

GOV. HUGHES NAMED FOR SUPREME COURT

He is Chosen by Mr. Taft to Succeed Justice Brewer, and Announces His Acceptance.

WILL NOT CHANGE JOBS UNTIL IN NEXT OCTOBER

General Opinion Is It Eliminates Him from Fall Political Campaign in New York.

Albany, April 26.—Messages in generous numbers poured into the executive chamber today bearing congratulations to Governor Hughes upon his nomination to a place upon the United States Supreme court.

Washington, April 26.—Late yesterday afternoon it was announced that Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York had been offered and had accepted the nomination to succeed Justice Brewer on the Supreme Court bench.

The President's statement. The following statement was issued from the White House: "The president by letter of April 22 tendered the appointment to the Supreme bench to succeed Justice Brewer to Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York. By letter of April 24 Governor Hughes accepted. In the president's letter to Governor Hughes he told him that as the Supreme court would adjourn its hearings this week the person appointed would not be called upon to discharge any judicial functions until the opening of the October term of the second Monday in October and that therefore if Governor Hughes could accept he might continue to discharge his duties as governor until his qualification on the day of the opening of the court in October next. This was a material factor in Governor Hughes' acceptance. Accordingly if the nomination is confirmed, as there is every reason to believe it will be, Governor Hughes' resignation will not take place until October."

The general opinion here is that 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 be called upon to take oath of office and enter upon his judicial duties. About the first question heard after the announcement of the selection was concerning the attitude of the new member of the court on trust problems, as involved in the dissolution of the Standard Oil and the tobacco corporations. The general opinion here is that the record of the New Yorker shows he came to the court without prejudices, having fought corporations wherever he thought them guilty of wrong doing and protected their rights where he considered them persecuted.

Charles Moran Caught After Many Years of Daring Operations in "High Finance."

PRINCE OF SWINDLERS IS PUT BEHIND BARS

Chicago, April 26.—Charles Moran, better known as "Chappie" Moran, alleged by Postoffice Inspector Stuart of Chicago and Inspector J. T. Cortlyou of Philadelphia to be the dean of American swindlers, is under arrest awaiting removal to Philadelphia. The arrest was made on Saturday but was kept secret until the arrival of Inspector Cortlyou.

RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE THE EXCHANGE IS KILLED

Albany, April 26.—The New York assembly today refused to withdraw from the ways and means committee the Tombs resolution to investigate the New York stock and consolidated exchange and all other exchanges throughout the state. This kills the measure.

VESSEL WITH CREW OF 157 HAS PROBABLY BEEN LOST

St. Johns, N. F., April 26.—The probable loss of the British sealing vessel Aurora, with a crew of 157 men, was reported today by the steamer Beothick. The Aurora has been missing since April 1. No more definite news is expected until the arrival of another vessel from the fishing grounds.

Van Horne Resigns

Richmond, April 26.—Arthur Ford, a mechanic, 25 years old, and married, made a third attempt at suicide, within two weeks, today and will probably live. He was found dying of laudanum poisoning.

Gold Sent Ahead. New York, April 26.—Ten million dollars in gold was sent to England today on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

He Calls Gould-Drexel Wedding "Vulgar and Sensational" Event

Philadelphia Clergyman Criticizes the Bride and Groom, and Says Such Things Tend to Stir Up Spirit of Anarchy—Predicts Divorce Court Ending for the Story.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Characterizing the Drexel-Gould wedding as a "vulgar and sensational" event, the Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, in his sermon yesterday in St. John's Episcopal church, pointed out the lessons he thought should be drawn from the circumstances attending the alliance of two of America's wealthiest families.

"What an awful sight that was," he said, "at the Gould-Drexel wedding in New York! Thousands of women scrambling for a place to view the pageantry of that sensational and vulgar affair. Crowds of women were dashed against the wedding party, fought with the police, tore one another's hats, simply to see a very ordinary sight.

herits wealth largely made by a grandfather whose methods would not be condoned in these days of finer moral vision and larger human sympathies; a girl who has nothing to boast of except this money.

"She was married to a youth who has never helped any social, religious or moral movement of his city in any exceptional degree, as is expected of one whose inheritance along financial lines calls especial attention to his power.

eratic wealth stirs up the spirit of anarchy in the hearts of our wage earners and toilers, who today never expect to eat off silver plates and who have not tasted a good meal in years. The affair was not of the kind to please a lover of genuine democracy; it made one think of Russia. Such a wedding should have been celebrated quietly after the divorce court proceedings which have recently brought disgrace to the whole Gould family.

"So far as the Drexel family is concerned, we never hear of them doing anything to help our political or social life out of its disgraceful condition. These people are not our great citizens. They are the remnants of an old order of industrial prosperity; they are our social lords; they can give dinner parties and yachting jaunts, but their moral and spiritual output is of little value in the upbuilding of our civic life."

THE BANK CASE IS CONSIDERED

District Attorney Holton Today Visited Clerk's Office and Went Over Case on Appeal.

District Attorney A. E. Holton reached Asheville early this morning and during the day paid a visit to the office of W. S. Hyams, clerk of the United States District and Circuit court, where he went over the case on appeal of W. E. Breeze and J. E. Wickersham, commonly known as the "First National Bank of Asheville case." Mr. Holton found the case well made up and expressed himself as entirely satisfied. It is understood that the defendants have also gone over the case on appeal and have placed thereon their stamp of approval.

Recently Judge Goff of the United States Circuit court granted an extension of time for the case on appeal to be docketed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, and this extension expires May 1. This means that unless the case is docketed in the higher court on or before May 1 the defendants' appeal will abate, and they will be subject to the judgment of the lower court. The case on appeal is ready to be transmitted to Richmond and of course it will reach there in ample time to be docketed by May 1.

MATTER OF LOSSES INCURRED THROUGH FAILURE OF KNIGHT YANCEY, & CO., MAY LEAD TO LITIGATION.

Liverpool, April 26.—The question of the responsibility for the local losses incurred through the failure of the Alabama cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., will lead, it is expected, to litigation with the American banks. English cotton firms believe the American exchange buyers are responsible to the acceptors of the bills of lading in England, because, in many cases, they acted as principals and not agents.

BOTH HOUSES TALKING ON THE RAILROAD BILL

Hot Shot Poured into It by Senator Ciapp—Many Opponents in Lower Branch.

A DREADNOUGHT NOW IN THE ATLANTIC FLEET

New York, April 26.—The battleship Michigan, the first American battleship of the all big gun type to enter New York harbor, arrived Tuesday. She is the first Dreadnought to become a part of the Atlantic fleet.

Have Returned to Work

Pittsburg, April 25.—One thousand foremen who struck for increased wages and shorter hours at the Pressed Steel Car plant returned to work today.

Wickersham Criticised In Severest Language

Governor Comer Takes Occasion, in Welcoming the Veterans to Mobile, to Denounce the Cotton Pool Prosecution—After a Cold Night, Sunshine Cheers Old Soldiers.

Mobile, April 26.—The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was formally opened today. The cold weather of yesterday gave way to sunshine, and the morning trains brought several thousand more veterans from all parts of the south.

In his welcome address Governor Comer of Alabama severely criticized Attorney General Wickersham for his prosecution of men who it is alleged operated a bull cotton pool. He charged that the attorney general "instituting legal process for the arrest of citizens who are trying to break the power of speculative cliques, which, through the New York exchange, have fattened by using millions of money to force the price of cotton up and down and without regard to the effect on the growers the consumer, or the manufacturer."

In helping them, the governor said, the attorney general forgets the interests of the toiling masses of the south, the poorest paid labor in America. He was astonished at any officer thus attempting to injure the citizens of the south for the benefit of speculators in the south's greatest product.

When Miss Lucy White Hayes, granddaughter of the ex-president of the Confederacy, was introduced to the convention, the veterans all arose, swayed toward the platform and gave the old "rebel yell." One by one the grizzled and bearded officers on the platform crowded up and kissed her hand.

union was that of the ladies memorial association. It was presided over by Mrs. Elctro Simms Constant and besides a lot of mere men who bade the ladies welcome, was addressed by the president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, Mrs. Virginia J. McSherry, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. J. C. Long. The Confederate choir and a woman's orchestra furnished the music.

The Sons of Veterans held their opening session last night. It was in the nature of a social session in which half a dozen addresses of welcome were made by local men. There was music, instrumental and vocal, and then the couple of France, Spain and Mexico were introduced. The only official business transacted was the naming of the committees on credentials. Then Gov. Sanders of Louisiana was presented to the sons, the sponsors, maids and matrons, who are attached to the different divisions.

The tented city on the bay was a gay place last night. Thousands of yellow government tents, each holding three veterans, were in service. Camp fires spluttered and roared in grateful warmth in the company streets. War songs and sacred hymns were heard above the din, while now and then the tinkle of the banjos and "coon" songs told of the efforts of the dusky entertainers to amuse the city's guests. The weather was cold, but an application to lend blankets met with a ready and generous response and no one slept cold in the tented city.

IS THROWN FROM INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED TODAY

A. D. Asman, Brakeman, Met With an Accident Yesterday and Is at the Mission Hospital. Twenty Negroes Arrested in Havana, Charged With the Crime of Inciting a Rebellion.

HAVANA, April 26.—Indictments were returned today against General Evariste Estenez, the negro leader, and 22 others, charging them with the crime of inciting a rebellion and instigating the anti-white violence. The evidence indicated that extensive preparations were made for a general uprising against the government.

PROPOSES TO DIE A NATURAL DEATH

Ed. Keaton, 110 Years Young, Bitten by a Rattlesnake, but Doesn't Really Mind.

Natchez, Miss., April 26.—Ed Keaton, one hundred and ten years old, is determined to die a natural death. Keaton was bitten by a rattlesnake last night, but the doctors declare he will get well.

ARGUMENT FOR MRS. SNEAD. Habeas Corpus for Release of Aunt of Oney W. Snead, Victim of "Bath Tub" Mystery.

Trenton, N. J., April 26.—Arguments were heard today before Federal Judge Lansing in habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Mrs. Mary W. Snead, under indictment in connection with the alleged murder of Oney W. Snead, her niece, the victim of the "bath tub" mystery.

DEMOCRATS TO CARRY NEW YORK

This, Declares Sullivan, Will Follow Elevation of Hughes to the Supreme Court.

IT LIKELY REMOVES A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Sullivan Says Hughes Was the Only Man Who Might Have Led New York Republicans to Victory.

Chicago, April 26.—"It means a democratic government for New York next election," was the comment of Roger C. Sullivan, democratic national committeeman, of Illinois, on the appointment of Governor Hughes to the Supreme court. Mr. Sullivan added: "Hughes' appointment also removes a probable candidate for the presidential nomination two years hence.

In New York Hughes was the only man who had the slightest chance to lead the republicans to victory. With Mr. Hughes out of the way I regard democratic success in New York state as a certainty."

"Of course republicans dissent from the Sullivan point of view. Organization men are well pleased. In fact, over the prospective retirement of the governor.

"An Able Champion of the People."

Jefferson City, Mo., April 26.—Commenting upon Hughes' appointment to the Supreme bench Governor Hadley today said: "I am glad President Taft appointed him to this important position. The people will have an able champion in him."

Good for the Democrats.

St. Louis, April 26.—"I am glad from a democratic standpoint that Governor Hughes is eliminated from partisan politics," said former Governor Francis. "Governor Hughes is one of the most forceful advocates of republican principles, but I place a fearless and incorruptible judiciary above partisan politics."

Mr. Bryan Does Not Approve.

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—W. J. Bryan commented last night on the appointment of Governor Hughes as associate justice of the Supreme court, in part 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 good people, but his reputation as a reformer rests upon a few official 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 the exploiting corporations.

"He is acknowledged to be a close personal friend of Rockefeller and the published reports show that trust magnates have contributed liberally to his campaign funds. He has not hesitated to show that he acknowledged his indebtedness.

DOINGS OF THEODORUS IN FRANCE'S GAY CAPITAL

Paris, April 26.—This afternoon at the American embassy Theodore Roosevelt received a deputation from the French parliamentary group for international arbitration, headed by former Premier Bourgeois and Baron Estournelles de Constant.

He is a Good Deal Mixed up With Aeronautics—Receives a Reputation, etc. etc.

Mr. Roosevelt spent the morning in the military aerostatic park at Muedon, where the army and navy are making extensive experiments with dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. Late this afternoon the former president will go to Issy Les Moulinaux, where as the guest of the Academy of Sports he will witness aeroplanes flying. Tonight a dinner in his honor will be given by Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon.

THE COLD WAVE IN VIRGINIA

Considerable Ice Formed Last Night and Much Damage Was Done, It Is Feared.

THE CLOUDY WEATHER SAVED THE GEORGIA CROP

The Planters of Louisiana and Mississippi Are Now Confronted With the Grave Problem of a Seed Shortage.

Winchester, Va., April 26.—The cold wave has reached the Shenandoah valley and today ice was reported at Middletown, Harrisonburg, Staunton, and much damage has resulted. In the lower valley it is reported that fruit and vegetables escaped the killing temperature.

Clouds Saved Georgia.

Atlanta, April 26.—The cloudy weather last night saved Georgia from a killing frost, which would have undoubtedly completed the destruction of fruit and vegetables, which have been damaged to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The weather continues cold, with a temperature of forty degrees.

Reports Not Exaggerated.

New Orleans, April 26.—Reports from all parts of Louisiana and Mississippi indicate that earlier estimates of damage to the cotton crop as a result of the cold, were not exaggerated. With the cotton acreage damaged to the extent of not less than fifty per cent, including a total loss in many quarters, planters today turned their attention to replanting, only to be confronted with the grave problem of a lack of seed.

Worse in Alabama.

Montgomery, April 26.—Heavy frost in this part of Alabama last night is believed to have killed what remained of the young cotton crop.

Four to Ten Inches of Snow.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News. Sylvania, April 25.—Snow to a depth of from four to ten inches fell on the high top last night, and today in the valleys rain has prevailed interspersed with occasional blusters of snow and sleet. Cattlemen who during the warm weather carried their stock to the range are packing corn to feed them through the snap. Frost has been plentiful for several mornings killing vegetation, especially early corn and beans.

THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather, with possibly showers tonight or Wednesday; probably light frost tonight, with a minimum temperature of about 35 degrees.

MET MARK TWAIN AT VIRGINIA CITY

Mr. Hill of San Francisco Knew Well the Man Who Subsequently Became Known to Fame.

William H. Hill of San Francisco is a guest at the Hotel Berkeley for a few days. Mr. Hill lived at Virginia City, Nevada, at the time the late Samuel L. Clemens, "Mark Twain," first went west, and for a time engaged in the mining business. Mr. Hill is a great admirer of Mark Twain and was a great friend of his when he was in the west. He well remembers Mark Twain when he was a reporter on the Enterprise, and doing his first literary work, beginning in 1862.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR TAGGART AND FRIENDS

Indianapolis, April 26.—An overwhelming victory, won by Thomas Taggart and his friends in the primaries here for the selection of delegates to the democratic state convention, which opens tomorrow night, has added strength to the movement for the state-wide primary to choose a candidate for the United States senate.