

CONNERS STANDS BY TO WAGE WAR

New York Democratic Committee Chairman Rallies His Supporters to Keep Seat.

HE REFUSES TO RESIGN

Opponents' Strength Overestimated, Says Man Bourbon Would Oust. Murphy Blamed Due to Gubernatorial's Ax—Hearst Is It?

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"I've got just one thing to say," declared W. J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State Committee last night, "I'll not resign and I shall be a Democrat whatever happens."

Mr. Conners had just returned from Palm Beach and had canvassed the situation with his supporters. He had hurried north to entrench his position before the special meeting of the State committee to be held in Albany, Thursday, when his opponents hope to oust him. He will remain until Wednesday, when he will go to Albany. In the interval he expects to see everyone of the state committee members individually.

"What you see Charles F. Murphy?" he was asked.

"I don't know whether he will call me no," answered Mr. Conners.

Strength Overestimated.

"How many votes have you against you in the state committee?"

"They've got less than they think they have—how many will be shown Thursday?"

"We Democrats," he went on, "always mix it at the wrong time. The organization is in better shape than I have seen it in 20 years, and I claim I am the man who had some of the honor of doing it. I spent my money and my time, and I never meddled in Brooklyn or New York. I am in favor of calling a meeting of the state committee at this meeting, but I am not in favor of a party row. If they want to put me out, why didn't they wait until the regular meeting of the committee?"

Conners was asked if he would retire if his failure to do so meant the disruption of the party.

Murphy Is Blamed.

"I am not disrupting the party," he answered. "It's Murphy that's doing that. I've made good all along the line."

There were two phases of the situation that Mr. Conners would not discuss tonight—the reason why his smoldering quarrel with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, has recently burst into flame, and the attitude of W. R. Hearst, whose shadow also lies across the political map.

One of Conners' advisers said that Murphy moves now because he must either move or die of inaction; nothing else is moving in Tammany Hall. Mayor Gaynor's administration goes on lopping branches off the plum tree, and no fruit falls in the Tammany basket. Murphy has to be stirring or lose his leadership at home. If he wins against Conners he may regain another lease of power to tide him over the shadow years of the Gaynor administration. But, if he loses, he loses not only at Albany, but at home.

Persons close to Mr. Hearst in his last campaign believe that, although he has been twice defeated for Mayor of New York and once for Governor, he stands stronger with the people than ever. These persons point out that it was through Mr. Hearst's candidacy that Tammany was defeated and a reformer elected. They believe that after the election he received public praise in quarters where he had reason to believe he had heretofore been held lightly. The greater the disruption in the two established parties, they say, the stronger will be a third ticket, should Hearst care to put one in the field.

WOMEN MARCH ON ALBANY

Legislature's Promise of Hearing Raises Suffragists' Hopes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Albany for many years has been the mecca of those interested in the cause of woman suffrage. It never has been the scene of such persistent activity as in the present legislative session.

The Judiciary committee of the Senate and Assembly have promised to devote the afternoon of March 9 to a judicial hearing on a proposed constitutional amendment granting women the franchise and every effort is being put forth to make it the greatest field day of the cause has ever known.

A big yellow banner flaunted in the window of a State street store almost under the shadow of the capitol points the way to headquarters of the New York State Woman's Suffrage Association in which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is actively interested, and at the Ten Eyck Hotel, Mrs. Clarence Mackay has established a branch of the Equal Franchise Society, of which she is president.

TAFT ATTENDS CHURCH

For First Time Since Elected, Executive Visits Friends.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—For the first time since he was elected President Taft yesterday attended a meeting of the Friends Church on I street, northwest.

Some time ago he promised to join members of the Friends Society at weekly worship in their modest church and when it was learned that Henry W. Wilson, of Swarthmore, Pa., would speak yesterday, the President was urged to attend.

EAST AND WEST TO DEBATE

Cornell Team Leaves to Meet University of California.

IITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The Cornell University debating team will leave for the Pacific coast the latter part of March to meet the University of California team April 5.

BODY THAT OF SLAYER?

Seattle Police Say Car Suicide Was Wife Murderer.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—The man who committed suicide last Thursday night

by kneeling on a trestle in front of a swiftly-moving car, was identified yesterday as a Thomas Brooks, a rancher living south of here.

He is believed by the police to have been the Thomas Brooks wanted in Neck, Mo., for wife murder and in Rogers, Claremore County, Oklahoma, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Brooks' relatives here deny the allegation made by the police. They say that the dead man's wife is in Oregon, Mo., and that she will be home in a few days.

According to the police, Brooks answers the description of the man wanted by the Oklahoma and Missouri authorities. Last Fall they received a letter from the police at Neck, asking that a lookout be kept for Thomas Brooks, of Seattle, who had killed his wife at Neck, Oct. 25, 1909. A letter was received from the Sheriff of Claremore County, Okla., asking for Brooks' arrest on the assault charge. The police were unable to locate the man and it was not until the identification of the suicide today that they connected the cases.

Brooks' brother says that as far as he knows the dead man never was in Neck, Mo.; that his wife is alive and well in Oregon, Mo., and that although he passed through Oklahoma last Fall, he did not stop at Rogers. The relatives also deny that Brooks is a suicide. They maintain that the killing was accidental and are preparing to sue the street railway company for causing his death.

DEPOT CAMPAIGN BEGUN

EAST SIDE TO INSIST UPON BUILDING BY O. R. & N.

Subject of Vacating Streets and Amending Franchise May Go to People on Referendum.

The East Side Business Men's Club will start an active campaign this week to require the O. R. & N. Company to build a freight depot at some convenient point in the warehouse district. According to the East Second-street franchise, a freight depot is required at some point south of Hoyt street, so the officers of the club assert, and refer to the franchise in support of this contention. A committee from the club has the subject in hand, and has authority to start an initiative measure, if necessary, to get the freight depot.

Officials of the railway company set forth that in order to permit a suitable depot several streets must be vacated north from East Oak. The depot proposed will be 400 feet long and extend across two blocks. A committee from the United East Side Club is investigating conditions incident to the vacation of these streets.

Thomas Hislop, who circulated the petitions for the vacation of the streets, says that he did so to build up a commission-house district and declared that he did not in any sense represent the railway company, but did represent the owners of the property, three-fourths of whom, he says, have signed petitions for the vacation of the streets. However, other property owners say that the streets are public property and that the whole city is interested in seeing that the interests of the city are protected if the streets are vacated.

A majority of the members of the East Side Business Men's Club seems to favor the vacation of these streets, provided the railway company gives concessions in return and is not permitted to "botch" up the East Side warehouse district. G. F. Atchley, president, insists that the railway company should be treated as a private individual who wants to secure valuable property from the city—he should give the city a consideration. The amendment of the present franchise on East Third street, so that there will be a common user provision extending to the proposed railroad bridge, will also be insisted on. Present indications are that if the streets are vacated without these requirements the whole question will go to the people under a referendum.

VIRGINIA BEATS RECORD

BATTLESHIP SHOWS BETTER THAN WHEN LAUNCHED.

Cuba Scene of 19.54-Knot Point, Reached in Trials by Atlantic Fleet Commander.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A better ship than she was in her infant days, the battleship Virginia maintained an average speed of 19.54 knots an hour in a four-hour trial that Rear-Admiral Schroeder, in command of the Atlantic fleet, put her through off Guantanamo, Cuba, according to a cablegram received yesterday at the Navy Department.

This speed is better than that made in the factory trials, when the ship was put into service, and were conducted with a displacement of 1000 tons more than was the case when the trials were taken the ship out.

Last week Admiral Schroeder reported that the fleet had been at sea, part of the time holding navigation and battle exercises.

Landing forces from the Minnesota, the New Hampshire, the Mississippi and the Idaho camped a week on Deer Point, holding rifle and pistol target practice and engaging in company, battalion and regimental drills. In addition boat crews laid mines, tossed scaled walls and 147 men qualified as swimmers.

PREACHERS "E. Z." MARKS

Man, Who Joined 20 Churches in Week, Makes Confession.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 21.—When arrested today and accused of having joined 20 churches and borrowing money from 20 pastors within a week, Albert E. Zerk, of San Francisco, confessed to the Chief of Police that "preachers are the easiest game in the world."

Zerk was captured after an investigation instituted by the Pastors' Union of this county, and held on a charge of obtaining money and false pretenses. When taken, at the German Lutheran Church, he admitted that he had been earning a living by joining churches and borrowing money from pastors.

The man has become a professional at the game and boasts of having affiliated himself with 20 churches within the week. On the plea that he was a newcomer in town and that his family was in poor circumstances, Zerk succeeded in obtaining small cash advances everywhere.

He is said to have been arrested on the charge in San Francisco two years ago, and it was a local preacher, who recently came from San Francisco, who recognized him and exposed his swindle.

FILES CURVED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS. PAZZO questioned every case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 8 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

PREMIER NAMES ADS IN MINISTRY

Asquith Sees Government Passing Through Crisis Safely Now.

PARLIAMENT OPENS TODAY

King's Speech Will Be Confined to Finance and Relations Between Houses of Lords and Commons.

Montague Undersecretary.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Premier Asquith has filled vacancies in the ministry, which is an indication that he expects the government to pass safely through the crisis.

The new Ministers are: William Wedgewood Benn and Ernest Joseph Soames, junior lords of the treasury; Edwin Samuel Montague, undersecretary for India, and Cecil William Norton, Assistant Postmaster-General. Mr. Norton succeeds Sir Henry Norman, who failed of election.

This completes the ministry. In the case of the junior lords, bye-elections are necessary, but as both had good majorities last month there is little danger of their losing their seats.

The King's speech, it is believed, beyond the usual reference to foreign affairs, will be confined to finance and the relations between the two houses. The supremacy of the House of Commons in financial matters will be asserted firmly but the government's plan for limiting the Lords' veto will not be disclosed until precedence over all other business. Mr. Asquith has remained firm on this point and the Liberals are convinced that the Ministers will be able, in the debate on the address, to make out a case satisfactory to both Labor and to Irish members.

Parliament will be formally opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the King. The formalities will last an hour and, as Premier Asquith is expected to speak early in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the members will not have long to wait for the government's announcement of its intentions.

WOMAN CRIES FOR SILK

HOME-MADE PRODUCT IS IN GREATER DEMAND TODAY.

American Manufactured Goods Will Reach Total of \$132,000,000; All Used in United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Her Imperial Highness, the American woman, is wearing more and more silk every year and more than ever is she wearing American-made silk in preference to manufactures of foreign lands.

It is estimated by Government officials that the value of silk used in this country last year was \$148,000,000. Of that \$132,000,000 represents the value of home-manufactured silk, used in the United States, the balance, \$16,000,000, being manufactured silk imports.

Remarkable has been the growth of the American silk industry. Raw silk imported in 1870 amounted to 725,831 pounds. Figures for 1909 were about 25,600,000 pounds. Measured by value, the growth has been from \$4,000,000 in 1870 to \$75,000,000 in 1909.

In the same period the average price per pound of raw silk decreased from \$5.25 to \$3.33 or 27 per cent.

The rapid growth of importations of raw silk is in marked contrast with the almost stationary importations of silk manufactures. From 1870 to 1909, the value of raw silk importations increased \$70,000,000 more than 48-fold, while manufactured silk importations increased only \$5,600,000 or 21 per cent.

PALOUSE MANTLE DEEPEST

More Snow Falls Than in Ten Years but What Is Safe.

PALOUSE, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Never before in 10 years has the Palouse country seen so much snow as has fallen in the last week, the fall tonight adding enough to make the mantle 18 inches deep. In the mountains in Idaho near Palouse the fall in the last 10 days has been 20 feet.

Resultant floods are feared for the Palouse River rises in these hills and plowmen say so much snow has never before fallen at the headwaters. Traffic on the Washington Idaho & Montana Railway, running to Pottlatch, has been broken up by snowdrifts. A bitter wind accompanies the snow tonight.

Winter wheat is in danger, as the blanket of snow protects the plants and much moisture is being stored.

BURGLAR'S LOOT IS HEAVY

Store Robbed of 22 Pairs of Shoes, All Its Cutlery.

CLIFFS, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the store of Milan Robison at Columbus last night and robbed of 22 pairs of shoes, all the razors and pocket cutlery in the store, men's clothing, and various small articles. The postoffice, in the same building, was not disturbed.

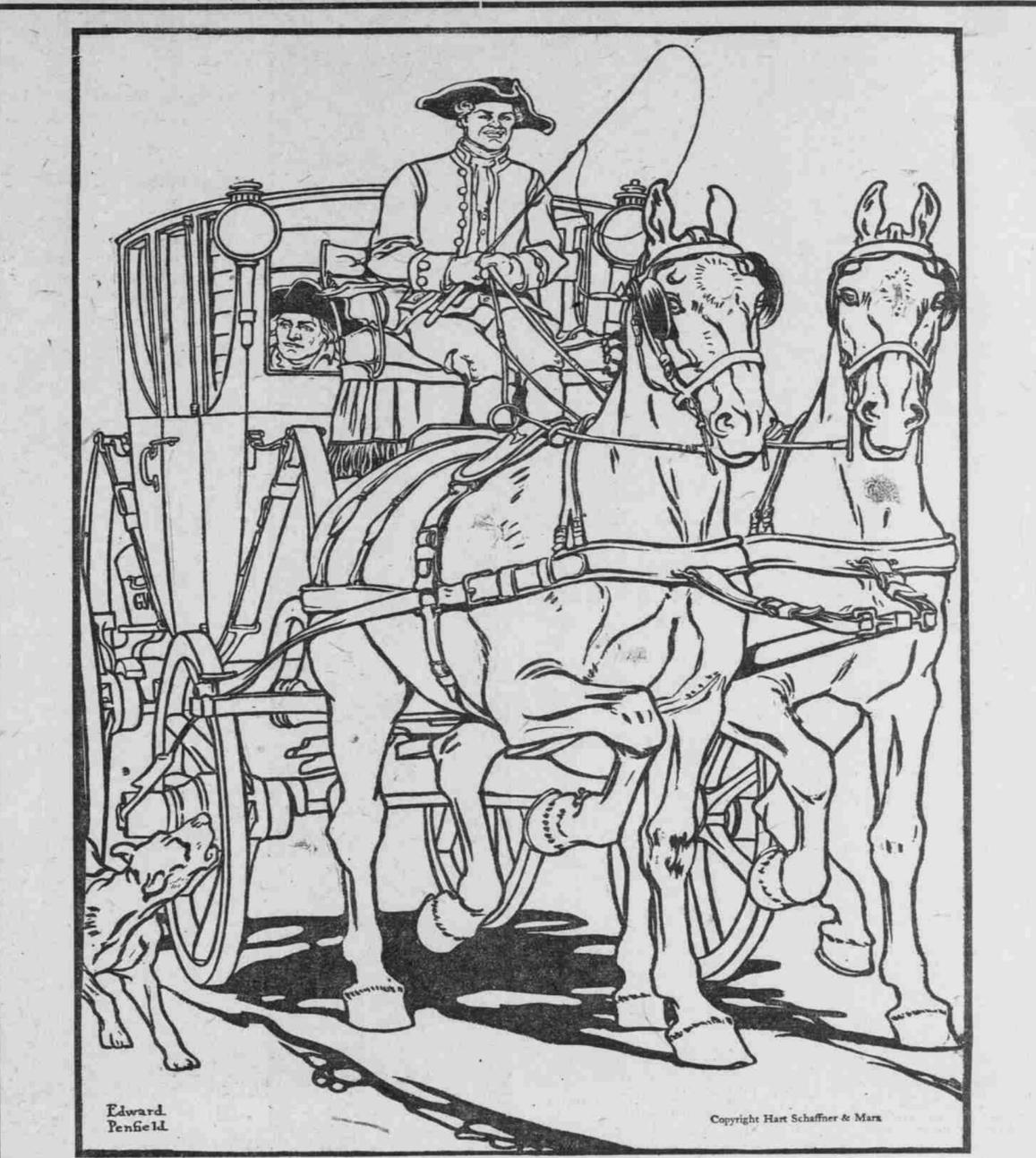
This morning a hobo was seen passing through Cliff with a large pack on his back, coming from Columbus. The station five miles west of Cliff. The post office is called Columbus, but the railway station is known as Marphyll.

This is the second time Robison's store has been robbed within two years. The first burglar was caught and sent to the penitentiary within a few days after the robbery.

TEXAS BOY SLAYS FATHER

Youth Defends Sister From Threatened Death by Parent.

CHILDRESS, Tex., Feb. 21.—Frank L. Craig was shot and killed here today by his 15-year-old son, Albert. The father, the elder Craig, becoming enraged at his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hamlin, aged 18, threatened to cut her throat. Young Craig then shot his father.



Edward Penfield Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

YOU'RE enough interested in your clothes, or ought to be, to want to know what the correct styles are to be this Spring.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

new Spring Style Book is announced to be ready about March 1; a Washington number, showing scenes at the National Capital; our illustration above is taken from the beautiful poster announcement of the book.

It's something every well-dressed man ought to have; and we hope every one of you will appreciate what a useful book it is; an authority and guide in men's correct styles.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

Corner Third and Morrison Streets

LOST HEIRESS IS FOUND

ROMANCE CULMINATES IN FORTUNE TO WOMAN.

Man Dies Willing \$235,000 to Old Sweetheart, and Search for Her is Just Ended.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—A remarkable romance was unearthed here yesterday by the location in Nashville, Tenn., of Mrs. Claude Vester, heiress to \$235,000, an estate left by E. D. Ennis, who formerly lived in Birmingham, and was a tutor of Mrs. Vester, then Miss Claude Clark.

Ennis shot a man here in 1892 and fled from the city. He went to Jamaica, where he amassed a fortune. Three years ago he was fatally injured in a fight with a Spaniard. Before his death he willed his entire estate to "Miss Clark" and the Jamaica authorities since have been trying to find her. She married eight years ago and moved from Birmingham to Nashville.

Daniel Jones, Alcaldé of the Island of Jamaica, is in Birmingham, and it was due to his efforts that she was found

"TYPHOID MARY" RELEASED

Woman Who Is Walking Reservoir of Germs Is Freed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"Typhoid Mary," whose real name is withheld at the request of the New York Health authorities, is a free woman. She was released yesterday, after having been confined in city hospitals off and on for three years, because physicians said that she was a living receptacle for typhoid germs and a menace to public health.

She is a cook and is considered particularly dangerous in that capacity as likely to transmit disease, but with the understanding that she is to cook no more, Health Commissioner Lederer announced today that the department had decided to release her.

The case is unique in medical records. After cases of typhoid fever were repeatedly discovered in families for whom the woman had cooked, the authorities made an investigation which resulted in her

BACKACHE GOES AND YOUR KIDNEYS ACT FINE AFTER TAKING JUST A FEW DOSES

Out-of-Order Kidneys Are Regulated and the Most Severe Bladder Misery Vanishes.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out of order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends. The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the cause of trouble, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment of Pape's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.