

CANON BARS WAY

Bishop Talbot Court Cannot Try Him.

CHANGE MADE IN THE LAW

Board of Inquiry Will Be Without Power.

NOT PROPERLY CONSTITUTED

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SIGNERS OF PRESENTMENT.

The World tomorrow will publish the names of the signers of the presentment against Bishop Talbot, as follows: Richard Cannon, Philadelphia; J. Frederick Jenkinson, Philadelphia; A. J. Arnold, Philadelphia; S. Lord Gilberston, Philadelphia; Herbert Nohie, New York; J. A. Bell, New York; Agnes McBride, Kensington, Pa.; W. C. Miller, Huntington, Pa.; W. P. Miller, Huntington, Pa.; J. Miller, Huntington, Pa.; Joseph N. Langdon, Huntington, Pa.; James Deanehart, Huntington, Pa.; William A. Wilson, Homestead, Va.; M. S. Dejon, Homestead, Va.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—There will be no hearing on the charges against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, by the court recently appointed by Bishop Tuttle, according to churchmen who are well posted in the canonical laws of the Episcopal Church. A complication has developed which they say will put a stop effectually to the proceedings of the court of inquiry as now constituted.

The trouble comes from a recent change in the canon of the church regarding the appointment of a court of that nature. The first intimation of the trouble came in the shape of an editorial in the Church Standard, the oldest organ of the church in this country. In the issue of the Standard, which will appear tomorrow, Rev. Dr. John Fulton, the editor, says in reference to the Irvine-Talbot case that the presiding bishop has constituted the board of inquiry under a canon, which was superseded by a new canon of the late general convention.

The new canon will come into operation on January 1, 1905. The board of inquiry is called to meet on January 10, and when it does meet on that day it will not be constituted as the new canon requires. It will therefore have no power to proceed with the inquiry for which it is called. Rev. Dr. W. B. Hodine, who will be the chairman of the committee on inquiry, in an interview tonight considers very important the conclusions of Dr. Fulton. Dr. Hodine explained that under the canon which expires on January 1 a court of inquiry is composed of 16 members. The new canon provides for a court, or board, consisting of only ten members. These must be appointed by certain bishops designated by the canon. As the new canon is not yet in force, no court can be chosen under its provisions and one chosen now to comply with it would, it is claimed, have no legal existence now or at any other time.

Men versed in church law say the only course open is to let the present court meet on the date named. It can then decide that it no longer has jurisdiction in such matters and refer the matter back to Bishop Tuttle, the presiding bishop, for further action.

The mistake, or oversight, arose, it is said, because the movement to procure a presentment against Bishop Talbot was begun last August and those who had it in hand failed to take cognizance of the change in the canon, and when it was made at the last general convention.

DR. DIX HAS DECLINED.

Too ill to Preside at Bishop Talbot Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. W. B. Hodine, of this city, who will preside at the inquiry into the charges of Rev. Ingraham Irvine against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, announced tonight that he had received the presentment, and that it will not be made public. He also said he had received a letter from Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of New York, who declined to preside at the inquiry, owing to ill-health. Dr. Dix said that it is probable that a quorum of the committee will not be in readiness on January 10, when the first session is to be held, and in that event the opening session will have to be postponed. Dr. Hodine further said that the committee of inquiry can do but one thing, and that is to decide whether the matter is big enough to go to the church for trial.

Bishops Have Been Summoned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bishop Tuttle, the presiding member of the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has not yet selected a clerical member of the board of inquiry that is to hear the case against Bishop Talbot, of Central Pennsylvania, in place of Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of this city. At least, it is known to the counsel for the prosecutors in this city.

Speaks for Brother Bishop.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Concerning the published statements connected with the case against Bishop Talbot, Bishop

Whitehead, of the Pittsburgh diocese, makes the following statement: "I wish to say distinctly, out of love for my brother bishop and in regard for justice that in the charges reported as made against Bishop Talbot of Central Pennsylvania, no references have yet appeared to any wrong-doing on the part of Bishop Talbot, but to opinions spoken or written by him concerning a clergyman whom Bishop Talbot had deposed, the clergyman claims, unjustly."

CHOATE IS COMING HOME.

Will Resign as Ambassador to England After the Inauguration.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—While numerous statements have been published here that Ambassador Choate is about to resign from diplomatic circles, it can be stated that Mr. Choate has not sent in his resignation, or any communication on the subject to President Roosevelt at the State Department, nor has he received any inquiry either from the President or Secretary Hay concerning his future plans. It can be safely asserted, however, that it is Mr. Choate's intention to tender his resignation soon after the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

"Six years is a long-time slice out of the life of a man of my age," said Mr. Choate, recently, to friends here, "and while I have enjoyed the life—and the people I have met in England, I have determined to go home and devote the remainder of my time to looking after my own affairs."

PRINCESS RADZIWILL TO SUE.

Would Vindicate Character Against Cecil Rhodes' Heirs.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Daily Chronicle states that Princess Radziwill has decided to bring action against the executors of the estate of Cecil Rhodes, with the object of vindicating her character from accusations in connection with her personal relations with Mr. Rhodes.

Princess Catherine Radziwill was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Supreme Court of Cape Colony, April 29, 1902, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been indorsed by Mr. Rhodes. It was alleged by the London papers that Mr. Rhodes' death was due to the worry which she caused him, and to the fact that he was obliged to return to South Africa in the hottest weather to prosecute the case against her.

Field Guns for British Army.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is announced that the War Office has placed orders with Vickers Sons & Maxim Co., "Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., and other ordnance makers, for the purchase of 100 pounder field guns to practically reach the whole British army.

Displacing German Instructors.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says the Chinese government is discharging the German military instructors throughout the Yangtze region and replacing them with Japanese.

Free of Bubonic Plague.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 28.—Sixty days having passed without any new cases, Callao has been declared free of the bubonic plague.

Portuguese Parliament Dissolved.

LISBON, Dec. 28.—The Parliament has been dissolved and elections will be held in February.

ARMENIANS WRITE PRESIDENT.

Plead for Aid in Securing Needed Reforms in Their Country.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The American Revolutionary Federation Committee in the United States of America, which has headquarters in this city, has addressed a letter to President Roosevelt presenting congratulations on his "triumphant election to the exalted office of the Presidency of the United States, and their sincere appreciation for the sympathetic reception accorded the delegates of the Catholics of all Armenian societies." The letter continues:

"Permit us, Mr. President, to plead and hope that with all legitimate means in your power you will endeavor to secure the much-needed reforms which consist of nothing more than the safety of the life and honor for the defenseless Armenian people, who are subjected to a systematic extermination under the Turkish regime. Other people look with strong hopes to the United States as the champion of freedom to which they look for their intellectual development and progress and which has always resulted in a noble and disinterested protest in behalf of the suffering under the yoke of tyranny."

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

James F. Secor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—James F. Secor, builder of the Mars Island Navy-yard in San Francisco, the Peninsula Yard, and many other works, including and dry-docks which contributed so largely toward putting an end to the Civil War, is dead at his country home, Pelham Manor. He was 80 years old, and, within a few hours of his death, he retained the mental clearness and physical vigor which had been the marvel of his friends for many years.

Born in New York City, Mr. Secor early entered the shipyard which his father had founded here, and when the Civil War began it was famous in the United States.

Though he retired from active business, which had embraced the presidency or managing directorship of two Western railroads, several years after the war, Mr. Secor was active up to the time of his death, and devoted his declining years to the development and beautifying of his estate in Westchester County. He took special delight in the old colonial mansion once the property of Lord Pelham, which came into the hands of the Secor family three or four generations back. They had lost it, however, and the first use Mr. Secor made of his fortune was to buy in the old home of his family.

Dr. J. J. Eisenhut.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Dr. Johann Jacob Eisenhut, the oldest person in Colorado, died today in St. Anthony's Hospital. He was born in Switzerland in 1800 and studied medicine at the Hilson University in Switzerland. He came to this country in 1852, and settled first at Omaha, where he practiced for ten years. He came to Central City, Colorado, in 1872.

Dr. Eisenhut retained all his faculties and could read without glasses up to the day of his death. He frequently mentioned the fact that he saw and talked with Napoleon Bonaparte when he returned from the disastrous campaign in Russia.

Russell Colgrove.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Minister Conger, at Pekin, has advised the State Department by cable that Russell Colgrove, of this city, formerly American Vice-Consul-General at Canton, China, died on November 25. No details are given in the cable message.

Very Cold at Tpeka.

TOPPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—The first severe storm of the season has struck, though it is still bitterly cold. The thermometer at the Government Weather Bureau registered 1 degree above zero early this morning, and at 9 o'clock it was 4 degrees above zero. The wind, which yesterday was blowing at 25 to 40 miles an hour, has subsided to about 15 miles an hour today.

CHUMS TAKE POISON

Talk Over Their Troubles and Agree to Die Together.

BOSTON MAN DIES OF DRUG

Orista Weed Was Highly Connected in Massachusetts, and Leaves a Wife and Two Children—Companion Recovers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Orista A. Weed, said to be interested in the manufacture of gas meters in Boston, died at a hospital here today of morphia poisoning. Weed and a companion, a certain G. Riley, of Springfield, Mass., were taken to the hospital from the Grand Central Hotel. Both were suffering from the effects of the drug. Weed died without recovering consciousness. Riley was soon revived.

In a statement made tonight to the Coroner, Riley is quoted as saying that he and Weed had entered into a suicide pact and that they came to this city from Boston on Sunday with the intention of committing suicide together in the hotel. Dispatches from Boston and Providence show that Weed was highly connected.

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN

The best advertisement for the 1905 Fair that Oregon's people can send to their friends in the East, will be a copy of the New Year's Oregonian that will be published Monday morning next. The illustrations of the beautiful Exposition buildings and the Exposition grounds will be made a special feature of the New Year's number. The paper will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada, postage prepaid, for 10 cents a copy. Address The Oregonian, Portland, Or.

THE WIFE OF EX-GOVERNOR SPRAGUE.

The wife of ex-Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, was his sister. Another sister is the widow of the late Colonel Wheeler, of Washington. Weed is reported to be wealthy. He leaves a widow and two children. Weed was about 22 years old and Riley is 23. The latter says he was a bank clerk. He said they had been chums since childhood. Both had met with reverses, and while discussing their ill success in Boston last Sunday, they decided to commit suicide together.

LAND AGENT WANTED TO DIE

Was About to Start for Portland to Work on Fraud Cases.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Michael A. Meyendorff, special agent of the United States General Land Office, took strychnine, it is believed, with suicidal intent today. A police surgeon succeeded in counteracting the effects of the poison. Meyendorff had grown despondent because of ill-health and upon the failure of a woman, a friend, to respond to his request to call on him, appeared greatly depressed. After asking a barber who owned a revolver, Meyendorff took it and later requesting a revolver with which to blow out his brains, which was refused him, Meyendorff took the poison.

MOVEMENTS OF MRS. BOUTON.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 28.—A search for the location of a gold mine brought to light by the detectives who are investigating the circumstances of Mrs. Bouton, of Syracuse, N. Y., in connection with the Mount Cutler murder mystery, has been learned that she had been received the 1200 reported to have been sent her by her family in Syracuse, through a telegraph company; that she was in the city on October 29, and at a party on October 29; that between the two dates she did not spend her time here, but visited other cities in Colorado. The most important development, perhaps, is the fact that the latter part of October, she was accompanied by a man five feet eight inches in height, dark complexioned, brown mustache, black eyes, and a dark suit of clothes, black overcoat and a dark hat, and whom she introduced as her husband. She left the city on the evening of October 29 in company with this man, and the officers have reason to believe that a traveling man for a cigar company of Chicago.

WOMAN'S NECK WAS BROKEN

Last Seen Alive She Was Drinking With Three Companions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The young woman who was found dead in Riverside Drive last Monday, and who it was first thought was a victim of starvation and exposure, came to her death by violence, according to the report of Coroner's Physician Weston, who performed an autopsy on the body today. Death was directly due to a broken neck. Dr. Weston says she may have been murdered or her injuries may have been wholly accidental. The body has not yet been identified.

W. H. Arnold, who found the woman's body, told the police that with Edward Phillips he was in a roadhouse at One Hundred and Twenty street, and the drive back. They had lost it, however, and the first use Mr. Secor made of his fortune was to buy in the old home of his family.

CHADWICK PAPERS ARE ISSUED

Mailed to Sheriff Barry After His Return to New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Contrary to the expectation of Sheriff Barry, of Cleveland, did not carry with him his return to New York today a warrant for the extradition of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, but he will undoubtedly receive the papers in New York tomorrow. The regulation of Governor Herick, of Ohio, was presented by the Sheriff to Pardon and Requisition Clerk Joyce, who, after an examination, pronounced it sufficient. Clerk Joyce said that he wished to communicate with Governor Odell before issuing the warrant.

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