# NINE BABIES TO BACK HIS CLAIN

"Joe" Prendergast Makes Issue in Fight for Tammany District Leadership.

## CHANLER IS HIS OPPONENT

Well-Known Clubman, No Novice in Politics, Is Given a Lesson in "Mixing" in Eighth Avenue Style.

NEW YORK, July 23 .- (Special.) -William Astor Chanler, soldier, politician, society man and reputed million aire, is grooming for the Tammany leadership race in the Fifth Assembly district. His opponent is "Joe" Prendergast, who succeeded to "Barney" Martin's chair as leader when the latter resigned after a 25-year reign, in December, 1984.

Chanler has a famous name known in society, club and financial circles on at least two continents. He married clever Minnie Ashley, the ac tregs, a few years ago and has a sown se in Madison avenue, and a coun try home at Great Neck, L. I.

Chanler has horses, a yacht, wenlth; friends, a clean political record as As semblyman and Congressman. He can afford to spend more money in a week than the present incumbent of the office he aspires to makes in a year as secretary of the Water Commission He is a fine type of the "gentleman in Prendergast is a clean-cut

ome young men with 2000 a year salary, "and hopes." He owns "But I'm happy and no real estate. wealthy at that," he told a reporter.

# Wealthy in Wife and Babies.

"Nobody's richer than L" said he. "I've got nine of the finest children a man was ever blessed with and I've got a good wife and a lot of honest friends. That beats a moated grange and a yacht and a bank full of money or I'm not Joe Prendergast.

rooms at the La Fayette-Brevoort Hotel, Fifth avenue and Eighth street, so that he will be on record as living in the district, "when he meets Prendergast at the primaries."

nine children at 167 Waverly Place. He never lived out of the district. Chanler has climbed the velvet rugs of his ladder

by golden tassels. Prendergast started as an errand box for Lord & Taylor, and has climbed up half the way backward. There is just one objection among the rank and file against Joe Prendergast. He hasn't any moley to spend and he is looked upon as

#### 'Barney" Martin's boy in the Fifth. Spends Money Like a Duke.

Exactly the reverse is the argument against Chanler. "He has the money and he spends it like a duke," is the way they phrase it. They are not grooming Mr. Chanler for a political contest. He knows all about that. He ran for Assembly in the Fifth. He beat Lemuel E. Quigg the West Side for Congress when Quigg was chairman of the Republican County Committee He knows local nolities as well as he knows how to lead a cotillion.

What he is being taught is how to spend money-how to be a "good fellow" in Eighth-avenue style. He is in good hands. He is being rubbed down nightly and in the early morning by three saloonkeepers of the Fifth Assembly district. The conferences of state are held every night in the week over Brown's saloon and there the policy of the evening's entertainment is manned out

## Kid Glove Meets Wrong Hand.

After these meetings are adjourned, one of Mr. Chanler's handlers takes him ound to see the boys. The district is laid out in routes. In the resorts throughout the district he meets sports, grafters, ward-heelers and laborers. The wisest district workers in this city are his companions on these trips.

not revert to the primitive method known "burning it up," It is not time for

Mr. Chanler has opened a clubhouse, we doors above his training quarters at own's saloon. There was a rousing cer when the new candidate bought a ture of Admiral Dewey three checker stock as political headquarters.

It was a great night at Brown's, Mr. hanler was permitted, after much arment, to celebrate the event fittingly.

## IN AN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Countess of Essex, an American Girl, Injured in Paris

PARIS. July 21.-An automobile owne by Vicomte de Breteuil, and in which were riding the Countess of Essex, formerly Miss Adele Grant, of New York, an American friend, and a woman servant, collided with an omnibus near the station here tonight. Both vehicles were wrecked and the three women injured,

## BOMB MADE IMMENSE HOLE

#### Wounded Coachmen and Dead Horses Make a Ghastly Scene.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.-Three commissions are inquiring into the athave not yet been able to find the slightest clew either to the author or the origin of the outrage. The majority of the victims were coachmen, and 27 hack coaches were blown to pieces and 55 horses

Eye-witnesses describe the scene after the explosion as heartrending, with men and horses lying dying around. A hole two yards wide was made in the ground by the explosion of the bomb.

#### Alfonso's Visit to Germany.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 21.-It is SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 22—It is rumored that Emperor William has asked King Afonso to time his visit to Berlin so as to include September 1, the anniversary of the hattle of Sedan, but the Spanish government has replied that the Eing would wish to remain in Spain until the general elections, which take place September 5.

The question of the visit was discussed today between General Metero Rios, the Premier, and Herr von Radowitz, the German Ambassador. King Alfonso will travel to Berlin by way of Switzerland.

#### Germans Aping the Japanese.

BERLIN, July 23.- The secrety with which the Japanese have acreened the movements of their armies has caused movements of their armies has caused the German staff to re-examine the meth-ods for administering the army in time of peace or war. The annual maneuvers, which are to take place this year in the Lower Rhein country. West Prussia, are to be conducted with much of the se-crecy that would surround actual war-fare.

#### Earthquakes in Italy.

FLORENCE, July II.—The selemo-traphic instruments at the observatory between 5 and 8 o'clock tonight recorder

#### General Gets a Sunstroke.

BELFORT, France, July 21.—General Dessirier, commander of the military orces in Paris, received a sunstroke here today while directing the maneuvers.

HEAD OF EQUITABLE TAKES A BRIEF REST.

Mrs. Hyde Will Be Presented to the Directors.

OYSTER BAY, July 23.-(hairman Paul Morton, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was a guest today of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. Mr. Morton arrived at the President's home from New York last evening. He returned to New York this afternoon. As an ex-Cabinet officer and a close personal friend of the President he visited him to obtain a brief rest from his labors in connection with the readjustment of Equitable af-fairs. Assurance is given that his visit

was not of serious importance.

While he excused himself from a general discussion of Equitable affairs, Mr Morton admitted, in response to a direct inquiry by a representative of the Assoinquiry by a representative of the Asso-ciated Press, that a proposal to discon-tinue the pension of \$55,000 a year now paid to Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, widow of the founder of the Equitable Society, was under consideration. The pension, how-ever, has not been discontinued yet. It was made clear by Chairman Morton that Mrs. Hyde's pension is to be con-sidered with other pensions now paid by the society, that is, her pension will not

the society, that is, her pension will not be discontinued, if at all, as an exception, The whole matter of pensions by the Equitable will be considered purely as a

business proposition.

Chairman Morton will present the subject to the directors of the society at a meeting to be held next Wednesday, but there is no assurance that the matter will be definitely settled at that time. The naxure of the surgests of the surgests of the surgests of the surgests. be definitely settled at that time. The payment of the current vouchers for Mrs. Hyde's pension, as well as for the pen-sions of others, will remain in abeyance until a final decision of the general ques-tion of pensions shall have been made.

## Long Voyage for Small Craft.

WASHINGTON, July 21.-Orders have been issued by the Navy Department to prepare the torpedoboats Biddle, Barney, Backey, Shubrick, Thornton and Tingley for service in the Philippines. The boats are not in the reserve force at the Norfolk, Va., navy-yard, and to reach their destination it will be necessary for them destination it will be necessary for them to travel half way around the world. The department was encouraged to send these small craft on this perilous voyage by the success of a similar pines, this country will have a larger force of toppedoboats in Asiatic waters

# INVENTOR REJECTS OFFER

SOLVES SIGNALING ON ELE-VATED ROADS AT FIFTEEN.

Will Stay in School, Despite Salary of \$18,000 a Year Offered by Electrical Company.

ris Schaeteffer, is years old, of Brooklyn, who solved a problem of signaling for elevated roads and part of whose system is in use on Brooklyn "L" lines, made the statement that the position as elec-trical engineer with a salary of \$15,900 a year has been offered to him by the General Electric Company, of Schener stock as political headquarters.

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General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y. He added that upon the advice of City Superintendent of Schools. William H. Maxwell, he had decided to reject the offer and remain at school. Merris said he had not yet reached an understanding with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company in regard to a price for his invention for signaling. He declared his invention for signaling. He declared his intention to hold out upon the ad-vice of friends, for \$50,000, which is twice the amount offered by the railroad com-

## ARRESTS MADE IN COUNTY

Governor Folk Uses Police in Effort to Close Saloons.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.-As a result of Gov ST. LOUIS, July 22.—As a result of Gov-ernor Folk's determination to use the city police force in an effort to break up al-leged violations of the Sunday saloon-closing law in St. Louis County, a large force of city policemen were acattered throughout the county and it arrests were made on charges of keeping saloons open on Sunday. Warrants were later secured and the men locked up at Clayton, the county seat. Nearly all were released on bonds during the day.

## Place Will Be Offered Choate.

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French Squadron to Pay Visit.

PARIS, July 22.—The Legislative committee to investigative insurance committee to investigate insurance committee

Utah Governor Will Not Issue Requisition for Cannon.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Devout Mormon Practically Admit ted His Guilt, and His Church Has Assisted in Preventing His Capture.

FALT LAKE, Utah, duly M .- (Special.) -Governor John C. Cutler has refused to issue a requisition for John C. Cannon. ex-Brigadier-General of the Utah National Guard, who is now under arrest in Lethbridge, N. W. T. The application of the County Attorney was returned unhonored, with the indorsement that the regulation be not honored.

This action by Cutler has caused little prise among those familiar with his position and the circumstances surround. ing the present case. Cannon is a member of a prominent Mormon family, is a of an ex-Mormon leader, and was at one time the editor of the church newspaper. He has some powerful connections, being related by marriage to ex-Governor Wells, and has many blood relatives who occupy influential business

Through his relatives, Cannon has been able to bring strong pressure to bear in his behalf by Gentile interests, while his religious affiliations give him a great church pull. The latter connection undoubtedly does most to help him in the present case.

Since the news of Cannon's arrest a strong sentiment against bringing him back for trial has been carefully nurtured more active Mormon politicians. Senator larations to the effect that it "would be better all around," to let Cannon alone.

Cannon's friends have even gone to the length of threatening to expose alleged peculations of Gentile officials in Utah if the case against Cannon was pushed. Cutler, although he belongs to a faction that has been fought by Cannon and his friends, is a devout Mormon, and those familiar with his brief political career do not need to be told that he would attach great weight to anything Smooth might

although the County Attorney is anxious to bring Cannon to Utah to face the charge of forgery that stands against hlm. Sworn testimony by ex-Governor Wells and others before Legislative com mittee last February was to the effect that Cannon had confessed his guilt t members of the Louisiana Purchase Commission, of which he was secretary, when dission's funds were diverted by means of forged checks. This testimon was corroborated by Cannon's precipitate flight during the investigation, and it is believed here that his conviction would be inevitable if he were brought within jurisdiction of the Utah courts.

## LAID TO REST IN GRAVE

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gation to determine the extent of damage done to the hull and machinery. The Captain stated, too, that he would need two more watch officers to relieve those who have been on constant duty since the dered Lieutenants Mitchell and Larimer on the receiving ship Independence at Mare Island to proceed to San Diego. Captain Drake says the surviving offi-cers and crew have been doing noble work and it is shown by his telegrams that the officers have remained aboard. but because the crews' quarters are unin-

habitable, it has been necessary to quar-ter them in the Army barracks. Acting Secretary Darling has given Cap-tain Drake full authority to employ all civilian doctors necessary, and to pur-chase all medical supplies needed and to take all measures required to relieve the suffering of the wounded and to care for the dead. Following is one of the tele-grams received by the department from

## Lying Upon a Mud Bank.

Centrifugal pump lowered water so as to recover bodies in fireroom. Expect to plug bottom below and eventually float ship, stopping minor leaks. Will ship to Mare Island on Iris all unnecessary equipment, ammunition, guns, mounts, except "Find Bennington lying easy on mud bank. Gundeck aft awash at high water. ment ammunition guns, mounts, except main battery. Board of investigation or-dered to determine extent of damage to hull and engines.

"Find all officers and crew doing noble

Will require at least two more watch officers to relieve present exhaust-ed from constant vigil and work. Offi-cers live on board: cryew's quarters not habitable; quartered and fed by contract in Army barracks adjacent to ship; working parties on board constantly."

Another telegram from Captain Drake

"Past Assistant Surgeons Peck and mith have made inspection of wounded in hospitals under my orders. Present condition of many patients serious. Strict medical attention urgent Request authority to employ such civilian doctors as need under supervision of Smith, whom I have placed in charge of the wounded; to purchase such medical and surgical necessities as required.

## Captain Visits the Wounded.

"Have visited the wounded in Army barracks, Agnews and St. Joseph Sani-tariuma. Wounded who can be moved will be concentrated in Army barracks. Serious cases left in present hospitals un-til able to be moved. Am at present pro-ceeding under above conditions, as the necessity demands it."

The following telegram was sent to Captain Drake:

"You are given full authority."

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"You are given full authority to employ civilian doctors, purchase such medical supplies as may be necessary and take any measure in your discretion for alleviating the suffering of the wounded and caring for the dead.

"CHARLES W. DARLING.

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"Acting Secretary."

Captain Drake today reported from San
Diego the recovery of the bodies of Frank
de Curtoni, olier, and Dwight Holland,
fireman second-class, from the wreck, and
in another telegram he announced that
the bodies of C. S. Carter, fireman, second-class, and an unidentified saffor had
been recovered from the ship's hold. List Now Numbers Fifty.

The revised list as given out toda; makes a total of 6 identified dead off cially reported to the department and on unidentified body. The moment the department is officially advised of the finding of an additional body a telegram sent to the nearest relative of the de

ing the sympathy of the department.

The list of dead officially announced today, as compared with the official list of
resterday, makes these corrections:

Edward Brewster Ferguston, instead of
B. Ferguson; Frederick John Gelas, instead of C. J. Gelas; Oscar Frederick Neison, not C. F.: Michael George Quinn, not
N. G., and Harry Fay Saunders, not A. F.
Saunders.

ACCIDENT DUE TO THE BOILERS

# No High Explosives on Bennington

Says Captain Drake.

SAN DIEGO, Cai. July 22.—Captain Drake, of the Mare Island navy-yard, who was ordered here by the Navy Department immediately after the explosion on the Bennington, consented to make a statement to the Associated Press this evening, the first he has made for publication regarding the catastrophe. He was asked if he had read the opinion of Rear-Admiral Rae, Chief Engineer of the Navy, as telegraphed from Washington, concerning the cause of the explosion. "Yes," he replied, "I have read it. It is, of course, based upon supposition, I can state there were no high explosives on the Hennington, and therefore the theory of high explosives as the cause is disposed of. The accident was due to the boilers, the exact nature of which has been fully and correctly described by Captain Young. Says Captain Drake.

"It was one of those unfortunate ac-cidents that may occur any time, and for which no satisfactory explanation can be made. Accidents will occur in spite of every precaution that may be taken. Railroals have accidents, yet they neglect no precaution."

no precaution."
"But, Captain, is not the explosion of a boller in a naval vessel a very unusual

"Yes, it is unusual—very unusual, in-deed," he replied.
"Will you say anything regarding the condition of the boliers—when they were last inspected, and whether any report was made of defects recently?"
"The condition of the boliers of the The condition of the botters of the Bennington is known in the department at Washington. Report was made and is on file in the department regarding their

condition, and it is not necessary for me or Captain Young to say anything about Captain Drake says that he believes the

Bennington will be floated within a short time probably 48 hours.

"We are making rapid progress in pumping out the water, using a centrif-ugal pump, which has been placed on the lighter alongside." he said. "From what we know at present, there is no serious damage to the hull. The water came in through the blow-pipes at the bottom, which were broken off when the botters were displaced. These can be repaired without great difficulty when the

is cleared from below."

Captain Drake, like Commander Young, believes the missing-now given at 15-were drowned. Their bodies, he believes, will be found in the bay from time to

These missing men," he said, "were undouhtedly blown into the water and were too badly injured to help themselves. I do not think any of the missing men have taken advantage of the conditions to desert as has been suggested by the persons."

"Will you be able to float the Benning-ton without the ald of a repair-ship?"

great many things. I cannot say until we have pumped out all the water and made a thorough inspection of the ship."

REPORT SENT TO PRESIDENT

#### Acting Secretary Darling Gives Summary of Conditions.

OYSTER BAY, July 2.—In response to the President's telegram sent last mid-night, Acting Secretary of the Navy, Charles H. Darling has telegraphed an official report of the disaster to the Ben-nington to President Robsevelt. The tele-gram follows:

"Accident of the Benatington was caused by the company of the telegram follows:

by small leak in the boiler, which was about to be repaired when the boiler burst and was forced astern through its bulkhead, coming in contact with a second coller, which was also forced through its boiler, which was also forced through its bulkhead, both boilers exploding with two-close explosions. There was no noise. The ship filled from stem to stern with scalding steam, soot and ashes. Many men blown overboard, others jumped overboard for aid, many of whom were drowned. The survivors comfortably quartered in Army barracks. The wound-ed are scattered about in three hospitals, those but slightly wounded in private those but slightly wounded in private

ing officer gives 45 dead identified, 11 dead unilentified, 48 wounded, a number of whom will die; 17 missing; total number

on board, 196.
"Captain Drake with surgeons and nurses sent from Mare Island arrived tonurses sent from Mare Island arrived today. He has been given full authority to
employ doctors and purchase such medical supplies as may be necessary. Everything is being done to care for the
wounded. Arrangements have been made
for the burial of the dead with full military honors in the military cemetery at
Fort Rosecrans tomorrow.

"The commanding officer reports that
he has requested Protestant and Roman
Catholic clergy to read service over the

"CHARLES H. DARLING,
"Acting Secretary."
The President has directed that everything possible be done to alleviate the suffering of the injured. A general inquiry into the causes of the disaster will be made, but the board which is to make the investigation so far as can be learned here, has not been designated yet.

Regulations Cover His Dutles. WASHINGTON, July 21.-It was stated

at the Navy Department tonight that so far no specific instructions have been sent to Rear-Admiral Goodrich, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, relative to an investigation of the Bennington disaster.

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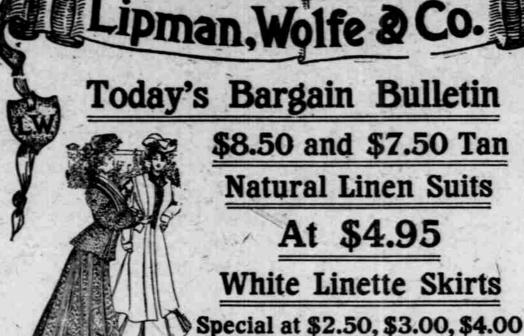
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the troops of the commonwealth during the attacks of the redskins. He was scribed in the naval regulations, which provide that he cause an investigation to be made, either by court of inquiry or by Grand Army commades. Ten thousand the cause and Anna persons passed through the hall and gazed the Indians before they could make rea board of officers.

a board of officers.

He is expected to take full charge of the situation on his arrival at San Diego, and take whatever action he may deem proper under the regulations.

Weak Spot in the Boilers. VALLEJO, Cal., July 3.-Lieutenant Victor Blue, of the gunboat Bennington, who is now at Mare Island Hospital, says who is mow at Mare Island Hospital, says there was some unknown weak spot in one of the boliers of the vessel and there was too much pressure on it. Although carrying no warrant machinist, the Ben-nington had three chief machinists, who all understood the work of engineers, and Ensign Wade also had experience in the same line. Lieutenant Blue speaks high-ity of the personnel and discipline of the ly of the personnel and discipitne of the

Patriotic Societies at Boston Attend Funeral of General Blackmar.

BOSTON, July 22.-Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Veterans, members of the Women's Relief Corps and other patriotic societies today paid honor to the late W. W. Biackmar, opmmander-in-chief of the

O. A. R.

During the morning the body lay in state in Memorial Hall at the Statehouse, surrounded by the battle flags borne by

on the face of the dead commander.

Early in the afternoon 39 Massachusetts posts of the G. A. R. followed by the

funeral party and a troop of state cav-alry, escorted the body to the second Unitarian Church, of which Mr. Black-Among the honorary palibearers were Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., ex-Becretary of the Navy John D. Long, ex-Governor John L. Bates, ex-Governor

Governor John L. Bates, ex-Governor John Q. A. Brackett and Mayor Patrick A. Collins.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the body was escorted by the cavalry troop to Cedar Grove Cemetery, where interment took place in the Blackmar lot, overlooking the Neponset River.

# YAQUIS MURDER RANCHERS

HONOR DEAD COMMANDER Swoop Down on Whole Family in

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, July 23.—(Special.)—The entire family of Ronaldo Enriques, a wealthy rancher living near Ures, State of Sonora, and two of his guests were butchered yesterday morning by a band of Yaquis Indians. The statement which reached here 24 bours late brought the first news of the depredations of the Yaquis. The Indians divided into small parties and preyed on

sistance. Jose Velasquez, a boy of il.
was the only person who escaped. He
was wounded, but fied while the Indians
looted the ranch houses. The bodies of
Enriques and Anna Velasquez were recovered badly mutilated. The others were probably consumed in the flames. A small party was armed, but feared to pursue the Indians into the hills. Friday morning, on the outskirts of Ures, a wagon train was held up and plundered by another band of Indians. During the day several other depreda-tions were reported.

## Arrested for Larceny.

Mary Williams, aged 23, colored, was arrested by Officer H. Carlson last night for larceny from the person. She accost-ed the officer at Seventh and Hoyt streets, and while taiking to him extracted his purse from his pocket. Officer Carlson was working in plain clothes.

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