

DU PONT BELLIGERENTS PRIMED FOR BIG BATTLE AT DOVER CONVENTION

Alfred I. Faction on Field Early, Prepared to Fight Henry A. at Tomorrow's Decisive Meeting

OTHER SIDE DELAYS TRIP

DOVER, Del., Aug. 21.—The anti-organization followers of Alfred I. du Pont, undisturbed by what is called their defeat at the primaries on Saturday, began arriving here early this morning prepared to work out plans for the defeat of United States Senator Henry A. du Pont on the floor of the Republican convention tomorrow.

Despite the contention of Colonel du Pont's supporters that they elected 160 of the 150 delegates to the nominating convention at the Saturday primaries, the opposition forces refuse to admit defeat. The fight in the pre-convention caucuses and on the floor of the convention, they declare, will be even more bitter than the primary battle.

It is admitted by both factions that the allegiance of a number of the delegates is not certain. As a result of the effort to control the convention and the organization leaders claim only 100 of the delegates, neutral politicians on both sides point out that the uncertain element at the convention may prove to be the biggest factor in determining the outcome.

Among the offices to be filled at the convention tomorrow are those of United States Senator, Congressman, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Attorney General and Auditor General. Virtually the entire fight is over the senatorship.

ORGANIZATION TICKET.

The organization ticket for the leading places follows:

UNITED STATES SENATOR, COLONEL HENRY A. DU PONT, Incumbent. CONGRESSMAN, THOMAS W. MILLER, Incumbent. GOVERNOR, COLONEL JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Incumbent.

COLONEL WILLIAM D. PENNINGTON, Incumbent. (Supported by organization leaders from Kent County).

The Alfred I. du Pont forces have brought forward no definite candidates, preferring, they say, to leave the nominations to the properly elected delegates on the floor of the convention. But among the men mentioned for the place of United States Senator are Robert C. Lewis, Edward G. Bradford, a brother-in-law of Alfred du Pont; Governor Charles R. Miller and Dr. Cabot R. Layton.

Danish Press Angers Germans

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Reuters dispatch from Copenhagen says: "The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the German official organ, prints a furious attack on the Danish press for its lack of impartiality. 'What is the newspaper, is the Danish press driving at with its continuous attacks on Germany and its servile demonstrations of sympathy for our enemies? If the Danish press expresses the public opinion of Denmark, it gives food for serious reflection.'

Police Court Chronicle

Every day for a week Joe B. Brown saw a good-looking cop lift a smiling woman from a fruit stand conducted by a woman near Fortieth and Market streets. "It's a shame when the cops eat up a woman's money like that," thought Joe. He noticed incidentally that the woman never complained. He concluded that she was accustomed to the daily tax and Joe's heart was touched.

For a time he was seriously considering taking steps to bring the matter to the attention of the powers that be and have the subject treated in the Criminal Court. Finally he decided to take action himself. He "laid" for the cop. When the policeman came as usual to exact his daily levy, Joe caught him by the arm. "Why the kind of a game is this?" he demanded. The cop was amazed.

"What are yer grafting on dis woman for? She bekaws she's runnin' an' apple stand." This was enough for the cop. He grabbed Joe by the neck and lugged him before Magistrate Harris.

"Now," said the magistrate, "tell the judge how I grafted on the woman of the apple stand." The prisoner threw out his chest. The woman was there, too, waiting to help in the exposure. Joe felt like a free reformer and had a vision of the cop's quick despatch. After he had explained how the cop had come each day and plucked the best apple from the stand the woman herself testified.

"There's been a mistake," she said, "this policeman saved my little boy from being run over some time ago and when he saw how poor we were at home he left a five-dollar bill with my boy at the hospital. I told him I would take the money if he would agree to take an apple from the stand every day. So he takes the apple to please me more than anything else. I just found out that he pays my boy a nickel for a paper every night and never waits for any change." The cop never said a word.

"What do you think of yourself now?" said the judge to the prisoner. "Well, yer see I didn't know," said Joe. "I ought to give you six months," added the magistrate, "but it's a shame to put the city under the expense of keeping such a guy. Git out."

Joe shuffled out mournfully.

Germany Belligerent Yet, Asquith Says in Commons

LONDON, Aug. 21. "GERMANY, up to date, has shown no disposition to agree to peace except on terms which are intolerable and humiliating to some of our Allies," said Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today.

WORK ON TRANSIT CANT BE LET FOR TWO MONTHS

Continued from Page One bills adopted by the voters at the last election are still indefinite, according to Controller Walton. It will include, he said, the \$9,000,000 voted for the Parkway, and will probably include \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 for transit. It is planned, he said, to sell about \$15,000,000 of the bonds in the first lot.

"Nothing definite has been decided yet," said the controller, "but the suggestions that have been made are that \$15,000,000 be sold late in September. This would include \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 for transit, and the entire Parkway work, I am especially interested in placing on the market for the Parkway as soon as possible in order to save the city the interest money on the manufacture for the property along the line of the Parkway."

Mayor Smith, on August 5, said that he would direct Director Twining to award the right for part of the Broad street subway "within a brief period. The transit director is keeping silent regarding his plans, but to date he has not advertised for bids and no new portion of the vast system of high-speed lines has been voted by the voters provided the money last spring.

It was pointed out today by the men and organizations that have been leading the fight for rapid transit that Director Twining could facilitate work on the Broad street subway and the Darby elevated, if he advertised for bids for a portion of this work at once.

A. Merritt Taylor, when he was Director of the Department of City Transit, advertised for bids for the work started during his regime, before the bonds to pay for this work had been sold. By this means he avoided a delay of 30 days in each case, as nothing formal to be done except sign the formal contracts as soon as the money had been provided.

A similar course of action on the part of Mayor Smith and Director Twining would make it possible, it was pointed out today, to start work on new portions of the Broad street subway and on the Woodlawn elevated line before the first of October.

DIVORCEES TO BE BRIDES

Two Women Whose First Matrimonial Ventures Failed to Try Again Charles F. Cummins, Jr., 25 years old, who has his occupation as a student, and his residence as Quakertown, Pa., obtained a marriage license today to wed Nina L. Cowell, a dressmaker, also of Quakertown. Mrs. Cowell was divorced from her husband on July 10, this year, by the Common Pleas Court of Bucks County, on the grounds of non-support.

Stanley C. Hird, 22 years old, an overseer, residing at 1739 Arch street, obtained a license to wed Sarah Amvake, of the same address. The intended bride was divorced from her former husband on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment in 1912, when she was but 20 years old. The decree was granted by Common Pleas No. 5.

John W. Kendall, Reading, Pa., and Elizabeth L. Bair, 905 N. 52d st., Philadelphia, were divorced on the grounds of desertion. The divorce was granted by the Federal court, and the parties are now residing at 1104 E. Hewson st., and Cora Grimes, 2345 N. Carlisle st., Philadelphia.

Charles J. Harkley, 317 Potts st., and Gertrude M. Harkley, 317 Potts st., Philadelphia, were divorced on the grounds of desertion. The divorce was granted by the Federal court, and the parties are now residing at 1104 E. Hewson st., and Cora Grimes, 2345 N. Carlisle st., Philadelphia.

John F. Rice, 2111 Broadwing st., and Margaret M. Rice, 2111 Broadwing st., Philadelphia, were divorced on the grounds of desertion. The divorce was granted by the Federal court, and the parties are now residing at 1104 E. Hewson st., and Cora Grimes, 2345 N. Carlisle st., Philadelphia.

Thomas Berryman, 2923 N. Macfarlane st., and David Rubinstein, 2241 S. Darlen st., Philadelphia, were divorced on the grounds of desertion. The divorce was granted by the Federal court, and the parties are now residing at 1104 E. Hewson st., and Cora Grimes, 2345 N. Carlisle st., Philadelphia.

Elmer H. Jacoby, 2723 N. Dover st., and Grace H. Jacoby, 2723 N. Dover st., Philadelphia, were divorced on the grounds of desertion. The divorce was granted by the Federal court, and the parties are now residing at 1104 E. Hewson st., and Cora Grimes, 2345 N. Carlisle st., Philadelphia.

PURITY, CATHOLIC PLEA FOR YOUTH IN BROOKLYN ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS

American Federation of Societies Hears Appeal Against Radicalism, Socialism and Other Dangerous Creeds

PLOT REPORTS SCOUTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Bitter denunciation of directors of American universities and colleges who "permit an alien radicalism to contaminate at its fount the youth of our country" was contained in the report of the national committee on public morals made here today by Edward Feeney, of Brooklyn, to the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

"Inasmuch that the minds of your sons be not debased," said Feeney, "steer clear of the school that tolerates within its precincts the pagan idea of the materialistic conception of history, either through adulation of the professor or the socialist chapter. It is up to you to demand that Marxism, immorality or disloyalty to the religion of your fathers, or to your country, shall not be tolerated in any form."

The Catholic theses as a means of solving the problem of regulation of motion picture and photo plays was proposed in the report. The seriousness of the divorce evil was emphasized and States that permit of easy divorce were assailed.

Anthony Comstock, later president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, was lauded as a brave and unselfish fighter against impurity. In the report, the NO PLOT AGAINST UNITED STATES.

Feeney declared the persistent reports that the Catholics are trying to gain control of the Government the most ridiculous of rumors. "It may seem strange that in our country in this enlightened day there can still be found men ready to swallow the lie that half a hundred Italians on the banks of the Tiber are plotting to steal away the liberties of the American people," he said.

In closing Feeney appealed for a greater Catholic unity and asked for more help in the work of sustaining public morality among all people. High mass for delegates to Central Verania, held in the Church of St. John the Baptist, opened today's program. A pontifical mass opened the convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union.

Other organizations which held opening sessions today are the American Federation of Catholic Societies, State League of Catholic Societies and Catholic Women's Union. A mass-meeting tonight at Carnegie Hall to discuss the social service work being done by the American Federation of Catholic Societies will close the day's program.

The presence of the three cardinals resident in the United States and of John Bonzano, archbishop of Milwaukee and apostolic delegate to the United States, in addition to priests and prelates from foreign lands and every quarter of the United States, made yesterday's service one never to be forgotten. Ten thousand persons crowded into St. Patrick's Cathedral, while 30,000 waited outside.

The Rev. Dr. Hickey, bishop of Rochester, N. Y., one of the best-known orators in the Catholic Church, struck keynote words of "Americanism" when he said: "We want no Catholic party in this country."

Killed By Wife He Threatened

Mrs. Susie P. Cain, a negro, 24 years old, of 1237 Kater street, shot and killed her husband, Joseph Cain, 25 years old, in confession of Mrs. Cain her husband threatened her with a revolver.

Stowaway Held by Authorities

Prado Romero, a Spaniard by birth, who claims American citizenship and who early in the war was on a vessel sunk as a contraband carrier near the Azore Islands, arrived here yesterday as a stowaway on the Norwegian steamship Munorway from Havana.



WILLIAM H. FOX Who has been decorated by the King of Sweden for civil merit in art and science. He was formerly a Philadelphian.

PHILADELPHIAN DECORATED

William H. Fox Gets Polar Star Order From Swedish King

The King of Sweden has conferred upon William H. Fox, formerly of this city, now director of the Brooklyn Museum, the cross of the Order of the Polar Star for civil merit, especially in art and science. The order was established by King Frederick I of Sweden in 1748.

TO REBUILD PIGEONS' HOME

Manufacturer Orders Coop, Destroyed in \$125,000 Fire, Restored; Work to Start Soon

Twenty-five homing pigeons whose coop on the roof of the factory of John Diamond & Sons, 453 North Third street, was destroyed yesterday by fire, will soon be sheltered again if workmen complete the job which has been mapped out for them.

Mr. Diamond, senior member of the firm, thought so much of the pigeons that he decided to erect another coop for the birds on the roof of an adjoining building. He seemed to be more concerned in the erection of this coop than with his loss. Work on the new coop is expected to begin in a few days.

The fire caused a damage of \$125,000 to the factory, where glass was manufactured. Several other properties were damaged by the fire, as follows: Brodsky Brothers, dealers in skins, 460 North Third street; William Amer Company, leather, 454 North Third street, a vacant building at 464 North Third street, owned by Philip Barth, his saloon at 465 North Third street, and three dwellings at 210, 212, and 214 Noble street. The fire burned from early morning until noon. Although the fire started from a pile of wool waste in the Brodsky Building the most damage was done to the Diamond factory.

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WOULD KILL CATS TO CHECK SPREAD OF BABY PLAGUE

Continued from Page One the cat in connection with this epidemic, remembering that it required 12 years of study for the discovery that the rat-borne flea scattered the bubonic plague.

These dirty stray cats that stalk about alleys and are picked up by children should be exterminated. The police have the power in their hands to get rid of them and I should like to see this power exercised. No cows or chickens are allowed in the congested districts, while the cat, which, no one will deny, is more dangerous, is allowed perfect freedom."

DEATHS TODAY

ABRAHAM VORTNER, 2 years old, 819 Mc- STELLA HASSBUCK, 2 years old, 2214 Summer EDWARD TETZ, 16 months old, 809 Green- which street.

NEW CASES TODAY

EDWARD HOFFMAN, 8 months old, 2813 North Twenty-third street. FREDERICK DICK, 22 months old, 111 Vine street.

Two deaths and three new cases were reported in Camden and vicinity today. Evelyn Stanton, 8-year-old daughter of the Rev. Frank Stanton, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, Broadway and Webster streets, was one victim. She died last night at Wildwood. The body will be brought by automobile to the Stanton home, at Twenty-second and High streets, today. The other victim, a 2-year-old daughter of Joseph Ciesman, of Magnolia, died Saturday, but the death was not reported then.

The first case was reported today in Haddonfield. Miriam Braddock, 5 years old, of Lee street, is stricken. Other new cases were those of Albert Clay, 15 years old, 1612 Filmore street, Camden, and a negro child named Gray, at Lawnside.

Hope that the injection of human blood serum is a stumbling block to infantile paralysis came today from New York, where a decrease of one-half in the death rate of victims treated with serum was reported. The eyes of medical Philadelphia, therefore, and of all Philadelphia, are focused on the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases. There the fast-growing supply of human blood serum is being injected as rapidly as possible into the patients.

From a death rate of 22.7 per cent in the entire city of New York to a rate of 10 per cent among the patients treated with serum in the Willard Parker Hospital is the fact upon which physicians base their hope that serum may be the clue to the solution of the puzzling plague. But it is as yet only a hope. Even the physicians who injected the serum say that the results are only tentative and that no conclusions may be set down as authoritative.

SERUM METHOD.

The serum, which is obtained from the so-called "immunized blood" of persons, mostly adults, who years ago recovered from infantile paralysis, was injected in 1,000 more than one hundred children with the disease. Out of every ten one child died. The scope of the experiment now is being widened in the New York hospital, where the serum is being injected into the circulations of patients newly stricken.

In the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases immunized blood serum, taken from normal persons who have recovered from infantile paralysis, has been injected into the little bodies of 15 patients, both boys and girls, according to Dr. Theodore La. Boustiller, of the staff. The effect of the treatment is being watched with the greatest interest and more serum will be injected as soon as additional volun-

Infantile Paralysis at Pottsville

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 21.—Sarah Hammer, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammer, is suffering with infantile paralysis. The house is quarantined. All of the Sunday schools will be closed until all danger of the disease has passed.

High Schools, or Schools where the pupils are more than sixteen years of age, probably will not be affected by the school quarantine, according to President Edmunds, of the Board of Education.

Three hundred drinking cups were removed today from the 150 fountains and springs in Fairmount Park. The cups had been renicked as a safeguard against germs, but even this precaution was not considered thorough enough.

The regulation against shipping into this State bodies of children who have died of infantile paralysis applies also to the transportation of bodies within the boundary of the State, Doctor Dixon ruled today. In the case of a body which was to be shipped from Abington to the Mount Roman Cemetery, he decided against any means of transportation except by hearse, refusing to allow the body to be shipped on any public conveyance.

Doctor Dixon issued a warning today against advertisements inserted by quacks in small town newspapers offering to "cure" infantile paralysis. No attention should be paid to these, he said.

The emergency aid committee received \$75 in the first mail today for the contagious diseases hospital which will be opened August 26 in the Children's Hospital branch, at Wynnefield, Mrs. Sophia L. Jackson, treasurer, 1428 Walnut street, is receiving the contributions.

Philadelphia's churches underwent their children's Sunday yesterday. The presence of the plague caused virtually every church and Sunday school in the city, (ters) appear to furnish blood for the operation. The serum is injected into the spinal canal, where the disease makes itself known through an increase in the number of white cells in the fluid.

The question of whether or not the opening of the schools will be delayed by the plague will be settled tomorrow morning, Doctor Dixon said. In his opinion there is no need to close the schools in the many districts in the State where the epidemic has not appeared. Conferences with city cats today and tomorrow will determine whether it would be unwise to open the schools.

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