

TAFI APPOINTMENT BREAKS PRECEDENTS

Ex-President One of Few to Return to Public Life.

LIFE AMBITION ATTAINED

New Chief Justice Is to Serve With Six Whom He Elevated to Bench While Chief Executive.

BY W. ROBERTS NAYLOR. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—(Special.)—For the last 48 hours Washington has been trying to figure how many national precedents will be broken when William Howard Taft takes the oath as chief justice of the United States supreme court Thursday next and Lurton, now chief justice, is to be called back to public life.

That Mr. Taft should regard the chief justiceship as the attainment of his life's ambition is not remarkable. There have been 28 presidents of the United States. Mr. Taft will be the tenth chief justice. He was the 26th president.

Chief Justice Role Notable. While there are notable names in the long list of presidents, the role of chief justice also is a notable one. This post of highest judicial honor has been held by John Jay, John Rutledge, Oliver Ellsworth, John Marshall, Robert P. Taney, Salmon P. Chase, Morrison B. Waite, Melville W. Fuller and Edward Douglas White.

Mr. Taft, as president, had an experience which was unusual for a man so brief a time in executive office. Of the total of nine men on the supreme court bench, he was called upon to name one. He appointed Justice White to be chief justice and named five associate justices, only two of whom remain, however, to serve under him as the presiding judge.

Mr. Hughes Appointed. Mr. Taft appointed to the supreme court bench Charles Evans Hughes, who resigned in 1916 to run for president of the United States against Woodrow Wilson, missing his goal by the narrow margin of California's electoral vote. Mr. Taft also named Justices Lamar and Lurton, now deceased, and Justices Van Deanter and Pitney, who are still upon the bench.

While Mr. Taft will be the first person to hold the two high offices of president and chief justice, an ex-chief justice made the attempt to reach the White House, as did Associate Justice Hughes. This was Salmon B. Chase.

In addition to serving with two men he elevated to the bench, Mr. Taft will serve with one McKinley appointed, Justice McKenna, with two Roosevelt appointed, Justices Holmes and Day, and with three Woodrow Wilson appointees, Justices McKeen, Brandeis and Clarke.

Circumstance Is Unusual. It is rather an unusual circumstance that Mr. Taft should be the first judicial officer with Justice Brandeis, the man who did much to help cause the schism in the republican party in the presidential election of 1912.

Mr. Brandeis conducted the case against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in the famous Ballinger-Pinchot controversy which involved the Taft administration in so much political difficulty. Justice Brandeis Taft made no attempt to conceal his disapproval of the methods applied by Mr. Brandeis at the congressional inquiry.

Succeeding his own appointee as chief justice, Mr. Taft also will have the unique experience of administering the oath of office to future presidents who may be inaugurated during the time he is actively on the bench. Mr. Taft is 64, within six years of the age when he will be entitled to the honor of being elected to take advantage of this law.

Justice White 77 at Death. Justice White, at the time of his death, was in his 77th year. As to other presidents who have returned to public life after living in the White House, it is recalled here that after the expiration of his term George Washington was commissioned lieutenant-general, commanding the army; James Monroe after his tenure of the White House presided over the Virginia constitutional convention and served as justice of peace in his home county; John Q. Adams served nine terms in the house of representatives after he had been president and Andrew Johnson was elected to the United States senate but died shortly after taking office.

While President Roosevelt was generally credited with having induced Mr. Taft to stand for the presidency in 1908 instead of going to the supreme court bench at that time, as a matter of fact, it was Mr. Taft's brothers who made the decision for and with him.

Choice Is Given to Taft. Mr. Roosevelt gave Taft the choice. There followed a conference of the Taft brothers in New York—Henry W. and Horace D. Taft, and Charles P., half brother. After an all-day consideration of the situation, the decision was made in favor of the presidency.

After his break with Roosevelt and the turmoil in his administration while president, Mr. Taft thought many times that his ambition would better have been served upon the bench, to which now at last he goes with the highest honors.

As chief justice Taft will receive a salary of \$110,000 a year. He is giving up an income much in excess of that sum to take the office to which he so long aspired.

ORIENTAL WEDS AMERICAN

Portland Japanese Becomes Husband of Miss Viva Cony.

NEWLY ELECTED COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION IN OREGON.



LANE GOODELL OF PORTLAND.

VETERANS WANT LANDS

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT LEGION MEETING.

Sole Excitement in Balloting Due to Effort to Seat Oliver B. Huston in Office.

(Continued From First Page.) for alleged treasonable utterances was demanded by the legionnaires in a resolution criticizing Attorney-General Daugherty for his actions in the case. Hot argument featured the passage of the resolution, in which the mention of the attorney-general's name was opposed by Walter Toozes of Dallas on the ground that the actions of subordinates in the attorney-general's office might have been responsible for the recent decision.

Ban on Films Urged. Resolutions were adopted deploring the employment of aliens in public works, urging a ban on all German and Austrian films containing propaganda to the end of justifying the central powers for their part in the war, and that such a measure would not be language papers, condemned as discouraging to the growth of Americanism, and declaring against informal naturalization of aliens.

Delegates to the national convention will be instructed to work for a measure to prohibit children of aliens from automatically becoming citizens by reason only of birth on American soil. It was pointed out that such a measure would not be language papers, condemned as discouraging to the growth of Americanism, and declaring against informal naturalization of aliens.

Governor Urges Patience. Patience in awaiting commencement of operations by the state bonus committee was appealed for by Governor Olcott in an address before the meeting. There must be no irregularities in the administration of the bill, no breath of scandal connected with it, declared the governor in his address, which was largely an appeal for co-operation of the executive men. The governor warned against selection of appraisers from among war veterans only, declaring that in the three appraisers to be named in each county will lie the success or failure of the administration of the act.

We are making and will make every effort to expedite this work, the governor told his hearers, speaking for the bonus commission. For protection the ex-service men, the commission desires to lay stress upon the fact that at no time should it be necessary to place any claim in the hands of any but an authorized representative of the commission. He said, all ex-service men were cautioned not to pay out money for the furtherance of their claims.

More Money to Be Needed. The governor anticipated that the administration would be forced to call for more than the \$30,000,000 allotted for its uses. Speaking before a combined legion and citizen audience this morning, John W. Inzer, national chaplain, declared:

I say to you that the American Legion is the Joshua of today, and I call to you to stand by it as you did in the war, and we will awaken in America the spirit of independence and of the constitution. Chaplain Inzer declared that should the legion succeed in waking such a spirit, it would be performing "the greatest service of any secular organization under the sun."

Teaching of patriotism in the schools was declared as the most potent Americanization program possible in a committee report on the matter, as made before the women's auxiliary, which closed its first annual session this afternoon by naming as permanent officers elected at a caucus in Portland several months ago.

Auxiliary Names Officers. The officers of the new state department are: Mrs. Z. A. Elvers of Portland, president; Mrs. H. H. Fields of Eugene, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Spaulding of Salem, secretary; Miss Coletta Bartholomew of Portland, executive secretary; Mrs. Harold Horaher of Hood River, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham, Flora Hunt and Ellen L. White, members at large on the state executive committee. Delegates to both conventions, their families and visitors will be entertained tomorrow by Lane county post at a barbecue on the banks of the McKenzie river at the state fair

NEW TRAVEL AROUND PROFESSIONAL SENATE ENACTS BILL AS CORPORATION LAWYERS LOOK ON.

Senate Enacts Bill as Corporation Lawyers Look On.

COAL MAGNATES TARGET

Federal Judges Empowered to Bring Defendants From Any Part of Country on Warrant.

GRANGE ATTACKS BONDS

RECALL OF ROAD SECURITIES TO BE ATTEMPTED.

Patrons of Husbandry in Clackamas County to Attempt Stoppage of Sale. OREGON CITY, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Petitions for a recall of the \$1,700,000 bond issue voted in Clackamas county two years ago are to be circulated under the auspices of Pomona grange, composed of representatives of all of the granges in the county. Since last April, when through a decision by the supreme court of the state the bond issue was legalized, a grange committee has been at work to stop the expenditure of the money voted for the construction of roads. This committee reported considerable progress in their work at the meeting of the grange at Maple Lane last Wednesday.

The decision has been reached to start recall proceedings. If the measure is successfully placed upon the ballot it will call for the holding up of all bonds unsold at the time the recall would take effect, with the exception of the bonds that are offered to provide funds for the construction of the Pacific highway bridge over the Willamette river between Oregon City and West Linn.

FIREWORKS START BLAZE

CELEBRATION IN CALIFORNIA RESULTS IN HUGE FIRE.

Dozen Blocks Destroyed by Flames, With Loss of Half Million in Freight. MARSHVILLE, Cal., July 2.—Fire said to have been caused by small boys lighting fireworks, destroyed 12 city blocks east of the center of Marshville today and burned four spans of a Southern Pacific freight yard, blocking railroad traffic on the east side of the Sacramento valley probably for several days. Two hotels, three apartment houses, two lumber yards, a livery stable, two houses and several scores of dwellings were consumed. Thomas Bevan, county assessor, after checking the assessment rolls of the city, estimated that the damage cleared the loss would exceed half a million dollars. The burned area was bounded by First and Seventh streets, the Yuba river levee and B street.

ADMIRALS TO BE CHANGED

H. O. Stickney and Harry A. Field to Get New Jobs Thursday. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Rear-Admirals H. O. Stickney and Harry A. Field have been ordered to exchange positions as members of the naval board of inspection and survey here and commander of the train of the Pacific fleet, respectively. Admiral Stickney announced today. The order became effective next Thursday when Admiral Field will arrive here from the north. Admiral Field is ex-commandant of the Bremerton navy-yard.

SNOW FALLS IN IDAHO

Mercury Drops From 92 Degrees to Flakes in Two Days. IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, July 2.—A drop from 92 degrees two days ago to a snow storm today was reported from Heise and at Moon, two towns near here. An inch of snow fell at Heise.

FOUR PAVING PROJECTS APPROVED

ALBANY, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Four paving projects in Albany this summer have been approved finally by the city council and bids for the work will be called for. They provide for paving Third street from Railroad to Main streets; Ellsworth street, from First to Water streets; Third street, from Calispolo to Vine streets and an alley between east and west through the block bounded by Third, Fourth, Ellsworth and Lyon streets.

USE OF HOME LABOR FAVORED

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Resolutions have been adopted by the chamber of commerce urging employment of home labor on all local building projects. The resolutions were a reply to a letter received by the chamber from a committee of the Centralia carpenters' union, soliciting its support of such a home products show to educate local citizens to buy at home, and that this principle should apply to labor as well as products.

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NAVAL WORK AUTHORIZED

Failure of Appropriation Not to Hold Up More Island Plans. VALLEJO, Cal., July 2.—Authority to resume work Tuesday at the Mare Island navy yard, despite the failure of congress to pass the naval appropriation bill, was received today from Washington by Captain E. L. Beach, commandant of the yard. Yesterday he announced that work would not be discontinued today.

RECALL CHARGES FILED

Kenwick Commission Accused in Petition at Prosser. PROSSER, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Charges against E. E. Pratt of

Kenwick, who for seven years has been the recognized head of the board of county commissioners in Benton county, were filed today by E. W. R. Taylor of Prosser, P. E. Robinson of White Bluffs, Dr. C. E. Briggs of Hanford and A. E. Whan of Benton City, a committee that was named by a mass meeting of voters and taxpayers to demand the recall of Commissioner Pratt. Four counts are included in the charges, which are based on findings by state accountants who have audited the various county officials and by the grand jury, which in April returned a report severely criticizing the three commissioners, including Dr. H. H. French and Prosser and E. L. Bash of Hanford. Bash immediately resigned and Dr. French withheld his resignation until last Tuesday.

Bill Pointed at Coal Magnates. The bill, which is apparently lodged in the senate, is said to be pointed at the coal magnates who are active in Indianapolis. The defense against this indictment is that crime, if there is one, was committed by the men as the office of the combination is here instead of in Indianapolis. But without regard to whether the bill has been inspired by the Indianapolis case, the fact that the measure may apply to it is given as an excuse at the department of justice for the failure of the attorney-general to report upon the bill while it was pending before the senate committee on judiciary. On the surface, the attorney-general is not interested in the bill, but the representatives of large interests have the habit of delaying to such matters. They regard it as the attorney-general's bill for it comes right on the heels of the attorney-general's plans very neatly.

Case Against Publisher Cited. But those who view the passage of the bill with alarm contend that it is plainly unconstitutional. It is met with declarations that it is not right to go before a court and make a declaration of its unconstitutionality. The famous case in which the government sought to prosecute De la Cruz Smith, a member of the Indianapolis News in the Panama canal controversy, is cited. Jurisdiction was aimed for Washington because the News circulated a libelous article successfully resisted being brought here on the grounds that courts at Washington were unconstitutionally established.

In deciding the case Judge Anderson said: "If the prosecuting officers have the authority to select the tribunal to select from, if the government has that authority, it is not to be questioned, there to be tried, then, Judge Cooley says, is the result of a revolution where one of the grievances complained of was the right to send parties abroad for trial."

Prohibition Cases Affected. The bill might prove even more sweeping in its effect in cases under the prohibition laws. It is the favorite contention that the circulation of letters in another state amounts to the violation of the Volstead act, and that the state of New York state do not construe the Volstead act as strictly as in the bone of the states. The bill would transfer to the jurisdiction of another court. In another state, the defendant would receive a more drastic sentence from a court than in New York.

Now that their attention has been called to it, the prohibition law in the house may be expected to discuss it at length. The bill, in full, follows: "That whenever it shall be made to appear in any court of the United States that any persons or person unauthorized therein are engaged in any business within the district where the offense is to be tried, the judge of said court, upon motion of any member of the United States attorney, a transcript of the proceedings, testimony and evidence before the grand jury upon the finding of such indictment, and if such proceedings shall appear to be regular and such testimony and evidence to be true, he may, in a prima facie case against the accused, he shall enter an order directing a warrant to issue for the arrest of the person so charged wherever found, and for his removal forthwith to the district where the trial is to be had."

Every warrant so issued shall be accompanied by a copy of the order directing the same, duly certified by the clerk of the court, may run into any other district, may be addressed to any marshal or deputy marshal of the United States, and may be executed in any place within the limits of the United States or subject to the jurisdiction thereof by the arrest of the person so charged, and his removal forthwith to the district wherein the indictment is pending, there to be committed, let on bail or otherwise dealt with, according to law."

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