

REFORM BILLS FIGHT IN SPROUL'S HANDS

Governor Will Say Whether Opposing Factions Shall Come to a Real Showdown

PENROSE GOES TO CAPITAL

Governor Sproul will have the final say as to whether or not the rival Penrose and Vane forces are to engage in a final fight over the Philadelphia reform legislation now pending in the Legislature.

The Governor is expected to reach his home in Chester Saturday from Hot Springs, Va., where he has been recuperating from an attack of rheumatism.

Senator Penrose and the political elements aligned with him are said to be anxious for a showdown on the bills which have been sleeping in the Legislature for some weeks, and are anxious to lock horns with the Vane forces in a final struggle.

Politicians to Gather Here Senator Penrose is planning to go to Harrisburg next week to direct his forces in the prospective battle.

Amendments to strengthen the charter bills, and also possibly a "ripper" or two may be submitted at the coming conference for consideration. So far the governor is understood to have opposed any proposed ripper legislation.

Persons in close touch with the Governor declare that he will have the final say on the charter revision measures and that neither the Penrose faction, which are in favor of the bills, nor the Vane forces will be permitted to amend them in any manner which does not satisfy him.

Vare lieutenants confidently assert that a charter revision program will be put through the Legislature, but that it will contain radical changes over the Woodward bills.

Prepare "Ripper" Provisions Independent leaders are intimating to be preparing one or more ripper measures which will be submitted to the conference of Republican leaders this week.

OPEN NAVY YARD TERMINUS

League Island's new trolley terminus, the first in the history of the United States where a private company runs cars into a government naval base, will be opened for use on Easter Sunday.

With the completion of the additional tracks from the main gate of the yard to the office on the Monday following registration day, instead of Tuesday, as is required under the present law.

Troops Back From the War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED Calumet, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with ninety officers and 2000 men of the Ninety-first Division, headed by Major General William H. Johnston, division commander. These troops are national army units from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and California.

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"Hats Off to Home Folks," Is Tribute From Marines

"Hats off to dad, who performed the less dramatic task, and to mother, who kept the home fires burning."

BRITISH WAR ART EXHIBIT OPENS

26 Artists Represented in Notable Collection of Paintings at Academy

An exhibition of war paintings and drawings by eminent British artists opened this morning at the Academy of Fine Arts.

The pictures are being shown throughout the country on behalf of the British Government. Arrangements for the tour were made under the direction of Raymond Weyer, director of the Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Mass.

There are 242 pictures in the collection, representing the work of twenty-six artists. Of this number 103 are the contribution of Sir William Orpen.

Through in competition with the paintings of Sir John Lavery, one of the best-known English portrait painters, and other artists of the front rank, who are known in America as well as in England.

HONORS MRS. HEARST

Even United States Court Closed During California Services San Francisco, Calif., April 16.—(By A. P.)—Simple services attended by numerous state and municipal officials, including a committee of the state Legislature, marked funeral services today for Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

DOG'S INTELLIGENCE FREES HIS MASTER

Asleep in a cell in the Eleventh and Winter streets police station today were a poorly dressed man and a little white dog.

CHAMBER APPROVES SANSOM ORDINANCE

The opinion of members of joint committees of finance and surveys of Councils, in approving in principle the amended ordinance for the vacation of Sansom street between Sixth and Seventh streets, was endorsed yesterday by the executive committee of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Segal Says He'll Achieve Greater Power Than Ever

Man Whose Projects of Millions Crashed About Head Declares He Is on Way to Great Financial Success.

Gigantic Sugar Plant and Newspaper Among Dreams of Builder of Bartram Apartments and Majestic Hotel.

"SIXTY years old? I should say not. I would like to lay my hands on the man who says I am sixty years old."

Thus Adolph Segal, builder of millions, recently married to a beautiful New York pianist, opened an interview at the Hanover Hotel, where he is living, as he himself expresses it, "incognito."

Mr. Segal, whose sensational financial exploits astonished the nation and resulted in one man's suicide, is going to rebuild his fortunes on a greater scale than ever before, he says. Released from a sanitarium, where he remained for two years and three months, he has already arranged for the construction of a giant sugar refinery at Wilmington, Del., he asserts, and has "other operations" which include the purchase of a newspaper. He will number his employees today by the thousands, he says.

His former millionaire does not show even the fifty-three years that he says are his. Save for his graying hair and mustache he might pass for a man fifteen years younger.

"Is Mrs. Segal in Philadelphia?" was a question which brought an outburst. "She is not here."

"Will your system of finance be different in the future from what it was?" he was asked.

"What of the future of the nation?" he was asked.

"For the United States," he replied, "I see nothing but prosperity. We are in all the zones from the arctic to the tropic—from Alaska to Florida."

"But what about a panic?" was the question. "Suppose, for example, a millionaire banker should shoot himself?"

Again there was that expression of wrath which was first exhibited when his age came into question.

"Shoot himself? Shoot himself?" said Segal. "If he does that he shows that he is a Bolshevik—a coward afraid to face the facts or to face men. I did not commit suicide!"

He produced a triangular cigar from a most expensive case—a cigar that must have cost nearly half a dollar wholesale.

"We will forget about Bolsheviks," he suggested.

And then he argued in a general fashion the value of newspaper enterprise. His one dream, he said, was to create:

"A newspaper which shall be independent of any question of revenue." And he concluded with the thought: "Hope in our happiness and our health. Without hope we shall die."

Segal's room is filled with memoirs of his former glory. He has even saved blank sheets on which he engraved full length, a picture of his boy, then a lad of twelve years. Mrs. Segal, it seems,

Magistrate Greis agreed that the evidence against Haggert was slim, and that you can prove the dog is yours," said the judge, "we'll let you go."

And even as the judge made the suggestion, "Kelly"—for that is the dog's name—whose instinct told him something was wrong, rubbed his damp little body against the prisoner's legs.

The prisoner gave his name as John Haggert, and said he lived at Pennock and Poplar streets.

Patrolman Turner said he arrested Haggert last night at Twelfth and Arch streets. The dog answered the description of one which had been stolen from a society woman. Turner felt sure the poodle didn't belong to Haggert, and so he arrested him on suspicion.

U. S. REFUSAL TO AID JAPANESE JUSTIFIED

Americans in Siberia Held Aloof Under Instructions From Washington

GENERAL GRAVES CAUTIOUS

By the Associated Press Washington, April 16.—It was learned authoritatively today that there were no American troops in the vicinity when a Japanese unit in Siberia was wiped out recently by Russians.

Reports that Americans refused to go to the aid of the Japanese have arisen, it was explained, because Major General W. S. Graves, the American commander in Siberia, acting in accordance with his instructions, declined to join in an attack upon a force of Russians whom he did not regard as Bolshevik enemies.

It was recalled by officials today that General Graves had been specifically warned to abstain from interfering with any factional fights in Siberia and cautioned not to mix in the political situation.

It was pointed out that the various uprisings in Siberia had resulted in the charge of Bolshevism against the defeated party in every instance. It was stated also that it was without the province of the United States to defend any political faction or to try to define the term "Bolshevik" as used in eastern Siberia.

The three factions led by Kalushoff and Semenov, the Cosack chieftain, and by General Horvath have each in turn been branded as bolshevik by their opponents.

American authorities have refused to support any one of these factions against the others. Charges have been made, however, that the Japanese have been actively supporting one or another faction during the disturbances that have arisen in the Vladivostok region.

It is understood in official circles here that the British and French forces under instructions to remain given General Graves and have consistently maintained the same attitude.

N. J. WANTS NATIONAL GUARD

Adjutant General Says Two Companies Are Needed to Preserve Peace

Trenton, April 16.—Governor Edge, through Adjutant General Gillyson, has officially presented to the chief of the militia bureau, at Washington, a request for authority to organize at once two regiments of infantry national guard in this state.

"To meet any emergency within the state during the period of the war there were organized seven battalions and two separate companies of militia upon which was expended from state funds for uniforms, equipment and training \$300,000; and I am of the opinion that now that an early return to peace is anticipated, the state should be relieved of the great expense of further maintaining a militia force."

"During the past two months there have been numerous border difficulties in many sections of the state, and at present there are strikes in Morris and Passaic counties involving over 20,000 laborers. The growing discontent on the part of labor and the large temporary foreign population increase the liability of riot and disorder, which facts in my opinion justify the authorization by the federal authorities of an adequate military force for the purpose of securing proper protection for the people and industries of the state, and to meet any emergency and suppress riot or disorder which may arise beyond the power of the local authorities to quell."

TO HEAR TEACHERS ON SALARY DEMAND

Gloucester School Staffs Will Attend Education Board's Meeting Tonight

Gloucester City school teachers will be present at tonight's meeting of the Board of Education, when final action is likely to be taken on the question of increase in salaries.

The teachers have been busy for a month, and the last few days circulated petitions among taxpayers. Since then a number of the taxpayers who attached their names to the petition have appealed to the school directors, it is said, to vote against the increase.

PEPPER GOES TO DEBATE

Off for Indianapolis to Discuss League With Pomerene

George Wharton Pepper left today for Indianapolis, where he is to meet Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, in debate on the league of nations.

Mr. Pepper declared, before leaving, that there was no change in the tactics of the League for the Preservation of American Independence in its opposition to the Wilson covenant.

The petition was signed by Dr. Philip Jaishon, Henry Chung, C. H. Mina and P. K. Yoon.

SEEK RECOGNITION OF KOREAN REPUBLIC

Petitions Sent by Congress Here to Wilson and Peace Conference

RECALL 1882 GUARANTEE

Recognition of the republic of Korea was requested today in petitions sent to President Wilson and the Peace Conference at Paris by the Korean Congress in session at the Little Theatre.

It was pointed out in the petitions that Korea was an independent kingdom until 1905; that it desires to develop as a free country and that the United States was a party to the covenant in 1882, guaranteeing the integrity and independence of Korea.

Both petitions were phrased in virtually the same language, the petition to President Wilson follows:

"We the representatives of all the Koreans residing outside of Korea, here in Philadelphia April 14 to 16, have the honor to request you to recognize the republic of Korea, organized March 1, 1919, representing the work of 200 million people."

"The provisional government is republican in form, and its guiding spirit is that of true democracy. Men of liberal education and mostly of high Christian character, constitute this government. Our sole aim is to regain the inalienable right of self-determination so that we may be able to develop as a free people under the guiding principle of Christian democracy."

"We beg respectfully to point out that Korea was an independent kingdom until the year of 1905, and that in 1882 the United States was party to the covenant guaranteeing the integrity and independence of Korea. We submit this request to you in recognition of your splendid championship of international justice and also to you as chief executive of the great republic which has always stood for democracy and the right of small nations."

"May we have the joy and happiness of receiving your favorable consideration of our petition."

The petition was signed by Dr. Philip Jaishon, Henry Chung, C. H. Mina and P. K. Yoon.

DEATHS WHITE—April 10, DOROTHY MAY (nee Fogley), daughter of Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, of Rodeph Shalom Synagogue. He compared the plight of Korea to that of Judaea, and told the Koreans that if their cause was just they could keep them from becoming independent.

An address was also made by the Rev. Crowell M. Bee, rector of St. John's Church, of Lansdowne. Dr. Philip Jaishon presided.

"Declaration" Read The "declaration of independence" of Japanese rule was publicly read this afternoon at Independence Hall, when the Korean Ratification Congress assembled under the Liberty Bell.

The declaration, which has already been adopted by the provisional government of Korea, was read by Henry Chung, a representative of the government. It was formally ratified by the 200 Korean men and women from all parts of the United States and Hawaii who have been in session in Philadelphia for the last two days.

The Hall was preceded by a parade starting from the Little Theatre, fourteenth and DeLancey streets, Color-bearers carrying the flag of Korea's new government, blue and red crests on a white field, and the Stars and Stripes lead the procession. A detail of motorcycle police and a squad of 500 bicyclists acted as an escort.

The line of march was down Market street from Eighteenth and DeLancey streets to Fifth street, and thence to Independence Hall.

CLERK—Last, Saturday, Atlantic City, A. R. ...

WOMAN to clean in mill restaurant ...

CHILD NURSE—White, Protestant, for 1 ...

REPAIR WANTED—MALE ...

SHOE SALESMAN—Wanted a clean-cut, experienced shoe salesman; ref. required. ...

PROOFREADER—Public Ledger proofreader ...

GREENWALD—Credit and collection man familiar with retail and jobbing lines, with experience, permanent local connections, no traveling. ...

J. E. CALDWELL & CO. JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS CHESTNUT AND JUNIPER STREETS

MOCHA HANDBAGS IN SUIT COLORINGS

HANDBAGS OF MOIRE AND OF TAFETTA SILK

For the Easter Season Dorothy Dodd SHOES WITH YOUR SPRING COSTUME Your new apparel is incomplete without Dorothy Dodd shoes. Here you will realize the harmony of shoe and costume that distinguishes the well-dressed woman. Never were our styles more pleasing in their dainty simplicity and grace. In fit, comfort and appearance the new Dorothy Dodd models maintain their world-wide reputation. Let them be your first choice.

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Commerce Body's Executive Committee Favors Public Ledger's Use of Street

HONORS MRS. HEARST

Murders Family and Himself

Frankford Business Men Elect

Typewriters ALL MAKES REDUCED EXPERT REPAIRING

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