

HUGHES TO OPEN BATTLE TONIGHT IN ACCEPTANCE

Republican Nominee Will Arraign Wilson Administration in Speech

ROOSEVELT TO OCCUPY BOX

Taft Sends Spirited Message From Canada Regarding Inability to Retend

NEW YORK, July 31.—Charles Evans Hughes will be officially notified tonight in Carnegie Hall of his nomination for President on the Republican ticket.

Two living ex-presidents—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft—were both especially invited to attend the proceedings which will be held in Carnegie Hall.

There has been a great demand for tickets and the prospect of an overwhelming crowd has led to arrangements for strict police precautions around the hall.

Mr. Wilcox wishes it understood that the notification meeting is a public meeting. The invited official guests consist of the delegates to the Progressive and Republican conventions, chairmen of the State Committees of both parties, Republican Governors of States, Senators and Congressmen.

HUGHES ON SUFFRAGE

Secretary Writes to Philadelphians His Position Will Soon Be Defined

There was real rejoicing at the Pennsylvania headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, 313 Hale Building, this morning when Mrs. Harry Lowenberg, State chairman, received a reply to a high letter she had written to Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President.

Mrs. Lowenberg in her dispatch had urged Mr. Hughes to "endorse publicly the national woman suffrage amendment and to reaffirm this position in his speech of acceptance July 31."

OUSTED PASTOR FACES ACCUSERS AT CHESTER

Trial of Rev. Egidius Kellmayer Delayed by Lack of Stenographer

Search for a public stenographer to record the proceedings delayed for a time today the trial of the Rev. Egidius Kellmayer, deposed minister of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Chester.

The accused clergyman, whose absence last week caused postponement of the case, was on hand early this morning, so were the other principals, while many women were among those who assembled in Westminster Hall, in the Witherspoon Building, where the hearings are to be held.

The preliminary organization of the ecclesiastical court was effected without delay. The defendant preacher was called to plead to the charges of insubordination, schism and conduct unbecoming a minister.

Most of the spectators present today are members of Bethany congregation or are followers of the deposed pastor, who are attending in the end meetings conducted by him directly opposite the church from which he is suspended.

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Retail Price of Coal Up Again Tomorrow

ANOTHER increase in the price of coal will be made by retail dealers in this city tomorrow, following the imposition at midnight of the third of the series of monthly advances which the operators declare necessary to meet their increased wage agreement with the miners.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS RECEIVE MACHINE GUNS

Four Rapid Firers Given Each Company in Nine Regiments

AWAIT STATUS RULING

The temperature in the tents of Philadelphia guardsmen encamped outside El Paso was 81 at 10 a. m. (El Paso time). At the same hour (10 o'clock Philadelphia time), the temperature in this city was 82.

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EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—The issuing of 26 machine guns to the nine Pennsylvania Infantry regiments, four guns for each regiment's new machine company, began today. At the same time the officers tentatively chosen to command the companies were summoned to a conference at General Clement's headquarters for instruction in machine gun operation by Captain Benjamin P. Nickling, of the Twentieth United States Infantry, who has charge of that work.

The machine guns are of the latest Lewis disc type, with gasoline engines. They will be mounted temporarily on automobile trucks, and pack mules for transporting them will be issued later.

Unless the War Department by wire reverses its ruling that, under the Hayes-Chamberlain army bill, the entrance of officers and inspectors of small arms practice are to be honorably mustered out of service today, that ruling will be carried out before midnight.

Division headquarters, hoping against hope, is waiting an answer to its telegram Saturday, asking for a joint resolution in Congress that the entrance of officers and inspectors of small arms practice are to be honorably mustered out of service today, that ruling will be carried out before midnight.

The "slates" made out by the commanders of the Philadelphia regiments indicate that the following officers will be commissioned and assigned to the machine-gun companies:

First Regiment, Captain David B. Simpson, commissary; Lieutenant Harry E. Sage and Harry R. Simmons, battalion quartermaster commissaries, with another lieutenant to be chosen.

Second Regiment, Captain Robert Gordon, commissary; first lieutenant, Captain Frank C. McCown, Jr., inspector of small arms practice; second lieutenants, Lieutenants George E. Roth and Southern, battalion quartermaster commissaries; the latter now is with Major Hall's battalion in the Big Bend district.

Third Regiment, Captain C. J. Milne, inspector of small arms practice, no decision as to recommendations having been as yet on the three lieutenants.

Sixth Regiment, Captain Paul S. Wynne, commissary; second lieutenants, Lieutenants Harry S. Meyer and Llewellyn E. Jones, battalion quartermaster commissaries. The first lieutenant remains to be chosen.

The supply companies now rounding into shape are officered by Captain Edwin F. Hollenback, quartermaster, and Lieutenant Edwin J. Neehan, battalion quartermaster commissary. First Regiment; Captain Jacob H. Geisel, quartermaster, and Lieutenant Erroll B. Hay, battalion quartermaster commissary. Sixth Regiment.

Deaths After Fall Down Stairs Mrs. Eliza Campbell, 77 years old, 2614 Garden street, died this morning in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital. Her injuries suffered Saturday when she fell down the stairs in her room. Several bones were broken and she was injured internally.

WAR ON GARBAGE NUISANCE STARTS THROUGHOUT CITY

City Probes Failure of Collectors and Private Concerns

PENN COMPANY PROTEST

City Garbage Situation and Inspection Plans

INVESTIGATION of Philadelphia garbage conditions began this morning.

Orders given by Director of Public Works George E. Datesman and Chief Highway Director William H. Connel.

Extra workers put on the job to investigate in districts from which complaints come. Attempt will be made to obtain legislation at Harrisburg to do away with private collectors.

Complaints solicited by the Department of Public Works, as this is the only way of finding out conditions. Penn Reduction Company, which is paid \$375,000 by the city to collect the garbage, resents encroachment of "private" collectors.

An investigation of Philadelphia garbage conditions began this morning when orders went forth from the offices of Director of Public Works George E. Datesman and Chief of the Highway Bureau William H. Connel, directing special men to go to the districts from which complaints have come and find out exactly what the trouble is, and why the garbage collections are not made as they should be.

The city pays \$375,000 to the Penn Reduction Company to collect the garbage from the homes of Philadelphia. This company, according to Chief Connel, resents the intrusion of the private concerns because the Penn Reduction men never know whether the streets they are expected to visit have already been visited, and as a result the efficiency of the Reduction Company's employees is lessened.

"You see it is this way," said Chief Connel today. "The Penn Reduction Company is paid to do the work, and it wants to do it. As it is now, there are private collectors who make the rounds of the city so-so. Sometimes they take the garbage on one street, sometimes on another. When, too, when there is a lot of garbage like there is during July and August, the private collectors take only what they want. They leave the rest."

"That means that the Penn Reduction Company wagons are sent on streets where there is no garbage, and at other times on the same street there is garbage waiting to be collected. Then, you see, the men think that it has been done by these private concerns. We have no way of knowing whether the collections have been made or not until we get the complaints from the public. That is why we solicit and want people to let us know just how things are in their respective neighborhoods."

"The Penn Reduction Company also resents this intrusion," added Chief Connel. "The more garbage it collects, the more money it can make in the end, because it makes the garbage into cold cream and soap and other articles and then besides sells the dried garbage left for fertilizer."

Chief Connel says that at present the city administration is considering steps by which it can get the proper legislation to do away with the "private collector," who, he says, is the root of the trouble.

In the center of the city there are collections of garbage taken each day by the Penn Reduction Company. It is necessary on account of the congested districts and the many hotels and restaurants. Most of the suburbs, except Germantown, Chestnut Hill and parts of Frankford, have collections daily. These have four collections a week.

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All remaining stocks of summer footwear for men, women, boys, girls and babies now swept by the semi-annual clearance reductions. Assortments and sizes are fine.



COLONEL H. J. SLOCUM Exonerated from blame in connection with Villa's raid at Columbus, N. M.

DELAWARE TROOPS STONED NEAR BORDER

Six Shots Also Fired at Train Passing Through Big Bend Country

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—Officers of the First Delaware Infantry, which arrived here yesterday en route to Deming, N. M., reported that stones were thrown through the windows of their cars as they passed through the Big Bend district and that six shots were fired as they passed near Sierra Blanca. The officers say they ordered their men to pull down their window blinds and prepare for action, expecting the train to be attacked. All lights in the cars were extinguished and many of the rocks struck near the infantrymen, who were crouching in their seats as the train passed through the Big Bend district.

Colonel H. J. Slocum, commanding the Thirteenth Cavalry, at Columbus, N. M., when the Villa attack was made, has been ordered before a retiring board, according to a report brought from the front by an American civilian scout. Colonel T. J. Rivera, who was second in command at Columbus, is now in command of the Thirteenth, the scout says.

Man Beaten; Four Are Arrested

A man who was badly beaten following a dispute in a saloon early today is in a serious condition in the Frankford Hospital, and four others, believed to be his assailants, are held by the police. The injured man is Stanley Sablosky, of 4826 St. Charles street. The four men arrested were held in 1109 1/2 North street; Martin Traxler, 24, 428 Almond street; John Krasgraw, 26, 2530 Mitchell street; and Robert Ryan, 23, of Preston, Arizona.

BIG PENDULUM FALLS THROUGH FLOOR FROM SWARTHMORE'S CLOCK

Two-Ton Weight Crashes Down to Main Corridor, Demonstrating Principles of Newton and Galileo

MYSTERY AS TO CAUSE

Students of Swarthmore College who have gone into the library there to refer to Newton's law of gravitation and Galileo's principles of the pulley and theories of momentum would have seen an impressive illustration of the problems had they been there this morning.

The mere attraction of the earth—there is no other plausible reason—pulled the pendulum of the huge clock above the library at 8:21 o'clock and the two-ton weight fell 30 feet, crashing through the second floor and imbedding itself in the entry corridor of the library building. The damage is several hundred dollars.

No one was in the building at the time. Chester Roberts, superintendent of grounds at the college, arrived soon after the pendulum fell. It has been his custom to wind the clock, but this morning a clock repairer from the city wound it. Superintendent Roberts' theory is that the clock was wound too tightly. He can admit no other cause.

Or maybe it was "the dicky-dicky mouse" that ran up the clock and stepped on an important nut or hook. At any rate there was considerable damage done to the library floors and corridor.

The big clock was given to the college by Morris L. Clothier in 1910. Mr. Clothier was a member of the class of 1890.

Appeal for Funds for Shut-ins Miss Mary Parker Nicholson, president of the Shut-In Society, 1719 Chestnut street, said there never had been a time in the organization's history when there had been so many demands upon it and so little money at hand.

Chestnut Street Safe Robbed Safe crackers during the week-end opened the safe of the Sorosis Shoe Company, 1314 Chestnut street, and got \$100. They overlooked \$35.

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