

D. J. MCGILICUDDY.

Mentioned as Possibility to Succeed Late Senator Frye.



Portland, Me., Aug. 10.—Senator Frye's death means that Maine will be represented by two Democrats in the United States senate, as it will devolve upon the present Democratic governor, Plafsted, to name Senator Frye's successor until the legislature meets one year from next winter.

There will be probably four active candidates for the honor. William M. Pennell, who was a candidate against the present Senator Johnson; E. B. Winslow, a member of the executive council, and James C. Hamlen, a merchant and former candidate for congress, all of this city, and Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 10.—The funeral of Senator William P. Frye will be held tomorrow. A private service will be held at the Frye residence at 1 o'clock. An hour later there will be a public service at the Pine Street Congregational church.

FEW DAYS TO BE SOBER.

Son of Minister is Adjudged Habitual Drunkard in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Drunk eighty-eight times in 139 days is the record charged against John W. Lanahan, a member of a well known Maryland family by his wife and their twenty-year-old daughter. Lanahan is a son of the late Rev. John Lanahan, at the time of his death a leading clergyman of the Methodist church. Lanahan has an estate valued at about \$30,000, and his wife has instituted proceedings here to have him declared an habitual drunkard and a committee appointed to manage his affairs.

Mrs. Lanahan testified that she kept a record on a calendar of the days when Lanahan was intoxicated, and it showed, she said, that at one period he was drunk eighty-eight times in 139 days.

In taking the stand, Lanahan's coat-tails were thrown aside and the jury and spectators caught a glimpse of the neck of a large black bottle in his hip pocket. It took the jury just ten minutes to decide against Lanahan.

ROPE WALKER LOSES NERVE.

At New Haven's Coney Island Performer is Injured.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 10.—Before a crowd of several hundred picnickers and merry-makers, Signor De Albarado, a traveling tight rope walker, fell fifty feet at Savin Rock, New Haven's Coney island, breaking his back and both ankles. De Albarado had been advertised to ride a wheel across the wire, but on account of some trouble with the wire had not attempted the feat at the previous performances which he has been giving this week.

The wire seemed to be all right and he made the try, but in some way lost his nerve or his grip. He was taken to the New Haven hospital, where it is said that he would probably die.

NO LIQUOR LAW IN TEXAS.

Governor Colquitt's Refusal is Blow to "Drys."

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—Governor O. B. Colquitt has refused to submit liquor legislation of any sort to the legislature now in special session, giving official notice in a message to the house. This means that the "drys" cannot pass any regulation laws at this session unless the governor changes his mind.

A resolution calling a constitutional convention to meet the first Monday in March of 1913 and signed by seventeen prohibition senators will be introduced in the senate. The convention's primary purpose will be to resume the state wide prohibition question.

SIX TONS OF CHEESE.

Government Interested in Photographs of Process of Making It.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 10.—The preliminary work on the construction of a six ton American cheese has begun, and everything will be ready for the actual construction of the mammoth cheese within ten days or two weeks.

It is probable that James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will come to Appleton to witness its construction. The federal government has contracted for 50,000 photographs showing the making of the cheese from the farms to the finished cheese on a special flat car.

NOLAW ON WITCHES

Woman Accused as One to Seek Damages.

ALLENTOWN LAWYERS BUSY.

Mrs. Bessie Immerman Retains Counsel to Bring Suit Following Charges That She Practiced Craft to Others' Danger.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Bessie Immerman has engaged former Mayor James L. Schandt and Charles W. Kaeppel as attorneys to represent her in suits for damages she says she will bring as a result of her being accused of practicing witchcraft.

In addition to this, a number of other attorneys are looking up matters relating to the jurisprudence to witchcraft cases from the time when they burned witches in Salem, Mass., nearly 300 years ago. Allentown's attorneys appear to be under the impression that while happily persons accused of witchcraft are no longer burned alive or hanged from a gibbet, there is as yet no law making it a crime to accuse any one of being a witch, an allegation which Mrs. Immerman resents most strenuously.

In short, while there is no law to punish a witch, neither is there any to prevent people from believing in witches. The accusation against Mrs. Immerman came about through a combination of circumstances joined with her own eccentricities. She is a believer in nature cures and a disciple of Dr. Kloss, the Bethlehem "nature-path," who has frequently figured in litigation both as a plaintiff and a defendant. Their most eccentric act was sitting in wet grass. Then when the members of the family of George Klipp, where she roomed, began to suffer from peculiar ailments, the accusation that she was a witch quickly followed.

Mrs. Immerman thinks she is entitled to large damages from her accusers, from the city and even from the aldermen for having been arrested and confined for short periods in the town lockup and the county jail.

ABSTAINERS AT SCRANTON.

Big Catholic Organization Begins National Convention.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 10.—With the city in gala attire and 500 delegates representing all parts of the United States on hand, the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union is fairly under way. The Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio, apostolic delegate from Rome, is the convention's guest.

The Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, national president of the union, has arrived, and his headquarters in the Hotel Casey are thronged with visitors. The gaily uniformed Paulist cadets and drum corps of Chicago were a part of his delegation.

While there has been no active campaigning, it is confidently predicted that Father O'Callaghan will be re-elected president.

COMMUTERS IN A PANIC.

Trunk of Vaudeville Artist at Wilkinsburg Station Explodes.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Hundreds of commuters at Wilkinsburg station were thrown into a panic and narrowly escaped injury when a trunk owned by two vaudeville performers blew up on the platform. A. J. Graham, a baggage man, was bruised by the flying debris, and two of his fingers were lacerated. A woman commuter was gashed on the left leg by glass.

When Chief of Police George Scott investigated the theatrical pair said they knew of no article in the trunk that might have caused the blowout. The chief concluded that a bottle of peroxide caused the explosion.

ROBBERS KILL VICTIM.

Body of Real Estate Broker Found Near His Home.

Belle Vernon, Pa., Aug. 10.—Mystery surrounds the death of James Garrison, sixty years old, a real estate agent of North Belle Vernon, whose body was found in a field near his home. Wounds on his head and face and the fact that his pocketbook is missing, indicate a murder.

A postmortem examination of the body will be held to determine the cause of death. Garrison left his home on State street to show property adjoining the town to a woman with whom he had been negotiating for a sale. He was not seen alive again.

MADE WIFE DO FARM WORK.

Husband Leafed, She Says, and Beat Her With Pitchfork.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 10.—Michael Leshke, a farmer, is to be brought before the United Charities here today to explain his conduct. His wife, an able-bodied 200 pound woman, complained to the authorities that her husband has been making her drive the horses and pitch the hay into the barn while he loafed and smoked his pipe in a shady spot, and that when she rebelled he beat her with a pitchfork.

She said that in addition she had to do the housework, cook the meals, milk the cows, feed the stock, hoe the garden and perform other duties.

MRS. LARS ANDERSON.

Wife of New Minister to Belgium, Who is Successful Author.



BIG FIRE EXCITES LONDON.

Carlton Hotel, Patronized by Americans, Badly Damaged.

London, Aug. 10.—Fire and water ruined the beautiful Hotel Carlton, one of London's show places and the resort of the most fashionable English and American society. Three floors practically were destroyed by the flames and the rest of the house, including the famous restaurant, which was opened by the late King Edward VII., was damaged beyond repair.

One charred body was found in the burned upper floors. It is feared that it is that of James L. Finney, an American actor, who is missing.

The Carlton hotel, which shelters more Americans than Englishmen, is next door to His Majesty's theater.

The fire unfortunately occurred at dinner time, and some of the guests who were dressing were frightened by the dense smoke. They did not take time to complete their toilets, but hurried downstairs in their dressing gowns.

The cause of the fire was the fusing of an electric wire in the kitchen elevator. One of the managers, who was on the third floor, smelled smoke and, looking into the elevator shaft, saw the flames shooting upward. He gave the alarm. Most of the guests and visitors who were in the reception rooms and the lounges walked out quietly, but it was necessary to send two sick guests down the fire escapes wrapped in blankets.

The corner occupied by the Carlton is one of the busiest spots in London, and at the time the fire started there were crowds of theatergoers and clubmen in the streets. Many stayed to watch the fire. The appearance of Winston Churchill, the hero of the Sidney street siege, aroused resentment among a number of onlookers, and he was booed.

The fire was extinguished after heavy damage had been done. The rear was completely burned out from the second story upward, while the old new Majesty's theater was much less damaged.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Body of Minister Will Be Brought to America Next Week.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Gates family is receiving hundreds of telegrams and cables expressing sympathy. Among those from whom messages have been received are Judge E. H. Gary, George Gould, Sweeney Hubbard, Charles M. Schwab, John G. A. Leishman, D. G. Reid, Percy Chandler, the Duke of Manchester, Jacob Schiff, Fred Sterry, William Pinkerton, Fred King, Lord Cowdray, J. C. Hutchins, Florence Ziegfeld and Alvin W. Kreech.

The body of Mr. Gates will be placed in a vault at the Interdenominational American church in the Rue de Berri, where it will remain until taken aboard a steamer for removal to the United States. The funeral service will be held at this church on Saturday.

The body will be taken home probably on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which will sail from Cherbourg on Wednesday of next week. It was on this same steamer that Mr. Gates had planned to sail for New York in the first week of July.

ITS LARGEST TRUST COMPANY.

Merger in New York Brings Together \$150,000,000 in Deposits.

New York, Aug. 10.—The plan for the merger of the Bankers' Trust company and the Mercantile Trust company have been formally approved by the stockholders and the merger became effective today, the name of the new company being the Bankers' Trust company.

It will be the largest trust company in the United States, with deposits, stated approximately by an officer of the company, at \$150,000,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair today and probably tomorrow; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

CUPID WINS RACE

Newport Excited Over Elopement of Miss French.

COUPLE OUTWITS PARENTS.

Favorite Niece of Mrs. Elsie Vanderbilt French Becomes Bride of John Paul Geraghty, a Chauffeur—Married in Village Hotel.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10.—Social circles are all in a flutter again, this time over the elopement of Miss Julia Estelle French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French of Tuxedo and Newport, and a niece of Mrs. French Vanderbilt, with John Edward Paul Geraghty of this city, a tender employed in the garage of Herbert E. Pember. Nothing has stirred Newport quite so much in a long time as has this elopement. It is the one topic of conversation in the summer residence section of the city.

At first there was but little credence put in the report, but later, when it became known that the couple had been located in a little Connecticut village and when, even later, a telegram was received by Geraghty's mother announcing that he and Miss French had been married, everybody settled down to the fact that Cupid had been victorious in a race with the wits of the families of both contracting parties.

Before official confirmation of the marriage reached Newport Mr. French is understood to have gone on a search for his daughter. Mrs. Vanderbilt, aunt of the eloping girl, was also called into the family conference.

Miss French is one of the best known and oldest families in the Newport summer colony. She is about nineteen years of age and very attractive. She is a devotee of out of door life and a great lover of dogs and horses. She was about Newport a great deal, and it was a very rare occasion that she was ever seen without a dog, she having several as pets at her parents' home, Maple Shade, on Red Cross avenue. Not only is her family well known here, but also in New York and Tuxedo, where they usually spend the winter, owning an estate at the park called Tukesden. Her father is connected with many of the New York clubs and her mother, who was a daughter of Mrs. Stuyvesant Leroy, together with the other members of her family, are considerably wrought up and worried over the action of Miss French.

Though Miss French's family has thus far declined to make any statement upon the subject of the elopement, it is understood that she did not tell her folks anything about where she was going or what she had in mind. It was learned, however, that Miss French's family knew of her acquaintance with Geraghty, who is twenty-one years of age, and that they had done about everything they could think of trying to break it off.

Young Geraghty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Geraghty, who have been residents of Newport for many years and who are a humble and respected family. Mr. Geraghty is proprietor of a small livery stable here, and his son prior to the time that he went into the automobile business had frequently drove a cab and other carriages for his father.

PREDICTS DATE OF HIS DEATH.

Tennessee Man Says He Will Die Sept. 3 and Has Grave Dug.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 10.—"I will die in twenty-five days," is the startling declaration made by John Vest, a Confederate veteran, residing at Meadow View, in Washington county, Va.

This declaration was made following the digging of his grave several days ago. He has had the opening lined with cement, and his request is that he be buried without a coffin. The grave was made beside that of Vest's first wife.

Vest takes the view that fate has decreed his death, and according to his pronouncement he is to die Sept. 3, although he is apparently in usual health. He is sixty-eight years old.

TEXAS BARS BOOKER T.

Negro Educator Will Not Speak in State Capital Hall.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, of Tuskegee, Ala., will not be allowed to speak in Representatives' hall of the state capital during his proposed visit to Austin in September or October.

A resolution seeking to accord him this privilege was introduced in the house, but was cried down without a second reading.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Table with columns: City, Temp., Weather. Includes New York, Albany, Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Washington.

JAMES K. VARDAMAN.

Ex-Governor and Now Named For Senator From Mississippi.



SCHOOLBOYS DIE ON TRAIN.

Syracuse Youths Crushed in Tunnel Beating Way to New York.

New York, Aug. 10.—Two young boys from Syracuse, stealing a ride into this city aboard a fast freight, were found dead on the top of one of the cars when it pulled into the Grand Central station. Probably near New Hamburg, where the train goes through a tunnel, the boys were jammed against the top and crushed. Their skulls were fractured. Their faces were unrecognizable.

One of the boys, William Beakbane, was a schoolboy in Syracuse, fourteen years old, and lived on South Granger street, Syracuse, and in the same house lived his companion, who was killed with him, Robert Crosby, sixteen years of age. The boys lived with their parents.

The boys disappeared from their home Tuesday afternoon.

Coroner Holtzhauser sent the boys' bodies to the morgue, where they will be kept until relatives come from Syracuse to identify them positively.

POTTERS MAY STRIKE.

Demands to National Association Made by Workmen.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 10.—Continued peace in the trade or war to the knife involving 7,000 workmen in sixty-four potteries that turn out practically all of the crockery ware and pottery products required for domestic use and export trade, is said to depend upon acceptance of an ultimatum for higher wages presented to a conference committee of the United States Potters' association.

The demand has been formulated and presented by President Thomas J. Duffy and nine delegates representing the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, which is in conference with President W. W. Wells and nine other manufacturers representing the potters' association.

ARREST SUN GENERATOR MEN

Misuse of the Mails Charged Against Company Officers.

New York, Aug. 10.—George H. Cove, president, and Elmer E. Burlingame, stock selling agent of the Sun Electric Generator company, with offices at 118 Maiden lane, were arrested by United States Marshal Pinckney, charged with misuse of the mails.

Inspector Birdseye, who assisted in the investigation, says that the electricity used in the operation of the demonstrating machines shown to investors and located on the roof tops did not come from the sun, but was supplied by storage batteries charged from the plants of electric lighting companies.

KERMIT AFTER BIG GAME.

Second Son of Ex-President Off For Lower California.

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.—Kermit Roosevelt, second son of ex-president Roosevelt, is about to undertake another hunt for big game.

He will go after the game in the wild regions near the Gulf of California. In letters to friends here Kermit, who has been spending some time in Silver City, N. M., expects to be gone for a ten day hunt, returning to this city after he had bagged a few mountain sheep.

Market Reports. BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 3,433 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 24c; pt. trans, 22c; thirds to firsts, 20 1/2-24 1/2c; state dairy, common to prime, 18 1/2-22c; process, seconds to specials, 18 1/2-22c; factory, current make, 16 1/2-20c; packing stock, 16 1/2-18 1/2c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,246 boxes. EGGS—Steady to firm; receipts, 41,527 cases.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, No. 1, per bbl., \$2.75-3.25; Jersey, \$2.50-3; No. 1, per bag, \$2.50-2.75; southern, No. 1, per basket, \$1.50-1.75; sweet, Jersey, No. 1, per bbl., \$2.50-3; white, \$2.50-3; red, \$2.50-3; yellow, per basket, \$1.25-1.5; yams, southern, per bbl., \$2.75.

LIVE POULTRY—Weak. DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; broilers, western, per lb., 16 1/2-18c; fowls, fresh, western, average best, bbis., 14 1/2-15c; roosters, fresh, 10 1/2-12c. MEATS—Live buttermilk and grass calves, per 100 lbs., \$24.50; live calves, western, \$4.50-7.

MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

MILANVILLE, Pa., August 9.—Mrs. August Foss and daughter, Carrie, of Jersey City, are boarding with Mrs. Niehols.

Mrs. W. D. Yerkes left Friday for Asbury Park, N. J., to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyler and son, Manley, have returned from a week's sojourn at Kenosha Lake, N. Y.

H. H. Tyler left last week for a trip through northern New York state.

The Fromer family who have been camping at Sampson's grove, have returned to their home at Damascus, Pa.

Mrs. Florence Brown returned to New York city on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Lassley returned from Scranton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolston and daughter, Fallsdale, Pa., visited their son, Floyd, the first of the week.

Mrs. John Van Orden, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Albro Dexter, has returned to New York city.

Mrs. Caroline Smith, Binghamton, N. Y., will spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. Beach.

Miss Nellie Kimble, Honesdale, who was a recent guest of Mesdames Conner and Nichols, went to Laurel Lake Saturday to visit Mrs. Dittrich.

Mr. Stewart, Binghamton, was looking after his business interests here last week.

Miss Lorena Skinner is visiting Miss Laura Ross at Tyler Hill.

From every stranger who enters the town we hear the same exclamation, "What awful roads," and it is a statement only too true to be a credit to anybody or any place. The three hills between the residence of Volney Skinner and that known as the Clinton Skinner hill are not only disgraceful but dangerous.

The supervisors have been repeatedly appealed to but to no avail. They do absolutely nothing, so henceforth, kind friend and stranger, if instead of simply grumbling about the roads, you will make a complaint to the men who are elected to office to attend to the roads, you will be doing the people of Milanville and vicinity a favor.

A. Z. Earl, of the Erie, spent last Sunday and will spend the following Sunday at Volney Skinner's.

Miss May Skinner, Narrowsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Baird.

Gladys and Isabelle Mitchell, Port Jervis, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rockwell Brigham.

Kenneth Calkins and friend, of Scranton, walked from there here last week.

Miss Gertrude Calkins returned from a long visit with friends at Scranton, Peckville and Pleasant Mount.

Miss Cora Gordon, Middletown, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Miss Florence C. Eckmier.

The chemical factory will soon resume business.

Kingsley McCullough, Binghamton, spent a few days in town.

Dr. James Mills, Port Jervis, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hocker and children, Cook's Falls, N. Y., are visiting at L. J. Hocker's.

Henry Hocker, West Chester, Pa., is enjoying his vacation with his parents here.

E. Cleveland, New York City, is boarding at the Lawrence.

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