

BLANKET MOORING URGED BY PALMER

Democrat Says He Believes Charges of Both G. O. P. Factions True

WANTS CONGRESS TO AID

Proposals From Palmer for Thorough Investigation

CONGRESSIONAL investigation should be made of both Brumbaugh and Penrose, and of the charges they make in the factional fight.

A congressional investigation of both Governor Brumbaugh and Senator Penrose is being urged by Democrat National Committee Chairman A. Mitchell Palmer.

Mr. Palmer, in a call to arms coincident with the opening of Democratic headquarters for the national convention, proposes that since Senator Penrose intends to investigate Brumbaugh at Harrisburg, the Governor should, through his friends in Congress, call for an investigation of Penrose in Washington.

"I believe that the charges hurled against each other by the faction fight are true," Mr. Palmer said. "I know that Justice can be obtained in Washington. I would like to see both sets fully investigated."

"I would have Senator Penrose, Governor Brumbaugh, Attorney General Brown and others on each side, subpoenaed and asked to prove the accusations they have made."

"If Penrose limits this investigation to the probing of the Governor and the State Department, it will not be very clear to the people of this State that his motives are purely political and that his professions of reform and honest dealing are hypocritical."

Mr. Palmer's statement was issued after an announcement had been made that Penrose leaders were considering the retention of ex-Judge James Gray Gordon and James Scarlett, the Chester County Democrat, to help a commission investigate the political activities of the Governor.

It was announced also that Curtis M. Palmer, of Pottsville, probably will succeed Thomas F. McNeil as chairman of the House Elections Committee.

National Committee Chairman Palmer's call for a congressional investigation of the Brumbaugh charges against Senator Penrose included a suggestion that E. Levey Humes, Federal District Attorney for western Pennsylvania, successful investigator of the brewers' "saloon" scandal, be named to the committee in that regard. Mr. Palmer also said that the Democratic members of the State Legislature would fight straight down the line to try to get not a partial Penrose investigation of the Brumbaugh administration as fair and exhaustive as possible. Mr. Palmer said:

WILL DO ALL IN POWER "We Democrats at Harrisburg and Washington will do in our power to aid in an honest investigation. We want no Penrose-picked juries, however. Let us have a sharp, double-edged investigation. If Senator Penrose can get a real and not a partial inquiry let him follow it. The program in this connection of our friends at Harrisburg is this:

"On next Monday night Representative Bang will call in an amendment which will vote on his resolution providing for an investigation of the charges made by both sides in the Republican campaign. We would have a real and not a partial inquiry let him follow it. The program in this connection of our friends at Harrisburg is this:

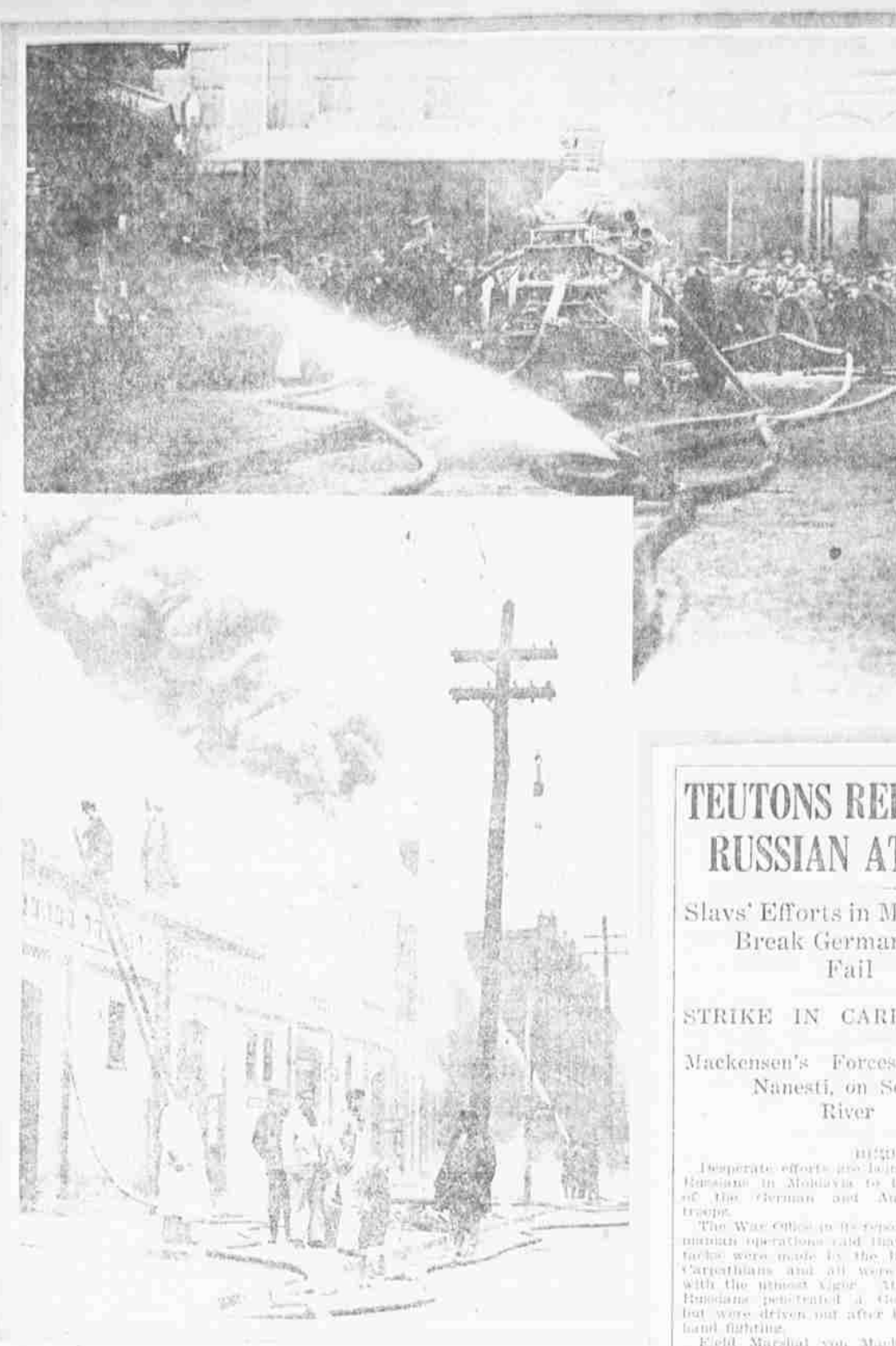
"If the Bang resolution is voted down, then we will assist the introduction of the resolution providing for the Penrose commission. We will offer a substitute for that which would give equal representation to all elements. If that in turn is voted down we will insist on a partial investigation in the House, and not Senator Penrose, shall name the Democrats to serve on the Penrose commission."

"We do not want the great Democratic party to be represented by Penrose Democrats or by Democratic crooks, and there are such just as there are Republican crooks. We want the whole commission, particularly the Democratic members, to be decent, fair and unpartisan. No Penrose-picked commission will make a real investigation."

BETHLEHEM STEEL SEEKS JERSEY PROVING GROUNDS Applies for Permission to Close 22 Roads Between Mays Landing and South Coast

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—Permission to close twenty-two old roads, many of which have not been used for years, except by wood haulers and an occasional deer-hunting party, south of Mays Landing, has been asked of the County Court by the Bethlehem Steel Company, in connection with the plans of that corporation to establish a proving ground for great guns in the pine barrens between Mays Landing and the south coast.

"FIGHTING" A \$85,000 FIRE WITH ROTTEN HOSE



Fire, which destroyed forty automobiles and damaged a neighboring market at Twenty-third street, Ridge avenue, Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, today gained such headway because of bursting hose that the entire block was threatened before the firemen were able to get sufficient water to gain control of the flame.

Grayson Jump Holly Assailed Continued from Page One

Senator Harding, Republican of Ohio, said today: "I do not know Doctor Grayson. I understand he is a very good physician. It must be very discouraging to those in the service who are striving for promotion on the merit system to have a proposition like that advanced in a case of this kind, just after their heads from Roosevelt's nomination to their admirals."

Forty Autos Lost as Garage Burns Continued from Page One

There was no chance to save the garage or its contents, and the firemen had their efforts to save the Farmers Market and nearby houses which were threatened. A detail of police from the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station, helped the firemen in saving the threatened residences.

Rev. P. F. O'Connor Dies After Operation Member of Holy Ghost Order, Long Identified With Work Among City's Negroes



REV. PATRICK F. O'CONNOR

The Rev. Patrick F. O'Connor, C. S. S., assistant rector of the Church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Broad and Fairmount avenues, died early this morning after an illness of two days. His death followed an operation.

Delaware Legislators Meet DEWEY, Jan. 20.—Legislative sessions of the House and Senate were held at noon today. It is now reported that as a result of the conference of regular Republican senators to be held at Wilmington tonight, a plan will be formulated to thwart the proposed fusion of the Democrats and Independents on Monday.

Fireman Killed in Seattle Blaze SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Fred C. Gillman, battalion chief of No. 3 Seattle Fire Department, was burned to death today in a fire that destroyed the Grand Theatre building here today. Nine other firemen are known to be injured, and it is feared hospital reports will increase this number.

Advertisement for Chalmers Motor Co. of Phila. featuring a Chalmers automobile and text: "A visit to the Chalmers exhibit at the Automobile Show may save you \$160 on a 5-passenger touring car or \$180 on a roadster. Because the price advances to \$1250 for both on March 1. This is a 'last look' at the old price."

TEUTONS REPULSE RUSSIAN ATTACKS Slavs' Efforts in Moldavia to Break German Line Fail

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT REST IN ARLINGTON WRAPPED IN STARRY SHROUD Continued from Page One

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LEAGUE ISLAND MARKS OBSEQUIES OF DEWEY Flag at Philadelphia Navy Yard to Fly at Half-Mast and Salute to Be Fired

From orders to inspect today flags on all United States ships and buildings at the Philadelphia Navy Yard are at half-mast in honor of Admiral George Dewey.

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Various small notices and advertisements at the bottom of the page, including "BETHLEHEM STEEL SEEKS JERSEY PROVING GROUNDS" and "ADMIRAL DEWEY AT REST IN ARLINGTON WRAPPED IN STARRY SHROUD".