

APPOINTS A NEW JUSTICE

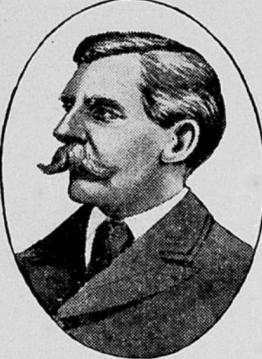
The President Confers Great Honor on Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Massachusetts.

NAMES HIM FOR THE SUPREME BENCH.

Will Succeed Justice Gray, Who Has Resigned—Justice Holmes is a Son of the Noted Poet, and Was Born in Boston in 1841—He Will Accept the Important Position.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 12.—President Roosevelt late Monday afternoon announced that he had appointed Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, vice Mr. Justice Gray, resigned.

Judge Holmes, whom the president has selected as Mr. Justice Gray's successor, is one of the most distinguished lawyers and jurists of



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Massachusetts. His career on the bench, particularly as chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, has attracted wide attention. Like Justice Gray, he is a native of Massachusetts.

Resignation of Justice Gray.

The resignation of Justice Gray was due to ill health. Several months ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which some time later was followed by another. He has not appeared on the bench since he was stricken the first time. His advanced age—74 years—told against his recovery with serious force. Realizing that he probably never would be able again to assume the place which he so long had filled with distinguished ability and honor, he decided a short time ago to tender his resignation to the president. With the exception of Mr. Justice Harlan, he served on the bench of the United States supreme court longer than any of his present colleagues. He was appointed an associate justice by President Arthur on December 19, 1881, his service extending, therefore, through a period of nearly 21 years.

Will Accept.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12.—Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was informed of his appointment to the United States supreme bench at his summer home in Beverly Farms, Monday night. He was asked if he would accept, and he replied: "Oh, yes; I shall, no doubt, accept it." Further than that he did not care to talk.

The New Justice.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes is a son of the author, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and has been justice of the Massachusetts supreme court since 1882. He was born in Boston in 1841, and was educated at the public schools and Harvard college and Harvard law school. Immediately after his graduation from Harvard he enlisted in the Twelfth Massachusetts regiment, and was wounded at Antietam and again at Fredericksburg, where he was mustered out as brevet lieutenant colonel. He took up the law after the war and edited the twelfth edition of "Kent's Commentaries," and for three years was editor of the American Law Review. He was for a time one of the law faculty at Harvard. He served as associate justice of the supreme court until 1886, when he was made chief justice.

Investigation Ends.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 14.—The asylum inquiry was abruptly ended by the state board of charities and reported made to the governor that after a full and thorough investigation it was found that no cruelties have been inflicted upon patients and that the food is of the best. Ex-Attendant Ball was held to the grand jury, on a charge of perjury.

Double Lynching.

Lexington, Mo., Aug. 13.—Charles Salyers (white) and Harry Gates (colored) were taken from the county jail here by a masked mob at 1:30 Tuesday morning and lynched. They were charged with killing George W. Johnson, a wealthy farmer, who surprised them at his henhouse near town a week ago.

Was Never in Danger.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—In a letter written to a cousin in this city, Dr. Russell Wilson, of Norwalk, O., who was reported to have been condemned to death by the Nicaraguan government for participating in a filibustering expedition, says he has never been arrested and was never in danger.

Crossed Ocean in a Launch.

Falmouth, England, Aug. 15.—Capt. Newman and his son Edward arrived here Thursday night in the 28-foot kerosene launch Abiel Abbott Low, in which they sailed from New York July 9.

Death of Luther R. Marsh.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Luther R. Marsh, the noted Spiritualist and jurist, died here Friday evening.

OUTLOOK FOR CROPS.

Corn is in Good Condition and the Output Will Be Large—Wheat Harvest Has Begun.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The following is the weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

Portions of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, northern Alabama, southeastern Missouri, and the lower Ohio valley, continue to need rain and drought conditions have developed to some extent in portions of Nebraska, South Dakota and northern Wisconsin.

The corn crop has experienced another very favorable week and the general outlook in the principal corn states continues very promising. In portions of southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois the crop, however, is suffering severely from drought and rain would prove beneficial in South Dakota and in a few southern counties in Nebraska.

The thrashing of winter wheat is much belated in the lake region and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states. Harvesting continues in the North Pacific coast region, with disappointing yields in portions of Oregon. Spring wheat harvest is nearing completion in the southern portion of the spring wheat region, and is advancing rapidly in the central and northern portions.

Oat harvest is now practically finished, except over limited areas in extreme northern districts, and while a generally heavy crop has been secured, the quality in many sections has been impaired after being in shock as a result of injury by rains. The condition of tobacco in Kentucky is only fair, but in Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and New England the outlook is more favorable.

The general outlook for apples continues unfavorable, except in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan and New England, and while reports from New York vary, a light crop is generally indicated.

KILLED IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, of San Francisco, Lose Their Lives in an Automobile Accident.

Evreux, France, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Americans, who were related to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. (Miss Virginia Fair), were returning to Paris from Trouville Thursday when their automobile swerved and crashed into tree 15 miles from here. Both were killed. The chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock.

Charles Fair was the third of the four children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fair, Teresa, who is now the wife of Hermann Oelrichs, is the eldest of the heirs. Then came James, who died about ten years ago. Charles was the third, and the youngest was Virginia, who is now the wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. In the spring of 1894, Charles married Maude Nelson. The ceremony took place in Oakland and it was almost a secret one. Charles Fair was one of the three heirs to an immense estate, estimated in value at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000. The other two are his own sisters.

In addition Charles Fair's estate consists of \$1,000,000 inherited from his mother.

RELEASED.

Gaynor and Greene Released from Custody of Officers at Quebec.

Quebec, Can., Aug. 14.—Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. Benjamin D. Greene scored a decisive victory Wednesday in their fight against extradition to the United States, where they are wanted in connection with alleged frauds in harbor work for the federal government, involving millions of dollars. Judge Caron, in the superior court, discharged the prisoners from the custody of Sheriff Langelier, of Quebec, and Valee, of Montreal, in whose official care they have been since their sensational arrest in Quebec last May. It is understood that the United States government will institute new proceedings for extradition.

MOROS ATTACK OUTPOST.

Two American Soldiers Killed and One Wounded in Sudden Attack Near Manila.

Manila, Aug. 14.—A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh infantry at Camp Vicars Tuesday. Sergt. Foley and Private Carey were killed, and Private Van Dorn was severely wounded. The Moros, who numbered only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords.

Manila, Aug. 14.—The fourth anniversary of the capture of the city of Manila, which was surrendered to the American forces on August 13, 1898, was observed as a general holiday.

Barcelona Taken.

Port-of-Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 13.—Surrendered by the government forces to the revolutionists after a six-days battle, the city of Barcelona, Venezuela, has been pillaged, and a great part of it burned. The American, Italian and Dutch consulates were sacked, and the consuls have asked for warships to protect life and property. The dead on both sides numbered 167.

Governor Arrested for Libel.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Gov. Henry T. Gage was on Wednesday placed under arrest by a detective of San Francisco, who served on him a warrant charging him with criminal libel, the warrant having been sworn to by the proprietor of the San Francisco Call. The governor was immediately afterward released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Death of a Jurist.

Richfield Springs, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Judge D. N. Sprague, of the state district court of Iowa, died here Wednesday from heart failure, aged 70 years. Judge Sprague was born at Exeter, N. Y. His remains were sent to Wapello, Ia.

Failed to Make Report.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—The charters of more than 35,000 corporations doing business in Illinois have been canceled because of failure to comply with the law of 1901, requiring the filing of annual reports.

KING EDWARD CROWNED.

Magnificent Ceremony Is Carried Out Successfully in Westminster Abbey.

A BRILLIANT AND IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

—ing Stands Ordeal Splendidly— Queen Alexandra Is Invested with Her Crown After the King Has Received the Homage of Church Dignitaries and Nobility.

London, Aug. 11.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were crowned in Westminster abbey shortly after noon Saturday. Though the ceremony was bereft of some of the elaboration and pagentry originally contemplated, it lacked little in the way of spectacular perfection. The whole ceremonial was of a magnificently decorative character, and presented a constantly changing panorama around the two central figures enthroned in their robes of velvet, ermine and cloth-of-gold, amidst the distinguished assemblage of actors, the fulfillment of whose various roles necessitated constant movement.

The Archbishop of Canterbury took his seat in front of the coronation chair, and the earl of Halsbury, the lord high chancellor, seated himself



King and Queen of Great Britain in Coronation Costume.

by his side. Several minutes elapsed, however, before the king and queen came in sight of those gathered about the throne. Suddenly "Vivat Alexander!" was shouted by the boys of Westminster, and the queen, walking slowly to the left of the throne, gained her chair and knelt at a silken prie dieu, her magnificent train of cloth of gold being lifted out of her way by six scarlet-coated pages.

King's Approach Delayed.

Two or three minutes later came the hoarse cry from the Westminster boys of "Viva rex Edwardus!" with blasts from trumpets. Yet there was another wait. "What has become of the king?" was asked by people who were shut off from sight of the nave. The queen waited patiently, the organ ceased and then resumed, there was another fanfare of trumpets, another chorus of "vivats" and King Edward appeared and walked to his chair in front of the throne, bowing to the queen as he passed, and then knelt down in prayer.

Administration of the Oath.

The administration of the oath followed. Standing before the king's chair, the archbishop asked: "Sir, is your majesty willing to take the oath?" The king answered in firm, strong tones: "I am willing," etc., his replies being easily heard high up in the triforium near the roof. Then king signed the oath. He did not advance to the altar, but sat in the chair he had occupied since the service began. While the choir sang "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire," the king remained seated and the queen stood up. After prayer the archbishop placed the crown on the king's head.

The Queen Is Crowned.

The queen then rose and, accompanied by her entourage, proceeded to the altar steps, where, under a pall of cloth-of-gold, she was quickly crowned by the archbishop of York, supported by the bishops. She was then led to the throne beside that in which the king sat and her enthronization was accomplished. The queen bowed to King Edward, and both walked to the altar and received the communion, after delivering their crowns to the lord great chamberlain and another officer appointed to hold them.

The Packers' Combine.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The reported purchase of the United Dressed Beef company of New York by Nelson Morris & Co., is said to be part of the packers' combine plan to absorb small concerns and then unite with a capitalization of \$500,000,000.

Hanged.

Groesbeck, Tex., Aug. 16.—John Warren, a negro, was hanged here Friday for the murder of a storekeeper named Dock Stevens. Warren sold his body for five dollars.

Broke the Record.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—The twentieth century limited on the Lake Shore road broke all records for long distance runs, going 91 miles in 75 minutes.

GIVEN THEIR CHOICE.

Youthful Burglars Prefer a Lashing to Serving Time in a Reformatory School.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Pioneer Press from West Superior, Wis., says: "Twenty-one lashes across the back" is the sentence that was imposed by Judge Bailey in the municipal court Thursday upon twin boys, 13 years of age, who were before him on a charge of burglary. The boys were Robert and John Scott, sons of prominent people of this city, and it is alleged that they have committed a large number of burglaries during the past summer. Judge Bailey gave them the option of a reformatory school sentence or a whipping, and they chose the latter. The sentence of the court was then carried out, a janitor wielding the rawhide. The father of the boys was once mayor of Superior.

BURNED HIS CASH.

Indiana German Kills Himself After Taking Queer Revenge on His Wife.

Rockport, Ind., Aug. 12.—Julius Hoffman, a German farmer, 65 years of age, committed suicide, but before doing so burned between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in money that his young wife, with whom he is said to have had frequent quarrels, might not enjoy its benefits. Hoffman was an eccentric citizen who had acquired the farm on which he lived and had saved consid-

THE PYTHIANS.

Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., Is Elected Supreme Chancellor.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—At nine o'clock Thursday morning Maj. Gen. Canahan and a strong detachment of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, crossed the bay to participate in a parade of the order at Oakland. Several thousand men were in line and the streets along the line of march were crowded with spectators.

Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., was Thursday elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and Charles E. Shively, of Richmond, Ind., was made supreme vice chancellor.

Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next place of meeting of the Knights of Pythias supreme lodge.

Negro Exposition Opened.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—With formal exercises and music the Middle States and Mississippi Valley exposition, the first general exhibit ever made of the progress of the negro in this country, was opened Thursday night at the First Regiment armory. The exposition has exhibits from every state where there is any considerable negro population, and more goods are on the way. For 32 days, or until September 14, the exposition will be open. The proceeds are to be used for an endowment fund for the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People.

Famine in India.

London, Aug. 16.—Official and other reports from India declare the famine situation there is becoming more serious owing to the lack of rains throughout almost the entire country and especially in the Bombay presidency. There has been a great increase in the number of natives to receive relief.

Policemen Shot.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Ambushed by desperadoes, to whom they were giving chase through the residence portion of the West side early yesterday morning, Policemen Charles Pennell and Timothy Devine, two of the veteran officers of the West Lake street station, were shot to death in Jackson boulevard.

Burned to Death.

Antwerp, Aug. 16.—During a torchlight procession held here in connection with the communal fetes, a car representing winter caught fire and one of the woman occupants was burned to death. Four other women on the car sustained injuries.

Cholera Increasing.

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 15.—The cholera is increasing here and in the provinces.

MARKED BY SIMPLICITY.

Simple But Impressive Funeral Services Over Remains of Senator McMillan.

ARE HELD AT THE FAMILY RESIDENCE.

Crowds in Attendance—Both Branches of Congress, State Legislature and All Departments of State and City Government Represented—Interment Was in Family Mausoleum.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—Extreme simplicity marked the funeral services Friday afternoon over Senator James McMillan, who died suddenly last Sunday at his summer home in Manchester, Mass. The services were as the dead man would have wished, without ostentation or display. It had been proposed that his thousands of employes should march in procession behind the hearse bearing his body to the tomb; that there should be a military escort and a public funeral commensurate with the senator's career. In obedience to the wishes of the family, however, this was given up and the simplest of ceremonies held.

Crowds in Attendance.

The services began at 2:30 o'clock at the senator's late residence, 515 Jefferson avenue. The large house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many persons were unable to gain admission. Both branches of congress, the state legislature and all departments of the state and city government were represented at the services. Gov. A. T. Bliss was present with several of his staff.

The senatorial delegation included some of the most intimate friends of the dead senator. It was made up as follows: Senators Hanna (O.), Foraker (O.), Kean (N. J.), McComas (Md.), Allison (Ia.), Lodge (Mass.), Burrows (Mich.), Fairbanks (Ind.), Cockerell (Mo.) and Gallinger (N. H.). The District of Columbia, in which Senator McMillan was so deeply interested, was represented by District Commissioners McFarland and Bidle. The congressional delegation and other distinguished visitors assembled at the Russell house at one o'clock and proceeded to the house in a body.

The Service.

At 2:50 o'clock the soft strains of Handel's "Largo" came from the musicians, and a hush fell over the assembled friends as the service began. Rev. Alfred H. Barr, for long the senator's pastor here, read the first few verses of Psalm 96 and the last few verses of the fifteenth chapter of I. Corinthians. Sweetly then the musicians played "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," to the music of the "Refrigerium." After a moment's silence Rev. Barr made a short prayer, and the benediction ended the service. Tenderly the bearers raised the casket and carried it to the hearse. The interment was private. Followed only by the family and a very few intimates, the body was taken to Elmwood cemetery and placed in the McMillan mausoleum, which was filled with beautiful flowers.

As a mark of respect the car works here, which Senator McMillan built up and developed, were closed Friday, and in many other plants in which he was interested work stopped at the hour of the funeral for a brief time. Even on the lakes the hour was observed by the cessation of work. Every wheel on the Detroit and Cleveland and Detroit and Buffalo steamers stopped at 2:30 o'clock and did not move for ten minutes.

Kills Father to Save Mother.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 14.—J. H. Sims, a wealthy farmer, was shot and killed by his son John, Wednesday, when endeavoring to murder his wife with a butcher knife. The dead man was intoxicated and made a vicious attack upon his wife for a fancied wrong and the son interfered just in time to save her life.

Will Not Interfere.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The United States government officials have decided not to interfere with Cuba's floating a loan for \$35,000,000, though it conflicts with the Platt amendment. This does not mean that the administration has abandoned its view that floating the loan will be a breach of faith towards the United States.

Will Be Delayed.

Washington, Aug. 16.—It is stated at the papal legation that owing to the death of the cardinal prefect at Rome and the various formalities necessary to be gone through with, the appointment of a successor to the late Archbishop Corrigan will not be made until late in November and possibly December.

Thousands Drowned.

London, Aug. 16.—In a dispatch from Hong-Kong the correspondent of the Daily Express says there have been terrible floods in Kwang province, in which a thousand persons were drowned. Several houses collapsed at Hong-Kong and 20 persons were drowned.

Shorter Hours.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 14.—The International Typographical union, in session here, restricted hours per week to a maximum of 54 and made numerous other changes in its laws. The golden jubilee of the union was celebrated.

Rejects Russia's Proposal.

London, Aug. 16.—The Brussels correspondent of the Standard says France has rejected Russia's proposal for a fresh sugar conference.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Aug. 16.

The business portion of Mendon, Mo., was destroyed by fire.

Cuba has asked to be admitted to the International Postal union.

A farmers' trust has been formed in South Dakota, with \$50,000,000 capital.

The government of Paraguay has formally recognized the republic of Cuba.

A large part of the business section of Princeton, Ky., was destroyed by fire.

Bishop Thomas O'Gorman brought a gift to President Roosevelt from Pope Leo. John W. Gates gave a waiter in a hotel at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a \$500 bill as a "tip."

An unknown man committed suicide by jumping over the falls at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Official reports to the war office show that cholera is decreasing in the Philippines.

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