

NEARLY ALL PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER OF BOTH PARTIES TO BE PRESENT AT CONFERENCE OF THE GOVERNORS

J. J. Hill, One of the Leading Speakers, Has Interesting Topic.

ROOSEVELT TO PRESIDE

President Will Also Deliver the Opening Address—Noted Men There.

Washington, April 11.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, will make one of the leading addresses at the White house conference of governors in May, on the conservation of natural resources. His subject will be "The Relation Between Rail and Water Transportation." It is understood Hill's subject will lead him into a discussion of competitive relations between the railroads and canals of this country.

One of five invited. Hill is one of five distinguished citizens who have been personally invited to attend the conference. The others are Grover Cleveland, William Jennings Bryan, John Mitchell, and Andrew Carnegie. These guests, with the governors of the states, will be entertained by President Roosevelt at dinner the evening of May 12.

Two Sessions a Day. The plan is to hold two sessions each day for three days. Roosevelt will open the conference with an address and is expected to preside at each session.

Big Organizations Represented. Each governor will be attended by three delegates, and some 40 great national organizations will be represented. Cabinet members, justices of the supreme court, members of congress, and the inland waterways commission have been invited, and arrangements will also be made for the accommodation of newspaper and magazine writers.

All Presidential Timber There. The importance of the conference and its notable personnel, as well as its non-partisan character, is indicated by the fact it happens that practically all republican and democratic presidential possibilities are on the invitation list. Taft and Cortelyou will be there in their capacity as cabinet members. Knox and La Follette are invited as senators; Fairbanks and Cannon have received invitations because of their positions as presiding officers of the two houses of congress. Hughes will be on hand as governor of New York. Bryan is one of the five to receive a personal invitation, and Johnson has the same stand as Hughes by virtue of being governor of Minnesota. Judge Gray will attend as delegate from Delaware.

ALASKA IS CUT OUT OF ROUTE FOR THE AUTOS

American Car Leaves for Seattle, Drivers Finding North Impassable.

Valdez, Alaska, April 11.—The American automobile and crew has left on the steamer Bertha for Seattle. A public reception was given them Wednesday by the Chamber of Commerce at midnight and the crew started to inspect the trail. They went 10 miles.

Schuster says the depth of the snow and the chuk holes absolutely prohibit any chance of an automobile running a mile. He says he will return to Seattle and ship for Vladivostok to make up the time lost on the Alaskan trip.

McFARLAND ENTERS RING A FAVORITE

Chicago Boy Fit to Give Good Account of Himself in Battle With Jimmy Britt.

San Francisco, April 11.—Fackey McFarland of Chicago will enter the ring before the Colma club against Jimmy Britt at 3 this afternoon as a strong favorite. Both men easily

made the weight, 133 pounds, and are in condition to give a good account of themselves.

ANNA GOULD AND PRINCE DEPART

Suddenly Take Separate Steamers for Europe Leaving Mission Here Part Mysterious.

New York, April 11.—Mme. Anna Gould, with her children and their tutor, sailed for Genoa and Naples today on board the North German Lloyd steamer Frederick der Grosse. About the same hour Prince De Sagan, who has been paying assiduous court to Mme. Gould, sailed for Europe on the American steamer St. Paul.

AGENTS IN COURT

Thirty-six Alleged Lottery Representatives Are Accused at Chicago.

DAVENPORT MAN IS ONE

Old Reliable Guaranty Loan and Trust Company Held to Be an Illegal Institution.

Chicago, April 11.—Fines aggregating \$10,150 were today imposed by Judge Bethea against 28 men arrested in various parts of the country on the charge of being connected with a lottery. The heaviest fine was \$6,000, placed upon David H. Jones of Chicago. He is said to have been the owner of the Old Reliable Guaranty Loan & Trust company and head of a lottery company.

One man, David Sharp of Fort Madison, Iowa, failed to appear and his bond was forfeited. Five others asked time in which to consult attorneys and their cases were continued.

Twenty-Eight Are Arraigned. Chicago, April 11.—Twenty-eight men arrested in various cities south, east and west on charges of conspiracy to operate a lottery were arraigned this morning before Judge S. H. Bethea in the federal district court. These men, of whom David H. Jones, 70 years old, is said to have been the chief, are charged with conspiracy in causing the transportation of lottery tickets by express companies.

Jones was arrested in his office in this city last May and since then the secret service men have been gathering up his alleged agents in various cities. The alleged lottery, the Old Reliable Guaranty Loan and Trust company of Chicago, declared by federal authorities to be the last of the three big lotteries that for years had flourished in the United States.

Other Two Killed. The other two—the Honduras and Kentucky lotteries—were killed by the investigations of Secret Service Operative Harry Donaghy and the federal action that resulted from his inquiries.

The men who were arraigned before Judge Bethea are: David H. Jones, Chicago, said to have been sole owner of the Old Reliable Guaranty Loan and Trust company.

John Minor, Chicago, said to have been Jones' chief agent.

Royal Hammer and Charles Hammer, Indianapolis.

David R. Johnson and M. Wilson Miller, Racine, Wis.

Laurence B. Huegel, Jefferson City, Mo.

Joseph Coatsworth, Monongahela, Pa.

Edward C. Kleuter, Toledo.

John J. Killian, Milwaukee.

Harry Pearson, Crawfordsville, Ind.

David Sharpe, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Sheridan Clyde, Elwood, Ind.

George F. Monig, Kokomo, Ind.

Henry Knoble, Charles Spreen, Charles Sickinger, George F. Geisler, F. H. Kohlman, Edward Berg and Julius Diehl, St. Louis.

Frank Felker, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Peter Ruff, Burlington, Iowa.

John T. Markland, McKeesport, Pa.

John A. Freeh, South Bend, Ind.

Almon D. Ireland, Huntington, Ind.

William H. Harrison, Davenport, Mo.

S. H. Wiggins, Amesbury, Mass.

Frank H. Davis, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Orin H. Burgess and Louis D. Smith, Terre Haute, Ind.

James F. Toohy, Columbus, Ind.

Sage of Monticello Whose Memory Will be Honored in Rock Island Monday.



THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Reliable Guaranty Loan and Trust company 20 years ago under the pretense that it was a loan association, the lottery prize representing a loan. It is said he made \$2,000,000 or more out of the business, but lost a greater part of his wealth in board of trade and other speculation.

Minor, it is declared, organized the staff of agents, and looked after the regular delivery of lottery tickets to them. Many of the agents, it is declared, were also dealers in the tickets of the Honduras and Kentucky lotteries.

JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED OF \$50,000

Thieves Lost San Francisco Business House of Large Quantity of Diamonds and Watches.

San Francisco, April 11.—Sometime during the night thieves entered the jewelry store of P. Landey in Market street and robbed it of diamonds, watches and other jewelry amounting to \$50,000.

FAST MAIL COMES TO GRIEF

Santa Fe Train Derailed Near La Plata, Mo., and Four Are Hurt.

Marceline, Mo., April 11.—The Santa Fe train known as the California fast mail, which left Chicago yesterday morning, was derailed at La Plata, near here, last night. The baggage, express and two passenger coaches left the track and four persons were slightly hurt. The wreck was caused by a loose rail.

MAY DOUBLE SALOON LICENSES

Bloomington Council Proposes Raise From \$600 to \$1,200.

Bloomington, Ill., April 11.—A resolution was adopted by the city council last night to prepare an ordinance increasing saloon licenses from \$600 to \$1,200. There are now 80 saloons in this city.

COURT FREES BIGAMIST WHEN BOND TO SUPPORT THREE CHILDREN BY TWO WIVES IS FILED—UNDER PAROLE LAW

New York, April 11.—Judge Warren W. Foster, in the general sessions court, suspended sentence yesterday on Michael Briefer, a photographer at one time, a resident of Decatur, Ill., who pleaded guilty recently to bigamy. The case had some notoriety because of the criticism directed against the court for suggesting, at the time Briefer was arraigned for pleading, that if he would furnish two bonds for the support of three children by two wives that he would take that into consideration in imposing sentence. It was declared in some quarters that such a disposition of the case tended to put a premium on bigamy.

Criticism Undeserved, Says Court. In suspending sentence Judge Foster said that any criticism in the matter was unwarranted.

Louis Lowenstein, the defendant's counsel, appeared in court with two bonds subscribed to by Edward J. Schwab. One called for \$364, out of which \$7 a week was to be paid for the support of two children by the first wife. The other is for \$158 at the rate of \$3 a week for the support of the child by the second marriage.

"I have conferred with the district attorney in regard to this case and we both agree that the only proper disposition is to suspend the sentence," said Judge Foster.

Blames the Newspapers. "This case acquired some general notoriety, as undeserved as unexpected, due to the zeal and sagacity of our press. The district attorney and I both agree that it presents features which bring it squarely and fairly under the parole probation law.

"It is only fair that this man should support his children, and this is a practical, quick and common sense way to get support for the children."

STANDARD OIL LOSES RIGHT TO STAY IN STATE

Tennessee Supreme Court Upholds Lower Court in Ousting Company.

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—The supreme court today ousted the Standard Oil company from doing business in Tennessee.

The company was ousted from the state for acts at Gallatin in restraining trade. The court upholds the decision of the trial court that the company violated the provisions of the act of 1903, and the punishment provided by the act should be imposed, viz: That the Standard company be denied the right to do business in Tennessee. The company will appeal.

FOR FOUR, NOT TWO

President Said to be Planning to Use Big Stick for More Battleships.

HAS PULLED SOME WIRES

Intimated Veto of Omnibus Bill Carrying Public Building Appropriations if Filled.

Washington, April 11.—The commencement of the debate on the naval appropriation bill yesterday give rise to a fresh flock of rumors that President Roosevelt not only intends addressing a special message to congress requesting an appropriation for four battleships instead of two, but that he also intends to bring the strongest kind of pressure to bear upon representatives to secure their support of an amendment to the bill to that effect.

The naval bill as reported and taken up yesterday provides for two new battleships and 10 submarines. President Roosevelt has no interest in submarines, but he is zealous over the plan of having a greater number of sea fighters. Sentiment in the house, as a whole, is decidedly not in favor of an increased battleship appropriation, and the tendency is to follow the recommendation of the committee on naval affairs.

There is lively gossip going about as to wire pulling indulged in by the president in behalf of the four battleship plan. To a delegation of congressmen from North Carolina the president recently remarked that it might be well for members to support the appropriation for an increased number of battleships if they felt any interest at all in the passage of the omnibus public buildings bill, which is now on the way in committee. This bill will carry an appropriation to the extent of \$20,000,000 for federal build-

COURT TO DECIDE

Validity of Local Option Law Determined Before it Goes in Force.

SUPREME COURT HAS CASE

Finding May Be Returned About April 22—Test Said to Be Fair and Comprehensive One.

Chicago, April 11.—Before the 1,500 saloons affected by last Tuesday's election have lived the 30 days of grace permitted by the local option law, the merits of that statute will have been decided by the supreme court.

A test of the constitutionality of the law upon 25 different points is now before the highest state tribunal, and it is expected that a decision will be handed down within two weeks.

This announcement from the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league yesterday served to quiet the fears of their supporters, who were alarmed by a declaration that in several of the communities where the abolition of groceries was voted the saloon keepers would refuse to close their doors until the higher courts had determined their legal standing.

Larger Unit Controls. A second development in the situation, a revelation that the liquor interests were back of a movement to have a number of villages vote themselves saloon territory on April 21, although the townships in which they are situated went dry on April 7, was met by legal opinions that the larger unit controls the smaller, and that no saloon can exist in such territory until the township shall reverse its decision, not earlier than 18 months hence.

The case now before the supreme court has been in his hands since February. Last November Couteville precinct of Randolph county voted on the local option proposition, with the affirmative winning, 180 to 146. Thirty days later John W. McBride was one of the saloon keepers selected to make a test of the law. He did so, with the result that he was charged with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, and found guilty and was fined \$50. Thereupon the matter was taken to the supreme court.

Title Not Specific Enough. McBride was backed by attorneys representing the larger liquor interests. Among them was H. Clay Horne, James M. Graham, Rufus M. Potts and Alfred Adams. Among their contentions was that the title of the law did not express its subject, that the law violates the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution, and that it is not a general law, but a local and special law that by its enforcement and operation suspends general laws in particular places.

The Anti-Saloon league was represented by the firm of Church & McMurdy. "If the supreme court does as it has in many similar cases," said Mr. McMurdy, "the decision will be handed down near the close of the term; that is, somewhere near April 22. It is a thorough test of the law in every way, and was carefully planned by the attorneys who took the appeal. I feel that it covers the ground in every way, and that if the opinion is with us the law is a fixture on the statute books."

Question Effect of Village Elections. The other legal questions now at issue between the liquor and non-liquor forces, the effect of village elections in townships where the question of prohibition already has been hallooted, lead into a maze that has caused numerous queries from communities finding themselves in one of several predicaments resulting from elections past and future.

No Reference to Candidates. The resolutions committee at the afternoon session reported resolutions commending the administration of Roosevelt and omitting all reference to the national candidates and all instructions. These carried.

Instantly O. N. Custer of Knox moved that the national delegates be instructed for Taft.

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NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MEETS TO DETERMINE THE FATE OF GOVERNOR HUGHES' CANDIDACY

ings and the purchase of sites throughout the country.

Reported to Have Threatened. It is reported by certain members that President Roosevelt has made a direct threat that he will veto this measure when it comes to him if his battleship plan is not enacted. The news of this threat was received at the capitol with smiles, for if there is any measure to come before congress which will be passed over the president's veto with the greatest gusto, it will be the omnibus public buildings bill. The "pork" in that measure, while not lavish as regards any particular locality, is widely scattered, and there is scarcely a congressman whom it does not deeply affect. The result of the news from the White house, therefore, has had the effect of stiffening the nerve of those who cannot see the beauty of an extensive naval establishment rather than driving them to its support.

Bait for Arkansas Men? It is also reported, but not on the best authority, that President Roosevelt has passed the Arkansas delegation a small tid bit in the way of a promise to name one of the new battleships after the state of Arkansas, providing the delegation turns to and works with a will for the success of his program.

Issues Wholly National. The platform, as tentatively drawn, deals almost wholly with national affairs and declares for revision of the tariff to meet existing economic conditions.

Decide to Oppose Hughes. Westchester county delegates held a caucus early today and unanimously decided to oppose the endorsement of Hughes.

The delegates were late in reaching the hall, and when the time for the calling to order was reached, there were only 200 in their seats. Through-out the hall had been placed pamphlets captioned "Taft," and giving a summary of the life of Taft. The arrival of the political leaders was marked by cheers and applause.

Called to Order. The convention was called to order by the chairman, M. Linn Bruce was made temporary chairman, and addressed the assemblage.

At the conclusion of Bruce's speech the temporary secretaries were made permanent and resolutions providing for the appointment of committees were adopted, and the convention took a recess to 3:30.

Immediately after adjournment the committee on permanent organization decided to report to Congressman James S. Sherman as permanent chairman.

LILLEY WANTS INVESTIGATION OF NAVY YARDS

Congressman Proposes to Stop Waste of Money at Several Stations.

Washington, April 10.—Investigation of the navy yards at Charleston, Port Royal, Mare Island, Portsmouth, N. H., New Orleans and Key West by a commission appointed by the president with a view to their abandonment was urged by Representative Lilley of Connecticut before the house today.

Lilley offered a joint resolution providing for the appointment of this commission and for improvements in other yards so as to eliminate "the waste of public moneys in the maintenance of the same." Lilley quoted from reports made by board officers and former secretaries of the navy far back as 1885 to show the condition of the navy yards then was open to severe criticism, and in fact the reorganization of the navy department itself was desirable, if not absolutely necessary.

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