

NO HURRY TO NAME JUDGE

Governor Will Wait Until After Holidays to Fill Vacancy—Much Speculation Rife as to Who Will Draw Prize Plum.

Governor Chamberlain held up his hands and looked gloomy. "I have been too busy to think of the judgeship or of whom I shall appoint," he said. "Besides," he continued, "I am in a pretty hard box over that appointment. It is going to be a hard place to fill and fill properly. Now what would you do if you were in my place? How would you make a selection or an appointment?"

"Put the names in a hat and draw one," it was suggested.

"Yes," continued the governor, "but how would you select the names to put in the hat? That is the question."

Choose Best Man.

"There is no hurry about the appointment," continued the governor, "and I want to select a man who will be able to do the work of the juvenile court as well as sit in the trial of general cases. That is what makes the task a hard one. I want to think the question over and to give it careful consideration, so that when I do make my appointment it will be a man who is in every way qualified to fill the peculiar position in which he will be placed."

"Will you make the appointment by the time the holidays end on December 14?" the governor was asked. "Probably," was his answer. "If I can find a man by that time." And there the question rests in so far as Governor Chamberlain is concerned.

Across the paths of the politicians, however, the wind of rumor is blowing various names hither and thither, each one labeled as a possibility and some few as probabilities. Ex-Judge M. C. George, A. C. Spencer, Ralph Moody, D. Solis Cohen and R. A. Letter among the Republicans, and J. V. Beach among the Democrats and M. L. Pipes more non-partisan than the rest, all are in the list of those who present themselves as possibilities.

Spencer a Barrister Attorney.

Arthur C. Spencer has been prominently mentioned as a possibility but it is not generally believed he would take the place. He has been for years a firm friend of Governor Chamberlain and has helped fight his political battles.

He was also a deputy under Governor Chamberlain when the latter held the district attorney's office in Multnomah county. Mr. Spencer is receiving something like \$1000 a month from the Harrison system, however, and stands next to W. W. Cotton as ranking counsel for that corporation.

It is not believed that he would sacrifice the position he has for the temporary emolument of \$333.33 monthly received as a judge of the circuit court. He would also have to face the uncertainties of an election in June.

Ralph E. Moody is also a Harrison attorney and is not considered to stand so good a chance of appointment as some of the others mentioned.

M. C. George wants the appointment and is seeking it, so the story goes. Many of the prophets predict that he will get it. His long service on the bench in the same court and his willingness to assume the duties of the juvenile court work are being urged in favor of his selection.

D. Solis Cohen is also among the list of those who are likely to receive the honor of appointment. Mr. Cohen has been friendly to Governor Chamberlain. He is also a man of scholarly attainments and is learned in the law. His appointment would not surprise the political prophets.

R. A. Letter, one of the younger attorneys in the city, has also entered the lists or has been urged in by his friends. Mr. Letter is accredited by the juvenile court with an extensive knowledge of the law and with a judicial temperament. His appointment will be urged.

Pipes' Name Mentioned.

Martin L. Pipes is another who is being mentioned for the place. He has served upon the bench and is recognized as a man well fitted for the place. There are those who contend that his past political affiliations would militate against his appointment, but his friends contend that it will be the man for the job after all, and they are hopeful that Judge Pipes will be chosen.

Among the Democrats the name of J. V. Beach is most frequently mentioned. Many people are confident that Mr. Beach will be appointed should the governor decide upon a member of the Democratic party. But the general expectation seems to be that the appointee will be a Republican, wherefore more attention is being paid to Republican possibilities than to those of the opposite faith.

ANARCHISTS TO KILL EMPEROR

Four Terrorists En Route From Geneva to Vienna to Murder Franz Josef.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—Four anarchists are reported to be en route from Geneva to assassinate Emperor Franz Josef and the heir to the throne, Archduke Francis Ferdinand. The latter is in Hungary.

The police deny knowledge of the plot, but it is known that they have received warnings from Geneva.

It is also known that an army of detectives have been detailed to hunt the would-be assassins down. Good descriptions of them have been obtained and it is believed that they will be in prison before morning.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED

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It is claimed that the management is greatly overestimating the number of men in the mine, several miners who did not go to work today claiming that fully 400 were at work. This is strengthened by the fact that the company has ordered 300 coffins.

Late this afternoon the rescuers brought out three men, terribly injured, but alive.

SKIN FOOD RECEIPE.

Obtain from your druggist the following: Two ounces Rose Water; one ounce Spirits of Cologne; four ounces crystallized Sartin (skin Sartin) in a pint of hot water (not boiling), and when dissolved and cooled add the Rose Water and Spirits of Cologne, then strain through a fine cloth. Any large bottle or a fruit jar will serve as a receptacle, providing it can be closed air tight.

This mixture should be applied daily and managed well to the skin and will soon produce the ruddy glow of youth so desirable, but the treatment should be continued until the rosy tint of the skin is permanent.

The above formula will make enough for a month's use. Powders and cosmetics can be discarded, as they will be found unnecessary if this treatment is adhered to.

\$1,000 BOND FORFEITED

General Electric Company's Good Faith Money to Carry Out Terms of Heating Franchise Goes Into Coffers of the City.

The Portland General Electric company has lost its \$1,000 paid nearly a year ago as an evidence of good faith upon the granting of the heating franchise by the city to the electric company.

City Attorney Kavanaugh has advised the city council that the city is not required to repay the \$1,000 deposit, as it has been requested to do by the company.

Some time ago the officials of the company presented a request to the council asking that the money be returned because of the revocation of the franchise by the council. The question was referred to the city attorney and his opinion is against the company.

Company Breaks Faith.

In his opinion the city attorney sets out that the council granted the company a franchise in December, 1904, giving it the privilege for a term of 25 years to operate a heating plant in the city for heating of office buildings and residences.

In this franchise it was provided that the company should deposit a bond for \$1,000 to insure the completion and correct operation of the plant within two years. It was also provided that the company should pay the city \$1,000 annually for five years, the first payment to be made upon the passage of the ordinance granting the franchise.

It was further provided that the construction of the plant should begin within six months from the granting of the franchise. It was to have the work completed within two years.

Nine months passed, the city attorney says, without the company's beginning construction of the plant and accordingly the council revoked the franchise, not however, before the company was informed of its intended action by the council. The franchise was finally revoked September 3, 1907.

Cannot Enforce Larger Bond.

In his opinion the city attorney holds that the bond of \$1,000 cannot be enforced because the revocation of the franchise puts it beyond the power of the company to finish the work within the specified time, or any time. He says, however, that the bond is part of the records of the auditor's office and should not be returned to the company, even though the city may have lost its power to enforce its payment.

In the case of the \$1,000 payment it is different, says the city attorney. He holds that this payment was compensation paid the city for having granted the franchise. It was not the fault of the city that the franchise was not held by the company for the required six months the franchise could not have been revoked, but would have still been in force. The council is advised that the city has no right to repay the sum as requested by the company.

Cascade Company Will Be Repaid.

An opinion was also given regarding the request of the Cascade Power company for the return of a \$1,000 deposit made by it upon the granting of a franchise by the city.

In this case the money was deposited to cover any damage that might have been done by the construction of conduits and trenches in the streets. Since the franchise was granted, however, the officials of the company have stated their intention of abandoning the plan and have asked for the return of the money.

Regarding the request Mr. Kavanaugh has advised the city council that since the money was deposited to cover a particular occasion, which has not arisen, the money should be returned.

He has advised that the council request a formal statement of surrender by the company of any rights it may hold by reason of the franchise, or else that an ordinance be passed declaring the rights to have been forfeited.

NEW TO LEAD REPUBLICANS

Indiana Man Elected Chairman of National Committee at Washington.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Harry New of Indiana was today elected chairman of the Republican national committee.

Immediately after the roll call Senator Crane of Massachusetts placed New's name in nomination. There was not a dissenting voice in the vote.

Senators Ankeny of Washington and Crane and Cecil A. Lyon of Texas escorted New to the platform.

The vote on the place for holding the next convention will be taken tomorrow. The Chicago boomers are claiming a victory over Kansas City.

BRYAN APPROVES OF ROOSEVELT'S SCHEME

Chicago, Dec. 6.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today from Washington. He says he agrees with President Roosevelt on the establishment of a central government bank and a more elastic currency.

STORE CLOSÉS ON SATURDAYS AT SIX O'CLOCK

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The attractive specials which we quote for tomorrow's selling, and the remarkable bargains offered in every department in the pre-Holiday Sale, will not fail to interest thrifty homefurnishers and buyers of holiday gifts. See our Morrison street and Seventh street windows. All Saturday specials are subject to delivery at our earliest convenience and for which mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.

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