

'OLD GUARD' FACES FIGHT ON CHAIRMAN

Roosevelt's Activity May Force Progressive as National Committee Head.

ADAMS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Iowa Man, Now Vice-Chairman, Is Supported by Crane Hardshells.

Col. Roosevelt's renewed activity as a leader in national Republican ranks may prevent the election of an "Old Guard" chairman by the national committee at the meeting in St. Louis February 12. At least this is the thought of the Progressive element in the organization...

Members of the campaign committee, composed entirely of Progressives, have been invited to attend the St. Louis meeting by Chairman Wilcox. They are George W. Perkins and Oscar S. Harold of New York, Everett Colby of New Jersey, James R. Garfield of Ohio, Harold I. Licks of Illinois and Chester B. Rowell of California.

The only hope of the Progressives has been to create some sort of issue by which to make some of the members away from the Adams standard. If the Republicans in Congress are going to accept the leadership, or at least the presence of Col. Roosevelt, the Progressives believe that his desire as to the way in which the party should line up for future campaigns should carry a great deal of weight.

HYLAN BOARD MAKES NEW JOB

Civil Service Board's Secretary to Get \$2,100 Yearly. Members of the Hyman Board of Estimate, who protest that they want to save money for the city and do away with all the "useless" offices...

MEXICANS INVADE EL PASO.

At Least One American Soldier Shot in Encounter. EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 25.—Forty armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande in the southern part of El Paso last night. Soldiers and policemen armed with rifles were rushed to the scene. Fifteen minutes later firing was still in progress.

RIVER RHINE FLOODS COLOGNE.

Bells Told to Warn People and Troops Sent to Their Aid. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A flood reported in the Upper Rhine valley has inundated the city of Cologne, destroying quantities of provisions stored in cellars, dispatches received here today said. In some localities the rise of the river was so rapid that the people had to be aroused by the tolling of bells. Troops were sent to aid the inhabitants.

CITIZENSHIP FOR INDIANS.

Representative Carter of Oklahoma Introduced Bill in Congress. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The most drastic Indian legislation proposed in any recent Congress was introduced today by Representative Carter of Oklahoma, chairman of the House Indian Committee, proposing to confer citizenship on Indians born within the territorial limits of the United States...

Earthquake Is Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—An earthquake disturbance of moderate intensity, estimated to have been centered about 4,000 miles from Washington, was reported today by Georgetown University seismological observatory. It began at 8:30 o'clock last night and continued until 2:10 P. M.

Police Commissioner Enright and Three of His Appointed Deputies



J. W. GOFF, JR. ENRIGHT ASSERTS HE'LL TIGHTEN LID

Continued from First Page. The law changed to give him supreme power in the matter of dismissals. Enright said he would resign from the presidency of the Police Lieutenants Benevolent Association, which he has held for twelve years, and would not preside at the annual dinner of the association on February 23.

WED SLACKERS TO BE FIRST IN DRAFT

Appeals Board Refuses to Regard Marriages Since Passage of Act. The District Draft Appeals Board, which Charles E. Hughes is chairman, established yesterday definitely and finally the status of all registrants who have married since the enactment of the conscription law.

SCHNEIDER NAMES WOMEN DEPUTIES

County Clerk's Aide Are First of Sex to Hold Such Posts. Two attractive young women are now full-fledged Special Deputy County Clerks—not just clerks in the clerk's office, but regularly appointed deputies, with all the powers of men deputies.

DRYEST OF DRY BILLS.

Kentucky Passes the Most Draught of Legislation. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 25.—The Taylor bone dry bill, the most drastic anti-liquor measure ever offered to a Kentucky Legislature, was passed by the State Senate late today, 26 to 4. The bill, which is fathered by Senator E. M. Taylor of Green county, prohibits almost any sale of intoxicating liquor into dry territory and its receipt by consignees. It also prohibits distribution, soliciting or receiving contracts, proposals or orders for intoxicating liquor in dry territory or advertising the same by posters or handbills.

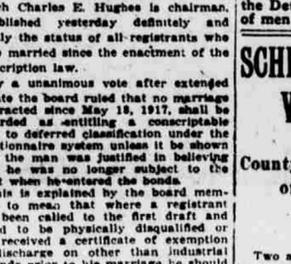
WIFE PARDON BY MUSIC.

Gov. Whitman, Moved by Convict's Flaying, Commutes Sentence. His musical melodist played for Gov. Whitman on two visits to the prison helped secure for Anthony Di Genova, bandmaster of Tom Brown's Circus Band of Sing Sing, his release yesterday after a commutation of sentence.

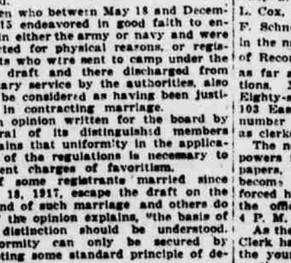
The same proportionate reductions prevail in the balance of our tremendous stock of robes. Regular \$1.50 Johnson's Anti-Freeze, 95c. 1.50 Peerless Anti-Freeze, 95c. Radiator and Head covers for Ford car \$1.50 to \$2.25. These covers have been selling at double their price.



RICHARD ENRIGHT.



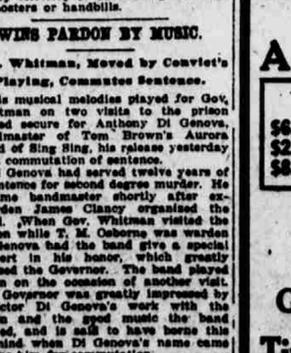
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INSURANCE FRAUDS MAY REACH \$500,000

Two Butchers and Agent Arrested in Case That Involves \$14,000.

\$500 OFFERED TO WIDOW

Girl Stenographer Acts as Lawyer's Secretary in Trap Set for Men.

A young woman stenographer from the District Attorney's office played detective early in the week and now two Bayonne butchers and an insurance agent are being held in \$5,000 bail each by Magistrate Koenig of the Centre Street court, pending an investigation into a series of insurance frauds which it is said involve half a million dollars.

According to Joseph H. Banton, Assistant District Attorney, the two Weinbergers insured the life of one of their uncles, Ignatz Weinberger, who died at 56 Willetts street, Manhattan, on January 15. It is said that his death occurred within two hours of an attack which seized him while worshipping in a synagogue near his home.

Widow Taken by Surprise.

The funeral party had scarcely returned from the cemetery before the two nephews got down to business, it is said. They showed receipts from the dead man to prove their contention that they were his creditors to the sum of \$14,000—the amount, to be exact, of two life insurance policies which were made out to the man's widow and children, but on which the butchers had paid premiums. The widow, it is understood, was to receive \$500 through their

FALSE PAPERS SET DRAFTED MEN FREE

Russian Citizenship Ticket Said to Be Purchasable for Eighty Cents.

Reports that certain conscriptable men are escaping the draft by purchasing certificates of citizenship in the Russian republic for the sum of 50 cents yesterday aroused the District Draft Appeals Board and caused Charles E. Hughes, chairman of the body, to request Meier Steinbrink to make a rigid investigation. If found to be true the matter will be taken up with the Department of State.

This matter was brought to the attention of the appeals board in a letter from Local Exemption Board 170. The missive stated that some conscripts appearing before the board had claimed exemption from service upon the ground that they were Russian citizens. To prove their assertions they produced certificates which they said they had obtained at the Russian Consulate in this city.

The issuance of such certificates, the members pointed out, would be perfectly proper in the case of persons of Russian birth who had not become naturalized. They stated, however, that they had been informed that in many cases they were issued without proper investigation, and that it was an easy matter for a slacker to go to the consulate, pay over his 80 cents and obtain one of these papers, which would entitle him immediately to an exemption from military service.

VACANCIES AT WEST POINT.

Applicants Sought in 20th and 23d Districts. Representative Isaac Siegel, 51 Chambers street, announced yesterday he would receive applications from such young men as wish to try for appointments to West Point and Annapolis as representatives of the Twentieth and Twenty-third districts. A competitive examination will be held at the two posts within the next ten days.

Today at Wanamaker's February Furniture Sale. Originated by This Store. More than a Million Dollars of Wanamaker Furniture Offered at 10 to 50 per cent. under present retail prices. No War-time Curtailment Here—Because Furniture is a Necessity and Wanamaker's is a Public Service Store. First Day of Courtesy—Today. Selections may be made now—in advance—at February prices. Price range in February Sale. BEDROOM SUITES from \$48.50, regularly \$65. to \$1978, regularly \$2966. BUREAUS from \$11.25, regularly \$16. to \$112.50, regularly \$150. CHIFFONNIERS from \$8.25, regularly \$11.50, to \$44.50, regularly \$86. DRESSING TABLES from \$15, regularly \$17, to \$51.50, regularly \$102. BEDSTEADS from \$6.75, regularly \$7.50, to \$278, regularly \$540. DINING ROOM SUITES from \$75, regularly \$96, to \$1637, regularly \$1818.50. BUFFETS from \$24, regularly \$32, to \$184, regularly \$230. CHINA CABINETS from \$14, regularly \$21.50, to \$97.75, regularly \$198.75. SERVING TABLES from \$10, regularly \$15, to \$53, regularly \$77. DINING TABLES from \$12.25, regularly \$15.50, to \$225, regularly \$450. LIVING-ROOM SUITES from \$71, regularly \$89, to \$608, regularly \$900. CHAIRS from \$6.75, regularly \$7.75, to \$310, regularly \$444. ROCKERS from \$5.25, regularly \$6, to \$53.50, regularly \$67. BOOKCASES from \$10.25, regularly \$13.50, to \$118.25, regularly \$131.50. DESKS from \$10.25, regularly \$12.75, to \$368, regularly \$468. LIBRARY AND LIVING ROOM TABLES from \$7.75, regularly \$8.75, to \$291.50, regularly \$374.

Today—50 DIAMOND RINGS Offered today, Saturday—each 20 per cent. less. Single stone rings, in the conventional skeleton mountings and in fancy hand-made platinum mounting, suitable for the graduate. All in our Jewelry Store collection, where until today they have been marked at the prices listed below: 1 at \$ 45, 2 at \$140, 3 at 73, 3 at 155, 1 at 75, 2 at 165, 2 at 80, 1 at 175, 1 at 83, 2 at 185, 2 at 95, 1 at 200, 1 at 98, 1 at 240, 2 at 105, 1 at 300, 1 at 110, 1 at 305, 1 at 120, 2 at 310, 2 at 130, 1 at 315, 1 at 135, 2 at 325. Take 20 per cent. off each price. Take 20 per cent. off each price. Now \$37 to \$1,840—were \$45 to \$2,300. Jewelry Store—Main floor, Old Building.

Today—Men's Clothing The Clearaway Sale. Winter overcoats and sack suits are going out at prices about what WE are being quoted today for equal qualities. Tomorrow, Saturday, there will be—(all WANAMAKER clothing)—Overcoats, \$40 to \$45 grade at \$29.75. Overcoats, \$32.50 to \$37.50 grade at \$25.75. Overcoats, \$25 to \$30 grades at \$19.75. Sack Suits, \$32.50 to \$40 grades at \$28.75. Sack Suits, \$30 to \$32.50 grades at \$21.75. Sack Suits, \$22.50 to \$25 grades at \$16.75. Main Store, Burlington Arcade floor, New Building. And in the Lower-Price Store 355 Overcoats—special—at \$17.50. 347 Sack Suits—special—at \$15.50. Broadway, Corner Eighth.

HELP! US IN OUR CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER AUTO NECESSITIES! AUTO ROBE SACRIFICE. \$6.19 for our regular \$8.45 Steamer Blanket Robe, made of wool mixture, in a strong live combination of colors, fringed ends. \$2.59 for \$3.45 Gray Single Texture Flax Robe, unusually good value. \$2.22 for \$3.00 full size, extra heavy Shaded Brown Robe, of double texture flannel. Best robe value ever offered. The same proportionate reductions prevail in the balance of our tremendous stock of robes. Regular \$1.50 Johnson's Anti-Freeze, 95c. 1.50 Peerless Anti-Freeze, 95c. Radiator and Head covers for Ford car \$1.50 to \$2.25. These covers have been selling at double their price. GLOVES \$1.98 FOR OUR REGULAR \$2.95 GOOD QUALITY PLUCCED LINED GLOVES. We handle everything for the automobile and save you money. Times Square Auto Supply Co. 56th Street and Broadway. 90 Chambers St. 78 Nassau St.