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JEROME SMOKES NEW PIPE AND POINTS "FOCUS"

Wants Public Thought to Concentrate on the "Central Idea; the Principle," He Says, of One-Man Power of Nomination.

Coincidentally with his announcement that he is going to run independently for re-election as District-Attorney, William Travers Jerome has begun to smoke a pipe.

He will be nominated for District-Attorney by petition. To secure 2,000 signatures to such a petition would, according to his expectations, be an easy job for a deaf and dumb man, blind of one eye and propelling himself in a toy express wagon.

"Of course," he said to-day, "I realize that the peculiar circumstances under which I was elected to this office have combined to make the office widely known. I realize that the New York newspapers circulate all over the United States. They are extensively quoted in their exchanges. Consequently, this venture of mine will attract a great deal of attention. I hope it will not attract the attention of the people who are attracted to me, but for the attention that will be focused upon the central idea—the principle.

People Beginning to Think. "The people of the United States are beginning to think. They are beginning to take an interest that is akin to hostility in the professional politician. The time is ripe for securing an expression of opinion from the people as to the control, by one man, or a few men, of the nominations for public office. My intention is to strike a blow at the obsequy of the political machine. Mr. Jerome hit his pipe. It had gone out. His pipe goes out frequently in the course of an extended conversation, but his ideas remain aglow with the fire of enthusiasm.

"I am willing," continued Mr. Jerome, "to go before the people on my record as District-Attorney and on the record of my office. It is my belief that the people know the affairs of this office have been administered efficiently. I have not heard of the most hostile critic saying that they have not been administered honestly.

Needs No "Organization." "They talk about the responsibility of an organization—the necessity of having something back of an official that the people can hit if it does not do his duty. As a matter of fact, it is always the official who is responsible to the organization if the organization has nominated him. He has to stand by the organization. Standing by the organization means doing what the organization tells him to do.

"However honest and efficient a public officer may be, his success in the administration of affairs must largely depend upon his subordinates. If he is an organization man—under obligations to the machine—he must name as his subordinates the men from that district or that district, as the case may be, who are anxious to enter public life, or of government contemplated such a system.

"When I came here Chairman Morris, of the Republican County Committee, submitted to me a list of candidates that would have more than filled every position in the office. I told him that I had already decided upon one appointment and I named the qualifications of the man I had been bold enough to select. I told him that if he would present candidates for appointment who measured up to the standard of this man would be under obligations to my staff endorsed by the County Committee's chairman.

"If your success inspires others and machines in present politics are finally smashed will not the result be a flood of self-seeking candidates in every station until the people are disgusted?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

Machines Bar Young Blood. "Not at all," was his reply. "Hundreds, I may say thousands, of young, energetic, honest, efficient men in this city are anxious to enter public life, but they are barred from it because they will not obey the dictates of the machine. And, in the same way, in other cities, they cannot seek office independently.

"If we can destroy the machine we can elect better men to office. The people are not fools. Under our present system we will see that an ambitious young man is elected to the Legislature—and it may be a man of ability. His literature is an amazing collection. Well, this young man goes to Albany, convinced in his own mind that he will be elected by any boss or collection of bosses. If he stands by his convictions some day he will be elected. He will call him aside and show him that he is not a machine man.

"He continues to be honest to himself and his constituents. And when he goes home he doesn't get a renomination. This idea of asking the people of New York County to say whether they want to serve the man or whether they want to serve the machine is not new. It was first used by me as late as last February, 1902, and it was the result of the

I'M NO MAN, SAYS WIFE TO ODD CHARGE

Mrs. Leakin Denies, with Tears, the Novel Accusation of Her Husband.

Mrs. Dvoisl Leakin, of No. 32 Jackson street, who has been sued for an annulment of her marriage by her husband, Abraham Leakin, a tailor, of No. 151 Shrivvite street, upon the grounds that his wife is a man, and "never has been a woman," in spite of the fact that they lived together as man and wife for more than twelve years, was almost prostrated with grief at her home to-day, where she was found by an Evening World reporter, weeping bitterly in most womanly manner.

Mrs. Leakin is a small woman, with a fine, strong face, but with no trace of masculinity in it. Her eyes were red with weeping as she told her story. She can talk but little English, and called in a neighbor, who translated for her.

Outrage, Says the Wife. "I am not a man, and it is an outrage to be accused of such a thing. I have not been turned down by any boss or any organization."

Formidable to Both Parties. The advent of Mr. Jerome as an independent candidate has galvanized the political situation. He showed four years ago and last year what grade of campaigner he is. There is a general opinion in political circles that the Republicans will fuse with the Citizens Union and endorse Jerome, while Tammany Hall will put a high-class man and attack his record.

But Mr. Jerome doesn't care. Even if he is beaten the joy of the fight will be his. And if the people say they don't want him as District-Attorney he can go to private practice with an equipment of experience and acquaintance such as few lawyers in New York possess.

CARLTON HAS BAD "DOUBLE" WITHIN REACH

Wicked Cousin's Whereabouts Always Known to Him Says "Bluebeard" in Court.

That desperate double of Frederick E. Carlton, the Brooklyn "Bluebeard," whose villainy he declared the other day was responsible for all the charges against him and who really married half the women he is said to have seduced, has been located. This was the statement made by Carlton in the Adams Street Court to-day when he was arraigned on a charge of having made improper photographs of Eleanor Vandewater, the young woman with whom he lived before his arrest.

"I have found this couple, who is my double," Carlton said, "and can put my hand on him when I want him. In fact, though I have kept it to myself, I have known where to find him all along. I will produce him at the proper time and clear myself of these charges that the police are bringing."

The prisoner was represented by his counsel, John S. Bennett, who pleaded not guilty to the improper picture charge, and the case was set for August 1. Bail was fixed at \$500 and Carlton was taken back to the Raymond Street Jail.

Mr. Bennett, when asked about the alleged "little black man" who is responsible for all of the crimes charged to the so-called "Bluebeard," said, "I guess that is one of my client's little pleasures. At any rate I have not looked into the matter and know nothing about it."

This statement is rather remarkable, in view of the very serious and dramatic manner in which Carlton told of his "double" and how he had kept him in hot water for a good part of his life.

Though Eleanor Vandewater is quoted as saying that she still sticks to Carlton through everything, she did not appear in the court to-day. She went to the Butler Street Court to arrange to have her bail, on which she is held for Special Sessions, adjusted. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Lynch, of 414 East 14th street, and two men, one of whom went on her bond.

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to do much for himself, but now he has a little money and has plenty of prospects with a big shop and a good business, and he wants to have more pleasure than he could get by living quietly at home like we have always done.

Just then a pretty young woman walked into the room and told Mrs. Leakin that she should not talk, as she might get her husband in trouble. She is Mrs. Leakin's sister, young and very pretty.

"It is not true that my brother-in-law is a bad man," said she. "He is the best man that ever lived. He has been as good to me as a man could ever be."

"Is your sister a woman?" asked the reporter.

"I know," said the neighbor. "I have lived with her for eight years. I think her husband is crazy."

Asked Her to Get Divorce. "The trouble," resumed Mrs. Leakin through the interpreter, "began four years ago, when my sister died. I asked Abe to pay her funeral expenses, or allow me to do so, but he would not, and we had trouble about it. I had been working for him in the house and shop, and we had some money saved. I had about \$300 and he had some.

"I worked in the shop, and from fourteen machines. I notice a man, who I can never be with again. I will try to see what the courts can do for me and that is all I want."

"Do you mean to say you are going to throw her over now because she is sick?"

"She is a man, I tell you."

BIG FORTUNE FOR POOR JANITOR.

Royal Von Heldon, Who Serves New Rochelle Oarsmen, Will Get \$300,000 of Estate.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Royal Von Heldon, wife of the former janitor of the New Rochelle Rowing Club, will sail to-morrow on the Teutonic for Germany, where she will represent her husband at the division of the estate of his uncle, Count D. L. Don, who died last fall at Berlin, leaving an estate valued at \$3,000,000, of which he is one of the heirs.

Mr. Von Heldon will get about \$300,000 as his share of the estate.

Mr. Von Heldon, as soon as he gets his fortune, will buy a yacht, which he will sail to the West Indies, where he will live with his wife.

He was playing with some other boys in "Hives" View Park, when he was struck by the brick of the projectile, missed his footing and fell thirty feet to the ground below.

A passing trolley car hurled him to Mrs. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, where he died an hour later.

SEVEN ARRESTED UNDER AMBLER LAW Under direction of Edward H. Healy, State Deputy Commissioner of Excise, detectives of the Fifth street station arrested seven bartenders this afternoon in Rutgers law hotels where licenses have been revoked under the new Ambler law. The places are: Columbia Hotel, No. 7 First street; Dry Dock Hotel, No. 37 Bowery; Pennsylvania Hotel, No. 43 Third avenue; Lord's Hotel, No. 84 Third avenue; Old German Hotel, No. 128 East Thirtieth street; Walters Hotel, No. 148 East Fourteenth street; and Chancellor Hotel, No. 218 East Ninth street.

WETMORE CAME FOR SPIES OF FIRST WIFE

Major Says He Dares Not Take a Drink Here Because of Them.

"I've been afraid to take a drink in New York since I settled \$74,000 on my former wife in lieu of alimony," said Major William Boerum Wetmore to-day at his home, No. 37 Madison avenue. "Yesterday, as the newspapers have told, my wife was forced to cause the arrest of a negro detective who was shadowing her. We have suffered this persecution more than three months."

Major Wetmore was indignant. He is a gentleman of full habit and ponderous girth, broad shouldered and be-whiskered, as befits his military title. He leaned on a cane when he wasn't flourishing it threateningly, as he talked of the former Mrs. Wetmore's actions in keeping a close watch on the movements of himself and his present wife.

"I have been having trouble since 1890 with my first wife, who is now the wife of Dr. James W. Markoe, and I want to say"—here Major Wetmore flourished his cane—"that if Dr. Markoe doesn't stop his wife's conduct I'll retaliate on him and give him a little publicity. When the first Mrs. Wetmore secured a divorce from me in 1890 she was awarded \$5,000 a year alimony and \$3,000 a year for the maintenance of our three children.

How Alimony Piled Up. "I was off cruising on my yacht, the Lurline, at the time, and when I got back I was afraid to land in New York lest I be arrested for arrears of alimony. Meanwhile Mrs. Wetmore had impounded a trust fund of \$100,000 left by my father to supply me an income. The courts gave \$100 of this to the children and \$500 to Mrs. Markoe's but as the income of the trust was only \$450 Mrs. Wetmore didn't get all the courts gave her, and \$150 in arrears of alimony piled up against me every year.

"My mother didn't provide me a settled income and of course I got in debt. I went through bankruptcy in Philadelphia, but the New York courts wouldn't allow a discharge in bankruptcy as a bar to arrears of alimony. I thought that issue to the United States Supreme Court and lost. Then Mrs. Wetmore married Dr. Markoe. I didn't feel I should be called upon to contribute to the support of another man's wife, and appealed to the courts for relief. I finally got every dollar of my claims on me were cut off. But I still owed her \$19,000 back alimony and she isn't the woman to let a nickel get away from her. I finally compromised with her last January by paying a lump sum of \$10,000, for which she and the three children agreed to waive all claims on me for life.

"I paid her with money I had inherited from my father. When I thought I was clear of all obligations I married Miss Katherine Avercamp.

"I was mistaken when I thought my former wife's persecutions were at an end. I had to pay Mrs. Markoe's money watch. I belong to a good many clubs and every time I came out of one I had to pay Mrs. Markoe's money watch. I belong to a good many clubs and every time I came out of one I had to pay Mrs. Markoe's money watch. I belong to a good many clubs and every time I came out of one I had to pay Mrs. Markoe's money watch.

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ZIEGLER'S SON GETS \$18,500,000; WIDOW \$2,500,000

Contest Over the Will of Millionaire Settled by Woman's Acceptance of Stated Amount, She Waving Dower Right and Other Claims.

By an order signed by Justice Giegerich, in Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, to-day, Justice Gaynor, as executor of the will of the late William Ziegler, is authorized to settle the contest of the widow, S. Matilda Ziegler, by paying her \$2,500,000 for her release of her dower rights and other claims against the estate of her husband.

Under the terms of the settlement Mrs. Ziegler will receive \$1,200,000 in cash and \$1,300,000 in stock of the Royal Baking Powder Company.

William Ziegler, the fourteen-year-old adopted son, who will receive the residue of his foster-father's great estate, has signed his consent to this arrangement.

His share will amount to \$18,500,000. Under the will of the late millionaire the widow received the use of the city and country houses of her husband and an income of \$50,000 a year. She did not consider this a fair bequest in view of the many millions left by Mr. Ziegler. Had her husband died without a will, or had she succeeded in having the instrument declared invalid, she would have been entitled to receive about \$5,000,000 as her dower and one-third share in the estate.

Therefore she began suit to test the validity of the will. Not long after her suit was begun counsel for all the interested parties sought to effect a compromise. An eminent attorney had given it his opinion that he could sustain a claim that Mr. Ziegler was of unsound mind when he drew up the will and his adopted son residuary legatee.

The entire value of Mrs. Ziegler's claims under the will could have amounted to \$18,500,000. This is estimated under the mortality tables that give Mrs. Ziegler an expectancy of only fifteen years of life in which she would have received the benefits allotted to her under the will.

She is under the settlement \$25,000 better off than she would have been should she live the full period allotted under the mortality tables, getting at once \$2,500,000.

According to papers on file in the Supreme Court, the boy's share in the estate is \$18,500,000.

WOOSTER STICKS BY YOUNG AHLE

Will Not Believe Blackmail Charge Till Proven—More Interested Now in Getting Col. Mann Arrested for Libel.

Moses Elias Wooster, the originator of "Fads and Fancies," went to the District-Attorney's office again this afternoon to press his complaint for criminal libel against Col. William Dalton Mann of Town Topics.

While waiting Mr. Wooster talked freely of his differences with his former associate, and said: "I have received many messages of sympathy from people who subscribed to 'Fads and Fancies' assuring me of their sympathy and encouragement. Col. Mann alienated a great deal of his support when he charged the members of American society as shallow numskulls in a recent interview. He has made a great deal of money out of New York society and shows poor taste in criticizing those who supported him."

"His habit of saying what suits his convenience is shown by the way he talked of Mrs. Huntington's \$10,000 subscription for 'Fads and Fancies.' He said he was surprised to hear she had paid more than \$1,500. Yet he suggested she should be asked to contribute \$100 for something extra. He gave me a letter of introduction to her and got \$10,000 in cash for her subscription, giving me back one-half the amount.

"This young man Ahle, now under arrest, was invited to give me almost a year's collecting subscriptions for 'America's Smart Set.' He visited many of those who had given me subscriptions and sent me a list of names, but I never received any complaints about him. He is going on my books, and I will stick to him unless he is completed. I am not going to prejudice his case."

At the District-Attorney's office little excitement has been given Mr. Wooster.

BABY KILLED BY FALL. Philomena Arbanese, aged fourteen months, who lived with her parents at No. 56 East Thirty-second street, to-day fell from the fourth floor to the ground and was instantly killed.

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