

Taft Protests Against Brandeis

Ex-President and Six Former Heads of American Bar Association File Letters.

SAY HE IS UNFIT FOR JUDGE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Former President Taft and six other former presidents of the American Bar association today protested to the senate judiciary sub-committee against confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court.

The first six sent a letter stating that "taking into view the reputation, character and professional career of Mr. Brandeis, he is not a fit person to be a member of the supreme court of the United States."

Mr. Madison wrote from Savannah, Ga.: "My reason for refusing to approve was that the reputation of Mr. Brandeis at his home bar makes him an unfit person to be appointed."

Both letters were sent to the committee today by Austin G. Fox, attorney for the opposition to the confirmation of the reopening of public hearings.

North Star State Parties Holding Primary Election

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.—Minnesota voters today are electing delegates to the republican, democratic and prohibition national conventions and expressing their choice of candidates for president in the first presidential preference primary ever held in this state.

MANY ANXIOUS TO GO TO MEXICO

Simonds and John M. Craig, first lieutenant; David H. Boyer, twenty-second infantry; Captain Albert A. King, eleventh cavalry; Captain Charles T. Boyd, first lieutenant Robert Blinn, first cavalry; Captain William F. Morrison, sixth field artillery; First lieutenant Emory Pike, eighth cavalry; First lieutenant John B. Thornell, fourth cavalry; First lieutenant John J. Mudgett, twenty-third infantry; Second lieutenant Percy E. Van Nostrand and Edward Nadler, first cavalry; Second lieutenant William O. Langwill, twenty-sixth infantry; Second lieutenant J. B. Anderson, sixth field artillery; Second lieutenant Carl C. Greenwood, fifth field artillery; Second lieutenant O. Woodruff, ninth infantry.

LOWER BIDS FOR PAVING

HARTINGS, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Bids that assure for Hartings lower priced paving than has been laid in Nebraska for a number of years were submitted to the council last night. Prices on asphalt range from 11.45 to 13.50 per square yard, a Dalma (Kam.) firm having the low bid. The contract will be awarded next Monday night.

AMERICAN REPLY REACHES CARRANZA

Acceptance of His Proposal for Reciprocal Agreement is Said to Please Mexican Chief.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—State department agents along the border reported today that General Carranza has received the American government's note accepting his proposal for a reciprocal agreement for the pursuit of outlaws and is favorably impressed with it.

GERMAN FEDERAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Indications that Some of Smaller States are Not Pleased with Conduct of Foreign Affairs.

CHANCELLOR BACK IN BERLIN

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—(Via London.)—German newspapers say that Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg has returned from the general headquarters. His return is in connection with the illness of Admiral Von Tirpitz, the minister of marine, which the newspapers say has created an unusual sensation.

STARK AND TAYLOR DRAFTED BY DEMOS

HARTINGS, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—W. L. Stark, in the Fourth district, and Frank Taylor, in the sixth district, were agreed upon by the state and Fourth district democratic committees tonight as the men to be brought out as congressional candidates.

PERSHING LEAVES EL PASO TO TAKE ACTIVE COMMAND

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To other points on the international line. Among the equipment brought in was a trainload of motor trucks which are to be tried out as transports in the sandy wastes of the Chihuahuas deserts.

DR. CHARLTON NAMED IN GUTTERY'S PLACE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. G. E. Charlton, second assistant physician at Engleside, the state asylum for insane at Hartings, has been appointed superintendent of the asylum for insane at the removal of Dr. W. D. Guttery.

SPRING HAT CAUSES WHOLE LOT OF TROUBLE

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Following a story printed in the Des Moines Register, which Frank Baldwin is publishing, that Dean of Women Anna Klinghagen's trip to Chicago might be for the purchase of a new spring hat, President Thomas H. Macbride issued a statement saying that the paper was not a university publication and that those conducting its affairs were not connected with the institution in any way whatever.

FORMER FALLS CITY MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Metz, living near Rockport, Mo., lost his life Friday when an underground gasoline tank exploded. Mr. Metz is the son of Bart Metz of Falls City and grew to manhood in this city. He was married and had two children and was living on a farm just out of Nishabota, six miles south of Rockport. Metz was filling the underground tank of his house lighting plant from smaller tanks, when a spark from his lighted pipe fell into the tank, causing the explosion, which threw the burning fluid over his body. He was found by school children returning home. The explosion was heard by many farmers living near the tank, but were not damaged. The body was brought to this city Sunday for burial.

DEATH RECORD.

John S. Price, 68, died at his home here Saturday morning. Mr. Price was a veteran of the civil war, serving in an Indiana regiment. He was a charter member of Russell Grand Army of the Republic post No. 57 of this city. He was born in Brookville, Ind., July 15, 1847, and came to Nebraska in 1872. He was married to Miss Angie Johns at Frankford, Kan., in 1878. He is survived by his wife and son, Fred. The funeral services will be held at the home on Thursday, Rev. R. N. Orill of the Methodist church officiating.

KEYES FILES FOR SENATE

HOLBROOK, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A. M. Keyes, cashier of the Bank of Holbrook, filed last night for state senator from the Twenty-first district, comprising Phelps, Harlan, Gosper and Furnas counties on the democratic and people's independent tickets. Mr. Keyes was formerly county attorney of Furnas county.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The following appointments were made by the department today: Charles H. Ryan, Ia., 1850; Humboldt, D. L., 1851; Jersey, Wyo., 1852; B. P. Woodcut, Nora Springs, Ia., has been appointed as teacher at the Pine Ridge Indian school, South Dakota, and C. A. Thayer of Mellette City, B. D., at Spring Creek, S. D.

"BINDING BANDIT" IS CAUGHT IN ACT

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and told Ravitz to wait on the customer. "If you make a crack about this, I'll blow the top of your nut off," threatened Moore, as he pocketed his gun and leisurely prepared to follow the storekeeper. Reaching the entry into the main part of the establishment Ravitz spun suddenly on his heel, and knocked Moore flat, with a blow on the jaw. The latter whipped out his revolver, but a kick on the wrist from Ravitz, sent it spinning across the room. The bandit then managed to get his feet, before the storekeeper could pounce upon him, and fled from the place with Ravitz and Bers in pursuit.

The race continued past the home of O. G. Israelson, 5111 North Twenty-seventh street, who in answer to the pursuers' cries for assistance, secured his revolver and joined in the chase. It finally dwindled down to just Moore and Israelson, over fences, through alleys and rear yards, with Moore gaining slowly. Israelson noticing this stopped and fired—the bullet striking the ground a few inches to the rear of Moore, and throwing particles of dirt over him. The shot proved effective in bringing the holdup to a dead stop, and covered by his captor's weapon he was taken back to Ravitz's store.

Soon Confesses.

The police, after bringing Moore to the station, required but a few moments to persuade him to make a clean breast of his activities.

He said he lives in Council Bluffs at Bryant and Broadway streets, one-half block from the Bluffs police station. He is an ex-convict, having served a sentence of 18 months in 1915 and 1916 was sentenced to one to seven years in the Nebraska state penitentiary for breaking and entering the home of D. C. McDowell, 204 Locust street.

After serving eleven months he was paroled to Samuel Roberts of Council Bluffs. He has been a police character ever since, according to local authorities.

His confession covers all the jobs in which victims have been bound and robbed during the last few months—a number which the police have no record.

Long List of Crimes.

Following is a summary, starting with William Risenberg's shoe store at Sixth and Corby streets, where he bound the man in charge of the store and made away with \$20.

The Standard Oil station, Twenty-ninth and Harney, Bound Joe Gorman and stole \$40.

A coal office at Thirtieth and Mason streets. Bound office man and took \$22.

Missouri Valley Oil company's station, Twentieth and Harney streets. Bound clerk and took \$22.

Charles Blind's butcher shop, Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, secured \$12, but fled hurriedly when butcher threw knife at him. Knife penetrated his coat and cut him on the right hand.

Dr. T. J. Dwyer's office, Creighton block, bound Dr. D. Quilly and got \$10.

J. Duff's real estate office in the south side; secured \$6 after binding occupant.

Richison Coal company, Thirtieth and Boyd streets, locked clerk in closet and got \$2.

Incwells Stops Him.

G. W. Robinson, 506 South Sixteenth street; failed to get anything because Robinson threw inkwell at him and offered fight. "I could have shot Robinson," he said.

Charles Nicholson, grocer, Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets, secured \$14. Merritt's drug store, Twentieth and Farnam streets, \$40. Here a stray collie dog followed him into the store. "This is a trained dog," he told the clerk. "If you move he'll tear you in two."

After leaving the place he circled about, got rid of the dog and returned to the Bluffs.

Fairmont Creamery company, Twelfth and Jones streets, walked in and sneaked \$20 from the cash register.

Central Coal and Coke company's office, Sixteenth and Pierce streets, stole \$12 from the safe, which was open.

Reynolds coal company, Sixteenth and Manderson streets, sneaked a watch, which he pawned for \$5.

Would Return Later.

H. J. Heins company, Sixteenth and Isard streets, went to rob, but seeing two men on the main register.

The safe was open and decided to call again in the future, as it looked easy. This was last Saturday night.

Monday night visited the Keyes Coal and Lumber office with no success. Stole stamps from the same place last week.

Blake's drug store, Sixteenth and Locust streets, bored hole through rear door and made away with \$5.

The police are certain that Moore will come through with a confession as to other robberies, as several bearing the earmarks of his work are still unaccounted for.

GREECE REJECTS ENTENTE DEMANDS

Cabinet Refuses to Turn Over Administration of Railroads in Macedonia and the North.

BERLIN, March 14.—By Wireless to Sayville.)—Premier Skouloudis of Greece is said by the Overseas News agency to have informed the entente powers that his government would not accept certain demands by them, and that insistence on them would disturb the relations between Greece and the entente.

"It is reported from Athens," says the news agency, "that Premier Skouloudis read before the cabinet a collective note from the entente powers. After a short discussion the cabinet resolved not to accept the demands made in the note.

"In accordance with this decision the premier invited the entente ambassadors to meet him and communicated to them the following points decided upon by the government.

"The Greek government is not disposed to transfer to the entente administration of railroads in northern Greece and Macedonia.

"The government does not consider it convenient to withdraw Greek troops from Florina and Kavala.

"The government must oppose military occupation by entente troops of the Corinth Strait and at the same time advise the entente that such attempts would disturb the present relations between Greece and the entente.

"Furthermore Greece is opposed to the establishment of wireless stations."

John McVicar is Renominated for Mayor of Des Moines

DES MOINES, Ia., March 14.—Complete unofficial returns today from yesterday's non-partisan municipal primary showed John McVicar, one of the originators of the commission plan of government in Des Moines, 1,500 votes ahead of his nearest opponent for mayor, L. E. Royal, who will be his opponent for election.

Thomas Fairweather, half-owner of the local Western league base ball club, ran 3,000 votes ahead of his nearest opponent for councilman. Eight were nominated.

Women Candidates Beaten.

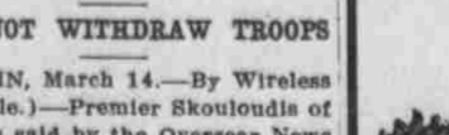
SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Frederick Fischer and W. A. Burke were elected members of the school board, defeating four women candidates. Fischer defeated Mrs. Elbert Read, 125 to 118, and Burke won from W. B. Martin, 119 to 111. Mrs. Florence Allured and Mrs. A. C. Armitage had 81 and 102 votes.

Guard Armories.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 14.—Military were placed in guard rooms around the National Guard armories here and at Tucson, at a general precautionary measure.

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