

BORAH URGED AS G. O. P. CHAIRMAN

Progressives Want Him to Sound Keynote, but Stand-patters Oppose.

ROOSEVELT-TAFT PLAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Senator Borah of Idaho has been picked by the Progressive element of the Republican party as its candidate for temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention...

SWANN, PROMISING LID, AND SMITH BEGIN AS PROSECUTOR AND SHERIFF



New District Attorney to Go After City's Gamblers and Undesirables.

KELLER IS CHIEF CLERK

Edward Swann, for many years a Judge of the Court of General Sessions, became District Attorney of New York county yesterday and announced that during his incumbency there would be no wide open town and that the lid would have to be securely fastened.



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TWO NEW COUNTY OFFICERS ON THEIR JOBS.

Above, Sheriff Al Smith and his predecessor, Max S. Grifenhagen. The popular Sheriff's young son, Walter Smith, also took part in the exercises of turning over the office. Below, District Attorney Edward Swann at his desk in his new office.

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'THE MASKED BALL' IS CARUSO'S GLORY

Brilliant Performance of Verdi's Opera for Great Holiday Audience.

MME. KURT AS 'AMELIA'

Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera" was sung at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon for the first time this season. Mr. Caruso was heard as Riccardo, the extraordinary operatic governor of the town, in which his present powers are displayed brilliantly. It was a foregone conclusion that the audience would be large, even if it had not been a holiday.

SHUBERTS AT WORK ON MANY NEW PLAYS

"Robinson Crusoe, Jr." to Be the Name of Revue at Winter Garden.

STAGE NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Shuberts have many new productions, musical and dramatic, to make during the rest of the season. Jacob Shubert is now at work preparing "Town Topics" for its road tour, having just launched with success "Around the Loop" in Chicago. So it will be at least five or six weeks before there is a new revue for the Winter Garden.

FRENCH ARTISTS NEED AID.

Appeal Here for the Destitute, Clothing Being Wanted Most.

An appeal for the destitute artists of France is being made here in the name of the Appel aux Artistes by the association of the National Democratic Club and of the National Democratic Club and of the National Democratic Club and of the National Democratic Club.

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KREISLER BRILLIANT IN VARIED PROGRAMME

Violinist Displays His Art in Second of His Own Concerts This Season.

Fritz Kreisler, the famous violinist, gave a recital yesterday afternoon at Carnegie Hall. This was the distinguished player's second appearance this season in a concert of his own, though he had been heard on several other occasions as soloist. His programme was admirably arranged to suit the recreative mood of listeners in a holiday mood and the audience was as large as the hall could accommodate.

Minirel Show at Pioneer Club.

The Pioneer Republican Club of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District will hold its tenth annual entertainment at McKinley Square Casino on Thursday evening, February 3.

Advertisement for A. Jaekel & Co. Furriers, 384 Fifth Avenue. Features a 'Sale of Furs' with a list of muffs, scarfs, and ladies' fur coats at reduced prices. Includes contact information: Telephone, Greeley-2044.

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