

PENROSE "PROBE" RENEWS ACTIVITY

Legislative Committee Starts Inquiry Into Appropriation Demands

HIT AT AUDITOR GENERAL

By a Staff Correspondent
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 4.—The appropriation committee of the Senate and House this afternoon started an investigation of the appropriations asked for by the various departments of the State Government. The ostensible object of the inquiry is to find out why department heads have asked for increased appropriations. The real purpose, however, is to strike at Auditor General Powell, and the probe is being directed by the Penrose leaders in the Legislature.

In order not to make it appear to be an attack upon or an investigation of one department only the Department of Agriculture was investigated today.

Secretary of Agriculture Patton was quizzed during most of the afternoon over the increase in the appropriation asked for by his department.

The heads of the various departments, as they have done in the past, have asked for an increase in their appropriations for the following two years. The Penrose leaders in the Legislature are taking advantage of this session to try to bolster up their threats of an "investigation," and are planning to make factional political capital out of this afternoon's proceedings.

Expert stenographers are on the job to record every statement made by the heads of the departments—for what purpose remains for Senator Penrose to decide.

The subcommittees conducting the joint "probe" are:

Senate—Buckman, Charles A. Snyder, Crow, McNichol, W. W. Smith, Baldwin, Eyre, Somes, Hackett.

House—Woodward, McCraig, Simpson, Theodore Campbell, Cox, Rinsinger, Flynn, Hafler, Scott, Ramsey, Sinclair.

Women Start Auto Campaign for Recruits

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The Government in Pennsylvania was to fill the State Fencibles, recruited to full regimental strength of 1200 men.

Mayor Smith has offered the services of the century-old regiment to the President in accordance with a request from the War Department, the destination of the two regiments is not given.

The services of a medical unit of 1000 well-equipped physicians with motorcars, to be used in any emergency in or near Philadelphia, have been offered to Mayor Smith by Dr. S. Leon Gans, president of the Physicians' Motor Club of Philadelphia.

Mayor Smith has accepted the offer. The physicians will be enrolled in the Home Defense Reserve.

Stanley V. Mastbaum, managing director of the Stanley Company, offered the free use of the motion picture and vaudeville theatres controlled by him to naval, military, Red Cross and preparedness organizations for recruiting purposes on any day until noon.

The army had a record day gathering in recruits. Eighteen men were accepted for service in the army.

The following were among the enlistments announced this afternoon:

- UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**
CHARLES HARVEY, Jr., nineteen, chauffeur, 3215 Edgemont street.
- UNITED STATES ARMY**
JOSEPH JAMES, thirty, teamster, 4066 Sheldon street; infantry.
GEORGE DANKO, nineteen, laborer, 1114 East Fletcher street; infantry.
JAMES BRINDLE, twenty-one, teamster, 2627 East Adams street; infantry.
EDWARD L. RICHARDSON, twenty, teamster, 1028 East Fletcher street; infantry.
OLIVER RICHARD PUNNELLE, twenty, electrical helper, Girard place, Camden; infantry.
WALTER C. ATKINSON, twenty-six, motorman, 1852 East Allegheny avenue; infantry.
RALPH AZER, twenty-one, grinder, 133 North Fifth street; infantry.
RUDOLPH D. MEYER, twenty-two, seaman, St. Alary's Hotel, Second and Chestnut streets; infantry.
HENRY RYLAND, twenty-five, paperhanger, 3434 Tilton street; infantry.
WALTER H. HENDERSON, twenty-five, clerk, 180 Poplar avenue, Columbia, Penn.; infantry.
ELIZABETH A. ELY, nineteen, blacksmith, 4149 Mantua avenue; infantry.

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