

ROOSEVELT BOOM MUFFLED DOWN SO IT CAN'T BE HEARD

Public Still Anxiously Awaits List of Prominent City Committee.

HE HAS A BUSY DAY.

Many Consultations at Outlook Office, Then He's Going to Take a Rest.

Not a drum was heard, not a brass band, not a band of music, not a band of music, not a band of music...

The return of Col. Roosevelt to his activities in New York to-day, after he followed his hat into the ring in Boston, proved to be a rather sad affair. No surging mobs of cheering supporters swarmed to his office in The Outlook building to pledge him their support.

HEAD BOOMERS' NAMES STILL CLOSELY GUARDED.

"We are not ready to make known the membership of the committee," said Mr. Carpenter when seen at the Metropolitan headquarters.

Later, when Col. Roosevelt was seen at the Outlook office after he had talked for half an hour with Mr. Carpenter, he said he knew nothing about the committee and that Mr. Carpenter would give it out.

William L. Ward of Westchester, who has been mysteriously missing from the Roosevelt headquarters, did not appear to-day. The staff of clerks sorted out replies received to a post card canvass of enrolled Republican voters asking them for their plain expression of their preference between Roosevelt and Taft.

RETURN TO SENDER FROM TINY TIM.

One of the cards was sent to Timothy L. Woodruff, former Chairman of the Republican State Committee. The card was returned, indorsed with a rubber stamp, "No answer. Return to Sender."

The delay in giving out the membership of the "New York Roosevelt Committee" is said by the Taft boomers to be due to the fact that Mr. Carpenter has had difficulty in securing prominent Republicans to serve.

CONVENTION MANAGER DIXON MAY RUN MACHINE HERE.

Senator Joseph Dixon of Montana, who has been selected by Col. Roosevelt to take charge of the campaign for

Wife Who Declares in Court Husband's Tale Is "Whopper"



HELEN HILTON STORY

The nomination was called at the Outlook office to-day. It was accompanied by Medill McCormick of Chicago, who has been funding the Roosevelt boom in Washington, and Frank Knox, Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Michigan.

WHITE HOUSE DENIAL OF SHERMAN STORY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—It was stated at the White House to-day that there is no truth in the report that William Barnes Jr. obtained a promise from the Taft administration to support James B. Sherman for Vice-President in New York.

CARIBOU A GIFT TO COURT.

Justice John Ford has it hung in his restaurant. Twenty-five of the twenty-six Justices of the Supreme Court who hold court in the old Tweed building in City Hall Park were astonished yesterday on entering the little restaurant in the court house on the Chambers street side to see glaring at them the eyes of a large caribou.

DOG'S BITE KILLS A BOY.

Samuel Leff, eight and one-half years old, of No. 141 Van Buren street, New York, who was bitten by a mad dog Jan. 24, died in the Newark City Hospital last night from rabies.

IN ADVANCE OF DR. FRANKLIN'S PLAN.

We acknowledge the receipt of the great Almanac published by the New York World and are very glad to have it on our desk for ready reference. It is an encyclopaedia in one volume complete, or, as it says itself, "a library you can hold in one hand."

FIREBUG CAUSES EXPLOSION; MANY FIREMEN BURNED

Capt. Kohler and Two Others, at First Believed to Be Fatally Hurt, Will Recover.

MANY OTHERS IN PERIL.

Flames in Three Places Among Waste and Oil Blamed on Firebug.

Capt. Phil Kohler of Engine Company No. 44 is in the Presbyterian Hospital and Fireman Timothy Driscoll of the same company is in Bellevue, both badly burned about the face and hands by an explosion that caught them and four others in a cellar at No. 141 Avenue A early this morning.

The explosion was the climax of an incendiary fire that was burning in three places simultaneously. It raged among casks and cans of gasoline, and there are at Fire Headquarters to-day four twenty-gallon barrels of gasoline, their heads knocked in, and seven cans, each containing from two to seven gallons of the inflammable stuff, all taken from the dangerous cellar.

CORBIN'S \$75,000 NUPTIAL KNOT TIED.

He Had Received Quantities of Letters From Women Wishing to Marry Him.

MANFIELD, Mass., Feb. 28.—Charles Frank Corbin of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Mona Drew Babbitt of Mansfield were married yesterday by the Rev. A. J. Hutchins. Mr. Corbin is a son of the late Philip Corbin of New Britain, who left him \$200,000 and an additional sum of \$75,000 if he should marry within a year.

BLAZING GASOLINE SPREAD BY WATER.

Hayes, with his chauffeur, Larry Gorman, opened up the inside door to the cellar and saw flames and smoke coming also from an ash can at the bottom of the steps. Gorman said he could put the fire out. He ran down, smothered it with dirt and debris, and threw his rubber coat over it.

THUG DUE FOR LONG TERM.

Twenty to Forty Years for Carter, Suspect in Double Murder. William Carter, a negro, was convicted to-day of robbery in the first degree as a second offense before Judge Crane in the Court of General Sessions and must be sentenced to from twenty to forty years in Sing Sing prison.

KNOX OFF TO COSTA RICA.

PANAMA CITY, Feb. 28.—Secretary of State Knox left here at 8 A. M. to-day and made a leisurely trip to Colon with frequent stops on the way, he thus having an excellent opportunity of inspecting the Panama Canal. Mr. Knox and his party returned to the ordure Washington this afternoon, when another was immediately weighed and the warship started for Port Limon, Costa Rica, where the Secretary expects to arrive to-morrow and continue the journey to the capital, San Jose, at once.

BROTHER JUSTIN DEAD.

News has been received of the death in Philadelphia yesterday of the Rev. Brother Justin, at one time president of Manhattan College, of paralysis. Brother Justin was seventy-eight years old and was born in Ireland. As Stephen McMahon he entered the novitiate of the Christian Brothers at Montreal at nineteen, and after his admission to the order taught in Washington, Baltimore, Quebec and Utica, and in 1866 became president of St. Mary's College, San Francisco. He became president of Manhattan College in 1881. In 1883 he went abroad and established the De La Salle Training College at Waterford, Ireland, a year later to go to France. He returned here in 1908 and until last June was president of the Christian Brothers' College in St. Louis.

'GOIN'S ON' IN STORY COTTAGE WATCHED WITH OPERA GLASS

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Levin's, "and she called him 'Stan' or 'Blainey'." They were always together when they went out.

Mr. Levine said the life of Forde and Mrs. Story at the Tower cottage was a subject of much gossip among the neighbors.

"What did you see upstairs?" "Well, I saw Mr. Forde in his bathroom, and I saw Mrs. Story go through the bath into the room."

Mrs. Story, petite and large-eyed, opened her mouth as though, inarticulately, to express indignation and surprise.

"How was she dressed?" persisted the lawyer. "In her nightdress."

"How was the man dressed?" asked Justice Goff. "In his undergarments."

"What were they doing?" asked Mr. Mooney. "They stood very close together."

The lawyer asked if either had an arm about the other. Justice Goff sustained an objection to the question.

"SAYS HE HEARD ACTOR FORDE SAY 'I LOVE HER SO.'"

One evening, when Forde and Mrs. Story were entertaining guests, host and hostess were on the veranda with their company. Mrs. Coles said, and she saw Forde put his arm around Mrs. Story and heard him say, "I love you so."

Mrs. Coles was on her own veranda, she said. It was a still night. She said she saw Forde and Mrs. Story in Forde's bedroom, from which he made several trips to and from Forde's bathroom.

Another time, she said, she saw Forde, in his underclothes, go toward the front of the house, upstairs, and remained also from an ash can at the bottom of the steps. Gorman said he could put the fire out.

On cross-examination Attorney William M. Sullivan asked Mrs. Coles how old she was and what her business was. She said she was forty-four years old and had been a detective for the last four years.

"How much were you paid for watching Tower Cottage?" Mr. Sullivan asked. "Two dollars and a half a day."

"And how much did your daughter get?" "Half what I did—a dollar and a quarter."

Josephine Belle Coles, daughter of the woman detective, whose corduroy skirt barely reached to her shoes, corroborated her mother's testimony. Miss Coles is pretty. She spoke in clear, distinct tones. She said she spent one night at Tower cottage while Forde and Mrs. Story were there.

"We sat up until nearly 2," she said. "Just before we went upstairs to bed Mr. Forde asked me if I wouldn't take a little beer with me to the room. Mrs. Story said she would take a highball. Mr. Forde went to the kitchen and got a highball and two bottles of beer."

The next morning Mrs. Coles said, she saw Mrs. Story in Forde's bathroom. "She had on her nightdress and her hair was hanging down her back," the girl said.

She said that while Mrs. Story was in the bathroom Forde passed in and out.

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W. J. BROWN DROPS DEAD AFTER LODGE MEETING. Was Ready to Start Home When He Was Stricken With Heart Disease.

William J. Brown, a member of the cotton goods commission firm of E. H. Hamilton & Co. of 112 Worth street, died suddenly of heart trouble last night as he was about to start home from a meeting of the John Hughes Council, Knights of Columbus, in Old Fellows Hall, Eighteenth avenue and Rutherford place, Bath Beach.

Mr. Brown was talking with Police Lieutenant Frank Rathgeber and Thomas F. Proel, superintendent of the Brooklyn S. P. C. A., when he fell to the floor and died before a doctor arrived.

Mr. Brown's home was at Eighty-third street and Twenty-second avenue, Bensonhurst. He was fifty-three years old and a graduate of St. Francis Xavier College. He was a member of the Brooklyn Democratic Club, the Marine and Field Club and the Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters.

COURT BUILDING PLAN UP.

The Board of Estimate referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee to-day the plan of Borough President McAneny to acquire a site for a new Criminal Courts Building in the vicinity of the site proposed for the new County Court House, facing Centre street, in the heart of the projected "civic center."

The site suggested by President McAneny is the block bounded by Centre, Leonard, Baxter and Franklin streets. The block is owned by the City of New York, which may be purchased at a cost to the city of \$500,000.

The present Criminal Courts Building, President McAneny says, is inadequate and unutilized, and erected on foundations which would not justify the building thereon of a new structure. The old building is in such a condition it has constantly to be watched by engineers.

OWNERS OF SALOON ARE PUT UNDER ARREST.

In the two latest additions to the arrest list, Deputy Commissioner Dougherty thinks he has the manipulating heads of the taxicab robbery. Those men are James Pascale, better known as "Jimmy" Puss, proprietor of the saloon at No. 205 Thompson street, where the money was divided, and Robert Delio, Pascale's partner and the reputed proprietor of the European Cafe at No. 22 Thompson street. In these two places, say the police, the entire robbery was planned and the men conferred met for information and instruction.

Dougherty thinks the two saloon keepers brought into the case "The Three Brigands," who took, at the point of bludge, the lion's share of the loot, when the men who performed the robbery came to the saloon to divide the spoils. That the "Brigands" were acting for Pascale and under his direction is the idea of the head of the detective force. The "Three Brigands," two of whom are known as Paulo and Matteo, are still at large. Also the police are still searching for "Dutch," the mysterious person who directed the actual robbery.

The police have only \$170 of the stolen money. They know the Italian who left away with \$10,000 of the missing bills, and they are looking for \$3,000 which, according to a confession made by Jess Albrozo, one of the arrested robbers, he hid.

LITTLE ROCK PRISONER SAYS HE IS WANTED HERE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 28.—A man giving the name of William Thompson was arrested here on a minor charge to-day and announced that he is wanted for the \$20,000 taxicab robbery in New York. He says he was with Spaline and Keen when they were arrested in Memphis Tuesday, but escaped because he was in the smoking car and they were in a sleeper.

Thompson is small in stature. He has red hair and artificial teeth. Notice of his arrest has been sent to Inspector Hughes of New York.

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