

# "LAME DUCKS" TO BE LOOKED AFTER BY WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Few appointments have been made by the president during the recess of congress, and there is an unusual list of vacancies awaiting executive action. Also, there is a long list of "lame ducks," some of whom are regarded as sure to be cared for.

Among the appointments to be made are two justices of the United States supreme court, about 20 new federal district judges, governor of the federal reserve board to succeed W. F. O. Harding, and another member of that body intended to be occupied by a "dirt farmer," an assistant secretary of the treasury, an assistant secretary of state, and others only a little less important.

Other vacancies soon to be filled are the governor generalship of the Philippines to succeed General Leonard Wood, a member of the shipping board to succeed Frederick I. Thompson, and an assistant secretary of war to succeed J. Mayhew Wiswright. There are rumors, too, of a resignation from the cabinet by the 4th of March.

## NEW TO GET PLACE

Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, by common report, will be given one of the best places available, and many think he is held in reserve for the cabinet. The president is credited with a wish to keep Senator McCumber in the government service. Both of these senators were defeated in the primaries.

Westerners are wondering whether anything will be done for Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, who fell outside the breastworks, and has a record as an active administration senator. His defeat was one of the big surprises in Washington, where he was slated for chairmanship of the naval affairs committee.

Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey is one of the president's cronies, the only senator the president went out of his way to recommend to Republican voters in the primaries. Frelinghuysen, however, is wealthy, has a good business, and is not expected to ask for a place on the pay roll. This is true of Senator Calder of New York also, who is preparing to resume his large construction business.

**KELLOGG TO PRACTICE LAW**

Senator Kellogg, a golfing and yachting companion of the president, is expected to be content with his law office. Likewise Senator Townsend of Michigan, who went down because of his fidelity to Newberry. Senator Sutherland of West Virginia, another of the defeated, is an above the average senator, who may be considered for appointment if a suitable place can be found. The administration owes little to Senator France of Maryland, and he will no doubt have to go back to the doctor's office from which he came.

In the house, also, are a large number of retiring Republicans, many of whom will be applicants for appointment and some of whom will have special claims for consideration. Delay in naming the additional job-lot of federal judges recently created will permit the naming of some of the fallen favorites.

## Two Girls Charged With Larceny Are Paroled by Court

On condition that they leave the state and stay at the home of their parents in Sacramento, two girls arrested on the charge of robbing the homes of Sam Goldstein, No. 665 East 18th street north, and William T. Clark, No. 369 East 53d street north, last week were paroled Monday after being sentenced to two years in the state industrial school by Judge Ekwall.

The two girls, who assumed the names of Marret Ronia and Cherrie Emery, will leave Portland today with their mother, Mrs. L. T. Kroppin.

The girls were employed as domestics in the homes which were robbed. After their arrest, they returned all the stolen property except the cash. When this is paid, they will be allowed to go.

## Seizure of Drugs Exposes Ship to \$271,000 Penalty

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(L. N. S.)—The largest opium seizure since the new federal law went into effect making the owners of vessels liable to a fine of \$25 an ounce for all contraband narcotics found aboard, was made today by customs inspectors aboard the China Mail liner Nanking just in from the Orient.

Approximately 16,840 ounces of opium was found hidden in the fire-room of the vessel.

This will subject the Nanking to a fine of \$271,000 and her owners will have to provide a bond of double that amount before the vessel can sail.

## Four Residents of Umatilla County Called by Death

Pendleton, Nov. 21.—Four deaths occurred here Sunday and Monday, including one well known pioneer of the county, J. H. Wattenberger, a resident of Echo since 1878. He was 83 years of age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eliza Pinkerton of Portland and Mrs. Ed Neal of Echo, and by four sons, W. J. Wattenberger, A. E. Wattenberger, F. W. Wattenberger and J. C. Wattenberger, all of Echo.

Mrs. Sarah J. Geinger, who died early Monday morning, was the wife of Fred Geinger and a native of New York. She was 58 years old. Be-

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sides her husband, she is survived by her two children.

Juanita Ellen Bowman, 21, who died Monday, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowman and had lived almost all her life in Pendleton.

Russell Perna Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop of the Umatilla Indian agency, died Sunday at the age of 29 years. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

Mrs. Augusta Hoelt, wife of Robert Hoelt of the Pilot Rock district, died Sunday.

## Ex-Sultan's 300 Wives Problem for British Officials

London, Nov. 21.—British officials are plainly perplexed over the disposition of Mohammed's 300 wives, who waited and gnashed their teeth when the sultan stole out of the back door of his ramshackle palace in Constantinople and fled to Malta on a British ship. The harem of the former caliph is now under guard of the Turkish nationalists, whose desire to try the sultan for treason caused him to flee.

Mohammed VI, it was pointed out, will undoubtedly want all his wives, the youngest of whom is 22, when he settles down in exile. The British, since the sultan is their guest, naturally feel as though it is up to them to see that the harem is forwarded. The harem does not become the property of Abdul Medji, who was installed in

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Abdul, when he was inaugurated, stated that in spite of the difficult times he still maintained faith in Allah.

A permanent place of refuge for Mohammed, who has arrived at Malta,

is being sought by the British government, which will probably have to pay his bills in the future.

**DENTISTS ARE DROPPED**

Salem, Nov. 21.—Dr. Floyd L. Utter of Salem and his brother, Dr. E. H.

Utter of Newberg, have been ousted from membership in the Marion-Folk-Yamhill Dental association because of "unethical advertising." It became known here Monday, Dr. Utter of this city had been a member of the association for 16 years.

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