

MOOSE MAY BOOM T. R. FOR GOVERNOR

National Committee to Take Up Question at Meeting in Chicago, April 30.

STATE LEADERS NOW AT WORK ON SLATE

Fearing Roosevelt, Whitman Enthusiasts in Kings County Plan Early Action.

"Shall Colonel Roosevelt run for Governor at the head of the Progressive ticket in New York State this fall?"

This question is to be discussed by the executive committee of the Progressive National Committee at a meeting to be held in Chicago on April 30.

The matter of the advisability of Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy for Governor in this state this fall will be considered by the National Executive Committee in Chicago a week from Thursday," said George W. Perkins yesterday.

"Such a candidacy would affect the future of the party as a whole, and the question properly should be considered by the national leaders."

This statement followed a conference between Mr. Perkins and O. B. Phillips, acting chairman of the state committee.

Mr. Phillips is strongly of the opinion that Colonel Roosevelt should run.

Those of the state leaders who have decided that Colonel Roosevelt must run have been busy fixing up the remainder of the slate.

They are talking of Oscar S. Straus for United States Senator, of Frederick M. Davenport as the possible candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and of John A. Hennessy for Controller.

However, they agree that all this is subject to instant and absolute revision when the colonel gets back.

District Attorney Whitman would not talk for publication yesterday about his endorsement for the Republican nomination for Governor by the organization in the 5th Assembly District in Kings County on Monday night.

It was said that while he was gratified, he would rather the action had been postponed for a few weeks. It is understood, however, that the Whitman boomers in Kings County believe that the Roosevelt sentiment is getting so strong it would be wise to get District Attorney Whitman out in the open at once.

He may be endorsed by other district organizations in Kings County within a short time.

District Attorney Whitman believes he has the organization in Oneida County with him. He got a dispatch yesterday from Ward B. Edwards, one of the leaders, saying that the executive committee of the county committee had passed resolutions in opposition to the proposition of Job E. Hedges for an unofficial state convention.

Word came from upstate yesterday that Senator Ralph Thomas, of Chenango, had been elected to the Governor's office, and that Lieutenant Governor on the ticket with Whitman. Kings County, it is understood, is grooming a candidate for Controller.

Westervelt Prentice, member of the Kings County Progressive Committee, launched the Roosevelt boom in Brooklyn yesterday, and at a meeting of the Kings County committee, to be held on April 23, he will offer a resolution placing the organization on record in favor of the colonel's nomination.

Gets what his kin lose. Sayle Will Cut Off Relatives in Favor of Marie Harrison.

The will of Martin Wellesley Sayle, who died in Boston on March 15, was filed for probate with the surrogate yesterday. An estate valued at more than \$25,000 was left to Miss Marie L. Harrison, who lives with her sister, Mrs. A. Thorne, at 109 East 71st st.

In the document, Sayle declared that, if he lived, he hoped to make the beneficiary his wife. Four sisters, three brothers and a niece, living in England, were cut off in favor of Miss Harrison, who was also named as executrix.

The will of Robert J. Steiner, who died on April 11 at his apartment in Breton Hall, Broadway and 56th st., also filed for probate yesterday, contained a clause stating that he desired for many years to marry Helen R. Devlin, of Malden, Mass., as she was the only true friend he ever had. At the time of his death his wish had been fulfilled, and his entire estate, valued at more than \$25,000, reverts to her.

Steiner was a member of the firm of Steiner, Herman & Goldfrank, lace importers, of 137 Fifth ave.

CHURCH SYMPATHY OFFERED MEXICANS

Peace Commission of Federal Council Opposes U. S. War Plans.

RESOLUTION SENT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Organization, Representing 17,000,000 Christians, Lauds "Wait and Watch" Policy.

Sympathy for the Mexican people was the tenor of the resolution adopted by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, representing some thirty denominations and seventeen million Christians in the United States, yesterday. Its commission on peace and arbitration last night sent the resolution to President Wilson.

The Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, chairman, said that the commission preferred the President in his role as watchful waiter.

"There was a general sentiment, not expressed in the resolution," said he, "indorsing the original stand of President Wilson, refusing to recognize Huerta on the moral grounds that he was an assassin and a usurper."

The resolution telegraphed to the President was, in part, as follows: "We, representatives of the federated forces of seventeen million Christians in the United States, desire to put on record our steadfast friendship for the Mexican people and to express our sympathy with them in the disorders which now trouble their country."

"That a way out of their distresses may be found is our earnest and constant hope.

"We wish further to express our conviction that the thought of war between Mexico and the United States is abhorrent to the vast majority of our people. The citizens of our republic want no war with our Southern neighbor, nor do they desire to dominate it or to interfere with its internal affairs; but, on the other hand, they desire cordial relations and friendly intercourse."

"We rejoice that in our President and our Secretary of State we have men who are lovers of peace. That the purpose of our President and his counsellors shall be carried out is not only our hope, but our confident expectation.

"We wish to assure our Representatives and Senators at Washington that the voices clamoring for war do not represent the sentiment of our Republic, and we would remind them that the few newspapers which would hurry the government to extreme measures are voicing the wishes not of patriotic and disinterested citizens, but of mischief makers and of certain vested interests whose aggrandizement is furthered by war."

The Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, chairman; the Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, secretary; the Rev. Peter Anstie, the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, Hamilton Holt, the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, Charles E. Jennings, the Rev. Albert G. Lawson, the Rev. Rivington D. Lord, the Rev. Frederick Lynch, the Rev. George A. Miller, the Rev. Philip S. Moxom, William H. Short, Daniel F. Smiley, Bishop Luther B. Wilson and James Wood, members of the commission on peace and arbitration of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

DIAZ IN MONTE CARLO

Ex-President Posted by Friends on Mexican Developments.

Monte Carlo, April 21.—General Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, has come here to recover from the after-effects of an attack of grip. He is accompanied by his wife.

The convalescence of the general, who is nearly eighty-four years old, is making normal progress, although he is troubled with deafness. He shows great interest in the news about Mexico, and besides reading all available newspapers receives many private telegrams on the subject.

General Diaz refused to-day to comment on the action of the United States toward General Huerta when a correspondent reminded him of his often repeated remark, that the only circumstances under which he would return to Mexico would be when peace had been established there or when his country was attacked by a foreign power.

Some months ago General Diaz asked General Huerta as an act of patriotism to retire from the dictatorship of Mexico in favor of some one who could obtain the confidence of all factions in the country.

GETS U. S. AIRCRAFT ORDER

Burgess Company Told To Be Ready to Supply Machines.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Marblehead, Mass., April 21.—Frank H. Russell, manager of the W. Starling Burgess Company, manufacturer of aeroplanes, received an order to-day from the government to be prepared to put day and night crews of men at work to make aircraft for use in case of war with Mexico.

It was rumored that the two new type Dornier hydroplanes just finished are for the use of the United States army. Four of the Burgess type aeroplanes now at San Diego may be taken to the Mexican border by the army. Huerta has no aeroplanes, and it is believed that his equipment will not be able to bit an American aeroplane in case it crosses the border to reconnoitre.

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COURT WILL SEND M'LEAN TO JAIL

Removes Executor of Numerous Estates, Husband of Former D. A. R. President.

After listening to complaints against Donald McLean, who has figured prominently in the last few years as executor of numerous estates, Surrogate Cohan yesterday declared that he would take steps to send McLean to jail.

"I removed McLean as executor of the estates he represents in New York," the Surrogate said. "Why he has not been sent to prison long ago is a mystery to me. I will see that he goes there."

McLean, a lawyer and former appraiser of the Port of New York, is the husband of Mrs. Donald McLean, who for many years was president of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Charlotte O'Connor, mother of the late Camilla Pollock, appeared before Surrogate Cohan yesterday and told of the way in which McLean had handled the estate of her daughter.

The complaints against McLean have been merged. Other complainants are Mrs. Henry Huber, who says she received only \$6,000 out of a \$30,000 estate left in the hands of McLean by her husband; Mrs. Mary A. Schepper, who intrusted \$24,000 to him, and the Third Reformed Presbyterian Church, which alleges its funds have been squandered by McLean. McLean is said to be in Maryland.

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SPRING FESTIVAL TO BLOOM TO-DAY

Five Hundred Will Take Part in Political Education League Flower Fete.

The 71st Regiment Armory has been transformed into a forest of dogwood, wisteria and cherry blossoms for the spring festival of the League for Political Education, which will open to-day.

The approach of spring will be typified in a pageant in which 500 young women and children will take part. The children will be divided into groups, each group representing a spring flower. Miss Ruth Helen Davis is to be Queen of the Spring.

The flower dance spectacle has been arranged by Manuel Klein. Children in the guise of roses, violets, pansies, lilacs-of-the-valley, tulips and apple blossoms will gather in a glade and pay homage in dance, song and pantomime to their Queen.

The spirit of spring has been given expression in the booths in the form of artistic arbors decorated with flowers, offering to the public cut flowers, growing plants and delicate perfumes. The Dutch booth, containing articles imported from Holland for the festival, will be presided over by Meijuffrouw Wilhelmina.

The evolution of the modern dance will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Anderson in costume. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle will dance. Miss Emma Frohman will preside over the tea-room. Tea will be poured by favorite actresses.

MANY HEAR CALL OF WAR

Paterson, N. J., Recruiting Stations Have Busy Time.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Paterson, N. J., April 21.—The local recruiting stations of the army and navy are being taxed to their capacity by men who desire to enlist in the military service.

During the past four days over seventy men have been taken in the navy. A like number of applicants have been rejected. One hundred men have applied to Colonel Van Walraven, in charge of the 5th Regiment, N. G. N. J. Most applicants came from suburban towns.

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FAKE ADVERTISERS AROUSE MERCHANTS

Fifth Ave. Ass'n Discusses Plans for Checking Unfair Methods.

G. V. ROGERS SPEAKS ON NEWSPAPER CODE

Committee to Make Vigorous Crusade Against Fraud in Uptown Stores.

About one hundred members of the Fifth Avenue Association met yesterday noon at the Hotel Manhattan to discuss the best methods of eradicating fraudulent advertising in general and a certain species of it in particular which is just now causing the sold merchants of the avenue much annoyance.

Within the last eight or nine months there have crept into this high class shopping district several haberdashery stores and stores of a similar nature, whose policy it has been to advertise continually "bankrupt" and "removal" sales. The Fifth Avenue Association has appointed a committee on false advertising and kindred mercantile practices to deal with the situation. Paul J. Bonwit, of Bonwit, Teller & Co., the chairman of this committee, presided at yesterday's meeting.

J. M. Speers, of James McCutcheon & Co., spoke on the subject of exaggerated or false values in mark-down sales, and George Vernon Rogers, general manager of The Tribune, discussed the question of fraudulent advertising from the point of view of the newspaper.

Mr. Rogers gave the rules governing the acceptance of advertising matter by his own paper, which, he pointed out, were designed to eliminate from the columns of The Tribune the exploitation of all fraudulent or objectionable merchandise or services of any kind whatsoever.

"I believe," he said, "the unfair methods of merchandising to which we all object are becoming less popular, possibly not in respect to those few cases with which you come in direct contact, but in general. This is, I think, due to two causes—a very general acceptance by the business world of higher standards of business morality and the higher standards of most newspapers. The general moral uplift has influenced newspapers as well as other lines of business, and also the advertisers have made the papers realize that they are becoming more and more particular as to the company their advertisements keep. In consequence, the path of virtue is also coming to be the path of good, sound business judgment."

Clarence S. Blake, of Newark, attorney for the Advertising Men's League of that city, described the working of the New Jersey law, which provides a fine of \$1,000 or a year in prison, or both, for false advertisements. Already several convictions have been had under it, although it was passed by the Legislature only a year ago.

Other speakers were William H. Ingersoll, who framed the New Jersey law, and Alderman William H. Chorosh, who introduced into the Board of Aldermen of this city the ordinance, passed two months ago, which forbids fraudulent advertisements in the streets of New York. A letter written by Louis Wiley, of "The Times," was read.

FAINT FATAL TO WOMAN

Mrs. Berwin, Seized by Attack, Opened Window and Fell.

Mrs. Charles K. Berwin, wife of a manufacturer of hardware, at 148 Chambers st., fell from a window in the third floor of her home, 152 West 94th st., yesterday and died later in Polyclinic Hospital. Shortly after noon one of her maids discovered Mrs. Berwin lying on the flagstones in the courtyard. She never recovered consciousness.

The death of Mrs. Berwin is considered an accident. The maid reported that some time before she found her mistress in the courtyard she had gone to her husband's den, in the rear of the house. It is supposed that she felt a fainting spell coming on, opened a window and then fell out.

GUARD FOR WEBBER AT BECKER TRIAL

Whitman Will Have Detective Protect Witness—Dresner Not in Talkative Mood.

District Attorney Whitman conferred yesterday afternoon with his assistants, Groehl and Delebrant, on the Becker case, discussing Mr. Whitman's talk with "Bridgie" Webber in Passaic on Monday night. After the conference it was said that there was nothing new in the case. Webber asked Mr. Whitman for a detective to guard him when he came to this city to testify at the trial. A man will be assigned to that job by the District Attorney. It is expected that Webber will return to Passaic each afternoon immediately after appearing here.

The District Attorney did not, as reported, question yesterday Carl Dresner, who admitted after the last minute hearing for the gunmen that he committed perjury.

He does not seem to be in a mood to be frank, so Mr. Whitman is going to let him remain in the Toms until he "cools off." The new attorney for Becker may ask for further time. The case is scheduled for trial one week from to-day.

HALLERAN NAMES WOMEN

"Phyro" and "White Hope" Revealed at Trial of Wife's Suit.

Aloysius G. Halleran, whose matrimonial troubles have been stirring Queens County for several months, finally got a chance yesterday to give, under oath, his version of the affairs of his family. He's the defendant in the action on trial before Justice Kelby in the Supreme Court, Queens, and later he expects to be at the other end of the horn, with his wife squirming under charges implicating her brother-in-law, Borough President Connolly.

CARPET CLEANING

W. H. Hankinson 53rd Year RESPONSIBILITY—RELIABILITY CLEANLY METHODS Booklet Mailed. 423-425 E. 63rd St.—Plaza 896.

SWAPPING HORSES

Even if an Owner can be rid of an inefficient contractor when the job is half done, without becoming involved in a law suit, the consequences of making a change are likely to be more disastrous than letting the inefficient contractor complete the job.

No Owner should consider the expedient of swapping horses in midstream—he should get a good horse to begin with.

THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY Building Construction

FIRE TREATENS CONVENT

Sisters of Visitation Lose Woodshed and Hencoop.

A garage fire in the Riverside section of The Bronx threatened the convent of the Sisters of Visitation, at 25th st. and Sigma Place, yesterday afternoon. Water

pressure was weak and the firemen fought the flames with chemical extinguishers. The Sisters lost their hencoop and woodshed.

The fire started in the garage of Maurice Rose, a feather manufacturer. The building was completely destroyed, along with an automobile. The adjoining stables of Mrs. Emma Feld were also consumed, although the horses were rescued.

Advertisement for Astor Trust Company, listing officers and directors.

Advertisement for Steinway Piano, featuring an image of a piano and text describing its quality.

Advertisement for Walpole Bros. Irish Linen Manufacturers, featuring an image of a linen shirt and text describing their products.

Advertisement for Andrew Alexander shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and text describing the quality and price.

Advertisement for The Provident Loan Society of New York, offering 1% per month upon pledge of personal property.