

HUGHES PLEASSED BY PRIMARY MEMORIAL

Gratified That Real Republican Leaders Approve the Principle.

FAIR VOTE FOR BILL NOW

Direct Nominations Advocates Welcome Views of Low, Butler, Taft, Stimson and Others.

Albany, April 23.—Governor Hughes is delighted at the tenor of the memorial to direct primaries sent to the Legislature by Seth Low, Nicholas Murray Butler, Otto T. Bannard, Henry W. Taft and a dozen other eminent Republicans of the conservative element.

This gratification arises from two causes. The first is that these men, real leaders in Republican thought, have agreed that the direct primary principle is right and should be tried out.

On the importance of this vote on the bill itself so that it can be voted up or voted down on its merits without the subtlety of parliamentary red tape, the Governor's friends say he lays great stress.

Hughes' Position Well Known. The Governor told his friends to-day, and will tell any legislators who ask him, that he is on record before the people of the state on this matter of direct primaries.

Support More Than Welcome. All this those who talked with Governor Hughes to-day say he feels is assured by the memorial of the Republicans from New York.

His friends declare that he considers it essential, lacking the support of the hard shelled machine element on the direct primary question, to have with him men like these Republicans, who study and think and lead thought within the party.

ARRESTS TAFT'S NEPHEW

Yale Student Charged with Speeding His Automobile.

A young man in an automobile, in which were two other passengers, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Motor-cycle Patrolman Messer of the Jamaica precinct, on Merrick Road, charged with speeding.

CHILD HAS TWO HEADS

Brooklyn Girl Speaks Through Both of Her Mouths.

John O. Nelson, of No. 4114 Stuart avenue, Brooklyn Hills, Queens Borough, has a daughter who has two well developed heads.

GODDESS GOES FOR 50 CENTS

Neith, Stolen from Museum, Valued Cheaply in the Bowery.

Detectives Neggersmith and Sneldecker didn't hesitate a minute when they were told to find the little Egyptian goddess whose absence from the American Museum of Natural History was reported on Thursday morning.

ENDS HER LIFE WITH GAS

Woman Had Been Ill and Was Alone for First Time.

Miss Marie Stevens, forty-eight years old, who lived at the Criterion Arms apartment house, No. 526 West 111th street, committed suicide last night in the bathroom of the apartment, where she lived with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weeks.

CATCHES BABY ON THE FLY

Policeman, Former Ball Player, "Got Under" Falling Boy.

"Willie" Brown, the three-year-old son of Mrs. Agnes Brown, of No. 444 Metropolitan avenue, Williamsburg, owes his life to the fact that Patrolman John J. Buckley, of the Bedford avenue station, Brooklyn, was formerly an expert baseball catcher.

WOLTER STILL HOPEFUL

Lawyer to Carry Death Verdict to Court of Appeals.

Albert W. Wolter, the eighteen-year-old youth who was convicted on Friday night of the murder of Ruth A. Wheeler, was put under a heavy guard yesterday in the Tombs.

FOUR DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

Four Others Missing in Cincinnati Blaze.

Cincinnati, April 23.—Flames starting in the cellar and shooting up through the elevator shaft of the Hotel Tompkins, destroyed the six-story building shortly before midnight to-night, with the loss of at least four lives.

TEN MILLION LOSS IN WESTERN STORM

Snow and Freezing Temperature Work Havoc to Fruit Crops.

MEANS HIGHER LIVING COST

Peaches, Pears and Apples Destroyed—Gale on Great Lakes, Blizzard in Wisconsin and Snow in Michigan.

CROP LOSSES IN MIDDLE WEST.

Table with 2 columns: Crop, Loss. Rows include Michigan, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Totals.

NO FRUIT CROP FOR CANNERS.

The monetary loss may reach \$10,000,000, and in view of the high cost of living will have a far-reaching influence, inasmuch as it will increase the price of canned goods because there will be no 1910 crop of fruit to can.

More Devastation in Michigan.

The temperature in Michigan is several degrees below freezing. It caught Western Michigan hard last night, but to-night the entire State will be included in the devastation.

Points Emphasized in French.

Several times he interjected observations in French, and after he had defined his attitude on the subject of human rights and property rights, he repeated this in French, saying that it constituted the crux of what he had to say.

MRS. H. C. TWITCHELL DEAD.

Hartford, Conn., April 23.—Mrs. Harvord Cushman Twitchell, wife of the Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Twitchell, died here at 1 o'clock this morning.

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ROOSEVELT TAKES PARIS BY STORM

Ex-President's Address at the Sorbonne Received with Warm Applause.

Paris, April 23.—Amid the cheers of several thousands of students and sightseers Mr. Roosevelt left the Sorbonne this afternoon in his automobile after delivering his speech on the duties of citizens of a republic, which lasted an hour and three-quarters.

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GOAT TRIES TO BUTT IN

Police Come on Run to Nab Burglar at Front Door.

Hugh Livingston, a builder, living in Hanover avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, was aroused from his slumbers early yesterday morning by a noise as if some one were trying to get in through the front door.

MORSE WORTH ONLY \$1,000.

Creditor Gets Receiver for Estate at One Time \$22,000,000.

Justice Blachard, of the Supreme Court, yesterday appointed Frank Hendrick as receiver of all the property of Charles W. Morse, who is serving a five-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta.

WHERE TO TAKE LUNCH

Advise to Eat at the Best of American Wines.

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