

PINCHOT REJECTS 'HELP' OF BOSSES

Vare's Harmony Dinner Gets Rude Jolt by Next Governor's Talk

PEOPLE TO HAVE REAL VOICE

By a Staff Correspondent
 Washington, Dec. 15.—Congressman Vare gave a dinner last night in honor of Governor-elect Pinchot.

There were flowers and food and music, soft light and good cigars. It was a delectable dinner and a harmonious, peaceful setting.

There were saccharine speeches, honeyed words, and the beauties of organization and the folly of playing a lone hand.

Things were all set for Mr. Pinchot to arise, pull down the points of his white vest, unlash a Rooseveltian smile, and say:

"Gentlemen, I am with you. Count me as one of you. If there's one thing I am more than anything else, it's regular. Drop in to see me in Harrisburg. The latch string's out."

It didn't happen that way.

The dinner—virtually all politicians—did their best to make it may for him to fall into a trap. But he refused to stop, instead, with a smile on his face, but a gleam in his eye, Governor-elect Pinchot said:

"I almost regret to see the time come when I shall have to deliver the kicks that are coming—and they're coming."

There'll be the Deuce to Pay!

And from around the tables, from those who know of Mr. Pinchot's plans, came the word:

"He'll raise Hecuba at Harrisburg, which hits."

Mr. Pinchot uttered a blunt warning to the powers in Pennsylvania politics, gathered for the dinner, that he intends to seek his own course, blaze his own trail and put the interests of the people of the State ahead of that of the Organization.

Harmony was the watchword of the dinner—harmony and the Organization.

Almost without exception the speakers had stress on the Organization's contribution to Mr. Pinchot's election, on the urgent need of regularity and co-operation, and again on the shining qualities of the Republican State Organization in Pennsylvania.

If the program had been deliberately designed to intimidate or impress Mr. Pinchot with the Organization's strength and unity, it could not have been improved upon.

In the midst of it Mr. Pinchot declared:

"It must be recognized that the State Administration will rise or fall as it has the backing of all the people of the Commonwealth. My pledge is to the people. And I do not mean to disappoint their faith."

"I propose to stand squarely for their interests and against any other interest whatsoever. I propose as merely to give them a square deal."

Wants Right Kind of Help

"I recognize the need of help. I welcome it. Yet I must keep in mind that the interests of the people of Pennsylvania are paramount."

Again he said:

"The pledges that have come to me since the election are very welcome. I accept them at their face value and will continue to do so as long as the performance squares with the promises."

"If I am given support in my program, as I have been promised, there will be no need to quarrel with any one."

From the sidelines came word that Mr. Pinchot's experience with the Organization led to the selection of the next Speaker of the House left him more convinced than ever that it would be his wisest course to choose his own side rather than have them chosen for him, and furthermore to let the State know they are his selections first and the Organization's—if it chooses to go along—second.

To Paddle His Own Canoe

Aside from the notice to the Organization of his intention to paddle his own canoe in the troubled waters at Harrisburg, Mr. Pinchot told of his plans to reorganize the State Government and trim its expenditures to meet the limitations of its revenues. He told Congressman Vare and the other guests he would welcome their assistance in carrying out his program. He said he would try to give the State a good administration, and at the end of his four years as Governor wanted to "go fishing."

Today Mr. Pinchot will call on President Harding, making his first visit since his election. He will lunch with Senators Reed, Pepper, Lenoir and other friends in the Capitol.

Among the guests at the dinner were Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who declined to make a speech; Secretary of Labor Bayne; Senators Pepper and Reed; Republican Leader Marten, U. S. House; Chairman Madden, of the House Appropriations Committee; members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation and a mixed group of State and national dignitaries from Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

W. Harry Baker and other figures prominent in the State organization were here. So were the leaders of the

ONLOOKER AT FIGHT IS SHOT IN HEAD

William Gould, Wounded Twice in Germantown Affray Early This Morning

HIS CONDITION SERIOUS

William Gould, twenty-one years old, 151 West Price street, Germantown, an onlooker at a fight between a man said to be Albert Martero, a West Indian, and James Morton, 145 West Price street, a Negro, was shot and probably fatally wounded early this morning. He is in a serious condition in Germantown Hospital.

The fight was caused by Martero's refusal to admit the West Indian to a party being held at the home of Mrs. John Brown, at 175 West Price street.

Martero became incensed that he be admitted and pounded on the door after it had been closed in his face by Morton. The latter, to drive the West Indian away, obtained a pistol and returned to the door. Martero seized the gun from him and fired at the Negro five times. Two of the bullets entered Gould's head and another entered his back as he turned and started to run after being hit the first time.

The West Indian disappeared after the shooting and there describing him were sent out by police of the Germantown station. He was arrested later this morning at Thirteenth and Lombard streets by Patrolman Frasier, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, and will be given a hearing today.

At the Germantown Hospital it was said today that Gould is in a serious condition. Although shot twice through the head, he is not unconscious.

Gems Stay at Laundry

Jewelry worth \$300, placed among soiled clothes sent to a laundry, failed to return with the laundered clothing, Lendore Kwate, 1214 South Fourth street, told police today. Among the jewels were diamond shirt studs, a gold watch and chain and a lavalliere.

Reported Missing

Terga McMeekin, forty-six years old, of 690 North Tenth street, 5 feet 3 inches tall, 120 pounds, gray eyes, black hair, brown coat, blue one-piece dress, black shoes and stockings.

Fred Rollo, twelve, of 1240 South Thirty-third street, 4 feet 6 inches tall, twenty-five pounds, blue serge suit, blue cap, brown shoes, black stockings.

John Marino, sixteen, 735 South Handolph street, 5 feet 2 inches tall, dark hair, dark eyes, dark suit, light tan sweater, light cap, brown shoes.

Charles Killian, twenty-two, 3000 South Simpson street, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 170 pounds, blue eyes, sandy hair mixed with gray, blue suit, black overcoat, gray soft hat, black socks, tan shoes, one crippled left hand.

Mary Beerhalter, seventeen, 636 West Huntingdon street, 5 feet 5 inches tall, 137 pounds, light complexion, brown hair, brown eyes, blue coat, with black soft collar and cuffs, silver cloth hat, black satin slippers.

First Penny Savings Bank

Pay 4 1/4% Interest

217 & Bainbridge Sts
 1343 Chestnut Street

XMAS CARDS

Select your personal Greeting Cards and we will engrave them from your plate in 24 hours.

Charles Barney Burt
 225 Real Estate Trust Bldg.
 Phone Walnut 5842

\$250.00

All platinum diamonds containing two large diamonds and four smaller diamonds.

CHOOSE NOW

Our Christmas stocks of brilliantly beautiful diamonds mounted in distinctive rings of platinum and gold are more complete and cover a wider range of values than ever before. Every Mitchell Diamond is guaranteed exactly as represented.

A small deposit will reserve your selection until Christmas.

Diamond Catalog sent FREE upon request.

Mitchell's
 Established 1878
Diamond Store
 37 S. 8th St. One Store Only

"OUT of sight, out of mind" says the adage. The consistent advertiser never permits his name to be forgotten.

THE HOLMES PRESS, Printers
 1315-29 Cherry Street
 Philadelphia

MacDonald & Campbell

Men's Inimitable Winter Overcoats \$30 to \$98

Complete assortment of all the latest American and British styles, from Great Coats to Dress Overcoats, in all the approved fabrics, colors and weights for weather, business or formal occasions. Tailored to our high standards by the world's acknowledged Masters, and giving you everything an Overcoat should have and that you can wish for.

Fresh New Winter Suits \$30 to \$65

Suits that will fit perfectly into every day-time occasion. Models and fabrics that are the very best for smartness and serviceability. Specially selected styles and patterns for young men, and others equally adapted for men who will not be old in spirit. Rare values.

1334-1336 Chestnut Street

Socks make easy mailing as well as useful Christmas gifts.

A splendid variety in wool, silk, cotton, lisle—some with contrasting clocks.

Also Scottish and English golf hose—soft as thistle down.

Complete list of Christmas suggestions mailed on request.

Winter suits. Rogers Peet suits and overcoats exclusively. Prices moderate.

Store Hours 8:30 to 6

FERRO & COMPANY
 Rogers Peet Clothes Exclusively
 Chestnut St. at Juniper

BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE CO.
 JEWELERS SILVERSMITHS STATIONERS

The radiance of The Polished Girdle Diamond will be more fully appreciated by direct comparison with other diamonds—sold only by this Establishment

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR WOMEN

Bar Pins Lavalliers Bracelets
 Brooches Ear-rings Lockets
 Hand Bags Manicure Sets Mesh Bags
 Overnight Bags, Fitted and Unfitted Beaded Bags Opera Glasses

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR CHILDREN

Silver Cups Banks Napkin Bands
 Porridge Spoons Bowls and Plates
 Porringers and Plates Rattles
 Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, etc.
 Knives, Forks and Spoons

Tis a Feet to Fit Feet

And Enable Young Women to Save on Their Footwear

The Season's Smartest Pumps and Oxfords

At a Very Low Price for Quality

\$5.90

The utmost in value-giving for styles that are new and correct

Hosiery Special—\$2.50 Quality Silk and Wool—Guaranteed Silk... \$1.50

Dalsimer THE BIG SHOE STORE
 1204-06-08 Market Street

Cross-Strap Pump in Patent Calf—Black Satin—Black Brocade with Satin

Dress Oxford in Patent Calf—Black Calf—Tan Calf

Street Pump in Patent Calf—Black Calf—Tan Calf

Let This Sink In

We don't want to sell any man who thinks for a second that he can do as well elsewhere. We stand pat on the statement that our Super-Value policy saves you \$5 to \$12 and even more on any Suit or Overcoat you buy here.

Keep this at the front of your memory for constant reference: Our Super-Value Policy of saving you many dollars applies to every single article in this store from a pair of pure worsted trousers at \$5.25 to the sumptuous Crombie Montagnacs, made our way, at \$85.

Look Everywhere and Compare

WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

The fine the finer the finest

at our Super-Value Prices

\$28 \$33 \$38 \$43 and up

PERRY & CO.
 16th and Chestnut
 SUPER-VALUES
 in Clothes for Men

WHY PAY AS MUCH AS \$400

for any Player-Piano, if you can buy a new, high-grade and guaranteed instrument for less, on easy weekly or monthly payments, with several dozen music rolls, a bench and cabinet thrown in?

A well-made Player-Piano, if carefully handled, will last from 25 to 35 years and be a constant source of pleasure and entertainment to its owners.

The Cunningham Player-Piano is manufactured with the celebrated REO-STYLE patents, owned and controlled exclusively by us, in our modern, well-equipped factory. So perfect in construction is this instrument that a child can play with all the expression of the master composer himself.

Every Player-Piano we manufacture has a double valve action and metal tubing. Do not let anybody talk you into buying an instrument with a single valve action, as it has not the power or endurance—if it had, why should we spend twice as much money in developing a double valve action?

The very fact that for over a quarter of a century we have been offering \$10,000.00 for a better piano than the MATCHLESS CUNNINGHAM should be sufficient proof of its quality!

All our instruments are priced from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than any dealer anywhere (whether large or small) can afford to sell. Terms arranged to suit the purchaser.

CASH, OPEN BOOK ACCOUNT OR EASY PAYMENTS

Cunningham PIANO CO.
 11th and Chestnut Sts.
 Open Evenings
 Factory: 50th and Parkside Avenue

IT PAYS TO THINK!

All Makes of Talking Machines at Reduced Prices

We are the Only Piano Manufacturers in Penna. Famous for Selling from Factory to Home Direct

Our New Overcoat Salesroom

- Contains by far the largest and most complete assortment of really choice creations in Overcoats in this city.
- Clothing of the ordinary type has no appeal to us—we have built a tremendous business by our policy of catering to discriminating buyers—men who know good clothing and will take nothing else.
- In the development of this growing business, we have found it necessary to give greatly increased space to our clothing department—hence, our recently enlarged facilities.
- On our second floor salesroom will be found all the worthwhile styles in Overcoats for this season. All models are of the newest and most highly favored types in Slip-ons, single and double breasted styles and Chesterfields. Ulsters, half belts and with belt all around. Plain shoulders and Raglans.
- They are made of Imported and Domestic Beavers, Shelllands, Chinchillas, Elysians and Irish and Scotch Cheviots in a wide variety of colors in rich tones of browns, tans, grays and Lovett. Many have plaid backs in original designs and colors. There are hard-faced fabrics for the man who wants something durable and serviceable, and also soft, fleecy, warmth-without-weight fabrics that lend themselves well to tailoring and that appeal to one's sense of luxury.

Priced \$30 to \$95

JACOB REED'S SONS
 1424-1426 Chestnut Street

Walter G. Becker
 Carefully Selected Gift Suggestions

ARM BANDS
 BELLS, BATH ROBES
 BATH SLIPPERS
 COLLARS, CUFFS
 CLOTHING, CANES, CAPS
 EVENING DRESS VESTS
 GLOVES—AUTO, DRESS
 GARTERS, GOLF COATS
 HATS, HANKERCHIEFS
 HOSIERY, HOUSE COATS
 JEWELRY

Ladies' Hosiery
 LOUNGING ROBES
 MUFFLERS
 NIGHT SHIRTS, NECKWEAR
 OFFICE COATS, OVERCOATS
 PAJAMAS
 SUSPENDERS, SWEATERS
 SHIRTS READY TO WEAR
 SHIRTS MADE TO MEASURE
 SCOTCH WOOL VESTS
 TOGARDS
 UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS
 UNION SUITS

Walter G. Becker Himself
 Corner of 11th & Chestnut

Boots and Arctics for Family

USEFUL GIFTS

Boys' & Girls' Raincoats \$3

Girls' Capes \$2.95

Raincoats \$5

Boys' Black Rubber Coats, \$3.75

Men's, Boys' and Girls' Boots \$2 to \$5

Rubber Toys, 25c

Goodyear Rubbers

Men's \$8 Raincoats, \$3
 Men's & Imp. Gabar... \$25
 Women's dinner \$45 val. \$25

Goodyear
 820 CHESTNUT ST.