

QUEST FOR ERMINE FOOLS WISEAGRES

Attitude of Candidates for Supreme Bench Not Wholly Known.

KAVANAUGH IS UNDECIDED

Statehouse Gossip Says Olson and Knowles Will Not Run—Judge Kelly to Date is the Only Avowed Candidate.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Information received here through a reliable source is to the effect that State Senator Conrad P. Olson, of Portland, and Judge J. W. Knowles, of La Grande, will not be candidates for the Supreme Bench, although their names have been mentioned prominently in this connection.

Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, has formally launched his candidacy. Justice Wallace McCann, the incumbent whose successor is to be elected, will not be a candidate for re-election and the question now simmers down as to how much opposition there will develop for the place.

Attorney Bailey Awaits Call. Assistant Attorney-General J. O. Bailey, of Portland, would have no objection to donning the ermine, but it is pretty generally understood around the Capitol now that if he aspires to any judicial office at all it will be to one of the vacant Circuit Judgeships in Portland.

It is barely possible that Senator Olson may have some such candidacy in view. The fact that he has renounced his intention to become a candidate for the Supreme Bench, if information received here is correct, makes it appear doubtful whether he would accept the appointment for that place should Justice McCann resign before his term expires. It has been suggested here that Senator Olson may be a possibility for an appointment to the Circuit Bench in Portland.

Judge Gantenbein Not Candidate. Judge Gantenbein has definitely stated that he will not try for the Supreme Bench, his military duties excluding him as a possible contender, and he probably will be reappointed to the Circuit Bench in the near future because of an expected call to the colors.

Governor Withycombe has stated he will appoint Judge Littlefield to fill Judge Gantenbein's place, if Judge Littlefield wishes to accept. But Judge Littlefield recently announced his intention of not being a candidate for the Circuit Judgeship, and with that announcement in view it is considered a possibility that he would not accept another appointment for the short interim which would elapse between his appointment and its expiration.

If he does not accept the appointment following Judge Gantenbein's re-election, politicians see a chance for Senator Olson being placed on the Circuit Bench, and if he accepted he no doubt would be an aspirant for re-election. Just how far this consideration weighs in Senator Olson's decision not to take a chance at the Supreme Bench opening is not known, but speculative wisdom here states the situation up in about that manner.

All of the names prominently mentioned as candidates for Justice McCann's place seem to be covered so far and apparently the only possible opposition Judge Kelly will have in sight from the present viewpoint is that of Judge Kavanaugh and it is not at all certain that he will get into the race.

RUSSIA CALLED TO ARMS

(Continued From First Page.) beyond Ronsburg, Wolmar and Spanand. Our troops marched into Rieszita amid the rejoicing of the inhabitants. Thence they pushed on to Luszka. Minsk has been occupied.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.—Emperor William, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, replied to a message from the Luback Senate appealing to him to help the Estonians as follows: "Your words have found a lively echo in my heart. The despairing cry of distress, which is ever more urgently reaching our ears from the Baltic country, shall not go unheard. Effective measures must be taken to safeguard the tortured population from the burning and plundering of robber lawlessness."

GERMAN SINCERITY DOUBTED

German Government Delays Answer to Peace Communication. LONDON, Feb. 22.—Although the delegates sent by the Russian commissioners to inform the Germans officially of Russia's capitulation departed

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for Dvinsk on Wednesday, no news has been received from them, says an announcement made by the commissaries, as forwarded in a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The announcement adds: "It seems that the German government is putting off its reply and evidently is refusing peace and carrying out the wishes of the capitalists of all countries."

A dispatch received via Amsterdam last night said the Russian written confirmation of the acceptance of the German peace terms had passed the German lines.

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Feb. 21.—In a proclamation announcing that they had agreed to sign German peace terms, the Peoples' Commissaries declare they are firmly convinced that the German working classes will not permit the Russian revolution to be crushed by the militarists. Appeal is made to local councils to increase efforts to reorganize the Russian army. The proclamation, which is addressed to Russian workers and peasants, says: "We agree to sign peace terms at the cost of enormous concessions in order to save the country from final exhaustion and the ruin of the revolution."

"Once more the German working class, in this threatening hour, has showed itself insufficiently determined to stay the strong criminal hand of its own militarism. We had no other choice but accept the conditions of German imperialism until a revolution changes or cancels them."

"The German government is not hesitating to reply to us, evidently aiming to seize as many important positions in our territory as possible. The enemy has occupied Dvinsk, Werder and Lutsk and is continuing to struggle by hunger for nothing for the purpose of destroying the authority of the councils and taking the land from the peasants."

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DELAYED

Von Kuehlmann Too Busy at Present With Roumania.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.—A Russian courier with the peace proposals of the Russian government has arrived in Berlin, according to advices received here. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the German semi-official organ, says the reopening of the negotiations with the Russians cannot be expected for some time.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, says the newspapers will employ the interval in conducting negotiations with Roumania, for which purpose he left Petrograd Thursday. The Roumanian delegation already has arrived there.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—An official statement, issued today, says: "The Russian parliamentary messengers started in a motor car from Rieszita for Dvinsk, but near the station at Antonopol were met by a German automobile armed with machine guns. The Russian motor car was allowed to pass, but the parliamentary representative and the commissioner of the Fifth army were detained and brought back to Rieszita in the German automobile."

Rieszita is about 100 miles southeast of Riga and about 50 miles from Dvinsk. Antonopol is a village about 20 miles from Rieszita. It is presumed that the parliamentary messengers were carrying the formal acceptance of the German peace terms to General Hoffman, who is somewhere along the Russian front.

DEFENSE TO DEATH ORDERED

Bolshevik Proclamation Takes Cognizance of Grave Peril. LONDON, Feb. 22.—"Defense to the death" against Russia is ordered in the proclamation of the Russian Commissaries, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs. The commissaries appeal to the soldiers to destroy railways and provisions and compel the bourgeoisie to dig trenches under penalty of death.

The Commissaries appeal to the country also intimates that the Germans plan the capture of Petrograd. "The Germans," it says, "desire to establish their own order in Petrograd and Kiev. The republic is in the gravest danger. The duty of Russian workers and peasants is defense to the death of the republic against the masses of bourgeoisie and imperialists of Germany."

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd says the council of Finland has been ordered by the commissaries. In the appeal for reorganization of a defense of the revolution against Germany, the Council of Commissaries says: "The Socialist Fatherland is in danger. In order to save the country from its exhaustion from further trials of war we resigned ourselves to making immense sacrifices. Our delegates on February 20 left Rieszita for Dvinsk, but up to the present no news has been received from them."

After stating that it is the duty of workers and peasants to defend the republic to the death, the appeal continues: "German militarism wishes to smother the working classes and the Ukrainian masses, to give back the land to the land owners, factories and workshops to the bankers and power to a monarchy."

ENGLAND'S POWER LAUDED

British Consul-General Says John Bull Could Win War Alone. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—England alone can keep Germany's forces impotent, Horace D. Nugent, British Consul-General to Chicago, said today, in addressing a Daughters of the American Revolution convention.

"Even if every one of England's allies for some reason should desert her or become helpless, England would keep on fighting and homecoming until the German hordes' impotent," he said.

Rev. T. C. IHFF III. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 22.—The Rev. T. C. IHFF, widely known throughout the United States for his work in home missionary and other church work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is reported critically ill today at St. Luke's Hospital. He is not expected to recover.

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JERICHO CAPTURED BY BRITISH ARMY

Bugles, Not Ram Horns, Blow This Time in City Once Taken by Joshua.

ANZACS FIRST TO ENTER

Arrival of Allied Troops at Famous Point in Holy Land Important From Sentimental Standpoint Rather Than Significant.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British have captured Jericho in Palestine, the War Office reports. The city was entered by Australian troops yesterday. Little opposition was encountered. Subsequently the Australians established themselves on the line of the Jordan and the Wadi-Auja. The text of the communication follows:

"Yesterday morning, after an uneventful night, our forces operating east of Jerusalem resumed their advance toward Jericho. Little opposition was encountered and at 10 A. M. Australian mounted troops entered the village, subsequently establishing themselves on the line of the Jordan and the Wadi Auja."

"The weather continues bad, with mist and heavy rain. Our casualties in the fighting Wednesday again were slight. Forty-six Turkish prisoners were taken between Tuesday and Thursday."

Advanced Positions Secured. "North and west of Jerusalem our advanced positions were slightly extended and secured."

Since the capture of Jerusalem, the British have been pushing ahead steadily, striking out to the north and east. Apparently the Turks have offered no determined resistance to the rapid British advance.

Aside from its historical importance, in connection with the British plan to free the holy land from the domination of the Turks, the capture of Jericho is of little significance. It consists merely of a group of squalid hovels and a few shops, with about 200 inhabitants.

Jordan Valley Dominated. Its chief strategic value lies in the fact that it gives the British domination of the Valley of the Jordan, and also control of a network of highways radiating from the town.

A further advance eastward of 25 miles, however, would take the British to the railway from Damascus to Mecca, which would cut off the Turkish line of communication with Arabia and greatly assist the revolting Arab tribes which are co-operating with the British.

Biblical Story Recalled. Jericho is near the northern extremity of the Dead Sea, 14 miles northeast of Jerusalem. The ancient Jericho, which was situated to the west of the modern Jericho, was a town of considerable size. It was the first Canaanite city to be reduced by Joshua and the Israelites who, the Biblical story relates, encompassed its destruction by the blowing of trumpets.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—With the capture of Jericho, General Allenby has made another stride forward in his task of clearing Palestine of the Turks. The tracks and roads, which pass over a great concrete bridge that the Germans had built across the Jordan since the war began, and convenient fords make it an important military base. The capture of which gives the British another road leading northward to the Turkish base at Nablus.

In addition, the city controls the road to the coast and the direct mountain highway from Jerusalem. The Turks also are deprived of an important road running behind their front that enabled them to send troops to threatened sectors and it is even possible that the Turkish forces have been completely separated.

ALLIES BOMBARD INNSBRUCK

Raid Successful on Town Unprotected by Anti-Aircraft Guns. BUCHS, Switzerland, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five entente allied airmen, flying over the Julian Alps Wednesday afternoon, found that the town of Innsbruck, Austrian Tyrol, was not protected by anti-aircraft guns. The airmen thereupon swooped down to within 300 yards of the ground, picked out targets and copiously bombed them, including the railroad station, barracks and two new munition dumps.

Soldiers and civilians were surprised and, being unaccustomed to an air attack, rushed into the streets and many were killed. The German Consulate was hit and trains loaded with soldiers on their way to the Trentino front were attacked by machine guns from a low altitude.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Official dispatches from Rome today interpret the recent closing of the Swiss frontier by Austria to indicate troop movements to the Italian frontier in preparation for a renewed offensive.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A British official communication dealing with the operations of the British forces in Italy, issued this evening, says: "In Italy during the past week successful raids have been made across the Piave and prisoners captured. There is successful counter battery work daily."

"Our airplanes have made several successful bombing raids and destroyed an enemy dirigible shed. The enemy continues to bomb back areas and towns when the weather permits. Two of his machines were destroyed recently in returning."

"Since the British arrived here our flying corps has destroyed 58 hostile machines, principally German, while we have lost eight. Many other hostile machines have been downed out of control."

ROME, Feb. 22.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office today: "There have been artillery duels of small intensity from St. Elvio to the Arice. The firing was more intense on some other parts of the front. Our batteries made a concentration of fire upon enemy troops upon the environs of Foss and on the northwestern slopes of Monte Grappa and also energetically countered the enemy artillery in the Val Frenzela and Val Brenta sector."

"The enemy shelled with greater frequency the southeastern slopes of Montello. At Grave Di Popodopulo enemy scouting parties enlivened the operations."

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—"In the western theater, on isolated sections there have been artillery and trench mortar fire on some other parts of the front. Activity and minor reconnoitering engagements. On the Ypres-Roulers rail-

way an English outpost was taken by surprise and captured. "During the last three days 24 enemy airplanes and two captive balloons have been brought down in aerial fighting or by gunfire."

ENTIRE WEST FRONT ACTIVE

Heavy Artillery Fighting Reported in Official French Advises.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Heavy artillery fighting on the whole front is reported in today's official announcement. The statement follows: "The news dispatches lead one to believe the whole front, especially in the regions of the forest of Pinon, Chevreaux and the California Plateau (Aisne front), Butte de Mesnil (Champsagne front), and Hartmann-Weilerkopf (Alsace)."

CITY LIVES IN NAME ONLY

Visitor Finds Only Small Hotel and Tents of Bedouins.

"There is today no Jericho unless one might call the hotel and tents of the Bedouins a city," said Dr. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, who made a trip to the Holy Land. "The hotel, built to accommodate tourists, has probably 40 or 50 rooms. As Jericho is only 13 miles from Jerusalem the traveler is content to make the trip to the site of the old city and more content to get back to Jerusalem."

"The old city of Jericho now is really represented by the village of Eritha and lies near the north extremity of the Dead Sea. The encyclopedias give the village as situated 14 miles east-northeast of Jerusalem."

HAWAIIANS TO FIGHT H. C. L.

Chamber of Commerce Organized of Native Islander Business Men.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Business men of Honolulu of Hawaiian birth have organized a Hawaiians' Chamber of Commerce, with the avowed purpose of attempting to lower the high cost of living. Mayor J. J. Fern, of Honolulu, who is a Hawaiian, has been named the chairman, and other prominent Hawaiians are on the executive committee.

The newly organized society will undertake, first of all, to reduce the present high cost of "poi," which is a Hawaiian food made from taro plants, the growing of which is now entirely in the hands of Chinese. The Hawaiians claim that the Chinese have formed a trust and boosted the price of poi. The next project of the chamber will be to reduce the high cost of fish. In general its programme is to bring the high cost of living down to a pre-war basis.

Co-operation Is Urged.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—Co-operation with the Government in the sale of war savings stamps was urged in telegrams sent today by A. O. Hauke, of Des Moines, treasurer of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America, to state chairmen of the organization in 45 states.

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