

GANTENBEIN MAY GO TO SUPREME BENCH

Justice McCamant Is Said to Be Ready to Resign in Favor of Colonel.

TERM EXPIRES IN 1919

In Event That Soldier-Judge Is Elevated to Supreme Court, E. V. Littlefield Is to Retain Circuit Judgeship.

Colonel C. U. Gantenbein returned last night from Washington, D. C. He declined to make any statement as to his plans. He refused to say whether he would resume his place on the Multnomah County circuit bench, neither would he confirm nor deny the rumor that he might be appointed to the State Supreme Court in the event of the resignation of Associate Justice Wallace McCamant.

"I have just arrived in the city and know nothing of the situation," said Colonel Gantenbein. "I have no plans. I shall reserve making any statement until I have had an opportunity to ascertain just what the conditions are. For that reason I have nothing to say tonight, particularly with reference to reports that have been circulated concerning me and my plans."

When Mr. McCamant was appointed to the Supreme Court to succeed the late Associate Justice Eakin, Colonel Gantenbein, then Circuit Judge, was also a candidate for the place. Upon accepting the Governor's appointment, Mr. McCamant told close friends that he would not be a candidate for election to that office next year, and, it is reported, assured his friend, Colonel Gantenbein, that if he still should be an aspirant for that office he would give him his support.

Within the last week Mr. McCamant has reiterated that he will not seek the place in the coming election. This has given rise to the rumor that Mr. McCamant intends and will resign from the Supreme Court about the first of the year if he gains the assistance of Governor Withycombe that he will name Colonel Gantenbein to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Eakin for which Justice McCamant originally was named. This term will expire January 5, 1919.

Judge Littlefield Is Successor.

E. V. Littlefield was appointed as successor of Circuit Judge Gantenbein on August 29 by Governor Withycombe, who, in his letter of appointment, said the selection was made with the understanding that if Judge Gantenbein returned to the state and desired to resume the office, the appointee should relinquish the place. In accepting the appointment, Mr. Littlefield notified the Governor that if Judge Gantenbein returned to the state and desired to return to the Circuit Judgeship prior to January 1, 1919, the date of expiration of his term of office, he would relinquish the office in accordance with the Governor's wish.

A week ago Colonel Gantenbein telegraphed Judge Littlefield that he had decided to reject the commission of Major offered him in the National Army and retain instead a Colonelcy in the Reserve Corps. In view of this decision, he announced that he would return to Portland, presumably with the intention of resuming the circuit judgeship.

Elevation Seems Sure.

Announcement from Salem that Judge Littlefield has not delivered his resignation to the Governor, coupled with the rumor that the incumbent has been requested for the present to withhold his resignation, as already confirmed the report that Colonel Gantenbein is to be elevated to the Supreme Court and will not displace Judge Littlefield.

Ever since the receipt of Colonel Gantenbein's telegram, Judge Littlefield has been personally and by letter not to relinquish the judgeship until formally requested so to do by the Governor. Many lawyers have argued with him, but he has refused to give up the work of his court and arranging his affairs preparatory to surrendering the office about December 1. What his action will be, as already has been indicated, depends entirely on the expressed wishes of Colonel Gantenbein.

Littlefield to Keep Word.

Discussing the phase of the situation yesterday, Judge Littlefield merely said that he intended to keep his word with the Governor and would tender his resignation as soon as Colonel Gantenbein had returned to Portland and indicated when he wished to resume his duties as Circuit Judge. It is known that Judge Littlefield is clearing up the work of his court and arranging his affairs preparatory to surrendering the office about December 1.

Objection to Fixing Market Prices Will Be Fought.

REAPPOINTMENT CONTINGENT

Circuit Judgeship Question Is Left to Mr. Littlefield.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—"If Judge Littlefield resigns as Circuit Judge of Multnomah County, Judge Gantenbein will be reappointed to succeed him." This dead-open-and-out declaration coming from Governor Withycombe today seems to nullify the effect of any present or prospective protests against the naming of Judge Gantenbein for his old position upon his return to Portland.

As I have stated previously,

the Governor contemplates whether Judge Littlefield resigns is a matter entirely between himself and Judge Gantenbein. But when his resignation comes, it does, I have no hesitancy in saying that I will reappoint Judge Gantenbein."

While the Governor did not say so, it is known that the executive has a letter from Judge Littlefield in which he states he intends to resign upon the return of Judge Gantenbein and the executive has taken that as final that Judge Littlefield will resign under those conditions.

Nothing is said in this letter, and it is understood that nothing was said in the agreement between Judges Littlefield and Gantenbein, as to Judge Gantenbein's postponing his return until the close of the year.

Governor Withycombe says that he has received a few letters of protest against the reappointment of Judge Gantenbein, but such letters have not attained the proportions of an organized protest. If petitions to that effect have been signed, none so far has found its way to the executive offices.

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The city will fight for the right to regulate maximum prices charged by producers in the Yamhill-street public market. A number of producers have brought suit in the Circuit Court to enjoin the city from interfering with prices. This case will be contested.

Following a recent investigation by Mayor Baker and City Commissioner Bigelow, it was found that public market prices are virtually the same as in private markets throughout the city. Commissioner Bigelow accordingly instructed Market Master Eastman to fix maximum prices in the market so as to shave off a little of the profit to the producers. His action along this line is the cause of the present injunction suit.

"As I see the proposition," said Commissioner Bigelow yesterday, "the dealers who are fighting our price-cutting policy are on an unreasonable ground. There is no reason in the world why producers should go into the public market and charge as much for their wares as is charged by stores. In other words, these dealers want to take all the profit resulting from their being able to cut out the middlemen. The

purpose of the market is to give at least a part of this profit to the consumer.

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Mayor Baker recently had a committee of women make purchases of produce in the public market and similar produce in various stores in the city. It was found that prices were virtually the same all around. He submitted facts along this line to Commissioner Bigelow, and after making additional inquiries he put into effect the order to shave the maximum prices. No attempt is made to fix minimum prices, the dealers being allowed to go as low as they wish, but are forbidden to sell for more than the maximum price established.

Those of the producers who are seeking to have the city enjoined from fixing the maximum prices are B. Blohm, H. Taylor, Mrs. Riley, Bertha Bishoprick, J. H. Harris, Mrs. W. A. Voigt, K. K. Kaser, F. A. Forbes, F. A. Gregory, W. Irving Spencer, A. L. Schwabel, Mrs. C. O. Hornintz, S. T. Williams, William McConnell and Mrs. E. G. Boardman.

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