

BUSINESS MEN AT THE PONTIAC

MR. MACLEAY EXPLAINS STEAMER TRIP AND FOURTH OF JULY PLANS.

Aside from announcements of the proposed opening trip of the R. & W. steamer from this port, June 21, and a reference to the big Fourth of July celebration, the business men's luncheon at the Pontiac at noon today was devoted entirely to the consideration of the excellent menu.

Laohlan Macleay, the city builder, announced some of the details of the proposed steamer trip and said that between 400 and 500 would be taken. Reservations are being made, Mr. Macleay said, not only for Oswego people, but for many from Fulton, Syracuse and other points. Mr. Macleay added that the company had made arrangements with the Lackawanna railroad to sell tickets at all their stations, north from New York. This insures a large business to the company. He said also that a special rate for the Saturday night trip would be made, permitting the passengers to have all day Sunday at the Islands and return Sunday evening.

The meet, he stated, was an Oswego proposition, in which all the people are interested. He made reference to the plans under way and stated that probably 15,000 people would spend the holiday here.

The proposition has already been underwritten and success was assured without the city having much, if any, expense. Mr. Macleay said that on July 5, a military tournament would be held at Fort Ontario.

Among those present at the luncheon were the following:

- W. V. Burr, Laohlan Macleay, Niel Gray, Jr., M. B. Crawford, Peter Raby, P. R. Keating, N. L. Bates, Charles Gilbert, Charles McCarthy, H. Irving Pratt, C. E. Pitts, Charles H. Allen, D. S. Gordon, Gilman Davis, T. E. O'Keefe, James Doyle, H. T. Neidlinger, Judge L. C. Rowe, E. J. Mizen, John M. Gill, Charles M. Clancy, James H. Mackin, O. E. Whitney, J. C. Park, F. E. Sweetland, Dr. Carrington McFarlane, Elisha B. Powell, D. S. Radcliffe, M. S. Lovell, G. H. Cleaver, L. W. Baker, Merritt Switzer, Irving Meyer, H. B. Hart, John H. Hourigan, W. V. Quid, Thos. H. McLaughlin, A. B. Cogswell, Frederick J. Uprcraft, John S. Parsons, J. M. Hurley, O. W. Adams of Rochester, A. F. McCarthy, Frank Fick, F. O. Clarke, E. F. Wilcox, F. A. Glyn, Superintendent of Schools George Tisdale of Watertown, J. P. Egbert, and Charles Whitney of New York, Harry Baker.

- The menu follows:
- Shaddock Cocktail
 - Amber Soup with Spiced Cubes
 - Bread Sticks
 - Radishes
 - Baked Halibut Fillets
 - Cucumber Sauce
 - Potato Croquettes with Peas
 - Chicken Timbale
 - Stuffed Lamb Chops with Mushrooms
 - Sweet Potatoes au Gratin
 - Rhubarb Jelly
 - White Mountain Clover Leaf Rolls
 - Butter Balls
 - Rose Leaf Sherbet
 - Tomato Salad
 - Crisped Water
 - Pineapple Foam
 - Dorset Favorite Cake
 - Coffee
 - Sugar
 - Cream
 - Bonbons
 - Mints
 - Salted Peanuts.

BITS OF NEWS

The Duches of Connaught is getting along nicely and making good progress toward recovery.

The funeral of Senator George S. Nixon was held in Washington late this afternoon. The remains will be taken to Reno, Nev., under an escort of committee members representing the Senate and House.

According to dispatches from Santo Domingo, N. M., the House refused to go into joint session with the senate for the election of a United States Senator. After this refusal eighteen members of the House and fourteen of the Senate got together and held a so-called election in which 32 votes were given for the re-election of Senator Albert H. Fall. Although the presiding officer ruled that 37 votes were necessary to elect, the 32 declared Fall elected. The fight will be carried to the United States Senate for settlement.

George E. Foss, father of Governor Foss of Massachusetts, died at the latter's home in Jamaica Plain early today after an illness of ten days. He was 82 years old. His wife, aged 77, and his two sons, Governor Foss, and George E. Foss, Republican congressman from Chicago, survive him. He was born in Vermont.

After a short illness, Stephen A. Chase treasurer of the Christian Science church of America died at his home today at Fall River, Mass.

OBITUARY

Herman A. Medlong

The death late yesterday afternoon, of Herman A. Medlong, for the past 36 years prominent in the business life of the city was a shock to his countless friends and acquaintances. Mr. Medlong had been seriously ill for more than a year and last winter went to Daytona, Fla. in search of health. He improved somewhat and his family became hopeful of ultimate recovery. During the past several weeks he has been confined to his home on the Ononda street road.

Mr. Medlong was a member of the well known firm of Medlong Brothers, grocers at East Ninth and Bridge streets. He with his brother William and Charles established this store 36 years ago and it had grown to be one of the leading groceries in the city. Mr. Medlong was interested in farming and purchased a large tract of land just outside the city. He transformed the property into a handsome country estate with model buildings and equipment.

Mr. Medlong was 56 years old and born in this city, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Medlong. His mother and a brother died within the past year. He was a member of Oswegatchie Lodge, No. 156, I. O. O. F. and of the First Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, George C. and Harold Medlong, a daughter, Mrs. William Spellman of Brooklyn, and one brother, William E. Medlong had built a large and prosperous business. He was courteous in his business dealings and counted his customers as his friends. Many will regret that he has passed away.

Miss Ruth Smith

Many friends will sincerely grieve at the death of Miss Ruth Smith, 18 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Smith of 35 Mitchell street, which occurred at the Oswego Hospital, yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by typhoid fever from which the young woman had suffered for several weeks.

The young woman was born in Oswego and had always lived here. She was highly regarded by all who knew her. The survivors are her parents, a brother, David, and two sisters, Mrs. Purley Covey and Miss Leona Smith of Oswego.

Marshall Dies in the Chair

Boston, Mass., June 6.—Harry Marshall, whose Italian name is Enrico Mascopi, died in the electric chair at Charlestown early today for murdering Frank Cusumano at Hull in September, 1910. Marshall died bravely, murmuring prayers and kissing the crucifix even after the fatal straps were adjusted.

Marshall went to his death ignorant of the commutation of the death sentence of Mrs. Cusumano, who was sentenced to die with him for the murder of her husband. The murderer's step was firm as he walked the few paces to the chair from the cell which had been occupied last by Richeson. The current was turned on at 11:33.4. Only one shock was necessary, 1,920 volts, the highest ever used at Charlestown, coursing through his body for one minute and ten seconds.

DECLINES FINE WESTERN OFFER

MISS PHOENIX WILL CONTINUE IN LOCAL NORMAL AS HEAD OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Miss Lydia A. Phoenix, head of the Domestic Science Department at the Normal school, has had a very flattering offer of a new position through Columbia University. The position in question is that of head of the Domestic Science Department of a Western university. The salary is the same as that being paid at the Normal at the present time put with a handsome increase each year. Miss Phoenix will not leave the Normal but will continue here as the head of the Domestic Science work.

When it was decided to establish a Domestic Science department in the Normal, Miss Phoenix, who was already well equipped to teach this line of work, took a year in specializing in it at Columbia University. Her success in the new department at the local Normal has been noted from the very start.

Follow the crowd to the First Presbyterian Chapel Friday evening to see "The Merry Milkmaids." 2 52t

FATALLY INJURED BY FAST FREIGHT

AMBONY RESIDENT WAS WALKING ON TRACK

Central Square, June 6.—Lyman J. Dunham, 62, a farmer living at Ambony, was struck by a fast freight train near here last night at 7:35 o'clock and died while being taken to the Lee Memorial hospital at Fulton.

Mr. Dunham was in Syracuse yesterday on business and left for home on the 6:35 P. M. train, arriving at Central Square at 7:15 o'clock. He started to walk along the N. Y. O. & W. tracks to West Monroe, where his son was waiting him with a horse and carriage for the drive to Ambony.

The train that struck Mr. Dunham took him to the Central Square station, where he was attended by Dr. W. H. Conterman until the arrival of the O. & W. passenger train, due into Fulton at 7:37 o'clock. This was an hour late. Mr. Dunham died just before reaching Fulton.

The body was removed to E. S. Brown's undertaking rooms, where Coroner H. P. Marsh and Dr. L. Fowler viewed the remains. The coroner decided that death was caused by internal injuries. There were abrasions on his right temple, right elbow, right hip and right knee, but there were no broken bones. An autopsy will be held this morning.

An Onondaga County Savings Bank book, \$25 in cash, and a post card were found in the dead man's pockets.

Mr. Dunham's son was waiting at West Monroe for his father when informed of his father's death. Mr. Dunham leaves his wife, Emily, and two daughters and six sons. His wife is seriously ill at Ambony and another son is at the point of death at Bay City, Mich.

MET TO DISCUSS THE NEW LIGHTS

Merchants Agree to Take Up the New Haven System

CITY WILL PAY A SHARE

There Will Be 66 New Lights Covering 6,000 Feet of Street--Will Cost \$1.60 Per Front Foot Per Year

A meeting of the ornamental lighting committee of the Retail Merchants Association was held this morning with Commissioner of Works Smith, City Attorney Mizen and Manager Whitney of the Electric light company. It was decided to go ahead at once and install as soon as possible the New Haven ornamental lighting system. This will consist of 66 lights, 33 on each side of the river, costing about \$8,000. Of this, the city will probably pay \$2,000 and the cost of the arc lights which will be abandoned amounting to \$600 more.

The cost per front foot per year will amount to \$1.60, which will have to be met by the property owners or the merchants leasing the stores. Manager Whitney will at once go out getting the contracts and it is hoped to have everything in shape in a month or six weeks. This idea of obtaining this system is an excellent one and will probably be heartily supported by the property owners to whom it will be of benefit.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS GO TO KEY WEST

WILL BE NEARBY IF THERE IS ANY TROUBLE IN CUBA-- 1,100 MARINES AT QUANTANAMO

Washington, June 6.—Orders are being prepared at the Navy Department today which will send the dreadnoughts Florida, Utah, Delaware and North Dakota to Key West not later than Saturday.

The ships are now at Annapolis. The Academy midshipmen will be placed on board the battleships tomorrow evening at the close of the graduation exercises and taken to Key West.

WON'T GO BACK OF THE RETURNS

Little Chance for Contesting Delegations Before the Republican National Committee

REGULARS WILL BE SEATED Unless the Legality of Their Election Can Be Seriously Assailed--Talk of Fraud Won't Go.

(Continued From Page 3.)

Chicago, June 6.—When the first meeting of the Republican national committee was held today, several proxies were presented from committeemen who explained that they did not personally desire to take issue in the contests against either President Taft or Colonel Roosevelt. Among these was Ex-Senator Scott of West Virginia. The fight grew more bitter today between the Taft and Roosevelt forces.

The Taft managers were emphatic in asserting that practically every contest would be settled by the Taft delegates being seated. Both the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters today issued statements repudiating assertions made several times during the campaign. Senator Dixon, head of the Roosevelt forces, privately admitted today that there was no chance for Roosevelt before the national committee. He said he personally had received a telegraphed proxy from a national committeeman but that he would not use it.

"I would rather be licked," he said, "than to be forced to enter the committee and make a spectacle of myself."

It was understood among the politicians here that Roosevelt had demanded that Dixon go into the committee and had arranged for the proxy, but that after it was planned, Dixon refused to sit with the committee.

Few Split Delegations

The Roosevelt leaders today were suggesting that the committee should seat all of the contesting delegations and split the vote between the so-called regulars and the contesting representatives. But the Taft people declined to consider any such suggestion.

Went to Back on Face of Returns

Incidentally the committee at the outset made it very plain that it will not go back of the face of the returns. Where a contesting delegation can seriously assail the legality of the election of the regular delegates, it will have a chance to win; but where the claim is of fraud, intimidation or juggling of roll calls, the committee will take the position that it has not the power to review the acts of a convention. The Taft men will benefit greatly by this ruling as it will throw out most of the contests from the south.

McKinley Defends Meet and Barnes

Congressman McKinley, chief of the Taft supporters, issued a lengthy statement in which he defended Senator Root in connection with the attacks that have been made upon him by the Roosevelt followers and by Roosevelt himself. He reviewed Root's record as a cabinet member, one of the Alaska boundary commission, temporary chairman of the convention of 1904, which nominated Roosevelt and as the personal friend of the colonel at Saratoga in 1908. He said: "Every infamy in arms in political matters knows that Senator Elihu Root is the tool of no man. If anything he was master of Theodore Roosevelt during his presidency and Mr. Roosevelt so valued his services that he begged him personally to relinquish a private law practice worth \$100,000 a year to re-enter his cabinet as secretary of State."

McKinley bitterly attacked Roosevelt for his attitude toward Wm. Barnes, Jr., of New York. He said Roosevelt was to blame for the defeat by 65,000 of the Republican party in the State of New York in 1910.

"Barnes retrieved New York State for the Republican party," declared McKinley "by electing a Republican Legislature in 1911. But it was too late to save the United States Senatorship which was lost in the landslide against Roosevelt the year before."

Concluding his statement against Roosevelt McKinley said: "The fact is that Roosevelt has changed, and with that change has come on his part, disloyalty to friendships and treason to his party."

Taking Down Windshields

Commissioner Smith has a force of men removing the windshields on the city's portion of the lower bridge this morning. He is bossing the job himself and is being showered with congratulations by passersby.

Hogland Gets Appointment

Willard A. Hogland of Auburn, who is well known here, has been appointed game warden for Cayuga county by the C.

LITTLE WORK DONE IN APRIL

BARGE CANAL WORK AS OUTLINED IN MAY BULLETIN

The barge canal bulletin for May contains many interesting figures on the progress of the contract work along the canal.

The report shows that contract 35 at this city is 69.6 complete and that up to May 1, 1912, the value of the work done was \$520,930, the total of the contract being \$748,045. The value of the work done during April was \$10,350.

Contract 37, including the new high dam and the Minetto dam and dredging work in the river, 40.7 per cent. completed. The contract totals \$2,366,877 and the value of work done is \$73,407,282, of which \$43,561,383 has been done. During April the work done was valued at \$1,032,000.

The detailed report of work done on Contracts 37 and 35, in which Oswego is chiefly interested, is as follows:

Contract No. 79.—For the construction of two spans of a highway bridge over the river at Bridge street, in connection with six other spans to be constructed by the city of Oswego.

Final estimates before Canal Board.

Contract No. 37.—For dredging a channel in Oswego river, constructing Locks Nos. 5 and 6, dams, bulkheads and other structures, and the removal of Battle Island and High dams, before Contract No. 10, at Fulton, and Contract No. 35, at Oswego.

A drainage trench was excavated, removing 122 cu. yds. of material, forming 23 cu. yds. of embankment, using 3,100 ft. B. M. of sheeting and bracing and laying 48 lin. ft. of 18 in. vitrified pipe.

On road "A," adjacent, 10 cu. yds. were excavated in drainage trench and at culvert and 17 cu. yds. of concrete were laid at the latter. About 1,109 cu. yds. of embankment were formed.

Contract No. 35.—For prism excavation and constructing Locks Nos. 7 and 8, bulkheads, culverts, spillways, etc., between a point one-half mile above Utica street bridge and harbor line north of Bridge street, at Oswego.

The total excavation was 5,241 cu. yds., of which 292 cu. yds. came from the east lower approach wall of Lock No. 7, 1,119 cu. yds. from the east wall and 3,830 cu. yds. from the prism. In the hydraulic canal bulkhead 1,347 ft. B. M. of sawed lumber were used. In the east upper approach wall of Lock No. 8, 723 ft. B. M. of white oak lumber were used. About 524 cu. yds. of second-class concrete were laid, of which 367 cu. yds. were in the east wall and the remainder in the east lower approach wall of Lock No. 7. In the reinforced span of the bridge pier at this lock, 32 cu. yds. of concrete and 3,177 lbs. of metal were used. Twelve fender fastenings were placed on the east wall.

On the other contracts along the Oswego river very little progress was made during April. Several of these have not yet been begun.

It is expected that Contract 35 will surely be completed this fall. The wall just south of the lower bridge is rapidly nearing completion, but the contractors, the Almahar Construction Company, have considerable more work to do near the first dam.

MORE ROAD BIDS WERE RECEIVED

FALK & MENZIES WERE LOW ON TWO OSWEGO COUNTY ROADS.

There was another letting of road work in Albany yesterday and among the bids submitted on Highways in this section were:

- Highway No. 5251, Oswego county; Fulton-Three Rivers, Part 1, four and one-quarter miles of concrete bituminous.
- Falk & Menzies, Buffalo, \$44,960.50.
- Albert M. Banker, Gloversville, \$49,955.40.
- W. J. Burns Co., Syracuse, \$49,955.95.
- Monroe Roads Co., Pittsford, \$51,000.25.
- Schenunmunk Cons. Co., Highland Mills, \$46,969.73.
- Hallowell & Angle, Newburgh, \$46,103.50.
- Chas. D. McComb, Maple View, \$51,392.05.
- Semper Bros., Watertown, \$48,159.25.
- Hendrickson, McCabe Cons. Co., Spencerport, \$49,082.50.

Highway No. 973, Oswego County, Volney-Palermo, five and one-fifth miles of concrete bituminous and water-bound macadam with surface application of hot oil. Falk & Menzies, Buffalo, \$45,560.40; Monroe Roads Co., Pittsford, \$55,367.45; Dale Engr. Co., Utica, \$52,635.00; Joseph H. Connors, Fulton, \$54,505.35.

Syracuse Leaguers to Play

The All Leaguers of Syracuse will be the opponents of the Rowan Stars at Richardson Park Saturday afternoon taking the place of All Rome, which is elected.

Wm. J. Mahaney,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Oswego. 10012 683t

MRS. DORR INCOMPETENT

Committee Will Be Appointed to Care for Her Property.

Mrs. Louisa L. Dorr of the West River Road was declared an incompetent person by a sheriff's jury at the Court House today. The proceedings were brought by a sister, Mrs. Vincent, who makes her home with Mrs. Dorr, and are preparatory to the appointment of a committee of her person and estate. Mrs. Dorr is said to own property valued at \$10,000.

The witnesses at the hearing this morning were Dr. Carrington Macfarlane and Dr. P. M. Dowd, both of whom testified that Mrs. Dorr was of unsound mind and unable properly to care for her property. The jury consisted of seventeen citizens and the proceeding was conducted by Attorney B. C. Turner as Commissioner. D. Page Morehouse represented Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Dorr is 86 years old and has been acting strangely for the past year and more. Her brother died at the house last winter and it is stated that Mrs. Dorr did not realize it.

OSWEGO GIRLS

RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

Misses Sadler and Wright Principals in Fulton Schools.

Two young Oswego ladies have been honored by the Fulton Department of Education, receiving principalships of schools in that city. Miss Eva Wright of No. 210 West Fourth street, who has been teaching in Fulton for some time past, has been made principal of the Phillips street school, and Miss Elizabeth Sadler of No. 5 Ontario street, who has taught in the Oak street school, has been named principal there. Both young ladies are graduates of the Oswego Normal. The promotions take effect at the opening of the September term.

CHANGES IN THIRD INFANTRY

Major Nichols Will Be Made Lieutenant Colonel

The army orders issued today state that Captain Courtland Nixon has been assigned to the Third United States Infantry but does not state whether he is to come here or go to Madison Barracks.

Lieut. Col. Lawrence J. Hearn, Third U. S. Infantry, has been granted a leave of absence of two months. Colonel Hearn is in command of Columbus Barracks, O. It was expected that Colonel Hearn would come to Fort Ontario when the Third was first ordered here.

Major Maury Nichols of the Third Infantry will be promoted to Lieutenant Colonel some time this month. He is now on two months leave. He may return to Fort Ontario following his promotion.

Without waiting to put the motion, Chairman Terry banged his gavel and declared the session adjourned. A call was then issued for a special session next Monday afternoon at two o'clock when the amended contract will be passed.

New Contract \$24,000

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SUPERVISORS WILL MEET AGAIN

Session Yesterday Prevented by Point of Order

TWO MEMBERS NOT NOTIFIED

Board Was About to Award Contract for County Building Improvements to R. M. Bar- nett--Cost Reduced to \$24, 000

Because two members of the Board of Supervisors had not been notified of the special session yesterday, the aforesaid session had to adjourn without accomplishing its object. The intention was to put through the amended contract for the improvement of the county building. The resolution approving the revised plans and specifications had just been offered and the vote was about to be taken when the question was raised by Mr. Harper of the Sixth ward that as Mr. Andelfinger of the Third ward, this city, and Mr. Gayer of Fulton had not been notified the session was not legally called. He asked for the opinion of the County Attorney on this point.

Mr. Coville stated that each member must be notified. It was his own personal matter whether or not he attended. However, unless notified, it would be very questionable if the business could be legal. Clerk Mahaney admitted that he had failed to notify the two members of the special session, stating that he had requested them to be present at the meeting with the State tax board in the morning. At that time the call for the special session had been prepared and signed. The two members named were not present, he said.

Mr. Gallagher of Constantia suggested facetiously that the absent members were to be congratulated, as members of the board do not care to be responsible for the appropriation of money and especially such a large sum as in the present case. He said it would be a hardship on the other members to be obliged to adjourn this session and convene here again a next week. Mr. Gallagher said that he believed the acts of the board done at this session, even if illegal, could be ratified at a subsequent session and made legal. Attorney Coville said that such action might be taken.

Mr. Harper moved an adjournment until some day next week. Mr. Hydon amended that the adjournment be until Monday next.

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