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SENATOR PENROSE ABLE STATESMAN

Pennsylvania Senator A Man
Of Great Force And
Marked Ability.

(Special Correspondence)

Washington, Jan.—Senator Boies Penrose had an extraordinary career, and since only an extraordinary man can have an extraordinary career, it is worth while to take note of some of the characteristics of the recently departed leader of the Senate.

In his youth Penrose took the world in general, and his own work in particular, seriously. As a student in both elementary and secondary school he worked hard and stood near the head of his class when he was graduated at Harvard. This could not have been achieved without personal effort and self denial. "To learning there is no royal road—like the peer and peasant must climb to her shode."

Having completed a course in law, Penrose chose public life as a career and entered upon that with the same concentration he practiced in college. Elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives at the age of 24 he served so acceptably that after two years he was elected to the State senate where he served ten years.

While still a member of the State Senate, he was elected to the United States Senate, beginning his service in the latter body in 1897. His death a few days ago closed a life of 37 years in the public service—all in elective offices. During this period he found time to serve his party as chairman of the State committee two years, as a member of the National Committee 13 years, and to attend and take an active part in four national conventions. Although physically unable to attend the convention in 1920, his interest in that important gathering was not lacking. He was in constant telegraphic communication with friends at the convention hall. This indomitable spirit resulted in his death, for in the last few months he disregarded the advice of his physician and applied himself to matters of national legislation instead of seeking the rest he needed.

Among the peculiarities of his nature may be noted his wide reading of news papers as a means of ascertaining public opinion yet his absolute refusal to reply to any news paper criticism of misrepresentation. Although appreciating the great value of news papers he never sought news paper publicity. He engaged in no outdoor sports, took no physical exercise, sought no diversion, even in the theatre. In recent weeks he confessed he believed his neglect of open air exercise a mistaken policy and expressed the intention of changing his habits as soon as he regained sufficient strength. While other men found diversion and recreation in evenings and social enjoyment, Penrose diversion in the pages of chosen books. His well-made and made him a ready and able debater as well as an able and active leader, but his concentration undoubtedly showed his

He died at the age of 61

The public record of Penrose needs no man's commendation or defence. When popular election of senators was established Penrose and his record were made the issue in a State election. Penrose went on the stump and personally presented his record before the people of his State. He was re-elected by a vote of two to one over his leading opponent, polling practically as many votes as his opponents combined. In 1920 he was re-elected by a plurality of 999,000. After such popular verdicts, other comments are superfluous.

NEW FISHING BOAT.

A new blackfish boat, the Alice, will probably be launched at the yards of Whitthurst and Rice next week and will soon be ready to engage in deep sea fishing. The new boat is the property of Captain Tom Nelson and Mr. W. V. B. Potter and will be one of the best that sails from this port in the blackfish trade. Captain Nelson who will command the new boat is an experienced fisherman and for a time commanded the Annie and also

YOUTHFUL STORE BREAKERS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Three Beaufort youths who had made a start towards a criminal career were captured Sunday night by Chief of Police Longest while in the act of robbing C. D. Jones' grocery store. The boys were Carl Gabriel, Charles Hill and Raymond Springle. The all acknowledged their guilt. Chief Longest saw someone in the store and went around to the rear and watched the place where they had entered. In a short time two of the boys Carl Gabriel and Charles Hill appeared and were captured without difficulty, the officer's flashlight and pistol having a very subduing effect. The other boy was on the warf standing guard but the officer slipped up on him before he had a chance to warn his comrades. Some cigarettes, candy and the like were the articles which the lads had in their possession when they were arrested.

Warrants for the three erring youths were sworn out by Chief of Police W. R. Longest and they were carried before Mayor Bushall Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The Mayor ascertained however before proceeding with the trial that Charles Hill and Raymond Springle were not yet sixteen years of age and therefore could not be tried by him and were therefore under the jurisdiction of Juvenile Judge Lawrence Hassell. Carl Gabriel admitted his guilt and was bound over to court under a \$100 bond which was signed by J. L. Congleton Jack Sewel and Leslie Whitehurst. Neither of el and Leslie Whitehurst. Neither of the Gabriel boys parents were present at the trial.

Tuesday morning the case of Charles Hill and Raymond Springle were heard and decided to send them to the Jackson training school if they can be gotten there. In the meantime the boys are to stay at home at night, go to Sunday School and report twice a week to the Judge and show that they are behaving themselves. If they do not do as instructed Judge Hassell's orders are that they be put in jail until Superior Court meets the last of his month.

MISS SIMPSON AND MR. HALLEN- BECK WED.

Naturally there is an element of romance about every marriage but this was particularly true of one that occurred in Beaufort Monday morning when Miss Dorothy Simpson and Mr. William Hollenbeck of Chicago were united in wedlock.

Four years ago or while the war was in progress young Hollenbeck came here as a sailor on a submarine chaser and like sailors often do began looking around for a sweetheart. He became acquainted with Miss "Dot" Simpson, as she is known to her friends, and fell in love with her. Miss Dot at that time was only fourteen years of age and therefore too young to marry, but this did not keep the young people from keeping up a correspondence which lasted for four years and which culminated Monday morning at six thirty when Reverend Harry A. Day made them man and wife.

The marriage took place at the early hour mentioned so that the couple might leave on the morning train. Only the relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The newly wedded pair left on a bridal trip to Washington, New York, Niagara Falls and Chicago where Mr. Hollenbeck lives. The groom is engaged in the real estate business in the metropolis of the West. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simpson. She has lived in Beaufort all of her life and has many friends here who are wishing her and her husband all of the joy that a happy marriage can bring.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Only two marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Register of Deeds. They were to Dorothy Simpson of Beaufort and W. H. Hollenbeck of Chicago.

Jan. E. Owsen and Perilla Parker (col) of Beaufort.

The Polly. The weather has been rather too rough since the first of the year for the sea bass fishing but several of the boats went out today and came back yesterday with fair catches.

MENHADEN CATCH GOOD LAST FALL

Statistics Show Good Catches
By Carteret Fishermen

Recognizing the fact that the people of Carteret county are interested in any information about the menhaden industry the News is publishing below some facts in regard to it. There are ten factories in the county engaged in the fish scrap and oil business but several of them did not operate last year. The News requested all who did operate to give the public some information about their catch for the year 1921 but so far only four have responded.

Last Spring the factories in this county did not start up. This was on account of the low prices for oil and because there was but little demand for it at any price. Then too in the Spring the fish have little or no oil in them and are worth but little to the manufacturers. Last Fall most of the factories resumed work and they had a good reason. Fish were plentiful and large and as the cost of operation had declined very considerably the manufacturer, partially redeemed themselves for the losses sustained by them in 1919 and 1920.

The records of catches made by the Wallace Fisheries, the E. Levering plant, C. P. Dey and the Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Company are as follows:

Mr. W. G. Mebane, Beaufort, N. C.	27th, we beg to advise that our total catch of menhaden this season was 11,135,000 caught by the following boat:
Dear Sir:	
Replying to yours of the	
W. M. Webb, Capt. Bonner Willis	W. M. Webb, Willis, 3,038,000
W. M. Webb,	Wallace, 2,885,000
Capt. Bonner Willis	Wallace, 1,037,000
Capt. W. J. Willis,	Colonel,
Capt. J. L. Stowe,	1,037,000
Captain,	
Capt. O. B. Foster,	1,203,000
Total	11,135,000

The boats Captain and Colonel only fished the last two weeks of the season.

Yours truly
Wallace Fisheries
By W. M. Webb

Report of fish caught in 1921 by:

C. P. Dey Factory.	
Boat Elizabeth,	2,316,000
" Alert	1,950,000
Outside boats	496,000
Total	4,762,000
E. W. Levering Plant	
W. A. McIntosh,	5,386,000
Capt. Ned Lewis,	
Sadie E. Culver,	2,257,000
Capt. Ed Robinson,	
E. M. Willis,	1,167,000
Capt. Sam Darling,	
Total,	8,810,000
Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap & Oil Co.	
Convey	
Capt. Tommie Willis,	1,374,000
R. W. Taylor, Jr.	
Capt. Ambrose Roberts	1,374,000
Total,	3,550,000

CROP REPORT FOR CARTERET COUNTY

Big Increase Shown In Peanuts
Raised.—Corn Largest

Crops	Averages		Yield
	U. S.	N. C.	
Corn	4,470	6,687	25
Cotton	3,849	3,149	
Tobacco	991	1,060	650
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I. Potatoes	550	1,420	90
S. Potatoes	1,050	1,726	108
Sorghum	3	18	
Peanuts	41	2,309	
Clover		30	
Gardens		309	
Wheat		2	
Rye for grain		22	
Rye for hay		44	
Oats for grain		128	
Oats for hay		128	
E. Peas seed	41	550	
F. Peas hay		562	
Soybeans	180	806	
Soybeans hay		677	

Note: U. S. Census figures relate to 1919 and those for N. C. to 1921 crops. The North Carolina estimates are reckoned for the full county on the basis of the Revaluation Board's cultivated area as given in their report of 1920.

U. S. Census—acres in farms 69,464
N. C. Census—acres in farms 233,162
N. C. Idle cleared land 1481
Commercial fertilizer used tons 2,739
No. bearing fruit trees N. C. 9,935
Improved land 17,304
N. C. Cultivated acres 19,706
Horses and mules worked 1,727
Bees—number of Colonies 883
No. bearing fruit trees U. S. 4,337

The outstanding agricultural feature of Carteret County is the increase in the acreage planted to peanuts, the U. S. Census for 1919 having given them credit for only 41 acres, while the N. C. Census for 1921 gives 2,309 acres which is 11.6 per cent of the total cultivated acreage. The percentages of the total cultivated acreage planted to the various crops are: corn 33.9 per cent, cotton 15.9 per cent, tobacco 5.4 per cent, I. Potatoes 7.2 per cent, S. potatoes 8.7 per cent, rye for hay 2 per cent, rye for grain, 1. Oats for hay 2.8 per cent, soybeans for grain 4.0 per cent, soybeans for hay 3.4 per cent, truck other than potatoes 1.4 per cent, home gardens 1.5 per cent. Truck growing has always been an important item in crops of the county. Truck, corn, cotton, tobacco and peanuts being the leading cash crops. There was a 77 per cent for this county. The ratings of the townships with regard to be completeness of the area reported on, with the total number of cultivated land in each township as reported by the County Revaluation Board in 1920 is listed below:

PUSHING THE BUILDING AND LOAN

This issue of the News carries a remarkably strong advertisement paid for by the Carteret Lumber Company in support of the Building and Loan Association. The reasons for supporting the association are set forth in a convincing and interesting manner and a perusal of the advertisement is worth while for any citizen of Beaufort.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The January business meeting of the Beaufort Community Club was held Thursday afternoon in the rooms of the Old Topsail Club Jan. 5th. About 40 members were present and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. After reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, the Pres. Mrs. G. W. Lay, made an appeal for more cooperation in the work of the various departments, asking each member to enter one of the three departments and then work diligently in the one selected. She requested all work together or the good of all as a good slogan or motto for each member for the new year.

The report for the civic department was made by Mrs. A. J. Cooke in the absence of the chairman. She reported about \$30.00 realized from the Flower show held last fall, also several nice Christmas boxes given to needy families through this department. After providing the prizes given for the best kept yards and for the Christmas boxes, the sum of \$14.58 was turned over to the Club treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Potter made the report for the Ways and Means Committee. She reported \$27.52 made from the "Market" held in December and the Christmas party.

The Club heartily approved of the plan of this committee to open a hot chocolate shop in the near future in the Drug Store of Mr. Ivey Guthrie where he has kindly given them space. They also announced another "Market" in charge of Miss Annie Neal Jones and Mrs. Swindell to be held Sat. Jan. 14th, in the Beaufort Drug Store.

Mrs. Eushall of the Oteen Committee gave a very interesting report of the work done by her committee for Christmas. The American Legion and the Club together sent a box of many nice things to Mr. F. R. Bell and the Club sent nice boxes to eleven Red Cross nurses at Oteen.

Miss Thomas and Mrs. Wright reported splendid work done at the County Home and jail. A service was held at the County Home and each inmate was given a gift. Through donations from the County Commissioners and others material was purchased and made into clothes for the needy children temporarily at the County Home. These garments were made by Mrs. M. L. Wright, Miss Eva Thomas, Mrs. N. F. Eure and Mrs. M. S. Snowden. Only one person was in jail during Christmas—he was given a box of candy and fruit.

The following applications for membership were voted on and accepted: Mrs. E. B. Craven, Mrs. E. M. Willis, Mrs. John Johnson, Miss Annie Mae Gibbs, Miss Kathleen Martin and Miss Elysa Willis.

The President announced that Mr. Thos. Martin had kindly consented to take charge of the Community Library, which will be ready for use as soon as the books can be cataloged.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after which sandwiches and hot Tea were served by the Entertainment Committee.

Corresponding Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS' MEETING.

Concordia lodge of the Odd fellows will be given an oyster supper in the lodge rooms next Tuesday night. A full attendance of members of the order here is desired and it is expected that all will enjoy the evening.

LIQUOR SCHOONER TURNED LOOSE

Owner Gets Vessel But Crew
May Be Prosecuted By
Federal Government

Acting on instructions from Washington the Federal authorities at Wilmington have released the liquor schooner Messenger of Peace and allowed the owners to take charge of her. At the same time District Attorney Tucker was instructed to prosecute any members of the crew who might have violated the prohibition law.

The Messenger of Peace, which under British registry, was taken in custody on the night of December 30th at 10 o'clock by Boatwain W. M. Yeomans and his crew of seven men of Coast Guard station number 188, Portsmouth. The vessel is schooner with an auxiliary engine and had come over Ocracoke bar and gotten on a shoal. The coast guard men saw the dangerous position the schooner was in and went to the rescue. After several hours of hard work managed to get her into a safe anchorage about a mile north of that station.

The Messenger of Peace had been in the Portsmouth bar on August the 13th and the coast guard men suspected her of being a rum runner. On the last occasion they made a search and found that a cargo of assorted liquors was aboard. This was reported to Washington and from there instructions were issued to hold the vessel and place the crew consisting of three white men and nine negroes under arrest. The arrests were made and the vessel held until January the 6th when the revenue cutter Seminole arrived and towed the vessel to Wilmington.

The Messenger of Peace sailed from Nassau in the Bahama Islands on December the 19th with a cargo of liquor said to be destined for some port in Nova Scotia. After being at sea for several days the schooner encountered a bad storm and began to leak severely. On account of food and fuel being nearly exhausted the captain decided to make for Ocracoke for supplies and arrived there on December the 30th. On arriving there he got into more trouble as related above. The general impression is that this vessel engaged regularly in like many others in bringing liquor to the United States and that she got caught on account of the bad weather and getting on a shoal.

ATTENTION U. D. C.

There will be a very important meeting that will be of interest to every member of the Fort Macon Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the Knights of Harmony rooms on Thursday the 19th January at 2:30 o'clock. The hour being changed on account of extra amount of business. Every one is requested to bring her dues for the year. Since a thorough discussion of the Confederate Tea is desired. Every one come with some helpful ideas. This will be a Lee and Jackson memorial meeting and the Confederate veterans of the county will be the invited guests of the Chapter. After the business meeting he officers will entertain.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following realty transactions have been recorded recently:
Jan. K Lewis to Thos. H. Lewis 1.2 acres in east Beaufort, consideration \$25.
M. A. Hill and wife to M. A. Hill Jr. 1.4 of lot in east Beaufort consideration \$5.
R. L. Bell and wife to E. S. Edwards and wife 60 acres in Newport township consideration \$630.
Clarence Fulcher and wife to D. S. Gould 12 acres in Newport township, consideration \$10.
E. S. Elliott and wife to W. B. Garner 80 acres in Newport township, consideration \$1000.
Cape Lookout Development Co. to W. M. Hill lot at Cape Lookout consideration \$80.
Mr. Lehard Mason of Atlanta was a business visitor here Tuesday.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE SCALES