

whose name had been suggested for the place.

Members of the committee were free in expressing the opinion that if the President were wise he would not heed the advice, wired him by Representative Lucius N. Littauer, of New York, to have Cortelyou come out here.

"Cortelyou's presence here at this time," said a prominent member of the committee, "would cause a rebellion instead of allaying the opposition. He is not a member of the committee or a delegate to the convention. His coming, therefore, could not be construed otherwise than as notice from the President that he must be accepted by the committee as its chairman, or that otherwise the management of the campaign would be taken out of the committee's hands."

Notwithstanding the protest sent to the President, the belief prevails that Cortelyou will be named as planned by the President.

MASSACHUSETTS OUT FOR HITT

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"What are you doing about Hitt?" asked Senator Lodge.

"We are doing all we can," was Collum's reply.

Senator Lodge told the Illinois Senator to go ahead and work as hard as he could and Massachusetts would do her part. When it became known this morning that Senator Lodge was still an ardent supporter of Representative Hitt, it became noised abroad that the President was more than inclined to favor Hitt for the place. All political chousers, however, grew hoarse denouncing that the President was using his influence in either direction.

JOE CANNON SAYS ODELL PREVIOUS

CHICAGO, June 20.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon expressed his personal feelings more exhaustively than at any previous time when informed that Governor Odell, of New York, had declared he would support Cannon to be the nominee for Vice President.

"He says he is going to make me take it, does he?" inquired the Speaker, when told of Odell's scheme to nominate him.

"Why that man Odell," he commented, "was a fat boy running around in knickerbockers when I first went to Congress. He was peddling ice after I had drawn cards in several national political games. I helped to make men President before he cast his virgin vote."

"Do you think I am going to let him come out here and tell me how to run my present business? Oh no, we have motormen on my street car system in Danville who have more influence with me than the Governor of New York."

"Say, when did any delegation ever have any influence in a Republican convention? New York would be against Roosevelt now if all the country was for him. Who in thunder cares what Benny Odell wants? He has about as much chance of making me the candidate for Vice President as I have of making him King of England."

"I have said a good many times that if the convention nominated me I would not take it to business, and that there is another way. I have strong friends in every delegation. These men will not let me get into an uncomfortable position."

"They know that I want to remain Speaker of the House if I can, and that I do not want to take the other place. These men will see to it that I do not get in trouble."

"The President will not help them. Illinois has a good candidate for the Vice Presidency and I think that is about enough to say about it."

"Now, then, think more. I would rather be Speaker of the House than anything else in the gift of the American people excepting President of the United States."

"There is no chance of my being President, but there is a fair chance of my keeping my present job. Of course, I am not boasting. Illinois may go Prohibition and I would lose my place, but I have a chance."

"This man Odell relies me with his impudence. I do not believe that he intends to do anything, but he is too presumptuous. I want to say that 'Uncle Joe' knows his business, and that there will be no Vice President watchman hanging on to me. I guess that is as straight and strong enough."

been furnished by Jewish organizations of Chicago. They have drawn a plank declaring that Jews who are naturalized citizens of the United States shall be treated with discrimination in foreign countries, and that the immigration laws shall be more liberal. One of the Illinois delegates has the plank ready for presentation.

The tariff plank is in direct line with the party policy of protection, although there is a suggestion of reciprocity and the extension of home markets. Confidence is also expressed in the ability of the Filipinos to fit themselves for home rule and they are encouraged to keep up the good work.

A report that some of the leaders had become worried over the tariff revision propaganda and might change the tariff plank a little to suit that sentiment is discredited in well-informed circles.

HANNA'S FRIEND IS NOW SLATED

CHICAGO, June 20.—Harry S. New, one of the late Senator Hanna's most trusted lieutenants in the last campaign, is slated for the post of vice chairman of the Republican national campaign committee.

This has been done without thought of consulting Secretary Cortelyou, the prospective national chairman, and is intended as a reminder, as sharp as the "old war horses" intend to run the campaign in spite of Cortelyou's selection by the President.

This is the program of the members of the national committee who are still rebelling against the President's choice of a campaign manager. Finishing the firm stand taken by Administration friends in support of Cortelyou cannot be shaken, they look to this as the next best thing to do.

The man most talked of in opposition to Colonel New is Joseph W. Blythe, of Iowa. Blythe is understood to be acceptable to President Roosevelt. Old campaigners on the national committee saw, however, it would be unwise to elect him so closely on the heels of the retirement of Attorney General Knox, who was named by trust influence for the Secretary in succession to Quay.

Blythe is general counsel for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, one of the constituent companies in the Northern Securities Company, and is the

Week-End B. & O. R. Excursions

To the seashore. Commencing June 23, every Friday and Saturday, good to return until Tuesday following to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, and Ocean City. \$6 for the round trip.

Some Other Planks Urged.

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SEARCH FOR GOLD DROVE MAN MAD

Came to America to Win Fortune; Lost Reason.

IS NOW IN A PADDED CELL

Murmurs All Day the Name of the Woman He Loved.

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His name is Ernest Schultz. He had been adjudged insane by Probate Judge White, and has been taken to the State hospital at Newburg.

Fired From Revolver.

The police, fearing lest the unfortunate man's peculiar mania might involve others, broke into his room in a St. Clair street boarding house and arrested him. Schultz had been firing a revolver from his window because he imagined he saw his enemies peering through his glazed panes, and Patrick man Sommers, of the Second precinct, was in that way attracted to the scene.

Schultz is a native of Germany. He is a well-dressed, fairly well-educated man, about forty years of age. He has been in this country seven years. Why he came and whom he left behind are alike mysteries which are capable of no solution in his disordered memory.

"The countess!" he murmurs, and that is all the hint that he gives.

That some one is pursuing him—the common delusion of nine-tenths of all the insane patients who come before the probate court—is his principal evidence of insanity. Aside from this and the fancy that his loved one is with him, he appears to be perfectly rational. Schultz's insanity is of the mildest kind.

Does Not Rave.

He neither raves nor wanders in his talk, and but for the escape with the revolver, which his unstable mind brought about, he probably would not have been placed under restraint.

Although the man is of apparently good breeding and seems to be well educated, he has been working at small wages. From these, however, he has been able to save a small sum, about \$150. Worry in connection with this is assigned by the physician who examined him as the cause for his present attack of insanity.

That he left the fatherland and came to America with the object of winning his fortune is believed by officials in the probate court.

An Unknown Name.

Whether the name he mumbles now had anything to do with his determination to acquire wealth, and whether his disappointment in either or both of these circumstances resulted in his gradual mental unbalancing is, of course, unknown.

When Patrolman Sommers took him into custody Schultz had his \$150, the price of his reason, carefully wrapped in buckskin, and attached to a ribbon which he wore around his neck.

The money was turned over to the sheriff and deposited in the society for savings in Schultz's name. In the meantime, a guardian will be appointed by Judge White, to look after the money, and see that Schultz receives it if he should recover his mind.

World's Fair Excursion.

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PROPOSALS.

RATIONS FOR UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.—Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Quartermaster's Office, Washington, D. C., June 18, 1901.—Sealed proposals in duplicate, will be received in this office until noon on JUNE 23, 1901, and then be publicly opened for furnishing rations at Fort Detrick, N. H., Boston, Mass., Narragansett Station, R. I., Iona Island, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Annapolis, Md., Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Va., Charleston, S. C., Port Royal, S. C., Dry Tortugas, Fla., and Pensacola, Fla., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. Proposals blank and other information can be obtained upon application to this office, the Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Marine Corps, 1100 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and from post quartermasters or commanding officers of the barracks at the stations named. This office reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informality. Bids from regular dealers only will be considered. 1. DENNY, Colonel, Quartermaster, U. S. Marine Corps. jell:20

DEATH RECORD.

Alexander, Mary M., 30, 705 7th st. sw. Addison, Olivia C., 39, 1910 Sunderland pl. Charlton, Edward A., 33, 2125 L st. nw. Charlton, Francis J., 145 S st. nw. Davies, William, 29, 300 I st. se. Deaton, Charles, 24, Govt. Hospital Insane. Duffy, John E., 49, 113 H st. nw. Edwards, Herbert, 1, 205 Willow Tree alley. Faxon, John W., 5 months, 415 G st. se. Fitzgerald, Gordon, 4 months, Madison st., between 35th and 36th sts. Fowler, John H., 36, 154 P st. nw. Glasgow, Irwin, 18, Wash. Avium Hospital. Green, Robert, 15, Burrville, D. C. Gibson, Shepherd, 60, Govt. Hospital Insane. Hooper, Mary Ann, 84, 1114 K st. ne. Jackson, Mazie, 23, Freedmen's Hospital. Jensen, William, 72, U. S. Sol. Home, D. C. Mason, Thomas R., 8 months, Hillsdale, D. C. Miller, Virginia, 60, Westminister Hotel. Murphy, Timothy A., 30, 630 Callan st. ne. Nelson, Augustus, 57, Freedmen's Hospital. Newton, Infant of Mary and Wm., day, 2340 8th st. nw. O'Byrne, Virginia P., 6 months, 149 S st. se. Parker, Emma, 7 months, 1182 21st st. se. Parkinson, George, 76, 217 12th st. sw. Repetti, Gratiano, 33, 527 6th st. se. Robinson, Benson, 29, 1824 Wilberger st. Ross, Besie E., 31, 1117 U st. nw. Stewart, Roscoe, 20 months, Children's Hosp. Sells, Wm. 29, 315 34th st. se. Welch, Bridget, 46, 933 20th st.

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