

Cabinet Material Under Discussion

Hay to Remain and Cortelyou to Go in—Moody to Stay Awhile—Uncertain as to Shaw—Taft Waiting to Succeed the Chief Justice

Washington, Nov. 21.—The president is taking up the task of reorganizing the cabinet for the ensuing term and has already reached a decision as to several of the places. As already announced, Secretary Hay will remain at the head of the state department during the next term. It was officially announced at the White House that Attorney General Moody will not retire March 4, but will continue at the head of the department of justice. It was not stated, however, that Mr. Moody would continue in that office until next fall only, which is the fact. The president, it is said, has in mind Mr. Moody's successor, but his name has not been made public.

The report has been widely circulated recently that the president again contemplates offering Mr. Taft a place on the supreme bench, to succeed Chief Justice Fuller, who is entitled to retire, having reached the age of seventy years. Chief Justice Fuller has not indicated that he intends to retire, and in fact no chief justice of the supreme court has ever resigned, but if Mr. Fuller should decide to retire the chief justiceship would unquestionably go to Mr. Taft if he would accept the appointment.

It is now almost a foregone conclusion that George B. Cortelyou will be made postmaster general within a few months, thus fulfilling his ambition to preside at the head of the department where he began public life as a clerk. Postmaster General Wynne is to be well placed in a lucrative position abroad, possibly as consul general at Paris. This is regarded as next in importance to the consulate at London.

It is not announced that Secretary Hitchcock will retire from the interior department. It appears that the president has not considered anybody except Mr. Hitchcock himself for that position, and that if Mr. Hitchcock desires to remain the president will gladly retain him.

It is said that some of Mr. Shaw's friends have insisted that he shall at least remain in the cabinet until 1906, when he will have served a four-year term. In the event that he remains from official life in March, Mr. Shaw, it is stated, will not return to Iowa, but will accept the New York tender said to have been received by him, and engage in the banking business in that city.

Japanese Occupy Russian Trenches

Position in Front of Forts Sheltered From Fire—A Sortie of Russian Destroyers Resulted in the Loss of Three

Tokio, Nov. 21.—The Japanese at Port Arthur now occupy the fosses in front of the Suogshan and Erlungshan forts, which are completely sheltered from Russian fire. The garrison must now await the drawing up of the scraps of the final struggle.

The abandonment of the north fort at Tungkiwan is attributed to the bombardment from Palungshan.

The fortification of Liaotshian is being pushed rapidly. Naval guns are being mounted there. It is probable that the Russians will make their final stand at Liaotshian. The Russian forts are not yet subjected to the direct fire of the Japanese. These forts together with those at Golden Hill and Tigers Tail, may make a long resistance.

The Japanese Mail conjectures from various reports that the Japanese left has reached Kinglung Tien, southwest of Mukden.

Three Russian Destroyers Sunk

London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Nagasaki gives a new version of the sortie of torpedo boat destroyers from Port Arthur, which were destroyed yesterday to have left at the same time as the Rastoropy. The correspondent of the Express says that the three boats left two days before the dispatch from Nagasaki, carrying a dispatch from General Stoessel. There were some badly wounded officers on board the boats who preferred to risk their lives at sea rather than to meet certain officers in the hospital at Port Arthur.

The Japanese cruiser Kasuga sank the first destroyer after a fight lasting half an hour, in which all the Russians were rescued from the sea by boats from the Kasuga after the destroyer sank. One of those thus rescued has since died. The cruiser Matsushima sank the second destroyer twenty-five miles from Port Arthur, receiving herself an ineffective blow from a torpedo. Two Japanese torpedo gunboats sighted the third destroyer off Liaotshian at midnight and chased her until four o'clock in the morning, when the engines of the torpedo boat broke down. The gunboats discharged two torpedoes at her, both of which struck almost simultaneously. The destroyer sank with all on board of her.

The correspondent adds that the Japanese naval officers express the highest admiration for the bravery of the crews of the destroyers.

Little War Notes

Tokio, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Seoul reports a skirmish November 17 at Ping Tishan. Japanese navy pursued the Russians for twelve miles and captured five of them. The Russians fled toward Hwachientze.

The Russian garrison at Possiet Bay has been strongly reinforced. The Russians are constructing defense works on the north bank of the Tumen river.

France and Germany

Paris, Nov. 21.—M. Bos, reporter of the naval budget, submitted his report to the Chamber of Deputies today. It is noteworthy as indicating that France still regards Germany as her enemy. M. Bos remarks that France, whatever efforts she makes, will never rival Great Britain at sea any more than Great Britain will be able to or-

ganize an army as strong as that of France. Moreover, all danger of a conflict with Great Britain is happily at an end. The report shows that four years hence the two fleets will be practically equal, but with the development of the German naval program, which extends from 1907 to 1916, the balance will be removed to France's disadvantage.

Will Pay for Coal

Belfast, Nov. 21.—It is announced that the Russian government has decided to pay in full for the coal taken from the steamship Allanton.

Military Academy Burned

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—Stanton Military Academy at Stanton was almost destroyed by fire early this morning. Many of the boys lost all their belongings. Damage, \$15,000. Insurance, \$13,000.

The Fifth Commissioner

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—It is stated that Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted the Russo-British invitation to nominate the fifth member of the international commission to inquire into the Dogger Bank incident.

Kidnapped Nurse Released

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—A nurse serving with the Russian Red Cross at Mukden was kidnapped by Manchurian bandits, who handed her over to the Japanese at New Chwang. The latter permitted her to depart and she has arrived here. She is too exhausted to relate her adventures.

The Kroonland Comes In

New York, Nov. 21.—The Red Star liner Kroonland, which an Antwerp rumor sunk in mid-ocean, arrived here this evening with all her 153 cabin and 1,288 steerage passengers well, and anchored in quarantine today. She will dock tomorrow.

Two Republicans Elected

Austin, Tex., Nov. 21.—There will be two Republicans in the legislature instead of one as was first thought. Complete returns show that A. L. Sharpe in the El Paso district and Fred W. Erner of the Seguin district, both Republicans, have defeated their Democratic opponents.

Nurse's Request Granted

London, Nov. 21.—A correspondent with General Oku's army reports that a Russian Red Cross nurse entered the Japanese lines and asked to be allowed to go to the Matsuyama Hospital to nurse a wounded prisoner, to attend whom she had left Russia. The Japanese granted her request.

Coal Barges Adrift

Boston, Nov. 21.—The coal barges Burden and Buffalo, owned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, broke adrift from the tug Lehigh last night, and nothing has been seen of them since, although two tugs hunted for them all day. It is believed the barges are outside Cape Cod. The barges have a crew of three men each, and a woman is on board one craft.

Open Shop Victory

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 21.—Union plumbers, painters, sheet iron workers, gas and steam fitters and other building trades workers complied with the "open shop" order of their employers this morning by remaining at work. The indications are now that the con-

tractors will win in their effort to employ whom they like. Some of the workers had expected that the notice posted Saturday would result in a strike and a few remained away from work, but they were ordered back by their officers and told if they did not return their places would be filled. Meetings of the leaders on both sides of the questions have been held, but no statement regarding their deliberations has been given out.

Cousins Fight to Kill

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Coley Huggins of Mathews Court house is dead by the hands of his cousin, Irvin D. Huggins. There had been bad blood between the cousins for several months. As Irvin was passing Coley's place yesterday he was accosted and knocked down. As he arose he fired two shots from his pistol, striking his cousin above and below the heart and killing him instantly.

Southern Beauty to Wed

Winchester, Va., Nov. 21.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Russell, the noted southern beauty, daughter of James B. Russell, a wealthy financier and bank president, is to marry Gardner W. Brown of New York, the formal announcement having been made by Miss Russell's parents tonight. Miss Russell is one of the most beautiful women in the south, being a tall and brilliant brunette with an attractive figure. She is now in New York. Mr. Brown is a member of the New York stock exchange.

Flag Raising

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 21.—Special. Next Friday night the Greensboro Council, No. 13, J. O. U. A. M., will have a flag raising and Bible presentation at the Curry building at the State Normal and Industrial College, which is Graded School No. 3 of the city school system. An interesting program is being prepared and will be carried out under the direction of Capt. F. P. Hobson, Jr., the councilors. The flag will be presented by Mayor O. B. Eaton of Winston and Rev. C. A. G. Thomas of Edenton will make the Bible presentation speech.

An Old Man's Crime

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21.—A special from Marshall, Madison county, today says: "Old man Peter Smith has been brought here from the Spring Creek section and lodged in jail on a charge of criminal assault. The man is 63 years of age and the girl, Eva Suttles, upon whom he is charged with committing the crime, is only 16 years old. It is said that the old man carried her some two or three miles to the mountains before committing the crime. Smith was tried here about four years ago for killing a girl and was acquitted."

Blind Tiger Raided

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21.—Special. The county officers yesterday located a blind tiger establishment in one of the principal streets of the city, and in the raid that followed captured the proprietor, a negro named Oscar Smith, red-handed. In the place at the time of the raid was a jug of liquor, several bottles filled with spirits and a large number of empty bottles. The officers have believed for some time that there was a great deal of Sunday liquor selling going on here, but their efforts to catch the parties were fruitless until yesterday.

Will Stick to His Job

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 21.—Mine workers here who are close to President Mitchell attach no importance to the rumors that he will resign or refuse re-election in January in order to accept a portfolio from the president as secretary of the bureau of commerce and labor or as labor commissioner. They say that Mr. Mitchell has expressed his determination, more than once, not to accept any such position until he has led the mine workers to a victory in 1906, when the present agreement expires, that victory to be a renewed agreement and possibly an eight hour day, but at any rate a continuation of conditions as they are at present.

Schooners in the Storm

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—The three-masted schooner N. H. Burrows, from New York, arrived here today in a battered and almost wrecked condition. She had just made the Virginia capes and was lying at anchor when the late storm carried her two hundred miles to sea. She suffered dreadfully, losing her life-boats and sails and having her deck stove in. She reports having passed in the storm the cement laden schooner George F. Phillips, bound from New York to Baltimore, and no word having been received from the Phillips, it is thought in the Norfolk marine district that she was lost at sea, with all hands aboard drowned. Hudson Brothers, her local agents, are still hopeful and express the belief that the Phillips will yet make port.

Fire at Asheville

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21.—Special. Asheville firemen were given a hard tussle with flames in the central portion of the city last night, and for more than two hours it looked as though an entire business block was doomed. Five streams were played on the flames and so strong was the pressure from the gravity line that the blaze was confined to one three-story building and gotten under control with a loss of possibly \$15,000 to \$20,000. The heaviest loss by the fire was the candy firm of Theobald & Brand, in whose establishment the fire originated. The loss is covered by insurance. An interesting feature in connection with the fire was the forcing through the hose lines of a large number of mountain trout, measuring in length from two to eight inches. "One man picked up 25 or 30 of the 'speckled beauties.'"

A HOBSON INCIDENT

The Girl Who Rebuked Him May Lose Her Job

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21.—Patrons and pupils of the Columbia city public schools are in a state of intense excitement over a report that Miss Ida Galbreath, a popular teacher in the schools, is to be dropped from the list on account of her attitude towards Captain Hobson when he spoke at Columbia City during the recent campaign. Hobson was very severe in his criticism of the president, and at the conclusion of his speech, while many Democrats were talking to him, Miss Galbreath approached. She refused to take his hand, but told him plainly that he had slandered the president, for he knew his charge were untrue. Several days later she received a photograph and a note of thanks from President Roosevelt.

The rumor has been made the basis for pupils and parents to protest against such action by the board, and some of the teachers have taken the part of the young lady and asked that she be retained as a teacher. There is much excitement among the patrons of the school.

BUTCHERS STRIKE

Another Contest in Chicago Packing Houses

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Another strike again in the big packing houses was declared this noon, when every cattle butcher in the employ of the Hammond Company walked out. The trouble threatens to spread to the other plants within a day or two and may involve 8,000 men in the cattle killing departments. Efforts on the part of the big packers to break up the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen is given as the cause of the strike.

According to President Donnelly, since the last strike the packers have made the working conditions for the men intolerable. A few days ago John Schick, a cattle butcher in the Hammond plant, was discharged without apparent cause. Since the strike he has been trying to induce the cattle butchers to pay up their dues and stand by the union. The men believe this is why he was discharged.

President McLean of the National Packing Company, of which the Hammond plant is a part, said he did not believe the strike would spread and that he did not regard it as being serious.

THE SOUTH'S QUOTA

Republican Club Wants to Reduce Representation

New York, Nov. 21.—The Republican Club unanimously adopted tonight resolutions calling on congress to enact suitable legislation to cut down what was termed the excessive representation in congress and in the electoral college for the thirteen former slave states, consisting of the solid south. The resolutions declared that the only states that went for Parker were those where the constitutional rights of large numbers of citizens, meaning the negroes, had been denied. "The injustice," it was asserted, "of allowing these states, with their attenuated suffrage, proportional representation in congress and in the electoral college with the states where suffrage is full and free has long been apparent."

A committee of the club will be appointed to go to Washington for the purpose of endeavoring to have its resolution acted upon by congress.

RUSS DEMURS

Firm That Put Iron in Cork Life Preservers

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 21.—James Russ, one of the four officials of the Non-pareil Cork Works, under indictment for fraud in placing iron bars in cork life preservers, filed specifications in the United States district court today on the demurrer to indictment entered by himself and the other accused officers of the company.

Judge Lanning will set a date for hearing the argument on demurrer. It is believed this argument may be called for next Monday. The government desires that this case be tried by the present petit jury, and for that reason the jury has been detained until after the termination of the argument on demurrer, so in the event of the demurrer being dismissed the government can call the case and go to trial.

WIRE ORDINANCE

Voted by Mayor and Passed After Amendment

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 21.—Special. Mayor Osborn exercised the veto power today in the matter of the ordinance adopted by the board of aldermen Saturday afternoon requiring all telephone and telegraph companies to place their wires underground in the business section of the city. The ordinance can not be passed over his veto as it is understood that Alderman Vanstoy, the sixth member of the board who was not present at Saturday's meeting is opposed to it as a whole. It is said, however, that an ordinance relating on hands down. It is also said that the mayor is not opposed to having the telephone wires go underground, but the ordinance was passed as a whole, and he could not veto part of it and let

the other stand. The two telegraph companies having offices here opposed the adoption of the ordinance but the telephone company was anxious to have it passed.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 21.—Special. The board of aldermen met in called session tonight and took up the underground wire ordinance and adopted it unanimously after striking out the word "telegraph." As it now stands, all telephone wires must be put under ground in the business section.

Pumping House Burned

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 21.—Special. The pumping station of the University of North Carolina was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. It is not known how the fire originated, as there was no one at the station when the fire started. Owing to the remote spot in which the building was situated it was consumed before the fire apparatus could reach the scene. The loss will amount to about one thousand dollars.

Christian Church Conference

Durham, N. C., Nov. 21.—Special. The annual session of the Virginia-North Carolina conference of the Christian church will convene at Concord church, Alamance county, tomorrow. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as the delegates will come from two states. Concord church is about eighteen miles out from Burlington. Rev. A. P. Barbee, pastor of the Christian church, and R. C. Canada and R. Kelly, members of this church, left here this morning to attend the conference.

Funeral of Mrs. Pearman

Durham, N. C., Nov.—Special.—The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Z. M. Pearman was conducted from her late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. R. C. Beaman. The interment took place in Maplewood cemetery. Mrs. Pearman was 66 years of age. She died suddenly. Several out-of-town people attended her funeral, among these being Mr. R. M. Phillips, Raleigh; Mrs. Louis Phillips, Atlanta; Mrs. Emily Hedgebeth, Mrs. E. M. Smetz and D. B. Hedgebeth of Fayetteville and perhaps others.

Died for Love

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21.—Special. John O. Grimes, who committed suicide on the banks of the Swannona river yesterday morning, was one of the best known young men in Asheville. He came here from Washington eight years ago and had since been employed in the nursery department of the Vanderbilt estate. Grimes' self-destruction was due to a love affair. He deliberately planned the suicide yesterday, but before taking poison, burned all the letters with reference to his affairs and left a note saying: "Let my Maker be my judge," and also a reference to his friends. The remains will be sent to his former home in Washington.

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Mr. J. Crawford Biggs of Durham is in the city for the purpose of arguing before the supreme court today a case of unusual interest throughout the state. It involves the question whether children can be debarred from a public school because they are not vaccinated. The suit is Hutchins against the school committee of Durham. The committee passed an order requiring all the children to be vaccinated. The plaintiff claims that his child was physically unable to bear the treatment and when the child was not allowed to come to school action was instituted. On account of the importance of the case it has been advanced by the supreme court. Mr. Biggs represents the school committee. The counsel for the plaintiff are Manning and Foushee, Boone and Reid.

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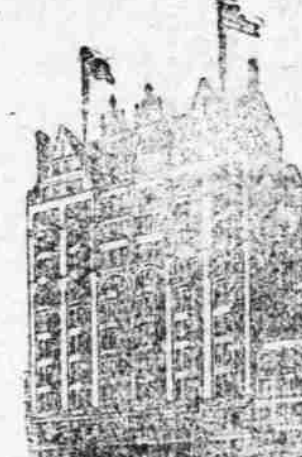
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