



T. R. AIMS SMASH AT NAVY BUREAUS

Reorganization of System Is Called For.

CHIEFS DON'T PULL TOGETHER

Newberry's Plan Summarily Pushed to One Side.

CENTRALIZATION IS URGED

After Approving Secretary's Scheme, President Summons Board to Drastic Reforms—Run Navy-Yards as Factories.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt believes the organization of the Navy Department is not such as to bring the best results, and he appointed a committee today to "consider certain needs of the Navy." His action was somewhat of a surprise, in view of the fact that the members of the commission appointed today met at Washington two weeks ago and endorsed Secretary Newberry's plan of reorganization, and in view also of the authorization by the Senate of an inquiry into naval expenditures and the need, if any, of legislation to improve the administration of the Navy Department.

GLUCK GAINS PERFECTION

Leader of "Simple Life" Colony Expects to Be Reborn Soon.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. Asher Gluck, the inventor of the "simple life and equality system," and author of "Olam Habbo, or the New Immortality—Another Existence of a Future State," announced today that he would disband his Chicago "colony." He is to join "Sercombe himself," not in reality, but in spirit.

REVOLUTIONISTS GIVE UP

Russian Socialists Decide to Cease Activity in Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Reports have been received here of the doings of the congress of the Social Democratic party recently held abroad to avoid interference from the police. The most important decision was to abandon for the present the propaganda among the troops. There seems to be no hope of reviving the revolutionary movement for several years, and the party will now devote its attention entirely to Russian workmen.

FIRST WARRANT OF KIND

Private Arrested Charged With Delinquency at Drills.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Louis C. Stringer, well known here as a private in Company M, Third Infantry, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Eick. The arrest was made on an execution on the body, Stringer being charged with delinquency in attendance at company drills and convicted in Delinquency Court on four counts. After his arrest he paid \$18 and was released.

MANY CATHOLICS IN CITY

Portland Shows Up Well in New Directory of Church.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In the figures in the official Willingius Catholic Official Directory of America are the following for the archdiocese of Oregon City:

Bishops, 1; secular clergy, 102; religious clergy, 22; total clergy, 124; churches with resident priests, 64; missions with churches, 49; total churches, 113; seminaries, none; students, 15; colleges for boys, 1; academies for girls, 7; parishes with schools, 29; children attending, 10,675; orphan asylums, 6; orphanages, 415; charitable institutions, 14; children in Catholic institutions, 11,586; Catholic population, about 123,547.

ACCUSED BURGLAR HIDES IN BURROW

SPENDS 19 DAYS IN TUNNEL TO AVOID ARREST.

Rand Digs Into Saloon for Food, Bedding and Magazines, but Finally Surrenders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—After 19 days' imprisonment in a cramped underground passageway beneath a cigar store, which he is charged with having robbed twice, Edward F. Rand, a civil engineer who claims to be a graduate of the Kentucky State University, was arrested today while endeavoring to escape from the burrow. Rand crawled into the tunnel nearly three weeks ago and before he could get out again the police discovered signs that the man who had robbed Gunter's cigar store twice had made his way through the cellar. They at once posted a watch and Rand's retreat was cut off, though the presence or the existence of the tunnel was unknown.

Wisconsin House Refuses to Rush Action on Charges of Bribery.

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STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The scarcity of beef, hog and sheep has caused meat prices here to increase fast of late, and the retailers have raised their prices until the head of the house is compelled to pay fancy figures for all kinds of meat.

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ONE VOTE LACKING FOR STEPHENSON

Senator Finds Slip 'Twixt Cup and Lip.

LEGAL ELECTION IS CLAIMED

Protest May Carry Case Up to Federal Senate.

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As a result, when the joint session was held today, Lieutenant-Governor Strang, an anti-Stephenson and pro-La Follette man, declared the record did not show an election under the Federal statutes, and ordered the placing of names in nomination.

There was a protest from the Stephenson side, on the ground that the Senator, having received a majority "of the votes actually cast" in the Senate, as well as the lower house, had been legally elected. If necessary, the case will be carried to Washington to let the United States Senate decide for itself. Meanwhile, with this technical and legal question in doubt, joint balloting will proceed.

On the first joint ballot today Mr. Stephenson received 65 out of 111 votes cast. The second joint ballot will be taken at noon tomorrow. One of the two absentees today was a Democrat. With the full membership present, Mr. Stephenson should have 67 votes to clinch the matter.

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KAISER WILLIAM FIFTY YEARS OLD

BERLIN IN GALA DRESS TO CELEBRATE.

Ambassador Hill Tells German Emperor of Increased Gift to Harvard Museum.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The 50th anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was celebrated today in an unusual manner. All the crowned heads of the German states, excepting the aged Luitpold, Regent of Bavaria, came to Berlin to present their congratulations. The city is decorated with flags and preparations have been made for an illumination this evening on an uncommon scale.

According to the old Prussian tradition, the day was ushered in at 5 o'clock by the intoning of a chorus from the tower of the Castle by a corps of trumpeters. At 8 o'clock the castle guard, headed by a military band, marched the length of Unter den Linden to the Brandenburg gate and back. The streets were lined by crowds of people and a large assemblage cheered the Emperor when he appeared at one of the castle windows.

Ambassador Hill, in congratulating his majesty, announced that Adolphus Busch will increase his subscription for the erection of the Germanic museum at Harvard University from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The Emperor expressed his lively interest in the museum and his gratification at Mr. Busch's generosity.

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COSGROVE'S LIFE AIM IS REACHED

Weak and Ill He Takes Oath of Office.

SPEAKS BRIEFLY TO ASSEMBLY

Grateful for Sympathy Given, but Asks Time to Recover.

URGES LOCAL OPTION BILL

Asks That Railroad Commission Law Be Made Constitutional.

Wants Change in Primary Law for Election of Judge.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Dramatic and pathetic was the inauguration here this afternoon of Samuel G. Cosgrove as Governor of Washington. Brought in on an easy-running automobile from his private car at the railroad station to the Capitol, he was supported by Governor Mead on the one side and Lieutenant-Governor Hay on the other, and assisted into the building and to the floor of the House about 3 P. M.

In the House Chamber, the Senators and Representatives in joint session rose as his coming was announced and joined the packed galleries in a warm tribute of applause. Slowly the Governor-elect was escorted to the Speaker's platform and there he sank into a chair for a few moments' rest, while the roll of the Legislature was called.

Sallow, thin and shrunken, Cosgrove's appearance stirred the pity of everyone. When Lieutenant-Governor Hay introduced the Governor-elect, Cosgrove, moved by the consummation of his life's ambition, stood erect and for a few minutes in weak and faltering accents, spoke to the Assembly. First he expressed appreciation of the widespread sympathy he had received during his illness.

Urges Local Option Law.

He urged prompt passage of a local option bill, first alike to saloonkeeper and to those who want no saloons. He said he believed the Railroad Commission law unconstitutional and that a constitutional amendment should be passed to cure the defect, and recommended amending the direct primary law so judges shall be voted for by other officers. Commenting on his illness, he said he had gone down into the valley of the shadow and had almost looked over and asked as a favor that the joint session grant him an unlimited leave of absence, so he may regain his health and be back at the next session.

Then with a flash of his familiar happy smile and infectious jesting manner, he

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MEETS HUSBAND IN CARRIAGE SMASH

POSTOFFICE CLERK NOW RUSSIAN PRINCESS.

Sends Uncle Sam Expense Money for Trip to Philippines After Wedding Occurs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Several months ago Miss Georgia Jeffrey, a clerk in the office of the Auditor of the Postoffice Department, requested that she be transferred to the Philippine service. Her request was granted and she was ordered to Manila, the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department providing the necessary transportation from Washington to the Philippines.

Miss Jeffrey today sent a letter to the Insular Bureau enclosing a check for \$150 to cover the expense to which she had put the Government in making the transfer. Accompanying her letter was a clipping from a Chinese newspaper, reading as follows:

"Marriage on December 15, 1908, at Christ Church of England, Canton, his Imperial Majesty's Adjutant, Prince Alfred Ahrenhelm-Gagarin, to Miss Georgia Jeffrey, of Washington, D. C., U. S. A."

Miss Jeffrey met the Russian prince in an accident in Hankow, China. Her rickshaw was struck by the prince's carriage, and she was thrown out, receiving several cuts about the head and minor bruises. After visiting the Orient they will live in St. Petersburg.

EARL'S SON IS PRISONER

Says Father is Lord Aberdeen.

Saves Life of Sheriff.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Lyle Leland, a prisoner charged with the murder of Sheriff Woodley, a plan of two murderers this morning to murder the Earl of Aberdeen and a former employe of the San Francisco Examiner and the San Francisco Bulletin, and at the time of the Spanish-American War was correspondent in Cuba for the New York Journal.

Leland has won the gratitude of Sheriff Woodley by "tipping off" a plan of two murderers this morning to murder the Sheriff and his deputy and Mrs. Woodley and escape.

British Vice-Consul McKirdy, of Kansas City, has issued a signed statement to the effect that Leland is an impostor and is not the son of Lord Aberdeen. The authorities of Audrain County are acting on the presumption that Leland is a skillful forger, that he has a past which he is not anxious to have made known, and that his capture was due to the fact that he committed the indiscretion in mismanaging "strong drink" during his visit to Mexico, when he might have got away with about \$200.

JAM FROM SEA TO SEA

Seattle Girl Mails Jar That Breaks and Great Is Stain Thereof.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A girl student at the university a few days ago, to insure prompt delivery, mailed a jar of raspberry jam at the university sub-postoffice station at letter postage rates, and the jar was placed in the pouch in the letter mail.

No one heard the crash of glass as the jar broke in pieces when the pouch was thrown on the train. The pouch went on its way without being opened until it had gone some distance eastward. In the meantime the jam got very busy and crawled over the packages of letters and oozed down between the thin layers of envelopes, leaving a deep chromatic streak. Some mail agent east of the mountains who first found it smeared his hands with the sticky stuff. Other clerks farther east were stained.

On the way to their destination the letters gradually disappeared into the local postoffices for which they were intended. All were smeared with raspberry jam, and the red streak reached from ocean to ocean before the incident was closed.

Postmaster Russell received the complaint.

REMOVE WRECK OF MAINE

President Asks Congress to Relieve Havana of Obstruction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt today sent to Congress a message approving the recommendation of Governor Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor. The message follows:

"Governor Magoon, on the eve of leaving Cuba, has expressed the hope that the wreck of the battleship Maine may be removed from the harbor at Havana. I trust Congress will see the wisdom of this suggestion and will provide for the removal of the Maine. We should not allow the wreck of this historic ship to remain as a danger to navigation in Havana harbor. An appropriation should be made for the removal."

CHAUFFEUR GIVEN YEAR

He Ran Down Automobile of Corporation Director.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Henry J. Benedict, formerly chauffeur for Charles R. (Boots) Durnell, was sentenced today at Mineola, L. I., to one year in jail on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree.

Benedict was driving Durnell's automobile, which smashed into the machine of J. K. Arosenema, of New Rochelle, a director of the American Copper Plate Company. Mr. Arosenema died from the injuries received.

TACOMA GIRL IN BONDAGE IN ALPS

"Healer" Said to Have Cast Weird Spell.

MOTHER CANNOT GET DAUGHTER

Sent Abroad to Study Music, Girl Is Held Captive.

MAN CREATES SENSATION

Officer Finds Him With Hand Clutching Throat of Woman's Friend—Denies Exercising Restraint—Says Girl Happy.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A startling story, revealing the allegation that Miss Dora Sauvageot, a young Tacoma society girl and a talented musician, is held in practical bondage in a small village in the Alps, was brought to light today, when Joshua Klein, a distinguished-looking German, was arrested and locked in the county jail on a warrant charging assault with intent to commit murder.

The warrant was sworn to by Miss Dora Sauvageot, a sister of Mrs. Sauvageot, mother of Dora, and the attack is alleged to have been made in the latter's home last night, when Klein had refused to aid the distracted mother in her efforts to secure the return of her daughter.

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