

G. O. P. PLAYING WAITING GAME

Wavers Now, but Is Ready to Shift When the Time Comes.

OLD GUARD TRIES TO SCARE OUT T. R.

Party Would Accept Him if It Thought He Was Strongest Man.

Washington, April 29.—A new attempt by some of the lesser Republican leaders to "put Roosevelt where he belongs," with the idea of reducing his own confidence as to the influence he can exert on the national convention, has developed here in the last few days.

The decision will be made, then, purely on the ground of availability—chance to win. Though a few are still anxious to beat Roosevelt at any cost, the party as a whole will accept him—some leaders would prefer him—if convinced that he would make the strongest race.

his shadow from the "pussy-footers." They know that even their own most carefully selected delegates will not support them if they attempt to repeat the 1912 disaster—if they do not play to win.

Hughes remains everybody's second choice, so far as the politicians are concerned, and little popular demand for him as yet appeared.

MARJORIE HOLDS UP GUARDSMEN ON PARADE

Battleship Girl Welcomed at Brooklyn Armory.

Marjorie Sterrett and her staff of battleship aids descended last night on the annual review and parade of the 23d Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in the organization's Brooklyn armory and collected dimes and dollars to build the U. S. S. America.

WILD ORANGEMAN DUBLINIZES TOWN

Holds Tarrytown House, Defies Police; Ends Up in Straitjacket.

Tarrytown-on-Hudson had an Irish revolution all its own yesterday. It was a one-man affair, but intense while it lasted—as it did most of the day.

John Dalton is an Orangeman. He doesn't read the papers much, and was reasonably surprised yesterday, on opening a letter from relatives out West, to find that there was trouble in Dublin.

Pitches Umbrella, Defies Police.

When Chief of Police William J. Bowles, Police Surgeon Charles W. Fairchild and Overseer of the Poor William W. Brown arrived, John had pitched camp on St. Stephen's Green, his nickname for the front lawn, and was defying all comers under an umbrella he had pitched as a tent.

After some long distance negotiations he consented to dress, and was followed into the house by the three officials.

Once in the strong room Dalton seemed safe. But he wasn't. He broke the lincings of the straitjacket and, while nurses and patients well enough to walk ran from the building in terror, broke up every piece of furniture he could lay his hands on, smashed the windows and tore his bed to shreds.

Overseer Brown, thinking to awe the belligerent by a show of force, dashed into the room just in time to duck a flying chair. He didn't stop until he slid under the bed, where Dalton's missiles couldn't reach him.

Presently there came a sergeant and a dozen policemen. With courage they marched in and subdued the unruly Orangeman, put him in a new straitjacket and strapped him to the bed.

Then Overseer Brown came out. To-day Mr. Dalton will be taken to the state asylum for the insane at Poughkeepsie.

RUSH WORK BEGINS ON THE NEW MEXICO

Long Delayed Castings Arrive—Double Shifts To Be Used.

Giant castings that are to become the stern and prow of the battleship New Mexico, now under construction at the navy yard, will be placed in the hands of workmen to-morrow morning.

The castings, which weigh seventy-five tons each, have been delayed for weeks by European war orders. Captain George E. Burd, in charge of the construction work, said arrangements had been made to use the 1,500 repair men now working on destroyers and torpedo boats as soon as that work was completed, to rush work on the New Mexico.

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Starts Work in Ten Days in Seventh Avenue, Facing Station.

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mezzanine floor of the other part of the building, containing one thousand bedrooms, each with a bath or shower. These sections will be twenty stories.

Undertaking Calls for \$11,500,000. With the completion of the entire structure there will be in all 2,200 rooms, representing an expenditure of \$11,500,000.

of 200 feet on Seventh Avenue and 400 feet in each of the side streets. It will be set back fifteen feet within the building line of Seventh Avenue to widen the sidewalk and avoid future overcrowding around the hotel and station.

HER HUGS IN COURT SHOW HOW IT'S DONE

Uses Lawyer as Lay Figure in Making Accusation.

Mrs. Josephine Esposito helped her scanty store of English in the Bayonne, N. J., police court yesterday by turning suddenly upon her own lawyer and demonstrating with his relatives and blushing help the alleged technicalities used by Gerald Powese, an insurance agent, in kissing and hugging her.

Stern Brothers

Forty-second Street Between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, New York Forty-third Street

Announce for Monday this season's most important sale of Women's Fashionable Tailored Suits, Coats and Wraps

embodying materials and tailoring of unusually high quality at the lowest prices quoted this season.

THE TAILORED SUITS are made of serges, gabardines, velour and novelty checks, hair line stripes, sportex, pongee, taffetas and failles, and will be offered at

\$19.75, 27.50, 35.00 and 48.50

The Street and Traveling Coats

of the new and desirable mixtures, checks, serges and whipcords.

at \$29.50

The Motor and Street Coats

of taffetas, faille, Bolivia cloth, Poirer twills and combinations of serge and taffeta.

at \$39.50

High Class Coats and Wraps

for afternoon and evening wear, in a very distinctive assortment of models and materials,

\$45.00 to 175.00

Women's & Misses' Untrimmed Hats

are being shown in an unusually large assortment of straws and style variations sanctioned by fashion for late Spring and early Summer, together with French novelties in fruits, flowers, wings, fancy gours, etc., appropriate for trimming.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY, ON THE THIRD FLOOR:

Women's and Misses' Sport Hats

in the various fashionable straws, including Bangkoks, Panamas, Wenchows, also striped jersey silks, colored felts; Painted Hats in futurist and other smart designs,

\$2.25 to 7.50

Very Smart Tailored Hats, at \$4.95

of straw and straw and silk combinations, including all white hems and black liscers; all are artistically trimmed with flowers, feathers, wings and ribbons in attractive and colorful effects.

Spring and Summer Silks

Are assembled on the Second Floor in an effective display of weaves and colorings for every dress requirement and at prices that invite attention.

AN IMPORTANT OFFERING MONDAY, ON THE SECOND FLOOR, WILL COMPRISE:

Chiffon Taffetas.

36 inches wide; in light and dark shades, also black and white.

at \$1.48

Regular price \$2.00 a yard

Black Chiffon Taffetas.

Imported; 38 1/2 inches wide; soft finish; superior quality.

at \$1.58

Regular price \$2.50 a yard

Imported Black Satin Royal, 42 inches wide; high lustre; regular price \$3.00 a yard..... at \$1.95

The May Sale of Women's Muslin Underwear

Commences Monday, on the Main Floor, and will offer most unusual values in the various undergarments, embodying superior materials and workmanship AT THESE DECIDEDLY LOWER THAN REGULAR PRICES

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Combinations, Petticoats, Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers.

Proportionate Savings in Women's Crepe de Chine Underwear

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Night Gowns, Underbodices, Envelope Chemises.

New Blouses from Paris

In a most charming ensemble of models have recently arrived, and are being shown on the Second Floor, at very moderate prices.

FOR MONDAY, A SPECIAL OFFERING OF

Handmade French Blouses, special at \$5.00

of batiste; daintily hand-embroidered front, collar and cuffs.

Also High Class French Blouses

Comprising an assortment of entirely new and smart models, including frill effects, of batiste voile, elaborately hand-embroidered.

at \$8.75, 11.50 and 13.75

The Upholstery Sections

Announce for Monday, on the Fourth Floor, the Annual May Sale of

Deer Isle Swinging Couch Hammocks

Regular Value \$9.75, at \$7.50

in two distinctive styles, one with raised head, another with drop legs, which can be converted into a bed for sleeping porch or chamber. Khaki, green and white, complete with steel hanging chains.

Mountain Cedar Storage Chests at \$8.75

42 inches in length, mounted on casters, complete with lock and key. An attractive chest for hall, library or living room; bound with copper, and is dust proof; value \$11.50.

Hammocks or Chests will be held and shipped at convenience of purchaser

Remarkable Values in Silver Plated Ware

WILL BE OFFERED FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY, ON THE MAIN FLOOR

Reproductions of Sheffield Plate

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Vegetable Dishes with lock handle, Meat Platters, Chop Dishes, Chop and Serving Dishes, Gravy Boats and Trays, Single Vegetable Dishes, also Bread and Sandwich Trays, Bread and Butter Plates.

A Monogram of Three Letters will be engraved free of charge on Sheffield Plate.

Rogers' Silver Plated Tableware

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Tea and Coffee Spoons, Soup and Bouillon Spoons, Dessert Spoons and Forks, Table Spoons and Forks, Oyster Forks, Butter Spreaders, Dinner and Dessert Knives.

FORTHCOMING PUBLIC SALES OF IMPORTANCE

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

The American Art Association

MADISON SQUARE SOUTH, NEW YORK

ON FREE VIEW BEGINNING THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK

To Be Sold Tomorrow (Monday) and Tuesday Afternoons, at 2:30 o'clock

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An important collection of Valuable Paintings

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In the Grand Ball Room of the Plaza on Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings May 9th and 10th

Ever Exhibited in America

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ON VIEW BEGINNING MAY 15th

To Be Sold at Unrestricted Public Sale June 5th, 6th and 7th

To be Sold on Six Afternoons and Evenings Beginning May 18th

By Direction of Arthur Blackburne OF LONDON

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An Important Collection of Antique Fans

The Extensive Collection of Antiques and Art Property Formed by Mr. Charles E. Locke

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Antique Laces, Linens, Brocades and Velvets

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in the Book and Print Department

A Few Tapestries, a Number of Oriental Rugs, and Draperies

ON VIEW BEGINNING SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

Belonging to the Estate of Lorena L. Barber

To Be Sold Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 10, 11, 12, at 3 and 8:15 P. M.

and a Collection of Old Arms and Weapons

THE LIBRARY OF THE LATE MAJOR CHARLES J. BUCHANAN, of Albany, and as Separately Catalogued.

Belonging to the Estate of Senhor Salvador de Mendonca.

Autographs of Celebrities and Books of Interest and Note, Including Many Relating to Napoleon.

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