STATE SENATOR SPROUL

Delaware County legislator and Penrose choice for the Governorship

in 1918, who introduced the resolu-

tion in the Legislature for a sweep-ing investigation of the Brumbaugh

administration

have to consider," retorted Whipple. "What I want to know is would it be in accord with the ethical standards of the Stock Exchange?"

"I do not think they would be disciplined,

Again Whipple suggested that that might

Pinned down as to whether there was any "immorality" or anything contains to good ethics in such a situation. Notic said:
"No, I do not see any, as you put if selling some stocks and then selling more

Chairman Samuel F. Streik, of the Ex-change Cleaving House, explained the opera-

United States Steel Anaconda, the morme

between speculative and investment to

Funeral of Judge George M. Dallas

ducted at St. Clement's Protesiant Episcopai Church, Twentieth and Cherry streets, by the Rev. C. H. Hutchinson, rector, Inter-

ment was in St. James the Less Cemetery. Mr. Dalius, who was a former judge the United States Circuit Court of peals, died on Sunday after an illness

more than two years. He was seventy-eight years old, and was at one time pro-fessor of law at the University of Penn-

Prominent members of the bench and bar ttended the funeral today of former Judge

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se a question for Congress to decide

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Hints of Market

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The Senate Appropriations Committee, which has charge of the Sproul resolution, is composed of forty-three members. Senator Edward E. Beidleman, president protem being an ex-officio member. There are seventeen staunch Tentose members and nine Demograts on it.

That is the situation today, while the chief topic of capital gossip is the reveiation of the Governor's State-paid personal expenses account, which, it is believed, will,

tion of the Governor's State-paid personal expense account, which, it is believed, will, figure in the investigation. This was forecast with the arrival of Speaker Baidwin and his charge that the State is maying 155,000 more a year for the comforts and pleasures of Governor Brumbaugh than it pleasures of Governor Brumbaugh t

senator Snyder has drarted one would place the power of appointing the mercantile appraisers in Philadelphia under the Auditor General alone. At present they are appointed jointly by the Auditor General and the City Treasurer of Philadelphia, who is a Vare man, and who can

phia, who is a Vare man, and who can guarantee at least's compromise.

The other Snyder bill alms to carry out a Penruse threat to shear Attorney General frown of his power. The measure would abolish the power bestowed upon him by the Legislature of 1915 to appoint special deputy attorney generals at will to handle the various cases that come under his jurisdiction.

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the Senate and into the House, so that the respective strength of the two factions can easily be determined. The Penrose investigation resolution, or

rather the Sproul resolution, provides for an appropriation of \$25,000 for expenses. That provision is regarded as the "snake Any measure that comes before the Legis-

lature carrying with it an appropriation must have a two-thirds vote of both houses. before it can pass. Neither faction has a two-thirds vote in either the Senate or House, apparently, and the Vare-Brumbaugh leaders say the investigation resolution was drafted to carry the the appropriation with it, simply for the purpose of "covering up."

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They are also pointing to the fact that
the Penrose floor leader in the House, Repgentialize Frederick Reyer, of Philadelphia, led the fight last night for postponing indefinitely the Sarig resolution, backed by the Democrats, for a complete investigation

of the charges made by both factions during the speakership fight.

The Sarig resolution, after a heated debate between Representatives Sarig and

Beyer, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 160 to 39.

The Vare-Brumbaugh leaders are asserting today that the entire campaign of Senator Penrose is for publicity and they say they are "not worrying." Senator Edwin H. Vare, the principal supporter of the Governor, discussing the Penrose moves for an investigation, said:

"The higher they take this investigation, the lower they will fail."

The Penrose resolution was referred to the Appropriations Committee, of which Senator Chirence J. Bickman, of Bucks, is expected to be chairman. That committee will not organize until

this afternoon at least. Should the measure be reported back next week, it must come up on three separate days in the Senate, and then go to the House, where it must lie over until the following week before any action at all can be taken upon it. This procedure can be followed only if there is no delay in placing the measure farther up on the calendar each day. Senator Vare commented on the resolu-

splendid conglomeration of the Eng-

BOTH SIDES SEE FLAWS The measure is full of flaws, according

to leader's of both sides. The Vare-Brum-baugh leaders point out that it names no particular State officials or departments, but deals merely with a series of general tharges against "public officers" The Penrose leaders, on the other hand, declare that it gives the commission power

te investigate any one from a constable to The resolution differs radically from that

passed by the House in 1901, which created mission to investigate the charges of made in connection with the elecion of Matthew Stanley Quay to the United States Senate, and to report to the Legis-lature upon the feasibility of the McCar-rell bill throwing the prosecution of the men named in the report of the committee to a jury.

The vouchers for the amounts the State

has paid for the Governor's expenses in excess of his salary of \$10,000 a year show that the public has met the bill for vir-tually his every expense except clothing. Pressing and repairing his clothing, food, gasoline, traveling expenses, hotel bills, meal tickets, books, magazines and newspapers, cigars and hospitality are included. The Auditor General's office has on file the Youthers for the personal expenses, which ware taken from a fund of \$30,000 appropriated by the last Legislature, which is dis-bursed under what is known as the Execu-tive Mansion account.

" GOVERNOR REPLIES

Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon de-clared that the bills he incurred as Governor for luxuries in the executive mansion and for his personal expenses, as published today, were "in every respect regular and

The charges that he has been spending the State's money for personal use "will not be taken seriously," he added. Auditor General Powell, who "O. K'd." the vounchers for the Governor's vacation

trips, cigars, magazine's books, taxicabs, etc., came to the defense of the Governor with a statement that t hey were not exprising to unreasonable.

State Senator William C. Sproul, of Dela-

ware County, who is a candidate to suc-ceed Brumbaugh as chief executive, said that the bills "exceed the limits of good tasts." State Senator Edwin H. Vare de-

dined to discuss the disclosures.

The Governor issued his statement in answer to the disclosures after he had left the meeting of the State Board of Agriguiture at noon. He said:

The matter is not one which requires any defense on my part. The fact that vounchers were filed with the Auditor feneral ought to be sufficient proof that the expenses incurred by me as Governor, and therefore as the official forgesentative of the Commonwealth. Were in every respect regular and were in every respect regular and

I do not care to comment at length, but it does seem to me that there is such a thing as being fair even to your ensmies. I am satisfied that the allegations, or, rather, innuendoes, will not be taken seriously by those familiar with the extensive duties of my office.

DEFENDED BY POWELL. Auditor General Powell, in defending the Governor, said the charges reflected upon him as much as upon firumbaugh, as he had to gass upon the vouchers before they sere taid. He continued:

The bills were not exorbitant or unaconable. Governor Brumbaugh has then out among the people of the site more than any previous Governor mend that the soft in the people of the soft in the soft in

ATTACK ON BRUMBAUGH

regarded them so I would have been after them when the vouchers were presented to me for payment.

has paid for any other Chief Executive.

The working of the resolution has also given many Penrose members of the Legislature doubt as to whether or not it is sufficiently as the sufficient of the control of the

lature doubt as to whether or not it is gincere.

The test of strength between the two factions, which will decide whether or not the investigation will be pushed to a finish as Senator Penrose says it will be, will probably come when one of the two bills State Senator and Auditor General-elect Charles A. Snyder will introduce today come up for a vote in both houses.

SNYDER'S BILLS

Senator Snyder has drafted one bill that would place the power of appointing the mercantile appraisers in Philadelphia under the Auditor General alone. At present they are appointed jointly by the Auditor General slone. At present they are appointed jointly by the Auditor General slone. At present they are appointed jointly by the Auditor General slones. At present they are appointed jointly by the Auditor General slones was paid \$7 for records.

the vouchers shows that the J. H. Troup music house was paid \$7 for records. The Governor charged the State \$76.25 as his personal expenses for going to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of ex-Governor Pennypacker. September 4 to 6. He also charged the State \$5.92 for telegrams incident to the ex-Governor's death. William II. Ball, the Governor's secretary, also collected hundreds of deliars for personal expenses incorred in the service of

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CIGARS BY THE HUNDRED On October 30 and 31 last, D. D. Harry. frequency in the vouchers. The kind of cigars the Governor smokes are expensive. One brand, of which he buys 100 at a time, cost twenty cents each. The eigaretics the They are named after one of the Pharaolis a well-known but long dead indulger in Exception 100 to 10 cigareties from Harry, the State, as usual, paying for them.

The Governor gives his suits to two tallors to press, clean and repair. One of them is Fred S. Lack, of Dewberry street; another is A. J. Sims. Each charges seventy-five cents to press a suit. Beginning with the Governor's induction into office two years ago these tailors have rendered regular bills to the State for pressing and cleaning and repairing the Governor's suits.

The State paid without a whimper.
On one of his trips to New England the Governor evidently promised to send Winston Churchill, the novelist, a picture. He did. The State, in consequence, paid to William H. Rau, of Philadelphia, the sum of \$1.50 for a "photograph sent to Winston Churchill, Windsor, Vt."

PULLMAN SEATS AND TAXIS Voucher 55, check for \$100 to James S. Hintt, dated July 1, 1915, for traveling ex-penses of Governor and private secretary, covered the following:

Puliman seats, \$2. Mileage books, Pennsylvania Rallroad and Philadelphia and Reading Railway, \$45.

Gasoline, \$3. Two railroad fares Winthrop to New York, \$19.29. Meals en route, \$3.91.

Hotel, taxi and messenger, \$10. Two tickets, Portland to North Leeds, Two stage seats and expressage, \$9.69.

Chauffeur, \$5.

Voucher 56, check for \$286.99 to M. G.

Brumbaugh, dated July 9, 1915, for Mansion expenses, June and part of July, covering:

L. G. Clancey, fruits and vegetables.

C. B. Hassler, milk and cream, \$29.98. H. Kreidler & Brother, groceries

Peerless Hand Laundry, \$4.22. Russ Fish Market, fish and game, \$11.29. A. J. Simms, pressing clothes, \$4.25. E. G. Slabach Company, meats, \$23.40. C. Studebaker, groceries, \$24.93.

Guy S. Vogt, meat, \$13,44. Voucher 60, check for \$100 to James S. Hiatt, dated July 21, 1915, for traveling xpenses, Governor and private secretary: Service, hotel, Philadelphia, \$5. Porters and services, Philadelphia, \$3. Toll to Philadelphia, \$1.02.

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Taxl, \$3.00. Pullman drawing room, Wintrop to New York, \$8.40. Drawing room to New York from Phila-ielphia, \$2,50. Drawing room, Harrisburg to Philadel-phia, \$2.50.

Lunch, \$1.80. Mileage, \$12.50 Cigars, July *9 (one day), \$5.50, Pullman, 50 cents. Newspapers, July 20 (one Gay), 29 cents. Bagkage transfer. \$1.25. Express Mt. Gretna, James Anter, \$2.18. Hotel, Philadelphia, \$3.70. Hotel, Philadelphia, \$4.20.

Round-trip fare to Philadelphia, \$5.28. Round-trip Pullman to Philadelphia, \$1. Round-trip railroad fare to Philadelphia, Resind-trip Pullman to Philadelphia, Fl

Meals, \$2.90 Railroad face, Lancaster, \$1.80. Means. \$2.40.

Newspapers, August 13 (one day), \$1.21.

Repairing desk, 20 cents.

Voucher No. 82, check for \$52.75 to 13, D.

Harry, dated July 20, \$815, for "mansion

Opplies," covering
July 12-300 Amarife cigars, \$22.50
July 12-250 Admiration cigars, \$27.50
July 18-25 Admiration cigars, \$2.75.

PATRON OF TAXICABS.

Voucher No. 61, check for \$36.75 to American Taxicah company, dated August 9, 1915, for taxicab hire, covering: June 5, 1915, 55, July 1, 1913 tone day3, \$14.75, July 17, 1915 tone day3, \$17.50 Voucher No. 65, check for \$23.62 to Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, dated August 9, 1915, 8, 511 S. Haft: June 75, 1915 Room, \$6. Telephone, \$1.01.

Restaurant, \$2, June 4 and 5, 1915, room, \$6. Telephone, \$1.91, Bestaurant, \$6.79 Voucher \$6, check for \$2.98 to City Auto Supply Company, dated August 9, 1915, for gasoline for Governor's automobile.

Voucher 87, check for \$1,50, to William H. Bau, dated August 9, 1915, for one Commonwealth of Penneylvania group photograph, sent to Winston Churchill, Windson V.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS PROPOSED REVENUE BILL

Ways and Means Gets Projected Measure Increasing Corporation and Inheritance Tax

bitration's plan to raise an additional half a local cigar merchant, furnished the Governor with \$67 worth of fine cigars. The State paid the bill. On September 26, one month previously, Mr. Harry furnished \$48 worth of cigars and tobacco to the Governor. Mr. Harry's bills appear also with frequency in the vouchers. The kind of Committee of the House Ways and Means (Committee the Committee of the House Ways and Means) billion dollars to meet the daily increasing Committee the completed draft of the measure upon which it has been working for a chairman Sa week.

week.
The plan of the subcommittee, indersed by President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo, includes the sale of some \$259,000,000 in Panana cinal and special bands.

It is estimated that more than \$200,000,000 will be raised by increased inheritance taxes and an eight per cent tax on corporation and copartnership profits in excess of eight per cent of capitalization. A fifty per cent increase in inher tance taxes raises the maximum from ten to fifteen per cent. The subcommittee also has planned a acheme by which the Secretary of the Treasury may isome sixty to ninety day notes to meet any deficit arising in the last three months of the present fiscal year. These notes would be redeemed in July out

FORMER PUPIL TO GREET WILSON

of the income tax returns.

Miss Ella Riegel Will Head Line of Suffragist Sentinels at the White House

Miss Elia Riegel, a pupil of President Wilson's when he was professor of political science at Bryn Mawr College, will greet the President from the line of milent suffrage sentinels at the White House gates "President Wilson taught us that legis-lation depended upon the party in power, so he will be glad to see me on duty to prod Democrate to favorable action on the suffrage amendment," she said. "I am sure that he will appreciate that I have just as much faith in his lectures as over. Mr. Wilson always had faith in woman's intelligence, or he would not have accepted a professorship in a woman's college."

CHESTER HOLD-UP MEN TAKEN

anta sugragists on picket duty.

Police Believe Prisoners Responsible for Several Robberies

CHESTER, Jan. 23.—With the arrest of William Bones and D. Lewis, negroes, the police believe that they have two of the men onnected with a number of hold-ups in this ity and Eddystone

The accused were held under \$100 bail each today for court by Magistrate Leary after they had been identified by A. J. McLauren, of the Edgmont Hotel, as the highwaymen who relieved him of a gold watch and a sum of money at midnight near secoind and Market streets

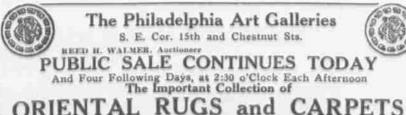
New Houses Burned on York Road Pire of unknown origin early today swept through two houses in a row being crected by Litman & Milgram, contractors, on Old York road above Wingohosking street. The damage was more than \$2000. The plaster and woodwork were burned and firemen battled for more than an hour to prevent the flames from spreading to ad-

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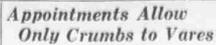
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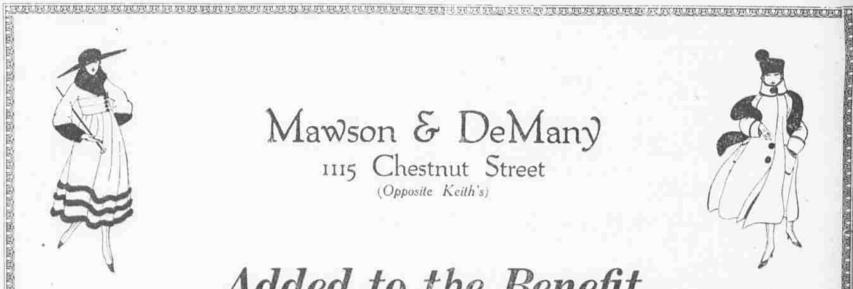
A fire, or water from a fire, coming into contact with our wires or firemen attempting to break into your store, for the purpose of running hose lines or performing other necessary work, causes an alarm to sound in the Holmes Central Office.

Our men investigate. You are notified and we safeguard your property until you arrive.

Fire protection is one of the functions

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Added to the Benefit of the One-Third Off Every Fur in This Sale Bears Our Label

One-third off the selling price "melts" the profit to a mere cost. We truthfully confess that this fur sale of no profits is far better than the carrying over of the balance of unsold stock until next season.

For seventy-seven years we have been engaged in the process of reputation building.

If this ideal and character in business appeals to you, our merchandise, discount and value need little recommendation to you.



Purchasing Agents' Orders Accepted

We Omit Prices In This Advertisement Because:—

We do not want anyone to be misled. Last year the opening day cleared us out of a large number of specified items and patrons were disappointed. To prevent a repetition we obviously do not repeat this error.

The large stock consists of Pony Skin Coats at 30.00 to Mink at 400.00. Also Black Fox Sets at 24.00 to the rich Silver Fox Sets at 500,00.

Purchases will be reserved in our storage vaults until next fall on payment of a deposit. Payments to be continued during the spring and summer.

Charge Accounts Opened