

NEW LEADERS IN AUTO CARNIVAL HONOR CONTEST

Friends of Leonard Knight Clark Put Him in Front as King Candidate.

IS POPULAR EMPLOYER.

Miss Janis Again in First Place for Queen—Some Others in Race.

There is a new Richmond in the field in the contest for King of the Automobile Carnival of April 6 to 11, inclusive, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the automobile in New York.

He is Leonard Knight Clark, superintendent of the New York Transportation Company, Eighth avenue and Forty-ninth street, and he heads the voting list to-day with 2,588 votes in the box.

Mr. Clark is a native of Kentucky, having been born in Newport, that State. He is twenty-nine years old, and an experienced automobilist. He is a member of the Automobile Club of America, the Engineers Club, the Society of Engineers of London and New York, and is considered one of the best auto men in this country. His company runs the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, Park Carriage Company and Metropolitan Express Company, which combined have 150 gasoline and 350 electric motor cars for passengers only, running in the city all the time.

There are more than 1,000 employees, and the "super" is extremely popular with them. They put him in the field, with J. Howard for their campaign manager, and have pledged themselves each to cut the coupon from his Evening World every day and fill it in for their "boss" for King of the Carnival. If they do not win it will be a marvel.

Other Lively Candidates. The men in the employ of the New York Taxicab Company, of No. 546 Fifth avenue, have put up two candidates for King—President Harry N. Allen and Supt. J. J. Higgins—and it is promised that they will make Mr. Clark's friends "step lively" before the race is over.

Another employer, popular with his men and his associates, looms up in the vote to-day as one to be considered when calculating on the result. He is Nathaniel Webb, whose office is at No. 28 Elm street. A letter to the Carnival Editor accompanying a bunch of Evening World official coupon ballots filled out with Mr. Webb's name for King says of him:

"Mr. Webb is a member of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Vice-President of the James F. Hughes Company, electrical contracting corporation, an enthusiastic motorist, an all around sportsman, and a member of the National Electric Contractor's Association of the United States.

"Assuring you that our competitors will have hard work to prevent the election of Mr. Webb, we remain,

"L. J. F. AND R. J. L."

And another letter says: "I enclosed please find 71 ballots for Nathaniel Webb, No. 28 Elm street, owner of a Maxwell car. Kindly credit same to his account, and oblige.

"HIS EMPLOYEES"

Nathaniel Webb has 1,811 votes to his credit, and is second in the race to-day.

Mystery in Third Place.

Joseph Murphy is a veritable "dark horse" in the race for the crown and scepter, for no mark by which his identity can be established among the many of the same name in the city directory has been attached to any of the first of envelopes filled with ballots for him and found in the mail of the Carnival Editor.

The mysterious Mr. Murphy has lots of friends evidently, for they have sent in 1,471 votes for him, putting him in third place to-day.

Gen. John T. Cutting, Oldsmobile, is

Candidates for Carnival Queen; Noted Motorists at Celebration

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GEO. F. SEBRING

fourth, with 1,244 votes, and making the fourth candidate to pass the thousand mark, while Mr. Clark wins the honor of first rounding the second thousand mark.

Miss Elele Janis, Garford car, the heroine of the Vanderbilt Cup, regained her place in the lead in the contest for the Queen's diadem to-day with a score of 559. It is whispered that her supporters are hoarding ballots for her to be "sprung" later with demoralizing effect upon her competitors.

Miss Rosalind Greacen, Queen automobile, is second with 525, and an abundance of faith in the Times Square Automobile Company employees who are waging her battle that they will put her in front at the finish.

Mrs. Joan Cuneo, wife of Banker Andrew Cuneo, is rapidly closing the gap between her and the leaders, and has 704 votes to-day. She is the intrepid driver of a Rainer racing machine, and one of the most popular autoists in the city.

Edna May Spooner, the star of the Lincoln Square Theatre, is spurring finely, and in fourth place to-day with 612 votes cast by her audiances in the ball-campain manager, at the door of the theatre. She took a National car, and is an every-day motorist.

Harlem Votes for Queen.

There is a new candidate for Queen of the carnival in the running to-day in Miss Beatrice Morgan, of the Harlem Opera House stock company. Miss Morgan, after a week's rest, appears this week in the title role of "The Girl of the Golden West," and is interested in Miss Morgan's success. She is interested in Miss Morgan's success. She is interested in Miss Morgan's success.

Miss Morgan will figure in a novel

DROPS DEAD AS HE PLEADS WITH JURY FOR YOUTH

Lawyer John Maguire Stricken With Apoplexy in Brooklyn Court.

WAS URGING ACQUITTAL.

Had Just Said Client Preferred Death to Prison When Stroke Came.

In the midst of a dramatic appeal to the jury to free a youth charged with grand larceny, John Maguire, a widely known and successful lawyer and politician in Brooklyn, dropped dead to-day from an attack of apoplexy in the County Court room.

Maguire, who was forty-six years old and lived with his mother and sister at No. 103 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn, was defending Solomon Goodman, nineteen years old, who was being tried before Judge Hawcutt, and in his summing up the lawyer became very much excited. He had the reputation of being an eloquent speaker, and when he addressed a jury something out of the ordinary was generally expected. But to-day he seemed to be more wrought up than usual. He paced up and down before the jury box, his voice rising higher and higher, as he assured the twelve men of the innocence of Goodman.

"It is your duty to release this youth," he cried, raising his arms above his head. "The evidence clearly shows his innocence, and any sentence that may be imposed will stain his life. Death would be preferable to him rather than imprisonment."

At this point Mr. Maguire seemed to choke. He staggered backwards into the arms of Charles Hall, chief clerk of his law firm, crying: "Give me water, for God's sake, Charley!"

The lawyer's legs gave way under him. He was placed on the floor. Then he lost consciousness. He revived a little in a few seconds and again asked for water, but once more became unconscious, and died almost immediately.

Mr. Maguire was of pleasing appearance and enjoyed a large practice in Brooklyn. For many years he had been prominent in politics, and at the time of his death was an election commissioner. For two years he was Assistant Attorney of Kings County, and was later an Assistant Corporation Counsel. Until recently he was Democratic State Senator of the East New York district. He was a graduate of St. John's College.

TAFT SURE GOOD TIMES ARE NEAR; STAGNATION OVER

Business Men of the West Agree With Him in Optimistic Views, He Says.

IN BROOKLYN TO-NIGHT.

Will Dine Here With Friendly Sons To-Morrow—Denies Story About Brother.

Secretary of War Taft, President Roosevelt's heir-apparent to the Presidency, contingent upon a lot of happenings between now and next November, passed through New York to-day on his way to New Haven, where he delivers an address this afternoon. He will speak to-night at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and to-morrow night will be the guest of honor at the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Secretary Taft spent the night at the home of his brother Henry at No. 39 West Forty-ninth street. He took a Cab from there to the Grand Central Station shortly before noon and boarded the Springfield express. He was alone. Under his arm he carried a bundle of papers. All the station employees and nearly all the hurrying travellers appeared to know the big Secretary of War. He was accosted from all sides and bowed and smiled to everybody.

An Evening World reporter found him in the parlor car reading a pocket size copy of Ruskin's essays. He was asked what he thought of the financial outlook.

Times Are Getting Better. "I am not qualified to speak as a financial expert," replied Secretary Taft, "but I believe times are getting better and will be better. In fact, I know it. I have been travelling extensively through the middle West of late. The people there haven't felt the effects of the panic like we have in the East. The farmers generally have entirely escaped."

"I am convinced, and have no hesitation in saying so, that the effects of the late panic will be temporary and different from the effects of other panics in the past. I have talked at length on the subject with well informed men from the Middle States and the West, where the great sources of the wealth of this country are, and they all agree that there will be no widespread stagnation. I am sounding this optimistic cheerfulness because I fully feel that I am justified."

Denies Expenditure by Brother. The attention of Secretary Taft was called to a message from Washington printed in the Evening World yesterday which alleged that Charles P. Taft, his millionaire half brother, who lives in New York, had expended \$25,000 in furthering the Taft boom. The Secretary of War was not pleased.

"An Evening World reporter my good friend," he remarked, "the story is true. In all other respects it is false. I have been asked to agree that if the story be traced to its source it will be found just as I say."

Secretary Taft refused to discuss recent publications in the North American Review, in which J. Pierpont Morgan had a sensational article reflecting on the mental balance of President Roosevelt.

INDICTED BANKERS ALL GET DELAY

Thomases, Voorhees, Coombs and Morse Raise Legal Objections.

This was Bankers' Day in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. There appeared, by proxy, before Justice Blanchard E. R. Thomas and O. F. Thomas under indictment for violating the insurance laws; Charles W. Morse, under indictment for violating the banking laws and for perjury, and Foster M. Voorhees, former Governor of New Jersey, and Frederick M. Coombs, under indictment for perjury.

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SHALL MIKE OR BROTHER ABE BE SENT TO PRISON

They Are as Like as Two Peas and Both Are Accused of Theft.

BUT ABE CONFESSES IT.

Prosecutor Instists That Mike Is Guilty and the Court Is Puzzled

Solomon in all his glory never had with all due respect to him, to solve a problem anything like that which was presented to Judge Rosalsky in the Court of General Sessions to-day when two brothers—Abraham and Michael Topitzky—came up for sentence on a charge of stealing \$3,000 worth of cloth from a wagon belonging to the National Cloth Spinning Works.

The two brothers are as much alike as a man and his reflection in a mirror, and they are both charged with the theft of the cloth. Michael pleaded not guilty to the crime when he was arraigned in December last. Abraham is anxious to acknowledge that he is the guilty man. He did not appear in the case till after the Grand Jury had indicted Michael. Then he showed up at the District Attorney's office and confessed to having stolen the cloth. In his evidence a man named Brennan was arrested and sentenced to serve a term in prison for receiving the stolen cloth.

Another indictment was found against Abraham and Michael, wrested for an hour to-day over the problem of who should go to jail for stealing the cloth. Judge Rosalsky, Assistant District Attorney Appeton and Moses Sack, for hour to-day over the problem of who should go to jail for stealing the cloth. Judge Rosalsky, Assistant District Attorney Appeton and Moses Sack, for hour to-day over the problem of who should go to jail for stealing the cloth.

"You did not," contradicted the Assistant District Attorney. "This man Michael, you better look it up. He should go to jail for stealing the cloth. He stole it. Your Honor," insisted Abraham.

"But you used Abraham's testimony to convict a man of receiving stolen goods," said Moses.

Assistant District Attorney Ely was requested to shed the light of his legal mind on the problem, and he suggested that Abraham should be committed to the Tombs until the case can be investigated further and Michael let go under suspended sentence. Judge Rosalsky followed this advice.

CRANK AT AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S PALACE

Caught by Guards Trying to Enter Gardens and hurried to an Asylum.

VIENNA, March 15.—A lunatic attempted to enter the gardens of the palace of Emperor Francis Joseph last night, but was arrested by the guards who removed him to an asylum.

The Emperor, who has been confined to his room in Schoenbrunn Castle for several days, suffering from a cold in the head, passed a satisfactory night. There was no fever.

MRS. BARNEY SCARED BY BURGLARS; NONE FOUND.

Awakened by Electric Lights, Banker's Widow Calls Police—Nothing Taken.

Close watch is being kept on the home of Mrs. Charles T. Barney, widow of the former president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company at No. 67 Park avenue, following a burglar scare there yesterday morning.

Mrs. Barney was awakened by the sudden turning on of the electric lights in the dining room. Without waiting to arouse other members of the household she called up the police.

Lieutenants Nolan and Green turned out the reserves of the East Thirty-fifth street station. The house was searched from top to bottom, but no sign of the burglars was found. Large quantities of silverware were in the dining room, but if the burglars had been there they did not have time to carry any of it away. The trouble is believed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

HUGHES WORKERS GOING TO IOWA CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—A letter from the Hughes Campaign League, of New York City, was received by the Savoy Hotel management yesterday and a telegram was expected before night making definite reservation of apartments for representatives of Gov. Hughes during the State convention this week.

SENATOR ELKINS'S DAUGHTER TO WED DUKE OF ABRUZZI

Announcement of Engagement to King Victor's Cousin Expected Soon.

Unless all signs fail, Miss Katherine H. Elkins, only daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, and the most accomplished young woman in Washington society, will soon become the bride of the Duke of the Abruzzi, son of a noted race of Italian noblemen.

The Duke and Miss Elkins, with her mother, are now at the Hotel Ponce de Leon, at St. Augustine and according to reports from the winter Newport are much in each other's company. Despite denials from the family of the prospective bride, close friends declare the wedding will be one of the post- Lenten events. In fact, they say the formal announcement of the engagement will be made before the end of the week.

Much concern was expressed in diplomatic circles in Washington and elsewhere at the Duke's hasty departure from his ancestral estate in Italy on Feb. 22 under the non de voyage of "Ludovico Sarto," and after rumors of his engagement to Miss Elkins had been denied there, he appeared at the Ponce de Leon, and was seen frequently by Miss Elkins's company, and rumors now are sure the rumor was merely premature.

Miss Elkins's father is very wealthy, and her mother will inherit a large portion of the immense estate of her father, Senator Henry Gasaway Davis, whose fortune has been estimated at \$20,000,000. Miss Elkins is a tall, beautiful girl, she is a universal favorite in exclusive Virginia and Washington circles. Besides being a fine linguist, she is a social favorite in the highest circles of the out-of-door American girl.

A despatch from Genoa, Italy, the seat of the Austrian Emperor, states that the royal castle regarding the absence of the Duke of the Abruzzi, the Duke's intimates was approached regarding the story that the Duke had been arrested. He only smiled but would not answer any of the questions.

The Duke is a cousin of the King of Italy.

MacCracken to Be Banqueted in Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 15.—Chancellor MacCracken, of New York University, will arrive here at the end of the month to deliver a course of lectures in Copenhagen University. The American universities, Public men are arranging a banquet in his honor. The Committee of Arrangements including heads of schools, city officials and distinguished scientists and artists.

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WANT GREEN FLAG OVER CITY HALL

"Little Tim" Sullivan, Acting Mayor, Willing to Oblige if Asked.

"Little Tim" Sullivan is Acting Mayor to-day, and the Bowery is jubilant. Mayor McClellan is at Princeton until Wednesday, and President of the Board of Aldermen McGowan is a victim of grip.

"To-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day," said Acting Mayor Sullivan to-day, "and if the Irish want it I'll order the colors of Ireland hung to the breeze over the City Hall. The Irish can have anything they want on St. Patrick's Day."

"And jobs for the Bowery, Mr. Mayor?"

"Oh, the charter doesn't give me the right to hand out jobs unless the Mayor is off the job for thirty days. If he and President McGowan decide to remain away for that period there won't be a man on the Bowery out of a job." This Acting Mayor Sullivan signed bonds and warrants and liquor licenses gave, but I am afraid I would get writer's cramp if the job kept up very long," said the Acting Mayor, dashing off his signature with a flourish.

Aide de Camp John White called on the Acting Mayor and was sworn in as Secretary over St. Patrick's Day.

CROWDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF WOMAN MISSIONARY.

Mrs. Rockwell Had Endured Herself to Longshoremen and Sailors.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Rockwell, the pioneer woman missionary of the Presbyterian Church of the Sea and Land, at Henry and Market streets, in the fifteen years of charitable work Mrs. Rockwell had become known and endeared to hundreds of men and women, and she crowded the church to pay last tribute to the woman who had rescued them.

Mrs. Rockwell took up most hard work on the death of her husband and had labored incessantly at it ever since. Although she had been married with consumption for the last few years. Her work lay for the most part among longshoremen and sailors and her face was familiar along both water fronts. Although almost sixty years of age Mrs. Rockwell took up the study of the Bible two years ago and was prominent in the language, which she found of great use in her missionary labors.

She died on Saturday of heart trouble at the Sunshine Sanitarium, Bensonhurst, to which she had been removed from the home of her daughter, at No. 142 West 142nd street, Brooklyn. Her health had been failing for some time, but she insisted on keeping up her work until her death.

VOTES FOR ROYAL HEADS OF AUTO CARNIVAL.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for the Carnival King and Queen.

A Day of Rest and Enjoyment!

That's what fell to the lot of those who read The Big Sunday World Yesterday!

SPECIAL NEWS FEATURES. Comptroller Metz announced that he stood ready to register any subway contract the amount of which would not exceed the debt margin of the city. Secretary Taft's campaign for the public nomination has cost his half-brother Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, \$25,000. William M. Clemens showed that the apparent robbery attempt at robbery at the American Museum of Natural History Jan. 16 was, in fact, a sensational plot to secure possession of the famous star sapphire, formerly owned by the cadaver of Barba.

The steamer Sibley, of the Red Cross line, ran on the rocks at Caltanissetta in the Sicily fog.

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