

WOOD SLATED FOR PHILIPPINE POST

Job of Governor-General to Be Offered.

ACCEPTANCE COUNTED LIKELY

Cabinet Now Declared Practically Made Up.

HOOVER WILL GET PLACE

Ex-Administrator Picked for Secretary of Commerce—Seattle Fight on Chamberlain Falls.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—General Leonard Wood, late candidate for the republican presidential nomination, is to be invited to accept the post of governor-general of the Philippines.

This decision is known to have been reached by President-elect Harding, and it is believed that General Wood will accept, as the appointment is one of the best at the disposal of the national administration.

There has been a nation-wide demand for some fitting recognition of General Wood's long and distinguished services to the country, and the Philippine berth stands almost equal to a cabinet office in point of honor.

There has been much discussion attending Harding's election of the possibility of General Wood's being made secretary of war, but it appears now that the matter of offering him the job of executive head of the Philippine government was settled weeks ago and that some of the general's friends approved the suggestion most heartily.

Fitness for Job Proved. It was in such a position that General Wood demonstrated his executive ability, first in Cuba and later in the Philippines. It was he who first undertook, and successfully, the civilization and Americanization of the Moro provinces, over which he was governor for a period, later serving as military governor of all the islands.

As evidence that the post is a fitting recognition of a great man, the fact is pointed out that it was in this office that William Howard Taft especially distinguished himself before becoming secretary of war and according to the president, more significance will probably be attached to General Wood's assignment to the Philippines than if some civilian were named, because it will be notice to any unfriendly powers in the far east that Uncle Sam has the potentialities of a large army and more than half a fleet wrapped up in this one noted military leader standing guard of the farthest outpost of the American domain.

Hoover Now Contested In. On what seems reliable information it may be said that the cabinet has been selected with the chance of only one change from the present tentative layout. And after very positive reports that Herbert Hoover had been left out, it will doubtless be pleasing information to most of the country at large to know that he will be in. He is to be secretary of commerce.

The only possible change in the present cabinet plans, it was said today, relates to the labor portfolio. James J. Davis of Pittsburgh appears to have been picked for secretary of labor, but Mr. Harding has been urged to examine the qualifications of two or three other candidates carefully before extending the formal invitation to Mr. Davis.

The selection of Davis, to whatever state he can honestly be accredited, gives to one state two members of the cabinet. Mr. Davis spent most of his life in Indiana, where he was first a triplate worker. He later became the national organizer of the Moose lodge. He is now engaged in business in Pittsburgh and is understood to make his home there. He also has a home in Mooseheart, Ill., which is the national mecca for members of the Loyal Order of Moose and headquarters for the lodge.

Slate Lineup Presented. It will be seen by a glance at the cabinet as now made up that Mr. Davis—let his postoffice address be Anderson, Ind.; Pittsburgh, Pa., or Mooseheart, Ill.—in any event belongs to a state from which another cabinet member has been picked. The slate is:

- Secretary of state—Charles Evans Hughes of New York. Secretary of the treasury—A. W. Mellon of Pennsylvania. Secretary of war—John W. Weeks of Massachusetts. Attorney-general—Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio. Postmaster-general—Will H. Hays of Indiana. Secretary of the navy—Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. Secretary of the interior—Albert Bacon Fall of New Mexico. Secretary of agriculture—Henry C. Wallace of Iowa. Secretary of commerce—Herbert Hoover of California. Secretary of labor—James J. Davis. Senator Chamberlain, as previously told, will be a member of the shipping board. Colonel Charles R. Forbes of Spokane, who was previously mentioned on Page 2, Column 2.

SECESSION IS ASKED BY NORTHERN IDAHO

RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED IN STATE SENATE.

Proposal Calls for Convention of Delegates From Counties in District of Contemplated State.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Northern Idaho today asked permission of the 16th Idaho legislature to secede. A resolution was introduced in the senate, of which Senators Christenson, Featherstone, Johnson, Rehberg, Jones, Fisher, Kerrick, Halley, King and Porter were the joint authors, calling for the holding of a convention in the administration building at the University of Idaho, Moscow, June 20, 1921, of delegates from the various counties included in the proposed new state, for the purpose of adopting a constitution to be submitted to the electors of the new state for their adoption or rejection.

The boundary lines of the new state, as outlined in the resolution, include the ten northern Idaho counties. This territory claims a population of 150,000 people, an area of 25,000 square miles and property valuations of \$150,000,000.

BIG PLANE JOINS HUNT

Camera of Great Power to Be Used in Pearson Search.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 15.—The giant Caproni airplane at Kelley field, capable of staying up nine hours and equipped with a camera capable of photographing hundreds of square miles in a day, will leave tomorrow for West Texas to aid in the search for Lieutenant Alexander Pearson Jr., missing aviator.

Officers will bring the films to Kelley field and an examination made to find traces of the missing ship and pilot. The plane will fly at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Suggestions that the huge dirigible at El Paso be used for cruising through the desert at a low altitude with observers will not be carried out, it was stated, except as a last resort.

3D TYPHUS VICTIM DIES

Precautions on Immigrant Peril Are Increased.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A third death from typhus, reported to city health officials today, caused increased efforts by city and state authorities to prevent spread of the disease, brought here by immigrants.

Health Commissioner Copeland enlarged his force to insure inspection of all immigrants and Dr. E. E. Coffey, health officer of the port of New York, hastened his plans for delousing and cleansing all arriving immigrants.

At the port quarantine station preparations were made to turn it over to federal control by the state officials in charge.

BERGDOLF CASE TABLED

House Rules Committee Denies Privileged Status to Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Because of more pressing legislation, the house rules committee decided today it would not be possible to present a special rule giving privileged status to a resolution for investigation of the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdolf, the Philadelphia draft dodger who is now in Germany.

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3 CONVICTED OF MURDER

Jury Recommends Life Sentences for Policeman's Slayer.

PARLIAMENT HAS POMPOUS OPENING

King Strongly Condemns Violence in Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The re-assembling of parliament today with all the ceremony and brilliance of pre-war days attracted thousands of persons who gathered in the streets early for a glimpse of the pageant.

ACT'S ACCEPTANCE IS URGED

Unemployment Is Declared Greatest Problem.

In the upper chamber, members of the commons and the house of lords were crowded together with as many of the peers and peeresses and other distinguished personages as could get into the building.

LABOR IS ASKED TO AID

World-Wide Restriction of Trade Is Blamed for Conditions. Near East Issue Viewed.

King George and Queen Mary occupied the throne, while to the right of the king was the prince of Wales. In his message, the king touched on some problems with which the British empire is faced—unemployment, Ireland, India and the near east.

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3 SLAIN, 5 WOUNDED IN NEW TONGS WAR

OUTBREAK SIMULTANEOUS IN 3 CALIFORNIA CITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Los Angeles and Stockton Orientals Usher in New Year With Hostilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Guns of Chinese tong men spit murder and wounds in three California cities tonight. Three dead and five wounded almost simultaneously in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Stockton marked the beginning of a new year of tong wars, coincident with the Chinese New Year's celebration.

Two Chinese merchants were killed in Los Angeles. Another was wounded there. In San Francisco one man was killed and three wounded. At Stockton a Bing Kong tong man, was shot three times in the head, but it was said he will live. The war is expected to reach every Chinese settlement on the coast and possibly spread to eastern cities.

In San Francisco the feud broke loose in a room at 524 Grant avenue. According to stories told police six men in the room, taking advantage of the roar of the celebration drew revolvers and began firing point blank at each other, emptying the chambers.

Go Foin staggered from the building to the street. In his hand he flourished a revolver that still smoked. He shrieked and fell dead. Four bullet wounds were found in his body. But before he died he fired every bullet from his revolver.

ELECTION HELD ILLEGAL

House Committee Declares Democrat Won Through Fraud.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The house elections committee reported today that J. R. Farr, republican, was elected to the present house from the sixth Pennsylvania district and entitled to the seat now held by Patrick McLane, democrat.

The committee declared widespread irregularities and frauds had been found and that while McLane personally reported spending \$738, the McLane campaign committee spent \$11,749 and that if his contention was allowed that he did not know of that expenditure, then "the corrupt practices act becomes a farce."

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Senator King said he did not think wrongs of the German government warranted "the confiscation of the private property of German nationals."

CARUSO, NEAR DEATH, PARTS WITH FRIENDS

LAST SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED TO NOTED SINGER.

Pulse Reported to Be Beating at 2:25 A. M., With Slight Rally From Heart Attack.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Eprico Caruso, the tenor, was reported to be gravely ill at an early hour today.

The sacrament of extreme unction was administered at 1:25 A. M. by Rev. E. E. Molinelli of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A slight rally was noticeable at 2:25 o'clock this morning. Caruso's pulse was beating, his physician said.

Caruso, who had shown steady improvement following a recent attack of pleurisy, and operations, suffered a heart attack at 10:25 o'clock last night. Two of his personal physicians and the physician of the Hotel Vanderbilt, where he resides, were hurriedly summoned.

An hour later a priest was called. He sat at Caruso's bedside for an hour and then sent for Father Molinelli, who administered the last sacrament.

Caruso then made known a desire to bid goodbye to his friends. Antonio Scotti, accompanied by his accompanist, M. Fucito, visited the tenor and stayed at his request.

The Metropolitan Opera company, which played last night in Philadelphia, returned at a late hour. They were informed of Caruso's condition. William J. Guard, the Metropolitan publicity director, then called at the singer's apartment.

Caruso conversed with Mr. Scotti and Mr. Guard and seemed quite cheerful, smiling as he bade them "farewell, old friends." A message was sent to his son, Enrico Jr., who is a student at Culver Military academy in Indiana.

Florence Eastman, Orville Harold, Thomas Chalmers and several members of the Metropolitan passed a few moments with the tenor, who was said to be sleeping shortly before 3 o'clock.

FARMERS' BANK IS CLOSED

Run on North Dakota Institution Forces Suspension.

MANDAN, N. D., Feb. 15.—The Union Farmers' State bank of New Salem was closed today. Officials said reserves had fallen below the legal limit and that the bank would reopen later.

The closing came as the result of a run started last Thursday, which took \$120,000 out of the bank, the officials said. The bank is a farmer bank, with 60 stockholders and capital and reserves of \$35,000. Its deposits were \$130,000 and loans \$127,000.

The New Salem bank had 1200 depositors. The Bank of North Dakota had \$2000 in an open account with that institution and it had \$6000 in loans from the Bank of North Dakota. Drafts on the Bank of North Dakota had been refused during the last two days. Officers of the closed bank said.

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BAN ON JAPANESE OWNERSHIP VOTED

Oregon House Passes Bill by Vote of 34 to 25.

Chamber of Commerce Attacked by Speakers.

ROLLCALL BRINGS ORATORY

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PERSONAL JABS SWAPPED

Letter From Arthur Callen Causes Representative Leonard to Reply Shaking With Anger.

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SON SHOT AS BURGLAR

Mother Fires With Fatal Effect When Intruder Flees.

SHEBOYGAN, Mich., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ernest Cornell, mother of five children, heard a noise downstairs during the night. Arming herself with a revolver, she descended to the dining room. There she saw a man bending over a silverware drawer.

"Stand up," she cried. The burglar started for the door. Mrs. Cornell fired. The burglar ran as far as the barn and dropped. Mrs. Cornell took a lantern and hurried to the spot. She had killed her son Everett, 26 years old. Mrs. Cornell is in a serious condition and physicians say her recovery is doubtful.

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SLAUGHTER OF BILLS IS BEGUN IN EARNEST

WRECKING CREW PREPARES FOR ADJOURNMENT.

House Has 47 Bills Listed for Third Reading Today; Senate Desk Cleared, However.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The wrecking crew was on the job tonight. The legislature will adjourn sometime Saturday night, or rather sometime Sunday in the wee small hours, but to accomplish this most desirable event a massacre of inconsequential measures is necessary.

There were 47 bills listed for third reading tomorrow in the house alone which gave some idea of how work was accumulating on the desk. On the other hand, the senate cleared its desk before adjournment today. Bills by the hundreds tonight were not up to third reading and will never reach that stage, because of the wrecking crew.

Without compunction, the committees began junking bills and sending them down the chute. The slaughter was started in earnest.

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ROAD BILL DELAY IRRITATES BEAN

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SPEAKER MAY FORCE ACTION

E. V. Carter Tells Committee to Function or He'll Resign.

AUTO LICENSING SETTLED

\$1.10 for Each Hundred Pounds Must Be Paid Hereafter Beginning With 1700-Pound Basis.

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Speaker Bean is at the end of his patience at the procrastination over the preparation and introduction of the bills. Unless real progress is made tomorrow morning he proposes taking the reins in his own hand, so on the floor and force the legislation which the highway commission has suggested. E. V. Carter served notice on the road committee tonight that he will resign unless the committee functions and ceases to kill time and get nowhere. Speaker Bean is determined that the bond bills shall enter the house tomorrow morning and be read the first time and advanced under suspension of the rules. It is then to be made a special order of business and the speaker himself is prepared to direct the passage of the floor.

One of the few points apparently settled, however, is that motor cars will be licensed by weight, starting with the Ford at 1700 pounds, at \$1.10 a hundred pounds, and making a license for \$117. For every 490 pounds above the Ford class an additional 5 cents will be charged.

By tomorrow morning it is hoped a group of road bills will be ready for introduction by the senate roads committee. Among these will be a new general law authorizing the creation of road improvement districts, similar to irrigation and port districts. The committee also is expected, and has been requested, to report out the Roosevelt highway bill in a new form with a financing arrangement based on the road district idea.

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