

WILL TAKE OFFERING

Archbishop Farley Goes to Rome in July, Taking With Him the Largest Peter's Pence in History of Any Diocese.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
 Rome, May 30.—In advices which have reached the Vatican from New York describing the wonderful success of the Catholic tercentenary celebration, it is said that Archbishop Farley would arrive in Rome in July bringing with him the Peter's Pence offering.

There are suggestions that this offering will be the largest in the history of any diocese in the whole Catholic world. The offering, presented through Archbishop Farley will be gratefully received, for the holy father finds it is becoming more and more difficult each year to meet the increasing financial responsibilities of the Vatican.

It is expected that Archbishop Farley's visit, bearing the general American Peter's Pence will revive the speculation about the next consistory. The pope, it is reported, feels inclined to use his influence to add another American cardinal to the ancient college, but it is doubtful whether he is recognized that the time is ripe for the appointment of two American cardinals. It is unlikely that the next consistory will appoint more than one American cardinal and Farley's friends are hopeful that he may receive the coveted red hat.

Archbishop Ireland's name is no longer mentioned in connection with the consistory. His past activities in partisan politics in the United States have made him ineligible.

FOUGHT BY RAILROADS

C. B. Aitchison, Candidate for Commissioner, Made the Object of Attack of Scurrilous Letters Sent Broadcast Over the State.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the O. R. & N. Co. to defeat C. B. Aitchison, who is a candidate for reelection as railroad commissioner in the Second district. The railroad candidates is A. N. Hamilton, who was defeated by Aitchison in the primaries and is now out as an independent candidate.

The O. R. & N. is working under cover through a special agent, Wooda, to accomplish Aitchison's defeat and election as railroad commissioner. Scurrilous attacks are being made upon Aitchison by means of anonymous circulars distributed broadcast through the district. A special effort has been made to line up employees of the O. R. & N. against him.

The railroad tactics are the same that have been employed successfully for many years in California, where the railroad commissioners are the mere tools of the Southern Pacific. The hostility of the O. R. & N. toward Aitchison is due to the fact that ever since his appointment as railroad commissioner, more than a year ago, he has been insistent in his demands for reasonable rates and better railway service to the people. With his colleagues on the commission he is responsible for the order compelling the reduction of freight rates to eastern Oregon points, an order which the railroad is now fighting in the federal court. He is the only lawyer on the commission, and his legal knowledge has been of great value.

Resented by Voters.

There are many evidences that voters are resenting the attempt of the railroad to dictate the choice of railroad commissioner. It is looked upon as the first step in a carefully planned effort to bring the commission completely under the influence and control of Hamilton.

The threatened general increase of freight rates by the railroad managers of the United States is focusing public attention on a proposition that was advanced by Aitchison and supported by him before the national association of railroad commissioners at its meeting at Washington, D. C., in October. This proposition is that no rate shall be advanced until the shipper has had a chance to be heard before the commission. It is said Aitchison should be elected on this issue if he will decide on June 15 whether to raise or lower the rates. He is being asked: Would Hamilton be a faithful advocate and supporter of this and other propositions in the public's interest?

When the railroad commissioners of the various states met at Washington and discussed the question, Aitchison submitted to the standing committee, the committee on rates reported recommending that no changes be made in the present interstate commerce law. Aitchison, who was a delegate from Oregon, took the floor and secured from the committee a practically unanimous endorsement of his proposed amendment to prevent advances of freight rates until the shipper is given a hearing and the reasonableness of the rates shown. The interstate commerce commission, in its twentieth annual report, urged such an amendment to the present law.

Lead to Draft of Bill.

As a result of the agitation of this question, all the northwest states met in conference and drafted a bill to amend the act to regulate commerce. For his activity in looking after the interests of the people, Aitchison has become a target for the railroad companies' heavy guns in Oregon. He has helped to bring about numerous transportation reforms in the northwest, and public opinion has been raised. Complaint from shippers has been passed unnoticed by him. People who have the proceedings of the Oregon commission say he is fair and impartial. He has been a commissioner 18 months and thus far no criticism of his official acts has been heard, outside of railroad circles.

An anonymous circular has been issued in the interest of Hamilton, who was defeated by Aitchison in the primaries. In this circular it is alleged that Hamilton is justified in his claim for votes by the fact that he was a railroad commissioner from 1891 to 1892. The circular states, among other things, that the rates on railroads were always adjusted without going to the courts.

Many readers of the Hamilton circular are recalling the fact that during his incumbency the difficulties with the railroads were adjusted so satisfactorily to the public that the fact that the railroad commission of which he was a member was finally unanimously abolished by the legislature, in response to an overwhelming popular demand.

PRESIDIO SOLDIER'S DEATH INVESTIGATED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, May 30.—Officers at the Presidio today investigated the death of Private James Black of the coast artillery, who was killed by a bullet from his own rifle, in an effort to learn whether it was suicide or accident.

Black was standing alone, cleaning his gun on the porch of the company's barracks when Frank Mosier, a comrade, who was in the barracks rooms, was startled by a shot. He ran out and found Black sitting in a chair gasping for breath.

"I shot myself," was all the wounded man could say. The bullet passed through his body and lodged in a post back of the chair. He died a few minutes later.

Some of the soldiers are inclined to believe that Black, smarting from the sting of a reprimand administered by his commanding officer on the preceding day, committed suicide.

Black, who was 25 years old, had been in the service four months. He was born in Burlington, Iowa, and his father is supposed to be living in Chicago.

MURDERER ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Wheeling, W. Va., May 30.—With blood streaming from five gashes in his throat, James A. Baker, sentenced today to life imprisonment for robbery, and for killing Telegraph Operator Edward Hutchinson, was found in his cell for night by keepers.

He threatened to kill the first man that entered his cell. The guards entered instantly and quickly disarmed him. His wounds were found to be not serious.

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Safe instruments to buy even if used a little—musically they are like new and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Select the piano this week and save \$125 to \$150.

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FEDERAL SUIT TO RECOVER MILLION

Action Is Threatened Against Montana Mine Owners.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Butte, Mont., May 30.—A federal surveying corps is running survey lines in the mountains near Phillipsburg, Montana, to determine the amount of coalwood cut for the mines of Granite county, and the location of the ground from which the timber was taken. This wood was cut, it is claimed, from land belonging to the government, and it is estimated that the value of the wood recovered for about 700,000 cords of wood cut, approximately in value about \$1,000,000.

The timber was cut by the Granite mines, owned by the Granite Mountain and his associates of St. Louis, together with a few Montanans.

One of the timber land stripped clean is 10 miles wide and 12 long. During the operation of the mines more than 24 hours.

It is proposed to make the mining companies defendants, together with the contractors who cut the wood.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
 Washington, May 30.—The general deficiency bill as agreed upon in conference was passed by both houses last night. The sum of \$40,000 is appropriated to put in order the new national museum and the agricultural building for the use of the tuberculosis congress when it meets here next fall.

The house receded as to the use of the new municipal building for this purpose and the commissioners will be set free to enter the building when they choose.

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SUSPICIOUS MOTHER EXAMINED DAUGHTER'S CORPSE AT GRAVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Spokane, Wash., May 30.—Fearing lest the physicians who attended her daughter had performed an autopsy against her wishes, Mrs. Peter Napier ordered a halt as the corpse of her daughter was being lowered into place and made a second examination to satisfy her suspicion yesterday afternoon. The girl had died of some mysterious malady that had puzzled 11 physicians, and when she died they requested to be allowed to perform an autopsy, believing the ailment was hereditary and that the other children might die of the same disease. The request was refused and the mother went to the undertaker and examined the corpse just before the funeral, to be sure she had not been fooled. Being still suspicious that she had not made a thorough examination she called a stop in the burial and, to the surprise and horror of the crowd, made a second examination. Satisfied, she left before the coffin was covered.

SUCIDES INCREASE

Noted Anthropologist Regards Self-Destruction of Children as Pointing to Necessity for Protecting Prospective Mothers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, May 30.—The revised report of the Chicago bureau of statistics compiled from the records of 87 leading cities shows an alarming increase in the number of suicides, particularly within the last four months. The most appalling feature of the report is the statistical commentary on the self-inflicted deaths of the young. Many children of tender years have destroyed their own lives, too miserable to live, most of these suicides being due primarily to parental influences. Most of the suicides of males are attributed to horrible economic conditions.

Dr. Meyers, the noted anthropologist, regards the suicide of children as pointing to the necessity for protecting prospective mothers from the depressing influences of "unsanitary dwellings, insufficient nutrition and ignorance."

The number of those who die by their own hand has increased at the rate of almost 10 per cent a year. The table is completed to 1907. It is as follows:

1900, 850; 1901, 1,222; 1902, 2,460;
1903, 2,176; 1904, 2,946; 1905, 3,085;
1906, 2,957.

It is believed the suicides for 1907 will aggregate several hundred more than 3,000, and those for the present year will be still a larger number.

The lists are prepared from cities having a population of 100,000 or more. Of the 18,472 suicides reported, 4% per cent were persons between the ages of 16 and 19 years, 21 per cent between 20 and 29 years, 28 per cent between 30 and 39 years, 31% per cent between 40 and 49, 15 per cent between 50 and 59, 9 per cent between 60 and 69, and 2 per cent between 70 and 79 years.

The total increase from 1900 to 1907 was 39 per cent.

MITCHELL OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Former Head of Mine Workers May Head Democratic Ticket in Illinois.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—John Mitchell, former head of the mine workers, wants to run for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket. He will decide on June 15 whether to make the race. The Federation of Labor meets on that date.

It is said a boom for Mitchell will be started at that meeting.

Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic national committeeman, thinks Mitchell or Samuel Aitchison would make the strongest candidate the Democrats have had in many years.

SOCIETY WOMEN KILL STRAY DOGS

Twenty Animals Put to Death Scientifically by New Method.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Minneapolis, Minn., May 30.—Today there occurred the first killing of stray dogs, under the auspices of society women who recently organized an auxiliary of the humane society.

Twenty animals were killed, each one scientifically and humanely.

To make the killing entirely humane, J. B. Pindell, selected as the expert scientific killer, gave each dog a hypodermic injection of morphine right under the heart.

"He thinks it's a flea bite," said Pindell when the first victim sat upon his haunches after the operation and tried to reach his chest with his hind leg. All the dogs did the same. They went off to various corners of the room, stretched themselves out comfortably, yawned blissfully and died. Formerly dogs were drowned.

PROMPT ACTION AVERTED HORROR

Panic Quickly Crushed When Steamers Collided in English Channel.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 London, May 30.—Only the heroic measures adopted by the captains and crews of the channel boats Onward and Queen prevented an addition to the list of channel horrors today when the two boats collided in the narrow, terrific impact and the agonizing cry of one of the lookouts, who was crushed to death, threw hundreds of passengers into the water and there was a wild dash for the small boats. Women and children were being trampled upon when the Onward sailed belaying-pins and other handy weapons, and killing a few of the worst offenders, restored order.

Aside from the injuries to those trampled upon, none of the passengers were hurt.

THINKS M'BRIDE WAS GUNNESSED

Laporte Man Finds Clue to Wealthy Montanan's Disappearance.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Ferryville, Mont., May 30.—Friends of R. D. McBride, the well known stockman and horseman of this county who mysteriously disappeared last August while in Minneapolis selling a string of horses, believe he was a victim of Mrs. Belle Guinness at Laporte, Ind. Positive proof is lacking but the evidence unearthed thus far points very strongly to the theory that the Rosebud stockman was snared by the Laporte arch-murderess. Advice received here from Dr. Shoemaker at Laporte are to the effect that a Montana horse dealer was enamored of a young woman residing near the Guinness farm. The belief of Dr. Shoemaker is that McBride was caught in a trap. The horseman told his sweetheart that he proposed trying to sell the old lady (meaning Mrs. Guinness) his horse and buggy. He went to Mrs. Guinness and vanished. The horse and buggy were found in Mrs. Guinness' barn. McBride was quite well to do, leaving considerable cash in the bank together with a large ranch.

Jewelry auction, Metzger, 242 Washington street.

ELECTRIC LINE FOR FURNISH-COE PROJECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Pendleton, Or., May 30.—Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, who has been here for some days looking after his interests in the Furnish-Coe project, states that as soon as the engineers now in the field have completed their survey for the right of way for an electric line through the irrigated district in the west end of the county they will immediately begin on a survey from that district to Pendleton.

Dr. Coe and others will promote the construction of an electric line, and the reason for an early survey through the irrigated tract is to acquire the right of way before the lands become much higher in price.

W. E. CONYERS KILLS MONSTROUS COUGAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Clatskanie, Or., May 30.—W. E. Conyers, who is a noted hunter, killed a cougar this week that measured nine feet two inches from tip to tip. After the animal had killed about \$150 worth of stock the farmers telephoned for Conyers, who soon ended his existence.

Cut glass auction, Metzger, 242 Washington street.

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ROY SPRAGUE DROPS DEAD AT CLATSKANIE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Clatskanie, Or., May 30.—Roy Sprague fell dead today while entering C. L. Conyers' store at this place. He had been carrying a sack of potatoes, and dropped dead from heart failure.

He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife in Clatskanie and several brothers and sisters in Clackamas county.

Strangled on Pin.
 New York, May 30.—Suffering from

BAKER CITY MAN TO TAKE M. D. DEGREE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Boston, Mass., May 29.—James Franklin Donnelly of Baker City, Oregon, will receive the doctor of medicine degree at the University of Pennsylvania Medical school, June 17.

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