

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Councilman Spinks Praises the Police Force.

SPECIAL OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Commissioners Publish List to Show Certain Men Unavailable to Carry Arms or Make Arrests—O'Meara Declines to Be Candidate for City Council—School Board Meets.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 88) 29 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., April 15.—At a meeting of the board of police commissioners to-night Councilman Spinks, of the fourth ward, voluntarily appeared before that board and announced that in his speech made last night before the city council he did not intend to cast any reflections on the police force.

He said that he had been a member of the police force for several years himself, and he thought it one of the best police forces in the country, inasmuch as the enforcement of the criminal laws are concerned. Few crimes, he declared, are committed that are not feared out. Mr. Spinks asserted that his remarks last night were for the purpose of finding out whether or not special policemen had the power to do police work. He said he did not know of any such power being granted.

The commissioners then went over the names of "those who are special officers and who have the power to do duty as such."

The Private Watchman.

They are: William T. Emerson, at Union Cemetery; W. L. Mullen, a private watchman of business houses; Capt. Mason, boss of the chain gang, and W. J. Wilkerson, at Riley & Spinks' place. It was said, however, that there are a number of State policemen who have permission as such from the judge of the Corporation Court, and who are employed by the various railroads around the city.

It was said that a certain individual, who has been acting in the capacity of a special policeman had absolutely no authority to make arrests, and neither has he the authority to carry a pistol. It was also said that the man in question was at one time a policeman at a place of amusement here, but had not served in that capacity for some time, and was warned to desist from carrying a pistol. It is thought that the action of the commissioners will prevent the recurrence of any such doings, in view of the fact that the names of all private policemen in the city have been made public.

Declines to Be Candidate.

At a meeting of the city Democratic committee held to-night a letter was received from C. W. O'Meara, announcing that he would not be a candidate for the city council from the Fourth ward in the primary, which will be held April 21, and, as a result, Councilmen F. C. Spinks and C. H. Marshall, incumbents from that ward, were declared the nominees. The only ward in which a primary will be held is the second. The candidates for council in that ward are H. W. Smith, R. D. Brumback, and C. H. May. Alexander W. W. Ballenger, incumbent, will be opposed by Harry White. The primary will begin at noon, and the polls will be closed at 7 o'clock that evening. Two judges and a registrar will serve on that occasion.

Discuss School Bid.

A protracted meeting of the city school board was held to-night at Peabody School building, when the bid of \$15,000, submitted by Messrs. A. S. Doniphan and Dana M. Morrill, for the purchase of that building, was discussed at length. The matter has not yet been finally disposed of, owing to the fact that the next move that will be made by the school board will be for the selection of a site for the erection of a new building. The matter must come before the city council for final disposition. Members of the board, it is said, have several cities under consideration, and a committee appointed at a recent meeting of the board will shortly take the matter under advisement.

HUGHES LEADS IN FAVOR.

President of New York Society Sees a Taft Victory.

New York, April 15.—Robert C. Ogden, the president of the Taft organization of the State of New York, which has offices at 170 Broadway, made a statement this afternoon telling of the progress of the organization and how it came to be formed.

"This is a volunteer organization of the friends of Mr. Taft," said Mr. Ogden, "and is not connected, directly or indirectly, with any political organization, nor with any committee or organization that Mr. Taft has personally created. It is largely composed of men very friendly to Gov. Hughes, but who feel that an organized expression of sentiment on behalf of Mr. Taft would be an important guide to the nominating convention. To that end it is accumulating from all parts of the State an enrollment of voters to consider Mr. Taft their first choice for the nomination."

TAFT MOVES HEADQUARTERS.

Vorys, Political Manager, Will Go to Chicago from Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, April 15.—Arthur I. Vorys, for a year manager of the Taft Presidential campaign, to-day wired that he would remove the chief office of his campaign bureau to Chicago in a few days, going to that city himself.

He will leave in charge in Ohio Henry A. Williams, associated with him in the work in this State, and just made State chairman by the Republicans. With Vorys will go C. S. Watts, who covered the West in the interests of the Taft candidacy early in the year.

The removal, which was coupled in its announcement with the declaration that Vorys wished to be closer touch with all sections of the country than is possible from Columbus, is taken to put at rest talks that Vorys was to be subordinated to Frank Hitchcock in the management of the Taft campaign.

No Bryan Instructions.

Portland, Me., April 15.—The Democrats of the First Maine district to-day elected M. P. Frank, of Portland; J. Clark Scales, of Westbrook, and Walter J. Gilpatrick, of Saco, delegates to the Denver convention. No attempt was made by the Bryan men to instruct these delegates.

King Edward Leaves Biarritz.

Biarritz, April 15.—King Edward, who has been sojourning here for the last five weeks, left to-day for London.

THE PLATFORM'S APPEAL.

We believe that the Democracy of the nation, by the strength of its position on questions of great public importance and by the blunders and extravagance of the Republican party, has this year presented to it an unusual opportunity to return to the control of the government of the country, and to that end we believe that every sacrifice which patriotism may suggest or public sentiment require should be made by all members of the party in order to again put Democratic principles into actual operation in the administration of the affairs of the government.

We believe that as the country is greater than the party, so is the party greater than any of its members, and, therefore, personal ambition and individual preference must give way to the good of the many and the triumph of the cause.

We held that Democratic traditions, bound up as they are with much that is greatest in the history of the country, require that national conventions should be gatherings of the best intellect, the ripest judgment, and the most unselfish patriotism for the purpose of studying the needs and striving for the welfare of the country at large.

And, therefore, we call upon the Democracy of the country to send to Denver in July next its unpledged, strongest, and most representative men, to the end that out of the deliberation and consultation of such men there may be then and there nominated a ticket which will rally to its support the judgment, confidence, and vote of a majority of the citizens of the country.

COL. PEARRE HAS FIGHT WON

Interest at Hagerstown Will Center in Selection of Delegates.

Roulette and Mathias Will Probably Be Chosen to Represent District at Chicago Convention.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., April 15.—On the eve of the Republican Sixth Congressional district convention, with partially all of the delegates here, it is regarded as an absolute certainty that Col. George A. Pearre will be renominated.

In fact, the interest has shifted from the Congressional nomination to the selection of two delegates and two alternates to the national convention, and the election for this district. It is admitted that there are more aspirants than there are honors to go around. A caucus was held to-night with the hope of agreeing upon a slate in the matter of delegates, but that to a late hour this had not been settled.

There is little doubt that William U. Roulette, of Hagerstown, will be one of the delegates, and up until late this afternoon it was regarded as settled that Senator Mathias, of Frederick County, would be the other.

With the arrival of the mass delegation of fifty strong from Allegany County, it was announced that Allegany would fight for one of the delegates, and it is now also known that Garrett County is bent on furnishing one of the delegates.

Hon. Brainard H. Warner and his delegates, from Montgomery County, arrived in Hagerstown to-night, and are stopping at Hotel Hamilton. The Pearre people have headquarters at the Baldwin Hotel. While Mr. Warner appreciates that he has no chance of landing the Congressional nomination, the impression prevails that Montgomery County will figure materially in the matter of selecting the delegates to the national convention.

TAFT GETS MINNESOTA.

One Congressional District Indorses Hughes for Vice President.

St. Paul, Minn., April 15.—The nine Congressional districts held conventions to-day to select Republican delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The following were selected:

- First district—J. S. Campbell, Austin, and J. H. Adams, Des Moines.
Second district—T. C. Collins, Winona; F. W. Reiz, Palmont; or George W. Somerville, Sleepy Eye.
Third district—M. M. Buck, Fairbault, and George J. Bradley, Newcomb.
Fourth district—George H. Sullivan, Stillwater, and W. B. Webster, St. Paul.
Fifth district—Otto E. Greeley and W. H. Eastis, Michigan; or L. S. Swenson and C. J. Lundquist, Minneapolis.
Sixth district—C. J. Judson, Alexander, and S. F. Lehmann, Brainerd.
Seventh district—Andrew Peterson, Wheaton; or S. E. Frider, Duluth.
Eighth district—J. B. Cotton, Duluth, and C. J. Swenson, Fridley.
Ninth district—A. L. Kaiser, Bagley, and E. E. Covich, Fergus Falls.

The State convention at Minneapolis to-night will select the following delegates-at-large: Frank B. Kellogg, St. Paul; W. W. Heflinger, Minneapolis; E. B. Hawkins, Duluth, and F. E. Putnam, Blue Earth.

Delegates were instructed for Taft on all nine conventions, but in the Third district Gov. Hughes, of New York, was endorsed for the Vice Presidency.

TAFT VICTOR IN MISSOURI.

Sixteenth District Indorses Secretary; Also Badger for Governor.

Mountain Grove, Mo., April 15.—At the Republican Congressional convention in the Sixteenth district to-day the delegates of the national conventions were instructed for Secretary Taft for President, James Court, of Houston, and G. F. Gilber, of Marshfield, were chosen as delegates to the national convention, with Samuel Farrar, of Lebanon, and W. P. Elmer, as alternates. W. I. Diffenderfer, of Lebanon, was given the Presidential endorsement.

TOBACCO BEDS ARE RAIDED.

Night Riders Make Their Appearance in Southern Virginia.

Special to The Washington Herald. Durham, N. C., April 15.—From South Boston, just across the Virginia line, there came news to-day to private citizens interested in tobacco industries that night riders raided the tobacco section last night and violated the tobacco beds.

The matter is being guarded from the press, but from what could be learned there was no display of violence to the growers. Virginia and Northern North Carolina handle much of the tobacco of the East. Durham and South Boston are near neighbors, and are interested in the visitations. The hoodlums dug up the plant beds and left.

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untruthful or by any means an exaggeration to say that a vast majority of the delegates to the convention were bitterly opposed to the policy of Conners and Murphy. Dozens of delegates said beneath their breaths that it was "a dirty outrage," and when they learned that Bulger was a recalcitrant too, they were delighted.

Bulger contended to both Conners and Murphy that the contestants in Kings County had not presented anything like legal evidence to win the claim in throwing out McCarrren's delegates.

Bosses' Edict Goes Out.

But Conners and Murphy had decided that McCarrren must go; that his State committee men in Kings County must be turned against him, and that a subcommittee of five of the new State committee must proceed to Brooklyn as soon as this convention adjourns and reorganize the Kings County Democratic organizations in the interests of Murphy and his adherents, James Shevlin and Coler.

Still, McCarrren fought every inch of the ground. Untrifling, with a vigilance and resource seldom seen on a political battlefield, he rallied his forces, exhorting them to withstand all threats and cajoleries, and to remember that whether he was to be politically ousted or not, Brooklyn would never become the field of Tammany Hall.

McCarrren had been without a wink of sleep for two days. He wouldn't leave the committee room, and Democrats from up the State, friendly to him, implored Murphy and Conners to quit and to forego efforts which they said could only end in general disaster, not only in the State campaign next year, but in the city campaign for mayor, comptroller, and presidents of the boroughs next year.

McCarrren, in any event, proclaimed that he would go before the convention, and that he would raise his voice against a State convention had witnessed in the history of the party.

Committee Not Ready.

Late in the afternoon it was made known that the committee on contested seats was in a deadlock and could not be induced to proceed against McCarrren, as Murphy and Conners had dictated. This was followed by the hope that Murphy and Conners would recede from their attitude against McCarrren, fearing lest the convention in open session would stand by McCarrren in a desperate situation became more desperate, there were indications that the convention itself might become an all-night affair.

Meantime, the Bryanites headed by Augustus and Harry W. Walker, had decided not to submit a minority report on platform, but to graciously accept their defeat. They were in communication with Bryan in Chicago, and at sundown Mr. Thomas received this dispatch from Bryan:

"Congratulations to all on splendid fight. Be alternate, if not delegate, and second nomination."

Bryan thus, for the dozenth time, indicates that he is sure of the nomination at Denver. Mr. Thomas, it was said, will be either a substitute from New York, or from Missouri, his native State, so that he can carry out Bryan's instructions to second his nomination.

The Bryanites announced also that Congressman Conners is to confer with Bryan at Rochester on Friday, and at this meeting is to make an engagement for Bryan and Charles F. Murphy to meet. Another interesting bit was that Senator La Follette is to be in town within a day or so as the guest of William R. Hearst.

Adjourns Once Again.

At 6 o'clock this evening temporary Chairman Carmody announced that, inasmuch as the committee on contested seats was not ready to report, the convention was adjourned to 7 o'clock. For three hours scarcely a corporal's guard had been in the convention hall, and the delegates seemed to know that nothing would be done, and that a night session, and perhaps an all-night session, confronted them, and they strayed about town. The feeling gained ground that if the McCarrren fight came into the convention the Kings County chieftain stood a good chance of winning.

Early to-day, Chairman Conners had given out this list of delegates-at-large and their alternates, and announced that the convention was to accept it:

While waiting for the convention to be forgotten in the evening, some of the heedless fortified themselves in the buckets of "Dutch courage." As a matter of fact, the drizzling day, the misty evening, and the bad blood on all sides contributed very largely to the turning on of a word of restraint. One spoken to about it, and asked what the commissioner would say if he knew, lightly replied:

Policemen Smoke Much.

Dozens of the policemen, though, had plenty of time to smoke pipes, cigarettes, and cigars in the inner corridors of the hall. This fact was very generally commented upon, the policemen on duty smoking like factory chimneys, without a word of reformation. One spoken to about it, and asked what the commissioner would say if he knew, lightly replied:

Mr. Bing Bang was hanged.

Yet there were only twenty-seven ladies in the boxes, on the stage, and in the galleries at 5:30 in the evening, and perhaps the policemen felt at liberty to smoke.

At exactly 6 o'clock, McCarrren entered the convention hall. He was greeted with vociferous cheers. Delegates and audience roared "What's the matter with McCarrren?" and gave their answer in stentorian cheers: "He's all right." Tremendous cheers only ceased a minute later when Murphy came in. The volleys of cheers which greeted the Tammany chieftain and the recognized leader of the State were thunderous. All were up cheering and shouting and howling a welcome to Murphy. It was a great demonstration which was only broken in time by a delegate crying high above the din:

Oves Place to Tammany.

He could not have been made chairman of the committee without the mandate of Conners and Murphy, and yet he is the personal friend of McCarrren, and had for years stood with the Kings County Democrats in State conventions.

Finally Bulger went to McCarrren and begged off.

"Sign here, vote as you please and think right," and Bulger, greatly relieved, voted against McCarrren.

From that instant the McCarrren jig was up. The smashing of McCarrren had been accomplished. He could not hope now to win his fight on the floor of the convention.

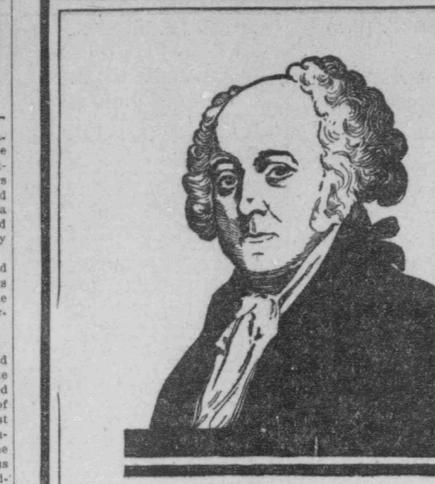
By the vote of 34 to 15 McCarrren and his delegates from his own assembly district in Kings, the Fourteenth, were turned out of the convention and McCarrren lost his place on the State committee.

That subcommittee of three of the new State committee will now visit Kings and reorganize the Democratic organization of the county in favor of Murphy-Shevlin-Coler. But this smashing of McCarrren had been accomplished only after the fiercest battle of many years in the Democratic State organization.

To add to the sting of McCarrren's defeat came that the committee on contested seats had unanimously seated the McCarrren delegates in all three assembly districts in Albany County. This meant that Conners had lost his fight against McCarrren, for it was Conners who put up the three contestants against McCarrren. It meant also that McCarrren had made his peace with Murphy, the Tammany chieftain.

Adds to Complications.

Here was a singular situation right in the Murphy-Conners combination, Murphy winning his fight against McCarrren in Kings, and then turning about and saving McCarrren, Conners' arch adversary,



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John Adams, even as his fathers before him, nourished mind and body on health-giving barley beer, and died at 91 (twenty-one years beyond the scriptural span) enjoying all his mental powers to the very last.*

*Familiar Letters—Riverside Press, N. Y., 1776, pages 22-43-46-47-79-172-229-277. Life and works by his son, John Quincy Adams—Vol. 1, pages 6-8-9-10-11, etc. A letter to his wife, Abigail, May 22nd, 1777, says: "I would give \$5-00 for a gallon of your beer."

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KNOWN DEAD NUMBER SEVEN.

Two More Bodies Found in Ruins of the Chelsea Fire. Boston, April 15.—It was reported to-day that two more bodies had been found in the ruins of the Chelsea fire.

The known dead now number seven. That Mrs. Minnie L. Fenwick, wife of Dr. J. B. Fenwick, perished in the flames, is regarded as probable, and if she is dead it is probable that Mrs. Walter Barnes, of Chelsea, perished with her. Mrs. Barnes was Mrs. Fenwick's niece, and was visiting her aunt, Miss Boyer was a maid in the Fenwick family.

Some time last night the safe in the Whitman Studio, on Broadway, in the burned district, was opened by thieves, and all the contents, consisting of money, bankbooks, checks, and other articles, were stolen.

Drastic measures will be adopted to keep men and women who are not sufferers from the fire from the bread and butter lines. Police and militiamen have discovered many men and women in the lines who are unknown in Chelsea, and are suspected to come from other places.

OLD EMPLOYEE DEAD.

G. B. Rowan, Aged 81, Was Many Years in War Department. George B. Rowan, one of the oldest employees of the War Department, died suddenly, yesterday morning, at the age of eighty-one years. The coroner gave a certificate of death from apoplexy.

Mr. Rowan was a native of Ireland. He came to this country when a boy. He was a widower, and lived with his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Coffin, 833 New Hampshire avenue northwest. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Some Women Look Sloppy.

Beauty and Grace Disappear with the Growth of Fat. There is nothing so repulsive in a woman's appearance as an overdevelopment or extreme growth of fat in any part of the body. A woman's form is essentially one of grace; the lines of beauty vanish as fat accumulates, and instead of beauty we see bulk, and what was once fair becomes a fright.

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CAPT. BADGER TO REMAIN.

Naval Academy Nov.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, April 15.—The statement that Capt. Charles J. Badger would remain at the Naval Academy as superintendent of that institution for another year was verified at the office of the superintendent this morning.

Capt. Badger, whose term as superintendent does not expire for two years, had desired to get back into more active service, and recently applied for sea duty and to be relieved from his station at the Naval Academy.

His work as the administrative head of the big school, however, has been of such a nature as to lead the authorities to urge him to remain at least another year. So, instead of leaving the Academy in June, as intended, Capt. Badger will continue to direct its affairs for another twelve months.

Will Go to Quebec July 22.

The new battle ship New Hampshire, now being completed at the New York Navy Yard, will be sent to Quebec, Canada, on July 22, to represent the United States at the tercentenary anniversary of the founding of the citadel at Quebec. The New Hampshire will be completed about June 15. She is commanded by Capt. Cameron McR. Winslow, assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

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