

PRELATES CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN AND ASSOCIATES HAVE COMPLETED AS MUCH OF THEIR WORK ON THE PIUS FUND AWARD CASE AS CAN BE DONE AT THIS TIME.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, May 14.—Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles, Father Ramm of San Francisco and Attorney Garret W. McInerney, who have been here for a week in connection with the suit against the archbishop and the bishops of California, which grew out of the Pius fund award, have completed as much of their work as can be done at this time.

Following is an authorized statement of the case:

The suit of Nathaniel Wilson and the heirs of Philip Phillips against the archbishop and bishops of California to recover 10 per cent of \$400,000, collected from Mexico, under the award made at The Hague, and to recover 10 per cent of \$43,000.99 in Mexican currency every year when the same is paid by Mexico.

A mixed commission was created by treaty in 1859 to hear claims by citizens of the United States against Mexico. To that mixed commission the Catholic church of California presented a claim for interest on the Pius fund for 31 years, that is, from the cessation of California to the United States by Mexico on February 2, 1848, until February 2, 1879, the date the mixed commission was created.

Shortly after that time Wilson and Phillips were employed to assist in prosecuting a claim for the 31 years' interest and it was agreed they should have 10 per cent of the recovery. An award of \$400,000 was made against Mexico in 1879. This award was paid in 13 annual installments covering the years 1879 to 1890. Wilson received his \$45,000, and Phillips and his heirs their \$45,000. Phillips died in 1884. The award at The Hague was for 31 years' interest covering 1848 to 1902, and amounted in United States gold coin to \$400,000. Phillips never rendered any service in collection of the interest for the last 33 years, and never even wrote to the church authorities on the subject.

He claims he was entitled to wait until the archbishop and bishops called upon him to perform some service. On the other hand, the archbishop and bishops claim that his employment was limited to the case covering the interest for the first 31 years, and they say that they are sustained in this position by the fact that after the old award in 1879 they never heard of Wilson or Phillips on the subject of collecting interest for the subsequent years.

This afternoon the distinguished California prelates and Mr. McInerney called at the White House and were received by the president. Archbishop Riordan, Bishop Conaty and Father Ramm leave for the east Monday. They will spend three or four weeks in New England before returning home.

CRUISES TO SEARCH FOR HIDDEN REEFS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, May 14.—The United States cruiser Tacoma is expected to arrive in this port within the next few days after an extended cruise about the Hawaiian islands in search for the hidden reefs which are supposed to be submerged at a depth of 500 miles west of San Francisco. Captain Nicholson is in command of the vessel, and he has been instructed to spare no pains in locating the reefs, which competent sea farers claim exist.

The reefs, or at some have termed them, the islands, have been on the navigators' charts for some time, but as they are somewhat to the south of the sailing routes they have not been seen for some years. The ship-of-war Levant, which disappeared in 1858, is supposed to have foundered somewhere in the vicinity indicated.

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WILL EXPLAINS WENTZ' SUICIDE



EDWARD L. WENTZ.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Big Stone Gap, Va., May 14.—Edward L. Wentz committed suicide because of his love for Miss Cornelia Brookmire, a beautiful girl he has known for several years, and to whom he has willed \$100,000. This fact became known here today. It is now learned that the family has feared ever since young Wentz disappeared last October that he had committed suicide because of the parental opposition to his marriage to Miss Brookmire.

In an iron safe belonging to Edward L. Wentz, and which was kept sealed until today, has been found his last will and testament, made just before he started on his trip into the woods that ended in his death. This will bequeathed to Miss Brookmire the sum of \$100,000, practically his entire estate. This is the fortune left to Edward Wentz by a relative who died two years ago, the principal of which has never been touched.

The house he built in Big Stone Gap, and which was intended as the home of himself and wife when he should be married, is bequeathed to his mother together with a small amount of money in bank here.

Miss Brookmire is a brunette of 30, the daughter of the late James H. Brookmire, for many years a member of the board of trade of St. Louis. That she and Edward Wentz were engaged was known only to the family of Mr. Wentz.

Miss Brookmire is on her way to Philadelphia, accompanied by her mother, and that she will come from that city to Big Stone Gap view the place where her fiancé met his death is assured. She is remembered here as a

SAN FRANCISCO MINT IS ROBBED

EMPLOYE STEALS FEW GRAINS OF GOLD UNTIL ACCUMULATES ENOUGH TO MELT A BAR—THEFT EXTENDS OVER PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS—ARREST FOLLOWS.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

San Francisco, May 14.—Systematic stealing from the ingot room of the San Francisco mint has been going on since last January.

Tonight the details of the thefts were given out by the superintendent, who said:

"Last January we suspected that gold was being stolen from the ingot melting room, and so Secret Service Agent George Hazen commenced an investigation. He learned where a bar of gold valued at \$200 had been sold to a certain broker. Shortly afterwards United States Agent William J. Byrnes took hold of the case and began watching Arthur Hauser, who had charge of the melting of the ingots.

"The result was that Hauser was confronted with the evidence against him, including the fact that on May 10 he had sold another ingot of gold valued at about \$192, and after protesting his innocence for some time, finally confessed. He gave us his draft on a local bank for \$400 to cover the amount which he had acknowledged to have stolen.

"He was, however, taken into custody and will be prosecuted. He has been in the mint for about nine months and evidently began stealing shortly after taking his position. He says that his method was to carry away a few grains as the opportunity offered, and these he would hold until he had enough to melt into a bar sufficient to sell. He had a dental furnace in his room for the purpose of melting the stolen gold.

"According to the investigations of the detectives the man had no bad habits and was simply tempted to steal because he thought he had a chance to get gold in small quantities without being detected. He has, if understood, a wife and grown daughter."

Point of View.
From the Chicago News.

"Isn't that clock a little slow?" asked De Borena, as the cuckoo chirped the hour of 10.

"No," replied Miss Cutting, as she tried in vain to strangle a yawn; "it only seems slow."

Criticism.—Yes, and she didn't have any too much on at that.

CASE IS UNIQUE IN CITY'S CRIME

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD OFFERED FOR INFORMATION OF HENRY BAXTER KINGSLY—POLICE AND DETECTIVES ARE HAFLED—DISAPPEARED LAST YEAR.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New York, May 14.—Ten thousand dollars' reward is the sum now offered for information which will lead to the discovery of Henry Baxter Kingsley, who so mysteriously disappeared from New York City on November 14, and has not been seen nor heard from since. This offer followed the recent failure of the clue supposed to have been furnished by the discovery of the body of a dead man in a tree on the slope of a hood mountain near Nyac, N. Y.

Although this corpse answered in a general way to the description of the missing man, further investigation by the valet of Hugh H. Baxter showed that there was no possibility of it being the same.

Mr. Baxter, who is a cousin of the missing man, has now offered as a last resort the \$10,000 reward for any information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Kingsley, or, if dead, for any information leading to the conviction of any person or persons responsible for his death.

The offer, which was made today, will hold good until August 1, 1904, at which date, if no further light is thrown on the disappearance, or if no developments occur, which would in some way justify further expenditure of time and money, the search will be abandoned and the reward withdrawn.

Mr. Mason, of Daly, Hoyt & Mason, attorneys for the relatives of the missing man, says he believes the case is unique in the history of the city's crime. In spite of the fact that two of the most skillful detectives in the local bureau have been constantly at work since the week following the disappearance and every possible clue has been followed up with the greatest care and energy, not a single bit of information has been received which throws any real light on the actions of the man or his whereabouts, since he was last seen at the Rosemont cafe.

"As far as we can determine," says Mr. Mason, "Kingsley disappeared between the Rosemont cafe and the Grand Central station as completely as if he had been swallowed up. Practically no trace outside of New York has been found. We have been tireless in our attempts to locate him. So have his relatives and friends and those people all over the country who have an eye for any reward of any kind, but the more we worked the less we found. This reward, I think, is our last card."

MAN SEEK TO BE QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

Nearly a dozen aspirants enter the race, but names are not published—voting will begin Tuesday—victor to be crowned in state.

Owing to the delay in having the votes printed the queen voting contest of the Federated-Fraternal Mardi Gras and carnival will open next Tuesday. This contest promises to be one of the most exciting features of the carnival. There are already nearly a dozen candidates in the field, and probably as many more will enter before the nominations close on May 20. Twenty voting booths will be placed in prominent places throughout the city, where votes may be cast at a cost of five cents each. The names of the candidates will be made known Tuesday.

The queen will be more than a figurehead at the carnival. She will preside at all functions, so that much will be demanded of her. She should be beautiful, accomplished and able to fill her position with proper dignity.

There will be three parades during the carnival—floral, scenic and patriotic—and the management promises that they will surpass anything of the kind heretofore seen in the city.

The floral parade will take place on the opening day, June 18. The queen and king will figure prominently in this and will be welcomed on their arrival in the city by all loyal subjects and by the mayor and the governor, after which they will be escorted to the carnival grounds on Multnomah field.

The scenic parade will take place at 10:30 o'clock on the evening of July 2. It will be purely spectacular and will mark the introduction of the Mardi Gras in this parade there will be 15 beautifully illuminated floats, which are now being designed by artists who have come from St. Louis for the purpose.

The largest parade will be that of the Fourth of July. The committee is arranging to have more than 10,000 men in line. Not only the members of the various fraternal orders and the Federated Trades council will take part, but the members of the G. A. R. and other civic and military organizations, including sailors from the war vessels which will then be in the harbor. The committee will soon hold a meeting at which they shall deliver the Fourth of July oration.

At a meeting held yesterday the committee closed a deal for providing a glass workers' exhibition. All kinds of glass blowing and crystal work will be made by experts in this line.

Two balloon ascensions will also make attractive features. After the balloon has ascended to a height of 3,000 feet, it will be made to explode, and the deflated will be made in a parachute. The barbecue will begin at 5 o'clock on the Fourth of July. The association expects to feed upwards of 10,000 people. The bill of fare will include roast oxen and mutton, several bushels of steamed clams, a bountiful supply of roasted Oregon potatoes and for dessert that of green peas and cranberries. Those buying a ten-cent ticket at the carnival gate will be provided with a ticket to the barbecue.

The subscription fund is constantly increasing. In mentioning the large subscription, the amount of Paul Strain's donation should be read \$100 and that of Andrew Kan \$25.

MRS. EDDY'S RULING NOT UNDERSTOOD

LOCAL CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS FURNISH OVER RECENT AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS PREVENTING SEGREGATION OF SEXES IN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Local members of the Church of Christ, Scientists are unable to explain the extent or meaning of the amendment to the by-laws of the church against the segregation of the sexes in clubs or other organizations, Free Masons excepted.

The amendment is published in the current issue of the "Christian Science Sentinel," a weekly publication devoted to the interests of the church. The amendment is published without comment, no reason being given for its adoption or origin. It is given a prominent position in the periodical and is numbered Article XXV. It says:

"Members of the mother church shall not be made members of clubs or organizations, the Free Masons excepted, which exclude either sex or are named in the manual of the mother church. In a given, surprise to us, we are anxious to learn the full meaning. The Sentinel reached the city only yesterday, so we haven't had an opportunity to discuss its meaning except individually. It is likely, however, that it will be brought up in public service soon.

"One of the cardinal principles of our faith is the belief that men and women are created equal, so this new amendment is along that line and is nothing whatever of an innovation. Believing that both sexes are equal, I presume that Mrs. Eddy thinks that their clubs and organizations should be the same. In the administration of our local churches, for instance, there is a woman reader for every man reader.

"We would all appreciate a thorough explanation of the amendment. Of course, it means just what it says, but we would like to know to what extent the segregation shall be observed in the membership of clubs. I don't think it will interfere with any secret or benevolent organizations.

"Another point that we do not perfectly understand is, whether any of us who are already members of such separate clubs may sever our connections with them. The amendment says that we shall not be made members, but does not say what shall be done by those who have already been made such."

A number of the local members have telegraphed and written to church officials in Boston, requesting a complete explanation of the meaning of the amendment.

His Confession.
From the Chicago News.

"Oh, G-George!" sobbed the bride of six short months. It was told to-day that y-you were i-leading a d-doubtful life."

"I guess you got next to the facts in the case," calmly replied George; "at least my expenses are double what they were before I butted into the matrimonial game."

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SANDERSON REED STILL IS SILENT

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Probably no other event of recent date relative to court procedure has created such widespread comment as the charge of unprofessional conduct made in open court Friday by Attorney W. T. Vaughn against Attorney Sanderson Reed. Surprise is expressed by members of the bar that Reed should have remained silent under the accusation.

Some time ago Reed appeared in the circuit court, the four judges sitting en banc, and informed the tribunal that Vaughn had abandoned O. G. Ekroth, his client after securing his fee in advance. He stated in positive and unequivocal language that he would defend Ekroth free. His motive in entering the case, he explained, was to see that justice was done.

In the affidavit filed on motion for an extension of time in which a new trial might be asked, Ekroth declared that Reed had come to him in his cell and informed him that he had been deserted by Vaughn. He declared further that Reed had refused to sign a check for \$100 from him, the money being furnished in the form of a draft by Horace H. Beals, his brother-in-law. Ekroth also swore that Reed had handed him a note for \$500, secured by a mortgage, and when he had refused to sign them, Reed had refused to ask for a new trial. The note and the mortgage were attached as exhibits.

Vaughn declared that District Attorney Manning had promised him not to file an information against Ekroth, and that he had refused to appear in court, as he was ill at that time. The district attorney explained to Judge Cleland that this statement of Vaughn was true, but that Arthur C. Spencer, assistant district attorney, was not cognizant of the agreement, and himself filed the information.

The opinion generally expressed by lawyers is that Attorney Reed is making an error in remaining silent under the circumstances.

In defense of Reed, his friends declare that J. H. Hitchings is at the base of the charges, the affidavit of Ekroth showing that he sent Hitchings for Vaughn after claiming Reed had refused to file a motion for a new trial. It is asserted also that the money secured from Ekroth by Reed was paid Henry E. McGinn, who assisted in his defense at the second trial, and that the note and mortgage were made out in McGinn's name. Attorney Reed has not availed himself of this defense.

JETTY ROCK FROM FISHER'S LANDING

The receipt of rock at Fort Stevens to be used in the construction of the Columbia river jetty will begin May 24, according to the contract which has been accepted by the United States engineering department. The rock will be delivered by water transportation.

The contract with the government was secured by the Columbia Contract company, which has agreed to supply 50,000 tons of rock at \$1.08 per ton. The whole supply will be taken from the quarries at Fisher's landing, above Vancouver. The contractors announce that they will be able to begin the delivery of the rock May 24, according to the terms of the contract.

WERE ENTERTAINED BY JUDGE GEORGE

Judge and Mrs. M. G. George were host and hostess at an informal dinner given at their residence, 313 Market Street, Friday evening. After dinner the evening was spent in conversation, the guests finding plenty of amusement in the droll stories and anecdotes for which their host is noted.

Those present were: Judge and Mrs. George and their daughters, Miss George and the Misses Edna and Jessie George, Judge and Mrs. John B. Cleland, Judge and Mrs. Alfred F. Sears, Judge and Mrs. Arthur L. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. William M. Calk, Chas. Gaylord and daughter, Miss Daisy Gaylord.

JAPAN HAS FAITH IN 1905 FAIR

REPRESENTATIVE OF MIKADO IN SPEECHES FAIR SITE AND LEARNERS OF EXPOSITION'S PLANS—FROM HERE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Isa Taninano, representing the imperial government at Tokyo, together with two other officials of the mikado's government, left the city yesterday after having spent two days in investigating the advisability of a Japanese exhibit at the 1905 fair. Mr. Taninano will return to the city in September, when he will announce his government's intentions relative to the exhibit.

After visiting various points of interest in the city and paying official visits to the local Japanese officials, the party left last night for San Francisco. From that place they will sail for England and will visit other European countries before returning to the orient.

"After visit to Japan," he said, "the order of my government," he said, "the question of a governmental exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair has not been determined and it was decided to send a representative here to investigate the plan. I have been gathering data and looking over the situation generally before I make a final report on recommendation. Apparently my government favors an exhibit."

"From my observations the fair will certainly be a great success and will be worthy of the interest of all the foreign countries. I have enjoyed the trip to Portland exceedingly, as have my countrymen who are with me on the journey. They are unable to speak the language, so I am compelled to act in the dual capacity of interpreter and guide. They express great admiration for American cities and customs."

Mr. Taninano speaks English fluently. He had nothing to say regarding the progress of the war between his people and the troops of the czar, saying that whatever he learned of the subject was from the newspapers.

ITS FATE UNKNOWN

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death and until by force their banner had been hauled down.

The paper says that if this report receives full confirmation, there can be no question that the fleet, so successfully bottled within the harbor, now lies at the mercy of the Japanese and can but lower its flag or go down to death in a futile battle against hopeless odds.

Officials tonight claim they have no notice of such a battle, but have one from Chefoo, to the effect that an attack has been made in force on Dally and that the latter is believed to have

GEORGETOWN TO BE A NEW MONTE CARLO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, Wash., May 14.—Georgetown has lost its fight against the poolrooms. Monday night the council will pass an ordinance giving "Billy" Carter and his crowd of followers, full sway. Mayor Mueller has thrown up his hands and quit. He declares the council and business interests of Georgetown against him.

When Justice George opens court Monday the room will be filled with members of the sporting fraternity and police officials looking forward to the outcome of a legal battle between Chief of Police Delaney and the owners of the Standard poolrooms. If the decision in the cases brought against George Schurdy and Julius Schneider favors the pool players, the Standard poolroom will open together with one other such resort and defy the police. They claim to be merely commission houses.

ELEVEN SAILORS PERISH MISERABLY

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, May 14.—Accusing their two captains of allowing 11 of their number to perish miserably from scurvy for want of fresh food and medicines, 10 former members of the crews of the whaling ships Leonora and Wanderer have retained Richard D. Currier, of the branch for seamen of the Legal Aid society, to prosecute two masters and the ship-owner before the United States district court of Massachusetts, when the vessels in question reach New Bedford in August.

The seamen themselves arrived in port today on the steamship Catalpa, in an exhausted and impoverished condition.

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