

LANSING IS NAMED FOR BRYAN'S PRICE

Acting Secretary Receives Recess Appointment as Member of Cabinet.

SELECTION IS POPULAR

Life Has Been Devoted to International Law and Diplomacy and No Party Lines Are Drawn in Commending Choice.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Robert Lansing, who as counselor of the State Department, has advised President Wilson in law and precedent in the policy pursued by the United States toward belligerent governments since the outbreak of the European war, was named today Secretary of State to succeed William Jennings Bryan.

Few appointments in recent years have given such widespread satisfaction in the National Capital. Mr. Lansing is a lifelong Democrat, but he has devoted his time to international law and diplomacy and is as popular with former Republican officials as with his political colleagues.

Official announcement of the selection of Mr. Lansing was made in the resignation of Mr. Bryan on June 3, was made in the following statement issued from the White House at 6 o'clock tonight:

"Before leaving this evening for a brief rest in New Hampshire, the President announced that he had offered the post of Secretary of State to Mr. Robert Lansing, the present counselor of the Department of State, and that Mr. Lansing had accepted the appointment."

A commission was prepared which President Wilson signed tonight, giving Mr. Lansing recess appointment. When Congress reconvenes the nomination will go to the Senate. No opposition to his confirmation is expected.

Political Backing Absent. One of the peculiar circumstances in connection with Mr. Lansing's appointment is the fact that he personally has no political backing or influence. Succeeding William Jennings Bryan, foremost among the leaders of the Democratic party, a comparatively unknown quantity in the political world has been ushered into the premier ship of the Cabinet.

This fact, indeed, commended itself to the President's advisers as a reason for the appointment of a man of Mr. Lansing's experience and ability, the argument being advanced that at a critical time in the Nation's history the people of the United States wished all political considerations subordinated. Mr. Lansing's background is thoroughly familiar with the personnel and organization of the Department of State, conversant with confidential details of all the important negotiations conducted by the United States since the Wilson Administration began.

Moreover, he has a wide knowledge of politics under previous Administrations, and an especially intimate acquaintance with Mexican affairs and Far Eastern problems.

Gubernatorial Experience Extensive. Mr. Lansing is 51 years old, a native of Watertown, N. Y., and a descendant of the family of John Jay, who represented New York in the Continental convention of 1787 at Philadelphia and later was Chancellor of the State of New York. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1886. Mr. Lansing chose law as his profession and continued in private practice, except when retained by the American Government or foreign nations in important cases. He has represented the United States in international arbitration tribunals than any living American, and a French authority recently wrote that Mr. Lansing probably had had a longer and broader experience in international arbitration and had appeared more frequently before international tribunals than any living lawyer.

In 1887 Mr. Lansing was appointed associate counsel for the United States in the fur seal arbitration, and attended the first international arbitration tribunal at Paris in 1892. In 1893-94 he was counsel for the Mexican and Chinese delegations in Washington.

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Technical Experience Extensive. He became solicitor and counsel for the United States Government before the Alaskan boundary tribunal in London, was counsel in the Venezuelan asphalt disputes in 1905; counsel for the United States in the Atlantic fisheries arbitration at The Hague in 1908, technical delegate in the fur seal conference at Washington in 1911, and special counsel for the Department of State in various interesting diplomatic questions. In 1911 he became counsel for the United States in the American and British claims arbitration and from 1912 until April 1, 1914, when he became counselor of the State Department to succeed John Bassett Moore, he represented the United States before this commission.

Mr. Lansing was one of the founders of the American Society of International Law and has written many books on constitutional law. He has associated for years with diplomats at home and abroad and is well liked by members of the diplomatic corps here.

For many years Mr. Lansing, who is a man of considerable means, has lived here with his father-in-law, John W. Foster, who was Secretary of State under President Harrison. Mrs. Lansing is one of the popular members of the official and diplomatic set. They have no children.

Versatility Is Noteworthy. Aside from his success as a lawyer and diplomat, Mr. Lansing is known to his friends as a devoted and successful golfer and fisherman, something of a baseball fan, a skillful landscape painter, as well as draftsman, and the possessor of a gift of verse, known to his friends but not the general public.

The appointment of Mr. Lansing as Secretary creates a vacancy in the office of counselor of the State Department. It is not expected that any immediate selection will be made, as Chandler Anderson, counselor under the administration of Secretary Knox for several months, has been specially employed to handle some of the numerous questions which have been raised. Mr. Anderson does not desire a permanent appointment.

It is considered likely that President Wilson will leave to Mr. Lansing the task of selecting his counselor.

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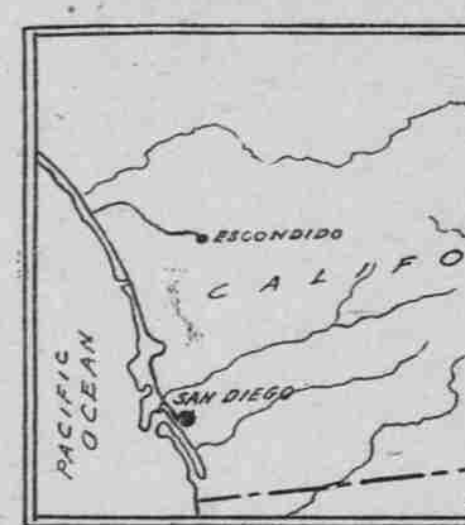
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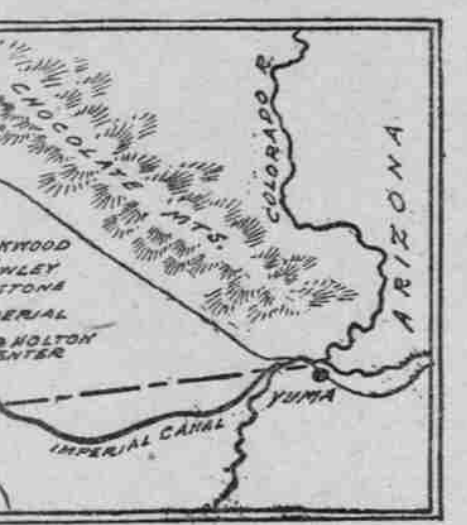
headquarters there were in a building bilco and railroad trains. Telegraph messages were sent here for transmission. Strict guard was established in the various towns affected by the quakes as soon as the quakes began. Fifty special deputies were sworn in here and at Calexico a troop of United States cavalry, who has been patrolling the border, kept order and protected property.

IRRIGATION KEY IS MENACED

Battery of Headgates Little Able to Withstand Earthquakes.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—F. C. Hermann, ex-chief engineer in the construction of the Imperial Valley irrigation system, said here today that Sharp's heading, built of wood and earth, could offer little resistance to severe earthquakes. He described the heading as the key to the entire Imperial Valley system with its battery of headgates, through which at times pass 30,000 gallons of water per second, supplying nearly 300,000 acres of productive lands.

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WHO PAYS? IS QUESTION

CONSUMER, NOT FARMER, SAID TO BEAR FREIGHT BURDEN.

Issue Argued Before Commerce Commission in Rate Case—Broomcorn Growers Protest Increase.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Whether proposed increases in rates on grain, wheat products and broomcorn by Western railroads are reasonable was argued today before the Interstate Commerce Commission by representatives of the carriers and interested shippers.

C. C. Wright, attorney for many Western roads, told the Commission that broomcorn was worth in many instances as much as \$75 a ton, and that in consideration of this fact it would well afford to pay a higher rate of transportation.

Samuel Wasserman, representing broomcorn and wheat interests, said that 50 to 100 per cent of the value of a car was charged for this transportation service.

As the rates go higher the people of the East can't get brooms," he added.

A. J. Norton, of the Santa Fe, and A. Helm, of the Kansas Railroad Commission, presented principal arguments on the proposed increases on grain and grain products. Mr. Norton freight; that it was paid by the consumer, but the farmers' organizations were fighting the proposed rate increase in a systematic fashion.

Mr. Helm insisted that farmers did pay the freight on grain and said that every increase in rates was reflected in the price the farmer got for his grain at the farm.

Oregon Postmasters Appointed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 23.—The President today appointed William D. Hardaway postmaster at Freewater, Or., and Elizabeth M. Moeck postmaster at Rainier, Or.

QUAKE DAMAGE \$1,500,000

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southeast of Yuma, in order to repair the damage to the wasteway, but if it is, engineers do not believe the water will be shut off more than 24 hours.

Rebuilding already has begun in this city, where an entire block of the business section was ruined, men were at work today clearing the debris.

At Calexico similar work was in progress. The damage here was estimated at close to \$200,000. The loss at Calexico was estimated at something less than that.

Water Tower Collapses. Several fires at Calexico added to the damage done there by the quakes, which threw the municipal water tank off its 50-foot tower last night.

The collapse of the tower deprived the town of water pressure and hampered efforts at fighting the fires, which burned several residences and two business buildings.

At Yuma, and Needles the shocks were feeble, while they were barely perceptible at San Bernardino, 60 miles from Los Angeles. No damage was done anywhere outside the valley.

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