

PENROSE INQUIRY EXTENDED BY COUP TO OTHER STATES

Senate Committee Votes to Probe Elections in Alabama, Indiana, California and South Dakota.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today, upon motion of Senator Sutherland, extended the Norris resolution providing for an investigation into charges of election corruption in Pennsylvania and Illinois and to include an inquiry into other States where charges are made.

This move was forced upon the committee by Senator Penrose and is regarded by the Democrats as a retaliatory attack intended to forestall the proposed investigation into Senator Penrose's election, which Representative A. Mitchell Palmer charged cost \$1,000,000.

Senator Sutherland presented evidence of alleged frauds in Indiana, California, Alabama and South Dakota and said the elections of Democratic Senators in these States justified the committee to go into the conditions. He pointed out that in Indiana \$3,000 had been convicted of election frauds, and reports made by Representative Hobson of the use of money by the liquor men in Alabama, warrant an investigation in that State.

The committee's action places the investigations of election frauds squarely up to the Senate, as the committee will now report the resolution and introduce another. It is probable that the Senate will not act on it until the ship bill will not be voted on at this session.

Democrats say Senator Penrose started the investigations into other States in the hope of throttling the proposed inquiry in Pennsylvania. He came here suddenly yesterday and summoned the defeated Republican Senators after learning something about the fight in California, South Dakota, Alabama and Indiana, he decided to make the retaliatory move.

Senator Penrose did not appear at the meeting. He was not asked to go before the committee and answer the allegations made by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Rupley. He remained in his office while his clerks learned every word and communicated with him. He smiled when told of the "Penrose's" action.

Representative Palmer said he was prepared to go on with the inquiry in Pennsylvania and he hoped the committee would start with Pennsylvania. He said he favored the action of the committee, as it was just as important to go into the situations in other States as Pennsylvania.

Representative Underwood said he had nothing to fear from an inquiry and knew nothing of the money expended by liquor men in his behalf.

BUSINESS MEN MOVED BY REDFIELD'S SPEECH

Defense of Ship Bill Impresses Members of U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Business men attending the United States Chamber of Commerce convention here today were polled "from pillar to post" by the Administration ship purchase bill. Many of those who were opposed to the measure yesterday declared today that Secretary of Commerce Redfield's speech at his night's banquet put the bill in a new light. They discussed informally, too, Redfield's attitude. President Wilson and his Cabinet "would see the facts before the people" in a country-wide speaking campaign if the bill is defeated, and in that event, Redfield said, "get out of the way of American public opinion when it learns the facts."

"One way to build up commerce between the United States and Argentina," American Naom of the latter country, said, "was to establish a Argentine-American chamber of commerce."

Edward A. Flene of Boston, approved Secretary Redfield's suggestion that American bankers combine in the foreign field to compete with the great foreign banking houses.

VAN HORNE STARTS FOR JAIL IN MACHIAS, ME., PRISON.

Bridge Wrecker Will Serve 30 Days in Machias, Me., Prison.

VANCEBORO, Me., Feb. 5.—Werner Van Horne, the German officer who tried to blow up the international railroad bridge here, started on his journey to county jail at Machias this morning in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Ross. They will reach Bangor this afternoon and proceed to Machias.

Horne seemed glad to get out of the hands of his shooch hands with a number of railroad men. He will serve 30 days in the county jail for the damage done in this town as a result of the explosion on the bridge.

The authorities expect that a decision will have been reached by the State Department in regard to Canada's request for extradition before the expiration of Van Horne's 30-day sentence.

FIELDER THREATENS VETO

Says Republicans Are Playing Politics With Labor Department.

TRENTON, Feb. 5.—Governor Fielder today that he would not approve the economy and efficiency bill which proposed to consolidate the Department of Labor and Bureau of Industrial Statistics if it is amended by the Republicans to save General Lewis T. Bryant, the head of the Labor Department, and sacrifice former Senator Low, a Democrat, who is chief of the bureau.

"If the general scheme suggested by the Economy and Efficiency Commission is not sound in its application to the Department of Labor, the same reasoning will be applied to the other bills," he said.

ISLEBORG PATROL TO BEGIN FEB. 15

Local shipping interests were notified today by the Hydrographic Office that the coast guard cutter Seneca would be on the usual winter ice patrol cruise on February 15. The vessel will cruise along the Great Banks seeking icebergs. Ice at sea will be notified by daily radio messages of their presence and locations. The co-operation of masters of vessels is solicited.

PENN '12 MEN IN ANNUAL REUNION

The third annual reunion and banquet of the class of 1892 of the University of Pennsylvania was held at Kugler's last night. A stain was presented to John B. Bradford, M. D., of Long M. N. Y., formerly of Philadelphia. Plans were made for the part in the celebration in the course of the 125th anniversary of the class of the University.

WIFE OF DOWIE'S SUCCESSOR DEAD

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Wilbur Glenn, wife of the successor of John Dowie, Catholic Church of Zion City, died after an illness of 18 months. She was one of those who criticised him for leaving the denomination of Zion City, to which his wife.

HEIR TO \$50,000 A YEAR



BOY SCOUTS

These columns appear every Tuesday and Friday

SILVERMAN WINS MAP CONTEST

Edwin H. Silverman, of the Jenkintown Troop, won the \$1 prize offered by the EVENING LEDGER for the best map drawn by a Boy Scout from the data supplied in an article on map-making by George O. Potts, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 88, in the issue of Friday, January 25. The section of the country mapped out was given as bounded by a road, a stream, a railroad, a fence and a trail through the woods to the point of beginning. Mr. Potts, who judged the contest, wrote the following criticism of the winning map:

"There are several small errors. The starting point was BM1, opposite pole No. 88. Silverman has made his starting point 150 feet N.N.W. of the pole. BM2 was in centre of concrete bridge; the railroad crosses the creek on the bridge, not under it, as shown by this map. Silverman has his railroad crossing the stream at a point 30 feet N.W. of where it should be. Nothing was said as directions about the fence running alongside the railroad, as is shown in the map. BM1, a large pine tree, has not the correct sign for a pine tree. Compass direction and scale are wrong from BM2 to BM7 and from BM7 to starting point. As the original directions were imaginary, it is natural that there should be some discrepancy between the bushy and short, because the directions in one case the direction was given in general direction W. by N. to allow a little leeway for possible error. The man, with the exception of the errors mentioned—which are small and to some extent unimportant—is excellent, and for the work of a 16-year-old boy very excellent."

The data given reads:

BMI, centre of road opposite telegraph pole No. 88, 55 feet N.N.W. of BM2, in centre of wooden bridge crossing small creek. Telegraph line in right of road.

From BM2 125 feet E.N.E. to BM3, centre of creek bed at junction of small brook running from spring 125 feet S.S.E.

From BM3 125 feet E. to BM4, centre of same creek, Marahy ground on south side of creek bed. Marahy ground on south side of creek from BM2 to BM4.

From BM4 125 feet E.N.E. to BM5, centre of concrete bridge over railroad.

From BM5 420 feet S.E. to BM6, centre of same bridge smooth-wire fence. Single track line.

From BM7 along trail in general direction W. by N. 45 feet to point of beginning.

INDIAN HUNT ORDERS GIVEN

"Wah-hoo-wah! Wah-hoo-wah!"

Hist!

It's an Indian warwhoop.

More than 3000 Philadelphia Boy Scouts, prepared for almost anything, are wondering what is going to happen. Preliminary orders have been issued by headquarters to all commissioners, telling them to have their troops ready for the big Indian hunt February 22. That is all the Scouts know. Mystery surrounds the plans. Questions at headquarters are in vain, for the men there are as silent as the Indians themselves. The order reads:

"Messengers have arrived bearing tidings that marauding bands of the Lenape Indians will attack our beloved town while the palefaces of Philadelphia are celebrating the arrival of our Big White Chief, Geronimo."

Messengers must be sent through the lines of Indians to the nearby communities imploring them to help ward off the danger. Will your boys help? How many scouts can we count on from your troop?

The fun will start at 10:30 a.m., and all scouts will be safely home by sunset. Each troop taking part in this big Indian game must be represented at the Scoutmasters' Round Table on February 15, when sealed orders, with full details, will be distributed.

They will be signed by Samuel G. Friedman, chairman of the Scoutmasters' Committee, and Walter S. Cowing, scout executive.

Additional rumors say that the Lenape Indians, who represent the original tribe of Indians inhabiting the territory where Philadelphia now stands, are already on the warpath and that men from headquarters, disguised so that their best friends will not recognize them, are on their trail and robbing in the northern, northeastern and northwestern suburbs and in New Jersey Saturday afternoon. The big game will be similar to the "treasure hunt" along the Wissahickon held last Washington's Birthday.

NATIONAL BOY SCOUT BIRTHDAY

Philadelphia troops have been invited to observe the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in the United States at the Central Congregational Church, 13th and Green streets, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. William V. Berg, pastor of the church and scoutmaster of Troop 2, will address the scouts on "Cooking Your Game."

333 NEW SCOUTS

Eighteen new troops, representing 333 new Boy Scouts, have been formed since October 1, 1914, according to the report of Deputy Scout Commissioner Paton read before the 10th Annual Scout Council meeting. Coincident with this, a new troop was formed last evening at Cooper Hall, 21st and Christian streets, under Scoutmaster G. J. Sauerbrun. The troop will receive a number soon.

Officers of the Gettysburg Boy Scout Service Corps, meeting at headquarters Thursday evening, made arrangements for the 333 scouts in this body in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium, probably on March 4. It is likely that a speaker of national prominence will be secured for the occasion.

DAILY "GOOD TURNS"

A woman with a knife five inches long was saved from committing suicide by Charlie Smith, 12 years old, 123 Christian street, as he was coming from a meeting of his troop. No. 69, Saturday evening. She was standing at Carpenter and League streets, brandishing the knife when he passed.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered. He took the knife away from her. When she asked him who he was he replied, "I am a Boy Scout." She told him it was none of his business when he asked her name, and went up the street, blinding to herself.

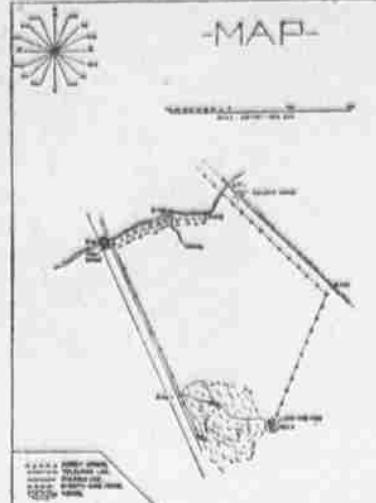
"When people are drunk they don't know what they are doing," explained Charlie later.

A baby carriage, with a baby in it, was rolling off the sidewalk at Front and Christian streets, Monday, directly in the path of a heavy wagon, when Stephen Jacobs, 12 years old, 38 Christian street, of Troop 66, sprang forward and stopped it.

Instead of selling papers Wednesday, Abe Siedel, of Troop 8, threw sand on the street to help horses pull their heavy loads over the slippery ice.

John Mason Anthony, 720 Kater street, of Troop 23, straightened out a big box of artificial flowers which a young woman had dropped when she slipped and fell Tuesday evening. She thanked him, saying that her employer would have reprimanded her if the flowers were ruined.

That same evening he acted as interpreter for an Italian woman, who was looking for her son in a moving picture show. Wednesday evening he suggested



Prize map, drawn by Edwin H. Silverman of the Jenkintown Troop.

versary with a banquet and entertainment at 8:30 and Wyvaline streets this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The troop is headed by Scoutmaster Newcomb.

Cooking tests will be held at Troop 67's headquarters, 743 Sprague street, Mt. Airy, Monday evening, and Deputy Scout Commissioner Paton's illustrated lecture, "Roughing It Out of Doors With the Scouts," will be given.

SCOUT CRAWFORD GETS MEDAL

The bronze medal offered by the scoutmaster of Troop 87 in an efficiency contest, which began last October, was awarded to Scout Harry Crawford, at the last meeting of the troop. The medal remains in the possession of the winner for a month, and then goes to the highest number of points for five months. Besides Crawford, the scouts with highest scores have been Benson (twice) and Kienle. This month Benson was second and Mackenzie third. The points are made on drill, attendance, good turns, non-use of tobacco, passing of honor and meritorious conduct. Crawford's watchfulness this month was responsible for the return of valuable jewelry to its owner.

TROOP 72 TO RALLY

Troop 72 will hold a rally from February 8 to 13, next week, for 50 members. There are now 36 scouts enrolled as members.

TROOP 28 ENTERTAINS

Fathers, mothers and friends of Troop 28 attended a reception at the troop's headquarters, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 23d street and Cedar avenue, Tuesday evening. The scouts' room, which was built and fitted out by the troop, was decorated for the evening. "Roughing It Out of Doors With the Scouts," Deputy Scout Commissioner's illustrated lecture, was given with new slides and motion pictures. Bugler Robert Boyle, of Troop 26, who holds the bugling merit badge, gave all the bugle calls, from "reveille" to "taps," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," etc.

His brother, Hubert Boyle, of the same troop, covered an open hole leading to a gas main with a piece of tin so that no one would fall in.

ATLANTIC CITY SCOUTS

"Some day the Boy Scouts will form a ring of brotherly love clear around this big world of ours, and war will be a thing of the past," declared Ludwig S. Dale, national field scout commissioner, at a Boy Scout rally at the First Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City, Saturday evening. Two hundred scouts from Troops 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 attended.

Wearing a scout uniform is not the whole making of a scout, he said, and he illustrated this by an incident which happened to him during his service in the Indian hunt February 22. That is all the Scouts know. Mystery surrounds the plans. Questions at headquarters are in vain, for the men there are as silent as the Indians themselves. The order reads:

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PEDAGOGUES WILL BE GRADUATED

At the commencement exercises of the School of Pedagogy, to be held in the auditorium of the Central High School tonight, Dr. George Wheeler, associate superintendent of schools, will give the address to the graduates. Simon Gratz of the Board of Education, will confer the collegiate certificates. Edward Thomas Myers, of the graduating class, will deliver the pedagogical oration on "Vocational Guidance in Philadelphia." District Superintendent Nusbaum will award the gold medal offered by the Alumni Association for the best pedagogical essay.

Other speakers were A. E. MacKinnon, of New York city; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Frank Clark, A. E. Sellers, Louis Rutherford, Frank S. Brandt, J. S. Harley and E. Wiggins. President J. Walter Myers acted as toastmaster. A vaudeville show followed.

PRO-GERMAN MOVES SPUR U. S. PRESIDENT TO SHARP CRITICISM

Mr. Wilson Advises German-American Preacher, of St. Louis, to Let Administration Affairs Alone.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—"Think of America first," was the purport of the advice given by President Wilson to the Rev. Dr. Frederick Bentz, of St. Louis, who called at the White House as the representative of a German-American organization seeking the enactment of legislation establishing an embargo on arms and munitions of war.

The President indicated to Doctor Bentz that the activities of his own and similar organizations of Americans of foreign birth or parentage along this and similar lines were a source of embarrassment to the Administration. He was kindly in his criticism, but the clergyman was made to understand that enough had occurred already in the form of mass-meetings of sympathizers with one element or another of America's foreign-born population to give the President and his advisers serious concern.

The President put his remarks to Doctor Bentz on the highest ground of patriotism and urged upon him the necessity of private individuals and organizations alike observing a policy of non-interference with the conduct of the American Government in its diplomatic relations.

The specific measure which Doctor Bentz is seeking to have passed, and regarding which he appeared before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday, provides for an embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions to Germany. The German-American Association, of which Dr. Bentz is president, and the French holding the mastery of the seas would tend to operate against the Allies to the great benefit of the two Teutonic Empires. High officials of the State Department have expressed the opinion that as such a measure was not enacted at the outbreak of the war, its enactment at this time would be a non-neutral act.

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