

FRENCH PUSH ENEMY BACK ACROSS LINE NEAR NANCY

Sudden Offensive Move Made on Right Wing Is Successful, Paris Reports, and Germans Lose Artillery Duel.

Allies Make Progress Between Ypres and Roulers, While Belgians and British Hold Invaders Between Dixmude and Nieupoort.

Battle in Belgium Now Raging Most Fiercely on Lower Reaches of Yser Southward to Region of Lens in France.

The French have taken the offensive east of Nancy and have driven the Germans back across their own frontier, asserts an official report issued in Paris today.

In Belgium, it is stated, the Allies have made progress between Ypres and Roulers. This also is in direct contradiction to the German version.

It is further asserted that around Soissons and Berry-au-Bac, in the center, the French have won in an artillery duel and destroyed German guns.

Furious night attacks mark new German assaults on the Allies' line between Nieupoort and Dixmude.

Paris admits slight gains by the Germans on the Yser and near Lille after heavy losses, but asserts the Allies are slowly forcing the Germans back in northern France below Lille.

The Germans got into Dixmude, Belgium, but were driven out. The city of Nieupoort is said to be substantially in ruins from shell fire.

The British fleet at this point is reported to have been driven to sea because of the superiority of the German land guns.

Both armies are entrenching themselves in their main positions.

The British are hearing the brunt of the heavy fighting southwest of Ypres and between Armentieres and Lille.

A great battle is said to be raging around the walls of Warsaw. The German attack is aided by bomb-throwing Zeppelins.

The forces that have crossed the Yser in Belgium are asserted to be making progress.

Fighting in Poland has shifted to Radom and Rawa, west of the Vistula, the Petrograd War Office affirms.

Battle in this territory substantiates the Russian claim that the Austro-German movement against Warsaw was checked earlier in the week and the invaders forced back toward their bases.

A flanking movement from East Prussia by which the Germans endeavor to seize the railroad from Mlawa on the Polish frontier to Novo Georgiesky, a strongly fortified position north of Warsaw, has been repulsed simultaneously with the checking of the main German frontal attack on the Vistula from Warsaw to Ivangorod. The Germans have been

AMERICANS PROTEST LOSS OF GOODS IN BRITISH SHIPS

State Department Advises Shippers to Use Neutral Bottoms. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Acting Secretary of State Lansing today admitted that protests had been filed with the State Department concerning the sinking of several British merchant ships carrying American cargoes.

EXPLOSION MAIMS GRIDIRON HERO WHO HUMBLER HARVARD

Tobin, State College Captain, and Leader of Sophomore Class May Both Lose Sight as Result of Celebration.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 27.—Captain E. W. Tobin, of Penn State's football eleven, and G. J. Saurhoff, of Haddon Heights, N. J., president of the sophomore class, were terribly burned last night by the explosion of five barrels of gasoline that were used to burn a huge pile of firewood to celebrate the return of the team from Harvard, where it played the Crimson to a tie in Saturday's game.

Both men, it is feared, will lose their eyesight. They are in the Bellefonte Hospital. So great was the force of the explosion that houses in all parts of the village were shaken, windows of college buildings and fraternity houses were shattered and plaster fell from the walls in the home of Dr. E. E. Sparker, president of the college. Hundreds of spectators who circled about the bonfire, 50 feet away, were knocked down. Many suffered injuries from flying debris and in the stampede that followed.

Tobin and Saurhoff were standing side by side, 25 feet from the pile. Under Saurhoff's feet Tobin lit a torch and threw it into the woodpile. Nearby was a half barrel of gasoline. This exploded and immediately there followed the fiery inferno. Fumes from more than four barrels poured liberally over the mass of timber.

Thirty-five hundred persons, assembled on the drill ground near the armory for the celebration, were frantic in their struggles to escape from the heat and flames that spread furiously over the students, members of the freshman and sophomore classes. E. B. Sparker, in whose woodpile was larger than any three-story building, and an elaborate celebration had been arranged for the evening. Late last night after the wind died down, the crowd assembled for the ceremony, and Captain Tobin was accorded the honor of applying the torch.

Windows broken in the new Carnegie library, the electrical engineering building, the armory, and the beautiful memorial window in the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity poles, were shattered. The flames were seen many miles from State College.

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN VETERAN KILLED IN BELGIUM BATTLE. General von Rinhardt Commanded Wurttemberg Brigade.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Lieutenant General von Rinhardt, attached to the Wurttemberg troops, has been killed in Belgium. He was a veteran of 1870, and retired from active service in 1905. He volunteered at the beginning of the war and received command of a brigade.

The report is confirmed that Emperor William has conferred the decoration Pour le Merite on Commander Weddigen, of the submarine U-9, for the destruction of the British cruiser Hawke. It is understood that the crew of the submarine has received the decoration of the Order of the Iron Cross of the First Class.

Lineman's Fall Due to Cold Hands. The first victim of the cold today was Leidy Howard, an employe of the Philadelphia Electric Company, who fell while working on a pole at 18th and Lattimer streets when his hands grew numb. He was picked up by workmen and taken to the Polytechnic Hospital.

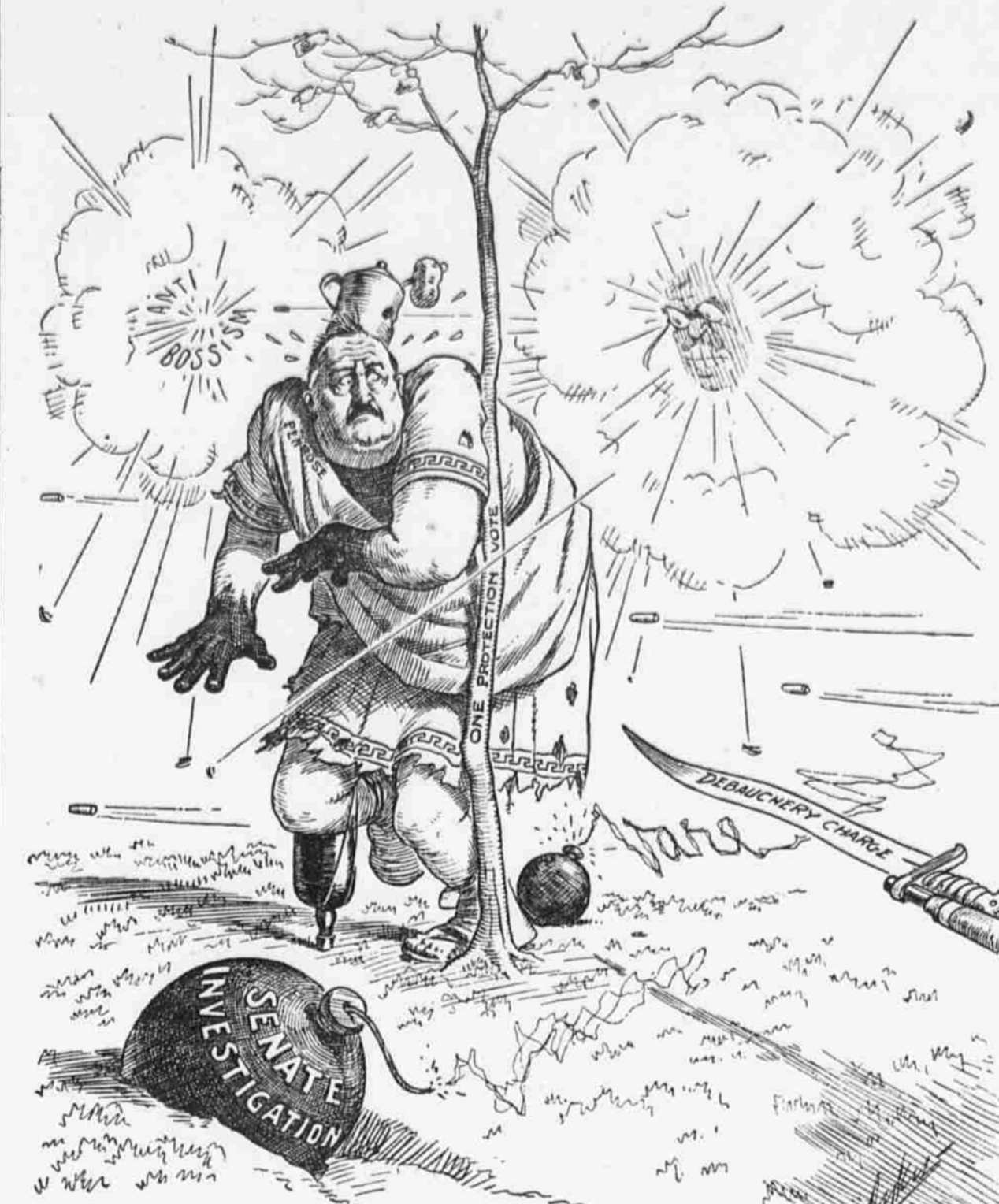
EUROPE ORDERS GUNS IN U. S. Several Thousand Rapid Fire Guns Wanted by Certain Warring Nations.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—An order for several thousand rapid-fire guns has been received from certain of the warring nations in Europe by the Sharon Driggs Seabury Ordnance Company at its own price.

"Dear Fren Al" "I am writing to tell you that the world's serious is over, but I would worry. There is a final chance for me to see them big football games when my new boss.

RING W. LARDNER is around. He is sum gridiron doper & he may take me a long wen he goes to Cambridge for the EVENING LEADER to rise up that.

MICHIGAN-HARVARD GAME "Lardner has rote one of them stories all ready what they call advance stuff and it is on the sporting page today, so you had better tern to it & read it. He is going to rote sum more of them kind of stories & all so rote the details of the game & a poemord or watever it is. All of these rote use will be printed in



INADEQUATE PROTECTION

MANY DIE IN MINE TORN BY EXPLOSION; HUNDREDS RESCUED

Flames Sweep Through Shafts of Illinois Colliery and Hamper Work of Saving Trapped Victims.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Oct. 27.—Between 50 and 100 men lost their lives in an explosion within Franklin mine, at Royaltown, Ill., near here, this morning. At noon 30 bodies had been recovered and the rescuers, who at that time had been working frantically for several hours, gave little hope for the remainder of those still in the mine.

The timekeeper at the mine declared this afternoon that 372 men had entered the mine when the blast occurred and that 23 had been rescued alive, although many of these were injured. With the 30 bodies recovered, this leaves 60 men unaccounted for and supposed to be trapped in the burning west entry.

Flames are raging in the west entry, in which the men still in the mine are trapped. Helmet rescuers of the State mine rescue staff, who arrived at the scene of the explosion at 11 a. m., and a corps of volunteers endeavored to pierce the cordon of flames that surrounds the entrance to the shaft.

The explosion occurred at 7:35 a. m., shortly after nearly all the men employed in the mine had descended into the shaft. When these men were rescued, they were beaten back by the flames. Shortly after noon work came from the bottom of the shaft that the flames were raging through the entire west entry where the men are trapped, and that the rescue workers were unable to advance only a few feet.

Rescue work was hampered by the frantic efforts of women and children, whose fathers and brothers are among the doomed men, to reach the mouth of the shaft. A space was finally roped off about the mouth of the shaft.

HEROIC SEARCH FOR SON. James Harris, a volunteer rescuer and father of Russell Harris, one of the submerged miners, descended with the first crew in search of his son. He ran wildly through the burning drift, shouting his boy's name, but got no response.

JAPANESE POUR UNCEASING FIRE INTO TSING-TAO FORTS. Another German Battery Silenced by Bombarders.

TOKIO, Oct. 27.—The heavy guns of the Japanese that are bombarding the forts of Tsing-Tao, the port of the German leasehold of Kiao-Chau in China, are never silent. It was announced by the War Office today that the cannonade is going on night and day.

One of the German forts has now been silenced by the Japanese howitzers.

"The Hands of Esau" Tomorrow's instalment of this remarkable series of articles on political conditions in Philadelphia deals with HOUSING and the problems which confront those who seek to improve living conditions, especially among persons of small or moderate means in this city.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS RUSHED TO AID GERMANS IN WEST. 10,000 Soldiers Reported Arrived in Belgium City.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Austrian troops are being sent west to aid the Germans in Belgium, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. It says that 10,000 Austrians arrived at Ghent on Sunday.

BILLY SUNDAY TABERNACLE MAY FACE LOGAN SQUARE. Lot on Line of Proposed Parkway Sought as Site.

The big tabernacle to be built for "Billy" Sunday's evangelistic campaign will occupy the large vacant lot on the line of the proposed Parkway, near Logan Square, at 18th and Vine streets.

That the appeal for the use of this lot, made by the leaders in the preparations for the great revival, which has the backing of Mayor Blankenburg, would be granted, became known today when Henry R. Edmunds, president of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, said that he was in entire accord with the opinion given by the Mayor.

It is understood now of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library opposes granting the privilege to the Sunday Campaign Committee and it is assumed favorable action will be taken on the request at the meeting of the board this afternoon.

The site, adjoining Logan Square, which is controlled by the library officials, is well suited to the needs, being in easy access from Broad Street Station and the Reading Terminal, and having excellent trolley accommodations. The tabernacle which will be erected on the lot will seat at least 25,000 persons, it is said.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN ITALY. Inhabitants Panic-stricken, But Little Damage Done.

FLORENCE, Italy, Oct. 27.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here today. The inhabitants were panic-stricken, but little damage was done.

"SMASH PENROSE," ROOSEVELT URGES MANY THOUSANDS. Colonel in Stirring Speeches Calls Upon Voters to Rid State of Its Political Blight.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Oct. 27.—"Smash Penrose, that is the only way you will ever get decent government in Pennsylvania. He is the enemy and not the friend of the people."

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt made this statement to 10,000 residents of Monongahela Valley and carried it into Fayette County, the stronghold of Senator William E. Crow, this morning. He continued his denunciations of Penrose and urged the support of the Washington party ticket before thousands of workmen, women and school children.

Everywhere the Roosevelt special train stopped there was a repetition of yesterday's enthusiasm. The crowds that greeted the Colonel were greater than those that turned out to hear him in 1912.

"This is bully," cried Roosevelt, as the train pulled out of Charleroi. "It beats 1912. I really believe Pinchot and McCormick will do better than I did two years ago."

Today is Colonel Roosevelt's 66th birthday. He celebrated it the first thing this morning by eating a brace of pheasants presented to him by Mrs. Frederick Fields, of Williamsport.

CAMPAIGNS IN SNOW STORM. They enabled him to keep his old-time punch which he recovered when he started his invasion yesterday, and he attacked Penrose and Penroseism bitterly and victoriously.

Snow fell all morning, but at each stop Roosevelt rushed out to the platform of his private car without a hat or overcoat on, and denounced the senior Senator, with the flakes falling on his uncovered head.

The Republican Organization-controlled police of Allegheny County broke up the meeting at McKeesport a few minutes ahead of the scheduled time. They kept order while Roosevelt was denouncing Penrose, but when the Colonel launched into an attack upon Coleman, Republican candidate for Congress in the district, they stopped the meeting by ordering the streets cleared for traffic.

As the special train was pulling out of McKeesport a quick stop saved the Colonel's private car from being struck by a slowly moving freight train, which was crossing at St. Clair street.

ORATION IN CROW'S HOME. Roosevelt fought Penrose this morning in Allegheny, across Washington and Greene Counties and at noon entered Uniontown, the home of Senator Crow, Republican State chairman, and Senator Penrose's campaign manager.

The Roosevelt party immediately boarded a special train on the Baltimore and Ohio for Morgantown, W. Va., where Roosevelt addressed a State meeting of West Virginia Progressives at 1 o'clock. Fully 10,000 persons heard him at Morgantown, where, in addition to urging

MEXICAN PRIESTS REVOLT TO RESCUE CHURCH PROPERTY

Lead Third Revolution, Striking at Both the Carranza and the Villa Constitutionalists.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 27.—Mexican priests are reported to be leading a third revolution in central Mexico, striking at both Carranza and the Villa Constitutionalists.

An appeal has been issued to soldiers and former soldiers of all armies to rally around the new cause, which aims primarily to protect what remains of church property.

The new movement started at the town of Union De Tula, State of Palisco, when the Constitutionalists' General waved a Bishop's mitre from the roof of the cathedral and confiscated all the church property.

Two Americans were executed by Herrera's forces after they had captured Paral, according to a telegram to the Carranza Consulate here. The men were Edward P. Baker, of Philadelphia, and James Hirstein, of El Paso. They were accused of aiding the Villa garrison.

FEAR YAQUI UPRISING. Unruly Band of 1500 Reported 15 Miles From Naco.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Apprehension is still felt along the Arizona border, despite the fact that Governor Maytorena's Mexican troops have withdrawn from Naco, a total distance of 30 kilometers. Colonel Hatfield, at Naco, telegraphed the War Department today that Governor Maytorena had little control over the Yaqui Indians under him.

A force of about 1500 of them are reported 15 miles southwest of Naco, and a "B" force of about 500 is reported a half west of the town, where they are strongly entrenched. No fighting has yet been reported to the War Department.

JACK FROST MAKES 1914 DEBUT MINUS AN ADVANCE AGENT

Sudden Cold Snap Brings Forth a Harvest of Red Noses, While Philadelphians Shiver.

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The first real cold snap of the year tinged the noses and stirred the blood of Philadelphians this morning, while a strong northwest wind whipped over level stretches and skidded around corners to the great discomfort of those unprepared for it.

Tonight, according to the weatherman, any pumpkin careless enough to be out in the open air without blankets or a blazing log fire, will get frost-bitten. The velocity of the wind during the night grew so great for a time that a 90-foot smoke stack at the car barn of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street, tilted almost to an angle of 45 degrees. Should the stack fall only the barn will suffer.

Stationary stores throughout the city did a thriving business in the sale of "Close the door" signs. Pawlonski also were able to reap their profits on overcoats and furs that had been "stored" since last winter.

From Washington comes the news that by tonight chilly blasts will be blowing over Florida and the South. In the Middle West and Lake region, New England and Pennsylvania, several points reported temperatures below freezing. At the Washington Weather Bureau an air vacuum off the Florida coast caused by the departure of a storm to sea was given as the cause of the sudden drop in temperature.

Poor consolation to shivering Philadelphians is given by the weatherman in the shape of a list of Jack Frost's domain elsewhere, all far in excess of his exploits here. A snow and sleet storm at Williamsport, for instance, fought unavailingly to curtail the energy of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party.

Chicago fired a fusillade of dispatches to prove its right to its title of "Windy City," reporting snow lasting nearly all day yesterday and a temperature of 36 degrees. The coldest spot on the map, according to the Weather Bureau reports, was at White River, Canada, where the mercury got as low as 20 degrees above zero.

SNOW FALLS IN MANAYUNK. Another "First Flurry" Also Reported in Frankford.

Two snow flurries about 2 o'clock this morning the first of the season, each lasting 15 minutes, were reported from different parts of the city, one at Manayunk and the other near Frankford avenue and Orthodox street.

HUGE LEVIES ON RUM MEN BAR SENATE TO PENROSE

More Than \$1,000,000 Assessed From Liquor Dealers of State, in Evidence Before His Colleagues.

First Rate on Beer Was Ten Cents a Barrel; Now Raised to Fifteen Cents. One Distiller Pays \$18 a Day for Penrose Campaign

Dealers in Western Part of Pennsylvania Suffer Most, and Complain From Those Who Will Not Pay Form Basis of Much of the Testimony.

More than \$1,000,000 has been collected by the liquor interests and manufacturers of Pennsylvania in the attempt to return Boies Penrose to the Senate, according to testimony presented to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The greater portion of this money was raised by direct assessment upon saloonkeepers, brewers and distillers. Not a dollar of the money has been expended in the Brumbaugh campaign, the entire amount being used directly to effect the nomination and return of Penrose to the Senate. A large portion was spent in the primary fight, but failed to be accounted for in the expense items filed by the candidate.

Such is the evidence gathered by internal revenue collectors, backed up by letters written by officials of the various liquor organizations in the State and which will be testified to by a number of witnesses in the Senate's investigation which would inevitably follow a Penrose victory.

The largest contributors to the "slush fund" have been members of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers, the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association and the Brewers' Association of Western Pennsylvania. That these organizations have been collecting the largest fund ever gathered for political purposes was charged made in the preliminary hearing before the committee in Washington before that body decided to postpone the investigation until after election.

Witnesses have been secured who will testify that a general assessment of \$25 was made for each saloon. In several counties the tax amounted to \$50, while in three Western counties the State and local organizations have made as many as three direct assessments.

RETAILERS RAISED \$400,000. Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, candidate for the Senate, and Representative-at-Large Arthur H. Ruple, of Carlisle, are in possession of letters written by officials of the organizations demanding of saloonkeepers and liquor dealers that they "come across" with the Penrose contributions. These letters were sent only to the most trusted friends of the Penrose campaign, in the majority of cases, the collecting was made personal calls, even refusing to take checks.

Representative Ruple states that it can be proved on the stand that more than \$400,000 has been raised among the 8000 retail liquor dealers in Pennsylvania. From Washington it has been learned that a sufficient number of witnesses have been secured who will testify to their knowledge \$200,000 has been raised by saloonkeepers.

The brewers and distillers have also been heavily taxed. The first tax on beer was 10 cents a barrel. As the primary election drew near the amount was raised to 12 cents, and it is now 15 cents a barrel, according to internal revenue collectors from the western part of the State.

From all that can be ascertained no definite schedule has been obtained regarding the assessments of the distillers. Their tax has been regulated according to capacity of plant. One distiller, however, has admitted to several men engaged in the investigation that his daily assessment amounts to \$15. His distillery is one of the largest in western Pennsylvania. Three large distillers have promised to give full details on the stand.

SALOON MEN'S PROTESTS IN EVIDENCE. The majority of the letters in the possession of Representative Palmer and Ruple are protests from saloonkeepers in central and northern Pennsylvania regarding the assessments. Several of these will be published here, particularly active. The largest brewers and distillers in the State are in the section west of Harrisburg.

Those particularly active in raising money for Penrose at this stage, are John Gardner, president of the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association, and Neil Bonner, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers. The majority of the collecting agents who have been interested declare that they receive their orders direct from these men. Senator Penrose, likewise, has been in close touch with the officials for many months.

Neil Bonner has always been a Democrat, but now openly declares he is working for Penrose in the interest of the liquor business. He made this statement publicly recently at the Liquor Dealers' Association in Atlantic City, declaring that Penrose stood for rum and that he must be re-elected. Gardner is known as a Republican, but has been closely associated in politics for a number of years with his brother-in-law, E. Gordon Bromley, city chairman of the old Guard Democratic Committee, and political adviser of City Solicitor Michael J. Ryan. During the gubernatorial fight Gardner and Bonner were warm supporters of Mr. Ryan.

FAIR THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight, with heavy frost or freezing; Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature; diminishing northwesterly winds. For details, see last page.

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