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PLUMB CHARGES HUGE INFLATION OF RAIL VALUES; FREE OF PENROSE AS OF VARE, MOORE'S PLEDGE

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Indorsed by Republican Alliance, Candidate Avers None Will Be Able to Control Him

DAIX LIKENS SMITH TO BENEDICT ARNOLD

Declares Present Mayor Was Traitor to Those Who Made Him

"I will go into office as free of pledges to Penrose as to VARE. My only boss will be my wife."

Congressman J. Hampton Moore, independent candidate for the Republican majority nomination, made this promise this afternoon to the Republican Alliance.

The Alliance met at 1430 South Penn Square and unanimously endorsed Mr. Moore's candidacy. The congressman was given a tumultuous ovation.

Another speaker was State Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr., who, assailing Mayor Smith's administration, said Mr. Smith was "a traitor to those who have made him, like Benedict Arnold."

Cheered From Street

When Mr. Moore reached the headquarters of the Republican Alliance the rooms were crowded to capacity, men standing on the window-sills and fire-escapes, while more than a hundred others, unable to gain entrance to the building, stood on the pavement and cheered.

Congressman Moore's address to the meeting follows:

"I am glad to talk to the bone and sinew of the Republican party. We must let others know that we want representative Republicans in the Republican city committee and we expect to have them there. Let it go forth that we are not idle dreamers and that we are in this fight to win."

Must Register and Vote

"While I appreciate all the glowing tributes paid me, we must remember that we must get out and register and vote. Talk is no good unless backed up by practical work. If any success has come to me it has been due to the support I received from the men who got out the vote."

"Whenever I want practical help in the world's affairs I will obtain it from the door-bell pushers who are on the job daily. The workers is the rock on which great public movements depend."

"If I am elected, the Mayor in fact as well as in law, what would you think of a man who was so ticklish about his job that when large problems arose he left his office and let others determine the tax rate?"

It was at this point in his address

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LONGSHOT IS WINNER

Ballymooney Roms Home First in Opening Saratoga Race

Saratoga Race Track, Aug. 12.—Ballymooney came under the wire first in the opening race here this afternoon, beating out Arrah Go On and Sam Red in a close finish. The winner paid 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. The race was for three-year-olds. The purse was \$14,300. The time was 1:11:3.5.

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MOONSHINERS KILL DEPUTY

Dismantling of West Virginia Still Leads to Murder

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Deputy Will Farley, of the state prohibition department, was shot and killed by three moonshiners as he lay in bed at his home on Dart's creek, near here, last night, according to reports received here this afternoon by W. S. Latham, state prohibition commissioner. Farley's wife, who was asleep in the bed beside him, was unharmed.

The shooting followed a raid by Farley and Deputy G. S. Johnson on Hoover creek yesterday afternoon. The officers seized a still, dismantled it and took it to Farley's home. Three moonshiners later broke into the home and opened fire as Farley lay asleep in bed. Johnson, who was in another room, fired at the assassins, but they escaped.

A posse was organized early today and started in pursuit of the moonshiners, who are believed to have fled toward the Kentucky border.

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KITE HOLDS UP TRAFFIC

Boy Flew It Over Ford Building, Where It Stuck

A boy's kite, caught on the top of the Ford building, a nine-story structure, at Broad street and Lehigh avenue, attracted a large and fascinated crowd and blocked traffic late this afternoon, before it was rescued.

The owner, Russell Benson, 2736 Warrack street, nine years old, had an unusually long string on his kite which got into his control and caught on the roof. In trying to rescue it, the string got twisted near the roof of the Junction Hotel. A patrol of the latter climbed from a window and freed the precious toy.

As it fluttered down, the crowd of automobilists and pedestrians which had gathered gave a roving cheer and Benson was happy again.

Highlights in Today's Political Arena

Judge Patterson says he will give no pledges to any one if he decides to be a candidate.

Congressman Moore says he will run for Mayor on his record in Congress.

Former Congressman McLaughlin comes out for Moore.

Murdock Kenrick to manage Independent campaign.

Republican Alliance indorses Congressman Moore and pledges relentless war against the Vares.

JOHNSON SLUGGED; TIGERS LEAD A'S

Detroit Scores Four Runs Off Athletics' Hurler in First Inning

Shibe Park, Aug. 12.—Ty Cobb and the other half of the Detroit club got the jump on the A's in the early innings of the series final here this afternoon. The Tigers grabbed four runs in the first inning and added another in the third. They led the Mackmen 5 to 1 when they started to swing bats at Kinney pitches in the fifth.

Jing Johnson started for the Mackmen, but he went bad in the first inning. He allowed four hits, passed one batter and contributed a wild pitch for the quartet of Tiger tallies.

The Detroit run in the third was a result of sensational and thrilling, not to mention thinking, base running on the part of Ty Cobb. He lit over third and made a double of what would be an ordinary single for an ordinary runner. He went all the way from second to the plate on Turner's fumble on Heilmann's groundout.

Walter Kinney relieved Johnson in the fourth and managed to hold the Tigers.

Dutch Leonard did the flinging for the Jennings tribe. The A's got a run in the fifth.

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GREY LOOMS UP AS ENVOY

Ambassadorship to U. S. Is Offered to British Viscount

London, Aug. 12.—It is now virtually assured that the British Government has offered to Viscount Grey, who was foreign minister at the outbreak of the war, the post of ambassador to the United States. An announcement telling of his acceptance is expected within a few days.

It has been generally known that Viscount Grey had been troubled with his sight for months, but after being treated by the greatest of the British oculists he is no longer troubled with total blindness. He has been suffering with what is known as loss of central vision, from which he will never recover, but from which he wears colored glasses, to which he has now become accustomed, he is able to walk about and carry on his ordinary avocation as well as the average person. But he cannot read print, it is said.

The Viscount is not a rich man, but he accepted the Washington post the salary for that office would be increased materially.

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BOLAND LAWYER IN STORMY TILT WITH COL. PUSEY

Attorney and Associate of Insurance Man Here in North Penn Inquiry

Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey and several state promoters into the affairs of the defunct North Penn Bank today failed to obtain a settlement from James J. Boland, insurance "wizard."

Boland's lawyer, Frank T. McCormick, and R. S. Hancock, a vice president of the New York National Insurance Company, which went to the wall after the collapse of the North Penn, came to the city and held a stormy session in Colonel Pusey's office.

At times the voices of the men intermingled with a heated discussion was taking place; at other times it resembled a little riot as Colonel Pusey, Peter G. Cameron, deputy banking commissioner, and James T. Crotty, head of the district attorney's detective force, cornered the men and bared the Boland scheme of high finance.

After the meeting Hancock refused to be interviewed.

Pusey Does Talking, He Says

"See Colonel Pusey," he said. "He usually does the talking."

And from Colonel Pusey it was learned that he did the talking to the lawyer and insurance man. He first wanted to know why Boland did not appear after he had been named as "the big crook" in the failure of the bank.

The men were somewhat hedged and said that the president of the defunct insurance company was in New York trying to save money for the policyholders.

"As far as the conference was concerned," said the colonel, "it was of no financial value whatsoever. Nothing that they said was clear to me. Perhaps they thought it was clear, but I did not."

Hancock later said that he would be willing to give any possible information to the members. They were told quite clearly, however, that Boland is not wanted, and it was broadly hinted that he will come into Pennsylvania. He is alleged to have borrowed at least \$250,000 from the bank on virtually worthless paper.

Ambler Puts in Appearance

Hancock and the lawyer had been absent but a few minutes before Harry Ambler put in his appearance. He is a brother of Charles A. Ambler, former insurance commissioner, who owes the bank more than \$100,000 and who has repeatedly promised to liquidate his indebtedness.

"He came," said Colonel Pusey, "with a continuation of the promises to pay up later in the week."

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ST. JOHN'S GREET'S PRINCE

Heir to British Throne Lands in Newfoundland

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 12.—(By A. P.) The Prince of Wales landed here at noon today and rode through an enthusiastic crowd lining two miles of city streets, where which decorated arches had been erected. The prince received an address of welcome from the mayor and city council, and midway of the drive another was presented by the Chamber of Commerce, while the government's welcome was delivered at the Parliament building, where the ride ended.

Returned soldiers and sailors of the Newfoundland contingent participated in the welcoming ceremonies. The prince was visibly pleased at the reception accorded him and expressed his appreciation of the popular demonstration.

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