

RUM PUT O. K. ON PENROSE SLATE HERE ON APRIL 30

Senate's First Subpoena Will Be for Baker, to Explain Land Title Building Confab, If His Chief is Re-elected.

List of Candidates Was Submitted to Liquor Dealers for Their Rubber Stamp, and at Once Sent to All Saloonkeepers.

Links of Evidence Connecting Penrose With \$1,000,000 "Slush Fund" Grow Stronger. Letters Form Conclusive Proof of Campaign Methods.

No. 4. Positive evidence has been obtained to link the candidacy of Boies Penrose with the liquor interests. So closely affiliated has he been with the leaders of the organizations which have raised \$1,000,000 by assessing saloons, breweries and distilleries to return him to the United States Senate, that the principal lieutenants of the Penrose machine have repeatedly held conferences and labored long to draw up the tickets favorable to the rum cause. Evidence has been obtained from persons who have attended these conferences. They will appear, if required to do so, before a committee in Washington and lay bare the workings of the Penrose liquor organization in the event of his election.

Had the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections permitted the evidence against Penrose to be made public before election, one of the first lines of testimony would have centered around the offices of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers in the Land Title Building. Here the liquor conferences have been held, here the relative merit of the candidates was decided upon before the primary election, and here the arrangements were made not only to raise portions of the enormous Penrose "slush fund," but to expend the money in the counties where it would be of the most benefit to the liquor candidates.

LIQUOR O. K.'D CANDIDATES. It was in the office of this federation, in a room on the 15th floor of the Land Title Building, that an important officer of the State Republican Committee, presented the list of candidates to the liquor men for their final rubber stamp. The meeting was held on April 29. Not only have the complete details of this gathering been made known, but the inside workings of the federation have been brought to light by the investigators who gathered material connecting Penrose with the "slush fund."

Conspicuous at the round table was James P. Mulvihill, general manager of the largest brewing interests in the State and then an ardent supporter of City Solicitor Michael J. Ryan. He was the financier of the Democratic liquor campaign in western Pennsylvania. Mulvihill has always been known as a Democrat. Seated near him was Neil Bonner, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers, who is charged by Representatives Palmer and Ruple with being the man who assessed the 8000 members of his association to the extent of \$40,000 during the campaign. He has always been known as a Democrat. Then came Charles E. Etila, field agent of the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association; P. H. Keefe, president of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, and a man named Lloyd, organizer of the federation. It is said that Harry S. Baker, secretary of the Republican State Committee and a recognized Penrose leader, also was present. In addition, several other officials and politicians were present.

While it is understood the presence of Mulvihill in the city at that time was desired to pass upon the Democratic candidates, it has been said by a man who attended this particular conference that he displayed deep interest in the Republican candidate for State Senators, members of the House and Congressmen. At any rate, the Republican rum ticket met with the approval of the men present. Whether the men who attended this meeting, or several others which took place in the same office and in the office of Senator Penrose in the Arcade Building immediately before the primary, were responsible for the lists of the Republican and Democratic liquor candidates being sent through the State cannot definitely be learned. It is known, however, that a printed slip was sent to each saloonkeeper, retail liquor dealer, brewer and distiller, giving the names of the candidates whom they should support on May 19.

Within a few days after the meeting, and after Mr. Mulvihill had returned to Pittsburgh, and continued his fight for Ryan, each saloon keeper in his district



AMONG THOSE PRESENT—

Brumbaugh to Rejuvenate State Through Justice and Progress

In response to a request from the EVENING LEDGER, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, in a special statement today, outlined his plan for the political regeneration of Pennsylvania. Doctor Brumbaugh wrote: "Everywhere in Pennsylvania we see signs of an awakening conscience. The people are tired of following false idols and in every county there are unmistakable signs of a return to the Republican party and its principles. He is blind, indeed, who does not see aroused citizenship, quickened conscience and greater devotion to civic righteousness, the signs of an increasingly virtuous quality in our people. "Officials of all stations must conform to this great awakening or meet the consequences. Only those should serve the people who would lead them to the best social, industrial and educational progress. "Through the State I have discussed with fair-minded citizens the principles of government for which I stand and the present-day needs of the people of this State. These principles are those which I set forth as my platform: Protection and justice to the laborers of this Commonwealth; good roads; the submission of the liquor question through county local option; a sound State civil service to guarantee efficiency of service to the people of this Commonwealth; the submission of an amendment providing for the people to vote upon woman's suffrage in Pennsylvania; the conservation of our resources, both natural and human; an enlarged educational policy for the treatment of the childhood of our State; the reorganization of our great charities; wider freedom of control in local municipal affairs for the different cities of this Commonwealth. And for these I now stand, as I have said throughout the campaign, and I believe that they will prove to be the principles for which the right-thinking citizens of this State will vote on November 3. "If I am elected it must be with the definite understanding that I shall be entirely free to perform my official duties solely and steadily for the people as a whole. I shall reverently and humbly endeavor to do my duty in harmony with my conscience and under the guidance of the Divine. "I have never known a boss I never shall. I hate a boss as much as you hate a boss. Upon this I submit my candidacy unreservedly, and will be deeply grateful for the votes and influence of all those who believe in the principles I have set forth. To their realization I shall give my full strength. I shall say nothing to get a vote that I will not do after that vote is given.

M. G. Brumbaugh

CARRANZA, WITH 40,000 MEN, READY TO MEET VILLA

Will Oppose Any Attempt to Capture Mexico City. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—Forty thousand troops have been gathered at Queretaro by Constitutional leaders loyal to General Carranza to oppose any attempt that General Villa might make to capture the capital. General Pablo Gonzales has been placed in command of these soldiers, and supporters of General Carranza declared today that they would be able to repulse any attack on Mexico City.

FILIBUSTERING PLOT FAILED

U. S. Army Officers in Texas Arrest Four Aids of Villa. LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 28.—A plot to organize a filibustering expedition to invade Mexico from American soil was nipped today when United States military officers arrested four officers belonging to the army of General Villa. They are charged with violating the neutrality laws. Several other men are also being sought. The prisoners are accused of enlisting more than 1000 Mexicans with the purpose of leading them across the Rio Grande and attacking the garrison at Nuevo Laredo, now held by the Carranzistas.

BOTHA IN HOT PURSUIT OF ROUTED BOER REBELS

Efforts to Rally Futile—80 Prisoners Taken. CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Oct. 28.—Official announcement was made today that the troops of General Botha were hotly pursuing the Boer rebels led by General Beyers and that all attempts of the fugitives to rally had been checked. Officials of the Union of South Africa declare they have proof that General Beyers was receiving pay from German sources while he was in command of the Union's defense forces, and that he was making plans for a revolt for several months before he resigned his commission.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

This official statement was issued regarding the rebellion in South Africa: "General Botha reports that he left Rustenburg (a town in the west of the Transvaal colony, 55 miles from Pretoria) on Tuesday morning and proceeded in the direction in which General Christian Beyers, with his commando, was supposed to be. He came in touch with General Beyers' men in the forenoon and drove them in headlong rout the whole of the day and captured 80 of them fully armed. "In the fighting which took place toward the end of the pursuit one of General Botha's men and several of Beyers' commando were wounded. "When the report was made the pursuit was still in progress."

PROJECTILE PLANT TO BE BUILT AT CARNEY'S POINT

Bethlehem Steel Co. Starts Operation Near Du Pont Works. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 28.—Work has been begun on a projectile factory for the Bethlehem Steel Company on the River-side Farm, adjoining New Castle. The contract for the work has already been given out and work on it has been started. Fifty acres of land have been purchased by agents of the Bethlehem Company from Charles S. Hinchman, of Camden, who purchased the farm from J. Edward Addicks. Powder will be shipped from the Carney Point plant of the Du Pont Company, and here the projectiles will be loaded. At the beginning it is probable that the shells will be manufactured in Bethlehem and sent here, but later it is expected that a plant to manufacture the shells will be located here. At present immense quantities of shells are being shipped from Bethlehem to Carney Point and are being loaded there, but the steel company will now have its own plant. Officials of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, which concern is owned by Charles M. Schwab, who also owns the Bethlehem Company, admitted today that the land had been purchased, but said that any information as to the use of the plant after it was erected must come from the Bethlehem people.

CONTRABAND SHIP HELD UP BY CRUISER NEAR NEW YORK

As It Was for Allies, Carrier Is Bid Bon Voyage. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 28.—Carrying supplies for the Allies and Portuguese armies, the French steamship Britannia, bound from New York to Marseilles, was held up by a cruiser outside New York harbor. The vessel arrived here today, but the officers refused to reveal the name or the nationality of the cruiser, which permitted the Britannia to proceed after the latter's papers had been examined. It is believed the warship was either the Conde, Lancaster or the Essex, on patrol duty off New York harbor.

TWO WARSHIPS SUNK BY EMDEN ON SIAM COAST

Russian Cruiser, Jemtchug, and French Torpedo Destroyer Wrecked in Harbor of Penang. TOKIO, Oct. 28.—The German cruiser Emden has torpedoed and sunk the Russian cruiser Jemtchug and a French torpedo-destroyer in the harbor of Penang (Georgetown), in the Island of Penang, off the west coast of the Malay Peninsula, according to a report received by the British Ambassador here today. The dispatch announcing this latest feat of the Emden said that the German vessel flew a Japanese flag when she entered the Penang harbor and was otherwise disguised to conceal her identity. The Jemtchug's regular complement was 224 men. It is reported that more than 200 members of her crew and of the crew of the French destroyer were killed by the explosions that followed the successful attacks of the Emden's torpedo and were drowned in the harbor. The Jemtchug was placed in commission in 1903. She was a vessel of 2050 tons and was capable of 24 knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7-inch guns, six three-pounders and two one-pounders. The Jemtchug had been attached to the Pacific fleet of Russia since 1903 and was interned at Manila after the battle of the Sea of Japan in the Russo-Japanese war in 1905.

TAXICAB BANDITS STEAL \$4000 FROM FACTORY AGENTS

Two Messengers Returning From Bank With Week's Payroll Robbed on Crowded Street in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Taxicab bandits today held up two employees of the Stanley Soap Works, of 60 West 30th street, and robbed them of \$4000, the weekly payroll. There were four bandits. While two of them held the victims prisoners with revolvers, the other two ran with the loot to 23rd street, where they leaped into a taxicab and sped away. John H. Stanley, a member of the firm, told the police that the messengers were returning to the factory from a bank. As they approached the corner of 11th avenue the bandits stepped out of a hallway. Two of them pointed weapons at the messengers and threatened to shoot if any outcry was made. The other two wrested the satchel containing the money from the terrified messengers and ran. As the two bandits with the money leaped into a waiting taxicab, the other two pocketed their weapons and ran in the opposite direction. The robbery, which was one of the boldest ever perpetrated in the streets of New York, took place at midday, when the thoroughfares were full of people. So quickly was the robbery carried out that no one was able to interfere. When detectives began their investigation they were without any good clue.

HEDIN GERMAN HIRELING, SAYS FRENCH GEOGRAPHER

Explorer Denounced by Sponsor for Legion of Honor. PARIS, Oct. 28. Lemyre Vilers, president of the Societe Geographique Francaise, who presented the Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, with the insignia of the Legion of Honor in the name of the French Government, has written him a letter suggesting that Hedin is in the pay of the German Kaiser. Mr. Vilers said in his letter, "You have meanly betrayed me." Sven Hedin recently went into Germany from Sweden and was the guest of the Kaiser while he visited battlefields and investigated the charges of atrocities by the Germans.

JUDGE GRAY LAUDS WILSON

Says President Surpasses All Predecessors Within Memory. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 28.—Breaking a silence on matters political, which he has maintained for years, Judge George Gray, who recently retired from the Federal bench, has written a letter endorsing Congressman Franklin Brockton, Democrat, who is a candidate for re-election. The most conspicuous feature of the letter is the jurist's high praise of President Wilson and his policies. He writes: "It is conceded on all sides that no predecessor of President Wilson, in the life of this or the preceding generation, has so entirely fulfilled the just expectations of his supporters." Covering business conditions, Judge Gray says: "I believe that the so-called business interests of the country are better satisfied than a year ago and that has been reached in the remedial legislation directed against conditions admittedly abnormal. Some thing like certainty has been introduced into the administration of business laws as a substitute for the uncertainty which for years has distracted the public mind and detrimentally affected business interests."

U. S. CONTROL OF MINES

Report That President Has Suggested Solution of Colorado Problem. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—That President Wilson has inquired of Attorney General Gregory as to the legality of taking over the Colorado mines under Federal supervision was the broad intimation from a high official source today. The President and Mr. Gregory conferred at length today. Mr. Gregory refused, however, to commit himself on the Colorado question, although he indicated some Colorado questions had been put up to him.

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CITY CONTROLLER DEMANDS FEES FROM MAGISTRATE

Second Time Thomas MacFarland Has Delayed Making Return. City Controller Walton today wrote Police Magistrate Thomas W. MacFarland, demanding a return of the fees collected by the magistrate during the quarter ending September 30.

ASKS \$15,000 FOR SON'S DEATH

Workman Fell Into Vat of Boiling Ammonia. Suit has been begun in the Court of Common Pleas against Laugh & Sons Company, chemical manufacturers, by Antonio Marinelli to recover \$15,000 damages for the death of his son, Enrico Marinelli, who met death by falling into a vat of boiling ammonia at the company's plant, Front and Morris streets, July 10.

"THE HANDS OF ESAU"

The Evening Ledger will print tomorrow another article of its remarkable series treating of political conditions in Philadelphia. It will deal with HEALTH AND CHARITIES and will discuss, with authority, the problems which confront the city in these two important functions of the municipal government.

NORTH TONAWANDA MENACED WITH DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

Flames Cause Great Loss in Town in Western New York. NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Fire, thought to be incendiary, early today threatened to sweep all before it, despite efforts of the North Tonawanda, Tonawanda and Niagara Fall fire departments. The loss so far is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$400,000. Railroad service was blocked by the fire. The tracks of the New York Central and the Erie were swept by the flames and no trains could cross. Rails on the Lockport trolley line and the Erie were warped by the intense heat. The Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester line was also tied up and all service to the Falls stopped. Many telegraph wires were destroyed. Ralph Abbott, 35, a spectator at the fire, was run down by a switch engine and his left leg was cut off. The blaze started in the Brady Brothers' lumber yard late last night and spread to the Adamite Abrasive Company, two blocks away. Then the situation became so desperate that help was asked from Niagara Falls. From the Adamite plant the fire spread to the big plant of the Buffalo Sled Company and the department store of F. S. Paeshens, causing heavy loss.

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PENROSE'S RECORD SHOULD END HIM, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Ex-President, in Parting Shot, Declares Senator's Prosperity Has Aroused Citizens.

HELPED CAUSE DEPRESSION

"Mr. Penrose asks support in order to get a protective tariff. If there are men walking the streets today out of a job, and any one is to blame, it is Penrose."

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ALLIES GAIN ON LEFT AS FOES CROSS YSER RIVER

Advances Reported Around Ypres and South of Arras While Germans Concentrate For New Attack in Flanders.

French War Office Announces Progress Between the Aisne and the Argonne by Capture of Trenches, Also Gains in Apremont.

Allied Army Has Begun Drive Northeastward From Ypres Toward Towns Held by Germans, According to London Statement.

An optimistic report from the French War office today told of gains at three important points in Belgium and France.

Progress is reported around Ypres and south of Arras; between the Aisne and the Argonne, German trenches have been taken and attacks repulsed, and an advance has been made in the forest of Apremont. This is north of the French fortress of Verdun, which the Kaiser's forces have been striving to isolate by an encircling movement from Apremont to St. Mihiel on the south. Despite assertions to the contrary, it is plain that the Germans have succeeded in crossing the Yser River, and London now admits this in a report of fighting on the west bank. The Germans are concentrating an army of 350,000 men between Nieuport and Dixmude and are making progress between these two towns. The Allies have counterbalanced this by a drive northeastward from Ypres toward Thorout, which is on the line from Roulers to Bruges. Both of these towns have been in the hands of the Germans. Belgium's defenders force enemy to retreat on sea coast as Allied army starts drive from southwest up toward towns held by Kaiser.

Two war craft, the Russian cruiser Jemtchug and a French torpedo-boat destroyer, were torpedoed and sunk by the German cruiser Emden off the Siam coast. The Emden, prize raider of the Germans, entered the harbor of Penang under the Japanese flag and fully disguised. More than 200 of the Jemtchug's crew are reported drowned. The German invasion of Poland has been broken. Warsaw and Ivangorod, the chief objectives, are now safe. The Kaiser's army has been pushed from the Vistula and is now in retreat toward its own frontiers.

Four days of battle, with the Germans in retreat day after day, have brought the Kaiser's forces to Lodz and Radom, according to the official announcement from Petrograd which asserts that the foe will be dislodged quickly by the reinforced Russian forces. Berlin has admitted general retreat in the Polish field. The line of retreat extends from Warsaw on the north to Ivangorod on the south. Heavy Russian reinforcements from Siberia and the Caucasus are held responsible for the retreat. In the East Prussian campaign the Russians claim a slight forward movement, say reports from Petrograd. The strong fortress of Lodz, seized by

Counterfeit \$10 Notes in Circulation WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The secret service announced today that a new counterfeit \$10 bill of the series of 1901, has been found. The notes bear the number 2780440.

CLOUDY THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy and unsettled to night and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate southerly winds. For details, see last page.