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EPISCOPALIAN BISHOP OF THE STATE IS DEAD

CHAS. SCADDING SUCCUMBS TO
PNEUMONIA AT PORTLAND.
THIS MORNING.

LOCAL MEMBERS FEEL LOSS TO CHURCH DEEPLY

Eastern Oregon Diocesan Chief Also
Critically Ill—Epidemic Prevails
Among Episcopal Bishops—Deceased
Had Attained Prominence
Through Years of Devout Work.

Portland, May 27.—Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Oregon, died early today of pleural pneumonia. He was taken ill last Thursday. He is 53 and a widow survives. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

La Grande Episcopalians expressed deep regret today at the news of Bishop Scadding's death. Bishop Padlock, in charge of the Eastern Oregon diocese, is critically ill at Hood River, and other bishops of the church are seriously ill. Regarding Bishop Scadding, Rev. Upton H. Gibbs today had the warmest praise.

The Right Reverend Charles Scadding D. D., was born in Toronto, Ontario, November 25th, 1861. His early life was passed in Canada where he took his college course at Trinity College, Toronto, from which he graduated in 1885. In that year he was ordered deacon and in the following year advanced to the priesthood, both by the Bishop of Toronto. In 1886 he came to New York City, becoming assistant to the Rev. Dr. Rainsford at St. George's church, of which the late Pierpont Morgan was senior warden for many years. He remained there till 1890, when he became rector of Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio. In 1896 he accepted a call to La Grange, Illinois, where he was when elected the successor of Bishop Morris in the diocese of Oregon, which then comprised the whole state. He was consecrated bishop in his church at La Grange on the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels, September 29th, 1906.

Said Mr. Gibbs of him: His episcopate has been very satisfactory and under his wise administration, the diocese has been strengthened in every particular. In 1907 the Eastern portion of the state comprising that territory east of the Cascades, was set apart by the General Convention as a separate missionary jurisdiction in 1907, and placed under the care of Bishop Padlock. Bishop Scadding was busy making arrangements to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the coming of Bishop Scott to Oregon in 1854. This to commence in June 7th and the Bishop of Kentucky was coming to be the special preacher. Thus it is "Man proposes and God disposes," and now he has gone to join his predecessors and give an account of his stewardship to the Chief Bishop of all. The prayers of his clergy and people will be sorrowfully and lovingly offered that God will have mercy on his soul and grant him rest and perpetual light.

Motion Day Tomorrow.
Circuit Judge Knowles has returned from Enterprise and has set tomorrow as motion day for the June term here.

REAR-ADMIRAL CHARLES J. BADGER, IN CHARGE AT VERA CRUZ.



This is Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger as he dresses while on duty off Vera Cruz, where he commands the American fleet. The admiral has just turned over to General Frederick Funston the authority he exercised

on the land after the naval vessels took Vera Cruz. The navy will have nothing more to do now than to patrol the coast and aid in the landing of other troops if the government should decide to march on to Mexico City.

Correspondents Endure Hardship

LETTER FROM VERA CRUZ RELATES INCIDENTS.

AMERICAN GRIT SHOWN

Shepherd Tells in Interesting Letter Many Strange Things.

(By William G. Shepherd.)

Vera Cruz, May 2.—(By Mail to New York.)—The first opportunity for all the war correspondents to get together on the job at one and the same time came today. Before now we've worked in relays. When "war" broke out some correspondents were in Mexico City and had to come down to Vera Cruz disguised as Englishmen. They got here too late for the battle. At that same time a large number of correspondents were on the high seas, on battleships and chartered boats and they, too, missed the battle. There were only a few correspondents in Vera Cruz at the time of the actual fighting. But, within the past few days, we've all met here—some 250 of us—and today was the first chance that the whole crowd had found a chance to work together, en masse.

It was a terrible sight; we almost upset the army routine; we had General Funston and his entire staff trying to keep out of our way so that they could take care of a fight that was impending. It was like this:

Way out in the sandhills, eight miles from the city, a Mexican captain had taken it into his head, if he could get hold of the water works of Vera Cruz, which were within a mile of his line, he could control Vera Cruz and kill the American invaders by thirst. To carry out this plan, he sent a lieutenant and three men, under a flag of truce, to Maj. Russell, who had charge of the 350 marines at the waterworks, with the demand that the major immediately surrender the waterworks, intimating that something would be doing. "You

GIRLS OBJECT TO ANNOYANCE

CHINAMAN ACCUSED OF MOLESTING CHILDREN.

Cedar Street Mother Causes Arrest of Jew Et, Dishwasher.

Because he is charged with intimidating, molesting and in a mixture of ways frightening small girls along Cedar street, Jew Et, a local Chinese employed in a local hotel as dishwasher for some time, was arraigned in justice court late this afternoon.

A mother on Cedar street complained to the police that the Celestial foisted his attentions on her eight-year-old daughter, and the police department rounded him up. He spent last night in the county jail, came up for arraignment before Justice Williams today and this afternoon was given a preliminary hearing.

Local Chinamen contend that the prisoner is demented, and having in his normal state been very fond of children, allowed his fad to run away with him.

HEAT PROSTRATIONS AND DEATHS FOLLOW IN WAKE OF HEAT WAVES

New York, May 27.—New York continued to swelter today in the hottest weather for so early in the season in thirty years. At 10 o'clock it was 85 degrees and still rising. Suffering by tenement dwellers on the East Side is already great and causing fatalities among the children.

Five Die in Cleveland.
Cleveland, May 27.—Five deaths, directly due to heat, occurred in and around Canton. Scores of prostrations are reported elsewhere in the state. Showers this morning gave temporary relief but at noon the mercury started to climb again. Ice companies are swamped.

Cooler in Chicago.
Chicago, May 27.—A cool breeze

CARRANZA CAN DEFEAT ORIAID NEGOTIATIONS

CONSENT TO PLANS BY REBEL
CHIEFTAIN IS POINT OF
WHOLE SCHEME.

LAND QUESTION IS LEAST OF TROUBLES

Harmonious Meetings of Envoys and Mediators Paves Way to Speedy Action, Names for Provisional President Are Submitted but, Consent Must Come from Carranza.

Niagara Falls, May 27.—Mediation negotiations are progressing so favorably, that it is thought another full conference of the respective envoys with the mediators is likely to come about Thursday. It is stated authoritatively that the land question is the least of the mediators' troubles. The land question being the oldest in Mexico, it is said that it will be possible to settle it at Niagara Falls. All agreed that the pacification of Mexico will be impossible until this vital issue is inaugurated and the reform effected.

Success or failure of the negotiations is said to hinge on the aspect which Carranza takes of the whole proceedings. The mediators and envoys have prepared a list of men whose names are thought to be acceptable to all concerned as provisional president of Mexico, and will leave to Mexico City and the Congress to make the selection. Huerta does not seem to figure in the selection. The envoys have canvassed the proposition between themselves and were in a position to know.

Carranza not being represented at the conference, his decision is taken to be the pivotal point on which the whole matter will turn. If he approves the list, all will be well and good, and the whole matter will be considered successful. If he does not approve of it, it is certain the conference will fail.

Mrs. Girdler Improves.

Hospital reports today indicate that Mrs. Girdler who was taken to the hospital three days ago in a critical condition, is resting satisfactorily today.

C. L. McNARY APPEARS TO BE WINNER.



After being once counted out, unofficially, and now again jumping to the front by the official count, C. L. McNary and Judge Benson are furnishing one of the greatest and closest races in recent years. With almost a complete total and official count, McNary is now 18 votes ahead for the supreme bench nomination.

Bull Family Is Off On Journey

WILL TRAVEL TO ARIZONA IN
A FORD MACHINE.

COURSE AND TIME UNCERTAIN

Jeff Bull Family Left Last Night, Stopping at North Powder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bull, and sons "McKinley" and "Roosevelt" of this city left last evening in a Ford for a several thousand mile drive over the western and southern sections of the country. They are traveling in a Ford and carry but a little camp equipment, hoping to stop so far as possible in towns. They will not suffer by being caught in the desert by night or by storm. The first leg in the journey was to North Powder where they spent last night. By easy stages they will wander into Idaho, then over to Cheyenne, and finally down to Denver.

"From Cheyenne on we will have easy sailing" said Mr. Bull before his departure. "We hope to reach Comanche Arizona sometime—we are not saying when. We may be back in two months and maybe not for a year." In a vague sort of a way they have mapped out a route home by way of Los Angeles.

DIVISION OFFICIAL HURT.

Ed Thomas Laid up for Two or Three Weeks With Injured Ankle.

Division Foreman Ed Thomas, is laid up with a severely sprained ankle, which will keep him in bed for some two weeks or more. The accident occurred when he made haste to cross the tracks in the yard and stepped on a small stone which gave way and caused his ankle to turn and twist. No bones seem to have been broken but the sprain is severe and in a delicate spot, which will prevent his walking without pain for some time.

east is sweltering under the hottest weather of the year. The thermometer is registering high in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston and Richmond. The humidity is unusually heavy here.

ROAD DRAGS PROVE VALUE BY REAL USE

VARIOUS SECTIONSS OF VALLEY
FIND EXPERIMENTS ARE
PROVING VALUABLE.

CLUB'S EXPERIMENT ON GEKELER LANE WINNING

Tremendous Improvements Found in Roads Where Consistent and Proper Use is Made of the Road Drag—First Order of Twenty-five Drags Has Been Placed, and More Coming.

That the recent good roads agitation in this county and the prizes announced by the Commercial club for the best mile of road within radius of eight miles from La Grande is taking root, is evidenced by some observations made by D. M. Clark, secretary of the Commercial club, on a trip to Cove yesterday. He states that he found Geo. Puckett and Jack Smith out on the road with a big drag and four horses making a very creditable showing. "This piece of road," he said "is as smooth almost as a boulevard and will be a model piece of road as soon as they have had chance to drag it three or four times." Mr. Clark continued:

"The Gekeler lane road which is being dragged at the cost of the La Grande Commercial club, was never in better condition, and will in the coming winter be passable at any time of the season, it is thought.

"Dr. A. L. Richardson states that the road from Moss Chapel to the end of the macadam is in perfect condition, showing signs of having been dragged with no small degree of intelligence.

"Speaking again of the Gekeler lane it is noticeable as soon as one gets off the dragged portion, that dragging has filled up the holes and allowed the water to flow off as soon as it fell. As soon as one travels the undragged portion holes almost a foot deep cause one to drive slowly and carefully.

"I am satisfied that if men will drag the roads according to King's theory, Union county will, in a year's time, have the greatest mileage of good dirt roads of any county in the state. Judge Henry has placed an order for the first 25 drags and as soon as these are completed there is going to be 'some' road work. In all he has promised to make 100 drags for distribution and I predict the county judge will get better results from this one investment of less than a thousand dollars than from many small and divided efforts at road making.

"The thing to preach is that, roads should be dragged after each rain. It will not cost any loss of time to farm work and the road work can be done in from one to three hours. The Commercial club is going to stay everlastingly at this road making business on the section selected and this ought to be an object lesson for people who are skeptical about the proposition. The prizes are up and it now rests with the farmers to get out and pull down the gold and at the same time get a road that is going to be a credit to themselves and the county. The man who wins the money has at the same time gotten a good road and that is considerable compensation for the time invested. What we want is road dragging by everybody who has a road to drag. This will insure continuous good roads."

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