

FOUR CABINET POSTS TO BE FILLED

Bryan, McAdoo, Daniels and Bursleson Four Known to Be Slated by Mr. Wilson.

PALMER AND HENRY ARE ELIMINATED

Chancellor Walker of New Jersey Considered for Attorney General - No Hold-Overs

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—The personnel of the cabinet of President Wilson, as partially made known last night by information reaching congressional quarters, stood today practically unchanged, namely:

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

Secretary of the treasury—William G. Adoo of New York.

Postmaster-General—Albert S. Bursleson of Texas.

Secretary of the navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

Some published reports including the name of Chancellor E. R. Walker of New Jersey as attorney general were not confirmed.

The information on which the four portfolios were definitely designated was of a positive character, but it did not include the name of Chancellor Walker. The inclusion of his name in some of the lists made public is based upon conjecture, and is not in accord with the latest information reaching those in close communication with the new administration. Their advice are to the effect that while Chancellor Walker was considered, circumstances arose which are likely to eliminate him from the lists.

The elimination of Representatives A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania and Robert H. Henry of Texas as cabinet possibilities also became definitely established during conferences at the capital early today. Mr. Palmer was tendered a cabinet position, but declined it. He had been prominently mentioned as attorney general. The tender, however, did not cover this portfolio, but another which he did not regard as in line with his line of work, so he concluded to remain in the house of representatives where he will represent to a large extent the desires and policies of the new administration as affecting the tariff, currency and other legislation.

As to the interior department, a word reaching here today was that the secretary for this department also had been definitely determined upon. While the name was not disclosed early in the day it was said to be not any of those prominently mentioned in that connection. Secretary Fisher's name has been mentioned as a possible cabinet hold-over but it is now stated that neither he nor any other member of the present cabinet will remain. It will be a new cabinet from top to bottom.

Palmer Offered War Portfolio. It became known today that Mr. Palmer was offered the portfolio of secretary of war and based his declination on the fact that he is of Quaker ancestry, and could not in keeping with the traditions of war establishment. It also became known that Major Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, O., also was offered one of the cabinet portfolios, but refused it because he has great projects in mind for the city of Cleveland and preferred to remain free for their development.

Those best informed on the cabinet situation said today that President-elect Wilson has settled upon who would fill the posts of secretary of the interior, secretary of agriculture, secretary of commerce and labor, and attorney general, but that it had not been determined how the four portfolios would be distributed among them.

Should the senate pass and President Taft sign the bill creating a department of labor with an officer in the cabinet, the president-elect would have one additional cabinet officer to appoint.

It is not known here how far suggestions for filling that additional post have gone.

Brandels in Cabinet? It was said here today that there was a possibility that Mr. Palmer's declination of the post of secretary of war might, at the last moment, cause a shift to put Mr. Daniels in that place. He had definitely been slated for secretary of the navy.

Talk of a cabinet place for Louis D. Brandels, the Boston lawyer, was revived in more than a casual way and some of those in the confidence of the president-elect went so far as to say positively that while they expected Mr. Brandels would be in the cabinet he would not be attorney general. It was thought by most of them that the most likely place for Mr. Brandels was in the department of commerce and labor.

It was said that nothing definitely had been determined upon the attorney generalship but that the man most prominent in the president-elect's consideration was a democrat who had done some anti-trust work. His name was not mentioned, but it was said to be former Solicitor General Frederick W. Lehmann. It was also said (Continued on page 5)

RATE CONCESSIONS PROMISED TODAY

Representatives of Railroads Operating in the State Again Assembled at Raleigh—Have Definite Propositions, They Declare This Morning.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Feb. 26.—It seemed this morning that the rate conference this afternoon would result in definite concessions by the railroads to North Carolina shippers. This was indicated by Captain Thom of the Southern. The officials held a conference among themselves and discussed a plan to follow this afternoon before the legislative committee. President Finley and several officers of the Southern are among those here.

PASS BILL FORMING LABOR DEPARTMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—The bill to create a department of labor with a cabinet officer at its head passed the senate today after less than an hour's consideration. The measure had previously passed the house but amendments in the senate will require its perfection in conference before it is presented to President Taft. The filibuster carried on against the bill last night by Senators Guggenheim and Gronna was not resumed today.

TAFT ADVOCATES BUDGET SYSTEM

President Urges the Adoption of System Relating Expenditures to Revenues.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—President Taft today sent to Congress his much discussed "budget" message. He recommended the adoption of a budget system of relating proposed expenditures to expected revenue and declared that congress would be greatly benefited by having before it such a statement before it began its annual grind upon appropriation bills. The United States, the president wrote, is the only great nation in the world which did not use the budget system and in consequence it "may be said to be without plan or program." He indicated that owing to the late day at which he was able to transmit his message he expected little legislation on the topic from the present congress.

TWO BATTLESHIP PROGRAM BEATEN

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—Two two battleship program favorably reported by the house naval committee was defeated today in the house sitting as a committee of the whole. An amendment to appropriate for one battleship only went through, 144 to 133.

MINSTREL SHOW AT CANTON.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News. Canton, Feb. 26.—The Dramatic club of Waynesville presented their second annual minstrel show in the Canton school auditorium last evening. The show was well presented. Quite a size sized crowd witnessed the production, and the boys received many rounds of applause. Some good local hits were also gotten off. Harvey Fisher and Thomas Davis were easily the stars of the evening, they both getting in some good singing and jokes.

Pierces Heart With Lance; Hears Its Dying Beats By Stethoscope

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—With a stethoscope applied to his ears, Karl W. Schneider, a manufacturer of surgical instruments, yesterday listened to his heart record its dying beats, after he had pierced that organ with a steel lance. Near the body, which was discovered in the rear of his store, was a piece of paper on which was written the figures "1-2-3" and ending with "26".

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FRIEDMANN TO BEGIN CURE DEMONSTRATION AT ONCE, HE ASSERTS

Wishes First to Show Result of Treatment on Children with Tubercular Knees.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 26.—Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann, who arrived here yesterday, heralded as the discoverer of a cure for tuberculosis, will begin treatment of patients as soon as he finds a suitable laboratory. "I wish to treat 50 or more children with tubercular knees," said the doctor. "For in such cases, the results of my treatment are more quickly apparent than when applied to other forms of the disease." "The method I prefer is to have patients brought to me. Where this is not possible, I would be glad to have the patient's physician work under me and see me treat a number of typical cases. I hope to be able to instruct in this way a number of prominent physicians from various parts of the country."

IDENTIFY THE WOMAN WITH J. A. APPELBAUM

Mrs. Callie S. Keller Continues to Deny Part in Killing of Chicago Salesman.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—Despite the efforts of the woman posing as Mrs. J. A. Appelbaum, who is held by the police in connection with the mysterious killing of Appelbaum in a hotel yesterday, to conceal her identity, her family connections became known today. According to the police she has been identified as Mrs. Callie Scott Keller, formerly of Montgomery and Birmingham. Her parents, it is said, live in Brewton, Ala. After a night spent in the county jail the woman continued today to deny any knowledge of the actual shooting of Appelbaum. She denied herself to all callers. It is stated that Mrs. Keller, or Mrs. Appelbaum as she is known here, formerly kept a rooming house in Montgomery where she was reported to have been worth between \$20,000 and \$30,000. According to information obtained, she married a man named Keller in Birmingham July 1, 1912. Jealousy of two divorced wives and of a sweetheart in Saginaw, Mich., to whom Appelbaum was to be married this spring, is the motive upon which the police are building their case against the woman held for the killing of the Chicago salesman. Her attorneys declared today that they would not make any effort to secure her release until the grand jury acts on her case.

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TAFTS HAVE ARRANGED FOR THEIR DEPARTURE

President and Wife Will Leave Washington for Augusta March 4.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—Final arrangements for the departure of President and Mrs. Taft for Augusta, Ga., March 4, were completed today. They will leave Washington in a private car and probably by special train over the Atlantic Coast Line railway shortly after 3 o'clock that day and are due in Augusta early March 5. A committee of Augusta citizens is expected here to escort their guests south. Augusta will stand the expense of Mr. Taft's trip and he will be a guest of the city at a winter resort hotel for three weeks. Miss Helen Taft, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Taft's sister, Secretary Hillis and Mrs. Hillis probably will be in the party. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taft and their daughter, Louise, and John A. Hammon are expected to join the Tafts later at Augusta. Mr. Taft will spend most of his three weeks in Augusta resting and playing golf. From Georgia he will go north to New Haven to take up his duties at Yale.

ONE KILLED, OTHERS HURT WHEN BUILDING FALLS

Collapse of Atlanta Structure Causes Runaway of Fire Horses.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—James I. Gillespie, a fireman, was killed and a dozen others narrowly escaped death when a building at 140-142 Whitehall street, collapsed early today. The six inmates of the building warned by several shocks, had found refuge on the roof of an adjoining building, and had been rescued by firemen when the structure fell. The resounding crash of the collapse frightened the horses attached to five pieces of fire apparatus, causing them to run away in all directions, one truck wagon striking Policeman James Chapman, causing serious injuries. Another truck collided with a fire plug in the downtown district, smashing the truck and killing one of the horses. The buildings, which were old, were being remodelled for stores. An investigation is under way.

What the Raleigh News and Observer has cost North Carolina since 1907

is told by Col. S. A. Jones in an article on page six. The western end of the State sorely needs an adequate training school for teachers, such as the east has. That income and business tax—do they really mean to collect it?

BLAST KILLS AND WOUNDS 200 IN SPAIN

By Associated Press. Gijon, Spain, Feb. 26.—Upwards of 200 people were killed or wounded by the ill-timed explosion of a charge of 7000 pounds of black powder which had been laid yesterday by government engineers with the object of raising an enormous block of rock. An immense concourse of townspeople had gathered to witness the demolition of the hill separating Gijon from the coaling harbor of Musel, a mile and a half distant. The object of the operation was to cut a roadway and thus avoid the present long detour. At the hour fixed, the fuse was lighted and the explosion occurred. But instead of the rock being blasted, hundreds of tons of clay and small stones were hurled like artillery projectiles, among the assembled spectators. While families were mowed down. Many of the engineers and municipal officials were killed.

WILSON MEASURE GIVEN A SETBACK

Assembly Seeks to Kill Jury Reform Bill After His Resignation.

By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 26.—Governor Woodrow Wilson warned members of the New Jersey legislature last night that as president of the United States he would feel privileged to come back even as early as next week to fight before the people of the state for pending reforms. Mr. Wilson resigned the governorship yesterday to take effect Saturday. Both houses hardly had resolved his notice of resignation when the assembly went on record by an overwhelming vote against pushing the jury reform bill from first to second reading. This bill had been urged particularly by Mr. Wilson in his messages. It would take away the power to draw juries from sheriffs, lodging it with a commission appointed by the governor. Mr. Wilson regards today's developments as a breach of party discipline. He believes, however, that the principle of justice in this country is at stake and he considers the issue so vital that he declared that soon after his inauguration he might deliver several speeches on this subject before the people of northern New Jersey, most of whose assemblies voted in effect against the governor. "Yes, it looks as if the bill were beaten," said Mr. Wilson, "but it is not dead yet. It is perfectly well known that the persons who are exerting pressure on the legislature to defeat this bill are those who wish to control grand juries because they want to break the law, and the people of the state will understand that abundantly before I get through with it."

MARCH FROM CAPITAL TO MEET "GEN." JONES

Column of Petticoat Cavalry to Leave Washington for Laurel, Md.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—A small army division of "petticoat cavalry" and feminine infantry will march out to greet the suffragist hikers who today will leave Baltimore for Washington on the last lap of their tramp from New York. The welcoming "army" will be under the protection of a detail of police. "Colonel" Genevieve Winsatt will be in command of the cavalry which will lead the column. The cavalry will be followed by the Tramping club, an organization of girls from a fashionable seminary of the capital and a force of between 200 and 300 suffragists under the command of Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Jr., of Philadelphia. There also will be a number of leading suffragists in automobiles. "General" Jones and her band will be welcomed at Laurel, Md., tomorrow morning. The pilgrims will be taken directly to national suffragist headquarters where speeches will be made by General Jones, members of her party and suffragists who have been conducting the crusade here. The anti-suffragists did not relax their activities today and the leaders claimed to have made many converts in their campaign. "I have talked with 60 or 70 men who are prominent in the affairs of the nation," said Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the anti-suffragists organization, "and not one of them was in sympathy with the suffragists. Senators, representatives and members of the judiciary are nearly all opposed to women having the vote."

STRONGBOX DEPLETED

Only \$92,000 in the Mexican Treasury. Hurried Count by Huerta Government Shows.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Feb. 26.—The departure from Mexico of Ernesto Madero, former minister of finance, was followed immediately by a hurried counting of the cash in the government treasury. The result showed a balance of \$92,000. This amount, however, does not represent all immediate available resources of the new administration, as there are various deposits in both local and foreign banks which can be drawn on by the government.

TROOPS MERELY DRILLING NOW

Movement to Texas Nothing More than a Try-out of New Army Organization.

SECRETARY STIMSON PROUD OF RECORD

Division Is Considered to Have Responded to His Orders with Remarkable Celerity.

POWERS ARE DEAF TO TURKISH PLEA

Efforts to Bring Peace in Balkans Fail—Winter Checks Fighting.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Feb. 26.—The mission to London of Ibrahim Kalki Pasha on behalf of the Ottoman government has failed. His object was to persuade the powers to support the claim of Turkey to the retention of Adrianople. He was, moreover, unable to prevail upon the powers to accept the port's note as a basis for fresh peace negotiations and he had no authority to go beyond the proposals contained in that document. Although some members of the Turkish cabinet are in favor of peace, the war element shows no tendency to weaken its attitude. Military operations are still confined to skirmishes at various points along the front. Fighting on any extended scale is improbable for the present, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

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