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GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PORTO RICO



COL. GEO. COLTON, U. S. A.

Col. Colton has just left for Porto Rico to take his place as governor general of the island.

INCREASE BOND OF ACCUSED MEN

Although C. W. Brazee, former shipping clerk for the Chiopeck Fish company, and Paul Kuhrt, former night watchman for the same concern, are charged with the theft of fish valued at \$5, their bail was raised from \$250 to \$1,000 yesterday.

PIECE OF A THUMB SLAYER'S DOWNFALL

(By United Press.) SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 24.—Honda, a Japanese from Alvarado, is in the county jail today, accused of having murdered Okasaki, a fellow countryman, yesterday, with a knife because a piece of a man's thumb found near the body exactly fitted the recently cut thumb of Honda.

ORDINARY CARE LESSENS DANGER

Authorities are pretty well united in the opinion that ordinary care on the part of the individual greatly lessens the danger of contracting consumption. So many cases of this dread disease have their origin in neglect of an ordinary cough or cold, that it is appalling to note the indifference with which so many people regard this common complaint.

STAR'S DAILY SHORT STORY

NESTOR AND THE NYMPHS.

By Stuart B. Stone.

"We will visit the art gallery today," announced Miss Ophelia Logsdon.

"Huh! What for?" demanded Uncle Nestor.

"To see the handwork of the great masters—to gaze upon their matchless tone and harmonies—to study their sublime madonnas and seraphims," answered Miss Ophelia of the Tuckers Corners Literary club and chairman of the district school debating society.

"Oh, shucks!" objected Uncle Nestor. "That there 14-colored picture of 'The Lord's Supper' and the grapes-and-watermelons chromo in the dining room at home is art enough for anybody. Let's go to the fireworks. What you say, Mirandy?"

Aunt Mirandy looked rather helplessly at her daughter. Aunt Miranda was treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary society and first vice president of the Ladies' Sewing circle, and consequently well posted on seamstress and needlework. But she was somewhat shy on art. "Oh, I guess a little art will be good for us," she decided. "And Ophelia says it's so upfittin'."

"All right," acceded Uncle Nestor. "But I'd a heap rather go to the union stock yards or to the state fair."

The trio paid their way into the great marble building with the couchant lions at the portals, climbed a flight of marble stairs and looked upon the first picture. It was an impressionistic bit, a baffling dab of carmen and greenish streaks and splashes.

"What in Sam Hill and Dan Tucker is it about?" asked Uncle Nestor.

"I guess it ain't done," surmised Aunt Miranda.

An attendant standing near explained: "It is De Vaunier's 'Harvest Moon'; and Uncle Nestor chuckled.

At the very next picture Uncle Nestor halted, grinning with delight. Aunt Miranda, blushing a vivid cochineal-red, tugged at him. "Nestor Logsdon, you stop looking at that frolicsome picture, and follow me."

"Those are wood nymphs," whispered Ophelia. "Come on, pa, for goodness sake."

TELE-GRAPH-PHONE HEAD IS VAIL, NEW BILLION \$ CAPTAIN

Chief of Bell and Western Union, Once Humble Telegraph Operator, Is Interviewed by Shepherd, Star's New York Correspondent.

VAIL FIRST PROPOSED TO MAKE PEOPLE PAY TOLL THROUGH CENTRAL EXCHANGES; THEN HIS DREAM WAS ONE GREAT TELEPHONE COMPANY; HE WINS AT LAST, AND TELLS HOW.

BY W. G. SHEPHERD.

- THEO. N. VAIL AT A GLANCE. Born in Ohio, in 1845. Went to school at Morris-town, N. Y. Refused to study medicine and learned telegraphy. Worked on wires west of Missouri river. Married Emma Rignier in 1869. Went into railway mail service. Promoted to Washington. Became general superintendent of railway mails in 1876. Became head of Bell Telephone Co. Wife died in 1904. Became president American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in 1907. In same year married Miss Mabel R. Anderson.



THEO. N. VAIL.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Theo. Newton Vail used to be a telegraph operator on the Union Pacific road.

Then for six years he worked in a mail car, between Omaha, Neb., and Ogden, Utah.

Along about that time Dr. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. It became a dime museum freak and was even used by street hawkers to advertise their wares. It was wonderful, but no one could see what good it would do.

Vail became interested, having been promoted to the mail service department in Washington, where he met Dr. Bell.

Folks thought that, if you wanted a telephone, you'd have to string a wire from your house to your best friend's; another wire to the butcher's; another to the grocer's.

They joked about it. "The air will be full of wires," they said.

"Why don't you have a central exchange?" asked Vail. "Don't sell the telephones. Let the company keep them and lease them out. You can't make much money selling the machines, but you can make money by selling what the machines can do for the public."

Made a Hit.

This idea won him the place of manager of the first telephone company in the country.

His dream was vast. He gradually built up the National Bell Telephone Co., which finally grew into the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

"Keep the telegraph and the telephone together," he used to say. "The day will come when we can

send telegraph messages over our telephone wires."

That day has come, and today four telegraph messages can be sent over a wire which is also carrying a telephone message.

Separate telephone companies were formed all over the country. Vail's dream was to keep them one, but that was impossible, when the growth of the business was at its height, even though it did mean a violation of his motto, "Sell service, not apparatus." But he kept ahead, in the middle of the stream.

Dream Comes True.

And just the other day, in New York, the biggest part of Vail's dream came true, when the deal was made whereby all the telephone and telegraph and cable companies of the country practically, though perhaps not in name, pass into the control of one company.

And Vail, the man who started life as a telegraph operator, is today master of every inch of the 9,000,000 miles of wire in the United States. His domain runs under our streets, across our prairies, over our cities, through our towns and into our homes.

He's a little old man, too. He would remind you of a chess player; he doesn't worry any more over his vast plans than a player does over his checkers. You rather think it's all kind of fun for him. He's fat; has full, round face, dark eyes, white hair and a double chin. His hair is fluffy and sticks out around his head like a small aureole.

He came immediately interested. "If that 'ere ain't a dead ringer for Bill Simpson's old brindle!" he exclaimed. Then, turning to a guide: "Who painted that 'ere cow?"

"Bonheur," replied the attendant.

"I guess that's the duck that boarded at the Skeeters' last summer—set around on rail fences and painted butterflies and toadfrogs and new moons and road wagons."

They jerked him away, into the chamber of stately reproductions. "Hummin' hamestrings! More wood nymphs!" he snorted in great glee. "Got their arms all chopped off at the elbows, though—guess they froze."

But the frightened ladies hurried him through the chamber at a great gait, into the Japanese section, where they stared uncomprehendingly at sampans and samurai and tea houses, while Uncle Nestor

drank in the glow of the goshu girl, into the Turkish section, where the ladies weariedly pored over mosques and minarets, while Uncle Nestor discussed the odalagues with the guide, and into the Spanish corner, where they shuddered over a bull-fight while Uncle Nestor discovered a sprightly senorita with a tambourine. By the time they had made the round of the first floor, Aunt Miranda sighed. "Let's go to the stock yards. I don't like the great masters."

"Shucks, no! Think about the matchless tones and harmonies," objected Uncle Nestor, studying "Roman Ladies at the Bath."

"Let's go to the fair grounds," sighed Miss Ophelia. "I'd rather look at real animals."

"Come on, then," said Uncle Nestor, reluctantly taking his eyes off "A Greek Flower Seller." "But, I tell you art's great stuff. And them wood nymphs—"

"Sh-h-h-h!" warned Aunt Miranda.

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LAND OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO LOSE CASE

Coal Land Claimants Will Profit by Needless Haste on Part of Officials, Is Indicated in Hearing.

That the land office wants the Alaska coal claimants to win was indicated further yesterday in the Cunningham hearing.

The hearing brought out Glavis' appeal to the government forestry department for an examination of the coal lands, and the appointment of Special Agents Kennedy and Stoner of the land office and Ames, Langille and Wingate of the forestry service.

On account of the impatience expressed by the land office officials at Washington, however, this examination was hasty, and not sufficiently thorough to enable the men who made it to testify positively on the vital point involved. This point is as to whether the improvements claimed to have been made on the claims have actually been made.

Kennedy testified that he covered the 5,249 acres of mountainous forests in eight days, and that Langille was on the claims but six days. Both testified that on some of the claims they found no evidences that any improvements had been made.

If they could swear positively that no improvements had been made, and their testimony was not rebutted, it would justify the invalidation of those claims.

Hurried Their Work.

But neither of the witnesses was able to do so. On account of the impatience of the land office, they hurried over the claims, thus defeating the very object their testimony should have been made to serve, that of ascertaining positively what work had been done.

Another significant development was the fact that Gabriel Wingate, the coal expert of the forestry service, is not being used by the government as a witness. Wingate is said to have reported verifying the suspicions of the forestry service that some of these claims are more valuable for timber than for coal.

Valuable for Timber.

The suspicion on the part of the forestry service that some of these claims are more valuable for timber than for coal is based upon a report issued by Clarence Cunningham to the claimants in 1905, in which he said:

"Four claims of little value for coal contain heavy timber and I recommend that they be held for that purpose. As I have located four others, taking the dip of all coal measures, no one will be any loser thereby."

You are advised that we are holding considerable tracts of land for timber which we will need in large quantities, but as there is no law in Alaska for acquiring titles to timber lands, would consider it advisable to secure some cheap scrip and cover all we can before we begin extensive operations."

The morning session of the hearing today was devoted to a discussion between the opposing counsel regarding the order of procedure.

Attorney Sheridan announced that with the exception of taking testimony in Spokane regarding certain deeds to some of the claims placed in escrow with the Union Trust company of Spokane, the government had concluded its case.

He desired, however, to have all of the claimants and their assignees placed on the stand and wished to reserve the right to call such of them as were not called by the defendants. With this reservation he was willing to close and permit the defendants to present their case.

After a long-winded formal argument, defendants' attorneys consented to this and announced that they would begin presentation of their case tomorrow.

MINER KILLED AT COAL CREEK MINE

Matthew Costello, a coal miner, was fatally injured by a falling rock in the Newcastle Coal company's mine at Coal creek last night, dying this morning.

He was unmarried. He was digging in the first level when the accident occurred, said David Botting, mine inspector, and the coroner have gone to Newcastle to investigate the death.

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WHO IS WHO AND WHAT IN THE SCHOOL ELECTION

Who's who and what's what in the school board election to take place December 4? The question has been asked by taxpayers and here's the answer:

The full term of Frank M. Gulon expires January 1. He is a candidate to complete the two unexpired years of the term. John H. Agen was appointed to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of George Donworth. One year remains of that term. Mr. Agen is not a candidate.

Mrs. Mary E. Bettinger was first a candidate to complete the Agen term. William Pigot, whom Bettinger had urged to become a candidate, then was nominated. Mr. Pigot wants only one year, and to avoid running against him, Mrs. Bettinger announced that she would be a candidate for three years.

Oliver F. Cutts and C. E. Remberg have withdrawn petitions filed for their candidacy and Attorney

Everett Smith has entered the field. Petitions that have been in circulation for socialist candidates are now filed, naming D. J. Iton, journeyman tailor, running against Bowden for two years; Frank X. Christmann, a journeyman brewer, running against William Pigot for one year, and Dr. J. Clinton McFadden opposing Mrs. Bettinger, Everett Smith and F. M. Gulon for full term.

The contest will be on the three-year term. There is no vital issue in the school board election this year, as only two propositions, about which there is not much difference of opinion, are to be submitted. Voters will say whether or not they approve the issuing of \$500,000 bonds by the school board and will be asked to ratify the board's decision in changing the site of the Adams school in Ballard.

Nine places are now open for registration and Saturday will be the last day to register. Secretary Jones, of the board of education, emphasizes the announcement that no former registration counts for this election.

GOING-GOING-GONE-SECOND HAND AEROPLANE AT \$260

(By United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 24.—The first aeroplane ever put up at auction, was knocked down yesterday at a garage in Albany street—the scene of a curious coincidence of the first sale of an automobile motor car, in the days when automobiles were as rare as aeroplanes are now.

This aeroplane, that was about to make history, stood in the garage almost in the ranks of the motor cars and the mechanics, clerks and

officials did their best to look as though alrhips were as familiar as Panhard's. But the crowd of purchasers and lookers-on took a frankly keen interest in the great gaunt frame work of the strange machine.

The bidding started at 26 guineas or \$5.00, after the inevitable humorist had offered \$2.00 and 50 cents, which the auctioneer icily ignored. It rose to \$260.00, where it was knocked down to Captain Craig, of the Car Mart, Euston road.

PRIEST KICKED OUT AND WANTS DAMAGES

Rev. John Powers, a priest in charge of the Catholic parish in Rainier valley, wants \$20,000 damages for being kicked out of Edwin F. James' office in the New York block. The claim against James

was filed in the superior court yesterday, and is the result of a dispute over five acres of land near the Country club which the priest wanted to sell.

FORBES IN TAFT'S OLD JOB.

(By United Press.) MANILA, Nov. 24.—Gov. W. Cameron Forbes, the new governor general of the Philippines, arrived at his office early today to begin the work of the new administration.

AWAY GOES INDIGESTION, GAS AND OTHER STOMACH MISERY

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

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