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THE NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

By naming Franklin D. Roosevelt for the second place on the ticket, the San Francisco Convention has distinctly strengthened it.

Mr. Roosevelt is a creditable candidate in every sense. Still a young man, he has taken an active part in public affairs.

As a contemporary observer, Mr. Roosevelt is a virile, upstanding, able American, with many of the characteristic qualities of his distant cousin Theodore.

ENFORCING THE LAW

During the past two or three weeks five men—four white and one colored—have been arrested to Alexandria on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

The enemies of prohibition often allege that the law has made criminals out of certain people who a few years ago were never seen in a police court.

In this connection it may be stated that the police are endeavoring to give more attention to the prohibition law than formerly.

One man who had been admonished but who had defied the order of the policeman was found loitering in a certain suspicious neighborhood a few days ago.

A number of men of both races pass their time in idleness in Alexandria. They make themselves conspicuous on the streets, and there is every reason to suppose that their occupation is bootlegging.

At the present time there is virtually no excuse for idleness, and should they be unable to give a reasonable excuse for whiling their lives away such individuals may be given occupation for which no wages are paid.

COLLAPSE OF THE STRIKE

There will be a sigh of relief over the announcement that the long-

shoremen's strike has ended. The five weeks during which it lasted have been five weeks of folly.

The worst part of the strike has been the disregard of the rights of the public. The men injured their cause by either participating in violence or permitting others to engage in force without rebuke.

It must be pretty clear by this time that force and bloodshed cannot be tolerated in a civilized community. To say anything else would be to admit that our form of government is a failure.

THE DEADLY FLU

Ten persons died of influenza in America for every life the American Expeditionary Forces lost in battle in France.

"Very few families or business concerns escaped the loss of a relative or valuable life," continued Mr. Hansicker.

MUST OBEY LAWS

Respect and Enforcement Imperative While They Remain, Gov. Cox's View

Kansas City, July 7.—A letter written by Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, Democratic nominee for President, to John H. Pollock, a Kansas City attorney, stating his position on law enforcement was made public by Judge Pollock yesterday.

"I have read your letter with interest. The question before us now is law enforcement. As the Constitution and statute stand, they are the expressed mandate of the people and must be respected by public officers and citizens as long as they remain.

Leopard Cannot Change Spots

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you.

When you feel listless, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine.

institutions by the bolshevik. We contend, and properly so, that there is no need of revolution in this country because we have the governmental facilities to change existing order by rule of the majority.

DEFEAT INCREASE IN PRICE OF GAS

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for improvements to the jail wall. The sum of \$990 was appropriated for improvements at the high school grounds.

The engineer of the R. F. and P. Railroad will be notified of the bad condition of concrete at the bridge at the head of King street.

Council adjourned for the summer and will meet again September 1.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Engineer Failed to Apply Brakes and Sleeping Party Were Ground to Pieces

Alderden, Miss., July 7.—Thinking a green capped head lying against the rail merely a watermelon, the engineer of a St. Louis and San Francisco train at Becker Monday night, did not slacken his speed until a warning shout came from the fireman who realized a sleeping man and not a melon was on the track.

It was then too late and Jesse Walden, aged 25, and Calvin Goza, aged 18, were killed.

SENDS PUPIL TO PRISON

Judge Gives Boy Five Years in Penitentiary for Forgery

Wilkes-Barre, July 7.—One of the most difficult duties that Judge Henry A. Fuller has performed in his career was Friday morning, when he sentenced Harry Hartland, his Sunday School pupil, to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and spend five years in Eastern penitentiary for forgery.

The judge is an old friend of the family and the boy's mother was in the courtroom when sentence was pronounced.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of July, 1920.

Yerk Palen, complainant vs Emma Palen, Defendant. In Chancery No. 1029.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Emma Palen is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q. A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of July, 1920.

J. Frank Carlin, complainant vs. George B. Carlin, Mary E. Carlin, Emma W. Fulton and Nina V. Baker, Defendants. In Chancery No. 1037.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition and sale of certain real estate belonging to the parties and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants George B. Carlin, Mary E. Carlin, Emma W. Fulton and Nina V. Baker are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Carlin and Carlin, P. Q. A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

SWAN BROS ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE. STORE OPENS 8.30 A. M. CLOSING 5 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAY. A BIG REMNANT SALE THURSDAY. Thousands of yards of useful remnants and mill ends on sale Thursday at very special prices, also many lines of summer merchandise greatly reduced.

Splendid Remnant Values for Men & Boys Thursday in the Men's Store. 50 dozen men's regular 25c black hose. All sizes. Remnant price Thursday pair 19c. Men's \$1.50 silk hose all colors and sizes. Remnant price Thursday pair \$1.00.

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