

## NAVY'S HERO DIES.

"Fighting Bob" Evans Passes Away in Washington.

FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW.

Admiral Who Won Place in Hearts of American People For Many Brave Acts in Defense of Country Is Victim of Acute Indigestion Following Short Illness.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, more familiarly known to the American people as "Fighting Bob" Evans, died at his home in this city following an illness of less than three hours. An attack of acute indigestion, which came on after he had eaten his luncheon, was the cause of death.

With Admiral Evans at the time of his death were his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Harold Sewall. Another daughter, the wife of Captain C. C. Marsh of the United States navy, is on her way to Washington from Norfolk. His son, Frank Taylor Evans, is a lieutenant in the navy, attached to the Mohican, now stationed at Olongapo, in the Philippines.

Arrangements for the funeral have been placed in the hands of the navy department. Though the details have not yet been decided, it has been settled that Admiral Evans' body shall be accorded all military honors, and the burial will take place tomorrow afternoon in Arlington national cemetery. Eight pallbearers will be selected from among officers who had served under Admiral Evans and his closest friends in naval circles.

According to members of the family, Admiral Evans was to all appearances in the best of health up to the time of his fatal illness. At luncheon he was the gayest person at the table and laughed and joked all through the meal.

To the country generally "Fighting Bob" Evans was the hero of the new navy. It was his fortune to be on the spot in several seas when decisive action was necessary to uphold his country's dignity, and his method of standing up for the rights of Americans and the glory of the flag sent responsive thrills from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Evans was a commanding figure in big things, a history maker, and, although he was denied at the close of his long service the honor he wanted most, a vice admiralty, there was no doubt that he found compensation in the enthusiastic regard of the people.

His last great service was piloting the battle fleet around the Horn and into the harbor of San Francisco, but ten years previously the ability and courage he displayed in the battle of Santiago bay, when his ship, the Iowa, played so splendid a part in the destruction of the Spanish fleet, placed Robley Dugliesson Evans in the forefront of American sea fighters. A third dramatic chapter in his career was his conduct in Valparaiso harbor, Chile, in 1891, when with only the little gunboat Yorktown to back his words, he bristled up to the Chilean government, brought about an apology for an assault on American sailors and did as much to enhance the reputation of his country as could have been gained by a battle.

In 1860 he joined his class at Annapolis and was graduated in 1863.

In the civil war he served on the frigate Powhatan in the flying squadron under Admiral Lardner and also in the east gulf under the same officer.

He was born in 1846 in Floyd county, Va. He married Charlotte Taylor, a daughter of Frank Taylor of Washington and a granddaughter of General Daniel Morgan.

## SWAYZE MAY BE NAMED.

New Jersey Jurist May Get Supreme Court Place.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The opposition from Oklahoma, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kentucky to the appointment of Judge W. C. Hook of Kansas to the United States supreme court bench has resulted in President Taft turning his attention to an eastern man—Justice Francis J. Swayze of the supreme court of New Jersey.

Senator Briggs called at the White House to urge his appointment. When former Senator John Kean of New Jersey was at the White House a few days ago he is understood to have supported Judge Swayze, who would be looked on as satisfactory by the conservatives in congress, but would not please the progressives.

## NO HELP FROM LABOR.

Prosecutor Says Not Even Gompers Has Lifted Hand.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—"No union labor leader, not even Samuel Gompers, has lifted a hand to help us in cleaning up the big dynamite conspiracy," said Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor for the district of southern California here.

He and John D. Fredericks, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles, conferred with Charles W. Miller, United States attorney, before the federal grand jury of this district resumed its inquiry.

## Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy today, with probably snow on the coast; Friday fair; moderate northerly winds.

## IN FIGHT TO STAY.

Taft Says Death Alone Can Keep Him Out.

ROOSEVELT ALSO IN THE RACE

For First Time President Speaks Plainly About Candidacy For Renomination and Re-election—Statement Probably Due to Michigan Governor's Interview.

Washington, Jan. 4.—For the first time in his occupancy of the White House and for the first time since Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and others in the Republican party began practically to doubt his availability for re-election President Taft spoke plainly and to the point when he said concerning his immediate future in presidential politics:

"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now."

The president added that he had no objection to this statement being made public. The president, it may be said, was not goaded into making this statement. He was in good humor and was just as kindly and as pleasant as usual, but he evidently felt that in view of recent rumors and statements, especially in view of Governor Osborn's suggestion that he should retire and not seek a renomination, the time had come when his exact position should be made known to the public.

## Roosevelt in Race Too.

For the first time, too, Colonel Roosevelt's position was made known by personal friends in this city. They declared that Colonel Roosevelt is in the fight for the nomination and added that they personally waited on Colonel Roosevelt several months ago for the purpose of ascertaining his wishes in the matter. They state that they then declared to Roosevelt that in their opinion Taft could not be re-elected if renominated. They went over the ground with Roosevelt, remarking that the president's reciprocity measure had been very injurious to the Republican party, especially to the farmers in the states from Maine to California on the Canadian border. These friends of Colonel Roosevelt declared further that they left the ex-president with assurances that they would go forward in their work of organization on his behalf; that he would not interfere with their work, but that they need not expect from him any positive declaration as to his own candidacy; that he would merely sit tight, using one of the ex-president's favorite expressions. So that it may now be stated that the Roosevelt movement hasn't been a haphazard one without direction, without head or tail, but from the start has had formation and determined purpose and moreover that the ex-president has been fully familiar with what has been going on and that he acquiesced in it and sanctioned it.

## Calder Brings News.

Representative Calder has returned from New York city and was in earnest conversation with a number of his Republican congressional brethren in the New York delegation. Representative Calder has no hesitation in telling his New York brethren that Colonel Roosevelt is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president and added that certain business interests did not believe that President Taft could be elected.

It may be added that these friends with whom Colonel Roosevelt consulted had no hesitation in declaring that as time progresses sturdy Roosevelt organizations will be built up in all the states and that the Roosevelt people are especially relying upon the states in which presidential preference primaries are to be held—New Jersey, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas and Wyoming.

It is well known that certain influential Republicans from a number of states have visited Supreme Court Justice Hughes and discussed his availability. To all of his visitors Justice Hughes has made but one answer, the one so well known to the public that he could not and would not be a candidate while President Taft was a candidate.

## LA FOLLETTE TO STAY TOO.

Managers For Wisconsin Senator Deny He Will Withdraw.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Senator La Follette's invasion of Chicago was preceded with an emphatic statement from his campaign manager that he will not withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for president until the gavel falls in the Chicago convention that will name the party nominees. This was the answer the La Follette managers gave to reports that he was considering getting out of the race.

Walter L. Houser, the La Follette manager and chairman of the national Republican progressive committee, spoke for the Wisconsin senator after he had conferred with the La Follette party leaders in Kalamazoo, Mich.

"Once for all," said Mr. Houser in his statement, "I wish to set at rest the reports and rumors that Senator La Follette will withdraw, or that his friends will withdraw his name as a candidate for president. Senator La Follette's name will not be withdrawn. The campaign will continue until the gavel falls declaring who is the nominee of the Republican national convention. There need be no speculation indulged in regarding this fact."

## PRESIDENT TAFT.

From Latest Photograph Taken Early This Week.



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## PACKERS ON UNEASY SEAT.

Men Worth Millions Nervous When Miles Testifies.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—When the name "W. D. Miles" was called in the United States district court here in the packers' trial ten men, every one declared to be worth millions and all under indictment, gripped their chairs and hastily moved toward the witness stand to hear what mysteries the former packers' manager was to unfold.

Miles for years was general manager for the Armour Packing company at Kansas City. He has been proclaimed as the government's "star" witness. It is even hinted by the defendants' counsel that he for years has been a government investigator.

He followed Henry Veeder, former secretary of the old pool which the government maintains was the origin of the alleged price fixing combine in fresh meat.

Until the moment Miles took the stand Attorney Pierce Butler of St. Paul conducted the examination of the witnesses. Miles, however, he turned over to Assistant Attorney General James Sheehan.

Mr. Sheehan tried to lead from the witness anything he might know about papers issued from the offices of the old pool when the witness was a member of it and at times its chairman.

When Miles began his testimony spectators leaned forward to catch every word spoken. Mr. Miles turned his back to the ten indicted men, facing the jury all the time he was on the stand. During a ten minutes' recess he remained in the witness chair, no move or nod of recognition of any of his former associates escaping him. The attorneys for the government insist that Miles is not and never has been in the secret service connected with the case. His testimony is eagerly looked forward to by all connected with the case.

## TO ARMS AGAIN IN CHINA.

No Chance For Peace, Fighting Will Be Resumed.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—There is a general belief here that fighting will soon begin again. The withdrawal of Tang Shao Yi as government commissioner to the peace conference practically terminated all negotiations for a cessation of hostilities. Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the leading Republican commissioner, has invited Premier Yuan Shih Kai to come to Shanghai himself and carry on the negotiations, but nobody expects the prime minister to comply, and the revolutionists will certainly not send representatives to Peking.

The latest news from Nanking places the following as members of Sun's cabinet: Premier and minister of war, Huang Hsin; foreign minister, Wang Chao Wei; minister of justice, Wu Ting Fang; and minister of marine, Huang Chung Yen.

President Sun issued a long proclamation, in which it was stated that each province would be autonomous and would form a federation under a central government. The finances will be reorganized and there will be a reform in taxation.

## ORDERS ALIMONY POLICY.

Judge Wanted to Make Sure Divorce Will Be Provided For.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Under a novel court order entered by Judge Brennan in the superior court Frank J. McAvoy, head of an automobile supply company, is directed to take out a \$9,000 life insurance policy in favor of the woman to whom the court in the same order granted a decree of divorce.

In addition to becoming the beneficiary of an insurance policy, Mrs. Nellie McAvoy is to receive \$10,000 alimony, payable in annual installments of \$1,000.

Judge Brennan hit on the insurance feature as a sure means of providing for the payment of the alimony in the event of McAvoy's death.

## Taft Charity Ball Patron.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President and Mrs. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond and other prominent persons have purchased boxes for the annual charity ball of the Southern Relief society, to be held on Feb. 5.

## More Miners Out in England.

London, Jan. 4.—Miners to the number of 2,000 in Shropshire are on strike. They refuse to resume work as long as nonunion men are employed in the mines.

## LEADERS KNEW?

Burns Again Accuses Head of Labor Federation.

BOOKWALTER TOLD OTHERS.

Former Mayor of Indianapolis Cited by Detective as Passing on Results of Dynamiting Probe to Labor Leaders That Ironworkers Were Guilty.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—The fact that Detective William J. Burns is investigating the action of former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter in connection with the destruction of four buildings in this city with dynamite brought out a story to the effect that Bookwalter told Samuel Gompers soon after the explosions occurred that the ironworkers were guilty of the outrages and that Gompers thus became possessed of the facts that the mayor obtained through his investigation of the explosions by the local police and detective force.

It also appeared that Bookwalter soon after became a partner in a printing business which does the work of a number of the national and international unions.

Bookwalter did not deny when the story was told to him that he knew or suspected the ironworkers of causing the local explosions, and he says he told a number of labor leaders of his knowledge, but he did not speak to Gompers on the subject. He denies that Gompers is interested in the printing business with him or ever has been or that his company does any work for the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Bookwalter said he had often discussed the Indianapolis explosions and the facts brought out in the investigation with union labor leaders in Indianapolis prior to the arrest of McNamara and had told them that the ironworkers were guilty. In reply to a question as to whom he had told about the facts brought out in the Von Spreckels investigation he said:

"I told every one who asked me about it, including some of the labor men, that the ironworkers had caused the explosions on account of labor troubles."

In answer to the question as to when he had told this he replied he had talked of the matter at the time of the investigation and subsequently.

The grand jury investigation of the dynamiting is in session again. As soon as the grand jurors disperse Judge Anderson places a guard at the door to prevent intrusion.

## JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Senator Root Proposes Five For New York State.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The state of New York will be composed of five judicial districts instead of four as heretofore, and the president will be called upon to name an additional federal district judge for the state, if a bill introduced by Senator Root becomes law.

Under the terms of the Root bill the present officers of the northern district will continue to act as officers for the proposed new northern district. New officers will be named for the central district to be created.

The division of the northern judicial district is proposed to be as follows:

New Northern District.—The counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schoenectady, Schenectady, Warren and Washington.

New Central District.—Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins.

## SENATE SERGEANT DEAD.

James A. McMahon, Personal Friend and Appointee of Sullivan.

Albany, Jan. 4.—James A. McMahon, sergeant at arms of the senate, died suddenly in the Stanwix hotel. McMahon was the personal friend and appointee of "Big Tim" Sullivan.

Jimmy McMahon formerly lived in Troy, but for a number of years has been a resident of the Bowery district. In 1893 he was a page boy in the assembly and became acquainted with "Big Tim" through that service.

In the reorganization of the senate Harry Oxford, another Bowery constituent of "Big Tim," was made sergeant at arms to fill the vacancy caused by McMahon's death.

## WOULD RECOGNIZE REPUBLIC.

Sulzer of New York Would Accept China in Family of Nations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Recognition by the United States "of the republic of China as a member of the family of nations" was called for by a resolution introduced by Representative Sulzer of New York. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The resolution congratulates the "patriotic people of China" for "reclaiming their inherent rights to self government."

## Two New Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: To be postmasters—New Jersey, Alexander A. Yard, Farmingdale; New York, Charles Fewster, Ontario.

## GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

## INGLEHART.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Inglehart, Pa., Jan. 3. Jesse Decker and Chris Buddenhagen went to Hancock for a small vacation.

Miss Bessie Miller, of this place, and Friend Griffen, of White Mills, were united in marriage on Dec. 26. The school children have spent a very pleasant vacation, and are going to start their school work on Tuesday morning.

Frank Wood, of Lackawaxen, is spending a week's vacation with his brother, Harry Wood, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Case and girl spent New Year's day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins.

Chris Case made a business trip to Cochecon on Saturday.

Philip Branning is spending two weeks' vacation with his aunt and uncle at Equinunk.

Max Fullenbore, of New York city, spent New Year's day with his family in this place, and returned to his work Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown is improving right along, and is able to sit up a while each day again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hestor and daughter spent New Year's day with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Decker.

## GOULDSBORO.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Gouldsboro, Pa., Jan. 3.

William Height, Paradise Valle, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck.

Rev. A. L. Smith, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Ricketts, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. G. Smith.

Mrs. A. L. Rhodes and Mrs. G. A. Kerling spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wilson Ellenberger at Sunny Crest.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. B. Decker were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Adams at Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews and daughter, Margaret, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathews. M. M. DuTot and family spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Ella DuTot.

Squire and Mrs. M. E. Smith entertained his mother, Mrs. G. G. Smith, and uncle, Capt. William Geary. James Dowling had as his guest his brother, Patrick, general road master for the D. & W. Charles Brown spent the day with his brother, Mrs. Etna Staples of Maple Hill, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples of Scranton.

Mrs. David Ellenberger and son, Donald, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Latham, at Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Florence Adams spent last week with her parents at Dickson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline of Hotel Sterling, have been spending a week at the St. Charles.

Mrs. John McAndrew and children of Scranton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Heffernan.

Mrs. Alice Heller, Factoryville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathews and children Madeline and Gus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews at Klondike on New Year's.

Mrs. Rhoades and daughter, of Virginia, wife of Rev. George H. Rhodes, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Flower, and her brothers, W. E. and Walter Flower.

Special meetings will be held in the M. E. church every night this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Among those that attended the fox hunt on New Year's day were John Hauck, Asa English and Everett Smith.

Mrs. Maurice Haag and sons, Lee and Reed, of Newfoundland, were Gouldsboro visitors on Sunday.

Capt. William Geary is spending a few days at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, West Pittston, spent New Year's at the St. Charles.

Misses Grace and Alice Dowling spent last week at White Haven where they attended a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Miller for Miss Ruth Ely and Jasper Ely.

Ray Surplus of Chicago and Ina Surplus, a student at the State Normal at Bloomsburg, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Surplus at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Miss Amelia Moore, Mrs. Homer Stevens and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. George Wardell of Scranton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore.

## CALKINS.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Calkins, Pa., Jan. 3.

A Happy New Year to all.

At the regular meeting of Labor Grange, No. 1063, held Saturday evening, Dec. 30, the following officers were elected: Master, Alonzo Wilcox; overseer, S. D. Noble; steward, A. E. Sheard; assistant steward, Robert Boyd; lecturer, W. J. Rose; chaplain, Robert Calkins; treasurer, E. R. Dennis; secretary, Lillian Sheard; gate-keeper, W. A. Calkins; crier, Mrs. M. G. Noble; pomona, Helene Yerkes; flora, Alta Gayitt; lady assistant steward, Mrs. W. J. Rose; librarian, Laverne Noble; organist, Alma Noble; assistant organist, Mrs. John Bunting.

Most of the schools in this vicinity opened Tuesday after having had a week's vacation.

M. F. Brown recently purchased a fine carriage in Honesdale.

Mrs. A. P. Newcomb is visiting her son Wayne in Binghamton, N. Y.

## SOUTH PRESTON.

(Special to The Citizen.)

South Preston, Pa., Jan. 3.

Marion Monaghan after spending several months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Monaghan, has returned to his home in Pittsburgh. He was accompanied by his grandfather.

W. H. Doyle is on the sick list, but we hope for his quick recovery. He is attended by Dr. Merriman of Lake Como.

Miss Rose Buller has returned from a visit with her brother, George, in Carbondale, Pa.

R. M. Spencer of Binghamton, N. Y., and Mrs. Alma Bortree of Hawley, Pa., are spending the holiday season with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Spencer.

Floyd Phillips of New York city, visited his many friends in northern Wayne last week.

Several from this place attended the dance held in Pleasant Mt. on Thursday evening last.

Miss Margaret Geier of this place, and Joseph McLaughlin, of Rock Lake, were married in Scranton, Wednesday, December 27, 1911.

## BEACH LAKE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Beach Lake, Pa., Jan. 3.

Christmas doings at both churches, M. E. on Saturday evening and F. M. church on Monday evening.

Dinner parties were enjoyed at many of the homes on Christmas Day.

Those that were away, who came home for the holidays were Norman Dabey, Wesley Davey, Lizzie Davey, Miss Ina Mitchell, Miss May Bradbury, Miss Blanche Oliver, John Gregory and son John, and Miss Grace Barnes.

The grip epidemic is still raging. Thomas Oliver is laid up from a fall.

Thomas Trevorton and wife spent New Year's day at Carbondale.

The Sunday school is to be reorganized this week.

The next meeting of the L. A. S. is to be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wood.

The pastor is contemplating holding extra meetings.

The quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church here on Thursday evening, Jan. 11.

May this be a happy year is the wish of your humble scribe to all that may have the privilege of reading these items, also to the editor and staff of The Citizen. 1912 and leap year. Don't be too intimate with those girls as they may propose to some shy fellow who could not say "No" and who must invariably repent in sack cloth and ashes. The holidays passed off nicely here as usual.

## LAKE COMO.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Lake Como, Pa., Jan. 3.

Ethel and Helen Woodmansee visited friends in Hancock last week.

Quite a number attended the watch-meeting held in the M. E. church Sunday night. The bell rang the old year out and the new year in.

Mrs. Hiram Gear spent Saturday in Hancock.

Mrs. Bartholomew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gentler.

Silas Banager of Clinton, and Mrs. Alice Rupe of Perry, is visiting their sister, Mrs. J. F. Jaycox.

A temperance lecture will be held in the M. E. church, Jan. 13. All are invited to attend.

Rev. Kelley is holding revival meetings at the Deckertown school house this week.

## CLEAN EGGS ARE ALWAYS IN DEMAND AT HIGHEST PRICES.

Keep Nests in Sanitary Condition and Free From Dirt.

The following press notice has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.:

"While there are a few egg producers who take the best of care of their product, the average farmer considers the eggs produced on the farm a by-product and makes very little provision for their care, aside from gathering them. A large loss is caused by dirty eggs, the number being enormous, and according to the estimate of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, the money loss to the farmers in the United States amounting to about \$5,000,000 annually.

"This loss is very largely brought about by not gathering the eggs often enough. In wet weather most dirty eggs are found than at any other time. This is caused by the fact that the hen's feet are often covered with mud or other filth, and in going on the nest to lay she soils the eggs already in the nest.

"An insufficient number of nests, often the cause of many of the dirty eggs found. Eggs are laid on the ground and around the hay and straw stacks, becoming stained, and as 'class' as 'dirties.' Again, when many eggs are allowed to remain in a nest some are broken and many of the others become smeared with broken yolks. This condition is often brought about by allowing the broody hens to use the same nest with the layers. On a farm where one nest to every four hens is provided and the nests are kept clean and well bedded, it is found that very few dirty eggs are produced.

"After gathering the eggs, care should be taken not to put the where they will become heated, near oil, onions or other vegetable as they readily absorb odors.