

NINE BABIES TO BACK HIS CLAIM

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

CHANLER IS HIS OPPONENT

Well-Known Clubman, No Voice 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 millionaire, is grooming for the Tammany leadership race in the Fifth Assembly district.

Chanler has a famous name. It is known in society, club and financial circles on at least two continents. He married clever Minnie Ashley, the actress, a few years ago and has a town house in Madison avenue, and a country home at Great Neck, L. I.

Chanler has horses, a yacht, wealthy friends, a clean political record as Assemblyman 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.

Chanler is a fine type of the "gentleman in politics."

"Joe" Prendergast is a clean-cut wholesome young man with \$2000 a year salary, "and hopes." He owns no real estate. "But I'm happy and wealthy at that," he told a reporter.

Chanler has a suite of rooms at the La Fayette-Beverly 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."

Chanler has a "good wife" and his nine children at 307 West 75th Street. He never lived out of the district. Chanler has climbed the velvet rags of his ladder by golden tassets.

Prendergast started as an errand boy 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 money to spend and he is looked upon as "Barney" Martin's boy in the Fifth.

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 on the West Side for Congress when Quigg was chairman of the Republican County Committee. He knows local politics as well as he knows how to lead a cotillon.

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 saunkeopers 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 mapped out.

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

Care is taken that Mr. Chanler does not revert to the primitive method known as "burning it up." It is not time for conferees yet.

Mr. Chanler has opened a clubhouse, two doors above his training quarters at Brown's saloon. There was a rousing cheer when the new candidate bought a picture of Admiral Dewey, three checker layouts and a half-dozen decks of cards on stock, on political headquarters.

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

IN AN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Countess of Essex, an American Girl, Injured in Paris.

PARIS, July 23.—An automobile owned by Vicomte de Bretteuil, 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, none seriously.

BOMB MADE IMMENSE HOLE

Wounded Coachmen and Dead Horses Make a Ghastly Scene.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—Three commissioners are inquiring into the attempt on the life of the Sultan Friday, but they have not yet been able to find the slightest clue 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 16 horses were killed.

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 23.—It is rumored that Emperor William has asked King Alfonso to time his visit to Berlin so as to include September 1, the anniversary of the battle of Sedan, but the Spanish government has replied that the King would wish to remain in Spain until the general elections, which take place September 15.

Germans Apling the Japanese.

BERLIN, July 23.—The secrecy with which the Japanese have screened the movements of their armies has caused the German staff to re-examine the methods for administering the army in time of peace or war. The annual maneuvers, which are to take place this year in the Lower Rhine country, West Prussia, are to be conducted with much of the secrecy that would surround actual warfare.

Earthquakes in Italy.

FLORENCE, July 23.—The seismographic instruments at the observatory between 5 and 6 o'clock tonight recorded continuous violent vibrations in an easterly direction.

General Gets a Sunstroke.

BELFORT, France, July 23.—General Desrier, commander of the military forces in Paris, received a sunstroke here today while directing the maneuvers.

MORTON AT SACAMORE HILL

HEAD OF EQUITABLE TAKES A BRIEF REST.

Question of Immense Pension Paid Mrs. Hyde Will Be Presented to the Directors.

OYSTER BAY, July 23.—(Chairman 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 affairs. Assurance is given that his visit will be of great 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 Associated Press, that a proposal to discontinue the pension of \$25,000 a year now paid to Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, widow of the founder of the Equitable Society, was under consideration. The pension, however, has not been discontinued yet.

It is made clear by Chairman Morton that Mrs. Hyde's pension is to be considered with other pensions now paid by 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 payment of the current vouchers for Mrs. Hyde's pension, as well as for the pensions of others, will remain in abeyance until a final decision of the general question of pensions shall have been made.

Long Voyage for Small Craft.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Orders have been issued by the Navy Department to prepare the torpedoboats Blodde, Barney, Baxley, Shubert, Thornton and Tingler for service in the Philippines. The boats are now in the reserve force at the Norfolk, Va., navy-yard and to reach their 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 trip made by five destroyers about a year ago.

When the flotilla arrives in the Philippines, this country will have a larger force of torpedoboats in Asiatic waters than any other power.

INVENTOR REJECTS OFFER

SOLVES SIGNALING ON ELECTRIFIED ROADS AT FIFTEEN.

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

NEW YORK, July 23.—(Special).—Morris Schaffer, 25 years old, of Brooklyn, who solved the problem of signaling on elevated roads and part of whose system is in use on Brooklyn "L" lines, made the statement that the position as electrical engineer with a salary of \$18,000 a year has been offered to him by the 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.

Morris 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 intention to hold out, upon the advice of friends, for \$50,000, which is twice the amount offered by the railroad company.

ARRESTS MADE IN COUNTY

Governor Folk Uses Police in Effort to Close Saloons.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—As a result of Governor Folk's determination to use the city police force in an effort to break up alleged violations of the Sunday saloon-closing law in St. Louis County, a large force of city policemen were scattered throughout the county and 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.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Legislative committee to investigate insurance conditions in this state will probably meet and organize in this city some day this week. As soon as Speaker Nixon appoints the members from the Assembly, Senator Armstrong will call a meeting and the work of organization for the investigation will be promptly effected.

FUGITIVE IS SAFE

Utah Governor Will Not Issue Requisition for Cannon.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

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

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 23.—(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 unadvised, with the intimation that the requisition be not honored.

This action by Cutler has caused little surprise among those familiar with his position and the circumstances surrounding the present case. Cannon is a member of a prominent Mormon family, is a son 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 positions.

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 goes 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 by leading Mormons, particularly the more active Mormon politicians. Senator Smoot has been pronounced in his declarations 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 Smoot might say.

It is believed that this ends the matter, although the County Attorney is anxious to bring Cannon to Utah to face the charge of forgery that stands against him. Sworn testimony by ex-Governor Wells and others before Legislative committee last February was to the effect that Cannon had confessed his guilt to members of the Louisiana Purchase Commission, of which he was secretary, when the Commission's funds were diverted by means of forged checks. This testimony 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.

LAI D TO REST IN GRAVE

Lying Upon a Mad Bark.

"Find Bennington lying easy on mad bark. Gundred at available high water. Centrifugal pumps lowered water so as to recover bodies in freroom. Expect to plug bottom below and eventually float ship, stopping minor leaks. Will ship to Mare Island on 1st all necessary equipment, ammunition, guns, mounts, except main battery. Board of investigation ordered to determine extent of damage to hull and machinery."

"Find all officers and crew doing noble work, and it is believed that the officers have remained aboard, but because the crew's quarters are uninhabitable, it has been necessary to quarter them in the Army barracks."

Acting Secretary Darling has given Captain Drake full authority to employ all civilian doctors necessary, and to purchase all medicines, 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 telegrams received by the department from Captain Drake:

"The commanding officer reports that he has requested Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy to read service over the dead. Latter said that service will be performed in the morning, which will be transmitted to you by wire."

"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 cause of the disaster will be made, but the board which will make the investigation so far as can be learned here, has not been designated yet.

Regulations Cover His Duties.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—It was stated at the Navy Department tonight that so far no specific regulations have been issued to Rear-Admiral Goodrich, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, relative to an investigation of the Bennington disaster.

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ceased, announcing the death and expressing the sympathy of the department. The list of dead officially announced today, as compared with the official list of yesterday, makes these corrections: Edward Brewster Ferguson, instead of R. Ferguson; Frederick John Oles, instead of C. J. Oles; Oscar Frederick Nelson, 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, Cal., July 23.—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 Bennington, 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."

"It was one of those unfortunate accidents 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. Railroads have accidents, yet they neglect no precaution."

"The condition of the boilers 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 that matter."

"We are making rapid progress in pumping out the water, using a centrifugal 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 boilers, which were broken off when the boilers were displaced. These can be repaired without great difficulty when the water is cleared out below."

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Weak Spot in the Boilers. VALLEJO, Cal., July 23.—Lieutenant Victor Blue, of the gunboat Bennington, who is now at Mare Island Hospital, says there was some unknown weak spot in one of the boilers of the vessel and there carrying no warrant machinist, the Bennington had three chief machinists, who all understood the work of engineers, and Ensign Wade also had experience in the same line. Lieutenant Blue speaks highly of the personnel and discipline of the crew on the Bennington.

HONOR DEAD COMMANDER Patriotic Societies at Boston Attend Funeral of General Blackmar. BOSTON, July 23.—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. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. During the morning the body lay in state in Memorial Hall at the Statehouse, surrounded by the battle flags borne by

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

Arrested for Larceny. Mary Williams, aged 23, colored, was arrested by Officer H. Carlson last night for larceny from the person. She accused the officer at Seventh and Hoy streets, and while talking to him extracted his purse from his pocket. Officer Carlson was working in plain clothes.

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