

TWO TAKE STEP UP

Cortelyou Becomes Secretary of Commerce.

GARFIELD TO BE ASSISTANT

Son of Dead President Appointed Commissioner of Corporations—Climax of Cortelyou's Faithful Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The President today sent to the Senate and the Senate confirmed the nomination of George B. Cortelyou to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor under the act creating the new department. The nomination was referred to the Senate after the Senate went into executive session and the vote was polled on the floor. Senator Dewey reported the nomination with a favorable recommendation. He asked for immediate action and, as there was no opposition, Mr. Cortelyou was confirmed.

Few in American public life today are more widely or more favorably known than Secretary George Bruce Cortelyou. For years he has occupied a prominent place in the interior of the government and the exemplary manner in which he has met every emergency that has arisen before him has won for him the cordial esteem not only of those with whom he has been intimately associated, personally and officially, but also of the body of the American public to whom he is known merely by reputation.

Secretary Cortelyou is a man of attractive personality, a scholar of ability and admirable training, and a public official of genius. In politics he is a staunch Republican, but his present political position has been achieved rather by merit than by political favor. He has set a high standard as Secretary of the Interior, and the personification of courtesy, is invariably kind and obliging, and may be depended on always to say and do the right thing. He combines rare tact with brilliant executive ability, and his capacity for work amazes all with whom he is known in contact.

Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York City on July 25, 1862. He is descended from a distinguished family, his ancestors being among the leaders of the colonial and Revolutionary history of the State of New York. From early childhood he was an earnest student, and his home training and associations were of the best. After attending public and private schools, including the old Moravian school at Nazareth, Pa., he was graduated from the Hempstead Institution, and three years later completed his preliminary education at the State Normal School at Westchester, Mass.

On leaving the normal school, he entered the New England Conservatory of Music, to continue the musical studies which he had begun in early life. Subsequently he became a pupil of Dr. Louis Mass, formerly conductor of the Boston Philharmonic Society. It is not generally known, but is quite true, that Mr. Cortelyou is an accomplished musician, a thorough student of the best composers, and a musical critic of ability. Mr. Cortelyou, while continuing his musical studies, began the study of stenography, and was graduated from Walworth's Institute in New York. While acting as an assistant in the Walworth school, he took the clinical course in the New York Hospital. He became widely known as an expert medical stenographer, and in association with James E. Munson, author of the Munson system of shorthand, reported many notable cases in the courts of New York.

His official career in the Government may be said to have begun in 1889, when he became Private Secretary to the President. He was promoted to the position of office inspector in charge at New York. After serving the Surveyor of the Port of New York as confidential stenographer, he came to Washington in July, 1891, as Private Secretary to the President. His Postmaster-General. His record in the Postoffice Department was such that in 1895 President Cleveland appointed him his executive clerk and confidential stenographer. He served President McKinley in the same capacity until 1898, when, on account of the vast increase amount of work at the White House, he was appointed Assistant Secretary to the President. On the retirement of John Addison Porter, Mr. Cortelyou was named as Secretary to the President.

The wisdom of Mr. McKinley's choice has been demonstrated thoroughly. While Mr. Cortelyou's ability was appreciated before the assassination of President McKinley, the work performed by him during all the anxious days at Buffalo revealed an entirely unexpected phase of his character. His relations with President McKinley were those of tender regard and affectionate friendship, yet, in keeping his personal sufferings, his outward demeanor was untroubled. He preserved his composure, looked after every detail, provided every care for the stricken President, comforted the bereaved and kept the anxious people informed of the condition of the distinguished sufferer from hour to hour, day and night. In the presence of a heart-consuming sorrow, he performed this wonderful work. Only a smile was absent from his face, and he was the same courteous, affable Cortelyou.

It was at the personal request of President Roosevelt that Mr. Cortelyou continued as Secretary to the President, and in naming him to the position of Secretary of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, and elevating him to a position in the Cabinet, the President has done gladly that which Mr. McKinley probably would have done had he been permitted to provide for the organization of that department.

Both the President and Mr. Cortelyou have been inundated with congratulations from all sections and classes of the country on the appointment and the Senate stamped the nomination with its cordial approval by confirming it unanimously on the day it received the nomination.

JAMES R. GARFIELD PROMOTED.
Son of Dead President Appointed Commissioner of Corporations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—It was announced today at the White House that President Roosevelt would appoint James R. Garfield, of Ohio, Commissioner of Corporations under the act creating the new Department of Commerce. Mr. Garfield is a son of the late President Garfield, and is at present a member of the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Garfield is an Ohioan by birth and residence. For some time the President has had him under consideration in connection with the position of Commissioner of Corporations, which is regarded as second only to that of the Secretary in importance in the new department. The law provides that the Commissioner shall have power to make, under the power of the Secretary, "diligent investigation into the organization, conduct and management of the business of any corporation, joint-stock company, or corporate combination engaged in commerce among the several states and with foreign nations, extending common carriers, subject to an act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1897, and to gather such information and data as will enable the President to make recommendations for legislation for the regulation of such commerce, and to report such data to the President from time to time as he shall require.

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OPERA GLASSES, pearl barrels, value to \$3, special \$1.75.

CHATELAIN CHAIN PURSES, values \$1.29, special 79c.

CUFF LINKS, fancy belt buckles, sterling silver shoe horns, curling irons, button hooks, cuticle knives, pocket knives, waist sets and lockets, values to 69c, special each 35c.

RIBBON, stock, brooch and hat pins, special 10c.

JET BREAST PINS, bright and dull finish, ladies' jet watch fobs, sterling silver bon bon tongs, souvenir spoons, orange forks, fancy jewel hat pins, lace pins, purse and bag tops, values to \$1.00, for 25c.

FANCY BELT PINS, French gray, gilt and oxide, cuff links, belt buckles, sterling silver brooch pins and many other pretty novelties for only 15c.

MEN'S WATCH FOBBS, gold plated and gun metal trimmings, also turquoise fobs, value 59c, special 39c.

MEN'S ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHAINS, values to \$2.00, special 75c.

Special Demonstration Merrill Long Waist Adjuster

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USES HIS NEW POWER

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The Senate will not accept the provision that "no patent shall issue upon any such entry except upon proof of residence, etc., for at least one year." This one-year limitation is to be removed, thus broadening the scope of the bill.

Representative Moody last year attempted to get favorable report on this more liberal bill from the House committee, but failed. He thinks if the Senate accepts the amendment he will be able to retain it in conference.

The act applies also to settlers on Wisconsin Central Railroad lands, which accounts for Senator Spooner's interest in it.

CONFERENCE ON LAWS FOR WEST.

Game Preserves and Land Commission Considered by President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt tonight held a conference with Representatives Jones of Washington, Mondell of Wyoming and Lacey of Iowa, at which the bill authorizing the President to select apart within forest reservations areas to be known as game preserves, within which game, fish and birds shall not be killed, was briefly discussed. Both Jones and Mondell objected to the bill, asserting that it would render state game laws inoperative within such reserves, while Lacey contended to the contrary. The President, while deeply interested in the proposed legislation, was inclined to admit the claim of the two opposing members, and it is believed no further effort will be made this session to pass the bill.

The President also discussed with these members pending resolutions providing for the appointment of a Public Lands Commission of five persons, to investigate and report upon the workings of the timber and stone, desert land and homestead reclamation laws and to make recommendations for needed changes in these laws, together with legislation looking to the disposal of timber on unserved public lands and providing an adequate means of regulating grazing on the public domain.

The President and members agreed that such a commission properly conducted would gather much valuable information, which would be useful in guiding Congress in future land legislation.

The resolutions provide for five commissioners at \$600 per month. This legislation will be urged and probably adopted before adjournment.

MAY GET OUT OF COMMITTEE.

But if it Should, Ship Subsidy Bill Will Be House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The friends of the ship subsidy bill make an earnest effort at their meeting tomorrow favorably to report their bill to the House they will probably succeed, for, while there will be three Republicans against the bill as it stands—Minor of Wisconsin, Stevens of Minnesota and Jones of Washington—there are three Democratic members away from the city, who cannot vote. Furthermore, there are 11 Republican members and only six Democrats on the full committee, which leaves a safe majority in favor of the bill, although one or two Republicans would no doubt vote for the bill, knowing it cannot pass the House.

It is asserted very positively that, regardless of whether or not a report is made, the bill must die, as at least 40 Republicans have pledged themselves to vote against it, and a solid Democratic opposi-

tion is assured. The defeat of the bill this session, if a vote should be had in the House, it is thought would direct attention in the next Congress to the discriminating duty plan which has heretofore been but little considered.

WORKING FOR KLAMATH BILL.

But Stewart Stands in Way—Moody Will Not Give Up.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Simon and Representative Moody today had a conference with Senator Stewart, chairman of the Indian committee, with a view to securing his consent to attach as an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill the modified Klamath bill recently introduced by Mr. Moody.

Senator Stewart said he could not consent to this being done, as it would provoke considerable debate, and, furthermore, he believed that the Klamath lands should be opened to settlement under the free-homes law, not requiring the payment to the Indians of even as much as 25 cents an acre. He said he would now and always hereafter oppose the original bill appropriating \$500,000 to pay the Indians for their lands, but if in a future session an effort was made to open these lands to the Indians, he thought proper legislation might go through under the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Lone Wolf case, holding that Congress has full authority to dispose of Indian lands as it sees fit, regardless of treaties or other agreements.

It is not likely that any bill can be passed providing for a payment to the Klamath Indians. Nevertheless, although the reservation is not in his district, Representative Moody will continue to press his bill as an independent measure, as it had been long and earnestly advocated by his late colleague.

TONGUE AGAIN AT WORK.

Son of Dead Representative on Duty—Mitchell Still Improving.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 16.—Thomas H. Tongue, son of the late Oregon Representative, returned to his desk in the floor of the House of Representatives this morning, to remain through the balance of the session.

Senator Mitchell continues to improve. The inclement weather is all that prevented him from going out for a ride today.

Secretary Hitchcock today ordered the discontinuance of the services of Edward N. Deady, of Portland, as special agent of the Land Office. Deady was employed to assist Inspector Greene in his investigation of land frauds in Oregon, and has completed that work.

Business of Montana Legislature.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 16.—A Helena special to the Miner says the Senate passed eight bills today and killed one. The one to go down was the last of the Khors smoke bill. The bill was favorably acted upon last week in committee of the whole. Under a law now on the statute books a railroad company is liable to a fine of \$5,000 for issuing a pass to any state official or other person. Senator Hoffman introduced a bill today wiping out that feature of the law. His bill does away also with fixing a penalty on the railroads for not stopping at crossings.

Minnesota Case Postponed a Week.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 16.—The state suit against the Northern Securities Company et al. was called for hearing today before Examiner Ingersoll. The defense has already rested its case, and the state can now put in rebuttal testimony if it sees fit. Attorney Munro, for the state, stated that he did not think it would be necessary to offer any rebuttal, but asked that the hearing go over a week, when a definite decision would be given. The request was granted.

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STILL AFTER THE FRAUDS

MISSOURI LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE IS AT WORK.

Another Raid at Chicago Produces No Evidence—New York Men Under Bail—Adventures of Arnold.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Continuing their policy of aggression against turf investment companies, the police today raided the office of J. C. Rose & Co. They found the doors locked. A thorough search of the office disclosed the fact that all the company's books had disappeared, only a few papers being found in obscure drawers.

When Benedict & Co.'s office was opened this morning over 200 persons were waiting at the doors, all of whom held certificates of investment upon which they demanded returns. The crash became so great that all the doors were locked and only one person at a time was admitted. By noon \$10,000 had passed from the company to the hands of investors.

The case of Harry Brodski, whose place was raided Friday, was continued to February 23. Brodski being held under \$500 bond. G. W. Torren and H. B. Blackstone, managers of the Mid-Continent Investment Company, also were granted continuance. A mass meeting of victims of the various investment companies will be held tomorrow morning in order to map out a campaign of protest.

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Arnold and Co. were prominent here during the last racing season at Harlem. Hawthorne and Worth, winning numerous races. Arnold was always a heavy bettor, never, it is said, wagering less than \$100 at a time. From Chicago he went to San Francisco, sending part of his string of race horses to New Orleans. At neither point did he make any decided winnings, however. His stable included Pinwheel, Maximus, Bowle McCarthy, Mary McCafferty and Fitz Brillar. While in Chicago Arnold lived in expensive style at the Auditorium Annex and spent money lavishly.

SENDING OUT A DRAGNET.

Missouri Legislative Committee Busy—Hylan Arrested for Fraud.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—The joint Legislative committee appointed to investigate the methods of business followed by investment companies for the purpose of using the information as a guide in the enactment of corrective legislation, got down to business today, in earnest. A summons was served on somebody connected with each one of the following concerns, and the day was spent examining witnesses: Turf investment companies—E. J. Arnold & Co., J. J. Ryan & Co., International Investment Company, the Christie Syndicate, St. Louis Turf Syndicate, Brodski Investment Company, Brokerage firms—Cleage Commission Company, Brooks Brokerage and Commission Company, Donovan Commission Company.

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When we commenced our February unloading sale we had no idea it would reach the success it has, by attracting trade from all quarters as it is doing; but after all, it is not to be wondered at when you take into consideration the class of goods and the prices we are naming on same. Think of such pianos as Knabe, Steck, Hardman, Fischer, Ludwig, Kingsbury, Cable, Hamilton, Smith & Barnes, etc., being sold at prices ranging from \$175 up to \$8, \$8, \$10, \$15 and \$20 per month. If you are thinking of buying a piano within the next six months, you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We are still in need of six good square pianos, so here is an opportunity to turn them at a good price. In exchange for a new modern upright piano, we will accept an old piano of any make, and we will give you a number of second-hand uprights taken in exchange that we will sell at almost your own price, such as Chickering, Kimball, only been in use one year, taken in exchange for a Ludwig, Willard, Bradbury, Hines, Hall, Bacon, and a number of others. Come at once and you will be sure to find something to suit you. Remember, we carry all our contracts, and are in a position to take care of you should an emergency require.



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