

PENROSE ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY

Grave Dangers That Confront the Nation.

PURPOSE OF DEMOCRACY

The Hosts of the Discontented Are Prepared to Oppose Every Measure Introduced by Republicans, Looking to Future—Necessity of a Republican Congress is Pointed Out—A Brief Reference to Wasmaker.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—In spite of the driving rain storm the Academy of Music was well filled tonight when United States Senator Penrose spoke on the issues of the campaign. Congressman Bingham opened the meeting with an aggressive speech on national lines, urging the election of Republican congressmen and the support of the administration. He was followed by ex-Attorney General Palmer, who made a lengthy address, reviewing the records of the gubernatorial candidates and appealing for a decisive Republican majority.

Senator Penrose said: The issues of the pending campaign in Pennsylvania have now become so well defined as to be understood by all men. It is evident to everyone familiar with political conditions that the gubernatorial contest in Pennsylvania lies between the Republican and the Democratic nominees.

The influences which govern the main features of the contest affect in a similar way the legislative and county elections in Pennsylvania. Look at the situation in whatever light you choose, there is but one conclusion that can be reached by anyone who examines the political experiences of the past, and that is that the present campaign has become a contest between the Republican party and the Democratic party for control and supremacy in state and national affairs.

In a period of great prosperity, under the administration of Benjamin Harrison and resulting from the McKinley tariff law, the people of Pennsylvania supported and elected Cleveland. The result was that financial disaster, commercial and industrial depression and the drought had visited Pennsylvania. This mistake, after bitter suffering, was corrected in the election of William McKinley. The McKinley bill was promptly passed after his election and promptly returned to our land, but again notwithstanding this severe lesson of the past we are threatened with the actual participation in Democratic control of the next congress.

WHAT CONTROL SIGNIFIES

Will you stop for a moment to consider what such a control signifies? The results secured by the last presidential election may be lost, and the country be placed in even a worse condition than it was in during the period of Cleveland's last administration. The American protective tariff system represents a principle of control of the Republic. It is essential to the protection of our industry and the source of our revenue. It is difficult to overestimate the supreme importance of maintaining the principle of the United States and the Republican party at the present crisis in our foreign relations. The United States are passing through what is probably the most important crisis of their national existence. What the American people determine at the coming election will be fateful to coming generations. While it cannot be said that there have yet been formed any issues as to the details of our policy, yet there does seem to be one thing upon which we are united, and that is upon the question of our national ascendancy. The Republican party, as our history shows, has always been the party of great constructive policies. It will courageously and capably meet the present unprecedented crisis, and present what can be expected to be done with a Democratic majority in the senate or in the house in the way of securing the legislation necessary to carry these policies into effect.

It may be that the community at large does not realize the actual peril that confronts us. In the present congress there are two hundred and six Republicans, one hundred and twenty-nine Democrats, twenty-one Populists and one vacancy, giving a Republican majority of fifty-five. In this connection I desire to submit the following letter received by me from Hon. J. W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, with headquarters at Washington: Headquarters Republican Congressional Committee, Hotel Normandie, Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1898.

Hon. James Penrose, 131 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa. My Dear Senator: You are no doubt aware that this committee is making an active campaign to elect a Republican majority in the next house. We had no difficulties anywhere so far as national

are concerned, but our danger comes from overconfidence and a difference of opinion. I am advised that there are a number of districts in your state in which there is great danger to the Republican cause. I write you this letter to call your attention to the situation. Of all the states in the Union, Pennsylvania ought to stand by the Republican party in the present administration and not permit local friction and indifference to rob us of four or five members of congress, and I wish you would endeavor to impress this upon the representative Republicans in these doubtful districts and endeavor to show them the great disaster that it would be to the Republican party and the nation of the free silver Democrats or Populists should control the next house. It will entirely block the administration's policy so far as the settlement of the war measures is concerned; it will paralyze business interests and open again the question of the free coinage of silver. I believe that the results on November 3 will have a greater bearing on the prosperity and general advancement of the nation than any other congressional election held in this country. You are very truly, (Signed) J. W. Babcock, Chairman.

JUBILEE PARADE STAFF OFFICERS

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY GENERAL MILES

Secretary Long Will Take Part in the Review of the War Ships at Philadelphia—The Programme for Civic Day is Complete—Arrangements for Troops.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—General Miles today notified the peace jubilee committee that he had made the following appointments on his staff for the military parade of next Thursday to the command of the review of the war ships at Philadelphia: Brigadier General J. C. Gilmore, U. S. V.; Colonel James Allen, U. S. V.; Signal corps; Lieutenant Colonel Francis Michler, assistant adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel Marjion P. Maur, inspector general; U. S. V.; Lieutenant Colonel H. N. Whitney, assistant adjutant general U. S. V.

General Miles and staff are expected early in the week, and it is announced that the two headquarters flags that were in Porto Rico will be brought along and occupy a conspicuous position in the procession. The committees having charge of the various features of jubilee week have only a few more details to arrange. Word was received today from the secretary of the Navy Long that he would be present and take part in the review of the fleet of warships, which is set for Tuesday. The cruiser New Orleans, which arrived yesterday, was joined today by the battleship Texas, which is to be the flagship of the fleet. The cruiser Topeka is looked for tomorrow morning and the remaining ships will follow in rapid succession. As soon as all have reported, Commodore Philip will assign each to its position in the line. The jubilee committee today obtained the promise of two additional vessels which played an important part in the war, the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow from its perilous position in Cardenas harbor, and the transport Olivette.

CIVIC DAY PROGRAMME

The programme for civic day, which is fixed for Wednesday, is complete. There will be a parade in the morning at Independence hall in the nature of a re-dedication of the building to liberty. Mayor Warwick will deliver the oration and Governor Hastings will also speak. The parade will consist of ten divisions, comprising government and municipal displays, uniformed organizations and trade displays. Arrangements have been completed for the quartering and subsistence of visiting troops. With the exception of cavalry, all will be quartered in large halls and armories. The cavalry will camp in Fairmount park. United States regulars and volunteers will bring subsistence, and those commands which have been mustered out will be subsisted by the committee. There will be over 30,000 men in line. The governors of states who have signed their intention of participating will be assigned a position in line in the order in which their states signed the constitution or were subsequently admitted into the Union. Acting Governor Watkins, of New Jersey, today notified the committee that he would attend.

SHOT AT HIS DOOR

A Troy Real Estate Broker Mistaken for a Burglar.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Edgar W. Winslow, of the firm of J. H. Winslow and Son, real estate brokers of this city, was accidentally shot and killed in his house at 1 o'clock this morning and is not expected to live. The shot was fired by William Fredericks, a grocer, who mistook Mr. Winslow for a burglar. Immediately after he fired the shot Mr. Winslow heard a screeching cry in Mr. Winslow's house and realized that he had committed a terrible blunder.

SCHLEY ORDERED HOME

The Work of the Porto Rico Evacuation Commission Completed.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Secretary Long today received a telegram from Rear Admiral Schley, at San Juan de Porto Rico, saying that the evacuation commission, of which he is a member, has concluded its work, and that unless otherwise ordered he will come home starting the latter part of the month.

ORDERED TO MANILA

Officers and Men Designated to Leave in the Indiana.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—General Merriam has ordered the following officers and men to proceed to the Philippines in the transport Indiana, which will sail in about a week.

TWO THOUSAND STRIKE

Miners of the Pittsburgh Region Prepare for a Long Struggle.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Two thousand coal miners in the fourth and fifth pools on the Monongahela river, struck today for the enforcement of the Chicago agreement.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Southernport, Oct. 21.—Sailed: Augusta Victoria from Hamburg, New York. Liverpool—Sailed: Normandie, New York.

FATAL WIND STORM IN TEXAS

Residences Wrecked, Inmates Killed and Injured—Railroad Accident.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 21.—The electrical wind which swept across the state last night was very severe in south Texas. Damage to cotton is enormous. At Deer Park, twenty miles from Houston, the residence of C. E. Adams was demolished. Mr. Adams, his wife and baby were injured but not seriously, while A. J. Cook was crushed to death.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

The Church's Relation to Territorial Expansion—The Present Position of Its Interests in Hawaii, the West Indies and Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The increased responsibilities of the Episcopal church arising through the changed conditions in the United States, the committee reported to the general convention today in the report of a special committee appointed to consider the condition of affairs in those outlying islands. As to Hawaii, the joint committee reported that the existing political situation in that island was such as to warrant immediate action there. There is a church at Ponce upon the direction of the Church of England and the committee was informed by a United States army officer that there was no objection to turning over this church to the American church.

HARRITY AGAIN GETS IN LINE

CONCLUDES THAT THE JENKS CANDIDACY IS NOT LOADED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Former Democratic National Chairman William F. Harritt has openly declared his purpose of giving his support to George A. Jenks and his associates on the Democratic ticket. It is now more than two years since Mr. Harritt publicly announced his practical withdrawal from active participation in politics, his attitude with respect to the Jenks question having chiefly to do with his retirement. When the issue came up again in the Democratic caucus in 1896, Mr. Harritt, after conference and consultation with a number of his friends who have been and refused to be in the leadership of the Democratic party, concluded to assist those in charge of the campaign as far as he reasonably can.

THE FREDERIC INQUEST.

Testimony is Produced of a Sensational Order.

London, Oct. 21.—The inquest over the remains of Harold Frederic, the newspaper correspondent and author, who died suddenly on Wednesday morning of heart disease, was adjourned today until Wednesday next. The evidence presented was somewhat sensational. Mr. Frederic's daughter Ruth said her father did not believe in doctors. She added that it was with his consent, but under the influence of others, that Mrs. Mills, a Christian Scientist, was summoned to attend him.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Commissioner Scott Makes a Ruling Affecting All Voters.

Harrisburg, Oct. 21.—Revenue Commissioner Scott has sustained a ruling made by Collector Hershey, of the Ninth district, affecting every voter in Pennsylvania. Collector Scott, of the Philadelphia district, decided recently that orders for the payment of poll tax must bear a twenty-five cent revenue stamp as a power of attorney. Collector Hershey ruled that such a paper was not a power of attorney, but simply an authorization for the payment of tax, and that it did not require a revenue stamp. Mr. Hershey received a letter tonight from Commissioner Scott sustaining his ruling.

SWALLOW AT TYRONE.

He Turns the Batteries of Oratory on Elkin.

Tyrone, Pa., Oct. 21.—Following closely upon the heels of John Wasmaker, Dr. S. C. Swallow spoke in the opera house in this city tonight upon the issue of the campaign. During his speech he said the business house in Harrisburg which he is superintendent had received a letter from Republican State Chairman Elkin asking for a contribution to be used toward defraying the expenses of the campaign. "I have expended a large amount of money considering my circumstances," said the doctor, "to overthrow the gang of grabbers which Chairman Elkin represents in this campaign. I fear he would use it, if I gave him money, to carry out the great idea of Swallow. He takes Dauphin county again even if it takes \$50,000 to defeat him.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Furniture Factory Wrecked—Two Men Killed.

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 21.—About one o'clock this morning the Pentwater furniture company's factory at Pentwater was wrecked by an explosion of two or three of the boilers. The killed are Lou Tippar, electrician; Miller Sorenson, laborer. Injured: Tim Palmer, engineer; Fred Gerard and Otto Green, laborers.

WILL BROOK NO DELAY.

The English Are Determined That Marchand Shall Evacuate.

London, Oct. 21.—Government circles here are apparently satisfied that the Fashoda question shall not lead to war. At the same time, the determination is reiterated not to budge from the position which has been taken up, no matter what the outcome may be. It is said on good authority that the government is determined to brook no unreasonable delay and that in the event of France declining to evacuate Fashoda Marchand and party will be removed from the place although it is not expected that it will be necessary to resort to such extremes.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: Rain; Cooler.
- General-Senator Penrose on Campaign Issue.
 - England Getting Ready for War. Staff Officers of the Jubilee Parade. Ex-Chairman Harritt Will Talk for Jenks.
 - General-Dun's Review of Trade, Financial and Commercial.
 - Local-Religious News of the Week. Musical Question Box.
 - Editorial. Comparative Growth of American Trade.
 - Local-Social and Personal. One Woman's Views. Chairman Willard's Address to Lackawanna Republicans.
 - Local-Murder Jury Still Divided. Opinion in the Van Horn Case.
 - Local-West Scranton and Suburban. No. 28 School Investigation.
 - News Round About Scranton. Story—"A Freak of Fate."
 - Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. Pennsylvania Day at Ombia.
 - General-News of the Soldiers at Camp Meade.

ENGLAND IS ALSO ACTIVE

Admiralty's Reply to French Naval Movements.

London, Oct. 21.—A despatch from Portsmouth says the British admiralty has issued orders that no dockyard repairs are to be begun on the ships belonging to the reserve squadron, unless they can be completed within forty-eight hours.

NAVY IN FIGHTING TRIM

British Reserve Squadron to Be Kept Ready—No Repairs to Be Begun on Any Ship Unless They Can Be Completed in Forty-Eight Hours. Major Marchand's Report—His Messenger from Fashoda Arrives in Cairo on His Way to Paris—He Gives No News of Kitchener's Visit—May Bear Secret Advice.

LONDON'S OUTBURST.

It is believed in certain quarters that a verbal report, which the French admit to be true, is being sent to the British telegraph lines.

TRAFALGAR DAY'S GREAT PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

London, Oct. 21.—Exceptional interest was taken today in the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought Oct. 21, 1805, when the British fleet under Admiral Nelson gained a brilliant victory over the fleets of France and Spain, commanded by Admiral Villeneuve. The cause of this increased outburst of patriotism here is the dispute with France over the Fashoda question, which, in some quarters, is being looked upon as a matter which may possibly bring about war between these two countries.

CONTINUOUS OVATION.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 21.—One continuous ovation has marked the passage of President McKinley today over the states of Indiana and Ohio.

COURTESY UNAPPRECIATED.

The Reporter Who Approached the Queen is Arrested.

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—While Queen Wilhelmina and her mother were about to take the train yesterday on their return from Apeldoorn, a reporter dressed in a bicycle costume, advanced and offered his arm to the young queen. He was arrested immediately. It was first reported that the queen had been assaulted and great excitement prevailed. It appeared later that the reporter was subject to mental derangement. He said he merely desired out of politeness to escort the queen to the train.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, Oct. 21.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original—H. P. G. Andrews, Bradford, \$9; Jesse Walter, Barre, Wayne, \$9; Michael King, Wilkes-Barre, E. Increase—Henry H. Joslin, Elletts, Bradford, \$6 to \$7; Patrick Fannin, Honesdale, \$8 to \$2; Patrick H. Boland, West Warren, Bradford, \$2 to \$4; Almerian D. Eddie, Canton, Bradford, \$9 to \$9.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, rain; cooler; clearing Saturday night; high, 54; low, 40; for western Pennsylvania, rain; clearing Saturday night; high, 54; low, 40; for northwestern Pennsylvania, rain; clearing Saturday night; high, 54; low, 40.