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ROOSEVELT'S FIRST DAY OF REST.

At Oyster Bay Church in the Morning, Several Miles Walk in the Afternoon.

TURNS DOWN ALL INTERVIEWERS

"Not One Word to Say," He Told Them Before a Question Had Been Asked—Makes It Flain that Filgrimages of Interviewers from Oyster Bay to Sagamore Hill Must Cease—His First Sunday at Home.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 19.—This was Theodore Roosevelt's first day's rest in months. The return to privacy is a delight to him, and he has made it known that it is desire to drop just as far out of public sight as the public will let him. In the autumn he will make a tour of the country.

At Christ Church in Morning.

Colonel Roosevelt went to Christ church in Oyster Bay this morning, and took a long walk in the afternoon. Senator Lodge and Representative Longworth were at Sagamore Hill all day and later in the afternoon Secretary Meyer of the navy department came for a visit.

Attends Son's Wedding Today.

The colonel is to take an early train for New York tomorrow morning to attend the wedding of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Alexander. On Wednesday he will visit his editorial office in New York.

Turns Down a Group of Interviewers.

It was after six o'clock tonight when he returned from a walk of several miles with Mrs. Roosevelt. He spied a group of interviewers waiting for him and headed for them. "Not one word to say," he began, before a question had been asked. "If I received you it would mean that everyone would come here and I should have no peace or privacy. I shall be at my editorial office in New York twice a week and any statement I make will be given out there."

He paused to survey the expanses of grassy slopes that stretch as far as the eye can reach from his home on the crown of Sagamore Hill. There was not a sound to be heard except the laughter of his children on the veranda and the spluttering of a motor boat on the bay. The contrast with the tumult of the last few months seems to please him and he said he hoped to screen his private life wholly that he might have a true rest for the summer.

"What do you think of your welcome home yesterday?" he was asked.

"You know very well what I thought of that."

"What have you been doing today?"

"Just that kind of a question is what I don't want to answer."

Colonel Roosevelt made it plain that the daily pilgrimages of interviewers from Oyster Bay to Sagamore Hill must cease and that he does not wish a single detail of his private life made public.

OLD LYME CHURCH DEDICATED.

First Congregational New Edifice—Sermon on "The Country Church."

Old Lyme, Conn., June 19.—The new edifice of the First Congregational church erected to take the place of the building burned in 1907, was dedicated here today. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Chapman, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. G. Atkins of Providence, who preached the dedicatory sermon. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Prof. B. W. Bacon of Yale university, a former pastor of the church.

At the services in the church this afternoon thirteen new members were taken in and at tonight's service President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton preached on "The Country Church," saying among other things that "the world will eventually be saved by a vision of the Master in everyday clothes."

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SORE KNEE

No Operation Performed on Saturday as Reported.

Potsdam, June 19.—The emperor's physicians, Doctors von Ilberg and Niedener, issued a statement today with reference to the affection of the knee from which the emperor is suffering. They state that the inflammation is taking a most favorable course and that the discharge has now almost ceased. They deny absolutely the story published this morning in the Lokal Anzeiger, declaring that the trouble is not furuncler in character, and that no operation was performed yesterday, adding that Dr. Bier, who was said by the paper to have been the operating surgeon, did not visit the palace yesterday.

OBITUARY.

Col. James N. Coe.

New Haven, June 19.—Word was received here today of the death of Col. James N. Coe, former superintendent of the Fitch home for soldiers at Norpton Heights, from paralysis. Colonel Coe was born in Winsted, October 20, 1837, and was a veteran of the civil war. He first enlisted in Company F, Second regiment, Connecticut volunteers, and later in the Second Connecticut heavy artillery as second lieutenant, being promoted to captain of Company H. During his term of service he was acting assistant adjutant on the staff of General Cady. At one time he also had charge of the conscription camp in this city. After leaving the army at the close of the war he became connected with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and in 1891 was appointed superintendent of the soldiers' home, which he brought up to its present excellent condition. In April of this year he became ill and resigned the position. He was a member of the Army and Navy club and of the New York Legion of Honor. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at the home on Wednesday and later in the day at Winsted. He leaves one son, Nelson, living in West Haven.

Cornerstone of Bridgeport Catholic Church Laid.

Bridgeport, June 19.—With appropriate ceremonies attended by fifty visiting clergy the cornerstone of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church was laid today. The sermon was preached by Rev. John O'Rourke of New York city and the benediction was given by Bishop Nilan. All the Catholic societies of the city, together with the Knights of Columbus from several parts of the state, took part in the ceremonies.

Attempted Murder and Suicide in an Atlantic City Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 19.—A. W. Strause of Pottstown, Pa., killed himself after attempting to murder his wife in the servants' quarters of the Hotel Dennis today. The man had been separated from his wife four months. He attempted to slash her with a razor and then attacked her with a pair of shears. She fled and Strause swallowed carbolic acid, and died a few minutes after being taken to the city hospital.

Phillips-ESxeter Student Drowned.

Exeter, N. H., June 19.—Horace Dodd Ward of Providence a member of the class of 1912 of Phillips-Exeter academy, was drowned while swimming in Fresh river near the academy today. The boy was seized with cramps and sank before his companions could reach him. He was 19 years old.

Train Struck Auto, Two Men Killed.

Chicago, June 19.—F. C. Randall and R. C. Proudfit, partners in a baking establishment, were instantly killed and their wives were probably fatally injured here tonight when an Illinois Central passenger train ran down Randall's automobile.

SIX HUNDRED BABIES

Attended Services Conducted by Jesuit Priests on Invitation.

New York, June 19.—Fat babies, thin babies, pretty babies, plain babies, babies with curly hair, straight hair and no hair at all, ables in arms, babies rolling on the floor, fighting babies, laughing babies, crying babies, babies with their mothers, babies borrowed for the occasion, in fact, any and every kind of aby to the number of six hundred, attended the service today at the Roman Catholic church of St. John Chrysotom in the Bronx, at the invitation of two Jesuit priests who have been conducting a mission there. The service was in fulfilment of the announcement made last week that nobody would be admitted except those who brought babies.

"BLACK HAND" STABBING.

Demand for Five Thousand Dollars Ignored—Suspect Arrested.

Butler, Pa., June 19.—Ignoring a letter signed "Black Hand" and demanding that $5,000 be placed at a certain spot last night, Nicholas and Antonio Stano were attacked tonight near their home by two fellow countrymen. Nicholas was stabbed in the back and two inches of the blade broke off in the wound. Antonio fled as shots were fired at him, but escaped injury.

James Pasquale, arrested by a crowd that had chased him after the attack, is in jail. Another Italian is being sought by the police. Stano is in the hospital and is not expected to recover.

Peking Imperial University in Unsanitary Condition.

Peking, June 19.—All the foreign professors in the Imperial niversity, numbering ten Europeans, th se Americans and four Japanese, having signed a round robin, declaring that they will refuse to continue their courses unless measures are at once taken to remedy the unsanitary conditions of the dormitories and class rooms. This has been sent to the Chinese administration.

To Attend Graduation of Robert A. Taft at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., June 19.—Many of the friends of the family have arrived in this city to attend the graduation of Robert A. Taft, son of President Taft. Miss Helen Taft arrived last evening and is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Farnam. Mrs. Taft will come with the president on a special car Wednesday morning and will be entertained by Professor Farnam during their very brief visit.

Cement Workers Shot in Free Fight.

Catskill, N. Y., June 19.—Three cement workers were shot in a general fight tonight at Alsen, seven miles south of here. One, with five bullets in his body, is dying; the other two were sent to Kingston hospital. Word has been received here that two strangers are under arrest at Saugerties, where they cut and shot at two citizens. They were held to await identification by friends of the dying man.

Spanish Catholic Club Furniture Demolished.

Valencia, Spain, June 19.—Anti-clerical rioters today broke into the Catholic club and demolished the furniture. Demonstrations also occurred in other quarters. Since last Sunday, when a crowd of republicans were attacked by groups of Catholics while leaving an anti-clerical meeting and were fired upon from the Carlist club, there have been many clashes between the two factions.

To Encourage Dancing by Factory Girls in Well Conducted Halls.

Gloucester, Mass., June 19.—A vote to encourage dancing by factory girls in well conducted halls and to work against immoral places of this kind was taken by the biennial convention of the National League of Women Workers, which held its closing session today. It was voted also to retain the present system of insurance for members of the organization.

Memorial Services for Late Professor Sumner.

New Haven, Conn., June 19.—Memorial services in memory of the late Prof. William G. Sumner were held at Yale university today and were attended by Mrs. Sumner and her son and daughter. Among those who spoke were Otto T. Bannard of New York, Prof. D. C. Wells of Dartmouth college, H. DeForest Robinson of the class of 1895, and Prof. A. G. Keller, Professor Sumner's successor.

Died from Injuries Received at Circus.

New York, June 19.—Mrs. Florence Pratt died in a hospital tonight of injuries she received yesterday when the tent of Forepaugh & Sells' circus almost blew down in a thunder storm. Her skull was fractured by a falling cross pole.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Kiev, June 19.—One hundred and ninety-four Jews have been detained under arrest pending an investigation into their rights of residence here.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—The death sentences recently passed on twenty-nine men, ranging in ages from 18 to 25, who were members of a band of murderers, have been commuted to lesser punishments.

London, June 19.—The British cruiser King Alfred yesterday collided with and sunk the steamer Cheapside off Guernsey. One of the crew of the steamer was drowned, but the others were rescued by the cruiser, which was not damaged.

Villepreux, France, June 19.—The Granville express Saturday crashed into the rear of a local train standing at the station here. Both trains were wrecked and the wreckage caught fire. Nine dead and twenty injured have been taken out.

Madrid, June 19.—The clerical party has opened its campaign against the ministry of Premiar Canalejas. Cardinal Aguirre y Garcie, archbishop of Toledo, head of the Spanish episcopate, has instructed the clergy to encourage meetings of protest against the government policy concerning the church and non-Catholic religious orders.

PUSHING HIS WORK FOR OUTING FOR THE POOR.

Captain Douglass of Salvation Army Has Sent Out Appeals for Contributions.

In pushing his plan for a picnic at Ocean Beach in July for poor children and mothers, Captain C. E. Douglass of the Salvation Army has sent out 400 letters asking contributions, but Captain Douglass finds that this has brought out a letter of protest from Rev. C. A. Northrop of the United Workers. Rev. Mr. Northrop has written to him that subscribers to the summer outings conducted by the United Workers have complained because they have also been asked to contribute by the Salvation Army. Captain Douglass said Saturday that he needed the money for the outing which he was going to carry through without fail, but if United Workers' subscribers felt that they could not also contribute to his fund, he wished them to feel at perfect liberty to say "No" to his letter.

The summer picnic plan, he said, was a national feature of the Army's work which he was going to carry out, and he did not want anyone to feel that he was trespassing on their ground in doing so.

CHARGED WITH STEALING GOODS IN GREENEVILLE

Joseph Tolman Arrested and Will Be Brought Here for Trial—Found in Coventry.

Joseph Tolman, wanted for larceny by the Norwich police, was picked up Sunday evening by Lieut. Daniel Kllourey of Willimantic at Lake Waugumbaug in Coventry shortly before 12 o'clock. A gold watch, razor and part of the $10 in money and a stolen suit case were recovered.

Tolman will be brought here today and presented before the next session of the city court. He is charged with taking the watch, money, clothing and dress suit case from the boardinghouse of Mrs. Downing in Greeneville on Saturday afternoon. The Willimantic police have been asked to locate him, as it was believed he had gone in that direction. He is about 25 years of age.

POSTMASTER CARUTHERS

Attended Banquet Given to First Superintendent Ryan of the Railway Mail Service at Boston.

There was a gathering of 300 at the banquet given First Supt. Edward J. Ryan of the railway mail service at the Hotel Vendome in Boston Saturday evening.

Mr. Ryan has been in the service 44 years and has been superintendent for 20 years, and it was in recognition of this that the banquet was given by the clerks. It was a grand affair and present from this state were Postmasters Caruthers of this city, Postmaster McGinley of New London, Howarth of New Haven, Marigold of Bridgeport and Gaylord of Ansonia.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Philip Sayles Thrown From His Bicycle at His Home.

Philip Sayles, aged about 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Sayles of Washington street, broke his right arm about midway between the elbow and shoulder while riding a bicycle in the yard at his home Saturday morning. He was making a circle at a rapid pace when he was thrown off headlong. The fracture was reduced at the Backus hospital.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. James L. Church.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. James L. Church was held from her late home in Montville, there being a large number of relatives and friends in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Maine, pastor of the Uncasville M. E. church. Miss Austin read a poem, Rest Thou in Peace. There were floral remembrances. The bearers were Clarence, Oscar and Irving Church, and Clyde Beebe. Burial was in Comstock cemetery, Montville, where a committal service was read. Church & Allen had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Harriet Maynard.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Maynard was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Dolan, No. 4 Garfield avenue, the services being conducted by Rev. P. C. Wright, pastor of the Central Baptist church. There was a number of beautiful floral forms. Included in the attendance were Mrs. E. P. Rhoades of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and Miss Mildred Pierce of Allyns Point. The bearers were Floyd H. Ledger, Charles Nichols, George H. Dolan and Arthur Crumb. Burial was in the family lot at Gales Ferry, where Rev. Mr. Wright read a committal service. Funeral Director Gager had charge of the arrangements.

Attended Dancing Convention.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy have just returned from attending the national dancing congress in New York, which was the largest in twenty-five years, having about 200 members attending. Connecticut had three members who stood 93 per cent. in the examination, New York city standing 97. Action on the dances for next season left the waltz the same, but condemned both the two-step and the barn dance. Children's work has increased 70 per cent.

Prof. and Mrs. Kennedy are to spend three weeks at White Beach, leaving this week.

Whitney's Ship Sails for the Arctic

BOETHIC LEFT SOUTH BOSTON YESTERDAY.

GUMDROPS AMD TRINKETS

On Board for the Igloo Dwellers of the Frozen North—Will Cook's Records Be Searched For?

Boston, June 19.—Carrying a bountiful supply of trinkets and gumdrops for the igloo dwellers of the frozen north, the steamer Beothic, chartered by Harry Whitney of New Haven, Conn., and Paul J. Rainier of Cleveland for a hunting expedition in the Arctic, sailed from South Boston today.

Captain Bartlett in Command.

Flags were flying and whistles saluted from most of the craft in the harbor as the Boethic swung into the channel under the command of Capt. Robert Bartlett, who made the trip with Peary.

Others on the steamer were Dr. M. J. Johnson of Lexington, Ky., and Hugh M. Inman of New York. A party of New York and Boston society folk were on the pier to see the sportsmen off.

Speculation About Cook's Records.

Speculation as to whether Mr. Whitney would attempt to recover the records alleged to have been left by Dr. Frederick A. Cook at Etah remained unsatisfied by the last word of Captain Bartlett, who said with a smile: "We probably will not bother to take the time to hun up Cook's records."

GOOD CATCHES REPORTED FROM THE WHALERS.

Cargo Worth $25,000 Said to Have Been Taken by the Sullivan—Margaret Gets 200 Barrels.

Judge Lucius Brown has received word by way of New Bedford, the seat of the whalsing industry, to the effect that tidings from the whaling brig Sullivan ace to the effect that a cargo worth $25,000 has been taken by the vessel, which has unloaded at some foreign point, to have it shipped home, as the cruise will not end for a year or two.

From the Margarett comes word that 200 barrels have been taken since the schooner put out from Norfolk last spring, and when last ahiled there were boats out bringing in two whales. They have been out but a short time, and this indicates a big cargo for this vessel. Norwich capital is interested in both of them.

BOARD OF TRADE TO HEAR ILLUSTRATED TALK

Bayard Dominick, Jr., of New York to Talk on With Big Game in East Africa.

The June meeting of the board of trade will be held Tuesday evening at the Buckingham Memorial, when in the line of business there will be the admission of new members and reports of committees.

An illustrated lecture is to be given by Bayard Dominick, Jr., of New York city, his subject being With Big Game in East Africa. This will probably be the last meeting of the board for the summer, and also at the Memorial, as after July first the board takes up its new quarters in the Shannon building, where the meetings will probably be held.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Cases Have Been Settled Out of Court—Session to Be Held Here This Morning, Two Cases Being Assigned.

The court of common pleas will come in here this morning for the trial of the cases of G. E. Pitcher vs. Albert Stoddard and Connor & Son vs. Fielding and wife.

There was to have seen a session of the court here Saturday, but six cases have been settled outside of the court and no session was held. The cases settled are Arthur Smith vs. G. N. Wood, L. F. Main vs. A. L. Potter and others, Owen Smith vs. J. H. Davis, Handleman Bros. vs. J. Paracenti and others, L. Weinstein vs. L. Cohen, D. Lewis & Co. vs. S. Weschler.

OBITUARY.

James N. Walker.

James N. Walker, aged 68 years and 8 months, passed away Sunday morning after an extended illness at his home in Hanover, where for many years he had been a well known farmer. He was a native of Scotland, Great Britain, but came to this country when young. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Marian of Hanover.

Miss Abby Stow Brown.

At 7 o'clock Saturday morning the death of Miss Abby Stow Brown occurred at the home of Mrs. Effie B. House, No. 252 West Main street, the end being peaceful. She had lived with Mrs. House for a number of years, previous to which she resided in the household of Lewis A. Hyde. She had been in the care of a nurse for the past two years, but retained her faculties to the end. She lacked but a few days of being 96 years of age.

Miss Brown was the daughter of William and Bulah Stow Brown and was born at Concord, Mass., July 4, 1814. For many years she lived with her sister, Mrs. George Pierce, of this city, whose death occurred Aug. 24, 1901, at the age of 85. She was a descendant of typical New England ancestry and was a woman of companionable ways and an interesting talker, particularly of the olden days, her memory being excellent. Her many beautiful characteristics showed in her daily life and made for her many friends. She was a member of the First Baptist church and took an active interest there as long as she was able. She is survived by a nephew, William B. Pierce, of New York city, formerly of this city. The burial will be at North Woburn, Mass.

WEDDING.

Maynard-Sherman.

Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock the marriage of Miss Lotta M. Sherman of Phillips avenue and William P. Maynard of Hartford took place at the parsonage of the Second Congregational church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Herbert J. Wyckoff in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride were a blue tailored suit with Panama hat. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard left by auto amidst a shower of good wishes and confetti for their wedding trip. They will reside at No. 860 Park street, Hartford. The bride has many friends in this city, who deeply regret her leaving the city.

Emigrant Train In Smashup

AT PARKER STATION ON THE O. & W. RAILWAY.

ENGINEER FORCOT ORDERS

Three Passengers Killed, Twenty-five Injured—Dead and Injured Taken to Norwich Y. M. C. A. Building.

Norwich, N. Y., June 19.—A passenger train loaded with emigrants en route to the west, running as the second section of No. 5, the Chicago limited, on the Ontario and Western railway, was wrecked at Parker, a small station sixteen miles southeast of this village, at 2.15 o'clock this morning. Three passengers were killed and twenty-five were injured, several seriously. The wreck occurred when the emigrant train dashed into a locomotive running light.

The Dead.

Frank Gisler, aged 18, en route from Switzerland to Sacramento, Cal.; Joseph Blank, aged 41, en route from Switzerland to San Francisco; John Johansen, aged 70, en route from Sweden to Lynn Center, Ill.

The engineer and fireman of the train escaped serious injury as if by a miracle.

Engineer Failed to Obey Orders.

The engine running light was returning to Sidney from Guilford Summit, where it had been sent to assist a coal train over the heavy grade. The engineer, B. F. Kingman, had orders to wait at the summit until the second section of No. 5 had passed, but he forget his orders and was dropping back to Sidney when at a sharp curve he collided with the heavily loaded passenger train, which was running about thirty miles an hour, up the heavy grade. The light engine, making about twenty-five miles, struck it head-on.

Relief Train Sent from Norwich.

A relief train was quickly sent from Norwich, carrying physicians and assistance, and the dead and injured were brought to this village, where they were cared for at the railroad Y. M. C. A. building. There is no hospital in Norwich.

It is believed that Johansen died of shock. No bruises could be found on his body.

DENOUNCE RECENT ATTACKS AGAINST RAILROAD REVENUES.

Resolution Sent to President, Attorney General and to Congess.

New York, June 19.—One hundred and forty-five department employes of the Pennsylvania, Long Island, Central of New Jersey, Philadelphia and Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads met in New York today and adopted a resolution denouncing the "recent attacks by the government against the railroad revenue of the country, and particularly the proceedings recently instituted by the president and the attorney general of the United States, which resulted in irretrievable injury to the great army of employes of the railroads and indefinite postponement of the adjustment of their compensation and wages."

The resolution will be sent to the president, the attorney general, the senate and the house of representatives.

Widow of Philanthropist and Banker Charles S. Whelen Dead.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Mrs. M. Whelen, widow of Charles S. Whelen, the philanthropist and banker, died at her home here today, after a long illness. Before her marriage she was Miss Mignonette Violett of New Orleans. She was a liberal patron of music and was one of the prime movers in bringing the Metropolitan Opera company to this city. She was also interested in numerous charitable projects. Mr. Whelen died on June 10. His will, leaving a large estate in trust for his wife, was probated yesterday.

Freight Steamer Stranded on Sable Island Bar.

Halifax, N. S., June 19.—Held fast on the south bar of Sable Island, where she stranded last night in a dense fog, the Norwegian freight steamer Heimdal was discovered today by government life savers when the fog curtain lifted. The crew remain on board and will not leave as long as the weather continues calm.

50,000 Persons Greet Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee.

Chicago, June 19.—The greatest crowd that ever attended a socialists' meeting in Chicago greeted Emil Seidel, the socialist mayor of Milwaukee, today. It is estimated that there were fifty thousand persons, men, women and children, at the gathering, which was held at a north side amusement park.

Accepts Presidency of Pennsylvania College.

New Haven, Conn., June 19.—Dr. W. A. Granville of the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale has announced his acceptance of the presidency of Pennsylvania college at Gettysburg. He will be inducted into office in the early fall.

Cornell Senior Week Festivities Begin.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 19.—Cornell senior week festivities began today, when the class, six hundred strong, marched to the armory, headed by President Jacob Gould Schurman, and heard a baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Dr. Samuel V. V. Holmes of Buffalo. The minister held up Gov. Hughes as a hopeful sign that idealism and high-mindedness still exist in American life.

Harvard Baccalaureate Sermon.

Cambridge, Mass., June 19.—The relation of man to his environment and the influence of one upon the other formed the general theme of the baccalaureate sermon delivered to the senior class of Harvard university in Appleton chapel today by President A. Lawrence Lowell.

Heat Prostrations in Chicago.

Chicago, June 19.—Three deaths resulted from heat prostrations here today, although the maximum temperature, 88 degrees, was less than that on the three days preceding. The lack of a breeze, except for a short time in the morning, intensified suffering from the heat.

Carnegie Congratulates Gov. Gillett.

Sacramento, Cal., June 19.—Telegrams from all over the country have come to Governor Gillett, congratulating him on stopping the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Among them was one from Andrew Carnegie.

Condensed Telegrams

It Is Reported That the Attempted mediation between Peru and Ecuador has failed.

The House Committee on Labor decided to favorably report a bill creating a department of labor.

United States Ambassador Hill is at Weimar, attending the anniversary of the founding of the Goethe society.

President Taft Accepted an invitation to address the national rivers and harbors congress in Washington next December.

Commander Robert E. Peary Says he prefers traveling in the Arctic to the inconvenience of a hasty trip through Europe.

A Russian Fired a Shot at M. de Segesser, first secretary of the Swiss legation in Paris, but missed him. The Russian was arrested.

A House Bill Materially strengthening the general law regulating the construction of dams across navigable streams was passed by the senate.

The Resignation of James Flynn Statesman as American minister to Bolivia was stated at the state department to be caused by family and business reason.

The Appropriation for Raising or removing the wreck of the battleship Maine from the harbor of Havana was increased from $100,000 to $300,000 by an amendment of the deficiency bill.

The High State Court at Copenhagen acquitted former Premier Christiansen of complicity with former Minister of Justice Alberti in extensive frauds.

The Public Buildings Bill, carrying authorizations for $18,500,000, and an additional $3,000,000 for continuing contracts, was agreed on by the house committee on public buildings and grounds.

Monsignor Bonomelli, Roman Catholic bishop of Cremona, in a letter read at the world missionary conference at Edinburgh, said: "We are united in the conviction that a universal religion is necessary."

Mediation Proceedings Were Begun between the railroads of the southeastern territory—that part of the country south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi river—and their conductors and trainmen.

Theodora Elwell, Grandniece of one of Brooklyn's great philanthropists, James E. Elwell, and daughter of J. D. Elwell, a member of a New York stock exchange firm, and a graduate of Radcliffe college, hanged herself in an abandoned gymnasium in Brooklyn.

As the British Steamship Highland Monarch was proceeding down the Schuylkill river, bound for Auckland, New Zealand, seven members of the Chinese crew leaped overboard in an endeavor to escape. Four were drowned and the remaining three were captured.

Engineer of the Interstate Bridge commission let contracts for borings to determine the nature of the Hudson river botton opposite 179th street and 109th street, at one of which sites it is proposed to swing the new Hudson river bridge between Manhattan island and the New Jersey Palisades.

CONGRESS MAY ADJOURN THIS WEEK SATURDAY.

Some Members Look for Adjournment Not Later Than Thursday.

Washington, June 19.—Congress leaders confidently expect to wind up the business of the present session this week and adjourn not later than Saturday. If the session is carried beyond that time it will be because of amendments to the general deficiency bill or complications which may arise in connection with the omnibus public buildings bill. Some members look for adjournment as early as Thursday.

It is pointed out by republican leaders that there never has been a congress where a president has obtained the amount of legislation that has resulted from the demands of President Taft. Starting in with a demand for revision of the tariff, he procured this at an extraordinary session.

Mrs. Matilda Rudolph Wins Five-Acre Missouri Farm.

St. Louis, Mo., June 19.—Mrs. Matilda Rudolph, No. 8 West Oak street, Chicago, was announced tonight as the winner of the five-acre Missouri farm for having formed the greatest number of words of the letters comprising "Missouri Homes." Governor Hadley will tomorrow transmit the deed of the property to Mrs. Rudolph. The Missouri state board of immigration conducted the contest.

More than 15,000 lists were submitted, coming from every state and territory in the union.

Withdraws as Candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, June 19.—Secretary of State P. C. Knox, who had been endorsed by many county delegations to the republican state convention as a candidate for the governorship, has withdrawn his name from the list of possibilities. Messages were received here today from the secretary saying that he feels constrained to withdraw by the president's insistence that he remain in the cabinet.

Quiet Day for the Oarsmen at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 19.—This was a quiet day for the college oarsmen here. Some of the crew men attended church and others took long walks. This evening the members of the Cornell and Columbia crews were entertained at tea by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanclef on the North road.

Committed Suicide at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 19.—After battling fiercely with a companion whom he finally overcame, Frank Quinn, 25 years old, of St. Catherine's, Ont., committed suicide early today by jumping into the gorge from the lower steel arch bridge. His was the third suicide within a week. Quinn was a sufferer from melancholia.

LL.D. Degree for James J. Hill.

New Haven, June 19.—The visit to this city of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, as the guest of Prof. H. W. Farnam, the coming week, is understood to be coincident with the awarding of a degree of LL.D. to him by Yale university.

Two Trainmen Killed.

New Orleans, June 19.—Two trainmen were killed and two others seriously injured when a freight train of the New Orleans Terminal company was derailed at Metairie crossing on the outskirts of this city today.

Were at Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. James L. Crawford, Mrs. Joseph Connor and Andrew F. Connor took an auto trip to Narragansett Pier on Sunday.

Judge W. S. Case Third Member

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN NEW HAVEN LAST NIGHT.

ARBITRATORS ALL SELECTED

To Fix a Wage for Trolley Men of the Connecticut Company—The Board Is to Meet Daily.

JUDGE CASE ...

New Haven, June 19.—It was made known tonight that the third member of the board of three to arbitrate the wage question between the Connecticut company and its employing trolleymen had been selected in the person of Judge W. S. Case of the superior court and that word had been received from Judge Case from his home in Hartford that he would accept the appointment. The two other members of the board, Clarence Deming for the Connecticut company, and David Fitzgerald for the men, express themselves as being much pleased over the acceptance of Judge Case.

Agreement Will Be Binding for Two Years.

The members of the trollaymen's union in their demands asked for a wage of 30 cents an hour, while the company has offered a graduated scale up to 27 cents. It will be the duty of the board of arbitration to fix a wage and the wage agreed upon will be binding for two years. The board, according to agreement between the interested parties, will meet daily, and if Judge Case is in favor of open meetings the same will be held, the other two members having expressed such a wish.

ALEXANDER-ROOSEVELT WEDDING TODAY

In the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York.

New York, June 19.—Miss Eleanor Alexander and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will be married at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church. As many persons have been invited as the church will hold. While the guests are assembling there will be a musical recital, all the numbers of which have been chosen by Miss Alexander, who is an accomplished musician.

Miss Alexander will be attended by Mrs. Snowden Fahenstock, formerly Miss Elizabeth Bertron, at whose wedding a few weeks ago Miss Alexander was maid of honor. For bridesmaids she will have the Misses Harriet and Janetta Alexander, cousins of the bride, Miss Jean W. Dealano and Miss Jessie Millington Drake of Paris.

Kermit Roosevelt will be his brother's best man, and the ushers are to be Emlem Roosevelt, Francis Roch, Monroe Douglas Robinson, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Fulton Cutting, John W. Cutler, Crafton Chapman, E. Morgan Gilbert of Utica and Eliot Cutler.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, who have loaned their house to Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, the bride's mother, because the latter's is too small for so large a function.

LITCHFIELD SHOEMAKER KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Struck the Ground Headforemost, Fracturing His Skull.

Litchfield, Conn., June 19.—Albert Grunchi, a shoemaker, was killed in a runaway accident here today and his sister received a broken wrist. Grunchi was driving when the horse became frightened and started to run. The breaking of the harness prevented his stopping the animal. The horse upset the wagon, throwing the occupants out, Grunchi striking the ground headfirst, fracturing his skull. He was put in an automobile with the intention of taking him to the Winsted hospital, but he died before the place was reached. He was 55 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

BICYCLE RECORD BETWEEN NEW YORK AND BOSTON

Broken by 19 Year Old Providence Boy—18 Hours, 36 Minutes.

Boston, June 19.—Alvin Loftes, a 19 year old Providence boy, broke the bicycle record between New York and Boston today, doing the distance in 18 hours, 36 minutes, or nearly two hours better than the record made by Joe Noe of New Jersey a year ago.

Fifty-seven Students at Yale China Mission, Shangsha.

New Haven, June 19.—Reports read at the annual meeting of the Yale China mission, with a station at Shangsha, China, tonight showed that there were 57 students at the mission, an increase for the year of 15. About $13,000 was received for its support the past year. The officers of last year were re-elected, and the following appointed members of teh council: Gifford Pinchot of Washington, D. C., J. L. Hotaling of Chicago, Dr. Henry Hodget of New York and Dean F. S. Jones of Yale.

Sandy Hook Domestic Committed Suicide.

Sandy Hook, Conn., June 19.—Matilda Ottisen, a maid, employed at the home of Mrs. Ruth Auger, committed suicide Saturday night by drowning in the Housatonic river. The girl was 19 years old, has been despondent for some time and had threatened to take her life, and last night left the house about 9 o'clock and jumped from a bridge about a mile outside of the town. Her body was found today. She has no relatives.

Baccalaureate Sermon to Trinity College Graduating Class.

Hartford, Conn., June 19.—President Flavel S. Luther preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Trinity college in Grace church tonight. He took his text from Revelations iv, 1, "Come up hither and I will show these things which must be hereafter."

In addressing the class he said: "You go forth armed, but it is going to be harder for you to discharge your duties than it would have been if you had not come to college, because you must do a great deal more to justify yourselves."

Wellesley College Baccalaureate.

Wellesley, Mass., June 19.—President Francis Brown of the Union Theological seminary, New York, gave the baccalaureate sermon before 250 Wellesley college seniors and their friends in Memorial chapel today. Dr. Brown's text was "Therefore take no thought—and all these things shall be added unto you."