



HUGHES NAMES STAFF MANY MEN REAPPOINTED.

Dean Huffcutt, of Cornell, Becomes Legal Adviser.

Governor-elect Hughes last night announced the appointment of his military staff, as follows: Adjutant General—Brigadier General NELSON HER- RICK HENRY.

The reappointment of General Henry was a matter of gratification to his many friends around the state. Governor Odell, in 1901, appointed General Henry as adjutant general to succeed Brigadier General Edward M. Hoffman.

Colonel George Curtis Treadwell, who will be military secretary to the Governor, has already served in the same capacity under Governor Black and Governor Roosevelt.

Major Gaius Barrett Rich, jr., is a Yale man, who was graduated in 1897. He served in the 6th Regiment in the Spanish War.

Major Frederic Melvin Crosssett is a graduate of New York University and a 7th Regiment man, having been treasurer of Company F from 1898 to 1904.

Major Frederic P. Moore is the head of the firm of E. P. Moore & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 71 Broadway. He is a graduate of Swarthmore and for seven years belonged to the 7th Regiment.

Mr. Hughes also announced the selection of Ernest W. Huffcutt, dean of the Cornell Law School, to be his legal adviser. Dean Huffcutt succeeded Mr. Hughes in the law department of Cornell, and they are personal friends.

Ernest Wilson Huffcutt was born in Kent, Conn., on November 21, 1860. He was graduated from Cornell in 1884 and from the Law School in 1888.

He became the private secretary of President White of Cornell in 1885, and was instructor in English in the university until his graduation from the Law School, when he went to practice in Minneapolis. He was professor of law in Indiana University and in Northwestern University until he returned to Cornell as dean of the Law School faculty.

Governor Higgins made him his legal adviser last July when he appointed Judge Cuthbert W. Pound to the Supreme Court bench.

It is understood that more appointments will be announced in a day or two. It was reported that what appeared to be good authority yesterday that the Governor-elect had decided to appoint McDougall Hawkes as State Superintendent of Public Works.

When Mr. Hawkes was asked about it last night he said he did not know whether he was going to be appointed or not.

FREEDOM TO JEWS. Russian Emperor Signs Bill Removing Disabilities.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Emperor Nicholas has approved the bill of the Council of Ministers removing the disabilities of the Jews.

By the bill referred to in the above dispatch Jews are permitted to live in the country as well as in the cities outside the pale are removed.

A BRUSH ON THE BORDER. Mexican Soldiers Shot At by Countrymen from American Side.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.] El Paso, Tex., Dec. 18.—Four Mexican soldiers who were cutting brush on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande this afternoon were fired on from this side of the river by two Mexicans. One of the soldiers was wounded.

Charges Blackmail. Mrs. T. C. de Martino Says Negro Also Threatened Her Life.

Charged with attempted blackmail and attempted felonious assault, Joseph Page, a Negro, employed by Alberto Verastegui, of Dobbs Ferry, was locked up last night in the West 125th street station.

According to the story told the police, Mrs. de Martino had been living at Dobbs Ferry with her sister until about two months ago, when she moved to her present address.

BISHOP McCABE SINKING RAPIDLY. Bishop C. C. McCabe was reported at the New York Hospital late last night to be sinking rapidly.

N. Y. U. TAKES TITLE.

ACQUIRES SCHWAB FARM.

Miss Helen Gould Thought To Be Giver—Announcement Delayed.

Chancellor MacCracken yesterday announced that unnamed friends of New York University had handed to the university deeds for the entire Schwab farm of fourteen acres, as a Christmas gift, extending its grounds to 180th street.

While some were inclined to attribute the gift to Mrs. Russell Sage, the general impression at the university yesterday was that the unnamed giver, or, at least, the chief giver, was Miss Helen Miller Gould, giver of the library building and the fine Gould Hall dormitory building.

The announcement that New York University was to have the entire Schwab farm, with its buildings, free of all lien and incumbrance, without any call on the treasury of the institution, was made by Chancellor MacCracken in an address at the closing of the University Graduate School and the School of Pedagogy, in Washington Square. He said:

A few hours ago deeds were received, giving to New York University the entire Schwab farm, adjoining the south line of the college grounds, and covering that line to 180th street. This gift of over two hundred city lots, costing about \$300,000, is the most valuable single gift ever received by New York University with the exception of the library edifice, which Miss Helen Miller Gould gave twelve years ago.

It has been the preference of the Schwab family that the university should acquire this historic site, where the revolutionary "Fort Number Eight" stood for many years, and is now commemorated by an inscription on a large boulder and by a bronze tablet set in a wall.

The magnificent Christmas gift, the Chancellor said, favored the educational plan which he mentioned in his address at the opening of the present college year. Where there are now two small colleges at University Heights, he said, he would favor, as soon as each faculty had more than three hundred students under its care, the organizing of a third college, with its own faculty and residence halls, somewhat on the plan of those in English universities.

The Schwab farm has been in the possession of only three or four families since the original Dutch purchase, about two hundred and fifty years ago. It was bought by Gustav Schwab, father of Gustav H. Schwab, in 1837, from a farmer named Archer. It is in a section of the city which is rich in Revolutionary relics and landmarks.

Another Big Sage Loan. Financier's Widow Lends \$1,500,000 on Wall Street Property.

Mrs. Margaret O. Sage, widow of Russell Sage, lent yesterday to the Lands Purchase Company \$1,500,000 at 4 1/2 per cent on its property 61.1 feet by irregular, on the south side of Wall street, 107.6 feet west of William street.

Old Church Home Sold. Seventh Avenue United Presbyterians Dispose of Building.

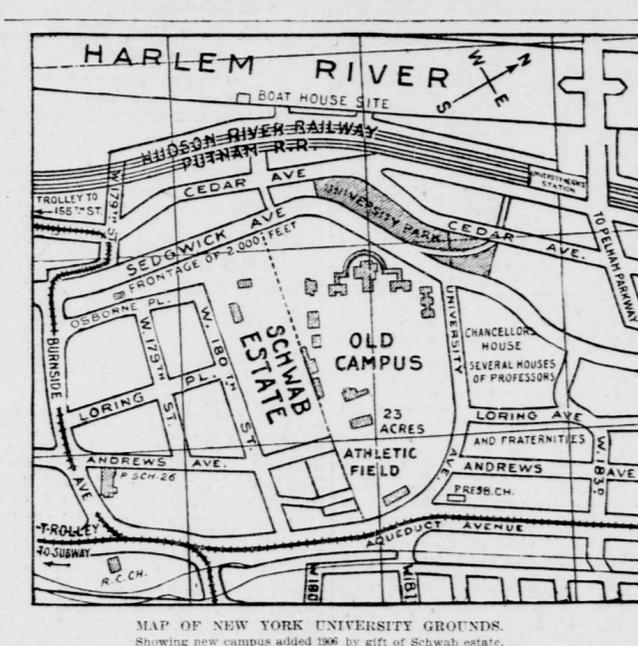
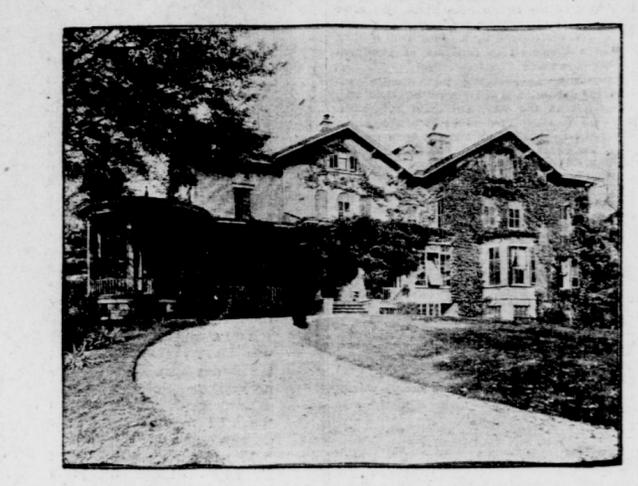
The Seventh Avenue United Presbyterian Church property, fronting in Seventh avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, was sold yesterday. This is one of the oldest houses of worship in that section of Seventh avenue.

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GUSTAV SCHWAB MANSION. Christmas gift to New York University.



MAP OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GROUNDS. Showing new campus added 1906 by gift of Schwab estate.

STEAMER A TOTAL LOSS AMERICA AND JAPAN.

No Hope of Saving the Victoria Luise—Burial of Captain.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 18.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise, which went ashore off Port Royal on the night of December 16, is a total wreck. Her hull is full of water fore and aft, and she is impaled on the rocks amidships, with her bottom pushed up.

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ENDS CHASE WITH SHOT.

HOLD-UP MAN A SUICIDE.

Spectacular Death After Sparring Officer's Life.

William Madison, of Rogues' Gallery fame, shot himself through the heart in front of No. 62 street yesterday after a desperate fight with detectives and a wild hue and cry through the streets. Madison, better known as "McPherson," was wanted for a Mount Vernon robbery.

Monday evening a gaunt, wild-eyed man entered the jewelry store of Samuel Raymond, at No. 62 Mount Vernon avenue, Mount Vernon. Pointing a revolver in Raymond's face, he said: "Give me everything you have."

Raymond and Detective Sergeant George G. Atwell, of Mount Vernon, came to Police Headquarters here yesterday and practically identified the picture of Madison as that of the robber. The two men went at 3 o'clock in the afternoon being about through Houston street, when near Elizabeth street, Raymond, pointing to a man across the way, said:

"George, George, there's the fellow." Raymond darted across and grabbed the man. The latter had his hands in his pockets. "I'm sure he's the man!" shouted Raymond to Atwell, who had followed close at his heels.

Atwell grabbed the man by the collar and wrenched his right hand out of his pocket, to see if it was lacerated. It was. Just then the man swung with his left hand twice, and caught the detective between the eyes, felling him to his knees. He then drew his gun and pointed it full at the head of the detective.

Atwell drew his billy, although he had a gun in his pocket, and, rising to his feet, struck the man twice in the head, but failed to knock him down. The fellow wrenched free from the two men and ran down Houston street into Elizabeth. A crowd of Italians joined the chase.

Atwell, following closely, drew his gun and fired two shots into the pavement. Patrolmen Cornelius McNamara and Patrick J. Bligh, of the Mulberry street station, joined in the chase. The crowd at their heels yelled "Stop thief!"

On ran the robber, and, turning two or three times, covered Bligh and McNamara, who were in uniform, with his gun, and then, turning again, kept on his run. He struck Bleeker street and ran at top speed toward the Bowery, crossed over north to 2d street, and then, in front of No. 6, whirled once more and thrust his gun almost into the face of Bligh, who by that time had almost overhauled him.

"For God's sake don't do anything like that!" said Bligh, who had not drawn his gun. Instantly the fellow turned the gun to his own breast and fired three shots as fast as he could pull the trigger.

The man died in an ambulance from St. Gregory's Hospital that was passing at the time. No jewelry or anything else that would lead to his connection with the Mount Vernon hold-up was found on him.

Madison, according to the meagre police record, was about thirty-three years old. He had been a member of the 7th Regiment, and had served with that command in the Spanish-American War. In 1902 he was arrested for trusting his hand through a window of Simpson's pawnbroker's shop, in 42d street. He got away with a pair of diamonds, but was captured after a lively chase.

MR. BRYCE'S SELECTION. More Reports That He Will Succeed Sir Mortimer Durand.

London, Dec. 18.—Although it is said in highest official quarters that the selection of an ambassador to Washington has not yet been quite settled, little doubt remains that James Bryce will be named for the post, unless he positively vetoes his appointment.

BURNHAM'S NAME OFF. Alva Collins Substituted for Convict on Mutual Reserve Ticket.

The election of trustees for the Mutual Reserve Life took place yesterday at the home offices of the company. There was only one ticket in the field.

THE REV. DR. AKED ASSURED THAT FAMILY HAS NO SHARE IN CONCESSION.

London, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of Pembroke Chapel, Liverpool, who has been called to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York, in a letter to the secretary of the Congo Reform Association, published to-day, says that Mr. Rockefeller has assured him that neither he nor any member of his family has a penny invested in the concession granted by King Leopold to an American syndicate.

INSURANCE VOTE IN.

ADMINISTRATIONS AHEAD.

Indications Are for Victory by Regular Tickets.

Indications last night pointed to the election yesterday of the "administration" tickets of both the New York Life and Mutual Life. Both sides claimed victory, however, although "administration" and "opposition" tickets alike based their estimates largely on sheer guesswork. The results, indeed, hinge on the direction of hundreds of thousands of unopened ballots.

After the last ballot had been cast Superintendent Kelsey told a Tribune reporter that a rough statement of the outcome of the elections might be forthcoming at the end of the week, although Mr. Kelsey thought that the broad result of the New York Life election would be known earlier, so overwhelming he said, had been the administration vote. The actual results, he said, could not be known "for months."

At 4:15 p. m., when the insurance ballots were "all in," the New York Life issued a statement claiming the election of the administration ticket by at least 100,000 votes. A few minutes later Vice-President Dexter, of the Mutual Life, claimed the election of that company's administration ticket by about 150,000 votes.

Samuel Untermeyer, general counsel of the international committee, on the other hand, issued a statement predicting a "close vote," but one giving the "united committees" ticket in the Mutual Life and the international committee ticket in the New York Life "safe" majorities varying anywhere from 5,000 to 15,000. Mr. Untermeyer declared that the committee would challenge thousands of administration votes and proxies at the counting of the ballots, which begins to-day.

The New York Life's statement follows: We claim the election of the entire administration ticket. The majority polled for twenty-three of the twenty-four men on the administration ticket will, we believe, run from 100,000 upward.

Mr. L. F. Dommerich, who was nominated only a week ago, to succeed Mr. Ewald Flettman, deceased, received the votes cast by proxy only. For him something over 105,000 votes were cast. In addition, we turned over to the inspectors 192,000 ballots sent by policyholders direct to the home office.

This makes a total of about 300,000 votes, including those cast by the administration proxy committee. The total vote cast is probably in excess of 400,000.

W. N. CROMWELL CONFIDENT. William Nelson Cromwell, of the company's counsel, said that the number of ballots received at No. 346 Broadway was 192,568, and the number of pro-administration proxy votes 114,000, making a total of 306,568.

He estimated that from 50 to 90 per cent of the ballots sent to the home office were pro-administration, making a total pro-administration vote of more than 250,000.

Mr. Cromwell said he had "every reason to believe" that the total vote of the international committee did not exceed 150,000. "I believe that the administration ticket," he added, "has been carried by 100,000, after making all allowances for errors and duplications."

Mr. Untermeyer, however, estimates that at least 30,000 of the pro-administration proxies are duplicates of ballots, and therefore void, and that 78,000, or at least 40 per cent, of the votes received in "administration mail," ran to the international ticket, thus lopping off a total of 100,000 votes from the administration ticket.

Mr. Scragham said he based Mr. Untermeyer's 78,000 estimate on that number of postal cards received by the committee from policyholders, who said they had sent their "international" votes to No. 346 Broadway.

Speaking for the Mutual Life, Vice-President Dexter estimated at least thirty of the thirty-four men on the administration ticket received 228,000 votes, against a "united committees" vote of 75,000, or an "administration" majority of more than 150,000.

The "international" vote received at the Mutual Life's headquarters, he said, was infinitesimal, he had good reason to know, although the international committee estimated it at 62,000.

Mr. Untermeyer's latest estimates give the international committee a majority of 5,000 in the New York Life and 7,000 in the Mutual, his figures being: New York Life—"Administration," 207,000; "International," 212,000. Mutual Life—"Administration," 100,000; "International," 167,000.

Superintendent Kelsey will hold a conference with members of the board of elections at the New York Life offices this morning to consider ways and means of canvassing the votes, and also to discuss a "canvassing plan" to be suggested by a certain firm of accountants.

To-morrow the inspectors of both the Mutual Life and New York Life will hear protests and challenges as to disputed votes. James C. Colgate, of the Mutual Life's Colgate committee, has filed a sealed protest, to be opened by the inspectors to-day.

Within less than an hour of the opening the company turned in 115,000 pro-administration proxies in large hamper.