

# PHEAVAL TO FOLLOW DEATH O. P. LEADER

Capital Speculates on Probable Successor to Boies Penrose.

G INFLUENCE  
Chairman of Powerful Senate Committee on Finance.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—While the names of many prominent Pennsylvanians have been suggested as possible successors to Senator Penrose, it is believed at the capitol that Governor William C. Sproul will resign and that Lieutenant Governor E. Blidellman will appoint him to the state.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The death of Senator Penrose leaves a big gap in the Republican "old guard" leadership which had already begun today to bring about an upheaval in the National and State politics of the party which he was such a conspicuous figure for so many years.

While his senatorial colleagues are paying him their tributes of respect there was buzzing about capital corridors and elsewhere where politicians gathered, the hum of speculation that always follows the passing of a notable figure from the political arena.

First in interest came his successor in Senate and in the chairmanship of powerful finance committee. Governor of Pennsylvania, who a few weeks ago had agreed to appoint a successor, late Senator Knox, was again to name the man who will fill his seat until the people of the State succeed next fall.

SENATE.

himself wanted to come to the Penrose's successor. Penrose's would not be available until 1924.

Sproul would resign the govern-

ship to succeed him, but he ap-

peared instead of his supporters,

E. Crow, from the western end

of the situation is different. Sproul

is a Pennsylvanian, as Penrose

proposed indicated in the Knox case

was a man who wanted State which he was elected more to a natural ambition to go higher, it believed he will do anything he might prejudice his availability as his party's candidate for the

chairmanship of the finance

it was generally assumed that

E. M. Clegg of North Dakota

leaves Penrose. He is entitled to

membership under the seniority rule.

MAX HEAD.

IN COMMITTEE.

Cumber, as expected, takes the chairmanship and if he is re-

lected November to the Senate, he

will be chairman of the Foreign Relations Com-

tee headed by Senator Lodge.

But Senate rules would not

allow to both that and finance.

E. Borah of Idaho would there-

next be back for the foreign

chairmanship.

Position on international affairs

relations is so independent

lines that such a development

it occur might, lead to a

change in the country's dealings

with foreign nations. This was one

possibilities opened up by Pen-

rose's case.

As one of the group

as the Old Guard, was among

counted on to vote for seating

it while it is assumed his

will be equally "regular."

It the Newberry case will be

to come to a vote until the new

Senate leaders are assured a

margin without him. They claim

a margin now but their claims are

still to be tested.

MEMBER WOULD

SOLDIER BONUS.

The new year is to see framing of a

bill and a new tax bill by the

Senate Committee on Finance and

Banking.

Plans of these

and an agricultural bill has strong

backing which caused him

to differ with Penrose on tax

and tariff matters. McBlane is, how-

ever, staunchly partisan and "regular."

His accession to the chairmanship may

help the soldier bonus bill, of which he

is one of the strongest advocates in Con-

gress.

Penrose's death leaves vacancies on four

important Senate committees—Finance,

Banking and Currency, Immigration and

Naturalization. Plans of these

and a virtual readjustment of Senate

committees, through promotions which

will cause vacancies on other committees.

The Republican national committee

will have to fill a vacancy because

Penrose's death. This may bring to

the national political arena a

vacancy where various other fac-

have been for years seeking pen-

ns' political head. At any rate, his

has raised the question as to

is to become of the "Penrose

line" in Philadelphia and the State

an interesting political scramble is

for there.

GENERAL OF SENATOR

WILL BE PRIVATE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Arranged

for the funeral of Senator Boies Pen-

rose died Saturday night in Wash-

ington. His brother, Dr. Charles B. Pen-

rose was awaiting word from another

Spencer Penrose of Colorado

making final plans for the ser-

vice.

keeping with the wish of the Penn-

sylvania Senator, the funeral is expected

to be private. Penrose had expressed the

desire before his death that the services

be as quiet and as simple as

possible.

The body is lying at the Senator's

home in Spruce street.

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SUCCESSOR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Penn-

sylvania politicians today speculated as

to who would appoint as

to United States Senator Pen-

rose died in Washington Saturday

morning.

However, agreed that Penrose's

successor would be able to go to Wash-

ington.

Sproul was mentioned as a

possibility to be appointed by

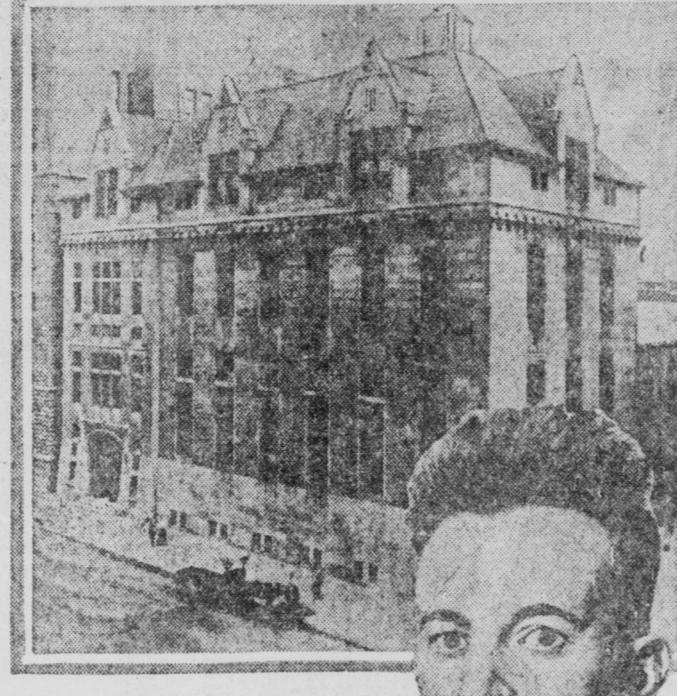
Governor Blidellman, who

had him as chief executive of

the state.

It was pointed out that this op-

## SEEK O'CONNOR IN IOWA



## POLICE SEEKING NEGRO BANDIT WOUNDED BY COP

Detective Battles With Gang  
Which Uses Blackjack on  
Dark Street.

## ROOMER IS MISSING

Search for the negro bandit who was shot and wounded by Detective Patrick Roach Saturday night is under way today and police officials are confident he will be apprehended. The negro was one of three who attempted to hold Roach up at South West street near Chesapeake street. Without warning one of the negroes struck the detective on the back of the head with a blackjack, but failed to knock him down. Roach drew his revolver from his overcoat pocket and fired at the fleeing bandits. One of them fell and Roach fired a second time. Believing he had killed the man the detective started to call the ambulance, but the negro jumped to his feet and ran north on West street, leaving a trail of blood behind him. Roach has a large bump on the back of his head but otherwise is in good condition. The negro who was shot is described as being the tallest of the three bandits.

O. J. Littleman, 3336 East Thirteenth street, had the unpleasant experience of having three shots fired at him at close range by two negro bandits last night. He was not injured and told the police he believed the negroes were using blank cartridges as he does not see how they could have missed him at such short range.

## IRATE MOTORIST BEATS UP BANDIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleman were putting their automobile into a garage at the rear of 913 East Thirteenth street and as they stepped out of the garage Mr. Littleman refused to comply with their demands to hold up his hands and after one shot had been fired he attacked one of the bandits, knocked him down and kicked him about until stopped by his wife. The negro then jumped to his feet, fired two more shots and ran.

Lawrence Richter, 833 Roach street, was shot through the right arm when he responded to a negro who held him up. After the shooting the negroes ran without obtaining anything.

George A. Schaefer, 1336 East S. Joseph street, was stopped by a man who came out of an alley near Pennsylvania street. Schaefer grappled with him and he ran, after firing one shot.

Mrs. Anna Schroy, 4151 Winthrop avenue, the wife of the police chief, was shot through the right arm when he responded to a negro who held him up. After the shooting the negroes ran without obtaining anything.

The salary cuts, new appointments and other changes in the park department were before the new park board at its first meeting today.

The salary cuts and new appointments were agreed on at a conference between Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank and Charles A. Bookwalter, chairman of the park board.

M. H. Camden, succeeding James H. Lovell as secretary of the board, was given an annual salary of \$5,000 received by Mr. Lovell.

Charles L. Hutchinson will be field secretary for the north side and Louis W. Canfield will be field secretary for the south side. The salary of each will be \$1,500 a year.

## REDUCTIONS ARE GENERAL.

Fred J. Mack will be land commissioner of the park board at a salary of \$1,500, a reduction from \$1,800. Miss Cora Hoffman will be auditor and Grace Caley, Henry Patterson, Frank S. St. and Charles E. Miller will be clerks and assistants. J. Edward Parr will remain as chief engineer at his present salary and Paul R. Brown as chief draftsman without a salary change.

H. E. Pedlow will be junior office aid and W. Welland and Jesse Wright will be rodmen at salaries of \$1,020 a year.

Other appointments follow:

Customs at Riverside Park: Julius Kittinger.

Foreman at Riverside Park: Fred Beck.

Custodian Riverside golf course: E. C. Heaton.

Hoster at Riverside: Lew Shank, cousin of the mayor.

Inspector Riverside Golf Course—Ira Dugan.

Custodian Ellenberger Park—Danny Dugan.

Custodian at Garfield—John Blumberg.

FLAHERTY GETS  
BROOKSIDE POST.

Custodian at Brookside—Edward Flaherty. Foreman at Brookside: George Zimmerman.

Custodian Maple Read Boulevard—John Holland.

Custodian and Assistant Custodian Brookside Storehouse—C. C. Combs and Herman Heicker.

Custodian of Fis Creek Boulevard—Herbert Gott.

Custodian of Warfleigh—Charles Lutz.

Matron of Greer Street Playground—Ethel Mattman.

Custodian of Willard Park, Charles Britton, Laborers, electricians, etc.: Truck drivers, Sam Zander, Timothy McCurd and Ozy Benchman; laborers, Edger; electricians, Duncan McDonald; assistant Riley playgrounds, Peter Smith; custodian Riley playgrounds, Peter Smith; fireman, Michael Shaughnessy; gardener, Gardner Park, R. D. Walsh; stenographer, Jeannette Meyers; mechanic, Frank Schumick; helper, Arthur Schenck; watchman, John Grady; instructor of girls, Elsie Mercer; and special service, George E. Morgan.

Mr. Arthur S. West Michigan street, Apartment 30, reported to the police that he had been held up by a negro at New York and Illinois streets. The thief was away in an automobile.

Mr. M. F. Fiedner, living at the

800 block of North Meridian street, was reported to have been held up by a negro at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night and robbed of \$225.

Miss Eileen Riley, who attends