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LAST TRIBUTES OF RESPECT TODAY

Rendered by a Sorrowing Commonwealth to the Memory of Its Dead Captain General

FUNERAL OF GOVERNOR GEORGE L. LILLEY

Services in Front of the North Portal of the Capitol at Ten this Morning, Conducted by Rt. Rev. C. B. Brewster, Bishop of the Diocese—Closing Scenes at Home City of Deceased—Body Lying in State in Capitol Rotunda Viewed by Throngs.

Hartford, Conn., April 23.—Rays of golden sunlight straggling through the dark clouds on the western horizon this evening lighted up with refulgence the recesses of the lower floor of the state capitol and touched the bier upon which rested the body of Connecticut's distinguished executive, Governor George L. Lilley. Ere another sun shall have met earth will have claimed the mortal body, and a sorrowing commonwealth will have paid its tribute of respect. The state of Connecticut, officially, too, will have rendered to Governor Lilley the full measure of honor by martial pomp due the captain general, and the consolation of the faith in which he lived will have been offered to the sorrowing family by the appointed priests of the Episcopal church.

Watchers at the Bier.

Tonight the body rested in the solemn quietude of the capitol, that quiet broken only by the tread of armed sentries on guard throughout the edifice and the occasional clinking of gun and sabre as the relief squads were posted. In the temporary chapel, with its somber draperies of black and lavender, lighted only by a few incondescents overhead, the body of the governor lay in state. At the head and the foot of the bier stood a Foot Guard, and three other guardsmen stood on either side. Beyond the rotunda were soldiers in blue, doing their duty as the guard of honor.

Last Look on Gov. Lilley's Face.

From 1 o'clock this afternoon until 10 o'clock tonight the body of Governor Lilley lay in state. Through all the hours people came and, entering the north front doors of the capitol, slowly filed through the lines of soldiers from Company F, First infantry, and took a last look at Governor Lilley's face. The bier was under the canopy in the rotunda, while beyond, stretching to the south portal, were banks of floral tributes, the splendor of which is beyond description.

Body Escorted to Capitol.

The day was a dreary one, the body being received at the executive mansion and taken under escort of the Foot Guards to the capitol in a cold, drenching rain. The service at the house was a brief one, and the entire ceremony took less than an hour. Hundreds of people visited the capitol during the afternoon and evening.

Today's Services.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the military which has been ordered to rendezvous in Hartford will march to the capitol and, being massed in front of the north portal, will listen to the service from the Episcopal prayerbook which Rt. Rev. C. B. Brewster, bishop of the diocese, will read. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," will be sung by all assembled, led by the Choral Union of Hartford. Former Governor George P. McLean will deliver the eulogy, and then the body will be escorted to the train, on which will be also the members of the family and the appointed delegations, and the body sent to Waterbury. The Foot Guards and the Horse Guards will follow in another train, and the closing ceremonies will be enacted at the home city of the deceased.

Family Gathered at Casket.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon Tax Commissioner W. H. Corbin called at the executive mansion, on Farmington avenue, and took Mrs. Lilley, the governor's widow; his mother, Mrs. C. S. Lilley; Mrs. C. S. Newcomb, his sister, Miss Elizabeth Adams, an aunt, and John Lilley to the capitol. As the party entered the north door of the capitol the other doors were closed, and the family spent twenty minutes beside the governor's bier. They were escorted by Captain Frederick Seidler and Lieut. H. A. Ross of Company F, First infantry. As the party left the capitol the doors were again thrown open to the public.

50,000 Persons Viewed the Body.

Hartford, Conn., April 23.—As soon as the doors of the capitol were opened to the public this afternoon there was a continuous line of people passing through the rotunda and out of the south door until the doors were closed at 11 o'clock, with the exception of the twenty minutes when the family of the late governor were alone with the body. The original time of closing the doors, 10 o'clock, was extended an hour to 11 o'clock. The members of the Governor's Foot Guard on duty at the bier estimated that from 3 o'clock to 5 that the people passed through at the rate of 100 a minute and from 5 until the closing of the doors at the rate of 200 every three minutes, and that fully 50,000 must have viewed the body.

Stricken With Heart Disease in the Capitol.

Hartford, Conn., April 23.—Just as she was passing through the south door of the capitol late today after viewing the body of Governor Lilley, Mrs. Jennie Snow of 134 Putnam street sank to the ground at the foot of one of the capitol pillars. She was taken into the capitol by the guard and placed on a couch until the arrival of an ambulance, when she was taken to the Hartford hospital, where she died soon after arrival. The medical examiner gave heart disease as the cause of death. Mrs. Snow was a widow and lived with her daughter.

A CITY DRAPED IN MOURNING.

Business of Every Nature to Be Suspended in Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., April 23.—With all the business blocks draped with great streamers of black and purple, and all arrangements completed by the local committee, Waterbury hopes for clear weather for the funeral exercises of George L. Lilley, to be held here tomorrow afternoon.

From 2 until 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon no store, factory or place of business or amusement will be open in this city.

The local police will be assisted in caring for the big crowds by a detail of fifteen patrolmen and a sergeant from New Haven, whose services were volunteered.

President Taft to Mrs. Lilley.

Washington, April 23.—President Taft today sent the following telegram to the widow of Governor Lilley:

"Mrs. George L. Lilley, Hartford, Conn.:

"I extend to you my personal sympathy in your great loss.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

SERIES OF VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS IN PORTUGAL

Ground Rose Fell in Wave-like Motion—Lisbon Alarmed.

Lisbon, April 23.—A series of violent earth shocks occurred here tonight and seismic disturbances, according to reports from various places, were felt throughout the whole of Portugal. For a time fears were entertained of a repetition of the great earthquake of 1755 which demolished the city, but luckily these fears were not realized.

No material damage was done, although the ground rose and fell in wavelike motion, buildings swayed and the walls of a number of old houses were broken. No one was hurt, but in various parts of the city fires broke out and great alarm prevailed.

Several of the broken walls threaten to collapse and it is believed that some of the churches have been damaged in their interiors. King Manuel, accompanied by his aides, appeared on the streets, and took a prominent part in encouraging the firemen and reassuring the terrified population.

Madrid, April 23.—The seismic disturbances which were general throughout the Iberian peninsula this evening caused a small amount of damage here. A few old buildings in the suburbs were wrecked and two fires broke out in the center of the city. After the first shock the people rushed into the streets, in which women fainted and for a time there was something of a panic, but the shocks that followed the first consisted merely of a far-away rumbling and a gentle, undulatory movement. Despatches received from Cordova, Seville and other cities report shocks, varying from ten to twenty seconds, but little or no damage.

Harvard Professor Goodale Resigns.

Cambridge, Mass., April 23.—The resignation of George L. Goodale, Fisher professor of natural history at Harvard university and director of the botanical garden, was announced at the Harvard office tonight. It will take effect September 1 next. No reason is assigned but it is presumed that Professor Goodale wishes to retire owing to his advanced age.

Called Bout to Save Durane.

Savannah, Ga., April 23.—Jack Durane of Savannah was helpless before Charlie Goldman of Boston tonight, and Referee Jenkins called the bout at the end of the sixth round, though it was scheduled for fifteen rounds. Goldman landed when and where he pleased.

Big Fur Seal Herd Passing Sitka.

Sitka, Alaska, April 23.—It deveoped today that the biggest fur seal herd of years is passing Sitka. The natives are killing hundreds, and Japanese poachers are following the herd. No revenue cutters are in the district.

4,000 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE TO BE EXPLODED TODAY

In Attempt to Move Giant Mass of Ice in Niagara River.

Youngstown, N. Y., April 23.—If the thousand pounds of dynamite to be exploded in a single charge tomorrow are powerless to launch the giant mass of ice still anchored to the sandbar at the mouth of the Niagara river, the glacier will lie there in the sun until it melts. After the last ounce of the explosive on hand this afternoon had been devoted to pulverizing one section of the jam, Engineer Henry A. Kunze declared that the situation had resolved itself into conditions for a supreme effort. The ton of dynamite which came in from Niagara Falls early this evening and the second ton which will be sent down the river road in automobiles tomorrow morning will all be divided into 75 bundles, sunk into as many holes outlining a huge semicircle across the ice and exploded simultaneously by a special battery to be sent from Buffalo.

NEW CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Treatment Which Draws Disease from Lungs to the Surface.

London, April 22.—Some of the most eminent physicians of England, including the doctors of the king, have agreed to make a very severe test of what the discoverer, William Doig, claims is a cure for tuberculosis. For ten years past Mr. Doig has been treating free of charge persons suffering from tuberculosis of the poins, and according to the evidence of various hospital physicians, he has had considerable success. Last year he tried his treatment on a patient suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs under the observation of a well known London physician. This case has been certified as cured, a fact that had much to do with making the thorough test as planned. It has been decided to take six consumptive cases from the London hospitals and allow Mr. Doig to treat them under closest observation. The Doig treatment endeavors to draw the disease from the lungs to the surface, it is said. A ray of inflammation is set up from the surface of the skin to the lung by means of chemical heat. The pus travels to the surface through this ray, which is kept open, and the pus is drawn out until the lung is clear.

Death of Chief Engineer Cramp Shipbuilding Company.

Philadelphia, April 23.—After a long illness, Nathan Pratt Towne, chief engineer of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, and formerly an engineer in the United States navy, died at his home here today. He resigned from the navy to accept a position at Cramp's and after 1892 he designed and superintended the construction of the engines of nearly all the battleships, cruisers and large vessels built at Cramp's.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Rome, April 23.—Wilbur Wright made five successful flights in his aeroplane here today. The experiments were witnessed by General Pollio, chief of the Italian general staff, and several foreign military and naval attaches.

Christiania, April 23.—Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiania last night by the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Edith after collision with the British steamship Oxford. Those who went down with the Edith are the captain and his wife, one passenger, and sixteen members of her crew.

Nantes, France, April 23.—The French steamer Mexico, with a cargo of sugar and rum from Martinique, came in here today with a fire raging in her hold. The crew had worked without success to put out the flames and three of them were injured. The port firemen were summoned and after flooding the hold of the steamer the fire was controlled.

London, April 23.—Dudley F. Loomis of Tiffen, O., landed at Southampton from Rio Janeiro March 13, and since that date has not been seen. His disappearance has created some alarm and the American consuls in England are searching for the missing man. At Southampton Mr. Loomis bought a ticket for London and gave a well known hotel as his address.

YOUNG MAN WITH FORTUNE ENLISTS IN MARINE CORPS.

James Dixon of Chicago Inherited $100,000 from Rich Uncle.

Chicago, April 23.—James L. Dixon, 24 years old, thinks that the United States Marine corps is a good place for a man to be, even though he has inherited a fortune. He enlisted today for four years. Four years ago, when Dixon was about to enlist as a private in the Marine corps, he received word that he had inherited $100,000 from a rich uncle in California. He served out his time just the same, and a month ago purchased his discharge and went to Toronto, where he says he made $25,000 by a deal in grain elevators. He became tired of civilian life, however, and hurried to a recruiting office.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Barcelona, April 20: Antonio Lopez, from New York via Cadiz.

At Rotterdam, April 23: Noordam, from New York.

NEW LONDON MINISTER NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Poole Grint Badly Injured at Niagara Falls When a Round of a Ladder Gave Way While Viewing the Ice Pack.

A Niagara Falls despatch Friday night said: Rev. Dr. Alfred Poole Grint, 50 years old, of New London, Conn., had a narrow escape from death this evening in a fall down the river bank near Niagara University. He was trying to get a good view of the ice pack, and used an old ladder to get to a better point. The rounds were rotten and gave way. He dropped twenty feet to the rocks. He was rescued by students. His injuries consist of concussion of the brain and severe sprains.

CHANGED BECAUSE OF INCREASED MILEAGE.

Norwich Councils Were Ready and Able to Entertain.

A report sent out this week from the grand council meeting of the Royal Arcanum in Bridgeport that a vote to meet in Norwich next year was passed and then rescinded cbecause Norwich was not able to care for the convention is incorrect, according tao Walter E. Canfield, a past grand regent of the order. The reason for rescinding the vote to meet here, he states, was because of the great increase in mileage expenses it would mean to the grand council to hold the meeting so far in one end of the state. Both the Norwich councils were ready and able to entertain the grand council, and there could have been found sufficient accommodations for its meetings.

CONCERT AND BALL

Given by Division No. 1, A. O. H., at Olympic Hall Firday Evening.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., carried out its annual concert and ball Friday evening in Olympic hall, having all the needed features to make it a grand success, both from a financial and a social standpoint. In attendance were something over four hundred, including a number from Willimantic and New London. On the dance programme were twenty-four numbers, for which Miller's orchestra of six pieces rendered excellent music, opening the evening with a delightful concert programme. The following were on the list:

Overture, Thomas
Selection—Excerpts From Ireland.
Selections from Harry Lauder.
Irish Intermezzo—Spring of Shillalah.

The two handsome flags of Division No. 1 and Division No. 2, as well as the American flag, were used in the decorations. Dancing began at 8 and continued until 1, with the following committees serving efficiently:

Master of ceremonies, M. J. Dwyer; floor director, P. T. Murphy; aids, J. J. Kane, James McCarthy, P. J. Connell, M. F. Houlihan, John Fenton, John J. Sullivan, M. H. Delaney, Patrick J. Twomey; reception committee, Dr. P. H. Harriman, D. T. Shea, M. J. Connor, John Donovan, J. J. Foley, Joseph P. Monaher, D. J. O'Neil; committee of arrangements, D. J. Moran, Michael Fogarty, J. C. Donnelly, M. H. O'Neil, Patrick Barry.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John H. Leffingwell.

The many friends of Mrs. John H. Leffingwell will deeply regret her death which occurred at the home of her son at East Great Plain at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. She was stricken with a shock on Sunday from which she never rallied. Previous to that she had been in good health.

Mrs. Leffingwell was born in Norwich, on Wauwecus Hill, September 23, 1836, the daughter of Alfred and Amanda Leffingwell Rogers. She married John H. Leffingwell and they moved to Montville, where they resided a few years, but later went to Bozrah, where Mr. Leffingwell conducted a grist mill, just beyond Leffingwell, for many years. His death occurred three years ago last January. Since her husband died she has made her home with her son, Silas Leffingwell. She was a member of the Leffingwell Baptist church, where she did much faithful work. She had a wide circle of friends, made by her many charming characteristics.

Besides her son, with whom she lived she is survived by one brother, George Leffingwell of Bozrah. She was one of five children.

Have Bungalow at Beach.

One of the new features at Ocean Beach the coming season is to be the bungalow, which has been hired by Mabrey, the caterer, of this city, who will rent rooms with board there after June 15. Mrs. Mabrey will be in charge at the bungalow.

Investment Army Begins Advance

OUTRIDERS TURN BACK PARTY OF AMERICAN TOURISTS.

TERROR IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Fighting Appears Inevitable—Crowds Seek Asylum at the Embassies—One Side of City Entirely Open.

Constantinople, April 23.—The advance of the concentrated army of investment began this afternoon. While the favored troops of the Constantinople garrison were giving homage to the sultan on Yildiz hill, there was a forward movement of the constitutional forces on that side of Pera to within two and a half miles of the Yildiz kiosk.

American Tourist Party Turned Back.

Cavalry went out to reconnoiter and squads were sent to picket the bridges across the Sweet Waters. A party of fifty American tourists, just arrived, who were driving in carriages in that direction, were turned back by horsemen. Infantry was then observed advancing, and rumors spread throughout the city that the army was about the capital and fighting was inevitable.

Frantic People at Embassies.

There was a veritable panic, with much running to and fro and cries of alarm. Shopkeepers in a large part of Pera put up their shutters. The British ambassador, Sir G. A. Lowther, was caught in the swirling crowd near the embassy, and hundreds of frantic people poured into the embassy compound, imploring asylum.

One Side of City Unprotected.

The gates of the embassy were closed with difficulty, but it was late in the afternoon before the refugees were reassured and sent homeward. The outposts of the invaders remained within two miles of the palace tonight. On that side the city is entirely open, the fortifications having been planned to resist an approach by water.

Sultan Still Favorite of Masses.

It is impossible to say at present just what are the intentions of the leaders of the constitutionalists, who represent two factions, the radical and the conservatives. Evidently the constitutionalists are of two minds with regard to the ruler of their country. The parliamentary deputies, who held sessions at San Stefano today, seemed to be in favor of his deposition, but the splendid reception which was accorded the sultan today on his appearance in public was a graphic demonstration of the fact that his majesty retains a strong hold on the hearts of the people.

Riots Feared Today if Troops Are Not Paid.

Tomorrow is pay day for the Constantinople troops. Yesterday the treasury was without sufficient funds, and it was considered dangerous by the cabinet to leave the soldiers unpaid, owing to the possibility of riots and looting. As a final resort, the minister of war hastily summoned the officials of the tobacco monopoly and some of the leading bankers, who have arranged to provide the funds. Turkish finances have been seriously affected by recent events, besides the injury done to Turkey's general credit abroad. Cash must soon be found to meet the expenses of the army of operation, which it is estimated, since the movement began have reached $2,000,000.

WHALER MARGARET

Will Be Unloaded by Tuesday and Then Will Undergo Repairs—Shipping Oil Away.

The work of unloading the whaler Margaret is under way and it is expected it will be finished by Tuesday. The vessel has about twenty more large hogsheads of oil in the hold, which will be taken out and shipped to New Bedford. The sealskins are awaiting shipment and it is stated they will be sent to London.

The vessel was somewhat damaged in the storm encountered on the homeward trip and a ship carpenter was here this week looking the vessel over as regards repairs. It will be in charge of a repair gang as soon as unloaded, as it is understood it will probably sail some time in June on another trip. The sails of the vessel have been taken off and sent to New London to be repaired.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Long Hearing on the Petition for a Conservator for Ernest L. Smith of Sprague.

In the probate court on Friday there was an all-day hearing on the petition of Mrs. Ella S. Bennett of Sprague for a conservator for her brother, Ernest L. Smith of Sprague. He was at one time under a conservator, but this was changed by order of the probate court, but she considers he needs a conservator. Many witnesses were called. Four lawyers are interested. The testimony was all heard and the arguments are to be made a week from today.

The will of Lizzie Linnell has been admitted to probate by Judge Ayling, who has named Charles L. Stewart and Andrew B. Davies as appraisers.

NORWICH SOCIALISTS.

Interesting Question Brought Up and Answered.

The question of whether it was economic determinism that impelled the saloon keeper to fight the prohibitionist made a topic for a discussion of much interest at the meeting of Norwich branch of the socialist party in their rooms in the Stead building on Thursday evening. It was answered in the affirmative by a letter from S. E. Beardsley of Shelton, state lecturer, who also took the ground that economic determinism was also the real motive that made the prohibitionist's fight against the saloon keeper effective.

Granting the sincerity and altruism of many, especially the women, engaged on the side of prohibition, he yet argued that the prohibition fight only became effective when it became an economic question, and gave as instances the recent stand of railroads and many manufacturers against employing men showing signs of drink. A number took part in the argument and the meeting was well taken up.

C. J. Winters Better.

C. J. Winters, the retired meat and provision dealer, is confined to his bed with a bad case of the grip. He was taken ill Sunday night and has since been in the care of a trained nurse. On Friday he was reported as showing some improvement.

Speeding to Turkish Waters

EXPECTED TO REACH ALEXANDRETTA BY MAY 8.

TWO U. S. ARMORED CRUISERS

Montana and North Carolina Sailed from Guantanamo, Cuba, Yesterday—Both Ships Carry Large Forces of Marines.

Guantanamo, Cuba, April 23.—The United States armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina are now on their way to Asiatic Turkey, under orders to proceed as swiftly as possible. They left here shortly before noon today, looking spick and span and ready for a record breaking run.

Quite Able to Guard American Interests.

Captain William A. Marshall is in command of the North Carolina and Captain Alfred Reynolds commands the Montana, and these two cruisers, which are among the swiftest and most formidable of the service, no doubt will be a welcome addition to the warships of other nations now assembling in Turkish waters, and will be quite able to represent American interests in every way.

Distance to Be Covered 5,700 Miles.

The cruisers are capable of a speed of 22 knots, and have taken on sufficient coal to permit them to proceed at an average rate much higher than would be maintained for a voyage of a similar distance under ordinary circumstances. It is expected that they will reach Alexandretta May 8 at the latest, the distance from Guantanamo being about 5,700 miles.

Large Forces of Marines Aboard.

The two cruisers recently reached here from Fort De France, where they were engaged in watching the movements of ex-President Castro of Venezuela. Orders were received three days ago to prepare for the voyage to Asia Minor, and since then the vessels have taken on a full supply of coal and provisions. Both ships carry large forces of marines, who can be utilized if necessary in helping to preserve order in the disturbed districts.

KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR GIVE PLAY.

The Elopement of Ellen Finely Presented at Second Congregational Church.

There was a good sizer gathering in the Sunday school room of the Second Congregational church on Friday evening when the farce comedy The Elopement of Ellen was given under the auspices of the Knights of King Arthur. It was in three acts, all of which were admirably given by the members of the organization, who had the assistance of the queens of the order. The cast was as follows:

Richard Ford, a devoted young husband, Clayton Gager
Molly, his wife, Mary Gibbs
Robert Shepard, Molly's brother, Robert Evans
Max Ten Eych, a chum of Robert's, Harry Sherman
Dorothy March, engaged to Max, a guest of Mrs. Ford, Alice Jackson
June Haverhill, Wellesley, '06, who is doing some special investigation for economics courses during the summer, Helen L. Clark
John Hume, rector of St. Agnes', Harold Riley

Dr. L. L. West was the director and the results of his work were manifested throughout the play, the members of the cast doing excellent work, reflecting credit upon themselves and their director. Vivian Allen was the lusty stage carpenter.

Before the first act Miss Ethel F. Worth was heard in a skilful piano solo, while between the first and second acts a piano and violin duet was given by Miss Worth and Russell Kinney and won much applause. Following the second act, a piano and mandolin selection was given by Carl and Miss Johnson and proved to be another winner. Ice cream and cake were sold at the close. It was announced during the evening that next week there would be tableaux given by the Sunday school on Historic Norwich, a pertinent subject at this time.

VERDICT FOR $100

Given by Jury in Case Over a Note for That Amount in Common Pleas Court.

At the opening of the common pleas court here on Friday morning a number of witnesses testified and arguments were then made in the case of the Colchester Grain and Coal company vs. the Norwich Iron and Metal company by Attorney Edmund Perkins, W. H. Shields and D. G. Perkins. Judge Waller then charged the jury and they retired and brought in a verdict for $100, the amount asked for.

By agreement of counsel the case of Kelly vs. Kern was taken from the jury list.

A motion to set aside the verdict for $150 in the case of Gardner vs. Downing & company was argued by Attorneys Thayer and Perkins. Judge Waller denied the motion. Attorney Thayer has given notice of an appeal.

Court was then adjourned to come in at New London on Monday and the jury was paid off and excused subject to call.

SAVED DOG FROM DROWNING.

Supernumerary Blinderman and Charles Hotchkiss Rescue Animal Which Had Fallen Overboard.

At 12.45 o'clock this morning a black and white dog fell off the wharf near where the Chelsea lands. Supernumerary Blinderman was on duty near there and heard the splash and saw the object coming towards the schooner Margaret. He secured the assistance of Charles Hotchkiss, who is employed by the Allen-Beetham Co., and by going down a rope between the schooner and the wharf the dog was pulled out by the latter. The animal was all in when taken out of the water. It had a collar but no name on it.

Florida Statewide Prohibition Bill.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23.—The house of representatives by 53 to 16 passed the McMullen statewide prohibition bill which yesterday passed the senate. Teh measure now goes to the senate for concurrence in two minor amendments. The bill submits the question to the voters of Florida in 1910.

Wild Wood Violets.

Harry Millea picked a large bunch of the wild wood violets in the yard at his home, No. 257 Main street, on Friday. The flowers were fine large specimens.

Ill With Pneumonia.

William F. Bailey, one of the oldest residents of Yantic and well known in this city, is seriously ill with pneumonia. He is over 86 years old.

Condensed Telegrams

The Bundesrath at Berlin Thursday voted to ratify the new patent treaty between the United States and Germany.

Premier Asquith Announced in the house of commons at London Thursday that the budget would be introduced the 29th.

Speaker Cannon Thursday appointed the house committee on enrolled bills, Mr. Wilson of Illinois being named as chairman.

The Senate at Tallahassee, Fla., on Thursday afternoon by a vote of 24 to 7 passed the Hilburn bill for submission of state-wide prohibition to the voters of the state.

A Decline in the Consumption of milk in Massachusetts of 10,000,000 quarts in the past two years and a marked increase in the use of cream are announced in the annual report of the state dairy bureau, issued Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thompson, who is said to have been the only woman drawing a pension as a soldier of the civil war, died in Washington Thursday night from injuries which she received when she was knocked senseless in a street car accident.

President Taft Defends the lock type of canal as adopted in the Panama work in an article which appears in McClure's Magazine for May. The article was written bfore Mr. Taft became president. It is entitled "An Answer to the Panama Canal Critics."

Making the Fastest Time ever recorded by a sailing vessel in a trip around Cape Horn from Seattle to the Atlantic coast, 104 days, the clipper ship Erskine M. Phelps, Captain Graham commanding, arrived at Norfolk, Va., Thursday with a cargo of canned goods.

Miss Minnie Crosy Confessed Thursday before the coroner's jury at Hattiesburg, Miss., that she pulled the trigger which sent the contents of a double barrel shotgun into the head of J. R. McShane, whose decomposed body was found in a secluded spot in Leaf river swamp.

ASSASSINATION OF GOEBEL.

Youtsey the Only One to Suffer—Others All Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—Governor Willson today cleared the Kentucky court records of all charges growing out of the murder in January, 1900, of Senator William Goebel, who was declared by the legislature to have been elected governor, except those hanging over the state's evidence witnesses in the alleged conspiracy. The governor granted pardons today before trial to former Gov. W. S. Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who have been fugitives in Indiana for nine years; to John Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, who is believed to be in Honduras, to Holland Whittaker of Butler county, John Davis of Louisville and Zach Steele of Bell county, who did not flee the state.

Those over whom indictments are left hanging are Wharton Golden of Knox county, now in Colorado; Frank Cecil of Bell county, now a railroad detective in St. Louis, and William H. Culton of Owsley county, who is said to have died in the west recently.

These cases, with the possible exception of that against Cecil, will be dismissed, leaving Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, the only person to suffer for the assassination of Goebel.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 23.—Former Gov. William S. Taylor of Kentucky and Charles Finley, former secretary of state of Kentucky, after their pardon by Governor Willson tonight, issued this statement:

"The final ending by Governor Willson of the terrible reign of wrong and persecution of innocent men in Kentucky is to our minds an added proof that there is a 'God in Israel,' and that right will not remain forever on the scaffold nor wrong forever on the throne. The long agony is over at last Kentucky now ends the persecution begun nine years ago in her name.

"While the action of Governor Willson ends these persecutions, it does not bring the end we should have preferred. For nine years we have pleaded for a fair trial.

"There has never been a moment during all this time when we would not have been willing and were not anxious to return to Kentucky for such a trial. The action of Governor Willson is doubtless the voice of his deliberate convictions that no such trials were intended or could be had."

Mr. Taylor said he would never return to Kentucky to make it his home. He has established a law practice in Indianapolis and has made business connections that are permanent.

"I have no immediate plan to return to Kentucky even for a visit," said he. Mr. Finley will soon return to Kentucky to visit his aged parents at Williamsburg.

CASTRO BACK IN PARIS.

Driven to Uptown Hotel in a Taxicab—Supported by Attendants.

Paris, April 23.—Cipriano Castro arrived here this evening from St. Nazaire. He walked out of the station supported by two attendants and it was evident that he made his way with difficulty. He was greeted upon arriving by a dozen prominent Venezuelan residents of Paris. He took a taxicab into which half a dozen of his friends crowded and was driven to an uptown hotel.

Caracas, Venezuela, Tuesday, April 20, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 22.—President Gomez has issued a decree granting freedom to all the men taken prisoners at the time of the overthrow of the Castro administration last December.

Spanish Queen Dowager in Auto Runs Down an Old Woman.

Madrid, April 23.—An automobile in which the queen dowager, Maria Christina, was driving today, knocked down and crushed an old woman. Her majesty was overcome with grief, and spent hours at the bedside of the dying woman, whom King Alfonso also visited.

CADETS DRILL.

First Appearance Was Satisfactory to Drill Master.

Companies A and B of the St. Mary's cadets, Tierney guard, had their first outdoor drill Friday evening, under command of Drill Master John Crawford, performing their evolutions for about an hour before a good sized crowd that watched them in Union square and lower Broadway. The boys paraded 85 strong and did work that was very satisfactory to their drill master on their first public appearance. As the companies are to parade in the coming 250 anniversary of the town, these outdoor drills will be continued, to accustom them to the manoeuvres they will ned to know.

After the drill Friday night a dozen applications to join the ranks were received, and it is expected there will be a considerable addition to the enrollment when the next regular business meeting is held, as none could be taken in last night.

ROOSEVELT RODE ON COWCATCHER

Took Observations of the Country in this Manner for Seventy-Nine Miles.

FIRST NIGHT ON THE HUNTING GROUNDS

Big Camp Established on Kapiti Plains—Lions Frowl About the Tents—Roosevelt Caravan has a Total Following of 260—Party will Lose no Time in Getting Started for Big Game.

Kapiti Plains, British East Africa, April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt has reached the hunting grounds, and tonight he will spend his first night in Africa under canvas. A big camp has been established near the railroad station here for the Roosevelt expedition, and last night lions were prowling about in the vicinity of the tents. The country is green, owing to the recent rains, and there is every prospect of good sport. The commoner varieties of game are plentiful and the huntsmen will lose no time in getting started on their shooting trips.

Arrival at Kapiti Plains.

The special train bearing the Roosevelt party from Mombasa arrived here at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. Only the members of the party got off at Kapiti Plains, F. J. Jackson, the acting governor of the protectorate, and the other officials who came up from Mombasa, continued on to Nairobi.

The Hunters' Camp.

The camp established for the former president of the United States is most elaborate. The caravan will have a total of 260 followers. There are thirteen tents for the Europeans and their horses and sixty tents for the porters. An American flag is flying over the tent to be occupied by Mr. Roosevelt. All the active porters of the expedition were lined up on the platform when the Roosevelt special pulled in and as Mr. Roosevelt stepped down from the train they shouted a salute in his honor. In reply Mr. Roosevelt raised his hat.

Weather Bright and Warm.

Mr. Roosevelt was welcomed at the station by Sir Alfred Pease, who will be his host at his ranch on the Athi river. Mr. Roosevelt is dressed today in a khaki suit and a white helmet. The weather is bright and warm.

Seventy-nine-Mile Ride on Cowcatcher

Mr. Roosevelt was on the cowcatcher of the engine when the train pulled in, having occupied that position for the 79 miles between Makindu and Kapiti Plains. He said he was intensely interested in the country and expressed his gratitude and delight in the hospitality shown him by the acting governor and Mrs. Jackson.

The caravan awaiting the Roosevelt party included four head men, nine gun bearers, twelve armed guards, 200 porters and nine horses.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST JAMES H. BOYLE AND WIFE

In Connection With Abduction of Willie Whitla—Trial Next Friday.

Mercer, Pa., April 23.—Indictments were returned here tonight by the Mercer grand jury against James H. Boyle and his wife in connection with the abduction of Willie Whitla of Sharon, Pa., which occurred on March 18.

A true bill was found against Boyle charging kidnapping. The maximum sentence is life imprisonment. In the case of the women, the same bill was also returned with an extra count charging her with aiding, assisting and abetting in the kidnapping. The indictment against Mrs Boyle identifies her as follows:

"Marie Doe, alias Helen Anna McMermott, Parker, Miner, Yorke and Boyle."

The trial of the abductors will begin next Friday, April 30. The grand jury also reported that Sheriff Chess had been instructed by them to place Boyle in a burglar proof cell because of a recent attempt to liberate him by parties on the outside.

The kidnapping case was before the grand jury about seven hours. The witnesses were J. P. Whitla and his son, "Billie," who was kidnapped, Janitor Schloss of the East school, Sharon, Roy Thompson of South Sharon, who rented the rig to the adductor, the barber who shaved him at Warren, O., and Detective Woods of Cleveland, O., who effected the arrest of Boyle and the woman.

FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR PROSPECTIVE BRIDE

Miss Kittie Maher Disappeared—Church Filled With Waiting Guests.

Newburg, N. Y., April 23.—With several hundred guests waiting at St. Patrick's church for the coming of Miss Kittie Maher and Charles L. Keenan to be wedded it was announced that the wedding had been postponed, as the prospective bride had disappeared. The groom made a fruitless search for the young woman and learned that she had gone to Brooklyn. The young couple live in Newburg, Mr. Keenan being a railroad man.

CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

Fort Gaines, Ga., April 23.—Six persons were injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a cyclone that swept through Clay county today.

Near Fort Gaines the storm suddenly swerved and took away only a corner of the town, demolishing a number of negro homes and wrecking the country home of B. M. Grimsey and J. W. Sutton. Mr. Grimsey, Mrs. West, two negro children and two farmhands of Mr. Grimsey were injured.

Reports from Shorterville and Otho, Ala., and Coleman, Ga., are to the effect that much damage occurred at those places.

KIPNAPPED BOY LOCATED.

Shows Up at Home of Grandfather—Tells Story of Abduction.

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—Word was received here today that Leo Mulhern, the 12 year old boy who disappeared from his home in this city last Wednesday following the receipt by his mother of two letters demanding ransom money, had arrived at the home of his grandfather, Policeman Edward Rafferty, in Ironton, O. The boy told his grandfather that he was stolen by two men and taken to some town in West Virginia. He said he escaped and came to Ironton on Chesapeake and Ohio train. It is believed here that the boy ran away from home.

Engagement of Miss Nora Iselin Announced.

New York, April 23.—The engagement of Miss Nora Iselin, daughter of C. Oliver Iselin, the banker and yachtsman, to Count Ferdinand Colloredo-Mansfeld, an Austrian diplomat, now stationed at Rome, was announced here tonight. The count is the second son of Count Francais Colloredo-Mansfeld, who married the sister of Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs. The wedding, which is to be a quiet one, will take place in this city early in May. Miss Nora Iselin is the eldest daughter of C. Oliver Iselin by his first wife, Frances Garner.

Johnson and O'Brien for Six Rounds.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, and Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia were matched here today to fight a six round bout at Philladelphia May 19 for a purse guaranteed to be $5,000. A forfeit of $2,000 posted in New York by O'Brien will be covered at once by Johnson, the money being said to be now on the way to New York.

MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT D. A. R. PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Defeats Mrs. William C. Story by Majority of Only Eight Votes—Refusal to Make Election Unanimous.

Washington, April 23.—After twenty hours devoted to counting and recounting the ballots cast yesterday, the Daughters of the American Revolution today found the honors of the biennial election of their society divided between the administration and the anti-administration forces. The big fight of the congress was won by the administration in the election of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois to be president general. The second off in point of honor, that of vice president general in charge of organizations, went to the anti-administration followers by the election of Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch of this city.

With a majority over Mrs. William C. Story of New York of only eight votes out of 873 ballots cast, Mrs. Scott's victory goes down on the records of the society as one of the closest in the history of the organization. Scarcely had the first wave of disappointment at the narrow defeat of Mrs. Story swept over her followers before action was being taken to renew the fight to elect the retiring New York state regent as president general two years hence when Mrs. Scott's term of office will expire.

So close an election stirred the congress beyond the experience of years. It was characterized by a bitterness that prevented the adoption of a motion of Mrs. Story to make the election of her rival unanimous.

All night long the thirty tellers counted the ballots for president general. It was 11 o'clock when Mrs. Avery announced that 873 ballots had been cast at the election and only 864 were recorded for president general.

"The number necessary for an election is 433," announced Mrs. Avery impressively, "Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois received 436."

The Scott followers did not wait to hear how many votes Mrs. Story had received. Applause became commonplace in the pandemonium that followed. Gray-haired women waved whatever they could seize and some of the Daughters shouted.

Scarcely had Mrs. Avery announced that Mrs. Story had received 428 votes before the New York candidate had found her way to the platform. In a few words and with emotion repressed she thanked those who had voted for her and asked that justice and support be given to Mrs. Scott, she then moved that the election be made unanimous. C