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HUGHES IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

Governor of New York Accepts Appointment Tendered by the President

WILL BE CONFIRMED WITHOUT DELAY

President Much Delighted to Secure Governor Hughes for the Bench, to Succeed Late Justice Brewer—Justices of Supreme Court All Pleased—Gossip Concerning Attitude of New Member on the Trust Problems.

Washington, April 25.—President Taft late today received from Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York a letter accepting appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the president, the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the senate. But that body had adjourned for the day when the papers reached the capitol and so the senate will not hear officially of the designation of Governor Hughes to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer until tomorrow.

Will Remain Governor Until October.

While it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here that he will remain the chief executive of the state of New York until next October and will not take the oath of his new office until the fall term of the supreme court opens the second Monday in that month.

Appointment Gives Great Satisfaction.

President Taft was much elated over the success of his offer to Governor Hughes and tonight he said:

"I am very much delighted to secure Governor Hughes for the bench. He is a man of wide experience and marked ability and it is a mighty valuable thing to have on the great bench of the supreme court a man of affairs. Governor Hughes is 48 years of age, I think, and even if he should retire at 70, he will have had 22 years of solid usefulness on the bench."

The appointment of Governor Hughes was received throughout Washington with the greatest satisfaction. The announcement, however, was something of a surprise, notwithstanding it had been generally understood for days that the position would be offered to him. President Taft had been warned in advance that Governor Hughes might not be able to accept, because his services as governor of the state of New York had practically depleted his small private fortune and he felt the necessity of again entering the practice of law to earn a competence for himself and family. This did not deter the president, however, and he optimistically awaited a reply.

Eliminated from Fall State Campaign

The general opinion is that the appointment of Governor Hughes will eliminate him from the state campaign this fall. The campaign might be only a tender way at the time the governor will be called upon to take the oath of office and enter upon his judicial duties.

Will Make an Excellent Judge.

The news of the appointment and acceptance of Governor Hughes reached the justices of the court just as they were adjourning for the day. They were all surprised and all pleased.

"I am delighted," said Chief Justice Fuller.

"A fine appointment," said Justice Harlan.

"I am delighted to hear it," declared Justice White.

"Governor Hughes is a man of high character and great ability," was Justice McKenna's comment.

Justice Lurton smiled; no longer would he be the newest member of the court.

Among members of the supreme court bar the unanimous expression was that Governor Hughes will make an excellent judge.

His Attitude on Trust Problems Discussed.

About the first question heard after the announcement of the selection was concerning the attitude of the new member of the court on the trust problems, as involved in the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the Tobacco corporations. The general conclusions were that the record of the New York man showed that he came to the court without prejudices, having fought corporations where he thought them guilty of wrong doing, and protected their rights where he considered them persecuted.

Congratulations from Wickersham.

No official in Washington was more pleased than Attorney General Wickersham over Governor Hughes' acceptance. As soon as he learned that the governor had actually accepted, Mr. Wickersham sent the following despatch to him at Albany:

"I want to express my great personal gratification that you have determined to accept the supreme court justiceship."

Timothy Woodruff Entirely Surprised.

New York, April 25.—Timothy L. Woodruff, republican state chairman, was taken entirely by surprise when he learned of the acceptance of Governor Hughes of a place in the supreme court. When the news of the governor's action was read over the telephone to Mr. Woodruff, he said: "You don't believe that, do you?"

On being assured that the news was authentic, he said: "I am very much interested and very much surprised. I have known, of course, that the governor was considering the offer, but doubted that he would accept it."

"How do you think his action will affect the situation in the republican party in the state?"

"I am not prepared to say," Mr. Woodruff replied.

Comment by Lloyd C. Griscom.

Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the republican county committee of New York county, and a close friend of Governor Hughes, was as keenly surprised at the announcement as was Mr. Woodruff.

"But the acceptance of the justiceship by Mr. Hughes," said he, "is in keeping with the high sense of duty which has actuated the man during his entire life, both public and private.

"Governor Hughes, as is well known, is a poor man, and can ill afford to surrender the possibilities in the way of financial betterment which private practice of the law offered him. In two or three years of private practice he could have amassed a fortune. That he has elected not to do so reflects great credit upon his public-spiritedness.

"It is one of the finest examples of a self-sacrifice which this age of commercialism has witnessed.

"What the supreme tribunal of the nation gains, the republican party of New York state loses. His influence in politics was a most wholesome one and his removal from that field will be regretted by the friends of good government throughout the country. His passing from the political arena marks the effacement of the most conspicuous presidential possibility which New York had furnished to the republican party."

Albany Surprised.

Albany, N. Y., April 25.—The announcement from Washington that Governor Hughes had accepted the appointment of justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed the late Justice Brewer, was received in Albany with surprise. That President Taft intended to offer the place to New York's chief executive was generally believed; that the governor would accept was doubted. Governor Hughes would not permit himself to be quoted tonight concerning the nomination.

W. J. Bryan's Comment.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—W. J. Bryan commented tonight on the appointment of Governor Hughes as associate justice of the supreme court as follows:

"The appointment of Governor Hughes to the supreme bench will be regarded by many as a popular appointment. He has been put forward as a reformer, and seems to be considered one by a great many good people, but his reputation as a reformer rests upon a few official acts which show him opposed to grafting and to the individual vices. But no one who will examine his record can doubt that he is in close sympathy with the exploiting corporations."

Cabled Paragraphs

Amoy, April 25.—The cruiser Charleston of the American Asiatic squadron sailed for Shanghai today. The gunboats Wilmington, Callao, and Stmar remain here.

Hamburg, April 25—The German steamship Johannes Russ, from Mobile, March 20, and Norfolk 26, for Nordenhamm and Gluckstadt, is aground off Gluckstadt.

Paris, April 25.—Henri Barboux, the noted lawyer, died today. He was born in 1842. Three years ago he was elected a member of the French academy, to succeed the late Ferdinand Brunetiere.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT NAVAL STATION.

Twelve Officers and 80 Enlisted Men to Be Stationed at School May 1st.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, April 25.—The secretary of the navy has perfected plans for the establishment of a school for instruction at the New London naval station in advanced base work for marine officers. The instructors will be Major Melville J. Shaw, who will command the school, and Capts. James C. Breckenridge and Logan Feland. About 12 officers will receive instruction during the first term, which commences May 1, and some 80 enlisted men of the marine corps will be stationed at the school.

The course of instruction will include the construction of intrenchments and the emplacement of guns in advanced base work and signal work will be given considerable attention. The school will be equipped with apparatus for transmission of information by visual signals, by wire outfits, and by wireless installations adapted to field service. The signal corps of the army will co-operate with the marine corps in the furtherance of signal instruction, particularly with field wireless outfits.

The Gilbert Case.

The house on Saturday passed the bill granting a discharge from the army to Edward D. Gilbert of Higganum, and this is probably the last time it will come before the house. The senate will probably concur in the house action, and Gilbert will get his discharge after three unsuccessful attempts.

Letter Carriers' Overtime Pay.

The house late Saturday afternoon passed the bill to pay certain letter carriers for overtime claims, under the act of 1888. These claims were barred by the statute of limitations, but have all been approved by the court of claims. The bill has been before congress for nearly a dozen years, and has passed either the senate or the house on various occasions. The senate passed the bill early this session, and now the house has done the same thing, with an amendment, however, that no claim agent or attorney can receive more than 5 per cent. of each claim for services. It is not expected that this amendment will cause any trouble, and the letter carriers will get their money, after waiting many years. Some of the original claimants are dead, but the money will be paid to their legal representatives. The bill carries a total appropriation of $282,993.98, divided up among 2,809 claimants scattered throughout 371 towns and cities and 42 states. The money will probably be paid some time the coming summer.

New London—Cornelius S. Holmes $77.89; Joseph F. Kennedy $390.57; Henry C. Winthrop $77.39.

Norwich—John M. Kelley $174.08; James H. McGuire $160.14.

There is a total for Connecticut of $4,982.69.

NOT THOUGHT RUMWELL TOOK MISH HORSE.

Accused Arrested in Massachusetts Had Been at Work Until Last Saturday at Montville—Stolen Turnout Seen in Rhode Island.

At two o'clock Monday morning at Holland, Mass., about two miles from Southbridge, the state police, acting under Asst. Supt. Alfred L. Storey, arrested Fred Rumwell, charged with the theft of a horse at Ellington, Conn., as told on page 2. The fellow was brought there and bound over to the superior court at a justice hearing.

It had been thought Rumwell might be connected with the theft of William Mish's turnout in this city on the night of April 6, but the local police have learned that he was employed at the new paper mill in Montville during the month of April and worked there up to last Saturday night. He went by the name of Fred Brown.

Chief Murphy states that the man who stole the Mish team was seen on the day following the theft of the team at a small town between Connecticut and Rhode Island, and on Saturday, April 9, he fed the horse in the street in Greenville, R. I. From there he disappeared. He could not have been Rumwell, as he has been steadily employed at Montville, and was at work there when the outfit was seen in Rhode Island.

Rumwell, it is claimed, has been connected with several shady deals and has served time for theft and the shooting of an officer.

CHAOWDER SERVED TO VISITING ODD FELLOWS.

Uncas Lodge Worked Third Degree and Entertained Jewett City Brethren.

A delegation of fifteen Odd Fellows from Reliance lodge of Jewett City were guests on Monday evening at the regular meeting of Uncas lodge, No. 11, in Odd Fellows' hall, where the third degree was worked in full form under the new ritual, to the pleasure and entertainment of the visitors and the large attendance of Uncas lodge members. The work was well put on, under the direction of Degree Master P. G. Herbert Willey.

After the work an oyster chowder with fruit and coffee was served in the banquet room by Past Grands Willey and Frank M. Green, with the assistance of others, and Noble Grand Edward S. Hinckley of Uncas lodge presided for the postprandial exercises while cigars were passed. Among those who responded pleasantly were Brothers Webster, Johnsone, Corbett and Haskell from the visiting lodge, Brother Belcher of Brockton, Mass., Past Grands A. T. Boon and James Harvey of Uncas lodge, and Past Grand John J. Parsons of Shetucket lodge, No. 27.

Convicts Killed in Attempt to Escape.

Canyon City, Col., April 25.—John Bradley and Andrew Johnson, convicts, were killed, and three other prisoners were probably fatally wounded tonight while attempting escape from the state penitentiary. A fight with guards took place in the corridor of the cell house.

Suicide of Vassar College Student.

Andover, Mass., April 25.—Miss Ada Brooks, 19, of the freshman class of Vassar college, committed suicide at her home here tonight by taking poison. She had come home on sick leave and despondency, due to her illness, is believed to have caused the act.

Boston May Lose Its Milk Supply

30,000 CANS OUT OF 40,000 TO BE WITHHELD MAY 1.

PRODUCERS TALK OF STRIKE

Demand that Boston Contractors Continue Winter Rates Throughout the Year—New England Towns.

Boston, April 25.—"Reports so far received indicate that out of 40,000 cans of milk sent daily to Boston, 30,000 cans will be withheld May 1, unless the Boston contractors agree to continue the present winter rates throughout the year," was the assertion made tonight by W. A. Hunter, secretary of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers company, which is organizing a New England wide "strike" on the part of the producers who supply the Boston market with most of its milk.

The Campaign in Connecticut.

Pledges to withdraw the supply have been made in all parts of New England and even as far away as Greenwich, N. Y.

Tonight it was learned that several town in New Hampshire had agreed to withhold their milk and the campaign is being pushed further. Secretary Hunter will carry the campaign into Connecticut tomorrow when he will address a meeting at Hampton, Conn.

Meeting of Woodstock Producers.

Woodstock, Conn., April 25.—At a meeting of the milk producers of this and surrounding towns today an organization was perfected and it is understood that unless the winter price is continued through the summer by the Boston contractors, no more milk will be shipped to that city. Meetings will be held in other towns tomorrow.

FIRE RAGING IN DEPEW SHOPS OF NEW YORK CENTRAL ROAD

Aid Sent From Buffalo—Twenty Locomotives Badly Damaged.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26.—Several buildings of the New York Central car shops at Depew have been destroyed by fire and the flames are spreading rapidly. Two engines left here at 12.30 a. m.

The Depew shops are the largest on the New York Central system, the plant and equipment being worth about half a million dollars.

The storehouse has been destroyed, and at 1 a. m. the machine shop and several smaller buildings were ablaze. In the machine shop were between 20 and 30 locomotives valued at from $10,000 to $30,000 each.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26.—The New York Central car shops at Depew, the largest on the system, were threatened with destruction by fire which began shortly before midnight.

The storehouse, part of the machine shop and several small buildings were burned, involving a loss estimated at $125,000.

Two engine companies sent from Buffalo arrived in time to save the main buildings. Twenty engines in the machine shop were badly damaged.

MADE TO EAT MACARONI COOKED IN SOAP.

Inquiry Into Initiation of Bridgeport Ladies' High School Student.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 25.—Sitting as a committee of the whole tonight the board of education began an investigation of the initiation of Miss Lorado Clark on February 4 into the Alpha Alpha Sorority of the local high school, and from the effects of which it is alleged she was made ill. The members of the society admitted that she had been tossed in a blanket and made to eat macaroni cooked in soap, but denied that she had drunk a concoction of which kerosene was one of the ingredients. The members of the society were represented by an attorney, and took the stand that the initiation was not the cause of the Clark girl's illness. The board reserved its finding.

Miss Clark is now in Vermont recovering from the illness which the initiation is alleged to have brought on.

TRIAL OF DR. B. C. HYDE FOR ADMINISTERING POISON

To Col. Thomas Swope—Sister Contended Against Sister in Court.

Kansas City, Ma., April 25.—Sister contended against sister today in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde for the alleged murder by poison of Colonel Thomas H. Swope.

On the witness stand Miss Margaret Swope, whom it is charged in an indictment, Dr. Hyde attempted to poison, told of her illness and the typhoid epidemic in the Swope home. Facing her, Mrs. Hyde, later directed the defendant's lawyers in cross examining her young sister.

Seated where she could look directly into the eyes of the witness, Mrs. Logan O. Swope, mother of Margaret Swope and Mrs. Hyde, watched the proceeding. Mrs. Hyde has announced herself as willing to defend her husband to the uttermost against her mother and for months she has not spoken to her nearest blood relatives.

TO DIE IN SING SING PRISON.

Postoffice Robber Who Shot His Pal Who "Squealed."

New York, April 25.—Thomas Barnes, alias "Bangor Billy," who killed his fellow "yegg," William Leonard, for "squealing," was sentenced today to die in Sing Sing prison in the week beginning June 6. Barnes was one of six men who robbed the postoffice at Raleigh, N. C., a year ago. The other five were all arrested and convicted but Leonard, one of them, was pardoned by the president, on the request of postoffice inspectors who found they could use him to get information.

Barnes suspected Leonard, and traced him to Brooklyn, where he shot him at his door before his wife. He was convicted last week.

Elgin Butter Drops Three Cents.

Elgin, Ill., April 25.—The Elgin board of trade agreed today upon a quotation of 29 cents a pound for butter, a drop of three cents from last week. Harmony prevailed at the meeting. Both Elgin producers and Chicago buyers were represented on the floor by large delegations.

No Decision in Corporation Tax Cases.

Washington, April 25.—The supreme court of the United States again today failed to announce any decision in the corporation tax cases.

Albert Wolter Gets Many Letters

HE TELLS REPORTERS, FROM WOMEN.

SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY,

And that the Mysterious Fred Ahner Will Show Up All Right When He Is Needed.

New York, April 25.—Albert Wolter, convicted of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, grinned with pleasure today as he told reporters of the many letters he has received in his cell in the Tombs from women who want to meet him, and some of whom, he says, want to marry him if he is freed by the new trial for which his lawyer has appealed.

Wolter Talks of the Mysterious Ahner.

"I am not guilty," he repeated. "What is more, I do not believe that Fred Ahner will let me go to the chair for something I did not do."

Ahner is the mysterious man who Wolter testified when he took the stand, agreed to promote a German shorthand school and induced Wolter to solicit pupils.

"Where is Ahner?" Wolter was asked.

"I wish I could tell you," he answered. "He is a great traveller. He is here, there and everywhere from week to week, but he is all right and will show up when he is needed."

No Dread of Tomorrow.

Wolter continues to sleep well and eat heartily, evincing no dread of facing sentence on Wednesday.

COLD WEATHER OVERSPREADS THE ENTIRE COTTON BELT.

South Suffers Most Serious Setback Since the Civil War.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—With millions of acres of young cotton destroyed by the cold weather which today overspread the entire cotton belt, with the unusual April accompaniment in many sections of snow and sleet, the south has suffered its most disastrous financial setback perhaps since the civil war. Besides cotton, young vegetation of every description suffered, and fruit was more or less damaged in every southern state except Florida.

Reports received tonight indicate tha the cold snap has not abated in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, northern Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and even farther west, and for much of this territory a heavy frost and freezing temperatures are predicted for Tuesday morning. In Atlanta and throughout the northern half of Georgia, except near the Atlantic, the thermometer has been below freezing all day, with falling temperatures recorded tonight.

MISS MARION STEPHENS INHALED ILLUMINATING GAS.

Suicide of Prominent New York Christian Science Worker.

New York, April 25.—It became known today that Miss Marion Stephens, a prominent Christian Scientist worker, committed suicide by inhaling gas on Saturday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eva Weeks, in West 11th street. Her body was found in the bathroom of the house, life extinct. The motive has not been explained by relatives, but is understood to have been worry over church affairs.

Miss Stephens was 48 years old. She founded a Christian Science church at her home, Towanda, Pa., where her parents lived, and though she made her home in this city and practiced here, she frequently went to Towanda to supervise the church.

HAS A MANIA FOR COLLECTING OLD TOMATO CANS AND REFUSE.

Elderly Spinster, Worth $160,000, Persists in Living in Squalor.

New York, April 25.—According to an affidavit filed with the county clerk here today, Miss Henrietta Chappell, an elderly spinster, worth $160,000, has a mania for collecting old tomato cans, old bottles, stale bread, decayed vegetables and other refuse, and persists in living in squalor impossible to describe, though her mother, who is 92, and her brother, who is 72, need comforts not afforded by their miserable Harlem shanty. The affidavit is filed by a niece, who in applying for a commission of the person and property of Miss Chappell alleges that she is feeble minded and has been induced to give away large sums of money.

"KID" REGAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF BARTENDER

Which Took Place Five Years and Twelve Days Ago.

New York, April 25.—Peter ("Kid") Regan was placed on trial today, just five years and twelve days after the murder of Walter Joyce, a bartender, who was stabbed to death in a saloon in the Tenderloin. There was trouble in the saloon and somebody cut his way to the street through the crowd with a knife. Many were wounded and Joyce was killed. It is charged that Regan killed him.

The district attorney said today that Regan has a brother who is a lieutenant of police and that he has been unable to get any assistance from the police in collecting evidence.

TRACED TO INFECTED MILK.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever Sweeping Boston and Suburbs.

Boston, April 25.—That an epidemic of scarlet fever is sweeping throughout the city and its immediate suburbs first became known late today, when it was given out at the city hospital that there were 153 cases in that institution at the opening hour this morning. It became necessary to send new patients during the day to the Brighton hospital. Fifty more cases have been discovered in nearby cities, and it believed the epidemic may be traced to infected milk.

WORCESTER TROLLEYMEN.

A Compromise to End the Present Wage Difficulties.

Springfield, Mass., April 25.—At a conference today between representatives of the trolleymen's unions of Springfield and Worcester and President Lucius F. Storrs of the New England Investment and Securities company, a compromise which is expected to end the present wage difficulties was reached. The terms of the compromise, however, were withheld.

Condensed Telegrams

Joseph Borman and John Riley were drowned in the Delaware river at Gloucester, N. J.

Hetty Green, America's richest woman, who is now 73, plans to retire from active business.

A Number of Candidates have appeared in Maine who are willing to succeed Hale in the senate.

Mrs. Margaret Collins, aged 26, of Chicago, in a fit of despondency killed herself and her two little daughters.

Low Wages and the high prices of food are causing much complaint among the laboring classes in Cuba.

Graham White's Aeroplane was wrecked in a gale near Litchfield, Eng., causing him to fail to win a $50,000 prize.

An Agreement on the wage scale was reached between the operators and the miners in the bituminous fields of Central Pennsylvania.

The Second Annual Financial report of Trinity church corporation, New York, is contained in the Year Book of the parish, just issued.

Unable to Make a Living for herself, Mrs. Annie King jumped into the Wallkill river at Midway Park, near Middletown, N. Y., and was drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Hickman of Chicago, who had been divorced after 23 years of married life, were remarried after the tragic death of their son.

Rev. Walter Lowrie of the American church in Rome, denies the story that Colonel Roosevelt told him of his purpose to drive out the Methodists from Rome.

Twelve Firemen Were overcome by smoke while fighting a fire in George B. Davis & Co.'s department stores, Philadelphia, which caused a loss of $160,000.

Sixty Persons were driven into a snowstorm in Chicago from a supposed incendiary fire in an apartment-house. One woman was probably fatally burned.

Stedman Thomas, cashier of the Dairymen's National bank, Sheboygan Falls, Wis., charged with misappropriating $10,000 of the bank's money, was arrested.

Commander Peary made an address at the unveiling in Ithaca of a memorial tablet to Ross Gilmore Marvin, the Cornell instructor who was drawned while with the Peary expedition.

STOLEN FROM MIDSHIPMAN WHILE HE LAY DYING.

Handsome Class Ring and Gold Watch —Sensation in Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., April 25.—It became known in Annapolis tonight that the handsome class ring bearing the crest, motto and numerals of his class which was presented him as a token of admiration by his fellows, was stolen from the late Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, while he lay dying in the naval hospital after fatal injuries received in a football game.

The affair is being investigated by the naval authorities, but details are withheld. At the naval hospital tonight the only information obtainable was that "unfortunately there is some truth in the story." It is known that most of the employes about the hospital have been restricted pending the outcome of the investigation. Midshipman Wilson's watch also was stolen.

NO TRACE OF MISSING PRINCETON STUDENT

Who Disappeared Last Sunday Morning—He Left a Note.

Princeton, N. J., April 25.—Although searching parties were out until a late hour tonight, no trace has been found of Lyndon C. L. D'Zilva, the student in Princeton Theological seminary who disappeared early Sunday morning. D'Zilva is a graduate of Royal college, Colombo, Ceylon.

Tonight Alexander Mackie, a senior in the seminary, made public the following note left him by D'Zilva:

"To pay whatsoever I owe. Why are you not here? I am overcome and must go."

He also enclosed some money with the note.

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF MRS. SNEAD

In Case She is Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

New York, April 25.—A bench warrant was issued in Newark, N. J., today for the arrest of Mrs. Mary W. Snead, mother of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange bathtub victim, in case she should be released next Monday on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by the counsel. The writ is returnable in the United States circuit court in Trenton. Proecutor Mott will oppose her release.

Mrs. Snead is under indictment for the murder of her daughter, as are her sisters, Mrs. Caroline W. Martin and Miss Virginia Wardlaw.

S. N. E. Telephone Lineman Killed By a Fall.

Waterbury, Conn., April 25.—Charles Roberts, 25 years old, a lineman employed by the S. N. E. Telephone company, was almost instantly killed this afternoon when he fell from one of the company's poles. Roberts, who was an expert in his line of work, had climbed a pole to connect a service line when he lost his hold. He was rushed to St. Mary's hospital but died on the way. His parents live in Norfolk.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Dennis Rothwell.

The remains of Mrs. Dennis Rothwell were sent Taunton Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock by Henry Allen & Son, where there will be services and burial.

Mrs. Sarah Rothwell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Aspinwall at 224 Otrobando road on Saturday. She had been ill with kidney trouble for a long time, and had lived in Norwich three years.

She was the widow of Dennis Rothwell and was the daughter of James and Sarah Richardson Clegg, both natives of England. The maiden name of the deceased was Sarah Clegg and her age was 77 years and 13 days. Mrs. Rothwell leaves a son in Taunton and there are other relatives.

Naugatuck.—After repeated warnings to bicycle riders of the boro in regard to the law about displaying lights on their machines, Capt. Anthony Malone started to arrest all offenders Sunday night.

New Britain.—The certificate of the increase of the capital stock of the American Hardware corporation from $7,000,000 to $12,500,000 was recently filed with the secretary of state. The fee paid the state was $500.

DEAN OF AMERICAN SWINDLERS

Charles Moran, Better Known as "Chappy" Moran, Never Operated on Small Scale

MILLION DOLLARS IN ILLEGAL GAINS

When Arrested in Chicago Moran was Paying for an Elegant Suite of Three Rooms in an Aristocratic Hotel —Standing Order for Years to Arrest Him on Sight —Went to Jail in Rented Taxicab.

Chicago, April 25.—Charles Moran, better known as "Chappy" Moran, alleged by Postoffice Inspector Stuart of Chicago and Inspector J. T. Cortelyou of Philadelphia to be the dean of American swindlers, is under arrest, awaiting removal to Philadelphia.

Arrest Was Kept Secret.

The arrest was made on Saturday, but was kept secret until the arrival of Inspector Cortelyou today.

$1,000,000 in Twenty Years.

In the last twenty years Moran's alleged illegal gains are said to aggregate close to a million dollars. He never operated on a small scale. When Detectives Moore and Elston of Chicago found Moran he was occupying an expensive suite of three rooms in an aristocratic hotel. A valet attended him, and had plenty to do caring for his master's extensive wardrobe.

Known at Home and Abroad.

Moran is said to be known on both sides of the Atlantic, having in his earlier days plied the profession of gaming on the big liners. Later he became known as a daring and successful wire tapper. He is said to have originated the "sick engineer" mining swindle, his first trial of this scheme having netted him $48,000. His picture is said by Inspectors Stuart and Cortelyou to be in every rogues' gallery in this country an Europe. There has been a standing order in New York for years to arrest him on sight, it is said.

Grain Swindles in May Cities.

According to Mr. Cortelyou, Moran made large sums by grain swindles in Providence, New York and Philadelphia. His method was simple, the Philadelphia case, to which he owes his present arrest, being a fair sample.

Rented a Taxicab to Go to Jail In.

"Moran, working with William Clark, now a fugitive from justice, operated the Eastern Grain company," explained Inspector Cortelyou today. "They collected $50,000 or more as margins from investors and then suddenly shut up shop. This was six years ago. Last month I arrested him in Philadelphia, but he gave $1,500 cash bail and went to Chicago. He was running a handbook on the races when arrested. He rented a taxicab to go to jail in."

EXCITEMENT ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Rumors that Bull Campaign is to Be Carried On.

New York, April 25.—Not since the big break of January last, has the New York cotton exchange experienced such a day of activity and excitement as today. It was a time of triumph for the bulls, whose already strengthened position as regards the old crop was sensationally stimulated by reports of disastrous weather in the south affecting the coming crop. This led to rumors that the bull campaign was to be carried on throughout the end of the current season and possibly into early new crop deliveries as it was in the season of 1902-'03, when, after Sully's successful deal in May contracts, Messrs. Brown and Hayne, who are prominently mentioned in connection with the present bull movement, carried the bull campaign through into July, August and September.

As far as the market learned, nothing further developed during the day in respect to the federal grand jury proceedings against the bull clique nor were there any further disclosures with references to the affairs of Knight, Yancey and company, the southern spot firm whose failure caused such widespread consternation last week. According to latest estimates New York firms are creditors to the extent of over $600,000. It is rumored that those firms who had sold May against shipments expected here from the failed southern house are finding little difficulty in adjusting their contracts around present prices, and that they will be out little more than their actual advances, if the cotton does not materialize.

$46,921 VERDICT FOR A MIDDLETOWN VICTIM

Jury in Springfield Gives Heavy Damages to 13-Year-Old Girl.

Springfield, April 25.—A verdict of $16,921 against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was awarded by a jury in the superior court today in the damage suit brought by 13-year-old Sebastiana Garafola of Middletown, Conn., and her father, Salvatore Garafola. Some time ago the child caught her foot in a frog in the railroad company's tracks at Middletown, was unable to extricate it, and her foot was cut off by a passing train.

The child brought suit for $25,000 and the father sued for $10,000 damages.

CONGRESS MONDAY.

Railroad Bill in Senate—District of Columbia Bills in House.

Washington, April 25.—In the senate today Mr. Lodge withdrew his resolution asking the senate's sanction of the appropriation of $65,000 to continue the cost of living inquiry. This action was taken on the ground that members of the minority were conducting such a long debate upon the resolution as to interfere seriously with the passage of the railroad bill. The committee will continue the inquiry, however, under authority of the original resolution.

The Crawford-Elkins traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill was under discussion in the senate during most of the day. Senator Root spoke in favor of the provision while Senators Dolliver and Clapp opposed it.

In the house the session was devoted to consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia.

Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

Resignation of Chancellor McCracken Accepted.

New York, April 25.—The council of New York university accepted today the resignation of Chancellor MacCracken, tendered to the council on February 28 last, and by a special statute appointed him chancellor emeritus and a committeeman of the council upon the Hall of Fame, with authority to solicit funds for the maintenance of them. The chancellor emeritus is also appointed to preside over the senate at all times when the business of the Hall of Fame is under consideration.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Naples: April 24, America from New York.

At Liverpool: April 24, Baltic, from New York.

At Ponta Dalgada: April 24, Cretic, from New York.

At Glasgow: April 25, California, from New York.

Tobacco Strike Ended.

Louisville, April 25.—The strike of the 3,000 or more tobacco stemmers ended today, the employes returning to work at the old rate of wages. The strike began three weeks ago and was directed against the factories of the American Tobacco company.

SENATE FOOD INQUIRY, WHY FRESH PORK COSTS MORE

Peter W. Peterson of South Dakota Testifies at Hearing.

Washington, April 25.—Why pork chops and pork roasts cost more now than two, three and four years ago was the subject of expert testimony given in the senate food inquiry today by Peter W. Peterson of Clay county, S. D.

Mr. Peterson makes a specialty of raising hogs. He said he sold porkers at prices ranging from $4.50 a hundred pounds in 1900 to $6.52 in 1909, the price then expected to be $8.20 as the average from January 1 to this week.

Corn, the product on which hogs chiefly are fattened, average 58 1-4 cents a bushel in 1908 and 56 1-3 cents in 1909, in comparison with from 33 to 40 cents several years ago.

"Now," said Mr. Peterson, "pork is high because there are not enough hogs to supply the demand, and corn is low because there are not enough hogs to eat the supply."

Mr. Peterson showed that the average wage paid to farm hands had almost doubled in ten years, that the value of grain producing farm lands had actually doubled in his section, that the cost of farm implements had increased 25 per cent., that clothing costs the farmer from 25 to 30 per cent. more, and that everything else he had to buy showed corresponding increases, yet, he said, he was making good profits and did not feel the panic of 1907 at all.

D. A. R. CLERK MISS GERALD ENTERS SUIT FOR $130

Representing Her Salary for Months of March and April.

Washington, April 25.—The right of the executive board of the Daughters of the American Revolution to dismiss an employe of the organization, which has been the bone of much contention in the society, was taken into the District of Columbia courts today.

Miss Agnes Gerald, a clerk in Continental hall, the national headquarters of the organization, who was dismissed by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the president general, for alleged insubordination, entered suit today for $130, representing her salary for the months of March and April.

Her services were terminated by Mrs. Scott at the end of February, but as she did not recognize the right of the president general to dismiss her, she continued at her post until she was deposed by a resolution passed by the board of management of the organization on April 16.

She alleges she has not been paid since her dismissal by the president general and the legality of Mrs. Scott's action in discontinuing her services is the point at issue and of absorbing interest to the members of the society.

INSURGENTS ASSURE TAFT THAT THEY ARE WITH HIM

Tell the President They Are for Legislative Programme.

Washington, April 25.—Three insurgent congressmen—Hayes of California, Fish of New York and Woods of Iowa,—marched on the White house today. After being with the president for a quarter of an hour, they emerged arm in arm and moved on the capitol.

"We just wanted to tell the president," said Mr. Hayes, "that we are still with him on his legislative programme. He probably knew this already, but we wanted to give him renewed assurance of the fact."

GUEST OF CITY OF PARIS.

Theodore Roosevelt the Subject of Glowing Tributes.

Paris, April 25.—As the guest of the city of Paris today Theodore Roosevelt was received by the city fathers in the Hotel de Ville, and was the subject of glowing tributes pronounced by M. Caron, president of the municipal council; M. Dausieves, prefect of the Seine; M. Lampue, president of the general council of the Seine, and M. Lepine, prefect of police.

Speaking in French, Mr. Roosevelt expressed his deepest gratitude and added: "You make of me an idol, which I can only try to realize in the future."

Boxer Arrested, Accused of Manslaughter.

Brockton, Mass., April 25.—Accused of manslaughter in causing the death of Max Landy of Boston, former national amateur bantam weight champion, who was his opponent in a bout here last Friday night, Joe O'Brien of Cambridge was arrested today and brought to this city for a hearing. Landy died during the night Friday, of strangulation, resulting from a cerebral hemorrhage, which the police say was caused by a blow.

ARMY OF 2,000 MEN ADVANCING ON BLUEFIELDS

Now in Hands of Nicaragua Insurgents—Pickets Only 20 Miles Away.

Washington, April 25.—An army of about 2,000 men, under one of President Madriz's best generals, is advancing in two columns on the city of Bluefields, Nicaragua, now in the hands of the insurgents according to reports received by the state department. These reports say the advance guard of the government forces is only about 20 or 30 miles away from the city.

The United States consul at Bluefields, in a despatch to the state department, conveying this information, says that General Estrada is posting his troops to the best advantage with the purpose of making a stubborn resistance. The foreign consuls at Bluefield are in conference with Captain Gilmer of the United States gunboat Paducah, with a view to his protecting the commercial section of the city in case of fighting.

DR. OLIVER K. ISHAM OF HARTFORD ARRESTED

On Charge of Performing a Criminal Operation on Miss Buck.

Hartford, Conn., April 25.—Alleging that he had performed a criminal operation on Miss Hope Buck on April 8th, Dr. Oliver K. Isham of 211 High street was arrested tonight, and later released under $5,000 bonds for his appearance later in court. Miss Adele Buck of Allyn street, at whose house the operation is alleged to have taken place, was also arrested and released under $1,000 bonds, and Miss Hattie Filey, who, it is alleged, directed the Buck girl to the Stark home, was arrested and placed under $500 bonds. The Buck girl, who was a servant in a prominent local family, is held as a material witness.

Struck Over Heart by Baseball.

Boston, April 25.—Failing to catch a foul tip, seventy-five-year-old Michael Keefe was struck over the heart by a baseball this afternoon and died on the way to a hospital.

TARIFF PREDICTION BY VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN.

Policy Will Not Be Abandoned During Life of Any Living American.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Predicting that tariff in general and the Payne law in particular were sure to be the principal issues of the coming national campaign, Vice President James S. Sherman in a speech before the Citizens' Industrial association tonight said it was his duty as a protectionist to defend the policy. He predicted that not during the life of any living American would the policy be abandoned.

"I am one of those old-fashioned protectionists who believe in American wages and American standard of living," the vice president said, "and that the way to maintain these is by doing our own work. Such faith, however, does not preclude the occasional revision of our tariff and the changing of duties, either up or down, to meet changed conditions in our industrial and commercial transactions."

BODY FULLY IDENTIFIED.

New York City Woman Found Drowned Near Naples.

Naples, April 25.—The American consulate today established the identity of Miss Estelle Reid, whose body was found on the beach near here Saturday. She was a native of New York City, according to the statement of the consulate, and a sister of Mrs. Berthe Reid Wells of No. 225 West Sixty Ninth Street, New York.

A post mortem examination showed that death was due to drowning. A letter recently received from Mrs. Wells aided in the identification.

Big Fruit Crop in Northwest.

Spokane, Wash., April 25.—Transportation companies are planning to handle a larger fruit crop in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana this season than they did in 1908, the record year. Estimates are for 14,000 to 16,000 cars from the inland empire, 2,600 to 4,000 from the Yakima district, and 3,500 from the Wenatchee valley. The Lewiston district expects from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 worth of fruit.