HUGHES ON BENCH

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK HAS BEEN CHOSEN IN PLACE OF JUSTICE BREWER.

Leaves Leadership to Others in Order to Accept, But Will Not Take Seat Until October, Owing to Adjournment of Court.

Washington.-President Taft late Monday received from Governor Chas. E. Hughes of New York a letter accepting a tendered appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

It is understood that he will remain as the chief executive of New York until October, and will not take the oath of his new office until the fall term of the supreme court opens, the second Monday in that month.

Before accepting the nomination, Governor Hughes gave the matter careful consideration, and it is known he regarded the presidents' offer as a call to public duty which he felt he must accept. He realized that he could not, in justice to himself and to his family, accept a renomination for governor if tendered him.

Two determining factors entered into the governor's decision not to be a candidate for a third term. One



CHARLES E. HUGHES.

was the heavy financial drain to which he has been subjected during the last three years; the other, the mental strain incident to the gover-

New York state pays Its governor an annual salary of \$10,000 and ex-penses, while justices of the United supreme court are paid \$12. 500, and there is a possibility that this may be increased to \$17,500.

So far as state affairs are concern ed, the governor is of the opinion that what has been accomplished under his administration will be adhered to By the second week in October Mr. Hughes will have practically completed his term as governor. Lieutenant Governor Horace White will become governor upon Mr. Hughes' formal resignation and will hold office until a new executive is inaugurated.

CASE POSTPONED.

Judges Haven't Time to Hear Arguments in Merger Suit.

Washington.-The government case for the dissolution of the merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads will be heard probably about October 1. The selection of a definite date and place will be made by the judges of the Eighth circuit at St. Paul, Minn., in May.

Announcement to the effect was made at the department of justice on Monday. Attorney General Wickersham received advices from Circuit Judge Vandeventer at Cheyenne that after correspondence with the other justices of the Eighth circuit, court had determined to fix the hearing for about October.

Carnegie Commends President.

Washington.-Andrew Carnegle, addressing the members and guests of the National Press club Monday one of the greatest presidents this the nine months of the fiscal year country has had and that for his ef- 667.949. It has been several years forts for world peace the country would grant him a high place in history; commended the Payne-Aldrich 1907, when 1.285.349 aliens were ad-law as the best tariff law ever enact-ed; extolled the progress and spirit of the west and made a vigorous plea for universal peace.

War Not Yet Ended.

New Orleans,-That the Nicaraguan insurgents now have several improvised gunboats and had planned to either sink or capture the steamer Venus was indicated here on Monday by the testimony of General Richard Sussman at the preliminary hearing given Captain J. F. Hyland and Louis Kohlman, master and agent respectively of the steamer. Hyland and Kohlman were charged with violating the neutrality acts.

Heinze Again on Trial.

New York.-Seven of the fourteen counts in the indictment found against F. Augustus Heinze last month in connection with his handling and threatening the prison guards of the Mercantile National Bank's with dusty revolvers, made of wood, watched on Sunday as the body of against Dr. S. G. Gibson, superintendfunds while he was its president were are being sought tonight by a posse dismissed by Judge Hough in the of forty armed guards and scores of United States circuit court here on citizens. Four of the convicts were Monday. Judge Frough sustained the remaining seven counts. This indict- erty. Farmers for miles around are ment was included in a consolidation indictment on which Heinze's case was called to trial

AMERICAN FATHERS SHOPPING IN EUROPE



FIRE MAKES MANY HOMELESS MARK TWAIN CALLED

Flames Destroy Thirty Business Blocks and Many Residences, Causing \$4,000,000 Loss.

Lake Charles, La.-Five thousand persons are homeless, several are missing, scores injured and property damage to the extent of \$4,000,000 has resulted here from a fire which started in an old opera house, near the center of town, wiping out thirty business blocks and then burned a path through the residential section of the town late Saturday.

Dynamite was used to stop the path of flames. The flames were checked in this manner, but not until they had practically wiped out the town.

Of the many persons missing, it was impossible to tell whether any have been killed. Temporary sheltering camps have been established on the outskirts of the burning city, and the thousands of homeless and injured are being cared for as comfortably as possible. With the sudden drop in tempera-

ture, it is certain that the sufferings of the stricken people will be in-Lake Charles, while an old community, is practically a new city of 20,000 inhabitants. It is the biggest town in southwest Louislana and a big rice and lumber district. It is also the center of the Jennings oil

Mother and Children Burned to Death.

Ponca, Neb .- Mrs. Jerry Miner and five children were burned to death Sunday morning when their cottage, three miles north of here, caught fire. Mr. Miner saved his two-year-old baby by throwing it out of the window. The father made a desperate effort to rescue the other members of the family. He was terribly burned, and is not in St. Louis, Cincinati, Philadelphia expected to live. The origin of the fire is unknown. Miner, who operates gratify a boyish ambition to become his home ablaze and hastened to the rescue. Within five minutes the house was in ruins.

American Girl Murdered in Japan. woman died about three days previous. The body was scantily clothed, pilot in shallow stages. and this has led the authorities to believe that probably she was the victim of crime. The body was idenwas described as being very eccentric. his pen debts not of his own making

A Million Immigrants in Year.

since the immigration figures reached

General Elections in France.

3,000 candidates for 597 seats. Dispatches indicate the balloting throughout the country passed off quietly, excent for a few rows, notably in the Mark Twain's first book was "The and ordered that its licinse to do
the book was "The book was in business in Minnesota be forfeited." block," as the combination of parties of the left now in control is called. Their members will be returned with only slight losses.

Escaped Convicts Recaptured.

Leavenworth, Kan - Two of the six convicts who escaped from the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth on Thursday by selzing a switch engine recaptured after a few hours of lib joining in the hunt for the two con victs still at large in the hope of getting a reward

NOTED AUTHOR AND HUMORIST PASSES AWAY AFTER LIN-GERING ILLNESS.

Man Beloved by All the People, Who Had Delighted Millions With His Quaint Humor, is Worn Out by Grief and Agony.

Redding. Conn.-Samuel forne Clemens (Mark Twain) died cainlessly at 6:36 o'clock Thursday light of angina pectoris. He lapsed nto coma at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of

At the deathbed were Mrs. Gabrilovitsch (Clara Clemens), her husband, Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quintard, Albert Bigelow Paine, who will write Mark Twain's biography, and the two trained nurses.

Mark Twain was born Samuel Langhorne Clemens, in Florida, Mo., November 30, 1835. "My parents," he writer in his own burlesque autobiography, "were neither very poor, nor conspicuously honest. The earliest ancestor of the Twains have any record of was a friend of the family by the name of Higgins."

The county chronicles have it that the elder Clemens failed in business and died, leaving his son the ample world to make his fortune in.

Accordingly, Mark Twain's quaintance with literature began in Mr. Taft. In doing so, he also critiputting words into type, not ideas into words. Educated only in public schools, he was apprenticed to a and New York, until, at 16, he could a cub to a Mississippi river pilot.

Both these happenings reacted profoundly in his later life. His knowledge of river life, acquired when he was a pilot, took form in "Tom Saw-Naples.-The finding of the body of yer," "Huckleberry Finn" and "Life a beautiful young woman on the beach near here has given rise to the as his first title to fame. It even sugsuspicion of murder. Apparently the gested his pseudonym, for "Mark Twain" is a leadsman's cry to the Central and Middle States Suffer From

And his familiarity with printing turned him naturally first into newspaper work, then into creative victim of crime. The body was iden-ing, and finally into the publishing tified by the proprietor of the Hotel business, wherein, like Sir Walter Castello as that of Miss Astella Reid. Scott, he suffered a bankruptcy dissupposed to have been an American astrous to everything but his honor, who was a guest at the hotel. She and like Sir Walter again, paid off by

Mark Twain has been, as described in his own words, "a silver miner in Washington,-According to present next a reporter in San Francisco; Nevada; a gold miner in California; indications immigration to the United next a special correspondent in the States for the fiscal year 1910 prom- Sandwich islands; next a roving corises to reach one million people, if respondent in Europe and the east; the record for the first nine months next an instructional torchbearer on of the year is maintained. The arriv- the lecture platform; and, finally, I night, declared President Taft was als for March were 135,745, and for became a scribbler of books and an immovable fixture among the other rocks of New England."

He was married in 1872 to Olivia L. since the immigration figures reached Langdon of E mira, N. Y. Four chit-the million mark, the last year being dren were born, of whom two, a son and a daughter, died early. One other daughter, Jean, who had been an invalid for life, was found dead in her bath tub last fall in her home at Red Paris.—The general elections to the ding, Conn. Her tragic death greatly new chamber of deputies brought out saddened her father, who declined in health from that moment. daughter, Clara, is Mrs. Ossip Galbri-

attuation is troubled. Available rethis country possibly was "Innocents turns indicate the Catholic agitation Abroad." His surest title to fame had little effect on the "republican generally is believed to be "Tom Saw yer" and its companion volume, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." all his books had a sale of more than 500,000 copies and were translated Big Four engineers have been given into six languages.

Mark Twain Laid at Rest.

Elmira, N. Y .-- Under a tent on the crassy slope of the Langdon p ot in Woodlawn cemeters, with rain beating fiercely against the canvas cover, a little group of mourners silently cently, has filed a long complaint Samuel L. Clemens was lowered into ent of the asylum. This complaint an evergreen lined grave beside the has been filed with the board of combodies of his wife and children. The missioners for the care of the indi-Rev. Samuel E. Eastman, pastor of geut insane. In this complaint Dris-Park church and a close friend of the late humorist, conducted a brief and agement, misappropriation of certain simple service and Mark Twain's final pilgrimage was at an end.

MEET AWFUL DEATH

EIGHTEEN LIVES SNUFFED OUT BY EXPLOSION IN AN OHIO COAL MINE.

Some of the Victims Believed to Have Been Suffocated by After Damp, While Others Met Instant Death.

Stubenville, O .- The lives of eighteen miners were snuffed out in a tremendous explosion in the Youghtogheny & Ohio Coal company's mine at Amsterdam Friday night.

Seven men, bruised and burned were rescued from the mine, and their escape from death is regarded as miraculous. The interior of the mine was wrecked and all ventilation shut off. The cause has not yet been determined.

The mine had been inspected but wo days before the explosion by Deputy Inspector Thomas Morrison. From the condition underground, it is said the explosion in point of force was the greatest ever recorded in Ohlo. When the explosion occurred, peo-

ple thought there had been an earthquake. A train was passing the mine and every window in every car was shattered. The trainmen fied, as a car of dynamite was attached to the

MUST PAY THE PENALTY.

Jury Finds New York Youth Quilty of Atrocious Crime.

New York.-Albert Wolter, a youth of 19 years, who gloated over lewd pictures and was "crazy" about women, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a pretty 15-year-old stenographer.

After one hour and fifty minutes of deliberation, a jury in the court of special sessions on Friday found him guilty of murder in the first degree, bringing to a close a trial marked by is swift movement and its testimony of horror.

The boy's counsel said with eloquence that Wolter was too tenderhearted to harm a cat, but twelve men decided that he had strangled Ruth Wheeler and thrust her, while yet alive, in his fireplace, where, soaked with oil, her crumpled body writhed and burned

HEARST BOOSTS TAFT.

Issues a Remarkable Statement After Calling on the President.

Washington .- William Randolph Hearst, former aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, on Wednesday night issued a remarkable statement, over his own signature, in which he unqualifiedly endorses cises in severest terms the administra tion of President Roosevelt and in so many words warns the American nation against a renewal of the political domination of the former president. Mr. Hearst called at the White House Wednesday afternoon. He spent half an hour with the president. Upon leaving, Mr. Hearst said he had called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Taft, whom he said he admired. Later. he issued his endorsement of the Taft administration

FROSTS CAUSE SERIOUS LOSS. Cold Weather.

Chicago.—Despite the almost unprecedented storm that swept over a dozen states Saturday and Sunday and government prediction of more cold and snow, the shifting of the wind to the northwest promises to mitigate extensive crop damage in the middle west. A canvass of the situation shows

greatest damage has resulted in lown Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

In Kansas, Missouri and Kentuck snow is expected to protect smail fruits and lessen loss on apples. Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas re ports show considerable damage has been done by the coldest late April weather on record in those states.

Information from Wisconsin and Michigan indicate the fruit crop will not be much more than half usual

One More Trust Nailed. St. Paul.—The Minnesota supreme

in an opinion filed on Friday held that the Creamery Package com pany, incorporated in Illinois and doing business in Owatonna, Minn., wan His best known in business in Minnesota be forfeited.

Wages Increased.

Cleveland, O.-Warren S. Stone head of the Brotherhood of Locamo tive engineers, announces that 500 a substantial increase in pay.

Insane Asylum Scandal.

Reno. - J. C. Driscoll, former supervisor of the Nevada insane asylum who was removed from office by a majority vote of the asylum board recoll charges Dr. Gibson with mismanfunds, with graft, neglect and inhipman treatment of the patients.

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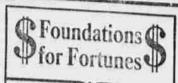
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