

PHILANDER KNOX HAS FAIR CHANCE TO BE PRESIDENT

Three-Cornered Fight May Throw Election Into the House.

THE WOULD RESULT FROM VOTE THERE

Senate, Already Deadlocked, Would Give Place to the Secretary.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

They are talking on Capitol Hill and in political circles generally about the chance of the Presidency going to a man who has been nominated by no party; a man whom nobody is thinking of voting for, and who will not appear on any ballot this fall.

He is Philander Chase Knox, Secretary of State.

If the Electoral College should be divided among three candidates, so that no man would get a majority—a condition which is regarded as far from improbable—the election of a President would be thrown into the House of Representatives.

If the election went to the House the next President would be chosen by the PRESENT House, not by the one that will be chosen in November.

And the present House couldn't elect, because there would be a tie.

Senate Would Act.

In that event, the Senate would be entitled to elect a Vice President, who, in the failure to choose a President, would succeed to the Presidency. He must be chosen from the two who have most electoral votes.

But for more than a year the Senate has been unable to elect a President pro tempore. The progressive Republicans will not vote for the "regular" Republicans' candidate, Mr. Gallinger; the regulars will not vote for the progressive candidate, Mr. Clapp; the two crowds are of course unwilling to give any assistance to the Democratic candidate, Mr. Bacon. The Senate has struggled along for many months now without a President pro tempore.

Would it have any more success if it tried to elect a Vice President, who was assured of becoming President by virtue of that choice? Seemingly, not. The progressive Republicans would all silent rather than vote for Sherman, and the regulars would do the same rather than support, say, Hiram Johnson. There would be the same tie-up that now makes the election of a President pro tempore impossible.

March 4 would roll around with this situation prevailing, and nobody would be sight to be inaugurated for President. The inaugural parade might form and march down historic Pennsylvania Avenue; but there wouldn't be anybody to ride in the carriage with the President, as his designated successor.

Whereupon, the President would resign, and the Presidential succession law that was passed following the assassination of President McKinley, the Secretary of State would be next in line for the presidency; he would present himself to Chief Justice White, take the oath, and become President.

And that would make Secretary Knox Chief Executive.

If, meanwhile, he would resign or otherwise retire from the Secretaryship, the next man in line for the succession would be Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, a Democrat. Conspicuously, the administration Mr. MacVeagh might be expected to give, it can be predicted with some confidence that he wouldn't name A. Platt Andrew as his private secretary. Farther, there is a notable nebulousity of view as to his probable policy.

Much Speculation.

As to the Presidential succession in case of a failure to choose through the Electoral College, much investigation has been in progress lately. The possibility is not regarded as at all remote. In case the House chooses a President, it must choose from the three candidates who have received the highest number of votes in the Electoral College. Each State casts a single vote; that is, it votes as the majority of its House delegation determines. If a State has five Republicans and six Democrats, it gives one vote for a Democrat for President; the six Democrats would have to caucus, if there were two Democrats in the list, and determine for themselves the majority.

Now, as the House is today constituted, there are twenty-two State delegations.

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WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Generally fair; continued warm tonight and Thursday.

TEMPERATURES. U.S. BUREAU OF AFFLECK'S. 5 a. m. 77 8 a. m. 81 9 a. m. 83 10 a. m. 85 11 a. m. 86 12 noon 88 1 p. m. 89 2 p. m. 90 3 p. m. 91 4 p. m. 92 5 p. m. 93 6 p. m. 94 7 p. m. 95 8 p. m. 96 9 p. m. 97 10 p. m. 98 11 p. m. 99

Missing Mother.



MRS. JULIA HINTON.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR MISSING WIFE AND STAR BOARDER

Mrs. Julia Hinton Last Seen With Ralph Lord, Officials Are Told.

Mrs. Julia Hinton, 628 Orleans place northwest, who disappeared from her home Friday night, was seen on the street Saturday in company with Ralph Lord, who had been a boarder at the Hinton home, and has not been seen since. Her husband, W. P. Hinton, is looking for her. He has asked the Police Department's assistance, and has employed both a lawyer and a detective on the case without finding a clue to the present location of his wife. Lord also has disappeared.

When Mrs. Hinton left home she took her twenty-month-old baby to the home of her colored washwoman, who lived only a block away. She asked the colored mammy to take care of the baby. After the disappearance of Mrs. Hinton was noted the baby was taken to the home of her father, George Grant, 1517 Fifth street northwest.

Hinton and Lord went through the Cuban campaign together. They were pals and shared each others' possessions in perfect unity. In time they both came back to Washington. A little less than three years ago Hinton married Julia Grant, a girl born and raised in Washington, and the newly-weds went to a boarding house in the southwest section. There they met Lord again.

The Hinton household was subject to occasional domestic troubles and when these small storms arose Lord undertook to interpose his services, threatening to beat Hinton several times if he did not treat his wife better.

Last week Hinton gave Lord notice that he could no longer remain in his house as a boarder. Friday evening, when Hinton was away, Mrs. Hinton and Lord left the house with most of their possessions. A machete which Hinton had kept as a souvenir of his Cuban experience was missing also, along with a number of collars and shirts. A note was left on the dining table by Mrs. Hinton telling her husband to leave her other possessions with her sister.

Lord is a printer and has been employed at various places in Washington. Hinton is an insurance agent.

"Virginia Gentleman" Gives Word, Escapes Fine

George R. Lee's "sacred word of honor as a Virginia gentleman" saved him from being sentenced to pay a fine in the Police Court today when he was arraigned on a charge of committing a nuisance. Testimony told of the appearance of the "Virginia gentleman" at the windows of his home in dishabille uniform.

"Just because some of these lawyers tell you that you can do anything in this world," said the court looking at an attorney who had just whispered in the defendant's ear, "is no proof that you can do so with impunity."

"Your honor, I am a Virginia gentleman and on my sacred word as a gentleman from that State I promise that the offense will not be repeated."

The court took the man's personal bond that the offense would not occur again.

CAPITAL PROFITS BY ALTERATIONS IN SUPPLY BILL

Senate Committee Adds to Many Items in Sundry Civil Measure.

BUILDINGS HERE TO BE IMPROVED

Several Millions Added to Amounts Appropriated by House.

Buildings and ground in and about Washington are given liberal treatment in the sundry civil bill as it has been completed by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, of which Senator Warren is chairman.

The sum of \$10,000 is allowed for commencing the improvement of Montrose Park and for its care and maintenance.

For commencing the improvement of Meridian Hill Park \$25,000 is allowed.

The Senate committee has increased from \$25,000 to \$75,000 the appropriation for grading, soil, and planting that part of Potomac Park west of the railroad embankment and constructing roads, paths, and shelters.

Completed by Committee.

The sundry civil bill has been completed by the Senate Committee on Appropriations. It has not yet been reported to the Senate, owing to the fact that under the unanimous consent agreement in the Lorimer case objection was made by Senator Smoot this morning to the presentation of the report.

Senator Warren, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, finally withdrew the report which he had sought to present.

About \$5,000,000 is added by the Senate committee to the bill as it passed the House. One of the features of the Senate bill is that it makes provision for the tariff board.

The House failed to provide for the board, but the Senate committee has done so in indirect fashion.

It allows \$225,000 to enable the President to obtain information to assist him in the discharge of his duties imposed by the tariff act, this to include investigations of the cost of production.

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AMERICAN BREAKS SHOT PUT RECORD IN OLYMPIC GAME



MEL SHEPPARD

MRS. ELLA ORME IS DEAD AFTER THREE MONTHS' SICKNESS

Funeral Services Will Be Held Friday From Church of the Nativity.

Mrs. Ella Chery Orme, widow of the late James W. Orme, who at one time was vice president of the Washington Gas Light Company, died at her home, 5629 Georgia avenue northwest, last night at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of three months.

Although for the past few weeks Mrs. Orme's condition grew weaker, the members of her family and many friends had not given up hope for her recovery until the end came.

Before her marriage she was Miss Chery and was born and raised in this city, and for years was a member of St. Joseph's Church and the Church of the Nativity.

She was in her fifty-fifth year, and besides one sister, Sister Angela Chery, she leaves six sons, all of whom are well known young men of Washington. They are William, Harry A., James W., Charles H., Edgar J., and Gardner P. Orme.

William and Charles Orme, two of the sons, are prominent real estate men of the city, with offices in the Bond Building.

The funeral services will be held from the Church of the Nativity Friday morning, the hour to be announced later. The interment will be in Oak Hill. The Rev. Frank X. Bischoff will officiate at the services.

"Katy" Train Held Up, Robbers Frightened Off

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 10.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train, due here early today, was held up near Coffeyville, Kan., and nine unsuccessful attempts made to blow the safe in the express car, according to reports received here today.

The robbers were then frightened away, and it is not believed anything of value was taken.

Teachers' Convention Nominates Kansan

CHICAGO, July 10.—E. T. Fairchild, of Kansas, was nominated for president of the National Education Association today by the committee on nomination.

Miss Grace Strachan, of New York, was defeated. The supporters of the New York woman plan to carry the fight to the floor of the convention.

There was a tumult of applause as the stars and stripes was raised on all three poles, signifying that Americans had

New York Policeman Wins First Place, Rose Second—Finnish Runner Takes Long Race.

STOCKHOLM, July 10.—America today lost two of the most important running races of the international Olympic games—the finals in the 1,500-meter race and in the 5,000-meter run.

However, defeat was tempered by victory in the 16-pound shot-put, when P. J. McDonald, a New York policeman, broke the Olympic record by hurling the iron ball over fifty feet.

All the Yankee athletes taking part in the 200-meter race qualified for the semi-finals.

A. N. S. Jackson, of England, won the final in the 1,500-meter event. His time was 3 minutes 56.8 seconds, beating the Olympic record by 3.6 seconds. Abel Kiviat, of the Irish-American A. C., was second, and Norman S. Tabor, of Brown University, third. This gives the United States three points.

H. Kohlemainen, the speedy Finnish runner, captured the 5,000-meter final. Later, United States Commissioner James E. Sullivan declared his belief that Kohlemainen had broken the world's record for two miles, but his time was not taken.

SHOT PUT RECORD BEATEN.

Patrick McDonald, the brawny weight hurler of the Irish-American A. C., not only won the shot-put for the United States, but beat the old Olympic record. McDonald's mark was 50.32 feet.

The old mark was 48 feet 7 inches, made by Ralph Rose at St. Louis in 1904.

The Yankees swept the boards in the shot-put final, getting all three places. Ralph Rose, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, was second, with 49.00 feet, which also topped his old record.

L. A. Whitney, a member of the supplementary list, was third. His mark was 44.66 feet.

Rooters Are Frantic.

The weather was again excellent today and an enormous crowd thronged the stadium. The Americans, who have distinguished themselves by their "rah, rah, rah" cheers, after the manner of college boys, got a chance to air their vocal chords almost as soon as the games began.

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HEAT KILLS 110; DISTRICT ADDS NONE TO TOTAL

No Deaths Here From Torrid Wave Sweeping Country.

CHICAGO HAS MOST VICTIMS

New York, Philadelphia, and Boston Contribute Nearly Score Apiece.

While the high temperatures of the present week have resulted in 110 deaths in four of the large cities of the nation, Washington, so far, has not recorded a single death as a result of the oppressive heat. Coroner Nevitt declares there has been no death from this cause this summer.

Forty-two have died in Chicago from the heat, thirty-six in Philadelphia, seventeen in Boston, and fifteen in New York. Compared to these cities Washington has been particularly fortunate, although it is farther South than any of them and has had its share of the torrid, sweltering days.

New York Sizzles.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Fifteen deaths all incident to the oppressive heat wave that has swept the city for two days, and many prostrations were recorded today when the thermometer began its day's work at 79 degrees for the 8 o'clock reading. In the two hours that followed the mercury climbed to 83 degrees.

Former State Senator William F. Mackey of Lancaster, Pa., died as the result of heat prostration at the Hotel Bristol, 122 West Forty-ninth street today. He was fifty-three years old.

BOSTON, Mass., July 10.—With seventeen already dead and 200 prostrations as the result of the eight days' excessively hot weather, little relief was in sight for Boston and vicinity today, although the weather forecast was for unsettled weather with probable showers. The forecast official declared the heat was certain to continue several days; at least, although it was not likely that yesterday's maximum of 91 would be exceeded.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 10.—Baltimore got no relief from the heat wave. At 9:30 o'clock this morning the thermometers registered 86 in the shade, and were steadily rising. Many cases of prostrations were reported at local hospitals.

Thousands are flocking to the parks and river front resorts, seeking relief from the oppressive heat.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The heat wave still held Chicago today, although a light breeze and local showers reduced the suffering during the morning. Six deaths were reported this morning, bringing the total death toll from the heat up to forty-two. The weather forecaster predicted that a shift in the wind to the northwest would bring relief tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Another death from the heat was reported in this city this morning, bringing the total up to thirty-six. While the temperature was a trifle lower, the humidity was greater, and the forecaster holds out no promise for relief today.

Body Washed Ashore.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—A body, supposed to be that of Melvin Vanmar, famous aviator, killed with four members of his crew when his balloon exploded here July 7, was today washed ashore here.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE. Senate met at 10. Discussion of Lorimer case resumed. Senators Johnston and Jones speak. Sundry civil bill is completed. Senate committee increases bill about \$2,000,000.

HOUSE. The House met at noon. Debate was begun on the Sulzer bill to create a department of labor. The naval appropriation bill was sent to conference. Congressman Berger introduced bill to provide Government aid for the unemployed. Congressman Howard introduced bill to prevent work on Sabbath day in the District of Columbia. Hot weather prevented several committees from obtaining a quorum. The Archibald impeachment resolution will be voted on tomorrow.

White House Callers.

Guggenheim, Col. Sanders, Tenn. Townsend, Mich. du Pont, Del. Smith, Ariz. Gammie, S. Dak. Ashurst, N. Mex.

CONGRESSMEN. Barthold, Mo. Clark, Fla. Harris, Mass. La Follette, Wash. McKinley, Ill. Humphreys, Wash. Moore, Pa. Hokes, Cal. Stephens, Minn. Burke, S. Dak. Willis, Ohio. Campbell, Kan. Moss, Ind. Jackson, Ky. Adamson, Ga. Bougher, Mo.

OTHER CALLERS. Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh. Rev. E. de L. McDonnell, S. J.