

AMNESTY BY BIG MAJORITY

Voted by Mexican Chamber of Deputies Last Night

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The Bill Extends To All Political Prisoners—Former Rebels Are Busy Drawing Up Their Cabinet Slate, Several Places Filled.

Mexico City, May 23.—By an immense majority, the chamber of deputies last night passed a bill providing amnesty to political prisoners. It becomes effective immediately.

Minister of Foreign Relations de la Barra has not received any word from Judge Carbajal that Francisco I. Madero, jr., had finally approved the cabinet as suggested.

No effort is made to disguise the fact that General Diaz will leave the country at an early date. It is expected that he will spend several months visiting Europe and it is reported that a passage has already been arranged for him.

On notification that peace had been agreed to, the management of the National Railways immediately began reconstruction.

Ernesto Madero at Monterey has announced that he will accept the cabinet portfolio of finance. Those who have accepted portfolios thus far are:

Minister of finance, Ernesto Madero. Minister of colonization and industry, Manuel Calero.

Minister of public instruction, Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez.

The portfolio of minister of justice, which has been offered Senor Vasquez Tagle, a lawyer of Mexico City, has not yet been accepted by him on account of ill health.

For the post of sub-secretary of foreign relations, high department is still to continue under the supervision of Senor de la Barra, the present minister, it is rumored that Bartolome Carbajal may be named.

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HARVARD PLAYS PRINCETON

Drops Cornell, West Point and Bowdoin from Football Schedule.

Cambridge, Mass., May 23.—Several surprises developed with the announcement last night of the complete schedule for the Harvard varsity football team next season.

COHALAN CONFIRMED. By New York Senate As Supreme Court Justice In New York.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—By a vote of 28 to 9 the Senate last night confirmed the nomination by Governor Dix of Daniel F. Cohalan as supreme court justice in New York City to fill the vacancy caused by the election of James A. O'Gorman to the United States Senate.

Two Republicans, Senators Argersinger and Ormrod of Monroe, voted with the 26 Democratic senators present for confirmation, while Senator Duhamel, the independence league senator, was recorded with eight Republicans in opposition.

Inasmuch as Senator Roosevelt and his insurgent followers in the Senate had opposed Mr. Cohalan as a candidate for United States senator, it had been predicted that they would oppose his confirmation as justice, but all except Duhamel voted with the regulars.

TREASURER ARRESTED. New York Bank Officials Charged With Grand Larceny.

New York, May 23.—T. Atherton Black, treasurer of the Knickerbocker Savings & Loan company, was arrested on a warrant charging grand larceny and locked up in police headquarters early this morning.

The investigation by the district attorney, who said that defalcations amounting to upward of \$15,000 were alleged to have been found thus far and the grand jury was still working on the case.

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CROPSEY OUT OF HIS PLACE

According to Announcement at New York City Hall

RESIGNED, SAYS GAYNOR

The Mayor Also Announced That He Had Appointed Rhinelander Waldo of Fire Department to Be Commissioner of Police.

New York, May 23.—Although James C. Cropsey, the present commissioner of police of this city, has not yet made public his resignation, it was announced today at the city hall that Rhinelander Waldo, the commissioner of the fire department, has been appointed commissioner of police.

Mayor Gaynor said later that Commissioner Cropsey resigned on his own volition and that Commissioner Waldo would take charge of the department immediately.

JUDICIARY RECALL DENOUNCED TODAY

When Arizona Statehood Bill Came Up in the Senate—It Is Scheduled for Passage Before Adjournment To-night.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—With a resolution providing statehood for Arizona and New Mexico scheduled for passage before adjournment to-night, the closing hours of the long debate on the measure were given over in large part to speeches denouncing the judiciary recall feature of the Arizona constitution.

The resolution, admitting Arizona, provides that this feature shall be voted on by the people as a condition to statehood.

DISCUSSING KNOTTY PROBLEMS. Quadrennial Deliberations Attract Many Premiers and Ministers.

London, May 23.—The imperial conference opened the third series of its quadrennial deliberations here to-day, under the chairmanship of Premier Asquith.

Besides members of the imperial cabinet, fifteen premiers and ministers from over-the-sea dominions in the empire settled down to discuss such knotty problems as co-ordination of navies and land forces for imperial defense, declaration of London and the future constitution of the British empire.

The Evil of Broken Promises. If there were to be published in the page of The Monumental News some of the experiences related to us by retail monument dealers as having transpired in their dealings with the manufacturers and jobbers, it would create both surprise and consternation.

We have long since discovered, however, that all of the angels are not found in any one branch of this industry, and that the course of wisdom suggests suspension of judgment until both sides of every story may be heard.

From these reports we are constrained to believe that, too often, manufacturers fail to realize the extent of the trouble, if not actual loss, which results to the dealer by reason of the failure to receive shipments at the time they were promised.

There are, frequently, circumstances beyond the control of the manufacturer for which any retailer would be sensible enough to make every reasonable allowance.

But when promises are made which cannot be kept, simply to pacify the dealer, such are no less than deception and cannot be too strongly condemned.

When a manufacturer knows positively that he cannot make deliveries at a given date, it is his duty to candidly admit it so that his customer may govern himself accordingly.

Partially finished monuments and vaults which may be seen in many cemeteries, from late fall to early summer are often direct results of broken promises, and the resulting disappointments and losses are often more far-reaching than any one can realize.

When it comes time for a new platform to be built by the dominant party in Vermont, the people who supported the last platform would like to have some of the vital issues which were incorporated in the last platform but which were not enacted into laws, incorporated into the new platform and made into laws.

In short, every person who nominates as representative or senator to the legislature next time should honestly declare whether or no he will support the platform. This will save many from casting their votes to the party, with a misleading propaganda.

And it is not too early to begin to talk about it, either. The question comes straight home to us to-day, in this calm before the excitement of the approaching political campaign in upon us, whether we shall devote our best energies in 1912 toward giving our fellow the governorship to wear in his buttonhole, or whether we shall in our several towns and counties, take pains to select and elect good men and true who may be depended upon to regard the pledge of a party that elected them to office as binding in personal honor as their own promise to a neighbor in a horse trade.

A regular meeting of Vinitia lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when the rank of esquire will be worked. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a smoke talk. All knights are invited to attend.

AN EVENTFUL LIFE

Story of Miss Ethel Morse, Who Died in Waterbury To-day.

Waterbury, May 23.—Miss Ethel Morse died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Crosssett, in this village this morning about 4 o'clock.

Miss Morse was born in Gardner, Mass., June 24, 1881, the daughter of Willis and Luella Morse Crosssett.

At the age of five she was bereft of her mother and was kindly cared for by relatives, most of the time being in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosssett, where she was received as an own child.

At the age of twelve, she was taken away by her father and her whereabouts was unknown for fifteen years.

In the summer of 1908, a friend visiting in Enfield discovered her at the Church family's of Shakers, she having taken her mother's name of Morse.

She had been there six years, the Shakers having taken her from a home in Manchester, N. H. Later, that same summer, with Miss Keniston, the Shakers who mothered her, she came to town and visited her relatives.

Since then she has been in Enfield and through the winter gave uniting care to Miss Keniston, who was ill.

Upon Miss Keniston's death in April, Miss Morse returned here to her old home, expecting to remain near her old home and abandoning her life in the Shaker community.

While there with the Church family, she was one of the most valuable members, giving of her strength in hard work for them and being of great aid in the musical part of the services, where her natural ability along that line was evident.

Her sudden death comes as a great blow to her relatives here who were expected the happiness of her companionship.

Besides Mrs. Crosssett she is survived by two aunts sisters of her mother, Miss Elsie J. Morse of this place and Mrs. M. E. Davis of Arundel, Canada.

The funeral will probably be held from the home of Mrs. Crosssett tomorrow afternoon.

CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR HIS SUICIDE

Joseph Fitzgerald of Everts Was Found Dead, Hanging to a Beam in the Barn Yesterday.

Windsor, May 23.—Joseph Fitzgerald, aged 60, committed suicide yesterday at Everts, 10 miles north of here. He was found hanging to a beam in a barn.

Mr. Fitzgerald is survived by a wife and two sons and one daughter, all three of whom are grown up. No cause can be assigned for the man's act as he was in good health and circumstances.

BOY GETS \$25,000 VERDICT. Was Struck by Two Automobiles While Trundling Bicycle.

Dedham, Mass., May 23.—Richard L. Creedy of Brookline, a miner, was awarded a verdict totaling \$25,000 by the Norfolk county court, yesterday, for injuries sustained when he was struck by two automobiles at North Scituate on Aug. 26, 1909.

Creedy is against George M. Harrington of Lowell and the other \$12,500 against William H. Thayer of Brookline. The suit was brought through the boy's mother, Susan R. Creedy.

Young Creedy and Richard E. Brown, another Brookline youth, were trundling a bicycle along the road in North Scituate when the accident happened. Brown was so seriously injured that he died a few minutes later.

Everett Brown, administrator of his estate, secured a verdict of \$8,000 against Thayer.

GOIT FIFTEEN YEARS. Lillian Green Confessed to Killing Husband in Boston.

Boston, May 23.—After pleading guilty to manslaughter, Mrs. Lillian Green, a negro, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Stevens in the Suffolk county criminal court to fifteen years in the woman's prison at Sherborn for killing her husband in a downtown office building on Dec. 30, last.

Mrs. Green was indicted for murder in the second degree, but District Attorney Joseph C. Pellitteri, after a conference with Mrs. Green's lawyers, decided to accept a plea of guilty of manslaughter.

BODY RECOVERED. Supposed to be That of Patrick Flannery of Brighton.

Boston, May 23.—Metropolitan park police yesterday afternoon recovered from the Charles river near the Stillman infirmary the body of a man believed to be Patrick Flannery, aged 38, who lived on Antwerp street, Brighton.

"NOT GUILTY" WAS HIS PLEA

Arthur L. Boardman Arraigned For Double Murder

HIS HEARING POSTPONED

Case Will Be Called in Charlestown District Court Next Friday—The Man Alleges That He Fired in Self-Defense.

Boston, May 23.—"Not guilty," spoken in a clear voice, were the only words of Arthur L. Boardman when he was given a hearing in the Charlestown district court to-day, charged with the murder of A. P. Monroe and John Murray in Boardman's cigar store in Charlestown yesterday.

Counsel for Boardman asked for a continuance until Friday, which was granted.

When arrested in his store immediately after the shooting yesterday, at noon, Boardman said to Capt. Yeaton:

"It is some time since I first came to know Monroe. He and other conductors came frequently into the store to buy tobacco and to have a smoke between trips. Monroe used to come in often while he was under the influence of liquor, and others would seem to take pleasure in making me uncomfortable with their rough jokes and banter.

"When Monroe came in to-day he stood around a while and then called out loudly for a box of cigarettes, so I gave him his brand and he laid down five cents for payment. I rang it up on the cash register, and a few seconds later he called for another one and added: 'Be quick about it.'

"I told him to give me the five cents if he wanted cigarettes and he grew angry and kept shouting for me to give him the cigarettes and hurry up to give it if you don't, and he made a grab at it.

"The register is nailed down firmly, and when he saw that, he started for the end of the counter, shouting that he would come and get me. He struck at me and hit me. He is a big man and I know I had no chance against him in a fist fight. In self-defense I reached down under the counter and pulled out my revolver.

"I fired two shots. He ran out of the store and I thought went over to get a drink. I don't feel that I can be held for shooting him, because I did it in self-defense.

When Monroe fell in Marston's saloon, Rev. James N. Sipple of St. Francis de Sales' church, Charlestown, was summoned and administered the last sacraments. He died before Dr. McDermott, who was summoned, arrived.

He was well known to the residents of the district, where, prior to his marriage, he lived nearly all his life. For four years he was employed as a washer by the Somerville laundry on Glen street, Somerville. Four months ago he became a conductor on the surface cars.

A year ago last March he was married, since which time he had lived in Somerville at 6 Rishop place, off Glen street. Monroe was popular with his fellow-employees, and during his service as a conductor he had a good record. He was 19 years old. He leaves a wife, Elizabeth Monroe.

John Murray lived with his parents at 327 Medford street, Charlestown. He was educated in the St. Francis de Sales' parochial school, from which he graduated with the class of 1910.

He was the oldest of seven children and was the principal wage earner of the family. He had just secured work on the elevated and reported yesterday, his mother, Mrs. Mary Murray, said.

Boardman came from Saugus to Charlestown a year ago, opening his cigar store.

TO SAVE WIFE'S LIFE. He Threw Her Into Well and Then Jumped In Himself.

Franklin, N. H., May 23.—Fred Higgins and wife of Gilleville, a part of Andover, were brought to the Franklin hospital on last night's train suffering from severe burns. Doctors say Mrs. Higgins cannot live.

They were engaged in burning exterior nests with kerosene when a can of it nearby exploded. Mrs. Higgins was badly burned from head to foot. The combs she wore in her hair added fuel to the flames.

Her husband in trying to save her was burned from his waist down. He threw his wife into the well and then jumped in himself. This checked the flames. He then managed to get her out and into the house and was obliged to walk half a mile to the nearest neighbor's for help.

The patients were brought to the hospital and Dr. E. T. Drake of Franklin assisted Dr. W. C. Rowe.

MRS. DODGE NOT INTERVIEWED. Says Supt. Lovell of Vermont State Prison at Windsor.

Windsor, May 23.—W. S. Lovell, superintendent of the Vermont state prison, issued yesterday a denial that any Boston or other newspaper man had an interview with Mrs. Florence M. Dodge, recently committed to Windsor prison for manslaughter. Mr. Lovell says that no person outside of prison officials has seen or talked with the woman since her commitment.

BODY FOUND IN SHRUBBERY. Week-old Female Child Apparently Put in Hatbox While Alive.

Rutland, May 23.—The body of a female child a week old, tied up in a hatbox, was found this morning hidden in the shrubbery on the premises of Mrs. Charles Griswold in Castleton. The child was evidently placed in the box alive. The authorities have no clue.

CAPTURE BUNCH OF

Burlington Police Come Down on a Little Beer Party.

Burlington, May 23.—The warm weather got in its work on a gang in the Rutland railroad yard early this morning and one of the refrigerator cars was broken into and a keg of beer removed to quench the thirst of five who looked like awful thirsty ones, all of whom were detected and placed in jail.

One of the freight conductors saw the crowd gathered about the keg when he came in on his run and he notified the night telegraph operator who in turn notified Police Officer Brodie. Together they scouted around and caught three, T. G. Cogan of White River Junction and Charles Fleury and J. R. McNaught of this city. The first was arrested on a charge of intoxication and the other two were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in robbing the car.

Officer Brodie went back after the keg and when he and Officer Barry approached the scene he heard further signs of rejoicing and creeping up softly apprehended two more who attempted to hide when it was too late. These two, who gave their names as John Hart and Moses DeForge, were placed in jail on charges of intoxication. Some of them told a tale of a very large heeled man who tendered them the keg of beer knowing that they must be thirsty on such a warm night, but because of the lateness of the hour and the unsuitableness of the place, the story was not taken seriously and did not get them off.

FELL DOWN BANK. Stephen Moran Was Choked to Death By Postion in Which He Landed.

Burlington, May 23.—Stephen Moran of 32 North avenue, was found dead yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock in the rear of J. R. Booth's barn at the foot of Bank street. Mr. Moran had been seen at noon sitting under a tree near the top of the steep hill, but when found he was flat upon his stomach with his neck across the sill of the cellar window. Whether, overcome by the heat, he fell down the bank, striking on the window sill, choked to death, or met death in some other way, is not known.

Mr. Moran, who was 37 years old, was formerly in the employ of the J. R. Booth company for 20 years. He is survived by five brothers, Patrick H. William, Edward H. John, Jr., and Joseph. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at St. Mary's cathedral at nine o'clock.

TALK OF THE TOWN. Schraff's chocolates always fresh. D. F. Davis, the druggist.

A. A. Lamorey left to-day on a brief business trip to Windsor.

C. W. Thrasher of Windsor was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Charles Buck of Bildeford, Me., is passing a few days in the city on business.

Earl Leavitt of Claremont, N. H., is passing several days with friends in the city.

Joseph Stampff and J. Comelli went on a fishing trip to North Montpelier this morning.

The Italian Independents will play Montpelier high school at Montpelier tomorrow afternoon.

The evening ladies' physical culture class of the First Baptist church will not meet this week.

M. H. Cladin returned to-day to White River Junction, after spending several days in the city on business.

A Thomas Flyer touring party from Burlington including Elias Lyman, acting president of the university of Vermont, Miss M. Lyman, N. E. Pierce and H. C. Frey, stopped at the City hotel to-day.

Miss Annie Averill and Miss Nellie Slayton returned this afternoon from Burlington, where they went to attend the parade of the university of Vermont students as a part of the junior week festivities.

The regular monthly meeting of the mission study class of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held at the home of Mrs. William Anderson, 47 Beacon street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the parish are invited.

The senior class of Goddard seminary will present the three-act comedy "Charley's Aunt," at the seminary hall Thursday evening. The participants have been training for the production for several weeks under the direction of Principal O. K. Hollister and a good entertainment may be expected.

Many persons will tell you that nearly all motion pictures are like each other and that they never see much difference in pictures. But this is an error as every moving picture is invariably different and to prove this statement you should witness a picture now at the Bijou, "The Mummy," a mystery picture by the I. M. P. Co.

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were registered as follows: A. M. Bucklin, Canaan, N. H.; F. W. Whitney, Grayville, E. Ohio; Fitchburg, Mass.; G. F. Leavitt, Boston; W. R. Messer, Randolph; A. F. Wilcox, Pittsburg, Pa.; F. H. Blake, Boston; H. Lefert, New York City; C. H. Ashen, Pittsburg, Pa.; L. E. Butler, Burlington; C. C. Page, Montpelier; H. J. Messenger, Hartford, Conn.; F. A. Putnam, Brandon; J. Robbins, Boston.

The entire program at the Pavilion is worthy of the highest praise, both acts and all pictures being excellent. The vandeville acts seemed to be highly appreciated by the audience, as both acts were tendered heavy rounds of applause. Lambert Bros. do a very pleasing musical act and then treat the audience to some very fast, hard shoe dancing. This act is one of those fast snappy offerings that usually please the average audience. The Indian act, Cole & Hastings, were the big hit of the evening and their act is indeed a very clever offering. They carry two special scenes, which lend a very pleasing atmosphere to their act. At the first show last night they were forced to respond to several rounds of applause.

CAN DOUBLE THE OUTPUT OF GRANITE

With Co-operation Between Railroad and Local Interests

SAYS VICE PRESIDENT BYRNES

But Boston & Maine Official Said His Company Couldn't Spend Money Unless Assured of a Fair Return—Byrnes Guest at Banquet.

Some of Mr. Byrnes Statements. "We have come here for business. Let's put Vermont on the map. Don't sit down and wait for the railroads; the railroads only move things. What are you going to do to make railroad development worth while?"

Mr. Byrnes came, he saw and he went with a better idea of the local transportation needs, Barre and Montpelier hope.

But as for disclosing any plans which the Boston & Maine railroad may have regarding transportation development in this vicinity, he did not. Indeed, Vice President Byrnes was very chary about making specific statements, his speech at the joint banquet in Howland hall last night dealing mostly with generalities but impressing his hearers with the truth of his statement that "We have come here for business."

Yankee fashion, when asked what the Boston & Maine intended to do, now that it had acquired the Montpelier & Wells River and the Barre railroads, Mr. Byrnes answered with another question, "What are you going to do to make it worth while?" He did say, however, that with co-operation between the railroad and the business interests they could double the output of Barre granite.

But if the banquet did not bring out any specific announcement of policies, it did serve to give over two hundred representative citizens of Barre and Montpelier a chance to get together in a friendly manner and listen to a very interesting discourse from one of the leading railroad men of the East.

The places at nearly all of the many tables in the hall were filled, a large number coming from Montpelier and going back to the large number at the M. & W. R. railroad when the banquet was ended shortly after midnight. Seated at the speakers' table in the center with Vice President Byrnes were the heads of the two municipalities, Mayors Mutch and Ballard, the presidents of the four organizations back of the invitation, President W. G. Reynolds of the Barre board of trade, President V. C. Colton of the Montpelier board of trade, President James H. Stowell of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, President Samuel Gerrard of the Quarry Owners' association, President C. M. Edson of the Williamstown board of trade, members of the reception committee, speakers of the evening and representatives of railroads.

The banquet, under charge of Mrs. C. N. Benedict, cateress, was excellent and, in spite of the large number attending, was well served. The coffee and cigars were brought on about 9:30 o'clock, at which time Fred A. Howland of Montpelier rapped for order and in a brief speech introduced Hugh J. M. Jones of "Barre-Montpelier" as toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Jones was felicitous in his introduction, as usual, and served to bring out many a laugh, as well as keeping the ball a-rolling. Riley James, who is a valuable aid to Mr. Jones in the latter work.

The speakers, excepting Mr. Byrnes, were limited to five minutes, and hence their efforts were somewhat hurried; but nevertheless all said something interesting. John H. Senter of Montpelier, after alluding to the appreciation Montpelier felt when the new owners of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, Messrs. A. Stowell to a position with the company, told what granite had done for the development of Barre and Montpelier and then declared that what is most wanted now is a cross-state railroad, whether by the gulf route or the Mad river valley. Mr. Senter thought such a railroad would be the best developing medium Barre and Montpelier could have now.

Public Service Commissioner S. Hollister Jackson, speaking as a "private citizen," reminded Mr. Byrnes that the people of Barre and Montpelier are loyal to both railroads (the Central Vermont and the Boston & Maine); but, rates being equal, Barre and Montpelier will undoubtedly give their business to the railroad which serves them the better in the matter of railroad facilities. Our business,