

GAYNOR SAYS HE'S NOT A CANDIDATE

Willing to Trust His Future to City of New York, He Says, Renouncing Honor.

LETTER TO CHAIRMAN DIX

Mayor Declares His Present Office Is Second to No Other in This Country, Save One.

Mayor Gaynor announced in unequivocal terms in a letter to John A. Dix, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, last night that he was not a candidate for the nomination for Governor.

This should have been well known all along, he declared, after saying he was merely reiterating what he told Mr. Dix and Mr. Mack when they called on him in St. James on Wednesday, because, he added, he had written it to many people during the last six months.

The Mayor made it plain in his letter to Mr. Dix that he did not underestimate the governorship and its possibilities, but he expressed himself as believing the majority of this city to be "second to no office in this country save one," and he added that if he thought he had a future—"none of us has a future, but only the present," writes Mr. Gaynor.

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The Mayor's letter to Chairman Dix will cause not a little speculation concerning the activities of various persons or agents in diverse parts of the state in forming Gaynor clubs and otherwise seeking to promote his nomination at Rochester for the governorship.

Moreover, it was no secret that many in the Democratic State Committee itself looked upon the Mayor as the most desirable man in the party to head the ticket. All of this led to a more or less widespread conviction in and out of the Democratic party that Mayor Gaynor was to be the Democratic nominee for the governorship, and now he reads himself decisively out of the race for the nomination.

While the letter to Chairman Dix can be called Mayor Gaynor's first official statement of his position in the matter, yet on several occasions letters on the subject, said to have been received from him by persons in different parts of the state, have appeared in the newspapers, but a statement of the Mayor in an interview in St. James concerning one of these letters, that he did not remember writing it, caused doubt to be felt in the matter, and, as a rule, he was criticised for not enabling even his friends to know his attitude, or wishes, and thus causing them to go along groping in the dark, as it were, on the subject of a candidate.

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PRINCE VON BUELOW HURT

Ex-Chancellor Thrown from His Horse—Shoulder Injured.

PRIEST MAKES COMPLAINT

Patrolman Relieved from Duty on Charge of Being Insolent.

FOUR RESCUED FROM SEA

Members of Fishing Party Owe Lives to Egg Harbor Crew.

Atlantic City, Sept. 26.—Quick and daring work by the Great Egg Harbor lifesaving crew saved Frank Waldron, H. C. Demmock and J. B. Ewyer, all of Philadelphia, and Captain Herbert Smith of the yacht Favorite, of Ocean City, today when the boat shipped a big sea, smashed against a jetty and went down.

The Philadelphia men, who have been spending the summer in cottages in Ocean City, had gone out on a fishing excursion with Captain Smith. They were making for the channel of the inlet when the yacht was caught in cross currents of the bay and tilted. She was lifted to the top of a big wave, pitched to one side like a cork and dropped on a submerged piling of an old wharf.

The piling poked a hole clear through the boat and the occupants were thrown into the water.

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FIERCE RIOTING IN BERLIN

Fifty Strikers and Forty Police Wounded—A Church Stormed.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The police and coal strikers had a series of pitched battles to-night in the Moabit district. Fifty strikers were wounded by revolver shots and sword thrusts during police charges. Twenty of them were taken to the hospitals severely injured.

Forty or more policemen also were wounded, some of them badly, while protecting strike breakers.

About midnight thousands of strikers stormed the fire station and the Reformed Church in the Bisselstrasse, wrecking the windows and doors. The police were compelled to charge repeatedly and to use severe measures. They are bivouacking in the streets throughout the night.

In consequence of the frequent use of firearms in public places during the present labor troubles, the Commissioner of Police has forbidden the carrying of weapons without licenses.

NEVER HEARD OF COLONEL

But Italian Knew Taft—Admitted to Citizenship.

Easton, Penn., Sept. 26.—To one man in the country President Taft is some pumpkin, while Theodore Roosevelt is a myth. Thomas Cardoza, an Italian of Bushkill Centre, to-day appeared in the naturalization court here. He has been in this country fourteen years.

"Who is President of the United States?" was one of the questions asked of Cardoza, and he promptly answered "William Howard Taft."

"And who is Theodore Roosevelt?" was asked next.

"I never heard of Mr. Roosevelt," Cardoza answered, "but from his name he must be a Dutchman."

The judge ordered that Cardoza be admitted to citizenship forthwith.

CHURCHES AS CANNERIES

Women Used Free Gas and Lose the Privilege.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—Free light and heat for churches were all right, but we don't purpose to furnish free fuel to can all the fruit in the Upper Ohio Valley, and we shut down right in the middle of the canning season.

This remark was made by an official of the Manufacturers' Heat and Light Company of Pittsburg to-day, when asked why his company had cut off the free gas from churches in Bellevue, Ben Avon and other Pittsburg suburbs. The gas company says that women of the congregations were in the habit of using the gas in the church basements for canning their fruits each summer and fall, thereby saving home gas bills and "preventing cluttering up their own homes," as one put it.

NO SHORTAGE OF SHEEP

Receipts of 63,215 at Omaha Makes New World's Record.

Omaha, Sept. 26.—Not only was the record for sheep receipts at the South Omaha market broken to-day, but General Manager Bucknham of the Union Stockyards company says that a new world's record was established. In all, 63,215 head of sheep were received. The market prices showed no tendency to break.

KILLING FROST IN CORN BELT.

Omaha, Sept. 26.—A killing frost prevails over Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming to-night, the first of the season. Some slight, as fully 90 per cent of the crop has already matured.

DEWEY'S "BRUT-GUVVEE" CHAMPAGNE

MRS. W. B. LEEDS PUTS FATHER'S WIFE OUT

Mrs. W. C. Stewart and Her Daughter Ejected from Montclair Home on Court Order.

STORIES OF CAUSE DIFFER

Husband Cruel, Mrs. Stewart Says, While Mrs. Leeds's Lawyer Says Extravagance of Wife Forced Her to Act.

Montclair, N. J., Sept. 26 (Special).—Agents of lawyers and constables swooped down on the home of Mrs. William C. Stewart and her daughter, Miss Ferné Parkhurst-Stewart, at No. 208 South Mountain avenue, here to-day and forcibly ejected them from the house.

At the Hotel Montclair to-night Mrs. Stewart said her husband and his daughter, Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the tin plate magnate, who left her \$30,000,000 when he died, were responsible for her eviction. She is Mr. Stewart's second wife, and the stepmother of Mrs. Leeds, who gave her father and his wife the beautiful house from which Mrs. Stewart was ejected to-day.

Mrs. Stewart had no time to gather up any of her belongings to-day and had to finish dressing on the veranda when some one threw a shirtwaist out to her. But she said later that she anticipated some such action, she had lined her bodice with certain papers, and did not hesitate to add that her ejection in such unceremonious fashion had for one of its objects the securing of these papers.

COUPLE HAD MANY QUARRELS.

Mrs. Stewart and her husband have had a stormy time together, according to her story. She says he is an epileptic. The couple has had numerous disagreements, but it is said that Mrs. Leeds did her best to smooth matters over, finally, after a quarrel when Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were staying at the Hotel Langham, in New York, last winter, purchasing the Montclair house for their occupancy at a cost of \$125,000 and spending \$75,000 more on furnishings.

According to Mrs. Stewart, it became impossible to live with her husband after they had been for some time in Montclair, and he finally went to the home of his married daughter, Mrs. Henderson Green, in Summit, N. J.

Robert W. Thompson, of the law firm of Thompson, Warren & Peigran, with offices at No. 49 Wall street, which represents Mrs. Leeds, said to-night that Mr. Stewart was the aggrieved member of the family. His wife's extravagance, said Mr. Thompson, had reduced Mr. Stewart to poverty and had led to constant quarrels, which Mrs. Leeds tried to patch up.

It was to make it possible for the couple to live together in peace, said Mr. Thompson, that Mrs. Leeds bought the house here, but, he added, Mrs. Stewart's extravagance continued, and Mrs. Leeds, according to her lawyer, has already this year advanced \$35,000 for expenses incurred by Mrs. Stewart. Finally, said Mr. Thompson, Mr. Stewart was practically driven from the home provided for him and his wife by his daughter, and this, said the lawyer, led Mrs. Leeds to bring proceedings for the ejection of Mrs. Stewart from the house, title to which remained with Mrs. Leeds alone.

Mr. Thompson said that Mrs. Leeds had offered her stepmother an allowance of \$500 a month by way of settlement, and that this had been refused.

WILL TRY TO REOPEN CASE.

Henry A. Heydt, of No. 27 William street, Mrs. Stewart's lawyer, said he would take steps to-morrow for a rehearing of the dispossession proceedings, either in Newark or in Trenton, on the ground that Mrs. Stewart had not been made a party to the action taken, the papers, he said, being drawn against Mr. Stewart alone.

Neighbors of Mrs. Stewart sent for the local police force to-day when they saw what was going on, but the policemen could do nothing when they arrived.

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GO TO MRS. STEWART'S ROOM.

The birthday over, Mrs. Stewart and her daughter awaited developments. Soon after 12 o'clock to-day half a dozen men forced their way into the house and forcibly ejected Miss Parkhurst-Stewart. The men, representatives of Thompson, Warren & Peigran and officers of the District Court, then went to Mrs. Stewart's room, on the second floor, and demanded admittance. She called through the door that she was not fully dressed, she said, but they broke down the panels and unlocked it.

Then, according to her story, the men, not giving her time to put on a shirt-

A FEW OF THE CONFERENCES AT SARATOGA.

SERENO E. PAYNE TALKS TO GEORGE W. BENHAM.



LOU PAYNE TELLS VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN ALL ABOUT IT.

SUE FOR \$36,000,000 ESTATE

Polish Relatives Seek Fortune of Man Who Died Here.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The report is published here that the Galician heirs of Alfred Lonsdale, of New York, who is said to have died in that city in 1909, are endeavoring to establish claims to his estate, estimated to be valued at \$36,000,000.

It is set up that Lonsdale's real name was Isaac Glitzenstein, that he left no will and apparently no relatives in the United States. Joseph Glitzenstein, who asserts that he is a brother, and other relatives in Poland have submitted their claims to the executors in New York, who, it is asserted, have offered to compromise. The claimants have refused and intend to go to New York in the end of October.

HEIRS TO \$200,000,000

Leave Pittsburg in Special Cars for Schools.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—Forty-four boys and nine girls, children of wealthy Pittsburgers, left Pittsburg to-night over the Pennsylvania Railroad in special cars, for private schools in the East. The children are heirs to more than \$200,000,000, and represent the oldest families here.

Among the children is George M. Laughlin, 3d, a nephew of President Taft. Many of the mothers of the young persons accompanied them on the trip.

PRINCE SIXTEEN TRAFFIC

Stopped on Sixteen Blocks While He Slumbers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Prince Sun, brother of the Regent and uncle of the Emperor of China, interfered with traffic in downtown Philadelphia to-day. The prince did not sleep well last night, but fell into a peaceful dose at 9 o'clock this morning. Immediately members of his suite called upon Mayor Reubyn and requested that all traffic be held up on the streets from which the noise might be heard at the hotel, Mayor Reubyn immediately issued orders and traffic was stopped on sixteen blocks in the heart of the city.

Prince Sun awakened from his nap shortly before 10 o'clock, but neglected to inform the authorities. As a result the police were forced to work two hours overtime waving frantic teamsters back and preventing them from going near the Bellevue-Stratford.

A FEW MARITAL TROUBLES

Two Wives of Providence Man Suicides—One Divorce.

Providence, Sept. 26.—Fred Ruoff's third wife committed suicide at her home here to-day by inhaling illuminating gas. His second wife killed herself in the same way two years ago, after asphyxiating her infant. He was divorced from his first wife and the woman who ended her life to-day had been married to Ruoff only three weeks.

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