

## DR. BUTLER OUT OF G. O. P. RACE, BARNES STATES

Inform New York Delegates They Need No Longer Cast for Him.

### FREES ABOUT 20 VOTES

CHICAGO, June 12.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler has withdrawn from the race for the republican presidential nomination, according to an announcement made today by William H. Barnes of the New York delegation.

Dr. Butler has informed the New York delegation that he is no longer a candidate and that the delegation from New York is no longer under obligations to vote for him, Barnes stated.

The withdrawal of Butler from the race will release about twenty votes.

Butler received only twenty votes on the fourth ballot last night, all from New York state.

It is reported that the bulk of the Butler votes will go to Lowden on the fifth ballot.

### ELWELL MURDER BAFFLES POLICE

Suicide of Sportsman Scouted When Pistol Is Missing.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Two baffling crimes that contain all the elements of a "Sherlock Holmes" mystery confronted the New York police today.

There were:

The murder of Joseph B. Elwell, international authority on bridge, who was shot to death in his luxurious home in West End, New York, yesterday; and the robbery of \$450,000 worth of jewels from the summer home of Ercole Caruso at East Hampton, L. I.

Three women, who were said to possess keys to the Elwell home, were being sought by the police.

It was first thought that the white-pert might be a co-conspirator, but the absence of the automatic pistol with which the shooting had been done convinced the officials to the murder theory.

Elwell was separated from his wife four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewisohn, who attended a theater with Elwell, said he was cheerful when they left him Friday.

Police officers were found several letters which the postman shoved under his door at 7:30 a. m.

He was reading one of the letters when shot.

Two painters working near the place said they heard a sound like a shot about a minute ago.

There was no sign of a struggle. A reward of \$40,000 may be offered today in the Caruso case.

### CAR SHORTAGE HITS BUILDING

'Situation Desperate'—Truck Shipments Being Made.

The tying up of several large buildings in Indianapolis because of the inability of building contractors to obtain cement through car shortage has resulted in the shipment of cement by truck from Limerdale to Indianapolis and other points.

"The situation has been desperate," said C. N. Elliott, local representative of the Limerdale plant.

"In the last few weeks we have been compelled to turn down orders for thousands of barrels from failure to get the necessary cars, and we have been unable to take care of our open contracts."

"There is plenty of cement to be had if you will take the cars."

"There must be 300,000 or 400,000 barrels in the bins at Limerdale, and probably 800,000 at the Buffington plant."

"We have been delivering cement by truck to some points near Limerdale for re-shipment by rail."

"C. W. Sedwick has arranged for shipments to Indianapolis by truck for several hundred barrels, to be used in the erection of the plant for the United Butchers' association, and E. Rauh is arranging for a truck shipment from Limerdale to the stockyards, arrangements having been made through Tom Snyder of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Snyder said that the highway transport division was also arranging for a shipment by truck to go from Limerdale to Sheridan, Ind., to permit of the progress toward the wholesale. He is also arranging for the fact that the convention failed to endorse the compulsory military training policy, of which he had been the leading champion.

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