

SCIENTIFIC TRICK IN GUILD'S BOOM

Scheme to Smoke Crane Out, Say Massachusetts Men.

But They Believe the Governor Will Have a Hard Problem.

Members of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress profess to see in the boom for Governor Guild as the Vice Presidential nominee on the Republican ticket, a clever political trick to smoke out Senator Crane and compel him to withdraw his opposition to Secretary Taft.

Thus far every effort has been made to have him aid the candidacy of Secretary Taft, but without success. In fact, he is the most active man in the United States Senate in his efforts to retard the progress of the Taft campaign.

Should Governor Guild prove to be an out-and-out candidate, his candidacy being coupled with a pledge to deliver the Massachusetts delegates to Taft, Senator Crane will be placed in the position of opposing a favorite son for second place on the ticket. Whether he will have the courage to offer such opposition remains to be seen, but if the opinions of his close friends count for anything, such opposition may be looked for.

Little Interest Shown. The boom to place Governor Guild on the ticket with Secretary Taft has aroused little, if any, interest among the politicians who are in close touch with the various campaigns which are now being waged for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

Until Governor Guild arrives in Washington tonight, it will be impossible to learn just where he stands in the matter. If, however, his candidacy is based on a pledge to deliver the Massachusetts delegates in a body to the Taft forces, he will undoubtedly find many obstacles in his path.

He will have to reckon with Senator W. Murray Crane, in the first place, for the reason that the solid vote of the Massachusetts delegates cannot be levered to any one candidate without the consent of the junior Senator from Massachusetts. Senator Crane has only recently won the power to the President and Senator Lodge to prevent an instructed delegation being sent from the Bay State.

Think Crane Adamant. His friends declare that, under no circumstances, will he lend his influence to the support of Secretary Taft. If, therefore, Governor Guild's alliance with Taft is based on a promise to deliver delegates, it would appear that he has failed to take into consideration the present attitude of Senator Crane in the Presidential campaign.

No one familiar with Republican politics in Massachusetts will for a moment believe that Governor Guild has influence enough in his own State to over-ride Senator Crane. Perhaps it is no other State in the Union do United States Senators exert so much influence in local politics. Even municipal campaigns are not too small to attract the attention and secure the services of Senators Lodge and Crane. They are the ones who have the deciding word when the State ticket is made up each year. Because of the power thus wielded, their influence is as great, if not greater, than that of the governor of the State.

Should the latest boom come to an issue, therefore, the best that Governor Guild could do for Taft would be to deliver a part of the Massachusetts vote. The entire vote could be delivered only with the consent of Senator Crane.

Guild Is Ambitious. Governor Guild is known to have political ambitions beyond the governor's chair. He has been in public life for many years, and because of his ability as a speaker, his reputation has extended beyond the borders of his own State. When President Roosevelt was a candidate for Vice President, he was Secretary of the Massachusetts Governor Guild, then lieutenant governor in Massachusetts, accompanied him on his Western tour.

Governor Guild now has served three terms as the chief executive of Massachusetts, and it is believed that competition there are such that he would willingly forego another contest, provided he could find a place in a higher sphere of political life.

The House of Representatives has no attractions for him. He cannot come to the Senate for two reasons. One is Crane and the other is Lodge. The only opening, therefore, which would seem to give him the necessary opportunity, is the nomination for Vice President.

Governor Guild will arrive in Washington tonight, and will see President Roosevelt before he returns to Boston Friday. It is possible, also, that he will see Frank H. Hitchcock, who is Mr. Taft's Eastern manager.

Political Bee Buzzes About Governor Fort's Visits to White House. More than ordinary significance also is attached to politicians here to the visit to Washington of Gov. John Frankfort Fort, of New Jersey, and State Senator Everett Colby, leader of the anti-machine forces in the Republican party in their State.

They are to be here today and Wednesday, and are coming for the ostensible purpose of attending the White House dinner in honor of Prof. Lechard, the German exchange professor at Columbia.

This function will be a particularly select one, and it is a special mark of honor to the New Jersey men that they have been invited.

While here, Governor Fort and Senator Colby will take lunch with the President, and will confer with him about the New Jersey political situation. It is knowledge of this fact that has set the tongue of political gossip buzzing. Interest in the situation is quickened by the fact that Governor Fort was here not long ago to attend the Gridiron dinner, and had a long talk with the President at that time.

The significance of the visit of Governor Fort at this time, and of his prior conference with the President is that there is an extremely kindly feeling at the White House for Governor Fort for what he has done in New Jersey and for what he is trying to do there. Moreover, he, too, is looked on as a man who would make an admirable running mate on the Republican Presidential ticket for Secretary Taft.

FACTORY GUTTED BY FIRE. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 18.—The Ettrick Cable Company, the only factory in Bridgeport working "time-and-a-half," was gutted by fire at 4:30 a. m. today. The damage is estimated at about \$25,000.

Charles E. Wood's Death Stirs Business Circles



CHARLES E. WOOD, Who Died Yesterday After Being Ill a Fortnight.

Head of Real Estate Firm Interested in Many Enterprises.

Business circles, both in Washington and Alexandria, were deeply stirred today when the news of the death of Charles E. Wood became generally known. So wide were the affiliations of Colonel Wood, as he was known, that there are few business men in the two cities today who are not commenting upon and deploring his unexpected death.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence. The services will be under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, assisted by a minister who has not yet been selected. The body will be placed for the present in a vault at Rock Creek Cemetery, where it will remain for several months, after which it will be removed to Lebanon, Ohio.

Mr. Wood died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home, 201 Florida Avenue, after a two-week illness with Bright's disease. His physicians, Drs. Moran and Thomas, held a consultation yesterday, and informed Mrs. Wood that the end would probably come before night. Mr. Wood was conscious until a few minutes before his death, conversing with his wife concerning his business affairs.

Mr. Wood was the senior member of

the real estate firm of Wood, Harmon & Co., with head offices in New York, and with branches in twenty-six cities. The firm has conducted suburban realty operations on a large scale in all parts of the country. Their specialty was to purchase suburban acreage, subdivide into building lots, and sell. In this they were very successful and fortunes were made by all members of the firm. The firm placed suburban property near Alexandria on the market.

Mr. Wood was born fifty-six years ago in Lebanon, Ohio, where he was educated in the public schools. He was the youngest of thirteen children of William Wood, who conducted a wholesale woolen business there. In 1887 he went into the real estate business with his nephews in Cincinnati. Fifteen years ago he came to Washington and since then has divided his time between this city and New York.

He married Miss Earnie Cumming of Franklin, Ohio, in 1875. They have no children.

TWO MEN KILLED IN LABORERS' RIOT

Forty-five Fighters and Wagonload of Weapons Taken to Jail.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Two Croatians were stabbed to death, six other persons, including two Americans, were cut and bruised, and forty-five others were taken to the Uniontown jail last night as the result of a riot at Dunbar, which is said to have been the outgrowth of rivalry between two boarding houses.

When the foreigners were taken to jail a wagonload of weapons was taken with them.

The dead: MIKE SABASCO, JOHN PORTINO.

The injured: Michael McGovern, Justice A. C. Dunkin, and four foreigners. According to one of the four women taken to jail with the other foreigners, six Croatians who boarded with a gang in a camp car a mile from Dunbar, climbed on a handcar and went to an old homestead near Dunbar, which another gang of foreigners had turned into a boarding house. All had been drinking.

The camp car gang broke in the doors and with drawn knives began to slash the inmates.

Resistance of the same kind was shown with the result that most of the combatants were more or less badly hurt. Officers had a desperate struggle, some being injured, in making the arrests.

PREMATURE APPROVAL. "I let whisky severely alone." "Good for you, young man." "Yes, I need my money to play a system of the races."—Exchange.

Girl Accused of Theft On Way to Meet Fiance

Woman Department Store Detective Says Pretty Prisoner Is Shoplifter and That She Hid Goods in Her Muff.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An expensively gowned and bejeweled young woman was addressed by a department store detective as she was turning from the Thirty-fourth street sidewalk into the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. The man had been informed that she had stolen a \$750 waist and some velvet worth \$3 cents.

"How dare you speak to me," said the girl when told that she was wanted in the store.

The detective prevailed upon her to accompany him back to the place where, in the office, it is alleged, a waist and velvet were found in her muff.

Pleas for Release. Under a promise that she would be taken to meet her fiance, with whom she was to dine at the Waldorf, she was escorted to a police station. When she found herself a prisoner she was startled.

She said she was Edna Utley, twenty-five years old, of 185 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

"You deceived me," said she, turning upon Detective Larkin. "You told me you had communicated with 'Mr. Martine,' and that I was to meet him." "I had to do that or create a scene, and call a patrol wagon," he answered. "A great injustice has been done, said the prisoner to Lieutenant Sullivan at the desk.

The young woman then said that she had been robbed of \$50 in the store. The tears streamed down her cheeks and she pleaded to be released, explaining that her mother would be expecting her home. She was taken by the matron and placed in a cell.

News Kept From Mother. As Larkin left the police station a man, said to be "Mr. Martine," came up with an attache of the store. He asked the detective what the trouble was.

"Well, she took these things," he was told.

"What do you mean by 'took these things?'" demanded the man.

"Well, to be frank, she stole them," replied the detective.

"My God! It can't be true!" said the fiance.

Miss Catherine Dillon, the store detective, who first saw the young woman, says she saw her conceal the waist and velvet.

In the night court Miss Utley was paroled in the custody of her counsel, Mark Alter. The identity of "Mr. Martine" was not disclosed.

At the Remsen street house, which is a fashionable boarding place, it was stated that the young woman and her mother had lived there for six years. It was said they were supported by an income paid through a married brother.

Mrs. Utley, it was said, was an invalid and when a report of the arrest reached the house a physician was called. He said if the news was broken to the mother the shock might kill her.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION HOLD ELECTION FEB. 22

The annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution for the election of officers for the year and delegates to the congress of the national society at Buffalo will be held at the Arlington Hotel February 22, from 12 to 1 o'clock. A ballot containing the names of the candidates has been forwarded to the members of the association. Luncheon will be served at the polls.

MOST EFFECTIVE

Neglect of even an ordinary cough or cold is apt to leave the lungs sore and especially susceptible to bronchial affections. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable there is nothing more effective than a mixture of one-half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tincture Clachona compound can be used instead of whiskey with the same result.

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UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT. Lot 500 C—50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 and 4 yards long. Always sold for \$7.00. Now, per pair, \$3.50. Lot 502 C—36 pairs French Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and bottom, red and green. Regular \$12.00. Now, per pair, \$6.00. Lot 503 C—37 pairs Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, ivory and Arab colors. Sold for \$14.00. Now, per pair, \$7.00. Lot 504 C—17 Four-fold Japanese Cloth Folding Screens. Sold for \$7.00. Now, \$3.50. Lot 505 C—47 pairs Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, white and ecru, 2 patterns to select from. Always sold for \$12.00. Now, \$6.50. Lot 506 C—16 pairs French Tapestry Portieres, heavy galloon border, red, green and rose. Sold at \$14.00 per pair. Now, \$7.00. Lot 507 C—A few more Oak Fire Screens are offered at the special price of 15c. Lot 508 C—60-inch Ornamental Couch Covers, fringed all around. Sold for \$4.00. Now, \$3.00. Lot 509 C—10 remnants Upholstery Goods, in lengths of 1 1/2 yards to 11 yards. Sold up to \$3.00 yd. Now, \$1.25. Lot 510 C—200 yards French Tapestry—all colors, for recovering furniture. Always sold for \$4.00 per yard. Now, \$1.50. Lot 511 C—8 pairs French Lace Curtains, the new two-tone effect. Sold for \$7.00 and \$5.00 pair. Now, \$3.75. Lot 512 C—37 Rope Portieres, extra heavy, with glass knobs. Sold for \$10.00. Now, \$5.00.

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