DROP OUT OF RACE

Burt and Patterson Will Not Run as Delegates.

WANT HARMONY IN PARTY

General Issues Statement Giving His Reasons for Withdrawing from the Contest—Both Tickets Declare for the Same Candidate—Action Follows Meeting of Club's Committee.

Gen. Andrew S. Burt and John W. Patterson have dropped out of the race for election as delegates from the District of Columbia to the Republican national convention, leaving the Flather-Horner slate a clear field. They withdrew after a meeeting of the executive committee of the United Colored Republican Club, of the District, last night.

The compaign among Republicans has been a spirited one, but owing to the two slates being for the same candidate for President, it was decided to make this move in order that there might be harmony in the ranks, and thus assure a clean and speedy election.

Gen. Burt's Statement.

Gen. Burt, in his letter to the board of election of the Republican National Committee, said:

"As the campaign for the election of delegates to the next national convention has progressed, a situation has developed which seems to render a further contest between the two tickets now in the field both inexpedient and even wasteful. Both tickets have declared for the same candidate for President; both tickets are looking for support to citizens whose sentiments are identical; both tickets represent identical principals in matters of governmental policy.

"In view of these acknowledged facts, a further continuance of this contest seems not only unnecessary, but inexcusable. To our minds, the highest patriotism, and the surest test of devotion to the party which we all love, can be best manifested by what is a personal self-sacrifice. We, therefore, deem it our duty to our party, to the candidate for the Presidency, whom we all honor and support, and to ourselves, to withdraw from the contest. We therefore request you, most respectfully, to withdraw our names as candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention. In so doing, we most earnestly tender our sincere thanks to the almost innumerable friends whose cordial and earnest support has made not only probable, but assured, our election to the important office to which we were nominated by the organized Republicans of the District."

Resolutions Adopted.

At a meeting of the executive committee last night the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved, That for the best interest of the organization and for harmony in the party, we do hereby withdraw our candidates, Gen. Andrew S. Burt and John W. Patterson, as candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention."

HARMON NOT IN DEAL.

Ohioan Denies He Was Offered Second Place on Bryan Ticket.

Cincinnati, April 21.—A local paper today printed a story that Bryan has chosen Judson Harmon, of this city, as "his running mate on the Presidential ticket," and that Bryan has promised Harmon that if the Democratic ticket is elected he will have Congress pass a bill making the Vice President an ex officio member of the Cabinet, so that Harmon, if elected Vice President, may not be a mere figurehead.

The story goes on to say that the choice was made by Bryan on the recent Bryan-Harmon tour of the South, and followed a long discussion of the political situation. Harmon, so the story goes, is to get the complimentary vote of his State if he can.

Regarding this story, Mr. Harmon said to-night:

"There is absolutely nothing in it. It is positively without foundation. I will esteem as a favor its emphatic denial."

BRYAN MEN BEATEN.

Democratic Primaries in Newark Show Large Opposing Vote.

Newark, N. J., April 21.—The Bryan forces were overwhelmingly defeated in the Democratic primaries in Newark and the rest of Essex County to-night. Elections were held in the Seventh and Eighth Congressional districts for delegates to the State convention at Trenton next Tuesday to select four delegates at large.

The regular party organization, led by City Counsel James R. Nugent, of Newark, opposed the Bryanites wherever the latter placed a ticket in the field, and beat them in all but half a dozen election districts.

It was claimed at the close of the elections that the anti-Bryan men who favored an uninstructed delegation from New Jersey elected at least 200 of the 215 delegates to Trenton in the two districts.

WATTERSON TO AID BRYAN.

New York Speculates on Changed Conditions in Kentucky.

New York, April 21.—"What in the world is Marse Watterson, of Kentucky, up to?" was the question asked by influential national Democrats to-night. The frequent consultations between Bryan and Watterson brought out this question. Well-known Kentucky men in town said they believed that under Bryan's influence Watterson might eventually turn as the Bryan leader of the Blue Grass State.

This would be a funny situation, for Bryan was for Beckham, while Watterson was anti-Beckham; and perhaps it was due more to Watterson's influence than to any other man that Beckham was defeated for the United States Senate, and W. O. Bradley, a Republican, elected.

VOTE HINGED ON BALL GAME.

Gov. Smith's Team Wins and He Gets the County.

Cuthbert, Ga., April 21.—As the result of a baseball game played here to-day, this county will go to Gov. Smith by default in the June primary.

The leading supporters of Joe Brown are bound not to make a fight to carry for him. If the Smith team won they agreed to support Smith and if the Brown team won to support Brown. The Smith team won, 15 to 8.

Brown's supporters say they will abide by the result.

Open Home for Rich Women.

Rye, N. Y., April 21.—The home for rich women reduced to needy circumstances, built and furnished by Mrs. Marian Osborne, widow of Charles Osborne, the Wall street banker, and mother of Howell Osborne, who died shortly after his marriage to Fay Templeton, was dedicated this afternoon at Rye. The home cost more than $1,000,000.

URGE MUDD'S RENOMINATION.

Anne Arundel Republicans Commend Roosevelt's Policies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., April 21.—The Republican county convention of Anne Arundel County was held in Annapolis at noon to-day, and in addition to selecting delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, resolutions commending the policies and the administration of President Roosevelt, and urging that the next Presidential nominee be a man to carry out those policies, and commending in the highest terms the record of Congressman Mudd, of the Fifth district, and urging his renomination, were passed.

Another resolution passed was that upon the death of the late Dr. Washington C. Tuck, postmaster of Annapolis, and for many years champion of the Republican party in Anne Arundel and chairman of the county central committee, who died a few weeks ago.

DELEGATES ARE FREE

New Hampshire Republicans Fail to Instruct.

ANTI-TAFT FACTION STRONG

Move to Table Resolution of Preference for Secretary of War Passes by a Vote of 700 to 36—Of the Six Delegates Named, Two Are Avowed Supporters of Candidacy of Ohioan.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Concord, N. H., April 21.—At the Republican State convention here to-day, when unpledged delegates to Chicago were elected, the only test vote was upon the motion made by a Cannon delegate to table the Taft preference resolution.

This was movd by the venerable Davis Cross, of Manchester. Nearly the whole convention, 700 in number, rose in the affirmative, and 36 in the negative. Later, the platform resolution against expressing any preference was adopted unanimously.

Judge Cross chose to mention the candidates, and began with Hughes, when applause for Hughes broke out and was prolonged for several minutes. When he mentioned Taft, there was applause, not long continued and less in strength than that for Hughes—and the sentiment of the convention was at once overwhelmingly manifested by these incidents.

Advocated by Burroughs.

The Cross resolution was also advocated by Burroughs and Perkins, of Manchester, and was opposed by Representative Currier in a bold and masterful speech, which carried away the convention.

The liberal policy of the anti-Taft delegates had been to have no test vote in the convention, and they so proposed to George H. Adams, vice president, and to others of the Taft association. They assented, and the executive committee of the association so recommended, but they were overruled by Winston Churchill and ex-Gov. Rollins, who did not, however, venture to speak in aid of Cross, Burroughs, and Perkins.

The Eighth delegates had been for a long time agreed upon with public unanimity; two of them, Eastman and Jones, avowed for Taft, and the other six without known preferences.

Will Not Vote for Taft.

"It pleases the Taft promoters," said ex-Senator Chandler to-night, "to vociferously assert that all but Senator Gallinger intend to vote for Mr. Taft on the first ballot, and have so stated.

"This claim is imaginative. No one has decided to vote at any time for Taft, or has so stated. Possibly Mr. Thurber, of Nashua, is an exception, but as to five delegates, I am sure of my assertion."

The delegates-at-large are:

United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of Concord, former Gov. Chester B. Gordon, of Lancaster; Attorney General E. G. Eastman, of Exeter, and Edward W. Jefs, of Manchester.

VOTE IN LOUISIANA IS LIGHT

Lily Whites Make Better Showing Than the Black and Tan.

Democratic Majority About Forty Thousand, Except in Case of Lieutenant Governor.

New Orleans, April 21.—A State election was held throughout Louisiana to-day for Governor and other State officers, for members of the legislature, and for district officers, excepting in New Orleans.

It rained throughout the State, and a comparatively small vote was polled, much less than in the Democrat primaries a few weeks ago. The Lily White Republicans polled a considerably larger vote than usual. The Black and Tan Republicans only received a few scattering votes here and there.

The Democratic majority is estimated at 40,000, except for lieutenant governor, who was scratched by many Democrats, who thought his nomination at the Democratic primaries was obtained by fraud.

MILLIONAIRES SEEK OFFICE.

Pierre Lorillard, jr., a Candidate for New York Assembly.

Middletown, N. Y., April 21.—From present indications the Republicans of Orange County will have two millionaires running for office on their ticket this fall.

One is Pierre Lorillard, jr., who is said to be desirous of entering politics. It is generally conceded that he will receive the nomination for member of the assembly from the second district of Orange.

It is also certain that John Brose, the millionaire brick manufacturer of Roseton, will be given the nomination for State senator from the Twenty-fourth district.

Favor the Fowler Bill.

New York, April 21.—Approval of the Fowler bill for a currency commission, which is now before the House of Representatives, was expressed at a meeting to-day of the committee of the Merchants' Association on commercial law, which took an active part in opposition to the Aldrich bill.

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GOVERNOR FORT IS FOR TAFT

Other Candidates for Places as Delegates-at-large Include Two Former Governors and the Two Present United States Senators—Kean and Briggs Opposed to Administration.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Trenton, N. J., April 21.—There is every indication that both the personnel and the attitude of the delegation from New Jersey to the Republican national convention will be of general interest and perhaps of crucial importance.

Advocates of Presidential possibilities have been at work more or less quietly in this State for months, and the outcome of the convention that will meet in Trenton May 5 to choose the four delegates-at-large is a topic of eager discussion from the Hudson to the Delaware. This geographical location, between New York and Pennsylvania, each with a Presidential aspirant of its own, coupled with the fact that New Jersey has in Gov. Fort an available figure for the second place on the Republican national ticket, makes the situation one that attracts increasing attention.

The political importance of New Jersey, in addition to the strength of its twenty-four delegates in the Chicago convention, is enhanced by its continued classification as a doubtful State, though its Republican majorities have been substantial (with local exceptions) since 1895.

Location Exerts Influence.

Both this location between two greater States and the temperament of the party, especially in those counties not directly affected by a large element of suburban residents, have exerted their influence toward making New Jersey Republicans cling to the tradition, and very often to the practice, of political independence. Thus it is the custom here for Republicans to send a delegation-at-large to the national convention without instructions.

The indications are that this custom will be followed this year, as certain delicate inquiries have convinced the friends of Presidential aspirants that it would be impolitic to seek for instructions, or even to solicit any expression of preference. This does not mean, however, that the inclinations of the probable delegates-at-large, as well as of many of the district delegates, are not well known.

There are six avowed aspirants for the four positions as delegates-at-large. It has been the custom of the New Jersey Republicans—although a custom not unbroken—to send as their delegates-at-large to national conventions the governor of the State, the two United States Senators (when Republicans) and the chairman of the Republican State committee.

Aspirants for Delegateships.

The recognized aspirants for this honor this year are ex-Gov. John W. Griggs, of Paterson; ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy, of Newark; Gov. Fort, the two United States Senators, Kean and Briggs, and David Baird, of Camden.

The two United States Senators are opposed to the nomination of Taft—Kean, perhaps, more openly than Briggs—but that is recognized as their position. They are not reckoned as with the Federal administration in its attitude toward corporations. Despite certain friendly and social relations, neither Kean nor Briggs can be counted to uphold the wishes of Mr. Roosevelt in the Chicago convention.

Gov. Fort is avowedly for Taft.

David Baird, the Republican leader in the southern part of New Jersey, is against Taft and in favor of the nomination of Knox, of Pennsylvania.

The best prophecy is that the four delegates-at-large will be United States Senators Kean and Briggs, anti-Taft; Gov. Fort, himself a possible nominee for Vice President, for Taft, and Baird, for Knox.

Baird for Knox.

Whatever contest may be produced in the State convention will be for or against these four names, of whom, but one, it will be noted, is for the nomination of Taft, while one of them is for Knox, of Pennsylvania. In that attitude, Mr. Baird is perhaps influenced by his locality, his home being in Camden, just across the Delaware River from Philadelphia, while his business interests would cause him to favor the national encouragement of the merchant marine, a policy strongly upheld by many Pennsylvania Republicans. Whether or not this industrial and commercial interest, involving both capital and labor, has anything to do with it, the fact is freely admitted that there prevails among the Republicans, of Southern New Jersey, a strong sentiment for Knox.

There is to be an opportunity afforded to show, in a semi-public and social way, more or less definitely, the strength of the Knox feeling in New Jersey, when the Republican Club of Mercer County gives its annual dinner at Trenton on April 30. Invitations to speak at that dinner have been accepted by Senator Knox, Gov. Fort, and Senator Curtis, of Kansas. It is interesting to observe in this connection that Secretary Taft was the guest last fall at a dinner of the Trenton chamber of commerce, and that during his visit he also, under the auspices of Gov. Fort, made a brief address to the legislature. But in each case discussion of the Presidential nomination was omitted.

PACKERS PROSPER IN TEXAS.

Armour Will Spend Five Hundred Thousand Dollars at Fort Worth.

Chicago, April 21.—A steady increase in the packing business in the Southwest has caused the Armour Packing Company to begin the erection of an additional plant at Fort Worth, Tex., to cost $500,000. J. Ogden Armour said that work on the big plant was to begin immediately, as the company's old quarters were too small to accommodate the present business demands.

Death List Now Forty-two.

Melbourne, April 21.—In the collision which took place last evening between two excursion trains at Braybrook Junction, eight miles west of this city, forty-two persons were killed and eighty-eight injured.

Edward and Alexander to Meet.

Paris, April 21.—The London correspondent of the Echo de Paris says he has good authority for stating that a meeting between King Edward and the Czar will take place in the autumn, or if not then in the spring.

Elected Member of Academy.

Paris, April 21.—Emile Gebhardt, sixty-eight years old, has been elected a member of the French Academy. He is known for his works on Greek art and foreign literature.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, April 21.—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm II, Bremen, April 14.

Arrived out—Barbarosa at Bremen; Kronprinzessin Cecelie at Cherbourg; Lusitania at Liverpool; Friederich der Groose at Gibraltar.

FISH PULLS DOG INTO RIVER.

Animal Is Drowned, So Says Nature Faker from Wyoming.

Sheridan, Wyo., April 21.—A small dog belonging to A. E. Case, of Dayton, was dragged into Tongue River by a trout and drowned. The dog accompanied Case's little son on a fishing trip. The boy hooked a fish large enough to jerk the cane pole into the water. He sent the dog after it, but the trout pulled the dog and pole about until the dog was carried down the rapids and drowned in sight of his master.

The boy recovered the pole, and after a hard struggle landed the trout, which weighed four pounds.

COACHING SEASON OPENED.

Senor Martinez Has Alfred G. Vanderbilt as First Customer.

London, April 21.—The coaching season was opened to-day by Senor Martinez, of Argentina, who had Alfred G. Vanderbilt as his first customer. He bought all the seats and took a party of friends to Guildford and back. It was the first time Senor Martinez and Mr. Vanderbilt had met. The former, in accordance with coaching etiquette, offered the reins to Mr. Vanderbilt, who, contrary to expectation, declined them. He sat on the back seat and discussed horses. The round journey was done on schedule time without a hitch.

Mr. Vanderbilt thinks the Argentina horses are better than the average English coach horses. Senor Martinez considers this high praise coming from such a source as Mr. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Vanderbilt's coach will have its trial run to Brighton to-morrow.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAFT FAIL

Twelfth Massachusetts District, However, Prefers Ohioan.

Delegates Elected to Go to Chicago from Two Bay State Districts.

Boston, April 21.—The delegates to the Twelfth Republican Congressional district convention this afternoon passed a resolution expressing a preference for Taft.

As ex-Representative Powers said, it was in no sense in the nature of instructions but merely a statement that the sentiment of the district was for Taft.

Dr. W. C. Faxon, of Stoughton, and Edward W. Baker, of Brookline, were chosen as delegates to the national convention.

New Bedford, Mass., April 21.—An uninstructed Republican delegation to the national convention was elected to-day in the Thirteenth Massachusetts district. The delegates selected were: William M. Butler, of Edgartown, and John W. Crowther, of Fall River.

Resolutions to indorse Taft for President, and Gov. Guild for Vice President were voted down.

CHILDREN MAY UNITE GOULDS.

Friend of Family Expects Couple to Be Reconciled Before Long.

New York, April 21.—Although it was said to-day on behalf of Frank J. Gould by a man who declared he was in Mr. Gould's confidence that the present separation of the couple is final, a member of the Gould household in Fifth avenue, who has had much to do with the care of the two little daughters, Helen and Dorothy, since Mrs. Gould went to Lakewood on Sunday, said to-day that she was equally sure that Mr. and Mrs. Gould will be under the same roof before many days.

This informant went on: "Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Gould can remain away long from their two sweet children, upon whom both the parents have always showered their affection."

It was learned to-night that Mrs. Gould returned to her Fifth avenue home at noon to-day and gave orders that her presence there should not be made known. During the afternoon Mrs. Gould attended the indoor tennis tournament at Durland's Academy with several friends. She was so heavily veiled that only a few of her personal friends who were present knew that she was there.

OFFERS NEW SECURITIES.

Pennsylvania Completes Plans for Sale of $40,000,000 Bonds.

New York, April 21.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has plans practically completed for the sale of new securities. Details of the plan will be announced to-morrow. The sale will be made to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., or to a syndicate headed by that house. All the bankers would say about it to-night was that the transactions would be completed on terms exceptionally favorable to the company.

It was generally agreed among bankers to-day that the securities soon to be sold would be bonds, the condition of the securities market now being favorable to such an offering.

Most of the reports put the amount of the forthcoming issue at $40,000,000, a deduction perhaps, from the fact that the company has free in its treasury $40,000,000 of the $200,000,000 bonds authorized by the stockholders at the last annual meeting.

Bill Ryan Wins from Grander.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 21.—In one of the fastest six-round mills ever witnessed in this city, Bill Ryan, of Syracuse, outbattled Al. Grander, of Philadelphia, to-night before the Ashley Athletic Club. The fight was all Ryan's from bell to bell. Both men fought cleverly, but Ryan landed a majority of the blows and when the last bell rang Grander's body was blood red.

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Frank A. Munsey on the Business and Political Situation

IN the May Number of Munsey's Magazine, Mr. Munsey has an article on the panic and the causes that brought it about. He says some things and says them straight from the shoulder. He hands it out good and hard to Wall Street and to the Grand Dukes who have been running things in this country with a high hand—running them as the Grand Dukes of Russia have run things over there. The title of the article is—

There isn't money enough in the world today to do the world's work

Mr. Munsey takes emphatic issue with Wall Street and the followers of Wall Street who hold the President responsible for the panic. It is not his purpose in the discussion to acquit Mr. Roosevelt of blame, but rather to get at the facts, as the facts are necessary to intelligent progress in the recovery of our business activities.

"If these facts," Mr. Munsey says, "acquit the President, he is, as a matter of common honesty, entitled to the acquittal." What we want to know, and should know, is the truth. And the basic purpose with Mr. Munsey has been to lay bare the truth.

Mr. Munsey in this article clears away a vast amount of the distorted and awfully befogged ideas about this financial crash. The article is clear, convincing, forceful. It is not a dry, ponderous handling of the subject, but is swift and dramatic in expression, with all the sweep and picturesqueness of a novel. You cannot afford to miss reading it. No one who has any interest in the vital things of the day can afford to miss reading it.

In the May Number of

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FERNALD GOES.

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District Building in response to a request to explain what they knew of the alleged irregularities.

Mr. Morrow's Statement.

Later in the day, Commissioner Morrow issued the following statement:

To the Board of Commissioners: Recent charges of favoritism in connection with the opening of informal bids for paving First street were investigated by the Commissioners and found to be groundless; but during the investigation charges of a more serious nature were made against Mr. Fernald, assistant engineer in the surface division, by the Brennan Construction Company. These charges stated that Mr. Fernald had received from the McMullen and McDermott Construction Company a lage sum of money, and a second sum of money from the Drake and Stratton Company, the former being direct contractors for District work, and the latter being contractors for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and in no way directly concerned with District disbursements. I have carefully and exhaustively investigated these charges, and have determined the following facts:

Respecting the charge of Mr. Brennan pertaining to the receipt of money by Mr. Fernald from the McMullen and McDermott Construction Company, I am unable to discover any facts to substantiate such charge.

About thirty months ago Mr. Fernald received $1,000 from Mr. Wainwright, superintendent of the work of the Drake and Stratton Company, contractors for the Pennsylvania Railroad and engaged upon the construction of the Virginia avenue tunnel. This sum of money was handed to Mr. Feranld on Christmas Eve by Mr. Wainwright, at which time the contract of the Drake and Stratton Company with the Pennsylvania railroad was either entirely or essentially completed.

In presenting this sum of money to Mr. Fernald, Mr. Wainwright explained that it was his personal gift, and not one of the contracting company of which he was superintendent, and was offered in appreciation of engineering advice given him by Mr. Fernald upon a number of occasions, but notably two, upon which two occasions the engineering advice of Mr. Fernald had saved his company many thousands of dollars. Mr. Wainwright explained to me that he had left college just previous to the undertaking of the contract work for the Pennsylvania Railroad by the Drake & Stratton Company, and that his father had placed him in charge of this construction more or less as a "try-out," or a test of his abilities, and that at the time of his offering the above-mentioned sum of Mr. Fernald, the work had been successfully finished at a very satisfactory profit, much credit for which he attributed to the advice of Mr. Fernald, above indicated. It may be proper to state my understanding that the personal resources of the Mr. Wainwright in question are very large.

Mr. Fernald made the serious error of accepting the large gift of $1,000 from Mr. Wainwright, although doing so at the urgent solicitation of the latter, in which acceptance it is my belief that Mr. Fernald had no thought of improper motives, the Drake & Stratton Company not being or having been contractors or subcontractors for the District, and their work on the Virginia avenue tunnel being, as stated, entirely or essentially completed.

In this connection it was further disclosed that Mr. Fernald had at a later period borrowed the sum of $300 from Mr. Brennan, president of the Brennan Construction Company, giving his personal note therefor. Mr. Brennan was an old personal friend of Mr. Fernald, and the latter had been in Mr. Brennan's employ from May, 1901, to July, 1903, which period is the sole interruption of Mr. Fernald's services with the District for a period of more than twenty years.

I am firmly convinced that in neither of the transactions outlined above did Mr. Fernald contemplate any wrongdoing, and so acted only through failure to appreciate that his position of responsibility and possible future relations with these contractors made the acceptance of such favors serious errors.

A Veteran Employe.

Mr. Fernald has been continuously employed in the District service for a period of more than twenty years, excepting for a period of little over two years, about five to seven years ago, during which time he was connected with the Brennan Construction Company as superintendent. In this period his services have been of great value to the District. Especially within the last few years in the work connected with the elimination of grade crossings, his attention to the great detail of the work and his application during long hours and for continuous periods without leave of absence have been notable.

However, it is believed to be fundamentally necessary, in the conduct of municipal operations, that all employes of whatever grade should be held to a strict appreciation of the fact that financial obligations of any nature with individuals or firms conducting work for or in connection with a municipality should be absolutely forbidden. In view, however, of his record and services, I move that Mr. Fernald's resignation be requested, and accepted, to take effect at once. JAY J. MORROW,
Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Engineer Commissioner, D. C.

Mr. Fernald, at his home, 115 Fifth street southeast, made this statement last night:

"I appreciate the fact that I may have made a judicial mistake in accepting a present of $1,000, and in making a loan of $300 from men who had been doing business with the District, but there was nothing legally wrong in the transactions.

"I have been made the scapegoat for another end."

Asked to explain what the end was, Mr. Fernald said:

"Why should I issue a statement? My friends know I am not guilty of any wrongdoing, and what does it matter to me what others think. I am the victim of an unwarranted piece of treachery by a man who has always been my friend.

"In accepting this $1,000, I did so because it was pressed on me by Mr. Wainwright, who I had assisted in a professional way, both through friendship and with the desire that the work be quickly and satisfactorily completed that the District might be the gainer.

"I accepted the loan from Mr. Brennan without once giving thought to the fact that he was a member of a company doing business with the District. I accepted the loan from one I looked upon as a friend, and am paying 5 per cent interest on it.

"I have nothing to say about Maj. Morrow's decision. I feel that he knows I meant no harm by my acceptance of the gift, and the loan. He is a fair-minded, honorable, and just man, and did his duty only as his conscience dictated.

"I feel there will never be found a better set of men than are in the engineering department. And no matter what investigation there will be, it will be found they are honorable in all their transactions.

"I have been advised to tell all I know about these charges against me. It would be retaliating in the same manner as I was treated. I shall not do so. I can secure a position that will compensate me as well as the one in the District government, and shall not tell all that I can. As I said, I believe Maj. Morrow acted as he thought best, and I have not the least complaint to make against him.

A Wrong Interpretation.

"The only thing I feel sorry for, is the wrong interpretation that will be taken on Mr. Wainwright's gift. He gave it to me for my advice, and I did not get it until the work on the tunnel had been completed. It was a surprise to me, and I did not want to take it, at first. When he pressed it on me, I accepted it. He did not gain anything by making the gift, and only did so out of appreciation of my advice."

Mr. Fernald is forty-one years old. For a short time he was general manager of the Brennan Construction Company, of which concern, P. J. Brennan, who preferred the charges, is the head.

Further Investigation.

Among the matters being investigated by Commissioner Morrow is how a $25,000 contract has been allowed to extend, so that the firm did $188,000 worth of work on one contract, without there being any advertising.

This matter, together with certain charges that, it is reported, will be presented with affidavits, will be considered by Commissioner Morrow.

Whatever disclosures have been made are known only to Commissioner Morrow. He is sifting the matter thoroughly and is determined to probe the affair and reveal the facts disclosed.

Pastors Commend and Condemn.

Newburgh, N. Y., April 21.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of the North River to-day a long set of resolutions were adopted condemning the State senators who failed to vote for the Agnew-Hart anti-track gambling bills. Senators John C. Taylor, John Cordts, and Sanford Smith were commended for their votes.

Lancaster Has $100,000 Fire.

Lancaster, Pa., April 21.—Fire to-night completely destroyed the large plant of the Hubley Manufacturing Company, makers of iron novelties. The fire was of unknown origin. The loss will be over $100,000. Three hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Tuesday, April 21, 1908—8 p. m.

Since Monday night there have been light local snows in New York and New England, showers in the southern portions of the West Gulf States, in the Arkansas Valley, New Mexico, Western Colorado, Wyoming, Western Montana, Idaho, the North Pacific States, and in scattered localities in California.

It is still quite cool in the Middle Atlantic States and New England, and warm in the Northwest and extreme central West. It is much cooler in interior California and in Nevada.

Conditions are much unsettled over the western half of the country, and occasional showers may therefore be expected over that section during the next two days. Local showers are also probable Wednesday in the Lower Mississippi Valley, and on Thursday in the Upper Mississippi Valley. Over the eastern portion of the country the weather will be generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, except that local showers are probable Wednesday in the East Gulf States, and Wednesday night or Thursday in the southern portion of the South Atlantic States.

It will be warmer Wednesday in the Atlantic States, the Lake region, the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys, and cooler in the Northwest. It will be cooler Thursday in the extreme Upper Mississippi Valley and the Western and Northern Upper Lake region.

The winds along the New England coast will be fresh and mostly southwesterly; on the Middle Atlantic coast light to fresh westerly, becoming southerly and southeasterly; on the South Atlantic coast light to fresh and mostly easterly; on the Gulf coast light to fresh and mostly southerly; on the Lower Lakes fresh south to southeast, and on the Upper Lakes fresh and mostly southerly.

Steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have fresh west to southwest winds, with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 52; 2 a. m., 48; 4 a. m., 46; 6 a. m., 43; 8 a. m., 45; 10 a. m., 47; 12 noon, 51; 2 p. m., 57; 4 p. m., 60; 6 p. m., 59; 8 p. m., 54; 10 p. m., 47. Maximum, 60; minimum, 43.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 50; 2 p. m., 25; 8 p. m., 29. Hours of sunshine, 13.2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 58; minimum, 33.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall.
Asheville, N. C.	70	54	62	....
Atlanta, Ga.	82	58	74	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	54	38	50	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	86	56	74	....
Boston, Mass.	44	26	42	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	30	34	....
Chicago, Ill.	48	40	48	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	62	44	60	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	68	34	58	0.01
Davenport, Iowa	72	40	68	....
Denver, Colo.	72	40	64	....
Des Moines, Iowa	80	50	74	....
Galveston, Tex.	78	72	76	0.40
Helena, Mont.	64	46	52	0.24
Indianapolis, Ind.	62	42	60	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	84	68	74	....
Kansas City, Mo.	82	62	70	T.
Little Rock, Ark.	78	64	70	T.
Marquette, Mich.	52	30	50	T.
Memphis, Tenn.	82	60	76	....
New Orleans, La.	80	70	70	0.34
New York, N. Y.	50	34	48	....
North Platte, Nebr.	68	40	64	....
Omaha, Nebr.	82	60	78	T.
Pittsburg, Pa.	50	32	48	....
Portland, Me.	38	22	36	T.
Salt Lake City, Utah	76	58	70	....
St. Louis, Mo.	74	54	68	....

Letter-carrier Quits Wife.

Chief Justice Clabaugh yesterday signed a rule returnable April 24 for James Adolphus Wilker, a letter carrier, to appear and show cause why he should not support his wife, Mrs. Rachel Wilker. Mrs. Wilker yesterday filed a suit for maintenance, in which she charges that her husband left her on April 1 and told her he would no longer provide for her. Mrs. Catherine McK. Randall yesterday filed suit for an absolute divorce from her husband, George J. Randall.

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