

Gloom in Beidleman Camp Follows Decision of Sproul

Lieutenant Governor Must Now Paddle Own Canoe in Gubernatorial Aim—Belief Grows Crow Will Resign

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

Governor Sproul has definitely declared his purpose to complete his term in office. He will not resign to accept the hands of his successor an appointment as United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Boies Penrose.

His action increases rather than diminishes the prevailing gloom in the Republican Party.

Well might the dead Senator have exclaimed with the French monarch, "After me the deluge!"

The Governor's action will be productive of both gratification and disappointment. It gratifies many sincere personal friends and political followers that he did not yield to a tremendous but inopportune appeal to his laudable ambition.

It will be a dire disappointment to Lieutenant Governor Beidleman and his campaign managers, who had confidently counted upon the Governor's resignation.

Mr. Beidleman will now be compelled to paddle his own canoe without the added prestige and patronage which would have been his had the Governor yielded to his gubernatorial aspirations.

It is not unlikely that Mr. Beidleman's friends were endeavoring by an appeal to the Governor's ambition to make him a tail to the Beidleman kite.

There were hints of this floating around Harrisburg for the last two days, and it is not surprising that some very clever propaganda was in progress in Washington and over Pennsylvania to induce Governor Sproul to resign.

If such was the case, the propagandists failed of their purpose.

Nobody but Governor Sproul himself knows the trend of his thoughts on the subject of Mr. Penrose's successor.

Two things can be regarded as a certainty, however: the appointee will be an Eastern man and a citizen worthy of the honor.

The sooner the appointment is made the better it will be for the party, both in State and Nation.

An additional complication in this whole unprecedented situation is the physical condition of United States Senator Crow.

It is understood that the proposed resignation of Governor Sproul to Crow's bedside in Pittsburgh is to discuss the Senator's possible resignation in the near future. In such case the Governor will name two Senators shortly, one from the East and one from the West.

Considerable mystery envelops Senator Crow's condition. The reticence of his physicians at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh is not reassuring.

There seems to be a unanimity of opinion among Westerners with whom I have talked that Senator Crow is in a serious, if not critical, condition.

Any mention of names as possible appointees to the vacancy left by Senator Penrose's death is purely speculative at the present. Among them mentioned were those of former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, ex-Chief

Seven Wills Admitted to Probate

Seven estates were disposed of by private bequests in wills admitted to probate today. They are the instruments of Edward B. Atkins, 5405 Westford road, \$30,000; George G. McClintock, 6121 Carpenter street, \$19,250; Sarah D. Page, Episcopal Hospital, \$17,500; Margaretta C. Stuart, Wynnewood, \$12,000; Michael C. Dolan, 2131 Natrona street, \$5075; Mary A. Cray, 5740 Walton avenue, \$5000; Isabella E. Bosler, Boston, \$4000. Inventory of the estate of James H. Boring estimates its value at \$78,584.

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STATE CONTROL HELD AIM LEFT NO WILL, IS REPORT

Senator Vare is now the dominating influence in Pennsylvania politics, according to William A. Magee, Mayor of Pittsburgh, who is in Philadelphia conferring on matters concerning Pennsylvania Republicanism.

Mr. Magee came, he says, to view the body of Senator Penrose. But he engaged the Senator's son, and the result made public is a statement.

"It is my belief," said Mr. Magee, "that the mantle of Senator Penrose will fall upon my shoulders. But the Republican Party has leadership of long experience which should be consulted in this crisis. Of such leadership that of Senator Vare appears to be of largest influence and experience."

Mr. Magee took the position that he did not desire the creation of a new party in Pennsylvania, yet he implied that Senator Vare should be regarded as the dominating factor of the Republican Party. He asserted he did not propose to run for a state of State candidates in the fall, but his statement clearly indicated that the Vares and their allies should be chiefly consulted about the make-up of the State ticket.

With the dominant political leadership here linked with the Magee leadership in Allegheny; with the Grist leadership in Lancaster and the Snyder-Vare-Magee banner, and if reports be true with six other county leaders ready to swing in behind that banner, Vare probably is seen by some politicians as a solution of the problem of State control.

That such an alliance not only is in process of formation but actually has been formed is an unquestioned fact. That it will seek to control the May primaries also is established. The only uncertain element in the new situation is the make-up of the ticket. It concerns the make-up of the ticket that authority it was learned that neither Magee nor Vare has made a decision as to a gubernatorial candidate.

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