

### WEST PICKS WOMAN FOR \$3000 POSITION

Governor Names Miss Fern Hobbs Private Secretary to Succeed Watson.

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Salary Not Exceeded by Any Woman in Service of States or National Government; Watson Chosen for "Blue Sky" Job.

SALEM, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Ralph A. Watson, private secretary to the Governor, will become corporation commissioner under the blue sky act passed by the last Legislature, according to a prospective appointment announced by Governor West today.

Miss Fern Hobbs, chief clerk to the Governor, will become private secretary to the Governor, and Miss Mathilda Eckerlen, who for many years has acted as a stenographer in the executive offices, will become the Governor's chief clerk.

The salary of corporation commissioner under the blue sky act is \$3000 a year, the same as the salary of the private secretary to the Governor as fixed by an act of the recent Legislature.

The appointment will become effective June 3. What will become of Babcock has not been announced, although it is whispered that he may become a member of the Workmen's Compensation Commission.

Miss Hobbs' Honor Signal. Miss Hobbs will be the first woman private secretary to a Governor in the history of the state actually to hold the office, although some women have served temporarily in that capacity.

She originally secured the appointment through the recommendation of Secretary Olcott before he became Secretary of State. She was at one time private secretary to J. Thorburn Ross and during the probe into the affairs of the bank with which Ross was connected Olcott and Miss Hobbs became acquainted.

When the Governor desired to secure a chief clerk Olcott recommended her and her work has been so efficient that the Governor decided to reward her with the position that will make her the highest salaried woman in the employ of the state.

Miss Employee's Pay Equalled. Not only will she be the highest salaried woman in public employ in Oregon, but it is probable she will be one of the highest salaried women in public employment in the United States.

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ABOVE, MISS FERN HOBBS, WHO WILL BE SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR; BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT, C. D. BABCOCK, WHO MAY BE MADE MEMBER OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION; MISS MATHILDA ECKERLEN, TO BE GOVERNOR'S CHIEF CLERK, AND RALPH A. WATSON, TO BE CORPORATION COMMISSIONER.

### 400 BEG FOR SERUM

Crowd Hems in Friedmann's Auto, Pleading for Aid.

RESERVES OPEN PATHWAY Government Physicians Watch German Administer Vaccine—Dr. Blue to Make Report of Results of Treatment Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Four hundred men and women hemmed in the automobile of Dr. F. F. Friedmann this afternoon, begging him to treat them for tuberculosis. The crowd surrounded the German physician outside the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, and a squad of police reserves had to be called to make a path for him to the hospital door.

Physicians from all parts of the United States gathered at Mount Sinai Hospital earlier in the day to watch Dr. Friedmann administer his vaccine, but admission was refused them. The only official medical men at the clinic were three representatives of the Government, at whose request other physicians were excluded.

The hospital authorities explained that the Government physicians feared the premature reports of the clinic would be made before they presented their official report to the Government. Dr. Friedmann, it was said, had not made any request to have the others excluded.

Fifteen patients were treated at Mount Sinai Hospital. After the demonstration Dr. John F. Anderson, one of the Government physicians left for Washington, where it is said, Surgeon-General Blue, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, will issue a bulletin Friday regarding the Friedmann vaccine and its use on patients here.

Dr. Friedmann plans to treat 30 cases of bone and knee tuberculosis tomorrow.

### THAW BILL IS DEFEATED

NEW YORK REFUSES TO CURB NOTED PATIENT. Supporter of Measure Says Courts Are Made Laughing Stock by Young Man in Matteawan.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—The Assembly today, by a vote of 45 to 50, defeated the proposed amendment to the habeas corpus law designed to meet the case of Harry K. Thaw. The bill, introduced at the request of Attorney-General Cady, provides that a final order in a habeas corpus proceeding shall be conclusive evidence at any subsequent proceeding involving the detention of the same person, and that only new evidence as to the petitioner's sanity may be introduced.

The measure stirred up a spirited debate. Assemblyman Cuvillier, supporting it, said: "It is a well-known fact that Harry K. Thaw has made the courts of the state a laughing stock. Thaw, with his money through this and that distinguished attorney has been applying to the courts year in and year out to

get relief. He is going to use the courts all he can. Fire them out if possible. United States. Comparatively recent news dispatches stated that the highest salaried woman paid by the Federal Government is an employe in connection with the mint, who receives \$3000 annually, the same salary as that which will be received by Miss Hobbs.

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### FUGITIVE FAMILY OF SIX ARRESTED

Father and 5 Children Taken in Connection With Wholesale Swindle.

### GIRLS HELD AS WITNESSES

Son of Antonio Musico Tries to Shoot Self When Taken From Steamer En Route to Panama. \$98,000 in Bills Found.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Six of the Musica family, of New York, three of the male members of which are charged with defrauding European and American bankers, were arrested here today on the steamer Herdida, bound for Panama. In the clothes of Antonio Musica and his three sons, George, Arthur and Philip, the police found \$98,000 in currency, and from the corset of Grace Musica, a daughter, \$18,000 in large bills were extracted. Grace and her sister, Louise, are held as material witnesses.

When the party was being taken from the wharf to the central police station the elder Musica tried to get a revolver from Philip, and when a detective interfered the young man exclaimed: "No, I won't give it up. I am going to kill myself before I get to police headquarters."

It was necessary for the officers to take the weapon away from the young man by force.

With the exception of Philip, the Musicas evidenced no emotion, and it was said tonight they would not fight extradition.

The father said today failure of three large foreign banks to honor a negotiable note for his firm's embarrassment. He said his company owed these firms approximately \$900,000, which he could not pay, so he fled with his family for Panama.

MUSICAS CHEESE IMPORTERS Son, in Prison for Underweighing Frauds, Freed by Taft.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Antonio Musica, arrested in New Orleans, is nearly 70 years old, Philip about 50. For years they had been importers of cheese. In 1910 the Government charged them with underweighing frauds and Philip, shielding his father, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Shortly afterward his sentence was commuted by President Taft and returning to New York he again became associated with his father in business.

Hair goods now became their specialty and banks for months negotiated their paper until the recent reputation of a graft, the attachment of their property, charges of criminal manipulation of invoices involving hundreds of thousands, their flight of the entire family, including two daughters.

Notice of the dissolution of Mitchell & Co. was posted today on the stock exchange. It was said that the dissolution was forced by the governors of the exchange because the firm manipulated on the outside market the stock of the United States Hair Company, recently organized by the Musicas.

### UNKNOWN WORLD GOAL

UNIVERSITY YACHT CARRIES EXPLORERS TO BRAZIL. Scientists on Three-Year Cruise Expect to Penetrate Regions Never Seen by Whites.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Tears and cheers sent the yacht Pennsylvania on her way today when she steamed down the Delaware River to return. The most important of the American section of the Museum, his chief associates are Dr. Franklin E. Church, an authority on tropical medicine, and Sandy McNab, a traveler of wide experience and a scientist.

The Pennsylvania is of only 184 tons burden and carries a crew of 11 men.

D'Annunzio's Birthday Celebrated. PESCARA, Italy, March 19.—The Mayor and Council of Pescara, the birthplace of Gabriele D'Annunzio, celebrated today the 50th anniversary of the poet's birth. The municipality has set aside a large piece of land for the erection by popular subscription of a house in honor of D'Annunzio.

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