtesy.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 30 .- An alleged

attempt to draw the color line against in States where prohibition amendments her daughter, Miss Adelaide Cook, a Cornell first-year student, has caused Mrs. Catherine Charles C. Cook, a wellto-do colored woman of Washington, to file a protest with President Schurman and to appeal to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

of which Henry Villard, of New York, is president.

Mrs. Cook says five white girl students from the South have created a situation unpleasant for her daughter in Sage Hall, a dormitory. These girls, she says, demand that Miss Cook and another col-ored student be barred from the dormihrow the matter to a vote in the House, he Democrats could seat the two by a majority of five votes. Ex-Attorney General Ward, who read



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Freedman's Aid Society Takes Charge of Work as in South-May Devote \$100,000 to Prohibition.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 30 -- In the interest of uniformity, the Executive Commission of the Presbyterian General Assembly today voted to transfer the care of the Negro race in the North from the Board of Home Missions to the Freedman's Aid Society. The latter body has had charge of work among Negroes in the South, and its jurisdiction in to be extended over the North also, wth largely increased powers and facilities.

An increase of one per cent, in the budget for temperance, recommended by the subcommittee on finance yesterday. will make \$100,000 available, it was stated today, for aggressive church co-operation

are pending. The Rev. E. F. Steffens, of Dubuqu Seminary, who is here to ask the Execu-tive Commission for an increase of \$500,000 in his appropriation, today announced an unexpected gift of \$500 by a Philadelphian whom he was requested not to name.

Garrison Tries Army Camp Life

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 -- Secretary of War Garrison was missing from his desi-today. He is sharing the rigors of arm; camp life at Rouse Point, N. Y., where he is occupying a tent with Major Gen-eral Leonard Wood, former chief of staff of the army, who is in command of three infantry regiments and a regiment



Contests for places on the various party tickets were comparatively few and mostly unimportant.

## recall of judicial decisions, but when this issue threatened to stir up internal strife in the party, he announced that FISHERIES BODY MEETS he would make no effort to dictate his radical views into the party platform. Society Opens Its Sessions in Capital

**CENTRE OF STAGE** 

Fall Convention of Demo-

crats, Republicans and

Progressives Assemble to

Interest centered in the Democratic con-

ventions, where the long standing feud

between the "Wilson-Democrats" and the

Wood-Shields faction threatened trouble.

State Chairman Shields declared early to-

day that the "organization" wing would

be in complete control, although the "Pro-

**TODAY IN MICHIGAN** 

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.-The 44th an-nual meeting of the American Fisheries Society was opened here today, and will remain in session until October 3. Washington was selected in lieu of New Or-leans, where it had been originally planned to hold the meetings. The Committee of Arrangements con-sisted of the following: H. M. Smith, chief of the Bureau of Fisheries, chair-

man; Major Richard Sylvester, Irving H. Dunlap, Walter S. Harban; Robert S. Johnson, Theodore S. Johnson, Theodore S. Plamer and W. C. Ravenal, who have accomplished all that was possible to make the stay in the capital of the visit Letters From Democratic Ing delegates a pleasant one and the meeting a success.

**BETTING BEGGARS RICH MAN** 

#### Street Car Conductor Who Won \$250,000 Now Poor Again.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 .- Arraigned in court today on a charge of robbing a house, Frank England, a former street car conductor, who ran up 75 cents to \$250,000, told how he had squandered his riches

riches. "I couldn't quit the betting game," he said, "and in the end they got me-got me for everything, cleaning me out down to a nickel."

In 1905 England visited Gravesend track with 75 cents in his pocket. He won, bet again and won, and by night had sev-eral hundred dollars. He quit his job as a trolley conductor and started following the ponies In less than a year known to have won \$259,000. T Thên h

ment Better Than Ever.

### BETTER TRAIN SERVICE PROMISED WEST CHESTER

#### Pennsylvania Railroad Heeds Protest of Citizens' Committee.

As a result of a protest made to officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad by a com-mittee representing commuters of West Chester against the action of the railroad in reducing the number of trains from this city to West Chester from 15 to 6 per day, which went into effect on September 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to make certain changes in running of trains to afford West Chester better service, effective October 4.

Three trains which formerly only went as far as Paoli will be extended to West Chester. There trains leave Broad Street Station at 4:15, 8:45 and 11:05 p. m. Under Station at 4:15, 5:45 and 11:05 p. m. Under the new schedule these trains will ar-rive in West Chester as follows: 5:40, 10:10 and 12:30 p. m. Trains arriving in this city 5:40 a. m. weekdays, 12:15 a. m. except Mondays, and 5:15 a. m. Sun-days, will run from West Chester, leav-ing 7:38 a. m., 10:56 p. m. weekdays, and 6:56 a. m. Sundays.

## MAN WANTED FOR MURDER MYSTERIOUSLY SLIPS AWAY

City Hall Detectives Wonder What Has Become of an Alleged Suspect.

A man wanted for murder and said to have been captured by detectives of the Philadelphia and Reading Saliway Company has mysteriously disappeared while en route from Twelfth and Market streets to City Hall, and, according to informa-tion received at the railroad detective's office, the only person who can tell of his whereabouts in the president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Some time late last night or early this morning the official in chorse of De-

Some time late last night or early this morning the official in charge of De-tective Headquarters in City Hall got a chone call. Said a volce: "I am a detective of the Philadelphia and Reading Rallway, and I have a man wanted for murder who was arrested at the Reading Terminal a few moments ago while in the act of boarding a train. What is hall I do with him?" "Bring him up here," was the reply. Later the City Hall men looked at their watches. "Strange that fellow doesn't show up," they said. "Wonder what is keeping him?" Still later a dis-appointed Reception Committee decided the alleged murderer must be still at large. Detrich?" The explanation that the visitor was the candidate whom the Washington party was supporting for Governor brought an apology from the worled stenographer and also the information that Mr. Detrich was "out to lunch." Mr. McCornick said that he would be back later in the afternoon to see Mr. Detrich. The nature of the business which brought him to Philadelphia so suddenly and the matters which might which brought him to Philadelphia ao auddenly and the matters which might be discussed in the "conference" with the Washington party State Chairman Mr. McCormick declined to state. He seemed very reticent, and only stated that he had arrived here from Harrisburg shortly after noon today and

Inquiries at the railroau control the man fices as to what had become of the man add to have been captured were an-swered with the reply: "The president of the Philadelphia and "The president of the only person were the confident. "The whole its will be elected," he said

tee when in session in the past. When one of the committeemen hinted sotto voice that a resolution be adopted pledging the Senator the support of Ches-

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 50 .- Senator

county Republican Executive Commit-

tee, at its meeting here yesterday, for-

always been the custom of the commit-

the faithful to the party colors.

VANCE M'CORMICK PAYS

with real applause.

baugh would come into the county be-

tween now and the close of the cam-

paign and he would speak at several

UNHERALDED VISIT TO CITY

Calls at Headquarters of Washington Party Where He Is Not Recognized.

Unheralded and apparently unexpected,

Vance C. McCormick, Democratic nominee

for Governor, who was recently indorsed

by the State Committee of the Wash-

ington party, stepped into the State

Headquarters of the Washington party,

on the twelfth floor of the Real Estate

Trust Building, this afternoon and in-

quired for A. Nevin Detrich, Washing-

A stenographer, failing to recognize Mr.

"And what is you business with Mr.

Harrisburg shortly after noon today and that he would leave for Pittsburgh about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Regarding his

Regarding his

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ton party State Chairman.

McCormick, asked:

Detrich?"

Visit.

offered.

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prompt contributions to the Democratic campaign fund have been received by ter County Republicans, he was quietly nearly all the employes in the Postoffice, told that there would be no resolution the Custom House and the Internal Revenue departments within the last In the meeting room there is a large two weeks. The letters state that the portrait of Doctor Brumbaugh, and also

City Committee is the legally constituted one of Mr. Penrose. At the close of the organization of the Democratic party in proceedings, a large group took a stand Philadelphia. before the former's portrait and said nice things of him, telling each other what "Despite the force of their declarathey meant to do on November 3, in seetion," said one of the Postoffice eming that the Doctor got the full votes ployes this afternoon, we have not fortheir respective precincts. The gotten threats made by the 'Legally con-

portrait of Penrose was unnoticed. stituted City Committee;' when Ryan Larry Eyre, always head and front of lost the nomination for Governor. We meetings of the County Committee, was feel that to contribute to the bi-partisan City Committee would be about the same present, and in a few words, fewer than he has ever known to utter on such ocas to hand the money to Penrose. The

as treasurer.

places, and this announcement was met THINKS JURY WILL FREE HER

fired.

two have worked hand in hand before, casions before, pointed to the great vicand we will have to see very conclusive tory in store for the G. O. P. and urged proof before we will believe that the every member to activity from now until City Committee and Penrose are not the election. There was some applause secretly allied in this campaign. on his rallying note, but it wasn't of the "The one sentence in the letter, 'the whole-souled order that was once heard committee is the legally constituted in the committee, when Mr. Eyre called

organization of the party in this city," may delude a few of the Federal em-The meeting was decidedy short in enployes into making contributions to Pen-rose, but that number will be few." thusiasm, aside from a warm feeling for The letters are signed by B. Gordon Bromley, as chairman of the committee: Doctor Brumbaugh. Chairman Fred Mac-Denald announced that Doctor Brum-John O'Donnell, as chairman of the Organ-

Actor's Wife Expects Acquital on

Murder Charge.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 30.-Mrs. Alice L. Seaton, accused of the murder of her husband, Frederick R. Seaton, an

actor, at their home here, expects to be freed before noon today by the jury which

is hearing the case. The case is expected

to go to the jury shortly after court

onvenes. Mrs. Scaton's story yesterday, in which

other women, she thinks will win her her freedom. She told the jury that her hus-

band forced her to drink whisky on the

she told of her husband's "affairs"

cratic City Committee to levy political went broke. assessments upon the Federal employes.

AINEY OUT FOR BRUMBAUGH

Washington Party Congressman Says His Candidacy Solidifies Republicans.

Congressman W. D. B. Alney, of Mont-rose, Susquehanna County, who was elect-ed to the National House of Representa-tives on the Washington party ticket, in a letter to Dr. Martin G. Grumbaugh today, expressed great satisfaction over his nomination as the Republican nomined for Governor and declared his candidacy

would do much toward solidifying the Republican party in Pennsylvania. The prediction that Dr. Brumbaugh will be elected by a tremendous major-ity in November is made in a letter to Dr. Brumbaugh from Professor Homer F. Dilworth, of the Millersville State Normal School. The scholarly attainments of Dr. Brumbaugh, his contribu-tions to the cause of education and his worthy appeal to the citizens of Pennsylvania, Professor Dilworth declares, will insure his success.

REPUBLICAN STUDENTS' CLUB ANNVILLE, Pa., Sept. 30 .- Members the Lebanon Valley College have organized a Republican Club from the student body with a membership of more than 125. The club was organized in the men's dormitory in opposition to a Democratic Club organized last week Officers of the club are all college studenta. ization Committee, and Edward F. Bennis,

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