

CABINET MAKERS ARE BUSY

IN WASHINGTON TO-DAY AS SECRETARY CORTELYOU HAS BEEN SELECTED AS

CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE—A GENERAL REARRANGEMENT MAY FOLLOW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The Cabinet makers are busy this morning and the sound of the political hammer and saw can be heard in the land. The selection of Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor to be chairman of the Republican National Committee has set the possipo to speculating over his successor. An entire rearrangement of the President's official family is not unlikely. Many of the changes, however, will not take place before the fourth day of next March, when President Roosevelt's present term will expire, and if he is elected to succeed himself, his term will begin. His new selections will be on revised political, economical and personal views. From the most authentic information at hand Secretary Cortelyou's retirement from the Cabinet will be but temporary. As soon as the battle of ballots is at an end, in November, President Roosevelt will probably offer him the postoffice portfolio. Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, the present Postmaster General, will have tendered his resignation. Mr. Payne has been anxious to retire for a year or more, on account of the precarious state of his health. He would undoubtedly have severed his connection with the department long ago had it not been for the trouble that disturbed the administration. To leave while investigations were going on would have looked too much like a retirement under fire.

Mr. Cortelyou is already well versed in postal affairs. He was private secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general under Cleveland, and while in the Department became thoroughly conversant with the routine in that important branch of the service. As Secretary Cortelyou is a comparatively poor man, with nothing but his salary to depend upon, it is likely that before he accepts the committee chairmanship, which is a berth without remuneration, he will receive assurances of "something equally as good" as the place in the Department of Commerce and Labor. As chairman of the National Republican Committee, Mr. Cortelyou will be thrown into close personal contact with numbers of influential business men all over the country, a circumstance that may have some weight with him, for he expects to enter active commercial life after he leaves the public service.

If Secretary Cortelyou leaves the Cabinet, New York, his native State, will demand recognition in the selection of his successor, or at any rate will ask a place in the President's official family. Some of the wisecracks believe that Governor Odell will go into the Cabinet, one of these days. The names of Nicholas Murray Butler, ex-Governor Frank S. Black, Francis V. Green, Cornelius N. Bliss, and ex-Mayor Seth Low are frequently mentioned as Cabinet possibilities, because of their recognized ability and their known "closeness" to the President. Other States will also come forward with favorite sons for cabinet preferment. Ex-Governor Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, might take the place, his health permitting. Governor Crane is one of the President's warmest personal friends in all New England. Senator Lodge, of the same State, has been frequently slated for the State portfolio in the event of Secretary Hay's retirement. The West will offer many men to the President.

Senators Spooner, of Wisconsin; Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Cullom, of Illinois; Ex-Governor Walcott, of Colorado; Governor Durbin, of Indiana, and Governor VanSant, of Minnesota, are also prominent men of brains, any one of whom might make an admirable official adviser for the head of the national government.

In the meantime to take Mr. Cortelyou's place as Secretary of Commerce and Labor the names of Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, and James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, are among those prominently mentioned. Mr. Cortelyou this morning declined

THE KAISER

IS HAVING TROUBLES OF HIS OWN AND IS DISPLEASED WITH SOME OF HIS MINISTERS.

BERLIN, May 17.—It is learned that the Kaiser will be greatly disappointed with the actions of some of his ministers, especially with regard to suppressing the Herroes uprising in German Southwest Africa.

When His Majesty returned from his Mediterranean trip he showed his displeasure with the ministerial blunders, by issuing orders without consulting either the Colonial or Marine Ministers.

General Trotha received modification of his appointment as Chief of the troops in Southwest Africa in a telegram from the Kaiser himself, which read:

"You are to go to Southwest Africa as commander-in-chief."

The ministers were not informed of this until Trotha himself told them of it.

When the Kaiser was leaving for his tour of South and West Germany he again gave expression to his feelings, by remarking to Imperial Chancellor Von Buelow:

"I wonder what stupid ties those blockheads will perpetrate while I am away this time."

The public is angry at the office management of the campaign and the rebellious Herroes and warmly applauds the Kaiser for taking the affairs into his own hands.

THREE CHEERS

FOR SHERIFF JOLLIFFE—HE IS NOT A PREACHER BUT HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN GAMBLING.

The cane rack is again out of business. This time the county authorities have taken a hand. Last evening Sheriff Jolliffe went over and told the man he could not run without county license. He had none, and, as Sheriff Jolliffe knew of no right whereby the rack could be run, he ordered it closed, which was done immediately.

The manager says that he did not put any money on the canes to be thrown for, and we accept his word, but he acknowledges that he did have a revolver as a prize. We can not see much difference, however, as it takes money to buy revolvers, and they are unlawful weapons anyway, and not very good things for boys to have.

WEST LIBERTY

About Free From Smallpox—Professor Fortney in the City.

WHEELING, May 16.—Professor Fortney, principal of the West Liberty Normal School, is in the city today, the quarantine against West Liberty being lifted. Professor Fortney states that the cases of smallpox which have prevailed in West Liberty are almost entirely recovered. In nearly every case the attack was very light, and there seems to be no danger at present of a recurrence of the disease. The only person sick at present is not a student.

The West Liberty Normal School continued its work as usual during the siege, but was of course badly hampered. The school has now nearly 100 students and the enrollment for the year will be about 180. The commencement this year occurs June 17th.

LEVI P. MORTON

Celebrated His Eightieth Birthday Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Levi P. Morton, former Governor of New York State, yesterday celebrated his eightieth birthday. He is in Paris at the present time, but his many Wall street friends, as well as his political associates, did not miss the opportunity to extend him their hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Cuthbert Osborne is in town to-day to discuss the matter of his selection as National Chairman. It is generally believed, however, that he will accept the offer.

CHOATE AND EVANS

WERE PROMINENT AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES AT THE FUNERAL OF SIR HENRY M. STANLEY.

LONDON, May 17.—The funeral of the late Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, was held at Westminster Abbey to-day in the presence of a crowd of notables.

King Edward and King Leopold, of Belgium, were both represented at the funeral. Among the many Americans present were Ambassador Choate and H. Clay Evans, U. S. Consul General at London. The procession entered the Abbey at noon, and marched down the aisle to the funeral march played on trumpets and trombones. The coffin was covered with purple and placed in a catafalque surrounded with hundreds of floral wreaths. After the choral service the body was taken to the London Necropolis.

GROUT

HAS BEEN DETERMINED UPON BY THE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY FOR GOVERNOR.

NEW YORK, May 17.—While politicians are not shouting the news from the house-tops, it is admitted in inner circles to-day that at several conferences held last night between David B. Hitt, Senator McCarren, Comptroller Grout and former Lieut. Governor Sheehan, it was agreed to stand committed to candidacy of Grout for the Democratic nomination for Governor this fall. When Mr. Hill heard that Mr. Grout had fallen out with Tammany and had aligned himself with Senator McCarren he hurried to this city. No one cared to discuss the conference held last night but it was admitted that if Judge Parker is made the Presidential nominee at St. Louis, the comptroller will be the nominee of the Hill-McCarren forces for Governor.

Meanwhile Tammany is continuing its fight to exterminate Senator McCarren and his organization in King's county.

BUCKEYE REPUBLICANS

HAVE THEIR SLATE ALL MADE OUT UNLESS SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

SENATOR DICK WILL LIKELY BE CHAIRMAN OF THE OHIO DELEGATION TO CHICAGO.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 17.—The Republican State convention does not open until 2 P. M. to-day. The probable ticket is as follows:

Electors-at-Large—Noah A. Swayne, Toledo; Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati. Secretary of State—L. C. Laylin. Judge of Supreme Court—W. T. Spear.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Lawson E. Emerson. Dairy and Food Commissioner—Horace N. Ankeny.

Joseph P. Bradbury, Meigs county, entered the race this morning for the nomination for Supreme Judge. He served two terms on the bench, but was defeated for renomination two years ago.

Generally Senator Dick is free about giving information. This morning he was close as an oyster. He was around asking for information instead of giving any. It is evident that the leaders are endeavoring to create the impression that they are not attempting to dictate whether they will or not. Then he said he did not know, as yet, what the platform would be. It has been announced to-day that Dick will be a candidate for chairman of the Ohio delegation at the National convention in Chicago next month.

Miss Grove Dead. Edna Belle Grove, daughter of David W. Grove, of Monongah, died this morning of Bright's disease. She was 20 years old, and had been sick about a week. Her funeral will take place to-morrow and the remains will be interred in the Shafer cemetery.

IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS

DIRT WILL BEGIN TO FLY ON THE FAIRMONT AND MANNINGTON STREET CAR LINE—THIS

IS A VERY COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE AND WILL PUT MONEY IN CIRCULATION WHEN WORK BEGINS.

Secretary Allison S. Fleming is authority for the statement that the Fairmont and Mannington Railway Company will start construction in about six weeks.

This certainly is good news to all this section of Marion county, not only because of the large amount of money expended in the construction, but chiefly on account of the closer relations between this city and Mannington and the intermediate districts.

The line is going to cost more than was anticipated at first but that will not delay the construction in the least.

A glance at the names of the stockholders and directors of this enterprise will corroborate the statement that money will not be lacking.

The work will start within the aforementioned period and at three points, namely: At this end, Mannington and at some central point along the route. One of their efficient real estate men is in the neighborhood of Farmington to-day, taking up rights-of-way.

MOTHER AND CHILD

TURN FROM AFFECTIONATE CARESSES TO THE MERCILESS WAVES OF THE SCIOTO RIVER.

ONE OF THE MOST PATHETIC INCIDENTS EVER WITNESSED—MOTHER AND CHILD DROWNED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 17.—With a pretty little four-year-old blonde girl bound to her body with bands of linen, a handsome woman, apparently 25 or 30 years old, was seen to leap over the Rich street bridge into the Scioto river at 8:30 this morning. L. K. Harding, an Adams Express wagon driver, Charles Sigman, driver of an ice wagon, were approaching from opposite ends of the bridge. They were attracted by the demonstrations of affection between the woman and the child as the supposed mother stood against the railing guarding the bridge sidewalk at the outer edge, with the little girl in a sitting position on the rail. The woman was kissing the child and the little girl's face was beaming with smiles as she chuckled and nestled her little face and flaxen curls among the raven locks of the woman.

Then there suddenly came a change in the expression on the woman's face from smiles to fixed determination, and as the shadow spread over her countenance she, like a flash, mounted the guard rail and threw herself and the pinioned child into the waters, some thirty-five feet below. The driver of the ice wagon and the driver of the transfer wagon leaped from their seats and rushed over an abutment, plunged into the river and swam from opposite shores toward the center of the stream to attempt to rescue the woman and child. At the approach of succor, the woman became as a tigress at bay and fought the two men with apparent superhuman strength. So ferocious was her defense that to save their own lives, the two men had to put back to shore and allow the woman and child go down to death.

Their bodies were recovered from the river a few minutes after the woman and child were drowned. Both woman and child were well dressed. The bodies have not yet been identified.

The Markets At Noon. NEW YORK, May 17.—London bought about 8,000 shares on balance, Union Pacific figuring prominently. The general market looks thoroughly strong, and there is more outside business than last week. The principal operations this morning consisted in getting back the stocks sold when the market was suffering from the comparatively heavy long liquidation. Total sales 177,600 shares.

CONVENTION

OF THE NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION IS NOW IN SESSION AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—Before the day is over, it is expected that about six hundred members of the National Association of Manufacturers will be present at the annual convention which opened at 9 o'clock this morning in Carnegie Music Hall. At this morning's session D. C. Ripley called the members to order. Invocation was spoken by Rev. E. Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. City Solicitor Rodgers, representing the mayor, welcomed the members to the city. Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, represented the governor of the State in a like capacity, extending a cordial welcome, and Honorable J. W. Brown, speaking for the local commercial organizations, and the city at large extended a third welcome. The meeting was then turned over to President D. M. Parry, of the Association, who first responded to the welcoming addresses and then read his annual report. Other officers of the association also rendered their report of the past year. With the appointment of convention committee by President Parry, the morning session adjourned.

This afternoon reports of committees and introduction of resolutions will be the order of business. The evening session will be a hall at Schenley Hall. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged.

Before the convention adjourns a number of interesting addresses will be made. Judge Peter S. Grosscup will read a paper on "Trusts and National Incorporations," the Hon. Anthony Ittner, of St. Louis, will speak on "Industrial Education," the Hon. Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., will speak on behalf of the "American Anti-Boycott Association."

"Fire Insurance for Manufacturers" will be the subject of a talk by James Inglis, of Detroit; C. N. Fay, of Chicago, will talk on "Efficiency of Strike Insurance," and F. C. Munnermaier, of Louisville, will have as his subject "The Open Shop."

Great expectancy was shown in the thirty-first roll call, and every county's response was listened for. The thirty-first ballot resulted: Yates, 431; Lowden, 473; Deneen, 532; Hamlin, 107; Sherman, 50; Warner, 32; Pierce, 22.

The third-second ballot was expected to show still further gains for Lowden, but they did not materialize, and his vote is the same as on the preceding vote.

NO CONTESTS

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, CONSEQUENTLY, NOT A VERY LARGE NUMBER ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

CONCORD, N. H., May 17.—The Republican State Convention held here to-day was not very largely attended as there were no contests in sight and the program to be followed had been arranged in advance by the leaders.

Delegates at large were elected as follows: Senator Jacob H. Hallinger, Concord; Senator Henry E. Burnham, Manchester; Hon. Daniel C. Remick, Littleton; Hon. Sumner Wallace, Rochester. The platform opposes reciprocal trade relations with any country which involves the exchange of competing commodities, congratulates the country on the ratification of the treaty with Panama, declares that in the field of diplomacy, the administration of McKinley and Roosevelt, surpass those of any other administration.

W. V. U. Team in Town.

The University base ball team came in on 46 to-day and left for Morgantown at 2:10. Yesterday they lost their first game on the western trip. Ohio State defeated them at Columbus by the score of 2 to 0.

A dispatch from Morgantown says that bands galore will meet the boys, and they will be given a rousing reception.

Did Not Cut Salaries. MORGANTOWN, May 17.—(Special.)—The City Council did not cut the salaries of the city officers as was the intention. The question has been up for some time, but it was decided last night that it was unconstitutional to reduce the salaries after the officers have been employed.

Senator Charles W. Swisher went to Mannington this afternoon.

"THEY ALL WITH ONE CONSENT"

BEGAN TO MAKE EXCUSE"—NONE OF THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR IN ILLINOIS WISHES TO WITHDRAW.

YATES, DENEEN, HAMLIN AND LOWDEN ARE THE MOST PROMINENT CANDIDATES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The Republican State convention resumed its work this morning at 10 o'clock. The delegates filed into the hall prepared to nominate the governor. An entire night was spent in a fruitless endeavor to reach an agreement or combination that would bring about a break.

None of the candidates considered it his duty to withdraw. Governor Yates contended that he is high man, and it is not the place for the highest man to get out of the way for the lesser strength.

Deneen claimed that he received a majority of the Cook county votes and Cook county wants a governor, therefore he cannot leave the track.

Lowden says that if the Republicans in the State and Cook county had had their way untrammelled by false issues they would have chosen him and that is his reason for not withdrawing. Hamlin, Warner and Sherman expect a small block of delegates and say that their strength is not material.

If Deneen should attempt to nominate Yates many of his men would desert him and the Lowden men would concentrate on Hamlin, and in that event he would get some Deneen votes and the Sherman and Pierce votes.

There is an innumerable host of possible combinations, all of them weighed with contingencies and fortuities that cannot be foretold, that makes the situation here one of the greatest interest. The proposition to go outside of the present candidates and take up a new man did not meet with approval for that would be equivalent to the withdrawal of the present candidates.

MOON

A PLUCKY POLICEMAN, CLOSED IN ON A DANGEROUS NEGRO AND MADE HIM SURRENDER.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 17.—A colored man who had drawn a revolver on an officer, was this morning badly wounded by a crowd of angered business men who, armed with shotguns and revolvers, chased him over the hills west of the town. He escaped them, but later was captured by Officer Moon, who discovered him walking along a ravine. The colored man on hearing him, turned, and the officer saw that the fellow held a revolver in each hand. Drawing his own weapon, Moon closed in and the negro surrendered. When he was taken back to Elwood City it was found that he was bleeding profusely from ugly shot wounds in the back, and that he had been shot through the nose. He was one of three negroes who had been acting suspiciously about the town, and this morning when ordered away by an officer drew a revolver and fired at the latter. Then the chase followed.

Lilly Slapped Him. Councilman George Lilly slapped a man to-day, but from what we are able to find out he ought to have slapped him twice. The man talked of getting a warrant but it has not yet been done.

Well, the cane rack man is out of business, but His Honor, the Mayor, got three dollars out of him, one of which goes to the official for issuing the license; besides he was the recipient of a handsome cane from the owner of the innocent looking gambling device.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, May 17.—For West Virginia: Rain to-night and Wednesday.