

BUTLER OUT OF POSITION WITH STATE

Carl D. Gabrielson Today Succeeds The Dalles Man as Manager of Automobile Registration Department

BREAK WITH GOVERNOR BRINGS RESIGNATION

Determination to Run for Secretary of State Causes Chief to Act

It became known yesterday that Chauncey D. Butler has resigned from his position as superintendent of the automobile registration department of the secretary of state's office, and an exchange of letters between Butler and Governor Olcott, was made public revealing a break between the two.

The governor and Butler were formerly close friends, and before Mr. Olcott became governor Mr. Butler was appointed by him to the position. Carl D. Gabrielson of Salem has been appointed in Butler's place. The change is effective today. Olcott's action in this case has been a secret of state and not as governor.

Some time ago Mr. Butler let it be known that he probably would be a candidate for secretary of state this year. Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary, is also a candidate for that office. The exchange of letters between Butler and the governor indicates that Mr. Koser was told by the executive that if he became a candidate for the office he would have to resign his post in the secretary's office.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Butler claims an American right to run for the office and says he refuses to give up his right in favor of Mr. Koser in order to retain his position. In his reply, accepting the resignation, Governor Olcott declares that he is in no way connecting himself with the candidacy of Mr. Koser or anyone else, but says the candidacy of two men from the secretary of state's office would tend to breed inefficiency and says he cannot tolerate this condition in an office for which he is responsible. He declares that because of his long service Mr. Koser, of all employees of the state department, should be entitled to run for secretary of state.

Mr. Butler was appointed superintendent of the automobile registration department late in the summer of 1917, and has been a popular and efficient official. Since he entered the office the growing automobile business has increased the work immensely, and Butler has proved capable of handling it. The number of employees in the office since he began has increased from six at the quiet period of the year and 20 at the rush period to the present 15 at the quiet period and 40 at the rush period.

Mr. Butler was given leave of absence by Secretary Olcott to enter the marine corps during the war and served for six months.

Gabrielson's Record Good

Mr. Gabrielson, Butler's successor, is a native of Oregon. He was graduated from Salem high school in 1908 and from the University of Oregon in 1912. He was employed for two years with the Ladd & Bush bank of Salem and for two years by insurance. Commissioner Harvey Wells on the Horticultural Fire Relief receivership and for a year was in the insurance business in Salem. In November, 1917, he entered a training camp where he was commissioned as first lieutenant. He was stationed at Camp Lewis, Fort Sill, Okla., and Camp Fremont, Cal., before sailing for Siberia in August, 1918. In Siberia he saw active service, returning to the United States in May, 1919. Before entering the service and since his return he was employed in the secretary of state's office.

Conference is Recalled

Butler's letter of resignation follows: "You know that for some months I have had some thought of submitting my name as a candidate for secretary of state to the Republican voters in the coming primary.

"A few weeks ago you called me into your office and informed me, in substance, that you intended that Mr. Koser should have the prestige of the secretary of state's office and would get your favor for that position, and that if I were going to seek that place I would have to resign my position as head of the motor vehicle department. I have hesitated somewhat, for I need the salary, and it may not be easy to obtain temporary employment during the few months until the campaign opens. However, I am an American citizen and love to enjoy the personal liberties which my country affords. I intend to run for the office of secretary of state (if I so desire) and I refuse to give up my right to do so in favor of Mr. Koser in order to retain my position.

"During the time I have been in the employ of your office I have striven to do my duty, and from your friendly assurances have every reason to believe my work has been to your entire satisfaction. During my time

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Steamer J. N. Teal Ends Trip Began in December

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—The river steamer J. N. Teal today completed a round trip between Portland and The Dalles, 100 miles away, which had occupied her since December 1 last. After leaving here she was first kept back by heavy winds coming down the Columbia river, an dthen was caught in the river ice of last month and compelled to tie up and finally she used all her fuel and had to send for a tug to bring her in.

FIRST TUESDAYS MEETING DATES FOR CHERRIANS

Salem Uniformed Boosters to Follow Policy of Gathering Monthly TO ENTERTAIN SHRINERS

Automobiles Are Volunteered for Excursion from Portland in June

Salem Cherrians, at a business meeting last night, voted to hold the monthly meetings, which at the annual meeting some time ago were made a part of the policy for this year, on the First Tuesday of each month. King Bing Clancy last night appointed Charles E. Knowland as chairman of the entertainment committee that will arrange the program for the gathering on the first Tuesday night of February.

The Cherrians last night voted their cooperation in assisting to entertain visiting Shriners who attend that imperial conclave in Portland next June, and 30 per cent of the Cherrians who had gathered in the Commercial club auditorium arose when King Clancy called for those who would volunteer their automobiles for a proposed excursion of the Shriners from Portland through the Willamette valley to Salem.

Because of the failure of a large number of Cherrians to notify the committee in charge of the dinner dance of last Tuesday night in sufficient time that they would not be able to attend to prevent their places from being reserved at the tables, a deficit of \$220 resulted. Consequently it was voted to assess the \$5 charge against them regardless.

It was voted to send a letter of thanks to Charles G. Miller, manager of the Marion hotel, for the excellent service given at the dinner dance, also to the Cherrian Christmas cheer committee and to James McGilchrist, who gave the Cherrians a large number of Christmas trees to be sold for the holiday season.

CHEMAWA GETS BIGGER AMOUNT

New Heating Plant Is Included in Appropriations from Government

The Salem Indian Training school at Chemawa receives an appropriation of \$162,000 in the Indian appropriation bill which passed the house of representatives at Washington yesterday, according to advices received from Congressman W. C. Hawley.

Of this amount \$122,000 goes for maintenance, \$20,000 for repairs and improvements, \$15,000 for a new heating plant.

This is an increase of \$12,000 over the appropriation for last year.

PREACHER AND WOMAN TAKEN

Rev. Eugene De Luca and Worker in Church Arrested in San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 9.—A man who said he was Eugene De Luca, and who federal agents say is a former minister from Colorado, was arrested at Tijuana late today and brought here by Walter Weymouth, of the department of justice. He will be arraigned tomorrow. Weymouth said, on charges of having violated the Mann act.

With De Luca at the time were a woman and four children, who she said were hers. They were brought to this city, but were allowed to spend the night at a hotel. The man was held at the county jail. Weymouth said that the woman also was under arrest. He declined to make public her name. Weymouth added that in his examination the man has admitted that she is not his wife.

WARRANT FOR ARREST IS ISSUED WEDNESDAY

DENVER, Jan. 9.—A warrant for the arrest of Reverend Eugene De Luca, pastor of a church and Miss Mary Colantino, a church worker, was issued here Wednesday, when Roy O. Samson, chief special agent of the department of justice, received a telegram purporting to tell of their arrest in California.

TREATY CASE MIXED WORSE THAN BEFORE

Despite Split Between Bryan and Wilson Friends of Versailles Pact Go Forward With Compromise Moves

OPINIONS VARY WIDELY ON EFFECT OF SCHISM

Cabinet Meets But Gives Out No Word on Discussion of Break

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The fortunes of the treaty of Versailles became even more unsettled today when on top of President Wilson's Jackson Day pronouncement for taking the question to the people in the political campaign and William J. Bryan's opposition to such a course, Democratic and Republican friends of the treaty in the senate renewed determinedly their effort to secure a compromise ratification.

Senator Hitchcock said he did not regard the president's declaration as calculated to cut off any reasonable compromise and predicted ratification before the campaign was under way. The most reservation group of Republicans took much the same view, and the group of Democrats who have been urgent in their demand for a compromise declared their position was in no way altered.

Compromise Goes Forward.

Discussion of compromise reservations accordingly went forward as actively as before, a conference being arranged on the Republican side to take up in detail the set of reservations submitted recently by Senator Kendrick of Wyoming and other Democrats. It was said a counter proposal might be drawn up within a few days and all of the parties to the negotiations seemed hopeful that an agreement ultimately would be reached.

Foes Take Statement Literally.

Among the treaty's irreconcilable foes, however, the president's stand and the statement last night of Senator Lodge that he would "most cordially welcome the treaty as political issue, were hailed as having definitely put the question into the campaign. These senators consistently have predicted failure for the compromise negotiations and they were more positive today than ever that there would be no agreement.

In announcing that the compromise plans would go ahead, Senator Hitchcock said that, of course, the Democrats could not agree to any compromise vitally impairing the treaty and that there would be an endeavor to work such reservations as the president could accept. Some other Democrats were not so emphatic on the point, however, declaring privately that they would take the best compromise that they could get and then put the responsibility straight up to the white house.

Bryan Speech in Record.

The speech of Mr. Bryan at the Jackson Day banquet, which, in addition to opposing any effort to carry the treaty into the campaign, advocated a speedy compromise, was put into the senate record today by Senator McCormick, Republican of Illinois, after the president's letter accepting his stand had been presented by Senator Hitchcock. Senator McCormick requested that the two "be printed in juxtaposition, in view of the reports that they are agreed on the treaty."

Only on one other occasion during the day was a mention on the floor of the senate of the treaty or the Jackson Day developments. That was when Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, a reservation Democrat, put in a letter from President Lowell of Harvard asking that the Democrats show a willingness to compromise on article ten. Hitchcock, an advocate of ratification, Dr. Lowell wrote that he was convinced article ten imposed objectionable obligations.

Cabinet Meets.

The cabinet met today but if the members discussed the split between the president and Mr. Bryan on the treaty issue, or Mr. Wilson's stand, they would not admit it.

Democratic leaders did not attempt, however, to minimize the effect that the split might have, both at the convention and the polls in November, if it should be carried that far.

AMERICAN IS SHOT BY MEX.

Federal Officer of Southern Republic Kills Lisandro Gonzales

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 9.—Information reached here tonight that Lisandro Gonzales, an American, of Rio Grande City, Texas, had been shot and killed by a Mexican federal officer at Camargo, across the river from Rio Grande City.

County Principals Will Be in Session Here Today

The Marion County Principal's association will meet at the Salem high school today. The association members will gather at the high school at 10 o'clock this morning and hold the business meeting. The report of the delegates who attended the state teachers' convention at Portland will be given and there is sentiment expressed that plans for a Marion county festival and field meet will be considered.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock a meeting to which the public is invited will be held. Some of the features of the meeting will be the address to be given by J. A. Churchill, who will speak on the subject of organizations of the public high schools. W. C. Winslow will talk on "The Public School from a Lawyer's Point of View," and Prof. Thomas A. Gentle of Dallas will give an address.

DEATH PENALTY IS DEMANDED

Lawyer for Prosecution Argues in New Case for Entire Day

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—The death penalty for Harry New, alleged murderer of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, was demanded here today by Asa Keyes, deputy district attorney, in an argument lasting almost the entire day before the jury trying New.

On the conclusion of Keyes' argument, adjournment was taken to Monday. It is expected the case will not go to the jury before Tuesday.

LEGION POST RAPS DEMPSEY

Fighter Called Draft Evader Carpenter Lauded and Made Member

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 9.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight boxer, was charged with having "apparently skulked in hiding from the draft boards," during the late war, and Georges Carpenter, his French rival for championship honors, was made a life honorary member of the post at a meeting of the El Paso post of the American Legion held here tonight. The local post also appropriated \$25 to be waged on Carpenter in his coming fight with Dempsey.

FIRST SMALLPOX DEATH OCCURS

Infant is First Fatality Among 1500 Cases in Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—The first death among the 1500 cases of smallpox which have been reported in Portland since the epidemic began in November was reported to the bureau of health today. An infant died of the disease on January 8, according to the report filed by Dr. J. H. Wells. The baby contracted smallpox from its mother when it was but one day old.

HAYS SEES BIG G. O. P. VICTORY

Chairman of National Committee Starts on Trip Across Continent

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Before departing for Salt Lake City today on his swing across the continent in a preliminary marshalling of republican forces for the forthcoming presidential campaign, Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee said that the west near showed a more promising prospect for a sweeping victory than it does at present.

COMMUNISTS END WORK IN OHIO

Party's Office Close and Weekly Paper Quits—Three Men Arrested

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Abandonment of the communist party of Cleveland under any central organization, closing of the party's offices and discontinuance of the official weekly publication were announced today simultaneously with announcement by the department of justice of three arrests of alien radicals charged with being identified with the party.

Discontinuance was decided upon because of heavy expense incurred in bonding members held for deportation and in defending members in courts, party leaders declared.

CEREMONY AT PARIS TODAY MAKES PEACE

Thirteen Allied Powers Which Have Ratified Treaty Will Sign Document Actually Ending War and Armistice

UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED

Diplomatic Relations With Germany Will Be Resumed at Once

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Tomorrow's ceremony, which definitely re-establishes a state of peace between the allies and Germany, putting an end to the armistice, will be divided in two parts.

The representatives of the five powers will meet first in the office of the minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, and Herr von Simson will be invited to sign in Germany's name the protocol of November 1. They will receive from the hands of Premier Clemenceau a letter binding the allies to reduce the amount of materials demanded for the destruction of German war vessels at Scapa Flow.

13 to Sign.

The second part of the ceremony will follow immediately in the Clock Hall. The 13 powers which have ratified the treaty will be represented here by one delegate each. Minutes will be drawn up on the following matters:

Signing of the Versailles treaty, signing of the protocol attached to the treaty, and signing of the agreement by the United States, Belgium, Great Britain, France and Germany relative to occupation of the Rhine. After the signature of these documents is completed they will be handed to the French officials for deposit in the archives. The records will be printed on large sheets of quarto parchment paper and the seals of each plenipotentiary will be affixed with signatures.

The ratification exchange ceremony will be followed by the immediate resumption of diplomatic relations between the allies and Germany. It is considered possible that Baron von Lersner will be designated German charge d'affaires here. On Sunday M. de Marcilly will leave for Berlin to act as French charge d'affaires there.

Another immediate result of the ratification will be the repatriation of German prisoners of war.

So as to make it possible for the ceremony to be held a technical commission, presided over by General Lerdond and attended by Herr von Simson, worked throughout last night. It was at Premier Clemenceau's request that the work was hurried to get the documents ready for Saturday. The premier desired Premier Lloyd George sign for Great Britain and Premier Dittu sign for Italy before their departure, rather than have lesser members of the delegation affix their signatures. Premier Clemenceau also wished to have the ratification finished this week so as to devote all next week to preparation for the Versailles election next Sunday.

Guilt is Discussed.

In preparation for the allied demand for the delivery of Germans charged with war guilt, the allied commission, dealing with that subject met today.

BROOKS MAY GET PICKLE PLANT

Eastern Manufacturer Hopes to Locate in Region of Lake Labish

An eastern manufacturer of pickled goods is looking for a location in the vicinity of Lake Labish to establish a packing plant. Brooks has a good chance for the plant.

The purpose is to utilize some of the products of that section to supply the demand for his line of pickled trade. He will be in the market for horseradish, small onions and pickling cucumbers.

Several acres of horseradish have been planted on Lake Labish. The pungent roots grow so luxuriantly in that loamy soil, that the supply exceeds the present demand.

Growers of horseradish now regard this favorite flavoring of "hot dog" as a noxious weed and have been trying to exterminate it. As the Lake Labish section is particularly adapted to growing onions, the supply of the little "tear-starters" should meet any reasonable demand.

Of course, anybody can grow little cucumbers and, if the price is right, they will be delivered at the factory in any quantity desired.

Just now the promoter of this enterprise has his eye on Brooks as a location for his pickling plant. He has not decided definitely where he will place his factory, but he is giving the advantages of locating near Lake Labish full consideration.

Barge Egeria, Planned to Be Steamer, Is Purchased

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made here today of the purchase of the barge Egeria, whose construction was begun at Astoria by the government but abandoned after the close of the war by the Coast Shipbuilding company, which purposed to convert the vessel into a sailing schooner. The Egeria was originally designed to be a steamship.

AMBASSADOR TO APPEAR BEFORE SUB-COMMITTEE

Martens and Nuorteva to be Examined on Alleged Communist Activities

LONG SESSION OUTLOOK

Secretary Says Red Leader Will Prove Bomb Plot of Federal Agents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Subpoenas were issued late today calling for the appearance of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Russian soviet ambassador and his secretary S. Nuorteva, at the initial hearing Monday of the senate foreign relations subcommittee, charged with an investigation of Russian propaganda in the United States.

The subpoena for Nuorteva, signed by Senator Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the sub-committee, was served early tonight at the temporary headquarters here of the Russian soviet bureau. In announcing that he would appear before the committee, Nuorteva said Martens, for whom department of justice agents have been seeking with a warrant for arrest, "would be produced" so as to be served by the subpoena and also would appear at the hearing.

Examinations to be Detailed.

Members of the sub-committee, which in addition to Senator Moses, is composed of Senator Borah of Idaho; and Knox of Pennsylvania, Republicans, and Pomerene, of Ohio, and Shields, of Tennessee, Democrats said that the examination of Martens and Nuorteva would occupy several sessions.

Nuorteva in a recent statement said that Martens was prepared to substantiate charges made by the "embassy" that certain plans in the communist and communist labor platforms, which, he claimed, were the basis of the recent raids and of the present deportation proceedings against members of the party, were framed by department of justice agents. Martens, he said, also, if permitted to testify, would prove complicity of department of justice agents in the summer bomb plots.

GRANT TO S. P. IS PROTESTED

Pinchot Says Appeal Should Have Been Taken From Lower Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Protest against the decision of Attorney General Palmer on December 4 in turning over 160,000 acres of oil lands in California, estimated to be worth \$500,000,000 to the Southern Pacific company, without an appeal from the adverse judgment of a lower court, was made today by Gifford Pinchot, president of the national conservation association. In a letter to the attorney general.

Mr. Pinchot contended that the victory of the government against the railroad last November in the Elk Hills case presented an equally successful vindication of the second case if an appeal had been taken to the supreme court.

HUGHES RAPS ASSEMBLY ACT

Former Justice and Labor Men Take Stand on Ban of Socialists

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The action of the New York assembly in suspending the first socialist members was condemned tonight by Charles Evans Hughes, and by the central federated union of New York, which represents more than 200,000 trade unionists in the New York district.

Mr. Hughes' condemnation was expressed in a letter addressed to Speaker Sweet.

Mr. Hughes declared that the action of the assembly was "absolutely opposed to the fundamental principles of our government."

AGGIES WIN 3 TO 0 VICTORY AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 9.—The Oregon Agricultural college varsity debate team defeated the University of Oregon team with a 3 to 0 decision in the first varsity debate of the year held before a good sized audience here tonight.

CONTEST FOR MAYOR LOOKS THREE SIDED

Otto J. Wilson, Incumbent, and George Halvorsen, Rumored as "Possibilities,"—Dr. Utter as "Probability"

GOSSIP SAYS OFFICER ROWE OUT FOR CHIEF

Triangular Race for City Executive Has Many Queer Aspects

A three-sided contest for mayor of Salem, with Mayor Otto Wilson, Aldermen George E. Halvorsen and Dr. F. L. Utter as the candidates, is the outlook in city politics at present, say the sages. None of the three men named by rumor has made formal announcement and two of them at least say that they have given no thought to the contest.

Of almost equal interest to the election of mayor comes the report that Officer Harry Rowe of the police force will be a candidate for the office of chief of police and that Chief of Police Varney will not, Chief Varney, it is strongly rumored, has declared flatly that he will not be in the running to succeed himself. Officer Rowe has made no formal statement and gossip says that he, like many potentialities named by Dame Rumor, "has not given the matter thought."

Race Full of Features.

In the race for mayor, should the three mentioned by rumor enter the field, it is certain that it will be a contest which will be full of features from many angles. Dr. Utter, in the words of the political Dame Grundys, is a "probability" while the other two sides of the triangle are "possibilities."

Should Dr. Utter and Mayor Wilson develop into the two leaders, it is conceded that the race will be on the police question, over which they have held so many heated controversies in meetings of the city council, and over which, at the beginning of the year, Dr. Utter was removed as chairman of the police committee and put on the Parks committee. The hostility between them grew out of the championing by Dr. Utter of the police program of Chief Varney calling for more officers and improved conditions for the members of the police force. The antipathy between Mayor Wilson and Chief Varney has long been known.

Should Utter and Halvorsen be the leaders in the race, it is granted, even by supporters of Utter, that the cry so long and loudly shouted of "a business man for mayor" will echo to the glory of Halvorsen and will strike Utter in a spot at which he cannot in the nature of things, defend himself. The police question cannot be raised as an issue between the two men as both are of like mind according to statements they have made on numerous occasions.

Third Side Puzzles.

Should the third side of the triangle come uppermost and Halvorsen and Wilson be the two favorites, the police question may figure though not so strongly as in a Wilson-Utter race, and the "business man for mayor" cry will be a hollow rasp as both Wilson and Halvorsen are business men engaged in the same line of business, that of automobiles.

Other suggestions for mayor have been made in various quarters but the rumors are as whispers and none of them has been given much credence by those familiar with city politics. One "prophet" said yesterday: "The rumors truly are plentiful but the candidates are few."

The chief of police field so often crowded, has so far drawn only one entry, that of Officer Rowe, and he has not admitted it.

Officer Rowe has been a member of the Salem police force for about five years and before that time was a contractor for several years. For several months he has been day desk sergeant in point of age, Rowe is one of the younger men of the force.

NAVAL RESERVE TO RE-ORGANIZE

Order Comes for 500 Men in Portland to Begin Active Training

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—An order has come from the commandant of the 15th naval district at San Francisco for the reorganization of the naval reserve force in Oregon and Southern Washington. The order affects more than 4000 men all of whom signed up the United States naval reserve.

The order was received by Lieutenant John A. Beckwith, U.S.N.R.F., and he will begin active work at once. The first work will be the forming of an active battalion of reservists in this city. There are more than 500 former navy men residing here who have had active service in time of war.