

UMBEL OPENS WAR ON 'PENROSE MACHINE' FOR LOST JUDGESHIP

Through His Newspaper He Declares Friends Urged Him to Resign, as Charges Were 'Framed Up' to Depose Him.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 24.—Robert E. Umbel, who until yesterday was President of the Common Pleas Courts of the 14th Judicial District, is now a private citizen. There is a vacancy on the Common Pleas bench in Fayette County and Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen is awaiting his commission from Harrisburg as President Judge.

But the circumstances which led up to Umbel's resignation are published in the News Standard, Judge Umbel's own paper, declares it will "lift the lid" on the whole business and expose the influences which caused Judge Umbel's resignation.

News Standard explained the resignation thus: "The Penrose Republican Organization in this State has placed the capstone on its sum of political infamies. It has got Umbel."

"CHARGE FRAMED UP" "It was much against the wishes of the Judge that he forwarded his resignation to Governor Brumbaugh, but it was much in line with the wishes of his friends, for these friends knew that he had been tried and condemned months ago, and that if he had gone to Harrisburg to face the charge that had been 'framed' against him he would simply have been an attendant at his own execution."

"When Representative Duncan Sinclair filed the charge that had been framed and written in Uniontown, Judge Umbel's friends were informed that it was useless for them to attempt anything looking toward his salvation. They were even informed that the same hand which had drawn the indictment against Umbel had drawn up the verdict of the committee."

"These friends knew and advised Judge Umbel that had he appeared before that committee he would have been 'shot full of holes.' And that in the excess of the present political orgy the friends of the Judge's enemies would have been compelled with his removal coupled with a decree of disqualification which would forever prevent him from holding office under the Commonwealth."

"They wanted to make sure he would never come back. Under the circumstances what else could he do but resign?"

ASKS MENCHOL TO END BOOZE Dr. Ely Requests Senator to Introduce Measure.

State Senator James P. McNichol has been asked to introduce the Legislature in 1917, a bill providing for State-wide prohibition and for the return of all license fees from the time the bill goes into effect. This request has been made by Dr. James E. Ely, head of the Lemon Hill Association, in a telegram sent to the Senator.

"There must be some fair and square settlement for those who hold licenses," said Dr. Ely. "What I mean is, that while the bill is being debated in the next Legislature there will be some saloonkeepers who will take out new licenses. It would hardly be fair to take these away from them without remuneration, should the voters decide to drive the liquor traffic from the State."

PROHIBITION QUESTION PUT BEFORE NATIONAL PARTIES Bryan Expected to Oppose "Dry" Plank as a Vote-losers.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The activity of the Anti-Saloon League in indorsing candidates of any party who pledge themselves for a local option program, which was accentuated in the recent action in Kentucky, brings the prohibition question squarely before the national parties.

Information in well-informed quarters here is that Secretary Bryan will not seek "dry" plank in the Democratic platform. It is reported that he will oppose such a plank, either openly or indirectly, on the ground that the time is not ripe, and that it probably would defeat the Democratic ticket in Kentucky.

Jobs for 73 Men Opportunities for the unemployed in the form of 73 farm jobs are offered by the commissioner, E. E. Greenwalt, of the Immigration Service here, in a bulletin just issued. The jobs are scattered over the country from New Jersey to California. Those nearby are in Sussex County, Del.; seven in Maryland, two in New Jersey and one each in Allegheny and Lancaster Counties. The Lancaster County farm wants a single man, Irish, German or Belgian. There are other positions offered in the bulletin, including 100 laborers on a contracting job in New York, and a chauffeur for a Luzerne County, Pa., applicant.

Wilson Thanked for Foreign Policy WASHINGTON, March 24.—The National Association of Manufacturers today thanked President Wilson for his efforts to protect the interests of the United States as a neutral nation during the European war.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Edgar W. Smith, 1804 Ritter st., and Ethel M. Gilbert, 2677 S. 6th st.; and Robert M. Marchant, 3001 Hamberston st., and Marie Aileen, 4918 Locust st.; and Louis Latham, 3117 N. Chestnut st., and Olga Harrison, 322 N. Marshall st.; and Alexander B. Jervin, 3214 Germantown ave., and Margaret E. Blahard, 3001 W. 12th st.; and Frederick W. Baird, 218 N. Wilder st.; and Edwin J. Marvill, 44 S. Collins st., and Lily M. Fraser, 5044 Magnolia ave.; and John J. Madal, 1229 Haverford ave., and Lily M. Fraser, 5044 Magnolia ave.; and Anna W. Fuchs, 1213 S. Snyder ave., and Anna W. Fuchs, 1213 S. Snyder ave.; and William J. Williams, Montclair, Pa., and Florence M. Albusser, 414 Spring Garden st.; and William H. Harris, Nantuxton, Pa., and Carrie M. Williams, 1213 S. Snyder ave.; and Raymond H. Hayes, 700 S. Willard st., and Rose M. Hayes, 700 S. Willard st.; and George Caradavie, 619 S. 9th st., and Rose M. Hayes, 700 S. Willard st.; and Alton Kohler, 212 S. Dauphin st., and Helen Brown, 212 S. Dauphin st.; and Amelio Santantonio, 1218 S. 11th st., and Theresa Aruffo, 1218 S. 11th st.; and Thomas J. Brown, 1220 S. 11th st., and Theresa Aruffo, 1218 S. 11th st.

'TOOTHLESS' BILL UP TODAY Measure Will Come Up for Final Passage in Senate.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—The Grange substitute "toothless" housing bill will come up for final passage in the Senate today. The measure has already passed the House, and was passed on second reading in the Senate yesterday. The bill has again been amended, this time in the Senate, but the changes are only minor ones, most of them being typographical.

The Republican Organization leaders want to place the bill in the hands of the Governor by Thursday, so that he can take action on it before the leaders of Councils in Philadelphia are compelled by the court to put into effect the existing housing code on April 5.

BLOW AT BRUMBAUGH'S STATE ROAD POLICY

Vare Leader in House Offers Resolution Preventing Change in Highway System.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—Representative William H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, "Vare" leader in the House, introduced a resolution in the Legislature today that would prevent Governor Brumbaugh from changing the present State highway system in any way, and would require him to take immediate action in the reorganization of the State Highway Department. The resolution was sent to committee.

The preamble relates how the present State highway system was formed through the passage of the Sprout act in 1911, creating 8000 miles of State roads, and amendments made later adding 1500 miles additional roads and adding 1000 square miles of land to the highway system. It is the sense of this House that the entire mileage of the State highway system as originally outlined in the Sprout road bill and as subsequently increased by the General Assembly of 1913, be kept in tact as a nucleus for a State highway policy and system, and that the State Highway Department be directed to proceed at the earliest possible date in the actual work of repair and maintenance of the various roads comprising the State highway system.

"This resolution is a direct slap at Governor Brumbaugh, who has been consulting with people from all parts of Pennsylvania in an effort to work out the best possible method of reorganizing not only the State Highway Department but also the State highway system. The latest tentative plan discussed by him is to cut down the mileage of State roads to about 1200 miles. Under this plan the State would own only the principal trunk roads, would co-operate with the counties in constructing and maintaining the principal 'feeder' roads, and the townships would care for the smaller roads. The Wilson resolution, if passed, would knock that plan in the head and would tie the hands of the Governor."

"This resolution is intended to procure an expression of the members in the matter of what policies should be adopted on the road question," said Representative Wilson in a statement today. "What we should be doing is to reorganize the time is almost here to repair the State roads, and the General Assembly has not even taken up the question. What should be done is my judgment, is clearly set forth in the resolution. Individuals may have ideas, but concerted action is imperative. The people of this State want results."

WOMAN CONFESSES TO PLOT TO DEFAME BEN LINDSEY Entire Plan Seems to Have Failed.

DENVER, March 24.—Investigation of the alleged plot to defame Ben Lindsey, head of the Denver Children's Home, and to abolish the Juvenile Court was reopened yesterday. Dr. Mary E. Bates, head of the Woman's Protective League, testified before the House of Representatives committee on the Howland money-package scandal.

Dr. Bates told the committee she had sent an envelope containing \$15 to ex-Representative Howland, to be paid to James Lindsey and "get the goods on him."

"If that is true," she was asked, "why did you and I, your former agent? Why did you sit still and allow him to perjure himself?"

COUNSEL PLEADS FOR BECKER Convicted Lieutenant Appeals for New Trial.

ALBANY, March 24.—Especially bitter in his denunciation of Jack Rose, to whom he referred as a perjurer, Martin Becker, attorney for former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, today began argument before the Court of Appeals for a new trial for the man convicted for murder of Herman Bonstead.

Manton quoted from a 540-page brief. For four hours he reviewed the testimony taken at the second trial and also some that was adduced at the first trial of Becker.

The District Attorney's representative will present the State's argument late this afternoon.

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Girl Whose Spinal Cord Was Severed by Bullet 14 Years Ago Will Be Guest of Honor—Joyous in Anticipation.

Cassie Nicholas is going to a dance and she's so excited about it that her knitting needles get all twisted up in the jacket she is making and her blue eyes fill with tears of anticipation as she speaks of it.

Everybody knew Cassie 14 years ago. Or knew her story, at any rate. She was the pretty waitress who was shot as she was leaving Thompson's Spa one summer night. Some people said the murderer and another degenerate boy crazed from cigars and drink, not even the doctors believed the girl would survive.

CHILD LABOR BILL TO BE HELD IN COMMITTEE Governor Changes Plans and Hearing Is Postponed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24.—The Cox child labor bill will not be reported out of committee this week. Governor Brumbaugh made a sudden change in his plans, and the meeting of the Manufacturers' Committee of the House, which was to have been held for the purpose of reporting the Governor's child labor bill, has been postponed.

Woman Thief Gets Woman's \$400 Detectives of the Moyamensing avenue and Dickinson street station reported today to Police Superintendent Robinson that Mrs. Sarah Silverman, of 235 Dickinson street, had her pocket picked by a woman yesterday afternoon while shopping.

FORGIVES WHO SHOT HER Not even for Romeo Helms, the boy who turned the sunshine of her life into shadows, does she hold any animosity.

Neptune Laundry 1501 Columbia Ave. "Why not have the best?"

Advertisement for Jacob Reed's Sons featuring a \$1.00 Four-in-Hands scarf for Easter. The ad describes the scarf as being made of "Regence" silk and lists various colors and patterns. It also mentions "Crystal" silks and Grenadines. The store is located at 1424-1426 Chestnut Street.

COHEN HUMAN SHUTTLECOCK, TO MAKE ANOTHER VOYAGE

Fourth Sea Trip for Unwelcome Alien Soon to Begin. NEW YORK, March 24.—Nathan Cohen, human shuttlecock, who has traveled 33,000 miles at sea since last May, will sail on his fourth trip Saturday on the steamship Vasari for Buenos Aires and expects to be back again in six weeks.

RURAL PENSION FUND FOR TEACHERS URGED Prominent Educators Favor Plan and Comment Favorably on Tomkins Bill.

Favorable comment was expressed in this city today by teachers and school officials on the Tomkins bill providing for a State-wide system of teachers' pensions. The bill is now under consideration by the Legislature.

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