

HALE, TOO, IS WEARY OF THE STRENUOUS LIFE

Maine Statesman, Like Aldrich, Believes Retirement Is Just the Thing

Therefore He Will Decline to Strive for Another Term in the Senate

AUGUSTA, Me., April 19.—The letter from Senator Eugene Hale to Byron Boyd, chairman of the republican state committee, in which he declines to "engage in a conflict for the senatorship," was received by Chairman Boyd tonight.

In the letter Senator Hale did not once refer to the condition of his health, but instead called attention to the fact that he had been given what no other man in Maine had received, five unanimous nominations for continuous terms in the senate, and it did not seem fitting for him to "make a personal contest for the succession."

The letter to Mr. Boyd, dated Washington, April 18, follows: Your notice that the state committee requests me to preside at the June convention has been received, and I fully appreciate the honor and confidence the request implies; but it is not at all certain the session of congress will end before July, therefore the committee should elect some other presiding officer. Besides this it is not certain I will be in Maine at the time, and I take this occasion to say, through you, that I decline to engage in a conflict for the senatorship.

The party has given me what no other man in Maine has ever received, five unanimous nominations for five full continuous terms in the senate, and it seems unfitting for me to make a personal contest for the succession.

It is important that Maine should send four republican representatives to the next congress to avoid what may be the critical trial days for all Maine's industries and business interests will be marked for slaughter.

Should the democrats carry the next day of representatives, with- out a day after the opening of the next congress free tariff bill will be sent to the senate in which Maine's principal industries and interests will be marked for slaughter.

Lowden Also to Retire WASHINGTON, April 19.—Frank O. Lowden, representative of the thirteenth congressional district of Illinois, issued a statement saying he would not be a candidate for re-election. His health is given as the cause of his retirement. Lowden is now serving his second term.

TAFT REGRETS RETIREMENT WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich called unostentatiously at the White House late today and personally told President Taft of his determination to retire from politics at the end of his present term.

The greeting between the president and the senator was hearty, and it is said that Taft did not attempt to disguise his sorrow over the retirement of the Rhode Island senator. The president has let it be known for some time that he felt he had the sincere support of Senator Aldrich.

Taft has been a staunch believer in Aldrich's sincerity and he has looked to him to put the party measures through the senate in the shape recommended by the administration.

President Taft believes the senate is longed for by the country and that the work of the government.

The prospective retirement of Senator Hale from the senate, following so closely on a similar announcement regarding Senator Aldrich, seemed to have a stunning effect upon the senate.

That the oldest of the senators, in point of service, should voluntarily decide to retire from that body was scarcely less of a surprise than that the recognized leader should have decided upon a similar step. Most of the senators declined to make any comment.

"Who will be the leader of the senate now?" was asked of Senator Dilliver today in connection with the coming retirement of Senators Aldrich and Hale.

"I suppose the mantle of leadership will be deposited in the Smithsonian Institution, together with other relics of a discarded and abandoned system," replied the Iowa senator, who is one of the insurgents against the organizational control of the upper chamber by a few veterans.

JURIST'S WIFE JOINS RENO DIVORCE COLONY

Mary Gatins Coyne Wants Legal Separation RENO, Nev., April 19.—Mary Gatins Coyne, wife of Judge Edward P. Coyne, a noted turfman and well known jurist of New York city, and daughter of J. P. Gatins, millionaire stock broker of New York city and Atlanta, Ga., has filed suit for divorce in the district court. Mrs. Coyne alleges that her husband deserted her in New York city in December, 1908. She makes no claim for alimony. The couple were married in New York city June 8, 1908.

Recently in San Francisco

Judge Edward P. Coyne and his wife were visitors in San Francisco recently, Judge Coyne appearing as counsel for Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, in litigation over the Dunsmuir estate. Mrs. Coyne was traveling with her mother, Mrs. J. Gatins, and Miss Margaret Dennison of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Coyne is the daughter of J. P. Gatins, president of the Southern railway, and spent most of her time while at the St. Francis in the company of Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, a society leader of Gotham, who was in the city at the time.

The divorce action was known to be contemplated at the time Mrs. Coyne was in the city.

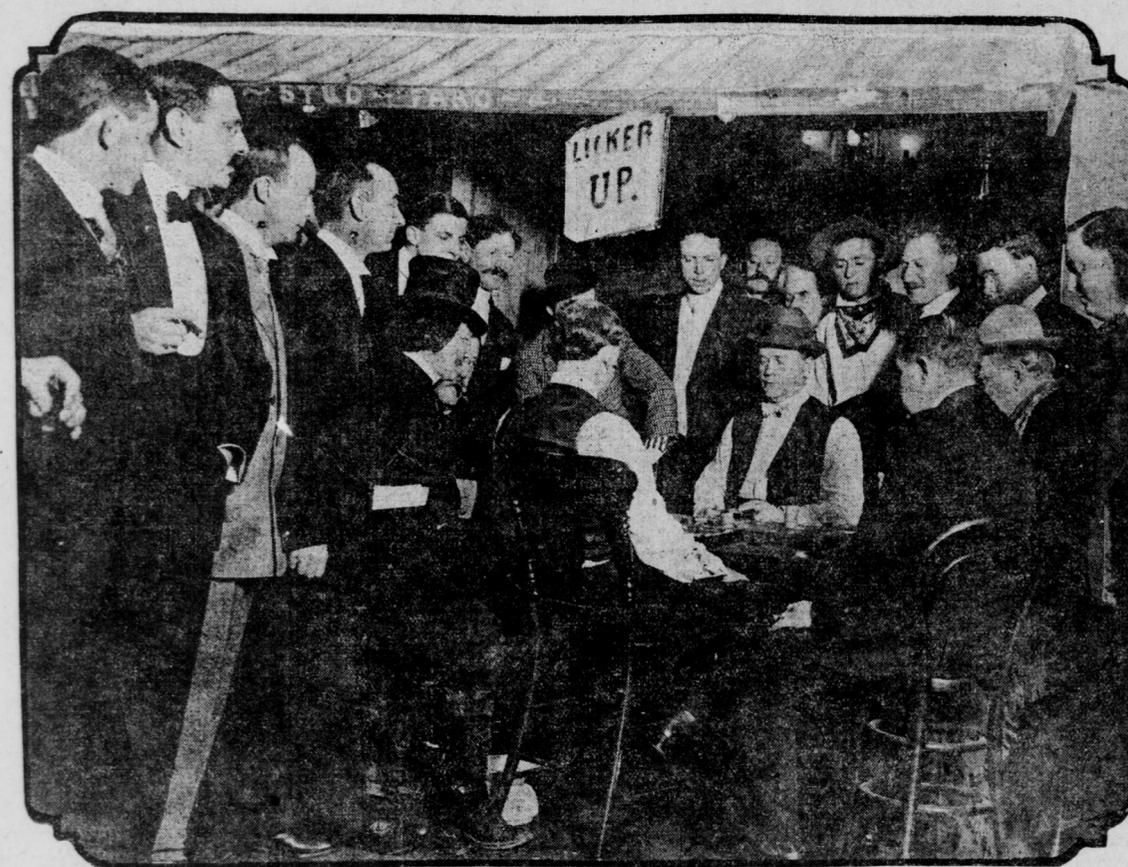
CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION OF DEGREE UPON JURIST

Asser Collection to Be Placed in Palace of Peace THE HAGUE, April 19.—The fiftieth anniversary of the conferment of the degree of doctor of law upon the international jurist, T. M. C. Asser, was celebrated in the "Hall of Truce" today.

Many members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps and other distinguished persons were present.

It was announced that a fund of \$2,750 had been subscribed by admirers of Asser in 20 countries for the purchase of a collection of works on international law to be known as the Asser collection and placed in the library of the Palace of Peace.

Days of Old and Days of Gold Are Revived by Roulette Wheel's Whirr



A touch of wild western life at the hotelmen's smelter last night in the St. Francis hotel.

Active Dancing Girls and Knight's Oratory Turn Time Back to '49 Days

The lid was off—thrown away—last night, and San Francisco had a rearing mining camp again—with every game of chance that the man of the fifties ever bucked up against.

Then there were dancing girls, who, if they wore more draperies than their "classical" colleagues of the Princess and Garrick theaters, evened things up for the edification of the crowd by their peculiar control over their lithe bodies.

Also there were prize fighters, and Billy Jordan was there to introduce them, and also to introduce George Knight, who made a speech about the "golden state of California and the noble manhood thereof," etc.—you know the rest of it.

The ballroom of the St. Francis hotel was turned into as picturesque a gambling "hell" as any speculative gentleman would like to see—and it was too realistic for some, who went home in streetcars instead of taxicabs.

EXILED CALIFORNIANS HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

NEW YORK, April 19.—There was a golden glow in the Waldorf apartments of the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon, where the National California club in New York was holding its annual luncheon and installation of officers.

In honor of the golden state everything was in yellow.

A program of music followed the luncheon.

Only half of the officers are elected each year. The following is the full list, including those installed yesterday: President, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian; first vice president, Mrs. William R. Stewart; second vice president, Mrs. Edward W. Hill; recording secretary, Mrs. George E. Anderson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Russell Bassett; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet C. Lankota; recorder, Miss Adelaide Steadman; governors, Mrs. Alexander Del Mar, Mrs. Henry L. Harrison, Mrs. Richard Burr, Mrs. Alexander Bommer, Mrs. T. A. Neppman, Mrs. Annie Bidwell and Mrs. Caroline B. Mitchell.

LONG SKIRTS BARRED BY LAW IN BOULDER

City Council Takes Up "Public Display" Ordinance

BOULDER, April 19.—An ordinance to prohibit the wearing of long dresses in the streets of Boulder was introduced into the city council last night.

It provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person whose wearing apparel or skirt shall be of such length as to trail upon the ground and become a dust sweeper or otherwise obnoxious to the public health and refined taste to appear upon any sidewalk in this city."

The document is entitled "An Ordinance to Promote Public Health and Concerning Displays Upon the Sidewalks."

MASCHIN, LEADER OF ASSASSINS, IS DEAD

Promoter of Palace Massacre Dies in Belgrade VIENNA, April 19.—A telegram from Belgrade reports the death of Colonel Maschin, who, with a band of officers, forced his way into the palace on the night of June 10, 1903, and killed King Alexander and Queen Draga and those who sought to defend their majesties. Maschin was the husband of the queen's sister and the promoter of the tragedy.

COMET VIEWED AT WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO

Sky Wanderer Visible to Naked Eye at 5 a. m.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, April 19.—Halley's comet was visible to the naked eye here at 5 o'clock this morning.

ADVANCE IN PHENOMENON OF PARTHENOGENESIS

Frog's Egg Made to Develop Two Tadpoles PARIS, April 19.—Before the Academy of Science last night Eugene Batillon, professor of biology at the University of Dijon, announced that he had succeeded in developing two tadpoles by producing traumatism in a frog's egg, with a platinum wire. The experiment constitutes a most important advance in the phenomenon of parthenogenesis.

JAPAN AND KOREA

The undersigned would take charge of a party for a trip through the orient. Have been employed by the Japanese government teaching English for some time. I can easily secure economies that will save my charges. I will go for \$50 a month. Berkeley references: Rev. Father McKinnon, pastor of the Alcatraz Roman Catholic church; Rev. Earl M. Wilbur, Hillcrest road. Address Col. G. W. Turner, 2642 Bancroft way, Berkeley, Cal.

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The occasion of the gambling and festivity was the visit to San Francisco of the Hotelmen's mutual benefit association, en route home to the east after their convention in Los Angeles. The San Francisco hotelmen's association decided to show the visitors a touch of real life, and so turned the colonial ballroom into a mining camp. Time turned backward just for one night and took the lid off.

The ballroom was completely transformed. The walls were covered with camp scenes, and on the west wall was a handsome scene of the Yosemite. J. E. Alexander and T. P. Shanley of the local association planned the most successful, unique and exhilarating entertainment ever given here.

"CELESTIAL MARRIAGE" TAKEN INTO COURT

Entitled Only to Unencumbered Estate of Husband SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 19.—Although the supreme court of Utah decided several years ago that a "celestial marriage," which was never afterward observed, made Annie Hilton the legal widow of the late Dr. J. R. Park and entitled her to the unencumbered estate of the decedent, it was adjudged today in another suit that Mrs. Hilton had no dower rights in property sold by Doctor Park without her signature prior to his death. Such rights, the court held, were forfeited when Mrs. Hilton was married to Hilton and lived as his wife during Park's lifetime.

HONEST GEORGE SPEAKS

"Honest George Knight, champion orator of the west," was the only one of Billy Jordan's proteges who could not resist the temptation to make a speech. "Honest" George made a good speech. "All of this I saw and part of this I was," he said, sweeping his hand comprehensively around the scenery. "Whether he 'saw' or 'was part of' the faro layout or the dancers he did not say. Anyway, Knight got more applause than the dancing girls.

All this time the roulette wheel was turning over real money to the banker.

Advertisement for John Breuner & Co. featuring a star with the text 'Your credit is good at Breuner's' and a list of furniture items with prices. The list includes: \$15 Solid Oak Bureau, \$18 Solid Oak Bureau, \$20 Solid Oak Bureau, \$12.50 Solid Oak Bureau, \$25.00 Solid Oak Bureau, \$27.50 Birdseye Maple Dresser, \$30 Birdseye Maple Dresser, \$60 Circassian Walnut Dresser, and \$85 Circassian Walnut Dresser. The address is 281 Geary Street, Near Powell.

BOARD TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES

Commerce Chamber Adopts Arbitration Proposal of the Commonwealth Club

Plan Indorsed by Organized Workers for Maintaining Industrial Peace

Steps toward bringing into being the board of conciliation, proposed by the Commonwealth club, and indorsed by the labor council as a permanent body for the adjustment and arbitration of disputes between organized labor and employers, were taken yesterday at the quarterly meeting of the chamber of commerce.

The members of the chamber listened to addresses by Edward F. Adams, W. V. Stafford and Harris Wainstock, representing the Commonwealth club.

PLANS FOR NEW BOARD

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Whereas, we believe that the effort of the Commonwealth club to work for the highest degree of industrial peace in San Francisco is worthy of encouragement and support; and

Whereas, the industrial peace plan proposed by the Commonwealth club contemplates that organized labor shall elect from among its membership 12 representative workers in the various branches of local industry and that the chamber of commerce shall elect 12 employers, who shall likewise represent the various local industries, who may or may not be members of the chamber of commerce, with the view by common consent of submitting future labor disputes for adjustment, conciliation or arbitration to an even number of workers and employers to be chosen from these two panels; and

Whereas, the members of the chamber of commerce, assembled at a quarterly meeting, feel that this plan is worthy of a fair trial; and

Whereas, the labor council has announced through its committee that the chamber of commerce is to be an acceptable body from which to choose the panel of employers; therefore, be it

Resolved, that a committee, consisting of the president of the chamber and two members whom he shall appoint, shall devise methods for the selection of 12 employers, who may or may not be members of the chamber, who shall properly represent the trade and industry of the city and who will have signified their readiness to act if chosen; and be it further

Resolved, that the rooms of the chamber shall be offered as a meeting place for the proposed board of conciliation, and that the officials of the chamber shall lend their good offices to rendering all possible aid to the board of conciliation with the view of increasing its efficiency.

CARNEGIE MADE MEMBER

By unanimous vote the chamber of commerce elected Andrew Carnegie to honorary membership in recognition of his services to San Francisco after the fire, when he gave \$150,000 to the relief fund.

The bylaws of the chamber were amended to provide for the semiannual collection of members' dues.

President William L. Gerstle also submitted a report showing the work undertaken by the chamber during his term. The report referred particularly to action in regard to the Panama-Pacific international exposition, the extension of street railway facilities, the reduction of fire insurance rates, the census, the Fort Mason tunnel controversy, the increase of coast defenses and the suggested construction of a new subterranean in San Francisco.

REDFERN'S FLIGHT DUE TO A WOMAN

Mrs. F. N. Farrand Admits That She Suspected Lodger Was Acid Thrower

Young Man and Companion Found They Were Watched and Left the House

Further investigation yesterday confirmed the suspicion that Van Camp Redfern, the alleged acid slinger, was the young man who with a companion occupied a room in Bush street within view of the home of his victim, Ruth Frances Wilson, until last Thursday night. If Mrs. F. N. Farrand had reported the matter to the police at the time the fugitive would have been in the city prison several days ago.

The Farrand house at 1816 Bush street commands a view of the Wilson residence in Octavia street across the Bell estate, and was admirably situated for the purposes of the acid thrower.

At 2:15 o'clock on the afternoon of the crime Redfern and his companion dashed across Bush street and into the Farrand home, where they had rented a room for a week.

When questioned Mrs. Farrand gave a description of the young man supposed to have been Redfern and it coincided with that of the fugitive. She said that the pair engaged the back parlor with the use of the front room, from which they could view the Wilson residence. They had no baggage, but the one supposed to be Redfern was always clad in clean linen, suggesting that he went to his regular quarters every day and secured a change of clothing.

Scribbled also on a piece of paper in the rooms occupied by the young men was the mystic number "88," which figured prominently in several of Redfern's letters and in the parlance of the Lowell high school was the equivalent of "23 skidoo."

The suspicions of Mrs. Farrand and her son were aroused by the reports in the newspapers the morning after Miss Wilson was hurt. The young men left Thursday night, two days after the commission of the crime, as they noticed that she was watching them.

Mrs. Farrand declared that her husband had forbidden her to report the matter to the police, fearing that the name of the family might be given notoriety.

That Redfern has left the city was indicated by the receipt of information from Chico to the effect that the following message was discovered in a hotel at that place:

"Redfern, the 'Frisco acid thrower, is writing this April 13, 1910. I intend to fix her some more. She hasn't a heart in her."

"PIPE DREAM" SMUGGLER GETS TIME TO REPENT

EL PASO, Tex., April 19.—W. Pool, alias "Snake" Pool, was sentenced today to two years in the federal prison by Judge Maxey. He was the leader of a gang of opium smugglers on the Mexican border. A similar charge rests against Pool at Los Angeles and he may be taken there for trial before going to prison.

Large advertisement for Clearion clothing. It features a man in a suit and text: 'You Should See the Exceptional Suit Values We Are Showing AT \$18.85 NOWHERE ELSE WILL YOU FIND THEIR EQUAL UNDER \$25.00'. It lists various suit items and prices, and mentions 'SOLE AGENTS OF HAWES & MATS'.

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