

STAND OF CITIZENS' UNION:

COMMITTED TO NO CANDIDATES; WILL SUGGEST A NUMBER.

For Each Office—Will Advocate Re-nomination of Good Judges, Re-appointment of Party-Formal Reply to Charges of Bossism Circulated by Herman Ridder.

The Citizens' Union Committee of 100 which was appointed by the April convention, and which in turn appointed a committee of twelve to carry on the agitation...

When the report came up for the action of the full committee it was voted unanimously to accept it and leave the committee to carry out its plans on the lines that had been followed so far.

It is in this instructing the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Union to prepare for its consideration for each of the general offices to be filled at the election to come.

When this resolution was offered it was explained that the members of the Citizens' Union are anxious to see the anti-Tammany party in the control of the city.

John W. Weed of Queens offered the following resolution: That the conferees appointed by the Citizens' Union to prepare for the conference the renomination of Judges of proved ability, integrity and impartiality...

At the conference a resolution was adopted pledging all hands to work and fight against the man who should not be elected Mayor.

GERMAN EMERY AFTER RIDDER. Says That the German-American Reform Union is Only a Shell.

The German Herald which is not friendly to the Stars and Stripes and Herman Ridder has been sending out reports to business circles...

LEAD TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

In the blind scramble for safety aboard the sinking ferryboat Northfield after the collision of the Battery last Friday there were many who were cool, brave men, but there were also some who were not.

It is comforting to American pride to know that the women who remain in this way in this way that it was almost entirely the foreign born passengers on the boat, chiefly Italian and Polish, who were left behind.

Some persons who look upon Col. Michael C. Murphy as merely a political figurehead in the Police Department are occasionally surprised on finding in the Colonial department a man who has learned in a comparatively short time about his work and how closely he watches what his men are doing in matters which it might be expected he would leave to his subordinates.

The reporter explained that he had been at work on a murder mystery which had occupied a prominent place in the day's news. "Well, why didn't you come to see me about it?" responded the commissioner.

And he proceeded to discuss the murder, stating facts and discussing theories concerning the detective who had the task of unravelling it up in their shoulders.

Twenty-sixth street, between Third avenue and the East River, might be called Undertakers' lane. Just beyond First avenue are the gates of Bellevue Hospital and at the extreme end of the street near the river is the Morgue.

While the Committee of Fifteen has been raiding Long Island City has been the scene of the most extraordinary and successful administration was patience in dealing with litigants and counselors, especially under present conditions.

Throughout the past year the managers of St. Luke's Hospital on Morningside Heights have looked a number of complaints at Columbia University owing to the continual disappearance of handsomely enamelled signs reading "Cathedral Heights."

RUSSIA WANTS TO END TARIFF WAR. But We Must Take the First Step, Says a St. Petersburg Paper.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—The News Freeman says Russia desires to renew her former friendly trade relations with the United States and end the present misunderstanding. It adds, however, that in all justice the United States must take the first steps in that direction.

RETAIL PRICE OF COAL UP.

DEALERS BEGINS TO RAISE IT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A TON.

Still Another Twenty-Five Cents a Ton Will Be Added on Sept. 1, and an Equal Amount on Nov. 1—Retailers Say the Wholesale Dealers Are to Blame for the Advance.

The retail price of coal was advanced 25 cents a ton yesterday. This increase was decided upon at a meeting of the retail dealers of this city held last Friday night at the Coal Exchange, Lexington avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Householders therefore will be compelled after the latter date to pay an additional 75 cents a ton beyond the prices which prevailed prior to yesterday despite the fact that there is no stringency in supplies and that freights are easier than they have been for a long time past.

Another step decided upon at Friday's meeting was the doing away practically with the payment of commissions to salesmen. Many of the larger retail houses of this city have been in the habit of paying the commissions to their salesmen.

FEAR RELIGIOUS WAR IN FRANCE. Rentes Fall, and There is Much Uneasiness in Financial Circles.

PARIS, June 17.—Rentes fell 23 centimes today, and the market for the various securities was very unsettled. The fall is attributed to the grave uneasiness resulting from the Government's anti-religious policy and from the income tax legislation.

MAD MULLAH'S FORCES BEATEN. Twice Repulsed at Zariba With Heavy Loss 500 Left in One Fight.

LONDON, June 17.—The Foreign Office has received the following reports as to the progress of the British expedition which is cooperating with Negus Merik of Abyssinia against the rebellious Mad Mullah.

TO CHECK HORSE DISEASES. Englishmen Want Restriction on Importation of Animals From This Country.

LONDON, June 17.—A deputation from the Hunters' Improvement Society, the Jersey Club and other similar organizations, visited the Hon. Robert William Harbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, today and urged that measures be prepared to check the importation of horses suffering from influenza and other diseases.

EARL RUSSELL HELD FOR BIGAMY.

Case Brought in London Because of Marriage in Nevada Last Year.

LONDON, June 17.—Earl Russell was arrested today on a charge of having contracted a bigamous marriage in the United States and was taken in a cab to the Bow street police station.

The Earl was admitted to bail in £1,000 and two sureties in £500 each were furnished. It is anticipated that inasmuch as bigamy is a felony, Earl Russell will be tried by the House of Lords—his peers.

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MORE OF HILL'S TEA STOLEN.

THIS TIME THIEVES CARRY OFF 400 CHESTS IN TRUCKS.

When Frank McMillan, a clerk in the tea storage house of Benjamin J. Hill in Metropolitan avenue near Berry street, Williamsburg, reached his employer's office in the North First street side of the building yesterday morning he discovered that the front door had been opened with false keys and discovered that more than 400 chests of tea valued at between £7,000 and £10,000 had been removed.

The doors of Hill's place were open, and the tea was taken in a building at 12 State street. The police captain and detectives led a search party to the warehouse on all four wagons just to be sure.

OWENS told Capt. Scott that the name of Charles F. Allen, a trucker in Lexington avenue, was on every truck. Allen told the police that on Sunday two well-dressed men had called on him and asked him to lend four trucks to remove chests of tea from Hill's storehouse.

THE POLICE MADE A SECOND SEARCH OF the premises at State street last night and also arrested P. J. Galligan, who has a tea store for dining on the corner of Broadway and the charge of receiving the stolen tea.

O. H. P. BELMONT FOR MAJOR. His Visit to Croker at Wantage Said to Be Made With This Idea.

THE HON. OLIVER HAZARD PERRY BELMONT, Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth New York city district, it was announced by his friends last night, left New York a week ago Thursday for a visit to the Hon. Richard Croker at Wantage.

YERANCE ELECTED WITH 12 BLACKBALLS. James Yerance, one of the inheritance tax appraisers, was elected a member of the Republican Club of 459 Fifth avenue at its regular meeting last evening.

MACHINISTS RETURN TO WORK. BALTIMORE, Md., June 17.—Hutchings Bros. today granted the demands of the strikers for a month's pay and their men returned to work.

HAMMERSLOUGH BROS. Your clothes and pieces with those elsewhere.

ALL NOW \$15 Black Tied Suits \$16 Blue Check Suits \$18 Striped Flannel Suits \$18 Black Serge Suits \$18 Blue Serge Suits \$18 Striped Flannel Suits \$18 Black Serge Suits

We're Linked Together in a "community of interest" plan to give you good dressing at least cost. Here's a hint of Summer fixings that ought to "chain" your attention!

The Tailor #350 STORES Men's Shirts Only... Men's and Women's Shoes

TWO BEERS, NO WEDDING. WILL GRANT NEW SCALP ON GIRL. Girl Doesn't Want a Husband Who Sets 'Em Up for His Father-in-Law.

CLAIMS FOR PARK AVENUE TRACK CHANGES. ALBANY, June 17.—Claims to the number of twenty-four, and aggregating \$115,570, were filed today with the State Court of Claims by property owners along Park avenue.

STRIKE AT R. HOE & CO.'S NEARING AN END. A conference took place yesterday in the R. Hoe & Co.'s office, Grand and Sheriff streets, between representatives of the firm and a committee of their striking machinists.

WEST SIDE TAILORS TALKING STRIKE. Delegates of the various tailors' unions struck yesterday for a month's pay and their men returned to work.

SOCIALISTS APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN. The Socialist Labor party has appointed a committee of fifteen, not to raid disorderly houses, but to spread propaganda.

THE WEATHER. There was a storm central yesterday on the coast of the Caroline mountains with slight but increasing energy, attended by heavy rains of 2.50 inches at Hatteras, 1.44 at Savannah and lighter rains in the surrounding districts.

ENGLISH LUNCHEON AND TEA BASKETS Fitted complete, to Picnics, Travellers, and Yachting. LEWIS & CONGER 130 and 132 West 42d Street, and 135 West 41st Street.