

NEAREST PETITION FULL OF FRAUD

Leaders of His Party May Be Indicted for Wholesale Forgery.

CHIEF FORGER CONFESSES

Names on Nominating Petition Copied From Voters' Register—Notaries Certified Falsely. Letters Involve Leaders.

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—Of such importance is the information which has reached District Attorney Jerome concerning the men who were the moving spirits in an alleged plot to forge thousands of the names which were on the nominating petitions of William R. Hearst for Mayor, as well as of the other candidates on the Municipal Ownership League ticket, that it is believed some of the principals will be placed under arrest next week.

Goldberger Confesses Forgery.

For hours Benjamin M. Goldberger, a clerk in the Register's office, who had full charge of the forgery operations, was closeted today with Assistant District Attorney Krensel and Whiteside, and a stenographer took down the word he said, and this was afterwards placed in the form of an affidavit.

There is no doubt that Goldberger, facing a long term imprisonment and wishing to save himself, if possible, has made a full confession of his part in the transaction. Men who first approached him, he says, were prominent in the Municipal Ownership League and were aware that he was to copy from the city record a list of names of registered voters. He has told how and by whom he was paid and has produced documents to corroborate much of his story.

Says Notaries Swore Falsely.

He says that of the 6500 names on the petition, he turned in 5000, and that his reward was 10 cents for each name. He had 12 notaries public, who were paid to take acknowledgments of the signatures, and says that they did this, knowing that they were certifying falsely, and that there was also a force of men who posed as notaries when in reality they were not. They were supposed to fill up the petition blanks and certify that all was right, and for this received 6 cents for each signature.

Letters From League Leaders.

Goldberger handed over letters from men high in the councils of the Municipal Ownership League and checked with him been given to him in payment for his services.

Joseph E. Klein, one of the notaries who signed the petitions by wholesale without ever having sworn the signers or seeing them place their signatures on the blanks, was questioned at length by Mr. Krensel, and his story of the plot was identical with Goldberger's.

ALGER WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Health Breaking Down. He Withdraws From Senatorial Fight.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—It was announced today by Senator R. A. Alger's office in this city that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate when the Legislature meets in January next. The announcement took the form of a letter received today from the Senator, who says the condition of his health compels him to withdraw his candidacy.

At Senator Alger's office a story printed here this afternoon to the effect that the Senator was about to resign the Senatorship in addition to withdrawing his candidacy for reelection, was declared to be without foundation.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Alger's determination not to be a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate does not occasion any great surprise to his friends in Washington. For some time his health has not been good. He is suffering from a weak heart and early this week, when at Atlantic City, whether he had gone for rest and recuperation, his condition for a time was so serious that he was taken to the hospital. He returned to Washington Monday and his return to Washington he has kept to his home. He expects to resume his seat in the Senate on Monday.

COLD SHOULDER FOR SHAW

Niederhagen, Noble and Reynolds Boycott St. Louis Reception.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—A meeting of members of various committees in charge of the arrangements for the banquet to be tendered Secretary of the Treasury Shaw here on April 25, met today and decided to proceed with arrangements, notwithstanding the declining interest in the matter. T. K. Niederhagen, of the Republican state committee, to attend and the further fact that declarations were received today from General John W. Noble, ex-Secretary of the Interior, to act as grand marshal of the parade, and Colonel G. D. Reynolds, who was named on the reception committee. General Noble said: "I declined to accept the honor of the parade or the reception committee when I received notice of my selection. I did not state my reasons, and I prefer to withhold them. However, it was not because I have any objection to Secretary Shaw's being entertained in St. Louis."

FRAUD IN OWNERSHIP VOTE

Claim Correct Count Would Show All Propositions Carried.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Charges of fraud in the returns upon the municipal ownership proposition, voted on last Tuesday, have been received by Corporation Counsel Lewis and the County Court and the Election Commissioners will be asked to investigate the matter. It is asserted in 41 precincts the returns upon all of the three propositions relative to municipal ownership show exactly the same vote, and this is said to be an impossibility.

DISCIPLINE FOR APOSTLES

President Smith Says Mormons Should Remove Three Absentees.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, in his address today at the opening of the 76th annual conference of the Latter-Day Saints, created a stir among the thousands of his followers assembled in the great tabernacle by a pointed reference to absent apostles.

CALLS TRANSPORTS OLD RATTLES.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special.)—A. J. Cochrane, a shipbuilder of Bath, Me., in a speech in support of the ship-subsidy

Advertisement for Olds, Wortman & King, featuring 'A Big Special End-of-Week Sale of Household Necessities' and 'Decorative Fittings--Gardening Utensils and Toggery for Women and Male Bipeds'.

WATCHES CLEANED FOR 75c. New mainspring, 75c. All work warranted one year. Jewelry made to order.—First Floor.

'A Maid in Oregon' advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing a 'Made in Oregon' exhibition of goods.

Household Hints: Allow a shorter raising for bread to be cooked by steam, since the dough will rise during the cooking because of the lower temperature employed.

Worth-While Savings in Handsome Silks and Smart Dress Fabrics. Special for Saturday Only. Fifth-Street Annex—First Floor.

Silks and Modish Dress Fabrics. All-Silk Crepe de Chine, in splendid line of colors. The prettiest fabric woven and an ideal material for dressy gowns, scarfs, etc.—always fashionable.

Dress Stuffs. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Panamas for 89c.—Panamas in all the leading, down-to-date shades, including creams. Our \$1.00 and \$1.25 values—Special for Saturday's selling at, the yard.....89c

Cut Glass and Easter Novelties in a Special Sale. (Third Floor.) Cut Glass Vases—Our \$2.25 value—Special at, each.....\$2.00 Our \$3.50 value—Special at, each.....\$3.25

Rare Bargains in Kitchen Utensils. Nickel Baking Dish, with cover and porcelain lining, regular value \$1.40—special, each.....90c 9 1/2-inch Iron Skillet, reg. value 45c—special, each.....33c

A Special Sale of Decorated Austrian China. Third Floor. Salts and Peppers, regular value 10c—special, each.....5c Pin Trays, regular value 15c—special, each.....10c

The Big Ribbon Sale Concludes Saturday. First Floor. What beautiful weather! Everybody has been out to the ribbon sales, and thousands will come again today.

20c and 25c Ribbons at . . . 10c yard 30c and 35c Ribbons at . . . 15c yard 40c, 45c and 50c Ribbons at 25c yard 65c, 75c and 90c Ribbons at 35c yard

A Few of the Suits Remain for Saturday Buyers. Second Floor—Grand Salons of Dress. The sale continues through today, concluding at 6—when the store closes. A group of the heavier suits remaining over from the Winter lines—only a few.

Women's 50c Fancy Hosiery 35 Cents. A Store Clean-up in Hosiery Section on First Floor. The Hosiery comprising this offering is from our own regular and splendidly selected stocks.

Housecleaning Specialties. Third Floor. Good Whisk Brooms, reg. value 10c—special, each.....8c Window Brushes, reg. value 35c—special, each.....25c

FOR MEN: Saturday's Specials. A stirring lot of business-bringing Specials, made up from articles that men wear and want now. Timely, smartly stylish, staple accessories to smart dress of men who care to appear well groomed at inexpensive cost.

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'The Old Homestead Store' Everything for Housekeeping. 'Everything for Housekeeping' means here exactly what it says. It is not a figure of speech, but an actual, living truth—the corner-stone upon which this business was established almost thirty years ago.

2000 Pairs of Women's Shoes, Worth \$3.50 a Pair, at \$1.98. This Offer Good Only From 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Saturday. (Sixth-Street Annex—First Floor.)

The Shoe Shops Along the 'Fair-way'. We've rounded up all the odd and broken lines in Women's Shoes and shall endeavor to close as many of them as possible on Saturday morning.

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Pretty Homefittings at Special Sale Prices Saturday. (Fourth Floor.) \$2.50 COUCH COVERS, \$1.75. Bagdad stripes Couch Covers, 10 inches wide, 105 inches long, fringed on all sides; regular value \$2.25.

The Week's New Arrivals. WOOL BLANKETS. New line of fine white Wool Blankets, at pair.....\$5.00 to \$20.00 GRAY WOOL BLANKETS, at pair.....\$3.25 to \$10.00

Summer's Home Needs Underpriced. (Third Floor.) Gas Plates, 2 burners. Special.....\$1.50 Gas Plates, 3 burners. Special.....\$1.75 Gasoline Stove, 2 burners. Special.....\$2.50

Canada and Teasdale is supposed to be in Mexico. From the remarks of President Smith it is inferred that the conference will not be asked to sustain these apostles.

SCHANDEIN HEIRS AGREE. Sensational Contest for \$7,000,000 Estate Settled at Last. MILWAUKEE, April 6.—The famous Schandlein case has been settled out of court.

BRINGS PLAGUE FROM INDIA. Steamer Burrfield at Philadelphia With Bubonic Among Crew. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—(Special.)—With dread of bubonic plague, believed to be raging among her crew, the British tramp steamer Burrfield, from Bombay, is anchored within 20 miles of Philadelphia, carefully guarded by quarantine officials.

More Lodz Workmen Strike. LODZ, April 6.—Another 5000 workmen joined in the cotton strike here today.

HAND SAPOLIO. FOR TOILET AND BATH. Fingers roughened by nailwork catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapolio removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured nails, and restores the fingers to their natural beauty.

matte scenes. The mother of the victim was compelled to identify her boy's garments, which were found soaked with blood. Several times she broke down in attempting to describe her search for Simson on the day of his disappearance, and the discovery of his body, which had been cut to pieces and covered with weeds and dirt.

DRUGS FOR THE SICK. If you knew the facts about Schilling's Best, you wouldn't bother with anything else in those six lines at all. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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