

FITNESS OF BRANDEIS TO BE EXAMINED BY COMMITTEE OF FIVE

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LONG FIGHT IS OUTLOOK

Months May Elapse Before President's Choice For Supreme Bench Is Confirmed in Senate.

Chamberlain Makes Comment. Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Chamberlain today commented on nomination of Brandeis as follows: "He is an able, aggressive and progressive attorney. I believe in having more of his type on the bench. Unless something new now known develops I believe he will be confirmed."

Washington, Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—That it will be many weeks, perhaps months before Louis D. Brandeis is confirmed as associate justice of the supreme court was the unanimous opinion tonight following the announcement that a subcommittee of five will be chosen from the senate judiciary committee to investigate his fitness.

Acting Chairman Overman, who will name the members, said he was "astounded and dumfounded" at the president's action.

While Overman has not yet made public the names of the men who will be appointed, these are being considered.

Possible Members Named. Chilton, O'Gorman, Reed, Hoke Smith and Walsh, Democrats; Nelson, Brandegee and Sutherland, Republicans. Three Democrats and two Republicans are to be named. There is just a chance that Borah or Cummins may be appointed as minority members.

With this situation confronting them, Brandeis' friends say they are hoping to get a report—not a favorable report, but simply a report, which will throw the matter on the senate floor. They say that the committee will refuse to take any action, and that a parliamentary fight to discharge the committee may be necessary.

No appointment can be permanently made, if the committee refuses to report, one of Brandeis' friends will move to take the matter out of the committee's hands. If he is ruled out of order, he will appeal from the chair's decision, and this will furnish the test of Brandeis' status.

Lodge Comes From Sick Bed. Senator Lodge, who has been kept from the chamber by illness, returned to the capitol today, although still somewhat weak, and began a series of consultations with Republican and Democratic senators.

If the point of personal objection is raised it will either be by Lodge or Senator Weeks, Brandeis being from their state. In announcing that a committee will be appointed this afternoon, Senator Overman said that if the whole committee were to vote for Brandeis now he would be rejected, but that a hearing might change the minds of members.

NAMED FOR SUPREME COURT



Louis D. Brandeis, celebrated Boston attorney, who has been nominated by President Wilson as a member of the supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

BANKER SAYS POLICY MAKES ENGLAND BUY AMERICAN MUNITIONS

British Factories, He Points Out, Are Busy Maintaining Export Trade.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—(I. N. S.)—That England's readiness to pay to the United States exorbitant sums for munitions of war, is not merely due to necessity, but that it forms part of a well planned policy, is the opinion of George McClelland Reynolds, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago and of the Continental and Commercial bank, who arrived here from the east last night.

Not Absolutely Optimistic. "We bankers do not view the unprecedented boom in prosperity now prevailing throughout the eastern states with absolute optimism and complacency," Reynolds said. "At the same time we have no desire to be recognized as the pessimists, and we believe that the present prosperity is very real and we hope not ephemeral. Still in these times of immense receipts and of large bank reserves, we realize that when this war ceases, a great supply wheel will be stopped. Europe will not go on buying war munitions at high prices forever."

European Firms Will Compete. By manufacturing supplies of war exclusively the manufacturers of this country are playing into the hands of those European firms which are destined after the war to reappear as our most important competitors in the South American and oriental markets. "I believe the policy of the British is: 'Rather pay the Americans an exorbitant price to manufacture our war supplies than to work on their own factories, which are helping to maintain British export trade.'"

Speaking for the national banks in the United States, Reynolds said they have a present in the hands of what they use for investment and operation under normal prosperous conditions.

Woman Is Kidnaped; Officers on Search. Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—(P. N. S.)—Following the receipt of messages from A. S. Hirschman, millionaire publisher of the Pittsburg Press, officers here redoubled their efforts to locate Hirschman's sister, Mrs. Anna Holman and the two women who, at an early hour yesterday morning, took her by force from the Canyon Crest sanitarium, where she was committed five years ago for nervous trouble.

NAMING OF BRANDEIS TO SUPREME COURT IMPORTANT TO STATE

Two Cases in Which Oregon Is Vitrally Interested, Now Pending Before Court.

MIGHT AVERT REACTION

Belief Held While New Judge Could Not Hear Cases, Influence Would Be Felt.

By Claude McCulloch. The appointment of Louis Brandeis to the supreme court is certain to be of great direct importance to Oregon. Two history making cases are pending before the highest court which affect the state vitally and in both the judge's influence is certain to be on the side of the state's best interest. It may, in fact, turn the scale.

But of greater importance is the bearing the Brandeis appointment will have on the case now before the United States supreme court in behalf of the power interests whose aim is to secure the title to the unsupervised power sites of the western country by condemnation proceedings. This is the last stand of the power bar.

The Ferris bill is certain to become law and only by condemnation is it now hoped to get the unappropriated power sites. What a pressure is being brought to bear on the supreme court to obtain the desired decision.

But Brandeis will be in the way. Two years ago this masterful Jew wrote a series of magazine articles which set the country on fire. He organized the National People's Party and showed the tremendous tendency to monopoly in that field.

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