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CANDIDATE GIVES VIEWS AT THEATRE MEETING

CABINET OF FRENCH PREMIER LEYGUES RESIGNS AFTER CRUSHING DEFEAT

RUINS IN CORK AFTER FIRE.



Views taken in Cork after serious outbreak in which many were killed and part of the city and its ruins after being swept by fire. The photograph shows one of the business sections after the fire.

EDITORIAL

CHOOSING A MAYOR.

Tomorrow is election day and the people will choose their mayor and council, police commissioners and members of the school board. It is to be hoped everyone will vote.

In choosing a mayor, the News believes that the choice shall fall on George Nickerson. He is young and aggressive. He has been keen in his own business and we believe will be equally keen in the interests of the city. He has nothing against Alderman Rochester but believes that Nickerson is the more progressive of the two.

It has been charged that Mr. Nickerson is too young and inexperienced. We do not think so. Mayor Mitchell was the best mayor New York ever had, yet he had no previous experience in municipal work and was only 28 years of age when elected. Mr. Nickerson is older than that.

Hotelmen's Attitude.

It is charged that the hotelmen are behind Nickerson. As a matter of fact the local hotelmen like neither of the candidates. They dislike Alderman Rochester, partly because the latter has tried to place himself in a different class from themselves and has not been backward in saying so. They also do not like Mr. Nickerson and have never had any dealings with him, although he has been in the commission business for years. Last night he came out square for a clean town and if he fails he will be branded as a prevaricator. He stated on the platform that the reason some of them were voting for him was that they hated Rochester a little more than they hated Nickerson. It has been said that even if Mr. Nuttall were a candidate for mayor the hotelmen would support him against Rochester, and no one could say Mr. Nuttall was not for a clean city.

Assembly Dock.

George Nickerson is keen for an assembly dock and other improvements at this port. The combined yearly output of the mills of the north is 100,000,000 feet. There is plenty of market for the lumber but there is no place to assemble it. It can be sent to the Atlantic seaboard by water for \$22 a thousand feet, whereas the rail rate is \$32 a thousand. The only thing needed is an assembly dock and Nickerson is a live wire and will use every influence he has as mayor to get that dock for the port.

So far as is known there is no claim on the character of George Nickerson or Harry Rochester. Both are clean men and stand for a clean town and on that fact the city is to be congratulated. The difference between the men is in the particular adaptability for the position to be filled. This is a young town and needs a young and aggressive mayor and Nickerson fills the bill. For that reason we urge that Nickerson be elected.

MAVIS SANK IN NARROWS VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Struck by a gravel-laden scow and crushed, the tug boat Mavis sank in the harbor near the second narrows yesterday in a heavy fog. There was no loss of life.

ENDORSED BY LABOR COUNCIL

Election of Officers and Endorsement of Candidates Main Business Last Night.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening municipal election matters took up the most of the time and Tom Silversides, J. H. Kelly, W. H. W. Murray and George W. Kerr were endorsed for the aldermanic board. Mrs. Catherine Ling and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kirkpatrick for the school board, and Simon D. MacDonald for the police commission. Election of officers for the ensuing term also took place and the following were chosen:

President, J. J. Gillis.

Vice-president, G. L. Johnston.

Secretary, A. E. Ellis.

Treasurer, L. Dewhurst.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Harvey Fraser.

Statistician, F. Ballinger.

FRENCH CABINET HAS RESIGNED AFTER DEFEAT

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The cabinet of Premier Leygues resigned today following defeat in a Chamber of Deputies vote of 463 to 125 on the question of the postponement of all international conferences until after the conference of allied premiers on January 19.

The Premier made a demand for a postponement of the question of confidence.

GERMANS SENTENCE FIRST WAR GUILTY

Soldiers who Looted Belgian Inn Get Penal Servitude and Imprisonment

LEIPZIG, Jan. 11.—A German court here has sentenced the first three war criminals convicted to five and four years' penal servitude and two years' imprisonment. They are accused of looting an inn at Edingen, Belgium, in October 1918.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Annual meeting will be held on Friday night. Election of officers and other important business.

Alderman Rochester for mayor, who has no axe to grind. 10

FINEST MAN HE EVER MET

L. W. Patmore Says Contemptible Trick to Make Vickers the Sacrifice.

"Billy Vickers is one of the finest men I ever met," declared L. W. Patmore at the public meeting in the Empress Theatre last night. "I have fought against him many a time in the courts and I never knew him stoop to anything mean. Rochester does not want a police chief but a lightning change artist."

"Billy Vickers has a good head on his shoulders. He knows he has to have the people with him before he can clean up. It is a mean, contemptible trick to make Vickers the sacrifice. If the police commissioners demand a cleanup, Vickers will do it. He must be given a chance."

"In his manifesto Rochester says Vickers must go or Rochester must go. I am a friend of Billy Vickers and I pick up the gauntlet. Every man who votes for Rochester votes for the decapitation of Vickers. If you mark your cross for Rochester you mark it for Vickers."

That was the conclusion of Mr. Patmore's address after he had dealt with school board matters. He said he could not believe his eyes when he saw the manifesto in the newspapers.

SLUGGED BY TWO BANDITS

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Two bandits slugged a messenger just as he was emerging from the Produce Bank, seized a satchel containing \$20,000 in cash and \$8,000 in checks, and escaped in an automobile.

NOTICE.

Owing to certain changes in our business organization and the probable withdrawal of Mr. Wallace from active participation, we are planning to reduce our stock to the limit by January 31.

Big Sale starts Thursday, January 13.

Nickerson Comes Out Plain for Cleaning Up the City

Says Police Force Should Be Given a Chance but if they Fail They Must Go; Candidates Heard at Meeting Last Night

LEILA R. HAS NOT REPORTED

Not for Thurston Harbor Last Friday—Stormy Ever Since.

The forestry boat Leila R. has not been heard from since she left here last Friday morning for Thurston Harbor. It is thought that she probably has been lying in one of the harbors at Portchester. The weather has been bad since she left.

The boat was in charge of Capt. civilization this afternoon. Farwell Engineer Durcen and Constable Ackroyd and Capt. Leigh-aboard.

Two fish boats going south yesterday were asked to report if they saw her.

BALLOONISTS' FISTICUFFS

Farrell Struck Hinton on Jaw and Knocked Him Down on Arrival.

MATTICE, Jan. 12.—Lieutenants Walter Hinton and Stephen Farrell, United States balloonists, came to blows on their return to Boff, an experienced navigator, fell took exception, after reading some letters, to something Hinton had sent to New York. He struck Farrell a right uppercut to the jaw, knocking him down. Bystanders prevented further fisticuffs, but the officers did not make up.

JOHN KEEN APPEALS

Former Speaker of Legislature is Asking for Court to Count Ballots.

VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—According to a telegram received by Hon. John Oliver, John Keen, former speaker of the Legislature, who was defeated in Kaslo by Col. Lister, has appealed to the courts against the result of the count.

TO BE DEPORTED

Request Made of Labor Department by State Department Regarding O'Callaghan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The deportation of Donald O'Callaghan, Mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News last week as a stowaway without a passport, is requested of the department of labor by the state department.

WORK PROVIDED IN VANCOUVER FOR ALL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—There will be no man out of work here unless physically unfit, according to relief officer Ireland. Work is being provided for all in need.

Advertise in the Daily News

Cow Bay Again.

Dealing with Cow Bay, Mr. Nickerson explained his proposal (Continued on Page Two).

DO NOT WANT SINN FEINER

Australians Make Regulation to Exclude Emissary Reported to be on Way

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A Melbourne dispatch to the Times says that a regulation has been gazetted in Australia enabling the authorities to require any person landing in Australia from Britain to take the oath of allegiance. This regulation was formulated owing to the report that a Sinn Fein emissary was bound for Australia.

G. W. V. A.

Members and supporters are requested to attend a Rally in the rooms on

Wednesday Night

at 8 p.m. in support of the candidature of Comrades

J. H. KELLY

and

TOM SILVERSIDES

for aldermen. Speeches, songs, musical selections, refreshments.

Citizens! Vote for the Memorial Brawl.

NICKERSON FOR MAYOR

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ROCHESTER

for Mayor

at the Empress Theatre

TONIGHT at 8 p.m.

All Candidates for civic honors invited to speak