

PEARRE RETIRES FROM CONGRESS

Drops Out of Race in Sixth Maryland District.

SERVED FIFTEEN YEARS

Private Affairs Need His Attention, He Says.

Formal Statement Bears Good Will to Those Who Honored and Opposed Him, and Explains Why He Thinks His Action Pays Off an Obligation to His Party at This Time. Belonged to Cannon Wing.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 15.—Representative George A. Pearre to-day announced his withdrawal from the contest for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Sixth Maryland district.

He took this step in the interest of party welfare and because he found it imperative to give attention to his personal affairs, which have been neglected during his fifteen years in public.

His letter of withdrawal reads as follows:

After considering the matter well, I have determined that, out of consideration for the interest of the party and my own welfare, it is wise that I should withdraw from this contest.

During my fifteen years of political activity and service to my party and the people I have been compelled to neglect my personal affairs, and now find that it is imperative that I should give them more care than the unremittent devotion which I have given to the public interests since I have been in public office will permit. Moreover, the people of the Sixth district of Maryland and my party have so ungenerously honored me by sending me to the Congress of the United States as their Representative for more successive terms than any one who has ever represented this district heretofore, that I feel that, in return for their confidence, I owe an obligation to my party which at this time can most largely be met by my withdrawal from this fight.

Although I have been unfortunate enough to incur decided opposition from the part of those who have been anxious to succeed me, and who, through a number of successful campaigns for the nomination have sought to create animosity between me and the people, I find, from a very careful review of the district, that I still enjoy to an great degree as any one could expect, the confidence of the interested and patriotic citizens of the Sixth district of Maryland.

Retiring from active political life at this time, I envy with me this comforting conviction, and shall ever feel grateful to my party and my fellow citizens for the unusual honors which have been bestowed upon me by the fair-minded and patriotic citizens of the best Congressional district in the State of Maryland. (Signed) GEO. A. PEARRE.

Renomination Assured.

Although the strong opposition to Col. Pearre has been frankly admitted by himself and friends, he still retained, they say, sufficient support in the district to insure his renomination, but the bitterness engendered by this and preceding fights in the party was such as to jeopardize party success in November, and he voluntarily decided to withdraw.

The candidates remaining in the field are B. H. Warner, Jr., and Gist Blair, of Montgomery County, and Alexander R. Hagner, of Washington County.

Col. Pearre was in Washington yesterday, and made known to personal and political friends his intention to retire. He said his letter covered all he wished to say on the subject. He is serving his sixth term in Congress. The district, under normal conditions, is largely Republican, but, owing to factional troubles, his majorities of 4,000 to 5,000 formerly were cut to less than 1,000 in 1908. His competitor in the last race was D. J. Lewis, of Cumberland, who has a strong labor following, and will be the Democratic candidate this year. Before coming to Congress Col. Pearre served conspicuously in the State senate, and was prosecuting attorney at Cumberland, Service on the District of Columbia Committee has given him a wide acquaintance in Washington.

Gist Blair, of Montgomery County, who maintains an office and winter residence in this city, visited Beverly last week and discussed the Congressional situation with President Taft.

Belongs to Cannon Wing.

Col. Pearre belongs to the Cannon wing of the party and is a regular at regulars. The semi-authoritative announcement that the administration is interested in the elimination of the Speaker as a political quarry may have had something to do with Pearre's withdrawal, in that it would naturally tend to make his road a rougher one.

The feeling between the Pearre and Warner factions in the district is bitter and irreconcilable, and there is little doubt that the Pearre influence will be thrown to one of the other candidates. Young Mr. Warner has been making a most aggressive campaign.

Advices from Hagerstown indicate that Mr. Hagner expects to profit by the latest development.

The primaries are to be held on August 20, and the three candidates remaining in the field have qualified.

CRASH IN NIAGARA GORGE.

Eleven Passengers Injured as Cars Meet in Collision.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Right under the great railway bridge at the head of the whirlpool rapids, the double tracks of the Niagara Gorge Railway are merged to a single track steel, and there a north-bound car, pulling two trailers, and a south-bound car met in a head-on collision at 5:30 o'clock this evening.

All the passengers were shaken up and eleven injured, so that they had to go to the hospital. None will die.

1,112 Dead and Missing.

Tokyo, Aug. 15.—The number of casualties by the flood of last week is now placed at 1,112 dead and missing. The property damage is very heavy, some 2,353 houses having been destroyed. Thousands of persons are homeless and are dependent on public relief.

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RETIRES FROM RACE.



HON. GEORGE A. PEARRE, Member of Congress from Sixth Maryland District.

JOHN D. AND TAFT LAUD MRS. FOSTER

Bier Deluged with Flowers and Messages.

SERVICES ARE NOTABLE

Old Soldier Contributes a Withered Bouquet.

William Loeb, Jr., Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Senator Dolliver, and Many Other Famous Americans, as Well as All Patriotic and Charitable Societies of Washington, Pay Tribute to Woman Philanthropist.

President Taft, John D. Rockefeller, and a score of other notable Americans paid tribute to the honor of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, philanthropist, student, and lawyer, whose funeral was held yesterday, the services taking place at 4 p. m. at the Foundry M. E. Church, and the burial two hours later in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Rockefeller's tribute was a beautiful design of "Gates ajar," formed of white roses, purple asters, and lilies. From 10 a. m. until the services began hundreds of friends and admirers crowded the church to look a last time upon the face of "The People's Friend," as Mrs. Foster was known.

Tribute of Old Hero.

Among the throng who filed before the casket and left their tributes was an unidentified old soldier from the National Guard. He carried a handful of withered blossoms, gathered from the roadside near the Soldiers' Home, which he laid upon the casket beside the gorgeous wreath of varied roses sent by Mr. Rockefeller. His hand trembled and a tear bedewed each eye as he stood above the bier for a moment, and then, with bowed head, retraced his footsteps.

Telegram from Taft.

Other tributes, in the form of telegrams and letters, were sent, including a message from President Taft, at Beverly, in which he referred in glowing terms to Mrs. Foster's work and character. William Loeb, Jr., secretary to former President Roosevelt, now collector of the port of New York; Senator Dolliver, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Donald McLean, former president, and handsome floral pieces from the Daughters of the American Revolution, representing their national emblem in flowers, backed with an American flag; the Federation of Women's Clubs; Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., organized by Mrs. Foster; the Sunday school of the Foundry M. E. Church; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Washington College of Law, and other societies with which the beloved woman was connected paid tribute.

A bodyguard of women connected with these societies remained in the church to watch over the casket throughout the day.

Services were conducted by Rev. Harry Farmer, acting pastor of the Foundry M. E. Church.

In his eulogy Rev. Mr. Farmer, who first met Mrs. Foster at Dagupan, Philippine Islands, where she went six years ago in an official capacity, spoke warmly of her magnanimity, her achievements, and philanthropy.

"Lord, kindly light," was sung by Miss Grace Dyer Knight, while the congregation joined in as several of Mrs. Foster's favorite hymns were rendered.

Private Burial Services.

At the grave in Oak Hill Cemetery, where she was buried beside her husband, services were read by Rev. S. F. Jones, of Foundry M. E. Church. The honorary pallbearers were former Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, W. E. Andrews, Auditor of the Treasury; Maurice D. O'Connell, Raymond L. Crist, and Herbert D. Buel.

Those of the family from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foster, of Spokane, Wash., the surviving son; Warren B. Foster, her grandson, and wife, of Boston; Miss Judith M. Foster, of New York, her granddaughter; Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, a niece with whom Mrs. Foster made her home in this city; Miss Helen V. Boswell and E. Stagg Whitney, both of New York.

\$11.00 Niagara Falls Excursion, August 19.

Baltimore & Ohio. Special train of first-class coaches and parlor cars from Washington 7:45 a. m. Route via Philadelphia and the picturesque Lehigh Valley R. R. Tickets valid for return within fifteen days. Liberal stop-over returning. Cheap side trips from Niagara Falls. Other excursions September 2, 16, and 30.

King Alfonso at Ostend. Ostend, Aug. 15.—King Alfonso arrived here on his yacht yesterday and returned to Cowes to-day.

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LINGUISTS VOW WORLD CONQUEST

Esperanto Congress Opens with Cheers of Nations.

DR. ZAMENHOF LIONIZED

Polish Inventor Reviews Progress of Language.

Delegates from Many Nations Bring Words of Cheer Regarding Growth of Society to Sixth Convention. Effectiveness of Tongue Fully Demonstrated Throughout the First Day of Session.

It was Dr. Zamenhof, the Polish inventor of Esperanto, the international language, who set the keynote of the sixth International Esperanto Congress that convened yesterday morning at the Arlington Hotel. His speech was the event of the day. He is the idol of the Esperantists, and when he rose to speak the cheering—when it was in Esperanto, sounded much like ordinary enthusiasm—lasted for several minutes. Dr. Zamenhof's speech was at length, but every word was followed with interest, and throughout was punctuated with the applause of the delegates. The keynote utterance was:

Ni esperas, ke dank al nia laborado pli al pli kaj faros unu granda homa interne apartinivas kaj apartinoras, sed ekstere asmilinivas kaj samnoras.

And this means: And we hope that, as a result of our labor, sooner or later, the whole world will grow like us and become one great human tribe consisting of various families, with separate languages and customs among themselves, but with the same language and customs of the outside world.

And that is the point that the Esperanto congress wants to emphasize—that Esperanto is not designed to be a universal language to replace all existing tongues, but an international language supplementing one's native tongue and permitting its votaries to discourse with the people of all nations.

Barrett, New President. The first business transacted was the election of the new officers. They were as follows: President, John Barrett, of Washington, D. C.; vice presidents, Dr. W. H. Yeamans, United States of America, and Dr. Ivy Kellerman Reed, Secretary, Gabriel Chavet, chairman of executive committee, Dr. Edwin C. Reed.

When the convention opened in the banquet room of the Arlington Hotel, it was a picturesque sight. On a platform at one end of the hall sat the distinguished official delegates, with Dr. Zamenhof in the center. Because John Barrett was absent through illness, the convention was presided over by Dr. Yeamans. With him, clad in the uniform of his rank, were Col. John Pollen, of the East India service, president of the British Esperanto Association, and Capt. Perogordo, of the Spanish army, representing the Esperantists of Spain. Col. Pollen was in full-dress uniform, gray with gilt buttons, and his breast adorned with many medals, while Capt. Perogordo was brilliant in blue and red and gold, with a cross sword by his side.

There were other distinguished official delegates, each representing a nation and a nation's Esperanto interests. Most of them brought to the convention accounts of how interest in Esperanto was spreading, and in some cases the glad news of government support and recognition.

Many Nations Represented.

No previous Esperanto congress has had so many representatives. Among those were: Brazil, Nello Souza; Guatemala, Francisco Latorre; China, Lu Ping Tien and Wu Chang; Spain, Capt. Perogordo; Honduras, Dr. Guillaume Montecido; Persia, Ali Kall Khan; Russia, Capt. Portnikow, of the department of

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DOCTORS NOW FEAR HEMORRHAGE ONLY

Mayor Gaynor's General Condition Is Satisfactory.

New York, Aug. 15.—The surgeons attending Mayor Gaynor confessed to-day to a fear of just one thing—a secondary hemorrhage, that might occur along the path torn by the bullet. Such a hemorrhage must be checked within a couple of minutes, if death is to be averted.

Every other contingency conceivable to the alert surgical mind has been provided for. The mayor has received injections of anti-toxin to ward off tetanus, the bullet has been viewed as it lies imbedded in bony tissue in the roof of the pharynx, the wound has been dressed and aspirated, and the mayor's blood tested twice a day for the germs of septicaemia, or blood poisoning. Of course, such precautions as may be taken to guard against a secondary hemorrhage, but wholly to guard against that, is impossible.

That is why there is always at least one able-bodied doctor on duty with the mayor night and day. If a secondary hemorrhage were to come, the doctor in the room would simply have to staunch the flow of blood with his fingers for a moment or two until ligatures could be applied.

Soldier Injured by Hazers. Pine Camp, New York, Aug. 15.—No more hazing at the camp on instruction. This official order was issued because of certain hazing which has been going on here, the last case of which has resulted seriously. The victim is Private Charles Sigman, of Company G, Forty-seventh Regiment, Brooklyn. Last evening the members of his company tossed him in a blanket. He was thrown up a number of times, each time higher than before. Finally, when he came down he fell to the ground breaking his collarbone and receiving possible internal injuries.

Killed in Auto Crash. Toledo, Aug. 15.—George H. Dreyman, a prominent Toledoan and senior member of the Dreyman Dredging Company, which concern is now working on a \$2,000,000 contract in Boston Harbor, is dead, and his wife lying at a Perryburg hospital with a broken collar bone as the result of an automobile collision to-night just east of Perryburg.

Convence in Tennessee. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Delegates are arriving for the Republican State convention, which convenes in the State capitol in this city to-morrow. The leaders claim that the party's nominee for governor will receive the greater part of the support of what are known as the Independent or anti-Patterson Democrats.

It is understood the platform will contain a strong indorsement of the administration of President Taft and an equally strong condemnation of the course pursued by Gov. Patterson.

Those prominently mentioned for governor are Robert Sharp, of Chattanooga, the present chief inspector of post-offices; John W. Overall, of Nashville, and Foster Brown, of East Tennessee.

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NEGRO MURDERER HEADED FOR CITY

West Virginia Posse on the Trail of Fugitive.

REVENUE CUTTER LOST.

Perry Strikes Rock and is Ordered Dynamited.

Valdez, Alaska, Aug. 15.—The revenue cutter Perry has brought here details of the loss of the cutter Perry, which went on the rocks off St. Paul Island in Bering Sea on July 23. The Perry was working her way through a heavy fog which had surrounded her for several days. The fog became less dense about 4 o'clock in the morning, and the Perry started to round Topik Point under soundings when she encountered another heavy fog bank as land was sighted. The course was changed, but in two minutes breakers were sighted ahead, and, though the course was again changed, she struck a rock and held fast.

Capt. Haake sent all but four of the Perry's men ashore, and himself remained aboard until Capt. Foley, the fleet commander, finding the cutter's bottom had been ripped out by pounding on the rocks, decided it was useless to attempt to save the Perry and ordered her blown up.

President Taft had practically no political discussions to-day. In the morning he played golf with Representative Nick Longworth at Myopia, and in the afternoon he saw Judge D. D. Woodmanze, of Cincinnati, and Leonardo Osorio, a former governor of one of the provinces of the Philippines.

Mr. Osorio was a pleader for Filipino independence. The President said he was still interested in that subject, but did not think it would come for many years. He said he hoped to get over to the islands during the present administration.

Judge Woodmanze admitted to the newspaper men that there was a lot of misapprehension concerning the tariff. He thought that it was time that the people were told what effect that measure had upon prices and the cost of living.

To-morrow Senator Murray Crane is scheduled to see the President. Secretary Norton is expected in Beverly, too, returning from St. James, Long Island. At the talk which will ensue at the Evans cottage interesting subjects, like the prospective retirement of Secretary Ballinger, may come up.

CRANE TO SEE TAFT.

Scout Starts on Motor Trip in Eastern Part of Massachusetts.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 15.—Senator W. Murray Crane started to-day on a motor trip to the eastern part of the State. Mrs. Crane, who was with him, will go to Manchester-by-the-sea to visit her mother, Mrs. William J. Boardman, of Washington. The Senator will call upon the President before returning to Dalton.

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WEATHER FORECAST

For the District of Columbia—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light showers; variable winds, mostly easterly.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

1—Pearre Not a Candidate. Notables Honor Mrs. Foster, Esperantists in Session. Negro Slayer Sought Here. Roosevelt Does Not Indorse Taft. Veteran Tells of Famous Nurse. Do a Falluce, Says Princetonian. Editorial. Art Works Saved from Fire. In the World of Society. At the Local Playhouses. Home Series Opened with Victory. Amateur Commission Meets. Commercial and Financial. Bunting Charged Against Police.

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ROOSEVELT FAILS TO INDORSE TAFT

Griscom's Visit to Oyster Bay Does Not Bear Fruit.

COLONEL STILL SILENT

Administration's Side of Present Condition Is Given.

County Chairman Declares Trip Was in Reference to New York State Situation, but Significance is Attached to His Talk with Roosevelt Friday Before He Left for Beverly—Await Colonel's Speeches.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 15.—It would have required neither the eyes nor the wisdom of a particularly shrewd politician to have seen at a glance that very vital politics was being discussed at Sagamore Hill to-day. The views of the President of the United States and the former President were being exchanged through the medium of the county chairman of New York. Lloyd C. Griscom hurried back from Beverly, where he spent Saturday night with Mr. Taft, to tell Col. Roosevelt the administration's side of the story. When it was all over this evening, the colonel announced that he had nothing to say.

Inquirers who talked with Mr. Griscom after his conference with Col. Roosevelt were just a bit surprised when he said that not only had the President not sent him to Oyster Bay, but that the President did not know that he was coming here. The county chairman went even further than that. He declared that Secretary Charles D. Norton, who has suddenly come to the front of the administration's forces, was not informed of his pilgrimage to the Hill. Although Mr. Griscom came all the way on the train from Beverly to New York with Norton, he said that he did not tell him about it either.

Failed to Get Indorsement. In spite of the county chairman's declaration to-day it is strongly suspected here that he did come with the hope of putting up the President's attitude to the colonel and getting an indorsement of it. If that is the case, Mr. Griscom probably did not fulfill his mission. It is known here that Griscom bore a message of some sort to Col. Roosevelt.

Practically every one here believes that those who have been active during the past few weeks in rejuvenating the Republican party did suggest the visit. It is rather significant that Griscom had a long talk with Col. Roosevelt in New York last Friday, following which he hastened to Burgess Point and returned as fast as he could to see the colonel. The fact that Mr. Griscom announced this evening that he thinks Col. Roosevelt and President Taft are agreed so far as the New York State situation is concerned does not alter the circumstances that have existed for some time. When he was asked how close the two men hitch up on the national situation, the county chairman hesitated some time before answering. Then he replied that he really had no right to talk about that, because his job has to do with State politics.

Conference Lasts All Day. Col. Roosevelt and his visitor spent the morning on the veranda of Sagamore Hill. They sat and chatted incessantly, and were not interrupted. When luncheon was over the colonel and Mr. Griscom continued their conference until it was nearly dusk. The county chairman hurried off to the wharf in Cold Spring Harbor and returned to New York in his motor boat.

Before he went away from here Mr. Griscom consented to answer a few questions. He remarked that the President

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DOG REVEALS CRIME

Brother-in-law Confesses Murder of California Woman.

Lancaster, Cal., Aug. 15.—In a shallow grave sunk in the sand of her front yard a pet dog uncovered yesterday the body of Mrs. Frieda Schultz Castine, a wealthy ranch owner.

Her son, Lieut. Emil Schulz, a protégé of the crown prince of Germany, and formerly in the German army, is in a precarious condition at the hospital from the shock of the discovery, and from blood poisoning, contracted through kissing his mother's body.

The police to-night arrested Otto Schulz, brother-in-law of Mrs. Schultz Castine, and they say he confessed to the murder.

Mrs. Schultz Castine is a descendant of a prominent German family, her husband being a von Schulz. Her second husband was E. M. Castine, a Frenchman, known throughout Europe in musical circles, and for many years connected with a theater in Baltimore.

On Friday Mme. Schulz Castine visited Lancaster to attend to some errands and inquire for letters at the post-office. She was expecting \$20,000 by mail from the settlement in Berlin of an estate. Otto Schulz knew of this remittance, and although she did not get the expected letter she had about \$100 upon her person when she was in town, which was missing from the body.

The brother-in-law of Mme. Castine confessed, saying:

"I killed her because she called me a dirty bum," said Schulz. "She always tried to make me feel I was her servant when I am a relative, and I felt I should be treated with the affection due me as such. I did not intend to murder her. It was a fit of temper."

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