

WHITMAN SPURNS ROOT FOR PRESIDENCY; WANTS HUGHES, NO OTHER MAN

Governor Will Oppose, He Says, With All His Power, Instructions for Ex-Senator

AGAINST HIS COLLEAGUES

Takes Stand in Opposition to Three of the "Big Four"—Barnes Is a Victor

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Governor Whitman will oppose with all his power any movement to instruct New York delegates to the Chicago Republican Convention to support Elihu Root for the Presidential nomination.

The reported action of Senator Wadsworth, State Chairman Tanner and Senator Elton R. Brown, the other three delegates-at-large, was not known here until New York yesterday, to obtain a Root endorsement, will not win the Governor's support. He declared this afternoon that regardless of their stand he favors Justice Hughes and no other man as New York State's candidate for the Presidency.

ESCAPED DEATH IN WAR, KILLED HERE BY A FALL

Man Who Served as Red Cross Nurse in France Victim of a Broken Neck

A man who spent a year among the whining bullets and shrapnel of the French battlefields as an American Red Cross nurse and returned to his home in this city without a single wound, was killed last night when he fell down a flight of steps at his home, 317 South 60th street.

MONSTER PETITION WILL ASK STATE CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED

Million Signatures Will Be Sought at Traveling Exhibit to Plea for Segregation

"One million signatures to a petition urging the 1917 Legislature to appropriate money for the care of the feeble-minded in Pennsylvania."

NAB PAIR ON CHARGE OF COUNTERFEITING

Under \$1000 bail to await the action of the United States commissioner, who in such cases has power to commit the accused to the Federal courts.

The police say that the machinery seized in the little room represented a complete counterfeiting outfit. Six molds were a part of the equipment. Secret service men were working in an effort to determine where the accused man and woman obtained the designs for the money.

INSTRUCTORS FOR BIDDLE CORPS

Orders have been received by Capt. Logan Pease, commandant of the Marine barracks at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, to furnish an instructor necessary to train members of the Biddle Military Corps.

CHURCH PURCHASES PLOT OF GROUND

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania has purchased through Kuhn & Lowry from John H. McClatchy, a plot of ground at the north-east corner of Front street and the North-street extension, a frontage of 163 feet on the Boulevard and a depth of 43 feet on Front street. It will be used as a church site.

JUDGE GRAY NOT ACCEPTABLE AS EMPLOYER

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 17.—Mayor Ernie Loday received a letter from the Manufacturers Association of Wilmington declining his suggestion to arbitrate the machinists' strike, with Judge Gray as umpire.

HOLE MADE IN PARIS STREET IN LAST ZEPPELIN RAID



The picture shows the crater made by a Zeppelin bomb when the airships recently visited the French capital. The missile penetrated the underground tube just after a heavily loaded train had passed.

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COMMUTERS AT MERCY OF RAILROADS BECAUSE OF RAILROADS WITHHELD FUND

New Jersey Commission Unable to Employ Expert to Probe P. R. Rate Evidence, Association Is Told

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Judge T. J. Prather Refuses 40 Applications and 37 Places Go Dry

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Judge T. J. Prather today refused all liquor license applications, 37 in all. This is the first time in the history of Crawford County that the county has been dry.

HOUSE COMMITTEE PREPARES ARMY BILL IN SKELETON FORM

Six Weeks of Secret Work Will Be Necessary to Complete Measure—Force of 153,000 Contemplated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Administration Army Bill will provide an increase of standing army to 153,000 or 160,000.

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COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS IS DISCUSSED; NO DECISION

Board of Education and Lieutenant Stever, U. S. Army, Consider Plans for the Work

BOY SCOUTS MAY JOIN

Superintendent Garber Says Installing of System Will Be Given Careful Thought

The question of compulsory military training in the public schools of Philadelphia was agitated today, behind closed doors in the Stock Exchange Building, at a conference between the Board of Education and Lieutenant E. Z. Stever, of the United States Army. The latter has successfully instituted military training into the schools of the city of Washington and in the State of Wyoming.

At the end of the meeting it was announced by Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of the Board of Education, that the matter of installing the system in the local schools would receive careful consideration and a definite decision rendered later. At the conference today besides Lieutenant Stever and the Board of Education were representatives of several local Boy Scout troops.

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PRESIDENT HUMILIATED U. S., BECK CHARGES

Ex-Attorney General Asails "Scuttle and Run" Policy of Wilson

CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

Union League Audience Applauds Mention of Colonel's Name

A severe arraignment of President Wilson, and the Administration for the attitude taken toward Germany, in the Lusitania case was voiced by Arthur M. Beck, of New York, formerly Assistant Attorney General of the United States, in an address delivered before 1200 members of the Union League last night.

The President's notes to Germany were characterized as "more voluble than valuable," while the acceptance of the ultimatum, which was the result of the Lusitania case, was denounced as "a shameful promise." Mr. Beck asserted that it was the moral duty of the United States to exercise the power unhesitatingly against the violations of humanity's rights by any foreign nation, and that his address was an appeal that the foreign policy of this country be made a moral issue in the coming Presidential campaign with the slogan, "Independent in all things; neutral in nothing."

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