

NORTH IS OUT OF CENSUS BUREAU

Forced to Resign When Nagel Threatens to Quit if He Remains.

SECRETARY TO BE BOSS

Director of Census Objects to Being Subordinate, Though Law Supports Nagel—His Tabulating Machine Used.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—S. N. D. North, director of the census, has resigned rather than submit to the superior authority of Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who gave President Taft the alternative of calling for Mr. North's resignation or accepting Mr. Nagel's. E. Dana Durand, of California, Deputy Commissioner of Corporations, has been nominated to succeed Mr. North and is expected to work in harmony with Mr. Nagel.

Nagel Insists on Being Boss.

It had been supposed up to within the last few days that the controversy between Secretary Nagel and S. N. D. North had been amicably adjusted. The friction between the two continued, however, and at last Secretary Nagel put the matter squarely up to President Taft, saying that either he or Mr. North would have to leave the service, as existing conditions between them were intolerable. Director North held to the belief that the Census Bureau was an independent institution and that he was responsible only to the President. A Congressional enactment put the Census Bureau under the Department of Commerce and Labor, however, and Secretary Nagel felt that in spite of the great powers conferred by Congress upon the director, that official should be subordinate to the chief officer in charge of the department. It was because of this friction that Director North was finally forced to step out.

The following statement in connection with the case was given out at the White House: "Director North tendered his resignation as Director of the Census. It was accepted and the name of E. Dana Durand, Deputy Commissioner of Corporations, has been referred to the Senate to succeed him. Mr. North's resignation was based on the ground that on account of conditions existing and likely to continue, his administration of the Census Office would not probably be successful."

North Sustained on One Point.

In connection with the retirement of Mr. North it was announced that he has been sustained as to the necessity for the Government's removing itself from control of the tabulating machine trust. Mr. Nagel has directed that bids be advertised for at once for the construction of the machines designed by Mr. North. It is believed that by constructing its own machines the Government will save considerable money compared with the rental paid for the tabulating machines now in use.

North Gives His Reasons.

"I have become convinced by the events of the last few weeks that it will be impossible for me to secure that close cooperation between the Bureau of Census and the Department of Commerce and Labor, which is essential for the successful administration of the bureau during such a critical period as a decennial census of the United States. I believe, therefore, that public interest and my own private interests will be best served by my resigning from the office of the Director of the Census, which I have accordingly tendered to the President. I have under consideration a business arrangement about which announcement may be made later on."

CHANGES IN CONSULAR RANKS

Robert J. Wynne Resigns From His Post at London.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Consul-General Robert J. Wynne, at London, has resigned and Consul John L. Griffiths, at Liverpool, will be nominated to succeed him. About 30 appointments to and transfers in the consular service were announced today by Secretary Knox. They include Frederick Simplich, Washington, Consul at Bagdad, Turkey.

Fulton Plan Up Again.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 26.—Senator Bourne has introduced a bill and postoffice building at Portland, a similar bill was introduced by Senator Fulton last session, upon which the Treasury Department reported that a suitable site could be bought for \$250,000 and an adequate building erected for \$800,000.

Taft Nominates Potter.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Rear-Admiral William P. Potter to be chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department. The selection of Admiral Potter for this duty was announced some time ago. When the world cruise of the battleship fleet started, Admiral Potter, then a Captain, was in command of the battleship Vermont.

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EDGE PRINTS TO BEN ELLIOTT

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BLOODSTAINS TELL TALE

Admits Having Buried Articles in Sand and Is Confused When Shown Bloody Shirt and Newspapers.

STORES CLOSE MONDAY

LEADING MERCHANTS TAKE INITIATIVE IN MOVEMENT.

As Memorial Day Falls on Sunday, Following Day Will Be Observed in Business Circles.

Several of the leading mercantile establishments of Portland are taking the lead in a movement to close all business Monday, May 31, in commemoration of Memorial Day.

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Loches because of an alleged confession to Captain Sullivan that he participated with Mrs. Belle Guiness in the murders on the Guiness farm near LaPorte, Ind., last year, was given an examination today before a judge in a court here.

Small asserts that he invented the story which he "confessed" to the captain with the purpose of being discharged from duty on the bark. Small will not be prosecuted, but will be sent to the United States.

Lumber Strike Settled.

KALISPELL, Mont., May 26.—The Rumers Lumber Company will resume with a full force tomorrow, the striking millmen having accepted at a meeting today the terms of the management, providing for 15 cents increase.

The annual emigration from Europe amounts to 350,000. A small percentage of these persons return after a few years.

The Hungriest Boy on Earth

is the growing boy at ten. You can't build him out of books or sermons. His growing body demands more building material than the adult. Nature is making for him a structure of brain, bone and muscular tissue. She must build it out of the food he eats and the air he breathes. The best food for the growing boy or girl is

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