

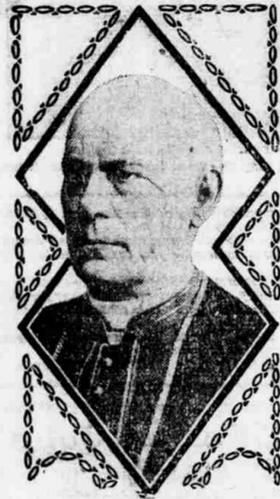
TITLE OF ARCH BISHOP IS CONFERRED ON SPALDING

Long Time Head of Peoria Diocese is Fittingly Honored.

IS DONE BY THE POPE

Rare Distinction in Advancement of Retired Bishop in This Manner.

Peoria, Ill., May 15.—(Special.)—Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding received notification this morning of his appointment as titular archbishop



RT. REV. JOHN L. SPALDING, Retired Head of Peoria Diocese Becomes Archbishop.

of Scythopolis, by a decree issued by Pope Pius at the Vatican in Rome. Scythopolis is a small town in Palestine 55 miles northeast of Jerusalem, now known as Bethsan. It became a Catholic bishopric in the 4th century.

Resigned Last Fall. Bishop Spalding resigned as bishop of the Peoria diocese last fall owing to failing strength, and his successor has not as yet been named. When he determined to relinquish the burden of active ecclesiastical duties, Fathers Keating of Ottawa, Eldon of Bloomington, Duffy of Danville, and O'Reilly of Peoria visited Washington and urged upon the apostolic delegate the recognition of Bishop Spalding's eminent services by the conferring of the special orders.

Laid Before the Pope. Acting under this suggestion, the matter was laid before the pope, and the result is his advancement to the archbishopric of this oriental see, an honor rarely conferred. The appointment does not entail active service.

FAST TRAIN HITS A DAMAGED BRIDGE

Low Speed Averts Fearful Accident on Wabash in Missouri—Several Are Injured.

Kansas City, May 15.—It is believed that none of the 12 persons injured

TAFT USES BIG STICK UPON A U.S. JOBHOLDER

Washington, May 15.—President Taft has written a letter to Governor Stubbs of Kansas, in which he declares with emphasis he will not permit himself to be used by any political faction for the promotion of political fortunes, and at the same time revoking the appointment of Robert Stone of Topeka, a personal friend of Stubbs, to be special assistant to the United States attorney general. The situation grows out of Bristow's long senatorial fight of last year, it is said. Taft, a personal friend of Long's, kept out of the fight because he did not want to be placed in the position of having interfered in any factional fight in any state. Stubbs was allied with Bristow.

will die as a result of the wreck of the Wabash Buffalo-Colorado limited passenger train, westbound, near Randolph, Mo., last night. The train crashed into the twin steel bridge spanning Rush river. The bridge piers had been undermined by recent high waters. The fact that the train was proceeding at slow speed was all that prevented a fearful disaster. Eight passengers were injured more or less seriously and hundreds of others shaken up.

LIKE CLODBURST

Rain in Iowa Flooded Number of Districts and Caused Damage.

MUCH WIND IN KANSAS

Partial Destruction of Villages With Loss of Life Reported at Kansas City.

Boone, Iowa, May 15.—A cloudburst occurred last evening at Huxley, Iowa. Hailstones as large as hen's eggs covered the ground six inches deep. Roads are buried under water for miles around.

Large Casualty List.

Kansas City, May 15.—A recapitulation of last night's storm, general over northwestern Missouri, eastern and central Kansas, and extending into Oklahoma, and which in places reached the proportions of a tornado, shows three known dead, six others missing, 55 injured, at least half a dozen of the latter seriously hurt. The principal damage was done at Hollis, a town of 150 inhabitants, near Concordia, Kan., and at Mount Washington, Mo., eight miles east of Kansas City.

Nearly All Houses Destroyed. In both these places practically every house was either damaged or demolished, and dozens of persons injured. The dead: Frederick Jearde, a boy, at Hollis, Kan.

William Elliott, a carpenter, near Joplin, Mo.

William Ackley, member of a Santa Fe railway bridge gang working near Great Bend, Kan., missing.

Charles Quance, a ranchman, near Larned, Kan.

Five members of the family of a farmer named Eckstrom near Hollis.

GET INVITATION TO ATTEND RACES

Local Boat Club Will Be Represented at Regatta in Clinton Decoration Day.

The Clinton boat club has issued invitations to the members of the boat club of this city to compete in the races which are to be held in Clinton on Decoration day and it is probable that a good representation from the Island City boating association will accept the invitation. This will be the first affair of its kind ever given by the Clinton club and while it is not very pretentious it promises to bring together a large number of boats and boat owners from this section of the river. The program includes the usual races for small boats, cabin cruisers and racing models and some excellent prizes have been posted. The prizes are all in the shape of silver loving cups and there will be three for each race.

A special meeting of the Island City boating association will be called for next Thursday evening and business left over from the last meeting will receive the attention of the club members. The race committee is to hold a meeting this week and plan for the races and cruises of the year. The members of the committee which had charge of this work last year, proved so satisfactory that they have been reappointed and the experience which they have gained will be of value to them in planning for a season of enjoyment.

A number of the members are going to get together at the club house tomorrow morning and make a general overhauling of the place with a view to having the harbor in the best of shape in the shortest possible time. Several of the boats are going to bring additional booms which have been secured lately and they will be placed in position in the harbor.

LYONS MAN IS GAS VICTIM

R. H. A. Hiningsen, Retired Real Estate Dealer, Found Dead. Chicago, May 15.—R. H. A. Hiningsen, aged 82, a retired real estate dealer of Lyons, Iowa, was found dead by accidental asphyxiation today in a room at the home of Louis K. Boysen of Chicago, a friend, to visit whom deceased came here yesterday.

A WARM SUMMER



The rural congressman will have all summer to explain the new tariff to his constituents.

KERMIT TO SMOKE AND CHEW ALL OF THIS? O, NO, IT WAS FOR NATIVES

New York, May 15.—The largest shipment of tobacco ever taken from America for the personal use of a traveler was that taken by Kermit Roosevelt when he sailed with his father for Africa. The consignment consisted of 125 briarwood pipes, 200 short stem clay pipes, two dozen long stemmed church wardens, 500 small packages

of granulated smoking tobacco, 50 pounds of cut plug smoking, 100 times of high grade bird's eye, 80 pounds of plug chewing, 80 pounds of fine cut, 6,000 cigarettes. The company which sold the tobacco to Kermit announced yesterday he told them he was taking it to Africa to give to the natives instead of the trinkets which are usually expected from travelers.

REGARDS STRIKE VIRTUALLY OVER

French Government Employees Returning to Work, Labor Federation Deserting Cause.

Paris, May 15.—The government today regards the strike of the government employees as virtually ended. More strikers returned to work this morning. The General Federation of Labor, perceiving that the psychological moment has passed, and that the movement is doomed to failure, is no longer anxious to associate itself with the lost cause.

BUDGET IS READY

Illinois Legislature Will Appropriate \$20,400,000 All Told.

MATTER IS UP NEXT WEEK

Bill Providing for Nine-foot Sheets in Hotels and Lodging Houses is Advanced.

Springfield, Ill., May 15.—The appropriations of the 46th general assembly will approximate \$20,400,000. The big committee that dealt with state finances for both houses have finished their work. The last of the bills will be in next week, and, according to David E. Shanahan, head of the house committee, the biennial budget this time will be \$19,992,493. To this amount is to be added a batch of bills, some of which have already been passed and some of which are still pending, making appropriations for a wide variety of purposes, from \$130,000 for salaries of the assembly employees to \$1,000 for the purchase of a portrait of Patrick Henry for the statehouse. They total

CHAMP CLARK FOR PRESIDENT; BOOM FOR 1912 LAUNCHED

(Special Correspondence of The Argus.) Washington, May 13.—Champ Clark for president in 1912! A canvass among the leading democrats now in Washington reveals that the minority leader of the house is one of those being discussed as available presidential material.

Clark's wholesome stand on tariff revision, his public record, personality, experience; his popularity with Bryan as well as Bryan's enemies within the party; his close association with the people as a result of having lectured in nearly every congressional district in the United States, are points urged by the Missourian's friends as reasons why he is the logical candidate for standard bearer of democracy in the next presidential election.

Due to Recent Fight.

Mention of Clark at this time, however, is probably due to the great publicity given the recent fight of the democrats to overthrow Speaker Cannon and the objectionable house rules, particularly in Collier's Weekly, and Everybody's and Success magazines. The accounts of this fight as printed in the periodicals mentioned gave Clark considerable praise because of his attitude in the contest. When the republican insurgents met and decided to oust Cannon and the Cannon rules if possible, they doubted very much if the democrats would aid them.

"Cannon will do the democrats more good as speaker than if he is not speaker," theorized the insurgents. "If Cannon holds the speakership it will in all probability defeat the republican party in the congressional elections of 1910. Therefore, the democrats will not assist us to dethrone Cannon." However, a committee of the insurgents, headed by John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, decided to lay the matter squarely before Clark.

"Mr. Clark," said Nelson, "we fully realize that it is to the interest of the democratic party to have Cannon and the old rules retained. Are you willing to lay aside this opportunity to gain political capital for the good of the cause of the people in general?" "I am," said Clark. "I will do my best to get every democratic member in line."

Since that day Clark has been sized up carefully by leading democrats, and the deeper they investigate his qualifications the more enthusiastic they become in their conviction he will receive consideration for the nomination. Today Clark's fitness is being urged very quietly by men that have been impressed by his conduct as leader in the house. Some day within the next year or two a full-fledged Champ Clark boom is certain to be chronicled in dispatches from Washington.

Has Broken Out Twice.

Twice the Clark enthusiasm has broken out in public. At a caucus of the house democrats during the fight on the Cannon rules Ollie M. James of Kentucky declared that "if we democrats stick together on this proposition, we can nominate Champ Clark for president." Some time later J. C. Cantrell nominated the minority leader on the floor of the house. No concerted effort will be made by Clark's friends to advance his interests toward the goal mentioned until following the congressional elections of 1910, which, even in the opinion of some republicans, is likely to send a democratic majority to the house and elevate Clark to the speakership. In no state in the union will a greater effort be made to give the democratic side of the house the majority of members than in Clark's home state, Missouri. In that state the issue will be Cannon vs. Clark for speaker. On that issue Clark's friends feel confident that of the 16 congressional dis-

ASKS SENATE TO PROBE THE RETAILERS OF THE COUNTRY

about \$390,000, which is to be added to Mr. Shanahan's estimate. Two years ago the appropriations came to \$20,208,146. Divided the Work. As has been customary for years, the house committee has handled the appropriations for the state university, the charitable institutions and the state militia, while the senate committee has worked on the appropriations for the penal and reformatory institutions, the normal schools, the state fair and the other farmers' institution. As summarized by Mr. Shanahan, the appropriations will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$19,992,493. Appropriations for same purposes for same purposes \$20,208,146. Decrease \$215,653.

Among bills read a second time and advanced to third reading in the house was house bill No. 713, committee on miscellaneous subjects. This is a substitute committee bill for the measure introduced by Representative Shephard, which provided for nine-foot sheets in all hotels, Mr. Shephard being an exceptionally tall man. The substitute, which purports to regulate the conduct of hotels, inns and public lodging houses, provides that the sheets shall be 99 inches long. The bill further provides that hotels and lodging houses of more than 10 rooms which are not equipped with fire escapes shall maintain ropes in their rooms for the safe exit of guests.

Summary of House Session.

The routine work of advancing the bills on the calendar from first and second reading began yesterday when the house convened. All of the charitable institution bills were read a first time and advanced to second reading. The bill granting \$1,000 a year to the G. A. R. was passed, 81 to 0. Two other appropriation bills were passed by the house. One of these appropriates \$30,750 for improvements at Camp Logan, near Chicago. The other appropriates \$500 per annum in aid of the Illinois Firemen's association. Each was passed by a vote of 78 yeas, nays 0.

The bill which makes the automobile license annual instead of one payment for all time was advanced to third reading in the house. Chairman Shanahan of the house appropriations committee expects that the bill will raise a revenue for the state of approximately \$15,000 annually. It provides an annual license fee of \$2. Under the present law owners of automobiles pay a single fee of \$2 to have their machines licensed, there being no provision for an annual collection of the amount. A perfunctory session of the senate preceded the joint session for balloting on the election of a United States senator. Adjournment was taken to 5 p. m. Monday.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma Wants Action on Resolution.

BUT IT IS LAID OVER

Leaders Admit That Prospects of Adjournment Before Aug. 1 Are Slim.

Washington, May 15.—When the senate opened today Gore of Oklahoma precipitated a lively debate by asking immediate consideration of a resolution instructing the committee on finance to obtain by investigation import prices of various articles of general and ordinary consumption, also the wholesale and retail prices of such articles when used in this country. The object is to determine whether the retailers are practicing extortion. Consideration of the resolution was postponed until Monday.

Restores House Duty.

When the steel schedule was taken up, Aldrich withdrew the amendment of the committee on finance increasing the duty on structural steel and the house provision of .3 of 1 per cent per pound adopted.

No Early Adjournment.

Washington, May 15.—Senators Hale, Guggenheim and Scott, sitting in the cabinet room of the White house today to see President Taft, fell to discussing the date of the probable adjournment of congress. They admitted Aug. 1 seemed now to be the earliest possible date that congress could agree upon a tariff bill.

Would Clear Press Gallery.

Scott reiterated he believed congress could adjourn in two weeks if some one would close up the press gallery and clear the public galleries of spectators. He was sure the "wind jamming" would stop then and that congress could get down to actual voting on the bill.

EAGLES FAIR IS TO RUN 3 DAYS MORE

Great Success Warrants Extension of Time Originally Set for It.

The Eagles' fair has been meeting with such great success, that at a meeting last night it was decided to continue the fair three days longer than was originally intended and accordingly it will be in progress Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week instead of winding up this evening. The program for last evening was carried out as announced and it was thoroughly enjoyed. A strong program will be presented this evening and the usual dancing will be in order afterwards.

Yesterday in Congress

Washington, May 15.—Following is a summary, compiled from the official proceedings, of the work of both houses of congress yesterday: SENATE.—Again the committee on finance was upheld when the senate voted down an amendment by Senator Cummins to lower the duty on round iron, etc., by a vote of 35 to 42, and upheld the house rate, which was recommended by the senate committee. Almost the entire session was given up to a debate on the profits of the United States Steel corporation, and toward the end of the day personalities were freely indulged in by senators. This occurred when Senator Root had spoken in denunciation of the committee and in criticism of senators who had complained of the failure of that committee to provide more ample information concerning various schedules. Mr. Money, addressing himself directly to the senator from New York, resented what he characterized as a lecture to the senate and said that if the senator from New York desired less speaking in the body "he should do less of it himself." Senator Beveridge proposed an amendment to the tariff bill increasing the tax on tobacco and its products, and charged that by continuing the short weight packages of the Spanish war period the \$21,000,000 a year. At 5:19 o'clock p. m. the senate adjourned. HOUSE.—The house was not in session.

JURY WILL ASK CLEMENCY FOR CAPTAIN HAINS

New York, May 15.—A petition for clemency signed by members of the jury which convicted Captain Peter C. Hains of manslaughter in killing Annis will be presented to Justice Garretson Monday when Hains comes before the court to be sentenced.