PENROSE SPEAKS ABOUT INDIANS

Raps the Administration Indian Policy in Talk Given Before the State Red Men

Senator Penrose, speaking yesterday in Philadelphia before the sixty-fifth annual council of the Improved Order of Red Men, severely criticised the government generally and the present administration in particular for the prolonged neglect of the American Indian, especially in the Far West. Reconstitution of the government's whole Indian policy and investigation, if necessary, of the work of the Indian Bureau were advocated.

"It was a pleasure to me," said the senator, "to have introduced into the United States Senate a bill to revise the Indian Bureau, but our Democratic brethren have not seen fit to consider it. Another 'tribe' is in power to-day, and many of my young 'braves' are no longer with me. Before it is too late, I hope something will be done which will tend to relieve the condition of the diseased and starving Indians of the western territories."

Senator Penrose's appearance upon the stage of the hall, which was filled to capacity, was the signal for an outburst of applause. Before leaving he made a strong plea to the order to endeavor to influence Indian preservation societies to join with it in striving to induce the government to act.

In his address the senator referred to the work of the American National Memorial Association and the construction at New York of a monument to the American Indian by Rodman Wanamaker. The bill incorporating this association was introduced in the Senate by Senator Penrose.

NEW EQUIPMENT AT CITY HOSPITAL

Report Shows 9083 Patients Were Treated During Fiscal Year; 269 Vaccinations

New equipment added to the Harrisburg Hospital during the past year, according to the annual report of the bord of managers, included an electric fan and motor for the sterilizing room, various instruments valued at $185 and a pulmotor. An invalid's chair for children and half a dozen bed screens were included.

The electric fan and motor were the gifts of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, the Flower Guild donated the child's invalid chair, and Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted presented the bed screens. "These gifts," says the report, "filled the needs of the hospital and are gratefully acknowledged."

The report goes into detail relative to the elections of managers, physicians, superintendent, etc., appointment of committees, memorial tributes to the death of members of the board of managers who died during the year, the filling of vacancies, the adoption of new regulations for resident physicians and the establishment of $100 a year honorarium to such residents as would satisfactorily fill the position during the year; the hospital's part in caring for veterans at the Gettysburg reunion last summer, the purchase of new supplies, improvements, repairs, reference to the commencement of nurses and to the detailed reports of all the officers covering the work of the institution. During the year the number of patients treated included the following:

Total, 9,083; intern, 2,379; dispensary, 5,527; electro-therapeutic and X-ray, 1,117; eye, ear and throat, 1,946; vaccinations, 269; free patients, 1,427; free dispensary patients, 5,830; autopsies, 20; deaths, 178.

Democratic "Grab" Game Stirs Senate

Washington, D. C., June 10.—The greatest fight of the congressional session will be waged in the Senate shortly over the "pork barrel" features of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, about to be reported. It carries $53,000,000, or about $10,000,000 more than the House bill.

The bill will be assailed on the ground that, far from being scientifically prepared, it is a sort of grab bag and represents the scramble of a large number of members of the House and Senate to "get something" for their districts or States.

If the bill passes as it stands or about as it stands it will serve to knock another large hole in the pretentions of the Democrats in Congress that they are making an effort to economize. One of the most powerful criticisms which will be directed against it is that the southern Democrats, being in control in Congress, have taken care of their section lavishly.

SOON RUN CARS ON DOCK STREET BRIDGE

Railways Company Linemen Busy; Tracks Will Be Laid Within Two Weeks

Harrisburg Railways Company linemen this morning began stringing wires across the new Dock street bridge in preparation for the laying of tracks over the viaduct. Within the week the company's trackmen will begin to lay the tracks and within two weeks cars will be again running to Cameron and Hemlock streets. Since the Dock street bridge was closed to traffic the cars have been running only to the northern end of the bridge.

Felix M. Davis, superintendent of transportation of the Harrisburg Railways Company, stated this morning that the double-track line out Derry street to Paxtang will be put into service at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order to accommodate the Saturday night Paxtang crowds.

Speaking of other improvement work planned by the company during the present summer, Mr. Davis said:

"The company intends relaying four blocks of tracking in Middletown before the cold weather sets in. The tracks are to be relaid between Spring and Water streets and Emaus and Union streets in that town. In Steelton, due to the recent paving ordinances passed by the mill town borough, we will relay tracks in Front street between the present paving line to Cumbler's quarries and in Second street from Mohn to Chambers streets."

Spoils-Ridden Postal Measure Is Doomed

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Steam roller methods induced a prompt report from the House post office committee on the Moon omnibus bill to amend certain postal and civil service laws. The bill, as introduced on June 4, and reported yesterday, was loaded with fifteen reform propositions, most of them being hobbies agitated by certain groups of Democratic congressmen.

The so-called spoils crowd again backed section 4, which would require all assistant postmasters now under civil service to take a new competitive examination and an opportunity would then be given the postmasters to select political favorites in place of the present assistant postmasters. This provision makes the bill attractive to the Democrats, as it would open the way for the appointment of Democrats to replace Republicans.

The section which provides "that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service in the Civil War, either in the Confederate or Federal army, may be exempt from the age limitation in the selection of fourth-class postmasters" has met with determined opposition. Congressman Griest, of Pennsylvania, a member of the post office committee and a son of a veteran, has opposed this proposition ever since it was advocated in the original Moon bill. The law now exempts the Union veterans and the bill proposes to place the Confederates on an equal basis with the Union men.

Since the bill is loaded with spoils, reforms and favoritisms, it stands little chance of passage during this session.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Allentown.—Becoming grief-stricken the day her sister died, Miss Edna E. Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schaeffer, of Salisbury, 19 years old, died yesterday. She refused to be comforted because of the loss of her sister.

Shenandoah. — A hoisting engine at the Knickerbocker Colliery here got beyond the control of the engineer yesterday and pulled the gunboat over the sheeve, hurling Stephen Clarke, 59 years old, out of the gunboat and so seriously injuring him that his recovery is doubtful.

Shamokin. — Miss Eva Schmeck, 19 years old, while watching friends dancing in a pavilion near here, yesterday, was struck on the head by an alien, who escaped during the confusion. The girl has a fractured skull and was removed to the State Hospital in a critical condition.

Pottstown. — More than 100 manufacturers and business men have formed a Sixth Ward Fire Company, with fifty charter members. The officers are: Joshua B. Lessig, president;; Philip G. Davis, vice-president; George D. Smith, secretary, and G. M. Longaker, treasurer.

Norristown. — Falling down a flight of steps in her residence, 617 Dekalb street, Mrs. Patrick Curren, 72 years old, fractured both shoulder blades and received injuries that may result fatally.

PINCHOT RUNS AFOUL OF FOCHT

Gets Hot Jabs in Return For Some Statements He Made in Lewisburg Meeting

Special to The Telegraph

Lewisburg, Pa., June 10.—The Gifford Pinchot party visited Union county on Monday and the Washington party candidate for United States senator shook hands with a few voters he found around the stores, mills and blacksmith shops at the various villages where stops were made.

The much advertised meeting in the Union county courthouse here was addressed at 8 o'clock by the candidate who had an audience of about four hundred, half of whom were Bucknell students, and the balance women and members of the various political parties.

Mr. Pinchot's arguments were rather dry, and the only life given the occasion was when Pinchot personally attacked ex-Congressman Benjamin K. Focht, who had crossed the street from his home to attend the meeting. Pinchot had just finished a tirade of abuse against Focht and all representative Republicans as a menace and reproach to the State and country, when the ex-Congressman broke in and severely rebuked the Washington party candidate for his bad manners in inviting people to his meeting and then insulting them, especially since he is a man with residence unknown and is a political adventurer without a cause or a message. This castigation of Pinchot by Focht chilled the ardor of the orator, who was hissed and jeered by the audience Pinchot proceeded in a rather humble way thereafter. Many who had gained a favorable impression of Pinchot from the newspaper accounts of his personality and his power as an orator, left the meeting if not disgusted at least disappointed Few former Republicans here will be with the Washington party this year since support of the Washington candidates only means help to the Democrats With all of our public works on short time, and some of them closed entirely, the feeling against further Democratic dominance is very bitter, and this sentiment promises to be reflected at the polls in November.

STORM COST MORE THAN HUNDRED LIVES

Wind on Bay of Chaleur Last Week Traveled at Rate of 150 Miles an Hour

St. John, N. B., June 10.—More than one hundred lives were lost in the storm which swept the Bay of Chaleur on Thursday and Friday of last week, according to reports received here. Advices from outlying places along the New Brunswick and Quebec coasts of the bay may when received add to this total. The storm caused the greatest number of fatalities in the history of the north shore.

Accounts brought in by fishing vessels which lived through the blow show that the wind blew with terrific force, Captain Samuel Beck, of the schooner Warren, estimating the force of the blast at 150 miles an hour at times.