GOSSIP OF THE HOTEL LOBBIES

STORIES OF HUMAN INTEREST FROM EVERYWHERE.

Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts Soon to Outline One of the Most Interesting Campaigns in History of the Old Bay State. American Canned Goods in Every Corner of the World.

"In a few days the Democratic state committee of Massachusetts will outline one of the most interesting campaigns in the history of the old Bay State," said R. L. Rucker, of Boston, at the Hotel Rennert yesterday. "Governor Foss is keen to be a candidate for a fourth term, and is really looking four years ahead.

"Massachusetts is the only state in the Union to hold an election this fall, and the result will attract the attention of the entire country. It will be a test of the Wilson administration. Governor Foss feels that should he be elected for a fourth term it will attract attention to him as a candidate for president in 1916. He is also of the opinion that four years from now the nomination for president will be made by direct vote instead of by convention. The Progressives are also going to make a desperate fight in Massachusetts to elect a governor. Colonel Roosevelt has promised to personally take the stump for Charles Sumner Bird, the Progressive candidate.

"A big fight on woman suffrage will come up in Massachusetts this week. The Democratic party has come out as being in favor of votes for women, and the Republican party is divided on the subject. The campaign promises to be an interesting one."

American Canned Goods Everywhere

"American canned goods are now to be found in nearly every quarter of the world," said R. C. King, of California, at the Hotel Stafford yesterday. "From recent reports sent out by the government it is learned that between 800 and 1,000 cases of California peaches, pears, apricots, plums and grapes are imported into Constantinople each year. By carefully studying the market it has been found out that the best sellers are peaches, pears and apricots. The prices asked by the retail grocers in Constantinople for American canned fruits is 30 cents for three-pound cans and 18 cents for pound and a half cans. Constantinople also uses about 300 cases of American sweet corn. American canned tomatoes and baked beans are also sold in the Orient. It takes the goods nearly one month to reach Constantinople after they leave New York. A number of American merchants are thinking of starting a mercantile campaign to introduce American tomato catsup. The people in Turkey and other oriental countries are very fond of tomatoes, which they relish in every imaginable way—raw, as a salad cut in slices, filled with rice and meat, and baked. They are also added as a seasoning to most dishes, even to roasted meats. Even the meat which is roasted on spits must be crowned on top by a full tomato. In order not to be obliged to relinquish the tomato in winter, it is made into catsup during the summer. The ripe fruit is crushed in kegs, and the mush is then allowed to ferment. Then it is pressed through coarse cloths and is hung up in loosely woven sacks to drip. Finally it is laid in thin layers on boards and cloths, in order that it may dry thoroughly in the air and in the sun. As soon as the marrow has thus become hardened it is packed in receptacles, which are made airtight by a layer of fat. This catsup or sauce is used as a seasoning and flavoring for meats.

"If the American tomato catsup can be sold at a price that will be within the reach of all classes of people in the Orient there is a great future for the American product."

Fruit in South Africa.

"South Africa is becoming one of the fruit-growing countries of the world," said a New York commission merchant at the Hotel Belvedere yesterday. "Peaches, pears, apricots and melons are being raised in large quantities in certain sections of South Africa and shipped all over the world. The African fruit growers are able to put their product on the market ahead of any fruit growers in the world. They bring very fancy prices and there is a good profit for the raiser. Peaches bring 50 cents a piece at present and melons about $2. The fruit is shipped first to London in cold-storage and then distributed throughout Europe and the United States. The fruit is very carefully packed, especially the peaches. The first shipment has just reached the United States. This year the fruit will reach the American markets in time for the Easter trade. Many persons give them for presents, while others send them to sick friends. New York handles quite a large amount of South African fruit. The fruit is very pretty to look upon, but lacks the delicate flavor of our own."

Col. Tate Likes Japan.

According to Colonel James E. Ttate, of London, New York and Baltimore, who is stopping at the Raleigh, Japan is the most interesting country in the world. "I have just returned from a long leisurely trip around the world, and I am convinced that the Flowery Kingdom is by all odds the most fascinating little land on the globe," said the colonel in telling of some of his experiences during his trip. "In the first place, the country itself is singularly beautiful, and it seems to harmonize with the character of the limit brown people extremely well. I am sorry to say that we Americans are not regarded with much favor in business circles over there, for it seems that frequently when a Yankee leaves his native heath he seems to leave his sense of business honor behind. Then, too, Americans in the East want to make too large a profit on their wares or their investments, and they are regarded as too grasping.

"I did not want to leave Japan at all, but my business interests in this country called me back. Some day I hope to own one of those charming Japanese houses, where I can go when the humor seizes me. Just what Japan will develop into in the future it is hard to say, but just at present I should say that it is one of the most delightful places to live in to be found anywhere. The climate is fine, one does not require a large fortune to enjoy the best of everything, the inhabitants are most hospitable and polite, and all the conveniences and luxuries that we westerners possess may be found there. I have traveled more than 1,000,000 miles during the last 40 years, and I have never found any land which I like quite as much as Japan."

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ALL QUIET IN STRIKE ZONE

Two Conferences Held—One With the Greif Firm.

Francis King Carey, the prominent lawyer, whose daughter, Miss Louise Carey, has been so conspicuous in the activities of the strikers from the factory of L. Greif & Bro., and Dr. Thomas H. Buckler, were in conference yesterday with members of the Greif firm. Members of the firm were asked the object of the visit of the lawyer and physician. In response they admitted there had been a conference, but preferred not to tell what occurred.

At about the same time this conference was going on in the office of the Greif factory, Miss Carey and Miss Mina S. Hanaw, the social worker, were in conference in the office of the State's Attorney, with Mr. Broening. On good authority it was stated that Mr. Carey and Dr. Buckler tried to bring the strike to an amicable settlement, while Miss Carey and Miss Hanaw were being advised as to their rights as citizens to picket in the neighborhood of the Greif factory at the hour when the factories in that locality are being dismissed.

It had been reported that the police, in their efforts to prevent the picketing, had blocked certain streets and refused to permit anyone who did not have business to pass their line. It was proven yesterday, however, that this was not true. Miss Hanaw visited the scene of the strike and was permitted to enter the lines. She took a stand on the corner of Eutaw and German streets, opposite the Greif factory, and remained there until the police had been taken from the scene. Others who were not strikers or were not suspected of being prepared to attack any of the strikebreakers were given the right-of-way of all the thoroughfares.

"We do not want to stop anyone from walking on the streets," said Deputy Marshal Manning yesterday afternoon, "but we cannot permit several thousand persons to congregate, shout and march and say they are picketing, and then start a riot when someone is arrested. It is as much the duty of the police to prevent trouble as it is to stop it, and we propose to prevent and to stop all disorder wherever it is possible to do so."

There were more than 150 policemen in the strike zone yesterday. Streets frequented by the strikers while picketing were blocked off by policemen who are familiar with the strikers, and they were not permitted to enter the thoroughfares. Employes of the other factories in the neighborhood were not permitted to loiter on the streets as they left their places of employment. They were kept moving until out of the strike zone. The police will be kept at the scene daily to prevent any further outbreaks.

At the northeast factory of L. Greif & Co., Ashland and Milton avenues, yesterday afternoon, several hundred striking garment-workers attempted to parade near the factory, but were prevented from doing so by a detail of police under the command of Lieutenant Crate and Round Sergeant Whittle, of the Northeastern district. Two of the strikers were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. They were Emil and Vincent Chiodi, of 1206 East Madison street. Both were released on bail for a hearing before Justice Dean at the Northeastern Police Station this morning.

On the way to the patrol box about 50 of the strikers followed their friends, and it was necessary for Round Sergeant Whittle to form a cordon of police about the patrol box to keep the crowd back.

DR. R. H. CAMPBELL DEAD

Former Baltimorean Expires at New Orleans.

Dr. Robert H. Campbell, 43 years old, a former resident of Baltimore, died yesterday at his residence in New Orleans. Death was due to typhoid fever.

Dr. Campbell was born in Portsmouth, Va., and came to this city when a boy. At the age of 21 he graduated from the Maryland University and was appointed resident physician at Bayview Hospital. Later he was appointed medical missionary to China, and stayed there until the death of his father, which came two years after his appointment. He was next associated with the New York Life Insurance Company in this city, and received the position of general manager to China and Japan. He was later transferred to London. He was next with the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company as agent in Louisiana, where he stayed until the time of his death.

At one time Dr. Campbell was a member of the Baltimore Country Club and was a prominent figure in social circles in this city. He is survived by a widow (Mrs. Louisa Campbell) and his mother (Mrs. Martha E. Campbell, 1901 Park avenue, with whom he resided when in this city).

The body will be placed in a receiving vault in New Orleans until further arrangements are made. The final interment will be at Rockville, Md.

THE PEOPLE'S LETTER BOX

TOPICS DISCUSSED BY READERS OF THIS PAPER.

A Man Who States He Has Handled Dynamite in the Construction of the Panama Canal Discusses the Alum Chine Explosion—He Cannot Accept the Verdict Against Mr. Bomhardt as Plausible.

Letters designed for publication in this column must be indorsed with the name and address of the writer.
Anonymous communications will not be considered.
When the writer so prefers his name will not be published.
Letters should not exceed 500 words.

To the Editor: Please allow me space in your columns for a few words concerning the verdict rendered against Mr. Bomhardt, placing upon him the responsibility of the fatal explosion on the Alum Chine. I am, of course, not familiar with the testimony in full, but the verdict reads to the effect that the explosion was caused by a cotton hook being inserted in a box of dynamite by Mr. Bomhardt, causing a minor explosion and thereby the explosion of the entire cargo.

I do not claim to be an explosive expert, but I have handled dynamite for years, four years of which were spent in charge of a dynamite gang on the Panama Canal, where the cargo which exploded was to have been shipped. As more dynamite has been handled on that job than on any other in the world, the most stringent rules exist regarding the handling of it. Every possible care and precaution is taken, and the men who supervise the handling are required to make a study of it; therefore I do claim to understand a little concerning the explosive and do not believe the explosion could have happened as described. I do not know just what would be considered to constitute a minor explosion, but I do know that had the box of dynamite exploded which was struck with the hook the entire contents would have exploded and not a small portion of it. This being the case, and as a box contains 50 pounds of dynamite, I would like to ask what would have become of Mr. Bomhardt? Does any one think that either he or any of the men who were near enough to witness the act would have been present at the investigation? It is absurd. There wouldn't have been a piece of him left much larger than a man's hand. It is, of course, possible that the explosion was caused by some one setting fire to the dynamite in some way, but certainly not by running a hook into it, for had the hook been inserted in the dynamite as described so as to set fire to it a spark would have been necessary, and as a spark could not have been produced without friction, and as a spark together with friction would cause the same effect as a cap (or exploder), causing detonation, there would have certainly been an instant explosion, instead of an ignition, and in that case no one around there would now be alive to tell the tale.

Dynamite when ignited will burn more rapidly than anything I know of and will usually burn entirely up without exploding unless there are caps stored with it which cause a detonation, or, on the other hand, when it is confined in a close place and the fumes and gases cannot escape. This may cause an explosion. But if a piece of metal of any kind is run into it with sufficient force to cause a spark it is compelled to cause friction and the two combined will certainly result in an instant explosion and not an ignition. Therefore I claim that the explosion could not have been caused in the manner described. R.

Baltimore, March 17.

The Irish a Blessing.

To the Editor: Without St. Patrick's Day and the Irishman this country would be rather insipid. March 17 brings a whiff of green and freshness that no other day in the year can equal. It is the springtime. Ireland and the Irish represent the youth of the human race. Even in old age the son of Erin cannot conceal this characteristic. He has spread cheerfulness all over the country. To him melancholy is unknown. In the depths of sorrow, in the bluster of arrogance, in the darkness of oppression he is like cork on the wave. You cannot sink him. He is like the sun's first ray when it breaks the clouds of an April day.

The Irishman doesn't worry. He thus sets a good example to the young and old, the rich and poor, the strong and weak of this country. Worry kills many people. We need the Irishman here to suppress this disease, which even medical science cannot reach. The true Irishman has a heart from which, like a holy well, the soul of his friends is fed.

E. G. B.

Baltimore, March 17.

The Extra Session.

To the Editor: It is to be hoped the Democrats will devote their entire time to a revision of the tariff at the approaching extra session of Congress, and not attempt to consider other legislation affecting the currency and other questions of equal importance. The business interests of the country await the final action of Congress on tariff matters. We want to know how low the duties on cotton products, steel products and other manufactured goods are to be put. Manufacturers in Maryland are especially interested in the cotton goods schedule, for we have numerous mills here, which employ thousands of men and women, and if this business is injured it will mean lack of employment to these people. Then, too, the manufacturers adjust their business to the new order of things; therefore, it behooves Congress to devote its entire time to a revision of the tariff at the extra session, and postpone consideration of currency and other questions until the regular session. President Wilson has intimated that it would be unwise to turn the attention of Congress to matters other than the tariff revision at the extra session. We trust that the legislators will be guided by his advice. MANUFACTURER.

Baltimore, March 17.

A Plea for Manhood Suffrage.

To the Editor: The hoodlums at Washington on the 3rd of March should have been arrested, convicted and sentenced to the whipping post. Just now, suffrage is in the hands of two-thirds of the population of this nation, and they hold the entire power; for we see that but one-third of the people are privileged voters; for those who do hold the franchise hold and exercise the privilege. The vote is that key that unlocks every lock in the land. It is the lever which can raise and move the nation; it is the power of powers in our society, and he who holds it holds an equal share of the power. Those who do not hold it are excluded from the participation of the power, except in a most indirect way. It is said, "Is not partial suffrage better than universal suffrage?" But this leads again to the question of expediency, and assumes that those who hold the vote have the power and right to determine who shall have the elective franchise.

I hold that, as the whole population are not allowed to vote, it assumes that they have no natural rights, but a portion have privileges conferred. Manhood suffrage is the only fair ground. Can you vote impartial suffrage to one class of population, and that a minority, on the simple ground of sex? I question why one-half of the adult population is disfranchised because of sex. But manhood suffrage is still better than impartial suffrage. Everything that tends to augment the number of voters tends to liberalize the influence and opinions of society. If I could have my own way I would sweep my hand as the sun sweeps its effulgent and cheerful rays across the broad land, and would say to all people, to all classes, from the lowest to the highest, from the poorest to the most wealthy, not only vote, but be intelligent. And the question would not be whether such and such, or the best, should be designated to have these especial privileges and prerogatives.

Some will say, Do you wish the Chinaman to vote? And I will answer, I do. And would you have foreigners vote? Just as soon as they took root, I would. I would have them first naturalized only to see that it was not deception, see that it was real, and that they entertained the honest intention of staying in our land.

And now, you think I am coming to the question as to whether women should vote. I am. If you are going to have a nation in which you shall represent the great truth of a Christian democracy—that is, the rights of all men in human society—you must not be expected to do that great work without a sacrifice of some kind, a payment for this labor in tribute. For if we would have an example of one who performed such good works, yet without a sacrifice, we have but to turn to Him who hath loved us, who loved the world and baptized it with His blood, leaving His legacy of love and mercy, far more precious than all earthly benefits. But we see herein that to perform a good work we will suffer in payment—mayhap pay it in drops of blood and long suffering as tribute. He that would be educated must pay by hard work. But we are to be a civilized nation and carry that civilization down to the very bottom of society, and present to those in the lowest walks of life the glories of manhood and wisdom, and not only that, but we shall begin at the top and descend to the lowest, and then rise up, drawing all to see the great privilege and blessings of education and higher and more intellectual walks of life. But the whole sum total is that if we neglect these classes, we shall have to pay for it—pay for it in self-denial and suffering; but this cause is a glorious one, to influence all in its speedy commencement.

G. MICHAEL FISCHER, M. D.

Big Pool, Md., March 15.

B'rith Sholom to Have New Home.

Plans for a fine new home for the B'rith Sholom Order are now being prepared by the officials of the organization, and with this object in view a deal was closed yesterday for the purchase of Union Hall, at 1012 East Baltimore street, through the office of Morris Tumbler. The property is a large five-story building, which has been used by fraternal organizations for many years. The present improvement will be handsomely fitted up and a large auditorium installed. It will be known as the Independent Order of B'rith Sholom Building.

WHERE THE DANGER LIES

How Best to Avoid It—Facts Everybody Ought to Know.

The great danger in colds at this season of the year is that they lead to pneumonia and consumption.

The moment you begin to take patent medicines and so-called cough cures, the majority of which depend entirely on nerve-deadening drugs for their effect, you weaken the body.

That takes away the vital force necessary to ward off disease, and the grip and pneumonia germs develop, and because the body is weakened is why pneumonia is so often fatal.

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HIGH PLACE FOR FRANK LARNED

HE MAY HEAD NATIONAL IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

Has Served for Several Years as First Deputy Commissioner—Originally Appointed to Department by Col. Herman Stump, Immigration Commissioner During Cleveland's Second Term.

According to information from Washington, Frank H. Larned, of Baltimore, will be appointed National Immigration Commissioner to succeed Daniel O'Keefe, Republican, who, it is stated, will resign.

Mr. Larned has served successively as chief clerk to the Immigration Commissioner and later as chief deputy commissioner. He is, therefore, in line for promotion. He is a Democrat and was orginally appointed to the department by Col. Herman Stump, of Maryland, who was national immigration commissioner during the second term of President Cleveland. Prior to this appointment Colonel Stump was a member of the House of Representatives and served as a member and later as chairman of the Committee on Immigration. He was selected by the President to head a bureau which at that time began to assume great importance. Its importance has since grown and is likely to increase.

Mr. Larned is a cousin of Bertram Stump, commissioner of immigration for Baltimore. He has many other relatives and friends in Baltimore.

SHAPING THE "GIRLS"

Hard Task Undertaken by the Florodora Beauty-makers.

Transposing robust young men into graceful, sinuous and fascinating "young women" is a task few would care to undertake. Yet with the aid of a good corsetiere, a clever modiste, a competent wigmaker and an accomplished facial makeup artist, it is not so difficult a matter, so far as appearances go. The metamorphoses which are taking place in the Paint and Powder Club are remarkable. A well-fitting gown, flowing tresses or coiffure a la mode and a few deft touches of rouge, powder and pencil—and presto, the transformation is so perfect that it is doubtful if the most intimate acquaintance would recognize the trick. About the only lavish expenditure in preparing for the production of Florodora to be presented at Albaugh's Theater by the club the first four nights of Easter week, is that for the costumes for the members who are to appear in feminine roles. These have been designed in the latest modes and made from the newest fashionable fabrics.

The famous sextette, which has always been an especially attractive feature of Florodora, will be attired en regle and the female contingent will present a charming effect. In their first entrance of Act 1, they will wear pink linen dresses, cut Bulgarian blouse style, with yacht hats to match and carry pink parasols. The sextette Tell Me Pretty Maiden costumes will be much more elaborate and will consist of gowns of chiffon over messaline satin of varying colors, draped in accordance with the newest French models and shading from deep pink to white. Afternoon hats to match will be worn and they will carry beautiful Dresden parasols. Taking part in this number will be:

Girls—Messrs. Charles Gants, F. N. McFee, Wm. Appold Wood, Geoffrey R. Koefoed, Dr. F. J. Ellison and Walter H. Lambie.

Men—Messrs. J. Geo. Parr, Broughton Beacham, Robt. Garland, Patterson Pendleton, Robert Schumann and Rodger W. Bacon.

Dolores, played by Mr. Howard Hill, has several changes. Interest centers about the costumes to be worn by Mr. Charles A. McCann as Lady Holyrood. There will also be several strikingly handsome costumes worn by the dancers and some of the male characters.

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The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma and an unequaled remedy for whooping cough and croup.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

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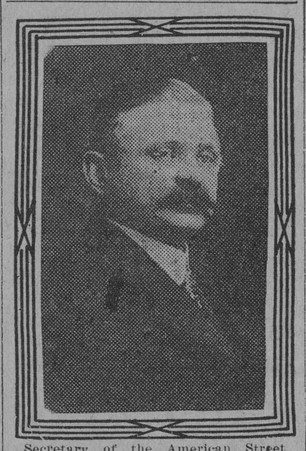
George P. Ney



Secretary of the American Street Lighting Company, who died yesterday at his home in Walbrook.

For an Overhead Bridge.

George H. Torbert has requested the Public Service Commission to give him and others a hearing on a petition that the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company be compelled to erect an overhead bridge near Seabrooke Station, Prince Georges county. The railroad, in its reply to the petition, states that it obtained a deed from Walter H. Hilliary, who formerly owned Torbert's property, in which it is released from the payment of damages for its right of way.

Smallpox Scare at an End.

Health Commissioner Nathan R. Gorter was notified yesterday by Quarantine Physician Richardson that the smallpox scare was practically over, and that he expected to close the detention hospital at the end of the present week. There are six patients now at Quarantine who will be discharged in a day or two.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, March 17.

Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Maryland, Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia and Virginia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature; moderate winds, mostly south.

For Northern New England, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday; moderate winds, mostly south.

For North and South Carolina, fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except rain along the coast; rising temperature; moderate east winds.

For West Virginia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast: From Lake Michigan westward to the Pacific Coast rain or snow occurred during Monday and rain in the Florida Peninsula, while fair weather prevailed in practically all other sections of the country. The principal disturbance in the West is central beyond the Rockies, and the temperature has risen considerably throughout the interior portions of the country, while in the Atlantic States and the Far Northwest it has remained comparatively cold.

Rain will continue in the Florida Peninsula and along the coast as far as Hatteras, and precipitation is also indicated from the Lake Superior Region and Minnesota westward beyond the Rockies, thence southward over the Central Plateau Regions, and fair weather will prevail elsewhere for the next two or three days, with slowly rising temperature.

The winds along the New England Coast will be moderate variable, shifting to southerly; along the Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate variable, shifting to southeast; along the South Atlantic Coast, moderate northeast; along the East Gulf Coast, moderate northeast to east; along the West Gulf Coast, moderate east to southeast; on Lake Michigan, moderate to brisk south.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have moderate variable winds, with fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Daily Report.

Custom-house, Baltimore, March 17.

Time.	Thermometer.	Relative Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Precipitation.	State of Weather.
8 A. M.	33	54	S.	6	.00	Clear
8 P. M.	38	33	NW.	4	.00	Clear

Normal temperature 42 | Highest temperature... 42
Mean temperature.. 36 | Lowest temperature.... 30

Maximum velocity of the wind, 17 miles an hour, from the northwest.

Record of Temperature.

The following table gives the minimum temperatures at 8 o'clock tonight for the past 24 hours at the following named stations:

Atlantic City, clear..	32	Montgomery, clear....	34
Bismarck, snow.....	14	Montreal, snow.....	12
Boston, clear.....	28	Nantucket, clear.....	28
Buffalo, clear.....	20	New Orleans, clear...	40
Charleston, pt. cloudy	42	New York, clear.....	28
Chicago, clear.....	16	Oklahoma, pt. cloudy.	24
Cleveland, clear.....	20	Pittsburgh, clear.....	20
Corpus Christi, clear.	44	Philadelphia, clear...	30
Denver, partly cloudy.	42	Portland, Me., clear..	26
Detroit, clear.....	14	Portland, Ore., rain..	46
Duluth, cloudy.....	2	Providence, clear.....	26
Eastport, clear.....	24	Quebec, clear.....	4
Galveston, clear.....	58	Raleigh, clear.....	32
Green Bay, pt. cldy.	6	Salt Lake City, cloudy	36
Hatteras, cloudy.....	42	San Francisco, rain..	46
Havre, snow.....	6	St. Louis, clear.....	26
Helena, snow.....	42	St. Paul, cloudy.....	10
Jacksonville, cloudy...	42	Scranton, clear.....	24
Kansas City, clear....	30	Shreveport, clear.....	34
Knoxville, clear.....	28	Spokane, rain.....	41
Louisville, clear.....	28	Tampa, rain.....	50
Marquette, cloudy.....	2	Washington, clear.....	30
Memphis, clear.....	38	Winnipeg, cloudy.....	0

"Below zero.

Almanac for Today.

Sun Rises.....6:17 A. M. | Sun Sets.....6:16 P. M.
Moon Sets.....4:25 A. M. Wednesday.

HIGH WATER.

2:30 A. M.....0.7 Foot | 3:40 P. M.....1.3 Feet

[Calculations expressed in Eastern Standard Time.]

ARE TO CONFER ABOUT DYNAMITE

MAYOR INVITES INSPECTOR OF SAFE TRANSPORTATION.

City Executive Anxious That the Recommendation of Coroner Russell's Jury of Inquest Be Carried Out—Also Has a Few Ideas of His Own Which He Will Lay Before His Guest.

In order to adopt stringent laws concerning the handling of dynamite in Baltimore, on the Patapsco River and Chesapeake Bay, Mayor Preston yesterday wrote to Col. William C. Dunn, chief inspector of Bureau of Safe Transportation for the United States government, asking him to come to Baltimore for a conference. The Mayor wants the suggestions of the Coroner's jury, which investigated the explosion on the Alum Chine, carried out.

In addition, the Mayor has a number of ideas that he wants to lay before Chief Inspector Dunn. He has also made a careful investigation of the dynamite explosion and is of the opinion that some of his recommendations that he might make will prove of some profit to the citizens of Baltimore.

The Mayor's letter to the government inspector follows:

Col. William G. Dunn,
Chief Inspector Bureau for Safe Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles,
Underwood Building, 30 Vesey street, New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Sir: I write to ask if I can have an opportunity to talk over with you the question of the transportation of explosives through Baltimore and the loading of the same in the Patapsco River. I will be glad to have you meet our harbor authorities in my reception room, City Hall, on any day that you find it convenient to come, if you would notify me a few days in advance, etc.

PRIEST'S BODY HERE TODAY

Remains of Father McCormick to Lie in State.

The remains of Rev. Denis M. McCormick, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Barre street, near Howard street, who died in Washington early on Sunday morning, will lie in state in the edifice from this morning until tomorrow morning, when a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Cardinal Gibbons will attend the mass and will bestow the final absolution over the remains of the priest.

The body will be attired in priestly robes and a chalice will be placed in the dead priest's hands. The coffin will be placed in front of the altar, with the head toward the tabernacle—a directly opposite position to that in which the remains of a layman rest during a service. During the time that the body—which will be brought from Washington this morning—lies in state a guard composed of members of the Holy Name Society and the congregation will be present. A large delegation will meet the train at Camden Station and escort the body to the church, just a few squares distant.

The pontifical mass will be celebrated by Bishop Owen B. Corrigan. Cardinal Gibbons and a number of monsignori and priests of the diocese will be present in the sanctuary, and the former will occupy a seat on the throne to the right of the altar. It is believed that the funeral will be one of the largest ever witnessed in this city. Folowing the mass the remains will be taken to Camden Station and thence to Washington. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, where the McCormick family has a lot.

Just about a month ago Michael McCormick, father of Father McCormick, died at his home in Washington, and to this may be attributed the fatal illness of the priest, for he made many trips between this city and his home in order to keep in touch with his parent and at the same time not to neglect his parishioners. The strain told on him and he was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, which caused his death.

MAJOR EWING IN CHARGE

Of Local Army Recruiting Station. Has Great Record.

Major Charles Beverley Ewing (retired), of the United States Army, who has a great record for enlisting men, is now in full charge of Baltimore's army recruiting station. Major Ewing comes from Savannah, Ga. He was in charge of the Little Rock recruiting station several years before going to Savannah, and there made a 100 per cent. record. In Savannah he also made a fine record, and he hopes to do even better here.

"In a town like this," said the Major yesterday, "we have to let all persons in all parts of the city know where the recruiting station is. This brings about advertising. We will do a lot of advertising just as soon as I get settled in my new quarters. We will also do personal work, and endeavor to the best of our abilities to tell the young man the advantages of the life in the Army. My assistants are able men, and I am sure that they will aid me in getting the results that the government is expecting."

The government is looking now for operators for radiotelegraph stations, for they will be in demand just as soon as the Panama Canal opens. These operators when they enlist will be assigned to the Signal Corps.

Barney Hess Returns.

Barney Hess, messenger in the Water Department, who has been ill for nearly three months with pneumonia, returned to the City Hall yesterday for a few hours. He was accorded a warm reception. Barney, as he is known to all the veteran employes of the city government, said that he was gradually becoming stronger and would be at his desk feeling like his old-time self in a few days.

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