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CONGRESS CONTEST NOTICE IS FILED

White Alleges 6000 Votes For Heald Were Bought.

The first formal move made by Robert C. White, of Georgetown, Del., the Democratic nominee for representative in congress at the last election, and who was defeated by Congressman William H. Heald, in protesting against the seating of Congressman Heald in the Sixty-second congress as a representative from Delaware, was made when Mr. White went to Washington and filed two notices of his proposed contest, one with the clerk of the house of representatives and the other was left with his representative to be served upon Mr. Heald.

In his notice Mr. White alleges that about 6000 votes were bought for Congressman Heald at the election on Nov. 8. Mr. Heald has thirty days in which to file his answer, after which the matter will be referred to the committee on elections of the house, together with the testimony in support of the matter will be referred to the committee of the petition.

The taking of evidence in this state will be started at once. The other plans of Mr. White have not been made public. He is allowed \$2000 for expenses and so far he has retained as his attorneys Thomas F. Bayard, the chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and former State Chairman Willard Saulsbury, both of Wilmington; ex-United States Senator R. R. Kenney, of Dover, and John M. Richardson, of Georgetown. He will also retain counsel in Washington.

Taft Gives Medal to Hero

South Bethlehem Man Who Saved Bluejacket's Life Is Honored.

President Taft presented to William E. Snyder, chief electrician, attached to the scout cruiser Birmingham, a medal of honor for saving the life of a bluejacket who fell overboard in Hampton Roads last January.

The thermometer was near zero at the time and a strong tide was running, but Snyder dived into the water and, after some difficulty, succeeded in saving his shipmate.

Snyder is from South Bethlehem, Pa. He appeared at the White House just prior to the cabinet meeting.

Addresses Xmas Cards Then Ends Life

With gaily decorated Christmas cards about him, the body of Ferdinand Sauer, a watchmaker, was discovered in a room at a hotel in Baltimore. Sauer had committed suicide by shooting. He had employed the last few minutes before ending his life in directing the cards to his friends in Hungary.

Church Gets Bulk of Eddy Fortune.

The will of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, which will be made public in Boston within a few days, it is said, leaves practically the whole of her \$1,500,000 estate to the Christian Science church.

The board of directors of the church is to have the final decision as to the form the bequest will take, it is said. Ex-Congressman Henry M. Baker, of Bow, N. H., a relative, it is understood, is named as administrator. The will was drawn in 1904, in Concord, N. H.

Not a dollar is left, it is said, to George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., or to Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, the son and adopted son, respectively, of Mrs. Eddy. Both recently received substantial sums from her estate.

Requests of from \$1000 to \$10,000 go to Mrs. Eddy's household staff. Calvin Frye, one of her advisers, gets \$18,000, it is said, and Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson and Mrs. Laura E. Sargent also are beneficiaries.

Members of the board of directors and other leaders of the mother church are not mentioned in the will.

COLE'S Up-To-Date HARDWARE

WHEN you think of buying hardware you naturally ask yourself this question: "What kind of stove, washer, cutlery, gun,"—or whatever it may be—"shall I buy?" Don't ponder over these things, nor spend your time looking at pictures in "cheap goods" mail-order catalogs. Come to our store and let us solve the problem. We have a fine variety of standard goods to choose from. When you think of HARDWARE think of COLE'S.

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Samuel Cole, - Dushore, Pa.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS.

Appointed Assistant Attorney General by President Taft.



FIGHT LEWIS' APPOINTMENT

Opposition Develops to Colored Lawyer For Assistant Attorney General.

Objections to the proposed appointment by President Taft of William H. Lewis, colored, former football star of Harvard, and now an attorney of Boston, as an assistant attorney general, are being presented to Attorney General Wickersham.

President Taft's intention to appoint Lewis was learned semi-officially at the White House several weeks ago. Booker T. Washington, the colored educator, called upon Mr. Wickersham to urge his approval of the appointment.

City of Rome Buys Beef.

Acting on the initiative of Mayor Nathan, the municipality of Rome is negotiating with the Swift company, of Chicago, for the importation of 6000 tons of Argentine meat early in 1911. The object of the movement is to compel the lowering of the present high prices of fresh beef.

Child Makes Swimming Record.

By swimming under water fifteen feet at the Brookline, Mass., natatorium recently, Miss Mildred Wyman, seven years of age, has undoubtedly set up a record for a swimmer of her age.

She has been swimming for two years and knows all the strokes of the fancy performers.

Man Pawns Own Coffin.

The high cost of living has forced M. L. Breman, of Atlanta, Ga., to pawn his coffin. Some time ago Breman bought a coffin for his own use because he could "pick it up at a bargain." He needed money, and not having anything else to "soak" he had the coffin carried to a pawnshop.

Tight Shoe Costs a Leg.

Robert Shapple, of Pottsville, Pa., lost his leg as a result of wearing a tight shoe. His right foot was rubbed to a blister and the new leather polished it to such an extent that gangrene set in. His leg was amputated below the knee.

For Minimum Pension of \$15.

A modification of the service pension bill so as to provide for a minimum pension of \$15 is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Dick, of Ohio. The present rate is \$12.

MCKINLEY'S NATAL DAY IN DOUBT

May be February 26 Instead of January 29.

CONGRESS' DATA CONFLICTS

Directory issued while he was President gave birthday as Jan. 29, but six other directories give the February date.

January 29 is known from one end of the United States to the other as "McKinley day," but the admirers of the martyred president in his native state of Ohio and elsewhere throughout the country will be astonished to learn that Jan. 29 is probably not President McKinley's birthday anniversary at all.

It is true that in one of the congressional directories issued when Mr. McKinley was president the date of his birth was given as January 29, 1843. But in all the directories published during McKinley's six terms as a member of the house of representatives the date is given as Feb. 26, 1844.

The first sketch of Mr. McKinley's life which appears in the directory issued at the beginning of the first session of the Forty-fifth congress Mr. McKinley wrote himself. There are two or three editions of the directory each session, and before each edition was printed a proof of this sketch was sent to him for revision. He must have seen it dozens of times after he originally wrote it, and a man is usually supposed to know the date of his own birth, but there was never a suggestion that the date was wrong. The same can be said, however, of the date of Jan. 29 published in the directories during Mr. McKinley's term as president.

It was commented upon by members of the Ohio delegation as remarkable that up to this time the question has never been raised. Senator Dick, Representative Kelfer, of Ohio, who says he has talked birthdays and ages with President McKinley dozens of times; Representatives Cassidy and Howland, of Cleveland, and other members of the delegation seem to accept the date of Feb. 26, 1844, as correct.

One thing is certain, the members of the Ohio delegation are sufficiently interested in the proposition to make a thorough inquiry. If McKinley day is really Feb. 26 they don't want Jan. 29 celebrated as such, but that is the date accepted for some reason or other, and they propose to find out why.

The discrepancy was discovered by Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, who had received an invitation to a McKinley day banquet, had lost the card and undertook to dig up the date in a congressional directory.

WOULD ADOPT BAPTISM

Change in Presbyterian Book of Discipline Is Proposed.

At the meeting of the Pittsburgh, Pa., Presbyterians Rev. John D. Schaff, of the Western Theological seminary, reporting for a committee of which he is chairman, recommended the elimination of the words "sprinkling and pouring" from the book of discipline, and the use of the word "baptize."

The adoption of the overture would mean that Presbyterian churches then could immerse members just as they are immersed in Baptist and some other churches.

Dr. Schaff urged its adoption as being a means of bringing the churches closer together.

PLANS MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN

Bill Introduced by Senator Cullom Provides \$2,000,000 for Monument.

A national memorial to Abraham Lincoln, to be erected in Washington at a cost of \$2,000,000, is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Cullom, of Illinois.

The bill names a permanent commission, to be composed of President Taft, Senators Wetmore, of Rhode Island, and Money, of Mississippi; Representatives McCall, of Massachusetts, and Champ Clark, of Missouri. The sum of \$100,000 is to be immediately available under the bill.

New College Head.

Dr. George E. Vincent, of the University of Chicago, was elected president of the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. He has accepted the place.

National Museum Gets Peary Medals.

Civil Engineer Peary, the Arctic explorer, has deposited in the National museum at Washington the series of sixteen gold and two silver medals that have been awarded to him.

WHITE IS NOW CHIEF JUSTICE

Nominated by President and Confirmed by Senate.

OTHER JUDICIAL PLACES

Willis Van Devanter and Joseph R. Lamar Named For Associate Justices — New Court of Commerce Created.

The nomination of Associate Justice Edward Douglas White, of Louisiana, as chief justice of the United States supreme court, which was sent to the senate by President Taft, was confirmed at once. The other nominations sent in will be confirmed later. They are:

To be associate justices, United States supreme court—Judge Willis Van Devanter, of Wyoming, and Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar, of Georgia.

To be judges of the new court of commerce:

Martin A. Knapp, now chairman of the interstate commerce commission, for a term of five years.

Robert W. Archbald, of Scranton, now United States district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, term of four years.

John Emmett Carland, of South Dakota, for a term of two years. This is a change from the original slate, Arthur C. Denison, United States district judge for the western district of Michigan, having been selected for this place.

Julian W. Mack, now judge in the appellate circuit court of the first Illinois district, term of one year.

To be members of the interstate commerce commission—B. H. Meyer, of Wisconsin, and C. C. McChord, of Kentucky.

The appointments to the interstate commerce commission are to fill the vacancies caused by the elevation of Mr. Knapp to the commerce court and the forthcoming retirement of former Senator Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri.

The commerce court is a court created in the amendment in the interstate commerce act, passed in June last by this congress. The law provides for the appointment of five additional circuit judges by the president, who are to constitute the court. The judges so appointed are to serve on the commerce court, and after being relieved from that service are to be assigned to work on the circuits as circuit judges.

The law requires the president to designate in the first appointments the term of years during which the judge appointed shall serve on the commerce court, and the judge designated to sit for five years on this court is to act as presiding judge. Thereafter the court is to be composed of five judges to be designated by the supreme court from the circuit judges of the United States.

Mr. Knapp is named as a judge for the second judicial circuit; Mr. Archbald for the third judicial circuit; Mr. Hunt for the ninth judicial circuit; Mr. Carland for the eighth judicial circuit, and Mr. Mack for the seventh judicial circuit.

Temple Company Enjoined.

The Temple Iron company, of which George F. Baer is president, was declared an illegal corporation by the United States circuit court in Philadelphia.

The other features of the petition, which involved the railroads serving the anthracite regions, and alleged agreements for the purpose of creating a pool for the control of the anthracite coal mining business, as well as the tonnage, were dismissed.

The decision was dissented from by Judge Lanning, who held that the entire petition should be dismissed.

The suit was directed against fourteen other companies and operators, controlling about 90 per cent of the anthracite coal lands of Pennsylvania, and three-quarters of the output of hard coal.

The case was argued in the United States circuit court last February by James C. McReynolds, for the United States, while a dozen or more prominent lawyers appeared for the various defendants.

Pin Stuck In Her Lung.

While helping her mother sew Grace Youngvish, of Shamokin, Pa., was seized with an epileptic fit and swallowed three pins, one piercing the lungs.

Revised.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," or if it doesn't you needn't care.—Albany Journal.

EDWARD D. WHITE.

Named by Taft as Chief Justice of Supreme Court.



Italy to Get Wife Murderer.

Porter Charlton, the youth who has confessed that he murdered his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, last June, thrusting her body into a trunk and sinking it in Lake Como, Italy, and who is now locked up in Hoboken, N. J., will be extradited to Italy for trial.

The announcement that the United States will honor the requisition of the Italian government was made at the state department by Secretary of State Knox. It came as a decided surprise, the general impression having been that this government would decline to surrender Charlton because of the construction which the Italian government has placed on the extradition treaty between the two countries.

In the event of the state department having refused the requisition, Charlton, although a self-confessed murderer, would have walked out a free man, because the United States courts have no jurisdiction to try the case. Now the young man will be turned over to the Italian authorities as soon as papers can be made out, provided the extradition isn't attacked in the United States courts on habeas corpus proceedings.

It is practically certain, however, that counsel for Charlton will take advantage of their legal opportunities to oppose extradition. The usual procedure would be to bring him into court on a habeas corpus writ, by means of which not only the merits of the murder case, but also the points involved in the extradition, could be reviewed. Charlton having confessed to the murder, will have to confine his opposition to the legal points involved in the extradition.

In any event, life imprisonment is the severest penalty that may be imposed upon him, as the laws of Italy forbid capital punishment.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

One Was Blown to Atoms by a Premature Blast.

Two men were killed by a premature explosion in the mine of the Charleroi, Pa., Coal company's works.

The dead are: Job Williams, thirty years old, driver in the coal mine, and Angelo Bernardo, thirty years old.

It is supposed that while Bernardo was testing his cable an electric spark in some manner reached the explosive. Bernardo was blown to atoms, while Williams, who was standing about twenty feet from the explosive, was hurled against the side of the mine and instantly killed.

Hit Him.

Perkins—Did you see Morgan's new machine?

Jerkins—Not in time.—Smart Set.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$3.65@3.90; city mills, fancy, \$5.75@6.
WHEAT FLOUR quiet, at \$4.10 per barrel.
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, 94½¢@95½¢.
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 56¢@58¢.
OATS steady; No. 2 white, 38½¢; lower grades, 37½¢.
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 13¼¢@14¢; old roosters, 10½¢. Dressed steady; turkeys, choice, 25¢; choice fowls, 17¢; old roosters, 12½¢.
BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 32¢ per lb.
EGGS firm; selected, 44¢@46¢; nearby, 39¢; western, 39¢.
POTATOES quiet, at 58¢@60¢ bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE strong; choice, \$6.25@6.50; prime, \$6@6.30.
SHEEP higher; prime wethers, \$4.20@4.40; culls and common, \$2@3; veal calves, \$9.50@10; lambs, \$4.50@6.50.
HOGS active; prime heavies and mediums, \$7.80; heavy Yorkers, \$7.30@7.85; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8; roughs, \$6.75@7.15.

Barrier Wins Prize and Makes Record.

Rene Barrier won the \$5000 prize offered by a newspaper for a flight over the city of Memphis, Tenn., to President's island and return, a distance of sixteen miles. Barrier's time was 10 minutes 55½ seconds.

John B. Moisant also competed for the prize, making the first flight in 18 minutes 16 2-5 seconds. He drifted out of the course and thus lost to Barrier.

Barrier flew at the rate of 87 and 93-100 miles and hour, establishing a new world's record for the distance. His average height was 4000 feet. Moisant, who covered a longer distance, flew at an altitude of about 7000 feet.

Charles K. Hamilton was painfully bruised when he made a rapid glide of 200 feet to earth, his motor falling at that height. The machine was completely wrecked.

101,100,000 Live Under Flag.

In the United States and all its possessions the Stars and Stripes protect 101,100,000 souls.

This enormous number is the official estimate of the United States bureau of the census, announced in connection with the population statistics for the country, as enumerated in the thirteenth decennial census. It includes the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska and the Panama canal zone.

Within its borders on the North American continent, exclusive of Alaska, the United States has a population of 91,972,266 inhabitants. Within the last ten years the states of the Union had an aggregate increase in population of 15,377,691, which amounts to 21 per cent over the 1900 figures.

Boys Steal \$60,000.

The Merchants' National bank, of Manchester, N. H., on last Sunday was robbed of \$60,000 worth of colateral.

The affair was not made public until Thursday. The bank's postoffice box, which had been left unlocked, was robbed of checks and drafts. The postoffice inspectors suspected Arthur Sagnon, a French youth of eighteen, and when he was questioned he said that he and Ernest Harnois, aged sixteen years, had taken the contents of the box.

The drafts and checks, with the exception of an \$18 check, were found in Harnois' room. Both boys were held for the grand jury.

Farmer Nearly Killed by Hog.

Benjamin Holt, a farmer of near Union Church, Md., four miles west of Elkton, narrowly escaped being killed by a hog.

Mr. Holt was driving the hog from the barnyard into a pen, when the boar attacked him, knocked him down and tore his ear. Holt got up, but was again felled by the hog. His clothing was torn and he was badly injured by the hog's tusks. Holt cried for help and a farmhand, coming to his rescue, shot the hog with a gun.

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