

MCCORMICK BACKS PALMER CANDIDACY

Supporting Attorney General, He Says State Democrats Support Wilson's Record

KANE IN FAVOR OF HOOVER

"I will support A. Mitchell Palmer for the presidential nomination to the limit because he is the strongest kind of candidate," announced Vance C. McCormick today.

Mr. McCormick, former Democratic national chairman, and the attorney general are allied in control of the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania.

"I am glad that he entered the Georgia primary and hope that he enters the primaries of all the states," Mr. McCormick continued.

"The Democrats of Pennsylvania will stand back of the Wilson administration record. When the people of this country study that record they will be overwhelmingly for it."

His attack on the present Republican Congress, which has tied the country up in a constant quibble when action should be taken on vital affairs.

Mr. McCormick was questioned concerning the Democratic committee's action last night in coming out for a repeal of the Volstead act and the elimination of prohibition amendment.

He was asked what he believed would be the effect of that declaration on the state fight, inasmuch as Palmer is a "dry" candidate.

"I realize am not in touch with the local situation," he replied, "and without that definite information cannot comment on the possible effects of the committee's action."

Experience a Factor, He Says "Experience is a thing to be considered," said J. Washington Logue today, referring to Mr. Palmer's candidacy.

"If Pennsylvania was to be looked to supply a Democratic candidate," said Mr. Logue, "one who has occupied a position of prominence in the past, and who has carried the last three years might be considered."

"However, it is too soon to speculate on prospects. The coming campaign, not the Democratic party, but the Republicans as well, will depend for its success largely on the personality of the candidate."

"If experience in public affairs is to count for anything, I should say the attorney general starts in well equipped in a campaign for the Democratic nomination."

Francis Fisher Kane, district attorney here, said that the candidates now in the field as possibilities for the Democratic nomination for President that Herbert Hoover was foremost in his mind.

"To my mind he is the logical choice of all of them," he asserted, "and the one best fitted to bear the Democratic standard in a successful fight for the office of chief executive of the country."

"I recognize as district attorney here because I opposed the radical policy of Mr. Palmer, not to fight him as a presidential candidate."

Voices Opposition to Palmer "I am not, however, for Mr. Palmer as a presidential possibility," said Attorney General Logue, "and a man who has policies is not acceptable to me as President of this country."

"It seems now that in the Democratic ranks it is between Mr. Palmer and Eugene Bennett, Judge Bennett and his wet policies are just as impossible."

"My position now is that of a half-way man, neither for nor for the other."

"I am a staunch prohibitionist and I don't believe that thinking people ever want to go back to pre-prohibition days."

Demand for the nomination of congressional and legislative candidates who would pledge themselves to work for the abolition of the eighteenth amendment and the repeal of the Volstead enforcement bill was made at a meeting of the Democratic city committee last night.

In a resolution adopted by the meeting it was contended that the amendment and the enforcing act did not provide a solution for the liquor problem.

John O'Donnell, chairman of the committee, offered a resolution which was seconded by Edwin K. Brier.

McAdoo in the Field "Portland, Ore., March 2.—Announcement was made today by Senator McAdoo, a local Democratic leader, that he had opened campaign headquarters here for William Gibbs McAdoo, and that petitions to put Mr. McAdoo's name on the ballot as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in Oregon will be put into circulation immediately."

WOOD DECLINES DEBATE

Will Not Hold Week's Discussion With Poindexter

Detroit, March 2.—Major General Wood, here to deliver two of a series of campaign speeches, said informally this morning that he would respectfully decline to hold a week's discussion with Poindexter, a request that their joint debate in South Dakota be extended through the week of March 15.

General Wood would not discuss the suggestion of Senator Poindexter beyond saying he did not think the issue warranted a week's debate.

General Wood's first address today was before women voters on American women in politics. Tonight he is to speak before a mass meeting in the local arena.

WOOD FILES AT TRENTON

Petition of Morris County League Bears 1400 Names

Trenton, March 2.—By A. P.—A petition for submission of the name of Major General Leonard Wood to the voters of New Jersey at the presidential preference primary next month was filed with the secretary of state here today by Elias B. Mott, representing the Leonard Wood League of Morris county.

The petition is signed by 1400 voters of Morris county, although only 1000 are required by law.

Gerard Will Debate With Monroe

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 2.—By A. P.—James W. Gerard, of New York, minority Democratic candidate for presidential preference at the March primaries, will debate with James O. Monroe, of Chicago, independent Democratic candidate, tonight. The debate will be under provisions of the Richards primary law which requires presidential candidates to debate national issues.

WOULD OUST U. S. FROM RIVER SITE

Real Estate Company Holds Army "Trespassing" on Terminal Property

\$15,000,000 SPENT ON LAND

Truck Sam is to be treated as a trespasser," and ousted from the property known as the quarantined terminal, near Logan Island, if Congressional Plans Court No. grants a petition offered today by the Greenwich Real Estate Co.

This is the property which has been much discussed lately as a possible public terminal to be acquired by the city for the purpose of promoting the export business of the port of Philadelphia.

During the war period the United States spent \$15,000,000 on the property, but, according to the agreement of the petition, gave nothing at all to the owners for the use of their ground.

Delay Basis for Plea The writ of injunction was sought today by Maurice B. Saul, as attorney for the Greenwich Co., on the plea that after prolonged correspondence no satisfactory arrangement had been made by the government authorities to pay for the land or its use.

A voluminous correspondence with the real estate service of the War Department is appended to the petition. It sets forth that a site of forty-four acres was requisitioned in July, 1918; that subsequently the board of appraisers of the War Department offered \$205,495 for the land, that the real estate company refused this amount and was offered by law, and sue for the profit that subsequently confusion arose over an apparent desire of the government to take title to the ground, and that finally an executive order halted work on all such projects as the terminal.

Deal Broken Off Further correspondence goes into the matter of the purchase outright of two parcels of ground, one containing sixty-three acres and the other six acres for \$435,000 cash, arranged for in June, 1919, as of July, 1918.

This, too, was broken off by the executive order of the secretary of war on August 1, 1919, and the real estate company was notified that nothing further could be done save by an enabling act of Congress.

Notification by letter was sent the War Department that "the persons now occupying the property are trespassers and unless payment is made on or before the first day of March next, proceedings in ejectment will be brought."

The writ of injunction is directed against E. B. Morden, of the United States Army, and the United States Terminal, and is returnable March 15.

CONSIDER TEACHERS' RISE

Allied Salary Committee Will Try to Agree on Demands

An effort to agree upon uniform demands for an increase in salaries for teachers in city schools will be made today at a meeting of the Pennsylvania committee of the women's organization of teachers and the men's high school teachers association will meet today at 1327 Spring Garden street.

The men are being out for a flat 25 per cent increase based upon salaries as they stood prior to the agitation for increases. The extremists among the women demand an immediate equalization of the salaries of women and men teachers and a 25 per cent increase based on those figures. A larger body of city teachers stand for a \$500 bonus and a simultaneous equalization of salaries.

Four men's meetings have been called by the Philadelphia teachers' association for tomorrow afternoon, at which a report will be made of the agreement of the allied committee on the 25 per cent increase. These meetings will be held at 4 o'clock at the West Philadelphia High School, William Penn High School, Northeast High School and Southern High School.

SEEK TO SET ASIDE SILK FREIGHT BAN

Marcus Hook Company Asks Permanent Injunction to Nullify Embargo

An extraordinary situation, with a railroad system and a milk producing company between two lines, formed the basis of arguments today before Judge Thompson in the United States District Court.

The Viscose Co. of Marcus Hook, recently obtained a temporary injunction to set aside the freight ban on silk shipments, which the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered effective February 20, the last day of Federal operation of railroads to refuse such shipments.

Counsel for the silk company, in asking today that the injunction be made permanent, stated the company would lose millions of dollars and that several thousand persons would be thrown out of employment if freight shipments of silk were refused.

Counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, who maintained that action should be brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission and not in the courts, asked that the Viscose Co.'s suit be dismissed.

The railroad's counsel pointed out that in accepting silk as freight under suspension of a court order the railroad was violating an interstate commerce law that law requires that no commodity shall be accepted unless tariff rates for the commodity are on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Judge Thompson promised a speedy decision on the case.

PERSHING WOULD BE READY

Will Urge Preparedness, Not Talking Politics, He Says

Washington, March 2.—By A. P.—Retention of his candidacy for president has clear signs to permit rapid expansion of the army and resumption of production of war materials at full capacity will be recommended by General Pershing as indicated today on his return to Washington after a three months' tour of inspection of camps, armaments and supply depots over the country.

There is strong sentiment throughout the United States in favor of universal service of some sort, General Pershing said, based on recognition of the benefits to the men themselves and also on the fear that "we might not have allies to hold the line for us in the next war."

"American citizenship is sound to the core," the general said, "and the general Pershing said he had not talked politics to "any single person on his trip and is "not talking politics now."

F. J. Beyer to Run for Congress

Frederick J. Beyer, former assistant city solicitor, and a Vaux leader, has announced his candidacy for Congress from the Fifth district.

While the P. R. T. claims that the navy yard is a burden on the rest of the city, it seems as though the traction company is trying to make the government pay for the lack of city service.

TWINS WHO CAUSED ARREST OF DETECTIVES



Miss Margaret Ruane, shown on the left, and her twin sister, Gertrude, on the right, will be the principal witnesses this afternoon at the hearing of one of two private detectives arrested on charges of tampering with government witnesses in the Bergdoll case. The sisters, who live at 1922 North Sixth street, say the detectives played the part of "male vamps" to get them to testify in favor of Bergdoll at the court-martial. The Misses Ruane say they played the detectives on until they committed themselves.

NAVY YARD PUSHES PLAN FOR BUS LINE

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CLEARFIELD JUDGE RECOMMITS GIRL

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SHORT-SKIRT PROFITS SAVE 2 ARMENIANS FROM TURKS

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FINAL CONFERENCE ON BERGDOLL CASE

Daniel to Return From New York for Hearing of Detectives This Afternoon

75 WITNESSES TO REPORT

Final plans for the court-martial of Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader and deserter, were formulated at a conference at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., today.

Todd Daniel, chief investigator here for the Department of Justice, left for New York early this morning to take part in the conference of the army officials in charge of the prosecution.

He is expected to return this afternoon in time to appear at the hearing of the two Burns detectives arrested on charges of tampering with government witnesses in the Bergdoll case.

The final preliminary to the actual court-martial of Bergdoll takes place at Governors Island tomorrow when the seventy-five or more government witnesses from this city have been ordered to report for a final going over of testimony.

Detectives in Custody The private detectives who will appear for a hearing this afternoon are in custody as a result of the cleverness of the Misses Gertrude and Margaret Ruane, 1922 North Sixth street, employees of the Overbrook draft board.

The detectives, Herman Fox Davis and Edward Dyer, were assigned the part of "male vamps" to gain the confidence of the girls and then, either by threats or attempts to get them to testify in favor of Bergdoll at the court-martial.

But the twin sisters were "in on the job" and they committed themselves on their own terms. At times the sisters got great fun out of impersonating each other without the detectives being any the wiser.

Davis is under \$10,000 bail and Dyer under \$5000. They face penalties of three years in jail or a fine of \$1000 each, according to Major Samuel O. Wynne, head of the county detective force.

The court-martial of Bergdoll, scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, will not be delayed by habeas corpus proceedings brought in his behalf by Harry Weinberger, New York attorney.

Colonel C. C. Cresson, judge advocate of the court-martial, says the application for a writ is another attempt to delay the military trial and will be unsuccessful.

Doctor Kirby Will Testify It was made known today that Dr. Ellwood R. Kirby, noted Philadelphia surgeon, would be added to the staff of experts retained by the army to testify at Bergdoll's court-martial.

Colonel Elmer A. Dean, chairman, and his fellow members of the army jury board, Colonel James Draper and Major General W. H. Clegg, will divide their findings in advance of the sitting of the court.

It is rumored that the board found Bergdoll sane. Their report will be turned over to Lieutenant General Bullard, commanding the department of justice.

Dr. M. Gregory and Dr. Smith Ely Jellison, alienists employed by Mrs. Bergdoll to investigate Grover's mental condition, will report direct to her tomorrow.

Todd Daniel said today that but for the statement made public Sunday by John P. Dwyer, of the Board of Civil Control, the Department of Justice operatives to the hiding place of Erwin Bergdoll last Sunday.

Mr. Dwyer's statement forced our hand, warrants had to be issued for the arrest of Bergdoll, Daniel asserted.

He said that Daniel had been fired from the Burns Detective Agency for "padding" expense accounts, and had then betrayed to the Department of Justice confidential sources in the employ of Mrs. Bergdoll. He was to have been arrested Saturday night.

Mr. Dwyer said that he was not on the Daniel statement. He left this afternoon for New York, where he will confer with the United States district attorney.

Falls From Wagon; May Die Falling from a wagon at Fortieth street and Pottsville avenue late last night, John McClintock, 218 South Fourth street, suffered severe injuries and probable concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

MAYOR FAVORED MORROW

Appointment of Chief Clerk Declared Nonpolitical Move

The appointment of Arthur R. H. Morrow, formerly clerk of the old Council's finance committee, to the position of chief clerk of the Municipal Court, at a salary of \$4000 a year, was non-political, it became known today from men close to Mayor Moore.

Morrow's appointment was announced yesterday, and evoked unfavorable comment in some circles because certain politicians saw in it recognition by Judge Brown of the Vares.

Morrow got the job, it was learned today, because Thomas A. Cranahan, president of the Republican Alliance, wanted to help him to a new post, and because Morrow and Mayor Moore have been friendly for years.

The Mayor made it known that he had no objection to Morrow's appointment, and accordingly it was made by Judge Brown.

Auto Runs Over Boy; Crushes Leg Run over by an automobile at Broad and Vine streets, thirteen-year-old Alfred Major, 1417 West Clearfield street, had his left leg severely crushed. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital.

LABORERS WANTED

By a large steel plant in Pennsylvania for outside contracting work. \$1.50 PER DAY. STEADY WORK. Board and railroad fare advanced. For immediate employment see representative. 1519 Locust street, Philadelphia.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

YOUNG college man, six months' experience in the office or store. Willing to travel. 1923 325, Ledger Office.

J. J. O'SHEA DEAD; PROMINENT EDITOR

Pneumonia Attack Fatal to Head of Catholic Standard and Times

SERIOUSLY ILL TWO WEEKS

John J. O'Shea, editor-in-chief of the Catholic Standard and Times, one of the oldest and best-known Catholic editors in the United States and Great Britain, died at noon today at his home, 4500 Fairmount center. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Mr. O'Shea had been seriously ill for only two weeks. Since last October he did all his writing at his home. He was a member of the editorial staff of the Standard and Times, and was well-known as a linguist, painter and musician.

He was born at Cork, Ireland, February 23, 1841. He was educated at the Catholic World of New York and one of the foremost newspaper men in the United States. He was a writer, serving from 1871 to 1885, at the same time being associate editor of the Weekly Freeman and the Evening Telegraph.

Associated Editor in 1885 In 1885 he became associate editor of the United States Standard, continuing in this work until 1892, when he arrived in this country and entered the magazine field as acting editor of the Catholic World of New York. He was associated with the Standard and Times, and later with the Standard and Times, and was a member of the editorial staff of the Standard and Times.

Philadelphia Shippers Declare They Use N. Y. Harbor Because of Frequent Sailings

Philadelphia manufacturers do not ship their ocean freight through the port of New York because of prejudice against the port of Philadelphia.

They do it because lack of frequent sailings from Philadelphia has forced them to seek a more expeditious outlet for their goods.

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