

HITCOCK LOSES PLUM

Assistant Postmaster Will Not Be Made Secretary's Southern Manager as Taft Expects to Direct His Campaign in Person.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 4.—Tonight's political developments indicate that if First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock gets aboard the Taft presidential bandwagon it will be in much lesser capacity than a southern manager. Amongst the rejoicing of Hitchcock's friends over his "full reinstatement" into executive favor comes the declaration tonight from the war secretary's closest advisers that the overtures to Hitchcock, which may not culminate for several days, mean only a desire for the president to secure a delivery of the goods Hitchcock was commissioned to exchange throughout the south.

It is the belief of those closest to Roosevelt and Taft that the latter will largely manage his own candidacy and will, where possible, have a division manager to see there is no tearing down of fences which he has put up. From the same source comes the story that the administration will oppose any attempt to instruct the New York delegation for Hughes. It is said on excellent authority that President Roosevelt has not influenced his friends in the Empire state to believe there is to be no concession to Hughes regarding political endorsement.

Southern politicians who have drifted into Washington in the last few days are skeptical that the southern delegations can be held for Taft. They say Roosevelt can get them to a man, but otherwise cannot. The Foraker contention is that the primary law makes the committee sole authority for maintaining the method by which ballots will be cast. They assert county election boards need not obey the state committee.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Proof that Foraker leaders in the fight on Secretary Taft's presidential endorsement will seek court aid in balking a state primary to select state convention delegates, came tonight in the announcement from Napoleon, a Foraker stronghold, that an injunction against the primaries would be asked Monday. The papers allege primaries will be illegal and can not be paid for. The Foraker contention is that the primary law makes the committee sole authority for maintaining the method by which ballots will be cast. They assert county election boards need not obey the state committee.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4.—At the headquarters of Senator Foraker, who is opposing Secretary Taft's presidential endorsement by Ohio Republicans, today was shown a clipping from the Cincinnati Times-Star, owned by Charles P. Taft, Secretary Taft's brother, under date of March 14, 1905, which reads: "Senator Foraker will be Ohio's candidate to the presidency."

A head clear across the first page attracted attention. The Times-Star's Washington correspondent spoke of Taft as essentially a lawyer caring nothing for politics and liking the smell of the law courts and books. It included with the clipping that Ohio will have a single candidate, Foraker.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 4.—The first New England Taft club was formed today at Millbury, where Mrs. Taft, mother of the secretary of war, died a month ago. Her fondest wish was to live to see her son in the White House. The club has 75 members. William Widdie, schoolmate of the war secretary, is the founder.

TO BE SISTER-IN-LAW OF GLADYS VANDERBILT.



The beautiful sister of Count Ladislaus Szechenyi, who is now the Princess Von Windisch-Grätz. The marriage took place a few days ago. The new princess is a very lovely woman, and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt will be as proud of her princess sister-in-law for her beauty as for her high connections when she becomes the wife of the count.

LOVELORN LADS TO FIND HAVEN

Cleveland Justices of the Peace Threaten to Marry All Couples Free.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—City Solicitor Newton D. Baker and city justices of the peace clashed today over the accounting for marriage fees heretofore pocketed by the city justices. Free marriages are promised by the justices as a result. The solicitor declared all fees must go to the city treasury. "Then we'll marry them free," exclaimed one justice and the others agreed.

The justices claim the marriage ceremony business is extra and that they may charge \$2 and pocket it, or make it no charge at all.

POOR BOB LIVING TO BURY DEAD

Charity Worker Says Funeral Ostracism Frequently Causes Hardships.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 4.—Poor people spend too much for funerals, is the conclusion of Matron Bertels, of the United Charities, of this city, who for several years has passed upon the many applications for aid which are made to the organization. Many of these, she says, come from widows and orphans, soon after the man of the family has been buried. Frequently they are widows of miners, who receive \$100 to \$120 from some miners' insurance. Mrs. Bertels declares that, in a great majority of cases, not only all that is spent for the funeral expenses, but frequently the family, with no resources in sight, have gone heavily in debt in order to have an imposing funeral. They select handsome caskets and engage a long string of carriages. Whether they believe such a funeral is a tribute to the deceased, or whether they merely want to have the credit of having a fine funeral, Mrs. Bertels does not undertake to say. She does say, however, that they might much better spend the money on the living than on the dead.

GERMANS JEALOUS OF FRENCH CHAMPAGNE

Popularity of Dry Product in United States Cause of Loud Grumbling.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Berlin, Jan. 4.—German wine manufacturers are grumbling at the marked preference which Americans show for French wine compared with German champagne. On the other hand, they are satisfied with the recognition by Germans in America of German sparkling wines. It seems that Americans, like the English, want their champagne dry, and hitherto no really dry champagne has been produced in Germany. It is well known that one of the many differences of opinion of the Kaiser and the last Prince Bismarck was in regard to the quality of German champagne. Once, notwithstanding the Kaiser's personal recommendation at his own table, Prince Bismarck persistently refused the German brand, although the Kaiser urged him to drink it. "If only out of patriotism," Prince Bismarck replied that with him patriotism came second to his health.

MURPHY WILL CALL ON THE COMMONER

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—Mayor F. W. Brown, a close friend and political adviser of William J. Bryan, tonight wrote to Charles A. Murphy inviting the Tammany leader to visit at Fairview on the way to the Denver convention. The invitation was urgent and Murphy will accept, the delegates will stop off in Lincoln.

Mayor has also written the Western Passenger association, urging that all west-bound tickets be sold with the provision that the traveler may stop in Lincoln. This has been done in order to allow pilgrims who desire to visit Mr. Bryan at his farm.

Garibaldi Quarrels. Rome, Jan. 4.—The lamentable quarrels between members of the Garibaldi family had for a certain time ceased to be public, but have now broken out again. Some weeks ago General Ricciotti Garibaldi tried to return to his father's house at Caprera by force, but the patriot's widow prevented this by applying to the garrison to keep him on the island. This has given rise to an exchange of furious letters in the press, closed by a fiery protest from Garibaldi's daughter, Giula, who emphatically declares that she will never allow General Ricciotti to approach the hero's tomb, as his object is to steal the body and transport it to Rome against their father's last wish.

Many Brooklyn Republicans believe that Timothy L. Woodruff will be nominated for vice-president in case other than a New York state man secures the presidential honors at the coming Chicago convention.

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High Water in the Willamette Flooded Our Basement And damaged our entire \$22,000 reserve stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. Insurance companies paid the loss. You can supply your wants at 30 to 50 cents on the \$1.

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- Men's Suits**
 - \$3.50 for good all-wool Suits, water damaged. Best \$10.00 values. Prayed badly soaked.
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 - \$7.50 for all our reserve \$15.00 to \$13.50 Suits; never were unpacked; all this year's best fall and winter styles, announcing blouses, black, fancy worsteds, tibets, serges, hand-tailored and well trimmed. Damage very slight.
 - \$10.00 for hundreds of fine \$20.00 to \$15.00 custom tailor-made Suits; hand-padded shoulders and collars; sewed with silk, lined with heavy wool serge and velvet.
 - \$12.50 and \$15.00 for the very finest Suits in our entire reserve stock, mostly imported materials, best linings, highest workmanship; \$27.50 to \$35.00 values; assortments and sizes complete; lining damaged only. The long, the short, the fat, the slim can be fitted here.
- 2,000 Pairs of Pants**
 - WATER SOAKED**
 - 50¢ for all the worst-damaged ones, no matter what price they were. Limit, one pair.
 - \$1.00 for fine Dress Pants in a better condition; worsted, corduroys and serges; all sizes. Limit, one pair.
 - \$1.50 for Pants in almost perfect condition, 300 to pick from. All sizes. Values to \$4.
 - \$2.50 for pick of over 1,000 pairs of, as fine tailor-made, all-wool and worsted Pants as any man wants to wear; damage very slight. Values to \$4.95.
- Overcoats and Cravenettes**
 - \$3.00 for all badly damaged Overcoats and Cravenettes; some worth to \$25.00.
 - \$5.95 for full lines of Overcoats and cravenettes, in best materials, gray twills, black tibets, oxfords and fine Priestley cravenettes; linings only damaged.
 - \$6.95 for the finest lot of \$18.00 to \$22.50 Overcoats and Cravenettes you ever laid your eyes on. Water damage is so slight you would not notice it, except we pointed it out to you. Every size, color, shape and shade.
 - \$12.50 for two solid cases of fine black Dress Overcoats and Cravenettes; Skinner satin lined; bought by us to sell as a leader at \$25.00 and \$30.00; the quality, finish and general make-up of these garments are good enough for the best man in America.
- 115 Cases of Shoes**
 - Our entire Spring stock just put into the basements before the flood came; did not intend to open them before January 1. Water damaged only, which doesn't hurt a bit. Now, you can buy on for nearly half the insurance companies pay the difference.
 - \$1.39 for all grades of Men's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Dress and Work Shoes; soles slightly wet. Limit one pair.
 - \$2.39 for finest hand-sewed, high and low-top Dress and Work Shoes; values to \$4.50.
 - \$3.39 for all leading lines of \$5.00 and \$4.00 Dress and high-cut Shoes.
 - \$4.39 for \$7.50 and \$8.50 loggers', cruisers', luncheon's hunters and prospectors' viscolized high-top Shoes.
 - 35¢ for Men's Rubbers.
- 10 Cases Underwear**
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 - 48¢ for all grades of \$1.00 Underwear.
 - 75¢ for all grades of \$1.75 Wool Underwear.
 - \$1.00 for all grades of \$2.00 and \$2.25 Lambwool Underwear.
 - 15¢ for all the badly water-damaged Underwear.
 - 15¢ for fine Underwear, fair condition.
 - 25¢ for fine Underwear in better condition.
 - 35¢ for fine Underwear, pretty good condition. Limit two suits.
- 4 Cases Work Shirts**
 - 37 doz. badly damaged ones at 25¢
 - 42 doz. nearly perfect 75¢ ones. 39¢
 - 26 doz. heavy \$1.50 wool Shirts. 65¢
 - 14 doz. heavy \$2.00 blue flannel. \$1.19
 - 26 doz. heavy \$3.25 blue flannel. \$1.69
 - 5 doz. heavy \$3.00 corduroy Shirts. \$1.50
- 3 Cases Dress Shirts**
 - 1 case \$1.00 Dress Shirts, wet on edges. 39¢
 - 2 cases \$1.25 Dress Shirts, very slightly damaged. 65¢
- 15 Cases Overalls**
 - 25¢ for all badly soaked Overalls, no matter what price they were.
 - 50¢ for all 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00 Overalls in a slightly damp condition, with and without bibs.
- ODD COATS AND VESTS**
 - 50¢ for odd Coats worth \$5.00.
 - 25¢ for odd Vests worth \$2.50.
 - \$5.00 for Coats and Vests worth \$7.50. Soaked, of course. Limit one article.
- UMBRELLAS**
 - 50¢ for 50 dozen damaged Umbrellas, \$1.50 kind.

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UNION OF HOOTS IS SHOOTER'S HOOT

Brotherhood of Owls Will Try to Draw Refractory Order Into Fold.

New officers, who are to have full charge of the national convocation of the Brotherhood of Owls, which meets in Portland, January 15-18, will be elected at the regular annual meeting of Portland Nest No. 4, B. of O. to be held here next Tuesday evening. The present officials have had charge of the preliminary arrangements for the first general gathering of the Owls, but they will give way this week to the newly selected men.

Several committees, including those having charge of program, reception and entertainment, which has been in office until the grand nest session is over and they will assist the officials who are to be selected at the annual meeting.

Efforts are being made to appease the local lodge of the Order of Owls, an eastern organization, which has been holding meetings whenever the Brotherhood has called a session and has given the public impression that they were the only organization. Attempts will be made by the Brotherhood to bring the Order of Owls into the fold of membership of the Brotherhood as a result of the forthcoming national gathering.

The two organizations have been carrying on a friendly rivalry for the past year or more in the northwest and both organizations have come to the conclusion that there is not enough interest to warrant a further continuance of the internecine strife.

The Brotherhood is an organization founded in the northwest and is foremost in the cities of this section and a sufficient showing. It is believed can be made by the Brotherhood to win over the brothers who are now in the Order of Owls. Some arrangement that will result in the burying of the hatchet. It is believed will be the natural outcome of the national gathering of the Brotherhood, inasmuch as it is by far the stronger organization in the coast states.

Work of arranging the program for the convention is now in the hands of Executive Gas C. Moser, Secretary Jay H. Upton and Judge George J. Cameron, Lincoln, Neb.

FIRE AT THEATRE CAME AT RIGHT TIME

Chimney Blaze at Grand Discovered at Close of the Matinee.

Had the chimney fire which started in the Grand theatre building at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon occurred five minutes earlier it would have been almost impossible to have averted a serious if not fatal panic among the audience which filled the house at the matinee performance.

As it was the last act had just been finished and people were already leaving their seats when the chimney fire was discovered and an alarm turned in. By the time the department got there and it became generally known that there was a fire in the building the last woman had left the house and no trouble was experienced in putting out the incipient blaze around the chimney.

Manager Erickson was sitting in his office in the second floor of the frame theatre building when he was notified of the fire. He dropped his receiver horrified and dashed down stairs only to see that the audience, which was composed of women and children as is usual on Saturday matinees, was filling out and was ignorant of any danger.

"The loss was nothing and the fire was put out without any difficulty," said Erickson.

PORTLAND GIRL BRIDE OF OREGON CITY MAN

The marriage of Miss Nell Hawkins of this city and Gilbert Haven Horton of Oregon City took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., officiating. Attorney Howard and Mrs. M. A. Agnes Kelly attended the groom and bride. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played throughout the service by Mrs. J. Wallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton left last night for the south on a wedding trip after a most entertaining time at dinner in the Oregon Grill.

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ENGLISH POLICEMEN FAIL TO MAKE GOOD

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 4.—Englishmen are losing faith in the widely spread reputation of British police and criminal courts. The cries of approval which greeted Robert Woods' acquittal of murdering Emily Dimmock were significant of the skepticism regarding police testimony. The county suspects Scotland Yard of trying to save the police the discredit of an unsolved mystery by fixing the crime on Woods. Every one was delighted to see the attempt fail.

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