

POSTMASTER JOBS SAULSBURY ISSUE

National Politics Also to Figure in Delaware Senatorial Fight

DISCONTENTS ARE 'SORE'

This is the last of a series of four articles dealing with Delaware's senatorial situation.

By a Staff Correspondent

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 6. Seven postmaster jobs and a disposition to stand behind the national administration are responsible for a considerable part of the trouble that Senator Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware, has on his hands and that threatens his Democratic nomination to succeed himself.

How many men are "mad" at Senator Saulsbury because he supported the Administration nobody knows and nobody will know until the convention is held at Dover next autumn. The ones who are "mad" at all men who expect appointments as postmasters are disappointed, and friends of those men.

It came about in this way: Fourth class postmasterships having been placed by law under civil service, the Administration, without law, but with perfect right to do so, placed third class postmasterships in effect under civil service rules. The Administration required that when terms expired in third class postoffices the incumbents should continue in office unless there was legitimate and nonpolitical reason for their removal. This was considerably different from the old system of letting the Senators and Representatives from the States recommend men who had helped them reach Congress.

William Brockton, Middletown, William H. Robinson, Milford, Elijah E. Carey, Millsboro, John B. Muegard, Milton, John P. Murphy, Newcastle, Orlando W. Short, Seaford.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, which in observance of senatorial courtesy, sent the names to Senators Saulsbury and Wolcott for their approval or disapproval or other comment.

The names went first to the senior Senator, He viewed them, then they went to Senator Wolcott. He refused to give them his approval but would never approve appointments of men recommended by the Government without consulting the representatives of Delaware in Congress. Senator Wolcott's refusal was on a question of principle, he said. Senator Saulsbury's approval was on a question of principle, according to Senator Saulsbury, Wolcott refused to support the Administration's policy and Saulsbury supported it.

The Senate confirmed the appointments or recommendations. Through each Senator based his action on the question of the principle and, policy involved, the facts that concern politicians in Delaware are not facts of principle or policy; they are facts of politics, and are as follows:

The reappointed men were all men appointed in the first place at the request of Senator Saulsbury. If they had not been reappointed men who had helped Senator Wolcott reach the Senate might have been appointed in their place.

How many of these men who might have been appointed will oppose Senator Saulsbury and how many of their friends will oppose him nobody can say. As far as the Republican party is concerned with the senatorial fight, little is to be said.

The party in Delaware is split, with former Senator Henry A. du Pont and General T. Coleman du Pont on one side and Alfred I. du Pont on the other. L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington; Harry P. Scott, of Delaware City; and former Governor Charles R. Miller are all mentioned as compromise nominees, but compromise is as remote as snowballs are remote from Quito. Alfred I. du Pont may be confidently expected to fight any "compromise" candidate the Republicans may name. He made Wolcott's election certain and he will be expected to secure the election of the next Democratic nominee—unless that nominee should be the Kater, who can't run because he is not a citizen of Delaware.

War Pictures at Bellevue

Only five more days remain to view the array of war paintings by J. P. Boucher, official painter to the French armies, now on view in the Red Cross room at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Do not make any mistake. This is no sale of ordinary shoes or of "Specially Gathered Lots," but the finest individual stock in the city.

Having bought very heavily and business conditions being generally unfavorable, we decided to "clear them" now instead of waiting for January.

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WIFE DIVORCES "JACK" BARRYMORE



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TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Isaac Janklovitz, 517 Jackson st., and Esther Hanover, 517 Jackson st. Harold H. Sims, Chicago, Ill., and Lillian Dunston, Mount Holly, N. J. Frank A. Priddy, Philadelphia Barracks, U. S. M. C., and Grace L. Jenkins, Chicago, Ill. Chas. Grooby, Philadelphia, N. J., and Eleanor H. Harvey, 348 N. 42d st. Joseph Singson, 325 N. Franklin st., and Adelle J. Cunningham, 325 N. Franklin st. Charles P. Remington, 514 Front st., and Emma Sheppard, Camden, N. J. George L. Williams, 1634 Wharton st., and Louisa King, 1626 Reno st. Dewey Hood, 1220 Pine st., and Marlon Porter, 1509 Pine st. William Schaefer, Olney, Pa., and Kathryn Sney, 1708 Green st. Fred H. Zeller, 109 W. Wyoming ave., and Rachel Stuhlmann, 100 W. Wyoming ave. Harry T. Nages, 423 Mulberry st., and Helen Dickinson, Hasleton, Pa. Anthony J. Hanes, 1917 E. Somerset st., and Elizabeth E. Walden, 2917 Rutledge st. William James, League Island, and Mabel Macgregor, 2524 S. Chadwick st. Herbert J. Lauer, 409 Franklin st., and Violet Kephart, 2421 Rowall st. Michael Fiorentini, 1194 Germantown ave., and Emma E. Bliff, 411 Wayne ave. Archie A. Thomas, 4975 Filbert st., and Corraene M. Brown, 4915 Ludlow st. Benjamin A. Knowles, 525 Billmore st., and Kathryn D. Smith, 457 Maule ave. Simon Piro, 214 8th st., and Mollie Cohen, 2001 Mountain st. George Legnos, New York city, and Eve Dooley, New York city. Harry Sackner, 829 Berks st., and Mollie Cohen, 414 Marshall st. Jacob Derickson, 722 S. 17th st., and Henrietta Brown, 457 E. Cambac st. Edward Reiff, 1110 Lombard st., and Eliza Staple, 1134 Lombard st. Lorett Dowell, 2236 Master st., and Ruby Stewart, 2140 S. 17th st. Arthur C. Heider, 4515 N. Mohr st., and Estrella Gerhart, 4520 N. Hicks st. Richard A. Finley, 409 E. Brompton st., and Christiana Göttinger, 5761 Wakefield st. Morris Orloff, 520 N. 14th st., and Fanny Winstenitz, New York city. William H. Searlight, New York city, and Lena Winteritz, New York city. Leslie A. Lamont, Fort Slocom, N. Y., and Mary C. Fortnes, 1247 E. Columbia ave. Joseph Haysworth, 720 Brooklyn st., and Jamie Vossell, 728 Brooklyn st. Seymour Traill, 1847 E. 17th st., and May M. Lederer, 1841 W. Erie ave. Richard A. Bailey, 1620 Titan st., and Anna E. May, 1318 S. Brompton st. Frank Schipani, U. S. Army, and Rose Di Tullio, 1125 S. 7th st. John Richardson, 1110 Webster st., and Clara Walker, 1110 Webster st. Samuel Kittle, 1411 N. 7th st., and Julia Godestein, 344 Christian st. Michael Monello, Wayne, Pa., and Mary Sangaro, 655 Havercord ave. Andrew Yawny, 249 Redbank st., and Iris M. Williams, 3416 Ludlow st. Edward Brawley, 1073 S. 8th st., and Anselma Dugato, 625 Catherine st. Louis Levin, 825 N. Franklin st., and Sara Hummel, 529 Embury st. Harry Ligt, 2229 N. Van Pelt st., and Marie Young, 2531 Girard ave. Walter E. Bunner, 1245 N. Surtain st., and Ann Lauer, 1209 Redoubt st. Peyton Bradley, 2339 N. Dover st., and Esther K. North, 2339 N. Dover st. Pierre Nages, 423 E. Broad st., and Lena Dugato, 625 S. 11th st. Lester W. Gomers, Titusville, Pa., and Twila V. Keller, Tamona, Pa. Donald J. Burkley, 1068 S. Marine st., and Julia Griffin, 2745 Grand ave. Thomas McCallister, 2219 E. Vonnos st., and Ella McCallister, 2219 E. Vonnos st.



An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted in Santa Barbara, Cal., on grounds of desertion to Mrs. Katherine Barrymore, wife of John Barrymore, now appearing in "Peter Ibbotson," at the Lyric Theatre. Mrs. Barrymore was formerly Miss Katherine Harris, of New York.

PITTSBURGH BLOW-UP DEATH TOLL IS 12

Four More Bodies Recovered at Aetna Plant—Probe Cause

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6. A force of men searching the ruins of the Aetna Chemical Explosives Company plant, where the explosion occurred yesterday, found four more bodies today, making twelve known dead.

It is not believed that any more bodies of employees are in the debris, as all the names have been checked up and every man accounted for. However, it may be that persons who were near the plant were caught in the falling walls. It is known that a girl was killed on the outside of the plant when the acid exploded, and as there is a Dutch school near the works, it is believed that others may be missing.

At the hospitals today it was stated that at least three of the injured cannot recover.

Investigations as to the cause of the explosion are being made by the county coroner and State authorities. Superintendent Charles S. Davis, who was slightly hurt while sitting in his office, said yesterday that the cause probably never will be known. Some of the injured men say that a leak in the pipe leading into the furnace was the cause.

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Campaign to Raise \$100,000 for War Emergency Work Is Auspiciously Launched

Subscriptions amounting to \$20,697 were reported today in the \$100,000 war-emergency campaign of the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden.

These contributions came from the officers, team captains and a few close friends of the institution. Two hundred and fifty volunteer workers today began the active work of raising the funds.

The campaign was formally declared under way last night at a get-together dinner held in the Y. M. C. A., 566 Federal st., at which Governor Walter E. Edge made a ringing address. Charles A. Reynolds, president of the institution and chairman of the executive committee, presided at the meeting.

WOULD FIX STATUS OF ITALIAN CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A resolution directing the Secretary of State to open negotiations immediately with Italy, to conclude a treaty defining the status of former Italian subjects and their sons, especially those now in the American army and navy, and participating to conclude a treaty exempting them from service in the Italian army and navy, was introduced in the House today by Congressman James.

The resolution recites that under the recent Italian law Italy does not recognize the taking out of American citizenship by former Italians, and that men between the ages of sixteen and thirty-five who return to Italy, are liable to arrest and forced military service.

VEGETABLES PLENTIFUL; FRUIT LESS ABUNDANT

Forecast for Christmas Market by Food Commission of Home Defense Committee

The daily report of Dr. J. Russell Smith, chairman of the food commission of the Philadelphia home defense committee, relative to the wholesale produce and fish markets, is as follows:

The prospects for the vegetables and fruits which will be in demand for Christmas are good so far as vegetable crops are concerned, but not so bright for fruit. The freeze in Florida and the excessive heat wave last summer in California have seriously injured the crop, and as a consequence they are high in price, and are also causing apples to be high, because of the increased demand for them. Oranges run from \$4.50 to \$5 a box, and are expected to go still higher before the end of this week. Apples continue to run from \$2.50 to \$3.50 for a three-bushel barrel. Cranberries are still rather high in price. They sell from about nine and a half to twelve and a half cents a quart. The vegetables, however, are comparatively cheap. Onions sell from two to two and three-quarter cents a pound, and sweet potatoes from \$1. to \$1.15 for a five-eighths bushel basket from seven to nine quart pecks of those from Jersey, and \$1 to \$1.50 for a Delaware hamper holding about two five-eighths bushel baskets. White potatoes are just a trifle higher. They run from \$2 to \$2.30 a hundred pounds for those from Pennsylvania and from \$1.89 to \$2.10 for those from New York and the Northwest. Pumpkins run from three to eight cents each. Turnips and rutabagas are cheap; white turnips sell from twenty-five to thirty-five cents for a five-eighths bushel basket of seven to nine quart pecks; yellow turnips from thirty-five to forty cents for a similar quantity; rutabagas are still a glut on the market, selling from sixty cents to \$1.15 for a hundred pounds. The prospects are that the Christmas nuts will be high in price. Prices here quoted are wholesale prices. ABUNDANT—Potatoes, white turnips, beets, pumpkins, Canadian rutabagas, carrots, romaine, onions, radishes, parsley.

NORMAL.—Cauliflower, yellow turnip, parsley, celery, lettuce, cabbage, spinach.—Spinach, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, peas, string beans, peppers, eggplants, bananas, grapefruit, lemons, Spanish grapes, oranges, apples, cranberries, pineapples.

The supply of fresh fish is getting smaller and some frozen fish are appearing to piece out the supply. The spotted trout is a new arrival from the South today, but it is very limited in supply.

POLICEMEN COMMENDED

Director Wilson this morning commended Max E. Lehrman, of the bureau of police, for bravery. On November 29 Lehrman, unarmed, stopped a stiletto

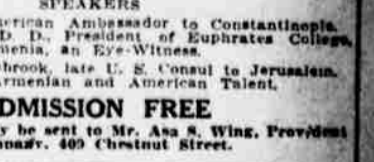
fight between two men. He arrested and took the other to the hospital. Detective Gomborow was also commended for his work in recovering 600 worth of goods that had been from New York and traced to Philadelphia. Detectives John Mahaty and Phil Farley, of the Thirty-second ward, were also commended.

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MASS MEETING

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