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SENATOR SIMMONS WOUED LIMIT USE OF MONEY IN APPROACHING CAMPAIGN HE WRITES

The Use of Money in Campaigns for the Nomination of Candidates has Been Greatly Abused. He is Opposed to it, He Writes Governor Kitchen

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Simmons sent to Governor Kitchin at Raleigh, the following letter tonight:

My Dear Sir:—To the recent correspondence between the senatorial candidates looking to securing a joint request on their part to the Democratic State committee to call a senatorial primary and fix the time, rules and regulations for holding it, I wish in this connection to call your attention to the question of the desirability of securing action on the part of the committee or convention, or by agreement between the candidates, for limiting the amount and use of money by the respective candidates. I am sure you will agree with me that the use of money in campaigns for the nomination of candidates has been greatly abused and ought to be stopped.

Personally, on account of my limited means and the embarrassed condition of my finances, even if I felt disposed to do so, I would be unable to invest in this campaign more than is absolutely necessary to defray the admittedly legitimate expenses thereof. I do not know what the committee or convention, as the case may be, might feel itself authorized to do to regulate and limit these expenses, but it occurs to me that in the absence of such action the situation might be met by an agreement between the respective candidates limiting the amount of these expenses and prescribing the things for which expenditures in this behalf may be properly made. I will be glad to co-operate with you and the other candidates with a view to securing action to this end."

Senator Simmons said tonight that he might not select election day for the senatorial primary if he considered himself, but he does believe that election day is what the people want and it is his opinion that by holding the primary on that day the party will be benefited.

HON. F. M. SIMMONS.

LEAP YEAR WIFE FOR JIMMIE PAGE NIX, NAY, NAY

HE SETS DATE TO RENDER FINAL DECISION AND FINALLY DECIDES THAT HE CAN'T.

PROPOSAL IS TOO SUDDEN

JIMMIE PAGE, A BACHELOR, IS RUN DOWN BY AN ARDENT WOOER, BUT JIMMIE SAYS HE "DASN'T" WED, JUST NOW.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—"Jimmie" Page has quit. He decided today not to accept the leap-year proposal of Miss Virginia Franklin and so notified her at her home, No. 504 West Thirteenth street.

"Jimmie's" friends in the Jonathan and California Clubs are somewhat disgusted with him and are seriously shocked, for "Jimmie" had bragged during the week before the leap year was inaugurated that he would accept the first girl who had the nerve to propose to him. "Jimmie" is young, handsome, wealthy—altogether a good catch—and no one suspected that the year would pass without his marriage. "Jimmie's" lonesome bachelorhood has been the subject of some comment in his set, for he has frequently said—his own words—"single blessedness is hell."

Miss Franklin, who is in the same set, resolved New Year's Day to save "Jimmie" from any further grief at his solitary state. The second day of January she called on him at his office and formally proposed to him.

"Gimme time, gimme time!" gasped "Jimmie." Then, recovering himself somewhat, he added: "This is so sudden!"

At last he told Miss Franklin that he would have to take a few days to consider her proposal. He set a date—Jan. 4—and said he would call her up.

The fourth came and went, but no word from "Jimmie." Today, however, he weakened. He was found tonight, deep in melancholy, at the California Club and was asked about his decision.

"I can't; I can't," he whispered. "I told her I couldn't do it. Really now, don't you see—I don't know how to get married, anyway. I don't know whether I want to or not. I'm not ready. Honestly, I 'dass'nt—"

Miss Franklin denied herself to all callers, and members of her family refused to discuss the romance.

INCREASE OF DIVORCE SEEKERS IN RENO

One Twentieth of the Population or About 600 Men and Women, Want to Get Unmarried.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 10.—There have been 55 suits for divorce filed here since Jan. 1. In 1911 the average was 35 a month. There are approximately 600 men and women in this city seeking divorce, representing one-twentieth of its entire population. Of the divorce colony, 70 per cent. are women. The number of men here for this purpose has increased in the last three months.

While at the present time there is none here of national note, the colony includes more of second-class prominence than ever before who are quietly slipping into cottages and resorting to every means to prevent their presence and identity from becoming known.

MRS. MACLEAN ENTERTAINS IN HANDSOME NEW HOME.

Was Hostess in Honor of Her Guest, Mrs. Worthington, of South Carolina.

Mrs. A. G. Maclean was the gracious hostess yesterday afternoon in her beautiful new home to two tables of bridge, in honor of Mrs. Worthington of South Carolina. The hostess served tempting refreshments in three courses. The guests were Mesdames Worthington of South Carolina, Gaither of Aurora, A. M. Rodgers, Jas. H. Pruden, Jr., Frank Smith, C. H. Richardson, Minnie Langhorne and Annie Cox.

Mrs. Leonard Sikes of Patrons, passed through the city today enroute to her home from a visit to relatives in Bethel.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

For the second time since the Civil war, Maryland has elected a Republican governor, in the person of Phillips Lee Goldsborough. His victory came with the defeat of a powerful Democratic machine.

HIGH POINT MAN ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

FRANK WINESKIE, A PROMINENT CITIZEN IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING $30,000.

ARREST CREATES SENSATION

FRIENDS BELIEVE HIM INNOCENT AND ARE STANDING LOYALLY BY HIM—STANDARD MIRROR CO., OF PITTSBURG, ARE HIS ACCUSERS.

Greensboro, N. C., January 10.—Frank Wineskie, director and manager of the Standard Mirror and Pittsburg Plate Glass Companies' branch offices at High Point, and one of the best known and most prominent citizens of that town, was arrested late this afternoon on a warrant charging the embezzlement of $30,000. The charge against Wineskie was made by Frank McKnight, president of the Standard Mirror company, and at his instance Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins this morning issued the warrant. The paper was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff John Weatherby and he left for High Point immediately by automobile. A message from him a short time afterwards stated that he had found his man and that he was then in his custody. Robertson and Barnhart, attorneys, called Justice Collins later and by telephone a bond of $10,000 was consented to, and a later message was to the effect that preliminary hearing was set for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock before Justice Collins and the High Point counsel gave assurance of their willingness to appear here at that hour.

A message from High Point tonight was to the effect that the arrest had created a sensation there. Wineskie having held confidence of all and being considered one of the most substantial citizens of the place. He was generally supposed to be [illegible] during his eight years' residence in High Point. He was also well known in Greensboro and has many friends here who express the hope that some mistake has been made. At the hall games Wineskie was a familiar figure, he frequently attending the games here and rooting loyally for the Patriots.

Unexpected by Wineskie.

The first intimation of the charge was learned here shortly after noon, and in response to questions, the officers admitted that they held a warrant for Wineskie and that Mr. Weatherby was going to High Point to serve it. Attorney G. S. Bradshaw, who has been retained by the Standard Mirror Company, refuses to discuss the case, though he states that, besides Mr. McKnight, two directors of the company have been here and made a thorough investigation. These gentlemen, with Mr. McKnight, went to Winston at noon to visit a branch there and will not return here until tomorrow. It is said that their decision to prosecute Wineskie was reached only after several conferences and a careful investigation. This investigation revealed, it is alleged, the fact that the shortage would reach certainly $30,000 and that the embezzlements had extended through a period of seven years. Wineskie, it is said, had no intimation of suspicion and the appearance of Mr. Weatherby and announcement of his mission is said to have been even more startling to the prisoner than to the citizens of High Point.

While counsel will make no statements pending the hearing tomorrow, it is learned from an authoritative source that the basis of the charge is that Wineskie, as manager of the Standard Mirror Company, a subsidiary company of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, sold a material called "waste" and very valuable in the construction of mirrors. In the shipments of mirrors to the High Point branch much of this "waste," or in reality a formation of silver, was removed. It is charged that Wineskie resold this material and that he applied the funds derived from such sources to his personal use.

Detectives on the Case.

Another feature learned from the same authoritative source is that the officers of the company have for several months been aware of the alleged sales and misconduct of Mr. Wineskie and that detectives have worked up a case that is said to be positive. It is said checks made payable to Wineskie and endorsed by him will be produced, these having been secured from parties with whom Wineskie has allegedly been dealing, by detectives. The officers of the Mirror company declare that no returns of such accounts have ever been made to the company. That Wineskie could have carried on a business of this kind for such a time without detection is explained by the statement that this "waste" material [illegible] to other purposes or reshipped to the factory. Instead, it is alleged that Wineskie sold it and instructed the purchaser to make checks payable to himself. Other specific charges are to be made, but just what they are could not be learned tonight. The prosecution declares that it will present its case tomorrow, but that until then no definite statements will be made. An attorney from Pittsburg will come here tomorrow to assist Mr. Bradshaw in the prosecution.

Deputy Weatherly returned at 6:30 from High Point, bringing the justified bond of $10,000. Indicating the prominence of the accused were such names signed to the bond as Mayor Fred N. Tate, J. W. Harris, A. E. Tate, W. G. Bradshaw, J. E. Marsh, Editor J. J. Farriss, R. H. Wheeler and others.

Frank Wineskie came to High Point with the establishment of the branch there. He has built up a splendid business, it is said, and the total investment of the company has grown from a small amount to $200,000. He is a man of family, having a wife and three children. He is originally from Pittsburg.

In a statement shortly after his arrest, Wineskie declared that the prosecution against him was malicious and was brought by officers of the company through a desire to "freeze" him out. He says he was to have been elected to a more important position by the stockholders at a meeting last Monday and that President McKnight and certain directors opposed this election.

CONTESTANTS ARE GAINING MUCH GROUND EVERY DAY

Daily News Contest Workers are Showing the Mettle They are Made of—Surprises in Store for Many of Them

The Daily News Contest is proving one of the most valuable subscription levers ever used in this section of the South. The contestants are working with an energy that will bring them big rewards for their untiring efforts. None of them are slighting their work and when the end is here they will certainly be proud of their showing. We believe some could do better and we think they will. But now is the time to put in your best "licks." Now is the time to make your standing forge ahead. Now is the time to garner every subscription in sight and make it yours. Don't forget that the "best fellow" always wins.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS:

District No. 1—Washington, N. C.

Miss Olivia Jordan	500,750
Miss Lillian Swanner	495,450
Miss Mary Shaw	488,750
Miss Madline Ellsworth	420,000
Miss Lizzie Kelly	310,375
Miss Fannie Stewart	280,000
Miss Carrol Willis	226,554

District No. 2.

Mrs. Marion T. Mayo, South Creek	375,075
Miss Rena Rowe, Aurora, N. C.	255,400
Miss Nina Redditt, Edward, N. C.	223,500

District No. 3.

Miss Lucy G. Wollard, R. F. D. No. 1	318,050
Miss Alice Woolard	294,300
Miss Mary Marsh, Bath N. C.	212,075
Miss Willie Lee Latham, Pantego	90,500
Miss Nancy Marsh, Bath, N. C.	17,800
Miss Ella Baynor, Leechville, N. C.	14,600
Miss Kate Eborn, Bath, N. C.	11,750

District No. 4.

Miss Leta Cartwright, Swan Quarter, N. C.	85,525
Miss Lessie Silverthorn, Middleton, N. C.	50,750
Miss Ruth Chadwick, Rose Bay, N. C.	38,000
Miss Ruth Silverthorn, Englehard, N. C.	37,200

Rules Governing Contest.

Rule 1.—Only one nominating coupon entitling each contestant to 1,000 votes will be allowed.

Rule 2.—Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions prepaid, renewals, collecting past due subscriptions or by clipping free voting coupons from each issue.

Rule 3.—Contestants may secure as many free voting certificates as possible and vote them each week.

Rule 4.—Monies collected by Contestants on subscriptions must be turned over to Contest Manager by 8 o'clock Saturday night, of the week in which receipt is issued for same. Failure to make report of such collection within specified time will forfeit your right to votes on such amounts.

Rule 5—Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are valid.

Rule 6.—No employe of The Daily News, or member of any family connected with the paper will be permitted to participate in the contest.

Rule 7.—Subscribers are coutioned to demand a receipt for money paid Contestants.

Rule 8.—All money for subscription must be paid to Contest Manager, who will upon receipt of same, issue Voting Coupons to cover the amount paid in.

Rule 9.—Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Manager, and this decision will be final.

Rule 10.—Contestants are at liberty to secure subscriptions anywhere regardless of what district they live in.

Rule 11.—The right is reserved to reject any name for cause, also to alter these rules should occasion demand.

Rule 12.—Votes can not be transferred by one contestant to another after same have been placed to her credit.

Rule 13.—All out of town Contestants are allowed the privilege of mailing their coupons and money collected for subscriptions; such letters should be addressed to Contest Manager, Daily News. The postmark of your postoffice must show the hour and date said letter containing votes entered your office. Therefore letters or packages bearing the postmark of the last mail leaving your office nearest the hour named in any proposition made by us will be acceptable.

Therefore letters or packages bearing the postmark of the First Mail leaving your postoffice after the hour and date named in any proposition made by us wil be accepted.

To all who enter this contest we guarantee fair and impartial treatment.

For any information call on or address the Contest Manager, and same will cheerfully be given.

Yours respectfully,
MISS ETHEL HOUSTON,
Contest Mgr.

Schedule of Votes.

4 months, $1.00	200 votes
6 months, $1.50	500 votes
1 year, $3.00	1,000 votes
2 years, $6.00	2,500 votes
3 years, $9.00	4,000 votes
5 years, $15.00	7,500 votes
10 years, $30.00	25,000 votes
25 years, $75.00	150,000 votes

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS AND COMPLETE WORK

NEARLY 700 DELEGATES ATTEND—RETIRING GRAND MASTER R. N. HACKETT MADE INTERESTING TALK.

W. M. McKOY GRAND MASTER

GRAND LODGE MEETING ADJOURNED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AFTER ONE OF THE BEST COMMUNICATIONS IN ITS HISTORY.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—With the installation of officers this afternoon the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons adjourned after one of the best communications in its history. There were nearly 700 delegates present and there was no time during the session that interest was [illegible] Tuesday night and continued in session until this afternoon.

The session last night was marked by the address of the retiring grand master, R. N. Hackett, of Williamston, and an entertaining address by Prof. M. C. B. Noble of his visit to Alexandria, Va., for the grand lodge. The election of officers was the last thing on the program and this business was not concluded until 1:30 this morning.

The officers installed today are as follows:

Elective Officers.

Wm. M. McKoy, grand master.

F. M. Winchester, deputy grand marshal.

John T. Alderman, senior grand warden.

Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., junior grand warden.

Leo D. Heartt, grand treasurer.

John C. Drewry, grand secretary.

Appointive Officers.

Rev. C. E. Maddry, grand chaplain.

R. F. Edwards, grand lecturer.

A. B. Andrews, Jr., senior grand deacon.

C. L. Bridgers, junior grand deacon.

Geo. S. Norfleet, grand marshall.

Henry A. Grady, grand sword bearer.

J. C. Braswell, grand pursuivant.

Chas. M. Belser, grand steward.

R. C. Cantwell, grand steward.

R. H. Bradley, grand tiler.

R. T. Bryan, grand sentinel.

Marshall Del. Maxwell, grand sentinel.

TOO COLD FOR CHEAP ICE

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 11—High prices for ice next summer, Connecticut Valley dealers claim are threatened. Two weeks ago high temperatures made an ice famine threatened, but now rivers and ponds are congealing so rapidly that ice cannot be harvested economically, and the harvested ice must, of course, be ice enough to house by the consumer.

WHO WOULD BE A BACK NUMBER?

The professional man who does not read the newspapers is a back number.

Take the lawyer. The papers are constantly chronicling important trials or printing judicial opinions and decisions involving new and interesting points.

Take the doctor. Every new medical discovery, every interesting experiment, if sufficiently important, is reported in the press. It may not be told in technical language, but it gives a clew that may be followed up by the physician if he keep minded.

So with all the professions. These are but suggestions of the one hundred and one ways that the newspapers are useful to the professional man, whether he be engineer, chemist, physician, lawyer minister or college president.

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Mrs. B. H. Stokes of South Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Rawlins, E. Main street.

Mrs. Bridgers, of Rich, is visiting Mrs. O. S. Rodgers, in E. Second street.