

## AFTER BIG GAME TO SUPPLY ZOOS

Two Noted Sportsmen, Rainey and Whitney, to Go to Arctic Regions.

TO MAKE START IN JULY

INSTRUMENTS AND DATA LEFT BY DR. COOK IN A CAVE AT ETNA, GREENLAND, WILL BE BROUGHT BACK.

New York, April 13.—Plans are being perfected by Paul J. Rainey, capitalist and horseman of No. 527 Fifth avenue, and Harry Whitney, the wealthy sportsman, of New Haven, Conn., for a hunting expedition to the Arctic during the coming summer in quest of specimens of big game for museums and zoological parks.

Negotiations are now pending for the chartering of a suitable boat for the trip, and it was announced the expedition probably will leave St. Johns, N. F., early in July.

Efforts are being made, it is said, to induce Captain Sam Bartlett, who was master of the schooner Jeanie, which was sent to the Arctic last year to carry coal and supplies of Commander Peary, to become master of the vessel.

It has not been definitely agreed as to how long the party will remain in the Arctic region, but Mr. Rainey has intimated to his friends that he probably will spend a winter at Etah.

At Mr. Rainey's office today his Secretary, Mr. Farrell, said that he will be out of the city for several days. He said that no statement regarding the hunting expedition could be given out until Mr. Rainey returns Wednesday. Negotiations for the charter of a vessel, Mr. Farrell said, have not been concluded.

Will Leave in July.

"If nothing arises to prevent Mr. Rainey carrying out his present plans," Mr. Farrell said, "the hunting expedition will leave St. Johns, N. F., early in July. I have not been informed as to who will compose the party."

"Mr. Whitney has not returned from his Southern hunting trip, but he has been in communication with Mr. Rainey with regard to the details of the trip this summer."

"There is no intention on the part of making any effort to reach the north pole. It is to be nothing more or less than a pleasure jaunt, but, of course, they intend to collect as many specimens of Arctic animals as they possibly can for museums and zoological parks."

Both Mr. Rainey and Mr. Whitney have visited the Arctic region on hunting trips. Mr. Rainey last year made a cruise along the coast of Northern Labrador and spent several weeks in quest of big game. After spending a winter at Etah with an Eskimo tribe, Mr. Whitney returned from the North last October with Commander Peary on the Roosevelt. His hunting trip attracted world-wide attention, because of the fact that he was the first white man to meet Dr. Frederick A. Cook upon his return to Etah.

Recalls Cook's Claim.

Dr. Cook told Mr. Whitney that he had reached the north pole, and entrusted his instruments and some of his data in the care of the New Haven sportsman.

After the refusal of Commander Peary to allow Mr. Whitney to bring Dr. Cook's property aboard the Roosevelt, the instruments and data were placed in a cache at Etah. According to the friends of Mr. Rainey, a stop will be made at Etah to recover Dr. Cook's instruments.

While this is not the object of the expedition, it is said, Mr. Whitney feels that it is incumbent upon him to see that the instruments are brought back to New York and delivered to Dr. Cook's relatives.

Mr. Rainey is best known in New York as the owner of a string of valuable race horses, as a yachtsman and polo player. He owns a summer home in Newport, R. I., and during the last season leased W. K. Vanderbilt's country estate, Deepdale, in Long Island. He is a member of the firm of the W. J. Rainey Coal and Coke Company at No. 527 Fifth avenue, and is President of three banks in Mississippi and Director of many corporations and railroads.

## WILL REMOVE CURVE

The county commissioners passed favorably on a petition by officials of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company, to straighten the right of way by eliminating the curve which runs under the Pennsylvania railroad, west of Hiler's Station. The railroad company's tracks will be so high from the ground, that the interurban tracks may be placed underneath and thus the interurban cars will not lose time in having to slow up, as at present, to operate over the curve.

Seattle, apparently is afraid to trust Uncle Sam to do justice by it in the coming census. The commercial organizations of the city appear to doubt that the regular paid enumerators will find and record every last inhabitant and have organized a volunteer band of two hundred men to follow in the footsteps of the officials and check up their work, incidentally getting on the lists any stragglers who may be overlooked.

## RETURNS TO SCENE

Actress Who Saw Assassination of Lincoln Goes to the Capital.

RECALLS GREAT TRAGEDY

Washington, April 13.—After an absence from Washington of 45 years, Miss Jennie Gourlay, an actress of antebellum days, has returned to the scene of her long ago histrionic triumphs. She has not been in this city since April, 1865, when, as a young actress winning stage honors, she played the part of Mary Trenchard in the drama, "Our American Cousin," at Ford's old Theater on Tenth street, the fatal night President Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth.

From the stage, only a few feet from the box in which sat Mr. Lincoln she witnessed the tragedy that plunged the nation in grief. Thursday will be the fifty-fifth anniversary of the assassination. Miss Gourlay visited the Lincoln house on Tenth street, opposite the old theater.

The facsimile of the play bill of April 14, 1865, hanging about the walls, was a matter of great interest to her. On it she read that on the night following the assassination of Lincoln the theatrical company of which she was a member, was to have produced a drama of that period, "The Octoroon," for Miss Gourlay's benefit.

The tragedy enacted in the playhouse, of course, resulted in the closing of the place. Miss Gourlay, now a well preserved, gray-haired woman, visited the Old Ford theater, now occupied by the Record and Pension division of the war department. Upon entering the edifice Miss Gourlay said memories of the strenuous days of 1865 and of the great national tragedy flooded her mind and the picture of the past became once more a vivid reality.

## HE ROASTS A PEST

Mayor Tells Frankly His Opinion of the Anonymous Letter Writer.

VIEWS NOT FLATTERING

Mayor W. W. Zimmerman took a fall out of the anonymous letter writer this morning and told what he thought of this class of persons in language that was plain and very much to the point. The occasion of the mayor's determined attitude in the matter was the fact that he received an anonymous letter through the mail this morning notifying him that the law pertaining to the loitering of minors in pool rooms was being violated every day and urged him to enforce the ordinance.

Mayor Zimmerman stated that communications of this nature would be given no consideration whatever and were not worthy of notice. He declared that he was extremely tired of receiving letters of suggestion from the anonymous writer and said that he considered this class of persons a very poor class of citizens. "Communications must be signed," said the mayor, "before I will pay any attention to them."

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## NICK LONGWORTH AND JIM WATSON

Are to Appear on the Firing Line in the Congressional Campaign.

A NEW ROOSEVELT RUMOR

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE FORMER PRESIDENT WILL TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO NEXT FALL.

Washington, April 13.—Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, not later than the adjournment of congress, and possibly at an earlier date, will get on the firing line in the congressional campaign.

Also his distinguished father-in-law, former President Theodore Roosevelt, it is understood, has sent assurances that he will be in the midst of the fight for the control of the next House of Representatives.

Chairman McKinley, of the Republican Congressional Committee, wants Longworth to make a speaking tour through the West and Southwest even before congress adjourns.

To invade Oklahoma.

Former Representative "Jim" Watson, of Indiana, soon will invade Oklahoma and enroute will uncork some of his eloquence in Kansas and Missouri. He would like to have "Nick" go along to expound the beauties of the new tariff law.

The Cincinnati solon fears he will not be able to leave Washington much before adjournment, because he is a member of the special committee which is conducting the ship subsidy investigation. But as soon as he can get away he will place himself at the disposal of the Congressional Committee and an extended speaking tour will be arranged.

Ever since he has been in congress he has taken an active part in the organization of the congressional campaigns, having been the Ohio member of the Congressional Committee for two or three years. But he never has appeared much outside of his district on the stump.

His speech before the league of republican clubs in this city last Saturday night has convinced the republican managers that he should prove a star attraction this year.

Longworth's speech has also revived the talk that he could be nominated for governor of Ohio. His friends think he could give a good account of himself on the stump, and also carry Hamilton county, which went for Governor Harmon in 1908.

It is said on excellent authority that

## former President Roosevelt will make an appearance in the Ohio campaign.

The matter, it is said, has progressed to the point at which the places Mr. Roosevelt is to speak have been tentatively selected.

Of course, if Colonel Roosevelt takes part in the Ohio campaign he will not confine his activities to that state alone. It is said he will take the same position as President Taft on the tariff, declaring that the Payne bill fulfills the promises of the Republican platform.

## OFFICERS OF CLASS

The Sophomore class of Earlham college elected officers for the coming term at a called meeting yesterday as follows: President, Raymond Myrick, of Richmond; vice-president, Paul Kelsey, of Amboy; secretary, Miss Ella Wood, of Noblesville; treasurer, Lawrence Mills, of Valley Mills; assistant treasurer, Miss Freda Meseke, of Connersville; marshal, Charles Reece, of Rochester.

The Sophomores will publish the athletic number of the Earlhamite, June 4. At the next meeting of the class, the editors for this number will be chosen.

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## 2 EARLHAM ORATORS

Are to Represent the College in Two Contests Last of This Week.

LOOKED UPON AS WINNERS

Earlham will be represented by two orators in the state contests this week, and much interest has been manifested by the student body. Tom Jones, a sophomore, will go to Crawfordsville Friday and will represent the Quakers in the state peace contest, at that place Friday night. There will be eleven schools represented. His subject will be "The Next Step Toward Peace." Jones won second place and gave Pennington the scare of his life in the primary contest last term, when the orators were chosen for the state contest. He has an excellent voice and presents his oration in a masterful way. Homer Morris, Earlham's star debater, will represent Earlham at Taylor University next Saturday night, in a contest between four colleges. His subject will be "Civic righteousness." Morris has been presenting his oration in a magnificent manner in rehearsals.

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