BUTLER'S Effort to Elect Talty Mayor Is Scored—Regular Republicans Give Way to "Colonel Ed's" Candidates—Wells's Election Predicted by Dockery

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY TO-NIGHT

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German in Walnut Park Hall, Florissant and Robin avenues. City Auditor Bernard Dierkes and Max Frankel will be among the speakers.

The Twentieth Ward Democratic Club meeting will be at No. 2939 Cass avenue. Among the speakers will be John D. Dalton, Thomas G. Rutledge, John Lally and Virgil Rule.

A partial list of the vice presidents at the mass meeting follows:

VICE PRESIDENTS.

The following are vice presidents of the meeting.

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DOCKERY SAYS WELLS TICKET IS A WINNER.

When asked his opinion of the campaign last night, former Governor A. M. Dockery said:

"I have been in the city only a few days, but long enough to catch the trend of public sentiment, which clearly indicates the election of Rolla Wells by a sweeping majority.

"If there is any significance in the talk about the hotels, in business circles and among the people, the Wells Democratic ticket is an easy winner.

"The Wells ticket has rapidly grown in favor since its nomination. Republicans and Democrats are its earnest supporters.

"It deserves to win. This city, with its growing and expanding interests, cannot afford to try experiments or take any backward step. St. Louis should lose none of its World's Fair advantages by taking the chances of bad or inefficient government.

"The issue to be tried at the polls is in large part a business one. It affects the interests of all the people. Rolla Wells has been tried and proved faithful to every trust, and with his colleagues on the ticket has fairly earned the indorsement of the people without regard to party affiliations."

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TAKE STEPS TO INSURE HONEST BALLOTING

Democratic, Republican and Socialist Parties Will Be Allowed Two Watchers in Each Polling Booth—Municipal Ownership Following Does Not Constitute a "Party"—Supreme Court Writ Will Be Adhered to Strictly in Removal of Dishonest Judges and Clerks.

The Board of Election Commissioners held an important session yesterday concerning the election, April 4. In general, party representation in the polling places, withdrawal of candidates and the decision of the Supreme Court regarding the removal of judges and clerks were discussed.

The most important decision of the day was in relation to watchers and challengers. The Commissioners ruled that the Democratic, Republican and Socialist parties would be allowed two watchers in each of the polling places during the balloting and count.

These watchers will be commissioned on the recommendation of the recognized chairmen of the city central committees or governing bodies of the parties. Commissions to challengers for each of the polling places will be issued by the same procedure.

The Municipal Ownership people, because they did not cast 10,000 votes for Governor at the last election, and, therefore, do not constitute a "party," are not included in the order of the Election Commissioners regarding watchers and challengers.

Every effort would be made by the Board of Election Commissioners, it was announced, to secure honest balloting and a fair count April 4. A list of the regularly qualified judges and clerks, Democratic and Republican, has been made, and close watch will be kept on the different polling places to see that all serve. Further, the board will furnish the Police Department a list of the election officials, watchers and those entitled by law to remain in the polling places.

TO INSURE FAIR RETURNS.

Further to insure fair returns, the board will proceed with the removal of judges and clerks against whom information has been filed. The Supreme Court decision will be adhered to strictly, the Commissioners announced yesterday, but the cases will be taken up immediately.

A copy of the Supreme Court order was received by the board yesterday afternoon. The main section reads as follows:

Therefore, you, the said respondents, Andrew C. Maroney, Thomas K. Glinker and Benjamin Schnutmacher, are hereby absolutely prohibited from removing the following named relators from the positions of judges and clerks in the Fifth Ward of the city of St. Louis, and from preventing them or interfering with them in their said offices without first giving them notice, and the opportunity to be heard upon the charges for which it is, or may be, proposed to remove them—the trial of which, however, may be summary, speedy and without delay, and without formal pleadings.

The order does not apply to the four Fifth Ward officials who were removed before the Supreme Court writ was issued. Their commissions were revoked after practically the same procedure as is prescribed in the writ, the only method that has ever been employed by the present board.

The names of the Fifth Ward officials, to whom the order is made especially effective, and who will be tried now according to the method laid down by the Supreme Court, are:

Antoni Moseeni, William Bourg, James Parmalee, James Duffy, George Freeland, William Kearney, Michael McCarthy, James Henry, Jeremiah Hurley, William Heffern, John Madden, Michael Hennessy, William Hastings, L. W. Taylor, George E. Rockwell, John Haley, H. J. Meimer, W. Hubbell, A. Beauchamp, J. M. Seymour, Louis Foster, Charles Burke, Arnold Plack, A. F. Strattman, W. Hoen, C. E. Sommers, Richard Barton, William J. Collins, James Clark, A. Henry, R. Sidener, August Grass, John Biggins, A. Foster, Oscar Fromann, C. Muenchs, H. Tracy, Max Hendrich, John Suarez, James L. Heath, A. D. Mattfeldt, H. Hurlebas, J. Hendricks, A. C. Brown, Frank Faber, Edward Froman, J. Alt, W. Weglan, J. Feinsell and John Nagel.

TO OUST THE DISHONEST.

"Dishonest judges and clerks, irrespective of party, must be ousted," said Chairman Maroney yesterday. "Since we have a legal decision as to the manner in which it must be done, we will proceed at once and devote our whole term of office, if necessary, in eliminating improper elements.

"We hope to make rapid progress, but every phase of the writ will be closely observed. Before election, however, we have time to accomplish much, for the writ says that the trials may be 'summary, speedy, without delay and without formal pleadings.' That defines our position probably even more broadly than the method which we have been employing. We never wished to act arbitrarily, but we are going after results."

Another question decided by the Board of Election Commissioners yesterday was that relative to vacancies on the Municipal Ownership ticket caused by withdrawals. The board, after much deliberation, ruled that where candidates were nominated by electors the statutes gave no authority for substituting another candidate.

James J. Sheehan, who was a candidate on the Municipal Ownership ticket for the Board of Education, withdrew yesterday, and, by the ruling of the board, the vacancy will have to remain.

HAWES AROUSES CROWD FOR WELLS

Former President of Police Board Declares Butler Overreached Himself in Supporting Talty for Mayor.

The combined meeting of the Second and Eighth ward Democrats last night in Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, attracted a crowd that tested the capacity of the hall.

While all the speakers were greeted with applause, the address of Harry B. Hawes was the feature.

Mr. Hawes spoke convincingly of the past campaigns in which he had been a prominent figure. Speaking of the Butler influence, he said:

"Mr. Butler is a wonderful man since he made a scent out of one mill, and it is possible that he may have made many dollars out of a copper, but he reaches too far when he attempts to elect Judge Talty Mayor."

Mr. Hawes then told of the improvements that had been brought about in Mayor Wells's administration.

The meeting was presided over by Michael Walsh, and J. Flaherty acted as secretary.

Besides Mr. Hawes, Hiram Phillips, President of the Board of Public Improvements; Patrick R. Fitzgibbon, City Register; Frederick N. Judson, Captain Joseph Boyce, John P. Fletcher, H. W. Baldwin and John Anderson.

SAYS WELLS CAN SUCCEED HIMSELF

City Counselor Bates Declares Charter Does Not Prohibit Second Terms—Mayor "Most Decidedly Eligible."

An insinuation as to Mayor Wells's eligibility to succeed himself was offered yesterday on the ground that St. Louis is a "first-class city," and that the laws of Missouri take precedence over the municipal laws, and forbid a city executive from occupying office two successive terms.

City Counselor Bates dismissed the question as entitled to little consideration, from a legal viewpoint.

"St. Louis is a first-class city in every sense of the word, except the legal sense, as defined by the laws of Missouri," Mr. Bates said.

"St. Louis operates under a constitutional charter under the same authority as Kansas City, where Mayors have succeeded themselves. Under the laws of Missouri four 'classes' of cities are designated. These are chartered under the regular laws.

"The four classes are designated according to the number of persons registered as citizens. A Mayor, according to the law, cannot succeed himself in these cities.

"St. Louis has a charter which is superior to these cities. It is a special constitutional charter, and there is nothing in the provisions of the grant to hinder a Mayor from succeeding himself as many times as he is elected.

"A feature of the cities operating under the constitutional charter and not under the class charter is the Municipal Assembly provided in the charter of the constitutional cities.

"Mayor Wells is most decidedly eligible."

DESERT REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR BUTLER

Candidates for House of Delegates in Twenty-Second and Fifth Wards Withdraw.

OTHERS MAY DO LIKEWISE.

Wagenman and Horcher Give Way to Fontana and Conran—Action Removes All Doubts of Collusion.

All doubts of the Butler-Republican collusion and the former's influence in dictating the personnel of the Republican and Municipal Ownership tickets were removed yesterday when two Republican candidates for the House of Delegates filed their withdrawals with the Board of Election Commissioners in favor of the Butler men running for the House on the Municipal ticket.

Henry C. Wagenman, Republican nominee from the Twenty-second Ward, and Henry Horcher, Republican nominee from the Fifth Ward, formally resigned.

Clemens Schonhoff, nominated by the Republicans for the House from the Third Ward, has withdrawn in favor of Tim McAuliffe, the Butler candidate. Herman J. Laorge, the Republican candidate in the Sixteenth Ward, is reported to have withdrawn in favor of James T. Brennan, the Butler man. John R. McCarthy's opponent on the Republican ticket, Richard Lawler, who received but a few votes for the nomination, is said to have given way to the Butler Lieutenant.

In some of the other wards Republicans have informally withdrawn to favor the combine, and the tip has been passed around that the issue is only between the Democrats and the Butler-Municipal Ownership candidates. In other wards Republican candidates refused to withdraw, it is said, believing that they have a chance, notably in the Sixth and Twentieth wards.

It was stated in The Republic a week ago that Wagenman had been induced to withdraw. Wagenman appeared at The Republic office the next day with his brother Al, and declared in the most emphatic terms that he was on the ticket to stay, and that no Butler influence or any other influence could induce him to pull out. Wagenman said:

"I am in the race for keeps and no man can induce me to pull out, after the people of my party have made me the candidate for the place. I do not know Fontana and will not withdraw in his favor or anyone else's. I have not been approached by any person to withdraw. I will win and beat Fontana and all the others. You may say this as strongly as you like."

"Lawler" Daly, the Democratic City Central Committeeman from this ward, and his half-brother, Frank Hussey, candidate for the House of Delegates on the Democratic ticket, are making an active campaign in the ward.

Hussey beat Fontana at the primaries and the latter went to the Municipal Ownership ticket for refuge. He was taken in with other defeated Butler men, among them John R. McCarthy, McAuliffe and Brennan.

It was stated a week ago that the nomination of Wagenman was secured by Butler on the Republican ticket, with the object of having him withdraw if his position was detrimental to the interests of Fontana, the Butler nominee.

The contest in the Twenty-second Ward is now narrowed down to the two men who opposed one another at the primaries, Hussey and Fontana. Fontana says his Republican friends will enable him to win easily.

"Lawler" Daly said last night:

"The trick is simply an emphasis of the desperation of the Butler clique to return their men to the House. I am glad, for I have the real opposition to the Democratic party principles in the open to fight.

"Fontana and the other Butler men who were rejected by the Democrats, and who forced themselves on the Municipal Ownership ticket, are now where they belong. The Democrats will now have the best opportunity of settling for all time the boasted influence of the Butlerites. We will give to Fontana a beating which he and the other Butler men in the city will have occasion to remember for some time. The Democrats of this ward are going to assert themselves this time. Fontana, with his many floppings, will be hopelessly defeated."

INVESTIGATING FOURTH WARD REGISTRATIONS.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Pickelsimer yesterday afternoon examined forty witnesses in connection with the alleged fraudulent registration in the Fourth Ward, and expects to question as many to-day.

Stenographers took the statements of all of the witnesses and the transcripts will be ready for Mr. Pickelsimer to-day. He stated last night that he expected by Monday to be able to issue informations in some of the cases.

The Grand Jury yesterday did not take up the investigation, as expected.

The Circuit Attorney has the power to issue informations, even though the Grand Jury refuses to indict in any case. A private detective has been employed to furnish information to the Circuit Attorney.

On his reports the forty witnesses examined yesterday were summoned to the Circuit Attorney's office, and he has given the names of those who are to appear to-day.

NIEDRINGHAUS BOOM AT TALTY MEETING

Third "Formal" Opening of Republican Campaign as Much a Boost for Defeated Senatorial Candidate as for Ticket.

The third "formal" opening of the Republican campaign last night was as much of a boost for Thomas K. Niedringhaus as it was for the municipal ticket now in the field.

The main center of attraction to Republicans was at Liederkranz Hall, corner of Easton and Vandeventer avenues. Here the faithful turned out in force and listened to acclaims of the late Republican caucus nominee for United States Senator, intermixed with plaudits for Judge Talty and the Republican city ticket.

In the intervals the speakers took the opportunity to denounce Mayor Wells and his secretary personally and for no public acts, and also to attempt a repudiation of the Transit Company's support of Talty, who until recently had been an attorney of the company.

General John W. Noble presided during the earlier part of the meeting, and after the "leading lights" had shone he retired in favor of Henry S. Caulfield of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

General Noble made an address in which he praised the present Republican organization and laid especial stress upon the record of Mr. Niedringhaus, whom he denominated as the man "who ought to have been elected Senator from Missouri."

Congressman Bartholdt spoke generally of Republicanism and Republican issues, and said that if the party had any desire to win in the general election or to again send a "mysterious stranger" to Washington, they should attempt to elect Talty and the present city ticket.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus was then introduced and was greeted with an ovation which was not duplicated during the evening. He spoke briefly, and merely said that his experience at Jefferson City had taught him that Republican Missouri had its eyes on St. Louis and upon the result of the coming election in St. Louis depended largely the result in Missouri at the State election in two years and at the presidential election in 1908.

Judge Talty, candidate for Mayor, was the next speaker. His remarks were confined to a repetition of his assertions in previous meetings, including an attack upon Mayor Wells by inference with regard to the funds raised for the maintenance of the police and the proposed municipal bridge which Mayor Wells has already advocated openly.

Judge Selden P. Spencer was introduced as "the man who came nearly being the United States Senator." Judge Spencer made the speech of the meeting, which was confined to a discussion of the usual political issues.

Louis P. Aloe, candidate for Collector, took the opportunity to add his praise of Niedringhaus, whom he referred to as the rightful possessor of the senatorship from Missouri.

Mr. Niedringhaus came in for his share of the honors. Not once was mentioned the name of Major Warner, who carried away the prize at the eleventh hour.

Among the speakers were H. A. Forman, candidate for President of the Council; Patrick J. Regan, candidate for Register; John W. Dunn, candidate for Treasurer; Charles Wiggins, candidate for Comptroller; Oscar Doering, candidate for Auditor; Wilbur F. Parker, candidate for President of the Board of Assessors; Oscar F. Layton, candidate for Inspector of Weights and Measures, and the candidates for the Council.

Andrew J. O'Reilly, candidate for President of the Board of Public Improvements, asserted that during the time that he was connected with the city administration as Superintendent of City Lighting, he was never absent one day from the duties of his office.

The campaign was also "opened," and this for the third time, in the Fifth Ward, with a meeting in Druids' Hall, where a majority of the speakers at the Liederkranz Hall meeting appeared.

There was also a meeting in the Twenty-fourth Ward at Henaughaus Hall, corner of Arsenal and Brannon streets, were many of the candidates went after the close of the other two meetings.

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PRAISE FOR MAYOR WELLS.

John C. Roberts Says It Is Duty of Citizens to Support Him.

John C. Roberts, president of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company, is an earnest supporter of Mayor Wells for re-election. Mr. Roberts, who departed last night for a brief visit in Tennessee, said that in spite of the fact that he had never been a particular friend or ardent supporter of Mr. Wells, that he felt that on this occasion it is the duty of every citizen to support his candidacy for the mayoralty.

"I am a citizen of St. Louis," Mr. Roberts said. "All of my interests are here and will remain here. I feel that every other man who has the welfare of the city at heart cannot do otherwise than contribute his best support to the end that we shall have a continuance of the high-class business administration we are now enjoying."

Mr. Roberts feels the subject very deeply. His lack of any ardent personal feeling in his support of Mayor Wells makes his views on the executive's qualifications all the more impressive.

Charles Keller Rearrested.

Charles Keller of No. 7 North Compton avenue was rearrested yesterday morning and the information issued Thursday by Circuit Attorney Sager was served on him. He was released on bond on a misdemeanor charge Thursday while the information was being prepared. Keller was arrested in the Election Commissioners' office Thursday. It is charged that he, under the name of Nelson, attempted to have a name transferred from the Sixteenth to the Fifteenth Ward poll books. On Thursday he made a statement to Chief Desmond, but yesterday, when rearrested, refused to sign it. The bond in his case has now been fixed at $500.

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TWO ST. LOUIS WOMEN UNHURT IN TEXAS WRECK.

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the flames and smoke from the burning bridge, led to the belief that the train was on fire, and a call was sent to Paris for all the physicians and other help that could be sent.

A special train was made up at Paris and physicians and others sent to the scene.

The injured were transferred at the scene of the wreck and continued on their journey north.

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Irish Linen Lines, 50-ft. coils, 5c, actual value 10c and 15c.
Braided Cotton Lines, 84-ft. hanks, 5c, actual value 10c and 20c.
Braided Lines, 50-ft. coils, 2 for 5c, actual value 5c each.
Braided Linen Lines, 25-yard boards, 5c each, actual value 15c.
Oiled Silk on Cards, 20 and 25 yard lengths, 10c, actual value 20c to 40c.
China Sea Grass, 75-ft. coils, 10c, actual value 25c.
Silk Lines on cards, 10c, actual value 25c and 30c.
White Cotton Lines, 20-ft. hanks, 12 for 5c, actual value 10c to 30c.
Yellow Chalk Lines, 100-ft. lengths, 5c, actual value 20c.
Waterproof Red Lines, 50-ft. coils, 5c, actual value 10c and 15c.
Silk Casting Lines, 25-yard lengths, 15c, actual value 30c and 40c.
American Enameled Lines, 25-yard lengths, 20c, actual value 40c to 60c.
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Other improvements are planned which will be inaugurated as soon as it is possible to bring them about, improvements that will place this store far in advance of its present standard of excellence. We will make no radical departures from the policy which has made for this store a personality of its own and a place in the front rank of the great retail establishments of our city. We will do everything we have been doing and do it better.

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White Clover Seed, 1 pound, 25 cents.
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