

FORMER LEADER OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY SUCCEEDS ROBERT LANSING

Bainbridge Colby, One of the Founders of the Progressive Party Named by Wilson as new Secy. of State.

SELECTION IS SURPRISE

Officials of Washington had Predicted Polk Would Succeed Member whose Resignation was Asked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—By Associated Press.—Bainbridge Colby, former progressive party leader under Theodore Roosevelt has been selected to succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state it was officially announced today at the White House.

Colby's selection came as a complete surprise to all the officials in Washington. Most of those who claimed to know, predicted that Frank L. Polk, acting secretary would be President Wilson's choice.

Bainbridge Colby was always a republican until 1912 at which time he bolted the party with the Roosevelt group and became a progressive. In 1916 he deserted his second political standard and joined the ranks of the democrats. Colby was actively identified with the candidacy of Roosevelt for republican nomination in 1912 and one of the founders of the National Progressive party and a delegate to the Progressive convention in Chicago in 1912.

He was born in St. Louis December 22, 1869. Graduated from the Columbia law school in 1890 and practiced law in New York state from 1902. He has always been actively engaged in politics.

Military Program Omitted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—By A. P.—The program of the Republican house leaders to omit the universal military training program from the army reorganization bill was accepted today by the house military committee, which ordered a favorable report.

New Classified

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 8-room dwelling at No. 634 Calapooia St., Price \$4500 on terms if desired. Beam Land Company, 133 Lyon St. 25f26

FOR SALE—One 8-ft Cigar and candy case. Very reasonable if taken this week. Call at 316 W. 2nd opposite Hamiltons. 25f27*

LOST—Last Saturday evening after the dance \$20 in a bill folder. Finder please leave at Democrat office. Reward. f25*

WANTED—A dozen white leghorn or black minorca pullets. Please state price in answering. Address Chas. F. Dolezal, Mill City, Ore. 25f28*

FOR SALE—Brown leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting of 15 or \$5.00 per hundred. Also two brown leghorn roosters. H. Schoel, Rt. 4, Albany. Phone 34F2. f25m3*

FARMS FOR SALE

55 Acres—All in cultivation, good new modern buildings, good land, situated 6 miles from Albany. Price \$150.00 per acre.

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Money to Loan

Have plenty of local money to loan, at six per cent interest. J. V. Pipe, Albany State Bank Bldg. 25f28 NOTICE—Lot owners in Riverside Cemetery wishing to have their lots improved and cared for this spring, please see C. M. Hurd, the sexton, or B. Barteche, Supt. at the Albany Furniture Exchange. f4f1

HEROIC GIRL SUFFERS AGONY IN ORDER TO SAVE PATIENTS

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 24.—A telegraphed picture of Miss Mabel Hazen, student nurse who saved a million dollar hospital from destruction and a hundred patients from panic here the day before yesterday. Flames caused by chemicals, where she was working enveloped her as she dashed up the stairs and down the halls in an effort to give the alarm quietly to the officials. Suffering the scorching flames and untold terror she spent through the building never releasing the screams that the agony was bringing her. Another nurse and a switch board operator caught her in a rug and smothered the flames of the suffering girl's clothing. One of them dashed to the nearest alarm box and turned in the alarm. All the nurses were notified of the cause of the smoke and told that everything was being done. The patients never knew of their danger and the hospital was saved but the heroic Miss Hazen now lies on a cot in the hospital swathed in bandages. Her physician has not predicted the outcome of her injuries not knowing yet whether she inhaled any of the flames.



THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL LEAD FIGHT BEFORE CONGRESS FOR BILL GIVING BONUS TO EX-SERVICE MEN

LOCAL POSTS THROUGHOUT OREGON RESPONDING TO APPEAL OF STATE ADJUTANT TO TAKE ACTION SIGNIFYING DISAPPROVAL OF DILATORY CONDUCT OF CONGRESS ON THE PENDING COMPENSATION LAW; ALBANY POST MEETS TONIGHT.

A finish fight between the 5 million men who served with the colors and the leaders of Congress on the question of the bonus or compensation bill appears to be in view unless the dilatory tactics recently employed by the national solons in Washington are discontinued.

Posts of American Legion all over the country are sounding the call to arms on the subject and formulating expressions of a sentiment that demands congress shall keep the pledges it has made.

Imminent possibility that the present law-making body will shelve the question of additional compensation for ex-soldiers has determined the posts of the American Legion in Oregon in favor of a vigorous campaign. Announcement to this effect has been sent out by State Adjutant E. J. Eivers at Portland.

The executive committee of the American Legion has called on Congress to keep the faith it pledged the men during last fall and summer and

has stated its belief that a fifty dollar bond should be given every man who served honorably during the war for every month of service as a compensation to meet the extreme cost of living created largely by the high compensations paid civilians during the war.

In its resolution the executive committee called especial attention to the fact that the American Legion in its November convention at Minneapolis, "left with confidence the discharge of this obligation to Congress." Despite this fact the resolution declares that "no definite action looking to such compensation has yet been taken by Congress."

Local post of the American Legion in Albany will bring the matter to the attention of its members at the meeting tonight at the armory. Arrangements for a mass meeting will probably be made and resolutions passed. This action will proceed the smoker and boxing exhibitions which take place at the armory.

MRS. MINNIE COON CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Minnie Coon, of Shedd died 7:30 o'clock following a brief illness from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Cleme, of Shedd tomorrow at 2 o'clock with interment in the Oakville cemetery. Mrs. Coon was born at Prairie City Grant county, Oregon, April 24 1876 and has been a resident of Shedd for about 25 years where she has a host of friends. She is survived by her husband, E. E. Coon and two sons, George and Harold Coon who still reside at the family home in Shedd.

AMERICAN BEING HELD FOR RANSOM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—By A. P.—Barry Hogarty, an American, has been kidnapped by the Mexicans at Natimi, Durango, and is being held for ransom according to information received by the state department today.

American Released Report

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—By Associated Press.—Barry Hogarty, superintendent of the American Smelter at Matimi has been released by the bandits who kidnapped him says wire received here.

The message does not state whether Hogarty's release was effected by payment of a ransom.

CLASH BETWEEN FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICERS IS ANTICIPATED

Iron County Prospector Says he Will Arrest Every Federal Prohibition Officer Appearing in County.

WARNING IS ISSUED

McDonough Declares he has 100 Picked Men to Carry out Orders; Warrant Issued for Dalrymple.

IRON RIVER, Feb. 25.—By Associated Press.—Warning that he was prepared to arrest every federal prohibition agent in the county was issued today by Prospecting Attorney McDonough, of Iron county. The state's attorney said that he had arranged for 100 picked men to carry out his orders.

A warrant for the arrest of Major Dalrymple, prohibition officer for the central states, charging false and malicious libel was sworn out Tuesday by McDonough before Magistrate J. B. Curley. It was expected that an attempt to serve the paper would be made some time today when Dalrymple's arrival is expected.

It is reported that the entire population of Iron county is up in arms against the threatening action which has been promised by the federal officials. The whole rebellion is characterized as a farce by the officials of Iron county.

The people are incensed against the malicious reports concerning the lawlessness of the Iron county residents which they attribute to the federal officials. They are further angered over the statement made by Dalrymple that he would arrest the alleged prohibition obstructionists without warrants.

Government Takes Hand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—By Associated Press.—Complete investigation of the prohibition controversy in Iron county, Michigan, will be made by the United States Bureau of Internal revenue it was announced here today. Officers are expected to leave for the scene of action either today or tomorrow.

GRAND JURORS BEGIN SESSION

Small Number of Cases on Docket for Their Consideration

Linn county grand jury began its investigation of pending cases today. No indictments are expected until Thursday.

It is rumored that an indictment may be returned against Charles Brown, who was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of an alleged attempt to rob the jewelry store of F. G. Will at 328 West First street on December 13 last. Brown was apprehended by Officer Rodgers after he had broken the window of the Will store on the night of December 13. He was placed in the county jail to await action of the grand jury and saved his way to freedom a short time later. He has not been recaptured.

Investigation of the Lingofelter assault case is also being conducted by the grand jury. The authorities are still puzzled by the many conflicting aspects of the case. If no indictment is returned against R. W. Weaver who is being held on a complaint signed in Judge Victor Oliver's court, it is expected that this charge will be dropped.

Lingofelter was assaulted on the night of February 6 and upon his recovering consciousness the following day he named Weaver as his assailant. Weaver has been held in the county jail since that time in lieu of a \$1,000 bond.

ASSASSINS ATTEMPT THE LIFE OF SERBIAN PRINCE AND PREMIER IS REPORT

LONDON, Feb. 25.—By A. P.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and Premier Portich, a despatch from Trieste says. Both of the men were wounded.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY TAKES PLACE AT GIRL'S SCHOOL

Owner of Institution and Husband of Employe Found Dead

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—By A. P.—Miss Florence Housel, owner of the Huntington school for girls at South Pasadena was found dead in her room last night with her body pierced with revolver bullets. The body of W. M. Bowen, husband of the school housekeeper was found also in an adjoining room with a bullet wound through the heart.

An attempt to fire the building, probably after the shooting of Miss Housel is believed to have been attempted by Bowen. The flames attracted attention before they had gained any headway and were easily quenched.

Body of Miss Housel was discovered at first and that of Bowen a short time later. Mrs. Bowen said today that she and her husband had been separated for some time and that he had threatened her with violence on a number of occasions.

INDIAN CHIEF IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Blows Out Gas in Hotel Room and was Found Asphyxiated

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—By Associated Press.—Chief Yumukin the Cayuse tribe from Umatilla county, Oregon, who was en route to Washington on a mission for his tribe was found asphyxiated in a hotel room here today.

It was discovered that the Indian chief had blown out the gas. On a string about his neck were four small chamois sacks, each containing the dried head of a snake.

PENDLETON, Feb. 25.—Yumukin was the son of Chief Sumkin of the Cayuse Indians. He was aged 64. Arrangements are being made to bring the body home for burial.

MANUFACTURER AND JOBBER BLAMED FOR HIGH SHOE COST

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The basic reason for the high prices of shoes lies in the price of leather, and the manufacturer, the leather jobber, tanner and packer have reaped the greatest gain the state commission on necessities of life asserted today. Retail dealers the commission finds, have made little, if any more profit than in 1913.

When the government control of the price of leather was released February 1, 1919, the commission says, "a period of excessive speculation ensued, the cost of the product doubling in six months."

The report shows that the cost of manufacturing an average pair of medium cost shoes advanced 185 per cent from 1913 to 1919. In the former year the average cost was \$2.55 and in 1919 it was \$7.26. This high average is asserted to have been due solely to an increase in cost of upper leather from 73 cents per pair in 1913 to \$3.25 in 1919.

FORMER PREMIER WINNER AT POLLS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—By Associated Press.—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith has been elected to Parliament from Paisley in the recent by-election, it was announced here today.

Wilson Signs Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—By A. P.—President Wilson today signed the oil leasing land bill.

ARMISTICE DAY MURDER TRIAL RESUMES WITH ANOTHER JUROR

Thirteenth Juror is Finally Seated When Illness of Parr Continues; Defense Continues its Case.

TROOPS ARE ON WAY

Detachment Under Major Colby Leave Camp Lewis by Special Train for Scene of Trial at Montesano.

MONTESANO, Feb. 25.—By Associated Press.—James A. Ball, the thirteenth juror in the trial of the 16 alleged participants in the slaying of Warren Grimm at Centralia on armistice day, was seated permanently today when the case re-opened.

Ball succeeds Edward Parr, who was stricken during the trial with influenza. Continuation of the defense was taken up with the resumption of the case. Testimony of allienists as to the sanity of the defendant Loren Roberts is expected to occupy considerable time.

Roberts was arrested at Centralia following the shootings on armistice day and later made a complete confession to the authorities. The defense challenges the validity of this confession on the grounds that Roberts is mentally deranged.

The arrival of additional troops from Camp Lewis is expected here this afternoon. Troops were sent for by Governor Hart, who asked the federal authorities for aid in event of an outbreak on the part of I. W. W. sympathizers.

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—By Associated Press.—A detachment of troops under Major Colby left Camp Lewis today for Montesano on a special train following the request of District Attorney Herman Allen, who is prosecuting the armistice day prisoners for larger forces with which to preserve order.

The troops will be used to police the town which it is rumored is filled with I. W. W. who have gradually drifted in to attend the closing of the murder trial. No particular trouble is expected but all preparations for any contingency will be made.

STOCK SOUGHT FOR EXHIBITION

Canvass of County to be Made for Exhibits For Fair

Plans for a thorough canvass of Linn county for stock for the coming fair to be held in Albany this fall were discussed today by the fair board at a luncheon at the Albany hotel. Price of \$15,000 was set for the purchase of the 34 acres, formerly the old round up grounds, to be used as a site

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