

ST. LOUIS IS ONLY RIVAL OF CITY IN CONVENTION RACE

Many Believe Philadelphia Can Win if Penrose Gives Aid

CHICAGO IS ELIMINATED

Congressman Moore Pushing Vigorous Fight at Capital for 1916 Assembly

The contest to secure the Republican National Convention next year has shifted from Chicago and is now between Philadelphia and St. Louis, according to dispatches from Washington.

Philadelphia's chances are considered to be so good at the Capital that many Republican national leaders believe that this city can secure the convention if Senator Penrose throws his influence over of his home city.

In addition, the contributions to the Chamber of Commerce fund are now rapidly reaching the \$100,000 mark. It is believed that within a few days a certified check for that amount will be placed in the hands of the chairman of the committee in charge of the movement to bring the convention here, which will be tendered the National Republican Committee as a guarantee.

Nearly \$300 was received by the Chamber of Commerce today for the convention fund. The two largest checks were from Gimbel Brothers and Schenck's, for \$100 each. Other checks received included the Rittenhouse Hotel, \$50; Hanover Hotel, \$50; Dooneer's Hotel, \$100; Cafe L'Affiche, \$100; Hotel Stanton, \$50; J. T. Jackson, \$50; and Daniel J. Kopp, \$25.

Senator Penrose outwardly has been in favor of Philadelphia as the place to hold the convention, but as yet he has made no active move toward bringing his influence to bear to secure it.

Up until now the Republican national leaders believed that no other city except Chicago would be considered when the national committee meets next week to select the place for holding the gathering. Today, according to advices from Washington, Chicago is almost out of the race, and the contest lies between Philadelphia and St. Louis, with both cities presenting strong claims.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore is conducting the campaign in Washington to bring the convention to Philadelphia. He will present the city's invitation and claims before the National Committee next week. St. Louis has half a dozen boomers at the capital.

Republican leaders are gradually shifting from Chicago because they feel that the atmosphere there will not make for harmony. They are superstitious, also, about holding this year's convention in the building where the party split occurred four years ago.

The Chicago merchants, having lost the Democratic National Convention, are planning to increase their guarantee fund from \$100,000 to \$150,000 to secure the Republican convention.

MURELLO PAINTING LEFT TO FINE ARTS ACADEMY

Will of W. B. Rawle Gives Picture After Widow's Death

The will of William Brooke Rawle, of the South 23rd street, admitted to probate today, leaves an estate of \$150,000 in trust for his widow during her life. Upon her death a part of the estate is left to church and other institutions.

The death of Mrs. Rawle, he bequeathed to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts a painting, "The Virgin and Child," said to be by Murello, which was brought from Portugal to Brazil about 1870 by a member of the royal family and a few years later purchased by John Ross Mifflin. He left to the same institution miniature portraits of the dead artist and his son.

To the trustees of the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia, he left \$500 in trust, the income to be used for free scholarships.

To a cousin and nephew the testator left his law practice and law library and to each of the family servants \$50 for every full year they have been in the family service. Books, manuscripts, paintings and household effects are left absolutely to Mrs. Rawle.

After several small bequests to relatives that are only operative upon the death of the widow, the testamentary provision is that of the testator's residuary estate be divided as follows: Two-ninths go to the rector, church warden and vestrymen of St. James' Church. Two-ninths go to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the use of the hospital.

Two-ninths go to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the use of the College or Arts department.

Three-ninths go to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Directions are given to the executors and trustees to carry into effect, upon the death of the widow, the testamentary provision that the residuary estate of Philadelphia be contained in the will of testator's mother, Elizabeth Rawle, who died in 1897. The provision contains a bequest of \$200 for a free bed to be known as the Charles Wallace Brook, Jr., free bed.

In a codicil executed in 1912 the testator bequeathed an annuity of \$750 to Mrs. E. Sharp "for her faithfulness and service." The executors and trustees of the estate are Elizabeth N. A. Rawle, Charles Sanderson and the Land Title and Trust Company.

The will of James Mapes Dodge, of 200 McLean street, Germantown, bequeathed all of his estate, valued at \$200, to his widow Josephine Kern Dodge, with directions that she provide for the three sons and two daughters in such manner as she may choose. The widow is also appointed executrix.

Other wills probated were those of Daniel Epler, Jr., 1529 North 29th street, who left effects valued at \$555, and Elizabeth Eichenfelder, 2002 North 4th street, \$340. The personality of the estate of Charles C. Gross has been appraised at \$15,108.26; William F. P. Daly, \$10,251, and Joseph C. Shober, \$200.50.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Trading Hesitated Because of the Balkan Situation

LONDON, Dec. 10.—In the main, trading on the Stock Exchange was dull today. The Balkan situation was responsible for the hesitation. A reactionary tendency was noted in the gifted section. Subscription to London's portion of the French "loan of victory" continued substantial.

American shares dropped. The abolition of the regulation preventing sales of American securities via London already had resulted in considerable selling by Paris to provide for domestic purchases of the national loan. Buying by Paris assumed a stronger tone in diamond issues. Mining shares were inclined to sag.

Logan Improvement League
There are now 1200 members in the Logan Improvement League, according to announcement made yesterday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. J. Laferty; vice president, Frank Grier; secretary-treasurer, William D. Chambers; financial director, A. C. Early.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT.—Receipts, 180,075 bushels. The market was quiet, with moderate offerings. Quotations per bushel, 4¹/₂ red, spot, \$1.160; steamer, 1 No. 2 yellow, \$1.160; steamer, 1 No. 3 yellow, \$1.160; steamer, 1 No. 4 yellow, \$1.161; steamer, 1 No. 5 yellow, \$1.161; steamer, 1 No. 6 yellow, \$1.161.

CO. RECEIPTS.—Receipts, 6221 bushels. Trade was very quiet, with moderate offerings. Quotations per bushel, 4¹/₂ red, spot, \$1.160; steamer, 1 No. 2 yellow, \$1.161; steamer, 1 No. 3 yellow, \$1.161; steamer, 1 No. 4 yellow, \$1.161; steamer, 1 No. 5 yellow, \$1.161; steamer, 1 No. 6 yellow, \$1.161.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—BUTTER—Market firm receipts, 4102 packages; extra, 3139 boxes; higher scoring, 2556 boxes; State dairy, 110 boxes; 4¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 5¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 6¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 7¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 8¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 9¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 10¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 11¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 12¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 13¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 14¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 15¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 16¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 17¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 18¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 19¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 20¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 21¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 22¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 23¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 24¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 25¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 26¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 27¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 28¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 29¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 30¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 31¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 32¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 33¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 34¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 35¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 36¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 37¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 38¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 39¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 40¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 41¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 42¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 43¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 44¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 45¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 46¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 47¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 48¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 49¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 50¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 51¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 52¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 53¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 54¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 55¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 56¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 57¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 58¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 59¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 60¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 61¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 62¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 63¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 64¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 65¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 66¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 67¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 68¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 69¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 70¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 71¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 72¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 73¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 74¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 75¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 76¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 77¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 78¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 79¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 80¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 81¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 82¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 83¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 84¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 85¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 86¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 87¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 88¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 89¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 90¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 91¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 92¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 93¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 94¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 95¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 96¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 97¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 98¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 99¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 100¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 101¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 102¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 103¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 104¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 105¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 106¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 107¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 108¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 109¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 110¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 111¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 112¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 113¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 114¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 115¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 116¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 117¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 118¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 119¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 120¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 121¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 122¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 123¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 124¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 125¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 126¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 127¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 128¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 129¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 130¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 131¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 132¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 133¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 134¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 135¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 136¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 137¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 138¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 139¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 140¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 141¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 142¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 143¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 144¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 145¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 146¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 147¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 148¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 149¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 150¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 151¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 152¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 153¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 154¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 155¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 156¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 157¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 158¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 159¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 160¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 161¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 162¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 163¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 164¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 165¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 166¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 167¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 168¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 169¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 170¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 171¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 172¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 173¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 174¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 175¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 176¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 177¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 178¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 179¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 180¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 181¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 182¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 183¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 184¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 185¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 186¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 187¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 188¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 189¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 190¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 191¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 192¹/₂ red, 114 boxes; 19