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HUGHES ACCEPTS.

Governor Will Enter United States Supreme Court.

HINT OF A TAFT PROMISE.

Selection Viewed With Satisfaction by Justices and Statesmen at Washington and Prompt Confirmation Is Expected.

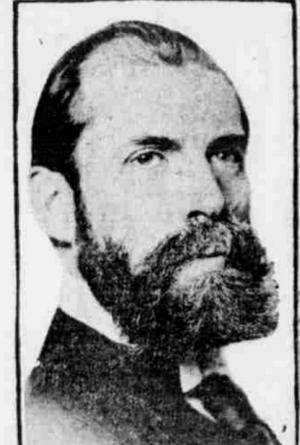
Washington, April 26.—Charles E. Hughes, governor of New York state has accepted President Taft's offer of an appointment to the supreme court bench, and his nomination is now before the senate.

This means that Mr. Hughes will resign from the governorship and that Horace White of Syracuse will succeed him in the executive chair at Albany.

It is being suggested here that President Taft may have assured Governor Hughes that he will be appointed chief justice in the event of a vacancy occurring in the Taft administration. Such an understanding would explain Governor Hughes' prompt acceptance of the offer. Mr. Taft's close friends and advisers declare that they have had no intimation that any such suggestion was made to Governor Hughes, and they doubt if the president has done this.

The public life of Governor Hughes began only five years ago. Before that he was little known outside of his profession. In the five years that have elapsed since his appointment as counsel to the Stevens investigation committee he has made himself famous as an investigator and as a governor who had no use for political bosses.

Governor Hughes was forty-eight years old on April 11. He will be one of the youngest men ever elevated to the highest office of the nation. He was born in Glens Falls, N. Y., on April 11, 1862. His father, the Rev. David Charles Hughes, who died last



GOVERNOR CHARLES E. HUGHES. December, was born in Wales and was a Baptist clergyman. Governor Hughes attended public school 35 in West Thirteenth street in this city and at the age of fourteen entered Madison, now Colgate, university. He afterward went to Brown and was graduated in 1881. He was third in a class of forty-eight, delivered the classical oration and won a Phi Beta Kappa key. He taught Greek and mathematics in Delaware academy at Delhi, N. Y.; studied law in the office of General Stewart L. Woodford in this city, and at Columbia and in 1884 was admitted to the bar. Three years later he became a member of the firm of Carter, Hughes & Cravath.

Mr. Hughes became professor of law at Cornell in 1891 and also a special lecturer in the New York law school. In 1893 he resumed the practice of law in his old firm, which became Carter, Hughes & Dwight. In 1904, on the death of Mr. Carter, the firm became Hughes, Ramond & Schurman.

It was in 1905 that the legislature appointed the commission headed by Senator Stevens to investigate the price of gas. The commission chose Mr. Hughes as its counsel, and his public career may be said to have begun then.

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—Governor Charles E. Hughes decided to accept President Taft's appointment as a United States supreme court justice in preference to returning to the practice of the law in New York city. The salary of governor is \$10,000 and that of a United States supreme court justice \$12,500. The latter salary is to be increased shortly to \$17,500. Governor Hughes feels that in accepting this life appointment from President Taft that he will be able to live within his income and save some money, as the position will not entail any material so-



News Snapshots Of the Week

The death of Mark Twain at his home, Redding, Conn., caused deep sorrow throughout the entire country. President Fallieres of France greeted Roosevelt in Paris. Mary D. Spiers resigned for some mysterious reason as private secretary to Mrs. Taft. James S. Havens, Democrat, elected congressman from Rochester, N. Y. Senators Aldrich and Hale announced that they would retire from senate next spring. Six college professors from Cornell are making tour of country with a cow in private car to demonstrate to farmers best way to breed cattle. Miss Marjorie Gould, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, became the bride of A. J. Drexel, Jr.

cial obligation or expenditure, such as the governorship or the presidency. As Governor Hughes will ascend the supreme court bench at Washington at the commencement of the second week in October, he will not be a factor in next fall's campaign in New York state, nor will he participate in it in any way. When Governor Hughes resigns in October he will be succeeded as governor by Lieutenant Governor Horace White of Syracuse, who will act as governor until Jan. 1 next.

BIG TIME IN SUSQUEHANNA.

Brilliant and Lusty Reception for New State Treasurer.

Hon. C. F. Wright returned to his home at Susquehanna Thursday evening on Erie train No. 3, and was warmly greeted by his arrival. The Susquehanna band, with the members of Erie Hose No. 1, and the chemical engine company in line, followed by residents, escorted the new state treasurer to his home on West Main street. The members of the reception committee, composed of Rev. Father Broderick, M. H. Eisman and John D. Miller of Susquehanna, and Ralph B. Little of Montrose, made short addresses. Mr. Wright responded. The reception that was accorded him was a complete surprise. The numbers that turned out showed the respect and esteem in which he is held by the people, regardless of party affiliations.

Delegates were present from Montrose, Hallstead, Great Bend, New Milford and Hinghamton to join in the demonstration. On the hillside above the railroad station blazing red, white and blue fire outlined the word "Wright" in large letters. All of the whistles of the village, loudly blown, helped to emphasize the reception.

THE WIDOW'S GIFT.

As an expression of her interest in the State's work for the tuberculous poor, Mrs. B. F. Jones, widow to the Pittsburg steel manufacturer, has offered Health Commissioner Dixon her magnificent cottage and grounds at Cresson. It lies close by the tract of land given the Commonwealth by Andrew Carnegie for its Western Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

The cottage which is said to have originally cost about \$18,000, is large enough to accommodate at least twenty tuberculous patients and no time will be lost in getting it ready for such occupancy. As the cottage is in good repair this will not take long so that the benefits of the high altitude and healthy climate of Cresson will soon be enjoyed by a number of poor sufferers. In the meantime the Sanatorium buildings on the Carnegie tract will be rapidly pushed forward.

The lot on which the 2½-story Jones' cottage stands is about 100 feet front and 150 feet deep. There are in all thirteen bed-rooms in the building, most of them large and comfortable, with big bay windows into which the sun may pour its healing rays. Wide porches almost surround the cottage. Here the patients may sit in their rest chairs enjoying the pure mountain air and having a view of a surrounding country whose scenic beauty is unsurpassed.

Mr. Jones' gift to the Commonwealth, like that of Mr. Carnegie, is particularly gratifying in that it shows the complete confidence that exists in the State's campaign against tuberculosis.

Goods especially adapted for confirmation and commencement dresses at Menner & Co.'s store.

16 TO 1 POISON IN THE PUDDING

Sixteen persons, one of whom may not live, are confined to their homes at Newburgh as the result of ptomaine poisoning caused, it is supposed, by eating a cocoanut pudding at a restaurant recently opened in that city by James H. Crooks. The person in a dangerous condition is Miss Elizabeth Fletcher. Among the sufferers is Crook's wife.

The pudding, with a sauce of whipped cream, was served Thursday among the desserts. Soon those who had partaken of it became ill. The first to notice the effects was Henry M. Leonard, Treasurer of the Columbus Trust Company. All the victims required doctors' help.

Crooks recently had trouble with his bakers, who went on strike, and an attempt was made to connect the labor difficulties and the poisoning. But Crooks said he was convinced the poisoning was caused by the whipped cream and that the strike had nothing to do with it. Physicians also said there had been something wrong with the cream.

HAMLINTON THE PLACE.

The Wayne County Teachers' Association will hold their spring meeting at Hamlington April 29th and 30th.

A lecture, "The Home and the School," will be given Friday evening at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock by Prof. Oden C. Gortner of Mansfield State Normal School.

The day sessions will also be held at the church commencing at 9 a. m. During the morning subjects for discussion will be presented by Nellie Brennan, Florence Boyce, Wm. T. Watkins, Frank K. Dimon, and Jacob V. Creveling.

Professor Oden C. Gortner will also give a talk.

There are two speakers for the afternoon session. Judge A. T. Searle will give an address and M. J. Costello of the English Department of Scranton Technical High school will give a talk, "Pennsylvania in Literature."

The Ladies' Aid society will furnish dinner at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday.

The public is invited to all the sessions.

GALILEE.

Mrs. Mary Hitchcock, of Scranton, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. John Loy, who has been visiting her son and family in Weehawken, N. J., has returned.

Burton Berry, of Scranton, was a recent guest of his father, D. W. Berry.

Isaac Canfield, who recently underwent an operation for an abdominal trouble, has returned to his home greatly improved in health.

Floyd Berry is under the care of Dr. Appley, being confined to the house with rheumatism.

Miss Florence Boyce of Hamlin, is visiting at the home of Isaac Rutledge.

Eccentric Havemeyer Dead.

New York, April 26.—Frederick Christian Havemeyer, eldest child in the family of which Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar trust head, was the seventh, died in a flat at 136 West Eighty-fourth street, where he had lived apart from his relatives for eight years. He was seventy-eight years old. Unlike his three active brothers—Henry O., Theodore A. and Thomas J.—this eldest son of the second Frederick Christian Havemeyer was not a financier. His business career terminated while he was still a young man. He was a patron of many things. Music was always in the foreground of his life, and the stage was an obsession with him.

EXAMINATIONS.

The County Superintendent Gives the Results.

The following applicants passed the examination successfully:

NAME.	DISTRICT.
Janet Tuthill	Berlin
Romain Crosby	Berlin
Sadie Wilson	Berlin
Wilbur Dowling	Berlin
Grace Gregory	Berlin
Howard Hiller	Berlin
Lester Trevorton	Berlin
Charlie Barnes	Berlin
Gladys McIntyre	Berlin
John Dills	Berlin
Fred West	Berlin
Chas. Case	Berlin
Alice Branning	Berlin
Blanche Rice	Berlin
Alice Maloney	Berlin
Lottie Hartman	Berlin
Cynthia Hicks	Berlin
Anna Walsh	Canaan
Anna McDonnell	Cherry Ridge
Mamie Schaffer	Clinton
Flossie Derrick	Clinton
Dow Cramer	Clinton
Bertha Rosener	Clinton
Francis Hiller	Damascus
Gertrude Calkins	Damascus
Ruth Coleman	Damascus
Mary Abraham	Damascus
Lena Pethick	Damascus
Anna Gregg	Damascus
Clarence Noble	Damascus
Russell Pethick	Damascus
Wm. Lovelass	Damascus
Ralph Noble	Damascus
Vernon Tegeler	Damascus
Eva Skillhorn	Damascus
Mary Vail	Damascus
Irene Keesler	Damascus
Elmer Keesler	Damascus
Ora E. Bodie	Dyberry
Dora M. Bodie	Dyberry
Eloise E. Webb	Dyberry
Marie Brown	Dyberry
Kenneth Bryant	Dyberry
Violet Glossenger	Lake
Martha Kizer	Lake
Robert Edwards	Lake
Bertha Smith	Lake
Forest Blockberger	Lebanon
Clinton Conkling	Lebanon
William O'Neill	Lebanon
Josephine Megivern	Lebanon
Otis Latourette	Lebanon
Ruth Nelson	Lebanon
Katie Latourette	Lebanon
Olive O. Robinson	Lebanon
Stella Haynes	Manchester
Elton Gillow	Manchester
Edna Ranner	Manchester
Bernice Hall	Manchester
Hazel Warfield	Manchester
Elizabeth Minecker	Manchester
Clyde Stalker	Manchester
Regina Gill	Mt. Pleasant
Mary Keenish	Mt. Pleasant
Margaret McCabe	Mt. Pleasant
Albert Miller	Mt. Pleasant
Margaret Riefler	Oregon
Katharine Penwarden	Oregon
Rosey Fritz	Oregon
Florence Ekbeck	Paupack
Alice Doyle	Preston
Inez Rohne	Preston
Tracey Cora	Preston
Mildred Brown	Salem
Virga Bortree	Salem
Robert Boland	Salem
Leonard Elliott	Salem
John Altemeyer	Salem
David Lee	Salem
Harley Curtis	Salem
Claire Simons	Salem
Alice Bortree	Salem
Edward John	Scott
Cora Adams	Scott
Lena Swingle	So. Canaan
Emily Larrabee	Starrucca
Louise Karcher	Starrucca
Clifford Sampson	Starrucca

J. J. KOEHLER, County Superintendent.

Some single suits to clean up stock, at Menner & Co.'s store, will be sold out regardless of cost. 4w

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The students of the Honesdale schools have a unique way of advertising their entertainment next Thursday evening. They have made posters, many of them showing Japanese scenes, and placed them in the store windows about town. They show much ability on the part of the students, as well as considerable originality of thought. This entertainment is the annual affair given by the scholars; it consists of stereopticon views with the description of each picture given by students of the Seventh Grade. There will be many choruses, drills and other interesting features. About 200 children will take part. The admission is 15 and 25 cents; the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. This is the first time the new stereopticon has been used in public. Attend this entertainment and see how they are teaching Geography at the present time.

The Honesdale High school will close at noon on Friday to allow the teachers to attend the Wayne County Teachers' Association to be held at Hamlington Friday night and Saturday.

The program given by the Junior class last Friday night in the auditorium in the High school, was not as well attended as it should have been. It is not speaking well for the people of the town to neglect educational matters of this sort.

Honesdale is forging to the front in the teaching of Geography. They are now using six hundred lantern slides and six hundred stereopticon views, representing the special features of the different countries. The stereopticon views are used in class; the pictures carefully studied and much descriptive matter concerning the pictures is learned. After this has been well mastered, the class is taken to a room and the stereopticon views of the same pictures are then put upon the screen. Pupils describe the pictures as they are shown. This form of teaching will be illustrated at the entertainment next Thursday evening.

FINEST PUBLIC BUILDING IN AMERICA.

"The State capitol at Harrisburg is the finest public building in the United States; the finest artists and architects were employed in its construction and it was built without taxation, without borrowing money, and it was paid for in cash as it was being erected."

This statement was made by ex-Governor Pennypacker at the annual dinner given last Friday night in connection with the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Germantown academy, which was begun on Thursday.

Replying to the toast, "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," the former governor said: "When the capitol was completed \$12,000,000 remained in the State treasury. There has never been such a financial achievement in this country."

HEINZE TRIAL RESUMED.

Court Again Takes Up Case of Copper Man.

New York, April 26.—The trial of Fritz Augustus Heinze in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court on the double charge of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National bank and overcertifying the checks of Otto Heinze & Co. was resumed today. Judge Hough has thrown out of the indictment of March 8, 1910, seven of the fourteen counts.

DRIVEN TO DEATH.

Despondent Woman Blames "Malicious Magnetism."

FRIEND OF MRS. STETSON.

Miss Marion K. Stephens Ends Life With Gas After Struggle Between Loyalty to "Healer" and Church. Efforts to Conceal Case.

New York, April 26.—After every effort had been made to conceal the fact, it has been learned that Miss Marion Stephens, tortured by her struggles with her sense of duty and her loyalty to Mrs. Augusta Stetson, the excommunicated leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and one of the most successful "healers" of the church, killed herself with gas last Saturday night in the apartments of her sister, Mrs. Weeks, at 526 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. Her death was reported to Coroner Feinberg, but so far he has taken no action.

"Three days ago," said an intimate friend of Miss Stephens, "Marion came to me and said, 'I cannot stand this awful pressure any longer. It follows me day and night. I love the church, but something keeps holding me to Mrs. Stetson. If I cannot break up that influence one way or the other I shall take gas and kill myself.'"

Though the death of Miss Stephens was reported as a suicide and therefore in ordinary course of events a coroner's permit would be needed before her body could be removed, it was said that her body had been removed to her home, which was in Tonawanda, for burial. Coroner Feinberg's clerks said that he had issued no permit.

Following the death of Harry P. Toier, the Wall street broker, athlete and Christian Scientist, whose suicide shocked the whole Christian Science community a year ago and was attributed to what Mrs. Stetson's opponents called "malicious animal magnetism," the suicide of Miss Stephens created a tremendous sensation when it was whispered about the church. The officers of the church and the few remaining adherents of Mrs. Stetson who worship in the Central Park West temple united in endeavoring to keep the news from the papers.

Miss Stephens was one of the first prominent members of the First church to rebel against Mrs. Stetson, but later resumed her allegiance to the deposed leader. She took no active part in the battle in the church which resulted in the deposition of Mrs. Stetson by Mother Mary Glover Baker Eddy. Miss Stephens was very much distressed by the schism in the church and went to Elmira, N. Y., where she lived with a sister.

BASEBALL SCORES. Results of Games Played in National and American Leagues.

A triple play was made by the New York Giants in their game with Brooklyn, which is the first made in New York in seven years.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Wiltse and Meyers; Rucker and Bergen.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Brown and Graham; Moran and Dooin.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Baehman and Bresnahan; Spade, Covalesski, McLean and Roth.

At Chicago—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed owing to wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Pittsburg	5	1	.833
Chicago	4	2	.667
New York	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	3	4	.429
Boston	2	5	.286
Brooklyn	2	6	.250
St. Louis	2	7	.222

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—New York, 5; Washington, 2. Batteries—Warhop, Quinn and Sweeney; Oberlin and Stroet.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2. Batteries—Atkins and Thomas; Wood, Hall and Carrigan.

At St. Louis—(Twelve innings) St. Louis, 6; Detroit, 5. Batteries—Bailey, Waddell and Stephens; Willets and Stange.

At Cleveland—Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 0. Batteries—Smith and Payne; Berger and Bemis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	4	2	.667
Detroit	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Boston	4	5	.444
Washington	3	6	.333
Chicago	2	4	.333