

RECOUNT PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Method Of Procedure Here Is Outlined.

TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

Methods of procedure in the recount of the ballots cast in Frederick county for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the recent primary were virtually settled Tuesday night as the Board of Election Supervisors conferred with representatives of Attorney-General Herbert R. O'Connor and requested the canvass, and Mayor Howard W. Jackson.

Discussion was made to begin the recount next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It had previously been indicated that it would get under way Thursday or Friday and there was no immediate explanation for the change in time. When the canvass will be finished was a matter of conjecture.

Suggested changes in a written agreement signed by Francis Petrott for the attorney-general and David C. Winebrenner, 3rd for the mayor, were to be incorporated today in a final draft to be determined by Edward S. Delaplaine, attorney to the board; Mr. Petrott and Parsons Newman, representing Mayor Jackson.

The agreement, largely as to procedure and representation at the canvass, met with the approval of the Election Board with the incorporation of changes suggested by G. Hunter Bowers, president of the board.

Recount Staff.

It provides that the ballots in three precincts shall be counted at the same time at three different tables. At each table there will be a teller appointed by the Election Board, a teller named by the Jackson forces and a teller appointed by the O'Connor faction. There will also be at each table two watchers and two attorneys, one to each of the opposing factions.

It had been provided in the agreement that one member of the Election Board would be stationed at each table to call off the ballots, but it was decided at the conference, instead, to name one person who will act as a judge at each table and call off the ballots to the tellers.

Mr. Bowers pointed out that this would free the Election Board to go from table to table as precincts are completed, and pass upon disputed ballots. The procedure will be at each table to not tally disputed ballots but put them aside until the precinct has been completed. Then the board will look over such ballots and, by a majority decision, determine whether or not they shall be counted.

The O'Connor and Jackson representatives had agreed with the Supervisors Tuesday night on three persons who will probably serve as the so-called judges of the canvass. These remained to be named three tellers by the Election Board. These persons, although named by the board, must meet the approval of the opposing candidates. The supervisors indicated that all would probably be Republicans.

Lists By Saturday.

By Saturday noon, under the agreement, the O'Connor and Jackson forces must present their lists of tellers, watchers and attorneys to the board. All will be required to take the oath of office before the canvass begins.

The board's attorney was instructed to get in touch with the judges of the Circuit Court today to determine whether it will be possible to use the courtroom for the canvass. Restrictions were formulated to keep spectators from interfering with the count in any way.

Mr. Bowers warned that the recount must be conducted as expeditiously as possible, without long wrangles, or something would have to be done. Hope was expressed that it could be completed within several days. There were estimates that 100 ballots an hour was a possible count. If this was maintained at the three tables, it would require something over 43 hours, probably well on to four days.

The agreement contained a provision that the supervisors would keep a record in each precinct of the undisputed ballots cast for each of the major candidates—Jackson and O'Connor, the ballots accepted over the challenges of the other sides and the total ballots accepted in the precincts. The supervisors were not certain that they needed to certify such a record to the court. But there seemed general agreement that a record of both disputed and undisputed ballots by precincts would be kept.

Approval Necessary.

Mr. Petrott indicated that the agreement would be sent to O'Connor headquarters in Baltimore for approval. It was also indicated that the representatives of O'Connor at the canvass would come here from Baltimore. Mr. Newman said

Another Patient Coming Up For Treatment



Property Leases Along C. & O. Canal Revoked

Refunds Made To Lessees—Those From Here Having Seneca Properties Likely Unaffected.

Leases issued to property owners along the Potomac river at Seneca by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company have been revoked by G. L. Nicolson, Washington, representing the receivers of the defunct navigation firm, it was learned Tuesday. At a meeting held at Seneca on Sunday leases were turned over to Nicolson who issued refunds to the lessees.

It was explained by the canal representative that new leases may be obtained from the Department of Interior, which is the Federal agency in charge of turning the desolate ditch into a recreational project. Nicolson, according to reports, said he had been informed that property-owners not in path of the proposed work, will be given leases entitling them to a right of way over the canal property.

All those owning or renting summer places at Seneca from this city are expected to be protected since it is understood that the project comes no nearer the mouth of Seneca creek than Violet lock which is a half mile east. The properties of Frederick residents are between the lock and mouth of Seneca creek.

Among those from Frederick who expect to renew leases with the government are John Miller, Harry Stup, Lawrence E. Baker, J. Paul Delphely, Walter Stockman and Charles Stull.

It is understood that a number of property-owners in the vicinity of Great Falls near Washington, will have to vacate when the work begins.

Lessees have been paying \$10 annual rental to the canal company. A meeting of Jackson representatives would be held today to determine the marking of the ballots—expected to figure largely in the recount—was followed by the reading of excerpts from an opinion of the Court of Appeals in the Cumberland municipal election, entitled *Coultan vs. White*. The opinion, Mr. Newman said, formed the basis of the present-day interpretation of the registration and election laws of the ballots that should be rejected. Another hypothetical question to come to the board's attention related to procedure in the event ballots are not properly initialed by the judge of election in a certain precinct.

News I. Q. Answers

1. Frankie Frisch. He was released as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, National League team.
2. Germany, who has concluded an agreement to exchange goods for Mexico's oil.
3. Col. Roscoe Turner, who made the record speed of 283.49 miles per hour over a 300-mile closed course.
4. Chilean Nazis staged an unsuccessful, pre-election "putsch," fatal to 62.
5. Three. The original capital at Madrid; the temporary capital at Valencia, and the present temporary capital at Barcelona.

Old Graves Discovered In Seneca Burial Plot

Descendants Of Wife Of George Washington Are Buried There.

Washington, Sept. 20—Discovery of the graves of several descendants of Martha Washington, widow of George Washington, in a family burial plot once part of a 519-acre farm owned by the first President of the United States, has put the Maryland Works Progress Administration in something of a quandary.

While browsing through piles of old records in the courthouse at Rockville, Md., Jesse T. Mower and Russell Cole of the historical records section of the Maryland W. P. A. came upon the deed of Woodstock Manor, known also as Montevideo, near Seneca, in what is now Montgomery county, purchased by Washington January 13, 1794, while Washington was President of the United States, for \$3,633.

While the existence of the estate was known, it was not until Mr. Mower went out to investigate that he discovered the family burial plot in a corn field about 500 yards from a Colonial mansion built in the early 19th century by John Parke Custis Peter, grandson of Robert Peter, first mayor of Georgetown.

Stabs Of Red Stone.

In the plot were slabs of red stone, plentiful in the vicinity, marking the graves of Thomas Peter, who died in 1834, his wife, Martha Custis Peter, granddaughter of Martha Washington by her first marriage, who died in 1834, their daughter, Columbia Washington Peter, who died in 1821, and a red stone shaft erected to the memory of John Parke Custis Peter their son, who died in 1848. There also is a grave with head and foot stones in memory of a child of John Parke Custis Peter, with no given name mentioned, doubtless because of its death when less than a month old.

Just what can be done about the discovery, Mr. Mower is not sure. The farm, now consisting of 170 acres, is owned by the heirs of the late Joseph P. Dyson, and is rented to G. W. Hough, who with Mrs. Hough lives in the century-old

red stone mansion, or part of it, overlooking the Potomac river. Officials of the W. P. A. hope that some historical or patriotic organization will set off the old family burial plot, but have no funds for that purpose in the Federal appropriation which discovered it.

Records At Annapolis.

The original purchase by Washington is recorded in the provincial court records at Annapolis. His will bore the signature of only one witness, as required by law in Virginia, so that he died intestate, according to Maryland law, which requires two witnesses. The land was part of Martha Custis Peter's share of the estate and was sold to Thomas Peter, her husband, at public auction by Bushrod Washington, executor of George Washington's estate, for \$6,446. The deed was recorded September 26, in the Montgomery county land records.

The house, a typical mansion of the period, with large high-ceilinged rooms, was built about 100 years ago and is still in an excellent state of repair, even to the bars on the slave quarters in the basement and the hooks for cooking pots in the huge fireplace.

Took Poison Tablets; Undergoes Treatment

Murray "Peck" Smith, this city, who reported that he had taken two poison tablets, was removed to Montevideo county home Tuesday night at about 8 o'clock in a dazed condition. Police were summoned by Arthur Smith, 78 East South street and the call answered by City Officer Frank Dorsey, who in turn summoned Sheriff Roy M. Hillner.

Smith was taken in the Sheriff's car to the county home where his condition was reported not serious. According to Officer Dorsey, Smith stated that he attempted to commit suicide "because he was tired of living."

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WILL DISPOSES OF \$100,000 ESTATE

Gerson Rosenour Provides For Disposition Property Interest.

MAKES GIFTS TO CHARITY

The Frederick City Hospital, Beth Shalom Congregation of this city and a number of relatives and friends share in the estate of the late Gerson Rosenour, well-known Frederick business man, whose will has been probated in the Orphans Court. The estate is understood to have a valuation somewhat in excess of \$100,000.

The Frederick City Hospital is bequeathed \$500 with the recommendation that the sum or the income be used for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in good order the room in said hospital, known as the "Rosenour Room," dedicated to the memory of my parents.

Beth Shalom Congregation is bequeathed \$500 with the recommendation that the sum or the income be used for the purpose of having annually recited the Kadish Prayer. A similar recommendation was made by the testator in the bequest of \$100 to the Hebrew Federated Charities, Inc. of Baltimore.

Benjamin Rosenour, Jr., this city, brother of the testator, is bequeathed five shares of the capital stock of the Citizens National Bank of this city, as well as all of the diamonds which belonged to the deceased.

Given Life Estate.

Mr. Rosenour is also bequeathed for life all of his brother's interest in Frederick city property which is set out as follows: Doll Building at 109-111 North Market street, Rosenour Building on the northwest corner of Church and Market streets, Brunner Building at 14 East Patrick street, the former Rosenour's Patrick Street Store building at 6 East Patrick street and the former Rosenour's Market Street Store at 39 North Market street.

Benjamin Rosenour is authorized by his brother to receive the income from leasing of any of these properties during his lifetime. He is also empowered "to sell and convey by his sole deed in the exercise of this power, my whole interest in and to the said properties or any one or part thereof in his sole uncontrolled discretion without restriction of any sort."

The proceeds of any sale made under this power are directed to be held by Benjamin Rosenour and invested, he to receive the income for life. Upon his death, the properties remaining unleased or the proceeds of the sale of such as may be sold become a part of the residue of the estate. The testator states that it is his intention that his brother, during his lifetime, shall have complete control over the testator's interest in the properties named.

Memorial Tree.

The executor of the estate is directed to expend such a sum of money as is necessary to plant a tree in the memory of the deceased on the grounds of the Jewish Consumptive Home of Baltimore.

The home of the deceased known as "The Bernard" and located on Jetterson Boulevard, Braddock Heights, is bequeathed to a niece, Rose Stern, and a nephew, Arthur Stern, both of this city.

Other bequests include.

Arnold Rosenour, a great-nephew of Gerson Rosenour, Baltimore, the sum of \$500.
Mrs. Bell Block, Kansas City, Mo., the sum of \$300.
Miss Fannie Kingsbaker, Kansas City, Mo., the sum of \$300.
Mrs. Sophie Backman, Kansas City, Mo., the sum of \$300.
Ray Kingsbaker, Kansas City, Mo., the sum of \$300.
Samuel Kingsbaker, Kansas City, Mo., the sum of \$300.
Aaron Kingsbaker, Kansas City, Mo., the sum of \$300.
Mrs. Minnie Block, Kansas City, Mo., the sum of \$300.
Bernard Myers, Roanoke, Va., a great-nephew, son of Gerson Myers, the sum of \$500.
Robert Myers, a great-nephew, son of Dudley Myers, Baltimore, the sum of \$500.

Five-Way Division.

The residue of the estate is to be divided into five equal portions. One fifth is bequeathed to his brother, Benjamin Rosenour, Jr. and one-fifth to a sister, Mrs. Amelia Myers, Baltimore. One fifth is bequeathed to his brother to be held in trust for a sister, Mrs. Belle Kerns, Baltimore, the income to be used for her support and upon her death, the trust to cease and the corpus of the bequest to go to her son, Harry B. Solomon (sometimes known as Harry Mendoza), of Hollywood, Calif.

Another fifth is bequeathed to a third sister, Mrs. Celia Lewin, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the final share is given to a nephew, Arthur Stern, and niece, Rose Stern, in equal shares.

Benjamin Rosenour, Jr. is named executor of the will, which is dated February 22, 1935. It was witnessed by Dorothea M. Summers and Parsons Newman.

Land Use Planning Committee Formed

College Park, Md., Sept. 20.—Better co-ordination of the various agricultural programs that have been launched in Maryland during the last few years and development of a well-rounded program for the state is the aim of a newly-created state agricultural land use planning committee, which held its first meeting here today.

The committee was formed at the request of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. Dr. T. B. Symons, dean and director of the University of Maryland Extension Service, was chosen chairman.

Plans were adopted for setting up land use planning committees in each county and in a number of communities in each county. Active efforts in forming these committees and developing programs adapted to the various communities and counties will be under the direction of J. F. Coddington and Dr. L. S. Dodson.

TAWES SPEAKS AT KIWANIS MEETING

Elementary Lessons In Politics Amuse Club Members.

LIKES SERVICE CLUBS



J. Millard Tawes.

J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, who came out on top in the primary to win the Democratic nomination for Comptroller of the state of Maryland, gave the Kiwanians some elementary lessons in politics as practiced on the Eastern Shore at their weekly luncheon-meeting in Hotel Frederick Tuesday.

His mock-heroic tale of the means by which he captured the clerkship of the court of Somerset county and defended the position against all comers to be re-elected, amused the Kiwanians considerably.

Turning to a serious vein, Mr. Tawes declared he has always "been grateful to whoever conceived the idea of service clubs. I don't know of anything like them to cement friendships," he said.

A Rotarian, Mr. Tawes told how his club was able, after all governmental agencies had turned the project down, to have a new high school erected in Crisfield.

"Our old high school was built in 1876," he related. "It was a wooden building and a fire trap. We couldn't get a political body in our county to work out the problem, but here were my children and my neighbors' children going to a school where they might any day be trapped by fire, or trampled in panic."

Then the Rotary Club saw its chance to act. We went to the county commissioners and told them we would borrow \$75,000 on our own endorsement if they would appropriate \$10,000 a year to reduce the debt. It was a proposition they couldn't turn down and within eight months we had the new school building," the speaker concluded. He was introduced by C. Thomas Summers. The program was in charge of Melvin M. Engle. There were three visiting

O'Connor Assured Of All Baltimore Vote

Recount Of Two Districts Disputed By Jackson Is Completed.

Baltimore, Sept. 20.—Attorney-General Herbert R. O'Connor was assured tonight of Baltimore city's 42 nominating convention votes for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Official recounts in the two districts disputed by Mayor Howard W. Jackson who is running a close race with O'Connor for the nomination, showed that the youthful Attorney-General carried them. O'Connor also carried the other four districts in the primary September 12.

Meanwhile a decision of the Anne Arundel county elections board to delay until Monday its recount of ballots in the gubernatorial race made postponement of the State convention almost certain.

The slowness of recounts in other counties made it apparent that the Anne Arundel county task could not be completed in the two days which will remain before the convention on September 28.

Today's Answers to Cranium Crackers

Question on Page Four—The German border fortifications are known as the Siegfried Line. They reach to the south almost to Switzerland.

Kiwanians, Sid Greenfield and Harry F. Belsinger, both of Baltimore, and John R. Byers, Westminister, Guests, aside from the speaker and Mr. Summers, included A. Elwood Martak, Baltimore and Edward M. Akers, Frederick. James H. Harris, Jr., led the singing and joined with Dr. A. A. Radcliff for a duet of "An Old Fashioned Garden."

Francis Petrott, president of the club, presided.

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