

BRUMBAUGH BOOM
REQUESTS DELEGATES TO IGNORE GOVERNOR AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

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Wall Street Interested in Republican Situation

NEW YORK, May 25.—Possible developments at the Republican National Convention scheduled to begin in Chicago, June 7, attract more attention in Wall street these days than stock market affairs. Most interest today was devoted to discussing the Roosevelt outlook, and in connection with this discussion there were the customary offerings of various wagers.

It was said on the street that one bet of 1 to 2 had already been made that Roosevelt will be nominated, while the quoted odds on the other Republican possibilities were 1 to 3 on Hughes and 1 to 5 on Root. The Street seemed to favor Root in the discussion and there was a good deal of talk about it being more desirable that Hughes should remain in the Supreme Court than assume the executive chair.

Efforts to block Governor Brumbaugh's presidential aspirations and to prevent him receiving at the Republican National Convention a vote from the Pennsylvania delegation even large enough to be considered "complimentary" were launched today by Senator Penrose.

Following the canvass for votes for chairman of the delegation, which Governor Brumbaugh accepted today, the senior Senator started a canvass of his own behalf for chairman, and then brought pressure to bear upon his followers who were elected delegates to prevent them from giving the Governor a complimentary vote at Chicago.

The prediction was freely made in the Penrose camp today that the Governor would not receive 30 of the 76 votes in the Pennsylvania delegation if his name is presented at the convention as the "favorite-son" candidate of this State.

All of the Penrose delegates are urged to ignore the Governor's presidential boom, and to refuse to vote for him when his name is presented at the convention.

LEADERS MAY BALK.

Among the Penrose delegates who are political leaders, however, there is a disposition to ignore the Penrose "orders," and to give the Governor a complimentary vote. The county leaders who will attend the convention have called Governor Penrose's attention to the fact that the Governor still has two and a half years to serve, and that there will be another session of the Legislature next year. The Governor has the power to appoint county officials to any vacancies that may occur, and the county leaders are also recognizing his power of veto.

Although they are inclined to balk at the Penrose orders on this particular point, however, the senior Senator is counting upon their votes being withheld when the vote is cast at the convention for Brumbaugh as Pennsylvania's "favorite son," as a canvass that was started in Harrisburg last night for a bitter fight within the delegation.

Governor Brumbaugh sent his telegrams today for support of the Penrose delegation to 64 of the 76 delegates believed to have been elected. As soon as Senator Penrose heard of the Governor's action he sent similar messages to the delegates. He simply asked for their votes for him for chairman, and did not give any reason for his plea for support.

POLL OF DELEGATION.

The canvass that is resulting is developing into a virtual poll of the delegation, and an accurate statement is being made of the two factions expected when the answers to the requests for support are received by Penrose and Brumbaugh.

The poll of the delegation is being conducted by the chairman of the delegation in Harrisburg, who is also chairman of the convention committee, and he speaks for the delegation on the floor of the convention.

Senator Penrose returned from Washington last night and found 25 pledges for support waiting for him at his office. Answers to the Governor's message also came into Harrisburg.

Some of the messages were received by the delegates but not answered. Senator McNichol assumed a noncommittal attitude when he received the Governor's plea for support. He threw it into a waste-paper basket and never answered it. Congressman Yare answered it immediately, declining his name. Senator Sprout, of Chester, ally of Senator Penrose, replied in the negative to the Governor, as follows:

"I acknowledge to you the 23d instant asking me to support you for chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican National Convention. I regret to have to advise you that I cannot do this, as my fight for delegate was made in opposition to your candidacy after your campaign committee at Harrisburg had sent out printed instructions for voters in this county containing the names of the other two candidates for delegate and omitting mine. Under these circumstances and considering the fact that your opponents for delegate at-large beat you almost three to one in this county, you would hardly expect me to be enthusiastically in favor of your leadership of the party."

Senator Buckman, of Bucks County, friend of Joseph R. Grundy, a bitter political foe of the Governor, wrote to Governor Brumbaugh, refusing to support him, as follows:

Your message requesting me to support you for chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation at the Republican National Convention in Chicago just received. Fairness to you requires more than a polite non-committal acknowledgment. I surmise that you are not familiar with the primary vote of last Tuesday in Bucks County, else you would hardly have asked me to take a stand so diametrically opposed to the clearly expressed wishes of my constituents. My own vote for national delegate on a straight-out anti-Brumbaugh-Van Arman platform was 3322 in your county as against 628 for Eastburn, your candidate. Your vote for national delegate at-large was 67 as compared with 2534 for Penrose. Although you were the only name printed on the Republican ballot as a candidate for President of the United States, you received 123 as compared with 247 for Hughes, and 22 as compared with 48 for Root. It was clearly demonstrated that high office and were easily defeated by a Bucks County citizen who was not a candidate and whose name was written after that yours was marked largely because of his outspoken opposition to you. In view of these facts, I think you will agree with me that I am justified in refusing to grant your request or to regard you as in any way representative of the sentiment of any county.

Discussing his telegram of reply to the Governor, Senator Sprout said he understood that he was one of the delegates elected on the Penrose ticket, who nevertheless were counted upon as allies of the Governor in the contest. By the chairman's action, he was disappointed.

There are a lot more like myself upon the street.

CLEAN-UP WORK GROWS
Force of Men Increased for Removal of Rubbish and 420 Teams Are at Work

Every succeeding Clean-up Week builds for the future—or rather tears down for the future.

The authorities have discovered this fact during the disposal of rubbish this week. Heavy household equipment is being put out this year than ever before, due to the vigorous efforts made the last three months of the year. The absence of this material difficult and awkward to handle, enabled the contractors to clean up the scheduled routes on time.

Larger forces of men, however, are collecting rubbish today. The forces have been increased since the opening day of the campaign on Monday, and 420 teams are working, with double the force of extra helpers.

MICHELL'S HAD A FIRE AND DIDN'T KNOW IT

Small Blaze in Storeroom Brings Out Firemen, but Doesn't Halt Business

Several firemen, carrying axes, crowbars, extinguishers, etc., entered the Michell Seed Store, at 514 Market street, and pushed their way gently through the crowd of suburbanite shoppers, who were buying their seeds in preparation for the summer season.

Outside, a host of others were attaching the big engine to the plug, unhooking the horses and uncoiling the many hoses, with systematic perfection.

"Where's the fire?" the men inside asked, when they had gone the length of the entire aisle without seeing anything except busy clerks, giggling stenographers and many cash registers.

"What fire?"

"Where you had a fire here or were on a Sunday-school outing," replied one of the men. They searched the second floor. No fire. Up to the third floor, then the fourth. Meanwhile, the store continued its business.

On the fifth floor they found a boy busily kicking a lot of charred seed catalogues and envelopes around the room.

"Oh, you needn't bother," he said.

"Thanks," said the fireman. "But we'll look around." They did, but Walter Ahn, 3344 North 10th street, proved he was a good fireman. Everything was out. The fifth floor is used as a storeroom and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The damage was trifling.

Downstairs the firemen apologized for intruding, elbowing their way through the same crowd of shoppers and left.

There also left, in keen disappointment, some two or three thousand persons who had hastily left the milk-and-bun lunches in the noon hour to see an exciting fire.

JOSEPH G. RICHMOND, EX-POLITICIAN, DIES

Former Deputy Sheriff and Legislator, Expires at Mount Airy Home

Joseph G. Richmond, at one time a power in politics in South Philadelphia and for many years political associate of former Governor Edward S. Stuart, died today at his home, 7140 Boyer street, Mount Airy, following a short illness from overindulgence of white corpuscles in the blood.

Mr. Richmond, who was 60 years old, was born in New York, but came to this city when a boy. His inclination for politics soon became pronounced, and while working in the wholesale grocery business, he found sufficient time to start in the 26th Ward activity that later resulted in his election as county commissioner and member of the Board of Legislators. He was deputy Sheriff and a delegate to several State conventions.

That was back in the days before "Bill" Yare, who was a political rival of Mr. Richmond, was finally arrested, charged with stealing the outfit. At first he denied the charge, but finally confessed that he had stolen the team in Lebanon and was finally arrested.

"The boy said his home was in Harrisburg. He was locked up."

Waldensians to Discuss Evangelization of South America

The Waldensians and the Evangelization Society of Philadelphia by the Rev. Vincent Ravi, of Cambridge. The meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be held in Westminster 1411, Witherston Building. The Rev. John T. Reeve is president of the society, succeeding Samuel R. Rogers since the meeting of the society in January.

Wedding Postponed, He Takes Gas

NEW YORK, May 25.—Discomfited over the postponement of his marriage, Karl Wanderly, 22, a bookkeeper, committed suicide last night by inhaling gas in his home. He left a note addressed to a Miss Kate Swenney, reminding her she had told him their marriage would have to be postponed.

Moose Ready to Co-operate

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 25.—A desire to co-operate with any party which honestly indorses the principles of the Progressive party is expressed in resolutions adopted by the State Progressive Convention here. The resolutions reaffirm loyalty to the 1912 platform and point to Colonel Roosevelt as the exponent of its principles.

Revise Rates at Memphis

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A radical revision of the railroad rate structure applicable to Memphis, Tenn., and surrounding territory today was ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a result of complaints against existing conditions by the Memphis Freight Bureau, the city of Memphis and other interests at that point.

Commits Suicide by Gas

Thomas W. Jamison, 25 years old, ended his life by inhaling illumination gas at his home, 3481 Regent street, today. He was found dead in bed by his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Egan, with a note attached to the gas burner in his mouth. Illness is believed to have prompted him to take his life.

Harrisberger Gets Judgeship

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 25.—M. S. Harrisberger, of Everett, was appointed today as Associate Judge of Bedford County to succeed J. M. Huff, deceased. The appointment was made at the recommendation of John M. Reynolds.

25th SUNDAY SCHOOLS TRIP

Members of the 25th Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, will depart for a trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains, Virginia, on Friday, June 3, returning on Sunday, June 6.

WAITER THIEF ALL HIS LIFE, TWO BROTHERS TELL MURDER JURY

Stole From Mother's Boarders, Also at College and From His Employers in South Africa

NEW YORK, May 25.—Two brothers of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, on trial for his life on a charge of killing his father-in-law, John Peck, testified today that their brother had been a thief all his life. They told how he had stolen from boarders in his mother's home when he was a lad, from students when he was at college, and in college, and from his employers in South Africa.

Frank Waite was the first brother to testify. As he left the witness stand Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite, wife of the man on trial, hastily arose from her seat beside the jury box and seized the witness's hands. Her lips moved but her voice was so low that only Frank could hear what she said. He smiled at her in understanding and sympathy.

Clyde Waite followed his brother on the stand. He recalled Arthur's school days, said he was quarrelsome and troublesome; that he never seemed to be able to pass a dog or a cat without pulling its tail and at one time had drowned a kitten.

RELATIVES IN ASYLUMS.

Warren W. Waite, the defendant's father, followed his sons on the stand. He said that his father, in June, 1871, left home and had never been heard of afterward. One of his mother's nieces, he testified, died in an asylum for the insane in Michigan, and one of Dr. Waite's cousins is now in an asylum and another was for a time in a psychopathic hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The elder Waite testified that a cousin of his was deaf and dumb, and that his sister, Mrs. Lillian Waite Warren, was affected by the death of her first-born child. He said she had been morose and mentally deficient ever since.

Justice Shearn ruled out all the testimony along this line.

"When Arthur was born, the witness said, he weighed 12 pounds, and was more irritable than the other children and gave them a lot of trouble all his life."

Clyde Waite on the stand.

Frank Waite is a thin-faced, gray-haired man. His facial expression indicated that he has endured more anguish over the case than has his brother, the defendant.

Clyde Waite was next called.

He testified that his brother Arthur was cruel to horses when a boy, and took delight in drowning a kitten.

"Did he appear to have any appreciation of the difference between right and wrong?" Clyde was asked.

"He did not. He committed thefts while at high school and in college," Clyde continued.

Doctor Waite hung his head in shame as this testimony was given. Clyde Waite is four years older than Arthur. He looks quite like him.

"Did you, Clyde, ever steal money from your employer in Grand Rapids?" Assistant District Attorney Brothers demanded on cross-examination.

"Didn't you receive a \$10.000 check from Arthur March 2 to help make good the shortage?"

"There was no shortage. No money was sent to buy a farm."

The check here referred to was money Doctor Waite got from Mrs. Katherine Peck. It has since been returned.

FATHER TESTIFIES.

Warren W. Waite, father of the defendant, then faltered to the stand. His hair is gray, his face bronzed as that of a man who has lived outdoors. The father is 58.

"Little Jackson, a cousin of mine, died in an insane asylum," the elder Waite began. "Bert," Lillian's brother, is now in an asylum at Ann Arbor because his mind is unsober. Another brother of Lillian's has been treated for mental unsoundness."

"Arthur ran away to Canada after high school," the father continued, "and I had to go after him. He lied to me frequently. Once I had to return \$200 he had taken. He was sullen when I would not allow him to have his own way."

Still dapper, faultlessly attired, and his long, wavy hair carefully brushed, Waite took his place in the courtroom again today, sitting only a few paces in front of his aged father and two other witnesses and Clyde. It was the first time Clyde Waite has appeared at the trial. Opening for the defense, Duell said:

"The people of New York allege Dr. Waite committed the atrocious crime of poisoning John E. Peck, March 12, and at that time he was of sound mind. You have sworn not to be biased by the opinion of testimony as to mental unsoundness."

LIFE STORY TO BE BARED.

"If you find him mentally unsound at the time of the crime, to find him guilty would make you parties to a judicial murder—if I may use that term."

"Of course, if you find he was of sound mind, a verdict of guilty would be proper."

"From his father and two brothers you shall hear the story of his life. I shall show his life in as great detail as I can. From the lips of the defendant you may hear his own story that you may judge for yourself what was his mental condition at the time he committed the crime. The defense will give testimony as to all facts in connection with the death of Peck, so that the jury will have every particle of information we have."

You shall also hear from physicians their opinion of his mental soundness."

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President as Peacemaker to Act for All Nations

WASHINGTON, May 25.—When President Wilson moves for peace in the great European war he will not act on behalf of any one nation, or of behalf of all Europe. This point of view was outlined today by the President to callers at the White House.

If the President felt there was anything that would forestall immediate action for peace he did not disclose it. He said merely that when peace comes it must be brought about to the benefit of no one nation, but for the good of all.

The President, it is understood, favors the Hensley resolution, providing for the easing into conference of the nations of the world for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of the war.

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REAL ESTATE MEN ENJOY HOLIDAY AT BESSINGTON

Members of Board Play Ball, Tennis and Golf

More than 100 real estate dealers of this city this afternoon forgot all about such matters as collecting rents, leasing and buying properties and the placing of mortgages and went to Beasington on the seventh annual excursion of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board. They closed their desks at noon and at 1 o'clock started from the clubhouse at 1115 Walnut street. Twenty automobiles carried them to the grounds of the Philadelphia Yacht Club at Beasington, where a game of married and single men, a tennis tournament and a golf tournament were held. At 6:20 a shad dinner will be served, following which the real estate men will witness a vaudeville entertainment and listen to a few speakers. They will return at 10 o'clock by automobile.

The following are officers of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board: Edgar Cross, president; J. Rex Craig, vice president; Walter C. Redding, secretary, and William L. Hirst, treasurer.

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