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SMYRNA VICTIMS TOTAL 120,000

American Relief Agent Gives Figures

BRITISH COMMAND HALT

Navy to Block Drive on Constantinople if Mustapha Kemel Pasha Moves.

FRENCH PROMISE TO HELP

No Invaders to Be Allowed to Go From Asia Minor to European Shore.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The victims at Smyrna numbered at least 120,000 up to Thursday morning, says a dispatch to the Times from Athens, quoting John Manola of the American relief as its authority.

(The latest dispatch from Constantinople regarding the fatalities in Smyrna said "thousands" of persons were believed to have perished. Previous reports had indicated that the fatalities were between 1000 and 2000. It is possible that the 120,000 "victims" mentioned in the above dispatch may include killed, wounded and others who have suffered in consequence of the capture of Symrna by the Turks and the conflagration that followed.)

Agreement Is Reached.

If Mustapha Kemel Pasha should attempt to move his victorious forces against Constantinople he will be opposed by the British fleet.

The British cabinet after a meeting today announced that instructions had been issued to the British armada to allow no Turkish troops to make the crossing from Asia Minor to the European shore.

Complete agreement was reached at the cabinet meeting with the French for the protection of the neutral zones on both sides of the straits of the Dardanelles and also of Constantinople. A note is to be sent to Mustapha Kemel Pasha by Italy, France and Great Britain, asserting that pending a permanent arrangement of the situation the neutral zones must be respected.

Balkans Are Alarmed.

Jugo-Slavia and Roumania both are reported to be viewing with the greatest concern the possibility of the Turks returning to Thrace.

It was announced that the British government considers the whole Turkish question should be the subject of a general conference of the powers, including the minor powers, such as Roumania and Jugo-Slavia.

It has not been decided whether the United States shall be invited.

It is reported in Constantinople that a seditious movement has broken out in Adrianople, where several officers and portions of the population have overthrown the Greek civil authorities, says a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople dated today.

Outrages Are Reported.

The dispatch adds that it also is reported separatist movements have developed in the islands of Mitylene and Chios, in the Aegean sea.

Among the Turkish outrages was the carrying off of many girls, pupils of the American girls' college, it is alleged.

The Greek belief is that the fire was set by the Turks to conceal the traces of their alleged misdeeds.

A considerable share of the property loss from the fire, the total of which is estimated in Greek quarters at 1,000,000,000 francs (about $75,000,000 at present exchange rates for the French franc) fell upon American firms.

A message from Greek semi-official sources from Athens dated Thursday reads:

"Absolutely trustworthy persons belonging to the foreign colonies at Smyrna and notably Americans arriving here on the destroyer Simpson, which also brought

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CHARGING BULL SETS DISTRICT IN TERROR

BOY KNOCKED DOWN; WOMEN SCURRY TO PORCHES.

Ferocious Bovine Tips Over Police Flivver, but Is Finally Lassoed and Shot to Death.

A ferocious and full-grown bull, escaped from the stockyards, eluded its pursuers for more than an hour yesterday afternoon and held the neighborhood of McKenna and Lombard streets in terror until it was finally shot and killed by C. D. Maxwell, official bull killer for the police department.

No one knew to whom the animal belonged. It appeared on the scene at the same time as George Niguma, 8-year-old Japanese boy, living at 881 Warren street, and charged the lad, knocking him down. The bull then sent half a dozen women pedestrians scurrying for porches and other high and safe places and looked around for more sport.

The Japanese boy was not hurt much beyond some bruises and the others were only frightened. A telephone call was sent to the St. Johns police station and six stalwart policemen attempted diplomacy, conciliation and arbitration. Finally a flivver was chartered to chase the bull and a lasso was thrown over his head. The huge animal tipped the automobile over as though it were a boy's express wagon and, with the rope dangling to his neck, continued on up and down the street, putting everybody to flight who happened around a corner.

Efforts at capture were given up and it was decided to kill the animal. Patrolman Maxwell, who has emerged victorious from similar battles in the past, procured a rifle and shot the bull right between the eyes. Sergeant Wade promptly bled him and the policemen and victims prepared to extract the steaks.

AIRPLANE TURNS TURTLE

Aviator Loses Four Teeth in Accident at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 15.—Lieutenant Kelly piloting a forest patrol plane and Leo G. Devaney, an ex-aviator and now a reserve officer, temporarily employed as forest observer with the Douglas fire patrol, narrowly escaped death this afternoon, when a broken axle caused their plane to turn turtle as it was landing in the local field.

The airmen were returning from a flight over the forest and had made a perfect landing and were coasting to a stop when an axle collapsed. The machine went forward on its nose, wrecking the lower plane and earing off the propeller. It then turned completely over and landed upside down.

Lieutenant Kelly escaped uninjured, but Devaney was bruised about the face and lost four teeth when his face struck against the cockpit. The plane was totally wrecked.

SNAKE SCARES SLEEPER

Soft Drink Seller Waked by Big Python on His Throat.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Johnny Korenian, asleep in his soft drink stand at the county fair grounds last night, was awakened at 2 A. M. by feeling a weight on his chest, he said today.

Then he felt a soft, smooth object slowly sliding across his throat.

At last, fully awake, he grabbed the object with both hands, flung it back over his head, yelled, jumped over the counter of the booth, drew his revolver and looked back inside to behold a ten-foot python, beginning to wrap itself around a rootbeer barrel. The big escaped snake belonged to the fair grounds carnival company nearby.

FREE MILK OBJECTIVE

Tacoma Mayor Would Give Glass Per Day to School Children.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 15.—A. V. Fawcett, mayor, announced today that he will endeavor to induce the local school board to provide a glass of milk free of charge to every school child under 14 years of age every day.

W. F. Geiger, superintendent of schools, said it would cost $470 a day to provide each school child with a half pint of milk. He added that the schools are now selling milk at almost cost and furnishing free milk for those pupils who cannot afford to pay for it.

NAVY SEIZES SCHOONERS

Alleged Rum Runners With $190,000 Cargoes Captured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The dry navy today captured two alleged rum-running schooners with cargoes worth about $150,000 and $40,000 in gold aboard near the entrance to New York harbor as well as an unnamed launch which sank while it was being towed into port.

Another schooner and swift power boat escaped.

SMOOT SMITES SYSTEM

No More Underlined Speeches in Congressional Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, in the future will refuse unanimous consent to permit printing in the Congressional Record of political speeches of senators not delivered in the senate.

Mr. Smoot served notice to this effect in the senate today.

RAILROAD LABOR WARFARE TO END

Cleanup of Troubles of Years Promised.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LEADS

Settlement Made With Two Road Brotherhoods.

TRAINMEN ARE HOPEFUL

Return of Old System, Each Road Adjusting Matters With Its Men, Held Assured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The beginning of the end of all the labor troubles that have from time to time beset the transportation lines of the nation for the past several years was believed by many railway heads and union chiefs to have come today when the New York Central lines made a settlement with two of the operating brotherhoods, and the Pennsylvania system began negotiations toward a similar end.

Arrangements for like conferences here next week between brotherhood leaders and six other big eastern carriers were under way tonight.

By today's agreement the various roads making up the New York Central system agreed to continue for one year, beginning September 30, the present wage scale and working rules for their trainmen and conductors and to withdraw from the United States labor board their request, made more than a year ago, for a downward revision of wages and the elimination of time-and-a-half pay for overtime work.

Other Parleys Planned.

The New York Central gave out a statement indicating it would soon call into conference the leaders of the firemen in the hope of amicably coming to terms with them. Tomorrow that system will bring together its officials and leaders of the striking shopmen in the hope of ending the strike that began July 1.

W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, announced here tonight that at a conference in Pittsburg today the Pennsylvania had agreed to continue its present wages to all four brotherhoods, but a later report from Pittsburg said this announcement was regarded there as premature, since the conferences with

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AMUNDSEN'S CRAFT BELIEVED IN DANGER

ICE IS DECLARED SURE TO CRUSH SCHOONER MAUD.

Veteran Arctic Captain Says That Crew Will Be Lucky to Escape With Lives.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—Captain Roald Amundsen's schooner Maud, in which he set out from this city last June on an expedition to the north pole is sure to be crushed in the ice pack off Wrangell island, where Captain Amundsen left her, in the opinion of Captain E. T. McIntyre, veteran fur and ivory trader. Captain McIntyre, who for 15 years navigated the Arctic ocean, has just returned here from East Cape, Siberia.

"I can't believe," said Captain McIntyre, "that Amundsen will attempt to fly over the north pole this season."

Captain McIntyre declared that Captain Oscar Wisting, navigator of the Maud, and his crew will be lucky if they can get back to land alive over the ice in the spring.

Captain McIntyre and Captain Joe Barnard were marooned at East cape last winter, after narrowly escaping alive when their schooner, the Teddy Bear, went to pieces on the shore. Captain McIntyre met the Amundsen party at Nome.

"I am not a kill joy," said Captain McIntyre, "but in my opinion the Maud is doomed. Her bottom is constructed so that the ice will life her up. Very good, but no matter what her construction, when those huge hummocks begin closing in on her sides she's going to crush.

"If Captain Amundsen should attempt to fly across the pole this season that would be the end of him and his pilot. He's at Wainwright now, and he'd have 1200 miles to fly in reaching the pole. The Arctic ocean is full of ice this fall—hummocky ice—that would'nt permit a landing anywhere. In a good ice year he might make it across, but not in a single hop."

MAN SHOT BY BROTHER

Harry Quaring Wounded When Mistaken for Burglar.

Harry Quaring, 32, was shot in the head early this morning by his brother, Earl Quaring, 29, who, according to his story to the police, mistook his brother for a prowler who had wakened Mrs. Earl Quaring by walking around outside the house. The police were told, also, that the wounded man, who lives next door to his brother, had heard the noises and gone out to investigate.

The bullet, fired from a .22-caliber rifle, struck Quaring in the mouth and lodged in the back of his neck. He was expected to recover. Earl Quaring said he opened the door of his house and ordered the man to stop, and fired when he failed to do so. No arrests were made.

COAL PRICES SHOOT UPWARD AT CHICAGO

CONSUMERS MAY PAY $25 TON BEFORE WINTER.

Breakdown of Governmental Efforts Held Responsible for Skyrocketing Costs.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Predictions were made today that Chicago and vicinity would be paying $25 a ton for anthracite coal before winter is far advanced.

New York, thanks to an active fuel administrator, will get the same quality of fuel for $13.10 a ton retail. There is a freight differential of about $3 a ton on this coal as between New York and Chicago, so that Chicago should get anthracite at $16.10 a ton to return the same profits to producers and dealers as New York.

Break down of the governmental efforts to limit coal prices is held partly responsible for the skyrocketing prices here. Activity of the federal fuel administration in routing coal away from Chicago and the middle west, is also held to be encouraging speculators to boost prices to the limit.

Anthracite reached the record price of $17 a ton in last spring's scramble for fuel before the strike shut off production. Since then rail freight rates, a large factor in the cost of hard coal in Chicago, have been reduced. Miners' wages and other costs are the same or lower, so that a big additional profit margin will be split up somewhere between producer and consumer.

CONSULS BEGIN CONFAB

Trade on Pacific Is Considered by Japanese Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The Pacific coast conference of Japanese consuls opened here today, with S. Akamatsu, chief of the immigration section of the Japanese foreign office, attending. S. Yamadan, San Francisco consul-general, stated, however, that the immigration question would not be discussed at the conference. Subjects which will receive the consuls' consideration include future development of American-Japanese trade and commerce on the Pacific and uniformity of procedure on transaction of business.

Consuls from Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle, Portland, Honolulu and Los Angeles are attending.

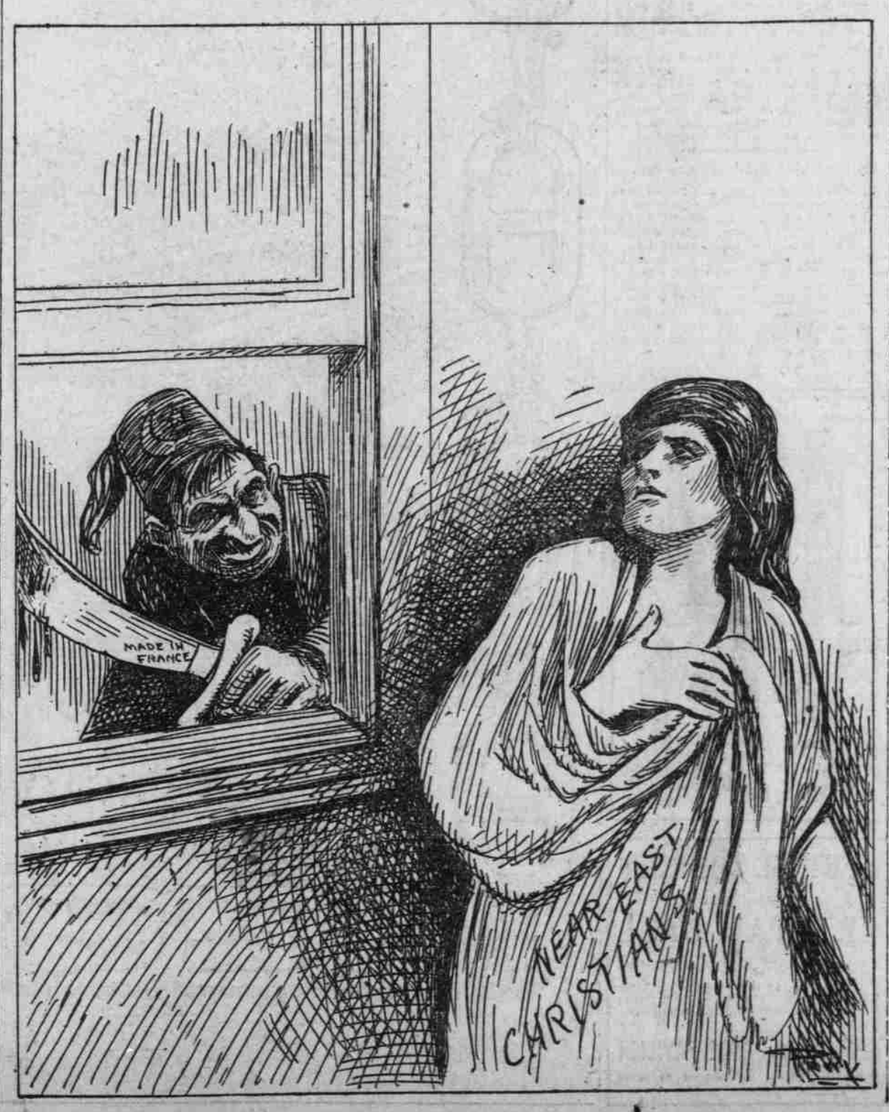
DEATH ENDS HONEYMOON

Newly Married Couple Killed When Train Strikes Auto.

MARLINSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 15.—Edward L. Turner, an attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., and his bride, were killed near here this afternoon when their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania fast train.

Letters found in their possession indicated the couple had been married in Alexandria, Va., September 6, and that they were returning to Los Angeles in their automobile.

THE FACE AT THE WINDOW.



FAITH HEALING GAINS APPROVAL

Deputies Declare Their Belief in Method.

FURTHER STUDY ORDERED

Priest Tells How He Helped Own Parishoners.

RACE SUICIDE RAPPED

Chief Purpose of Man Held to Be Carrying Out God's Purpose of Peopling Earth.

TODAY'S EVENTS OF EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

9 A.M.—Church School Service league, school of methods, department of religious education. Labor temple.

9:30 A. M.—Separate sessions of houses of the convention. Auditorium.

9:30 A. M.—Church Service league business session. There will be no meetings of the Woman's auxiliary.

10 A. M.—Girls' Friendly society conference. Portland hotel.

2:30 P. M.—Separate sessions of houses of the convention. Auditorium.

3 P.M.—Church School Service league mission study classes. Labor temple.

4 P.M.—Church School Service league conferences department of religious education. Labor temple.

8 P. M.—Rose night, with dedication of new rose to Mrs. George C. Thomas. Addresses by Governor Olcott, Mayor Baker, Bishop Thomas of Wyoming. Programme under the direction Royal Rosarians Organ recital at 7:30.

Episcopal churchmen and laity of the house of deputies yesterday affirmed, in resolution, their faith in Christian healing and directed the appointment of a commission to make a thorough study of the subject and report at the next general convention three years hence.

Members of the house were of one mind and two votes on as many phases of the subject were unanimous. First, the house reaffirmed the Lambeth conference resolutions, adopted last year at Lambeth, England, where all bishops of the church from throughout the world gather every ten years to consider church subjects. Then a resolution for a commission to study the subject and report its findings went through with equally clear sailing.

Faith in Method Expressed.

The subject was broached by Rev. Franklin C. Sherman of Akron, O. He spoke of the Lambeth resolutions, three in number, that, in effect, voiced the faith of the church that the Lord triumphs over disease and death, that more prayer and meditation be advised in order that the power of Christ to heal be increased and that, while sciences of medicine and surgery be lauded, these, too, were but added evidences of divine power and that all steps in healing come from God.

"I speak from my experiences as a parish priest," said Rev. Mr. Franklin in urging adoption of his resolutions. "I am well aware of the dangers that lie round about this baffling question. There is danger of misunderstanding by the public. There is great danger of fanaticism and that persons may lose hope and be driven to suicide.

Doctrine Held Vital.

"I believe that spiritual healing is an elemental doctrine of Christianity and that it must be preached by the church of Christ. The ministry of healing is an integral part of the pastoral office. I am not asking for unction or for psychotherapy or for indorsement of any prayer or any society or for regulation but I am asking for the recognition of healing in the language of the Lambeth conference.

"We desire to find the spiritual and scientific approach to the study of healing. I ask only that the convention make a clear affirmation of the fact that healing is a part of the gospel of Christ, that he has power to heal in the 20th century. The subject ought to be studied and seriously studied by all engaged in spiritual ministry and I ask to this end that the convention appoint a joint commission to study the subject during the next three years and report to the next general session of the church."

Cases Reported Healed.

Dr. H. P. Almon Abbot of Maryland spoke upon the adoption of the Lambeth resolutions, first before the house. "I have preserved a golden silence," he said, "throughout these sessions until now. I break that silence because I feel the subject now presented is of vast and deep importance. I take great

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STORK BRINGS GIRL; MAN DESERTS WIFE

HAD BABY BEEN BOY, HUSBAND WOULD HAVE STAYED.

Male Addition to Family Wanted as Mark of Respect for King of Italy.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 15.—According to testimony taken by Special Master in Chancery Bernhard in a divorce action here today, Angelina Sarno was lying in bed, about to become a mother.

Frederick Sarno, her husband, sat by the bedside.

"If it is a boy, Angelina," he said, "I will be a good and faithful husband to you. But if it is a girl I shall go away and you will not see me any more."

The child wife prayed for a boy.

A few hours later the nurse made the announcement—"a girl."

Frederick, according to the testimony, arose slowly and put on his hat. He walked to the nurse and said:

"I wanted to be the father of a boy, a soldier, as a mark of respect to the king of Italy. My wife knew that I wanted a soldier and she has presented me with a servant girl. I do not wish to see either the child or the woman again."

He then took up a traveling bag, packed in advance, and left the house.

That was in 1914. He has not been seen since in Newark and his wife says she learned he had returned to Italy. She says she tried to get him back—even sent him $3000 which she obtained from her parents. But he never even wrote a letter. So she reluctantly sued for divorce.

The special master recommended that the decree be granted.

FIRE HITS NEW ORLEANS

Army Warehouse Wharf Collapses; Loss $4,000,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 15.—Every available fire fighting apparatus in the city was called out early tonight to fight a fire in the plant of the Louisiana State Rice Milling company at Montegut and Chartres streets. The plant covers a city block.

Fanned by a stiff breeze the fire spread to the river front.

At 9:45 o'clock it was reported that the wharf of the army supply warehouse had collapsed.

It was estimated at 10 o'clock that the loss would probably reach $4,000,000.

GEESE CAUSING PANIC

Children Chased and Bitten and Kept Home From School.

WOODLAWN, Pa., Sept. 15.—The usually quiet village of Woodlawn, a suburb of Pittsburg, is in the throes of a goose panic.

Children on their way to lower-grade schools of the public school have been pursued and bitten. Parents notified Constable Tanney that they would keep their boys and girls away from school until the hissing menace is removed.

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MR. HALL'S NAME TO GO ON BALLOT

Defeated Candidate to Run as Independent.

ONLY BAR IS COURT ORDER

State Secretary Powerless, Says Attorney-General.

TROUBLE LATER LOOMS

In Event of Receipt of Plurality of Votes Governor Might Not Proclaim Election.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The name of Charles Hall of Marshfield, who was defeated for the republican nomination for governor at the primary election last May, will go on the ballot as an independent cadidate at the November election unless prevented by an order of the courts. This was announced here tonight by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, following receipt of a legal opinion prepared by Attorney-General Van Winkle.

The attorney-general held that the duties of the secretary of state in the present instance are purely ministerial and limited to examining and passing upon the formal contents of certificates of nomination offered for filing, and that he is not authorized or required to inquire into the eligibility of any person whose nomination is so certified.

Obstacle, However, Noted.

The opinion pointed out, however, that even if a candidate for state or district office who is defeated at the primary election shall receive a plurality of the votes cast at the general election as the candidate of another party or as an independent candidate, the governor, under the law, is precluded from proclaiming his election.

"It appears," said the opinion, "that the duty to preclude such a candidate is cast upon the governor as to state and district offices, and nowhere is the secretary of state authorized or directed to pass upon the same. The statute by its express terms applies directly to the candidate who is in the condition there expressed, and provides the remedy for enforcing such inhibition, namely, that he shall not be certified as having been nominated in the one case or elected in the other."

Secretary's Duty Clear.

"As I understand your questions," continued the opinion, "they relate in part to the duties of the secretary of state as affected by certain provisions of the Oregon statutes, in view of the fact that Charles Hall was a candidate for the office of governor at the primary election held last May, and failed to receive the highest number of votes for such nomination of the political party with which he was affiliated at the time of filing his petition for nomination.

"It is a well-established principle and rule of official conduct that all laws, unless obviously and plainly on their face otherwise, are to be considered valid and binding until and unless declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, and this rule applies to all ministerial and administrative officers.

Authority Held Limited.

"In the present instance there is no occasion for inquiring into the validity of such statute, and I therefore express no opinion thereon. In my opinion your duties are purely ministerial and not judicial in any respect, and therefore you are not authorized to inquire into the eligibility of any candidate for office, or to decide thereon, but your duty and authority are limited to an examination of the certificate of nomination filed with you to ascertain whether it contains such information as is required by the law relative thereto and is properly executed and verified, and is filed within the time allowed therefor by the law.

"The duty of the secretary of state with reference to the filing of such certificates as well as petitions and declarations of candidates are set forth in certain provisions of the Oregon laws and an examination of said provisions and of the statutes generally relating to elections fails to disclose any requirement or authorization for the secretary of state deciding upon the qualifications of any candidate for the office which he seeks, but he is directed to file such papers relating to the nomination of candidates as come to him as provided by law and the only action which he is authorized to take thereon is to include such names in his register of nominations and in his certification to country clerks of names to be printed upon the ballot."

Decision Up to Others.

"One reason why the secretary of state is not authorized to pass upon the eligibility of the candidate in question in the present instance appears in the provisions of the statute that a candidate who has failed to receive the highest number of votes of the political party with which he was affiliated at the time of filing his petition for nomination cannot be the candidate of any

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