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PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES ABSOLUTELY FOR ROOSEVELT

Major Haverstick Declares That It Applies to South as Well as North.

INDIFFERENCE IS SHOWN AS TO FAIRBANKS

Taft's Chances Are Much Better Than Those of the Indianian--Treasury Official Pleased With Local Postoffice Conditions.

The people of the United States are absolutely for Roosevelt for the next president. That this applies to the South as well as the North I know for I see as much of the south as any part of the country," said Major W. Haverstick, of Washington, D. C. Wednesday night, when asked us to the presidential outlook from all points of the country. Major Haverstick is general inspector of supplies for public buildings and is connected with the United States treasury department. His duties carry him to four hundred and fifty federal buildings scattered from Maine to California and from the North to the South, and has therefore felt the political pulse of the people in all sections. He was in Richmond Wednesday inspecting the local postoffice.

"Owing to the apparently large field of candidates to choose from, what do you think the next republican convention will do?" was asked of Major Haverstick.

"Many of the leading republican leaders whose opinion I know, and who will be in that convention, are in favor of the nomination of Roosevelt. The states which have aspiring sons will cast their first ballot for them, but if the psychological moment arrives and some delegate announces the name of Roosevelt, the delegates as a whole will fall over each other in their haste to vote for him."

"Do you think, Major Haverstick, that Roosevelt will accept such a nomination if tendered him?"

"Well, I am not so sure, but it is my opinion that Roosevelt is too patriotic and loyal to decline if a practically unanimous nomination is tendered him," he replied.

"What of Fairbanks, Indiana's aspiring son?"

"I should think that if the voice of the common people in the many sections of the country which I have visited counts for any thing, he will not be nominated. Just as there is a lack of enthusiasm in Indiana over this country over, the people are looking

for the voters of this county to select by a primary election or county convention a man to support for this office at the district convention. Local republican political leaders think that the best method to select this candidate is through the medium of a primary election.

It is thought that Messrs. Jessup, Campbell and Yencer would favor this plan. By its adoption they could stump the county, place their arguments before the people and after the election is over, have the satisfaction of knowing that Wayne county would give a solid support at the district convention to the man whom the voters of Wayne county have directly selected as their standard bearer. The three Wayne county candidates now in the field are good talkers and skilled politicians. Their fight will be clean, free from personalities but to the death.

RECEPTION ARRANGED FOR BETHEL PASTOR

Dr. J. M. Townsend Will Deliver an Address.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church will give a reception tonight at the church in honor of their pastor, Rev. N. Wellington Williams and wife, Rev. J. M. Townsend, D. D., now of Pittsburgh, who was pastor of the church at one time and during whose administration the present building was erected, will deliver an address.

Rev. Williams has been pastor of Bethel church fourteen months and in that time has paid every cent of debt the church owed, raised more money for education, missions, church extension, etc., than had ever been raised in one year and is operating a mission in the north end of the city.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair and warmer Friday, light variable winds becoming south and fresh.

OHIO—Fair probably Friday; fresh north winds becoming variable.

Primary is Needed.

So that Wayne county could go to the district convention next spring with one candidate for the congressional nomination, it will be necessary

MEN OF AFFAIRS IN RICHMOND



NETTLETON NEFF
Superintendent Richmond Division
Pennsylvania Lines.

ASKED TO SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL AND HER BETRAYER

It is thought Grace Johnson, Missing From Kingman, Ind. May Be in Richmond With An Unknown Man.

PERSONS AT HER HOME ARE ANXIOUS TO LEARN.

Girl, Who Is Fourteen Years Old, Believed to Have Been Lured Away by Stranger of Attractive Manners.

"THE FINEST" WILL BEAT BALL TONIGHT

Richmond Metropolitan Police Department to Dance At the Coliseum.

TO OPEN WITH A DRILL.

CHIEF BAILEY DENIES HE HAS SUFFERED SEVERE ATTACK OF "COLD FEET" DECLINING TO LEAD GRAND MARCH.

Tonight at the coliseum "The Finest" and hundreds of their friends will march to the strident tune of a Sousa march and glide about the big floor to the strains of soft, low waltz music and the ragtime two-steps. In other words the members of the Richmond Metropolitan Police department hold their fifth annual ball. All women will be admitted free of charge. Several visiting officers from neighboring towns and cities will be in attendance.

The ball will be formally opened by a drill of the bluecoats. Then will come the grand march. Chief Bailey

will lead this grand march and following him will come the other members of the force. Back of the "Bobbies"

will be a hundred or more couples.

Wednesday there was great confusion

in police circles, owing to the rumor that Chief Bailey had at the eleventh hour, "reneged" on leading the grand march.

This rumor had it that the chief, owing to his extreme modesty and retiring nature, had suffered an acute attack of that dread disease commonly known as "cold feet."

When asked if the rumor was true, Chief Bailey denied it in emphatic tones. He

stated that he would be on hand, clad in his official uniform, which has re-

posed in moth balls since the last pol-

ice ball.

It is expected that as usual, the balcony at the coliseum will be crowded

with spectators this evening. Music

will be furnished by Runge's orchestra.

The programs that the patrolmen

had printed for the occasion are

confessions of the printer's art.

The officers have sold a large number of

tickets for the ball and there promises

to be a good sale at the coliseum box office.

LONG TIME FOR EDSALL

He Is Sent to County Jail for Many Days.

Edward Edsall, a habitual drunkard, was in police court again charged with drunk. Judge Converse fined Edsall \$25 and costs and tacked on an additional thirty days' jail sentence. Since the first of June, Edsall has been convicted four times of intoxication.

BELIEVED WORST OF PANIC IS OVER; MONEY IS MOVED

Twenty-five Million Taken From the Sub-Treasury And Deposited In Banks.

IT IS THE RESULT OF FRENZIED FINANCE

Other Banks at New York Suspend And Another Run Was Started--Banks at Pittsburgh Are Given Aid-Rockefeller Will Loan Much Money.

NOT TALK, BUT ACTION.

New York, Oct. 24.—J. P. Morgan said today: "This is no time for talk, but for action."

New York, Oct. 24.—Moving of twenty-five million dollars from the sub-treasury under protection of a police reserve was begun at six o'clock this morning. Under orders from Secretary Cortelyou the money will be deposited in the banks in distress. With the assistance of Morgan and Rockefeller, it is believed the worst of the panic, which was the result of frenzied finance in Wall street and purely local, is over.

Word comes from Washington that President Roosevelt will go to any length to relieve the situation and prevent a panic.

OTHER BANKS SUSPEND.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Hamilton National bank suspended payments this morning. The bank is solvent but suspended payment until confidence is restored. The Empire City bank, next door, has taken advantage of the thirty-day clause in its charter and suspended payments for that period. The Twelfth Ward bank also suspended. The state banking department is in charge of that and the Hamilton bank.

ANOTHER RUN STARTS.

Lincoln Trust Company Victim of Latest Disturbance.

New York, Oct. 24.—A run of large proportions was started on the Lincoln Trust company today. The crowd so great that reserves were called out.

BANKS ARE AIDED.

Three at Pittsburgh are Given Government Money.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 24.—Several million dollars of government money was rushed to Pittsburgh to tide three banks, not designated, over the crisis.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Iron City Trust Company Affected by Westinghouse Smash.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 24.—The court today

SOUTHERN ITALY IS SCANDAL MAY SHAKE AN IMPERIAL COURT

Province of Calabria Visited by Violent Disturbance of Seismic Nature.

MANY TOWNS IN RUINS. VOL MOLTKE IS PLAINTIFF.

BESIDES THE LOSS IN THIS WAY, IT IS REPORTED THAT MANY DEATHS RESULTED FROM THE DISASTER.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Province of Calabria, southern Italy, was shaken by a violent earthquake. Many towns are in ruins. The loss of life is considerable.

CHARLES PEITSMEYER FRACTURES HIS HIP

Aged Resident of Fountain City Is Injured.

FORMERLY CARRIED MAIL.

Fountain City, Ind., Oct. 24.—Chas. Peitsmeyer, an aged resident of Fountain City, and probably the best known man in this part of the country, fell

Tuesday evening and fractured his hip.

As Mr. Peitsmeyer was coming out of the house he missed the steps at the residence of Prof. Vorla, at whose home he stays.

Mr. Peitsmeyer is seventy-nine years old. He carried the mail between Chester and Richmond for many years.

It has been figured that he walked over eighty-five thousand miles.

appointed receivers for the Iron City Trust company. The action is the result of the appointment of receivers for the Westinghouse interests.

ROCKEFELLER INTERESTED.

Has Arranged to Loan Large Sums to Banks.

New York, Oct. 24.—John D. Rockefeller has taken an active interest in the present financial situation and he has arranged to loan very large sums to a number of New York financial institutions.

"I think," said Mr. Rockefeller, "that the existing alarm among investors is not warranted and I hope the good common sense of American people will control the situation.

"Personally I have absolute faith in the future of the values of our securities and the soundness of underlying conditions."

"Instead of withdrawing any of my money from the banks, I am cooperating with others in helping to meet that which I firmly believe to be only a temporary crisis. Every one having the good of his country at heart should by word and by deed lend a hand now to re-establish confidence and I propose to do my part to the full extent of my resources."

MORE LOOSE MONEY.

Every Man is His Own Banker in New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—As a result of the panic there is more loose money in New York than before—more outside of banks, in stockings and wallets. The bank examiner states that upwards of millions has been withdrawn since Monday. Each man is his own banker.

IT IS WELL IN HAND.

Cortelyou Will Return to Washington on Friday.

New York, Oct. 24.—Secretary Cortelyou held a levee for financiers at the sub-treasury today. Many called and discussed the financial situation. Cortelyou said: "The situation is well in hand and I believe entire confidence will be restored. Matters are looking so good I expect to return to Washington tomorrow."

THERE WERE TEN THOUSAND APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE COURT ROOM BUT ONLY A FEW ADMITTED.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Scandal that may shake the imperial court of Germany to its foundations and put all Europe on tiptoe threatens to break out when the depth of the libel action brought by Gen. Count Kuno von Moltke against Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zunft, a freelance weekly, is sounded.

The hearing began here Wednesday before Justice Kern, and the public awaited the opening of the trial with extraordinary interest because it was believed that many secrets of the German court would be laid bare, drawn from distinguished persons summoned to testify, some of whom are members of the imperial entourage.

There were 10,000 applicants for admission to the courtroom, but few outside of lawyers, witnesses and newspaper men were given cards.

Von Moltke is an intimate friend of Prince Philip zu Eulenburg, the ex German ambassador to Vienna, and a kinsman of the present chief of the general staff, Lieut. Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke, and of the Governor of the Province of East Prussia, Frederick von Moltke.

Those three Von Moltkes are nephews of the late great field marshal Von Moltke.