

JUSTICE PITNEY.

New Jersey Jurist Selected For Supreme Court Vacancy.



Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The nomination of Mahlon Pitney, the chancellor of the state of New Jersey, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court as successor to the late John M. Harlan, was sent to the senate by President Taft.

The president turned to Chancellor Pitney after he had found that United States Circuit Court Judge William C. Cook and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel would not, in his opinion, be available for the place. The president had a conference with Chancellor Pitney when he was in Newark about three weeks ago.

The nomination was received with favor by Republicans and members of the bench and bar in Washington. Mahlon Pitney's father, Henry C. Pitney, was vice chancellor of New Jersey. His mother was Sarah Louise Talsted. He was born at Morristown, N. J., on Feb. 5, 1858. He was graduated from Princeton in 1879. In 1882 he received a master of arts degree, and in 1898 the university conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, and he practiced in Morristown. In 1891 he married Florence T. Shelton of Morristown.

Chancellor Pitney is a Republican in politics. His home is in Morristown. The chancellor is the head of the department of chancery, one of the vanishing relics of the English system of law in this country. He is also the ordinary or surrogate general and judge of the prerogative court of the state.

PLANS PERILOUS FLIGHT.

Atwood Believes He Can Cross Atlantic in Thirty Hours.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 20.—"Believing that I can best prove to the people that the aeroplane has come to stay by making a cross-Atlantic flight, I shall attempt such a trip during the early part of May," said Harry N. Atwood. "I believe I have the machine which will accomplish this feat in thirty hours, with but one stop, under favorable conditions, between the two points of land."

Atwood confessed that the machine would probably be larger than any previously flown in this country. He said he would carry sufficient gasoline to make a 900 mile continuous flight and when he found his fuel getting low would make a landing near some ocean liner. He declares that there will be about twenty liners plying across the ocean at that season of the year, and it will be an easy matter to pick up one of them.

SHOOT NEGRO IN COURT.

Men in Audience Kill Three on Trial for Murder.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Three negroes were shot dead in the county court room here while being arraigned for the murder of a railroad detective several days ago near Bell Buckle, Tenn.

As evidence in the preliminary trial piled up against the three blacks the anger of spectators in court flamed up and the prisoners fell simultaneously under a hail of bullets rained upon them from all parts of the room. S. W. Everson, a special officer of the Shelbyville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, was the negroes' victim.

BOY SCOUTS WELCOME SETON.

American Received by Detachment on Arrival in England.

London, Feb. 20.—Ernest Thompson Seton, chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America, on his arrival here was received at the station by a detachment of Boy Scouts, accompanied by a band and under the command of C. C. March, international scout commissioner.

Mr. Seton was loudly cheered by the crowds, to whom he made a short address of thanks for their hearty welcome.

ALFONSO FEEDS STARVING.

Recent Floods in Spain Send Victims to King's Kitchen.

Seville, Spain, Feb. 20.—The kitchen of the king's palace here is thronged daily by the victims of the recent floods. Provisions are handed out and bread is supplied to needy thousands. The English colony here is feeding 30 persons daily.

END STEEL PROBE.

Report of House Committee to Deal With New Laws.

MORGAN NOT TO TESTIFY

Stanley Investigators Will Urge New Legislation Aimed to Prohibit Industrial Corporations Engaging in Railroad Business—Many Millionsaires Witnesses.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Public hearings by the Stanley steel investigating committee are approaching an end so far as the work of "digging" is concerned. The Stanley committee has practically completed its labor. A few more witnesses will be put on the stand, after which the committee will begin work on the report. The indications are that the public hearing will be closed the latter part of next week.

When the investigations began last spring Chairman Stanley planned to ask J. P. Morgan to appear as a witness. Mr. Stanley has entertained a number of millionaires, among them the late John W. Gates, E. H. Gary, Andrew Carnegie, George W. Perkins and James J. Hill, as well as such eminent publicists as Theodore Roosevelt and Louis D. Brandeis. Mr. Morgan will not appear in this investigation, because the committee does not believe his testimony is important enough to delay action on the report until his return to the United States.

It is the belief of the committee that James J. Hill's testimony demolished the theory that Mr. Morgan was instrumental in inducing the United States Steel corporation to take over the Hill ore leases. Mr. Hill denied absolutely that Morgan had anything to do with the negotiations between the Lake Superior Consolidated company, trustee of the Hill properties, and the steel corporation.

Important recommendations looking to changes in the anti-trust and commerce act may be incorporated in the report for the committee on inquiry. It is the understanding that the majority will recommend that the commerce act be so amended as to prohibit industrial corporations from engaging in the business of common carriers. If such a law were enacted it would compel the steel company to dispose of its roads in the Mesaba region. Members of the committee are unable to indicate at this time just what amendments to the Sherman law will be recommended.

Present indications are that the report of the Stanley committee will deal largely with proposed legislation rather than with disclosures of the practices of the steel corporation.

WANTS WILSON RECALLED.

Citizen of Mexico Takes Rap at American Ambassador.

City of Mexico, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mexican publishes a communication containing the following:

"What is the American ambassador, officially or personally, now doing to lessen the stream of exaggeration, misrepresentation and sensationalism which, I regret to say, there is every reason to believe is pouring into the state department at Washington from Mexico?"

"If the president of the United States has in Mexico a friend in whom he has confidence, whose judgment is unbiased and sound, let that friend communicate with him and tell him:

"First.—To keep Philander C. Knox out of Central America, or at least out of Mexico.

"Second.—To send an ambassador here in whom the Mexican government and the Americans here have confidence.

"Third.—To keep the United States troops out of Mexico until American citizens are hurt through causes other than those proceeding from their own folly."

LORD DE WALDEN WEDS.

Richest Peer in England Married to Rich Society Girl.

London, Feb. 20.—The marriage of Lord Howard De Walden, one of the richest peers of the United Kingdom, to Miss Margherita Van Raalte, a wealthy society girl who has not passed her twenty-first birthday, took place here.

Lord De Walden is one of the most unique characters in England. While he has an income which is estimated at \$25,000,000 annually, he is ranked as a radical in politics, with democratic tendencies. Much of his great wealth is invested in the business district of London and in the residential districts in the west end.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

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

Temp.	Weather.
New York 37	Cloudy
Albany 40	Cloudy
Atlantic City 34	Clear
Boston 36	Clear
Buffalo 34	Cloudy
Chicago 38	Clear
St. Louis 40	Cloudy
New Orleans 64	Clear
Washington 48	Cloudy

GOVERNOR BLEASE.

South Carolina Executive Is Proud of Pardoning Record.



Columbus, S. C., Feb. 20.—Governor

Cole L. Blease has published and distributed among the members of the legislature and his friends a curious book of 159 pages, in which he sets forth the motives which actuated him in each of the many cases in which he has exercised executive clemency the last year. In his introduction to the book Governor Blease says:

"I take greatest delight in saying that I have pardoned, paroled and commuted 317 people during the time that I have been governor of South Carolina. Nothing has given me more pleasure than the privilege of exercising the power of forgiveness."

TO CARE FOR HAWLEY'S WARD.

Attorney For Heirs Says Miss Cameron Will Be Provided For.

New York, Feb. 20.—John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the estate of the late Edwin Hawley, says that he does not believe the report that Miss Margaret Cameron, Mr. Hawley's protegee, had deeds or papers in her possession for the house in East Sixtieth street and the property at Babylon, N. Y. No such papers have been shown to him, he said. He said there has never been any friction between Miss Cameron and any members of the Hawley family and that when the business of straightening out the estate is finished he thought it altogether likely that the heirs would agree to some provision for Miss Cameron.

He said that Miss Cameron was liked by all members of the family. Miss Cameron, he said, had been taken in by Mr. Hawley as a child of ten, had been educated and grew up in the Hawley home as a member of the family.

GRIEF CAUSES A SUICIDE.

Cincinnati Divinity Student Ends Life by Shooting.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Malcolm E. Errett, aged twenty-one, of Cincinnati, a divinity student in the sophomore class of Bethany college, Bethany, W. Va., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in his room in the college dormitory.

Overwork and grief over the death of his brother in Detroit a year ago is said to be the cause. Russell Errett, Jr., died last year from injuries received in football several years ago.

Russell Errett, father of Malcolm, is head of the Standard Publishing company, which publishes the Christian Standard, the leading paper of the Disciples of Christ denomination. The father is now sick and probably will not be able to leave the hospital, where he has been for some time.

T. R.'S ANSWER IN TEN DAYS.

Washington Expects Ex-President to Run Against Taft.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Definite information from New York is that Colonel Roosevelt will within ten days make reply to the call addressed to him by the eight governors and that he will from that time on be in the race against President Taft without reservation.

The progressives have been nervous since the collapse of the La Follette boom. Practically all of them have served notice on Senator La Follette that they have decided to turn to Mr. Roosevelt.

EXECUTION ANNULS POLICY.

Supreme Court Decides Against Heirs of Wife Murderer.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Execution on the gallows annuls the criminal's life insurance policies, according to a supreme court decision.

The court held that the four infant children of James S. McCue, once mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who was executed in 1905 for wife murder, were not entitled to \$15,000 insurance money from the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee.

Weather Probabilities. Light snow today, with colder by night; tomorrow generally fair and colder.

CHANCE FOR INVENTORS.

Fortune Awaits the One Who Can Devise a Cheap Process of Detinning.

One honest method of getting rich quick is pointed out by the Waste Trade Journal. A fortune awaits the inventor of a cheap process for detinning old tin cans. Says the Journal: "The difficulty in the way of reclaiming the tin from old tin cans is in the amount of refuse they contain. They are rarely free from food and when picked from a dump are filled with ashes and other refuse. In addition to this, they are covered with a paper label and frequently varnished besides. Before the tin can be dissolved off by any substance the food, labels and other foreign matter must be removed, and this is the obstacle in the way. There are several plants in the United States which carry on detinning, but they all work on sheet tin clippings, which are clean and require no preliminary treatment."

SUN YAT SEN AN AMERICAN.

Born in Hawaii and Came Under Provisions of the Act of 1900.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first president of the Chinese republic, is a naturalized American.

The department of commerce and labor so held in 1904 on the ground that Dr. Sen, who had been born in the Hawaiian Islands, had been endowed with American citizenship by the act of 1900, which provided a government for Hawaii and declared all citizens of the territory to be citizens of the United States.

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