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Partly cloudy to-day; fair to-morrow, with slowly rising temperature.

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MORNE ROUGE CUT OFF

No Fresh Provisions There Since May 8.

PRIEST SAYS THEY'RE STARVING.

Dry Foodstuffs in Stores All There Is to Eat.

Prof. Hill Returns Exhausted and Baffled in His Attempt to Ascend to Pelée's Crater—A Terrible Explosion Occurred on Monday Night—New Phenomena Noticed—Eruptions Continue and Ashes Fall Thick Fifty Miles Away—Evacuation of All Villages of Northern Martinique Has Begun.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

From THE SUN Correspondent at Fort de France.

FORT DE FRANCE, May 28.—The Government steamer Topaze arrived here this morning from Grande Rivière bringing 225 refugees from that place. About 400 of the inhabitants were left behind, but they will be brought here to-morrow, as will also the residents of other northern towns.

A priest at Morne Rouge has sent a letter to Mr. Ayme, the American Consul, stating that the people of that place have been starving since May 8. The administration has sent no supplies to them. The town lies eight miles north of St. Pierre. It is situated inland, and communication with it has been cut off.

The vegetation has perished and the animals are dying for want of food. The people are living on the dried foodstuffs found in the stores. The priest appeals to Mr. Ayme to relieve them.

The Italian warship Calabria has arrived here.

Prof. Hill of the American Geographic Commission attempted to ascend Mont Pelée Monday, but an eruption prevented him. He states that the eruptions will continue for an indefinite time.

The volcanic phenomena are new. Dangerous gases explode aerially. The mountain has emitted molten rhymolite.

Prof. Hill was much exhausted by his trip. He got as far as Mont Parnasse, but met no human beings. He said that at 7 o'clock on Monday night he witnessed from a point near St. Pierre a terrible explosion of Mont Pelée. He got some photographs on Tuesday and remained Tuesday night at Deux Choux.

He says that no examination of the crater can be made while the volcano is in eruption. Great columns of smoke ascended and spread out like a sheet. Through this sheet, which extended a distance of ten miles from the crater, vivid lightning bolts shot with alarming frequency. They followed distinct paths of ignition, but were different from lightning in that the bolts were horizontal and not perpendicular.

The combustion of gases partly explains the sudden death of the people of St. Pierre. Prof. Heilprin concurs in all of Prof. Hill's conclusions.

Messrs. Kennan and Jacassé, concerning whose whereabouts considerable anxiety was felt, are safe at Morne Rouge.

George Kennan is an American who went with a party overland to examine the northern part of the island. Fears were entertained that this party had met with disaster and the Governor of Martinique, M. L'Heurre, was asked to concur in sending a rescue party, while the cruiser Cincinnati steamed to the nearest point on the coast.

It is reported that Mr. Kennan reached the new crater not far from Ajoupa-Bouillon. It was found that a great slice of the mountain had disappeared.

ALL NEAR VOLCANO LEAVE.

The Evacuation of Northern Martinique Has Begun.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, May 28.—M. L'Heurre, Acting Governor of Martinique, has informed Colonial Minister Decrais that, accompanied by Maurice Roch, Inspector of Colonial Forces, he has visited the northern villages of the island.

The evacuation of the districts of Grande Rivière, Macouba and Basse Pointe began yesterday and was finished to-day. The inhabitants of Morne Rouge, Ajoupa Bouillon and Lorrain will also leave those places. More habitations are needed in Fort de France to shelter the refugees.

ERUPTION CONTINUES.

ROSEAU, Dominica, May 28.—The captain of a vessel which arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning reports that he noticed a great volume of thick black smoke coming from Mont Pelée when he was some distance from Martinique.

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 28.—Mont Pelée, on the island of Martinique, is again in eruption. Volumes of dust and smoke above the crater are clearly visible from here this morning.

ANTIGUA, B. W. I., May 28.—The captain of the steamship Fontabelle, which took supplies to Martinique, reports that he was at Fort de France yesterday forenoon. Everything was quiet there at that time.

He passed St. Pierre at 6 o'clock last evening. Mont Pelée was then vomiting dust, smoke and lava.

Flashes of fire from the volcano were visible for a distance of forty miles, and dust fell on the steamship fifty miles away.

PARIS, May 28.—The Académie des Sciences will send a scientific mission to investigate the volcanic eruptions in the Lesser Antilles. The mission will probably sail on June 9. It is understood that the Government will defray its expenses.

The transport Isère, with 300,000 rations, will sail from Brest for Martinique in a day or two.

COLIMA VOLCANO RUMBLES.

But It Is Said That Danger of Serious Eruption Is Not Immediate.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., May 28.—The party of scientific men who have been making an investigation of the Colima volcano at the direction of the Mexican Government are still taking observations. They say that the danger of a serious eruption is not immediate, but that there are indications that the interior forces are gathering strength, and a strong flow of lava may occur.

The volume of smoke pouring from the crater has greatly increased in the past few days and rumblings which sound like distant thunder are constantly heard.

Many of the people who fled from their homes near the base of the mountain a few days ago have returned. The town of Colima has a population of about 2,000.

WEEK'S WARNING TO PAUL FORD.

Malcolm Said to Have Demanded $25,000 on Pain of Death.

A personal friend of the Ford brothers told last night a hitherto unprinted chapter in the tragedy. THE SUN'S informant said that he spoke from personal knowledge when he said:

"Malcolm Ford told Leicester Ford, a week before the tragedy that he would kill him. Malcolm called on Leicester and told him that he was in dire straits for money, and said that he must have $25,000.

"Leicester said to Malcolm, 'I haven't so much money by me to-day,' and Malcolm replied, 'Well, I will give you one week in which to get that money.'

"Malcolm went on and told Leicester that he, Leicester, must see that the money was forthcoming within a week. Leicester replied, 'You ought to get our sisters and our other brother to agree to this matter.' Malcolm said that he wouldn't ask his brother Worthington or his sisters to agree to anything of the kind. He raised his voice very sharply as he said this to Leicester, and added:

"'You know that I signed the waiver which permitted our father's will to be probated on the distinct promise that I should have a proportionate share in the estate, and you know that I would not have signed that waiver had I not received such a promise. You know that only one of my sisters has kept her part of that promise. I will not ask my other sisters or my brother Worthington to keep that promise. You are the executor of the will, and you must get that $25,000. I will not take one step to ask my sisters who did not keep the agreement, or my brother Worthington to get the money. You must get the money.'

"'What if I can't get the money?' replied Leicester to Malcolm.

"'Well,' returned Malcolm, 'if I don't have that $25,000 a week from this very day, I will send your shrunken soul to hell.'

"Leicester did not at first believe that Malcolm would kill him, and he didn't take steps to get the $25,000; but we all knew that Malcolm was in such a desperate frame of mind that he would carry out his threat."

LEAPS THROUGH WINDOW PANE.

Woman Whom Christian Science Crazed Attempts Suicide.

Miss Elizabeth Jewett, a member of an old Jersey City family and a student here in the New York School of Art and the Art Students' League, attempted to kill herself early yesterday morning at 30 West Fifty-first street by leaping headlong through a closed drawing-room window to the flagged court, fifteen feet below. Miss Jewett wore only a night robe, and when picked up unconscious by a negro servant who carried her into the house she was bleeding from wounds made by the broken glass. These, with a broken ankle and severe bruises, were her only injuries. She was at once taken to Bellevue.

Dr. Mary B. Brown, with whom Miss Jewett lived, said last night that the young woman had been partially demented for several days.

"Miss Jewett began to act queerly on Monday night," said Dr. Brown. "She talked a great deal about Christian Science and kindred topics, whereas she is usually very reserved. On Tuesday she declared that she was divinely inspired to heal and to teach. I determined to have her taken to Bellevue to-day.

"At 6 o'clock yesterday morning I heard her coming down the stairs chanting about cleansing souls and curing sickness. I called a servant and left her in my office in his charge while I telephoned to the hospital. She broke away from the servant, ran through the dining room and leaped through the closed window."

Miss Jewett's father was William S. L. Jewett, a wealthy artist of Jersey City who owned much property including a homestead at Bergen and Jewett avenues, the latter named for the family. He shot and killed himself in 1876 in a hotel owned by Albert Cox. He had willed all his property to Cox who did not contest when the wife and two daughters broke the will and secured the estate.

Miss Jewett has been a student in the School of Art for three seasons and her work won favorable comment. She also attended Kenyon Cox's lectures at the Art Students' League. Mr. Cox spoke highly of her last night.

Three months ago Miss Jewett began to be troubled with insomnia and consulted Dr. Charles L. Dana. Dr. Dana said last night that he recommended open air exercise and a cessation of study.

"Miss Jewett was plainly suffering from nervous," said Dr. Dana last night. "I saw her last about three weeks ago when she seemed practically well. There were no evidences of dementia at any time."

At Bellevue Hospital Miss Jewett was placed in the insane ward for examination. She was quiet and collected and asked that her sister, Mrs. Newton R. Marvin of 56 Kensington avenue, Jersey City, be informed of her position.

No More City Garbage Dumping.

There will be no garbage from city dumping scows to defile neighboring beaches this summer if Commissioner Woodbury of the Street Cleaning Department can prevent it. He is going to dump ashes only and burn the garbage.

Police Captain Dunn Dying.

Police Captain James Dunn of the Liberty avenue station in Brooklyn, who has been ill for several weeks at his home, 16 Arlington avenue, was reported last night to be in a critical condition. No hope of his recovery is entertained.

Burnett's Cocoaine promotes the growth of the hair, and renders it dark and glossy. Adv.

One Night on the Atlantic.

Leaving at three o'clock every week day by the Old Dominion Line you can arrive at Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., at a convenient hour the morning, refreshed and rested by the bracing sea air. Adv.

New and Improved Service to Quebec, Commencing June 23rd.

Leave Grand Central Station, N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., 9:00 A. M., due Quebec 7:30 P. M. Pullman Sleepers. Adv.

You can have every luxury and enjoy a perfect rest in a trip to Florida if you use the New York and Florida Special. Ask for a ticket reading via Pennsylvania Railroad. Adv.

HERLIHY JURY NOT AGREED.

LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT AFTER SEVEN HOURS' PONDERING.

If Herlihy Can't Be Convicted, Says Jerome, There's No Use Prosecuting Police Captains Hereafter for Wilful Neglect on General Precinct Conditions.

The jury that for two weeks to-day in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court has been hearing the trial of Police Captain Herlihy for neglect of duty at the Eldridge street station two years ago retired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was locked up at midnight, having failed to agree. Report had it then that the jurors stood 11 to 1 for acquittal, at different times during the evening all sorts of figures were rumored, even to 11 to 1 for conviction.

This is the case to which public attention was called by the charges made in 1900 by the Rev. R. L. Paddock of the Pro-Cathedral in Stanton street, backed up by Bishop Potter, who wrote a letter to Mayor Van Wyck complaining of the disgraceful condition of the Red Light district under Herlihy. Herlihy was tried at Police Headquarters and whitewashed by the York board. District Attorney Philbin had him indicted last year for neglect of duty, 109 disorderly houses being cited in the indictment.

Herlihy was not locked up when the jury retired, contrary to the usual custom. He spent the evening with his lawyers and with ex-Capt. Diamond, formerly of the Fifth street station, who was convicted last year of neglect of duty and was subsequently dismissed from the force. Herlihy was worried early in the evening but as time passed and no report was made by the jury, he grew quite elated and went home at midnight convinced that he was to go free.

The jurors were locked up in the court room to sleep as best they might on the benches or floor or the Judges' bench.

On the trial the main question was whether or not a police captain could be held responsible criminally for the generally evil condition of his precinct. When the jury had retired District Attorney Jerome said:

"If Herlihy can't be convicted with the case we have made against him, there's little use to hope for convictions of other captains on the ground that they have failed wilfully to keep their precincts clean."

Abram I. Elkus summed up for Herlihy yesterday and attacked the people's case as one inspired by political motives. He said that James M. Hotchkiss, who is Mayor Low's secretary, and Deputy Attorney-General Fuchs, who were witnesses, had got political jobs as a reward for their work against Herlihy.

Assistant District Attorney Rand closed the case for the prosecution. It was noticed that one of the jurors wept while Mr. Elkus was speaking and that others wept while Mr. Rand spoke. Mr. Rand did not abuse Herlihy personally and he is wondering what ex-Capt. Diamond meant by coming around, shaking his hand, and saying:

"I want to thank you for your efforts on behalf of Capt. Herlihy."

Justice Scott's charge was short. He said that the prosecution had tried to show the existence of fifty or sixty disorderly houses, but that if there had been only one proved and Herlihy had wilfully neglected to close it, he was guilty as charged in the indictment. A police captain, he said, is not supposed to require notification and evidence from private citizens to discover disorderly houses. It was his business to learn of them. Further, any number of arrest for one sort of crimes no excuse for failure to repress crime of another nature. Many of the witnesses for the prosecution were men and women of debased character, but the prosecution had called them to corroborate witnesses of the best reputation. One disorderly house keeper called by the prosecution had been contradicted by Assistant District Attorney Gans who was called by Herlihy's lawyers for the purpose. The Justice reminded the jurors, however, that there had been a direct conflict of testimony between Capt. Herlihy on one side and the Rev. Mr. George and James B. Reynolds on the other in regard to Herlihy's calling the Rev. Mr. Paddock of the Stanton street Pro-Cathedral a liar.

SOFT COAL NUISANCE AT YONKERS.

Conditions There to Be Reported to the State Board of Health.

YONKERS, May 28.—Health Officer B. Mulligan, having received complaint of a renewal of the black smoke nuisance, caused by the burning of soft coal at the National Sugar Refinery and the power house of the local trolley company, visited both places to-day. At the sugar factory the Health Officer met George B. Bunker, who said that there was no hard coal to be had, and that if the using of soft coal was to be prohibited, it meant that the factory would close.

Dr. Mulligan did not order Mr. Bunker to cease burning the coal for the present, determining to present the matter to the State Board of Health.

At the power house Supt. Daly declared that it would mean the stopping of the cars if the burning of soft coal was to be prohibited under present conditions.

Sunken Canal Boat Disables the Mary Patten.

The steamboat Mary Patten of the Patten Line, on her way from Long Branch to this city yesterday afternoon, struck a sunken canal boat near the Government trestle at Highland Beach, N. J. Her shaft was disabled and the starboard side smashed in. The boat was loaded with freight. There were no passengers aboard. The steamboat Pleasure Bay of the same line went to her assistance and one of the Luckenbach tugs took her in tow.

Mr. Pfiul to Change His Name.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 28.—After being inflicted for forty years with jokes about his name, Erwin Pfiul to-day asked the court to be allowed to change it to Erwin Pelmer. He said that the jokes on the name could no longer be borne by a man with even his mild temper. Every new person he met called him a "fool" or said something about a "pull." He will be allowed to change the name.

School Child Killed by a Car.

Eight-year-old Hazel Hartranst of 670 East 17st street was run down by a Third avenue car at 17st street and instantly killed yesterday noon. She was returning to school and did not see the car, which was approaching at a rapid rate. Her body was jammed under the trucks and was only removed after a delay of a half hour. The motorman, Michael Cowen of 362 Alexander avenue, was arrested.

Mrs. Roosevelt Gives a Euchre Prize.

A concert, euchre party and reception, the proceeds from which are to be devoted to the church of the Holy Family at Unionport, N. Y., were held last night at the Grand Central Palace. About $1,500 was realized. One of the euchre prizes was donated by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. The Catholic Protectory Band gave the concert.

Maush Chunk Excursion, May 30, via Jersey Central. Train from Liberty St. 8:30 A. M. Fare, $1.50. —Adv.

Over a Faultless Route

The Pennsylvania Limited makes the run from New York to Chicago in 24 hours, every day in the year. Adv.

ST. PAUL'S ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Main Features of the Work Are Completed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 28.—A private view of the electric lighting of St. Paul's Cathedral, which has been in course of installation for three years, was given to representatives of the press to-day. The work is not yet completed, and it is estimated that it will be a year before it is finished.

Eight hundred of the 1,250 lights are yet to be placed in position, those now in position give a comprehensive idea of the scheme. The electricians have succeeded in making the Cathedral light without garishness.

The west portico is lighted by two immense artistic bronze standards and the nave by five smaller ones. Beneath the dome are eight bronze pendants, while two others are in the transepts. The dome itself is not finished. It is proposed to place 300 lights in the positions occupied by the old gas jets.

The beauty of the exhibition lay in the chancel. Here there are six gilded brass pendants, which, it is said, were accidentally made in the shape of crowns.

In addition to bringing out the details of the carved oak in the choir by means of concealed upturned lamps, the light also brings out softly the glories of the mosaics of the vault in the most effective manner.

The choir, aisles, entrances, consistory court and whispering gallery are not yet completed. The lighting of the crypt in the basement is completed.

The architects encountered great difficulties in piercing the walls and floors so as to avoid the tombs. Something like sixteen miles of cable containing 2½ tons of copper have been used thus far in the work.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who pays for the installation, has seen the chancel and expressed his satisfaction with it. The cost of the work already amounts to £10,000. Mr. Morgan has agreed to pay the £7,000 necessary to complete it.

LONDON IN TRANSIT CO.?

Said to Have Got Control of Reorganized General Carriage.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 28.—It is said here that persons identified with the South African syndicate and the London Omnibus Company have bought the control of the Manhattan Transit Company. The purchasers intend to carry on extensive operations in New York.

The Manhattan Transit Company is a reorganization of the General Carriage Company, whose stock has fluctuated in the Broad street curb market from 1 to 200 and back again. The authorized capital stock of the Transit Company is $10,000,000.

THE BELLEWS DIE AT SEA.

From Philadelphia and on Their Way to Dublin to Claim a Fortune.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

QUEENSTOWN, May 28.—The steamer Rhynland, which arrived here to-day, reported that Charles Bellew of Philadelphia, a passenger, died from syncope on May 20. Mrs. Bellew also died from syncope four days later. Both were buried at sea.

They were going to Dublin to take possession of a fortune they had inherited. They left a five-year-old son, who continued on the Rhynland to Liverpool.

MACHIAS AT BOCAS DEL TORO.

Colombian Generals and Troops Arrive at Colon.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

COLON, Colombia, May 28.—The United States gunboat Machias went to Bocas del Toro to-day.

The steamer Atrato has arrived from Savanilla. Six Generals of the Colombian Army, twelve Colonels and a number of other officers were on board. A thousand Government troops have just arrived on the German steamer Ithaca from Savanilla.

BIG PLANS FOR CONEY I. CREEK.

Government Will Dredge It and A. N. Brady Expects to Line It With Warehouses.

The announcement made yesterday of the purchase by Anthony N. Brady of Hartway Basin and the West Meadow between Coney Island Creek and Gravesend Bay, from the Van Wart property at Forty-sixth street, south to Coney Island Creek, east and north to the tracks of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit's Sea Beach line.

The meadow land is to be filled in. Coney Island creek, which is to be dredged by the Government and made deep enough for large ships to pass into Sheepshead Bay, will be lined, it is proposed, with warehouses. Among the plans contemplated is one to establish a series of docks along the bay where ships of any draught may be docked.

TO MOVE TWO CITIES.

Guatemala Will Make New Towns as Result of Earthquake Shock.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—Passengers from Guatemala announce that the Guatemalan Government has decided to remove the population of Quezaltenango, recently destroyed by an earthquake, to a new site and to rebuild the city at a place ten miles distant. All the buildings in the town were so wrecked by the earthquake that it would be dangerous to allow the population to return. It is thought probable that 2,000 of the natives will cling to the present ruins in spite of the efforts of the Government to dislodge them, but the rest of the population will move. The new site is on a broad tableland midway between two mountain ranges and has seldom felt earthquake shocks. It is thought that at least 20,000 people will settle there.

The town of San Marcos, capital of the department of that name, with a population of 20,000, which also suffered from the earthquake, its Government buildings, warehouses and barracks being destroyed, will also probably remove to a new site, five miles away. The property owners will appeal to the courts and ask for a reimbursement of losses if they are compelled to abandon the present town.

The loss to the coffee planters of the neighboring districts of Guatemala by the earthquake is now placed at $500,000.

The New York Central announces a number of first-class excursions to St. Paul, Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon and Yellowstone Park, at very low rates. Itineraries now ready. Call at ticket offices or address M. C. Roach, 1216 Broadway, New York.—Adv.

"Devoe's Notes Are Pure."

"Day of the makers. "We are the makers." W. F. Devoe & Co., 158 Fulton St., N. Y.—Adv.

TO TRY FOR FUSION ON JUDGES

REPUBLICANS WILLING TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATS.

Justice Steckler and Any Independent Whom the Governor Puts in Justice Andrews's Place Ernest Hall Their Choice for the Bench Vacancy.

Gov. Odell on his return to Albany is to discuss with the New York County Republicans and others the appointments of Supreme Court Justices to fill until the end of the year, the vacancies created by the deaths of Miles Beach and George P. Andrews. President Morris of the Republican County Committee had a talk with some of his friends last night and it was ascertained that the Republican county organization will recommend to Gov. Odell the appointment of ex-Judge Ernest Hall to succeed Miles Beach. The organization, it was said, will not make a recommendation for the successor of Judge Andrews.

It was the desire of the Republicans and their independent friends in the county, it was said, to have Gov. Odell select some independent lawyer who has not been affiliated with the Republican organization to succeed Judge Andrews. Gov. Odell, it was added, has rather intimated that such is his intention.

The idea of the Republican county organization is that there shall be a fusion of Republicans and all classes of anti-Tammany voters this fall on the three candidates for Supreme Court Justice. The Republican county organization will nominate Justice Alfred Steckler, whom Gov. Odell appointed to succeed David McAdam. Justice Steckler has always been a Democrat.

The Republicans, however, will nominate him and the independent Democrats have already signified their intention to indorse the nomination. The Republican County organization will nominate Judge Hall as a Republican should Gov. Odell appoint Judge Hall to succeed Miles Beach. Gov. Odell's selection of an independent lawyer to succeed Justice Andrews will then be nominated by the Republicans and it is expected to be indorsed by the Citizens' Union and all independent bodies. That was the programme outlined last night by the Republicans who conferred with President Morris.

Although the Citizens' Union has been averse to taking part in the campaign to any great extent, it was hoped last night that if Gov. Odell selects a lawyer to whom the Citizens' Union is friendly there may be a fusion of all anti-Tammany organizations and voters on the judiciary ticket this fall.

President Morris is to leave for New Mexico on June 10 and will return on Aug. 1, in order to be in time to outline the preliminary work for the September primaries.

FIRE ENGINE DERAILS A CAR.

Green Motorman Running It—One Horse Killed, Another Had to Be Shot.

Engine 65, which is housed in West Forty-third street, was going full speed to a fire at Forty-first street and First avenue at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it crashed into a southbound Third avenue car at Forty-second street. The engine struck the car square in the middle sending the pole through and smashing in the side of the car. The middle horse of the three on the engine was killed instantly. The off horse broke its leg and had to be shot. The other was not injured.

Although the car was crowded with passengers they all had time to see that a collision could not be avoided and every one got out of the way by crowding to the front and rear platforms. No one was hurt. The car was in charge of a green motorman, Louis Flemming of 159 East 123d street. An experienced man, John Murray of 407 East Sixty-ninth street was on the platform with him. Flemming was handling the lever and running the car.

It had stopped at the north side of the crossing, according to the rules of the company, and the motorman had gotten the signal to go ahead. According to William Chalmus, the driver of the engine, when the car got in the centre of the street the motorman lost his nerve and stopped. Bystanders said that when the engine was almost on top of the car Murray jumped to take charge of it from the green man, and in the confusion the car was stopped.

The engine driver, however, made a complaint against both Flemming and Murray and they were locked up in the East Thirty-fifth street station.

The car was knocked sideways off the track and it was an hour before the tangle was straightened out and the Third avenue and the Forty-second street cars got moving again.

SBARRETTI TO BE NAMED?

May Be Made Apostolic Delegate Here Ireland May Be Cardinal.

BOSTON, May 28.—According to private advices from Rome the successor to Cardinal Martinelli as Apostolic Delegate to the United States will be Mgr. Sbarretti, former auditor of the legation and Bishop of Havana, and at the present time Apostolic Delegate to the Philippine Islands. It is said to be the purpose of the Holy See to extend the jurisdiction of the Apostolic Delegate at Washington over both Cuba and the Philippines and the appointment of Mgr. Sbarretti to the place follows naturally. His nomination, it is said, will not take place until the close of Gov. Taft's visit to Rome.

This mission gives immense satisfaction to Pope Leo, and Gov. Taft is to be received upon his arrival with all the honor paid an Ambassador. Great credit at Washington, in connection with the appointment of this commission is given to Archbishop Ireland, and it need surprise nobody to hear that the Archbishop will probably be made a Cardinal at the autumn consistory.

Blew His Head Off With Dynamite.

MERIDEN, Conn., May 28.—The discovery of the body of Adam Kaufmann, 55 years of age, with the head blown off, was made this afternoon by persons who heard the explosion of a dynamite cartridge or bomb and investigated.

Acting Medical Examiner Meeks said that Kaufmann had apparently put a dynamite cartridge in his mouth, lighted the fuse and calmly awaited the end. He leaves a widow and one son.

Child Killed by an Auto-Ambulance.

An automobile ambulance of the Lying-In Hospital with a patient in it ran down Morris Scharanitsky of 179 Ludlow street, last evening, killing him instantly. The boy was playing in front of his home. The driver, Joseph Ruppert of 333 West Sixteenth street, was arrested after taking the patient to the hospital. He was locked up in the Eldridge street station.

Maush Chunk Excursion, May 30, via Jersey Central. Train from Liberty St. 8:30 A. M. Fare $1.50. —Adv.

Memorial Day Excursions.

By the New York Central at a single fare, plus $1.00, for the round trip. To Adirondack Mountains, Thousand Islands, going May 29, returning until June 2, to Niagara Falls, going May 29, returning until June 1. For tickets, time of trains, and other information, call on nearest ticket agent. —Adv.

KEANE MAY SUCCEED CORRIGAN

That's What the Rome Correspondent of a London Newspaper Hears.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 29.—The Rome correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that at the consistory to be held in July the Pope will nominate the Most Rev. John J. Keane, D. D., Archbishop of Dubuque, Ia., to succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan of New York.

The correspondent adds that this appointment is symptomatic of the gradual veering round of the Vatican toward the Americanist or progressive ideas upheld by Archbishops Keane and Ireland.

It was noticed in 1901 that the United States, England and Germany contributed $185,000 to Peter's Pence, and France, Spain and Belgium $140,000.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

Tobacco Dealer Caraman Pells Kaznaian, Then Shoots Himself.

J. S. Kalgian, who keeps a tobacco store at 50 Second avenue and lives on the second floor, was found in his room at 1:30 o'clock this morning with his head battered in and unconscious.

In the adjoining room was M. Caraman, also unconscious. There was a bloody hammer on the floor beside him. He had a pistol in his hand and there was a bullet wound in the roof of his mouth.

He is a wholesale Turkish tobacco dealer at 198 Lexington avenue and lived with Kalgian.

Both men were carried to Bellevue Hospital. They will probably die.

The police say that Caraman was of a quarrelsome disposition. He and Kalgian were heard quarrelling about 1 o'clock.

The police suppose that Caraman attacked Kalgian, thought he had killed him and then attempted to kill himself.

GIANT FIREMAN GOES MAD.

Insane in the Engine House, He Reaches Bellevue Only After a Struggle.

Richard Kinehan of 373 Hudson street, who served in the Sixty-ninth Regiment during the Cuban war, and has since then been a member of the Fire Department, went violently insane in the bunkroom of the Franklin street engine house last night. An ambulance was summoned, but at the Hudson street hospital it was found impossible to restrain him.

He was taken over to the Leonard street police station, where it required the united efforts of Sergeant Churchill and three policemen to get him into a straitjacket and over to Bellevue. On the way he recovered his senses sufficiently to ask what he had done, but was nevertheless confined there for the night.

Kinehan is one of the biggest men in the department, standing 6 feet 3 and weighing more than 200 pounds. His family ascribes the attack to illness, consequent from exposure during the war and worry over the ill health of his wife, who was recently confined.

NEW ROCHELLE RAPID TRANSIT.

New York and Port Chester Road Promises 108 Trains a Day at Half Fare.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 28.—At a mass meeting of citizens here to-night permission was given the New York and Port Chester Railroad to build its rapid transit line through the city. The company did not ask for a franchise, but merely for permission to cross a half dozen streets either above or below grade.

President Gottschall of the new company promised to give New Rochelle an all-night service of 108 trains, running on five minutes' headway in commercial hours and fares less than one-half those charged by the New York, New Haven and Hartford, which now has a monopoly of the eastern section of Westchester county.

President Gottschall will appear at meetings in Mount Vernon, Pelham, Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Rye, Harrison and Port Chester and ask for permission to cross the streets.

SAY NO TO MR. ROCKEFELLER.

Baptist College in Alabama Declines His Endowment Fund Offer.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—An offer to make a donation to the endowment fund of Howard College, a Baptist institution at Eastlake, a suburb of Birmingham, by John D. Rockefeller was to-day declined by the Board of Trustees of that institution because the offer was impracticable. Mr. Rockefeller offered to donate a certain sum, provided the college secured subscriptions to the fund for three times the amount he gave.

The trustees of the college announced their abandonment of the scheme and will send an agent into the Alabama field to secure funds for the endowment of the college.

BOTTLE FROM THE CONDOR?

Message Telling of the Ship's Wreck Believed to Be a Fraud.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 28.—The steamer Queen City, which reached Alberni to-day, reports that the Indians of Hesquiot, on the Vancouver coast, have found a bottle containing the following message:

"Midocean, Jan. 5, 1902. H. M. S. Condor, ship sank; all lost except first officer and two middies, who escaped in small boat. We are at the sea's mercy.

"A. S. ROBERTS."

The signature was blurred, but seems to be Rodgers. The message is written on a small piece of brown paper in ink and has been forwarded to the Admiralty.

It looks like a fraud.

Wintry Weather in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 28.—The local weather bureau's records show that this is the coldest May that western New York has had in years. Another frost is predicted for to-night. Furs and overcoats are being worn in Buffalo to-day.

Snow at Bayonne.

BAYONNE, N. J., May 28.—Snow fell here for a few moments shortly before 8 o'clock to-night, after a brief shower of rain.

Snow Near Wilkes-Barre.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 28.—For the first time in many years so late in the season snow fell to-day at several places in this county, the mountains being covered for some time. The Scranton weather bureau reported it merely as local.

Gov. Davis Expelled From Baptist Church.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 28.—Gov. Jeff Davis has been expelled from the Second Baptist Church for drunkenness and gambling.

The Hudson River Day Line offers a Decoration Day outing that is unrivaled. Music. Adv.

Mothers in New York and Brooklyn

intending to go into the country for the summer should read "The Country Resorts of the Pennsylvania Railroad." Sent free on receipt of a cents in stamps by T. D. Daniels, Grand Central Station, New York.—Adv.

KANSAS IS FOR ROOSEVELT.

PLEDGES HIM STATE'S SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT IN 1904.

Senator Burton Beaten in Fight Against W. J. Bailey for Governor—Action Against Beef Trust Approved—Talk of Cyrus Leland for U. S. Senator.

WICHITA, Kan., May 28.—The Republican State Convention this afternoon nominated W. J. Bailey for Governor and indorsed the administration of Gov. Stanley and President Roosevelt. The work of selecting the remaining candidates on the ticket is being carried out to-night with a prospect of another session to-morrow.

The fight which Senator Burton waged against Mr. Bailey proved unavailing. Both Chester I. Long, Congressman from the Seventh district, and Gov. Stanley, who are candidates for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Harris, were ardent Bailey men from the start. Congressman Curtis is last on city. Long leads in the Senatorial race. This question is paramount in Kansas just now.

The name of President Roosevelt was mentioned for the first time in the convention by Congressman Long, when he said Roosevelt would be the Presidential nominee in 1904. The convention cheered for three minutes at this remark and later on the Resolutions Committee agreed to indorse President Roosevelt for 1904. T. B. Wall, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was one of the delegates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia.

These delegates had a dinner at Judge Wall's home last night and sent President Roosevelt a telegram saying they were for him in 1904.

When the convention met this morning the whole fight of every faction was centred in the selection of chairman. Cyrus Leland, known as chief of the "Boss Busters," got in his heavy work by gaining the nomination for George Cole, State Auditor. As soon as Cole was chosen for chairman it was known that Bailey would be the nominee of the convention and delegates began climbing into the band wagon.

After a recess Bailey was nominated on the first ballot, securing 456 votes. There were four other candidates in the field.

To-night there is strong talk of Cyrus Leland for United States Senator and it is known that he can have the place if it is in the power of the Bailey forces, who have been nominated through his work.

In a speech to the convention to-day Senator Burton made no reference toward the indorsement of President Roosevelt, but when he mentioned Roosevelt in a complimentary way there was prolonged cheering.

Resolutions were passed reaffirming adherence to the Republican platform of 1901 and mourning the death of President McKinley and lauding his work as President and services to his country. President Roosevelt, who won the confidence of the country by his announcement that his highest endeavor would be to continue the wise policy of his predecessor, is commended in these words: "During the months that followed he so discharged his duties as to win the respect and affection of the people. We are proud of his ability, his courage and his sturdy Americanism, and we pledge him the cordial and earnest support of Kansas Republicans. Kansas looks forward to the glorious time but two years distant, when the victorious Republican party will march under banners bearing this inscription: 'For President—Theodore Roosevelt.'"

The resolutions pledge support of Cuba and congratulate her upon becoming a republic; indorse Roosevelt's reciprocity treaties; indorse Knox's action; approve the Attorney-General for fighting the Beef Trust; approve Congressional action to debar Chinese labor; approve the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty and commend Gov. Stanley's administration.

TO RETIRE FROM CONGRESS.

Thomas W. Bradley of Orange County to Succeed Congressman Tompkins.

NEWBURGH, May 28.—The Republicans of the Orange-Rockland Congress district, which has of late years been strongly in their favor, are getting ready for the contest this fall with a new candidate. Congressman Arthur S. Tompkins of Rockland county, who has served two terms in Congress with credit to himself and great satisfaction to the leaders of the party, is to retire and the Hon. Thomas W. Bradley of Walden, Orange county, who was a personal friend of President McKinley, is to be nominated. Col. Bradley is a scarred veteran of the Civil War and a forcible speaker. There is no more popular Republican in the district, and the party is unanimous in favor of his nomination for Congress.

Congressman Tompkins, whose record has been so satisfactory, it is understood he to have a seat on the Supreme Court Bench when the opportune time arrives. He is of middle age and an able lawyer. There is a bill before the Legislature which, if enacted into law next winter, will divide the Second Judicial district by eliminating Kings county from it and making another district of the remaining counties. This will make room for more Judges and thus give the Congressman's friends the opportunity they seek.

McGUIRE THINKS IT'LL BE COLER

Denounces the Democrats Who Have Called a Convention at Cooper Union.

SYRACUSE, May 28.—Former Mayor James K. McGuire said that it looked as if Coler would be the Democratic nominee for Governor. He denounced in scathing terms the Democrats who have called a convention at Cooper Union, New York city, June 7.

"This movement," he said, "is made by men who are radical thinkers and who, failing to control the Democratic organization in the State, are seeking to perfect a new organization for the purpose of keeping the Republican party in power. They would rather have the Republican party in power than to have the present Democratic organization win, because the longer the Republicans are in, the longer the revolutionary wing of the party will have to gain control. The movement will amount to nothing in these parts. Nine-tenths of the Democrats of Onondaga county are supporters of David B. Hill."

A DADY BENCHMAN OUT.

Redgrs, by Request From the Election Bureau Despite His Sponsor's Plea.

At a meeting of the Board of Elections at Police Headquarters yesterday Michael J. Dady submitted the resignation of Eugene A. Amedi, who has held a $2,000 office in the Brooklyn Bureau of Elections. His resignation was promptly accepted.

Amedi, who was once an expressman in Brooklyn is now leader of the Fourteenth Assembly District. After he secured the position in the Bureau of Elections he developed a dislike for indoor work and his resignation was demanded by the Board.

At yesterday's meeting Mr. Dady made a speech saying that the man's resignation be rejected and that he be retained. His efforts, however, were of no avail.

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