

Wilson Again, Hearst, Too, Says Connors

Buffalo Leader, Back From Florida, Foretells Future

Picks Publisher As Next Governor

And Who Would Dare Oppose President? He Asks

William J. Connors, of Buffalo—"Fing" to his old friends—is just up from the Everglades, of Florida, resting a bit at the Biltmore, boosting Florida real estate, of which he owns 5,000 acres, boosting Wilson to succeed himself two years hence, and boosting Hearst for Governor.

If any one is going to talk politics with this Buffalo citizen, he must let him talk Florida first, and after about thirty minutes of the Everglades he can switch over to politics, and Mr. Connors never slows down.

"I can come pretty near telling you who the next Governor of New York State will be," said Mr. Connors after a discourse on his Florida farm.

Nobody hindered the flow of conversation, and he continued: "I'll bet Whitman to a standstill. He'll bet him like they bet the dead Seminole in the Everglades. You see, Whitman is on the wrong side of this prohibition question. He'll get all the Republicans that believe the other way from him against him, and he'll have all the Democrats against him anyway, and what with the farmers kicking about their taxes, he won't have a chance against a man like Hearst."

Will Work War Issue

"You saw what Hearst did last fall with that fellow Hyman, didn't you? Sure, you did, hein' here. Well, he'll repeat with himself. He'll work the war issue on Whitman—Whitman being the opposition party to Wilson. People are thinking all one way these days—all Democratic. Hyman'll be for Hearst. Hearst always succeeds, have you noticed that? Look at his sheets. He's got a string of 'em, hasn't he? And ain't they all breezin' along? Sure! And more than that, I can just about tell you who the next President of the United States will be."

As Mr. Connors still had the floor and an attentive audience, he continued almost without a break:

"Well, here's the dope, and you'll do well to paste it in your hat. It'll be Wilson—no one else. It's just like this. This war is going to last about two, or three, or four years. And, listen! Do you hear any one talking against the President these days? Not on your life you don't. What would happen to you if you'd step out on the street and talk about ten minutes against Wilson and the war, and the boys over there, and the officers walking around in uniform, four of them were just passing. As Mr. Connors said it—what would happen to a man if he began talking against Wilson? Why, they wouldn't do a thing to him. They'd lynch him. Well, how you can't oppose a man in politics without criticizing him, can you? You've got to 'knock' him, when you oppose him in politics, haven't you? Well, if no one will stand for it, where do you get off?"

T. R. Won't Have a Look-in

"Roosevelt wouldn't have a look-in next year with Wilson and the war both running. The people would say, 'What's he talkin' against the government for?' and then it would be all over but countin' the votes. Yes, it'll be Hearst for Governor this year, and what's more, in two years from now, that's the right dope."

"Mr. Hearst was beaten in 1906," suggested the reporter.

"But it's war time now, and Hearst would do it in the war issue, and if it shouldn't be Hearst it would be McAdoo. But I think it'll be Hearst. I nominated him once, and I can do it again."

Buffalo Boss Confers With Secretary McAdoo

[Staff Correspondence] WASHINGTON, March 15.—In the opinion of William J. Connors, Democratic boss of Buffalo, W. R. Hearst

German Name Bars From U. S.

Man Who Served in Our Army
Herbert Meisterknecht Is Excluded at Ellis Island on Arrival From Canal Zone—Has Family in Yonkers—Swears He Is Loyal American

Herbert Meisterknecht, who has lived, married and seen military service in this country, was ordered excluded yesterday by a board of special inquiry at Ellis Island, after his arrival from the Canal Zone. His exclusion forms the climax to one of the strangest cases of the working of the espionage and immigration laws under war conditions.

Meisterknecht is South American representative of the De La Vergne Machine Company, with offices in the Hudson Terminal Building, and lives at 117 Ludlow Street, Yonkers, with his wife and four little children. He says that he is American first and last, and blames his troubles on his German name, which, he says, has dogged him 10 years on his travels through two continents.

Came From Germany in 1901
Meisterknecht said he came to this country from Germany, of which he is a native, in 1901, when he was seven or eight years old. At times, he said, he thought of becoming an American citizen, but it was difficult for him to find the necessary witnesses to testify to the length of his stay here, as he was traveling most of the time for his company in South America.

But Meisterknecht was not too busy to serve in the United States Army, he said, nor to take an American wife. He enlisted in the 2d Company of the regular Army Coast Artillery in 1909, and stayed in it until 1910. When the war broke out Meisterknecht said he took out his first papers in Westchester County, but before he was able to complete the process of becoming an American legally, he was

probably will be nominated for Governor of New York by the Democrats. This belief was expressed to friends here yesterday on the Buffalo man's way home from Florida.

Mr. Connors conferred while here with William G. McAdoo, who before he expanded, was being boomed by friends for the New York nomination himself, as a possible stepping stone to the White House in 1920.

The Buffalo boss also conferred with Secretary Daniels and other Democratic leaders. It was said he would confer in New York with Mayor Hyman and possibly with Charles F. Murphy, as to the chances of "putting Hearst over."

Justice F. M. Scott Resigns From Bench

Veteran Jurist Will Join Law Firm of Bowers & Gerard

Justice Francis M. Scott resigned yesterday from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. His retirement will go into effect to-day, and on Monday he will become a law partner of ex-Ambassador James W. Gerard in the firm of Scott, Gerard & Bowers. The third member of the firm is Spottswood D. Bowers, son of John M. Bowers, a leader of the bar, who died recently. The firm is now Bowers & Gerard.

In resigning now Justice Scott is anticipating by several months his retirement from the bench under the age limit of seventy years. He has been serving his sixth year of a second four-year term, having first been elected to the Supreme Court in 1907. He was designated to the Appellate Division by the Governor twelve and a half years ago.

Justice Scott explained yesterday that he selected this time to leave the bench for the bar because he has completed all the work that was before him. In joining the firm of Bowers & Gerard there is also a sentimental side. For many years Justice Scott and John M. Bowers were friends. When the retiring Justice was starting out to practice Mr. Bowers was a clerk in the law office of Platt, Gerard & Buckley. For the resignation of Justice Scott will create a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, which Governor Whitman will fill, the appointee to serve until the end of the year, it is understood, the Governor will be notified by the Appellate Division that there is no need at this time for an additional justice by designation. There are now seven members of that bench, with five always sitting.

"We Shall Endure," France's New Motto

Coined by Women of the Country, Isaac Marcossou Declares

"We shall endure." This is the new motto of the French people, which is written now where "They shall not pass" stood as long as it was needed. "France is bled white, but will never surrender," said Isaac Marcossou, war correspondent, speaking last night before the Women's City Club at the Hotel McAlpin. "The glory of France is her women, and they have coined a new motto, 'We shall endure.'"

Mr. Marcossou brought back this message from General Pershing to the American people: "Tell the people that the American army in France must realize there is a united country behind them if they are to win the war."

Mr. Marcossou paid tribute to each of the Allies. "England has the finest fighting machine the world has ever known," he said. "In three years England has built up an organization which the Germans have not matched in forty years. Sir Douglas Haig is the prince of soldiers. He has remade his men into citizens of the world."

Woman Accused of Beating Stepdaughter With Iron Bar

Mrs. Minnie Weippert, of 1,704 Madison Avenue, was arraigned yesterday before Justices Garvin, Collins and Murphy in Special Sessions, charged with beating her fourteen-year-old step daughter, Anna, with an iron bar on February 25.

After listening to the child's preliminary story and inspecting a photograph showing the bruises on her body, Justice Collins, who has presided for years in the Children's Court, announced that he did not believe that any woman who would thus mistreat a child could be in her right mind. After consulting with the three Justices decided to commit Mrs. Weippert to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue for observation.

The child is now in the custody of the Children's Society.

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Two decidedly individual models, cut on long lines for the stout figure. One a handsome tailored model with silk Tuxedo collar; the other a dressy Eton suit with fitted girdle, Silk Faille vestee and collar. All colors, and sizes to 50½. Fourth Floor.

Women's Fashionable Coats Special at \$29.50

Of More Than Usual Importance Today

Coats of rare beauty for Spring, in a number of very charming models, some of which are exclusive with Saks & Company.

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Coats that reflect the very newest note in Spring fashions. Splendid assortment of models to select from, developed in Covert, Smart Mixtures, Wool Velour, Poplin, Gabardine, Serge. Sizes 34 to 46. One model illustrated.

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These dainty frocks, so moderately priced, have a newness and originality very seldom known in dresses at anything near this price.

They are developed in excellent quality soft, lustrous Taffeta in combination with Georgette Crepe. Some embellished with embroidery, others trimmed with drop buttons.

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Broken assortments of some of our very best models, developed in Satin, Taffeta and Serge.

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For Today—A Magnificent Pre-Easter Display of 1,500

Every hat in the collection is new, and fully up to that high standard which has created for Saks \$5.85 Wonder Hats a reputation for being the best values in trimmed millinery ever presented in America at a moderate price. Represented in this special display:

Transparent Hats, Drooping Leghorns, Large Lisere Straw Styles, Clever Pokes, Turbans, and very modish hats of Georgette Crepe combined with rich straws.

New Frocks for Growing Girls at \$10.65

Dainty frocks of Silk Taffeta with crushed tie sash, in pleated model. Collar, cuffs and vestee in combination effects. Colors: Rose, French Blue, Reseda and Navy. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

Fashionable Coats for Girls at \$12.95

In a most inclusive showing of very charming models, exhibiting unique belts and pockets, Tailored in Wool Velour, or Delhi Burella, in Pekin Blue, Beige, and Novelty Checks. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Chic Suits for Misses at \$29.50

Cunning Eton effects, strictly Tailored Suits, and Sports models, developed in Men's Wear Serge in Navy Blue, Beige, Monaco Blue, and Black; Wool Jersey in Pekin, Rose, Beige and Rookie; Wool Velour in Black and White Checks; and Smart Heather Mixture Tweeds. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

\$29.50

Spring Topcoats for Misses Saturday at \$19.50 and \$22.50

Beautifully fashioned of Fine Serge, Delhi, Burella and Heather Mixtures. All the new colorings, and sizes 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Dresses of Rare Charm at \$18.50

Winsome fitted bodice models in surplice, Eton, and Vestee effects, with smart pleated or tunic skirts. Cleverly developed in Figured Foulard, Silk Taffeta, Satin, Fine Serge, Crepe de Chine, and stunning Foulard with Serge, or Satin with Serge combinations. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

\$18.50

Easter Sale of Silk Petticoats

Saturday—A Remarkable Special For Saturday Only

At \$2.85

Satin-striped Tub Silk Petticoats in shirred flounce model finished with ruffle. Good assortment of the new street shades.

At \$3.85

Smart Taffeta Petticoats with tucked flounces, finished with ruffles. To be had in a variety of changeable and plain colors.

At \$3.85—Extra size Taffeta Petticoats with tucked flounces. All street shades.

At \$4.85—Fashionable Silk Jersey Petticoats with Taffeta and Messaline flounces, in several attractive styles. Excellent assortment of colors. Third Floor.

Newest of Skirts for Women at \$9.75

In stunning sports and dressy effects

These skirts are unusually individual in both models and materials, exhibiting many smart innovations in belts, large novelty and new tailored pockets. Fashioned of Wool Plaids, Striped Materials, Silk Poplin, Taffeta, Serge, or Wool Poplin. Waistbands from 25 to 36 inches.

Novelty Striped and Plaid Silk Skirts at \$13.75

In fashionable sports and dressy models, exceptionally well tailored. For skirts of this character \$13.75 is a most remarkably low price. Waistbands 25 to 36 inches.

Switches of Naturally Wavy Hair Saturday at \$5

One of these switches will give to your headdress a touch of smartness to be much admired. They are to be had in all shades, including Grey—but for Saturday only.

Silk Party Suits for Boys at \$6.75

Very smart, dressy, and shown for the first time in this new model. Blouse is of White Washable Silk, and knickers may be had in Rose, Copenhagen Blue, Gold and Black imported venetian cloth. Sizes, 3 to 6 years. Illustrated.

Boys' Spring Suits at \$16.75

Extra knickers included. For "best" these suits will appeal strongly to discriminating parents. The styles are new, and the materials include the finest of Spring suitings obtainable. Sizes 10 to 18 years.

Boys' Spring Suits at \$13

Extra knickers included. Snappy, well-tailored suits in Fancy Mixtures of dependable wearing qualities. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' School Suits at \$9

Extra knickers included. Made to withstand the hard knocks school suits always encounter. Tailored in Fancy Mixture suitings. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Shirts and Blouses Saturday at \$1.10

Neckband and collar-attached styles, made of firmly woven shirtings in a variety of patterns. Fast colors.