

PRESIDENCY DEAL PROVES A FIASCO

Witness Press Agent's Suit Exposes Chanler Boom.

MANNING EXPERT NOMINATEE

Offered Roosevelt's Job by System of Cartoons and Publicity on Which He Claimed He Procured Nomination of Alton B. Parker—His Publicity Man Seeks to Recover \$20,000.

New York, Jan. 5.—The dreams and fancies of William T. Manning, the press agent who started the "boom" of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in the fall of 1908, were told to-day by Former Deputy Assistant District Attorney A. J. Powers, who testified before referee John G. Milburn in the suit of William F. Clark to recover \$20,000 from Mr. Chanler for alleged services as head of the Chanler Press Bureau. Clark managed the press bureau for Manning, who is now dead.

Mr. Powers said he is president of an engraving company at 161 Nassau street, and that in the fall of 1908 he had met Clark at No. 1 Broadway, where Manning had his headquarters. Manning, Powers testified, wanted him to come and help the boom at a salary of \$50 a week. This Powers didn't feel able to do, he says, since he was then preparing to take his bar examinations. He offered, however, to do what he could to help out with the boom.

Said He Nominated Parker.

Manning told him, Powers says, that he was out to elect Chanler President, and that he had talked with Chanler's brother about the matter, and had informed him that he (Manning) had nominated Parker for the Presidency. The conversation between Manning and Chanler's brother, as related by Powers, continued as follows:

"I told him I had prepared the way for Parker by my publicity work, and had myself collected a very large sum from his friends, admirers, and big Democrats." Powers said that Manning had told him in relation to Chanler: "I explained to Chanler that I could easily elect him President if I would loan me the money to start with. I told him I could obtain a very large sum from Hill, of the West."

MILLS FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

Body of Financier Will Be Buried in Tarrytown Cemetery. San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Funeral services over the body of D. O. Mills, will be held Friday afternoon at Millbrae. Following this, the remains will be put aboard the special car in which the body of the late George Crocker was carried to this city, and taken to Tarrytown, N. Y., for interment in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Definite arrangements for the services will not be concluded until Thursday night, at which time Ogden Mills, the only son of the dead financier, will reach here.

DEMOCRATS REORGANIZE.

U. S. Jackson May Be Elected New Indiana Chairman. Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—Indiana Democrats met in district conventions to-day and selected members of the new State central committee, who will in turn choose a State chairman, thus completing the party reorganization. Nearly all the old members are re-elected, and friends of Taggart believe that U. S. Jackson will be chosen State chairman.

DEFECTS IN COUNTERFEIT.

Close Examination of \$1 Bill Shows Some Poor Work. A new counterfeit \$1 silver certificate, which Chief John E. Wilkie, of the Secret Service, describes as "dangerous," was discovered through C. A. Altemus, assistant cashier of the Chicago City Railway Company.

Free Sample Digests What Stomach Couldn't

When a person finds himself suffering from chronic indigestion, there are just one or two things to do: Discontinue the use of food almost entirely or obtain something that will digest the food for you until your stomach muscles are in working order again.

ADVICE TO A DAMSEL.

When a damsel has a steady who's a pretty decent man, and who shows a disposition to perform the best he can; who is shy of sinful habits, and whose bosom holds no guile, and who labors in the vineyard with a gay and cheerful smile, then she shouldn't make him promise that he'll do a seraph stunt, when they've stood up at the altar with the preacher-man in front; and she shouldn't spring a lecture when he comes around to court, for a man is only human, and his wings are pretty short.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

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of splendid white Bermuda lilies, with chains of smilax, marking the place for the ceremony. A large stool, covered with white satin, was placed for the bride and bridegroom in front of the clergyman. The bride was preceded by her two young cousins, the Misses Constance and John Fringle, carrying baskets of flowers, and the matron of honor was Mrs. Ambrose Monell, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., who wore a gown of soft gray and white striped marquisette de soie, with lace yoke, pearl ornaments, and a becoming large black hat.

The bride's gown was an exquisite one of Brussels net, heavily appliqued with honiton lace, mounted on white gaze de soie and satin. The lovely veil of honiton lace, once worn by her grandmother, fell over the soft draperies, and was held in place on the bride's dark hair by a double string of pearls across the front and two diamond clasps at each side. On the lace of the corsage was a splendid ornament of pearls in grape design, with diamond leaves; a large cluster of lilies of the valley and violets was carried.

The man was Mr. Dion Kerr, brother of the groom, and the usher was Mr. Gordon Glass and Mr. Chester Kerr. After the ceremony the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Glass and the bride and groom. At the wedding breakfast the table was decorated with large gold baskets of violets and mauve sweet peas, draped with soft bows of mauve and white, and the confetti and violets were in tiny gold baskets. The health of the bride and groom was proposed by Sir William Meredith. Shortly afterward Dr. and Mrs. Kerr left for the South. The going-away dress was the favorite violet shade of the bride, violet velvet hat trimmed with sable, and a beautiful sable stole and muff, the gift of her aunt, Miss Glass. Mrs. Chester Glass wore a steel-blue satin dress, with embroidery, and large buckle of dull silver, large picture hat of black, with plumes. Mrs. Pringle (Preston), aunt of the bride, wore soft gray voile de soie with gray lace, gray-plumed toque with touch of nasturtium color and gray and silver scarf. Mrs. Kerr, senior, wore a beautiful dress of rich black velvet, garniture of white lace on the bodice and black and white toque. The absence of Admiral Kingsmill, uncle of the bride, was much regretted, he being detained in Ottawa.

Some of the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monell, New York; Mrs. McKim, Tuxedo; Mrs. Kerr, Washington; Miss Grace Bell, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carling, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. James Carling, London, Ontario; Miss Kate Wilks, Gait, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringle, Preston. Dr. and Mrs. Kerr will reside at 152 N street northwest, this city, where having been a wedding present to them.

Mrs. G. L. Smith, wife of Lieut. G. L. Smith, entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon, at her home in the navy yard. She asked her guests to meet her sister, Mrs. Hugh Talbot, of New York, and Miss assisting her, Mrs. Henry Williams, who presided at the table, Mrs. G. L. Caskey, and Mrs. Harry Shaw.

Mrs. Rayner, wife of Senator Rayner, will receive to-day after 3 o'clock at the Highlands.

Miss Mary Aldrich entertained at a tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Robyn Young. Those invited included a number of the debutantes of this and last season, when Miss Aldrich was formally presented to society.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby will not be at home until Thursday, January 20.

Mrs. J. D. Young and Miss Young received yesterday afternoon, and will be at home on the following Wednesdays during the season.

Miss Eva Field, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Field, of this city, and Mr. Clyde M. Hamblin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1304 Calvert street. Rev. Mr. De Vries, of St. Mark's church, performed the ceremony.

Robs Red Cross Patient. Baltimore, Jan. 5.—The police to-day arrested a man who gave his name as John P. Root, but said he was also known as Robert A. Abbe and Stanley Williams. Root acknowledged that he was wanted in New York for larceny from a patient at the Red Cross Hospital, where he was employed as an orderly.

Jane Addams Under Knife. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Miss Jane Addams, head of Hull House, was operated on at St. Augustina Hospital, by Dr. A. J. Ochsner to-day. Miss Addams was resting comfortably after the operation, which the attending physician declared a success. It was made necessary by an operative healing of a wound after an operation for appendicitis twelve years ago.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Proceedings for divorce were instituted in District Supreme Court yesterday by Hollis L. Gibbs against Martha A. Gibbs. Attorney James P. Cobble and James A. Shea represent the petitioner. In order to cut down the expense for law, the Treasury Department is planning to install a plan, it is said that \$200 would be saved if such plans were installed in all government buildings. A wood carving of William A. Richards, former commissioner of the General Land Office, has been placed in the office of Fred Demme, present commissioner. It was carved by Frank Bond, chief clerk in the Land Office, from a block of pine. Its likeness to the former commissioner is said to be perfect. That the District intends to take issue with Judge Maloney, of the Police Court, in his recent opinion in a case involving the defective regulations was evidenced yesterday when Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas said the next motion will be to have a test case to determine the soundness of the law.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Trial of Accused Murderer Begins This Morning.

SIXTY WITNESSES SUMMONED

Jury Will Be Selected from Thirty-five Talesmen—Sister of Slain Artist to Testify—Court Suspends Judgement in Case of Men Indicted for Retailing Liquor.

P. Clinton Knight, 625 King street, Alexandria, Va., is authorized agent and carrier for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily on Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 20 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 5.—Everything is in readiness for the trial of Henry Smith, the negro charged with the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, who was slain in this city march 6 last, which will begin in the Corporation Court at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Judge L. C. Barley presiding. Thirty-five talesmen from Charlottesville, Va., will reach here to-morrow morning.

About sixty witnesses have been summoned, of which forty are for the prosecution. Mrs. A. H. Gillette, sister of Schultz, will arrive here to-morrow from Sioux City, Iowa, and will testify. It was on the testimony of Gillette that Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines, and Eugene Dorsey, negroes, were convicted of the murder and sentenced to die in the electric chair January 14 next. He claims he was forced at the point of a pistol to participate in the murder of Schultz, and says he will repeat his story when he is placed on the stand. Smith will be represented by Attorneys Frederick P. Russell and E. D. Brumback, they having been assigned by the court to defend him. Commonwealth Attorney S. G. Brent will conduct the prosecution.

The January term of the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, adjourned shortly before noon to-day, after transacting a small volume of business. Chief Justice, George Powell, and Lemuel Crawford, indicted for retailing liquor without a government license, entered a plea of guilty, but the court suspended judgment, in view of the fact that the accused have already been punished by the State courts.

W. H. Mitchell, charged with resisting an officer, had his case removed to Richmond, Va., for trial, upon motion of his counsel.

The recently elected officers of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed to-night at Saretta Hall. Previous to the installation there was considerable business transacted. A large attendance was present. Following the ceremonies the members repaired to Magner's Cafe and enjoyed a banquet. Several of the newly elected officers made speeches. A number of Washington members of the order were present and assisted in the initiation ceremonies.

A number of Alexandria delegates will leave this city to-morrow morning for Richmond, Va., to represent this city at a conference to be held at the Jefferson Hotel, that city, for the purpose of inaugurating certain changes in the form of government in Virginia cities.

Among those expected to attend are Mayor Paff, president; J. E. N. Curtin, of the board of aldermen; Alderman W. W. Hallenser, Councilman Howard W. Smith, and Councilman Charles B. Marshall, the latter having been designated by President Snowden, of the city council, as his proxy.

The following recently elected officers of George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, were last night installed: F. J. Petty, regent; G. H. Schwab, vice regent; T. H. Fagan, orator; F. C. Creighton, treasurer; Frank Wardell, collector; W. F. Baker, chaplain; G. M. Schwab, guide; C. E. Tennesson, warden; H. Astryck, secretary; C. J. W. Summers, J. J. Hanratty, and J. E. Chesser, trustees; F. J. Petty, representative to the grand council, and W. F. Baker, alternate.

Frances B. Griffin, sixty-two years old, widow of Theodore W. Griffin, died this afternoon at her home, 218 Commerce street, after a lingering illness. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Funeral services over the body of Harry A. Gray, who died Monday last, took place at 10 o'clock this afternoon from his home, 523 Gibson street. Rev. J. M. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, conducted the services. Interment was in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

There will be a meeting of the commuters traveling over the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at the rooms of the chamber of commerce. The object is to secure better service.

A euchre and dance was given this evening at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall by the alumni of St. Mary's Academy. There was a large attendance and many handsome prizes were awarded the successful contestants. Following the euchre there was dancing.

The recently elected officers of Potomac Lodge, No. 28, Order of Odd Fellows, will be installed to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. Dr. Edwin P. Turner, grand master of the State, will be present and will give a reception.

Miss Hattie Limerick and John W. Mason were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Lankford, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

In the Corporation Court to-day, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, Anna Bell Brummit was granted a divorce from Edward Brummit on grounds of desertion.

Dr. J. W. Burke, of this city, left to-night for New York. He will sail for Vienna, where he will take a special course in medicine. He will return within the next six months.

Gov. Swanson has appointed George L. Applich, this city, a notary public.

Indorsed for Lorton's Seat. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Fayette bar Wednesday afternoon adopted resolutions indorsing John T. Shelby for appointment to the vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge Lorton to the Supreme bench. A committee was appointed by the chair to confer with the bars at other places, and secure their indorsement for the petition to the President for the appointment.

PRESIDENT DENIES REPORT.

Not Using Patronage Club to Whip Insurgents Into Line.

Victor Rosewater, national committeeman for Nebraska, had an interview, by appointment, with the President yesterday with reference to political matters. Incidentally, the President said:

"I want you to help correct the reports to the effect that I am using the patronage club to whip so-called insurgents into line. There is a well-founded custom that in making certain appointments, such as post-offices, the President should act on recommendation of the members of Congress. This obligation resting on the President, however, is reciprocal.

"The Republican Congressmen are under a similar obligation to support administration measures recommended by the President to carry out platform pledges on which both of us were elected. I have not turned down recommendations of insurgent Congressmen, but as simply preserving the status quo to impress them with their obligation."

This statement of the President's was provoked by the publication of reports that he contemplated withholding patronage from those Republicans who withheld their support from the regular organization in the House. The President makes it clear that the club may be used on insurgents who oppose administration policies, but nothing is said relative to the proposition that patronage may be denied insurgents who are not supporting the Cannon organization.

SKEPTICAL OF GIRL'S NOTES

Handwriting of Roberta de Janon Before the Police.

Wife of Bellevue-Stratford Water Who Eloped with Helress Submits Missives.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Examination of the letters which Roberta de Janon is said to have written to Frederick Cohen, the Bellevue-Stratford waiter, was made to-day by the local police, who got the originals from Mrs. Cohen.

No report of the examination was made public, but it is said that there is doubt that the letters are genuine. When detectives visited Mrs. Cohen and asked for the originals of the letters already made public she produced a new batch of notes addressed like the others to "Dear Papa" or "Dear Fred" and apparently in the handwriting of the missing girl.

All persons concerned in the hunt are observing the instructions sent out by Detective O'Leary, in which he demanded silence on the part of the girl's relatives. Mr. Buis and his friends said to-day that they know of no new developments.

ORPHANS SAVED FROM FIRE

Panic Follows Explosion of Dynamite in Stove.

Matron Rushes Children from Bed and Grapples with Blaze Until Firemen Arrive.

Petersburg, Ind., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Alice Gressler, matron of the orphan's home in this city, was superintending the getting of breakfast this morning when a small dynamite in a lump of coal exploded, tearing the stove to pieces and setting fire to the house. The stove lids were hurled by the explosion into the ceiling above, and set fire to the laths and rafters, while the floor caught from the burning coal scattered on every side.

Forty-five children, most of them in bed, were in the house, and for a few moments there was panic among the attendants, but Mrs. Gressler ordered them to get the children out of bed, wrap them in blankets, and take them to a place of safety. She then began a single-handed fight against the fire, and subdued the flames before the fire engines arrived.

ANTE-SEASON BALL.

Schedule Out for Phillies-Athletics Games.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The dates have been announced for the ante-season inter-league games between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Philadelphia American League teams. The series consists of nine games, to be played in this city, beginning on April 1.

The schedule follows: April 1, Phillies' grounds; 2, Athletics' grounds; 4, Phillies' grounds; 5, Athletics' grounds; 6, Phillies' grounds; 7, Athletics' grounds; 8, Phillies' grounds; 9, open; 11, Athletics' grounds, and 12, Phillies' grounds.

The Phillies leave here to train at Southern Pines about March 1, and the Athletics go to Atlanta, Ga., about the same date.

TRAIN STALLED IN DESERT.

Wagon Sent to Rescue of Passengers Four Days Late.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 5.—Train No. 4, on the San Pedro, Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railroad, due here from Los Angeles, January 1, is stalled in the desert, five miles from Caliente, Nev., the track on both sides having been torn out by the flood of last week. The train is carrying in the neighborhood of 150 passengers. Plenty of provisions are on hand, and there is no danger of suffering from lack of food.

Ties are being torn from the tracks and used as fuel with which to make steam for heating the cars.

As soon as wagons can reach the stalled train, a matter of three or four days, the passengers will be taken to Barley, where a train will be waiting to bring them to Salt Lake City.

Track-walker Convicted.

Domenico Falasco, Italian trackwalker, was convicted in Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday afternoon of attempted train-robbing in Eden Station, en route on October 19 and November 17 last. Falasco, who took the stand in his own behalf, denied all connection with the crime. William A. Douglas, negro, was convicted of embezzling \$4 from the George W. Knox Company. He was sentenced by Justice Folger to serve six months in jail.

Hale and Frye Reconciled.

Senators Frye and Hale have reconciled their misunderstanding over the nomination of Robert T. Whitehouse, of Rhode Island, recommended by Senator Frye to succeed himself as United States attorney for the district of Maine. Mr. Whitehouse's name will again be sent to the Senate, and Senator Frye has been led to believe there will be no opposition to confirmation.

Undoubtedly the winter will see a tremendous revival of black for evening wear.

PRINCE DOMINO AND "Muffles" A GYPSY STORY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BY THE AUTHOR OF THE "TEDDY BEARS" WILL BEGIN IN THE WASHINGTON HERALD SUNDAY, JANUARY 9.

GIFTS BY THE G. A. R. Presentations and Speeches Made by Members of Washington Posts. With much speechmaking and presentation of gifts, interspersed with patriotic songs, officers of Lincoln and Garfield posts, G. A. R., were installed last night.

MOVEMENT TO AID CLERKS SPREADING. Iowa, Senator Cummins yesterday freed the opening shot in the battle to be waged in Congress in behalf of the government clerks. He submitted a resolution calling on the Department of Commerce and Labor for information on the subject.

Police After Them. In Philadelphia the police are compelling the restitution of usurious charges made by the loan sharks. The city hall there is daily overrun with victims of the shysters. It may be found advisable to ask the Washington police department to explain why it has not taken action.

COLPAYNE'S WIDOW SOLE HEIR. Late Auditor Leaves an Estate Estimated at \$200,000. By the terms of the will of Col. James G. Payne, late auditor of the Supreme Court of the District, dated June 25, 1909, all of the testator's household furniture, books, pictures, horses, carriages, and money are left to his wife Sarah A. Payne.

MEANS CHANGE IN STANDARD. Pharmacopoein Affected by Ruling on "What is Whiskey?" Recent rulings by President Taft may necessitate complete revision of the established answer to the question, "What is Whiskey?" in the Pharmacopoeia, standard for pharmacists throughout the United States and adopted as law by the Department of Agriculture in enforcement of the pure drug and food act, according to George M. Beringer, of Camden, N. J., committeeman on revision, named by the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Grand Jury Impanelled. The following grand jury was impaneled yesterday to serve for three months: Armistead Peter, Jr., Richard W. Henderson, Bruce K. Alder, Albert H. Beers, Robert Bowdler, Thomas F. Morgan, Higher Jackson, George E. Potter, Lawrence A. Callan, L. Willoughby Moore, William T. Ballard, John J. Elchhorn, William A. Cassidy, Cornelius B. Kenely, Charles C. Arnold, Eugene J. Bernhard, John G. Hodges, Wilbert Melville, Amos H. Whitacre, John Melkalejohn, William J. Bacon, Jr., James W. Morton, and Hylas T. Wheeler.

Deadlock in Negotiations. Negotiations for the Chinese railroad loan are still deadlocked by the unwilling attitude of the French bankers, who are participants in the loan. The American, British, and German bankers, it was said, had reached a complete agreement, and all that was necessary for the consummation of the loan was to obtain the assent of French bankers. No information was obtained at the State Department as to the basis of the controversy, but it was said to be of a trivial nature.