

LAST WILD EFFORT TODAY TO LINE UP PENROSE-RUM VOTE

Every Liquor Dealer in City Ordered to Get His Friends to Register to "Protect His Income."

"Near Threats" From Breweries for Rank and File in McNichol's Tenderloin, Where Saloon Men Have Not Been Working Hard.

The allied liquor interests and Penrose-McNichol-Vare machine are making today their last attempt to bolster up the tottering machine that will fight against anti-liquor legislation in Pennsylvania.

The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association yesterday made its last preliminary arrangements for today. It sent letters to every liquor dealer in Philadelphia, urging them to get their friends to register.

No details were given as to how to "line up" the saloon vote for Penrose.

The letter, which was one of a series that has been sent out by the Liquor Dealers' Association since Senator Penrose announced his candidacy, called upon all saloonkeepers and bottlers in Philadelphia to attend a meeting tomorrow afternoon, at which the liquor interests are expected to "take stock" and determine their assets in the way of probable pro-liquor votes.

The most important stage of the bitter fight that has been waged by the liquor interests will end tonight, when the polls will close and the registration books will not be opened again this fall.

"NEAR THREATS" FROM BREWERIES.

Some of the literature that has been used in this campaign bears "near threats" to induce every saloonkeeper, especially, to join in the fight to assist Candidate Penrose.

The "orange ticket," which admitted the members of the inner circle of the liquor men's council to the meeting held in the Eagles' Temple, at Broad and Spring Garden streets, last Tuesday afternoon, had one of the "near threats" at the top and another at the bottom. At the top of the ticket appeared this query:

"One Motto—All those that are not with us are against us. Will you be with us or not?"

The breweries that control many of the saloons in Philadelphia and that control the fortunes of most of the saloonkeepers, used their influence by signing this note at the bottom of the tickets:

"We positively insist that you attend this meeting. (Signed) Breweries."

This card was sent out by Frederick I. Glosser, financial secretary of the Liquor Dealers' Association of the Third Senatorial District, State Senator James P. McNichol's half-brother. It was sent to every saloonkeeper in the 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 18th wards, which comprise the former "Tenderloin" and the surrounding districts, where McNichol has his strength.

REBUKED BY CIRCULAR. All of the liquor dealers in the McNichol stronghold, however, have apparently not been working hard enough in the interests of Candidate Penrose.

This was evidenced by a circular letter sent by Glosser to every brewer, distiller, wholesaler, bottler and retail dealer in the district on September 25. The letter notified them of the meeting held last Tuesday, and rebuked them for not having attended previous meetings.

After calling upon the liquor dealers to rally and "protect their incomes," the letter said:

"If you fail to attend the above meeting, you shall consider that you are against us in this cause, and your name will be placed upon the non-active list."

"Don't fail to be present." The words "against us" and "non-active list" were printed in capital letters. Glosser explained that the association meant by these threats that any liquor dealer who did not attend the meetings would be dropped from membership in the association. None was dropped at the meeting last Tuesday, he said.

"But if they align themselves against you, will the association fight them?" he was asked.

"We will have to fight every one who is against us," he said. "No open war would be waged among the liquor dealers, he said, through the refusal of some to join in the support of Penrose. "But some of them might run for the Legislature, or want our support in some other way some time," he added.

EXTERMINATION OF FRENCH ANTICIPATION IN BERLIN

Newspaper Already Sees Destruction of foe's Army.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—"Dispatches from the western battlefield seem very encouraging," says the Lokal Anzeiger. "Already it is possible to anticipate the entire destruction of the French army. The German soldiers are fighting with the greatest bravery."

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; quite southeast to south.

PROOF OF RUM'S FIGHT FOR PENROSE

"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH"

Philadelphia Retail Liquor Dealers' Association

APOLLO HALL, 1726 NORTH BROAD STREET

OFFICE OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GEORGE SOEDER, 2ND & WALNUT STREETS

Philadelphia, Sept. 29, '14

Fellow Liquor Dealer:

The regular meeting of this Association will be held at Apollo Hall, 1726 N. Broad St., Sunday, Oct. 4th, 2.30 p.m.

As the vacation season is now over, we would urge each retailer in the county to awaken, and realize the serious situation that our business is in at this time.

Possibly your continuance in business will be in jeopardy after this fall election, unless all the individuals interested in our business take an active part.

Our opposition has been successful in having the two political bodies, whose platforms are positively against us, to unite in an effort to elect candidates opposed to us—so we hope that you will do your share of the missionary work to offset the efforts of our fanatical opposition.

Do not overlook that THIS SATURDAY is the last day for registration. Inquire of your friends if they have already registered: if not, line them up for registration Saturday

Do not forget the meeting Sunday.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. E. LOGAN, President

GEO. SOEDER, Rec. Secretary

P. S.—We have a representative on the street in the person of Thos. J. Nestor, whose duties are to solicit membership and collect dues. If you cannot attend the coming meeting and desire representative to call, drop a card to the Secretary.

FORCED TO QUIT U. S., SAYS A. RUSTEM BEY, FIRING PARTING SHOT

Turkish Ambassador, in Disfavor With Administration, Claims Moral Right for Adverse Interviews.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—As a "parting shot" at the Administration before leaving Washington, A. Rustem Bey, Turkish Ambassador, issued another statement, made public today, virtually declaring he was forced out of Washington because of the view taken by Administration officials of his recent statement calling attention to American Lynchings.

The Ambassador was in New York today on "leave of absence." He is not expected to return.

"I am quitting the United States on leave of absence," was the statement attributed to the Ambassador as published here today upon the eve of his departure.

"I am taking this step on my own initiative as a result of the view taken by the Government of the United States of the statement made by me September 18.

"My Government, with which I have been unable to communicate, has yet to formulate its own view of my action.

"What is the point? It is whether a foreign representative may refer in print to excesses of a serious nature taking place occasionally in the country to which he is accredited.

"My reply is that in principle he may not, but that if the local press is constantly reminding the public it serves, not infrequently in the most unnecessary language, of excesses of a somewhat similar nature with which his country has had to reproach itself; when the authorities are powerless or do not care to put a stop to these attacks; when they continue in a time of unparalleled crisis, when eight nations are at war and the others in a state of dangerous excitement, then I say that representative has doubly the right to direct attention to those failings of the nation in whose midst he lives, failings which place it, in one respect, on a par with his own, since by doing so he is defending the latter, which is his official duty, and is also making an effort to prevent serious mischief, which is his moral duty.

"I cannot admit that such a comparison undertaken in such a spirit—that is, entirely devoid of malice—is an offense to a nation.

"I have received close upon 100 letters from Americans, mostly natives, women as well as men, among the latter professors of universities, lawyers, publicists and journalists, commending my attitude in strong and flattering terms."

THE WORLD'S SERIES FROM THE INSIDE

Baseball enthusiasts want to know the "inside stuff." Only the "insider" can tell it with authority.

Eddie Collins WILL TELL IT to all readers of THE EVENING LEDGER

Send your order to your news dealer early for copies of The Evening Ledger through the world's championship series.

MOTTO: "ALL THOSE THAT ARE NOT WITH US ARE AGAINST US." WILL YOU BE WITH US OR NOT?

This card will admit bearer to a Special Meeting on Tuesday, September 29th, 1914, at 2:30 P. M., at Eagles' Temple, 1336 Spring Garden Street.

Registration card form with fields for Name, Address, Business—RETAIL, Ward—TH, Representative, and a checkbox for "We positively insist that you attend this meeting."

Don't Fail to Register! Today Your Last Chance!

Be a good citizen! Register today!

Half of the last opportunity to register for the November election passed when the polls closed at 10 o'clock this morning.

You must be registered if you are to vote against Penrose on November 3. Your last chance to qualify to vote this fall will be this afternoon and tonight.

The polls will reopen at 4 o'clock and remain open until 10 o'clock tonight, in order to give every citizen an opportunity to qualify to vote.

Nearly 200,000 electors did not register on the first two registration days. This is more than one-half of the citizens whose names are on the assessors' lists.

Party enrollment is not necessary. Register this afternoon or tonight.

Failure to do so is failure to observe the most important of all civic duties.

FRANKLIN FIELD SCENE OF MERRY GRIDIRON TEST

Penn and Franklin and Marshall Elevens Primed for the Hardest Sort of Play This Afternoon.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL

FRANKLIN FIELD, Oct. 3.—With its forward line weakened by injuries, where two substitutes replaced two injured veterans, and with three new men in the back field the University of Pennsylvania football team went forth to battle this afternoon against Franklin and Marshall College, a team which last year held the Red and Blue to a score of 13-6.

It was rather warm weather for good football, the thermometer registering many degrees higher than when the Quakers opened the season a week ago.

These facts, together with the known strength of the Lancaster collegians, made up almost entirely of veteran material from last year, gave the Quaker coaches some concern in advance of the game.

Although the coaches made an unusually big shift in their line-up it was questionable whether or not they had weakened their team. If the line was weakened by the loss of Russell at guard through an injury to his elbow and the substitution there of Peppers, and the further necessity of using Hopkins at end in place of Matthews, the strengthening of the back field gave the team more power in its attack. The coaches looked forward to the work of the backs with great interest, particularly the work of Ballou at quarterback. They gave this post to Ballou because he is a good individual player and likewise because he is always cool under fire.

Avery has always been a logical choice at one halfback. He didn't start here against Gettysburg simply because he had not been out for the team long enough to become hardened. Now that he is in shape the coaches expect him to hold his position securely. Tucker at the other halfback is an experiment, but one the coaches think will be successful.

The visiting team reached the city during the forenoon and went to their hotel for a light lunch. Coach Mayer belittled the chances of his team to win or either to score. The Franklin and Marshall warriors reached Franklin Field an hour before the game and hastened to the training quarters to dress for the game.

SEARCH FOR BRITISH AIRMEN

Fears for Lieutenants On North Sea Expedition.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Five hydroplanes and aeroplanes today set out on a search for Lieutenants Vernon and Ash, of the naval flying corps, who left for a flight over the North Sea on Tuesday and have not been seen or heard from since.

POWDER EXPLOSION TAKES THREE LIVES; 37 PERSONS INJURED

Magazine of Fireworks Company in Jersey City Blows Up—Buildings Five Miles Away Rocked.

All Fire, Police and Hospital Apparatus in City Rushed to Scene—Gross Negligence Blamed for Mishap.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 3.—Three men were blown to pieces, seven were severely injured and 30 persons suffered minor injuries when the magazine adjoining the plant of the Detwiler & Street Fireworks Manufacturing Company, at West Third Avenue and the Morris canal, this city, exploded a few minutes before 11 o'clock today.

Windows within an area of ten blocks and buildings five miles away were rocked by the force of the explosion.

The known dead are: CHRISTIAN PEPPER, Jersey City; MAX ZIMMERMAN, Jersey City; ARTHUR KENNEDY, Jersey City.

Seven of the injured are in hospitals, 20 suffered minor injuries and one Pole is missing.

The explosion originated in a powder magazine a few feet distant from the main factory and was due, the police said, to gross negligence. John Andries, manager of the plant, is holding pending an investigation. The noise was heard throughout Jersey City, Bayonne, Hoboken and New York. People rushed into the street fearing an earthquake.

The Robert Griffin Novelty Manufacturing Company, a block away, suffered only second in extent to the fireworks plant itself. The walls of the novelty factory rocked and settled several inches from the fearful concussion.

Fire, police and hospital apparatus from all parts of the city came quickly to the scene, and the rapid work of the city employees did much to forestall a panic among the excited relatives of the victims. Spectators from nearby towns hurried to the scene, and the police had their hands full keeping back curiosity seekers.

The firemen did good work in preventing the spread of the flames and speed in rescuing the injured from the ruins. Ambulances from every hospital in Jersey City and Hoboken were pressed into service to carry away the injured.

The Detwiler & Street Fireworks Manufacturing Company is a New York corporation, capitalized at \$100,000, with their main offices in the Woolworth Building. Edward B. Candee is president and Charles G. Street secretary. The other directors are Edward Packard and John O. Stanton.

PENROSE'S PORTRAIT GETS FREE BATH IN WHISKY

Bottle Explodes and Drenches Candidate's Picture in Polling Place.

A photograph of Senator Penrose was bathed with whisky this morning in the polling place of the 12th Division of the 14th Ward.

The bath was an accidental one. The picture of the Senator was supported by bottles of various liquors.

A bottle of whisky blew out the cork, as whisky will sometimes do when over-heated. When the cork blew from the bottle's neck a stream of whisky shot upward over the picture of the Senator.

Election officers heard the cork pop, but thought little of it. They also smelled the perfume of whisky, but they paid little attention to it also, for the odor is not unfamiliar about a polling place.

Men standing at Olive and Twelfth streets were quick to see the liquor going to waste. They made a complaint to the election clerk. The whisky was mopped up and a new picture of Senator Penrose was substituted for the marred one.

The polling place is in the wholesale liquor store of George Ringels, 715 North Twelfth street. There were bottles all about the election officers. They were backed by whisky, wine and beer. Some of the officers had a bottle for their own use. The one who had a bottle stated that it contained ginger ale.

BANK'S DOORS ARE CLOSED WHEN PRESIDENT ENDS LIFE

West Pullman Institution Executive Found in Gas-filled Room.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Following the finding of the body of Charles D. Rounds, president of the West Pullman State Bank, in a gas-filled room in the rear of the institution, early today, State Examiner Daniel Harkins closed the bank.

The institution had \$42,000 deposits at the time of its last statement. Cashier Henry Paul said that the bank was solvent and that Mr. Rounds ended his life because of ill health.

SPURS SERVICE COMMISSION

Cooke Asks for Haste in Authorizing Richmond Improvements.

The Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on the opening of Tulip and Emerald streets under the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway next Thursday morning, at Harrisburg.

WAR HELPS EXPORTERS HERE

Philadelphia Firms Start Campaign in South America and Far East.

As a result of the European war Philadelphia manufacturers of horse-drawn vehicles have started a business campaign in South America. Brazil alone last year imported nearly \$100,000 worth of axes, wheels, tires, etc., and of this the United States sold less than \$20,000 worth, allowing Europe to get the bulk of the trade.

Efforts are also being made to get Far Eastern trade. One Philadelphia manufacturer has received an order for 1000 horse-drawn vehicles to be used on railways in the East Indies.

GERMANS REPULSED IN FIERCE ASSAULT ON ALLIES' CENTRE

Crown Prince Makes Futile Attempt to Penetrate Enemy's Battle Front in Argonne Region—Paris Reports Successes on Left Wing.

Von Kluk's Army Heavily Reinforced and German General Staff States French Have Been Dislodged From Positions South of Roye.

The War Today

PARIS, Oct. 3.

Forces under command of the German Crown Prince today were repulsed after a sharp onslaught in the Argonne region, near Varennes. A desperate struggle is raging on the west near Roye and Douai. German night attacks here were repulsed.

German officials announce the French forts from Verdun to Toul are being reduced, while attacks by the Allies on the eastern and western ends of the line have been repulsed. The German centre is firm, while the right wing is making progress.

Antwerp's first line of defense on the south has been made the target of heavy German fire. The Kaiser's troops have been repulsed in several infantry assaults on forts. Fighting continued at Termonde.

The battle of Cracow has entered the initial stages. The Russian advance guard has engaged the Austro-German forces in fierce skirmishes west of Tarnow. The battle line runs from the Carpathians to the German border.

Germans have continued their retreat in Northern Poland, pursued by Rennenkampff's victorious forces. The Russians extended the field of battle to Wielce province, in Western Poland.

Another Italian ship was sunk by an Austrian mine near Trieste. The crew of 50 are reported killed.

Japan demanded removal of Chinese soldiers guarding the railway line to Tsing-Tao. A threat accompanied the demand. A Japanese mine sweeper was sunk in Kio-Chau Bay.

Russia has offered Rumania the Austrian provinces of Bukovina and Transylvania as an incentive for participation in the war. The Cabinet will decide Rumania's policy at a meeting summoned for next week.

GERMAN CRUISER RAZE FRENCH PROVINCE TOWN

Small Gunboat Sunk in Friendly Island Bombardment.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 3.

Two German cruisers, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, arrived at Papete, Tahiti, in the Society Islands, which are under French control, on September 22, and sank the small French gunboat Zele, which had been disarmed since September 14, says an announcement of the War Office.

The cruisers bombarded the town and destroyed part of it, and then disappeared.

AMERICAN SHIP CAPURED BY BRITISH CRUISER

The Lorenzo Was Accused of Furnishing Coal to German Warships.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

The capture of four merchant ships in the West Indies by the French cruiser Conde and the British cruiser Berwick was reported by the steamship Korona on its arrival here today.

The Conde took the Norwegian steamship Helma, while the Berwick captured the American steamship Lorenzo, the Norwegian steamship Thor and the German liner Spruwall. The Lorenzo was charged with furnishing coal to German cruisers.

CHOLERA REACHES GERMANY

Disease in North, But Well in Hand, is Announcement.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A Reuter dispatch from Rome says that the North German Gazette, official organ of the German Government, admits that cholera has developed in Germany as well as in Austria, but declares that the situation is well in hand.

ANOTHER ITALIAN SHIP SUNK BY AUSTRIAN MINE

Crew of Fifty Reported Killed Near Trieste.

Repulse of the army of the German Crown Prince is announced in an official statement issued here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It states also that all the German attacks in the vicinity of Roye have been repulsed and that the French forces are making slow but steady progress in the Woerze region. The official announcement follows:

On our left wing the violent engagement continues since yesterday continues particularly in the region of Roye, where we have repulsed all attacks, although on that part of the front the enemy has been reinforced by new troops drawn from the centre of the line.

At the centre there is nothing to report from Rheims to the Argonne. In the Argonne the 16th German Corps, army of the Crown Prince, who had tried to slip by the forest of Gurie, has been repulsed at the north of the road of Varennes-La-Harazee-Velonne-le-Ville. In the Woerze region and on the heights of the Meuse our advance always is slight but steady.

In Belgium the Germans are bombarding the southeast front of the fortress of Antwerp, succeeding in making any considerable effect upon the works. They have made several infantry attacks which have been repulsed.

It was learned today that the German General Staff issued orders last Friday for attacks all along the line, declaring the front of the Anglo-French army must be pierced.

Varennes is about 17 miles northwest of Verdun on the east side of the Argonne forest and 12 miles south of Montreaux, where the Crown Prince is supposed to have his headquarters. (An official statement issued in Berlin nearly two weeks ago asserted the Germans had occupied Varennes.)

The attack by the Crown Prince, with probably his entire army and the flower of the German forces, is regarded as a desperate attempt to break through the Allies' line where it is believed to be weak, or else an attempt to force the Franco-British leaders to withdraw troops from their left wing, where they are pressing so heavily upon the army of General von Kluk.

Further necessity for strengthening the German western battle front has caused another redistribution of the invaders' forces. Von Kluk's original command now doubtless is the strongest part of the entire German line, entailing corresponding weakness elsewhere.

The length of this line, from its southern extremity between the Aisne and Oise Rivers to the Belgian frontier, is 75 miles. Properly to defend heavily entrenched positions and to attempt offensive diversions as Von Kluk has been doing requires about 10,000 men per mile. The German western front, therefore, comprises 750,000 men, according to standard methods of estimating. The number may, in fact, be nearer a million, depending on the strength of the Allies have been able to muster for their advance toward Belgium.

An opportunity for breaking through the German weakened centre undoubtedly now exists, but to take advantage of it seems to be beyond the possibility of modern warfare. If the Allies could detach secretly a considerable part of their western army and launch against the German centre, an overwhelming disaster to the Germans would result. Such a display of strategic genius of the kind that won many victories for Napoleon was earned for General Joffre the marshal, just revived by the French Government.

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