

KNOX NOW SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

The Appointment Is Formally Made by Governor Penny-Packer.

ACCOUNT OF HIS CAREER

Has Breathed the Breath of Life Into the Moribund Sherman Anti-Trust Law, and Made It a Working Force.

Richmond, Pa., June 13.—Governor Penny-packer today appointed Philander C. Knox successor to the late Senator Quay.

The governor also announced that he will not call the legislature in extra session. This means the appointment of Knox is for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1906.

Senator Knox is a native of Pennsylvania and is 53 years old. He was born in Brownsville, Pa. He is the son of John and Rebecca Page Knox, his father being a banker.

Mr. Knox has been regarded by friends as one of the greatest attorneys of his time. He was admitted to the bar in 1875. The following year he became an assistant in the office of the late William McKim, who was then secretary of the cabinet of President McKinley.

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MRS. ELIAS DISCHARGED

Court Decides Charges of Extortion Against Her Not Strong Enough to Go to Jail.

New York, June 13.—Mrs. Hannah Elias today was discharged on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand at the conclusion of the testimony of John R. Fisher, a witness who caused her arrest for extortion.

Mr. Fisher proved a disappointing witness in the hearing directly on the charges on which the woman's arrest had been made. He answered repeatedly, "don't know."

The witness, and his apparently unreliable memory surprised those who attended his examination. He did not remember the date when Mrs. Elias had been arrested, nor did he remember signing certain papers in connection with his charges against her.

The ordeal was a trying one for the old man. In his replies he became scarcely audible towards the last. As soon as he had left the witness stand Assistant District Attorney Rand said: "You are discharged."

Immediately afterward Mrs. Elias was arrested on a writ in the city court to recover \$685,000. She was released a few minutes later on \$20,000 bail.

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CORONER'S VERDICT IN EXPLOSION CASE

Jury Throws the Entire Blame on the Federation of Miners.

At Inquest Witness Testified in Such Manner as to Show Definitely the Public Sentiment Prevailing.

Victor, Colo., June 13.—The investigation by the jury empaneled by Coroner Hall into the explosion at the Independence station Monday, when over twenty men were killed or injured, was concluded.

Among the witnesses who testified was engineer James Renfro, of the train that was pulling into the station. He said when within seventy-five feet of the station some one ran up and told him that there was a blow up.

Several witnesses testified as to the finding of the wire with which a re-tractor was discharged, and the dynamic under the depot platform.

A sensation was caused by C. C. Hathaway, a carpenter, who lives within 300 feet of where the explosion occurred. He said he hurried to the place.

He met a man and asked him what was the matter, to which he received the reply, "only a lot of scabs gone to hell." At that instant witness in stepping over a gully fell and was killed.

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WANTS VOICE BACK

Youth Stricken Dumb While Blaphemizing Now Believes There is a God.

Shreveport, June 13.—In a religious and ethical sense the case of Julian Renfro of this place who was stricken deaf and dumb in Chicago last Tuesday night after he had challenged Providence to a demonstration of the supreme power, is being closely followed.

With several physicians in constant attendance it will be because he has confessed conversion and repentance.

The circumstances of Renfro's attack were explained by a witness who was employed in a Chicago tannery as a shipping clerk. Last Tuesday night, with four companions, he engaged in a game of whist.

He was struck dumb and deaf and blind, but he has since demonstrated himself to be in some way, if for instance, he should strike me deaf or dumb or blind, I might admit his existence.

With the words on his lips the young man turned pale, his arms shot out in front of him, and he fell forward on his face, but he was not hurt.

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KURU REPORTS ON MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

In All of Them the Japs Claim to Have Come Off With Advantage.

St. Petersburg Tells Just What the Port Arthur Boats Will Do, Provided the Japs Don't Arrange Otherwise.

Tokio, June 13.—General Kururo reports that a detachment of Japanese troops on Tuesday routed a battalion of Russian infantry, with two guns, at Hal Machim, the Japanese losing three men killed and twenty-four wounded.

The Japanese captured two officers and five men. The Russians left on the field twenty-three dead or wounded and probably lost seventy men.

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PARKEE IS DEFEATED

Virginia Convention Declines to Indorse or Instruct the Delegates to St. Louis for Parker.

Richmond, Va., June 13.—The state democratic convention today declined to indorse or instruct the delegates to St. Louis for Parker.

The convention elected Senators Daniel and Martin, Governor Montague and Hon. A. C. Bryan as delegates at large, and Messrs. Joseph Button of Appomattox, R. Tate of Giles, Andrew Lewis of Giles and H. L. Maynard of Portsmouth, alternates at large.

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TWENTY-ONE PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK

Many Prominent Towns, Including A. B. Funk and Tom Way, on Ill Fated Car.

Train Was Returning From Encampment Grounds When a Drawbar Broke Throwing a Car.

Mason City, Ia., June 11.—Of the twenty-one injured in the wreck last night on the Mason and Clear Lake railroad all will be able to be taken home today. Those at hospitals are: Thomas Hamilton, compound fracture left leg, injured internally; Mrs. J. W. Fowler, internal injuries; Mrs. R. T. St. John, wife of commander, internal injuries; C. L. Jones, Bristol, Iowa, fractured arm; E. Hoffman, Waterloo, internal injuries.

The draw bar of the motor was found broken and evidence of a very defective casting.

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