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## CHAPLAIN OF U. S. SENATE IS DEAD

### DIED VERY PEACEFULLY

### AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS

### WAS CONNECTED WITH MANY LITERARY JOURNALS

Edward F. Hale, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate died early today of heart failure—was famous author—for many years connected editorially with Eastern literary journals—died of heart failure.

ROXBURY, Mass., June 10.—Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate for many years, minister, author and teacher, died early today at his home in this city of heart failure, at the age of 87 years. He spent his early life in Boston, graduating from Harvard in 1839, getting his degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. He was pastor for ten years of the Church of Unity at Worcester Mass. For half a century, he was pastor of the South Church (Unitarian) of Boston. He wrote many books.

Hale was connected editorially with many literary journals of New England and the Atlantic states. His literary productions cover a wide range of thought, including works on theology, poems, biographies, historical works and fiction. Among his works are: "Prayers of Hundred Years," "Story of Massachusetts." His health was poor for months, but fears were not felt by the family until a few days ago when he began to decline rapidly; the end was peaceful.

**Taft Sends Message.**  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Taft sent a telegram to the widow of Hale expressing sympathy for her bereavement.

## FIRST OF CLUB SUPPERS TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Publicity Manager Currey is busy this afternoon arranging for the Commercial club banquet to be held Monday night. Owing to the uncertainty as to the number that would attend if the matter were left open, Mr. Currey has found it necessary to secure a list of those who wish to be present. The same plan that is followed in the

business men's feeds is to be used, and each guest pays for his own plate. The cost of Monday night's supper will be 50 cents per plate. After you have signed the list, you are charged with that amount, whether you eat or not. It is desired that all members of the club who can, be present, for this is the first of a series of such events, all calculated to bring the membership of the club into closer relationship, and consequently to advance the interests of the city.

## Yellowstone Opens.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 10.—Yellowstone Park was opened today, ten days earlier than usual, and will continue for two weeks later than customary, owing to the immense number of western visitors induced by the Seattle exposition.

## CONTRACT LET FOR BAKER CITY BUILDING

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The treasury department today awarded the contract for the Baker City, Oregon, federal building to the Campbell Building Co., which bid \$57,000.

## SMUGGLE CHINKS IN PULLMAN CARS

## CHINESE RODE FROM MEXICO TO CHICAGO IN ICE BOX

Trial of Chinaman For Breaking Immigration Laws Discloses Facts of Wholesale Smuggling Through Connivance of Pullman Porters—Smothering of One Causes Others to Refuse to Take Risk.

CHICAGO, June 10.—That the ice box compartments in Pullman dining cars were convenient and popular receptacles for contraband Chinese who wish to enter this country from Mexico, was revealed today by supplementary testimony in the States District Court, where Bob Leung, a rich Chinaman of El Paso, Texas, is on trial charged with violating the states immigration laws. Albert Hampton, a cook, was a witness, and described the smuggling. "He said the ice box on a dining car is four feet long, and two and a half feet wide and eight feet deep. The linen closet is four and a half feet long, two feet deep, one and a half wide. I carried lots of Chinamen in those two places from El Paso to Chicago." Hampton said the Chinamen finally refused to ride there because one had smothered to death in the ice box.

## GOOD GAME PROMISED ON SUNDAY

Arrangements have been completed for a baseball game between the clerks of the city and the band boys. The game to be pulled off next Sunday. The game between clerks of the N. K. West dry good store and those of the Golden Rule fell through, but the fans were determined to have a game of some kind and got busy and arranged one with the band boys.

Music will be furnished by the band on the streets before the game and at the grounds during the struggle. An admission of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be charged, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the band. The probable line ups of the teams follow:

p; Mackey, 1b; Bay, 2b; Jay, 3b; Bruce, ss; Smith, lf; Selak, cf; Thomson, rf; substitutes: Heisner, Siegrist, McCully, Tatman, Pruet, Snodgrass, Young, Dr. Bacon, Cross, Atkins, Leavitt, Morelock—more if necessary.

Clerks—Zweifel, p; Garrick, c; Ivanhoe, 1b; Shelley, 2b; Woods, 3b; Van Bellen, ss; Holly, lf; Francis, cf; Armond, rf; substitutes: "Chauncey" Depew, Mac Woods, John Collier, Fred Giebel, N. K. West and Herman Siegrist.

A ripping game is promised by the managers. Game will be called promptly at 2:30. If necessary darkness will close the game.

## PROGRAM HEARD BY LARGE CROWD

A gratifying crowd attended the commencement exercises this afternoon and listened to an elaborate program which was well received. Misses Anna Krieger, Ada Wade and Mary Beaudou received diplomas. The following is the program which was beautifully rendered:

Address ..... Walter R. Clancy Ave Maria, "Vocal Solists," Miss E. Foley, accompanist, Miss R. Bush. Friday March, "Instrumental Trio." Misses M. Hempe, L. Newlin, L. Dunn, G. Dray, P. Clancy, I. O'Connell. "The Trials of May Brooks." A drama, in three acts. Characters. Mrs. Stillinghaast, A rich widow, Miss E. Beecher. May Brooks, neices, Miss A. Wade Helen Stillinghaast, neices, Miss B. Rhodes. Mrs. Jenrol, friend of Mrs. Stillinghaast, Miss B. Snodgrass Dinah, A poor negress, Miss B. Alford Topsy, her grandchild, Miss M. Fitzgerald.

## AERIAL EXPERTS RECEIVE HONOR

PRESENTED WITH GOLD MEDALS BY PRESIDENT TAFT TODAY

Perseverance of Wright Brothers Receives Recognition at the Hand of Their Own Countrymen—Impressive Ceremony Connected With Presentation of Gold Medals at White House—Brothers Are Unassuming And Diffident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Wilbur and Orville Wright today received at the hands of President Taft, the official recognition of their countrymen for their spectacular successes in the fields of aerial navigation. Each of the brothers was presented with a handsome gold medal, gifts of the Aerial Club of America, commemorative of the record breaking flights of September, last year. The formal presentation occurred this afternoon in the east room of the White House, in the presence of scores of foreign diplomats, state officials and officers of the army and navy. Miss Katherine Wright stood beside her brother, who were unassuming and shy during the impressive ceremony. The medals were struck in gold and are identical; one side being blank with the exception of a reproduction of the Wright aeroplane model, and a reproduction of the seal of the aero club. The reverse side bearing the overlapped profiles of the brothers.

## Circuit Court Cases.

F. D. Halsten vs. R. A. Crawford is the title of the case before the court this afternoon. The possession of a stove which Officer, who is now in the penitentiary, purchased from Halsten, is the issue being appealed from the justice court.

Elmer Christiansen was acquitted by a directed verdict of the court late yesterday afternoon.

The two boys charged with burglary at North Powder were arraigned today and entered a plea of not guilty. The court appointed Attorney W. B. Sargent to defend them.

gerald. Mrs. Tabb, A shopkeeper, Miss L. Volp "Come Back to Erin," piano, Miss R. Bush. Violin ..... Miss M. Douglas "Lead Kindly Light," Pantomime, Sixteen young ladies. "Nightingale Zephyr," Instrumental, Miss A. Bush. "Galop de Concert," Duett, Misses M. Beaudou, G. Ferguson. "Old Black Joe" Massas in de Cold Ground", Pantomime, Junior Orchestra. "Danse Ecossaise," Trio double, Misses M. Hempe, L. Newlin, E. Peare, G. Volp, C. Wheatley. "Galop de Supplic", Instrumental Trio double, Misses M. Beaudou, A. Wade, G. Ferguson, E. Beecher, L. Volp. "Valedictory," ..... Miss J. Gavin "Farewell Song" Vocal Class, accompanist ..... Miss J. Gavin Conferring of Graduating and Class honors by Rt. Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, D. D. Address by his Lordship.

## MILWAUKEE TO BE INDEPENDENT

WILL NOT JOIN OTHER ROADS IN RATE MAKING

Traffic Officials of New Milwaukee Line Determined to Maintain Independent Attitude in the Making of Rates—Such Procedure Has Been Long Suspected in Railroad Circles—Road Will Mane Very Low Rates on Export Stuff.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Some interesting possibilities of competition for the Hill and Harriman railroads in the struggle for transcontinental traffic are suggested by the decision of the traffic and executive officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad to maintain an independent attitude regarding the making of western rates. Ever since construction of the line started it has been predicted in railroad circles that the railroad will become a rate making factor to reckon with. One of the most important considerations influencing the decision of the traffic officers in their determination to maintain an independent rate position was that the road proposes to make extremely low rates on Oriental export business.

## SITS IN VARNISHED CHAIR SUES NOW FOR DAMAGES

TACOMA, June 10.—Because of the inability to separate herself from a chair just varnished, Miss M. A. Morley, of Seattle, has brought suit against a popular hotel here to recover damages to her gown. She adds \$48.00 to her claim to assuage the mental anguish through which she passed while trying to separate her gown from the chair. The incident occurred May 12th in a crowded lobby.

## BRYAN ASPIRES TO SENATE.

Has Announced His Candidacy Through The Commoner.

OMAHA, June 10.—Through Richard L. Metcalf, editor of the Commoner, Bryan today announced himself as a candidate for the senate to succeed Burkett whose term expires in March 1911. Bryan will run for office under the direct primary law, which is modeled after the Oregon act. Mem-

bers of the Nebraska legislature will be elected in November.

## INTENDS TO BEAT LAW.

Think He Has Found a Way to Get Around Sherman Act.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Private advices from St. Paul say that Hill, believing he has found a way around the Sherman anti-trust law, is laying plans for a merger of all his railroads. The Colorado and Southern, recently bought by Hill, will be the holding company. This road does not parallel the Harriman lines, and its charter is broad. The roads to be merged, says the report, with the Colorado and Southern are the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington.

## Concert People Coming.

Prof. E. P. Kimball, Miss Hazel Barnes and Miss Irene Kelly will arrive on the morning train and tomorrow evening will rehearse with the L. D. S. choir for the grand concert on Saturday evening. Tickets are selling rapidly; over one half of the seats being already taken. Possibly the low price of \$1 for reserved seats for such high class entertainment is the reason. If you have not already secured your seat phone to Mr. Geddes at his grocery store.

## FOURTH DISTRICT WILL KEEP JUDGE

CIRCUIT JUDGE GALLOWAY SUSTAINS DEMURRER

Secretary Benson Need Not Accept Petition—Judge Declares That Emergency Clause Attached to Statute is Sufficient—Attorney Gives Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court For Final Decision.

SALEM, June 10.—Judge William Galloway, in the circuit court, this afternoon sustained the demurrer to the complaint in the mandamus suit compelling Secretary of State Benson to accept a petition for referendum of the act of the last legislature providing for an additional judge in the fourth judicial district. He declared that the form of emergency clause attached to the statute is sufficient under the provision of the referendum.

Attorney McGinn, for the petitioners and plaintiffs, immediately gave notice that he would appeal the case to the Supreme court for final decision.

## Cantaloupes Are Coming.

PUEBLO, Col., June 10.—Shipment of carload lots of cantaloupes from the Imperial valley will commence in earnest this week. Small lots of the delicious fruit have already been shipped and have commanded high prices.

## CAR LOAD OF PIPE SENT YESTERDAY

H. C. Gilman, Water Superintendent, stated today that a car load of 4 inch pipe was shipped from Seattle this morning for this city. There is a total of one mile or 5280 feet of pipe, 800 feet of which will be laid on North Second street and 1200 on Grandy avenue. The balance will be kept in stock for other water mains, for which

## LOSSES TO BE PAID BY COUNTY

### SO THINKS GRAND JURY

### REPORT WAS FILED TODAY

### THINKS COUNTY CAN PAY LOSSES BY TAXATION

Reimburse officers and etagio obtain Grand Jury Says County Should Reimburse Officers And Bondsmen For Losses Sustained Through Failure of Bank—Burden Would be Heavy Upon Individuals, But Light Upon County—Jury Excused For Present.

"We have carefully investigated the loss sustained by the Sheriff and Treasurer, and their respective bondsmen, by reason of the failure of the Farmers and Traders National bank, and find that said officers and their bondsmen are all without fault, and that this loss is a heavy one to persons who are entitled to much credit for the prompt manner in which they all propose to reimburse the county. It is the judgment of this grand jury that it is but justice that each of said officers and their bondsmen should be reimbursed for this sum lost by them and paid to the county, by a tax approved by the people, which would be relieving a heavy burden now borne by worthy and innocent citizens, and impose upon the public a burden so light as to be scarcely felt."

The above is a part of the report filed by the grand jury empaneled for the June term, and discharged, subject to the call of the court, this afternoon. After reciting that they have been in session four full days and have during that time have returned two true bills and one not true bill; have visited the various county offices and found the records well kept and the officials courteous and obliging; and recommending that a screen to prevent entrance to the vault in the recorder's office be placed over the window to the vault, they go on to make the recommendation given above.

They find also, that the district attorney has been faithful in the performance of the duties of his office, and has kept the work up so that the grand jury is dependent upon future events to furnish them further work, and that the jail is kept practically empty of persons charged with crime.

## Concert Postponed.

The old folks concert that was to have been given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, has been postponed until early fall.

petitions are now before the council. As compared with last year the city pump has been run only about seven hours as against 12 and 14 last season. This is due to the fact that about half of the subscribers are now on meters. Out of 750 subscribers there are a total of 350 meters in use.