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Charles Bedford Pays Penalty of Lobbying.

PROVED TO BE SUPERFLUOUS

Secretary of Puyallup Indian Commission Lobbied for Ide, and Hitchcock Found His Job a Sinecure.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Hitchcock has decided that within a few weeks the office of chief clerk to the Puyallup Indian Commission at Tacoma must be abolished and that its incumbent, Charles Bedford, must be taken from the payroll.

Bedford left his post last Spring for a few weeks and came to Washington to lobby against the confirmation of Clarence W. Ide, being absent without leave. The Indian Bureau investigated the workings of the commission and Bedford in particular and concluded that he was a superfluous position. His salary, \$1500, was paid out of the Puyallup Indians' fund. In all probability the balance of the commission will soon be abolished and the same will be done with the superintendent at the Puyallup school.

When the news of the intended action of the department reached Senator Foster, he entered a vigorous, if not violent, protest against Bedford's dismissal, but he was told that the entire work of the commission could readily be done by one man, and the department had no idea of further continuing the office in order to make a place for a political heeler.

MUST CONTROL TRUSTS. Nation Cannot Exist Half Democratic and Half Autocratic.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Lincoln's famous declaration that the nation could not endure half slave and half free was paraphrased last night by Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York, when, at the climax of a lecture on "Our Industrial Problem," he said: "We cannot have a country part democratic and part autocratic. We cannot do away with combinations of capital—either of labor, or of capital, or of both—without doing away with the nation itself. It is not whether we shall continue to have such organizations but whether the organizations shall be democratic or autocratic—managed by the few for the benefit of the few, or by the few for the many with proper regard for the public interests."

Government regulation of trusts, even to taking possession of them when necessary and operating them in the interest of the people, was advocated. Forcing labor unions to obey all laws, but also making every corporation great or small, do the same thing would bring about a solution of the problem, in the opinion of Dr. Abbott. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the University of Chicago Lecture Association.

NEW BANKRUPTCY BILL. Will Embody New Provision Regarding Fraudulent Reference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report on the bill passed by the House last session for the amendment of the bankruptcy law. A number of changes were adopted, but these relate in the main to details of administration. As the bill was reported, it will require restitution to be made only where creditors have received preferences fraudulently and not in cases where they have been received in the ordinary course of business. This provision relates to cases where the trustee is changed so as to protect the owner.

There also were a number of changes in the provisions relating to fees. In general, the House increases the fees on existing laws about 30 per cent, but the Senate committee reduced the interest about one-half.

JUDGE OF HIS OWN CASE. Secretary Moody in a Predicament Regarding Bill He Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Moody has been called upon by the House on one of his own acts while a member of Congress. While representing the Sixth District of Massachusetts, he introduced a bill to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Charles Ames, one of his own constituents. The bill was referred to the House committee on naval affairs, and has just been taken up for consideration by the House.

Following the practice in such cases, the bill was referred to the Secretary of the Navy for examination and report. It was received today, and, still following the routine practice, was referred to the Judge-Advocate-General. If that officer should make an adverse report, Secretary Moody might be placed in an embarrassing position, as he could not consistently decide that a bill for which he assumed responsibility was without merit.

Admiral Melville Retires. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, was placed on the retired list of the Navy today, having reached the age limit of 62 years. Special authority by Congress has been invoked to allow Admiral Melville to continue his services at the head of the bureau until his commission expires, August 5, 1902. Admiral Melville was appointed to the Navy from New York in July, 1891.

Reformers Meet the President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Elliott A. Goodwin, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League; Robert D. Jenkins, of the Civil Service Reform Association; of Pennsylvania; and Cyrus D. Fos, Jr., also connected with the civil service reform movement, had a brief conference with the President by appointment. They would not discuss their visit.

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to be in the nature of a joint meeting, and his long diplomatic service is regarded as peculiarly fitting him for the important work. All four of the prospective members of the commission are Signor Mayor Desplanches, the Italian Ambassador; Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador; and Count Quadt, and Baron Sternberg, as well as Minister Bowen, an English official. It is likely that this language will be the official means of communication in the commission's work.

That speaks may be no delay in laying Italy's claims before the joint commission, the Italian Ambassador has cabled to the Foreign Office at Rome, asking that Baron Allodi be ordered to bring to Washington all papers in the case, which are now at the Italian Legation at Caracas.

Baron Allodi, who was formerly Second Secretary of Embassy here, and was later promoted to be First Secretary of Embassy at Buenos Ayres, is now aboard the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausani in Venezuelan waters. Minister Allodi was given leave of absence to present Italy's claims to President Castro. Although diplomatic relations between Italy and Venezuela have not been resumed, the commission's statement of Italy's demands. While the exact amount of these claims is not known here, it is thought that they do not aggregate as much as those of Germany or Great Britain.

FOREIGNERS FEAR VIOLENCE. Minister Bowen's Departure Leaves Them Unprotected.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Caracas says Minister Bowen's departure for Washington awakens fears among the members of the foreign colonies at the Venezuelan capital lest acts of violence be committed against them during his absence. President Castro, it is said, has promised the foreign residents full protection.

HIGH RANK FOR STERNBERG. New German Ambassador Stands Well With the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the newly appointed Charge d'Affaires to Washington, was conferred with Chancellor von Bulow for two hours today. He was in conference with the Chancellor for an hour yesterday evening. The Baron will be received in audience by the Emperor tomorrow Wednesday. He has engaged transportation on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Auguste Victoria, which is to sail from Hamburg, January 23, for New York.

The Cologne Gazette today, in an apparently inspired statement, denies that Ambassador von Holleben's retirement from Washington is connected with President Roosevelt's refusal to arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute or to the alleged ill feeling in the United States toward Germany.

"In spite of the unfriendly comments in the American press," the Cologne Gazette says, "the attitude of the United States Government and President Roosevelt is connected with the continued very correct, in fact friendly."

The statement also says that Dr. von Holleben's leave of absence is "not connected with the Venezuelan affair."

Baron Speck von Sternberg will be given ample rank. He will not be a simple Charge d'Affaires, but from the beginning will have a special rank, probably that of ambassador, according to reports so that although Herr von Holleben will retain for an indefinite period the title of Ambassador to the United States, the new ambassador will be regarded as having a rank equal to or superior to that of Dr. von Holleben. Since the Emperor has been giving special attention to Germany's relations with the United States, it is understood that Germany ought to be represented at Washington by a personality which would win the confidence of the American Government. His Majesty on one occasion alluded to the personality of Wu Tingfang, the Chinese minister at Washington, as being of exceptional value to China.

One of Chancellor von Bulow's considerations in recommending the appointment of Baron Speck von Sternberg was that the new man in Washington, but one who already had an assured place in the respect of the President, Secretary of State and members of the cabinet. The appointment seems to have come as a complete surprise to Baron von Sternberg, for he told the correspondent of the Associated Press that he had already written for Count von Helldorf a telegram caught him in Paris.

JOY IN LONDON NOT CONCEALED. Von Holleben Blamed for Attack on Pauncefote and American Enmity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—British satisfaction over Dr. von Holleben's recall is not concealed, according to a Tribune dispatch from London, which says that the British government has been bitterly repented in official circles here, and public opinion here, whether justly or unjustly, has been strongly directed against Germany through the Venezuelan affair. The Birmingham Post, for example, charges Germany with adopting hostile measures toward the United States, and with competing with the United States for the purchase of the Panama Canal, with a view to appreciation of the Monroe Doctrine in a most aggressive way.

Von Holleben Leaves for Europe. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dr. von Holleben, the German Ambassador to the United States, sailed for Hamburg today on the Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee. Before boarding the vessel he was asked if he had any comment to make on the reports which had been circulated about his return to Berlin or his relations with the administration. He said tersely that he had absolutely no comment to make on anything. The Ambassador is accompanied by his valet.

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LOUISIANA—Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all-round good medicine to those who are in need of a cathartic remedy."—H. W. Ogden.

FLORIDA—Hon. William Call, United States Senator from Florida, writing from Washington, D. C., says: "The Peruna has been recommended by Gen. Wheeler and other reliable persons, and has been used by some members of my family, and I concur in the statements of Gen. Wheeler."—William Call.

MARYLAND—Mr. Caleb H. Bortell, Police Officer, 222 N. Foca street, Baltimore, Md., writes: "For several years I was troubled with catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I took seven bottles of your Peruna, and I am glad to say it has cured me."—C. H. Bortell.

IDAHO—Phoebe C. Carr, Orofino, Idaho, writes: "Your medicine cured me of a cold and cough and I am stouter than I have been for years."—Phoebe C. Carr.

This is an appalling state of affairs. This nation has got to confront the fact that catarrh has become a national curse. Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fully thirty-five million people are personally interested in the discovery of a radical catarrh cure. Peruna is the most effective medicine in this direction. Peruna is an internal, systematic catarrh remedy. Its cures are so prompt and permanent that it is attracting world-wide attention.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. J. Benson, Guardian Grand Circle, Women of Woodcraft, of Seattle, Wash., says: "I contracted a severe cold on my lungs which persisted in remaining in spite of all medicines and the best care. Peruna worked wonders for me, not only completely healing the lungs but curing the catarrh of the head as well, which had set in."—Josephine Benson.

VERMONT—Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."—H. Henry Powers.

RHODE ISLAND—James Carrigan, 8th Co., Cavalry, Fort Mansfield, Watch Hill, R. I., writes: "I contracted a heavy cold, and let it run on until there was a constant rumbling in my head as if bells were ringing, and a watery discharge from my eyes. I purchased two bottles of Peruna, which entirely cured me."—James Carrigan.

TEXAS—Hon. D. B. Culberson, ex-Congressman from Texas, writes: "I can recommend Peruna as one of the very best of tonics, and I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your great medicine."—D. B. Culberson.

From Every State in the Union. Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh are constantly pouring in from every state in the Union. Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Company.

The following letters taken at random from our files give a testimonial from each state in the Union: OHIO—Congressman Irvine Dungan, of Jackson, O., says: "I desire to join with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy, Peruna, to any one in need of an invigorating tonic, and whose system is run down by catarrhal troubles."—Irvine Dungan.

MAINE—Mr. Frank Cobb, 125 Summit street, Deering, Me., writes: "I was troubled for a number of years with catarrh in my head, and tried many so-called cures, but without benefit. I now feel better than I have felt for many years, thanks to Peruna."—Frank Cobb.

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NEW MEXICO—Silas Hare, of Sherman, Tex., ex-Chief Justice of New Mexico, writes: "I earnestly recommend your Peruna to all persons suffering with catarrh or nervous disorders. I am satisfied that it is a good and wholesome remedy."—Silas Hare.

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SOUTH CAROLINA—Senator M. C. Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., the following: "I can recommend Peruna as an excellent medicine for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved."—M. C. Butler.

NEVADA—Congressman H. G. Worthington, from Nevada, writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited immensely a case of catarrh of some months' standing, and I commend it."—H. G. Worthington.

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NEW JERSEY—Chas. F. Pereira, 22 Beicon Ave., Jersey City, N. J., writes: "I had catarrh for over five years. So I tried all the patent medicines, until I took Peruna. The German Ambassador here helped me so much that I kept on using it until I was cured."—Chas. F. Pereira.

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to 50 votes, and the Preston men make approximately the same claim. With these two candidates so equally matched and neither inclined to make way for the other, the friends of the minority candidates have great hopes of a break to their man. Their hope might be fainter if John L. Wilson had not previously climbed to victory with only seven votes for a starter. The parties who concede about a dozen votes to Wilson, however, state that these votes can be used for John L. Wilson only, and not as trading stock for any other candidate. This, of course, limits the usefulness and makes them less valuable as an asset than votes which can be used as a club to beat the weak-kneed into line.

headquarters on the same floor across the hall.

While the Senators and Representatives in some cases are slow in putting in an appearance, the applicants for clerkships seem to be here in full force. The determination of the King County Senatorial delegation to employ no women clerks in the upper house has had the effect of reducing the numbers of such applicants for clerkships, but the number of men here looking for any old job that carries a good salary and no work is as large as ever.

preparation of \$100,000. The meeting was called by Colonel Frank Parker, the other members of the committee present being G. W. Rowan, Senators Rands and Tolman and Representative Megler. The three members of the Legislature were instructed to draft a bill carrying an appropriation for the amount decided on, and the measure will be introduced in the Senate by Rands, and in the House by Megler.

Inquiry among the members of both houses declares a very friendly feeling toward the contention, and there is little doubt that the bill will be passed without opposition of consequence. The sentiment is freely expressed, however, that nothing definite should be done in the matter until Oregon led off with a big appropriation, and if there is any wrangling or halting over the appropriation at Salem, similar action will follow here, and the appropriation may be cut down or lost altogether.

elderly gentleman was denouncing in vigorous terms the methods of the railroad companies and their lobbyists. The newly arrived country member was visibly impressed and asked the name of the patriarch who was making the speech. "That," said the man asked, "is Colonel Mazuma, who handled the corruption fund of the railroads here for 12 years. They cut him off their payroll a few years ago, and he reforming the next day."

Such cases are frequent in both factions now contending for supremacy in the coming session of the Legislature, and the saints and sinners, if there are any in politics, are pretty evenly divided. The most of the members who are now here, irrespective of their choice, express the belief that the Senatorial contest will be gotten out of the way comparatively early and that the election of a Senator will simplify the railroad corruption matter.

of the new amalgamation will, it is said, be representative both of American and English interests, and the chairman may be J. M. Smart, of New York, who for several months past has taken a leading part in the negotiations on this side.

Sherwood Resigns When Asked. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The resignation of Warner Sherwood as assistant Appraiser of Customs at the port of New York, which was recently requested, has been received at the Treasury Department and accepted, to take effect at once. Mr. Sherwood had charge of the silk department of the Appraiser's stores.

The Democratic members of the Legislature held a caucus this evening and decided to support Tolman of Spokane for President of the Senate, and Cameron of Lincoln County for Speaker of the House. The strength of the minority party is nine in the Senate and 13 in the House. For United States Senator it was decided to support George Turner first, last and all the time. The only exception to this decision was in the case of Moore of King County, who is pledged to Preston, and Splan of Yakima who is under promise to vote for a Republican whenever his vote will elect a Senator.

The opposing forces of the big Senatorial and railroad fight now on in this state are gathered at the capital a little earlier than usual, and already have their skirmish lines well advanced. Arrivals were numerous today, and while few of the counties have a full representation in the crowd now here, all of them have at least one member on the ground. In former years it has been customary for the delegates to gather in Tacoma or Seattle and make and break a few states before going to Olympia, but this year by mutual consent all parties have gathered early at the capital.

Views of Lobbyists Change. Time, however, has changed the views of some of the third-house members.

Adjourning Without Action on Speakership—Two Delegates Walk Out. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.) The King County delegation held a caucus this evening and after a vain endeavor to come to a satisfactory understanding on the Speakership matter adjourned about midnight. At one stage of the discussion two of the members who objected to making Wilson's candidacy unanimous walked out, but were subsequently persuaded to go in again. The members who are still absent are expected to arrive tomorrow and a general caucus will be held tomorrow at which the Speakership and the distribution of patronage will be settled. King County will caucus again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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