

SPROUL TO VISIT PENROSE AT SHORE

Governor, Back From Marion, Brings Message to Senator From President-Elect

CABINET WAS DISCUSSED

Governor Sproul will meet Senator Penrose at Atlantic City today to convey a message direct from President-elect Harding to Mr. Penrose. Governor Sproul today emphasized that Harding is fully cognizant of the situation and intimates further the next election expects a continuance of the great things which have marked the history of this state.

OAK LANE HOME BURNS

Dwelling of David E. Smiley Swept by Fire at 3 A. M. The home of David E. Smiley, editor of the Evening Public Ledger, at 6705 North Twelfth street, Oak Lane, was badly damaged by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

BOND THIEF CHIEF CAUGHT

Cohen, Fugitive Since February, Captured in Washington Washington, Dec. 22.—Nick Cohen, long sought in connection with the Wall street \$5,000,000 bond plot, was arrested here last night by Detectives August Mayer and Grever Brown.

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LOYAL TO DEAD GIRL

Friend in Prison Would Bury "Trixie" Thomas A man, a former friend of Marie Thomas, alias "Trixie," who was found dead in her apartment in this city last week, has offered to give her decent burial, although he is himself held in the county prison.

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P. R. R. PLANS COURT FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

Proposed Board Would Adjust Differences Between Workers and Management

CONFERENCES BEING HELD

The formation of an "adjustment board," to settle all disputes between the management and the men of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is being made the basis of discussions being conducted here.

NEW LEDGER FORUM DATES

Next Two Meetings Will Be Held on Thursdays, Not Fridays The next Public Ledger Open Forum meetings will be held tomorrow night and on Thursday night, December 30, instead of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph M. Gould, 621 Passunk ave., and Rose Rubin, 1238 S. 4th st., and Elsie Charles Key, 124 S. 22d st., and Gertrude Frederick Thomas, 1625 Cedar st., and Gertrude Stanford, 442 N. 4th st., and Joseph Lieberman, 723 Jefferson st., and Esther Berkowitz, 2408 S. Beulah st., and James S. Smith, Boston, Mass., and Margaret Harris Myler, Ala.

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DENIES COAL MEN "PLANNED" PANIC

Cushing Absolves Them From Bringing About Priority Orders SHORTAGE DUE TO WAR

By the Associated Press Washington, Dec. 22.—George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal Association, was recalled today by the Senate coal investigating committee when open sessions were resumed and entered a denial that coal men had "planned" the series of government statements and actions which he said caused a coal shortage panic this year.

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