

ROOSEVELT WISHED PUBLICITY

THAT'S WHY SHELDON GAVE OUT HARRIMAN FUND LETTERS.

Politicians Wondering if It's Preliminary to 1912 Candidacy. Sheldon Says No to His Recent Opposition to Roosevelt.

George R. Sheldon's letter to Theodore Roosevelt... Mr. Sheldon's letter to Theodore Roosevelt... Mr. Sheldon's letter to Theodore Roosevelt...

That view, however, was not pleasing to Mr. Sheldon himself. He said yesterday that politics had nothing to do with the matter...

PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR DIES.

Heart Disease Ends Career of Emilio Estrada Revolution Feared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The sudden death last night of Emilio Estrada, President of Ecuador, was reported to the State Department today by the American Legation...

The news was received at the Department with great regret and some apprehension. It is feared that serious disorders may result from the necessity of filling the office by election at this time...

The death of Emilio Estrada, President of the republic of Ecuador, was due to heart disease. Although the end came suddenly, he had been suffering for some time...

He became President of Ecuador on September 1, 1911. His term would have run to July 1, 1912. He was born sixty-four years ago in Guayaquil and received his education chiefly through European travel...

Politicians decidedly stirred up by Mr. Sheldon's denial of Edward H. Harriman's statement that the fund was raised for insuring New York's support of Roosevelt and not to elect Frank Wyatt Higgins Governor, recalled yesterday that Mr. Sheldon has not been friendly to B. B. Odell, Jr., since 1902...

NEW SUPREME COURT RULES.

Designed to Reduce the Size of the Records and the Cost of Litigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court announced today the adoption of new rules of practice before that tribunal. The chief justice said that the new rules "are in a large sense only a revision of the previous rules undertaken for the purpose of adjusting the rules to the needs of the act which goes into effect on January 1. Only two important changes were made. These modifications related to bills of exceptions and to the mode of appeal...

A general order was also entered to change the equity rules, due also to the new judicial act. "No permanent and general revision of the equity rules is announced," said the chief justice, because the work which has been undertaken in this respect has not yet been completed. The order provides a temporary expedient until the new rules can be framed and adopted...

CHARLES G. BENNETT III.

Secretary of the Senate Goes to Mount Clemens, Mich., to Take the Baths.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Friends of Charles G. Bennett of New York, secretary of the Senate, have been somewhat concerned over his physical condition. He left for Mount Clemens, Mich., last Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett, under the care of a physician in an effort to overcome a serious attack of rheumatism. Information received from Mount Clemens is that Mr. Bennett will remain there until the middle of the latter part of January. The rheumatic attack followed a severe cold which he contracted while out riding in Brooklyn in an automobile in inclement weather. It attacked his lower limbs and left him almost helpless...

Stansopolis's Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Taft has commuted the sentence of S. D. Stansopolis of New York, now a prisoner in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., to expire immediately because of valuable information he has given to the Government. Stansopolis was a former tobacco manufacturer in New York and was sentenced to a two year term of imprisonment for conspiracy in underwriting frauds. His term would have expired with good behavior allowance on February 21 next. The United States District Attorney, Wise at New York recommended the commutation of the sentence.

\$3,500 Job for Hearst Man.

Register-elect Edward T. O'Loughlin of Kings county, the representative of the Independence League on the successful fusion ticket at the recent election, announced yesterday the appointment of Herman N. Hanson as his counsel. The salary is \$3,500 and the term is for one year, one year longer than that of the Register. Mr. Hanson has been for several years prominent in the Hearst organization. It is expected that Mr. O'Loughlin will name a Deputy Register, the \$5,000 a year job as Deputy Register.

WILL GO AFTER LOAN SHARKS

NEW COMPANY WILL LEND ON CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Organized With \$200,000 Paid Up Capital—Two Per Cent. a Month at First and Maybe Less Later—Like Provident Loan Society—Not a Charity.

Application is to be made within a few days for a charter for a new loan society, which will transact business only upon chattel mortgages and in which a number of well to do men are interested. The incorporators are Robert W. de Forest, Mortimer L. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Harold T. White of 5 Nassau street, a nephew of Alfred T. White; John M. Glenn, director of the Sage Foundation; Arthur H. Ham, special agent of the Sage Foundation; and Frank Tucker, vice-president of the Provident Loan Society of New York.

The new company, which is to be called the Chattel Mortgage Society of New York, will probably begin operations about February 1, as it is expected that the month of January will be consumed in getting the organization into running order. The capitalization is \$200,000, all subscribed and paid in, as required by law, by the incorporators and a few other persons. Mrs. Sage, said one of the men interested in the new concern last night, is not putting any money into the company, although the Sage Foundation's officials have been active in bringing it about.

The society is designed to compete against loan sharks, and with this in mind it is proposed to charge as low a rate of interest as possible. At a beginning 2 per cent a month will be the rate, but the aim will be to conduct the business at the lowest possible cost, and a fair return upon the investment. It now seems to the incorporators, may be had from a lower rate a little later. One of them said last night that although the reason for organization of the company is to give those who must borrow upon chattel mortgages a fair deal, yet the concern is not a charity and it is expected that dividends will be paid.

COL. ROOSEVELT NOT TALKING.

Giving Out Nothing but Christmas Gifts to the Cove School Children.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Dec. 22.—Col. Roosevelt did not give out his drawers or interlocking keys. Instead he drew down to the little country school house near Sagamore Hill and handed out boxes of candy to the pupils. The colonel's own children received their early instruction in the three R's at the Cove School and Mr. Roosevelt has presided at the Christmas exercises there each closing day for twenty-seven years.

Besides his presents of candy to the children Col. Roosevelt, as he always does, contributed \$1 to the school. There are 250 children in the school. The gifts are for fifty and sixty boys and girls at the Cove School, the exercises and distributing the gifts and holiday greetings. Col. Roosevelt hurried back to Sagamore Hill. It used to be a hard pull for the horses going up the steep hill road to the colonel's home in inclement weather, but recently he has had a new metal road built, wiping out the dangerous curve that once troubled adventurous automobilists who disregarded the notice that autos were not allowed to climb the hill, and making the way straight for visitors.

NO DECISION IN BARNES CASE.

Court of Appeals Takes Holiday Recess Until Jan. 8.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—No decision was handed down today by the Court of Appeals in the proceedings instituted to compel William Barnes, Jr., the chairman of the Republican State committee, to answer numerous questions before the Bayne legislative committee which investigated the administration of government in Albany city and county for some time. The court took its usual holiday recess today until Jan. 8, and the next decision day will be Jan. 9. Before that day the Bayne committee must submit its final report to the Legislature, when it goes out of existence.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—These army orders were issued today: Major Lester Hardeman, from Eleventh to Fourth Cavalry; Major Robert L. Howze, from Fourth Cavalry to Eleventh Cavalry. First Lieut. Donald P. McLeod, Medical Regiment, from Fort George Wright, Washington, to Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana. These navy orders were issued: Commander H. A. Wiley, from bureau of navigation, Washington, to Asiatic station. Commander J. R. Y. Bissell, to bureau of navigation, Navy Department. Lieutenant Commander J. Klemm, from office of naval intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, to the North Dakota. Lieut. Junior grade G. L. Caskey, from aide staff of commander of second division Atlantic fleet, on board the Louisiana, to the North Dakota. Ensign W. L. Lind, from the Vicksburg to the Merritt. Ensign F. F. McClain, from the Rowan to the Merritt. Ensign A. M. Cohen, from aide staff of commander of second division Atlantic fleet, on board the Louisiana, to the Merritt. Midshipman O. W. Leidel, resignation accepted. Midshipman G. E. Trever, from the Independence to the Rowan. Midshipman P. H. Marion, from the Stewart to the Vicksburg.

Keep Well!

Drink Frequently of Still Rock Water

An Unapproached Tally Water—Natural and Unchanged—From the Famous White Rock Springs, Waukesha, Wis., U. S. A. At leading grocers, drug stores, restaurants, and cafes.

STATE'S EYE ON COLD STORAGE

HEALTH OFFICER REPORTS ON PROPOSED ACTION.

Says Majority of Plants Comply With Law, but Those Who Evade It Will Be Prosecuted—The Consumer Must Know When He Buys Stored Food.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Commissioner Eugene H. Porter of the State Department of Health has submitted to Gov. Dix a preliminary report on the cold storage law and the action proposed to be taken thereunder by the State Department of Health. Commissioner Porter reports that after investigation of about 150 plants it was found there were about seventy in the State engaged in storing food products which come within this statute—the others being confined to the storage of fruit and other articles not within the provisions of the law. A hearing was held in New York city, to which all those interested in cold storage were invited. Commissioner Porter presented the rules and regulations contemplated by section 338 of the law. Subsequently the regulations were enacted by the State Commissioner of Health defining the term cold storage, the manner in which goods must be stamped, and prescribing the necessary sanitary regulations for the conduct of cold storage warehouses.

Notice was served on all persons engaged in this business that the law must be complied with strictly, and copies of the rules and regulations were furnished them. Since that time a number of cases of violations of the law have been found and have been prosecuted promptly. The evidence having been prepared by Thomas A. Brennan, special counsel to the department, who has assisted the various District Attorneys in bringing these cases to trial.

Convictions have been obtained in a number of cases, and in the most important case, that against the Greenwald Cold Storage Company of New York, it is expected a decision will be rendered by the Court of Special Sessions within a few days, and it is believed this decision will have an important effect on the future operation of the act.

This statute is an important one, not only in its bearing on public health as to the manner in which cold storage food products are kept and the condition that they are in when disposed of, but also from the economic side in the effect on prices of the storage over long periods of time of enormous quantities of foods.

The first report filed with the Department by the cold storage plants under section 339 of the statute in September showed that there was in storage on September 1 in these plants, with the following quantities of goods: 79,712 cases of eggs of thirty dozen to a case, of a total of 284,674,329 pounds of poultry, 2,500,000 pounds of fresh meat and over 2,000,000 pounds of salted meats.

It is apparent therefore, says the report, that not only is the proper enforcement of this law important as regards the effect upon the consumer of the storage of food products but also in the attempt to regulate a business of such magnitude, without the State's authority, necessary to a legitimate business.

The Department of Health states the majority of the cold storage plants are being conducted in accordance with the law and without attempt at evasion, but willful violations of the statute will meet with prompt prosecution when sufficient evidence is obtained to proceed against them.

The most important section of the act in its relation to the consumer of cold storage foods is section 339, which provides that cold storage articles which have been kept in cold storage without representing the same to have been so kept.

It is difficult of enforcing this section is apparent and the department has been in consultation with the health officials of the States of New Jersey and Indiana, which have similar laws, as to the methods to be adopted and the regulations necessary to fully enforce this section. It is obvious the intent of this section is to enable the consumer to know that he is buying cold storage food and that the regulations drawn under this section must be considered carefully with this in view. It is proposed by the department to notify those engaged in the sale of cold storage food products at retail through the press and their trade journals, that hearings will be held by the department to put into effect, indicating how cold storage foods must be marked in order that there may be no unnecessary disturbance to the business of the State, and that they may have all the information possible in its possession before finally making the regulations.

The full effect of this statute will not be seen until the ten months period beyond which food products must not be kept has expired, but the work of the department so far is said to show clearly the necessity for such legislation, and has resulted in a much improved sanitary condition in these plants.

Dr. Williams Made Chief of Division of School Libraries.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Commissioner of Education Andrew S. Draper today announced the appointment of Dr. Sherman Williams of Glens Falls as chief of the division of school libraries in the Education Department in place of Dr. Charles E. Fitch, resigning. The appointment becomes effective on January 1 and the salary is \$2,500 a year. Dr. Williams is well known in educational work throughout the State, having been a conductor of State teachers' institutes since 1898.

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THE BOWERY MISSION

"The Place Where God Makes Crooked Men Straight" Funds are needed for Christmas and New Years and for the Bread Line, a midnight meal for homeless men, doomed to walk the streets in the bitter winter nights.

BLIND BABIES' CHRISTMAS.

Towns in New York Give Them a Party at the Hotel Astor. The two New Yorkers held Christmas tree exercises yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Astor for the children of the Summit Home for Blind Babies.

TURKEYS AT 17 CENTS A POUND.

Cincinnati Has Lots More Birds Than Christmas Demands. CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Turkeys were a drug on the Cincinnati market today, but despite the record low price at which they were offered by the commission merchants some retailers were asking as high as 22 cents a pound.

THE SEAGUONS.

Passengers by the American liner Philadelphia, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, Mrs. Charles C. Belden, W. P. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, A. J. Cleveland, Nicholas H. Colwell, George C. Garner, Miss Evelyn C. Garner, F. L. Lovell, Mrs. T. A. Matland, Dr. Paul Schlesinger, W. S. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tupper.

FRESHMEN LOCKED IN A BARN.

Guarded by N. Y. U. Sophs to Keep Them From Annual Class Dinner. Four freshmen of New York University have been held captive by the sophomore class in a barn since 9 o'clock on Thursday night in order to keep them away from their annual banquet.

FOR THE WOMAN

Early yesterday morning nine or ten upperclassmen pretending that they were a rescuing band of freshmen, gave the 1915 yell and rushed against the barn door. But the sophomores banded their captives upstairs and turned water from a hose on the invaders.

NECKLACE OF 126,000 PEARLS

They are seed pearls of course, and this leads to the discovery that seed pearls are coming into fashion once more.

OTHER ARTICLES OF INTEREST

tell the news of society, the theatre, music, art. There are poems you'll want to read and reviews of books you will read. These and other features make

Imperial Beer. Don't Forget Your Christmas Order! Telephone Your Dealer for a Case of Imperial Beer. The Snappy, Sparkling Brew that the Home Folks Like!

The Sunday Sun

carries this week an extra burden of good stories, pleasant pictures, educational and entertaining features for the boy or girl, man or woman; in short, for any one who wants to be interested.

While your wife is fixing the tree and the kiddies are a-bubble with the excitement of the season you can't amuse them better than by reading to them the

Boys' and Girls' Section

with its stories, its puzzles, its stunts of all kinds to hold their joyous attention. This section is full of pictures. The

House of Wonders

the American Museum of Natural History, has only one rival in the world. A comprehensive article deals with the history of the Museum and tells of some of the interesting things that may be seen in it.

His Daughter Sang

and so Dr. Lyne gave ten years of his life to the development of her voice. The result is a prima donna in Hammerstein's London Opera House. Another story tells wherein the Spanish Infanta Eulalia

Disobeyed Her Nephew

by writing the book on divorce. The nephew, King Alfonso, forbade her the Spanish court, but the book has been printed, and an illustrated article in THE SUNDAY SUN tells all about it, including what Eulalia's views are.

Stories of the Season

with humor, with pathos, little stories of the types you know, adventures at home and abroad, some of them amusing, some of them instructive, but all of them entertaining, will please everybody.

Hunting in New York

with a camera is a sport that is increasing its following. As a pastime it is enthralling; it thrills and delights, never palls, and the trophies can be kept for years. Pictures of the hunt accompany the article.

Stories for Sports

for those interested in dogs or horses, in hunting bear or deer, birds or woodchucks, articles gathered from all over, abound in THE SUNDAY SUN, and there are exciting new poker stories. Another story of interest to society or huntsmen tells

How King George Shoots

and there are stories of the personalities of persons you want to know about. Our new made millionaires and

How They Got It

told about in to-morrow's SUN, may be the start of the making of more millionaires. Problems in auction bridge, bridge, chess and checkers are authoritatively answered and discussed. There is a detective story.

For the Woman

the styles of the near future are announced and illustrated, and there are stories of women of fashion. Think of a woman who orders at a clip thirty-eight pairs of shoes, costing \$800, and then, if you can grasp that, think of another woman who wears a

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Other Articles of Interest

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