FELLOW-PRISONER STABS LEO M. FRANK

Surgeons at Late Hour Unable to Staunch Wound in Jugular Vein.

ASSAILANT IS REMORSEFUL

"I Thought I Was Doing Something That Ought to Be Done," Says Convict, but He Regrets He Embarrassed Warden.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., July 18.—Leo M. Frank, serving a life imprisonment sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl, was attacked last night while asleep and his throat cut by William Creen, a fellow prisoner, at the state prison farm here. His condition is serious, but there is a chance for recovery.

Frank's throat was slashed for several inches and the jugular vein partially severed.

Some animosity has been shown toward Frank by his fellow prisoners since his arrival at the farm, but prison officials said nothing had indicated danger of an attack on him.

Creen was placed in solitary confinement. He is serving a life term for murder. In a statement to the prison officials he said he was sorry that he had made the attack, but that at the time he thought he was doing the right thing.

Jugular Vein Is Cut.

The attack on Frank, which was made shortly after 11 o'clock, was made from behind. The assailant used a butcher knife. Frank's jugular vein was cut, but neither the spinal cord nor the windpipe was injured.

The attack was made in the dormitory. All lights were out at the time. Creen is said to have had the knife secreted in his prison clothing.

So sudden was the attack that no guard had time to interfere. Frank fell to the floor, his cries calling the attention of the guards, who switched on the lights. Blood was spurting from Frank's wounds and his assailant was trying to make his way back to bed. A knife made from a file and which the convicts had used in killing hogs during the day was found on the dormitory floor.

Surgeon Convicts Give First Aid.

Dr. George B. Compton, the prison surgeon, was immediately called, but before he could reach the prison dormitory, two surgeons who are serving prison terms were at Frank's side, administering first aid.

"I guess they've got me," Frank is quoted as having said to the doctors when they reached him. He did not lose consciousness. Frank was removed to the operating room in the hospital, where the wound was dressed. The physicians had not succeeded in stopping the flow of blood at last reports. Prison officials said Frank had a chance to recover, but that his condition was serious.

Sentence Recently Commuted.

Frank was brought to the state prison farm June 21 after a midnight trip from the Fulton County jail in Atlanta. A few hours after his arrival here it was officially announced that the then Governor Slaton had commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

Less than a week ago the state militia companies here and at Macon were ordered held in their armories, a report having reached the state officials that an attempt would be made to lynch Frank.

While Frank was on the operating table, Warden Smith took Creen's statement.

"I'm awfully sorry I did this," he is reported to have said. "At the moment I thought I was doing what was right. I thought I was doing something that ought to be done."

Frank Asleep When Attacked.

"I am sorry because of the criticism it may bring on the officials of the state farm, especially of Warden Smith. I wouldn't do a thing in the world to injure him in his position. He had confidence in me and I have violated that confidence. I am ready to suffer the consequences."

Creen said that Frank was asleep when he was attacked. There was only one knife wound.

After Creen made his statement he was put in irons and placed in solitary confinement.

STOCKS GET ATTENTION

CONSERVATIVES TURN FROM WAR TO RAILROAD ISSUES.

Great Is Wealth Being Taken From Soil, and Farmers, Success in Harvesting of Wheat Astonishes.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Wheat, oats and hay, all great crops, avail not to save the railroads, and even as to cotton there is anxiety, for while the crop promise is good, the English block the way to the foreign markets, and hold up such cargoes as are admitted to the ports which they control. Corn moves rapidly through youth to maturity under favorable conditions, but abundant reasons exist now for anxiety as to its development. Drenching rains have prevented its growth, and much discouragement prevails over large areas of the belt.

The aggregate of all crops will no doubt be heavy, and in this many people have been predicting an advance in the prices of railroad stocks. The tendency among the more conservative has been to turn from the war stocks to the transportation issues.

In the face of these things comes a slump in railroad stocks of greater extent and with larger aggregate of genuine sales than at any time since the Stock Exchanges were reopened. The large number of these issues involved in the decline suggests one general and important cause. Foreign selling is no doubt an element, but people appreciate that while industries are prospering up to a certain point through the orders for war supplies, such activities do not contribute largely to railroad freights. It is a broad question of general business prosperity growing out of domestic affairs that is involved in this decline. Investors are cheered from time to time by a promise of increased railroad rates, but the amount of money the companies get out of those increases is of moderate importance compared with the needs of the roads, for the policies of the 48 state governments toward these properties have been such these many years as to make necessary the saving of every dollar possible in the maintenance account.

A number of increases in earnings by the railroads have been reported recently, but the statisticians go back to the fact that a year ago at this time the earnings were unsatisfactory, and thus the gain of the present time serves not to bring the earnings up to normal.

The decline in the prices for railroad stocks began with those internationally held, notably Canadian Pacific, but it has not stopped there. St. Paul has been weakening for two or three years, even after the brilliant execution of the plan for the Puget Sound connection and the large amount of freight that extension has given to the system. St. Paul, when compared with certain other roads in the West, has always been a bit off color and in the speculative schedule.

In this city it has always been compared unfavorably with Chicago & Northwestern, which has been a favorite with a conservative class of buyers. The late B. P. Hutchinson, who was much of an oracle in his day, was in the habit of turning from his Board of Trade speculations from time to time and putting his profits into Chicago & Northwestern. One may guess that even that choice issue may have its turn in the decline, though most of the certificates have grown yellow in their boxes and will be shaken out only under the most trying circumstances.

Western speculators are making nothing out of the decline in Western Railroad stocks, for, the brokers say, there has been no short interest in them here. The stocks that come out from this part of the country are the real thing, and in most instances they represent losses at present prices. It is no new experience. Rock Island and Alton have taken their turn at the pockets of our people, and even the old and sedate Illinois Central, still moderately prosperous, has chipped a couple of points off its dividends in the last 10 years, and has given its holders much concern respecting market values.

But huge is the wealth coming out of the soil and the onlooker is astonished at the success with which the farmers are harvesting their wheat in the face of a wetness in the soil perhaps never before experienced.

Kansas authorities report that 25,000,000 bushels of wheat have been lost through the floods, hail and Hessian fly, but still Kansas is rejoicing in the wealth production of this year and boasts that it is "not going to borrow a dollar of money to handle the immense wheat crop."

It is estimated that the farmers of that state will spend $49,260,000 during the crop season, harvest hands and threshers getting the bulk of the money. Hay also is yielding handsomely in Kansas.

OHIO CROPS DAMAGED

CORN, WHEAT AND OATS SUFFER FROM GREAT FLOOD.

Problem of Sanitation Confronts Lima as River Recedes—Danger at Kansas City Is Past.

COLUMBUS, O., July 18.—All rivers in Central Ohio, which have been out of their banks during the last two days, were falling rapidly tonight, and weather bureau officials predicted that with favorable weather normal levels would be reached tomorrow.

Reports received today by the State Agricultural Commission indicated that Ohio's corn crop was damaged by storm and flood at least 10 per cent and that the damage to wheat probably would exceed that figure.

The oats crop also suffered.

With the passing of the flood at Lima, serious sanitation problems confronted the city officials. A force of men under the direction of the health department began inspections to guard against an epidemic.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Afternoon reports to the weather bureau led to a declaration tonight that danger to either the East or West bottoms here from flood waters from the Kansas and Missouri rivers had been averted.

DEAF MUTE IS DETECTIVE

Carries Card Telling Policeman to Arrest Man He Designates.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 10.—Playing his own detective, Floyd Bingham, a deaf mute, of 333 West Fifty-eighth street, has caused the arrest on a charge of assault and robbery of Edward Broderick, 19, of 412 West Fifty-sixth street. Both men are mechanics. At the Forty-seventh street station Bingham wrote out on a pad the story of the robbery.

He wrote that while passing through Central Park one night recently he was stopped by three men, one of whom held him by the throat while another went through his pockets. They took his gold watch and 50 cents. Since then he has been haunting Columbus circle on the watch for his assailants. He wrote that all the time he carried in his pocket a note saying: "That man assaulted and robbed me," so as to be able to state his case quickly to a policeman.

He says he saw one of the men on the street. He went to Policeman Deguiro, who was standing near, and made signs to him to follow him. When they were close to Broderick, Bingham pulled out the note and showed it to the policeman, who took the accused man to the station.

Broderick denied all connection with the case, but Bingham struck to his story and his alleged assailant was locked up.

BURIAL IS STOPPED BY LAW

Woman Gets Injunction to Prevent Interment of Her Uncle.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Injunction proceedings to prevent the burial of her uncle, Arthur G. Norse, at the Naval Cemetery in Chelsea, Mass., because it will cause her brief, humiliation and an irreparable loss if his interment takes place there, have been begun in the equity session of the Superior Civil Court of Suffolk County by Helen V. Pearson, of Philadelphia.

She asks possession of the body "for proper burial in a proper burial ground." Her action is aimed against George Lee, of Boston, and George Doherty, of Somerville, as defendants.

Lee, she says, engaged Doherty, an undertaker, to bury her uncle's body without consulting her. The grave has been prepared at the Naval Cemetery.

Judge McLaughlin ordered counsel to complete pleadings for a hearing.

FISH DEPOT TRIED HERE

Portland Firm Starts Shipping Direct to Portland From Coast.

Practically the first big shipment of Newport halibut to come direct to Portland from the fishing grounds arrived in Portland Friday, and by noon Saturday the entire consignment of 20,000 pounds had been absorbed by local dealers. The fish was brought to Portland in the steamer Cora, under the charter to the Burke Fish Company.

It is the intention of J. R. Burke to create a market for the Newport fish in this city. Heretofore most of the halibut in the Portland markets has come via Seattle, but if a market is established here fish will be brought direct from the Oregon coast and disposed of to the local dealers.

FARMS FOR JOBLESS MEN ARE PLANNED

Three Secretaries Working on Scheme to Put City Folk on Government Land.

CONGRESS MUST APPROVE

Western Members Will Oppose Move to Make Homestead Law Discriminatory; Equal Basis for All Settlers Demanded.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 11.—The scheme, roughly outlined by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Agriculture and now being worked out in detail by officials of those three departments, looking to placing the unemployed on Government irrigation projects and on other vacant public lands and financing them until they can establish themselves as farmers, will have to be approved by Congress before it can be put into effect.

Connected with this general scheme of helping the jobless from the cities to establish themselves as farmers, it is proposed to liberalize the homestead laws for their benefit. Apparently, however, it is the intention that the homestead law shall stand as at present insofar as it applies to the self-supporting homeseeker. If the proposal is sent to Congress in this form a fight will be started by Western members that either will defeat the scheme to provide for the unemployed or result in a general liberalization of the homestead laws for the benefit of all entrymen.

Scheme Presents Difficulties.

The incomprehensible feature of the scheme of getting the unemployed onto the land is that it is proposed to locate as many of them as possible on the Government irrigation projects. In the first place time has demonstrated that the reclamation act is not a poor man's law and men without funds who have tried to establish themselves on the Government projects have, almost without exception, failed and been obliged to relinquish their entries. Secondly, irrigation farming requires experience beyond that required on the non-irrigated farm.

The city laborer, without training as a farmer, and especially without experience in irrigating, is bound to encounter all manner of difficulties for a series of years before he can successfuly handle a farm on one of the Government projects.

Herein, again, arises a problem that Congress has always dodged in the past—that of extending financial aid to the farmer on Government projects. It is true Congress did give the farmer 20 years instead of 10 in which to pay for water, but it has never been willing to go beyond that point.

Men to Be Paid for Learning.

It is now proposed that the Government shall not only liberalize the homestead and reclamation laws for the benefit of the man out of employment who is found in the cities, but it also is proposed that the Government shall lend him funds with which to learn to become a farmer and with which to finance his farming operations during the years he is learning to become a farmer.

It is a moral certainty that when this proposal gets to Congress it will not be allowed to go through unless the legislation is framed in general terms and treats all settlers on Government projects alike. If the Government is to extend financial aid to one class of settlers on Government projects, Western Senators will see to it that like aid is extended to all. Beyond this, Westerners in both branches of Congress will be glad of the opportunity to use this scheme as justification for liberalizing the homestead law and the reclamation law as well.

GERMANS QUIT AUSTRIA

ROME REPORTS TROOPS LEAVING IN FEAR OF CHOLERA.

Italian Theory Is That Kaiser Is Preparing to Abandon Ally and That Contagion Is Used as Pretext.

ROME, July 18.—(Special.)—From a neutral diplomatic source comes the information that under the pretext of guarding against the introduction of cholera, which is raging in Austria-Hungary, extraordinary sanitary precautions have been taken at the frontiers as a prelude to the withdrawal of German troops from Austria.

The reason for Germany's refusal to send troops to help Austria is said to be this: Since the Russian retreat from Galicia, German troops gradually have been withdrawn from Hungary, and military operations have been conducted separately, a union of the Austrian and German armies being no longer considered necessary.

The Kaiser promises to keep the Russians in check, thus enabling Austria to send reinforcements to the Italian frontier. He is reported to be convinced that the cholera in Austria also will serve as a protection against invasion.

Withdrawal of the German troops from Austria is considered significant and is interpreted by some Italians as indicating an intention on the part of Germany to abandon Austria to its fate. It is argued that if this were not so, fear of cholera would not have prevented Germany from helping its ally at a time when all the Austro-Hungarian frontiers are threatened and the Serbians have resumed the offensive.

CHARITIES FUND IN SIGHT

REMAINDER, AMOUNTING TO $1056, EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Traveling Men Promise Net Proceeds From Sale of Picnic Tickets to the Organization.

The campaign for the relief fund of the Associated Charities probably will be closed within the present week, according to Secretary Manning.

"There is now needed only $1056 to complete the $5000 for which we began the campaign," he said, "and the generous response of the citizens of Portland indicates that the amount will be made up this Summer and the Charities will be able to continue its work throughout the Summer without closing its doors."

Among the cases that passed through the office yesterday came an old ward of the Charities, who had almost placed himself and family on a self-supporting basis and with a little more assistance this Summer will be restored to a position of independence from charitable assistance.

He is living on a claim a few miles from the city with his wife and two children. This family was kept on the claim by the Charities a short time back, when found to be destitute and starving. The Charities furnished grubstake and seed for the family and thus saved the claim. The crops are now all planted and the man has left his wife to care for the little ranch while he comes to the city to try to get work enough to earn supplies and clothing for the Winter. He has done railroad work and has been employed as a watchman.

Employment is needed immediately for him, and if he is able to get work for this Summer it is thought that by next Summer the family will be freed from the need of charity.

On August 17 the joint picnic of the United Commercial Travelers and Travelers' Protective Association will be held at Crystal Lake Park, and the committee has announced that the net profits from the sale of tickets to this picnic will be turned over to the Charities. This amount will add materially to the relief fund of the Charities. Tickets can be procured from Alex Kung, at 310 Morgan building.

SENATOR DISOWNS LAW

"BAGGAGE LEGISLATION" NOT HIS WORK, SAYS CUMMINS.

Storm of Denunciation From Travelers Worries Iowa Aspirant for Next Presidential Nomination.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 16.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, entertaining the hope that he may be the Republican nominee for President in 1916, has been vigorously denying responsibility for, not to say authorship of, the "baggage valuation" law passed at the last session of Congress. No law enacted by Congress in recent years has been so universally unpopular as this nor called forth such general condemnation. No sooner had the unpopularity of the law been demonstrated than the public came to believe it was the result of a bill introduced and pressed by the Iowa Senator. Senator Cummins could not afford to let the country believe he was responsible for this enactment, so his press agent shifts responsibility to Senator Reed, of Missouri.

Senator Cummins was in Hawaii when the baggage valuation law went into effect. When he returned he found his desk covered with letters from men and women all over the country denouncing him for having forced such a "fool law" through Congress. The Iowa Senator announced that the legislation in question was not his, but on the other hand was passed over his protest.

Not content with this disclaimer of responsibility, Senator Cummins intends to offer a bill repealing this enactment, so that those who travel may be relieved from the burden of declaring the value of their baggage before being allowed to check it. As a result of the law of disputed authorship every person who has been inconvenienced by it has "cussed out" Senator Cummins, or spoken unkindly of him.

SHELLS FALL IN RHEIMS

ARRAS ALSO ATTACKED—FIGHTING SLACKENS AT ARRAS.

Germans Assault Violently on Heights of Meuse and Regain Trench Section at One Point.

PARIS, via London, July 18.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In Artois the cannonade has diminished in intensity. Some shells were fired into the town of Arras.

"On the right bank of the Aisne, in the district of Troyon, there has been fighting with mines, as well as a violent bombardment. Twenty shells were thrown into Rheims, one civilian being killed and one seriously wounded.

"On the heights of the Meuse the Germans, after last night's bombardments, launched a violent attack against our positions from the Calonne trench to the village of Les Eparges. On the southern ridge of the Sonvaux ravine they succeeded at only one point in regaining a footing in the trench section which we captured on July 6. Some parties of Germans who succeeded in creeping into the ravine were killed or taken prisoners.

"Between the Sonvaux ridge and the Calonne trench the enemy was also repulsed with heavy losses."

DAUGHTER IS SOLD FOR $1

New York Man, Unable to Provide for Child, Parts With It.

NEW YORK, July 12.—When he signed a bill of sale a few days ago that looked like an ordinary legal document used in real estate transactions, Samuel Gaines gave up all rights to his 5-year-old daughter Mollie and transferred her as a tangible piece of property to Moritz and Becky Green of 143 Forsyth street in consideration of $1.

This remarkable transaction, the first of the kind ever recorded in New York, is one of the curiosities of the Register's office. Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Green wanted a child badly, and Gaines, whose wife died some time ago, leaving him five boys and a girl, preferred to sell his little girl to the Greens, who coveted the child, rather than place the infant in an institution.

When Mr. and Mrs. Green saw little Mollie Gaines, who is now Mollie Green, they were delighted with the child and wanted her for their own. Gaines was approached on the subject, and not being able to provide suitably for Mollie himself, he agreed to let the Greens have her.

They were afraid, however, that Gaines might regret his action, so they decided to have it recorded in legal form. Gaines agreed to this proposition, and they all went to the office of William Herrmann, notary, 111 Rivington street, and had a regular bill of sale drawn up, signed by all parties and recorded in the Register's office.

After the payment of the $1 to the father of the child little Mollie was taken to her new home and seemed well satisfied with the change.

BOY IS GIVEN AWAY OFTEN

Finally He Gets Tired of Being Passed On and Becomes a Hobo.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 10.—A 9-year-old boy beat his way here the other day on a freight train. He is the youngest hobo seen here in many a week. His name is Willard Dilbeck, and he ran away from his foster parents, who live at Sprite, Ga. He rode a Central of Georgia freight train into Rome.

The boy's mother died several years ago. As the little boy tells it, his father had the habit of giving him away.

"I guess I was turned over to five or six people," he said to a newspaper reporter. "After awhile I got sort of use to being give away. I'd never know who I was goin' to belong to next. But I knew that whoever got me was goin' to treat me pretty mean.

"It looks like I would have been give to somebody after a while who wouldn't have kicked me. But I never was. I guess people jes' like to kick me. Anyway they always do.

"After awhile I decided I wasn't going to stand it any more, and that I was going off.

"When you've been give away five or six times you get pretty tough."

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CLOTHING IS IMMORAL"

Pilgrim Advances Odd Ideas About Dress and Food.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 10.—"God made food, but the devil constructed the kitchen." This was the observation of Eleazar Kaminetzky, back-to-nature advocate, who has started on a walking tour to San Francisco by way of Chicago.

Kaminetzky is attired in his usual costume, sandals, loose white trousers and blouse. He wears no hat and his jet-black hair falls to his shoulders.

Kaminetzky is 27 years old and he presents a picture of glowing good health. His skin is clear and ruddy and his muscles are as hard as rock. He attributes his perfect health to his outdoor life and total abstinence from all cooked foods. His meals consist of raw cereals, fruits and vegetables of all kinds.

"Our clothing," Kaminetzky said, "is immoral, for it deforms us both physically and mentally. For the sake of this foolishness of ours we are enslaving millions of human beings that are found in sweatshops and factories to make all such unnecessary things for us: collar and cuff buttons, cravats, collars, hats and so on."

BABY IS BORN ON STEPS

Woman Collapses as She Reaches Hospital in New York.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Mrs. Margaret Noona, of 301 West Forty-third street, became the mother of a girl on the steps of the Harlem Hospital recently.

She and her husband, Frank, started for the hospital at 4 o'clock. Just as they were mounting the stairway on the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street side Mrs. Noona screamed and collapsed. Dr. Gluckman, on night duty in the hospital, heard her. He ran out. Several nurses followed him. Noona stood by and wept until Dr. Gluckmann went over, seized him by the arm, and said:

"Laugh, man, laugh! It's a nine-pound girl baby, a splendid child, born on the hospital steps. Better name her Stephanie."

Noona not only laughed, but he hugged the doctor and the nurses.

CHICKEN IS RANK COWARD

Husband Discovered Its Lack of Courage When He Began to Carve.

BOSTON, July 10.—Mrs. Jones bought a chicken at the family butcher shop and after embellishing it with bread crumbs, celery, cranberry sauce and other glad things, she set it before the head of the family.

"What is the matter, John?" asked the young wife with an anxious look as hubby laboriously carved the bird, "isn't the chicken all right?"

"Why, yes, I guess he is all right, dear," was the hesitating response, "but I fear he was a very great coward."

"A great coward?" returned the perplexed wife. "What do you mean?"

"Don't they say, Mary," smilingly replied the old man, "that the bravest are always the tenderest?"

DISEASE IS RAGING IN ARMY

Asiatic Cholera and Smallpox Reported Rampant in Galicia.

ZURICH, Switzerland, via London, July 18.—Asiatic cholera and smallpox are raging fiercely in Galicia despite all efforts of the military and civil sanitary authorities to check them, according to dispatches received here.

It is said that 120 cases of cholera were reported in Lemberg, capital of Galicia, last Tuesday, and that 419 cases of smallpox were reported in Galicia between July 4 and 10.

Umbrella and Honesty.

Judge.

"What do you think? A man brought back the umbrella he took from our hall stand!" "H'm! It speaks well for the honesty of the man, but it's a terrible slight to the umbrella."

TRIP BRINGS RUMOR

"Wilson and Walsh" Is Hint From Massachusetts.

END OF JUNKET AWAITED

Bay State Wonders Whether Governor Will Return From Coast to Run Again or as Candidate for Vice-Presidency.

BOSTON, July 10.—The departure recently of Governor David I. Walsh and an official party of exposition junketers, pledged not to look upon the wine when it is red (unless they pay for it themselves), has left Massachusetts Democracy demoralized, and the state wondering whether, upon their return, it will have a candidate for Governor or a Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination.

The demoralization is due to the fact that, despite the pleadings of the organization of his party, Mr. Walsh departed without saying whether or not he will be a candidate this year for another term. Admittedly the only Democrat in the state who has a fair chance of being elected Governor, Mr. Walsh apparently has not been able to determine to his satisfaction whether his own chances are especially bright.

With an eye on the United States Senate, Mr. Walsh does not desire to take any step that would injure his chances to defeat Henry Cabot Lodge in 1917. He evidently feels that in the event of the return of a Republican Governor to Beacon Hill he would not care to be the defeated aspirant. Hence his refusal to announce his candidacy until he has had further opportunity to observe the political straws in Massachusetts and the country at large.

Situation Unusual.

Mr. Walsh will not return from the Coast until the middle of August. If he then decides to become a candidate for a third term the organization will have but one week in which to make up its slate. If he decides not to become a candidate, aspirants for the nomination will find their time for campaigning cut to a minimum. The situation is unusual, since it has brought Democratic politics here virtually to a standstill.

If Mr. Walsh should not seek a third cup of coffee, he would retire as one of the most popular Governors in the recent history of Massachusetts. He is not friendly with the Democratic state machine, which supports him because he is stronger than it is, and the only man in all probability they could elect this year. But with the people of Massachusetts he is undoubtedly strong.

As he journeyed westward with his party on the prohibition special, with $6000 to spend among a dozen junketers, not one cent of which, by order of the Council, may be expended for rum, the people will see a handsome, well-groomed young man, pleasant of face and possessing a winning personality.

Mr. Walsh No "Honey Fitz."

"If he speaks they will listen to an orator of considerable eloquence," it has been said of him. "The first Irish-Catholic Governor in the history of Massachusetts, they will hear from him no picturesque 'boosting' of his city and state, for he is not of the type of 'Honey Fitz.' He will dedicate the Massachusetts building at the Fair in a frock coat and silk hat of latest fashion, and the general surroundings will be impressive, for he is a man of dignity. If the politicians talk with him they will find him keenly alive to the existing political situation in state and National affairs."

Massachusetts remembers that not long ago John W. Weeks journeyed to the Coast a plain United States Senator, and came back bearing as a trophy a full-blown Presidential boom. Some folks hereabouts believe that Mr. Walsh may return a candidate for second place on the ticket with Mr. Wilson and they are wondering whether some such nebulous ambition as this has anything to do with his reticence respecting the gubernatorial nomination in Massachusetts, which a majority of folk believe, however, he will finally accept.

The country will also have an opportunity to see the man who will entertain the conference of Governors in Boston next month, and he may even transact some business in connection with that event while he is absent.

Mr. Walsh is a bachelor. His engagement to Mrs. Horatio Slater, one of the wealthiest widows in Massachusetts, has been repeatedly rumored recently.

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