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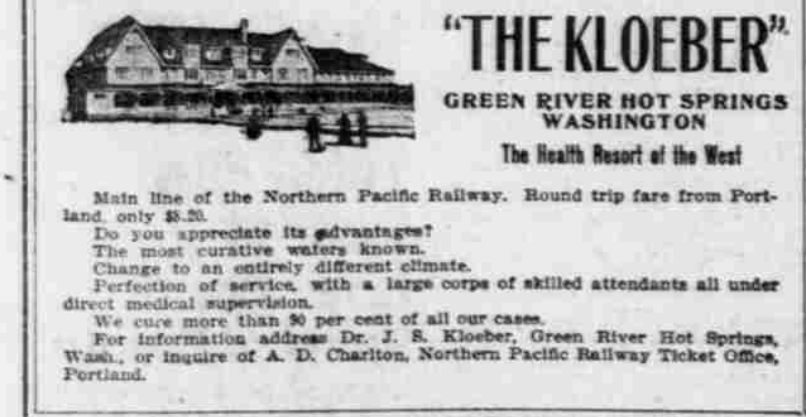
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BECK GOES OUT

Resigns Assistant Attorney Generalship.

SERVICE IS COMMENDED

By President in Note Giving Date of Retirement.

SUCCESSOR NOT ANNOUNCED

Mr. Beck Goes to New York to Enter a Law Firm Three-Associations Have Been Pleasant at Washington.

Assistant Attorney-General Beck has tendered his resignation to the President, and it has been accepted in a note expressive of satisfaction of Mr. Beck's services.

Relations with officials has been very pleasant, says the retiring officer. He has taken prominent part in the following cases:

The railroad merger case.

The lottery case.

The newly extruded case, in which the power of the Government of the United States to govern Cuba after the peace treaty was confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—It is announced that Assistant Attorney-General Beck tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt before the President's departure for the West. In tendering his resignation Mr. Beck took occasion to express his gratification at having been privileged to serve under the President's administration and that of his predecessor. In accepting the resignation the President wrote the following letter:

"White House, Washington, March 31, 1903.—My Dear Mr. Beck:—I regret to receive your resignation as Assistant Attorney-General, which is accepted, to take effect April 30 next, as indicated. I appreciate your expression of the satisfaction you have taken in your public service. It is a pleasure to me to say that you have performed your duties with marked ability and I hereby extend my best wishes for your continued success in your professional work and for your health and prosperity.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

When questioned with reference to his resignation, Mr. Beck said: "I have become a member of the law firm of Sherman & Sterling, of New York, and expect to commence my work there on May 1, and shall after that date be a resident of that city. I shall retain my present connection with my Philadelphia firm. I leave the department with very great regret. My association has been most pleasant. It is a matter of especial pride that in association with Assistant Attorney-General Day and Special Counsel D. T. Watson, I was privileged to take part in the recent 'Merger' case."

Mr. Beck was appointed by President McKinley in July, 1900. He had previously been United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. As Assistant Attorney-General he had argued a number of important Government cases, among which, in addition to the merger case, may be mentioned the lottery case and the newly extruded case, in which the power of the Government of the United States to govern Cuba after the peace treaty was confirmed.

Mr. Beck's successor has been selected, but the appointment will not be announced for several days.

COMMENDS THE DEPARTMENT.

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CONTROL OF BAGDAD ROAD

Great Britain, France and Germany Share Equally.

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The main Bagdad Railway is to run from Konak in Karaman province, Bagdad and Basra, with branches to Eliseo, Ufa and the Gulf of Alexandria. The Germans obtained the concession for the line and, according to a dispatch from Constantinople, February 12, the Turkish government guarantees an income of \$200 per kilometer, and an annual contribution of \$50 per kilometer, to be used in the payment of working expenses for the first portion of the line from Konak to Bagdad. The convention between the Turkish government and the Germans was then awaiting the issue of an irade to become effective.

The Russian press has been antagonistic to the Bagdad Railway, on the ground that it would increase British, and more particularly German, influence in those regions. The Novoe Vremya some time ago strongly urged a strenuous policy to offset British and German activity in Persia, saying that to await until the Bagdad and Bagdad Railway line was completed would be nothing less than suicide on the part of Russia.

Immigrants for Canadian Northwest.

ST. JOHN, N. S., April 12.—The steamer Manitoba, with the Barr party of British immigrants on board, docked today. This afternoon the first trainload of immigrants started for Saskatoon in the Northwest, and another followed tonight.

KILLED BY BRYAN

His Indorsement Ended Iowa Idea.

ALLISON TO WRITE PLANK

For the Republican Convention of That State.

HARMONY WILL BE RESTORED

President Roosevelt Will Repeat His Tariff Views to Audiences That Will Readily Coincide With His Ideas.

The Iowa idea has a number of severe jars, but it took the indorsement of the persistent seker after the President's retirement in order to run the state agitation, was present at a stormy meeting of the labor organization, which sat during the whole of last night and until 1:30 o'clock this morning. He proposed to terminate the agitation, since the cause of labor had been betrayed.

The meeting acquiesced in this view and decided not to elect new strike committees. A similar decision was reached at a recent meeting at Rotterdam.

Strikes at St. Petersburg.

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COUNTRY PAPERS WATCHED.

Advanced Information of Free Delivery Routes Obtained.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Postoffice inspectors engaged in the investigation of department affairs will make a careful inquiry into the charges against manufacturers have been given preference in advance information about the establishment of rural free-delivery routes. These charges come from a firm in Peoria, A. W. Machen, superintendent of the Free-Delivery Bureau, today said:

"We have been very careful in enforcing a rule in the free-delivery division that no route shall be established until we have a list of approximately 200 names to whom bulletins are sent whenever it has been decided to establish rural free-delivery routes. This will include newspaper, wagon manufacturers, box manufacturers, quarantary companies that are engaged in the business of bonding carriers, and all others who signifiy to the Postoffice Department that they would like to have the best available information regarding the proposed routes."

Mr. Machen added that some firms secure early information about those routes by watching the country papers closely. These papers print accounts about the views of rural free-deliverers in their vicinity, and often gather information from Congressmen and others about prospective routes.

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GORMAN AGAINST PARKER.

His Machine is Cutting Off Talk About Him.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

Washington, April 12.—There are many evidences that the Parker boom is being systematically shelved. The Southerners are not talking so much about Parker, while many of them and certain papers are pointing out that it would not be well to have an unknown man for the candidate. It would be better to have some one with a knowledge of National affairs and experience in Washington.

AMSTERDAM AND ROTTERDAM LEADERS Acknowledge Defeat.

AMSTERDAM, April 12.—The strike has collapsed. The aged Socialist leader, Domella Nieuwenhuis, who emerged from his retirement in order to run the state agitation, was present at a stormy meeting of the labor organization, which sat during the whole of last night and until 1:30 o'clock this morning. He proposed to terminate the agitation, since the cause of labor had been betrayed. The meeting acquiesced in this view and decided not to elect new strike committees. A similar decision was reached at a recent meeting at Rotterdam.

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CENSORSHIP OF PLAYS.

VIENNA, April 12.—Premier Kneb has issued an important circular to the provincial Governors, revising the rules regulating the censorship of plays, which have been practically unchanged since 1850. One of the most interesting provisions in the circular is the creation of censorship councils to which condemned plays must be referred. These councils will consist of three members, a government official, a legal official and an independent member. The latter must be one specially acquainted with dramatic affairs, such as a dramatic critic or a literary man. As the majority in the council will be government officials, there is little danger of any play distasteful to the authorities receiving a privilege. The censors are forbidden to revise or alter plots. They may only suggest alterations to the authors.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS PUNISHED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—The official Messenger gives details of the recent revolt of women students against the new examination regulations of the medical institute. Three hundred and seventy of the students were reprimanded and 23 others were severely punished and excluded from the institute. Sixty male students also were expelled for attending a meeting in protest against the punishment of the women. The medical institute and the university were temporarily closed, but now have been reopened.

DOINGS OF EMPRESS DOWAGER.

PEKIN, April 12.—The Empress Dowager has issued an edict celebrating the late Yang Lu, and conferring on him posthumous honors similar to those conferred on Li Hung Chang. She has also telegraphed Chang Kai Tung, Viceroy of Nantung, to hasten his arrival in Peking.

PRESIDENT SEES MUCH GAME.

Has No Communication for the Outside World.

CINNIBAR, Mont., April 12.—Secretary Loeb received no news from the President today. Most of the telephone wires in the park are down, and if the President wanted to communicate with Cinnibar, it would be necessary to send a messenger to Major Pitcher's headquarters.

CINNIBAR, Mont., April 12.—A soldier came into Fort Yellowstone today from the President's camp. He reported that the President was well, and that he had seen great quantities of game.

GIBBONS OFFICATED AT EASTER SERVICES.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Cardinal Gibbons pontificated at the Easter service in the Cathedral today. His Eminence was much improved in health.

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LOUBET ON TRIP

French President Starts for Africa.

MINISTERS SEE HIM OFF

Cheered as He Drives From Palace to Station.

MARSEILLES WILL FETE HIM

Then He Will Go to Algeria and See the Sultan—Bey of Tunis Will Greet the Gallic Ruler.

For the first time since the days of Napoleon III a French ruler is to visit the colony of Algeria.

President Loubet, of France, is to embark for the north coast of Africa next Tuesday, after being feted at Marseilles. He will be escorted by the battleship St. Louis, carrying Senators and Deputies.

Warships of Great Britain, Italy and Russia will greet the visiting Presidential party on arrival at Algiers.

Contrary to precedent, the Bey of Tunis will go to receive the President on his landing.

PARIS, April 12.—President Loubet, accompanied by M. Fallieres, president of the Senate, Foreign Minister Delcasse and M. Pelletan, the Minister of Marine, left Paris this evening for Marseilles on his way to Algeria. The President was warmly cheered, as accompanied by an escort, he drove across Paris from the Elysee Palace to the Lyons railroad station. Premier Combes and those ministers who did not accompany the President were present at the station to bid him farewell. After a short stay at Marseilles, where great fetes will be given in his honor, President Loubet will embark next Tuesday on the new warship Jeanne d'Arc for Tunis. He will land April 27 at La Galletta, the port of Tunis, where the Bey of Tunis and all the high officials of the colony will be assembled to receive him. After spending three days in visiting the various parts of Tunis, President Loubet will embark at the naval port of Bizerta on the evening of April 29 for Marseilles. He will arrive in Paris in time to receive King Edward VII on the arrival of the King of England here. Political Significance of Trip. Besides Ministers Delcasse and Pelletan, M. Maurejean, Minister of Public Works, will be of the Presidential party. He has gone in advance to meet the President at Algiers. A number of Senators and Deputies will accompany the Presidential party throughout the trip, being accommodated during the trip across the Mediterranean on board the battleship Saint Louis. Much political significance is attached to the journey as it is the first time that any President of the French Republic has visited her African possessions and it will be the first meeting on African soil between a French ruler and an African ruler. The international attention shown to President Loubet by the assemblage of a powerful foreign squadron in Algerian waters to salute him on his arrival is not without significance, the fact that the Bey of Tunis will go to receive the President on his landing is an honor that potentate has never before paid any royal visitor.

NO SOLDIERS IN SIGHT.

Car and Carina Have Quiet Time at Moscow.

MOSCOW, April 12.—The Car and Carina arrived here on Saturday to spend Easter. Their Majesties had a simple semi-state reception which was in great contrast to the receptions in former years. Not a soldier was seen along the route, and the only route from the railway station to the Kremlin, and there was not a sign of the usual precautions.

A palm fair was in full swing and the streets were crowded. The Car had a thoroughly popular welcome. Afterwards the little Princesses drove about, hugging the cheap dolls bought at the fair and arousing great enthusiasm.

Mass in Naval Chapel.

BREST, France, April 12.—Mass was celebrated for the first time today in the Naval Chapel here. Many high officers of the navy were present. In accordance with the orders of Marine Minister Pelletan, the chapel will now be closed.