CUTS OFF THE GRAFT

Morton Commences on Perquisites of Equitable Directors.

TRIES TO RECOVER MONEY

Accountants Will Find From Records What Has Been Taken From the Treasury Without Warrant.

NEW YORK, June 26.—As chairman of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's board of directors, Paul Morton has begun legal proceedings to recover money alleged to have been wrongfully taken from the society, and he also has cut off certain perquisites in the society. Mr. Morton tonight made the following statement:

"I have retained Austin G. Fox and Wallace McFarlane as special counsel for the Equitable Society in connection with the investigation of the past financial transactions of the society by Price, Waterhouse & Co., and Haskins & Sells, chartered accountants, which is now in progress, and to institute such legal proceedings as they may consider to be appropriate for the recovery of any money and property to which the Equitable is found to be entitled as the result of their examination.

"Messrs. Fox and MacFarlane have been instructed to put themselves in communication with the Attorney-General and the insurance department and to act in harmony with them.

"It has been the rule heretofore to allow directors $25 for attending executive committee meetings of the Equitable Society, and these allowances were made whether the directors were present or absent.

"This has been changed. No director will in future get fees unless he is present at the meetings, and no officer or employe who happens to be a director will hereafter receive any fee for attending board meetings of any kind."

MEET SOME TIME IN AUGUST

President Gets Word From Russian and Japanese Governments.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The President has expressed a wish to the Japanese and Russian governments that the plenipotentiaries meet in the United States on the first day of August, and if not on that date, then at the earliest date thereafter. The following statement regarding the meeting of plenipotentiaries was made public at the White House today:

"The President has received from both the Russian and Japanese governments the statement that the plenipotentiaries of the two countries will meet in the United States during the first ten days of August, and the President has expressed to both governments the wish that the meeting should take place if possible on the first of August, and if not on that date, then at the earliest date thereafter."

Precedence Is a Stumbling Block.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—Both Japan and Russia are now understood to have agreed on the time when their plenipotentiaries shall meet in Washington. It will be during the first ten days of August, but the exact date probably will be announced by President Roosevelt. The question of precedence evidently is the main stumbling block to a prompt settlement of the number of personal negotiators. Both sides seem desirous to make the other take the initiative. Russia seems to consider that it is Japan's duty to name her plenipotentiaries before Russia announces hers.

While the exact number of the plenipotentiaries has not been officially arranged, both powers seem to have tacitly agreed on three. The actual announcement of the names of the plenipotentiaries is expected within a few days.

The official statement of the situation is: "All is going on favorably."

The question of a possible armistice as stated last week remains in abeyance for the moment, Japan, it is understood, declining even to take up the matter until the issues involved in the Washington meeting are definitely settled. In the meantime there have been heavy downpours in Manchuria, and the rainy season may enforce a suspension of military operations before diplomacy can act.

FOLK MAY STOP BOOKIES

Governor Is Determined to End Racetrack Gambling.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 26.—Governor Folk, in an interview today, declared that either the Missouri National Guard or the St. Louis Police Department would be directed within the next 24 hours to raid the alleged bookmakers at Delmar racetrack. The Governor has discovered that section 14 of the scheme and charter gives the City of St. Louis the same powers in the county as in the city.

Governor Folk and President Stewart, of the St. Louis Police Board, held a long conversation over the long-distance telephone today. President Stewart assured the Governor that if the section of the charter referred to was still in force, a detail of policemen under command of Chief Kiely would be at once dispatched to St. Louis County to arrest the alleged racetrack gamblers.

If this plan is found inadvisable, then the Governor will at once direct the Adjutant-General to assemble a company of the state militia for immediate services in the county. The militia or police, whichever may be used, will be instructed to enforce the anti-gambling law at all hazards.

Bettor Placed Under Arrest.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Sheriff Herpel placed Charles Cella under arrest at Delmar racetrack today during the first race, on the charge of having violated the anti-betting law. At once all operations in the betting ceased and opinions on the second race were not backed by financial speculation.

PEACE TERMS ARE REFUSED

Teamsters Stand by Decision Made by Two Unions.

CHICAGO, June 26.—By a practically unanimous vote tonight the teamsters refused to accept the terms recently offered by the employers, and the latest peace prospect in the strike has vanished. The terms offered by the employers were those which have been published from time to time, with the addition that the question of wearing the union button should be left for decision by the employers individually. Only two unions, the department-store drivers and the express drivers, voted on the question, the other unions agreeing in advance to accept the decision of these two unions.

President Shea has issued a call for a general meeting of all the local teamsters' unions to be held tomorrow night. He has announced that the only question to come before the meeting is financing the present strike. Other labor men declare, however, that the chief topic of discussion will be the spreading of the strike.

At the present time the main portion of the teamsters' army is intact, only 4000 out of 27,000 being on strike. A general attack upon employers, it was declared, could result only in general disorganization and a call for the militia. This move also would result in the drivers cutting loose from their main source of support—the teamsters who are employed.

Quakers Declare for "Open Shop."

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—A nine-hour workday and an "open shop" was instituted today in 45 of the leading printing establishments in this city, employing, it is said, two-thirds of the local compositors.

This action was decided upon at a recent meeting here of the United Typothetae, at which master printers from all sections of the country were represented. It was taken in anticipation of a demand to be made by the printers for an eight-hour workday beginning next January. No immediate opposition to the new order is expected.

The international convention of printers will be held in Toronto in August, and action will be decided upon then.

Tour by English Workingwomen.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Fifty delegates representing the Womenworkers' League of Great Britain and Ireland are expected to arrive here within a few days for a tour of the leading American cities.

The delegation comprises women who have worked with the Countess of Warwick in endeavoring to better conditions among English workingwomen. They are going to make a careful study of conditions and ascertain if there are any features of environment or method here which may be adopted with advantage to their sex in Great Britain.

There are special delegates for all occupations. Trades unionism will have but little to do with the visit. As now planned, the delegation will spend about five days in New York and the remainder of their time in other large cities. They have planned to go as far west as St. Louis.

Tailors Against General Strike.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Tailors have voted that there shall be no general strike in this city this Summer against the open shop. It has been decided to strike against individual contractors or manufacturers where there is a tendency to cut wages or to make the men work longer hours, but a general strike will not be ordered until the unions are organized throughout the country, when a general demand will be made.

DRIVEN INSANE BY THIRST

PROSPECTORS, STARK NAKED, WANDER IN DEATH VALLEY.

Other Disasters Are Expected to Be Reported, as the Springs in the Vast Region Are Drying.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., June 26.—Prospectors coming into Bullfrog today report that they found two men wandering aimlessly about in Death Valley down beyond the Funeral Range. These two men were insane and absolutely naked. Their tongues were black, swollen and protruding. Their limbs were also swollen.

The men had evidently become delirious from thirst while prospecting through Death Valley. Their misfortune is but a repetition of the disasters of that region during the past week. The springs are drying up and the usual supply of water is lacking.

The prospectors are so scattered over the vast region that there is no way of warning them. Carcasses of men and burros heavy laden and without owners have been found in numbers. This season of the year is unfit for all prospecting.

The men are being nursed to health and steps are being taken for their identification.

WANTED TO MAKE PEACE.

Attempted Wife Murderer Angered by Divorce Proceedings.

PENDLETON, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Funeral services over the remains of T. O. White, the young rancher who attempted to kill his wife, then, thinking her dead, took his own life in the county road about 3½ miles west of this city Saturday evening, were held at Echo this afternoon.

It has been learned that the fine lady's gold watch which White was wearing suspended by a chain around his neck at the time of his suicide, and which was supposed to have been purchased in Portland, was in reality bought of Louis Hunziker, a jeweler of this city, about three days ago.

It is plainly evident that White intended to try to make peace with his spouse, but became infuriated or crazed when served with the divorce proceedings which his wife had filed that afternoon. Mrs. White is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Al Norton, about ten miles west of this city, and is rapidly recovering from her wounds.

Orville Norton, the youth who was driving the rig in which Mrs. White was riding, is able to move about, but the flesh wound which he received in the knee is very painful.

FRANCHISE HAS LIMITS.

Ashland Refuses to Be Run Over by Electric Company.

ASHLAND, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The announced intention of the local electric light and power company to set a line of poles through streets of the city to carry current from the Condon Company's power line, which has nearly reached the city limits, to supplement the local company's supply of electric juice, was stopped by injunction issued out of the Circuit Court today on petition of the city authorities.

The local company, which is owned by the Siskiyou Power Company, of California, claims the right to put up additional poles under a franchise of many years' standing, and a few days ago notified the city that it would begin extension today, and asked the city authorities to designate where poles should be placed.

The city authorities maintain the company has no franchise, and whatever privileges are granted it are such as the present City Council is willing to grant.

The light company recently instituted suit against the city for infringement of water rights claimed by it on Ashland Creek. The city is also considering seriously the installation of a municipal light and power plant, and these conditions have tended to increase the strained relations between the city administration and the light company.

Goes to Prison Smiling.

EUGENE, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—John Branton, who last Friday was sentenced to a term of ten years in the Penitentiary for attempting to kill John Fletcher for his life insurance, was taken to Salem today. He took the train in handcuffs and under guard, with a stoical smile on his face.

LOSE IN COMMONS

Censure on Government in Army Scandal Refused.

DEBATE IS VERY SPIRITED

Premier Balfour and Secretary Arnold-Foster and Ex-Secretary Broderick Gave Abrupt Answers.

LONDON, June 26.—The House of Commons tonight defeated the opposition motion of censure on the government in connection with the army stores scandal in the South African war by a vote of 329 to 255, after a debate that occupied the afternoon and night sessions. The motion was proposed by Sir Robert Threshie Reid as follows:

"The conduct of the government in connection with the supply and disposal of stores and with sales and refunds to contractors in South Africa at the end of the war and the fault of the government to inquire promptly into and to deal with these transactions deserve the censure of the House of Commons."

The government acted mainly on the defensive, disclaiming responsibility and rather placing the blame on Lieutenant-General Sir William Francis Butler, chairman of the War Office committee, for the publication of the report on this matter issued June 14. It was intimated that the officers involved might yet be able to exonerate themselves, as the evidence taken before the committee had not been fully substantiated.

In the course of the debate Premier Balfour, Secretary of War Arnold-Forster and Indian Secretary Broderick (ex-War Secretary), underwent a fierce cross-examination which they adroitly sustained.

While there was a large attendance of members and the galleries were well filled, not much importance was attached to the debate in view of the recent appointment of a committee with liberal powers to inquire into the matter.

Russia Apologizes to England.

LONDON, June 26.—Questioned in the House of Commons today regarding the destruction of British vessels by Russian auxiliary cruisers, Premier Balfour said he was glad to be able to inform the House that the British government had been assured that the Russian government disapproved of the actions of their cruisers and that orders had been transmitted to the Dnieper at Jibutil, rendering quite impossible any repetition of the acts, which the British government regarded as outrages against international law.

Germans Defeated in Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, June 26.—Rebels have attacked and defeated a German force commanded by Captain Siebert at Americas, in the Karas Mountains, German Southwest Africa. All the German ammunition and supplies were carried off by the rebels. The losses are reported to have been heavy.

Ambassador Reid at Kensington.

LONDON, June 26.—Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid this afternoon attended a reception given in their honor at Kensington Palace by Princess Henry of Battenberg and the Duke and Duchess of Argyle. The Ambassador and Mrs. Reid will on June 27 be tendered a reception by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Pope Receives Bishop O'Dea.

ROME, June 26.—The Pope today received in private audience the Right Rev. Edward John O'Dea, D. D., bishop of Nesqually, Washington, who presented the report of his diocese, the Pope manifesting interest in the progress made by the West.

Right to Sell Explosives.

CARACAS, June 26.—The Venezuelan government has granted to E. Rendsliles the exclusive right to import shotguns, air guns, revolvers, dynamite and other explosives.

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Large Sum Will Be Raised by the International Convention.

TORONTO, Ont., June 26.—At today's session of the International Sunday School Convention, the committee appointed to act on the executive committee's report commended the proposition to erect a $2,000,000 temple, but the matter was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The proposal to raise not less than $50,000 a year for three years to provide trained men and women for the work of the association, was heartily indorsed. Representatives of the various states and provinces present pledged themselves on behalf of the churches and schools they represented to subscribe sums ranging from $50 to $200 annually for the three years, the subscription totaling $23,000.

Dr. George Binley, of Philadelphia, presented the treasurer's report, which showed total receipts of $54,727, of which $916 had not been expended.

CONSTITUTION FOR CHINA

Reforms Covering Twelve Years Will Lead Up to It.

LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pekin by way of Tokio, says it is officially announced that within 12 years constitutional government will be established in China and that the intervening period will be employed in bringing about the reforms necessary for so great a change.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

James W. Huett.

NEW YORK, June 26.—James W. Huett, general manager of the National Express Company, is dead.

George E. Macklin.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—George E. Macklin, general manager of the Press Steel Car Company, of Pittsburg, died today of consumption.

Religious Educators in Session.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The teachers training department of the American Society of Religious Education is holding anniversary exercises in this city. Judge W. L. Chambers, of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, is head of the department, and Dr. J. E. Gilbert is the author and superintendent of the system employed by the society for the training of Sunday school teachers, which has extended into all parts of the United States during the past 16 years, more than 10,000 students having been enrolled.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—T. Magee, Jr., San Francisco; W. I. Flynn, Spokane; J. Friend, San Francisco; L. Moore, L. Mayer, New York; B. Ripon, New York; A. F. Yaggey and wife, Chicago; H. Weston, Jacksonville; W. W. Thompson, Chicago; T. Kiddie, Ladysmith; D. V. Cuneo and wife, H. B. Atterbury and wife, San Francisco; H. Cashman, Seattle; H. C. Eddy, Lincoln, Neb.; A. Cormick and wife, Mrs. F. Moskey, Eureka, Cal.; Mrs. A. L. Loe, Miss Fortlounis, Seattle; L. R. Fleckner, St. Paul; Mrs. J. M. Lawton, Miss Velasquez, New York; Mrs. E. Fenlon, G. McNab and wife, San Francisco; B. Richards, Chicago; J. H. Sutthoff, Seattle; C. H. Hyams and wife, New Albany; H. Moss, Lancaster, Pa.; I. Hammersmith and wife, San Francisco; R. F. Crooks, New York; W. Best, Jr., San Francisco; J. H. Rohr, New York; Mrs. M. I. Sperry, San Francisco; Mrs. I. N. Chapin, Alameda, Cal.; Miss C. M. Schlughead, Mrs. F. Moskey, Miss I. Garthorne, Mrs. C. W. Callaghan, Miss R. M. Callaghan, M. Friese, Mrs. M. Keith, E. T. Parsons, San Francisco; Mrs. J. E. Marble, Pasadena, Cal.; E. A. Mersworth, F. B. McCoy, St. Louis; D. Lovington and wife, Miss Lovington, Miss K. Lovington, San Francisco; J. F. Flannigan, Marshfield, Or.; J. Emile, San Francisco; R. P. Hargaroll, wife and son, Bradford; G. W. Myers, San Francisco; C. R. Evans, New York; T. L. O. Tiedman, San Francisco; K. M. Gordon, Miss J. Stevens, New Orleans; H. C. Eddy, Chicago; J. W. Brown, St. Louis; A. Faget, St. Louis; C. Mallaghan, San Francisco; J. E. Bitchey and wife, Sedalia, Mo.; W. G. Britt, Berkeley; Mrs. H. J. Rhein, Indianapolis; A. M. Armitage, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. I. Walker and wife, St. Louis; Mrs. Rippeton, A. Nash, Terre Haute, Ind; F. H. John, B. L. Crosby, B. E. Palmer, Tacoma; Mrs. D. M. Childs and maid, Miss Montgomery, J. B. Kerr, Rochester.

The Perkins—W. H. Fisher, Mrs. O. S. Cooper, Bangor, Me.; Luella Jones, Niche, N. D.; Alice Maservaning, Walhalla, N. D.; J. F. Samuel, Dayton, Wash.; Mrs. S. R. Archibald, Barney May, Snoqualmie, Wash.; Mrs. Maude Hanna, Woodburn, Or.; G. Speer, Washington, D. C.; F. A. Lange, G. R. McBrien, Seattle; H. D. Crawford and wife, Aberdeen, Wash.; Mrs. L. C. Williams, Buckley, Wash.; J. H. Avery, O. H. Phillips, R. C. DeCoe, Los Angeles; A. S. Heling, A. K. Heling, Roland, Ia.; A. L. Wellman and son, Tacoma; G. W. Herzog and wife, Denver, Colo.; W. F. Wegand and wife, O. P. Hulse, J. J. Weber, Moro, Or.; Flora Nettleton, Los Angeles; G. H. Cordlent, Elma Sanders, San Francisco; J. Strong, Vancouver, B. C.; A. E. Owen, San Francisco; J. W. Ivey, B. Supouzki, Seattle; Peter T. Baden, San Francisco; Mr. and Miss T. H. Simmonds, Wardner, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Fogus, Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Rockland, Idaho; S. C. Fogus, Reno, Nev.; R. Edmunson, daughter and sister, Prescott, Ariz.; J. R. Yoakum and wife, Visalia, Cal.; Charles E. Cant and wife, Seattle; H. Perrington, Flenora Perrington, Benson, Cal.; K. L. Parriott, Roseburg; C. R. Durland, Oakland; William Gent, Freewater, Or.; R. J. Kummins, Pomeroy, Wash.; C. E. Buttereph, Chicago; John Burrell, Fulda, Minn; H. C. Simmons, Starlake, Minn.; William Paull, wife and daughter, Dallas, Or.; Rev. J. F. Claycourt and family, McMinnville, Or.; William Stewart, Bensonville, Minn.; Ray Nichols, Camas, Hood River; Captain Vaudegent, H. C. Heller, Ulpena, S. D.; L. C. Roberts and wife, Seattle; Frank McHogue, Pendleton; H. C. Mahone, J. M. Cook, Eugene; C. A. Taylor, Kelso, Wash.

The Imperial—T. H. Darrow, Spokane; C. B. Sampson, Pendleton; James Matfield, Terry Mays, Los Angeles; Mrs. Charles H. Hubbard, San Diego; J. C. Fullerton, Roseburg; G. F. Nightengale and wife, Los Angeles; James Macquiva and wife, Salinas; R. P. Kelly and wife, Alberta Kelly, Homer Kelly, Butte; Alec Evans, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Annie Hawkins, Toledo; C. R. Rowett, Wilmington; Walter M. Pierce, Pendleton; Mrs. C. C. Van Ordale, Pendleton; H. Campbell and wife, Webster City; Z. Houser, Echo; Jack Walters, G. H. Gray, Spokane; Walter Lyon, Independence; W. Kuykandall, Eugene; J. B. Horner, Corvallis; Ralph S. Hopkins, Seattle; R. A. Booth, Eugene; Martin Bath, Rainier; W. H. O'Dell, Salem; M. Sullivan, Carlton; N. W. Tarr and wife, Los Angeles; M. V. Roberts, Pocatello; Mrs. Eleanor Dole, San Francisco; P. D. Irwin, J. W. Barnett, Philadelphia; J. C. Eldred, Keleo; Martin Murray, Louisville; Miss Lillian Beamen, Shaniko; W. M. Chambers, Pullman; Henry Nice, Mrs. Babie, Mrs. Jessie Nice, Waldport; J. S. Cooper, Independence; Lilly L. Allison, Hopewell; D. J. McKenzie, Duluth; C. H. Vincent, J. B. Vincent, Codelo, I. T.; S. F. Cheshire, Grant's Pass; Mrs. Alonzo Coffin, Miss Irene Coffin, San Francisco; William Prout and wife, Victoria; B. F. Brick, Stella, Wash.; F. T. Barton, Tacoma; James Scowcroft, Ogden, Utah.

The St. Charles—G. N. Mendock, Canby, Or.; Mrs. B. W. Emery, Gresham; Miss Raymond, St. Paul; C. Eberhard, McMinnville; S. P. Stevenson, Castle Rock; C. V. Dayman, James Foster, George Wood, Ostrander; C. D. Ely and wife; F. J. Callop, Valley City, N. D.; M. S. Maxwell, C. M. Barnett, Ione; H. C. Robertson, Wasco; F. Brock; F. L. Clark, Deer Island; Albert Palmer, Quincy; Miss Jessie Pope, Kane, Ill.; J. W. Brown, city; Fred J. Ely and wife; J. S. Brust and wife, Canfield, Idaho; N. B. Brooks and family, Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs. M. L. Reynolds and family, Kirtsville, Mo.; C. O. Merrill, A. G. Bornstead, Gresham; F. P. Petit, Tygh Valley, Or.; C. H. Bartley and wife; Edwin Nelson, J. F. Creimas, Crary, N. D.; William C. Love and wife, William Carothers and wife, Las Animas, Col.; R. Deshazor and wife, A. G. Palmater, B. F. Palmeter, Douglass, Or.; A. F. Robinett, Halsey; T. R. Conlee; J. L. Goodnight and wife, Genesee, Idaho; N. Merrill, Clatskanie; W. F. Davenport, Silverton; B. Lonegan, Vancouver; Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Sacramento; Mrs. G. S. Randall, Oregon City; A. H. Smiley, city; E. E. Harris and wife, Newberg; J. W. Forsyth, Newberg; E. L. Remington, Woodburn; H. Syverson, Rainier; A. H. Young, Redicott; G. G. Buckley, C. E. Gordon, Dayton, Or.; J. Gaines, Scio; C. A. Morgan, McMinnville; M. Lane, Mist; Charles D. Emerick, Oregon City; R. Barger, Vancouver; William Davis, Glencoe; D. W. Bradford, C. W. Heout; J. W. Dutering and wife, H. H. Dutering and wife Indiana; J. F. Allplin, O. C. Cardwell, Albany.

The Oregon—Clara Goaling, Cora Lobe, Seattle; E. W. Maxson, Los Angeles; Mrs. L. S. Rowe, Seattle; G. K. Clark, Chicago; J. C. Porter, Newberg; Mrs. J. R. Black, Brunswick; O. R. Lawson and wife, Boise, Idaho; E. R. Smith, Nome, Alaska; H. E. Kenney, Detroit; S. F. Stone, San Francisco; Mrs. Ella Farnsworth, Chicago; Dr. E. Walther, St. Paul; Dr. F. A. Lonek, Tacoma; J. J. Adair, Warren, Ariz.; A. W. Clark, St. Louis; B. I. Young, Seattle; John Meyers, Butte, Mont.; Miss Downer, St. Paul; J. D. Dailey, Chicago; Robert W. Martin, Eagle, Alaska; A. Hall, Moro; T. Kauffman, San Francisco; I. N. Altham, St. Louis; M. E. Verner, New York; D. E. Morgan, J. G. Morgan, D. N. Morgan, Mercelles City, Cal.; T. L. Vance and wife, Berkeley; Olive C. Gebaur, Los Angeles; L. Thomas, Mercelles City, Cal.; E. E. Crandall and wife, J. C. Dorse and wife, G. N. Morrison, San Francisco; Robert Yates, Oakland; Mrs. R. H. Raymond, San Francisco; Alex Culver, Los Angeles; Mrs. Clara Vance, San Luis Obispo; F. P. Hull, Tarrytown; C. B. Dickson, P. W. Dickson, Los Angeles; M. H. Puase, Max M. Dill and wife, C. W. Kolb and wife, San Francisco; W. G. Loyd, Chicago; T. H. Robdes, Denver; J. C. Wilson, Vancouver, B. C.; H. F. Briggs, San Francisco.

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ALL IN THE DARK

Lane Doesn't Take Into Confidence Democratic Powers.

THERE IS ANGER THEREAT

Mighty Ones of the Party Are Ignorant of His Appointees and Are Not Invited to Give Their Advice.

Mayor-elect Lane's policy of ignoring so-called bosses of the Democratic host in making appointments has put those gentlemen on edge and they are muttering protests. The new Mayor has failed to call into conference several Democratic giants, who think their advice ought at least to be listened to, and who are impatient over their inability to gain access to Dr. Lane's confidence.

Such prophets of the Democratic party as Alex Sweek, chairman of the State Central Committee; J. B. Ryan, secretary; M. J. Malley, John Lamont, C. B. Williams, John Manning, B. E. Haney, "Citizen" Parker and many others are said to be dwelling in total darkness in the matter of appointments and to be sore thereat. And even Governor Chamberlain is reported to have failed to gain access to the new Mayor's confidence. A conference between Governor Chamberlain and Mayor-elect Lane was arranged for last Sunday, but there is a rumor of Dr. Lane's having shied off.

One of the above-named mighties expressed his resentment yesterday in the following language:

"We supposed that Dr. Lane would confer with leaders of the Democratic party in making appointments and that either yesterday or today such a meeting would take place. We have not asked Dr. Lane to take us into his confidence nor to consult us, for we have supposed he would do that when he needed our advice. But it seems that he does not need our advice. If this is a good policy for the Democratic party he is the judge, but there is to be another election and he should endeavor to keep the Democratic elements all hitched up together as they were in the election three weeks ago. You know that after a team of horses has broken its harness there is difficulty in bringing them to pull together again. Dr. Lane does not even seem to have consulted Governor Chamberlain."

After Dr. Lane had won the election, Democrats were exultant for they believed they were coming to a feast. Then they awoke to the barrier of civil service rules. Now they have come to realize that Dr. Lane is not going to let politics rule his appointments and that he cares perhaps little more for the advice of Democratic leaders than for that of Republicans. Indeed, it is whispered in Democratic circles, that he is lending to members of the Municipal Association the ear which Democrats would like to have for themselves alone. The most pulsant Democrats know no more about who is going to be Chief of Police, or who are to be the members of the Executive Board than if they were humble Republicans, and they are compelled to admit the fact.

Next Saturday the new Mayor will take his seat in the City Hall and then will announce his appointments. Meanwhile many Democrats are rushing hither and yon to learn the identity of the lucky ones.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Governor J. K. Toole, of Montana, accompanied by his son Edwin, and niece, Miss Rosecrans, arrived in Portland at 7:25 yesterday morning and last evening was joined by Mrs. Toole, Miss Mary Kennett and J. K. Toole, Jr., of Helena. The party is at the Hotel Eaton and will remain for several days.

NEW YORK, June 26.—(Special.)—Northwesterners in New York:

From Tacoma—C. Thorne, at the Gregorian.

From Spokane—R. Sweeny, at the Ansonia.

From Seattle—J. R. Gay and A. B. Ernest, at the Hotel Astor; Mrs. De Smith, at the Breslin; H. Rosenberg and S. Moran, at the Imperial; A. M. Thomas, at the Walcott.

CHICAGO, June 26.—(Special.)—Oregonians registering today are as follows:

Great Northern—C. W. Hodson, B. E. McDonough, Portland; H. R. Perrine, Oregon.

Windsor—Clifton M. L. Roberts, W. W. Williams, Portland.

Palmer House—R. C. Libby and wife.

Auditorium—G. A. Tomlinson, Oregon.

Morrison—Dr. R. McChesty, Toledo.

PORTLAND, Me., June 26.—Lieutenant Arthur L. Balentine, U. S. A., of Fortress Monroe, and Miss Katherine Reed, daughter of the late Congressman Thomas B. Reed, were married today at the Reed residence here.

Fire Starts From Exploding Lamp.

A fire in the residence of Mrs. M. E. McChristian, at 340 Pine street, at 1:30 A. M., partially destroyed the house. The fire started from the explosion of a night lamp left burning in the hall. The damage amounted to about $100.

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