

WHITMAN SEES HUGHES VICTORY

Governor Expects to Swing New York Delegation to Justice.

DECLARES HE WILL CARRY THIS STATE

Not Trying to Further Own Ambitions, Except to Be Re-elected, He Says.

Albany, Feb. 26.—Governor Whitman expects to control a majority of the delegates from this state to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. They will be unopposed, but it is the intention of the Governor to use his influence to have them vote for the nomination of Justice Hughes. The Governor is confident that the Supreme Court Justice will be nominated by the Chicago convention and that he will carry this state by a tremendous majority.

There will be no primary contests between the Governor and the Barnes followers over the selection of delegates. Governor Whitman sees no necessity for making such a fight, primarily on the ground that if the delegates pledged to the nomination ran at the primaries considerable embarrassment to Justice Hughes would be caused thereby.

Reports received here indicate a vigorous sentiment in favor of the nomination of Justice Hughes among the rank and file of the Republican party. Legislators declare that the "back home" are overwhelmingly in favor of Justice Hughes and that the sentiment is not confined to Republicans, as many Democrats look upon the Supreme Court Justice as the one man at the present time best suited to take charge of the affairs of the nation. The Hughes sentiment is that which makes Governor Whitman optimistic. He believes that his lieutenants will take advantage of it, and consequently he is depending upon them to produce the results he desires. George W. Aldridge, Republican boss of Rochester; Francis V. Hendricks, of Onondaga; L. V. V. Franchot, of Cattaraugus; Charles Hamilton, of Chautauque; Jesse Phillips, of Steuben, State Insurance Commissioner; George A. Green, of Broome; John F. O'Brien, of Clinton; Fred Ackerson, of Niagara; William Ward, of Rochester, and J. Cunningham, of Ulster, are a few of the spokes in the Whitman wheel from which the Governor expects results on primary day.

"I believe beyond a doubt that Justice Hughes will be nominated for President by the Republican convention," said the Governor to-day. "I am for the nomination of the Supreme Court Justice sincerely. Any statement that I am using the name of Justice Hughes as a means to further my own nomination are absolutely without foundation. I believe that a majority of the delegates from this state to the Chicago convention will favor the nomination of the Supreme Court Justice."

This statement was made by the Governor for the purpose of setting at rest the many stories that have been circulated to the effect that the Governor was using the name of Justice Hughes to further his own political ambitions. Governor Whitman is a candidate for re-nomination in the next election, and he intends to conduct his fight to that end. It looks as though it will be some fight, too, for there are plenty of indications that the opposition to him will be vigorous.

STOLE TO SAVE ILL MOTHER

Girl Bookkeeper in Cell for Theft of \$1,030.
Laura Bechtold, for five years bookkeeper for Jones, Moore & Jones, wholesale jewellers, of 37 Maiden Lane, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Tombs to the theft of \$1,030 from her employers. The young woman was arrested at 409 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, where she lived with her mother and sister in a comfortable flat.

"My mother was very ill last summer," Miss Bechtold, in tears, told Magistrate Appleton. "It cost more than I could earn for doctor's bills and medicine. I began to take money dishonestly last August, and with it I was able to get the best medical attention for my mother and saved her life. When she recovered I found it hard to stop stealing. It was so easy. I bought better clothing for myself and family and enjoyed myself for a time, but then I began to fear that I would be found out. I knew they would detect me in course of time."

TARRYTOWN FAVORS HUGHES

Whitman and Preparedness Also Win in Canvass.
In a postal card canvass conducted by "The Tarrytown Daily News" among the hundred Republicans to get their preferences for President, of the fifty-five replies received yesterday Hughes and Roosevelt ran neck and neck, and Whitman had third.

Spring Apparel for Extra-Size or Stout Figures

Ultra-Fashionable
Up-to-the-minute styles, characterizing the season's most popular lines as for men, women, and children, as well as making styles with lines and trimmings cleverly manipulated to give individuality, grace and beauty.
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LYMAN LONGS FOR PRISON

California Has Prior Claim on Him, Broker Says.
Dr. J. Grant Lyman, the "get-rich-quick" stock broker of international reputation who was arrested in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Friday and identified as the head of the fraudulent brokerage firm of John H. Putnam & Co., of 68 Broad Street, admitted yesterday that he was the man the Federal authorities were looking for. He expressed a desire to return to California and serve a sentence of eighteen months, against which he had taken an appeal and had been released in \$20,000 bonds.

"When I get out of San Quentin prison," said Lyman, "the Federal authorities in New York can do with me as they see fit. Surely no one can wish to keep me out of jail if I am entitled to go there and express a wish to serve my term."
Miss Alice Lyman, of White Plains, a sister of the captured fugitive, appeared yesterday before Commissioner

LIVED IN DARK; BATTLED RATS

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ALBANIAN RULER IN ROME

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Essad Pacha arrived at Brindisi on an Italian destroyer on February 24. He had for a time been in command of an Albanian force cooperating with the Italian troops in Albania.

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SAFETY TALKS FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. E. H. Harriman Provides Funds for Film Lectures.
One thousand school children have been invited to attend the first of a series of lectures on public safety, to be held at the American Museum of Safety, 14 West Twenty-fourth Street, to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, founder of the Harriman memorial medals, which are awarded annually to the safest railroad, has made possible this extension of her educational work, said Arthur Williams, head of the museum, by adding an additional fund to her original contribution. In addition to the lecture a five-reel motion picture, called "The Crime of Carelessness," will be shown.

GARRISON MUM ON POLITICS

"Tending to Law Practice" Only Comment at Lawyers' Association Dinner.
Lindley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War, refused even to think about affairs in Washington last night when he left the annual dinner of the New York County Lawyers' Association at the Hotel Astor.

"I'm an ex-official," he said, as he hurried from the hotel, "and therefore I cannot think even in an ex-officio manner." When asked to comment on the prospects of the country-wide preparedness campaign he replied: "All that I'm doing is tending to my law practice."

Five hundred lawyers attended the dinner, which was held this year in honor of Morgan J. O'Brien, the new president of the State Bar Association. Henry W. Taft was toastmaster, and the speakers were the guest of honor, former Attorney General George W. Wickersham, A. T. Clearwater, John B. Stanchfield, Judge Julius M. Mayer, Judge John Proctor Clarke, Judge Frank H. Hiscock and James M. Beck.

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- Metal Cloth.—Gold or Silver..... yd. 2.50 Colors..... yd. 3.25 regularly 2.85 and 3.85
- Metal Bands and Flouncings..... yd. 75c to 2.95
- Leather Sets regularly 1.75..... set 1.25
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EMBROIDERIES

- Unusual Values
- Novelty Embroideries in Voile, Batiste, Organdie or Voile Crepe, with combinations of Filet, Venise and Net laces. 18 and 27 inches wide. usually 3.50 to 5.75. yd. 2.25 to 3.95
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WOMEN'S HOSIERY

- Extraordinary Values
- Attention is directed to the greatly enlarged Hosiery Department on the Main Floor.
- Women's Thread Silk Hosiery,—lisle tops and soles. Black or White. pair 65c
- Women's Thread Silk Hosiery,—fine gauge. Black, White and Colors. pair 85c
- Women's Thread Silk Hosiery,—fine gauge. Black, White and Colors. pair 1.25
- Women's Thread Silk Hosiery,—medium weight. Black or White. pair 1.75

WOMEN'S WRAPS & COATS

- Moderately Priced
- Smart Evening Wraps of Charmeuse trimmed with marabout; youthful model. Special 45.00
- Street Coats of Whipcord, Serge and Mixed Fabrics; full flare models. Special 19.50 and 22.50
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- Specially Priced
- Misses' Suits,—exclusive models in Serge, Gabardine or Check Fabrics; newest style features. Size 14 to 18 years. 26.50
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INFANTS' WEAR

- Special Offerings
- Infants' Hand-made Slips with clusters of fine tucks and fancy briar stitching; several models. usually up to 3.00. 1.75
- Short Dresses,—hand-made; some with hand-embroidered yokes; sizes 6 months to 2½ years. 1.25 and 1.95 usually 1.75 to 2.50.
- Large variety of Little Boys' Wash Suits in White and Colors; sizes 2 to 4 years. Special 1.50 to 3.50
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- Excellent values are being offered in reproductions of Sheffield ware, including Vegetable Dishes, Gravy Boats, Bread Trays, Sandwich Plates, etc.
- Vegetable Dishes,—lock handle..... 5.95
- Gravy Boats with tray..... 5.00
- Bread Trays,—plain designs..... 2.95
- Sandwich Plates,—pierced design..... 2.95
- Casseroles,—pierced design; round or oval..... 2.95 and 3.95
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To meet this extraordinary demand our stocks are now complete with all of the newest weaves and colors that Fashion will demand, giving our patrons an opportunity that should be taken advantage of promptly.

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- 3,000 yards of Navy Blue or Black all wool Dress Serge,—Spring weight. Special, yard 98c
- Superior Quality Broadcloth Suiting in all the latest Spring colors; sponged and shrunk, 54 inches wide. Special, yard 1.65
- New White Wool Summer Suitings in Serge, Cheviot and Gabardine, 54 inches wide. Special, yard 1.75
- Imported Black Broadcloth Suiting,—satin finish, sponged and shrunk; 54 inches wide. Special, yard 1.75

WASHABLE DRESS GOODS

- Colored and White Washable Lingerie Skirt and Dress Fabrics in Cottons and Linens.
- 10,000 yards of Printed Voile in the most exclusive designs and colors, especially adapted for this season's smartest models. Special, yard 23c
- Double Width White Skirting Gabardine..... Special, yard 35c
- Imported White Costume Linen, 45 inches wide..... Special, yard 65c
- Superior Quality White Voile,—crisp finish, 40 inches wide..... Special, yard 21c
- New Summer Cretonnes in a variety of stylish stripes suitable for suits and skirts, 36 inches wide. Special, yard 45c

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WOMEN'S SPRING APPAREL

Fancy and Tailored Suits in an attractive assortment of the season's newest styles, fashioned in Gabardine, Men's Wear Serge and Shepherd Check Fabrics; effectively trimmed and lined.
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- Carved Gold Wood or Mahogany Boudoir Lamps,—fancy silk shade with silk fringe; any color. regularly 5.00, 3.50
- Blue Bird Boudoir Lamps in White Enamel finish; 10-inch silk shade with silk fringe; hand-painted blue birds on both. regularly 7.50, 4.75
- Table Lamps of Solid Mahogany or Burnished Gold Wood or finished in White or Antique Ivory Enamel; 28 inches high; 18-inch flat or drum shape silk Empire shade with silk fringe; any color. regularly 10.00, 5.00
- Metal Table Lamps,—25 inches high; 18-inch art glass shade to match; Verde finish. regularly 18.00, 12.50
- Floor Lamps of Solid Mahogany; Burnished Gold Wood or finished in Antique Ivory Enamel; square or fluted column; two lights; complete with 22-inch drum shade or 24-inch flat silk Empire shade; 4-inch silk fringe. regularly 20.00, 12.50
- Heavily Hand-carved Floor Lamps in Solid Mahogany, Burnished Gold Wood, or finished in Antique Ivory Enamel; 22-inch Empire shade with 4-inch silk fringe and artistic trimming. regularly 27.50, 17.50

DINNER SERVICES

Noteworthy Values

- American Porcelain Sets,—conventional border with gold edge; 101 pieces. regularly 15.00, 12.00
- Austrian China Sets,—dainty floral decorations; 100 pieces. regularly 20.00, 15.00
- English Porcelain Sets,—conventional border design with gold edge; 108 pieces. regularly 22.50, 18.00
- Old Abbey Limoges China Sets,—dainty floral decorations with coin gold handles; 113 pieces. regularly 35.00, 25.00
- Theodore Haviland & Co. Limoges China Sets,—dainty floral decoration with handles in coin gold relief; 108 pieces. regularly 35.00, 27.50

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- Turkish Bath Towels..... doz. 2.50, 3.75 and 5.00
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- Black Curled Hair Mattresses..... regularly 30.00, 22.50
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