

QUEENS LOSES BERMEL RESIGNS UNDER FIRE. Cassidy Making Fight to Become Borough President.

Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens, under charges of maladministration, yesterday resigned his office by sending the following announcement to City Clerk Scully: I hereby resign the office of President of the Borough of Queens.

ASKED FOR BERMEL'S REMOVAL. The removal of Bermel was asked for by Attorney General Jackson and his deputy, Nathan Glavin.

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AMELIA BINGHAM ILL. Actress in Critical Condition at Her Home Here.

Amelia Bingham, the actress, is seriously ill at her home, No. 49 East 31st street, as the result of a sudden attack of intestinal trouble.

MAY STRIKE IN CLEVELAND. Union Men Seek More Pay—Arbitration Suggested.

Cleveland, April 29.—A strike of the 1,500 motormen and conductors of the Municipal Traction Company, operating the street lines of the city since midnight on Monday, became imminent today.

SCENE IN GRAND JURY ROOM. A witness before the grand jury on Tuesday, the day Bermel's resignation was actually written, asked permission to make a statement.

"There is a man in this room," he said, "who has been promised a job on May 1 if he remains on the grand jury and prevents certain indictments being returned. If you wish to know his name I will state it."

OHIO SENATOR MAKES MILD RETORT TO ROAR OF JEFF DAVIS.

Washington, April 29.—Senator Davis, of Arkansas, created a mild sensation in the Senate today when, in discussing his resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information about the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of Oklahoma, he declared that he saw Indians of Oklahoma.

MAY SUPREMACY BERMEL. It is believed in Queens that the grand jury will be asked by some civic interests to subpoena Bermel before he leaves this port.

Former Borough President Joseph Cassidy last night asserted that he would be elected today in the first ballot. Mayor McClellan will preside at the election, and in case of a tie he will cast the deciding vote.

ANGRY COMMENT MADE BY GOVERNOR SWANSON AND EX-GOVERNOR VARDAMAN.

Richmond, Va., April 29.—A storm of angry comment has been aroused in Virginia and throughout the South by the action of the Chesapeake Club of Greater New York in giving a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria to a group of negroes.

CARUSO GOES ON PRIVATE TOUR. Ends Opera Season in Pittsburgh After Trip Through Mining District.

Pittsburgh, April 29.—Caruso, the tenor, spent all night in an automobile trip through the mining district of western Pennsylvania.

A RECORD BREAKING COW. Denver, April 29.—Elsie, a Jersey cow owned by C. E. Paster, of Golden, Colo., has already surpassed the present world record for butter held by Olive Dunn, owned by A. F. Paster, having produced 22 pounds in ten months.

BROWN THRASHERS VISIT CITY HALL. Five brown thrashers—real brown thrashers, with light brown backs, light mottled breasts, and long thin tails—were seen in the city hall today.

ROSWELL CITIZENS FOR ROOSEVELT. Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—Two hundred citizens of Roswell, Ga., the home of President Roosevelt's mother, have signed a petition asking the Republican National Convention to nominate the President for a third term.

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JAPANESE ASSAULTED. Laundryman in Napa, Cal., Has Young Man Arrested.

Napa, Cal., April 29.—Thomas Cuff, a well known young man here, was arrested to-night on a charge of assault and battery preferred by S. Mori, a Japanese laundryman.

MARYLAND BOYS MUTINY. Wreck House of Refuge at Baltimore—Escape Through Windows.

Baltimore, April 29.—A demoralized state of affairs at the Maryland School for Boys house of refuge, due to serious charges of violent treatment made recently, put the inmates in a state of mind that resulted in a mutiny to-night, which reignited for some time.

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LAWYER AND ALIENISTS VISIT THAW. Preparing Him for Court Appearance—Testimony May Continue Several Days.

Fishkill, N. Y., April 29.—Harry K. Thaw had Mr. Graham as lawyer, Dr. Charles Pilgrim, of the Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie; Dr. Charles Lane, of Poughkeepsie, and Dr. Briton B. Parker, also as visitors at the Matteawan State Hospital today.

STEEL TRUST TO MAKE WHEELS. Will Build Large Plant in Pittsburgh District at Reported Request of Railroads.

Pittsburgh, April 29.—The United States Steel Corporation has decided to embark in the manufacture of steel car wheels, and will build a large plant in the Pittsburgh district for their manufacture.

JERSEY SHORE RAILWAY RATES. President McCrea Holds Out Little Hope of Reduction on P. R. R.

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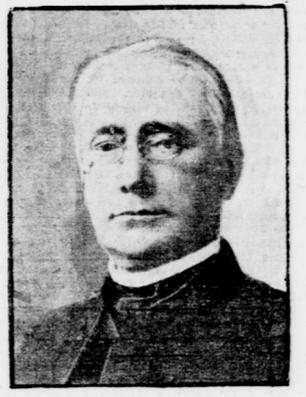
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T. A. MINTYRE RETURNS IN SANATORIUM HERE. Subpoenas Issued for Members of His Firm.

T. A. Mintyre, head of the suspended Stock Exchange firm of T. A. Mintyre & Co., returned to New York yesterday afternoon to testify in an examination in receivership proceedings.

DR. MORGAN DIX DEAD. END CAME SUDDENLY. Venerable Rector of Trinity Parish Was 81 Years Old.

Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Parish, died at 9 o'clock last night in Trinity rectory, No. 27 West 25th street.



THE REV. DR. MORGAN DIX. Rector of Trinity Parish, who died yesterday. (Copyright by Rockwood.)

not considered serious, but despite all that could be done for the aged clergyman he steadily grew weaker until the end came last night.

With Dr. Dix at the time of his death were Mrs. Dix, his daughters, Miss Margaret G. Dix and Mrs. William H. Wheelock, his son-in-law.

CAREER OF DR. DIX. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, one of the best known clergymen of this city, was the oldest son of General John A. Dix, once Governor of New York.

He was born in this city on November 1, 1827. His mother was the niece and adopted daughter of John Jordan Morgan, a native of New York in the early part of the last century.

In 1845 he entered the sophomore class at Columbia College, and three years later was graduated and began the study of law.

He decided to study for the ministry and personal belongings as "absurd." He declares every article belonging to her was promptly removed from his country house in Paris.

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His most interesting announcement was that "all of the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania and all of the coast and Gulf states with the exception of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, will send unattached delegates to the Democratic convention, as will also Michigan, Ohio and the west coast states."

He said he believed Illinois would vote for Johnson if a favorable opportunity occurred, and that there would be between four hundred and five hundred delegates against Bryan on the first ballot.

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STORY ISSUES REPLY. Says He Will Claim Silver Held by Mmc. Eames.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Julian Story, through his counsel, issued to-day a reply to the suit of Mmc. Eames, his divorced wife, for \$20,000, the value of the property she alleges he has retained.

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FOUR STATES ELECT REPUBLICAN DELEGATES. Secretary Taft Gets West Virginia and Senator Knox Pennsylvania.

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Four uninstructed and unpledged delegates-at-large were elected at the Vermont convention. The platform favored a more elastic currency and a revision of "some tariff schedules" with "the principle of protection always kept prominently in mind."

The Pennsylvania Republican convention instructed the delegates-at-large for Senator Knox and praised the administration of President Roosevelt. The platform calls for a review by the incoming Congress of tariff legislation now in force, to the end that modifications may be made to meet present conditions.

In Mississippi the administration faction gained control of the convention and elected uninstructed delegates-at-large to Chicago. The Foraker followers held a second convention later.

The Connecticut Democratic State Convention refused to indorse Bryan's leadership, and of the fourteen uninstructed delegates only four are known to be for the Nebraskan.

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Resolved, That we recognize in William H. Taft, of Ohio, the logical successor of Theodore Roosevelt in the Presidency of the United States.

We believe his greatest record as a jurist, administrator and a statesman peculiarly mark him out as a safe, able, yet progressive leader, and we instruct the delegates-at-large nominated by this convention to vote for him for the Presidential nomination and to use their most earnest efforts in his behalf.

Resolutions also were adopted indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, the West Virginia delegation in both houses of Congress and the state administration of Governor William M. O. Dawson.

The delegates-at-large are George A. Lughlin, of Wheeling; C. F. Teter, of Philippi; C. W. Dillon, of Fayetteville, and Isaac T. Mann, of Bramflet. The alternates are Professor Jones, of Kanawha County; W. L. Armstrong, of Tyler; T. L. Norris, of Ohio, and J. A. Saulsbury.

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