

VICE-PRESIDENT BEARDS
LION IN DEN OF WEALTH

Mr. Marshall Attacks Colossal Fortunes as Democrats Honor Jefferson.

McCOMBS CHEERED MOST

Charles F. Murphy, Prominent at Guests' Table, Hears Governor Sulzer Promise Free, Fair Rule.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall was the principal guest of honor at the annual dinner of the National Democratic Club in celebration of the 15th birthday of Thomas Jefferson, at the Waldorf last night.

The effervescence of a new brand of Vice-Presidential cocktail sparkled in the tone of warning which Mr. Marshall sounded to men of vast wealth.

Referring to the sentiment against great wealth, Mr. Marshall humorously declared that he had come to New York to "hear the lion in his den, and the Douglas in his hall," but without fear, favor or affection, without hatred, malice or ill will.

He said that the temper of the American people had reached a point where it no longer would brook opposition, and declared that the spirit of unrest was such that, unless reckoned with, the institutions of the government might be jeopardized and the country revert to paternalism or turn to socialism.

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Governor William Sulzer spoke. He eulogized Jefferson, and reiterated his campaign promise to give the people of the Empire State honest, fair and economic government, and in so doing to carry out the principles of Jefferson.

Charles F. Murphy and several minor leaders in Tammany were at the guests' table with Governor Sulzer and the other speakers.

Henry M. Goldfogle, Police Commissioner Waldo, William H. Page, Stephen Farrelly, Major Edward G. Schermerhorn, Augustus Van Wyck, the Rev. Joseph Silveverman, John W. Keller, William A. Clark, John B. Stanchfield, the Right Rev. Monsignor Lavelle, Morgan J. O'Brien, Norman E. Mack, John Fox, Governor Sulzer, Thomas F. Donnelly, Vice-President Marshall, William F. McCombs, Frank E. Eyanson, George M. Palmer, Charles F. Murphy, Edward E. McCall, chairman of the Public Service Commission; John H. McCoey, Corporation Counsel Watson, Justice James W. Gerard, M. Warley Platzek, Theodore W. Myers, P. Henry Dugro, Herman A. Metz and General Henry De Witt Hamilton.

Woodrow Wilson possesses the genius and personal equipment to fill the office he now holds, but Mr. McCombs made the facts known.

Mr. McCombs said in part: "Some allusion has been made here to wealth, but I don't think the Democratic party has been long enough in power to know much about it. The party does know, however, that it is its duty to dispense right, to give it to the people and to exercise proper authority over the country. We have decided upon a representative form of government. Assuming that we have taken control at a critical moment, it is also true that we should expect too much. Every member of President Wilson's Cabinet, individually, performs more labor than Jefferson and his whole Cabinet did a hundred years ago. We must not expect all from the government. The party must administer the government safely and sanely and carry it out with integrity, quickness, judgment and certainty, but with justice."

Vice-President Marshall caused a general laugh now and then by his homely references to his struggles for thirty years as a country lawyer.

The Vice-President declared his warning was the result of observation of conditions in twenty-seven Northern states during the recent Presidential campaign.

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WINNERS IN THE PRIZE BABY CONTEST AND THEIR MOTHERS.

Left to right: Joseph Keller, first prize; Esther Freedman, second prize; Margaret Hanauer, third prize.



THE PRETTIEST BABY, ROSALIND KLEIN.

ditions in twenty-seven Northern states during the recent Presidential campaign. Swollen fortunes and the accumulation of great wealth through governmental privileges granted, he held, had much to do with the discontent.

"Along with general prosperity has come a marvellous piling-up of colossal private fortunes," he said. "The piling up of colossal fortunes, supplemented by a general diffusion of knowledge, has made large bodies of people restive."

"The desire of the people is for greater equality of opportunity and enjoyment. More and more men are coming to the belief that socialism alone will open up and guarantee this equality."

YALE MEN SEE HARD LIFE
Inspect Chinatown, East Side, Ellis and Blackwell's Islands.

Thirty earnest young men from the Sheffield Scientific School, of Yale University, spent yesterday glancing at the social problems of New York as presented at Ellis Island, Blackwell's Island, Chinatown, the East Side and the Night Court. It kept them rather breathless flying from one of these haunts of woe to the other, so that on boarding the last train to New Haven last night their impressions were kaleidoscopic, if not phantasmagorical.

One thing stuck forth rather sharply in the minds of a majority of them, however, and that was the presence of a leper in one of the hospitals of Blackwell's Island, and they couldn't remember which. He took care of the patients' laundry, the doctor explained to them, whereupon they set him down as a diseased Chinese laundryman. They never would have known him for a leper, though. The doctor pointed to some raised veins on the patient's forehead and above one of his eyes as symptoms.

"He has been here three years now," they quoted this doctor as saying, "and in all that time we have been unable to obtain a culture from him. Leprosy is neither contagious nor infectious in this climate. It needs a tropical climate to make it dangerous to others."

At Ellis Island the students, who are members of the "Sheff" Young Men's Christian Association, had a peek at the kitchen, the men's quarters and so on. They caught a ferry back to Manhattan in time to have luncheon at an Armenian restaurant in 26th street. Their Blackwell's Island trip followed, and then they visited the Museum of Safety in the Engineering Societies' Building, in 39th street. Their dinner they ate at the Chinese Delmonico's, in Pell street. Their knowledge of Chinatown, therefore, centres about this restaurant, with its intellectual Mongolian waiters and red cushioned stools.

The party's next objective was the University Settlement, where Dr. Baldwin, the head worker, told them a few things about social work on the East Side or in the Ghetto, as they much prefer to call it. Fred Rindge, industrial secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, who personally conducted their New York tour, showed them a bit of the Ghetto after this and then conducted them by way of the Bowery Mission breadline to the Night Court.

HANG MAJOR ANDRE'S JUDGE.
An oil painting of Judge John Lawrence, who presided at the trial of Major Andre and was the second federal judge appointed in this district, was unveiled yesterday in room No. 66 of the Federal Building by Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Cannon, a great-granddaughter of the jurist. The New York State Society of the Cincinnati presented the portrait, which is a copy of Trumbull's original. Talbot Oliphant, president of the society, made the presentation speech and Judge Holt replied on behalf of the federal judges.

\$250,000 LIBEL DROPPED

Venner Escapes Extra Costs Asked by Belmont's Counsel.

Justice Blackmar, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, decided yesterday to permit Clarence H. Venner to discontinue his \$250,000 libel suit against August Belmont, but refused to direct Mr. Venner to pay \$2,000 additional costs, in accordance with the demands of Mr. Belmont's lawyers. In his memorandum the justice said:

"It is true that the defendant has expended large sums of money in investigating the past life of the plaintiff, seeking matter to plead in justification, and has succeeded in discovering enough to enable him to set forth in his answer a biography of the plaintiff stretching over 118 pages. The presumption should be that when one publishes libelous matter he already possesses information justifying the charge. The fact that an expensive and elaborate investigation is necessary to secure evidence in justification, while it may indicate that the defense is difficult, does not make the case a difficult one."

ANTONIO MUSICA TOTTERS FROM COURT WITH FRIEND

Invalid Importer Released in \$10,000 Bail—Eldest Son Supplements Confession.

Antonio Musica, the invalid importer, who with his three sons is charged with frauds amounting to about \$90,000, was released in \$10,000 bail yesterday by Judge Crahn, of General Sessions. The old man tottered as he walked, and leaned upon the arm of a friend, Fernando Costa, of No. 147 Spring street.

At the door of the Criminal Courts Building he was met by half a dozen more friends and they stood there debating as to where the old man was to go. It was finally decided to take him to a hotel where he could receive the best of care. Mr. Musica suffers from heart trouble. While he stood at the door talking with his friends, his eldest son, Philip, who had been with William Dean Embree and Charles A. Perkins, Assistant District Attorneys, and supplemented his confession, came down on his way to lunch with the prosecuting attorneys. They stopped for a moment while Philip had a few words with his father.

Philip's story yesterday added nothing to the broad confession which he made Friday. He did, however, give details of the various deals which he had engineered, and so intricate were his methods of finance that even the attorneys for some of the defrauded banks who were present at the conference found it difficult to follow him.

Philip's memory for dates, places and names is weak. As soon as he has given all the details in his power and his story has been investigated, he will be called before the grand jury. It is expected that the grand jury will take up the case early this week.

GETS 35 CENTS IN \$376 SUIT

Mrs. Johns' Jewelry Sells for \$9 and Fees Eat Up the Balance.

The sale of the jewelry of Mrs. Carita E. Johns, of No. 45 East 76th street, which was attached by Sheriff Harburger under a judgment held by the Regent Realty Company for \$376, took place at auction in the County Courthouse yesterday. It brought \$9. The jewelry consisted of a pair of jet earrings, a plain band ring and a ring set with two opals, heirlooms of Mrs. Johns' family. After the payment of the legal expenses incident to the attachment of the four pieces and the Sheriff and auctioneer's fees there will be left 35 cents out of the \$9 realized to apply to the \$376 judgment. It was said that the articles were bid in by a member of Mrs. Johns' family.

FINDS WITNESSES LIED

Jury Dismisses Girl's \$75,000 Suit Against Taxi Company.

OPERATION UNNECESSARY

Some One Must Pay for Perjury, Says Court—Arrests Expected To-morrow.

It required only ten minutes yesterday for a jury in the United States District Court, before Judge Mack, to return a verdict in favor of the Mason-Seaman Taxicab Company, which had been sued for \$75,000 damages by Miss Nellie Grant Guertin, of Boston, for an injury which she said she received in a collision between a cab and a streetcar.

Witnesses for Miss Guertin contradicted themselves and one another, and with almost every sentence uttered the statement of counsel for the company seemed to be borne out, that the operation performed on Miss Guertin after the accident was unnecessary, and had been made to serve as a basis for this action for damages.

Judge Mack questioned some of the witnesses for Miss Guertin who were recalled to clear up their earlier testimony, and Kenneth M. Spence, Assistant United States Attorney, was constantly observing the witnesses and taking notes of their testimony. The charge of Judge Mack indicated that he had been impressed with the obviousness of perjury in the case.

"Your determination of the facts," he said, "will have consequences outside the immediate determination in this case, for somebody has got to pay for all the lying that has been done, and prosecutors for perjury will result."

When the jury brought in its verdict throwing out Miss Guertin's claim the judge thanked its members, saying that he concurred entirely in their finding and that the District Attorney would do the rest.

Dr. Richard Wynne, of Boston, who performed the operation on Miss Guertin, was recalled to repeat his reasons for it. On Thursday he testified that Miss Guertin was suffering from a wound inflicted in the taxicab accident, that she was almost insane from its effects, and that an operation had to be performed.

Cross-examined by John Bouvier, counsel for the defendant, and by Judge Mack, Dr. Wynne admitted yesterday that the swelling, which he believed due to poor treatment of a wound, might have been a wen.

Philip McCale, a mounted policeman, who witnessed the accident, testified that Miss Guertin and J. Addison Patten, who was with her, came out of the accident apparently unhurt, and declined to give their names to him.

Patten, who had denied that a policeman had gone to their assistance, was subjected to severe cross-examination. He said that he was excited and shocked by the accident and could not be expected to have observed everything. The wound of Miss Guertin was not serious; he did not see it, but he thought that blood was flowing. He put her on the train to Boston, and he then telephoned to a lawyer about the accident. He had no intention of having a claim for himself and Miss Guertin put in immediately, he said.

It is probable that some of Miss Guertin's witnesses will be arrested to-morrow.

ADMITS LOSING-BANK CASH

Messenger Fled in Fear, Then Gave Himself Up.

Alfred Frankel, nineteen years old, a messenger boy attached to the office of the American District Telegraph Company at No. 125 East 34th street, walked into the West 30th street police station last night and told the lieutenant he wanted to give himself up.

Frankel explained that on Friday afternoon he was summoned to the Security Bank, 34th street and Third avenue, and received checks amounting to \$225, which he was to cash at the Pacific Bank, Madison avenue and 29th street. Frankel said he went to the Pacific Bank, got the checks cashed, and with the bills in his pocket started to return to the Security Bank.

Half way back the boy felt in his pocket and discovered the bills were missing. He retraced his steps, he said, but could not find the money. Fearing the consequences he did not return to the Security Bank or to his place of employment, but rode up and down in the surface cars for the rest of the day.

Yesterday afternoon, Frankel said, he asked the conductor of a surface car what to do. The conductor, an elderly man, advised him to tell all to the police. After the lieutenant had heard his story Frankel was held on a charge of grand larceny.

MOST BEAUTIFUL BABY
OUTSIDE THE MONEY

You See, This Was a Health Show, So Little Joe Keller Got First.

ALMOST PERFECT—99 P. C.

But Rosalind Klein—She Should Worry, with Her Big Eyes, Lovely Curls and Rose Petal Cheeks.

Here's your perfect baby. His name is Joseph Keller, and—oh! he is not beautiful, but he has a perfectly marvellous backbone, six teeth and an angelic disposition. For these and other virtues listed below he won first prize at the baby show given by the New York Child Welfare Committee yesterday afternoon at Public School 100, Lexington avenue and 111th street.

Out of one hundred babies—all remarkable, of course—Joseph was selected as the prize specimen. His record was 99 per cent: Age, nine months; height, 27 inches; weight, 25 pounds 2 ounces; circumference of chest, 17 inches; of abdomen, 17 inches; adenoids, none; teeth, six; disposition, excellent.

Joseph fell short of perfection by one point, which was made up of one-half point off for height and one-half off for weight. Joseph is just a wee bit small for his age. His mother, Mrs. Joseph Keller, of No. 2 West 136th street, explained proudly that Joseph was her fifth child and that he always slept in a room with the window open and had never been dependent on a bottle.

The second prize was awarded to Esther Friedman, fifteen months old, with lovely little black curls, which weren't of any use at all to her yesterday when placed in the balance against the fact that her head was too small. Esther had a score of 98 per cent, however: Height, 31½ inches; weight, 26 pounds 2 ounces; chest, 19 inches; abdomen, 19 inches.

Bottle Baby Breaks in for Prize. The third prize went to Margaret Hanauer, one year old. This was a particular honor for Margaret is a bottle baby.

"In spite of that handicap," said Dr. Roger H. Bennett, the judge, from the Post-Graduate Hospital, "this mother has been able to raise her baby almost to the point of perfection because she attended the Board of Health milk stations and learned about feeding it properly. She obeyed all the directions about fresh air and sleep and cleanliness. She deserves almost more credit than the mothers whose babies had a natural advantage over this one."

Margaret's measurements were: Height, 31 inches; weight, 25 pounds; circumference of chest, 19 inches, and circumference of abdomen, 19 inches.

There were forty-eight babies on exhibition yesterday, from whom eleven were chosen, by process of elimination, as worthy of mention. Their scores were 98 and 97 per cent, most of them falling down on their quality of bone, shape of head and condition of teeth.

The names of the eight on the roll of honor were Paul Sprofer, Herman Zimmerman, Ursula Farrell, Myrtle Gluck, Walter Biller, Henry Horvick, Herman Harmbad and Rosalind Klein. It is a rash thing to make statements about the beauty of babies, but even so, every one was saying it, so it is safe to repeat that had this been a beauty contest the prize would have gone to Rosalind Klein. Alas! she was too fat for her height.

Perfection Beyond Tape or Poundage.

Did she mind it? Not at all. She knew perfectly well that big black eyes and lovely soft curls and rose petal cheeks and three pearls for teeth and two dimples were just as useful possessions for a young lady as so many ounces more or less of avoirdupois.

She should worry, she told the reporters. She sat and calmly sucked a celluloid rattle all the time the prizes were being awarded.

Her little tired aunt was broken hearted, though.

There were pretty babies by the dozen, and disappointed mothers. It was the diplomatic task of the boys of the Beacon Light Literary Club to soothe the turbulent maternal spirits.

"Faith," cried one mother, "my Sammy; ain't he as handsome as any baby here?"

"But madam," said young Paul Tillis, gently, "you didn't enter him in time, you know. Next year I'm sure he'll win, and besides, you know, this was a health contest. Beauty didn't count."

Next year the committee plans to have a larger baby show. It is hoped, not only for Harlem, but for other sections of the city. Miss Harriet Silverman, who was in charge of the contest, was much pleased with the interest aroused in Harlem on the subject of good fresh air and hygiene for babies.

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY ON 'L'

Hundred Passengers Terrified by Sparks and Flames.

An electric display yesterday at the Chatham Square station of the Third avenue elevated line, following the contact of a loosened copper wire from the motor of a car with the third rail, was sufficiently brilliant to terrify more than a hundred passengers who were in the car where the mishap occurred. Contact with the rail caused flames and a shower of sparks. The motor was torn from its fastenings and shattered a window. All the passengers managed to crowd their way into the coaches ahead, and no one was hurt by the crush or the flying glass. The third car took fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

BLOOM DAY AT BLOOMINGDALES'

The International Flower Show this week has been paralleled by another treat for the flower lovers of New York. Many of the features of the successful exhibition in the Grand Central Palace are duplicated in Bloomingdales' greenhouses-on-the-roof and Fifty-ninth Street Cut Flower Shop. Daily band concerts and the distribution of flowers to visitors at stated hours are some of the details of the exhibit, which is free to the public.

WESTCHESTER LAWYERS DINE.

The Westchester County Bar Association held its annual dinner last night in the Hitz-Carlton. Jerome Alford Peck, president of the association, was toastmaster and introduced the speakers: Judge Almet F. Jenks, Judge Julius Mayer, John C. Spooner, former Senator from Wisconsin, and William J. Fallon.

STERN BROTHERS

For To-morrow, a Specially Arranged Clearance Sale of

Colored and Black Silks

Greatly Below Regular Prices

5500 Yds. Imported Chiffons, 40 inches wide, in a large assortment of the latest Parisian colors, also ivory and black, Regular Price \$1.25 Yard, at 75c

2800 Yds. Printed Chiffon Voiles, 42 inches wide, in Pompadour and striped effects, Regular Price \$2.50 Yard at 95c

Imported Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, soft chamois finish, in street and evening shades, also ivory and black, Regular Price \$3.25 Yard at \$2.35

Satin Charmeuse, 54 inches wide, suede finish, in white and black, Regular Price \$4.50 Yard at 2.65

To-morrow, Monday, an Extraordinary Offering of 5700 Pairs

Women's and Men's Hosiery

At About 40 Per Cent. Less Than Actual Values

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, full fashioned, in black, white and tan, with double tops, soles and heels, Regular Price 35c Pair, at 25c

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, gauze or medium weight, in black, white and tan, with double tops, soles and heels, Regular Price 50c Pair, at 32c

Women's Silk Hose, in black, white and tan, with deep lisle garter tops and lisle soles, Regular Price 65c Pair, at 38c

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, ingrain dyed, in black, white and tan, with double lisle tops, soles and heels, Regular Price \$1.00 Pair, at 68c

Women's Black Silk Hose, superior quality, medium and heavy weight, Regular Price \$1.75 and 2.00 Pair, at 93c

Men's Silk Half Hose, in black and colors, with double lisle soles and heels, at 35c Three Pairs, \$1.00 Regular Price 50c Pair

Continuation Clearance Sale of Oriental Carpets and Rugs

At One-Half to One-Third Less Than Original Prices

Persian Kirmanshah Carpets, in sizes about 9 by 12 ft. Formerly from \$295.00 to 388.00, at \$175.00 to 195.00

Persian Mahals, Muskabad and Buluk Carpets, from 9 to 11 ft. by 12 to 14 ft. Formerly from \$132.50 to 237.00, at \$75.00 to 138.00

Narrow Persian Hall Rugs, 18 to 30 inches by 15 to 18 ft. Formerly from \$45.00 to 88.00, at \$24.75, 39.75, 49.50

Kazakjias, Shirvan, Mousoul, Beloochistan and Gueenjies Rugs, in sizes from 2½ by 3 ft. to 4 by 8 ft. Formerly from \$8.50 to 40.00, at \$5.75 to 19.75

Upholstery Departments

Large assortments of Summer Textiles, such as Cretonnes, Chintzes, Futurist Linens, Sunfast Fabrics, Curtains, Curtain Materials, Draught Screens, Cedar Chests and Cretonne Cabinets are being shown, also their new and exclusive line of

"Deer Isle Couch Hammocks" with many improved features.

For To-morrow, at Specially Reduced Prices

4800 Yds. Cream Scrim, with drawn and colored borders, Values 22c to 45c Yard, at 15c, 22c, 30c

1200 Yds. Sunfast Drapery Materials, in rich shades, for long and casement curtains, Actual Value 60c Yard, at 45c

200 Cretonne Covered Utility Boxes, with lining and shoe pockets in blue, pink, gold and green. Actual Value \$6.50, at \$3.90

On the Third Floor, Later Importations are being shown of

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comprising Artistic Marble and Bronze Statuary, Clocks, Clock Sets, Electroliers, Ivory Miniatures and Dutch Silver.

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Tea Cups and Saucers, in desirable designs, Values 65c to \$1.50 Each, 35c to 45c

Berry and Cake Sets, Seven pieces, Values \$3.95 to 7.00, \$2.25, 2.45, 3.50

Chocolate and Afternoon Tea Sets, Values \$6.50 to 15.00, \$3.50 to 7.25

Limoges and Bavarian China Dinner Sets, decorated with neat colored sprays, conventional border designs of solid colored borders, with coin gold handles, Formerly \$19.00 to 45.00, at 14.50 to 38.00

Imported Iridescent Glass Table Service, Sixty pieces, Reduced from \$22.00 to 14.00

Swedish Crystal Table Service, with cut designs, 60 pieces, Reduced from \$33.00 to 23.50

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