

PENROSE NEEDED  
IN U. S. SENATE  
BY PENNSYLVANIA

100 Prominent Manufacturers Issue Statement Setting Forth the Reasons Why

CALL FOR HIS RENOMINATION  
Strong Declaration Signed by Some of the Most Prominent Men in Eastern Section

On hundred of the representative men of Eastern Pennsylvania, including some of the largest manufacturers in Philadelphia, have come out in a statement over their signatures in favor of the renomination and re-election of Senator Boies Penrose. The statement is issued by the Pennsylvania Progressive Union and sets before the people of the State the qualifications of the Senator, his services to Pennsylvania and the reasons why he should be returned.

The statement is as follows: "In accordance with the spirit of the new State-wide primary law providing for the direct nomination of United States Senators we, the undersigned individuals and firms, desire to go on record before the people as to our preference for the nomination and election of the Honorable Boies Penrose to succeed himself and our reasons for that preference.

"We regard this as one of the critical periods in American history, perhaps not less so than the epoch which was marked by the birth of the Republic, the death of slavery and the emancipation of American industry from the baneful influence of world competition, with its tendency to degenerate the wage standards of all peoples to the level of the wage standards of the lowest of the peoples. The great constructive policy of protection is hanging in the balance. The entering wedge of free trade has already been driven into our economic system by the so-called Underwood tariff law which has compelled all industries, with the exception of a favored few in the Democratic South, to face competition from the cheap labor markets of Europe and Asia previously held at bay by the bulwark of protection.

"If we believed that American business could soon or ultimately adjust itself to foreign prices and practices without losing every advantage it now possesses, produce and self-interest would dictate that we should bear with minor evils in the hope of preserving stability of government. But we are not such. We feel that the Democratic party has been false and unfair in its treatment of the wage-earner. It has endeavored to make him think that the amount of an employer's profits has no legitimate bearing upon his possible outlay for labor. It has assumed to prove that capital will be as active with a prospect of poor dividends as it is with a prospect of adequate reward for industrial enterprise and business risk.

"A proposition to bring down prices and wages together might be defended upon the ground that the world standard of value in commodities and labor are the natural standards; but a proposition to bring down prices without affecting wages is a preposterous fraud.

"Although the Underwood tariff law has been gradually going into effect

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Flood Is Feared by People  
Along Lower Susquehanna

Special to The Telegraph  
Marietta, Pa., March 16.—Sudden changes in the temperature have caused considerable anxiety to the residents along the Susquehanna river for fear of a flood. In the memory of the oldest inhabitant never was there such a bed of ice as is now held intact on the river. In some of the lowlands people have taken up a train guard watch is being kept closely. Fifteen to twenty inches of ice is on the river.

Late News Bulletins

BOYD WILL PROBATED  
The will of the late John Y. Boyd was filed for probate this afternoon. No beneficiaries will be announced until a statement is made by the family.

INVESTIGATE POSTMASTER'S DEATH  
Washington, March 16.—Secretary Bryan today ordered an official investigation of the death of Frank V. Johnson, postmaster at Tecate, Cal., who was killed and burned by Mexicans Saturday night while defending his property.

DREADNAUGHT'S KEEL LAID  
New York, March 16.—The keel of the battleship No. 39, which will be the most powerful fighting machine of the superdreadnaught class in the United States navy was laid in the Brooklyn Navy yard today after a brief and simple ceremony.

NOT MUCH FIGHTING AT TORREON  
El Paso, Texas, March 16.—There has been no important fighting at Torreon. A Chihuahua despatch from the Associated Press correspondent last night reported the situation quiet except for the orderly movement of rebel troops in the direction of the selected battlefield and a high rebel official talked directly with General Villa from Juarez at the request of newspaper men and Villa denied there was any basis for a battle story.

"MOTHER" JONES DEPORTED  
Trinidad, Colo., March 16.—"Mother" Jones, noted woman strike leader, who has been a military prisoner in San Rafael hospital here since January 12, was put aboard a train quietly and sent out of the coal strike district. Her departure became known today.

PLACES FOR EXPRESSMEN  
New York, March 16.—Assurance was given last night to employees of the United States Express Company at a meeting in Jersey City that if the company goes out of business provision for them will be made by other express companies.

SUFFRAGETTES BURN COACHES  
Birmingham, Eng., March 16.—Nine coaches belonging to the Midland Railway were burned by a suffragette arson squad early today at King's Norton, six miles from here. Suffrage literature was found littered about the vicinity.

Wall Street Closing.—Anal. Copper, 73½; Baltimore & Ohio, 88½; Brooklyn R. T., 91½; Canadian Pacific, 20½; C. M. & St. P., 98½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 52½; Lehigh Valley, 146; New York Central, 90½; Northern Pacific, 111½; Reading, 103½; P. R. R., 110½; Southern Pacific, 94½; U. S. Steel, 63½.

LANCASTER GIRL MAY  
BE VICTIM OF BIG  
JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

Miss Elizabeth G. Newbold Stationed at Akita Where Many Were Killed

VOLCANO IS IN ERUPTION



MISS NEWBOLD  
Miss Newbold Was Stationed at Akita

Apprehensions are entertained for the safety of Miss Elizabeth G. Newbold, of Lancaster, who is a missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Japan, and is at present at Akita, which seems to have been the center of the Japanese earthquake. Miss Newbold is a sister of Willis Geist Newbold, of the city, her parents reside in Lancaster. The Board of Missions in New York City has received no word at all of any of its workers in the affected district, and it is believed that Bishop McKim, of Tokyo, has not been able to gather sufficient intelligence to warrant cabling to America.

Tokyo, March 16.—A serious earthquake occurred yesterday in the prefecture of Akita island, Honshu. A number of persons in the city of Akita were killed and many houses destroyed or damaged. In the village of Kowakubi, which was ruined, there also were many casualties.

The volcano Asuma-Yama, ninety miles northwest of Tokyo, is in eruption and the disturbance has badly damaged the railroad and telegraph lines. Asuma-Yama is the largest active volcano in Japan. A majority of its active periods have been productive of showers of ashes only. Its last great eruption was in 1783, when several villages on the north side of the mountain were obliterated by huge streams of lava. The crater is about three-quarters of a mile in circumference.

Akita is a garrison town on the Sea of Japan. It does a considerable export trade, especially in rice. The population of the city is about 30,000.

WAVE MAY HAVE KILLED 1,500

Special to The Telegraph  
St. Petersburg, March 16.—The hurricane which swept the province of Kuban, southern Russia, Saturday, was so violent that all the telegraph lines were badly damaged, making communication almost impossible. Meager dispatches received today reported that 1,500 lives had been lost as the result of the tidal wave from the Sea of Azov, but no reliable details of the disaster came through.

JOB WILLIAMS DEAD  
By Associated Press  
Hartford, Conn., March 16.—Job Williams, who for 34 years had been head of the American School for the Deaf, died today, aged 71. He was a graduate of Yale.

JUDGE KUNKEL TO  
BE ENDORSED BY  
HIS NEIGHBORS

Meeting of Friends Called For Courthouse This Evening at 8 O'clock

HON. B. F. MEYERS TO PRESIDE

Will Be Nonpartisan; Petitions From Outside Counties Arrive

Arrangements were completed today for a meeting at the Courthouse to-night at 8 o'clock of the friends and neighbors of President Judge George Kunkel, not members of the legal fraternity. Already the Dauphin county bar has brought forward the president judge of this judicial district as a candidate for the Supreme Court and his friends without regard to party will to-night further endorse his candidacy and take such action as may be proper to aid in the preliminary canvass. It is to be a nonpartisan gathering and many citizens have already indicated their purpose to be present.

B. F. Meyers, the veteran journalist, a personal friend and admirer of Judge Kunkel, will preside.

Endorsement of Judge Kunkel  
A petition has been received from Pottsville, Schuylkill county, signed by fifteen lawyers and over a hundred representative citizens, including professional men, merchants and those in all walks of life. The list includes the names of Fred J. Weist, county treasurer; J. E. Kantner, county controller; John W. Reese, prothonotary of the county, and his deputies. The list was circulated by Dr. C. B. Crawford, formerly of Dauphin county.

A petition has been received from Westmoreland county which contains the names of two dozen members of the bar, W. D. Reimer, George Brockhill and M. G. Muse, who are all three of the county commissioners; Ben Styles, the sheriff; Charles F. Copelin, the deputy sheriff; James B. Gallagher, the clerk of courts. The list also includes the names of J. H. Cunningham, the burgess of Jeannette; J. H. Trescher, publisher of Jeannette, and Darwin Musick, editor of Greensburg.

A petition has been received signed by, among others, sixteen members of the bar of the city of Lancaster. Adams County Petition  
The following resolution has been circulated and signed by the majority

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MORTALITY HEAVY  
AMONG MINISTERS  
OF M. E. CHURCH

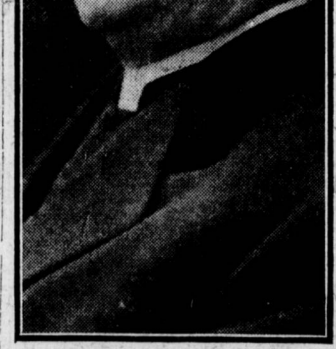
Ten Members of Central Penna. Conference Died During Year



DR. S. PARKES CADMAN

Brooklyn Preacher Who Will Be Big Conference Speaker  
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BOSTON CELEBRATING

By Associated Press  
Boston, March 16.—Boston today began its annual celebration of the evacuation of the city by the armed forces of King George III, March 17, 1776. The celebration will be concluded to-morrow.

DIES IN AUTOMOBILE

By Associated Press  
Boston, March 16.—Associate Justice Louis M. Clark of the Lang Court, a former Harvard athlete, dropped dead of heart failure at the wheel of his automobile on Beacon street last night. He was 56 years old.

SPRING WEATHER DRAWS HUNDREDS TO PARKS



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WILD DUCKS FLY BY  
THOUSANDS AS ICE  
LEAVES SUSQUEHANNA

City Basking in Warmest Weather Since November; Balmly Days to Continue

Hundreds of promenaders along Harrisburg's "front steps" yesterday and today basking in the sunshine of the first day of real Spring saw thousands of northbound wild ducks and geese flying toward their summer home.

The temperature yesterday afternoon was the highest since November 23, 1913. It rose to 60 degrees at 4 o'clock. This morning the river ice which was a quiet high temperature heat of yesterday. The Susquehanna was closed from February 25 to March 16, nineteen days, breaking all but one late "closed" record.—That of 1872 when the ice held until March 23.

It will be almost Spring-like all week, promises the weatherman. To-night and to-morrow will be warm until late in the afternoon when the temperature may fall, due to a storm over the lakes. Late in the week a warm rain will probably come up from the southwest.

No Flood Likely

It will take a very heavy rain and high temperature to cause any flood now, in the opinion of E. R. Demain, forecaster. The warm weather of the last week has gradually melted the snow and much of the snow on the mountains has been turned into ice which will melt in a matter of days to send down. Mr. Demain thinks that only a moderate rise in the river will result from the Spring break-up unless unusual conditions prevail in the next week.

Gentle Spring weather drew out the pedestrians yesterday. The newly-paved section of Front street from Keller to Division was made use of by hundreds of foot, in automobiles, motorcycles and horse-drawn vehicles. It was the first chance Harrisburgers have had to use the new section of the River Front Park.

Much Sentiment For Judge Kunkel in the Northern Tier Counties

James Lentz, vice-chairman of the Dauphin county Republican committee, was in Harrisburg today after a trip through the northern part of the State. "I discovered much sentiment throughout that district for Judge Kunkel," said Mr. Lentz. "It was for the most part entirely spontaneous. Judge Kunkel's decisions in the Capitol cases and the fact that he was upheld in every one of them by the Supreme Court have made a deep impression on the people of that part of the State. They see in him not only a judge of extraordinary ability, but of unquestioned integrity as well, and I believe he will have a large majority in the upper tier counties."

TO RESUME WORK  
ON IMPROVEMENTS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE

Will Start Operations on "Front Steps" on or About April 1

Work will be resumed, it is expected on all Harrisburg's public improvements but the river dam, by April 1, weather conditions permitting.

The principal jobs which will first occupy the attention of engineers of the Board of Public Works will be the river wall—the "front steps of Harrisburg"—and the Paxton creek improvement.

The resumption of the wall construction was discussed this afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Public Works. The first step to be taken by

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600 Employees of Seigel Store Get Positions in New Store Opened Today

By Associated Press  
New York, March 16.—More than 600 of the 900 employees of the Fourteenth street store, which was closed on Saturday night with the Simpson Crawford Company store, by order of Judge Hough, of the Federal Court, are to be employed by Leo A. Price in the store which he opened today under the old firm name of Rothenberg & Co.

The store of Rothenberg & Co. formerly was owned by Mr. Price, who later became manager of the Siegel and Vogel stores. It adjoins the Fourteenth street store.

Investigation of the enterprises of Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel was continued by the district attorney's office, and other indictments are expected to be returned before the end of the week.

PENNSY WOULD BUY  
BLOCK FROM CHERRY  
TO MULBERRY STS.

Wants to Avoid Consequential Damages of Subway in South Harrisburg

To avoid prolonged controversies and suits in court over consequential damages arising from the construction of its subway at Second and Mulberry streets, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now negotiating for sixteen properties between Cherry and Mulberry streets.

Three properties owned by William P. Denchey, a retired jeweler, were purchased by a representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad real estate department two weeks ago. This purchase included one private residence and two business places. In this block are a number of small stores and at least twenty rooming houses.

The majority of the business places have been long established. In the opinion of the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad consequential damages might run beyond figures anticipated. No options have been secured on the properties desired, but local officials of the company are of the opinion that there will be little trouble in getting possession after the business places have been disposed of. One of the largest stores in this block is that of the Holmes Seed Company, located at the corner of Second and Cherry streets.

Rockville Extension Will Be Ready For Use Thursday of This Week

The Harrisburg Railways Company expects to have its new Rockville extension complete and in operation by Thursday of this week. To-day a handsome little waiting room was placed on a truck and transported to the new terminus of the line and will be in readiness when the road is ready for use.

When the work of construction was started last Fall along the towpath of the old canal, it was found that the tracks would pass directly over a line of water pipe owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It was necessary to lower this and before the roadbed could be completed the ground froze. It was not until this week that it could be resumed.

Schmidt's Counsel to Appeal Death Sentence

New York, March 16.—Notice of appeal from the sentence of death imposed upon Hans Schmidt, the former priest, for the murder of Anna Amuller, will be filed this week by Alphonse G. Koebler, of Schmidt's counsel. The appeal will act as a stay of sentence. Schmidt was sentenced to die in the week beginning next Monday. Several months are likely to elapse before arguments in the case are heard by the Court of Appeals.

Schmidt is in the deathhouse at Sing Sing.

ASSAILS THE "OPEN  
SIDEBOARD" IN HIS  
QUARTERLY REPORT

Chief of Police Declares Sundays Would Be Quiet If Clubs Closed Bars

NAMES DISORDERLY HOUSES

Prosecutions Are Promised in All Alleged Gambling House Cases

Clubs which maintain the "open sideboard" on Sunday are severely criticised by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, chief of police, in his quarterly report to the Dauphin county court at the opening of March quarter sessions today.

The court's attention is also called to the fact that the police department is investigating alleged gambling houses with a view to prosecution. The names of alleged proprietors of disorderly houses, their location and the names of owners so far as known are also embodied in the report. Following is a list of the houses in question, the names of the proprietors and the owners:

Mary Wallower, Capital street, Emma Funston, Mulberry, Emma Funston, Emma Lupfer, Verbeke, Bishop estate, Annie Keener, South Fourth street, Annie Keener, Bess Hefner, Grace street, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Emma Welkert, Susquehanna, Emma Welkert, Joseph Bartel, North alley.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 1

Washington, D. C., March 16.—There is said to be no prospect of announcement of reserve cities under the new banking act before April 1 at earliest. The same statement applies to the personnel of the Federal Reserve Board.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued warm to-night, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees; Tuesday fair and cooler. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday; moderate to brisk south to west winds.

River  
The high temperature Sunday caused the ice in the river to soften and melt rapidly. Many open places have appeared and are rapidly increasing in size. Much snow has melted and the Juniata, West Branch, main river and the Susquehanna of the North Branch are rising and will continue to rise to-night and Tuesday. Some local movements of ice have occurred and the ice at Clearfield and probably other places in the West Branch and the Juniata and main river and possibly in places in the North Branch is likely to break up and move on comparatively low stages of water within the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours. No damage is anticipated, as the snow will melt fast enough to cause no serious run-off and no rain of importance is likely to occur in the Susquehanna basin.

General Conditions  
Fair weather has prevailed throughout nearly all the country since last report. Temperatures are now above normal over practically all the territory represented on the map.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 35; 2 p. m., 52. Sun: 617 a. m.; sets, 6:07 p. m. Moon: Rises, 10:58 p. m. River: Surge, 1.5 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather  
Highest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature, 35. Wind, temperature, 48. Normal temperature, 37.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
John Ruth and Catherine Bretz, city.

Enroll or Register

Assessors will sit at polling places in boroughs and townships to enroll voters on March 17 and 18. Registrars will sit at polling places in third class cities April 2. To vote a party ticket at a primary a man must be enrolled.

Furbelows and Flounces

Fashion decrees the returning to favor of the separate skirt and the making of the skirt a thing of furbelows, frills, and flounces. The stores—those "fashion indicators"—are already showing the new style notes and telling about them in their advertisements.

It used to be that the news columns of the newspapers made the fashion announcements first; but nowadays the stores are so alert and so anxious to be first in these announcements that much of the latest fashion news is in the advertising columns.

Any person who wishes to keep up-to-the-minute on the new fashions must be a reader of the advertising in the newspapers like The Telegraph.

The advertising columns are the mirrors that reflect the attractions of the merchandise manufacturers. These men live by service. They must make their advertising timely and interesting just as they make their merchandise desirable and fair in price.

The news of the frills and furbelows is only one side of advertising. Read the advertising and keep informed.