

BRYAN AND WILSON TALK OVER CABINET

Nebraskan's Name Not Mentioned.

HINT GIVEN SELF-SEEKERS

President-elect Says Solicitation Will Be Useless.

ADVICE IS BEING SOUGHT

Conference Only One of Series to Determine Fitness of Various Individuals—Week's Work Wears Governor.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 21.—After a day of long conferences in Trenton, the most important of which was with William Jennings Bryan, President-elect Wilson returned to his home, tired and ready for a rest.

Mr. Wilson said frankly that, while he had talked with Mr. Bryan about men for his Cabinet, the name of the Nebraskan was not mentioned. As to future conferences with Mr. Bryan, none was arranged or talked of, Mr. Wilson said.

Self-Seekers Get Hint. While discussing in a general way tonight the subject of patronage, the President-elect made it evident that those who expect to get political appointments from him would better not try to manifest their ambition to him in person or apply directly to him in any way.

"I have a sort of general principle," he said, "that those who apply for offices will be the least likely to get them."

"Then a great number have been disqualified already," he was asked. "Yes," was the smiling reply.

Applicant Gets No Answer. The question reminded the President-elect of a letter he had received from an office seeker.

"One man wrote me," replied Mr. Wilson, "saying he was thinking of applying and would like to know from me personally what was the best way to go about it."

The Governor was asked what his reply was to the letter. "There was no reply," he said. He added that he, of course, expected to take advice about patronage and would be guided in a great many appointments by members of Congress.

The summoning of Mr. Bryan to discuss legislative policies and the personnel of the Cabinet was, the President-elect indicated, one of a series of steps which he is taking to determine on the fitness of individuals for the Cabinet.

Listening to Be Spectacular. Mr. Wilson intends, moreover, to carry out literally his plan of being the "best listener in the United States," and expects to continue to talk "common sense" for some time, perhaps as late as March 1, before making final decisions or announcements.

In view of Mr. Bryan's connection with the drafting of the Democratic platform, the conference largely concerned plans for carrying out platform pledges.

The Governor was asked if Mr. Bryan seemed to be in favor of any precedence in the order of legislation. "We went over the platform in a general way," replied the Governor, "with no special emphasis on one plank more than another."

Fine Weather Hoped For. Mr. Wilson was told tonight that Mr. Bryan had said just before his departure.

MISS GOULD DEFERS NAMING HAPPY DAY

FIANCE REACHES NEW YORK CARRYING OWN BAGGAGE.

Shepherd Telephones Bride-to-Be. Then Goes to Railway Office to Attend to Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Finley J. Shepard, who is to marry Miss Helen Gould, arrived in New York today, four hours later than he had intended, owing to a freight wreck on the New York Central Railroad. Shepard's secretary had been dropped off at Rochester last night to work off an accumulated mail, and so Shepard was not accompanied. He did not let the station porters wrest his hand baggage from him, and spent some time trying to find a small trunk, which seemed to have missed his train.

"I'm tired," he said to a reporter, "and if I had anything to say I would scarcely know how to say it. It is somewhat embarrassing for a plain railroad man to have to be interviewed as much as I have been for the last few days on a subject which is really rather personal to himself. I can only repeat that I am very happy and that Miss Gould has not yet fixed a date for our wedding."

Shepard said that he did not know whether he should live here. He has not been in New York for 15 years. He said that after telephoning to Miss Gould he would go to the Missouri-Pacific office downtown and look after any accumulated business there and then he would go to New Haven to visit his mother, who is an invalid in the Memorial Hospital there.

A wedding gift for Miss Gould will come from the more than 20,000 men of the warships of the Atlantic fleet. Rear-Admiral Osterhaus, in a letter he wrote at the request of several chief petty officers and signed with his name and not with his rank, suggested to the men of the fleet that they unite in a subscription for the purchase of a gift which would convey "their appreciation of what Miss Gould has done for the service." The limit of an individual subscription was placed at 25 cents.

The officers of the fleet are to have an opportunity to take a separate subscription.

FLAG SALUTE RIFTS BOARD

SALT LAKE EDUCATORS NOT AGREE ON COMPULSORY PATRIOTISM.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—Whether or not children of the public schools here shall be compelled to salute the flag has caused a break in the ranks of the Board of Education, and the board adjourned tonight after a three hours session without taking action.

Several members of the board insisted that the school children should be compelled to salute the flag and their willingness and the spirit displayed in such ceremonies should be credited to their regular school work.

Other members take the stand that it is impossible to induce patriotism in children by compulsion and want to make the ceremony of saluting the flag optional with the children.

The dispute arose after Lena Elyer, a 13-year-old girl, had been suspended from school because she refused to salute the flag.

WOMAN PUTS EGGS IN HOSE

Shoplifter Conceals Loot Which Is Found With Difficulty.

RICHMOND, Cal., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. D. Kavinet, a shoplifter, today was caught with enough eggs in her stockings to make a family omelet. Mrs. Kavinet's home is in this city.

Eggs have disappeared every time she visited a market conducted by T. D. Morgan. He marked some and waited for her. They faded from sight on her visit to the market today, and Morgan called Policeman Phillips. A woman at the jail made a search and reported nothing doing in the egg line. Morgan averred that unless Mrs. Kavinet had Herrmann beaten, the eggs were on her person. More searching brought them to view in her stocking.

YAQUIS TAKE TOWN AND KIDNAP GIRLS

Siege Lost as Ammunition Gives Out.

GREAT SLAUGHTER FOLLOWS

Few Escape From San Marcial, Sonora, to Tell Tale.

JUAREZ AGAIN IN FEAR

Washington's Advice That 1000 Men Be Kept for Town's Protection Disregarded—Federal Column Begins Advance.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—Yaqui Indians, after an attack lasting two days, have captured the Sonora town of San Marcial, slaughtered many of the inhabitants and carried off several girls to the mountains.

The inhabitants of the town, the special says, fought until their ammunition gave out, when the Indians, who attacked in force of several hundred, gained entrance.

Scenes of terrific slaughter followed, only a few escaping to carry the tale to the outside world. The Indians retreated to the mountains, carrying the young women with them.

San Marcial is in the center of the Sonora coal district, a little more than 50 miles southeast of Hermosillo. This is the first time so far as known here where Yaquis successfully assaulted so large a town.

Indians Master Tactics. The Indians are said to be using military tactics acquired during two years of training in Madero's forces to advantage, gathering force until they have practically what could be termed an army. All are armed with high-power rifles secured during the government service.

Official apprehension of another rebel attack on Juarez was aroused today by the operations of the Yaquis in San Marcial.

A recommendation from the State Department in Washington in September that 1000 men be kept in Juarez to avoid a repetition of the casualties incidental to the Madero revolution has not been complied with. The town has a garrison of 500 men and a small artillery force.

Agua Prieta Garrison Small. Forces in Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz., and Ojinaga on the Texas border also are below the State Department recommendations.

General Jose Blanco with a column of 800 federals departed today from Casas Grandes with orders to march to Guzman, at which point the rebels are located. Blanco will be compelled to march along the recently destroyed Mexico Northwestern Railroad, which the United States officials of the road have refused to attempt to reconstruct until full guarantee of protection is given them.

The Chihuahua smelter was compelled to close down today for lack of fuel, rebel activity affecting operations for the first time since the Madero revolution.

Participation in Races Forbidden. In deference to the anti-racing movement General E. Z. Steever forbade today the participation of officers from Fort Bliss, Tex., in the "Army day" races planned for tomorrow on the Juarez, Mex., track. United States Army officers for two weeks had been arranging to ride in certain events.

A committee of El Paso ministers called today on the Fort Bliss commandant.

1,100,000 EGGS ARE SOLD IN CHICAGO

CAMPAIGN TO BREAK MARKET COMES TO CLOSE.

Few Selling Stations to Be Kept in Different Parts of City to Keep Price Down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—One million, one hundred thousand eggs were sold today under the auspices of the Chicago Clean Food League in the campaign to break the egg market.

This is 400,000 more than were sold yesterday and concludes the selling of eggs in the present campaign to bring the price down. The managers of the sale point to the fact that dealers throughout the city have offered for sale guaranteed eggs at the league's price of 24 cents a dozen or less.

A few egg-selling stations will be maintained permanently in different parts of the city, it was announced tonight as "monitors" to see that the price of eggs is kept down. These, however, will not undertake to supply eggs in as great quantities as in the last two days.

GRAVES HEEDS PROTEST

Forester Says He Opposes Reducing Bull Run Reserve Area.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Hawley today laid before the Forest Service the protest of Mayor Rusling, of Portland, against the proposed elimination of certain lands from the Bull Run forest reserve.

Mr. Hawley presented a similar protest on behalf of the people of Cottage Grove and was assured that the source of that city's water supply in the forest reserve also will be guarded. If lumbering is undertaken in the vicinity of the city reservoir.

GOVERNOR NEW YEAR HOST

Reception to Be Given Former Oregon Executives and Wives.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Governor and Mrs. Oswald West have issued an invitation to the people of the State of Oregon to attend a reception at the state capitol on New Year's night, January 1, in honor of the former Governors of Oregon and their wives, or their widows. The guests of honor will be in the receiving line. The invitation issued by Mr. and Mrs. West is general in its nature to the people of the state. The former Governors of Oregon and their wives and widows who survive are as follows:

Mrs. Stephen F. Chadwick, Salem; Mrs. William P. Lord, Salem; Mrs. Louisa Woods, Portland; Mrs. Lafayette Grover, Portland; Mrs. A. C. Gibbs, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Moody, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Geer, Portland; United States Senator and Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, now in Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frank W. Benson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bowerman, Portland.

STUDENTS CUT VACATION

Rural High School Pupils Ask Faculty for One Week Only.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—So interested are students at Rural High School No. 8, at Elmira, that they have petitioned the faculty to limit the Christmas vacation to one week.

The petition has been granted, but the grammar schools will take the customary two weeks.

IMMENSE PROJECT MEANS PURE WATER

Willamette Valley Supply Cost \$4,000,000.

ENGINEER'S PLAN ADOPTED

Clear Lake to Be Made Source of Territory's Benefit.

STATE TO BACK PROPOSAL

Board of Health Lays Foundation for One of Greatest Benefactions Ever Attempted on Pacific Coast—Election Held.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Laying the foundation for one of the greatest pure water supply plans ever attempted on the Pacific Coast, the State Board of Health at its annual meeting here today adopted a report from Engineer Kelsey, which covers a pure water plan from Clear Lake to provide water for all of the cities and towns of the Willamette Valley.

Some such a project was outlined by the State Board of Health many months ago and it was placed with Mr. Kelsey to work out the details. The report has been finished and 1000 copies of it will be printed.

Clear Lake, 100 miles from Salem, on a bee line, the source of the Willamette River and a lake with an inexhaustible supply of pure mountain water, was selected as the source of supply for the immense system that is contemplated.

State Behind Project. The scheme, in a nutshell, is to place the state behind the project. The cost of realizing the dream of the members of the State Board is estimated at approximately \$4,000,000. Co-operation, both financial and otherwise, would be demanded of all the cities and towns that come under the project, including all of them in the Willamette Valley down to Portland.

Part of the scheme would be the furnishing of a source of supply to the State Capitol and all of the state institutions.

To act as an executive head of the plan, Governor West suggested and prepared written data covering the point, that the State Board, including the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, be given charge of condemning rights of way and acquiring water rights.

Conference to Be Called. It is probable that a conference will be called of all the heads of cities and towns in the valley to take up discussion of the plan and the concrete features of it. While doubt has been expressed as to the possibility legally, at the present time of floating a bond issue of \$4,000,000 to carry out the project, the Governor has suggested that legal impediments may be swept away by a vote of the people and that the coming Legislature could prepare the road for placing the necessary amendments before the people two years from now.

It is not at all certain that there are such legal impediments, but this was offered as a suggestion in event such impediments might stand in the way of bringing the idea to fruition.

There are a score of cities and towns in the Willamette Valley which would benefit by this project and would probably lend their hearty support, as in many of them the water question has been a vital issue for half a century or more.

But it is not alone to the Willamette Valley that the project will benefit.

CHRISTMAS FUND FOR POOR GROWING

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES RECEIVE \$800 IN TWO DAYS.

Portland People Respond More Liberally Than Ever Before to Appeal to Aid Unfortunate Ones.

"More than \$800 has been placed in our hands within the past two days for relief work," said V. R. Manning, general secretary for the Associated Charities, last night. "Two checks were received for sums of \$100 and many smaller sums were contributed."

The report of the cases of destitution published in The Oregonian this morning brought immediate responses, and all day long I was busy answering phone calls from people who desired to help in some way to make Christmas happier for the people whose stories had been told them.

"All of the money received for this relief work will be used to buy necessities of life, such as food, fuel and clothing, which will be given to the poor of the city on Christmas day."

"In all my experience in charitable work, I have never seen anything before equal to the whole-hearted desire to help their fellow men that is manifested by all of the people of Portland with whom I have come in contact."

'SANE NEW YEAR' ASSURED

Commercial Club Rendezvous of Concert Backers Tomorrow.

In the green parlor of the Commercial Club, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, a meeting will be held of the committee interested in the proposed plan to hold a New Year's eve concert by a chorus of 1000 voices and a brass band, on the streets of this city, along the lines of a "sane" New Year movement.

Heading the committee on arrangements is William Mansell Wilder, director of the Orpheus Male Chorus, and he asks that the members of the 1000 voice chorus of the Gipsy Smith meetings will hold themselves in readiness to attend rehearsals to be called within the next few days, at several of the principal churches in the central portion of the city.

The cost of the plan is estimated to be about \$700 which is proposed to raise by public subscription. Dr. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Young, of the First Methodist Church, and Dr. Hinson, of the White Temple, are workers in the movement.

CITIZENSHIP GIVEN WOMAN

Lucie Schmit Is First to Be Naturalized in Portland.

Lucie S. Schmit, teacher in the Portland School of Trades, is the first woman to be admitted to American citizenship in the Circuit Court, for Multnomah County, and possibly in any court in the state, since the women of Oregon were given the franchise on November 5. Miss Schmit took the oath in Judge Morrow's court yesterday after passing a creditable examination.

Miss Schmit is a native of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and came to the United States in 1894. She came to Portland in September, 1910. Prior to that time she lived mainly in Chicago.

In all 23 applicants were admitted to citizenship in the two days devoted to naturalization work by Judge Morrow.

AID FOR PARK IS ASKED

Senator Chamberlain Urged to Act in Obtaining Road.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Chamberlain has been urged by the Mazama Society, of Portland, to aid in obtaining an appropriation of \$50,000 from this Congress for widening the road into the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, from the south construction of the branch road to the Indian Henry hunting ground, the construction of horse trails in the park and the survey for a highway into the park along Carbon River.

MULTNAMAH RALLY CRUSHES SEATTLE

Winged "M" Beaten Until Third Period.

SCORE OF STRUGGLE 15 TO 6

Keck Shines in Game Marked by Rough Tactics.

BENDER SCORES FOR STARS

In Opening Quarter Pullman Coach Recovers Punt on Opponents' 10-Yard Line and Dashes Over for Touchdown.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Referee in Multnomah Athletic Club-Washington Athletic Club Game.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Multnomah Club, of Portland, today on University field triumphed over the galaxy of stars assembled under the guise of the Washington Athletic Club by a score of 15 to 6, but not before the scarlet and white had been treated to a terrible scare, its first real test in three years. Seattle led at the end of the first half, 6 to 0.

Two thousand persons saw the game. Multnomah's scores were made in the third period, on two touchdowns by straight football, and a place-kick by Keck from the 30-yard line. Seattle counted six in the opening quarter, when Johnny Bender recovered a punt on Multnomah's 10-yard line and shot across the goal. Captain Hurlburt, of Multnomah, protested vigorously against Empire Skeel's declaration that Hurlburt had touched the ball, but to no avail. The official stood within a few feet of the play and his ruling probably was right, although a large number of spectators disagreed.

Multnomah is Reinforced. While Multnomah carried the ball to the one-yard line in the first half, only to lose on a fumble, meanwhile doubling Seattle up in a bowknot whenever McDonald's bunch attempted yardage, it is doubtful if the winged "M" could have overcome the odds but for the reinforcements rushed out against the fagging constabulary in the second half. O'Rourke went to tackle; Dutton, of Annapolis, to guard, and Keck to fullback, and the transformation was remarkable.

The famous Corvallis plunger, Walt Keck, was a team in himself. Time after time he reeled off brilliant end runs and spectacular off-tackle bucks. Once in the third quarter, on the kick-off, he twisted and zigzagged 45 yards through the entire Seattle eleven, except Bender, who pulled him down by a superhuman effort. Keck, too, intercepted several forward passes and was, withal, the big light of the rough and tumble affray. Clarke Wolf also sparkled in the backfield, while Spee Hurlburt and Riney played the game of their lives.

Eakins Outkicks Opponents. When it became apparent that the bulky Washington Athletic Club line was unable to open holes for the backfield, quarterback Bender tried to force a punting game. Multnomah found line piercing and end skirting more to advantage, however, and was not forced to punt so often.

Max Eakins, the old University of Washington star, was in rare form and averaged close to 47 yards on his leg offerings. Wolf and Clarke booted about the 25-yard line, but gained just as much ground as Eakins, owing to the spectacular tackling of Ends Call-

SOME CHRISTMAS SEASON ACTIVITIES HERE AND ELSEWHERE GET CARTOONIST REYNOLDS' FLEETING ATTENTION.

