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REPUBLICANS TRY TO UNTANGLE ROW OVER DELEGATES

Chicago, June 1—The Republican national committee met here today at the Coliseum to discuss contests which will involve the seating of 62 delegates in the convention here next Wednesday. The committee, which was called to order by Chairman Charles D. Hillis, made plans to devote three days to hearing arguments of contestants though several members expressed the belief that not more than two days would be required in disposing of the contests. Four years ago the national committee had sessions over a period of more than three weeks in order to hear the several hundred contestants and much bitterness developed but today there is comparatively little interest manifested over the outcome as the result probably will not seriously affect the fortunes of any presidential candidate.

ACCUSE DARIEN MAN OF "KITING" CHECKS TO PAY WHAT HE OWED

New York, June 1—Morton B. Sultzer of Darien, Conn., who was employed in the office of the new firm of Seymour & Seymour, and whose name figured in the use of a listening device on the firm telephone wire, was put on trial in the supreme court yesterday charged with grand larceny in issuing a check for \$275 with only \$30 in the bank to meet it. The prosecutor said Sultzer had a chicken farm in Darien and had been "kitting" checks to meet his bills.

The New York Yankees took both games of a double-header from the Athletics at the Polo Grounds.

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FOUR BRIDGEPORT MEN WILL GO TO G. O. P. CONVENTION

City Clerk J. A. H. Robinson Will Have Charge of Party in Chicago.

Four Bridgeporters will be members of the party with the Connecticut delegation to the National Republican convention at Chicago leaving Hartford at 3:30 Saturday. The Bridgeporters will be City Clerk J. A. H. Robinson, who is sergeant-at-arms from Connecticut and as such in charge of the party during the trip, John T. King, William E. Seeley and Nathaniel W. Bishop. They will have as a guest Oliver G. Jennings of Fairfield.

There will be 60 persons in the Connecticut party and they will arrive in Chicago Sunday. The party will have a special train consisting of three sleeping cars, two dining, a club car and an observation car. There will be nine guests besides the delegates and alternates. The convention opens Wednesday. Besides the Bridgeporters those in the party will be: Norman E. Allen, Hartford; C. H. Alford, Torrington; John Ash, Pomfret; J. Fred Baker, New Haven; Amos F. Barnes, New Haven; Charles W. Barwick, Union; Hiram S. Bullard, Hartford; Irving H. Chase, Waterbury; Louis R. Cheney, Hartford; Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford; John J. Daly, New Britain; Robert O. Eaton, North Haven; J. M. Emerson, Ansonia; Frank P. Farrell, Danbury; E. Hart Penn, Wethersfield; C. Milton Pescenden, Stamford; Ernest S. Fuller, Somers; John A. Gleason, Hartford; James Gray, E. and A. R. R.; William H. Heald, Stamford Springs; Edwin H. Higgins, Norwich; Ralph W. Holmes, Winsted; Edward H. Hotchkiss, Torrington; Joseph E. Hubbard, New Haven; George W. Klett, New Britain; William H. Lyon, Meriden; Francis T. Maxwell, Rockville; Schuyler Merritt, Stamford; Ariel Mitchell, Simsbury; Charles W. Murdock, New Haven; Charles S. Palmer, Meriden; W. V. Palmer, Willimantic; Wilson H. Reynolds, Middletown; N. Burton Rogers, Danbury; Edwin P. Root, New Britain; Henry Roraback, North Canaan; Samuel Russell, Jr., Middletown; Andrew N. Sheppard, Portland; George Siewick, Stafford Springs; Andrew J. Sizer, New Britain; Archer J. Smith, Waterbury; Robert C. Swayne, Torrington; Charles A. Thompson, Ellington; Charles T. Treadway, Bristol; Townsend D. Treadway, Bristol; Isaac M. Ullman, New Haven; Dudley L. Vail, Winsted; Theodore Wallen, Hartford; Frank B. Weeks, Middletown; Rollin S. Woodruff, New Haven; W. Scott Eames, New Haven; Charles M. Bakeswell, New Haven.

The headquarters of the delegation will be at the Congress hotel and Andrew J. Henry Roraback, chairman of the Republican state central committee, is chairman of the delegation; E. H. Hotchkiss, treasurer, and ex-Senator George W. Klett, secretary.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

The Bank of Norway reduced the rate of discount from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Large quantities of sugar beet seed shipped from Vladivostok for the use of American farmers, have begun to arrive at San Francisco.

Reports from Romanshire, a Swiss town on Lake Constance, say that a new super-Zeppelin, 150 feet long, is undergoing trials over the lake.

The District Supreme Court at Washington decided that Controller Williams may not retain a \$5,000 fine he imposed upon the Riggs National bank.

Elwyn and Harry Minor, brothers, aged 16 and 13 respectively, were drowned in the Connecticut river at Glastonbury, when their rowboat capsized.

Announcement was made in the British House of Commons that 195 neutral ships bound from Scandinavian ports to England have been captured by the Germans.

Lord Robert Cecil, British War Trade Minister, conferred with French cabinet officers in Paris as to the best methods to tighten the blockade of Germany.

Twenty-five members of the New York National Guard took preliminary examinations for admission to West Point. Three will be chosen to try the entrance examinations.

Attache Osborne of the American Embassy at Berlin passed through The Hague on his way to Washington. He is supposed to be carrying important diplomatic despatches.

Official figures published by the British Embassy at Washington show that up to the end of April neutral nations had lost 121 ships sunk by submarines.

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The Town's Long Talked-of Men's Club Becomes a Reality.

(Special to The Farmer.) Redding, June 1—Having given the roads a "once over" treatment, Contractor Banks is proceeding to cart material and remove the rocks. The latter feature is especially pleasing to the public because under a strict construction of the contract Mr. Banks is obligated only to remove the smaller, loose stones. He gave the committee verbal assurance, however, that he would do a reasonable amount of work towards getting rid of the larger rocks which were embedded in the soil and is doing even better than he promised. A snowing dynasty has the obstructions that refuse to yield to crowbar persuasion alone. It is also his intention to have no vacation period in road work, but to keep doing in some branches throughout the season. An town official views the case he can afford to do this and will probably find it to his ultimate advantage. The same official also pointed out that the contract does not cover a considerable class of work which the selectmen prosecuted in the past two years. Last year \$700 was spent on a job on the Park road which cost \$700 and did not make much of a showing. It was to be done. The trimming of ledges, putting in metal drainage tubes, repairing bridges and carting gravel probably used up \$1,000 more. Mr. Banks is required to maintain only the smaller sidewalks and the town furnishes the material for that. After an intermittent discussion of the project extending over several months residents of the Ridge and Center have organized a Men's club with an initial membership of eighteen which will probably be considerably enlarged. The original members are H. S. Barnes, D. S. Sanford, H. Sanford, Osborn, E. W. Easton, Cunningham, A. G. Barnett, Philo T. Platt, Benjamin Bassett, J. W. Teets, Charles O. Perry, Dr. E. H. Smith, J. B. Sanford, H. C. McCollin, W. C. Sanford, Charles E. Johnson, M. S. Smith, Ralph Rockwell, M. Joseph Sullivan and Rev. Mr. Woolworth. The officers are: D. S. Sanford, president; H. S. Barnes, secretary; Rev. Raymond Cunningham, treasurer. These officers at G. Barnes were appointed a committee to prepare articles of association. The plan is to hold monthly meetings at the homes of the members for the discussion of topics pertaining to the local public welfare and for general sociability. Miss Jean W. Tatlock of New York, age 43, was fatally injured last Saturday in a runaway accident which occurred on the long hill leading from Redding Center to the Saugatuck valley. She was visiting the family of A. F. Brinkerhoff at their summer home in Georgetown and with her at the time of the accident were Mr. Brinkerhoff's sisters, Mrs. Wagon Iron, which became loose, swung against the horse and caused the animal to plunge and swerve to the side of the road where the vehicle was upset, throwing the driver and a heap of rocks. Mrs. Tatlock must have also been dragged among them as the upper part of her body and head were badly mangled. Mrs. Mary Peterson, though not named as one of the victims to lie upon and help was "phoned for in all directions. Among those responding was H. Sanford Osborn, who was presiding at a selectmen's meeting, and by direction of Dr. Smith the hurriedly furnished a lock and one of the Misses Brinkerhoff to the Danbury hospital where the latter died a few minutes later. Miss Brinkerhoff suffered sprains of her ankle and a severe bruise on her breast. Her sister was badly shaken up and bruised, but both are recovering.

At the Center Congregational church there was held last Sunday evening a social and musical program in which the Episcopal churches participated. The church was decorated with the national colors and a combination of twenty-five voices furnished a musical program of notable excellence. Rev. Mr. Woolworth, the Congregational pastor, spoke on "Men and Times of the Civil War." Rev. Mr. Cunningham of the Episcopal church, on general Grant, and Rev. Mr. Chase of the Methodist church on "Our Women of the Civil War." The large congregation in attendance followed the exercises with deep interest.

Bridgeport's industrial boom is still enlisting recruits from this section, the latest being Lemuel Sanford, who has become an inspector at the works of the Remington Arms Co., where his brother-in-law previously held a position. Mr. Sanford's dairy farm in Londontown will be looked after by his brother, Bartlett, until it is rented.

Mrs. Lenora S. Sanborn, a teacher of vocal music in the public schools of Westport and Redding, will not renew either of these engagements and is to join her husband at Bridgeport as soon as a satisfactory rent can be secured.

To the many friends of Mrs. John Carroll the news of her death, which occurred on Bridgeport on Thursday of last week closely following her removal from her home in this town, brought deep sorrow. Her age was about 80 and she had been a resident of Redding since her marriage 53 years ago. Death was due to a general weakness which had been attended by ailments of a minor nature. She was a devout member of the Catholic church, devoted to her family, very kindly and helpful to those in need and possessed of an unvarying sweetness of disposition. Her husband and four children survive her, the latter being Mrs. Thomas P. Cotter, Mrs. Michael Casey, Mrs. Margaret A. Molloy and Mrs. Maria J. Flynn all of Bridgeport. The funeral was held on Saturday morning with interment at Westport.

The opening feature of the Sanford school commencement will be the presentation of "The Queen of Hearts" by the "Venice" appointed for 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. At 9:30 on the following morning occurs the setting of the milestone, a large block with deeply cut lettering which is to be placed on the lower slope of Summit Hill. The rest of the program is: 10 a. m., field track and farm events and handicraft exhibition in the gymnasium; 11:30, finals in tennis tournament; 1 p. m., luncheon; 2:30, alumni baseball game; 4:30, tea on

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the lawn; 5:30, vesper service; 8:30, commencement dance.

Fire Company, No. 2, with a rooting contingent, motored from West Redding to the Ridge on Tuesday afternoon and departed two or three hours later swollen with pride over their achievement in beating Fire Company No. 1 at baseball despite the fact that the latter had the aid of such personal talent as Sam Shaw, Lem Safor, Lew Warner, Hermann Smith, Ford Osborn and Big Chief Cunningham. It was a very tricky game with some thrills and a final score of 12 to 11. G. B. Sanford and E. P. Sanford were the umpires. The collection receipts of about \$8 were equally divided.

The collection of \$8 at the union service in the Congregational church on Sunday evening was for the Armenian relief fund. There had previously been contributed \$15 and further contributions will be received by the pastors of the three churches during this week.

Miss Katie Quinley of Londontown is ill with diphtheria and her home is under quarantine.

The condition of the young son of Attorney S. C. Shaw, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, continues favorable.

A garage is being built for Henry Forman at his place on Meeker Hill.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ophthypovnt club met at the home of Miss Anna MacNamara recently. Several graphophone selections were played during the evening. The next hostess of the club will be Miss H. Irene Newstrom, June 8.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Cook of Newark are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of 128 Jones avenue. Dr. Cook is Mrs. Hoffman's brother. They motored from Newark to Bridgeport. With them are their daughter, Irene and their niece, Edith Burne. They will return home tomorrow.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eaton, Sunday, May 28. Mrs. Eaton, prior to her marriage, was Miss Lillian Strasburger. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Policeman and Mrs. Harry G. Greene are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a 10 pound baby boy at their residence, 205 Island Brook avenue. Mother and son are getting along well.

Seventy-five couples were present at the closing reception of the dancing classes conducted by Miss Beechey Callander and James McBride, held last evening in Lyric hall, in Main street. The dance was an unusually successful affair, and one of the prettiest held about the town in months. The young women were attractively gowned for the occasion and the hall was decorated with cut flowers. During the evening, Miss Callander gave a solo dance, "The Queen of Hearts," with graceful and finished interpretation. The class members were loathe to conclude their season of good time and the dancing was continued until late.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mary Winifred McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCabe of 76 Elmwood place, to Joseph Caulfield of Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding will be held at St. Augustine's church June 21, with a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. A reception will be held at the bride's home from 12 until 5 o'clock.

Silliman chapter, D. A. R., are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Ellsworth Memorial association to be held at the Ellsworth home in Windsor at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. Each member will provide her own box luncheon.

The members of the governing board of the Mary Silliman chapter will be the guests of the regent, Mrs. Mary K. Fones, at her home, 234 Main street, at 2:30 Monday afternoon for their monthly meeting.

SEELEY-QUINLAN. Miss Genevieve Quinlan, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Quinlan and Mr. Harry W. Seeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Seeley, of Beardsley street, were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the rectory of St. Mary's church, by Rev. John F. Murphy. Miss Quinlan wore a white voile gown trimmed with embroidered Grecian bands. Her hat was of white leghorn, faced with pale blue crepe de chine and ornamented with pink wheat and lilies of the valley. Miss Irene Quinlan, who wore pink marquisette and a white leghorn hat, was her sister's maid of honor. William Anderson was best man. A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents, 143 Hough avenue, following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley left on a wedding trip without revealing their destination. The bride traveled in costume of blue silk poplin and a white hat. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley were b. th clerks in the Singer Manufacturing Co.

Germans Detaining 195 Neutral Ships

London, May 31—One hundred and ninety-five neutral ships loaded with goods from Scandinavian countries for the United Kingdom, has been captured by the Germans and taken on German ports since October, 1914. Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty, told a questioner in the House of Commons today.

MARTINO WANTS HIS WIFE REMOVED AS GUARDIAN OF CHILDREN

John Martino of Center street, has made application to have his wife, Mary, removed as the natural guardian of their children, Michael, aged 8 and Mary, aged 6. The couple have been living apart for about a month. Martino alleges that his wife makes frequent visits to Brooklyn, that she holds beer parties with a colored woman in the vicinity and that she frequently locks her children in the house while she visits the movies.

Dr. Albert C. Pervell of Brooklyn, died in Roosevelt hospital after an 18-month fight against death by the "sleeping sickness," caused by the bite of a tsetse fly, in Belgian Congo.

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SHACKLETON SAFE FROM POLAR TRIP IN NEED OF HELP

London, June 1—A message received today from Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer whose arrival at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, was made known yesterday, shows that the expedition had a remarkable escape. After meeting with almost unprecedented weather in the early part of 1915, the Heutenantship Endurance was badly nipped by great icebergs and afterwards foundered. Sir Ernest succeeded in getting off all his men and some stores. Terrible privations were suffered. After a most hazardous journey, the explorer reached Elephant Island. The scarcity of food became so serious that he decided to leave the greater part of his men before he set off for help and rations. The men left behind were in a hole dug in the ice. After a journey of three weeks such as probably is unique in the annals of Antarctic expeditions, Sir Ernest reached South Georgia. Here he sought the assistance of whalers for the rescue of those of Elephant Island but this proved to be impossible owing to unfavorable weather conditions. The message says there is urgent need for help for the marooned men.

9,000 LONGSHOREMEN ON PACIFIC STRIKE

San Francisco, June 1—A strike of 9,000 longshoremen employed at Pacific coast ports went into effect automatically at 6 a. m. today. At Seattle, where strikebreakers have been hired, trouble is expected. Two thousand men are out there. Elsewhere apparently the employes have made no preparations for active resistance. For several days, at least, it is predicted that most of the deep sea and coastwise shipping affected will be tied up. Owners of several fast coast passenger steamers have announced, however, that these vessels will be continued in operation, giving up, if necessary, all freight traffic.

The waterfront employers' unions of Seattle, San Francisco, Tacoma, Portland and San Diego that they would not accede to the demands of the longshoremen and local lodges of the men named.

Kaiser Wilhelm has gone to the East Prussian front.