

GARRISON QUITS WILSON CABINET

Cool Reception of Continental Army Is Cause.

BRECKENRIDGE ALSO GOES

Assistant Secretary Resigns in Loyalty to Chief Whose Views He Shared.

SUCCESSORS NOT CHOSEN

President Expected to Take Personal Charge of Defense Plans in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Lindley M. Garrison resigned today because President Wilson would not "irrevocably" support the continental army plan and because he opposed the Administration's programme of setting a definite time for Philippine independence.

President Wilson accepted the resignation and has not selected a successor. The President himself probably will take personal charge of the Administration's National defense plans in Congress.

Breckenridge Also Resigns.

Assistant Secretary Breckenridge also resigned as a mark of loyalty to his chief, whose views he shared. The President accepted his resignation. Both take effect immediately. Major-General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, automatically becomes Secretary of War ad interim.

It is known that one of Secretary Garrison's principal reasons for his conviction that only a Federal continental army, instead of a reorganized National Guard, could be the main military dependence of the Nation was his belief that some day the United States may be called on to defend the Monroe Doctrine and in that event he foresaw the National Guard might not be available for use outside of the United States before a declaration of war.

Break With Wilson Comes.

On the contention on the one hand that the continental army or, ultimately, universal service was the Nation's only reliance, and the position, on the other, that no one plan could be forced on Congress, President Wilson and his Secretary of War parted official company.

Mr. Garrison's resignation was a complete surprise to official Washington generally. He made no personal explanation. Several hours before the official announcement he had boarded a train, with his wife, for New York and word had been passed at the department that he had gone for an indefinite stay.

Early Rumors Discountenanced.

The acute differences of opinion which led to the break began early in the year, when opposition to the continental army plan began developing in Congress. There had been indefinite rumors of the possibility that the Secretary of War would leave the Cabinet, but they never were countenanced in official quarters. The Secretary everywhere was regarded as one of the strong men of the Administration, on whom the President leaned in the difficult situations, both domestic and international, which have marked his Administration.

The circumstances which led up to the resignation are detailed in the Secretary's correspondence with the President, which was made public tonight by the White House.

President Not Committed.

The President, the letters disclose, believes that the training, organization and control of a military reserve should be under immediate Federal direction, but is not "irrevocably" or dogmatically committed to any one plan.

He wrote Mr. Garrison that he could not force any specific plan on Congress and added:

"I must welcome a frank interchange of views and a patient and thorough comparison of all the methods proposed for obtaining the objects we all have in view."

Mr. Garrison's contentions that only the plans of the War Department could be considered seemed to the President "wholly unjustifiable." Mr.

BRYAN'S FOE MAY ENTER CABINET

HENRY M. PINDELL, OF PEORIA, BELIEVED CONSIDERED.

Secretary Lane, Swager Sherry and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Also Are Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.) Talk of the successor to Secretary of War Garrison was general in Washington tonight. An early appointment is expected. The President desired to choose another Secretary before accepting Mr. Garrison's resignation, but the Secretary requested immediate action.

Among those prominently mentioned tonight were Henry M. Pindell, publisher of the Peoria (Ill.) Journal; Swager Sherry, chairman of the House fortifications sub-committee; Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department; and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy Department.

Mr. Pindell, it was said, had been summoned to Washington for a conference. He was once appointed Ambassador to Russia, but was prevented from assuming the post by the Petrograd revolution through the efforts of William Jennings Bryan, who was then Secretary of State.

Mr. Pindell is a lifelong Democrat. During the primaries of 1912 Mr. Pindell's newspaper supported Mr. Wilson.

HOQUIAM LIMITS REQUEST

Federal Building Appropriation, of \$50,000, Not \$125,000, Wanted.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Hoquiam is believed to be the first city in the United States to ask a resolution by Congress in the requested appropriation for a postoffice and Federal building. Such is the action just taken here in a telegram sent to Representative Albert Johnson, at Washington, D. C., which states that \$50,000 is sufficient for a Federal building for Hoquiam, and that any more would be "junk."

Representative Johnson recently introduced in Congress a bill to appropriate \$125,000 for the Federal building here.

Hoquiam citizens consider that \$50,000 is ample for such building.

BULL RUN SAVES CITY

Milwaukie Stable Blaze Threatens to Damage Large Section.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—That Milwaukie was not swept by another disastrous fire and the Milwaukee Grange Hall destroyed yesterday, when fire broke out in the Gibbs livery stable near Front street, was due to the abundance and pressure of Bull Run water and the activity of the Milwaukee volunteer firemen, directed by Foreman Muller.

From an overheated stove fire started in the frame stable and quickly spread through the building. The pressure from the Bull Run pipe was 120 pounds. Damage was about \$900, covered by insurance. Cap Kerr owned the building.

SWITCHED OFF ARCS BLAZE

Lights in Irvington Brighter Than Ever, Though Power Is Off.

Until the wire and power lines entangled by the recent silver thaw could be repaired, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company had said there should not be light in the street arcs in some districts.

But some unaccounted for agency last night decreed that in 13 of the arcs in Irvington, along Eighth and Ninth streets north of Broadway, there should be light, and more light than ever.

A squad of "trouble" men searched high and low last night to ascertain whence the power and decided an arc wire must have fallen across the street-car power lines.

MINE ABOARD SINKS CRAFT

Vessel Blows Up After Taking Explosive From Sea.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The sinking of the fishing smack *Dugout* off the mouth of the Gironde yesterday, as the result of the explosion of a floating mine which had been netted and hauled aboard the smack, is announced in a Havas message from La Rochelle.

The steamer and six members of the crew were lost.

ICE RUINS STEEL BRIDGE

Span Over John Day at Cottonwood, Or., Is Destroyed.

WASCO, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The steel bridge which spans the John Day River at Cottonwood on the Wasco-Cotton road was destroyed yesterday by an ice jam.

The ice piled to a depth of 40 feet before the piers collapsed. The damage, as estimated by the County Commissioners, is \$4000.

TURKS POSTPONE INVASION

Expedition Against Egypt Waits on Completion of Railroad.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Geneva correspondent of the Temps says the Turkish expedition against Egypt appears to have been postponed, pending completion of the railroad which is being constructed to the Egyptian frontier.

Two trainloads of munitions are arriving daily at Constantinople from Germany.

STAMPEDE FOR T. R. PLANNED BY MOOSE

Leaders Making Elaborate Preparations.

ROOMS ALREADY RESERVED

Effort to Be Made in Republican Convention.

SUPPORTERS TO BE THERE

Hughes Statement Discouraging Use of Name in Selection of Delegates Spurs Colonel's Men to New Activity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Belief that an effort will be made by Roosevelt men to stampede the Republican National convention for the Colonel was expressed in Republican circles today, following the announcement by Justice Hughes that he is opposed to the use of his name in connection with the nomination of delegates to the convention.

Roosevelt men are coming to Chicago in large numbers the week of the Republican and Progressive conventions, both of which are to begin June 7.

Rooms Nearly All Reserved.

Reservations of rooms in nearly every hotel have been made, including the principal suite for the use of the Colonel and seven floors for Messers in the La Salle. Efforts have been made by Progressives to obtain tickets to the Republican convention in the Coliseum, according to reports in political circles.

Several thousand Roosevelt men will be in the convention, it was said, at the time the cry for the Colonel is started, and they will join in the bedlam that is expected to follow.

In addition to the rooms for 800 Progressive party leaders and delegates and the suite for the Colonel himself at the La Salle, 200 are in the care of the Addison-Hunt Hotel and more than 100 in the Congress.

Perkins Gets Florentine Room.

George W. Perkins, a financial backer of the Bull Moose party, has engaged the Florentine room in the Congress and other rooms there. A report that Medill McCormick had taken the Florentine room was denied by him today.

"I have taken three rooms for my own use," said Mr. McCormick. "I do not know what Mr. Perkins has done."

That the Colonel is coming to Chicago convention week no one doubts. He has said that he would come if there were a chance of amalgamating the Moose and the Republicans. Those who know Colonel Roosevelt realize that he would insist on using his own brand of soldering material in forming the amalgamation.

A report spread today that agents of Mr. Perkins had negotiated with managers of theaters in Michigan avenue for noontime Progressive meetings during the convention week.

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200 POISONED AT PRELATE'S DINNER

MUSTARD COURSE HASTILY INTERPOSED AFTER SOUP.

New Archbishop of Chicago Makes Quip on Fact That Church and State Escape Danger.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Two hundred of a distinguished list of 400 banqueters who attended a dinner given tonight to Chicago's new Catholic archbishop, Most Reverend George William Mundelein, were taken ill of ptomaine poisoning after the soup course.

The archbishop did not partake of the soup, nor did Governor Dunne, who was among those present, and both escaped.

"You will note that the church and state are safe," remarked the archbishop, looking at the Governor, when it was possible to resume the meal.

There were several distinguished physicians present and they agreed in short order on the treatment, namely mustard and water. It was efficacious and in half an hour the festivities were resumed.

The banquet was the first formal social function of the welcome of the archbishop to his new charge.

HAY SCATTERED FOR SHEEP

O.-W. R. & N. Company Goes to Relief of Starving Flocks.

Prompt action by the freight department of the O.-W. R. & N. Company a few days ago saved thousands of head of sheep in various parts of Central Oregon from starving.

The sheep were found to be snow-bound and out of range of available supplies of food. This situation was communicated to H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Company in Portland, who arranged to carry large quantities of hay on passenger trains to various points on the Eastern and Central Oregon branch lines, whence it was distributed to the flockmasters and fed to the sheep.

In this manner the sheep were enabled to survive the severe weather.

FIRE-TRAPPED MEN SAVED

Twenty in Elks' Club Rescued; Movie Audience Leaves Orderly.

PORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 10.—Twenty members of the Elks Club here were trapped in the clubrooms and were rescued by ladders by the fire department late today, when a gas explosion in the Butler three-story building caused damage amounting to \$25,000.

One hundred and fifty women and children in a moving picture theater on the ground floor marched out in good order when they smelled smoke and were informed that the smoke was from a furnace.

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RUSSIAN KEYSTONE BROKEN IN GALICIA

Front Is Imperiled by Single Defeat.

CZAR'S STRATEGY REVIEWED

Rear-Guard Actions Foil Attempts of Germans.

CAMPAIN NOT DECISIVE

Stanley Washburn Tells How Muscovites Exhorted Themselves From Desperate Situation. Heavy Damage Done.

BY STANLEY WASHBURN.

(War correspondent of the Chicago Tribune on the Russian front, now returned to the United States. Published by arrangement with the Tribune.)

In modern warfare, with its wide extended fronts, there develops in every theater of operations what might be called the keystone of the strategy on a large scale results in the pulling out of the keystone of the arch and resulting chaos in the whole line.

Others who are prominent in the east are: Victor Wagnin, Joe Rora and Maximilian Luke. Singing parts are also taken by Ernest Baer, Fritz Schurbausch and William Rose. Members of the Portland Social Turnverein will assist.

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Feline, Dissatisfied With City Life, Goes Distance to Former Home.

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VIOLIN IS DAMAGED \$2000, IS CHARGE

F. T. CHAPMAN ANSWERS SUIT OF \$45 FOR REPAIRS.

Instrument, Declared to Be Masterpiece of Petrus Guarnerius, Said to Have Been Ruined.

In a counter claim to an original suit for the collection of a \$45 bill for repairs, F. T. Chapman maintains that the violin on which Healy Company damaged the instrument to the extent of \$2000, and for Circuit Judge Gatens. The violin in question is said to be a masterpiece of Petrus Guarnerius, a violinmaker of Venice, and is alleged to have been ruined, the tone having been irreparably spoiled by the scraping of the back of the instrument.

The defendant, in his counter claim, admits there is due for repairs \$15.95, and deducts that amount from the \$2000 damages he would ask.

Depositions by famous violinists of the country as to the worth of the instrument in question were read to the court yesterday.

MRS. M'CORD TO BE STAR

Baumann Musical Comedy Will Be Given Sunday.

"The Promise Behind the Hearth," a musical comedy by Alexander Baumann, will be given Sunday night at the Swiss Hall, Third and Jefferson streets. A number of well-known local people will appear in the cast, and Mrs. Catharina Kring-McCord will star as the herd girl of the Austrian Alps. With Miss Helen Fromme, she will sing the "Frelschuetz Duet."

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