

Alexandria Gazette

Unsettled this afternoon probably fair tonight & Thursday; cooler tonight; light to moderate northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Sun rise 5:41. Sets 6:42. High tide tomorrow, 3:05 a. m., & 3:24 p. m.

SAME LEADER IN THIRD DISTRICT.

New Names Appear at Head of Two Other European Contest Divisions

OVER 13,000 VOTES CAST

Many Candidates Well Fortified with Reserve Votes and Ones Who Do Best Work before Monday Will Win

ROLL OF HONOR

- First District.**
- * Miss Elizabeth King... 44,532
- Second District.**
- * Miss Lisa Anderson... 68,725
- Third District.**
- * Miss Irene Pulman... 22,849

The heavy voting still continues. You can't stop 'em. Every candidate is trying her best to lead. But of course some of them will have to be satisfied to stay down in the list until they get more subscriptions. More new subscriptions is what they want. And every candidate is certainly going after them too. If this heavy voting keeps up to the end of the contest which every indication is that it will, for every candidate is wanting to let her friends know that she is in the contest and wants to win. And any candidate in the race can win even though she has not made a very strong effort so far. It is in the next few days that the trips will be won, and you can win them if you go after those new subscriptions, with that determination which always spells success when backed up by hard work.

Now what will you do? Will you work the remaining four days or will you slack up and let your competitors win when you can do it just as easily. The next four days will decide.

Two new leaders appear today in the big tour contest. They are Miss Elizabeth King of the first district and Miss Lisa Anderson of the second. Miss King takes the lead from Miss Proctor who made such a big lead yesterday. Miss Proctor strengthened her lead but it was not quite strong enough to hold the seat in the tour hand wagon. Miss Usher votes a special ballot and passes the 40,000 mark by a small margin. Miss Spoford is fourth with 39,464 votes more than 5,000 behind the leader. There was a general change in the second yesterday when Miss Anderson comes from fourth in the list to a top liner. Every candidate is trying to make big leads. Miss Ficklin steps to third position and Miss Heisley makes a forward move to the second and Miss Fawcett is contented to hold the fourth place.

Miss Irene Pulman still holds her place in the honor roll, but Miss Julia Lewis voted a special ballot but it was not quite strong enough to wrest her from the high seat.

Big surprises will be sprung at the end of the contest and you ought to make a big surprise to the other candidates and lead at the end. Every young lady who is wanting to tour Europe is doing this and what you should do from now until the end, which comes Monday night at nine o'clock, is to get every subscription that you possibly can, and get your friends to get them for you. Some one is going to win and all indications are that the race will be close and it is quite likely that one more subscription will decide the winner. WILL THAT BE YOU? Will you get the lucky subscription?

Dreams, Idle Dreams.

Do not be surprised if you hear it reported that any one of the contestants in any district is absolutely certain to win and that she has cabled to Worth in Paris the probable date of her arrival in the French metropolis, asking him to prepare ready for her inspection all of the latest styles and patterns.

Or, some one may whisper in your ear that Miss So-and-So has entered into correspondence with a scion of some noble family in Old England, and that an engagement may be ex-

pected shortly after the arrival of the tourists on the British soil. These and other fairy tales, one will hear circulated, are simply idle dreams.

Those who are interested in the welfare of any contestant are paying but little attention to rumors, but are doing their best to secure sufficient subscriptions to make sure that their favorites will finish as winners. The final count alone will determine what truth there is in the rumors that are in circulation.

Those who have not yet helped a friend in the contest should do so before Monday at 9 o'clock p. m., after that it will be too late. Remember your friends now when you can be of some assistance to them. Regrets afterward will be out of place and absolutely useless.

Still Picking Winners.

All over this section of the country wherever the Alexandria Gazette in its matin meanderings finds its way, the people are discussing the probable result of the tour of Europe contest and are predicting that this or that favorite is sure to come under the wire as a winner. These knowing ones always believe their own candidates are sure to win. If they could only realize that subscriptions count for more than good wishes in a contest of this kind their favorites would stand a very much better chance of being proclaimed winners at the close.

Danger in Overconfidence.

Each of the candidates should bear in mind that there is a great danger in over confidence on the part of a candidate and on the part of her friends. This has been the cause of many a young lady losing when she thought she had the race won.

A battle is never ended until the last shot has been fired and the enemy routed and the candidate who sits down and folds her hands, believing that she has the tour won in her district, will find too late that she has idled away the hours that should have been improved and that one of her competitors wiser than she, has taken time by the forelock, gathered in the harvest of subscriptions and made her success sure.

Only 'til Monday night at 9 o'clock in which to work. Contestants, now is the time to win, if you intend to do so.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

Leaders Said to Be Opposed to Roosevelt's Dictation.

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—The shadow of Supreme Court, Justice Chas. Evans Hughes hung over convention hall when the Republican State Convention re-convened today for the final session. His name was on the lips of leaders and delegates alike and a report that he would be a nominee of the Republican National Convention in Chicago has spread. This too in the face of the positive assurances by a few men intimate with the former governor that no honor or inducement could lead him from the duties he is now performing and which are admittedly congenial.

But the delegates and leaders who had urged not alone the state's big four but the district delegates as well to work for the re-nomination of President Taft in Chicago believed that as a result of the developments yesterday in Illinois and the generally mixed up condition of party politics everywhere there might be a change in the situation which would result in the President's name not going before the Chicago conclave. They insisted that if the president should be eliminated, Gov. Hughes would be the unanimous choice of the party.

The result in Illinois came as a distinct shock and surprise to the leaders here. As a result they accepted a compromise proposal made by Senator E. T. Brackett of Saratoga, leader of the Republicans of the upper house whereby the delegates from this state were urged but not instructed to work for the president.

There was some very plain talk behind the closed doors of the committee room. The leaders were agreed that they were absolutely and unalterably opposed to the doctrine promulgated by Col. Roosevelt.

ARGUMENTS HEARD.

Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court in chambers, today heard arguments to the exceptions of the Second National Bank of Culpeper to the report of the commissioner in the case of T. J. Fannon et al vs the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation. Former Judge J. K. M. Norton was given several days in which to submit additional written arguments in the case.

RESULT OF THE ILLINOIS PRIMARY.

Former President Roosevelt Carries State From 115,000 to 150,000.

WILL GET THE 58 DELEGATES.

Landslide Causes Great Surprise—Champ Clark's Triumph Secures Him Solid Delegation.

Chicago, April 10.—Incomplete returns from all sections of the state available early today indicate that Col. Roosevelt has carried Illinois first presidential preference primary, by from 115,000 to 150,000 over President Taft. He is assured of 52 of the state's 58 delegates to the National Republican convention. One district, the fifth, in Chicago, the Lorimer stronghold, went for President Taft, while two districts out in the state are still in doubt.

An even greater surprise than the landslide for Roosevelt was the clean sweep of the state by Champ Clark who is today certain of a solid delegation at the Baltimore convention. Indications are that he will top the Woodrow Wilson vote by three to one.

Shelby M. Callom, the aged Illinois United States Senator, will undoubtedly be retired to private life as the result of the balloting. Scattered returns from two-thirds of the counties in the state indicate that Lawrence Y. Sherman was the choice of the Republicans in the Senatorial advisory vote.

Gov. Deneen was re-nominated by 75,000 over Lee Small, the Lorimer candidate his nearest rival. Former May Edward F. Danne, of Chicago, is the Democratic choice for Governor leading the field by 35,000.

Reported Agreement.

Philadelphia, April 10.—When the joint conferences of the operators' committee and the union anthracite miners' representatives opened in Reading Terminal at noon today, it was the general impression that several meetings would be necessary before a settlement is reached. Both sides went into the meetings outwardly uncompromising, but it was reported that the operators and miners have agreed to compromise on a ten per cent wage increase.

Any settlement must be submitted to the rank and file of the miners for approval.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Official announcement was made at this afternoon's conference between the anthracite coal miners and operators that the 1902 strike commission be reconvened to settle the present trouble. Four operators and four miners will be appointed on this commission. The conferees recessed for ten minutes at 2:20 this afternoon to appoint this commission of eight.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

The case of E. L. Sinclair against Fairfax & Co., of this city, was given to a jury in the Circuit Court for the city shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A short time before 7 o'clock the jury announced its inability to reach an agreement and was adjourned over by Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, Va., until this morning.

After having had the case under consideration since ten o'clock the jury at one o'clock this afternoon again announced to the court their inability to agree and were discharged by Judge Harrison. The attorneys for the plaintiff moved a change of venue, but Judge Harrison continued the motion until the next term of the court.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The Capital Garage and Service Company, incorporated, of this city, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission, with a maximum capital stock of \$125,000. The objects are automobile business. Officers are: Lewis T. Cowie, president; Joseph B. Chapin, treasurer; Eugene A. Jones, secretary, all of Washington. Walter U. Varney is local attorney.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Massey were held from Wheatley's chapel this afternoon. The Rev. A. King, of the Free Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Alexandria Canton and Bazaar of the Odd Fellows.

This evening will open the much talked of Canton fair to be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall on North Columbus street for the next ten nights. Everything is in readiness and it is said by many to be the prettiest arranged and decorated bazaar ever given at this hall.

Hon. C. C. Carlin will open the fair by a short address and will tell all who are present something that will be interesting to them, and any who may be unfortunate not to be present will miss a treat in not participating in lending their presence. Prof. Kramer's orchestra will furnish the music and some fine selections have been arranged for the first evening. There will be dancing each evening of the fair and with the music selected for the occasion, dancers will lose a treat should any who love to shake the fantastic toe not attend every night. There are numerous beautiful articles, as well as useful to be raffled each evening, with the confectionery stand, carrying all the leading makes of candies, which is in charge of a corps of pretty girls. The fancy booths with their numerous articles will attract the lady and man in many useful things for personal use or pretty gifts.

The art room is a special feature of the bazaar, as is also the cream parlor, with the home made cake. The fortune teller, who will delve into the future will be interesting.

The Committee in charge of the fair are: Fred Kaus, chairman; R. E. Remington secretary; A. J. Butherg, G. W. Bontz and H. Friedlander. W. L. Martin, W. L. Clark, H. Arnold, L. T. Walker and C. E. Remington. Painting, C. E. Remington, W. E. Latham, Jr., I. S. Groves, K. Ballard and Thomas Spicer. Transportation, N. R. Davis, J. H. Mount, G. K. Ballard, J. E. Morgan and J. T. O'Meara. Ladies, D. R. Stansbury, W. E. Latham, N. L. Williamson, V. H. Peck and G. C. Treasury. Music, W. L. Clark, A. J. Hall, O. H. Hullins, W. E. McMinamin and F. L. Bartlett. Printing and correspondence, G. H. Hincken, W. E. Latham, G. D. Stuthard, P. M. Bradshaw and J. J. Flynn.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fish are becoming more plentiful and prices show a weakening. Fine roe shad are now selling at 50 cents each. Buck bring from 30 to 35 cents.

The board of managers of the Children's Home will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mary Monroe who was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Samuel H. Moore some days ago was carried home today from the Alexandria Hospital.

George A. Norris has purchased from G. Washington Lewis, trustee, the stock of fixtures of James B. Hughes.

Mrs. Inez G. Fagans, wife of Eugene S. Fagans, died at her home, 1931 Duke street, last night.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Most of the time of the Police Court this morning was consumed in the investigation of the case of Harry Dorff and James McDermott, two soldiers from the Washington Barracks, who are charged with assaulting and robbing Arthur Thurnold, a soldier stationed at Fort Hunt. The robbery is alleged to have been committed March 31st on the electric railway near the northern approach to Hunting creek bridge. It is charged that Thurnold was beaten and a diamond ring valued at \$50 and two dollars in money taken from him. The witnesses testified to seeing the ring in possession of Dorff. The accused was held for the action of the grand jury.

POLICE COURT

[Justice H. E. CATON, Presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Scott Blackburn, colored, charged with assaulting and cutting Silas Prosser, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.

Robert Coleman, colored, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$5.

Ireneus Beach, charged with a similar offense, was fined \$5.

Fred Walker, charged with vagrancy; Tas sent to the work house for 20 days.

Harry Dorff and James McDermott, charged with assaulting and robbing Arthur Thurnold, were held for the grand jury.

New London, Conn.—Louis DeRos, a night watchman, has been notified that he is the winner of \$160,000 in a foreign lottery.

RIVER IS ABOVE THE FLOOD STAGE.

High Water in the Mississippi Causes Alarm at Southern Points

GRADUALLY FALLING NORTH

Serious Situations Are Expected to Arise Before River Shall Have Resumed Normal Condition.

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—The Mississippi river is above the flood stage at points south of Memphis today. At Vicksburg, the river registered 50.6 feet, a rise of 6-10 of a foot over yesterday; at New Orleans it was 18.2 a rise of four-tenths. Eighteen feet is the flood stage at New Orleans.

At Memphis and all points south the river is gradually falling. A stage of 43.2 prevailed at Memphis today, a fall of four tenths. A fall of one-tenth was registered at Cairo. These reports were reached by the local weather bureau today, and indicate a steady movement of the flood southward. Serious situations are expected to arise in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—The break in the levee at Wilson, Ark., today helped the situation here and on the lower levees somewhat. The river fell four-tenths of a foot here in past twenty four hours, but the crest of the flood is moving south.

A desperate fight is on today to hold the levee at Luxora, Osceola, Barfield and Caruthersville. The water is tapping the levee for miles below Caruthersville. The steamer Kit Carson with fifty thousand sand bags arrived at Luxora today. The break at Wilson is 1,000 feet wide, and East ern Arkansas will be flooded from the Mississippi to Crowley's ridge, an area of 500,000 acres.

WILL PROVE TOTAL LOSS.

Steamer Ontario Burned to Water's Edge—Crew Taken Off.

New London, Conn., April 10.—The steamer Ontario of the Merchants' and Miners' Line was rapidly burning to the water's edge off Montauk Point where she was beached Sunday morning. The fire in her hold spread to the upper works late last night and today the whole ship was ablaze.

The crew, with the exception of Captain Bond, have been brought here on the Revenue Cutter Aushnet, and sent on to Providence.

TAFT FORCES IN CONTROL

Roosevelt Delegates Outnumbered in Kentucky Convention.

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—The forces of President Taft held complete control of the state convention which opened at noon today. The Roosevelt delegates are outnumbered four to one. Before the gathering was called to order, Senator Bradley, Taft's manager, declared he would fight any compromise that had for its object the inclusion of Judge O'Rear, Roosevelt's spokesman, in the delegation-at-large to Chicago.

"Rather, a thousand defeats than any plan whereby O'Rear would go as a delegate," Bradley said.

In spite of Bradley's positive statement and the unquestioned dominance of the Taft supporters, a compromise was urged as the result of the action of the fifth district convention here last night which gave Taft and Roosevelt one delegate each. The district line up stands nineteen for Taft and two for Roosevelt, with four Taft delegates and two Roosevelt delegates contested.

PARDONED.

Governor Mann has pardoned Charles Perry, who was recently sentenced in the Police Court to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$50 for participating in a holdup.

New York—With her arm in a sling as a result of an operation, Louise Hemer, sang Azucena in "Il Trovatore" at a Broadway theater last night.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Anxiety in State Department Over Shipment of Rifles.

Washington, April 10.—Anxiety was aroused in the state department today by simultaneous dispatches from Mexico that the shipment of 1,000 Krag rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition consigned to Ambassador Wilson to be issued to members of the American Safe Defense Society, in Mexico City, arrived at Vera Cruz late yesterday and will be shipped through to Mexico City tonight on the Mexican National railroad, and second, that rioting and plundering has suddenly broken out, all along the railroad route over which the arms must pass.

As guns of almost any make are selling in Mexico at \$1000 a piece, it is feared that the consignment may be taken from the train today by rebels who could reap a huge fortune by such a robbery.

The department has ordered consuls to conduct a rigid investigation into the arrest and detention in a filthy jail in Jimenez of C. E. Heberlein, a mining engineer, whose residence is Los Angeles. Dispatches to the department a few days ago told of Heberlein's arrest by the rebels but claiming that the American had offended Orozco by mixing up in the revolution on the Madero side.

Heberlein has appealed to Senator Works, of California, who is insisting that the United States demand Heberlein's release, since it is not recognized by the American government that Orozco has any legal power to arrest anyone.

The strike of seven hundred Americans, employed as engineers and conductors on the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City is now certain to occur April 15, the demands of the men having been refused, the state department learned today.

Orozco has officially repudiated American consular officers the recent manifest which was rousing Mexicans to a high pitch of hatred against the Americans, according to dispatches today. All of the rebel chiefs, however, have joined in a manifesto completely repudiating the candidacy of Emilio Gomez, now in San Antonio, for President of Mexico.

The state department was advised today that Senator Pedro Lascurain, an eminent Mexican lawyer, has assumed charge of the Mexican foreign office, succeeding Calero, who comes to the U. S. as ambassador.

Arnold Shanklin, consular general of Mexico, whose sudden summons to Washington a month ago gave rise to rumors that there was friction between him and ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and that the former was to be transferred to some other country, is to return immediately to Mexico, it was announced at the White House today.

Shanklin is known as one of the ablest men in the consular service. He has been in Mexico four years, and in the tropics eight.

Aviator Pays Fine.

Hempstead, L. I., April 10.—Dropping out of the clouds, George W. Beatty, aviator, today strolled into Mineola Courthouse, pleading guilty to exceeding the automobile speed limit; paid a \$10 fine; climbed into his aeroplane and flew away.

Beatty was arrested several days ago for speeding, and when he pleaded guilty, he explained that he thought the auto was an aeroplane, and tried to run it accordingly.

He brought with him two witnesses to court—Marshall Reid of Philadelphia and his mechanic. They flew to court in another aeroplane from their hangar on Hempstead Field.

Wilson Surprised.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—When advised that Speaker Clark had been successful in the Illinois primaries, Gov. Woodrow Wilson said:

"I am very much surprised. I expected to carry Illinois."

The governor left for Pittsburgh, Pa., early today. His speech before the Ellicott Club last night was a general summing up of the present political situation. He said the Tariff would be the chief issue of the coming presidential campaign.

Alleged Defalcation.

Stamford, Conn., April 10.—Charged with defalcations amounting to between \$10,000 and \$15,000, Wm. H. Holly, bookkeeper of the Stamford Savings Bank, was held by the police here today. The defalcations extend over several years.

WILL RETURN TO FACE CHARGE.

Frederick Beach Prepared to Fight Allegation of Assaulting Wife.

ACCUSED IS MUCH PEEVED.

Refuses to Discuss Matter and Declares Charge Absurd—Will Talk Enough at Proper Time.

Paris, April 10.—Frederick O. ("Beauty") Beach was today prepared to fight the charge that he assaulted his wife with his pocket knife at their winter home in Aiken, S. C. Beach was very much peeved over the issuance of a warrant for his arrest by the Aiken authorities, and he intimated that he would return to the United States to face the "absurd" charge.

"I cannot discuss this matter now" said Beach impatiently, when he was asked to comment on the charge, "but when the proper time comes I will do plenty of talking, and I'll do it very willingly. Just now there is no use trying to make me talk."

Beach and his wife arrived here today and went to the home of W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr. They will remain with Vanderbilt during their stay in Paris. Mrs. Beach could not be seen today. She kept close to her husband. Beach was very much annoyed by the attentions of the reporters who insisted upon interviewing.

To Represent Chinese Republic.

Shanghai, China, April 10.—Wu Ting Fang, for years minister to the United States from the old Chinese empire, was today nominated by Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, to represent the new government in the United States.

Race Riot in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., April 10.—As a result of a near race riot late last night between negroes and Italians in the city, one of the latter known as "Tom Nuss" and Mary Carter, a negro, had their heads split, and are in a serious condition.

William Anias, a negro, aged 18, and Nicholas Allegrata, Italian, aged 16, are under arrest.

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagle was here today to watch the fight between the Taft and Roosevelt forces in the ward primaries. When the poles opened at one o'clock the Taft forces claimed a solid delegation of 247 delegates to the state convention from St. Louis. The Roosevelt managers claim they may carry nine of the 23 wards.

Arrest of Alleged Counterfeiters.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Four men, said to be members of a gang of counterfeiters, which has been giving the United States secret service agents and postal inspectors trouble for years, were taken into custody here today. They are: Robert Blake, 161 East One hundred and twenty-ninth street, New York; Charles B. Henry, 439 East One hundred and thirty-fifth street, New York; Ambrose Toomey, 161 East One hundred and twenty-ninth street, New York, and Richard McManus, 355 Ninth Avenue, New York.

The men under arrest are suspected of having acted as "shovers" of the counterfeit money. It is said the money that has been circulated consisted principally of fifty-cent and twenty-five cent pieces, and that a large quantity of it was passed in saloons and small stores in this city.

New York—"Let her! Let her!" exclaimed Robert Winthrop Chandler, former husband of Mme. Lina Cavalieri, when told that the diva was to continue her matrimonial experiments.

TO ADDRESS NEW MEMBERS.

At Trinity Church tonight, the pastor, G. A. Luttrell, will deliver an address which is especially intended for the members who have come in during the past year. After the service, there will be a reception for the new members, the object being for the old members to get more thoroughly acquainted with those who have lately joined. This is a good idea, and we are glad to note the thoughtfulness of the leaders of the church in thus recognizing the new members. A large attendance is expected, as all the new members will be present, of whom there are quite a few within themselves.