

GENERAL CLAYTON TELLS TAFT SOUTH IS SOLID FOR HIM

Republican Veteran From Arkansas Assures President of Support.

Gen. Powell Clayton, Republican National committee man for Arkansas and one of the Republican veterans of the South, called at the White House today and said that the judgment there was no Republican in the party who could take any of the Southern strength away from the President in the next national convention.

"We are for Taft down our way," said General Clayton. "I have not heard of one section that is against him, and I know my country pretty well. The South will be solid for Taft in the convention. Of course, it is another matter when it comes to casting the vote in the November elections. We do not take seriously the suggestion that Mr. Justice Hughes will be a candidate for the Republican nomination. Mr. Hughes is a plumber. A position almost as great as that of the Presidency, and he will not, in my opinion, allow his name to go before the convention.

"As for La Follette. Well, I guess I had better not discuss that. However, if I were to discuss his chances, I would say that he will poll no strength whatever in the South. He is a Republican man alright, but he wants to reform or revolutionize the world on too short notice."

Padgett Calls. Chairman Padgett, of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, called to see the President today. He said that his committee was not wedded to a one-battleship program, as had been reported. He said the question of one or two battleships had not been even informally discussed by the committee and that nobody could tell what would be the final agreement in the House. Mr. Padgett said that he had nine new members on his committee and he had had no opportunity to sound them on the battleship question. During the morning the President accepted definitely the invitation of the New York State Bankers' Association to address that body at Manhattan Beach June 22. He will include this trip on his Yale commencement visit. The Executive also completed his arrangements for the trip to Brooklyn on June 8, when he will review the parade of 20,000 Sunday school children. He will leave Washington early in the morning of that day and will return to Washington early the next morning. Another invitation was definitely accepted by the President today. He will go to Baltimore some time during the first week in June, probably on the sixth of that month, to take part in the celebration in honor of Cardinal Gibbons. The friends of the eminent prelate will hold a monster mass-meeting in Baltimore to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate. Former President Roosevelt also has accepted an invitation to be present on this occasion.

Gets Amusing Letter. An amusing letter was received by the President today from Oklahoma City. It said:

"I am inclosing you a \$20 bill, a \$10 bill, a \$5 bill, and a \$1 bill, \$33 all told. I came in from Mexico with goods that were dutiable and evaded customs officers. Now I have sold the goods under the new tariff at 40 per cent, 49 per cent. This amounts to \$32. I hope, Mr. President, you have not been inconvenienced by the delay."

The White House would not give out the name of the repentant one. Mr. Hilles is trying to find some appropriate way to dispose of the \$32. The President has written a letter to Count Moltke, the Danish Minister, thanking the Danish students for their music at the garden party at the White House yesterday. This letter is as follows:

"Mrs. Taft and I desire to express to you and to the Danish students our sincere thanks for the beautiful concert they gave us and our guests at this afternoon's garden party. We sincerely hope the trip to America will be successful and full of pleasure to them."

The students left today for Chicago, where they will be met by a party of their countrymen and where they will give another concert.

DEATHS

BLACKLIDGE—On Friday, May 19, 1911, at 11:20 a. m., at 47 Seaton place northwest, CASSIE M., daughter of Cassius and Addie Blackledge. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BOWELL—On Thursday, May 18, 1911, at 9:50 a. m., EDWIN, son of the late Frances, and brother of Charles, Maurice, and Clara Bowell. Funeral from his late residence, 154 Quander street southeast, Saturday, May 20, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Capitol and M streets southeast, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul.

DISNEY—Suddenly, Thursday, May 18, 1911, at 2 p. m., FRANK A. DISNEY, M. D., late captain and assistant surgeon, U. S. Volunteers. Funeral from J. Wm. Lee's chapel, 323 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 20. Interment at Arlington.

DUSTY—Departed this life on Wednesday, May 17, 1911, at 12:30 p. m., at his residence, Prince George county, Md., BERTILLA DUSTY, aged seventy years. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

JACOBS—Departed this life Thursday, May 18, 1911, at her residence, 216 G street northwest, at 7:15 a. m., MARGARET JACOBS, mother of Hester, Albert, and Richard Jacobs, and grandmother of Harry Jacobs. Funeral Saturday, May 20, at 2 o'clock, from Liberty Baptist Church. Friends invited.

McGEARY—On Wednesday, May 17, 1911, at Jersey City, THOMAS J. McGEARY, formerly of Washington.

FRIDY—On Friday, May 19, 1911, at 4:15 p. m., VERNON FRIDY. Funeral from Wright's Chapel Monday, May 22, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

IN MEMORIAM HATTON—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, MARY V. HATTON, whose precious life was so suddenly taken two years ago today, May 20, 1909. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Safe on His gentle breast. There by His love overshadowed. Sweetly her soul shall rest. Two years passed, our hearts still sore. As time goes on we miss her more. Her loving smile and gentle face. None can ever fill her vacant place. Oh, how sudden was the summons. When the word came "She is dead." Time was too short to say farewell. To our mother we loved so well. By Her Loving Husband and Children.

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MARIE TIPPETT'S SUICIDE MYSTERY; FUNERAL MONDAY

Neither Police Nor Parents Can Throw Light on Girl's Act.

Why pretty Marie Tippett ended her life yesterday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid in the midst of the shopping crowds at Eleventh and F streets probably will never be known. Her life ended at the Emergency Hospital without a word to indicate what lay back of the act, and the investigation of the First and Eighth precinct police ended without anything becoming known that would show the reason for the suicide.

Members of the family assert the mystery is to no one greater than to them. At home Miss Tippett was just a carefree girl, starting for her work at Thompson's drug store every morning with a light heart and returning at night in the same mood. She had many young men friends, but to all she was the same. The family say that they know of no man to whom their daughter could have been so attached that a quarrel would have moved her to suicide. Funeral services for the girl will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon from the family home at 104 Bohrer street northwest. The Rev. Frank T. Benson, of the Rhode Island Avenue M. E. Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. The girl is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tippett, and two brothers and three sisters.

High School Cadet Is Wounded by Bayonet

Lamar York, sixteen years old, of 1022 D street northeast, was treated at Emergency Hospital yesterday evening for a wound in the left leg, inflicted with a bayonet. York is a high school cadet, and was accidentally injured on the White Lot during the drill.

MRS. WADE FILES FOR NEW TRIAL IN FORGED NOTE CASE

Alleges Verdict of Guilty Was Contrary to the Evidence.

Appealing from her conviction last Wednesday by a jury, of forging a promissory note for \$224, Mrs. Adell Winifred Wade, known as Washington's "Cassie Chadwick," today filed a motion for a new trial before Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the District Supreme Court. Attorney John C. Foster represents her. It is alleged that the verdict was contrary to the evidence, and other formal objections.

Chief Justice Clabaugh is expected to hear arguments upon the motion of Mrs. Wade next Friday and will immediately sentence her to the penitentiary, if it is overruled. The forged note, upon which Mrs. Wade was convicted, bears the fraudulent indorsement of Morguemaster William Schoneberger, and was given to Edward P. Powers, a plumber. Powers testified he loaned Mrs. Wade \$200 under an agreement to receive interest of \$3 a month. Mrs. Josephine Harris, of Hamilton, N. C., alleged accomplice of Mrs. Wade in the so-called confidence game, left Washington last night, following a parole granted her by Chief Justice Clabaugh, suspending a sentence of three years in the penitentiary during her good behavior.

New York Banking Company Closes Doors

NEW YORK, May 20.—The State banking department today took possession of the Knickerbocker Savings and Loan Company, with headquarters at 28 Park Row, and closed its doors. No statement regarding liabilities is available yet.

STILSON HUTCHINS IS TAKEN NORTH TO ESCAPE HEAT HERE

Aged Millionaire to Spend Summer in Rhode Island. Dante Sues.

Driven from Washington by the extreme heat, Stilson Hutchins, aged Washington millionaire, was taken this morning to spend the summer at Narragansett Pier, R. I. Accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins, Dr. William Gerry Morgan, and two trained nurses, Mr. Hutchins was taken to the Union Station in an automobile, his helpless condition making his removal difficult. Rapidly failing health, aggravated by the present continued hot weather, caused urgency in removing Mr. Hutchins if his life is to be saved. Dr. Sterling Ruffin, appointed to examine Mr. Hutchins by Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the District Supreme Court, is said to have concurred in the decision to take the aged millionaire from Washington at once.

Before the trip was decided upon Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins were last night served by a deputy United States marshal with subpoenas in the suit of William J. Dante, confidential agent and trustee for Mr. Hutchins, filed yesterday, asking the District Supreme Court to supervise his administration of Mr. Hutchins' property, said to aggregate \$4,000,000. When the process server appeared at the Hutchins home with the subpoenas yesterday afternoon he was denied admittance, but last night succeeded in personally serving the court summons. Answers of the Hutchins family to Mr. Dante's suit will probably be filed within a month, and will not be contested by his sons, Walter and Leo Hutchins. Attorney John C. Gittings is representing Mrs. Hutchins in the lunacy proceedings filed by her against her husband, and also in the suit of Mr. Dante.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins no court action will be taken in the suit of Mrs. Hutchins requesting that her husband be adjudged insane. The suit of Mr. Dante, trustee of the estate, will proceed, it is stated.

OWNERS THREATEN INJUNCTION SUIT AGAINST DISTRICT

Southeast Residents Up in Arms Against Proposed New Stable.

Residents of Southeast Washington are up in arms against the erection of a Government stable in the square bounded by Thirteenth and Fourteenth and E and G streets southeast, and have threatened an injunction suit against the District Commissioners. The Commissioners have concluded the deal for the acquisition of the property and are preparing to erect a stable for 100 horses. The price agreed upon for the land is 20 cents a foot, a total of approximately \$5,000. The cost of the stable is estimated at \$50,000. Capt. William M. Potter, of the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association.

CHURCH NOTICES

Men's Meeting. Assembly Hall, Y. M. C. A. Hon. William Sulzer. Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives. Will Give an Address Sunday Afternoon, May 21st at 4 o'clock. On a very interesting and unique subject. All men cordially welcome. Fans, and something cool to drink. THE congregation of St. Margaret's Church, corner of Connecticut ave. and Bancroft place, will take place tomorrow, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Bishop Harding of the Diocese of Washington will officiate, assisted by the clergy of the parish and diocese. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—12th and F sts. N. W. Sunday Vespers service, 4:30. Speakers: Miss Florence M. Brown, "Some Suggestions from the Biennial"; Miss Alice H. Clark, "Impressions From My First Biennial." EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—At Raucher's Hall, corner of Connecticut ave. and L. st. N. W., at 2:30 p. m., Winfield S. Whitman will deliver a lecture. Surroundings elegant; seats free. All invited.

has presented a petition against the stable bearing the names of 174 property owners and residents. Captain Potter asked that a hearing be given on the subject, but was informed that the Commissioners already had decided on the purchase. In response to this, Captain Potter announced his intention of applying for an injunction. Denial that a Government stable will affect the value of surrounding property is made by officials of the District. The stable, it was said, will front on an alley in the rear of the lot and will be kept in such condition as to entirely eliminate all objectionable conditions. The erection of a Government stable is necessitated by enlargement of the forces and equipment of the Street Cleaning Department, which, on July 1, will begin the work of street and alley cleaning, now done under contract.

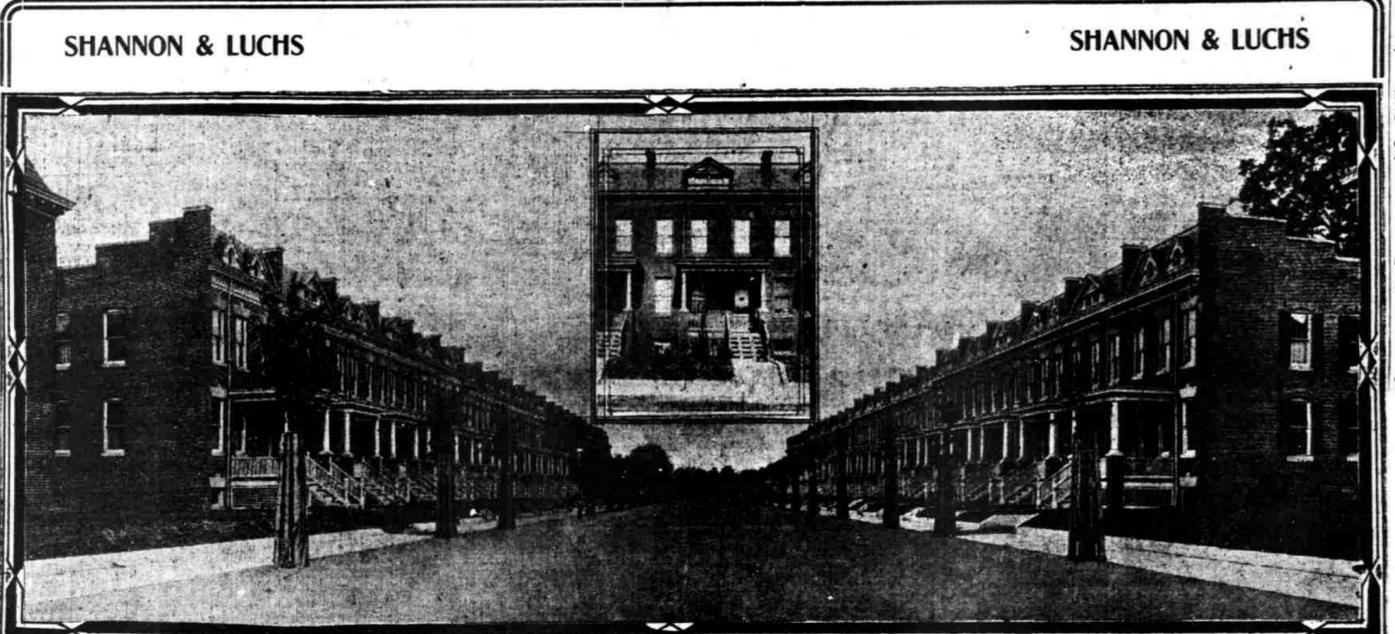
Thousands Sail for The Coronation Fete

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