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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.

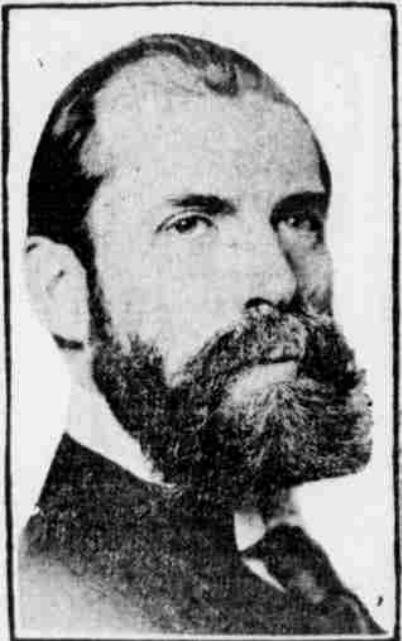
Washington, April 26.—Charles E. Hughes, governor of New York state has accepted President Taft's offer of an appointment to the supreme court bench, and his nomination is now before the senate.

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.

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 Thirtieth 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 Fallières 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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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:

Table with columns: NAME, DISTRICT. Lists names of students and their districts who passed the examination.

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.

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.

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—Baughman and Bresnahan; Spade, Covalesski, McLean and Roth.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing standings of baseball clubs in National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

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; Willetts and Stange.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing standings of baseball clubs in American League.

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