

COLBY BARS DOORS OF CONFERENCE TO TWO NEWS CRITICS

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Washington, Sept. 30.—The virtual expulsion of two newspaper men from his daily conferences by Secretary Colby has provoked a storm of discussion among the capital's newspaper colony and has forced into the limelight the methods by which the public is informed of the relations of this government with those of other nations.

The two newspapermen are Paul Hanna and Laurence Todd, associated together in conducting the Federated Press bureau.

When Colby met the newspaper men Wednesday morning he carried in his hand a letter from Hanna, which he started to read. Todd entered and the secretary's attention was called to the fact that he was associated with Hanna. Colby asked Todd if he supported Hanna's views, as set forth in the letter. Todd said he did, whereupon the secretary suggested that both of them refrain from attending his conferences in the future. Todd left.

Colby told the newspaper men he objected to the tenor of the letter, which, he said, accused him of inspiring stories setting forth his own views and of twisting the news, particularly in reference to soviet Russia.

"Hanna impugned the motives of Mr. Colby," said Fred Emery of the Information department, "and intimated that the secretary was using the conferences to disseminate matter inimical to the Socialists."

Hanna denied that he accused the secretary of disseminating anti-Socialist propaganda, stating that he protested the rule which forbids newspaper correspondents to quote the secretary directly.

"I wrote the letter to Emery following an invitation from him to put in writing my criticisms which I had made in person," Hanna explained. "I acted in a constructive manner and was assured by Emery that my letter would receive a reply from the department. The reply was refused."

Condemned Woman's Life Saved by Birth Of Twins in Prison

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—(I. N. S.)—By giving birth to twins while in prison Mrs. M. Gagnon, a convicted murderer, has saved her own life. She was to have been executed at Quebec tomorrow, but a cabinet council today commuted her sentence to life imprisonment. Mrs. Gagnon was found guilty of murdering her step-daughter by torture. The medical authorities reported to the government that the babies, who are now two months old, would suffer in health and perhaps die if their mother was taken from them.

Sportsman Joined U. S. Service to Boost Duck Tribe

Because he wanted to see the number of ducks increased so there would be more for him to kill, H. F. Stone, now chief of reservations of the United States biological survey, entered the biological service last July.

Before he entered the army two years before that, Stone was a successful bond broker whose hobby was duck shooting. Being a sportsman, he sensed the need for greater protection of breeding places if game were not to become extinct. Stone has been making an inspection trip of 75 reservations. He will remain in Portland until after the arrival of E. W. Nelson, chief of the survey, who has just come out of Alaska. Stone said all the reclamation project reservoirs should be game reservations.

Scholarships Will Be Dropped at Fair

Immediately after the last race today at the Salem state fair grounds \$10,000 in scholarships for the Adcox Auto and Aviation school of Portland will be dropped by airplane over the heads of fair visitors, according to an announcement made by L. L. Adcox, president of the school. One certificate valued at \$600 will entitle the holder to a complete free course in the aviation school, and five valued at \$175 each will entitle holders to a free automobile course. Credit vouchers good for partial courses will be dropped.

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Easton Rothwell Wins Journalistic Contest at Reed

Easton Rothwell was announced winner of the journalistic contest which closed at Reed college Wednesday. Rothwell's story of the sophomore reception, submitted in the contest for freshmen reporters, was ranked first by the judges. T. W. Baldwin, head of the English department; E. C. Bechtold of the language department, and the Quest editor, Rothwell is a graduate of Butte high school. Honorable mention was accorded Samuel S. White, a Jefferson high school man; Amabel Kennedy, graduate of the West Seattle high school; and May Arnold, formerly student at the St. Joseph academy in Iowa. Rothwell has been added to the Quest staff, the first of his class to attain the honor.

Arbitration Offer Made by Builders

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The Builders' Exchange, representing contractors, today offered arbitration of wage disputes which have tied up many building operations, provided the men return to work pending a settlement.

200 Commissions Vacant in Army

Washington, Sept. 30.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—

Two hundred vacancies are left for commissions in the regular army, which the July examinations left unfilled. Not more than ten boards will be convened in each of the new corps areas, to meet not later than October 15, and to begin examination of applicants by October 25. Applications will be received by the adjutant general up to October 9, and if authorized for examination applicants must appear before one of the boards not later than October 21.

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Knute Nelson, is in the Douglas county prison, under a 99-year sentence, waiting there for his attorneys to take the necessary legal steps in seeking a new trial for him. Nelson was convicted of murder, first degree, in connection with the death of Joseph Middleton, a farm hand, last March.

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