

REPUBLICANS 4 TO 1 FOR CONVENTIONS

New York County Committee Favors Returning to Old Nominating System.

WOMAN SIGNS REPORT

Minority Recommendation for Hinman-Green Plan Lost After Two Hours Debate.

By a vote of practically 4 to 1 the Republican County Committee went on record last night as favoring a return to the convention system of nominating all party candidates.

The majority report was presented by Charles E. Heydt, leader of the Ninth district, and signed also by Mrs. Georgia R. Wentz, Robert W. Bonyng, president of the Republican Club, ex-Senator Nathaniel A. Elsborg, Ezra P. Prentice, former chairman of the State committee, Herman Hoffman, leader of the sixteenth district, and Mary Wood.

The Heydt report favored the election of delegates to party conventions at district primaries, the issuance of certificates to such delegates, and the election of direct bodies and that there should be no appeal from such certificates except through the courts.

The committee feels, the report read, "that in making the foregoing recommendation the abuses of the convention system as it existed, have been eliminated and that by these means the voters may give full, complete and free expression to their opinions and beliefs."

The minority report provided for a primary in September at which members of State and county committees should be elected.

The delegates to the State convention be known as party convention delegates. After their nomination members of the party would have a chance to put up opposition candidates for the nomination of the succeeding primaries.

"We do not want anything forced upon us from the top in this day and generation," she declared. "I am tired of hearing so many references to Abraham Lincoln, who I respect, but Abraham Lincoln is dead. I want to be a live Republican."

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PRIMARY LAW IS HIT BY BAR ASSOCIATION

City's Organization of Lawyers Favors Return of State Convention.

TAX LIMIT BILL OPPOSED

Report on Legislation for 1919 Disapproves Abolishing Death Penalty.

GEN. BELL LEFT HIS ESTATE TO WIDOW

Made Provision for Education of Grandnephew.

Major-Gen. James Franklin Bell before his death a short time ago chose a soldier's life for his grandnephew, whose name also is James Franklin Bell.

The will was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday and directs Sally Buford Bell, widow of the General, to expend \$30,000 for the education of young Bell, stating, however, that this appropriation will be unnecessary should the young man be successful in obtaining an appointment to West Point.

The value of the estate is not given in the petition accompanying the will. All real and personal property is left to the widow, with instructions that she set aside a fund of \$2,000 to provide an income of \$100 a year for the mother of the decedent, Mrs. Jane Harpen Bell.

Stand on Bills Affecting Realty. The committee disapproves of Assemblyman Sessellberg's bill to limit the tax rate in New York city to 2 per cent.

SENATE REFUSES TO CONCUR IN ABOLITION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Provisions in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for continuance of the nine Sub-Treasuries at Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco, were adopted to-day by the Senate, which refused to concur in the proposal of the House for their immediate abolition.

SEAMEN'S EFFECTS TO BE SOLD. The sea going damage of the sailors who died in the merchant service during the past year, and that of those who deserted will be sold at auction at the Barge Office, Battery Park, on March 1, under the direction of Patrick H. Quinn, United States shipping Commissioner. The articles listed include telescope baskets, dunnage bags, sextants, watches, suit cases and a large number of miscellaneous articles collected by the seamen in their travels.

Favors Review on Sentences. The committee approves Assemblyman Kaplan's bill conferring on the Appellate Court the power to reduce the sentence imposed by a trial court, saying: "There are many cases in which an excessive or unreasonable sentence is imposed where the Appellate Court is at times strongly disposed to reverse on mere or less technical exceptions judgments founded on proper verdicts by the jury."

LARGE NEW HOTEL TO AID SMOKE FUND

Party With Many Interesting Features in the Pennsylvania Next Friday.

AUCTION IS SCHEDULED

Expressions of Gratitude Fill Soldiers' Letters to "The Sun" and Donors.

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The fund is rich with accumulated gifts which it has held to sell to a fitting audience, and that is the sort of Pennsylvania is certain to provide. Among these donations is a quantity of exquisite jewelry in platinum, white gold, diamonds, rubies and sapphires.

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THANKER AND MEAN IT TO ITS FULFILLMENT

Mike Paulin got this comfortable note from four boys in the Stoker Mortar section:

How the Fund Stands To-day

THE SUN AND THE EVENING SUN, \$5,000.00 United Clear Stores boxes, \$2,875.00 New contributions, \$115.00 Total, \$8,000.00 Shipped and paid for, \$3,225.00 Balance, \$4,775.00

\$7,000,000 MORE FOR BORDENS

New Appraisal Gives Large Sum to Merchant's Two Sons. Bertram and Howard S. Borden, sons of the late Matthew C. D. Borden, dry goods merchant, learned yesterday that they are each about \$3,500,000 richer than they thought they were.

On January 25 Private Floyd J. Oberle wrote to the Huntington Club: "I received cigarettes from you through the kind offices of The Sun's smoke fund and I was very thankful to get them, as I was in the hospital at the time. As a matter of fact I'm in the hospital yet. But I am all right and waiting to join my outfit in Germany. You people have surely stood by us in the war and we understand that the people and The Sun are standing by us in Germany. Nobody will ever regret it. Thank you. My own home in Prophetstown, Ill."

From St. Disler on February 1 comes this card written by Corporal Gordon F. Bottomley, 2121 M. P. Company, A. P. O. 921: "I have lately come from the Rhine zone and am on my way on a short furlough to Grenobles. The smokes will come in very handy while I am resting up a bit. I send you my hearty thanks and will come in to meet The Sun fund if I ever get back to New York."

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ourselves and to help the fund that sends the smokes abroad. Mrs. Louise Morgan, who gave a charming dance for the fund a year ago, has received a letter from a soldier in Rouen, France, on January 30, last. The signers, "Boys of the A. T. S.," addressing this fund donor tenderly as "Dear Louise," say: "You cannot imagine how much your gift has been liked by the boys of the A. T. S. Good smokes are hard to get; so that when any are given to us with such liberality as you have shown you must be assured they make the biggest kind of a hit. We wish to take this opportunity of thinking you for your consideration of the boys in the service of which your donation is a proof, and we wish you prosper and the best of health."

Letter From Military Company. From the looks of it all in a company have signed their names to a letter thanking Mrs. Cox for her gift of cigarettes through The Sun Tobacco Fund. Sergeants, corporals and privates are included in the list, which follows an expression of thanks "good and hearty" for the tobacco cheer. Here is the list: M. E. Stevenson, Charles A. Garbie, James E. Griffin, Gervin I. Dominich, Ralph Costello, Grant Steadman, Charles T. Hoppa, Marion T. Foley, William J. Snell, Arthur G. Limbach, Freeman Insko, Virgil R. Browning, Sison Crader, Earl M. Sotta, Albert Maranya, Frank Abart, James E. McHenry, Charles Peterson, James M. Crutcher, Edward E. Solomon, Johnson Alves, Ronald E. Maxwell, Ernest A. Rudy, Frank G. Keller, J. J. Butch, Willie Perkins, Harlan W. Levin, William J. Schnell, W. B. Aesock, R. D. Blaney, J. Hanlon, Paul Struchtemeyer, Walter Baker, Robert C. Brown, Andre R. DeMott, Robert Stewart, George W. Ingles and G. B. West.

From Dijon, France, John W. Unger, mess sergeant of Baker Company, 321st Infantry, writes on January 26 to the Hotel Ansonia: "Your tobacco was come in handy, as we are leaving within a week for the front as part of the Army of Occupation. Thanks on behalf of the boys."

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CONFER ON BUILDING STRIKE

Employers Decide to Meet Men as Secretary Baker Advised.

Although earlier in the day the employers had declined to meet the striking building trades laborers in a conference suggested by Secretary of War Baker in Wednesday's strike caucus at Washington, it was announced last night that the New York Building Trades Employers Association would gather to thresh out the controversy.

A meeting of the two factions is likely to be held to-day, according to Samuel B. Donnelly, secretary of the employers. It is believed that the meeting will mark the finish of the strike, which has been on since Monday at all the structural undertakings of contractors in the New York Building Trades Employers Association.

Edward J. McGivern, president of the Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers International Association, ordered all his men off the New York Building Trades Employers jobs Thursday morning. He hoped to pull 45,000 men away from their tools on jobs in various parts of the country, he stated.

Cablegrams for Alsace-Lorraine

Cablegrams for Alsace and Lorraine now are admitted under the same conditions and at the same rate as for France, the Commercial Cable Company announced yesterday.



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