

HUGHES ACCEPTS
PLACE ON THE
SUPREME BENCH

President Taft Appoints Chief
Executive of New York to
Succeed Brewer

May Not Take Oath of Office
Until Court Opens Term
in October

WASHINGTON, April 25.—President Taft late today received from Governor Charles T. Hughes of New York a letter accepting a tendered appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Five minutes after the letter was handed to the president, the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the senate. That body had adjourned for the day, however, when the papers reached the capitol and so the senate will not hear officially of the designation of Governor Hughes to succeed the late David J. Brewer until tomorrow.

TAKES OFFICE IN OCTOBER

While it is expected Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here 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 court opens, the second Monday in that month.

There has been much speculation ever since it was first intimated that Governor Hughes would be tendered a place on the supreme bench as to whether his appointment would take him out of the campaign in New York, where republican leaders say he is sorely needed.

TAFT MUCH ELATED

President Taft would not discuss this phase of the case today. He has been anxious to secure the best man he could for the supreme court vacancy, and he feels he has done so. He was much elated over Governor Hughes' acceptance, and tonight said:

"I am very much delighted to secure Governor Hughes for the bench. He is a man of wide experience and marked ability and it is a mighty valuable thing to have on the great bench of the supreme court a man of affairs. Governor Hughes is 48 years old, I think, and even if he should retire at 70, he will have had 22 years of solid usefulness on the bench."

The appointment of Governor Hughes was received in Washington with the greatest satisfaction.

DELIBERATED A DAY

The first overtures regarding the appointment are said to have been conducted through Senator Root. It was not until Friday the president wrote a formal letter offering the place to the governor. The fact was carefully guarded. Governor Hughes deliberated for a day and yesterday wrote his acceptance.

It is believed the appointment of Governor Hughes will eliminate him from the state campaign this fall. The campaign will be only fairly under way at the time the governor will take the oath of office and enter upon his judicial duties.

JUSTICES ARE PLEASED

The news of the appointment and acceptance of Governor Hughes reached the justices of the court just as they were adjourning for the day. All were surprised and pleased.

"I am delighted," said Chief Justice Fuller.

"A fine appointment," said Justice Harlan.

"I am delighted to hear it," declared Justice White.

Governor Hughes is a man of high character and great ability," was Justice McKenna's comment.

Justice Dutton smiled; no longer would he be the newest member of the court.

ATTITUDE TOWARD CORPORATIONS

The first question heard after the announcement of the selection concerned the attitude of the new member on the trust problems, as involved in the dissolution suits against the Standard oil and tobacco corporations. The general conclusions were that Hughes' record showed he was without prejudices, having fought corporations where he thought them guilty of wrongdoing and protected their rights when he considered them persecuted.

Attorney General Wickersham expressed himself as delighted and confident the governor would make an excellent judge. Wickersham sent the following dispatch to Albany:

"I want to express my great personal gratification that you have determined to accept the supreme court justiceship."

BRYAN COMMENTS ON APPOINTMENT OF HUGHES

LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—W. J. Bryan commented tonight on the appointment of Governor Hughes as associate justice of the supreme court as follows:

"The appointment of Governor Hughes to the supreme bench will be regarded by many as a popular appointment. He has been put forward as a reformer and seems to be considered one by a great many people, but his reputation as a reformer rests upon a few odd acts which show him opposed to grafting and to the individual vices, but no one who will examine his record can doubt that he is in close sympathy with exploiting corporations."

It will be remembered that he vetoed the bill for the reduction of railroad rates after a New York legislature—and a republican legislature at that—had passed the reduction bill.

He is understood to be a close personal friend of Rockefeller, and the published report shows that the trust magnates have contributed liberally to his campaign funds. In 1908 he was the chief defender of the action of the republican party on the trust question.

It will be remembered, also, that he was the first official to oppose the income tax and his opposition came after Rockefeller had announced hostility to the income tax amendment.

The corporation attorneys who filed an argument against the income tax with the Albany legislature presented the same argument Governor Hughes did and these corporation attorneys, with Governor Hughes' consent, barely succeeded in preventing the ratification of the amendment by the state of New York. What would he do on the supreme bench if any question arose affecting the income tax?

Governor Hughes exemplifies the individual virtues and naturally demands honesty in the public service, but he is a shining record of a man of a peculiar type of citizen developed in this country during the present generation—the citizen who presently opposes vice and is a punisher of small crimes, but shows no indignation at the larger forms of legalized robbery.

Witness and Lawyer Near
Fist Fight in Courtroom



Mrs. Annie Fuller (left) and Miss Eleanor Bailey (right), who are accused of appropriating checks sent through the mails and delivered to the wrong Miss Bailey.

CRUSADE AGAINST
CRIME IS BEGUN

Captain Harry O'Day Says That
He Will Clean Out His Dis-
trict Without Delay

Since Captain Harry O'Day took command of the central district last Friday he has detailed two men, Samuel Orr and James Hayden, to patrol the district in search of bunko haunts and poolrooms. As a result four raids on poolrooms were made yesterday afternoon on information telephoned to the station by Orr and Hayden. Captain O'Day and Sergeant W. M. Ross accompanied the patrolmen, pool seller and Celia and 10 visitors were arrested; Sam Brown, 1370 Stockton street, where Brown and four visitors were arrested, and Joe Friedman, 34 Ellis street, where Friedman and three visitors were arrested. They were all released on bail.

Captain O'Day says that he will clean out every bunkoman, poolseller and out every bunkoman, pool seller and out every fallen woman from his district even if he has to tackle the job himself. The work will be carried on vigorously till he is satisfied that it is thoroughly completed.

It was rumored around police headquarters yesterday that Mayor McCarthy had stated to several members of the grand jury that the city would be cleared of crooks of all descriptions within the next 10 days, or he would knock the reason why and place the blame on whom it rightfully belonged.

BIG RIVER BOOST MEETING IS PLANNED

Will Further Improvement of
Sacramento and San Joaquin

To further the work that will result in the straightening of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers through government and state appropriations and private subscriptions, the San Joaquin and Sacramento river improvement association will hold a notable annual meeting at Rio Vista next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is planned to have present every man who is interested in bettering the condition of the streams to voice his sentiments and join in the general boost.

Excellent transportation facilities have been arranged to the scene of the conference. A Santa Fe train from Stockton at 8 a. m. will connect at Antioch with the Lamer, which arrives at Rio Vista at noon. The steamer Navajo will leave Pacific street wharf, San Francisco, at 8 a. m. Boats from Sacramento also will leave the city wharf at 8 o'clock.

The association maintains an office on the Jackson street pier.

LAURA BIGGAR SUEED FOR WOUNDED HEART

Wife of Dr. Hendricks Demands
Balm for Affections

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Mrs. Agnes Hendricks of Brooklyn filed suit for \$5,678 against Laura Biggar, the former actress, in the superior court here today.

The sum sought represents the amount of judgment given Mrs. Hendricks by the supreme court of Kings county, N. Y., against Miss Biggar for the alienation of Mrs. Hendricks' husband.

Doctor Hendricks figured prominently in the action instituted by the former actress to obtain part of the wealth left by Frank Bennett, a Pittsburg millionaire, who, she alleged, married her a short time before his death.

JOHN H. GRADY DENIES OWNERSHIP OF BUILDING

John H. Grady stated last night that the building at 977 Lane street, destroyed by fire Sunday morning, was not his property and that he had never lived there. He said that the building, which was on his lot, had been occupied until last Wednesday by a man named De la Cuesta.

INSINUATIONS LEAD
TO BITTER CLASH

Lawyer Charges Inspector In-
vaded Woman's Room When
She Was Dressing

A fistie encounter, with the courtroom of United States Commissioner E. H. Heacock as the arena, between Attorney William A. Bowden of San Jose and Postal Inspector M. M. Warren during the taking of testimony in the cases of Mrs. Annie Fuller and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Helen Bailey, who jointly are charged with appropriating money sent through the mails, was averted yesterday afternoon only by the prompt interference of Assistant United States Attorney Benjamin Warren. Principal witness for the prosecution, resented the allusions and statements of Attorney Bowden for the defense to the effect that he had acted "improperly," "disrespectfully" and "unbecomingly" in his dealings with Mrs. Fuller and that he had "forced himself upon the privacy of the defendant when she was in her bedroom, dressing."

BOWDEN HURLS CHALLENGE
Scarcely able to contain his wrath under the baiting while on the witness stand Warren gave his feelings vent when on the court floor. It was just after a verbal set between the counsel, when McKintley was sorely pressing Mrs. Fuller in the cross examination.

"Mr. McKintley, I will not accuse you as being as bad as Mr. Warren!" said Bowden.

In a rage Warren sprang to the side of Bowden, and, tapping him on the shoulder, said:

"I want you to understand that you will have to quit your sneering allusion to me and your reflections on my character."

"I'll do nothing of the kind. I don't care for you and I can take care of myself anywhere and in any company," was Bowden's challenge to combat.

Then it was that McKintley took Warren by the shoulders and drew him away.

"There'll be no fighting here. Bowden," said McKintley. "You may be able to take care of yourself. So can I. Your bluff won't work here."

FEELING RUNS HIGH
Feeling continued to run high through the afternoon and the session was replete with exciting incidents in which both sides and the witness took spirited and in some cases acrimonious part.

Of more than usual interest was the testimony of Miss Eleanor Bailey, one of the defendants, and a most attractive girl of the bloom. The girl and her mother live in San Jose at 1017 Locust avenue. The letter containing the two checks, aggregating \$40, was addressed to Miss Eleanor Bailey, San Jose.

Yesterday both the defendants admitted having received and cashed the checks, but denied that an explanatory note accompanied the checks or that they were aware that the money was not meant for them. It is in direct conflict with the allegations of the prosecution, supported by the statements of the cashier of the Bank of Pacific Grove, whence the checks were made out, to the effect that a typewritten letter accompanied the checks.

CHECKS FOR DIVIDENDS
The district attorney showed that the checks were for dividend payments on their face, and unless the defendants held stock in the bank they could not have expected them.

The case involves a charge of forgery against Mrs. Fuller, who admits having indorsed the checks. The Miss Eleanor Bailey, for whom the checks were indorsed, is also a resident of San Jose, but did not appear to testify yesterday.

This was the preliminary examination to ascertain if there were sufficient grounds for a formal charge, and the argument in the case was set for Friday next at 2 o'clock.

NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC PLANS SUMMER SERVICE

Time Card Provides Numerous
Trains to Fairfax

The Northwestern Pacific railroad will put on its first summer time card Sunday, May 1. The suburban boats and trains on week days will run half hourly during the morning and evening and all day Sunday. The service to Fairfax will be greatly increased this year, as during the day there will be a train to that point practically every time there is a train to San Rafael, and the night service will also be increased over last year. There will be a theater train at 12 o'clock Saturday night to Fairfax.

The up country trains will run as follows:

7:15 a. m. for Glen Ellen; 7:45 a. m. for Petaluma; Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits and Sherwood; 8:15 a. m. for Point Reyes and Cazadero; 9:15 a. m. Sundays only for Glen Ellen and also Point Reyes; 10:45 a. m. for Petaluma and Santa Rosa; 2 p. m. Saturdays only for Point Reyes and Camp Meeker; 3:15 p. m. daily for Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg and Ukiah; 4:45 p. m. for Glen Ellen; 5:15 p. m. daily for Petaluma and Santa Rosa; 5:45 p. m. daily except Sunday for Ukiah and Yreka; 6:15 p. m. for Ukiah, Monte Rio and Duncan Mills the leaving time from San Francisco will be 7:45 a. m. daily except Sunday, and on Sundays at 8:45 a. m.

PENNIE WILLS BULK OF ESTATE TO HIS SISTER

Son of Late Public Administrator
Leaves \$100,000

The will of James Crymes Pennie, son of the late James Pennie, public administrator and justice of the peace, was filed for probate yesterday. Pennie leaves an estate worth about \$100,000, the greater part of which is willed to his sister, Mrs. Mary Chapin. Thomas Norton, Sweeney and Mrs. Jessie Cheever Friedlander, a niece, received various pieces of city property. The will names Thomas Norton Sweeney and T. Cary Friedlander as executors.

STOLE TOBACCO—Tony Chiffa pleaded guilty in Judge Cabanis' court yesterday to the theft of tobacco from a Santa Fe car. He will be sentenced Thursday.

SUPERVISORS HONOR MEMORY OF E. B. POND

Board Adjourns Out of Respect
to Former Mayor

Resolutions of respect for the memory of former Mayor Edward B. Pond were yesterday unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors by a rising vote and ordered engrossed in the minutes of the board. It then adjourned as a further mark of esteem.

INJURED ON ELEVATOR

E. Ward, an employee of Rose Brothers, was struck and injured by an iron crossbar of an elevator yesterday afternoon in the company's building at Stockton and Market streets.

WOMEN TO FIGHT
TRAFFIC IN GIRLS

Suffrage Club Discusses White
Slave Trade and Will Aid
the Police

"The White Slave Traffic in San Francisco and What Can Be Done About It" was the subject discussed at the special meeting called yesterday by the Votes for Women club in their rooms in Sutter street. The meeting was called to order by Miss Selma Solomons, who put to the women present the question, "What are the clubwomen going to do to aid the authorities?"

One of the three workers in the Travelers' aid of the Young Women's Christian association told of their work, standing at the gateways of the city to look after the girls, especially those of foreign birth, who are constantly arriving. Her suggestion was for a home for the working girl and a home near the ferry to house those arriving on late trains.

The feasibility of approaching the mayor with a petition to appoint a competent woman as a city official was also discussed and the necessity of establishing women as an auxiliary to the police force.

The discussion will come up again before the club members and some definite stand will be taken to aid in policing and saving strangers in the city and girls of foreign or country birth from falling victims.

FACE CUT DURING FIGHT—During a fight in George Dealey's saloon, Fillmore and Ellis streets, Archie Harris was struck in the face with a beer glass by Blaine Meade, who was arrested by Policeman Nye on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Biggest Feature of the Eilers
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Last week we made first mention of this Consolidation Sale. The response on the part of the Piano buying public was a revelation to us. We neglected, however, to say something about the splendid Player Pianos we are ready to dispose of. No house in San Francisco has a larger lot of used Player Pianos than we are exhibiting today. The

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