

AS ARCHBISHOP CATHOLICS GLAD

Choice of Prelate to Succeed Cardinal Farley Is Gratifying.

IS A NATIVE OF THIS CITY

Youth and Exceptional Fitness Great Factors in His Promotion.

The Right Rev. Bishop Patrick Joseph Hayes, rector of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church in East Twenty-eighth street and chaplain bishop of all Catholic chaplains in the Army and Navy of the United States, was appointed Archbishop of New York yesterday to succeed the late Cardinal Farley.

How the Big News Came.

Bishop Hayes was about to sit down to lunch at the cardinal's residence yesterday when the news came. Mr. John J. Dunn, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, hurried in from the chancery and told Bishop Hayes of the news of his appointment.

Native of This City.

Bishop Hayes, the fifth prelate to be created Archbishop of New York, is the first native of New York City to receive the high honor.

HOW JAIL SUICIDE GOT GUN STILL A MYSTERY

One Keeper Suspended—Three Inquiries Started.

Three investigations were carried on yesterday to ascertain how Edward Sweeney, 19, of 444 West Forty-fifth street, got hold of the revolver which caused his death while he was awaiting trial in the Jefferson Market prison on a charge of assaulting a 15-year-old girl.

His Youth Big Factor.

It was said by prison officials yesterday that although Mr. Sweeney was for many reasons the logical successor to the late Cardinal Farley, the belief has been held in Catholic circles for months that the selection would fall to a comparatively young man.

DRAFT HAS LIBI IN COPPOLA CASE

Asserts He Was in New York at the Time of Alleged Murder.

NEW WITNESSES APPEAR

Taxicab Driver Last Seen With Man and Woman as Passengers.

If Charles Coppola, the young Italian taxicab driver of South Norwalk, Conn., who has been missing since Friday, February 14, were actually murdered the crime, most likely, would have been committed some time between 1 and 4 o'clock that afternoon, according to conclusions reached last night by detectives investigating the case.

Mystery Surrounds Passengers.

Coppola, according to witnesses found yesterday by the detectives, was last seen about 1 o'clock the afternoon of his disappearance. Miss Elizabeth Coppola, a sister of the chauffeur, said she saw her brother in his car in his garage at 12:35 o'clock and that they were near the Washington bridge in South Norwalk.

Thorough New Yorker.

The new Archbishop is "a born New Yorker every way you take him," as one of his close friends put it yesterday. His friends, Manhattan's blue-blooded aristocrats, are believed by everything that goes to make New York a wonder city—hold his affectionate attention always.

NEW CULVER "L" OPENS SOON

Structure to Be Used as Far as Kings Highway.

The Public Service Commission announced yesterday the new Culver elevated line would be opened as a part of the new rapid transit system within two or three weeks.

Y. M. C. A. MAN DROPS INTO MURDER CASE

Secretary Innocently Displayed Empty German Pistol.

A Watson appeared on the scene of the George H. Rolfe murder, 288 Madison avenue, yesterday, but had no recollection of being in the vicinity of the crime.

Private Detectives at Work.

Details of the thing which Pratt's relatives will claim is the real reason for the chauffeur's disappearance are said to be being worked up in the New York-Connecticut colony by agents of the private detective agency which has been engaged by the family to unravel the mystery of the young man's disappearance.

O'LEARY'S DRAFT SWEAR HE'S LOYAL

Father, Brother and Sister Among Witnesses for Anti-British Agitator.

PRIESTS ALSO TESTIFY

Ancestors Settled in America About 1760—Uncles in Civil War.

Jeremiah O'Leary's father, one sister and two sisters-in-law testified yesterday in his patriotism and loyalty in the trial before Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand.

Explanation by Bell.

Bell denied all knowledge of Coppola's whereabouts and said he last saw the missing chauffeur on the night before Coppola was reported to have been used to batter in his den, in the bottom of the car. Bell denied knowing Pratt or that Coppola was in any trouble.

Relatives Opposed His Activities.

Although he admitted that the family was one of the most prominent in the freedom of Ireland, Arthur T. O'Leary testified that Jeremiah's activities in that direction did not have the unqualified approval of the other members of the family.

Would Increase Values.

"While this plan is not in accord with what is wanted by the general public, it will increase values in Manhattan and throughout New York city by millions of dollars."

Priests Testify for O'Leary.

Arthur T. O'Leary testified that he was a graduate engineer as well as a lawyer; that he had trained in aviation.

7 OF 14 SUSPECTED PLOTTERS FREED

Rest of Spaniards Are Admitted to \$5,000 Bail.

Seven of the fourteen Spaniards arrested by secret service operatives were released yesterday, and the remaining seven were admitted to \$5,000 bail for their reappearance to-day.

REED AND BORAH WILL SPEAK HERE

Ex-Senator O'Gorman to Precede at Dinner March 6.

James A. O'Gorman, former United States Senator from New York, will precede the dinner of the Society of Arts and Sciences in the Hotel Pennsylvania Thursday evening, March 6.

VANDERBILT'S DRIVER HELD

Chauffeur Must Answer Charge of Homicide.

George M. Peterson, 31, chauffeur for Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Jr., was held on a charge of homicide yesterday.

POB AUTHORITIES PLAN DISAPPROVED

New York Board of Trade and Transportation Decides Against Treaty.

COMMITTEE OPPOSES IT

Members Report That This State Would Be Hampered by Scheme.

The New York Board of Trade and Transportation heard yesterday the report of a special committee appointed to study the proposed treaty between the State and New Jersey which provides for a "port authority" to regulate both State and with practically absolute powers over all shores of the harbor.

Basils of Disapproval.

The committee based its disapproval on the fact that in its present form the treaty invests the port authority with too sweeping powers and authority.

DRY LAW DOMAINS JACK'S, SAYS BRIEF

Rearranging of Will Contest Ordered—Jury Ignored Evidence, Says Surrogate.

That the good will and reputation of "Jack's" as a restaurant and New York show place has no real value and that it would be difficult to find a purchaser to continue the business as a restaurant on any terms, with the shadow of prohibition hovering over the country, is set forth in a brief submitted yesterday by the surrogate.

ACES TO ATTEND AERO SHOW.

Capt. Douglas Campbell Will Be Among Flyers Present.

American "aces" who have service records in France will be found in steady numbers at the Aero Show, Exposition in Madison Square Garden beginning next Saturday.

THIRD OF ARMY DISCHARGED

Releases From November to February 19 Total 1,238,428.

Wounded Canadians Due March 4

Portland, Feb. 26.—The British second hospital ship will leave for the coast of Canada today, according to a dispatch from London.

HERO FACES TRIAL, DESERTED TO FIGHT

Quit Navy, Joined Marines, Confessed to the Captain He Saved in Battle.

4,774 RETURN ON GRANT

Gen. Blanding Tells How the 27th Broke the Hindenburg Line.

The transport President Grant brought back from West yesterday will have 4,774 passengers, chiefly officers and men of the Florida National Guard, and men of the 144th Infantry, Brig. Gen. Albert H. Blanding, returning to his home in Bartlesville, Okla., who believes he has a right to parade with the Twenty-seventh Division for permission.

Number of Wounded Tremendous.

Gen. Blanding said that of the 500 men of the Fifty-third Brigade who went into the battle in which the Twenty-seventh Division broke the Hindenburg line only 2,800 escaped being listed as wounded.

Conscience Stirred by Illness.

While the President Grant was in the port in the summer of 1917 Cornelius de Groot, a Dutch merchant, met Capt. Garzan and assumed name. He was among the first to get into action.

77TH TO RETURN IN APRIL.

War Department Announces Correction in Convoy Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The War Department announced today that the Seventy-seventh Division (Metropolitan) will be ordered to return to France in April instead of the Eighty-third as announced yesterday.

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