

G.O.P. CONFERENCES TO HALT DISCORD

Senator Crow, State Chairman, to Act as Harmonizer at Important Sessions Tomorrow

Several important conferences will be held in this city tomorrow by Republican leaders for the purpose of eliminating the discord now existing concerning selection of delegates-at-large from Pennsylvania to the Republican national convention.

Senator William E. Crow, Republican state chairman, will be here in the role of official harmonizer. Senator Penrose had agreed upon twelve men as candidates for delegates-at-large, but there was a single Vore man in the especially selected dozen.

In view of the fact that they have agreed to support Senator Penrose for re-election, the Vore has declared that they are entitled to representation among the delegates-at-large and have urged that Receiver of Taxes W. Freedland Kendrick be among those chosen.

Should Senator Crow succeed in his efforts to bring about peace, it is possible that both the Mayor and Mr. Kendrick will go to Chicago. Senator Crow will confer with Senator Penrose and possibly with Governor Sproul, who will also be here tomorrow.

Mr. Crow will also see Senator Vore and Mr. Kendrick during his visit.

NEW SECRET SERVICE HEAD

William H. Houghton Takes Griffin's Place Here

William H. Houghton, who during his career as a bodyguard for nearly every foreign nobleman visiting this country, has been made head of the secret service bureau here.

Mr. Houghton succeeds Matthew F. Griffin, who resigned March 15, to enter private investigating business, after thirty-one years in the service.

The appointment of Mr. Houghton came from William H. Moran, chief of the secret service at Washington, yesterday. He was in the service since 1911 and served here under Captain Griffin in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Houghton worked on the famous German \$1,000,000 counterfeiting case in New York in which six of the gang received eighteen years in prison. He also sent another gang of counterfeiters to jail for fifteen years each.

Mr. Houghton is a local operative, who has been in charge of the division since the resignation of Griffin, worked with Houghton on both these cases.

ENDS HIS LIFE BY SHOT

Jesse Wells, Retired Mt. Holly, N. J., Hotelman, Kills Himself Here

While members of his family were asleep, Jesse Wells, eighty-three years old, a retired hotelman of Mt. Holly, N. J., sent a bullet into his brain as he lay in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, 1083 Meadow street, Frankford, early this morning.

Wells, who had been in ill health, had been making his home during the winter with his daughter and son-in-law at the Frankford address.

Mrs. Wynkoop, awakened by the report of the shot, ran into the room of her father and found him stretched out on the bed in his night clothes, with blood flowing from a wound below the ear. Dr. Samuel Bolton, 4701 Leiper street, who was called, said that death had been instantaneous.

It is said to have been a large property owner in Mt. Holly and formerly owned and managed the main hotel there. Despondency brought about by his condition and age was said by the family to have been the cause for his act.

SHAKESPEARE'S NATAL DAY

History's Greatest Dramatist Born 355 Years Ago Today

Three hundred and fifty-five years ago today there was born in the English country town of Stratford-on-Avon a child named William Shakespeare, commonly known to his friends as "Young Master Will," who became one of the greatest dramatists that England or the world has ever known.

The only celebration of the occasion in Philadelphia this year was at the Edwin Forrest Home, in Holmesburg, where Dr. Ashley H. Thorndike, of Columbia University, delivered the Shakespeare address. Mrs. Florence Coster read from Henry VIII and a one-act play written especially for the occasion by H. H. Furness, Jr., was presented.

Deaths of a Day

Clement N. Williams, president of the R. A. & J. J. Williams Co., luncheon draught, died last night at his home, 8836 Germantown avenue, Chestnut Hill. Mr. Williams is survived by a widow; a son, Clement N., Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Gladys W. Williams and Mrs. Muriel W. Williams.

Funeral of Mary E. Baker, seventy years old, who died at her home, 4004 Woodford avenue, on Monday, will be buried Saturday afternoon in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was a member of St. John's Auxiliary No. 4, Knights Templar; Corinthus Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Presidents' and Past Presidents' Association of the New Century Guild.

Mr. Daisy K. Hills, New York, April 23.—Mrs. Daisy K. Hills, author and associate editor of the Weekly, died yesterday at her home in the Bronx. She had been a writer on domestic science for many years. During the war she served with the American Red Cross as a nurse and was director of publicity of the Red Cross in Czechoslovakia.

CHIEF SNOW VISITS LIBERTY BELL



Chief J. J. Snow, an Iroquois tribe Indian, was snapped at Independence Hall yesterday afternoon, after coming from the West to visit the Liberty Bell. He is a graduate of Carlisle, but never was able to reach Philadelphia while a student.

WANTS WORDSWORTHIANA

Penn Would Buy Portraits and Memorabilia of Poet

The University of Pennsylvania is eager to obtain the famous collection of Wordsworthiana, which is being offered for sale at Ithaca, N. Y. A generous contribution toward the purchase of the collection was made yesterday. These works, portraits and memorabilia were gathered by the late Mrs. Cynthia Morgan St. John, of Ithaca.

Trustees of Cornell University are making a spirited effort to have the alumni of the school acquire the collection. Dr. Assa Don Dickinson, librarian of the University of Pennsylvania, said today that one of the chief reasons the University should acquire the collection is that it contains a host of Wordsworth manuscripts and family letters, portraits and an incidental collection of articles connected with the life of the poet.

TO OPEN BIDS FOR CHURCH

\$100,000 Edifice to Replace Messiah Lutheran, Destroyed by Fire

Bids will be opened on May 11 for the rebuilding of Messiah Lutheran Church, corner Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, destroyed by fire on December 21, 1920. The new edifice, according to the architect's plans and specifications, will virtually be a replica of the old church. It will be of brownstone construction and the estimated cost is about \$100,000.

Changes from the original plans of the church include fireproof construction as near as possible in the flooring and the roof with iron trusses instead of wood. The basement will be converted into Sunday school rooms and the only change in the main auditorium is a large, cast stone arch into which a new \$15,000 pipe organ will be built. The ground floor dimensions of the church building are 62 by 110 feet.

TWO ALIENS RELEASED

One Seized in Communist Raid Here to Be Deported

Two aliens, who had been held at the Gloucester detention house since the Communist raids here four months ago, were released today. A third alien's case is still under consideration, and a fourth man will be deported.

S. Bondrenko is the man who has been ordered deported, in a decision by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post. The case of A. Lossieff is still under consideration. John Bolson was released by Post, Judge J. Warren Davis, of the United States District Court at Trenton, ordered the release of Hermann Levy, who had been ordered deported, on the ground that he did not receive a fair hearing.

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SUFFRAGISTS WIN 2 DOVER VICTORIES

Vote of House Republicans on Recess and School Code Discourages Antis

SEE RATIFICATION MAY 5

Dover, Del., April 23.—Suffragists scored two preliminary victories in the Legislature yesterday, which make Republican leaders predict that Delaware will ratify the constitutional amendment conferring the vote upon women on May 5, when the Legislature reconvenes.

The victories, the first gained in the House by the suffrage cause at the present special session, were obtained by an almost strictly party vote and after lively debates. The tendency of the Republicans to follow instructions of the state convention and make ratification a party measure was so marked as to leave the antis in a panic today.

Both votes favoring suffrage came up upon motions to fix a recess during which the commission appointed by Governor Townsend can prepare a report upon the school code. Opponents of suffrage insisted upon a recess of one month and upon insertion in the resolution of a pledge that when the Legislature reconvenes no subject would be considered excepting the school code.

Suffrage leaders defeated both efforts with a united Republican vote, excepting the votes of Representatives Lord and Lloyd, who with "Bull" McNabb, the Democratic House leader, have led the fight against ratification.

McNabb, speaking in the House in favor of the proposal for a long recess and agreement to consider only the school code, said that every one knew the effort for a short recess simply was made to permit the suffrage workers to complete their plans and keep alive an issue that should be dead this Legislature.

"Why, I believe there are eighteen men in the House who would resign if necessary to defeat this suffrage agitation," he said. When one showed any anxiety to present resignations and the Republicans lined up against him, McNabb qualified his remarks by saying that of course he could speak only for himself and his Democratic colleagues, and he didn't exactly mean that they would resign.

While the House was debating Senator Walker introduced a recess resolution in the Senate providing for adjournment until next Wednesday.

Walker has charge of the suffrage resolution in the Senate. Senator Gormley, leading opponent of suffrage in the Senate, objected upon the same grounds as stated by McNabb in the House. He said it was a suffrage plan and that a recess should not be taken until it was

DIRECT PRIMARY AT PENN

Students to Use Method in Nominating Senior President

The direct primary will be introduced this year for the first time at the University of Pennsylvania, in the election of the president of the senior class.

The announcement was made today that a primary election will be held by the class some time early next month. The president of the senior class always is elected just before the close of the junior year.

The method will be to have every member of the class write the name of his choice for president on a secret ballot. These ballots will be counted, and the three highest names will be placed in nomination. The presidential election proper will be held just before commencement, when one of the three candidates chosen at the primary will be elected.

Painted Autoist Who Injured Child

Clarence Rosenblum, 5725 North Park avenue, who drove an automobile which struck Louis Sukouik, six years old, 529 Northeast Boulevard, last night at South and Wingholking streets, was held in \$400 bail today by Magistrate Pennock. The child is in St. Luke's Hospital with a broken hip, a fractured thigh and other minor injuries. June 26 was set for a hearing for Rosenblum.

Painter Hurt by Fall

Thomas Quinlin, 2740 North Twenty-third street, painter, was seriously injured when he fell from the top of a flagpole he was painting in front of the St. Columba's Church, Twenty-fourth street and Lehigh avenue. The breaking of a new rope which he was using was responsible. He was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

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WOMAN GIVEN MONEY SHE FOUND IN 1890

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As a reward for her honesty an aged woman, who thirty years ago found \$100 belonging to the late James Irving, a wool merchant, may now keep the money without suffering any pangs of conscience.

After an exhaustive search, the woman discovered that D. E. Irving, head of the firm of James Irving & Sons, wool manufacturers, was a son of the man who lost the money.

She called Mr. Irving on the telephone at his home, in the Covington Apartments, and told him that she found the money in 1890 near Second and Chestnut streets. It was in a wallet bearing the name James Irving. The woman admitted that she saw the latter drop the wallet, but did not remind him of his loss. She was in dire straits at the time. Recently, however, she obtained insurance money through the death of a relative, and after calling every Irving in the telephone book, the woman finally found D. E. Irving. Her description of the man who lost the money fitted that of his father. The woman arranged to meet Mr. Irving last night at Broad Street Station.

He declined to accept the money, although the old lady insisted that he do so. The conscientious finder will receive a letter from Mr. Irving today urging her to accept the money as a gift.

CUT BY MILK BOTTLES

Milkman Falls on "Empties"—Goes to Hospital

When William Peters, a milkman, fell with a basket of empty milk bottles at 6 o'clock this morning, at Seymour and Portico streets, Germantown, the bottles smashed and he gashed his right hand severely.

Passers-by took him to the office of a nearby physician, where first aid was applied, and then he was hurried to the Germantown station patrol wagon to the Germantown Hospital. As he was weak from loss of blood, he was put to bed. Peters is twenty-nine years old and lives at Onal and Spencer streets.

Doctor Cairns on Health Board

Dr. Andrew A. Cairns, chief of the city health bureau, today was appointed a member of the advisory board of the Department of Health to succeed Dr. Joseph S. Neff, former director of health and charities, who resigned.

SUFFRAGE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Question of Ratifying 19th Amendment by Referendum Vote to Be Decided

AFFECTS COMING ELECTION

By the Associated Press

Washington, April 23.—The Supreme Court today begins consideration of whether federal constitutional amendments must be submitted to the voters for ratification in states having referendum provisions in their constitutions. The question is involved in appeals from Ohio Supreme Court decrees sustaining the state constitutional referendum amendment, and dismissing injunction proceedings brought to enjoin submission of the prohibition and woman suffrage amendment to popular vote.

The case is the first of its kind to reach the Supreme Court, and upon the court's opinion, it is asserted, would likely depend whether the women of the county would be able to vote at the forthcoming presidential election. Should the court hold the suffrage amendment must be submitted to a referendum, Ohio would be withdrawn temporarily from the list of states which the Secretary of State has certified as ratifying. It would be impossible, it was said here, to submit the amendment to the voters in that state before next fall.

Among counsel for the suffrage forces

are George Wharton Pepper and William Draper Lewis, well-known Philadelphia attorneys.

The Supreme Courts in eight states already have passed upon the referendum provisions, according to a brief filed today with the court by George Hawke, of Cincinnati, who instituted the Ohio proceedings. In two states, Washington and Ohio, the referendum provisions have been sustained, while in Oregon, Maine, Colorado, Arkansas, California and Michigan, the courts held the provision void, as applied to the acts of their respective Legislatures, ratifying the prohibition amendment.

The general question was argued at length recently before the Supreme Court in the prohibition case. At that time, however, attorneys on both sides admitted that no matter how the court ruled, the prohibition situation would not be affected, as sufficient states already had ratified the amendment without the so-called referendum states.

Medical Students Hold Meeting

Members of the Undergraduate Medical Association of the University of Pennsylvania, held their monthly meeting last evening at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Dr. John L. Clark, the president of the association, presided at the meeting. Addresses were made by Dr. John B. Deaver, Doctor Clark and Dr. B. C. Hirst.

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