

SUPREME COURT UNIT IN OLCOTT-HOFF CASE

Status of Governor May Be Made Public Today.

OPINION DECLARED READY

If Attorney-General's Contention Is Upheld New Secretary May Be Appointed This Week.

SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—If the supreme court tomorrow hands down the expected decision in the Olcott-Hoff mandamus proceedings, brought to determine Governor Olcott's right to resign as secretary of state, it is considered likely in statehouse circles that the governor's appointment of a secretary of state may be forthcoming before the close of the week, providing, of course, that the decision of the court sustains the ruling of Attorney-General Brown that Mr. Olcott is governor in fact and can resign as secretary of state without jeopardizing his title to the office of governor.

State officials believe that the decision will be handed down tomorrow, although unauthorized information received at the supreme court building was to the effect that the decision might be deferred.

Opinion Declared Written. It is known that the opinion has been written and it is understood that the court is practically unanimous. It is understood that one supreme court justice, although concurring in the opinion which has been written for the court, desires to write a supplementary brief and this may delay the final decision until a week from tomorrow.

In case the supreme court holds that Mr. Olcott serves out the full unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe, which, it is understood will be the case, it is believed that the governor will announce his resignation at once, and that the governor will be sworn in as secretary of state by the governor-elect, called attention to the fact that he was desirous of having three members of the state board of control as quickly as possible, and his friends say he will lose no time in bringing about this change.

Sam Koser Is Mentioned. From a list of possible appointees for the office of secretary of state, the one candidate most likely to be selected seems to be Sam A. Koser, the present deputy secretary of state. Mr. Koser has had complete charge of the office since Mr. Olcott took over his duties as governor.

Those who feel assured that Mr. Koser will receive the appointment point to the fact that during his official life in Salem, Governor Olcott has prided himself on the fact that efficiency has been paramount to all other considerations. This being true, his political friends say it is practically certain that Mr. Koser will be his choice for the office.

Before the present proceedings were instituted, the governor paid a tribute to his chief lieutenant in the secretary of state's office by declaring he was the best informed man on state business in Oregon, barring none.

Other Men Would Accept. If he is still of this same belief, and still desires efficiency rather than political prestige, those who feel that they can sense the true condition of affairs, appear confident that Mr. Koser will ascend to the office of secretary of state.

E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, Louis E. Bean of Eugene, Senator I. Patterson of Polk County and Senator W. W. Banks of Portland were others who have been mentioned as possible successors to the office of secretary of state. It is understood that none of them has written to the governor concerning the office, although their friends have been more or less active since the governor announced he would resign as secretary of state if the supreme court should hold he has that right.

Early Decision Is Certain. If the supreme court makes public its decision tomorrow it is believed that the governor will make his appointment to become effective on June 1. If this is done, three officials would be represented on the state board of control at its meeting next week.

If the decision is delayed tomorrow it is practically certain it will be forthcoming a week from today or tomorrow.

MRS. N. W. DURHAM IS DEAD Pioneer Worker for Church and Society Passes Away.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—The active career of one of Spokane's pioneer women, Mrs. N. W. Durham, church member, a tireless worker in the interests of society, came to an end early this morning when Mrs. Nelson W. Durham passed away quietly at her home here.

At the bedside when death came were her husband, a son, Wayne Durham; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Sanders and Miss Dorothy Durham; and the attending physicians. Her life ended in a quiet slumber from which she had scarcely regained consciousness and heart trouble was given as a contributing cause.

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SOCIETY NEWS

THE closing concert of the Portland Symphony orchestra will be given tomorrow evening in the Helms theater, and deviating from the usual concert, this one will be of popular music. A most elaborate programme has been prepared, and the final of a most successful season will be a notable event socially and musically.

This evening the members of the Monday Musical club will entertain their friends and relatives at the benefit performance at the Baker theater, when the usual stock company's performance will be supplemented by an elaborate musical programme to be given by various members of the club. Those who will contribute to the programme are:

Soloist, Mrs. Gabriel Pullin; director of chorus, Mrs. Rose Courson-Read; director of orchestra, Mrs. E. L. Knight; danseuse, Miss Wilbertha Babidge; social committee, Mrs. Fred A. Kribb. The string ensemble department of the Monday Musical club will give the following numbers: Don Juan overture (Mozart); Minuet-Pastel (Paradies); Moments Musicaux (Mozart); "Spring, Beautiful Spring" (Linke).

Chorus of 40 members, directed by Rose Courson-Read, will sing "Spring" (Gaston Borch); "Into the Woods" (C. Linn Selner); "Moths" (G. Paleoc); "Pack Up Your Troubles" (Pelix Powell).

Mrs. Anton Gleibsch, re-elected president of the Monday Musical club, will make the opening address. Miss Wilbertha Babidge will sing "The Knight" and "The Peacock Polka" between the second and third acts of the play.

Mrs. J. Coulson Hare and Mrs. Fred A. Kribb are head of the social committee. Frequenting over the attractive booth to be erected in the foyer for the sale of candies, flowers and ice cream cones will be Mrs. W. I. Swank, Mrs. Phillip Blumauer, Mrs. Ervin C. Leiby, Mrs. H. J. Kelly and Mrs. Charles Billington. The following maids will sell the confections and flowers through the audience:

Gloria D. Christ, newly-elected president of the Junior club; Gertrude Doyle, secretary of the Juniors; Marian Marchant, Margery Peck, Frances Harlow, Lucile Voght, Willetta Ritter, Evangeline Barde, Lola Clark, Billie Worham and the Carmen sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith (Grace Janis) are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son born May 15. He has been named Robert William.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, at a charming function given at their home in the Laurelhurst section Saturday evening, celebrated the 50th monthly occurrence of their wedding day. The occasion was celebrated, although in months only, as a golden wedding, and the apartments were profusely decorated in yellow flowers and draperies. The bride cake carried a golden hue, illuminated by bulb lights shaded in like color. The event was accentuated by the presentation to Mrs. Coe by Dr. Coe of a golden ribboned package, consisting of generous selections from all of the stores of United States and gold bonds issued by the government during and since the war.

The joys of the occasion were materially heightened by the presence of Earl A. Coe, son of Dr. Coe, who had returned home only the day before from overseas, where for 17 months he served with the 4th division of the 103rd among the first Americans to enter Germany with the victorious veteran shock troops of his country.

The MacDowell club will close its season today at the Little theater with a concert given by the club members. Seltz, presented in a programme of modern music. Mrs. Seltz will contribute some piano numbers and she will be assisted by James H. H. H. and Joseph Mulder, who will sing groups of songs composed by Mrs. Seltz. The club is throwing open its doors to lovers of music and the programme the annual election will be held and reports of officers will be heard. The programme will begin at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the illness of Colonel John Beatty, U. S. A., who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, the monthly "at home" held the fourth Tuesday of each month will be postponed until next week.

These teas are proving very popular with Trinity's congregations and friends, and they are anticipated with considerable pleasure.

A charming affair of yesterday afternoon was the wedding of Miss Adella May Neff, of Lebanon, to Donald Kirkpatrick, of Eugene, who was solemnized at home of the bride in Hyland on South Fourth street May 20 amid a hower of sweet brier and roses. The wedding services were performed by the father of the bride. The bride is the youngest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Neff, the pastor for many years a minister at Salem. The bride lived several years in Salem.

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Complimenting Miss Elizabeth Menefee, who will leave shortly for the east, Miss Elizabeth Huber will be a luncheon hostess tomorrow at her home. Covers will be arranged for eight close friends of the honoree.

Following the initiation of the Daughters of the Nile, Nydia Temple, at the Multnomah hotel, the new organization will entertain with a formal ball for all the members at the hotel. The entire day will be given over to various phases of the organization, a luncheon at noon to start the festivities, and a number of dinner parties to follow in the evening. Wednesday there will be a large banquet at the Portland hotel, with Mrs. A. C. Callan and Mrs. C. E. Ruyton in charge.

The members of this organization are limited to wives of Shriners, and they will commence with a charter membership of 80.

Miss La Zona Melching entertained Friday evening for Miss Marie Lang with a shower. Her guests were: Marie Lang, Marie Young, Helen Laughlin, Mrs. Vernon White, Estelle Stump, Sherry Brown, Thresa Brown, Lina Brown, Leon Thina Goehring and La Zona Melching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munk left Wednesday last to spend a month at their cottage in Ocean Park, Wash. Mrs. Munk has been ill for some time. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodruff.

Mrs. Ruth Blair Farley will leave Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Earle I. Bartholomew, in New York.

Major Colbert, who recently returned from overseas has joined Mrs. Colbert and the J. Edward Murrays of Tacoma at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. They plan to motor through southern California points. Jean Elizabeth Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Murray, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John P. Drath, in Piedmont.

The Banjo Dancing club will give its final party Thursday evening in Cotillon hall. The committee anticipates a large attendance.

Mrs. George Burke gave a luncheon yesterday at her home in Rose City Park. The tables were set with roses and covers were placed for: Mrs. Kate Keppler, Mrs. C. Hayden, Mrs. Langhorn, Mrs. E. Wolf, Mrs. J. H. Burk, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Miss Faith Burk and Miss Marion Burk.

Miss Helene Russell of Rainier, Or., and Miss Jenniebell Link of Goble, Or., are at the Imperial hotel. They came to the city to take part in the Emil Enga recital at Lincoln high school this evening.

Mrs. James Shevard Johns (Pearl McKenna), of Pendleton, Or., is spending a fortnight visiting friends and relatives in the city. She is now the house guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Thomas, at her home, 861 East Flanders street. Many social courtesies have been planned for Mrs. Johns during her visit.

Dr. Mae H. Cardwell has returned from a trip to Roseburg, Or., where she attended the annual strawberry festival, and was judge at the baby show. There were about 100 baby contestants for the first prize.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain the enlisted men with a complimentary dancing party at the Knights of Columbus building, Vancouver Harbortrack, Wednesday evening. Women desiring to attend must secure cards of admission which are obtainable at the Knights of Columbus club, Park and Taylor streets. Admission cards must be presented at the door.

NEWPORT, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—A society event of importance in Newport took place last week when Miss Dolores Starr, aged 18 years, of Newport, became the wife of Alvin Coolbaugh, of Walport. The bridegroom served in the naval reserve forces on the U. S. S. Vicksburg at San Diego during the war. Upon his discharge he was stationed in Newport where he met Miss Starr. After a brief courtship they were married, and Mrs. Coolbaugh, who was exceedingly popular in Newport, will make Walport her future home. The young people are at Nyebeach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broughton are being felicitated upon the arrival of a daughter born Tuesday, May 20. Mrs. Broughton was Rita Fraley.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop, of Salem, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Bishop, 524 East Twenty-fourth street. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Charles K. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Caswell recently returned from a visit of two months to their ranch in Montana, where they had as their house guest over this week-end Lieutenant Colonel Henry Gibbons, U. S. A., who is stationed at Dillon. They had as their house guest over this week-end Lieutenant Colonel Henry Gibbons, U. S. A., who is stationed at Dillon. They had as their house guest over this week-end Lieutenant Colonel Henry Gibbons, U. S. A., who is stationed at Dillon.

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weeks, after which they will make their home in Portland.

Laura I. Long, a well-known modiste of this city, and Harry C. Whitman, prominent fruit rancher of Lebanon, were married at a simple ceremony yesterday noon at the First Methodist church, Rev. Joshua Stanfield officiating. The couple was unattended and the guests were limited to a few relatives and close friends. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whitman left for their ranch home in Lebanon.

Women's Activities

THE War Auxiliaries central committee in executive session yesterday received the resolution sent by the Portland Women's club regarding the soldiers' sailors' and marines' educational aid bill. After some discussion the resolution was laid on the table. Mrs. George L. Williams presided.

Mrs. Williams said that when the bill hasn't passed, the war mothers ask. They felt gratified that the club had endorsed their bill, but they are not sure that Mrs. Trumbull's resolution is timely, they say. Mrs. Trumbull understood, says the women might be spent for how to go to dancing school.

The war auxiliaries will meet tomorrow night at Liberty temple to form an auxiliary to the American Legion. Lieutenant Barge Leonard and Captain E. J. Elvers will speak.

The auxiliary to company H, 162d infantry, will hold special meeting today at 8 o'clock at 127 Stark street.

Of especial interest today will be the luncheon to be given at the Portland hotel by the Oregon Equal Suffrage alliance. The occasion will commemorate the tenth anniversary of the birth of Julia Ward Howe.

The Portland Women's Research club will hold a business meeting tomorrow at 2 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Benson hotel.

The Yamhill County Federation of Women's clubs will meet in McMinnville, June 7, as the guests of the McMinnville Women's club. The federation is composed of 14 clubs, with Mrs. C. H. Knickerbocker, of Sheridan, as president.

Mrs. E. H. Ingram's residence, 1181 Harold avenue, will be the scene tomorrow evening of the meeting of the State Woman's Press club. Mrs. Alice Webster will speak on psychology. Mrs. Carolyn De Witt Joslyn will give readings. Musica numbers will be contributed by Miss Eva Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Waldorf and Mrs. Chester Cier.

Multnomah Circle No. 744, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will give the usual Friday evening at 894 Taylor street. All neighbors are welcome.

The meeting of the Catholic Women's league that was planned for today at the home of Mrs. John E. Leisner, 715 Hancock street, has been postponed until tomorrow. It will be held the fourth Tuesday in June.

The annual meeting of the Jewish Women's Benevolent society will be held at the Synagogue Beth-Israel today at 2 o'clock.

The Mount Scott W. C. T. U. met yesterday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hawken, 5446 Eighty-fourth street. The topics of the day were given by Rev. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Lina Jasper sung and a reading was given by Mrs. Mabel Shinn.

Tuesday afternoon club will meet at 3:15 o'clock today in the library.

Company G auxiliary, 162d infantry, will meet tomorrow afternoon in Century library. They will plan some special entertainment for their boys.

The Advertising Women's club will meet at 12:15 o'clock today in the rose room of the Benson hotel.

Mrs. Anton Gleibsch will be hostess for the Portland Shakespeare Study club tomorrow when the annual meeting will take place. Mrs. Gleibsch has been a most capable president and the club is doing good work.

The executive board of the women's association of the First Congregational church will entertain all the women of Eugene and congregation at a May fete tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The church parlors will be the scene of the festivity and they will be decorated especially for the occasion. The board will be glad to welcome all guests. Mrs. Riddle will sing and Miss Lucia Adele Becker will play violin solo and Rene L. Baker will preside at the piano.

The women of the First Congregational church serve a cafeteria supper

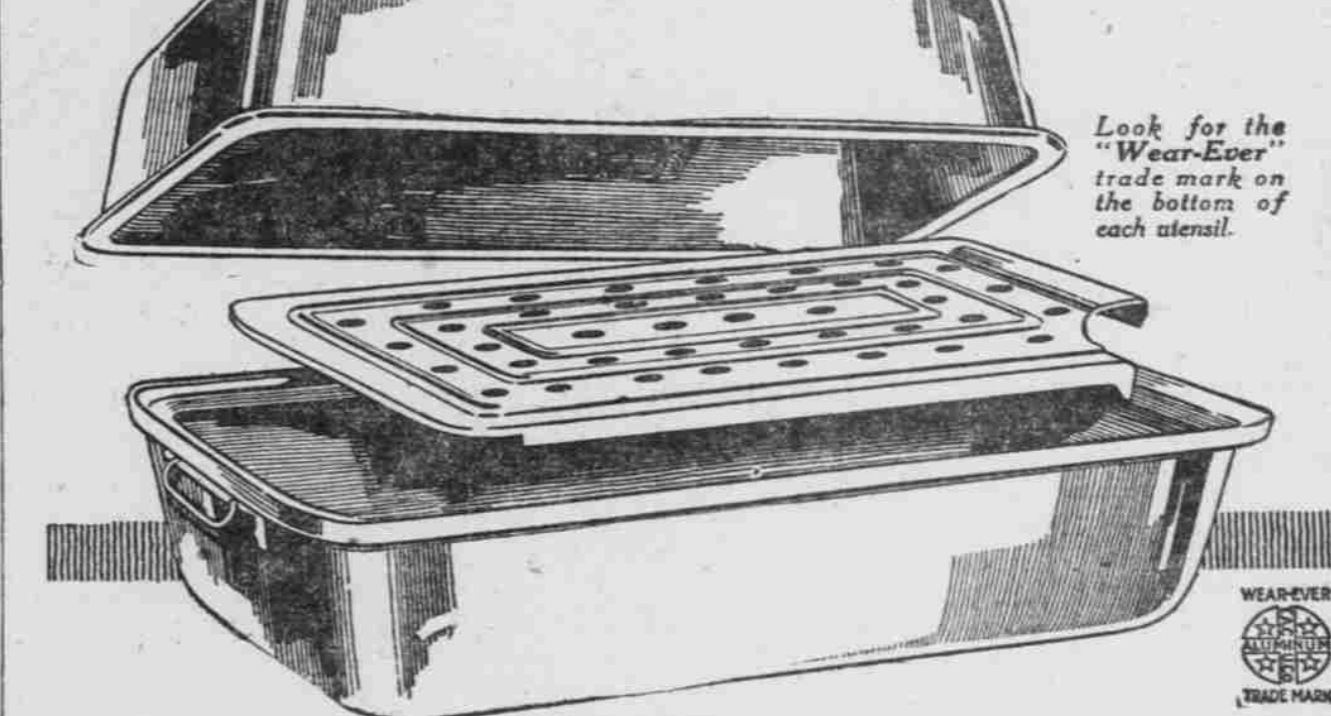


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Thursday nights at 6:15 o'clock. Then they present a short programme. Last Thursday the evening was managed successfully by Mrs. J. Ripley, Mrs. H. M. Moore, Mrs. W. K. Royal and assistants from the Holladay-Piedmont district. The last of the series of these affairs this week will be directed by Mrs. E. H. McNaughton, assisted by representatives of Sellwood, Mount Tabor, Montavilla, Mount Scott and Waverly Heights districts.

Portland administration and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mashimo is a Tokio city councilman, bent upon investigating the manner in which American cities are operated, and carrying his findings back to Japan with a recommendation that his own home town, metropolis of cherry bloom land, adopt such as he deems adaptable.

He will remain in Portland several days, later visiting New York and other eastern cities.

Man Leans Over Balustrade and Drops Two Stories to Death. SAN FRANCISCO.—William J. Norton, a machinist, employed at the municipal car barns, fell two stories to his death at the Broadway apartment, 244 Polk street, Norton was 50 years old. According to the police the man was endeavoring to find his room when

he toppled over the balustrade. Special Policeman Phil McMahon found the body.

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