

**SECRETARY FISHER.**

Who Will Begin Long Delayed Alaskan Trip Saturday.



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Washington, July 27.—Secretary Fisher of the interior department will begin at Chicago on Aug. 2 his long postponed tour of inspection to Alaska, where he will attempt to gain at first hand knowledge of the situation in that territory, particularly with respect to the possibility of monopolizing Controller bay as a harbor for the outlet of coal from the Bering river fields.

The secretary leaves here for Chicago on Saturday. On his way to Seattle, where he will embark for Alaska on Aug. 15, the secretary will make many stops to look into other questions coming before his department. These include irrigation projects, general land offices and Indian reservations.

**TIMOTHY WOODRUFF OUT.**

Republican Leader in Brooklyn Ends Career of Fourteen Years.

New York, July 27.—Timothy L. Woodruff, who has been the Republican leader in Kings county for fourteen years, has quit and handed over his powers to the executive committee of the county organization. Naval Officer F. J. H. Kracke will be the new leader, although for the time being the executive committee will act as a steering committee for all party business.

With Woodruff goes Jacob Brenner.

his chief lieutenant, who was chairman of the executive committee for eight years. His place is taken by Congressman William M. Calder, who has been among the most active in preaching the advisability of a change. John E. Smith, for fourteen years the secretary of the county committee, retires in favor of Darwin R. James, president of the Young Republican club and an active opponent of Woodruff's.

**FOR NEW NAVAL BASE.**

Depot For Submarine May Be Established at Narragansett Bay.

Newport, R. I., July 27.—According to reports in official circles here, it is the desire of the navy department to establish in Narragansett bay a regular depot or base of supplies for all torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines.

During the past month both Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Assistant Secretary Winthrop have been here, Secretary Meyer being a visitor this week, and it is understood that with Rear Admiral Raymond P. Rodgers, commandant of the Narragansett bay naval station, they looked over available land on which a torpedo boat base could be established. There has been no official announcement to this effect, however.

**KILLED, HE KILLED HER.**

California Man Then Begins Pistol Battle With Police.

Sacramento, Cal., July 27.—In a pistol battle here C. H. Emery was killed by the police after he had shot five times and killed Miss Anne Dudley, a stenographer in the state engineer's office, and slightly wounded two citizens who pursued him.

Miss Dudley and Emery had been engaged. He met her on the street and without warning opened fire. At the first shot the girl fell. Standing over his victim, Emery fired four more shots into her body.

A crowd gathered, and Emery scattered them with bullets. He was pursued to the river bank and, hiding in the willows, gave battle to a dozen policemen and was finally killed after he had fired more than forty shots.

**Unpalatable.**

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon was fond of a joke, and his keen wit was, moreover, based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons: "Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?" "No, sir. Why was it?" "Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit."—Youth's Companion.

**LIEUTENANT CONNEAU.**

Frenchman Who Won English Aviation Prize of \$50,000.



Brooklands, England, July 27.—After the most thrilling contest in the history of cross country aviation Lieutenant Conneau of France, who races under the name of Andre Beaumont, won the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for a successful flight around England and Scotland.

Vedrine, a fellow countryman, will get second honors, the two Frenchmen having distanced all of their competitors. For miles along the route they flew neck and neck with their machines, going at a faster than a mile a minute rate of speed.

**Why Thackeray Was Moved to Tears.**

A lady, an intimate friend and a frequent visitor at the Thackeray home, called late one afternoon. She was shown into the study, and on entering perceived the novelist himself seated at his desk, his head bowed upon his arms. Fearing she was intruding in the presence of some great and unknown grief, she paused, hesitating. Then, thinking she might be of some help or at least express her sympathy, she stepped forward. Just then Thackeray looked up. His shoulders were shaking, the tears streaming from his eyes.

"Little Nell is dead," he said brokenly. "Little Nell?" his visitor interrogated. "Yes, Little Nell," was the answer. "She is dead. I've just been reading it." Before him on his desk lay an open copy of "Old Curiosity Shop."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**NEAR REVOLT IN CUBA.**

Political Unrest Said to Be Growing on Island.

Havana, July 27.—The exploration of the interior of the wreck of the battleship Maine disclosed two more skeletons. There is so much mud in the officers' quarters that the searchers so far have been unable to find the body of Lieutenant Merritt, who was assistant engineer of the battleship. His body was seen under the captain's cabin on the main deck by the divers.

Political unrest in Cuba is growing more and more intense, especially in Santiago province, where, it is said, a revolution is brewing.

The approaching visit of Secretary of War Stimson is still a subject of editorial comment in some of the papers. Some say that Cuba is free and independent, while others insist that the island's independence is fictitious.

**TO BE YOUNG MILLS' BRIDE.**

Daughter of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., to Wed in Europe.

Newport, R. I., July 27.—The wedding of Miss Margaret Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., and Ogden L. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills of New York, is to take place at Mrs. Vanderbilt's home in France in September, according to information received here.

The Earl and Countess of Granard, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, are leaving England Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mills at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are going to New York to meet their daughter and son-in-law, and they will return to Europe with them to attend the marriage.

**Cleveland's Cousin Dead.**

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 27.—Edward W. Gidden, seventy years old, pioneer miner of Colorado and cousin of President Grover Cleveland, is dead here of apoplexy. He came to Cripple Creek fifteen years ago and during that time made several fortunes in the mining business.

**Against Labor Ownership.**

Butte, Mont., July 27.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners has adopted a report which characterizes as impracticable the suggestion of President Moyer for the ownership of mines and smelters by labor organizations.

**Her Advice.**

"Ah," he said as he led her back to her seat after the wait, "I just love dancing." "Well," she replied as she attempted to repair a torn founce, "you're not too old to learn."

**POPE PIUS.**

Who Is Recovering From Severe Attack of Throat Trouble.



Rome, July 27.—The pope, who is suffering from an attack of laryngitis, is restless and feverish, but is much better. He hopes to be able to resume his audiences in a short time.

Despite the favorable bulletins it is said that the pope's physical condition is the cause of real alarm by his advisers and physicians.

**His Ways.**

"My husband," sobbed Mrs. Frivol, "is the most contrary kind of a man." "How so?" asked her sympathetic friend.

"Why, every time," responded the aggrieved wife, "that I begin dressing up he is sure to give me a dressing down."—Baltimore American.

**Hidden Danger.**

Owner—How did you come to puncture the tire? Chauffeur—Ran over a milk bottle. Owner—Didn't you see it in time? Chauffeur—No; the kid had it under his coat.—Town Topics.

**A Dream of a Hat.**

She—I dreamed last night you bought me a new hat. He—Well, that's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me money.—Club Fellow.

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**NOTICE.**

Teachers that have applied for schools in Berlin will send their certificates to the Secretary before Aug. 5, or no action will be taken upon their application unless they are Normal school graduates. By order of the board.

S. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Honesdale, R. D. No. 4.

Office of the Pennsylvania Commission to Erect a State Hospital For the Criminal Insane, Room No. 608, Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sealed proposals for the construction of new buildings known as Dining Room Building Kl, Kitchen Building L, Bakery Building M, Laundry Building T, Power Building V, Ice House W, Reservoir, System for Sewage Disposal and Equipments for the Kitchen, Bakery, Laundry and Power Buildings, pertaining to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Fairview, Wayne county, Pa., to be addressed to the Pennsylvania Commission to Erect a State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, in care of H. G. Ashmead, Secretary, Room No. 608, Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa., will be received, opened and scheduled at 1 p. m. August 8, 1911.

Drawings, specifications and form of proposal may be had on application at the office of J. C. M. Shirk, Architect, No. 518, Philadelphia Bank Building, Philadelphia, Pa., by depositing the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) of which will be refunded upon the return of the drawings and specifications.

Bids from others than those engaged in the actual business and the general branches therein mentioned will not be entertained or considered.

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