

ASSISTANT TO ROOT

Colonel Sanger Appointed to Succeed Meiklejohn.

COMMISSION HAS BEEN SIGNED

Senators Dewey and Platt Withdraw Their Objections and Will Not Oppose His Confirmation by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Colonel William C. Sanger, of New York, today was appointed Assistant Secretary of War, and immediately entered upon discharge of the duties of his office. His commission was made out at the War Department this morning and was signed by the President this forenoon. Soon afterward Colonel Sanger appeared at the War Department and was immediately ushered into the private office of Secretary Root.

FOR RELIEF OF SETTLERS.

Eastern Oregon Case to be Taken Up by Land Office.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—It is greatly to be regretted that no legislation was enacted at the recent session of Congress to take up the case of the settlers in Eastern Oregon, under the assumption that they were public lands, subject to entry, and subsequently learned, to their sorrow, that they belonged to the Dalles Mill and Lumber Company. At the previous session of Congress, Senator McBride secured the passage of a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for certain information regarding these lands.

Opportunity for New Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Attorney-General Griggs talked with the President today about a number of places under the Department of Justice, the terms of incumbents being about to expire. These include a large number of District Attorneys and Marshals. Except where charges have been made against incumbents and where the Senatorial status of the incumbents is such that they will be reappointed as their terms expire, in a few instances new Senators have succeeded to those who secured appointments four years ago. In a general way it can be said that new Senators will be allowed to exercise the prerogative and name men of their own selection if they are not satisfied with the present officials.

Demand on Sultan of Morocco.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the World from Washington says: The cruiser New York will stop at Tangier on the way to Morocco, and will be conveyed to the nearest port to the Moroccan capital. The Consul-General is to demand that the Sultan of Morocco, American citizens against his government. The New York will await the return of the Consul-General. The Consul-General could make the trip from Tangier to Morocco by sea, but it has been the policy of the Administration to impress the Sultan by a naval demonstration in Moroccan waters.

Rodenburg Left Out.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Many Senators and Representatives called upon the President to have a word with him about pending affairs before his departure for the West. The President informed Senator Cullem that circumstances would compel him to leave the name of ex-Senator Rodenburg, of Illinois, off the list of commissioners to the World's Exposition. The President has decided not to announce the membership of the commission until after his return from Indianapolis.

Duplicated His Pay Accounts.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President has approved the sentence of the court-martial in the case of Captain Samuel K. Schwab, of the 10th Cavalry, and he has been dismissed from the military service on the charge of duplicating his pay accounts. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was retired in 1878.

General Campbell Discharged.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—By order of the President, James R. Campbell, Brigadier-General of volunteers, is honorably discharged from the military service on the ground that he is a member of Congress from Illinois, and served as Colonel of an Illinois regiment during the Spanish War.

Assistant Attorney-General.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 14.—W. E. Fuller, of West Union, will accept the appointment of Assistant Attorney-General, made by President McKinley several days ago.

Convivial Effects of Climate.

Kansas City Star. As a result of laborious investigations, Dr. E. G. Dexter has arrived at the conclusion that drunkenness is dependent to a large extent on weather conditions. He explains in an article in the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science that he is led to this belief by a comparison of arrests in New York with the data of the Weather Bureau. During the three years from 1883 to 1886 about 45,000 persons were arrested within the borough of Manhattan for drunkenness. Each day's record was compared with the Weather Bureau's observation of humidity, temperature, barometer and movement of wind.

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TOWN WIPE OUT.

Cloverport, Ky., Burned and 1000 Persons Rendered Homeless.

CLOVERPORT, Ky., March 14.—The bursting of a natural gas pipe at midnight started a fire that destroyed property worth \$200,000. The greater part of this little town was completely wiped out and over 1000 persons, about one-half the population, are homeless, and were in great distress until a special relief train from Louisville was ordered. The heavy loss to the American Tobacco Company, which lost two large stemmeries and 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco. The company's loss has not been estimated. Bucket brigades were formed and men and women alike fought the flames valiantly, but to no purpose. Exhausted women and children huddled in little groups, wherever shelter could be found, from the biting cold of the night and early morning. Neighboring towns were asked for assistance in fighting the fire, but before it could be rendered, the high wind had swept the flames through the place, making the devastation complete.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Glück leads the six-day pedestrians at 247 miles. Vice-President Roosevelt left Washington yesterday for Oyster Bay. Supreme Officers of the Order of Chosen Friends place the liabilities at \$16,000. Burglars robbed a railroad station at Sheldon, Mo., getting considerable money. Jimmy Coogan, a Denver pugilist, was shot and killed by Frank Salter in a saloon brawl. The Turf Congress is in session at St. Louis to arrange the circuit for the coming season. The will of ex-Secretary Everts was filed for probate in New York. All the estate is left to the family. John C. McCutcheon, the Chicago artist, who worked in North Carolina for his health, is improving. W. C. T. U. women at Fulton, Mich., bought the fixtures of a billiard parlor and destroyed them. De Oro set a new price in the champion pool tournament at Boston by defeating Stofft 7 to 10. The hardware specialty factory of the Chicago Spring Bolt Company, Chicago, was burned. Loss, \$3,000. Burglars robbed a warehouse at Easton and several cars of freight. Loss, \$3,000. The Maryland Senate passed the so-called "disfranchisement" bill. It now goes to the House. The case of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of William M. Rice at New York, was postponed until March 26. The Maine House of Representatives voted to prohibit the people of the state the prohibition amendment to the constitution. Mrs. Richardson was indicted for the murder of her husband, Frank L. Richardson, the wealthy merchant, at Savannah, Mo., Christmas eve. Arrangements were made at Washington for the signing of protocols extending the time for ratifying the British West Indian reciprocity treaties. During the trap-shooting in New York, Fred Gibson made a record of 100 birds in a possible. Fox got a high score of 125 in the continuous match. J. Alden Loring left New York for the Cook Inlet, as the first agent of the New York Zoological Society to send the specimen of Kudlak bear and white sheep, neither of which animals is now in captivity. The California Supreme Court granted a new trial to Mrs. Cordeila Gotsch, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning in 1888 and sentenced to life imprisonment. W. H. Mobley, son-in-law of John H. Reagan, committed suicide at Houston, Tex., by taking morphine. He sent a telegram to his wife, saying: "Thirty-five today; a failure."

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