

PENROSE FACES DEFEAT IN WAR ON BRUMBAUGH

Up-State Members of House Afraid to Pass Inquiry Measure

FEAR POLITICAL DEATH Bill Too Evidently a Factional Fight Proposition—Lawyers May Not Serve

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—Senator Penrose is facing the biggest fight in his political career in attempting to force the passage of the Sprout resolution calling for an investigation of Governor Brumbaugh and the State administration in the House of Representatives. The senior Senator has brought the full power of his political and business connections to bear upon the members in an effort to swing them into line in support of the resolution. It is being called upon almost hourly by big business interests and by influential personal friends who are aligned with the Penrose forces in the present factional fight.

Penrose and his "war board" selected Judge James Gay Gordon and James Scarriet, of Daville, to handle the legal end of the long-promised probe. Scarriet today informed many of his personal friends that he would not have anything to do with such a "probe" as the Sprout bill proposes. The up-State members of the House have adopted the view that the investigation as proposed in the Sprout resolution would kill them politically in their home districts, because of the purely partisan nature of the probe.

"We discharged our obligation to Senator Penrose when we voted for Baldwin for Speaker and we cannot afford to touch an investigation as this," said one of the most prominent up-State House leaders today.

The lengths to which the Penrose forces have gone in the fight over the probe resolution is shown in the Senate vote. One of the Senators, who, incidentally, voted against the measure, even received a cablegram from a personal friend in the Capital, who is stationed in Petrograd, Russia. The cablegram formally asked him to vote for the resolution. Even the Senators who voted for the measure are today realizing the fact that they would not have voted for it had they not recognized the fact that they would have humiliated Senator Sprout by defeating it.

Sprout sponsored the resolution and opened the fight for its passage in the upper house. Personal friendship and a display of "senatorial courtesy" caused some of them to line up in support of the probe as proposed. Senator Penrose in the district to force it through the House also is battling the possibility of a taxpayers' suit to tie up the investigation in case the measure is passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

LIE PASSED TO HECHT Chairman James F. Woodard, of the House Appropriations Committee, today passed the lie to Representative Herman L. Hecht, who represents the business district Mayor Thomas B. Smith, and declared in a statement that Hecht not only failed to deliver a speech credited to him before the Appropriations Committee but that he had passed upon the Sprout resolution, but that Hecht had even come to him and personally apologized.

Senator Penrose also believes in preparedness. The resolution introduced in the House on Wednesday by Speaker Baldwin is a "backstop" for the investigation. The Baldwin resolution, for which the Speaker went down to the floor of the lower house to urge its passage, will be for a standing committee of the Legislature.

PERSONNEL OF BODY It will consist of the chairman of the Appropriations, Education and Roads Committees of both houses and of the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate with the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore, of the Senate ex-officio members.

The committee on the face of the resolution is empowered to recommend legislation for additional revenue. Under the plan that the State needs \$75,000 revenue for the next two years, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the appropriations of two years ago, the committee can "investigate" not only Governor Brumbaugh but also every department and bureau of the State government.

Senator Penrose last week called attention in a public statement to the fact that the investigation may be thrown into the hands of a standing committee of the Legislature in the event of the defeat or the veto of the Sprout resolution. Even the Penrose leaders admit that the "revenue committee" is the standing committee organized for this purpose.

Farm Board Members Named

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—Governor Brumbaugh appointed the following to fill vacancies on the State Board of Agriculture: Clay B. Ewing, Mount Union, three years; Charles F. Jenkins, Philadelphia, two years; Robert J. Walton, Hummelstown, one year.

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RAILWAY LOBBY TAKES POLL OF LEGISLATURE

But Little Hope Exists of Repealing Full Crew Law at This Session

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—A poll of the Legislature is being made by the strongest lobby the railroads ever sent to Harrisburg, in order to determine whether the repeal of the full crew law will be introduced during the session of the General Assembly.

The present political factionalism and the strong stand taken by Governor Brumbaugh in this matter have indicated to the voting members of the Legislature that the law off the statute books this year. The Penrose wing of the organization and the other factional forces who are aligned with the voting members in anticipation of the gubernatorial election to be held next year have warned the railroads. It was declared today, by the lobby is here just the same.

LICENSE MONEY RESTRICTED

Fees Obtained From Hunters Must Be Applied to Game Commission

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—In an opinion given to Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, Deputy Attorney General Davis holds that unappropriated moneys collected under the hunters' license law, or moneys appropriated from the fund created by that act and remaining unexpended, do not lapse.

He says that the Legislature in providing for the hunters' license revenue to constitute a fund for the activities of the Game Commission and payment of bounties adopted a definite policy "whereby the income produced from a certain class shall be devoted and restricted in its expenditures to the purposes and reasons for which the burden was imposed upon that class." It is also held that no further legislation is required to make the fund available for payment of bounties.

Lancaster Sells Old Fire Trucks

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 9.—Lancaster's horse-drawn fire apparatus and all of the horses are being sold at auction today. A number of antique pieces in the lot are being knocked down for a "song."

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OPTION'S ENEMIES PLAN QUICK DEATH

"Wets" Would Rush Bill to Defeat Before "Drys" Can Act

HAVE LEARNED LESSON

Last Contest Showed Danger of Delay, Which Would Permit Demonstration

By a Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—Apparently short work is to be made of the local option question by this Legislature. According to plans announced today the Vickers bill, supported by the local option leaders and the Anti-Saloon League, will be shot out of the House Law and Order Committee early next week and rushed to its doom before any great agitation in its favor can be fomented as was done two years ago and in former legislative sessions. With it out of the way, other local option bills in both the House and the Senate Law and Order Committee will be pigeon-holed on the ground that the Assembly already has passed upon the subject.

There may be a vigorous howl from friends of the project learn of the plans made to rush it through to defeat. They have been counting upon the pledge made by Speaker Baldwin when he was a candidate for that position that local option and all other legislative subjects would have a full hearing and a square deal.

But there is to be no hearing, according to present plans. The request for one early in March was made by the local optionists to Speaker Baldwin through Insurance Commissioner O'Neill and is denied. Following O'Neill's chat with him the Speaker conferred with W. C. Wagner, of Carick, chairman of the House Committee, having the bill in custody, and before Wagner's departure for Pittsburgh last evening he announced that his committee would act on the measure, probably on Tuesday.

The hearing on this subject last session was one of the features of the winter. Enthusiasts from all sections of the State flocked here in great delegations in an effort to impress the legislators with the popular demand for a local option. Representatives of the liquor interests and a large number of citizens not directly connected with the business but who believed that their rights were being infringed upon came equally strong. The Capitol was thronged, and there was keen rivalry for seats in the hall of the House, where the hearing was held. Thousands were unable to get inside of the building. Both sides had parades, and orators mounted on soap boxes in the Capitol Park and on prominent street corners.

Leaves \$15,000 to Educate Students

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—Needy students seeking higher education, charities of all denominations, friends and relatives are remembered with requests in the will of the late Catherine Graves, widow of Joseph Scott Graves, which has been filed in the Register's office. Mrs. Graves set aside \$15,000 which is to be used for students seeking advanced education.

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Evidently it is proposed to take up and kill off local option before similar demonstrations can be arranged. More than that, legislative leaders declare that to keep it hanging fire would only widen and complicate the breach existing in the Assembly. That the "wets" will sufficient votes with which to railroad the bill to its finish there is no doubt.

Following the sending of the bill to the House next week it could, of course, be sent back to the committee.

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Conservative and belt-back English coats in all-wool material. The \$12.75 ones are hand-tailored.

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Men's Storm Reefers and Ulsters, \$8.50 and \$12.50
Men's Full Dress Suits, regular and extra sizes, \$18

Boys' Suits and Coats, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98
Norfolk Suits—Mixtures, checks, plaids and pin stripes; also corduroy. \$3.98 ones have two pairs of trousers.
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