

BAILEY EXPECTED TO GIVE UP FIGHT

Will Probably Throw His Influence to Rushlight for Mayoralty Nomination.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM ISSUE

Anti-Assembly Camp Will Carry on Fight as Supporters of Direct Primary to Which Simon and Followers Are Also Friendly.

Semi-official announcement that Councilman A. G. Rushlight today will be formally endorsed by the anti-Simon forces as their candidate for Mayor, already has started speculation as to his vote-getting qualities. The endorsement of Rushlight by the anti-Simonites, it also is rumored, will be followed by the withdrawal of Senator A. A. Bailey from the contest. When Bailey drops out the anti-assembly people will undertake to cement the Simon opposition in the united support of Rushlight who will be pitted as the candidate against Simon and the press by which the assembly candidate is backed.

If Rushlight is endorsed by the anti-Simon Republicans he will be dubbed by his supporters the champion advocate and defender of the direct primary. Any attempt on the part of Rushlight's supporters to introduce the issue into the campaign will be resisted by the friends of Simon who deny that they have in any way circumvented the provisions of the direct primary law. They have insisted from the beginning that the most careful analysis that may be made of this law will show that the letter and the spirit of the statute have been observed by the assembly which recommended the ticket headed by Simon.

Both Pledged to Primary.

It is generally noticed that the fight against Simon in the primaries will be waged on the charge that he was brought out as a candidate in violation of the direct primary law and that he and his supporters are enemies of that legislation. But the friends of the assembly ticket will oppose actively any attempt on the part of the opposition to make this a campaign issue. They will make the sole friends and defenders of the people and their rights.

While the labor unions of the city have decided not to take any part in the endorsement of candidates before the primaries are held, supporters of the direct primary law and that he and his supporters are enemies of that legislation. But the friends of the assembly ticket will oppose actively any attempt on the part of the opposition to make this a campaign issue. They will make the sole friends and defenders of the people and their rights.

As evidence that Rushlight is something of a vote-getter, his friends refer to the fact that in the primaries last Spring he was defeated for the Republican nomination for Senator by a majority of only about 200. At the time, being a resident of the East Side, where he still lives, Rushlight ran especially strong across the river but the heavy vote on the West Side proved too much for him. With the vote of the anti-Simon Republicans and the support of the trades unionists and a good vote on the East Side, friends of Rushlight confidently expect to secure for him the primary nomination over Simon.

Simon Men Not Inactive.

The Simon people are saying nothing but it is not to be inferred from their silence that they are not active. Effective work of organization is being conducted in every precinct in the city and when the final count is made on the night of May 5, the supporters of the ex-Senator are convinced they will have votes to spare. The action of the South Portland Republican Club in endorsing the assembly ticket by a vote of two to one was the first expression on the part of any gathering of voters. At its last meeting, which J. P. Kerichan, a carpenter, was in the chair, the club, one of the most active members, followed and endorsed the entire ticket recommended by the assembly. This club pledged its members to work for the nomination of all of the assembly candidates in the primaries.

The candidates selected by the assembly have not decided on any plan of campaign. If public meetings are to be held, it will be under the direction of the candidates themselves, individually or collectively, since the members of the City Central Committee declare they will take no part in the primary election aside from leading their efforts to promote harmony during the pending campaign in the interest of presenting a united front to the enemy in the numerous support of the candidates who may be successful in the primaries. The committee members feel that they did their part when they arranged for the assembly and provided a plan for bringing before the voters men best qualified for the various offices to be nominated.

PLANS FOR DINNER PROGRESS

Over 300 Expected to Attend Banquet for Fulton.

Preparations are under way for a dinner to be given to ex-Senator Fulton next Saturday at 5 P. M., at the Commercial Club, by the Union Republican Club of Multnomah County. The dinner will be strictly informal and the city and county at least 200 representative Republicans will participate in the event. S. C. Pier, president of the Union Republican Club, as well as every member of that institution, propose to make this event a fitting recognition of the services rendered to the State of Oregon by Mr. Fulton as United States Senator.

Seattle Girl Dies Traveling.

HAZEN, Nev., April 18.—Miss Jennie Brostrom, 18-year-old girl of Seattle, died in the railroad station here suddenly today of hemorrhage. She was traveling alone on her way to visit her uncle, Andrew Ingman, of Corvallis. The body will be sent to Seattle.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) is positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

ACCUSED MURDERER OF WILLIAM E. ANNIS AND HIS WIFE, OVER WHOM KILLING WAS DONE.



MRS. PETER C. HAINS.

NAVAL PROBE IS ON

Two Lieutenants Summoned to Washington.

LIGHT ON PANTHER AFFAIR

Officers Expected to Tell of Resolutions Criticizing Newberry's Order—Reports of Courtmartial Are Started.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Lieutenant-Commander James McKean, of the ordnance department, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and Lieutenant E. Delaney, in command of the United States steamer Panther, left tonight for Washington, where it is expected they will be called upon to explain a meeting on the line drew up a resolution criticizing the order of Secretary Newberry, which ordered naval traditions by displacing old order and steam engineering, and placing young staff officers in charge.

The report that a sensational court martial would result was not taken seriously by the officers who were acting within their rights. Rear-Admiral Melville, retired, is among those who hold the officers not guilty of breaches of discipline. He also expressed his dissatisfaction with ex-Secretary Newberry's "Midnight order."

BABY OFFERED AS MEAT

WEE BODY DONE UP IN NEWS-PAPER BUNDLE.

Man Finds It in Vacant Lot and Does Not Examine Closely. Parents Are Unknown.

OAKLAND, April 18.—Entering a restaurant operated by a Mexican woman, and deppealing a bundle on the counter, William Suell, a carpenter, announced today that he wished to sell some meat. The woman, seeing a possible bargain, opened the package, which was done up in a newspaper and turned from it with a scream, on discovering it to contain the body of a new-born babe. Suell was closely questioned by the police and declared that he had found the bundle in a lot, and being satisfied by a glance that it contained meat of some kind, decided to sell it. He did not know what the package was contained in the restaurant, what it actually contained.

HOLD-UP WILL BE CAUGHT

Police Scour Country for Robber of Bridge Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—With every police officer and detective of this and neighboring cities on the look-out, it is believed the second man engaged in the hold-up of the offices of the Thompson Bridge Company yesterday will be captured at any time. Gorman, the man taken by Patrolman John Dower and John Edner after a thrilling chase, refuses to break his silence, but the detectives believe they have a clue to the identity of his companion. James R. Thompson, head of the bridge company, who was shot by the robbers, is reported to be resting well and the doctors are confident of his recovery, unless unexpected complications arise.

HAINS INSANE IS PLEA OF DEFENSE

Mental Condition to Be Taken for Granted in Trial Which Begins Today.

PROSECUTION WILL DIFFER

District Attorney Dewitt Insists Hains Is in Full Possession of His Faculties as on Day Annis Was Slain.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—Insanity, not of the momentary and vanishing character usually invoked as a defense for emotional crimes, but permanent and incurable, will be urged, it is stated, as a defense in the case of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., whose trial for the murder of William E. Annis, on the floor of the Bayview Yacht Club last August, will begin tomorrow at 10 o'clock. N. M. John P. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, announced today that no recourse would be had to the expert testimony of alienists for the establishment of his client's mental condition.

Insanity, Matter of Fact. "Captain Hains' insanity," said he, "will be made a matter of fact, and not a matter of personal opinion, no matter what expert testimony is presented. The Captain is as sane as I am, and he was on the day of the shooting of Annis at Bayview, and he will have no difficulty whatever in establishing that fact."

Sane, Prosecution Says. The Hains lawyers contend that Captain Hains' mental condition is such that he does not know the details of Captain Hains' alleged peculiarities of action covering a period of about ten years. On the other hand, the prosecution will summon several alienists, and it is reported that among those who will testify will be alienists who have been watching Hains in the Queens County Jail for a long period without finding anything unusual in his conduct.

Alienists Watching Hains. While McIntyre alleges that Hains is insane, he has announced that the defense will not summon any alienists, but will attempt to prove its case by the testimony of lay witnesses. This testimony will go into the details of Captain Hains' alleged peculiarities of action covering a period of about ten years. On the other hand, the prosecution will summon several alienists, and it is reported that among those who will testify will be alienists who have been watching Hains in the Queens County Jail for a long period without finding anything unusual in his conduct.

Thaw Attorney to Assist. District Attorney Dewitt will be assisted in the prosecution by George A. Greene, former District Attorney. One of Harry Thaw's lawyers, Daniel O'Reilly, will assist John McIntyre in the defense. McIntyre conducted the defense in the trial of J. Jenkins Hains, who was acquitted of the charge of complicity in the murder of Annis.

LABORER DEFENDS BOSS Struck With Shovel, He Will Not Tell Who Hit Him. Because his injuries were inflicted by his boss, whose name he refused to reveal, Louis Meyerovich, a Slavonian laborer, who is in St. Vincent's Hospital with a long deep gash in his head, asserts that he will not help the police in their investigation of a street fight which created a great deal of excitement yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Williams avenue and Russell street. Meyerovich came out of the melee with a bad wound, caused, it is said, by a terrific blow with a shovel. He was removed to the hospital in the Red Cross ambulance.

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POET IS THOUGHT SUICIDE

John Davidson Said in Letter He Feared Cancer.

LONDON, April 17.—There is no trace of John Davidson, the poet who has been missing from his home at Penryn since March 23, and his family has given up all hope of seeing him alive. A search of the poet's papers has revealed a document in which he wrote: "The time has come to make an end. I cannot put up with cancer." In a will executed last August, Mr. Davidson intimated the possibility of his having to die at any moment, "for reasons which concern myself only."

HALVE MAAN IS LAUNCHED

Netherlands to Present Vessel for Hudson-Fulton Fetes in New York.

AMSTERDAM, April 18.—The ship Halve Maan, which The Netherlands will present to the United States on the occasion of the Hudson-Fulton fetes, was launched yesterday. She will be completed and sent to New York in the early part of July.

ANECDOTES OF BISMARCK

Herr von Tiedeman Publishes Book of Private Memoirs.

BERLIN, April 17.—(Special.)—Herr Christian von Tiedeman, who was once a fellow worker with Prince Bismarck, has just published some interesting memoirs of the great Chancellor. Thus, writing in his diary on January 25, 1875, von Tiedeman said that Bismarck was complaining of his bad appetite, although he could take a second help, and of every course, and could drink "an extraordinary amount of beer." But Bismarck was angered especially by being scolded by his spouse for partake of a bowl of soup for his "stomach was so delicate."

During a dinner party in May, 1876, Bismarck told the story of an amusing adventure in 1866. He was passing the Russian Embassy in Berlin when he heard a revolver fired and a bullet whizzed to display their speed. Without hesitating a moment, Bismarck seized his assailant, who was a miserable wretch named Cohen Blind, and while the latter tried to get free he fired two more shots at Bismarck. Just then a soldier came up and, thinking that Bismarck was illreating the smaller man, was about to strike the Chancellor with the butt-end of his rifle. An officer happened to turn the corner at that instant, and he had the presence of mind to prevent the soldier striking Bismarck. After upbraiding the soldier for his stupidity, the officer marched the little Jew to prison.

RACING GAME PROSPERS

KENTUCKY DERBY WILL BE GREAT EVENT.

Betting Heavy and Stall Room for 1000 Horses Has Been Already Engaged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—With the racing game falling upon evil days in other states and thousands of blooded horses become virtual wanderers on the big courses where they were wont to display their speed, the 35th Kentucky Derby to be run at Churchill Downs, May 2, has regained much of its old-time prominence.

The following 11 horses are regarded as almost certain starters:

Miami, J. N. Camden, owner; McAndrews, W. H. Flax, owner; Norbit Hynes, Respass & Kibb, owners; Sir Cateby, T. P. Hayes, owner; Warfield, J. H. Lash, owner; Camille, George J. Long, owner; Ada Meade, J. C. Miam & Co., owner; Wintgreen, J. Alvey, owner; Sempronius, W. K. Alvey, owner; Direct, W. J. Young, owner. Wintgreen has thus far ruled favorite in the betting, and he is here has been considerably. Friend Harry has arrived from the Pacific Coast, where he has shown remarkable private trial speed, and is expected to be the equal favorite with Wintgreen. All the candidates regarded as certain starters have been well played to date, all have shown first-class form and the good training weather has ripened them early. Campeen is regarded as the dark horse, while Miami, on the strength of his Spring work, may carry as much money as either Wintgreen or Friend Harry. Should the track be muddy, Miami probably would be installed favorite.

The value of the stake will be about \$7000. Stall room for 1000 horses already has been engaged, and about 300 more are expected.

EXPENSES WILL BE CUT

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and Daniel speeches the reading of the bill will proceed with a view to considering amendments. If Senators should make set speeches, even on the general subject of the tariff, they will be permitted to do so in connection with the consideration of the different schedules.

Anxious for Early Passage.

The Democrats profess as great an anxiety as the Republicans for the early disposition of the measure.

Among the Republicans who will speak on the bill are: Messrs. Lodge, Hale, Brown, Carter, Cummins, Cullom, Heyburn, McCumber, Nelson and Smith of Michigan, while the Democratic orators will include Senators Bailey, Bacon, Bankhead, Clay, Gore, Johnston, Mower, Newlands, Raynor and Smith of South Carolina.

The House will be in session Monday and Thursday only and no business will be done on either day beyond providing for the next census. The conference report on the general census bill will receive the attention of both houses and it is

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probable that the House will initiate legislation providing an appropriation to carry the census legislation into effect. It is probable, however, that the absence of a quorum in the House will prevent definite action by that body.

The House committee on ways and means will give hearings during the week on the Philippine tariff bill.

DICKINSON IS ON HIS WAY

With Party Leaves Washington for Panama.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Dickinson and the party to accompany him to Panama left here tonight for Charleston, S. C., where they will embark on the President's yacht Mayflower for the Isthmus Wednesday. The Secretary expects to get back to Washington about the middle of May.

Jethou to Load Coal.

ASTORIA, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Orders were received Saturday by the Norwegian steamship Jethou, which arrived a few days ago from Magdalena Bay, directing her to proceed to Coquimbo and load coal for a Mexican port, and she will leave out tomorrow. The Jethou will return from the Mexican port to the Columbia River for orders.

DECORATION DAY MAY 31

Grand Army Issues Orders for Memorial Observance.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Meade Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected J. C. Sawyer, J. A. Tufts, J. C. Paddock, James F. Nelson and George Harding a committee to act with a like committee from Meade Relief Corps in arranging for the observance of Decoration day, which, contrary to the usual custom, falls this year on Monday, May 31. This was done in accordance with the general order of National headquarters of the G. A. R., as May 30 falls on Sunday.

Meade Post 300 accepted the invitation of Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, pastor of the First Congregational Church, to attend Divine service on Memorial Sunday, May 30. The programme for Decoration day will be prepared by the post and corps.

