

PHILANDER C. KNOX TAKES QUAY'S PLACE IN SENATE



Philander C. Knox, attorney general in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, is the man chosen by the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania to fill the seat of Matthew S. Quay in the senate.

Joseph H. Choate of New York, United States ambassador to England, is among those mentioned as a possible successor of Attorney General Knox, who will become United States senator from Pennsylvania.

STAYING CAPACITY OF JAPAN.

Comparisons Show Island Empire Can Make Long Fight. The London Statist makes some interesting comparisons. In 1793 the population of Great Britain and Ireland was between fifteen and sixteen millions.

The war between England and Napoleon lasted for about twenty-two years. At the beginning England had numerous allies, but one by one they were conquered by Napoleon.

The Boers, being a stubborn people, held out against overwhelming odds for two and a half years. The English, being equally stubborn and unyielding, fought Napoleon to the end.

Wonderful Jewel.

The most extraordinary pearl—or rather cluster of pearls—known as "The Southern Cross," is owned by a syndicate of Australian gentlemen, who value it at \$50,000.

Receivers Annoy Sully.

When Daniel J. Sully, but lately king of the cotton pit, was in the heyday of his success he purchased a pew in St. Bartholomew's church, New York.

SPENDING JAY GOULD'S MONEY.

Countess de Castellans the Best Dressed Woman in Paris. Whenever the Countess De Castellans digs into the Gould fortune for the purpose of entertaining she gives Paris something to talk about.

PREFERS LIFE ON A FARM.

Ex-Gov. Herrick of Ohio, a Lover of the Country. Gov. Herrick of Ohio is now leading a bucolic existence on his farm near Sullivan, in Ashland county.

Seeks Cure for Leprosy.

Prof. Loeb, in Berlin, is experimenting with the rattlesnake venom as a cure for leprosy, and he thinks he has hit upon the specific for one of the most loathsome diseases that human flesh is heir to.

Crown Prince's Act a Novelty.

The German crown prince's riding of a tie with Rittmeister Van Holtz recently in the grand military steeplechase at Berlin for the Emperor's cup marked the first occasion on which a Hohenzollern so near the throne has been allowed to enter into sport competition with any of his fellow subjects.

LEVI Z. LEITER DIES SUDDENLY AT RESORT

Multimillionaire of Chicago Expires at Bar Harbor, Me., From Attack of Heart Disease.

Bar Harbor, Me., special: Levi Z. Leiter, multimillionaire of Chicago, for many years identified with that city's progress and father of Lady Curzon, vicereine of India, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at Pointe D'Arcaide, at this resort.

The end came very suddenly, although Mr. Leiter's health had for the past two years been so feeble as not to leave the members of the family unprepared for the shock.

It was just a week ago that he and his family completed the journey from Washington to Bar Harbor, and although Mr. Leiter's health had for the past two years been so feeble as not to leave the members of the family unprepared for the shock.

The cause of death was heart disease. The physicians had for some time realized that the end might come at any time and had so notified Mrs. Leiter, but her husband was full of hope and courage.

Not for months had he felt more like himself than on Wednesday, when in the afternoon with Mrs. Leiter he drove around the beautiful ocean drive, a distance of twelve miles, and thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

About midnight he complained of not feeling as well and within a few hours he passed away as quietly as if going to sleep.

Mrs. Leiter was at the bedside of her husband when the end came and two of the daughters, Misses Nannie Knox, who will become United States senator from Pennsylvania.

SPRING WHEAT ACREAGE IS GREATLY REDUCED

Reports to Department of Agriculture Indicate a Falling Off of 7 Per Cent From Last Year.

Washington dispatch: Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show a decrease of 116,100 acres, or 7 per cent, from the revised estimate of the acreage sown last year.

The average condition of winter wheat June 1 was 93.4, as compared with 95.9 at the corresponding date last year, 95.4 June 1, 1902, and a ten-year average of 93.8.

The total reported area in oats is about 27,646,000 acres, a reduction of 86,300 acres, or 3 per cent, from the area sown last year.

The acreage reported as under barley exceeds that harvested last year by about 152,000 acres, or 31 per cent.

The acreage under rye shows a reduction of 6 per cent from that harvested last year. The average condition of rye is 86.3, against 90.6 June 1, 1903; 88.1 at the corresponding date in 1902, and 89.6 the mean of the corresponding averages of the last ten years.

FARMER'S TELEPHONE BLOWS UP

Man Replaces Carbon With Powder and Disaster Follows.

Huntington, W. Va., dispatch: A farmer living near this city, through motives of curiosity, took apart his telephone transmitter. While examining it the granulated carbon fell out. The stuff looked like gunpowder to the farmer, and he replaced it with that material.

Judge for Porto Rico.

Washington dispatch: The president has appointed Charles F. McKenna of Pittsburgh, Pa., to be district judge of Porto Rico.

Dies of Fright on Gallows.

Montreal, Ont., dispatch: Theophile Belanger, a murderer, standing on the gallows, died of fright here an instant before the trap was sprung.

College President Resigns.

Des Moines, Ia., special: President J. K. Richardson of Des Moines college has resigned because he said certain members of the faculty and students refused to cooperate with him.

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