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This Is My 59th Birthday**FRANCIS COCHRANE.**

Francis Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals in the new Borden government, was born in Clarenceville, Quebec, November 18, 1852. For many years he was a resident of Sudbury, Ont., where he still has important business interests. Mr. Cochrane entered political life only six years ago, and has had a meteoric career. He had never been in parliament previous to his selection in 1905 as Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in the Ontario Government. As a Provincial cabinet minister he established a reputation as a hard worker and a careful administrator. He was chief Conservative organizer in Ontario in the late election, and has been given credit for a great deal of the success of the Conservatives in that Province.

OPIM CONFERENCE HELD IN NEW YORK

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Among the passengers sailing for Europe today on the steamship Lapland were several members of the United States delegation to the international opium conference which is to be held at The Hague next month. The party included Dr. Hamilton Wright of Maine and Henry J. Flinger of California, who have been appointed delegates, together with the secretary, Frederic L. Huldecker, and the assistant secretary, Wallace J. Young. Bishop Brent, the chairman of the delegation, is now enroute to The Hague from the Philippines. The purpose of the conference, which will be attended by representatives of the leading nations, is to give effect to the resolutions of the international opium commission, which met in Shanghai two years ago, and to endeavor to secure an agreement upon uniform national laws and regulations to control the production, manufacture and distribution of opium, its derivatives and preparations.

MORGAN'S CHURCH OBSERVES EVENT

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Beginning tomorrow, St. George's Episcopal church, in East Sixteenth street, overlooking Stuyvesant Park, which most distinguished communicant is J. Pierpont Morgan, will celebrate its one hundred and thirtieth anniversary as a parish. The celebration will cover three days and will embrace services of a religious, historical and educational character. St. George's was formerly the Chapel of Rest of Trinity church, built by the mother church in Beekman street in 1752, to accommodate those who didn't want to go so far down town as Trinity, at a time when Beekman street was considered far up town. In 1811 it was endowed by Trinity, and made a separate parish.

NATIONAL TABLET AT VALLEY FORGE

(National News Association)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Bids were opened today at the office of the United States Engineers in this city for the construction of the Memorial Arch to be erected at Valley Forge with the \$100,000 appropriated by Congress. Paul M. Cret, of the school of architecture of the University of Pennsylvania, is the designer of the memorial, which will resemble the famous Arch of Titus in Rome. The arch is to be erected on the old Guelph road, close to the location of the Massachusetts memorial which was dedicated today.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov. 18.—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting. Social and basket supper at 6:30 p. m.

Leaves fall from the trees at this season of the year because they are actually cut off from the parent stem by a layer of cork that forms across the base of the stalk. No nourishment is left in the dead leaf, but only the waste products of vitality, of which the tree is best rid. Such at least is the teaching of modern nature study.

A Chance For Any Party.

On Thursday night the executive committee of the Indiana Republican editorial association held a meeting at the state headquarters in Indianapolis.

It is reported that the editors appeared to be in favor of a progressive platform that would mean something inside the state of Indiana. One of the things that was under discussion was a public utilities commission. It is said that those who attended the meeting, which was advised by James P. Goodrich and Harry S. New, appeared to be in favor of a public utilities law that would mean something.

The Palladium hopes that this attitude is the one which these men and all other Republicans in the state are in favor of. In fact we hope that the Democratic party, as a party, is not opposed to it.

And certainly whatever party makes this an issue will earn the gratitude of the citizens of every community and every public service corporation in the state.

The experience of Richmond is scarcely different from that of any other city in the state and country. It has several very troublesome public utility questions. The history of the differences between the Richmond City Water Works and the City of Richmond is at every turn a history of the need for a public service commission with full powers to act.

The Republican party can truly claim to be progressive and constructive in Indiana if it carries this to the point of making it a state issue.

It has passed the experimental stage.

The history of the public utility commission in Wisconsin is so creditable that it receives endorsement both from the consumers and from the owners of public utilities. Nothing but essential justice and efficiency could win that sort of a reputation.

It occurs to us that before any candidates for the legislature declare themselves in this community, in which every citizen is anxious to have a fair settlement of the public service matters, that they would be doing a service to themselves not only to pledge themselves to voting for such a measure, and the necessary laws which must back it up, but become entirely familiar with the subject so that this community shall be represented in the making of such a law.

We have noticed that those Republican papers which attack progressive measures such as this are only too eager to say that they are anarchistic, socialistic—incendiary—what not? We hope that all papers, whether Democratic or Republican, supposedly standpat or progressive, will forget for the moment all they have ever heard for or against, and commence to look into the question with an open mind.

Richmond the need is very apparent and we are ready to congratulate any community which has never had use for it or never will have. Even if there is such a community we hope is no reason why cities that have a serious need for public utilities commissions should not be allowed to have this efficient court of appeal.

It is, moreover, a real chance for any party to make good.

News Forecast For Coming Week

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—J. Ogden Armour and a dozen other of the great Chicago packers are to be arraigned in the United States District court in Chicago Monday for trial on indictments alleging violations of the criminal provisions of the Sherman antitrust act in the alleged maintenance of an "unreasonable" conspiracy to restrain the meat industry of the country. The Federal government has spent eight years in its investigation of the alleged "beef trust" and an endeavor to bring the principals to the bar.

The so-called Steel Trust investigating committee of the House of Representatives is to resume its hearing in Washington Monday. It is expected the first inquiry will be directed toward rates charged for the transportation of ore by the steel trust roads in Minnesota. J. Pierpont Morgan and Andrew Carnegie are scheduled to appear before the committee and their testimony is awaited with keen anticipation.

Interest in the work of the Interstate Commerce commission is expected to center in the proposed investigation into the business of the express companies. The first hearing is to be held in New York Wednesday. The express companies have shown some disposition to oppose the investigation and it is not expected that any information will be gained in the matter except as the result of a strenuous fight.

The "Underwood" for President boom probably will be heard during the week. In Birmingham a big

banquet is to be given Thursday night in honor of the minority leader in the house. The affair has been arranged by the Democrats of Alabama and will be attended by prominent party leaders from all over the South.

The annual football game between the elevens of the West Point and Annapolis academies will be played in Philadelphia Saturday and will be made an occasion for the usual large and brilliant gathering of army and navy officers, public officials and society folk.

Currency reform will be the all-absorbing topic of discussion at the annual convention of the American Bankers' association, which will assemble in New Orleans Tuesday and continue in session through the greater part of the week.

Other conventions of the week will include the National Road congress in Richmond, Va., and the annual meeting of the Mississippi-to-Atlantic Inland Waterway association, in Montgomery, Ala.

A number of notable men and women are to observe their birthday anniversaries during the week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's seventieth birthday, on Monday, will be fittingly marked by the Liberal members of the Dominion parliament. Hetty Green, the "world's richest woman," will attain her seventy-sixth year Tuesday and four days later Andrew Carnegie, who has just given further evidence of his desire to die poor by donating an additional \$25,000,000 for educational purposes, will enter upon his seventy-fifth year.

train, and though his body was cut in two, he lived several minutes afterward, dying in a shanty where he was carried early yesterday. He displayed marvelous vitality.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.**'THIS DATE IN HISTORY'**

NOVEMBER 18

1540—DeSoto left the coast and began his inland march.

1626—St. Peter's, Rome, which was nearly two centuries in building, dedicated by Pope Urban VIII.

1755—Earthquake extending from New England to the West Indies.

1776—British under Lord Cornwallis crossed the Hudson to attack Fort Lee.

1801—Gen. Philip Schuyler, a distinguished soldier of the Revolution, died in Albany, N. Y. Nov. 22, 1733.

1810—Asa Gray, famous American botanist, born. Died Jan. 22, 1733.

1863—The Confederates under Gen. Longstreet made a furious attack on Knobville.

1867—John Rose appointed Minister of Finance in the Dominion Government.

1887—Law and Liberty League formed in Ireland.

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