

FRESHER ON SMACK

Canadian Cutter Pursues Americans. Fishing Craft Is Badly Damaged on Lake Erie.

POACHING IS SUSPECTED

Yankee Skipper Affirms He Was Only Searching for Nets, and Will Report the Matter to Washington.

ONE MAN SHOT IN THE LEG

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 12.—The Silver Spray, a fishing boat owned here, came into port this afternoon in a badly shattered condition, due to an encounter in mid-lake about noon with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.

The Canadian authorities have for years had trouble with American fishermen poaching on the Canadian side of the lake, and the Petrel is kept constantly on the lookout for them.

At noon, she came upon the Silver Spray on the Canadian side of the lake, and at once ordered Captain Chris Chau to stop.

The Petrel is a strong steel craft, and it is said attempted to ram the American boat before she could comply with the order to stop.

Two shots struck the pilot-house in which Captain Chau stood at the wheel. One shot came within a few inches of Chau, scattering a myriad of splinters around his head.

The chase was kept up for some time, but when Captain Chau got across the boundary line, the Petrel gave up the pursuit.

Captain Chau will report the affair to the State Department at Washington, as he says he was looking for some of his nets which had drifted from this side toward the Canadian shore.

The only man injured on the Silver Spray was Robert Cutter, who was hit in the leg by a shot. He is now in the hospital.

The fishermen say the Petrel used her small deck cannon.

HEARST BOOM PREMATURE

Building Trades Council Has Not Yet Indorsed Him.

DENVER, Aug. 12.—Resolutions adopted by National Building Trades Council yesterday indorsing William S. Hearst, of Syracuse, N. Y., for appointment as commissioner of labor and statistics to succeed Carroll D. Wright did not carry an endorsement of William R. Hearst as a presidential candidate, as erroneously reported last night.

A preamble and resolutions indorsing Congressman Hearst for the presidency have been introduced.

The convention held only one brief session today, adjourning until tomorrow without disposing of the Hearst resolution. The delegates open the afternoon with sightseeing. They were received at the Capitol by Governor Feabody and staff.

Resolutions inviting the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to affiliate with the National Building Trades Council have been introduced in the convention, and referred to the committee on resolutions.

PRINTERS CHANGE MORE LAWS

International Union Also Decides to Meet at St. Louis in 1904.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The International Typographical Union today decided unanimously to hold its meetings in 1904 in St. Louis. The decision was reached without opposition, all other candidates withdrawing. Delegates Gilmore, of Montreal, and Powell, of Ottawa, gave notice that those cities would be candidates for the honor in the future, and that there is much opposition in Canada to international unionism, and expressed the opinion that a meeting in the Dominion would strengthen the cause.

The union began its session today by ordering the removal of all circulars and other literature distributed in the meeting hall which does not bear the union label.

The convention resumed consideration of the report of the committee on laws. The first proposition taken up was a recommendation prohibiting members of subordinate unions from voting on a change of the scale of prices, which has been a member for at least six months. This suggestion was adopted, but the convention voted down a suggestion excluding from membership in subordinate unions machine operators who have not served an apprenticeship as printers. This negative action was taken because the point is already covered by existing law.

There was considerable discussion of an amendment suggested by Delegate Taylor, of Tacoma, Wash., for the recognition of the rule of employing substitutes as regular printers. There was a recognition of the fact that a better regulation than that which exists at present is desirable, but the suggestion was antagonized as impracticable by the laws committee, and the proposition was voted down.

The convention adopted an amendment to the general laws suggested by Delegate Taylor gave to substitute printers the privileges enjoyed by regular printers. The convention then took up the suggestion made by the committee on laws to fix a standard for the measurement of machine-set type, but after extended debate the question was recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

The provision in the general laws prohibiting members from accepting work in offices where the proprietor imposes a task or "dead line" was stricken out.

A proposition submitted by Delegate Bacon, of Hartford, looking to the creation of a fidelity insurance fund for the bonding of officers was voted down as also was a proposition by Delegate Harris, requiring subordinate unions immediately to begin the accumulation of defense funds amounting to not less than \$10 per member.

At the meeting of the stenographers and electricians a committee was appointed to organize subordinate unions in the Philippines and to investigate the possibility of organizing in the Hawaiian Islands.

The principal feature in the proceedings of the women's auxiliary to the Typographical Union was the decision not to hear an address in support of female suffrage, which Mrs. G. A. Lockwood requested the privilege of delivering.

STRIKE WILL CLOSE PLANTS

Five Hundred More Miners in Colorado Will Be Out of Work. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 12.—Charles McNeil, vice-president and general manager of the United States Reduction & Refining Company, states today that the plants operated by the company at Colorado City and Florence, including the Standard plant at the former place and the Union plant at the latter, would be closed down on account of the strike in the Cripple Creek district, inaugurated expressly to cut off the supply of ore from the company's mills, within ten days, or as soon as the present supply of ore on hand is exhausted.

This will throw about 600 men out of work, all of whom are to receive one-third their present wages for six months, in accordance with a promise made by the so-called trust last winter by those who stayed by the company at the time of the first trouble with the Western Federation of Miners. The two plants at Canon City and Pueblo, which are being held in that there is enough ore on hand to keep the latter running for at least nine months.

JUDGE SUSPENDS PROSECUTOR

District Attorney's Work on Strike Case Not to His Liking. GEORGETOWN, Colo., Aug. 12.—Judge Owens today suspended Horace G. Thurman as District Attorney, for neglect of duty from further service in the investigation of the blowing up of the Sun and Moon transformers-house, and expulsion from Idaho Springs of 14 members of the Miners' Union by members of the Citizens' Protective League.

Arrested for Blowing Up Mine

DENVER, Aug. 12.—A special to the News from Idaho Springs, Colo., says: Warrants for the arrest of 16 men charged with conspiracy to commit arson were issued by Magistrate Morris this afternoon at the request of Special Prosecutor Talbot, appointed today at Georgetown by Judge Owens. The men are all members of the local miners' union, and the warrants are the result of the blowing up of the transformer house of the Sun & Moon Mining Company recently. Eleven of the men named were present in the courtroom at the time and were immediately placed under arrest. The preliminary hearing was set for August 9 and the men released on \$500 bonds.

Famous Cripple Creek Mine Sold

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 12.—W. K. Ryan, son of Thomas Ryan, vice-president of the Morton Trust Company of New York, today purchased control of the Portland Gold Mining Company, owning and operating the Portland mine at Cripple Creek, for the Whitney-Elyan syndicate and the Guthrie-Horton syndicate. The price paid for the 1,900,000 shares involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

Court Ties Hands of Strikers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—Upon application of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company a preliminary injunction has been granted by the Cambria County Court, restraining the strikers from interfering with the workmen at the Fertplant.

OFFICERS SAVE NEGRO

Texas Officers Arrive Just After Mob Has Hanged Friend.

WHITESBORO, Tex., Aug. 12.—An attempted assault today on Mrs. Hart caused the arrest of eight negroes, seven of whom were released. The other was a posse of him and hanged him to the limb of a tree. He had not become unconscious when officers arrived from Sherman, cut the negro down and buried him to Sherman. The negroes began rioting the colored residents of town at once, and outgoing trains on all roads were filled with them.

ALDERMAN UNDER ARREST

Charged With Conspiring to Defeat Justice. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Henry J. Mohr, president of the board of Harlem, Justice of the Peace Eugene Maholtz and G. W. Yonkers, an alleged representative of the village board, have been arrested on warrants which charge "conspiracy to defraud the public and to obstruct public justice." The warrants result partly from the action of the board in suspending Chief of Police Lange, under a plea of incompetency, after he had rejected an active campaign against officers of the Harlem race track and the bookmakers doing business at the Harlem track. Chief Lange arrested several bookmakers and gamblers, and had intended to raid the track again on the following day, when he was suspended from office.

More warrants will be asked for, it is said, the intention being to demand the arrest of all the members of the village board by the state's attorney on accusations by Chief Lange that money was being diverted to members of the board to oust him from office.

BROUGHT FROM JAIL TO TESTIFY

Henry Yousey Will Take the Stand Against Powers Trial. GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 12.—In anticipation of the calling of Convict Henry Yousey to the witness stand in the Powers conspiracy case, the courtroom was crowded today. Yousey arrived from the Kentucky reformatory at 10 o'clock and is under guard at the Willington Hotel, awaiting examination. Wharton Gold was cross-examined by the defense, nothing new developing.

Attorney Sims of the defense, was fined \$10 by the court for pursuing an investigation along a line held by the court to be incompetent in the interrogation of Yousey.

Mrs. Roach, of El Paso, Tex., told of letters from Powers, in which he told her the mountain army at Frankfort was being recruited. She said that after the first came here as witnesses, Powers sent her to come to the jail and asked her to go away and not testify. He offered her money.

BANK OFFICIAL AN EMBEZZLER

Dabbling in Stocks, He Lost \$45,000 in Last Eight Months. DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 12.—E. E. Johnson, bank president for the Commercial Banking Company, of this city, was arrested here this evening on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$45,000 of the bank's money. Johnson admitted his guilt, and said his pecuniary had extended over a period of eight months, and that he had been able to deceive his employers by a manipulation of the books. He declared he had squandered the money in stock speculation, and that not a dollar of the amount was saved.

President Charles F. Leland, of the Commercial Banking Company, said tonight: "I am a ruined man, and the efforts of years have been wiped away by the embezzlement. I trusted young Johnson as I would one of my own boys."

Johnson is 25 years of age and unmarried.

With the Garment Workers

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 12.—Many additional resolutions were submitted at today's session of the United Garment Workers' Union, and the committee on resolutions provided for uniformity in tailoring the same as prevails in cutting and overall work. Another provided for an eight-hour day. All were referred to a committee.

FIGHT RAILWAY PLAN

Army Men at Vancouver Oppose Line Across Reserve. REVIEW OF THE CASE GRANTED

Company Holds That to Follow Route Suggested by Military Board Would Cost \$1,000,000 More Than to Make Short Cut.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—If the recommendation of Army officers stationed at Vancouver Barracks is adopted by the War Department, the Portland-Vancouver & Yakima Railway will have to build its proposed line of road around and not across the Vancouver reservation.

Congress last session granted authority for the construction of a railroad bridge across the Columbia River, at or near Vancouver, at the request of the company, and at the same time authorized the construction of the road across the reservation, provided the road would not interfere with the military use of the reservation. Not only do the officers at Vancouver Barracks object to the road across the reservation, but Major Lang-fitt, engineer-in-charge at Portland, is believed to have made a report adverse to the company.

The Northern Pacific, which owns the Portland-Vancouver & Yakima road, is not satisfied with the recommendation of the local Army officers, and interested parties are now endeavoring to have the War Department grant authority to build across the reservation, holding that it will cost a million dollars more to follow the line suggested by the board of Army officers than to run in a direct line. It is understood the matter will again be referred to the Department of the Columbia, with the suggestion that a review of the case be granted and the representatives of the Northern Pacific be heard before the final report is made.

Will Not Build Bridge Now. The Northern Pacific says it is not the intention of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima road at present to build a bridge across the Columbia River, in accordance with the bill passed by Congress as the managers of the Northern Pacific do not seem to think it is necessary to reach Portland over the line on the north shore of the Columbia at this time. Extensions of time for construction of such bridges are frequently granted by Congress, and an extension will probably be allowed in this case, if the Northern Pacific, at some future time, wishes to connect its line on the north shore of the Columbia with Portland.

The immediate object of building the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima road is to penetrate the lumber fields controlled by Weyerhaeuser, in Western Washington and to get manufactured lumber to tide-water. If, on review, the Army officers at Vancouver insist that the construction of the railroad across the military reservation is inadvisable Secretary Root will not be inclined to overrule them.

PORTLAND POSTOFFICE PLANS

Building Will Be Made Larger, and Thoroughly Modern. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—Supervising Architect Taylor today prepared the following statement, briefly describing the enlargement and improvement of the Portland postoffice building, under a contract soon to be made:

"The building is to be extended westward toward Sixth street 50 feet in the form of two large wings 50 feet wide, connected in the first story and separated by a light court above, the style of architecture being the same as the present building, the wings finished with pediments on Sixth street.

"The remodeled basement will contain rooms for the carriers, space for boilers, coal and general storage rooms, and a fireproof vault for postoffice supplies, etc.

"The first story will be given up entirely to the business of the postoffice proper, the present space being materially enlarged to meet the requirements. The present stairs leading to the second story will be retained and a new elevator added.

"On the second floor the District Court will occupy the new south wing, and be connected with rooms for the Judge. The

remainder of this story is to be occupied by quarters for the other officers of the court.

"The third story will furnish accommodations for the grand and petit juries, witnesses, railway mail service, and various other offices. Toilet facilities of the best modern type are to be located throughout the building, where required, and the extension, when completed, is intended to give the City of Portland ample facilities for the large amount of business transacted there."

New Northwest Rural Routes

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—Northwest rural delivery routes will be established September 15 as follows:

Oregon—Hilldale, Multnomah County, with one carrier; Oregon City, Clackamas County, with one carrier.

Washington—Ferdale, Whatcom County, with one carrier; Lynden, Republic County, with one carrier; Tacoma, Pierce County, with one carrier.

Ray A. York was today appointed regular rural carrier and Guy York, substitute carrier, at Walla Walla, Wash.

Clerk Transferred to The Dalles. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—Forest S. Fisher, of The Dalles, Or., now a clerk in the

CONFERENCE NEW BILL

President and Senators Discuss Finance. HIS GUESTS AT SAGAMORE HILL

Subcommittee is Now Ready to Put Its Ideas into Concrete Form, and Desires to Hear Suggestions of the Executive.

OSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—President Roosevelt has with his guests tonight at Sagamore Hill the members of the subcommittee on the Senate committee on finance, which was engaged in drafting a currency measure to be submitted to Congress next fall. The subcommittee consists of Senator Aldrich, Rhode Island, chairman; Platt, Connecticut; Allison, Iowa; and Spooner, Wisconsin.

Before the adjournment of Congress last Spring this subcommittee was appointed and authorized to act during the recess of Congress to study the financial situation and prepare a measure to meet the requirements, as the committee viewed it, for introduction in the Senate. On this work the committee, sometimes as individuals, part of the time as a body, has engaged during the latter part of the Summer. For a day or two the members have been guests of Senator Aldrich at his Warwick residence near Providence. They are preparing now to put into concrete form the results of their investigation and labor.

Desiring to consult with President Roosevelt regarding the work, the subcommittee came to Oyster Bay late this afternoon. It could not be ascertained definitely whether a draft of a currency measure had been made and was to be discussed tonight or not, but as the Senators have been engaged for several days at Warwick, with their colleagues and stenographers, it is reasonably certain that some progress has been made toward the preparation of a currency bill.

Object of the Committee. The object of the committee is to ascertain the views of President Roosevelt with definitions, in order, if possible, to meet them in the framing of the measure. It is understood to be the desire of all, including the President, that the bill should be ready for introduction at the opening of Congress, which the President has announced he will call for Monday, November 4. Before that time the subcommittee will submit its draft of the measure to the full subcommittee on finance, and probably to some other Republican Senators.

The President is not wedded to any particular plan of currency reform, so-called, but desires simply that a practicable scheme be evolved, and put into the form of legislation at an early date that will render the currency system of the country more elastic and less likely to be affected by the fluctuations of values or the demands for money at crop-moving seasons.

In a general way his ideas have been presented in some of his speeches during recent months. It is said to be unlikely that any definite information concerning the work of the subcommittee already accomplished would be given to the public at this time.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by several of their children and nephews and by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Bliss, of Richmond Hill, L. I., today arrived on a steamer from the yacht Sybil. The day was bright and clear, and the scene of a picnic luncheon.

Sir Thomas Lipton has accepted the President's invitation to witness the voyage of the ship, which will start Monday from the deck of the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower, which on that day will fly the President's flag.

BATTLESHIP STRIKES A ROCK

Massachusetts Puts Back, While Rest of Fleet Goes to Oyster Bay. BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 12.—While leaving the harbor during a thick fog last night, the battleship Massachusetts struck a rock in the North Atlantic. The ship was damaged, and the crew suffered considerable loss. The ship is now being towed back to port.

POPE NOW ABOUT WELL

Doctors, However, Recommend That He Take a Rest. ROME, Aug. 12.—The pope this morning left his apartment for the first time since his fainting spell, going for a walk in the Vatican gardens. He remained in the open air for about two hours, and returned to the palace feeling much better. All that remains of yesterday's collapse is a slight feeling of lightness in the head.

Drs. Lapponi and Davenazza visited Pius today and though they found him almost entirely recovered, they continued to recommend that he should take a rest and an abatement from all work.

But this will mean such an accumulation of work that it will kill me in reply. The pope being now practically well again two photographers were granted permission today to photograph him in the garden of the Vatican. He also received Austrian Ambassador and the Mayor of Rome, who afterward went to the Minister of telegraphs and asked for the installation of a telegraph line to the birthplace of the pope. The request was immediately granted, and the installation will be made at the government's expense.

FARLEY RECEIVES PALLIUM

Investment of the Archbishop the Occasion for Impressive Ceremony. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—With all the ceremonial which the Roman Catholic Church assumes on festive occasions, the Most Rev. John M. Farley, archbishop of the New York archdiocese, was invested with the pallium at the hands of the Most Rev. Monsignor Falcone, apostolic delegate to the United States, in St. Patrick's Cathedral today.

The investiture was composed of the guard of honor assembled in the diocesan house, and marched to the archbishop's residence, where the prelates joined them. When Archbishop Farley, after the march from the archiepiscopal residence, reached the main entrance of the cathedral he was met by the Rev. Father Lavelle, rector of the cathedral. He was also blessed with holy water and incense. The procession then proceeded down the middle aisle, and when the main altar was reached the ceremony of reception was sung and the archbishop took his seat on the throne.

JOHN W. GATES ILL

Noted Financier Is Suffering From Chronic Dysentery. SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—John W. Gates, who is at the United States Hotel, is suffering from chronic dysentery, but the attending physician says his patient is not in a serious condition.

Land Bill Amendments Accepted

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The House of Commons today accepted all the amendments to the Irish land bill adopted by the House of Lords, except two which are of an unimportant nature. It is believed the Lords will accept the bill in its present form.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Three Men Caught Under \$1,000,000 Bell at a Blast Furnace. CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Three workmen were crushed to death today by the collapse of a six-ton bell at the top of the blast furnace stack of the Cleveland Furnace Company's plant, just completed at a cost of nearly a million dollars. The first blowing in of the new furnace was to occur tonight. The three men were inside the stack laying the course of material, when the huge bell at the top of the stack, used to regulate the draft of the furnace, fell upon the men 50 feet below.

Monument to Hale Johnson

NEWTON, Ill., Aug. 12.—The Hale Johnson monument will be unveiled here with appropriate exercises on August 21, the anniversary of Mr. Johnson's birth. The monument has been erected by the Prohibitionists of the United States. Mr. Johnson was chairman of the Prohibition State Committee and National Committee at the time of his election to Congress, election day last year. He was the Vice Presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1896.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT

Government Begins First Work Under New Act in Arizona. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved the award of the contract for the construction of an irrigation canal to connect the Truckee and Carson Rivers, in Nevada, to Charles A. Warren & Co. of San Francisco, and E. B. & A. L. Stone Company, of Oakland, Cal., at an aggregate cost of \$24,675,000. This is the first definite action taken by the department looking to actual construction under the reclamation act.

The proposed canal will be 30 miles in length. It is expected that the water of the Truckee River to a reservoir to be constructed in the Valley of Carson River. Incidentally, however, about 800 acres of land under the canal will be irrigated in Western Nevada and Eastern California, including the old Forty Mile Desert.

ROOF CONFERS ON PHILIPPINES

Discusses New Currency Bill With Ideo, and Then Writes Taft. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Root left today for New York. He will be absent until Saturday. Before leaving he had a conference with Judge Henry C. Ide, of the Philippine Commission, who is on his way to Manila. The currency question was discussed, and in view of the near approach to the time when the new Philippine currency law will go into effect cable messages on the subject have been exchanged with Governor Taft.

SHAW REMOVES SPECIAL ARCHITECT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Shaw today removed Mr. Porto Rico, special architect for the Chicago building. No cause was assigned for this action. It is not likely that a successor to Mr. Porto Rico will be appointed and the building probably will be completed under the supervision of the Supervising Architect's office.

Fleet Sails for Oyster Bay

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 12.—The combined North Atlantic squadron under command of Rear-Admiral Barker, sailed today for Long Island Sound, where, after tactical exercises, President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Dewey will inspect the fleet on Monday off Oyster Bay.

Cookie Now Full-Fledged Admiral

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Rear-Admiral Francis W. Cooke, who recently was promoted to that grade, subject to examination, was today given the rank of Admiral. Because of ill-health, it was feared at one time that he would not be able to pass the physical test, in which event he would have to retire as Captain.

President Invites Foreign Attaches

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The President has invited the naval attaches of foreign governments accredited to the United States to join him on board the flagship Kearsarge on Monday to witness the naval maneuvers of the North Atlantic squadron.

DEMOCRATS AT WAR

Ohoians Walk Out in Row Over Governor. JOHNSON MEN THE INSURGENTS

Zimmerman Captures Cincinnati and Hamilton County—Enemies Alleged His Leader Is Working Hand-in-Hand With Republican Boss.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—The Democratic convention of Hamilton County was held today to select delegates to the state convention. A majority of these delegates favor John L. Zimmerman for Governor, as against Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland.

Forty delegates who held a second convention this afternoon after the Democratic convention of Hamilton County had adjourned, have called a public meeting at G. A. R. Hall for next Friday night. One object of the meeting is to protest against the leadership of Lewis G. Bernard, who is charged with controlling the local organization through an alliance with George B. Cox, the local Republican leader.

The dissenting delegates, at their convention this afternoon, appointed a committee with Rev. Herbert Bigelow chairman, to report on a plan for bringing the contested Hamilton County before the Democratic state committee and the state convention, and this convention will report at the opening of the mass meeting on Friday night.

Among the seats in the state convention to be contested is that of Melville E. Ingalls, who is prominently mentioned for Senatorial indorsement. The local faction, headed by Bernard, represents the contest of Zimmerman for Governor, and the faction headed by Bigelow represents those favorable to Mayor Johnson.

MILES AS NEXT PRESIDENT

Coloradans Please the General, but He Won't Talk Politics. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 12.—General Nelson A. Miles, on his way to the National Democratic convention, stopped over at Colorado Springs for several hours this afternoon. He was tendered a reception by a great crowd of veterans and their friends. He was repeatedly cheered. Some veterans cheered him as "our next Democratic President." He was asked the question if he would consent to any movement to place his name before the National Democratic convention. He replied: "That is a subject, of course, on which I have nothing to say."

The National Democratic committee, who is spending the Summer here, and Mrs. Mack entertained General Miles at dinner. After the dinner a reception was given to him by the citizens of Colorado Springs. At the reception was Governor Cummins, of Iowa.

Mark, when asked his opinion of the movement, said: "General Miles can be looked upon as a formidable candidate and would make a good President if elected."

WILL HELP BLACK ON G. A. R. Race

DENVER, Aug. 12.—In an interview here today General Miles denied he was a candidate for the office of commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. He said that he hoped to have the honor of nominating General John C. Black for the position and if this was not accorded him he would second General Black's nomination.

MANY NEGROES BILKED

Man Passing as Agent of Hanna Gets \$6000 to Boom Pension Bill. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—Thousands of dollars have been secured from the colored men of this section of Georgia, and also from other northern negroes, named Mitchell, who alleged he had been employed by Senator Mark Hanna to collect money to be used in passing the pension bill to pension the ex-slaves of the South.

The negroes, tempted by the prospects of a pension, gave readily to Mitchell, some of them turning over the savings of years. Last week Mitchell left saying he was going to see Hanna. One negro, F. B. Wilson, who had given \$60, grew suspicious and wrote Senator Hanna. Wilson has received a letter from the Senator, guaranteeing Mitchell as a fraud, and warned the negroes not to trust him. It is estimated that Mitchell secured \$6000 during his campaign of duplicity.

WILL FOUND SANITARIUM FOR POOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Charles G. Emery, a wealthy tobacco dealer of this city, has purchased Grand View Park, an island in the St. Lawrence River, 20 acres in extent, which will be turned into a free hospital for poor children. Mrs. Emery will be the leading spirit in the work. Before her marriage to Mr. Emery she was Mrs. Irene S. Boynton, a wealthy California widow.

ERUPTIONS

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Probably you know how it always restores color to gray hair, stops falling, and makes the hair grow. Then tell your friends.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

Probably you know how it always restores color to gray hair, stops falling, and makes the hair grow. Then tell your friends.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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