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FRENCH RECAPTURE GREATER PART OF DOUAUMONT FORT IN TERRIFIC ALL-NIGHT ATTACK

Germans Retain Only Small Corner of Stronghold Taken by Brandenburgers in Early Verdun Fighting

Roth Berlin and Paris War Offices Claim Repulse of Fierce Assaults-Teutons Admit Enemy is On the Offensive in Virtually Every Sector of Meuse Battlefront

The greatest French counter-offensive since the battle of Verdun began three months ago, is carrying French legions into a smashing drive against the German lines both east and west of the Meuse.

An official statement from the German War Office this afternoon, admitting that the French are on the aggressive in practically every sector of Verdun, specifically denies the French claim that virtually all of what remains of shell-wrecked Fort Douaumont is in French hands.

"South of the ruins of Fort Douaumont and south of the village of Douaumont an engagement is still going on," said the German statement. "Fort Douaumont remained firmly in our hands."

The French War Office, on the other hand, announced today that the French have made further progress in the fighting at Fort Douaumont and have now cleared the Germans from all but the northeastern corner of the fort.

The German War Office admits the loss of a position northwest of Fort Vaux to the French, but declares that it was reconquered by the Germans. Berlin not only claims the repulse of all Franch attacks west of the Meuse, but reports the capture of a French blockhouse south of Camard Forest.

The British War Office admits the loss of 1500 yards of trenches at the north end of Vimy Ridge, about half way between Loos and Arras.

A great war council, attended by all the field marshals commanding the German armies, is being held in Berlin, according to reports received at Amsterdam. The calling of the war council is said to have been prompted by the dissatisfaction that has developed among German commanders as a result of the futile efforts of the Crown Prince at Verdun.

LEADER APPROVES

ceptable to Party, Philip

Schiedemann Declares

FORESEES END OF STRIFE

ROME, May 23,-President Wilson's

reply to Pope Benedict's reported peace

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

ceptable to German Socialists as a peace

maker, Philip Schiedemann, German Socialist leader, told me today.

The appointment of a "food dictator" in Germany, Schiedemann added, would de-stroy allied hopes of victory through the

"The Socialists are always for peace,"

said Schiedemann, who recently interpel-lated the Chancellor in the Reichstag on peace discussions. "I personally am con-vinced that the Chancellor desires peace.

He has so indicated twice in Reichstag speeches and once in the note to America. Reichstag members believe that if Germany

solves the food problem now England will

"There is enough food for all in Ger-

be compelled to make peace, because in this manner the blockade problem will be

"The appointment of a food dictator will be an important step politically. Hitherto the small States directed their own affairs.

WAITE STAKED HIS LIFE

AGAINST MILLIONS WITH

DRUG WORTH 25 CENTS

Arsenic in Peck's Body Could

Not Have Been Administered

in Embalming Fluid, Murder

Witnesses Testify

CHLOROFORM IN BRAIN

tion's witnessess.

Mrs. Margaret Horton, the dove among crows, who was Walte's studio companion, heard the testimony. She was unaffected.

THE TESTIMONY. It was testified:
That a total of about four grains of argenic was in the viscera of John El.
Peck.

That this arsenic was taken through

fter death That the brain of Peck contained That the brain of Peck contained

chloroform. (The presecution, in open-ing, said that it would be proved that Waite held a chloroform-scaked hand-herchief over Peck's face a few hours before death.)

That Doctor Waite, on March 2, three flow before the death.

before death.)
That Doctor Walte, on March 2, three days before the death of Peck, purchased 36 grains of arsenic to "potons a sick cat."
That Doctor Walte, when at Grand Hapide, after the death of Mrs. John

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the mouth and could not possibly have been administered in embalming fluid

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Bavaria butter.

on or ex-President Taft would be ac-

message has reached the Vatican.

PARIS, May 23.

In all-night fighting of the most furious character, the French expelled the Germans from all but the northeastern corner of fert Douaumont, the War Office announced today. The fort had been held by the Teutons, since Ferbuary 26, when it was appured by the "Iron Brande, burgers."

Heavy Character attacks on both hands. BERLIN SOCIALIST

Heavy German attacks on both banks of the Meuse were entirely repulsed except noth of Thiaumont farm, on the east bank, where the Germans reoccupied a trench aptured recently by the French. Over a line 25 miles long, German troops biled forward against he French posi-tes, winning at some points, only to be forwar out by the French counter-attacks when followed.

The War Office communique states that the German losses in the fighting on both sides of the Meuse river, in the Verdun region, were tremendous.

on that section of the line where the infantry forces were not at grips on the shell-swent slopes of the Meuse hills, the big suns were engaged in a smashing benhardment and the thunder of the cannon sould be heard for many builes.

ASSAULTS ON HILL |304.

The Germans made two violent assaults gainst the French position at Hill 304, but both were repulsed.

East of Hill 304, the soldiers of the Crown Prince, after a bloody struggle, drove the French from some of their trenches, but before the Germans could organize their new positions they were overwhelmed by counter-attack and forced to give up

their conquered ground.

French guns shelled the German posi-tions at Douaumont all day Monday, and at sunset the French infantry began to drive against the wrecked German trenches. The Teutons were driven from most of the fort, but managed to retain a small sec-tion, which is now under hot artillery fire. The fighting on the Verdun front during the last 24 hours has been as violent as my since the mighty battle opened on Feb-reary 21. Amidst the uproar of heavy ary fire and beneath the fitful red glare of star hombs the soldiers of France and Germany were at each other's throats throughout the entire night. Dawn found he hillsides strewn with corpses and soaked with blood. The battered patches of woodwere upturned into hills of earth and

trunks where the heavy shells had The text of the official communique fol-

In the region of Verdun the battle In the region of Verdun the battle continued with extreme violence all alght on both banks of the Meuse. On the left bank furious counter-attacks launched by the enemy against mur positions at Hill 304 were completely checked. West of Hill 304, in particular, the enemy made heavy use of machines for throwing fire, which enabled him to penetrate one of our tranches, but a brilliant return attack by our troops forced him to evacuate mimediately all the occupied positions. mediately all the occupied positions.
To the east, despite a preparation and by an intense artillery fire, the Memy's attack, broken by our fire, as unable to approach our lines. On the right bank, in the sector of Maumont and Douaumont, the battle

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THE WEATHER

It is the prerogative of one who gets scant meed to praise himself. Yesterday we presisted rain before sunset, "brashly," as some one said. We offered 10-to-1 odds. Then we looked at the weather forecast. Cloudy tonight, with probable showers it said. There was nothing about showers between maneet. The sun was blazing malevountly. We became uneasy. We really lad not meant before sunset. We meant it would rain before midnight, but "sunset" excluded so much better. However, it did rain before sunset. A shower fell in Logan around 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and shortly after 6 o'clock the pavements of Wast Philadelphia glistened wet with a strinkling of rain. ng of rain. Our private prediction for today is: Rain. The odds are 103 to 1.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity— Claudy and unsettled tonight with lacty rising temperature; Wednesday late; gentle southerly winds. For details see page 14.

LOST AND FOUND

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"HOOK THE CROOK" INDICTED

Four Men and Woman Accused of Peddling Drugs by Federal Grand Jury

Jury

In its first presentment to Judge Dickinson today the Federal Grand Jury Indicted four men and a woman for illicitly dealing in narcotics and returned a true bill against one man for unlawful possession of dope.

Among those indicted for peddling is Charles Patterson, colored, an old offender, who is known as the "Dope King of Lombard Street." Patterson has several times been arrested and served short terms for dealing in dope.

Lewis Gibson, alias Leedom, and Frances Gibson, in whose home on Quince street revenue agents and members of the vice squad confiscated several hundred dollars' worth of narcotics, were also indicted as dealers. Two other men, Jesse Sicilanno, alias "Hook the Crook," and Moses Maxwell, negroes, are charged with being dope dealers. Frank Adams was indicted for unlawful possession of prohibited drugs.

ITALIANS FALL **BACK FROM 7** TO 10 MILES

Austrians Claim Big Gains on Mountains Dominating Arsiero

12-INCH GUNS ACTIVE

VIENNA. May 23.

Before the furious drive of the Austro-Hungarian troops in the Tyrolese Alps, the Italians have fallen back from seven to ten miles. The capture of the Italian positions on the Lavarone plateau east of Rovereto is regarded by Austrian military critics as one of the most important achievements of the Austro-Hungarians since they opened their offensive on the southwest front on

Using 12-inch howitzers, the Austrians are now shelling the Italian position around Arsiero, which lies in Italian territory, six miles south of Costabella.

By the capture of Col Santo, Costabella and the ridge of Monte Maggio the Austro-Hungarians have opened the way for a dou

Although they have resisted stubbornly the Italians have proved their inability to stand before the mighty artillery fire which the Austrians have concentrated against their positions.

CLAIM 25,000 PRISONERS. Is addition to the big gains in territory and the capture of fortified position, he Aurtro-Hungarians have taken nearly 25,500 prisoners and approximately 175 guns since the offensive opened less than a fortnight ago.

That the Italian Government and the Italian general staff is worried by the continuous advance of the Teuton troops and the ever-growing menace to the lines. U. S. PEACEMAKERS Either Wilson or Taft Ac-

and the ever-growing menace to the lines of communication supplying the Italian army on the Isonzo front is seen in the frequent councils of war and the proclamations which are being issued to reassure

the Italian public.

While Field Marshal von Hoetzendorf is exerting his strongest infantry pressure in the Tyrolese Alps, the Italian positions all the way to the sea are being kept under

ITALIANS MAY CALL FOR HELP. Austrian military critics, in reviewing the steady progress of the Teuton troops, express the belief that, unless the Italians are able to rally their forces for an effective counter-blow, they may soon be calling upon the Allies for aid. This would not be a surprising step in view of the fact that Russia, Canada, New Zealand and Australia have sent troops into France to help the Anglo-French forces.

blockade and compel England to make In the event Italy's position grows vitally serious, Serbian troops may be transported across the Adriatic to help hold the victorlous Austrian army in check.

FOUR NUNS IN DEATH-DARING DASH IN AUTO; BRAKES OUT OF ORDER

many. What is needed is absolute control and distribution. The German States must supply Berlin, which formerly depended upon outside States to feed her. Wurtem-Dr. Ruth Engelhardt, Who Was Driving Limousine at Glenfor instance, can send bacon and side, Says It Crashed Down Incline

ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Dr. Ruth Engelhardt, proprietor of the Lansdale Sanitarium at Lansdale, today gave details of an automobile accident in gave details of an automotie accessed in which she and four nuns, one of whom is said to be Sister Agnes. Mother Superior of St. Stanislaus Convent at Lansdale, were injured. One of the victims, who sustained concussion of the brain and internal in-NEW YORK, May 23.—While Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, bon vivant and Lothario, on trial for his life for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire of Grand Rapids, Mich., sat in court today and gazed almost steadfastly at the floor, the prosecution brought out the cold facts of his poison plot. The defense did not seek to dispute the evidence of the presecution's witnessees.

where she has remained and applications consciousness.

Two of the other victims, whose names Doctor Engelhardt decidned to make public, were visitors from Virginia, and have so far recovered that they expect to leave for their home tomorrow. Efforts to obtain information from St. Stanislaus' Convent today were met by denials that any of the convention of that institution was the victim of nous at that institution was the victim of an automobile accident, and requests for information concerning Mether Agnes were denied. The plantity of the fourth mun in the party was also refused by Duccos Engel-

30,000 MEXICAN TROOPS MARCH ON U. S. BORDER

Washington Fears Move to Back Up Demand ior Evacuation

ARTILLERY WITH ARMY

Funston's Forces Far Outnumbered-Baker May Dispatch Coast Guards

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- Thirty thou sand Carranzista soldiers, infantry, artillery and cavalry, are massing south of the international boundary in Mexico, where they command the Big Bend district of Texas.

Officials today addittedly were troubled over this latest movement, fathered by Gen-eral Trevino, officially reported to the State Department today. They can see little rea-son for this show of strength, as the earlier reports stated that only 10,000 troops were being used in the present movement. In view of this fact that the United States troops available in this section are far less in number, some officials were inclined to believe that Carranza was distributing his forces to back up another demand for the withdrawal of all American soldiers from Mexican soll.

Ostensibly, the Carranza troops were or-dered to the Big Bend border to protect it against further bandit raids and to relieve the Langhorne-Sibley expedition, which now has returned to the American side. Just why this added number of troops is not

Further uneasiness is caused by the facthat Trevino has with his forces a nur-ber of artillery pieces, which could see to little service in a patrol of the border and a bandit hunt. Just how far to the north these forces have proceeded has not been stated.

Coming on top of reports of increasing Continued on Page Four. Column Two

PRESBYTERIANS EXPECT FIGHT ON **BOARD MERGER**

Heated Debate Likely on Proposal to Combine Education Bodies

DENY N. Y. COMPROMISE

Assembly Determined to Fight Out Heresy Controversy to Finish



DR. EDWARD L. WARREN Newly elected permanent clerk of the General Assembly of the Pres-byterian Church. He is librarian of the Kentucky Theological Sem-inary, at Louisville, Ky.

By FRED E. BAER

Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent ATLANTIC CITY, May 23,-The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is expecting that a fight will develop this afternoon over the proposition to merge the Board of Education and the College Board, one of the most important questions to be decided by the convention. Dr. J. Hoss Stevenson spoke for the committee handling the problem, this morning, when

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Stevenson spoke for the committed.

Judge Andrews, of New York, has announced that he will talk in favor of the merger. George Massay, well in the week and the steering wheel and the five passengers were imprisoned in facts of the sudden story overturned the automobile and the five passengers were imprisoned in the measurement at the roadside. The shock of the sudden story overturned the automobile and the five passengers were imprisoned in the sudden story overturned the automobile and the five passengers were imprisoned in the sudden story overturned the automobile and the five passengers were imprisoned in the sudden story overturned the automobile and the five passengers were imprisoned in the sudden story overturned the automobile and the five passengers were imprisoned in the sudden story overturned the automobile and the five passengers were imprisoned in the sudden story overturned the automobile and the five passengers were imprisoned in the sudden story overturned with the sudden story overturned the automobile and the five passengers were imprisoned in the sudden story overturned the sudden story overturned with the sudden story over the sudden story overturned with the sudden story overturned the sudden story overturned with the sudden story overturned with the sudden story overturned the sudden story over the sudden story overturned the sudden story overturned to the sudden story over the sudden story over the sudden story overturned to the sudden story ove

NEW YORK, May 23.—John C. Grew, of Boston, secretary of the United Staes Em-bassy in Bertin, arrived here today on the liner Frederick VIII, on two months leaves of absence. He declined to discuss Garman affairs.

Although a neutral saip, the Frederica VIII was taken into port by a British war and and 12 begs of mail second.

QUICK NEWS

JAMAICA RACING RESULTS

First race, filles, 2-year-olds, selling, \$500 added, 5 furlongs-Solveig, 109, Keogh, 7 to 10 and out, won; Lobelia, 96, Kummer, 17 to 10 and out, second; Old Drury, 105, McCahey, 10 to 1, 3 to 2 and out, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Only three starters.

WOODBINE RACING RESULTS

First race, \$600 added, Rouse Plate, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs-Commensia, 107, Anderson, \$3.70, \$2.70, \$2.30; Astrologer, 119, Warrington, \$3.30, \$2.60; Tite, 104, Mott, \$2.90. Time-1:16. Lady Spendthrift, Lochiel, Johnny Harris, Lehigh and Tankard also ran.

SIX DROWN WHEN BRITISH STEAMSHIP SINKS

LONDON, May 23.-The British steamship Rhenass, 285 tons, has been sunk, was announced today. Six members of the crew were drowned. The captain and three sailors were saved.

DR. SCHELLING'S DAUGHTER TO WED PROF. SERONDE

Joseph Seronde, 33 years old, of 4008 Spruce street, assistant professor of French at the University of Pennsylvania, and Miss Dorothea Darbyshire Schelling, 26 years old, of 4100 Spruce street, daughter of Dr. Felix E. Schelling, head of the English department at the University, obtained a marriage license today. The wedding will

ASQUITH MOVES NEW \$1,500,000,000 WAR CREDIT

LONDON, May 23.-Premier Asquith this afternoon moved in Commons a new war credit for \$1,500,000,000, bringing the total appropriations since the beginning of the war to \$11,900,000,000. In urging the passage of the credits, the Prime Minister declared that without loans from England the Allies would be unable to continue their combined operations successfully. He said that England cannot hope at this time even to diminish her loans to her allies or to her dominions, and declared it would be unwise to count on England's war expenditures falling below \$23,750,000 a day. The expenditures for the last 50 days alone have been about \$1,205,000,000, the Premier stated, an average of \$24,100,000 a day.

TROY COLLAR WORKERS TO GET 10 PER CENT. INCREASE TROY, N. Y., May 23 .- Nearly 20,000 women and girls who work at home and

in factories of the Troy collar firms will receive an increase in pay amounting to 10 per cent, commencing next Monday. TWO INDICTED IN WIRE-TAPPING SCANDAL

NEW YORK, May 23.-Indictments in connection with the wire-tapping scandal

that has involved city and Federal officials were returned today by the Kings County Grand Jury against Charities Commissioner John A. Kingsbury and Attorney William H. Hotchkiss. Both men figured prominently in the charities investigation during which the telephone of the Rev. William B. Farrell, a Catholic priest, was tapped.

WILL OPEN BARGE LINE TO NEW YORK MONDAY

A new barge service, which will be known as the Blue Bee Line, will connect Philadelphia with the port of New York starting Monday next. The route will be by way of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. Four barges, each with a capacity of 125 tons, will be put into service at first. The object of the service is to overcome the congestion of re/Iroad traffic between the two ports.

\$350,000 GIFT TO HAVERFORD FOR GRADUATE WORK

Haverford College, through its Board of Managers, which met yesterday, announced that in the will of the late Thomas Wistar Brown, for years president of the Board of Managers, a bequest of \$350,000 had been made for special graduate that would shock all good citizens of Pennwork in sociology, Biblical literature, philosophy and history. Hitherto the college has had no special fund for graduate work. Other bequests also were announced. The Gideon Scull gift of a chair in English constitutional history was \$146,000 instead of \$100,000, as at first believed. This sum, together with the sale of land in West Philadelphia for \$72,000, gives the college more than \$560,000 for use next year. The land was a part of the Jacob P. Jones estate, bequeathed to Haverford in 1896.

TOWNSHEND ASSIGNED TO ISLAND IN MARMORA

LONDON May 23 .- The American Embassy at Constantinople has sent word of the disposition of the British forces captured by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara. A British official statement says: "Ambassador Page states that the American Embassy at Constantinople has been informed by the Ottoman Government that General Town shend (who was in command at Kut-el-Amara) and his staff will be brought to Constantinople and probably will be assigned to the Island of Prinkipo, in the Sea of Marmora, where they will be allowed full liberty. Most of the officers and men are still at Kut and Bagdad. Some will be sent to Damascus."

CLAY COMPROMISE HEARING MAY BE HAD FRIDAY

The public hearing on the question of compromising the city's suit against Henry Clay and ohn R. Wiggins & Co. for \$40,000 will probably be held next Friday, according to Select Councilman J. J. Conroy, chairman of Councils' Law Committee. Mr. Conroy is communicating with members of the committee for the purpose of selecting a date.

MAUNA LOA VOLCANO AGAIN IN ERUPTION

HONOLULU, May 23 .- Man a Loa volcano, which was in eruption last week is active again. A flood of lava, which burst forth Sunday night at an elevation of 7000 feet, is flowing down the mountainside, traveling southwest at the rate of about one mile an hour. The flood of lava has divided, following two channels. The glow illuminates the entire landscape at night. Newspapers can be read by its light many miles away. The course taken by the lava is that followed by the last eruption about nine years ago.

SEATS AT \$250 FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

CHICAGO, May 23.—The demand for Republican Convention tickets has become so great today that the price for a single season seat has advanced to \$250. Indications are the convention will be one of the noisest and most exciting in the history of the party. Fred W. Upham, chairman of the local Committee on Arrangements, was informed yesterday that plans have been made to bring more than one hundred bands and fifty glee and marching clubs to Chicago convention week.

GERMANY HEARS OF PLAN FOR AN ARMISTICE

AMSTERDAM, May 23.—The Munich Neneste Nachrichten, organ of the Krupps, publishes a wireless dispatch from Madrid which says that negotiations are in progress there "between the Pope and King Alfonso and the Pope and President Wilson for the purpose of arranging for an armistics among the belligerent nations, with the object of discussing peace terms."

GERMANS SEND DUTCH CONSUL TO PRISON AMSTERDAM, May 23 .- The Tijd announces that the Germans have condemned

the Dutch Consul at Dinant, Belgium, W. van Rijckevorsel, to imprisonment for 10 years at hard labor. All attempts to reduce the sentence, adds the paper, have failed. The nature of the charges against the Consul has not thus far been disclosed.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINES HARASS GERMANS IN BALTIC

LONDON, May 23.—Russian submarines continue to harass German shipping in the Baitin. The Copenhagen Politiken says the steamship Worms, of 4428 tons, owned in Hamburg, is believed the latest victim. The Worms left Sweden soveral days ago and has not reached Germany. It is also seported that the Swedish steam ship Resalind, 877 tons, struck a mine near Stockholm Sunday night and sank. The

ATHENS REPORTS SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

ATHENS, May 22. - A savers earthquake shock was felt here shortly before

VARE EXPOSAL TO SHOCK CITY, SAYS PENROSE

Senator Declares Prosecution Will Follow Evidence of Lawless Practices

PROMISES AFFIDAVITS

Foe of Downtown Leaders Asserts Documentary Evidence Will Prove Corrupt Rule

Penrose Threatens to Bare Fraud in Vare District

SENATOR PENROSE DECLARES: The State will be startled by the publication of the facts in South Philadelphia.

The Vare influence is based on practices which will not be tolerated by decent Republicans

of the State.

Data has been accumulated in the form of affidavits of high-handed methods and illegal practices, which will be made the basis of legal pro-

ceedings.

If the frauds are as widespread as cursory examination indicates, they will be exposed on the floor of the next Con-

As far as I am concerned, I welcome any investigation of the election in any district in Pennsylvania.
I am not informed of viola-

tion of the law anywhere in Pennsylvania except in the 1st SENATOR VARE REPLIES: The statement is so far from the truth that I wouldn't dig-

nify it by making an answer This is merely another one of those "Penrose bluffs."

Disclosures of illegal practices under-lying Vare political control in South Phila-delphia which will startle the State are promised in a statement made today by United, States Senator Boles Penrose.

The announcement was accompanied by a declaration that frauds unearthed as the result of the election in the First Congressional District would be exposed and that the fight upon Vare control would be carried into the next Congress.

According to the Senator, the Vare in-fluence in that section of the city is based upon practices that will not be tolerated by decent Republicans of the State.

In elaboration of his startling declaration, enator Penrose let it be known at Washington this afternoon that he was in posses-sion of considerable data which could fur-nish the basis of legal proceedings against the Vares and their followers. He did not supply details, but said heh ad affidavits that applied to instances of high-handed methods and illegal practices. He promised that the request of this preliminary

sylvania. Incidentally, the Senator took occasion to reply to the action of the Brumbaugh forces, who, in the 16th District, a Penrose balliwick, have threatened a similar legal

investigation of election methods. The Senator promises a turning on the light that will not only dispose of his opponents' charges, but will place those antagonists before the people as defendants to

criminal charges.

WILL AIR "DOWNTOWN," Senator Penrosa qualified his assertions to the extent of admitting that thus far his examination of election affairs in the district now represented by Congressman Vare had been merely cursory, but even this partial survey, he declared, warranted him in making the statement that frauds in the First Congressional District would be alred in the next Congress, if these irregularities proved as widespread as they now appeared to him.

Of the engagement of James Scarlet to investigate the alleged frauds in the 16th district the Senator paid this tribute to his

SENATOR WELCOMES PROBE. "As far as I am concerned, I welcome As far as I am concerned, I welcome any investigation of the election in Penn-sylvania, not only in connection with the election of delegates but of the nomination of Congressmen and other officers."

Then launching into his charges against

the Vares and their political methods in South Philadelphia, the Senator proceeded: "I am not informed of the violation of the law anywhere in Pennsylvania, except in the lat District. In that district a great deal of data has been accumulated in the form of affidavits of high-handed methods and illegal practices, which will be promptly followed up and made the basis of legal proceedings."

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Launching further into the subject, the Senator said:
"I have been away for nearly a week, but I expect to look further into these matters at the end of the week.
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Senator Penrosa declined to go further into the details of his information or the form in which his threatened legal action would be taken beyond the intimation that the floor of the next Congress would be one of the battlegrounds.

Of the results of the balloting last Tuesday for delegates at large to the Republican National Convention he said:

"The tatest information indicates that we have elected all our delegates at large with the possible exception that Auron and Brumbaugh may have won. The A B Caprolited more from the initial letter of their names and the consequent position in the ballot than by any advantage of states manalip or popularity."

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Berlin Meat Ration Half Pound LONDON, May 21.—The Berlin Languages appropriate that the Herlin and