BRUMBAUGH OUT FOR PRESIDENCY; OPENS BIG FIGHT

Battle Expected to Extend Down Entire Lines of the Organization

PENROSE TO HIT BACK

Brumbaugh Throws Down Gauntlet to Penrose

Governor Brumbaugh, by announcing himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, openly challenged the leadership of Senator Penrose and precipitated a factional war within the Republican Organization in Pennsylvania that promises to be one of the most bitter in the history of the State.

The fight will be decided at the May primaries.

The prizes will be, in addition to the leadership of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, the control of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican National Convention, of the congressional delegation, of the State offices, the Legislature and the State Committee.

In Philadelphia, the prize will be control of the Republican City Committee.

The anouncement of the presidential candidacy of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, which was made last night by the Governor, formally opened the long-threatened factional war for control of the Republican Organization in Pennsylvania. The fight promises to be one of the most bitter in the history of the Organization, and will extend all down the line, from a battle for control of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican National Convention to the State ticket, the Congressmen and the Legislature.

The Governor, in a receptive letter to National Committeeman Henry G. Wasson, frankly said that he was casting "his hat in the ring" in order to lead the fight for a reunion of the Progressive element in the Republican party and the Progressives who left the party in 1912. He declared war on Senator Penrose by asserting that "those who are held to be responsible for the disaster of 1912 cannot, I am assured by many, bring together the broken forces of the party and lead it to a decisive victory."

PENROSE WILL REPLY.

Senator Penrose will reply to the Governor's announcement within a few days, he said. Friends of the senior Senator said today that he would announce his own slate of candidates for delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, and that at the same time he would attack the candidacy of the Brumbaugh-Vare-Smith lieutenants, who are in the field for other offices to be decided at the May primaries.

The Senator declined to discuss the announcement today. Other leaders also were silent. Senator McNichol said, "I have no comment to make."

Congressman William S. Vare said: "It is needless for me to make any comment at this time. My friendship for Governor Brumbaugh is well known and I see no reason why I should say anything. Later I may have something to say."

National Committeeman Wasson invited the Governor to become a candidate. In a letter sent to the Governor a month ago he assured the Executive that his record as Governor of Pennsylvania makes him the logical man to lead the fight for a reunion of the Republicans and the Progressives, and asked the Governor to consent to the use of his name as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

Mr. Wasson, in his letter to the Governor, predicted the disastrous defeat of the Republican party this year if men who led the party four years ago again dominate the convention. A second defeat, he said, may put the Republican party out of existence.

CONSENTS TO USE OF NAME.

The Governor in his reply consented to the use of his name and assumed the leadership in the fight against the Penrose forces, with the qualification that he withdraw from the fight at the convention in the interests of some one else upon whom both the Republicans and Progressives might unite.

Governor Brumbaugh further qualifies this statement, however, by declaring that he would withdraw in favor of some one else "from a sister State," thus eliminating from consideration any candidate who might be put forward by Senator Penrose.

The Governor will have aligned with him in the fight against the Penrose machine, Mayor Smith and the Vares, and their allies and the State Administration. Senator Penrose's principal lieutenants will be Senator McNichol and Mayor Armstrong, of Pittsburgh. The senior Senator will go to Pittsburgh in a few days to look over his fences in that part of the State, as his forces in the eastern part of the State are in bad shape.

The Brumbaugh-Vare-Smith forces are expected within a few days to announce an entirely new list of candidates for delegates at large to the Chicago convention, as the list made public two months ago by Mayor Smith contains the names of five Penrose followers. This list included: Governor Brumbaugh, Senators Penrose and Oliver, Mayor Smith and Mayor Armstrong, ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres, of Scranton; E. J. Stackpole, of Harrisburg; Colonel James Elverson, Jr., of Philadelphia; Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, of Altoona; ex-Speaker George E. Alter, of Allegheny County; Major General Charles M. Clement and ex-Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO WOMAN

Mrs. Sallie B. Lewis, of Media, Hurt in Elevator Here

MEDIA, March 13.—Mrs. Sallie B. Lewis is dead here as a result of injuries received in an elevator accident in Philadelphia on March 4.

Mrs. Lewis, who was 65 years old, was the daughter of H. Johns Brooke, a former State Representative from this district and the founder of Brooke's Hall, at one time a fashionable school here. She has been prominent in the social life of the county for many years and was a member of the Chester D. A. R. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Jack, of Media.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wilson J. Beisler, 3026 Hemberger st., and Isabella Lutz, 3026 Hemberger st.
Julius Wiener, 312 Kimball st., and Beckie Saltander, 427 Dickinson st.
Raymond S. Gruber, 2918 E. Susquehanna ave., and Mary M. Conover, 2006 Memphis st.
John E. Krauss, Henry Clay, Del., and Sarah C. Murphy, 3351 York road.
Lawrence D. Albas, 1135 S. 56th st., and Levantia Englar, Baltimore, Md.
Giovanni Cianfragno, Burlington, N. J., and Maria L. Iacovone, 3231 N. 21st st.
Alfred Hammond, 405 Richmond st., and Alice R. Byrne, 405 Richmond st.
Simon A. Bolitzer, New York city, and Lena Jacobs, 803 Snyder ave.
Alexander Anderson, 3952 Pennsgrove st., and Cecilia Maginnis, 4820 Walnut st.
August F. Holmlund, 2844 N. 19th st., and Stella James, 2844 N. 19th st.
Matthew Eason, 2010 Wilder st., and Daisy Jones, 1537 S. 21st st.
Jack Aarons, 3466 Frankford ave., and Sadie Cohen, 3456 Frankford ave.
William Taylor, 937 Spring st., and Carrie Cunningham, 937 Spring st.
Charles Johnson, 1840 Marvine st., and Elizabeth J. Marshall, 921 S. 19th st.
[illegible] Leone, 1308 S. 8th st., and Alice [illegible], 1308 S. [illegible] st.
[illegible] Schwartz, 1810 Germantown ave., and [illegible] Kull, 1802 N. Lawrence st.
[illegible], 2231 N. Reese st., and [illegible], 2145 S. 20th st.

RABBIT'S FOOT PROVES NO MATCH FOR "HEN" FITZGERALD'S HOODOO

Good-Luck Charm Carried by Ashcart Driver Fails to Avert Series of Accidents—Nabbed by a Cop and Locked Up

Good luck qualities accredited to the rabbit's foot failed to offer any protection today to "Hen" Fitzgerald, a negro, who is the driver of an ashcart for the Department of Public Works.

A vigorous and malignant hoodoo "skinned" through the defense of the charm which "Hen" believed the little hairy rabbit's foot cast about his person, and transformed the ashcart and the horses which drew it into agents of destruction.

Considerable property was damaged and the lives of a score or more school children were endangered before the departure of the "hoodoo." And worst of all, from the viewpoint of "Hen," the hoodoo landed him in the lockup, with charges of reckless driving and cruelty to animals registered against him.

"Hen" noted the arrival of the hoodoo when his usually peaceful nags suddenly kicked up their heels and backed the ashcart into an expensive touring car owned by H. J. Zeitz, of 20th and Oxford streets. The car was standing opposite Zeitz's home. The automobile was considerably damaged and about three bushels of ashes were dumped on to the finely upholstered seats of the machine.

"Hen" was frightened by the damage and he laid the whip on the backs of the horses. It was evident that this was balm for the hoodoo for the horses dashed forward and crashed head-on into the side of a northbound 20th street trolley. The car was crowded with passengers, and some of them were thrown to the floor by the collision. In desperation, "Hen" tugged at the reins, and the horses swerved, narrowly escaping running down a group of school children crossing the street. A second later the ashcart grazed a pushcart belonging to I. B. Thorn, 2448 Ridge avenue. Two boys were pushing the vehicle and they beat a hasty retreat. Then the horses crashed into a telegraph pole with such force that they fell down. The ashcart turned on its side, spilling about a ton of ashes on the pavement. "Hen" was buried under an avalanche of ashes, and just as his curly head bobbed above the pile he was nabbed by Policeman Marshall, of the 19th and Oxford streets staion.

"Hen" says he is going to throw his rabbit's foot away.

KAISER'S NAVY READY TO STAKE ALL IN LAST DESPERATE THROW

German Warships Preparing to Fight British Fleet, Amsterdam Correspondent Insists

SHORTAGE OF SAILORS

LONDON, March 13.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail in a mail communication sent on March 8, says he can confirm the report that the German fleet is preparing to fight the British fleet.

Discussing the reasons for the German decision to accept battle after refusing it for 19 months, the correspondent says:

"Without acting on the theory that if she losses the war Germany will lose her fleet, German statesm n take the view that if the fleet is lost its destruction must first cost the enemy enormous sacrifices.

"'No German ship shall surrender,' is the unwritten order.

"But the Germans will not sacrifice their fleet merely for the sake of national sentiment. They will not send their ships to destruction merely to save themselves the humiliation of seeing them towed out of the Kiel Canal. The German naval staff is about to challenge Great Britain's naval supremacy because they think they can deal that supremacy a severe, if not a deadly, blow.

"The increasing effect of the blockade, internal unrest and the military menace of the Allies undoubtedly have had an influence on the naval policy but have not decided that policy, only stimulated it."

TO USE SUPERSUBMARINES.

Referring to the universal belief in Germany that terrible weapons against the British navy have been forged, the correspondent describes this belief as fantastic. He says he has ground for skepticism regarding the reports of 17-inch guns, unsinkable battleships, discoveries in magnetic power applied to mines and torpedoes, and impregnable floating forts, but he believes that the supersubmarine is the weapon with which Germany "hopes to strike effectively at the British navy."

"Germany," he says, "now possesses submarines of power and displacement undreamed of at the outbreak of the war. It is claimed that these monster craft can voyage as far as India independent of any aid. In their building men have been kept at work night and day for months. The best German inventive and constructive minds have been employed in perfecting a huge flotilla of submarines. Fortunately the German marine staff has faced a serious handicap. They have materials, workshops and skilled workmen to build submarines, but not sufficient sailors to man them.

"The German loss in submarines in the last few months is greater than the German Admiralty cares to confess. They do not mind the loss of the boats as much as they do the loss of the trained crews. With their system of short service the Germans cannot turn out sailors of first-class quality, especially men called to exercise rare technical knowledge and remarkable physical endurance in the cramped chambers of a submarine. Nevertheless, crews are being trained speedily and efficiently within the limits of the German war machine."

TO MAKE DESPERATE EFFORT.

After detailed reference to the confidence of the Germans in their fleet's future achievements, the correspondent says:

"Putting aside sensational press articles and idle cafe chatter, it is a fact that in the near future our navy will achieve its great desire and the most terrible sea fight in history will bring the end of the war in sight. Germany is preparing a last desperate throw, in which she will employ all her resources of land, sea and air. Zeppelins are being built with feverish speed. The German plan is to forestall the Allies and strike before our men, guns and munitions have achieved a superiority that must insure victory.

"The attack on Verdun is the prelude to the last phase of the world war. A blood-red dawn is rising. Whole armies will be destroyed, mighty ships will be derelict, thousands of homes will be devastated in the awful tragedy of a great nation rushing to suicide."

Supreme Court Decisions

The following decisions were handed down by the Supreme Court today:

PER CURIAM:

Commonwealth ex rel. vs. Hudson, appellant. C. P., Chester County. Judgment affirmed.

Marshall et al. vs. Brainerd et al., appellants. C. P., Chester County. Judgment affirmed.

Commonwealth, to use, vs. National Surety Company, appellant. C. P., Delaware County. Judgment affirmed.

Markert Estate. O. C., Delaware. Decree affirmed.

Mallon Estate vs. Kane, appellant. O. C., Delaware. Decree affirmed.

Garris et al., appellants, vs. Bell. C. P., Delaware. Judgment affirmed.

Croser Estate vs. Commonwealth, appellant. O. C., Delaware. Decree affirmed.

Stuart, appellant, vs. Rosengarten et al. C. P., Delaware. Decree affirmed.

Hamilton vs. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, appellant. C. P., Delaware. Judgment affirmed.

City of Cincinnati vs. Paint Creek Collieries Company, appellant. C. P., Lackawanna. Judgment affirmed.

Arnold et al. vs. Northeastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company, appellant. C. P., Wayne. Judgment affirmed.

BY JUSTICE MESTREZAT:

Commonwealth, to use, vs. McPhillips et al. C. P., Chester. Judgment affirmed.

Powell et al. vs. Old Hickory Building and Loan Association, appellant. C. P. No. 2, Philadelphia. Russell vs. Old Hickory Building and Loan Association, appellant. C. P. No. 5, Philadelphia. Decree in each case affirmed.

Greek Catholic Church of St. Michael the Archangel vs. Schkodowsky et al., appellants. C. P. No. 2, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

BY JUSTICE POTTER:

Bernstein vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, appellant. C. P. No. 2, Philadelphia. Judgement reversed and here entered for defendant.

Ross, appellant, vs. Hummel et al. C. P. No. 5, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

BY JUSTICE VON MOSCHZISKER:

Vulcanite Paving Company vs. City of Philadelphia, appellant. C. P. No. 4, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

Vulcanite Paving Company vs. City of Philadelphia, appellant. C. P. No. 3, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

BY JUSTICE FRAZER:

Fitzgerald Estate, Fitzgerald appeal. O. C., Philadelphia. Decree affirmed.

Fitzgerald Estate, Tooge et ux. appeal. O. C., Philadelphia. Decree reversed and it is directed that claims of appellants against Fitzgerald Estate be allowed.

AUSTRO-BULGAR FORCE STRIKES AT RUMANIANS ON THE DANUBE RIVER

Many Casualties Result From Clash on Bulgarian Side of Border Stream

WAR PACT WITH CZAR

LONDON, March 13.

An engagement is reported to have taken place on the Danube, between Rumanians and Bulgarians, near the town of Rahovo, says the Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent. A Bulgarian frontier guard and an Austrian gunboat are said to have fired upon a Rumanian ship which was loading another vessel in Rumanian waters.

"The Bulgarians signaled an Austrian gunboat," the correspondent adds, "which ordered the Rumanian vessels to the Bulgarian shore. They refused to comply, whereupon the gunboat opened fire with machine guns and rifles. Rumanian troops replied to the fire. There were many casualties on both sides."

An agreement has been reached between Rumania and Russia which is believed to indicate the definite decision of Rumania to adhere to the cause of the Entente Allies, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The agreement permits Rumania to purchase war materials in Russia and to transport through Russia war materials purchased elsewhere.

It is reported that Russia has agreed to give to Rumania part of Bessarabia.

The Sofia correspondent of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung telegraphs, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, that it is expected that Rumania will shortly decide in favor of intervention on the side of the Entente.

"The Rumanian Minister to Bulgaria," the correspondent says, "is expected to return to Sofia with instructions which, it is generally assumed, will settle the future relations between Bulgaria and Rumania."

A telegram from Bucharest says the session of the Rumanian Parliament has been extended to March 28.

Rahovo is on the Bulgarian side of the Danube, 80 miles northeast of Sofia. It is about a hundred miles directly west of Rustchuk and 120 miles southwest of Bucharest.

Funeral of Charles Buckley

Charles Buckley, the old taxidermist who lived alone amid his wonderful collection of stuffed animals in his home at 4364 Cresson street, Manayunk, was buried this afternoon. Funeral services were held from the home of his friend, Robert Milligan, 4142 Freeland avenue, Roxborough, and were conducted by the Rev. Arthur S. Walls, of the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was in Leverington Cemetery.

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Announcement of Co-operation With Navy League Division to Be Made Today

Announcement that 28 yacht and boat clubs along the Delaware River, representing about 500 craft which may be of use in patrol service in time of war, have been put in touch with the Navy League for Preparedness, will be made this afternoon at the general members' meeting of the Pennsylvania division of the league, in the Clover Room of the Bellevue-Stratford. Alexander Van Rensselaer, chairman of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania division, will preside at the meeting, which will open at 4:30 o'clock.

Addresses explaining the purpose of the league will be made by Judge J. Willis Martin, George Wharton Pepper and others. Organization details will be discussed and the plan for a campaign for 10,000 new members for the Pennsylvania division will be put under way.

The league's aim to form a large naval reserve with a training camp in connection with the League Island Navy Yard will be taken up at the meeting today. Part of this plan is the enrolling of several thousand skilled electrical workers and others whose work is allied with naval preparation, so that their skill in that particular direction may be developed.

NEW DISPENSARY OPENS

Nose and Throat Institution at Hahnemann Hospital

A nose and throat dispensary, said to be one of the finest in the country, was opened this morning at the Hahnemann Hospital, under the supervision of four specialists. Treatment will be given free at the dispensary to those unable to pay.

The physicians in charge of the dispensary are Dr. Isaac Shallcross, Dr. Harry S. Weaver, Dr. Oscar Seeley and Dr. Fred W. Smith.

DISTILLER PUT IN JAIL FOR DEFAULT IN TAXES

J. P. Drumgoole, of Philadelphia, Locked Up at Reading. Lawyers Ask Habeas Corpus Writ

READING, Pa., March 13.—J. P. Drumgoole, a Philadelphia distiller, was taken into custody and committed to jail here today after he had appeared in court and been granted renewal of license for his distillery in Robeson township, below Reading.

His arrest was at the instance of the Township Tax Collector, for default in the payment of school and road taxes for a period of five years, amounting to $122. The township officials had [illegible] against the license on the ground that the distillery had not been operated [illegible] years, and there has been nobody there from whom to collect taxes, although a large stock of whisky is in the warehouse.

Drumgoole's attorneys immediately prepared to procure his release on habeas corpus proceedings.

U. S. Research Institute Incorporated

WASHINGTON, March 13.—An institute for Government research was incorporated here today by leading business men and educators. Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins University, is chairman of the board of directors. Offices for solving of administration problems will be established in Philadelphia, New York and other large cities.

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