

## REPUBLICANS WERE TOO TARDY

At Eleventh Hour They Make a  
Fusion Proposition of  
Their Own.

### CHAIRMAN ISSUES LETTER.

Charles B. Felt Sends Communication  
To Fred C. Lounsbury in Which  
He Reviews the Situation.

When the meeting of the Citizens' Independent and Democratic committee, named to decide upon a fusion ticket of the two parties, met in C. B. Felt's office at 12 Postoffice place, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a communication was received from the Republican city committee to the effect that the Republicans had a proposition to submit. And though the demands of the Republicans, expressed at prior conferences, in the effect that the fusion movement would be considered provided the entire city ticket were Republican and the Democratic ticket be settled upon by the ward committees, had been turned down and the Republicans had thereupon refused to continue the discussion and all negotiations as far as the Republicans were concerned were declared off, the Citizens and Democratic committee welcomed the Republican committee once more and listened to the proposition made by them.

They proposed that the Republican candidate for mayor be the candidate of the three parties; that the Republicans have one other office on the head of the ticket, and that the Democrats have five and the Citizens name one.

Considering the fact that both the Citizens' organization and the Demo-

cratic party had decided upon William R. Wallace for mayor, after the Citizens' requests for fusion had been disregarded by the Republicans, the conference of the Citizens and Democrats did not consider they were justified in abandoning their candidate now. The Republicans having withdrawn from the conference, the Democrats and Citizens decided on a fusion candidate for mayor, and that question was closed, but there are four more offices, and of these the Democrats through the Citizens' committee offered the Republicans these and the Citizens one.

An open letter was thereupon initiated to F. C. Lounsbury, chairman of the Republican city committee, reciting the facts in the case and asking for a definite and final expression as to the attitude of the Republicans in the matter. The letter follows:

Salt Lake City, Utah, October 7, 1909.  
Fred C. Lounsbury, Chairman Republican City Committee, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Dear Sir:—Permit me to call your attention to a letter of invitation addressed to your committee, under date of September 30, whereby your committee was invited to "name a committee of three to confer with the Republicans from other political parties for the purpose of selecting from the various nominees of all parties who will unite in this movement a ticket that shall serve the interests of Salt Lake City, and give an honest and businesslike administration without obligations or pledges beyond those imposed in the oath of office and the requirements of loyal citizenship, and that such conference be held Saturday, October 2." That in accordance therewith your committee named a conference committee, which attended the meeting mentioned, but without authority to take any definite steps toward the accomplishment of the purpose sought. Nevertheless the joint conference committee unanimously agreed that fusion was desirable, that a fair representation of all parties should be the mayor and one other office to be named by the Republicans and the remaining three positions to be named by the national parties represented on it, and an equal division of the countervailing ticket.

It was further agreed that in the event a common ticket could be adopted by all three parties that the Citizens' party would withhold the placing of a ticket, so that its members might cast their votes with the two national parties to which they belong; that this would give all the votes to the same candidates and not interfere in the least with party organization; each party would hold its own strength, and show its own strength at the polls and no ill effects could come to either. An

adjournment was taken that the respective committees might make these recommendations to their city committees, get authority to take definite action and reconvene for the purpose of naming a fusion ticket on Tuesday evening the 8th inst.

The conference committee (consisting of five Republicans and four Democrats) met at the time, but it developed that while the representatives of the Democratic and Citizens' parties had agreed to act the Republicans had put, but had to report that, according to the action, by a vote of 7 to 2, of their city committee in regular session, fusion was only possible provided each place on the ticket was filled by a Republican—that is, they were willing to permit the Democrats to vote a Republican ticket. This being manifestly too unreasonable for serious consideration, the conference came to naught. The action of the Republican city committee in rejecting the recommendations of the conference and their refusal to empower their conference committee to continue negotiations and accomplish fusion was a source of deep regret to the conference.

The failure of the conference was reported by each committee to their city committees, their reports were accepted, and with much disappointment the incident closed.

The Citizens' committee promptly authorized their conference committee to treat with the Democrats, to accomplish, if possible, a fusion. The Democratic conference committee was also empowered to enter into such negotiations. Two meetings were held Oct. 5, and a settled agreement finally reached. Today we were informed that the Republican conference committee desired to again open negotiations looking toward the securing of a common ticket. Chairman Felt invited them to be present at a meeting already set for the other two committees, looking toward the securing of a common ticket, which has been done.

Having been obliged to proceed with the negotiations without your party, we have settled upon our joint nominee, William R. Wallace, for mayor, to whom our city committees are now pledged.

The balance of the ticket, while practically settled upon, has not been passed upon finally.

It now appearing that your committee desires to bring about a fusion, in order that this urgent necessity be accomplished in the interest of the gen-

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eral good, we have suspended further action in the naming of candidates and hereby mutually agree that your party may name three candidates and the Citizens' party one candidate on the general ticket.

You will realize that it is important that the ticket finally to be presented to the voters of the city should be made up and announced without any unnecessary delay. We therefore ask that you give this offer your immediate attention and give us reply by 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Oct. 9.

If this is acceptable, we will be glad to meet your representatives, duly authorized to put it into effect by naming the respective candidates. Yours truly,  
CHARLES B. FELT,  
Chairman Joint Conference Committee.

## PROMPT RECOGNITION OF DANGER SAVED CRUISER

Washington, Oct. 8.—Hearty appreciation in recognition of quick comprehension of a dangerous situation and prompt action in stopping the steam board engine at the time of the accident on the cruiser California early in September, is contained in a letter written by Secy. Meyer to Anton R. Novling, chief machinist's mate on that vessel. Novling's promptness probably averted a calamity.

## LEGAL WAR FOR POSSESSION OF HEIR TO MILLIONS

Chicago, Oct. 8.—A legal war for the possession of William N. (Billy) McClintock, who inherited over \$3,000,000 at the death of his mother last June, has been started in the probate court.

Mrs. Julia M. Sheppard has had the custody of the 6-year-old boy since the death of Mrs. McClintock. Atty. A. F. Reynolds opened hostilities yesterday when he filed a petition before Judge Cutting asking that the boy be given into his custody and placed in his home. He and Mrs. Sheppard are co-guardians of the millionaire boy.

The boy's father, William N. McClintock, a well known capitalist, died two years ago in an automobile accident. His estate was left in such condition that no estimate of it has ever been made. It is thought that the estate will amount to over \$4,000,000 after all the securities and bonds are found.

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## WOMEN DISCUSS SOME LIVE TOPICS

Second Day's Session of Federation Clubs at the Congregational Church.

### BANNER PROGRAM TONIGHT

When the Public is Cordially Invited  
To Listen to Arthur Walbridge  
North Lecture.

The second session of the Federation of Women's clubs was held this morning at the Congregational church, with Mrs. Myron Cummings presiding, Mrs. John Reed acting as timekeeper, and Mrs. C. S. Kliney parliamentary. The audience sang "America" and roll call of clubs followed, and after reading of the minutes an open parliament began for discussion of designated topics conducted by Mrs. J. F. Cowan, with five minutes allowed the leaders for each topic and two for the other speakers. The topics and leaders in the discussion were:

"Club Ethics".....Led by Mrs. W. A. Nelson  
"Simple Dress for High School Girls".....Mrs. A. S. Taylor  
"What Can Club Women Do to Reduce the Cost of Living?".....Mrs. H. W. Smith  
"Influence of Other People's Income on Our Standard of Living".....Mrs. Edward Bichel  
"Adequate Protection of Fruit Crops".....Mrs. Lydia Alder  
"What Club Women Can Do for Their Town".....Mrs. M. H. Jensen

Miss Lillian Oliver followed with an instrumental solo and reports of standing committees were given after which the visiting club women, together with a few others, were guests of the federation at a luncheon given at the Y. W. O. A. rest and lunch room in the Brooks Arcade.

This afternoon, the federation were guests of the Ladies' Literary club, their session being held at the club house where the following program was given:

Piano solo.....Miss Beulah Behle  
"The Spirit of the Puritan".....Mrs. R. W. Fisher  
Vocal duet.....Misses Amy and Isabel Osborne  
"The Literature of Puritanism in the American Colonies".....Prof. George Marshall

Tonight the banner program of the convention will be held at the Congregational church, the meeting to be open to the public, which is cordially invited to attend. An exceptionally interesting musical program is planned, and a special feature will be the lecture by the noted author Arthur Walbridge North. The entire program is as follows:

Organ voluntary.....Tracy Y. Cannon  
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Emily Stitzer  
Lecture, "The Optimism of the American Frontiersman," illustrated by stereoscopic views.....Arthur Walbridge North

Quartet (a) harp, organ, violin and voice.....Mrs. Walter Tuttle, Mr. Tracy Y. Cannon, Miss Esther Allen, Mrs. Emily Stitzer.  
(b) Harp and violin, Mrs. Tuttle, Miss Allen.

## GREELEY RELIEVES BOTH FOUND NORTH POLE

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 7.—In an interview tonight, Gen. A. W. Greeley, the arctic explorer, expressed the opinion that both Cook and Peary reached the pole. None of the objections yet raised to Cook's narrative seemed to Gen. Greeley to be fatal and the alleged discrepancies appeared to him to be susceptible of reasonable explanation.

## OLD WORKS OF ART NOT COMING IN FREE

New York, Oct. 7.—Old paintings worth about \$1,000,000 have been held up recently by the customs officials here, it was learned today, despite the fact that the new tariff law provides for the free entry of works of art more than 20 years old.

Fifth avenue dealers say that although these paintings are well over the age limit they have been unable for this very reason to answer completely the customs officers' searching questions regarding the exact origin and

date. A committee of dealers tonight issued this statement:

"The law has been practically made imperative, as it stands at present. The government demands not only the name of the artist and the subjects, but place where the picture was painted, the date of production and the month and year, which is simply ridiculous. It is impossible to give the month and in many cases even the year, when Sir Joshua Reynolds, for instance, painted his pictures."

## COUNTERFEITER CONFESSES.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 7.—Confessing

that he had made and passed counterfeit money, William M. Pettus, a former schoolteacher of Carter county, Ky., was sentenced today by Judge State to 30 months in Leavenworth, Kan., prison.

Pettus told the court that he entered the counterfeiting business because he wanted to get into jail "to keep from starving."

## SCRATCH PAPER.

Don't Use Your Letter Heads. Scratch paper for sale cheap at the Deseret News.

## Utah's Greatest Piano Sale Ends Tomorrow Night

Ever since Monday Morning last, the sales force at the Consolidated Music Co.'s Big Store, have been busy making out orders for delivery of instruments purchased during the Great Remodeling Sale. More Pianos sold this week than during any week in the history of the present new company or its predecessors.

## Unusual Bargains Attract Large Crowds

The low prices on standard makes of pianos and organs have been a big surprise to all visitors. Some who had not intended to purchase an instrument this year, seeing the remarkable offers, changed their minds and selected the piano they have wished for but could not see their way clear to purchase at the regular price. The "EASY PAYMENT PLAN" is a big help to the man or woman of moderate means. \$10.00 Will Take One Home.

## Three Great Specials for Today and Tomorrow

When this sale started, a certain number of new pianos from the regular lines carried were selected, and unmercifully cut in price—close to the cost marks—to stimulate trade during time alterations in the store were going on. All but two or three of these have been sold, and it becomes necessary to add some more for today and tomorrow's selling. We are forced to withhold the names of these instruments, as the prices are so inconsistent with the values.

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### Special No. 3.

We really regret having to offer such high class pianos as the two we now mention at the price we will ask. We will not sell more than two at the price named below. These instruments are large sized uprights, of standard make. You will not question their quality when you learn who the manufacturers are. Handmade carved cases of new design, one of the finest instruments we carry. Fine, durable tone, delightful touch, easy action and perfectly constructed throughout with the best materials put together by the highest class of skilled laborers. There's big value in these pianos at the regular price of \$400, but as a special inducement during the last hours of the great Remodeling Sale they will be sold—these two only—at \$235. Easy payment plan, and a saving of \$165. Just think of it!

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