Weather—Showers tonight; Wednesday cloudy and cooler.

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24 AUTOMOBILES START IN SEVERE ENDURANCE RUN

First Car to Be Withdrawn Was Pullman of J. LeRoy Stoul, Because of Accident

FAMOUS DRIVER ON CRAWFORD CAR

Speed Traps Set by Flemington Authorities and Autoists are Warned About Late Runs—Small Machines Going Fine—Only One Car Failed to Start—Black Crow Punctured

Twenty-four automobiles were started this morning in the Delaware Valley Endurance Run, all of them, except eight, to travel 300 miles in the battle for clean scores over good, bad and indifferent roads of the selected course. The eight exceptions are the cars in class C of the run, which are to cover 200 miles.

The cars got away promptly on time from in front of Hotel Windsor, where J. Fred. Margerum was the official starter. The first machine, a Marion, driven and entered by H. S. Maddock, Jr., left the starting point at ex-

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BOY IS TOSSED AGAINST SHOW WINDOW BY AUTO

Machine In Endurance Run Hit Harry Connors, Aged 11, On East State Street

The first accident to result from the endurance contest being run today occurred shortly after 11 o'clock on East State Street, opposite the First National Bank, when Harry Connors, a young boy living at 149 Lamberton Street, was struck and tossed about ten feet by Daniel Weeden's automobile. Those who witnessed the accident could not understand how the boy escaped death, or at least serious injury. He got off with a severe shaking up and bruises.

Weeden had completed the first leg of the course and was eagerly starting on the second round. When he reached the bank building a trolley car blocked his path. He drove his machine between the car and the curbing on the left hand side of the street. Young Connors was also on the left hand side and was traveling in the same direction. Other machines going out on the second leg went around the right of the car.

The front of the machine struck Connors and he was tossed across the pavement and up against the show window of Phillips's millinery store.

He was stunned for a few minutes, but was soon revived. Weeden was permitted to continue in the run, but Patrolman Walters took an account of the affair.

BLACK CROW CAR HIT A. C. HAMMER

While starting out on the second 100 miles of the Delaware Endurance Automobile run this afternoon, the Black Crow car, entered by Alpaugh & Phillips, struck Augustus C. Hammer, the well-known locksmith who was formerly engaged in business on South Broad Street.

Mr. Hammer, who was about to cross the street at State and Warren Streets, stepped from the sidewalk and was side-swiped by the machine. He was knocked down, but did not receive injuries.

Persons at the scene of the accident carried the man into the Western Union Telegraph office, here, after brushing himself up, he rested a little while and then went on his way. Mr. Hammer had no complaint to make concerning the accident. Those who saw it said it was unavoidable.

The E. M. F. car, driven by Daniel Weeden, struck a fruit-vender's cart between Broad and Warren Streets, on State Street, but no damage was done. The car was proceeding slowly through State Street at the time of the mishap.

FARE TO ATLANTIC CITY IS INCREASED

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has announced an increase in the round trip fare from Trenton to Atlantic City on the 15-day ticket from $3 to $3.25.

The company last year increased the Atlantic City fare from Philadelphia from $1.75 to $2.00, and the increase from Trenton was made to conform with the Philadelphia increase.

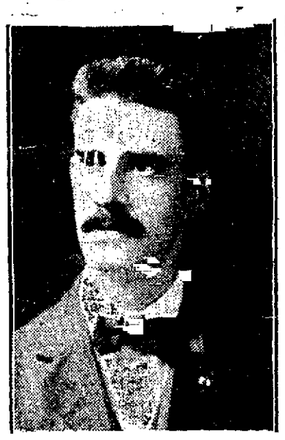
In this connection it is interesting to note that the company recently granted its employes a wage increase of 6 per cent.

COLONEL COLLIER ROBBED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The local police are searching today for trace of a "gentleman thief," who rifled the pockets of Colonel D. C. Collier of San Diego, director geenral of the Panama-California Exposition, after entering his room at the New Willard. R. E. Connoly, director of publicity of the exposition, occupied a bed in the same room, and awakened just in time to save a packet of jewels, which Collier uses for advertising purposes. The thief obtained about $150 in cash. Connolly rushed at the intruder, who fled and suddenly disappeared. The police suspect that he was a guest at the hotel, and that they are on the trail of the "original hotel Raffles."

DIRECTOR FREDERICK TO BOSTON

Director Frank F. Frederick of the Art School will attend the meetings of the Eastern Art Teachers' Association in Boston Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Frederick, and will stop over in New Haven to visit old Yale friends.



SENATOR HARRY D. LEAVITT.
(Named by Governor to Employers' Liability Commission.)

NAMES LEAVITT TO LIABILITY INQUIRY

Governor Appoints Commission to Consider Employers' Duty to Injured Workmen

The commission authorized by the last Legislature to investigate the employers' liability question, particularly with reference to its application abroad, was appointed today and Senator Harry D. Leavitt of this city was one of those named.

Governor Fort appointed William D. Dickson of Montclair, J. William Clark of Newark, Samuel Betterill of East Orange and John T. Cosgrove of Elizabeth. Senator Leavitt was named by President Joseph S. Frelinghuysen of the Senate, and Speaker Ward of the House named Colonel Walter E. Edge of Atlantic City, the resolution passed requiring the appointment in this manner. In making the appointments Governor Fort gave out this statement as to the men named by him:

William D. Dickson is first vice president of the United States Steel Corporation. He resides at Montclair, in the County of Essex, and has for several years. In making his appointment the fact that the Steel Corporation has inaugurated the system of providing for its employes, and is thoroughly familiar with the question, was one of the motives which induced the Governor to appoint Mr. Dickson, although Mr. Dickson is in every way, aside from this, admirably fitted for the place.

J. William Clark has frequently talked with the Governor in regard to the employers' liability proposition and urged action on the part of the state in the matter. His company is the Clark Thread Company, which is one of the largest employers of labor in the state.

Samuel Botterill is president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, is a resident of East Orange, and thoroughly interested in and familiar with the whole question.

John T. Cosgrove is president of the State Building Trades League—an organization representing all the building trades of the State.

Assemblyman Allan J. Walsh, Mercer's minority member; Senator Gebhardt of Hunterdon County, Senator Osborne of Essex and several other legislators, had employers' liability bills before the recent Legislature, but none of them got through. The measures were all held in committee and died there.

Mr. Walsh's bill strengthened the Ackerman law on the subject, and he made a strong fight to get it from committee, but the Republicans in the House voted him down.

Finally, as a compromise, the Republican leaders put through the joint resolution calling for an investigation of the matter, the commission to report to the next Legislature.

CONVERSE, HEAD OF BALDWIN'S, IS DEAD

Rich Captain of Industry Gave Freely for Philanthropic and Religious Purposes

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, millionaire and one of the most prominent laymen in religious life in this country, died at his country estate in Rosemont, from heart trouble early today. During forty years that he had been associated with the Baldwin works he had been one of the dominant figures in the industrial activities of the United States.

He was born in Burlington, Vt., December 2, 1840, and was a graduate of the University of Vermont. He had acquired great wealth and was lavish in the expenditure of his money for philanthropic purposes and for the advancement of religion.

PEARY GUEST OF ROYAL SOCIETIES

LONDON, May 3.—Commander Robert E. Peary fulfilled today one of the most important of the engagements which brought him to England, taking luncheon as the guest of the Royal Societies Club, in its palatial home in St. James Street. The most famous scientists of England and many scientists and explorers from abroad were present.

The Earl of Halsbery, one of the most brilliant lawyers in England, presided. The Earl proposed the Commander's health, referring in glowing terms to the services the latter has rendered to science.

$1,500,000 FACTORY FIRE.

FORD CITY, PENN., May 3.—The factory of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company located here was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000. Out of a population of 5,000 in the community 3,000 men are thrown out of employment.

The fire started at 8 o'clock in a polishing pit, and 300 men on the night turn fled for their lives. Fire-fighting help summoned from neighboring communities saved the residential districts from destruction.

PARKINSON HAS COMMENCED HIS MUNICIPAL AUDIT

Former City Comptroller Undertakes Work for Which Finance Committee Held Him Responsible

ENGAGES EXPERT TO GO OVER BOOKS

Work Will Be to Review Accounts of City Treasurer Stokes and Tax Receiver Berrien for Six Years of Official's Administration—To Approve Choice of Auditor.

Former City Comptroller Edward S. Parkinson has at last undertaken the municipal audits for which he was recently held responsible by the Finance Committee of Common Council.

A. Q. Carpenter has been engaged by Mr. Parkinson to do the work. He went to the office of City Comptroller Lee this morning and will continue "on the job" until the books of former City Treasurer W. J. B. Stokes and the Tax Receivers for the last six years are completely reviewed.

Mr. Carpenter called first upon Chairman Swartz, of the Finance Committee, informing the latter that he had been deputized by Mr. Parkinson to present himself and prepare to do the work that was still required of the former Comptroller. In answer Mr. Swartz directed the new auditor to Mr. Lee's office, with assurance that the committee would approve of his selection, provided Mr. Lee found him satisfactory.

The work of the new auditor will be to review the books of the two departments above referred to for the period covered in the last six years of Mr. Parkinson's administration.

MRS. LEAVITT AND LIEUT. OWEN WED

Secrecy Surrounds Ceremony to Prevent Interference of Divorced Husband

LINCOLN, NEB., May 3.—The wedding of Lieutenant Reginald Altham Owen, of the British Royal Engineers, and Ruth Bryan Leavitt was celebrated today at Fairview, the country home of W. J. Bryan, the bride's father. A strict censorship ordered by Mr. Bryan prevented any announcement as to the details.

The preparations of the relatives and the few guests from the city, however, indicated that the ceremony probably took place at 10 o'clock. A wedding luncheon followed. It is expected that the Owens will go to Kingston, Jamaica, where the lieutenant is in the service of the British army, for their honeymoon. Their route is to be kept secret and this course is said to have been prompted by the utterances of Leavitt, the divorced husband of the bride, who has displayed such bitterness in his criticism of the Bryans that the lieutenant and his bride wished to risk no embarrassment at Leavitt's hands.

MAY CALL ALL WHO ASSISTED LORIMER

Democratic Legislators to Be Examined Regarding Accusation of Bribery

CHICAGO, May 3.—Every Democratic member of the State Legislature who voted for William Lorimer for United States Senator is to be interrogated by the Grand Jury regarding the narrative of Charles A. White, who alleged that he was given $1,000 to vote for Lorimer.

A desire to get full control of the "spot light" has resulted in differences between State's Attorney Wayman of Chicago and State's Attorney Burke of Springfield, that may hamper the investigation. Burke today loudly accused Wayman of trying to "hog" all of the "graft busting" glory and declared that if Wayman tried to keep White in Chicago, he would issue a writ of attachment and take the accusing legislator to Springfield to tell his story.

White went before the Cook County Grand Jury to complete the story he began yesterday. He was subjected to a severe cross-questioning by the members of the panel, who compelled him to tell all of the details over and over again. Following White, the Grand Jury expects to call the Democrats who made Lorimer's election possible.

The Grand Jury has decided to widen the scope of its investigation as much as possible, and it is not expected it will finish before the first of next week.

WHITE SLAVER TO EXPOSE TRAFFIC

NEW YORK, May 3.—Harry Levinson, arrested last Saturday charged with selling young girls for immoral purposes, today pleaded guilty.

He told the court he wanted to turn state's evidence and tell the District Attorney all he knew about the traffic in young girls on the East Side. His plea was accepted and he was remanded to be later taken before the Rockefeller Grand Jury, which is investigating the white slave traffic.

EXECUTION IN SWITZERLAND.

Huff Preferred Death to Thought of the Fifteen Children He Orphaned.

GENEVA, May 3.—The first execution of a criminal in Switzerland within twelve years took place yesterday when Mathias Huff was guillotined for murdering four persons last December.

The condemned man refused to sign a petition asking that his life be spared. He said that he would rather die than live to hear the reproaches of the fifteen children who had been orphaned by his crime.

SURE MISS RICE KILLED HERSELF

President Read of Seminary and Prosecutor Crossley Scout Murder Theory

Special to the Times.

PENNINGTON, May 3.—Despite the persistent rumors that Miss Helen E. Rice, head of the Art Department of Pennington Seminary, whose body was found in Stony Brook, a shallow stream on the outskirts of the borough, early Sunday morning, was the victim of foul play, the Rev. Dr. J. Morgan Read, president of the school, and the county authorities are confident that the young lady committed suicide.

DR. READ'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Read issued the following statement today regarding the tragedy:

"Pennington Seminary has been cast into a great gloom by the unexpected death of Miss Helen E. Rice, a young lady of unblemished character and most amiable disposition. Notwithstanding all the rumors about her death, there is no real explanation. All that can be said is, that after her death it now appears to those who were closest to her that she was suffering from some mental trouble. Whether this was caused by some burdens that no one knew anything about or whether it was simply a disease of the mind is not known.

"She was a very reserved young lady, and if she had trouble she kept it mainly to herself. It appears from some cause her mind became unbalanced and the result was her tragical death.

"There is not a particle of ground for the rumor that she was worried over losing her position, neither do I know anything about the love affair which has been emphasized.

"The coroner's verdict ought to satisfy all as far as the manner of her death is concerned. There is not the least argument for any suspicion that she was murdered. Her face in death did not bear a scratch, neither were there any marks of violence upon her body. All I can say is that it appears to me this splendid young lady, in a fit of despondency, came to her fateful end, the mental condition being brought about by some unknown cause, unknown even to her best friends, and all further that is said is simply the talk of idle gossipers."

NO FOUL PLAY.

Prosecutor William J. Crossley said he was satisfied with the opinions of the County Physician and Coroner that the young woman ended her own life and says there is no foundation for the reports of foul play.

Services were held in Shaw Memorial Chapel here yesterday afternoon and the body was later shipped to Galveston, Texas, Miss Rice's home, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frelack, having come here to take charge.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS PARK COMMISSION

New Members are Named by Fort, Making Fifty in All

The new Washington Crossing commission authorized by the last Legislature was appointed by Governor Fort today. The act provides that the commission should be increased to fifty members. The Governor named the commission he had previously appointed with a number of additional members making the present commission as follows:

William Pennington, George R. Howe, Wallace M. Scudder, Andrew W. Bray, the Rev. Louis Shreve Osborne, Edgar B. Ward and William A. Halsey, of Newark.

United States Senator Frank O. Briggs, Representative Ira W. Wood, Judge William M. Lanning, General Wilbur F. Sadler, Judge G. D. W. Vroom, ex-Justice Bennett VanSyckel, Bishop James A. McFaul, the Rev. Henry Collin Minton, Henry W. Green, James Kerney, Francis B. Lee, William L. Doyle, Henry G. Stoddard, James C. Tattersall, Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., and Mrs. William L. Dayton of Trenton.

Prof. Henry D. Thompson, Moses Taylor Pyne, Col. William Libbey and Bayard Stockton, of Princeton.

Prof. W. H. S. Demarest and James H. VanCleef, New Brunswick; Rev. J. Morgan Read, Pennington; Rev. Holmes F. Gravatt and George Barrett, Camden; Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Plainfield; Judge Edward S. Atwater, Elizabeth; Matt C. Ely, Hoboken; Joseph A. Dear and Mrs. John Wahl Queen, Jersey City; John J. Hickey, Bayonne; George C. Gillespie, Moorestown; Alfred E. Mills, Morristown; Percival Christie, High Bridge; Gen. E. Burd Grubb, Edgewater Park; Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Raritan; Mrs. John Dynley Prince, Ringwood; Mrs. Thomas A. Edison and Mrs. Everett Colby, West Orange; Mrs. Frank A. Pattison, Colonia; Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Peapack; Mrs. Thomas I. Craven, Salem.

BURK HALTS WORK ON PRINCETON AVE.

Street Commissioner William F. Burk served notice on Contractor John Ginder yesterday to cease operations on the Princeton Avenue pavement, pending the permanent determination of the "Bitulithic" controversy in the courts.

Mr. Burk also served a similar notice on J. Fred Margerum, the local agent of the United Paving Company. Both Mr. Ginder and Mr. Margerum said they were arranging some curbs, which, Mr. Burk declares, is being done at their own risk.

"I'll have nothing done on Princeton Avenue," he added, "until I am formally notified by City Solicitor Bird that there is no further litigation and that the city is free to carry out the contract so long delayed."

The Street Commissioner's attitude is strongly backed by both Chairman Wriggins of the Street Committee and Mr. Bird.

WANT AD RECOVERS JEWELRY

The effectiveness of a Times want ad was again demonstrated a few days ago when E. R. Taylor, the undertaker, recovered his watch and very valuable diamond pin which he had lost. He placed a want ad in last Wednesday's Times. The lost valuables were returned to Mr. Taylor Sunday by the finder.

ALDRICH READY TO SACRIFICE FOR TAFT BILL

Driven to the Wall Senate "Regulars" Drop Domineering Tactics and Seek Compromise on R. R. Measure

INSURGENTS KEEP UP HARD FIGHTING

Even Hoisting of the White Flag of Surrender by the "Regulars" May Not Save the Measure for the "Insurgent" Senators Are Insisting on Genuine Reform and House is Urging Stronger Provisions

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Driven to the wall and forced to sue for terms, the Senate "regulars," humiliated and with a striking absence of their old time dominating tactics, entered the fight for the Taft-Elkins railroad bill today, ready to make heavy sacrifices in an effort to save at least a shattered remnant of the measure.

As forecasted in these dispatches yesterday the differences in the Senate and House bills threatened the defeat of all railroad legislation at this session. The Senate "regulars" in an effort to avert complete failure have agreed to surrender two of the most important sections of their bill and it appeared today further concessions in all probability would be demanded of them before the final vote.

Aldrich and his cabinet of about 10 leading Republican Senators are busy devising means of retreat. The section of the bill designed to give railroads authority to enter into agreements as to rates and classifications was abandoned. For ten days that section has been debated in the Senate, most of the talk consisting of fierce condemnation of the action of authors of the bill in attempting to repeal the Sherman anti-trust law so far as it relates to railroad agreements. In the Taft-Elkins bill it was provided that such agreements could go into effect without action by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Cummins (Rep., Iowa), insurgent, introduced an amendment providing that such agreements could not go into effect before being approved by the commission. It was beaten by a narrow margin, but Cummins immediately presented his amendment in a modified form and that re-opened the fight.

"REGULARS" GIVE IN.

Then, in the face of another battle, the "regulars" hoisted the white flag. Of all the provisions in the bill, this was the one most desired by the railroads. It was also determined in the Aldrich Council to abandon the section which provides terms for the merger of railroads. The three sections of the bill providing for the supervision of the issue of railroad stock and bonds by the Inter-State Commerce Commission may have to be dropped by the "regulars in order to save anything" at all.

Then all that will be left of the Senate bill will be the sections creating a commerce court, giving power to the Inter-State Commerce Commission to initiate investigations on its own complaints, making it obligatory upon railroads to quote rates correctly to shippers and providing for a sixty-day suspension of rates pending investigation by the commission.

Even the sacrifices necessary to get some kind of a bill through the Senate do not ensure the enactment of a railroad law. The House railroad bill in its present form will never be accepted by the Senate. It provides for the physical valuation of railroads. It is said that "friends of the transportation companies" in the Senate would "die in a ditch" before they would allow such a provision go into the statute books.

The House Committee of the Whole has adopted other amendments only slightly less objectionable to some Senators.

SAYS JUDGE CLARK DEFIES THE LAW

Civil Service Commission May Refer Matter to the Attorney General

Defiance of the civil service law is charged by the State Civil Service Commission against Judge James T. Clark, formerly of this city, who presides over the new District Court of the First Judicial District of Hudson County and who was appointed to that place a short time ago by Governor Fort.

The commission has written him a letter requesting him to comply with the law and if he does not the matter will be referred to the Attorney General for the necessary action to compel him to obey the statute.

It has been held by the Attorney General that the District Courts are subject to the civil service law and the Judges have been so notified. The commission has conducted an examination for clerks and sergeants-at-arms of such courts and has ready a list of eligibles from which to certify proper persons for appointment.

POLITICIAN APPOINTED.

Notwithstanding all this Judge Clark has appointed James H. Bunton, a politician and ineligible, as clerk. He has named as sergeant-at-arms a man who took the examination, but there is no record that he passed the test. Bunton never took the test.

Judge Clark has not responded to the request of the Civil Service Commission for a list of the employes to be appointed by him, nor has he ever requested the commission to certify to him the eligibles from which to make his appointments, as the law requires. It was said today in the office of the commission that it was understood that Judge Clark did not intend to observe the civil service regulations.

M'KINLEY SURGEON ILL

NEW YORK, May 3.—The condition of Dr. Roswell Park, the Buffalo, N. Y., surgeon, who is seriously ill at the New York Hospital with pneumonia, was reported today to be much improved. Dr. Park was one of the surgeons who attended President McKinley when the latter was shot in Buffalo.

DAVID NEWTON DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Prominent Hebrew Passes Away—Secretary of Har Sinai Temple

Justice of the Peace David Newton died this morning at St. Francis's Hospital after a long illness. He was 52 years of age. Death was due to internal trouble, which necessitated a number of operations. The last was performed the latter part of last week.

Justice Newton was one of the most widely known Hebrews of the city. He conducted a tailoring establishment at 20 East Front street for years. He was a member of National Union, B'nai B'rith, and was the secretary of Har Sinai Temple Congregation.

He is survived by his wife and two sons. The sons are Morris and Ralph.

The funeral arrangements in charge of Poulson & Coleman have not been completed. He resided at 20 East Front street.

MAYOR'S BAN NOT ON RISDON SALES

Councilman Howell is Employe Only of L. B. Risdon Milling Company

Mayor Madden's ban against the purchase by the city of supplies from corporations in which councilmen or city commissioners are financially interested will not apply to the L. B. Risdon Milling Company, as was supposed yesterday. Councilman John D. Howell is only an employe of the establishment and not financially interested. In fact the company is a company in name only for the plant and business are owned entirely by Mr. Risdon.

The Risdon Company's incorporation was never cancelled at the Secretary of State's office and no notice of dissolution was filed there. The city directory likewise publishes Mr. Howell as secretary of the company.

The business was incorporated in 1895, with Mr. Risdon, Mr. Howell and L. W. Holcombe of Lambertville as the incorporators, but some two years or so later it was merged with the Trenton Mills and Elevator Company and thus lost its identity. Still later Mr. Risdon withdrew from the Trenton Mills and Elevator Company and began business as an individual, with Councilman Howell as an employe.

Mr. Risdon said today that the bulk of the horse feed sold by him to the city went to the fire department where such supplies are purchased by competitive bidding.

GOVERNOR TO TALK AT BIRTHPLACE

Will Make Presentation Address at Pemberton On Memorial Day

The people of Pemberton, the birthplace of Governor Fort, will hear the Governor in an address on Memorial Day, May 30. The Governor today accepted an invitation extended by Assemblyman Blanchard H. White of Burlington County to make the speech in connection with the presentation of a flag to the Pemberton Public School. The flag will be given by the Pemberton Camp of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America.

Governor Fort was born within two or three hundred yards of the school house and attended the old school which preceded the present building. When the Governor was a pupil learning reading, riting and 'rithmetic and carving his initials on his desk with the other boys, the principal of the school was Charles E. Hendrickson, who from 1901 to 1908 was a Justice of the Supreme Court of this state.

Assemblyman White was greatly pleased that the Governor accepted the invitation and spoke enthusiastically about the reception which the people of Pemberton and that section will give the Executive. "We surely will give him a rousing time," he said.

R. P. WILSON HEADS COUNTY TAX BOARD

The Mercer County Tax Board was organized today, when Richard P. Wilson and Alexander McAlpin Phillips were re-elected president and secretary, respectively.

Harvey R. Robinson of Princeton, the new member of the board, was present.

The condition of Mr. Wilson is rapidly improving and in a short time the board will meet to fix a date for a conference with assessors in the county preliminary to the usual annual assessment.

HALE HORSEWHIPS EDITOR.

Senator's Son Resents Newspaper Attack on His Mother.

PORTLAND, ME., May 3.—A horsewhipping was administered by Colonel Frederick Hale, son of United States Senator Eugene Hale, and a candidate for Congress from the First Maine District to succeed Representative Amos L. Allen, to Charles Thornton Libby, publisher of several suburban weekly papers, at the latter's office yesterday. The cause of the attack was an article published in "The Six Towns Times," in which Colonel Hale's mother was attacked.

After Colonel Hale left the office Mr. Libby said:

"I like him better than I did before. It was a manly thing to do. A man who wouldn't stand up for his mother doesn't amount to much."

ONLY AFTER BIG GAME.

Banks Must Do Their Own Detecting of Amateur Crooks.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 3.—Only professionals at forgery, check raising, robbery or safe breaking are to be pursued in the future by detectives in the employ of the American Bankers' Association, according to the announcement officially made by the executive committee of that organization now meeting here.

Amateur check raisers, forgers and perpetrators of other frauds are supposed to be within the scope of the care to be exercised by bank officials.

WILLIAM P. KLEINKAUF.
(Anti-machine candidate for Freeholder in the Thirteenth Ward.)

"SENATOR" STOKES CHEERED IN NEWARK

Former Governor Lauds His Party in Krueger Auditorium Address

NEWARK, May 3. Former Governor Edward C. Stokes made his first speech since his formal entry into the campaign for United States Senator last night before the members of the William O. Kuebler Association at their first annual banquet in Krueger's Auditorium. He laid particular stress upon the importance of individual enterprise and initiative in public life, and, incidentally, forwarded his method of campaigning by personal canvass and appeal rather than by party nomination.

Concerning modern politics he said:

"Individuality is the keynote of every modern success, but without a strong backing, by a body of people which has the courage of its convictions, individual effort would come to nothing. Men do good to their fellow-citizens and to their country through their party. There was a time when a man, no matter what his ability and his virtue, could not serve his country unless nominated by a small and often influenced body. I look forward to the hour when a man will not be a candidate for nomination, but will be chosen by the people.

"The time has come when the public is watching public officials. They are looking out for corruption and graft on every side. It is my most ardent wish that the time will soon come when public officials will realize that their office is the most sacred trust ever imposed upon man. That in taking the oath of any public office the man accepts the confidence and faith of the public, and this means far more than money or wealth."

Judge Carey, of Hudson County, a New Idea Republican, paid tribute to the ex-Governor as a public official, and started the cheers for the "next Senator."

He said: "Men who are looked up to and respected by the public in this day are not the princes of finance such as Rockefeller and Carnegie, nor are they despots of yesterday, such as Napoleon Bonaparte. They are national characters—men who have proven their worth in public office, men who are honest and on the level, like ex-Governor Stokes."

EMPEROR PLACES AMERICANS FIRST

BERLIN, May 3.—That American students are the best in the world because of their moderation in eating and drinking, especially the latter, is the opinion of Emperor William of Germany. After them rank the English, with the Germans third. The latter are handicapped in preparing for the battle of life by the intemperate habits that prevail in German schools and colleges and in an address delivered to a student audience at Honkoenigsburg today, the Kaiser emphasized that fact.

His address was devoted to a comparison of German and foreign methods of education and his majesty insisted that German students must be taught to drink only in moderation, if at all, during the years they are acquiring their education.

NATIONAL SOCIETY ENDORSES PARK

TOLEDO, O., May 3.—The proposition to establish a National Park at Washington's Crossing, N. J., where Washington and his Continental Army crossed the Delaware River amid the ice and followed the strategic tactic up with that unpleasant affair at Trenton," was endorsed by the Sons of the American Revolution yesterday in its twenty-first annual congress.

The Federal Congress was urged to include revolutionary battlefields and the place where Washington crossed the Delaware in plans for national parks. Resolutions were also adopted commending the general plan of the Washington Memorial Association, which plan contemplates the erection at Washington of a building to cost $2,000,000, and to become headquarters for patriotic and scientific societies.

ROYAL ARCANUM MEETS

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Royal Arcanum of New Jersey commenced yesterday at Lakewood, N. J. The sessions are being held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, and are presided over by Grand Regent Theodore S. Class of Westfield.

The principal feature of this afternoon's session was the reading of the report of the secretary, Robert M. Alberts of Hoboken, who showed there had been a healthy increase in membership during the last year, and that several new councils had been chartered by the state officials.

Divorce Proceedings Continued.

The divorce proceedings of Mrs. Florence Pascale of this city against her husband, Guiseppe Pascale, were continued for one week by Vice Chancellor Walker today to permit the taking of further testimony. Pascale is a barber on Princeton Avenue.

BIG PETITION FOR KLEINKAUF AS FREEHOLDER

Anti-Machine Republicans Strongly Urge Selection of Man Free From Trolley Interests

PHILLIPS'S POSITION IS NOW EXPLAINED

Bosses and Trolley Alliance Have Been Attempting to Force His Candidacy—He Signed Trolley Petition Which His Son Circulated—Son Now Admits He Was Compensated For This Work.

For the purpose of demonstrating the popularity of William P. Kleinkauf, who is being urged by the anti-machine Republicans of the Thirteenth Ward, for the vacancy in the Board of Freeholders, some of his friends have been circulating petitions in the ward, and these will be presented to Councilmen Townsend and Wriggins this afternoon.

Some 300 signatures have been attached to these petitions, and the lack of time is all that prevented the enrollment of many more voters under the standard of Mr. Kleinkauf. All the signers are Republican voters in the ward.

The supporters of Kleinkauf, who are mostly members of the new Union Republican Club, take the view that no man should be named to office without he has the backing of a clear majority of his party; and for this reason neither Kleinkauf nor his friends would attend any of the meetings called by the machine leaders at either the Almshouse or the Republican Club, for the purpose of deciding upon a Freeholder candidate. This led to the abandonment of the meetings.

The machine and trolley alliances have been attempting to force the candidacy of John R. Phillips, one of the signers of the petition recently presented to Common Council by the trolley crowd and praying that no drastic steps be taken by the City Fathers to compel the improvement of the trolley service. It has been reported throughout the ward that Phillips had actually circulated this petition, but this is denied by both Phillips and his son, John R. Phillips, Jr.; the latter claiming that it was he and not his father, who circulated the petition.

ADMITS COMPENSATION.

Young Mr. Phillips says that he was compensated for circulating the petition by Frank Millner, and while it has been generally known that the circulators of the petition were sent out by the trolley crowd, this is the first public confession that they were paid for the work. It will be recalled that within twenty-four hours George Wilson, and some of the labor leaders, secured two thousand names to petitions to offset the less than one hundred names that were secured by the trolley employes.

It will be recalled that in a statement made in Council at the time by Mr. Townsend he declared that many of the signers of the trolley petition had informed him that they had signed for business and other reasons and not because the petition represented their sentiments.

There is a very decided feeling in the Thirteenth Ward that no representative of either the discredited Republican machine or the trolley interests should be chosen as Freeholder, the element that favors clean politics and is opposed to bossism being very strong in the ward. Mr. Kleinkauf, who has the backing of the Union Republicans, is just thirty years of age, was born in this city, and has always resided here. He is a product of the public schools, and of sterling reputation. All sorts of reports have been in circulation as to th efforts that the machine have been making to get him to retire from the Freeholder race, and it is said that he has even been offered the nomination for Council, in place of Mr. Wriggins, next fall, if he would quit now. He is a grandson of August Kleinkauf, the first machinist employed

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KATZ SENTENCED IN COPPER CASES

NEW YORK, May 3.—After imposing a sentence of not less than three years nor more than seven in Sing Sing prison upon Charles Katz, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the Windsor Trust-Heinze copper deal of last summer, whereby $110,000 worth of copper stocks, hypothecated for $50,000 with the trust company, was withdrawn and sold in the open market, Justice Marcus granted a certificate of reasonable doubt. He admitted Katz to bail in $35,000 pending the review of the conviction by the Appellate division.

Katz is the son of Barnard Katz, owner of the Eastern Brewing Company of Paterson, and reputed to be a millionaire.

HOLMES'S HOME ROBBED

HIGHTSTOWN, May 3.—The farmhouse of Abner Holmes on the York Road was entered last night and about two hundred dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry taken. Marshall Clark took up the case today and notified the police of Trenton and surrounding places.

AUTO KILLS HURRYING DOCTOR.

Brakes Become Balky and Physician's Neck is Broken—Chauffeur Hurt.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 3.—While responding in his automobile to a hurry call into the country to render medical attention to a patient, Dr. Samuel P. Latane, Jr., of this city, a son of the late Bishop Samuel Latane, of the Episcopal Church, was killed Sunday night, when the brakes failed to respond and his machine jumped over an embankment near here.

Dr. Latane's neck was broken and his chauffeur, Leslie M. Brown, was injured.

O'NEAL FOR GOVERNOR.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 3.—Unofficial returns indicate that Emmet A. O'Neal of Florence and E. P. Thomas of Eufaula were nominated in a primary election yesterday by the Democrats of Alabama to be Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively.

O'Neal's majority over H. S. D. Mallory of Selma will not run lower than 20,000.

John H. Blankhead was indorsed for United States Senator.

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