

RESIGNATION HITS CAPITAL LIKE BOMB

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CABINET DISINTEGRATION ON

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The resignation of Secretary of War Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckinridge from the Wilson cabinet came like a thunderclap. All political Washington is astounded.

Army machinery is shot into smithereens and the plans of Mr. Garrison for a real vital first defense force in the line of preparedness is knocked into a cocked hat.

What is behind this resignation will be the first question, first the opposition of the thinking people in the army to grant freedom to the Philippines in a given number of years and known as the Clarke amendment.

One of Ablest of Cabinet. Secretary Garrison, one of the ablest if not the ablest member of the Wilson cabinet, had made a study of the Philippines and could not go as far as his party in giving the Philippines independence at any given time.

Then the secretary discovered that the president had changed a bit in regard to a "continental army" or a "national army" contradicting himself from an army of forty-eight states as the National Guard is now constituted, and so the break came.

Difference arose between Secretary Garrison and President Wilson and the disintegration of the Wilson cabinet has begun.

The resignation came as a surprise to members of the cabinet. One cabinet officer said tonight while he knew there was a difference of opinion between the president and Mr. Garrison over handling the army plans, he had not the slightest suspicion that an actual break was impending.

Although Mr. Garrison first suggested that he leave the cabinet last month Mr. Wilson did not formally accept his resignation until late this afternoon when informed that Mr. Garrison had left for New York and that rumors of his resignation were current. The president then dictated the letter of acceptance and dispatched it immediately.

It was not until 8 o'clock tonight that formal announcement of the resignation and Breckinridge's resignation was made at the White House.

Expresses Regret. Expressions of regret over the turn of affairs were general in administration circles. The president thinks highly of Mr. Garrison's abilities and his name was seriously considered when the appointment of a secretary to Mr. Lamar on the supreme court bench was under consideration.

Mr. Garrison has been the warm friend of most of the other cabinet members, although he and former Secretary Bryan differed radically on many subjects.

When the president went into the cabinet recently to speak on national defense it was understood that he undertook the trip partially at the suggestion of Mr. Garrison. During the tour the president spoke at every meeting in favor of the Garrison army plan, but said that he was not particular about details in long as a reserve of approximately 500,000 trained men was secured. It was said tonight that Mr. Wilson's failure to refuse any compromise on the subject in his speech was the direct cause of Mr. Garrison's resignation.

At Office Early. Mr. Garrison's last day as a member of the cabinet almost passed without any outward evidence of the step he was contemplating. He was at his office early and throughout the morning busily occupied with ordinary routine affairs. Later he dictated a speech which he had promised to deliver in the afternoon before the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in defense of his continental army plan.

It was not until he was leaving suddenly late in the afternoon that he was levitated in the city and would not deliver the address that there was the slightest suspicion that anything unusual had happened.

The secretary left the state, war and navy building with Assistant Secretary Breckinridge. Inquiry as to where he was going and how long he would remain brought only the reply that he would be "out of town for an indefinite stay."

Alleged Head of Texas Revolution Is Under Arrest

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Alfonso Pizana, alleged leader of the "Texas revolution," held responsible for border troubles and general unrest last summer and fall, was captured yesterday and brought to Matamoros, Mex., opposite here, according to an official report to Colonel A. P. Blockson, commanding the United States border patrol, today.

With Pizana were captured four other alleged Mexican bandits. All are being held incommunicado in the Matamoros jail.

The request for the arrest of Pizana and his alleged partner, Luis De La Rosa, were sent some weeks ago by Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas to Governor Luis Caballero, of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico. A reward of \$1,000 had been offered by the state of Texas for the capture of either of the alleged leaders, dead or alive.

British Author and Journalist is Dead

LONDON, Feb. 11.—William Hickman Smith Aubrey, author and journalist, died last night, at his home in Croydon. He was identified with various English newspapers and was author of several works on English history. His London letters on politics, literature, art and society were published by a syndicate of American newspapers. He visited the United States seven times on lecturing tours and received honorary degrees from the University of the City of New York and from Rutgers college. He was born in London in 1858.

More Trouble in the School House



From Our Near Neighbors

Springfield. Miss Clara Fata is visiting her father in Weeping Water.

Aleck Swenole of Greenfield, Ia., visited his brother John last week.

Miss Margaret Edwell visited her sister Bernice at University Place Thursday.

Mrs. James Hagan of Papillion visited her mother here the fore part of the week.

Byron Sage has been selected as one of the federal jurors for the spring term in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaa Campbell of Gordon visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

William Kleck has filed for the office of county superintendent on the republican ticket.

L. C. Overton of Auburn was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Martha Seck.

Miss Nell Overton entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Janovsky of St. James, Minn., over Sunday.

Dr. Otto Myrieth, who has been in declining health for several weeks, died Saturday evening.

The high school was closed last Tuesday on account of scarlet fever appearing in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Lewis Robb, one of the early settlers of this vicinity, died at the home of her son William last Tuesday evening.

Sam Metz, who is on the winning Danish tug-of-war team, helped them win the championship in Omaha Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Glassman and Herman Vierlinger were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday. They will make their home on the farm near here.

Elkhorn. Mrs. Adolph Otto went to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Hall left Monday for Sutherland, Neb.

Margaret and Cecilia Holling are ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elike were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

A nurse is in attendance for Mrs. J. Bull, who is quite ill.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parakelings Thursday.

Miss Pearl Falconer and Mrs. Eugene Hollister were at Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer attended the birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pests Wednesday.

Arthur Witte went to Omond Wednesday to visit his aunt, Mrs. William Koener, and other relatives.

John Haney and wife of Gretna visited with the letter's sister, Mrs. A. J. Deerson, and family Tuesday.

The 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vilcek accidentally shot himself Sunday, badly lacerating his arm and hand. He was taken to a hospital.

Word was received from Mrs. Van Alst Tuesday from Sutherland, Ark., that her sister, Mrs. Ferdonwalt, was dead and would be buried there Wednesday.

The entertainment and cafeteria supper given by the teachers Friday night was a success socially and financially. The proceeds will be used to buy a victrola for the school.

Valley. Miss Ethel Ingram spent the week-end in Valley.

Miss Harriet Wahlyren went to Fremont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hedberg went to Omaha Saturday.

Miss May Nichols spent the week-end with Miss Waldorf at Fremont.

Miss Irene Brown was the guest of Mrs. Lindquist at Waterloo Sunday.

Miss Orpha Gaines and Miss Irene Brown spent the week-end in Valley.

John Corrington of Iowa visited his

neighbors, Mrs. John Fitzgerald and Mrs. John Monahan, this week.

Miss Mutt and Miss Enbank entertained the Kensington club, at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitmore Tuesday evening.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mabel Burk Halndmarsh gave her a shower Thursday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burk.

The "Busy Bee" held its regular monthly meeting at the Macus Wednesday afternoon. Three new members were added. Mrs. A. L. Zwiobel served the lunch.

Mrs. F. C. Kennedy, Helen and Ethel, Mrs. Nichols, May, Mrs. W. G. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Webo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner and Mrs. C. Hedberg were among those attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Todd at Waterloo, Monday afternoon.

Papillion. Miss Jane Weath of Omaha visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Susan Lesieur.

Mrs. Phil McEvoy and daughters, Mary and Phyllis, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Susan Lesieur.

The senior class of the high school gave an oyster supper at the opera house Thursday evening.

A crowd of Papillion young folks went on a sleighing party Wednesday evening to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaders.

The February term of district court convened Monday. The jury docket is unusually light, the jurors being excused after two days.

The filings for county offices continue. Mrs. Beale has filed as county surveyor, Charles Martin for county treasurer, W. G. Kleck for county superintendent and E. H. McCarthy for county attorney. Petitions are being circulated for J. M. Wheat and H. A. Collins for county judge.

Avoca. Fred Kuhnshen and wife were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Spencer was here from Talmage this week visiting relatives.

Miss Pearl Sharp entertained the Missionary Kensington Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Gillin is here from Council Bluffs, Ia., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlers are here from Nebraska for a visit with relatives.

The 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weichman died Wednesday of pneumonia.

Mrs. F. Nutsman gave the domestic science demonstration Tuesday. The subject was "Biscuits."

Miss Edna Johnson of Lexington is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillman were at Omaha the first of the week to see their son, who is in a hospital there.

Miss Emma Marquardt entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

Gretna. The Gretna Base Ball association will give a dance March 4.

Mrs. Lloyd Hickey, who is in an Omaha hospital, is in a serious condition.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Robb, aged 87, was held Thursday from the Methodist church.

Joe and Peter Schmidt were called to Omaha Thursday by the serious illness of their mother.

Governor Morehead will speak in Gretna soon. Plans are being made for a banquet to be given in his honor.

John Harder, who fell from a horse some time ago, in such a way as to crush four bones in his foot, is recovering nicely.

A meeting will be held at the Gretna school Saturday afternoon. Each of the teachers will give a short talk.

and the patrons will be asked to contribute to the general discussion.

Irvington. Mrs. Hackman and Mrs. Brenner and daughter, Angie, were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will have a parcel post sale, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson from Rusty Gulch visited at the John Bleick home Tuesday.

Nancy Jacobson while coasting last Tuesday evening froze her toes on both feet and is in a quite bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spring of Benson spent Saturday and Sunday at the Henry Spring home. Mrs. Spring has been quite sick for the last two weeks, but is improving now.

Swiss Insurance Funds Invested in German Bonds

PARIS, Feb. 11.—A Geneva dispatch to the Journal says that public opinion in Switzerland is deeply moved by the revelation that responsible officials of the Federal insurance directorate transferred all the federal insurance funds with the exception of 600,000 francs into German bonds and stocks since the war began. This discovery, the dispatch says, was made by the board of auditors of the federal council during the periodical examination of the insurance records. The Swiss Federal council in 1911 passed the federal insurance law for the purpose of which several million francs were appropriated.

The Swiss law alluded to was in two parts, the first providing for insurance against illness, and the second for insurance against accident, which involved the establishment of an annual fund of 5,000,000 francs. Opposition was made to the second part of the measure, on the ground that so large an appropriation would endanger the national treasury, and that it was a doubtful adventure for the state to undertake a form of business which had previously been regarded as the proper domain of private companies. Both parts of the law were finally adopted by 200,000, against 220,000 on the referendum vote by the Swiss people.

Mellen Will Be Witness in the Brandeis Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, will be asked by the judicial subcommittee of the senate to appear next week in connection with its inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court.

The committee decided today to ask Mr. Mellen to testify after they had examined testimony offered yesterday by C. W. Barron of Boston, who declared that Mr. Brandeis had once been "thired to aid in wrecking the New Haven railroad."

Bulgaria Will Quit When Campaign Over

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Sofia dispatches focusing Amsterdam and forwarded by Reuters' correspondent quote the Bulgarian minister of war as saying that as soon as the action against Belouki is finished the war will be terminated, so far as Bulgaria is concerned, and that the nation will fight no longer unless attacked.

A newspaper organ of the Bulgarian government published an article this week asserting that Bulgaria had the right to invade Greece for the purpose of attacking the French and British troops there.

FORMER GLENWOOD MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The body of J. Ellis Scott, who died at Santa Ana, Cal., February 5, was interred at Glenwood cemetery Thursday morning. Short services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Stevenson of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Scott died from the effects of a slight wound on the hand made by a grunting shear. Two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Gale of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. J. F. Schick of Cain, Ia., and his only son, Russell of Santa Ana, were present. Mr. Scott was an old resident of Glenwood, being in business here for many years. He came to Glenwood in 1877 and went to California in 1903.

DEATH RECORD

Andrew Max. Andrew Max, aged 80 years, a resident of Omaha for the last six years, died at a local hospital Tuesday and was buried in Forest Lawn cemetery Thursday afternoon, following services at Haynes' chapel. No relatives survive.

HYMENEAL

Genthe-Kastens. SYRACUSE, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—William H. Genthe and Miss Mary Emma Kastens, well known young people, were married Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krasmers. They will reside on a farm near here.

MRS MABEL HUNT SLATER, about whose prospective marriage with ex-Governor David I Walsh of Massachusetts rumor is again revived.



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Ensign Blamed for The Loss of Signal Book Pleads Guilty

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick pleaded guilty today to charges of negligence and inefficiency before a court-martial on the battleship Oregon, anchored in Man o' war row in the bay in the proceedings to fix the blame for the disappearance last August of a secret battle signal code book from the destroyer Hull.

Trial of Lieutenant Herbert A. Jones, commanding the Pacific fleet torpedo division, held responsible as commanding officer, will be held late today.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN ARRIVES AT LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in London this morning by special train from Falmouth, where last evening he landed from the Holland-American line steamship Rotterdam, on which he had come from New York. He was met at the station here by Lord Sunlife, governor of the Bank of England.

Department Orders. IRVING H. LARSON was appointed postmaster at Valley, Pack county, Wyoming, vice J. L. McLaughlin, resigned. Applications have been received by the controller of the currency for authority to convert state banks into national banks. National bank of Gary, S. D., capital, \$25,000, conversion of the Exchange bank of Gary.

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Eighty-Two Naval Cadets Dismissed by Daniels' Order

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Daniels today approved the recommendations of the academic board at the naval academy, dismissing eighty-two midshipmen for failure in their studies.

Of those dismissed three are of the first class, nineteen of the second, twenty of the third and forty of the fourth class. In announcing his decision, Secretary Daniels said that while the navy needed more officers, only those who could meet the high standards and qualify by examination could be retained.

"To meet this need," he said, "the Sixty-third congress upon the recommendation of the Navy department continued the law which had expired by limitation providing for the appointment of two midshipmen by each member of congress and the Sixty-fourth congress, as the first act in larger preparedness, has passed the bill giving three appointments to each senator and representative. This makes possible an increase of 81 midshipmen for the coming year."

The secretary expressed regret that the eighty-two students had been found "unsatisfactory in such a degree as does not justify hope of their graduation and training as officers in the navy."

Mr. Daniels said that he did not think any midshipman should be allowed to graduate unless he could make 65 per cent, the standard average, in his studies.

Democrats Plan to Repeal Stamp Tax

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Plans of some congressional leaders to include repeal of the emergency stamp tax in the administration's revision of revenue laws gained headway today, when it became known that democratic members of the house ways and means committee were prac-

An Ideal Remedy for Nursing Mothers

Compound of Simple Laxative Herbs Safe for Baby and Mother.

Constipation is a condition that affects the old, young and middle-aged, and most people at one time or another need help in regulating the action of the bowels. Harsh cathartics and purgatives should not be employed to relieve constipation, as their effect is only temporary while they shock the system unnecessarily.

A remedy that can be used with perfect safety for the tiniest babe and that is equally effective for the strongest constitution is found in the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. This is an ideal household remedy and should be in every family medicine chest.

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Legislature of South Dakota Breaks Deadlock

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—Both houses of the legislature adopted the conference report on the primary amendment act this afternoon, breaking the deadlock which had threatened over the emergency and special features. This practically closes the work of the special session and adjournment is expected tonight.

The amendment was made necessary when the national republican convention was set for June 6, the regular state primary falling on June 6, which would not have given time to determine which delegates were legally elected. Under the amendment the primary election will be held on May 23. It passes as an emergency measure.

Rev. W. W. Pratt, Baptist Publication Secretary, is Dead

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 11.—The Rev. Dr. William Woodbury Pratt, secretary of the American Baptist Publication society of New York, died yesterday in his home here. He had been ill two years. Dr. Pratt was born in Waukegan, Ill., and was educated at Colgate university. For thirty years he was pastor of the Baptist church in Passaic, leaving there in 1905, to become assistant to the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell in Philadelphia, where he remained six years.

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