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PLAY NO FAVORITES

Policy of Cortelyou in Running the Treasury.

TO STOP LEAKS TO BANKS

No More Tips to National City or Somebody's Head Will Drop. Will Not Help Wall Street Out of Holes.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(Special.)—No easy help to Wall street by rushing to the relief of the money market; no favoritism to any class of banks; no more "leaky" of important financial information in advance of action. Such are the promises of the Cortelyou administration of the Treasury Department.

Secretary Cortelyou intends to put a stop to treasury leaks that give certain financial interests inside information on intended moves by the Government. It is charged that in the past some financiers, especially the National City Bank contingent, have had advance tips by which they have been enabled to profit greatly in one way and another. If there are any more leaks, steps will be taken to discover where they are, and it is proposed to make an example of the person or persons round out. An order has been issued from the Secretary's office putting subordinates on their guard.

Has Studied for His Task. Although without previous experience or training—recent Secretaries of the Treasury have entered the Cabinet through the portals of private banking institutions—Mr. Cortelyou has been devoting a good deal of study to the duties lying ahead of him. He has known for several months that he was to succeed Secretary Shaw, and therefore has had time to prepare himself with respect to the general policy of administration. Probably the new Secretary realizes more than many of his predecessors the peculiar gravity of his position. Having been picked to succeed Mr. Shaw so long in advance of the latter's retirement, he has been the target for those who dislike him on general principles, as well as those who have been nervous regarding his inexperience. He must, therefore, be careful that the eyes of the public are upon him to an extraordinary degree and, being young and ambitious, it naturally will be his care not to make any mistakes. And, speaking about mistakes, the man who can guide the financial affairs of the United States and satisfy the whole country is certainly a wonder, if he exist at all.

So far as can be learned, Mr. Cortelyou has no fads nor hobbies of finance to exploit and the probability is that before he transfers his activities from the Postoffice Department he had an understanding with President Roosevelt about running the Treasury end of the Government. The President, it is believed, wants the Treasury Department run in a manner that will popularize his administration. This understanding between the President and his new Secretary of the Treasury, it is understood, may lead to important developments when Mr. Cortelyou has thoroughly warmed his seat. Mr. Cortelyou's administration is to be conservative. Under the new regime the treasury

is to be kept close to its own moorings. Freely and properly interpreted, this means that the treasury is to hold aloof from partnership or entanglements with private financial interests to the fullest possible extent. It is apparent, without open admission to that effect, that the administration believes Mr. Shaw devoted too much help to private interests, otherwise known as the "money market." It is argued that the "money market" has come to rely too much on treasury aid every time it gets in a hole or thinks it is in a hole.

DECLINE TO MEET PINCHOT

Fulton and Heyburn Unwilling to Support Charges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—In a report made to the House, Representative Littlefield, of Maine, Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, defends the Forestry Bureau of that Department. The recent attacks made upon Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, by Senator Fulton, of Oregon, and Heyburn, of Idaho, on the floor of the Senate are held to be disproved by Mr. Littlefield after an examination of Mr. Pinchot under oath. Senator Fulton charged that the Forestry Bureau was the "worst organized department of the Government," and blamed it for the land frauds in the Far West. Upon examination Mr. Littlefield found only one flaw in the entire organization of the bureau, which was only minor in character, and immediately remedied on his suggestion. He allowed that the land frauds of which Senator Fulton complained were all perpetrated before the Bureau of Forestry was established and when that branch of the Government was under the control of the Interior Department. Senator Fulton declined an invitation to appear before Mr. Littlefield's committee and cross-examine Mr. Pinchot, as did also Senator Heyburn, who charged that at a meeting of the advocates of forestry at Boise, Idaho, last summer he had been howled down and openly insulted by employees of Mr. Pinchot's bureau. Mr. Pinchot himself was present at this meeting, and stated that there were not to exceed twenty foresters in an audience of 1500 at that meeting, and Senator Heyburn had never mentioned the matter to him.

BRICK SELLS FOR \$40,000

Metropolitan Investment Company Buys More Property.

The Metropolitan Investment Company yesterday purchased from the Pulling estate a three-story brick building on First street near the corner of Pine street for \$40,000. The sale was negotiated by Brooke & Kierman. The property is directly opposite the site of the new terminal depot to be built by the Portland Railway Company. Since the announcement of the intention of the Portland Railway Company to improve the block, property in that vicinity has advanced from 30 to 40 per cent and real estate men anticipate additional rise in value. Emanuel May, who is at the head of the local syndicate that purchased the Marquam Grand, says that arrangements are being made to lease the theater to an Eastern furniture firm. Mr. May says that it will cost too much to make the alterations demanded by the executive board if the theater is to be reopened and he believes that from a business standpoint it is advisable to adapt the property for store purposes. It is said that the furniture company is willing to tear out the stage and make all necessary improvements without any expense to the owners of the building.

CARS ARE STONED

Violence Marks Strike of Car-men at Louisville.

SUBURBAN LINE STOPPED

People Dare Not Travel on Account of Mobs and Thousands Spend Night at Hotels—Police Will Guard Cars.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.—Violence resulting in injuries to nearly a dozen persons and the spasmodic operation of less than 100 cabs for a few hours under apparently inadequate police protection marked the second day of the strike of the union employees of the Louisville Railway Company. Few, if any, of the cars operated were patrolled, and a number were stoned. Superintendent Funk of the street railway company denied that any professional strikers had been sent for and stated that all extra men hired so far were residents of Louisville and vicinity. He said that 25 men reported for work today. Mr. Funk declared that on each of the first lot of cars sent out tomorrow morning two policemen would be carried and that if the crowds should be kept moving the service would be extended during the day. There are tonight about 3000 suburbanites spending the night in Louisville, owing to the abandonment of service on their lines. At Fourth and C streets strike sympathizers surrounded a car and stoned the motorman and conductor, injuring the former, Edward Pierson, seriously. The police were called and dispersed the crowd. There were numerous acts of violence. The excitement in the vicinity of Fourth and Hill streets became so intense during the morning that it was found necessary to disperse the pupils of the girls' high school. The Teamsters' Union has indicated a willingness to order a sympathetic strike at once. The union of the electricians has not yet decided whether it will order a strike.

Abuse of Mail-Car Signs.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The American Federation of Labor has taken a hand in the street railway strike in Louisville and today, through Secretary Morrison, lodged a protest with the Assistant Postmaster-General against the alleged tactics of the railroad company in using United States Mail signs on cars not carrying mails in order to operate them. Instructions have been issued for an investigation of the complaint.

WILL WAR ON INDUSTRIALS

Nevada Miners Weary of Strife Provoked by New Union.

TONOPAH, Nev., March 11.—The miners here have decided to sever their connection with the Industrial Workers of the World and form a union of their own. At Goldfield great excitement has been caused by the labor troubles. Nearly half of the population is patrolling the streets. John Silva was killed last night and Joe Smith of the Industrial Workers is under arrest. A big parade is planned for tomorrow as a demonstration against the Industrial Workers.

Yesterdays first shift of miners for

the Consolidated Companies at Goldfield was called off by the Industrial Workers of the World, as the carpenters would not join their order. The 3 o'clock shift went on as usual, declaring that it would no longer be dictated by the agitators.

LAKE SHIPBUILDERS STRIKE

Union Men Stop Work at Several Leading Ports.

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—In obedience to the strike order issued Saturday by the officials of the International Boilermakers' and Shipbuilders' Union, about 500 men employed at the Globe yards of the American Shipbuilding Company, in this city, declined to go to work this morning. At the Globe yards 20 ships are undergoing repairs and two large vessels are under course of construction. At Lorain today the situation in the shipyard remains unchanged. Three hundred union men struck in that yard several days ago. No others quit today as a result of the strike order. The union men in the Lorain yards are in the minority.

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—The union shipbuilders in the St. Clair and Cosses plants of the Great Lakes Engineering Works walked out today. The men at the Wyandotte yards of the American Shipbuilding Company went to work as usual, but are expected to quit during the day. At Bay City the men in the Union Shipbuilding Company's yards are at work as usual, and probably will not strike.

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 11.—Seventy riveters at the Superior Shipbuilding Company's plant went on strike this morning. The remainder of the force of about 1200 men is still at work.

BUFFALO, March 11.—There was no

strike here today in the yards of the American Shipbuilding Company.

CORNELIUS DUE TOMORROW

Head of San Francisco Carmen's Union to Address Local Strikers.

Richard Cornelius, a member of the national executive committee of the International Carmen's Union, and president of the San Francisco Union, will reach Portland tomorrow morning and will remain here several days in consultation with W. E. Burton, international organizer and leader of the present streetcar strike. Mr. Cornelius will go over the local situation carefully and advise the men what action should be taken. He will address the Carmen's Union tomorrow night, at 7:30, in Drew hall. Mr. Cornelius stands very high in the ranks of organized labor and his authority in the streetcar ranks of the United States is next to that of W. D. Mahone, president of the organization. Mr. Cornelius has led all the streetcar strikes in San Francisco in recent years, and has the record of winning concessions from the United Railroads in every one.

Bomb Campaign in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, March 11.—Barcelona has a bomb scare. Explosions of these dangerous contrivances are becoming almost a daily occurrence. Yesterday near the palace of the Marquis Comilla, owner of the Spanish-Trans-Atlantic Company, a huge bomb was found. It was removed in an armored cart by the police and was exploded by them later in the day. The bomb was ingeniously manufactured and

would have done terrible execution had it through the streets yesterday suddenly exploded where it was found, exploding and injuring the man about the face. A bomb which a man was carrying and hands. The man is in custody.

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