

SUTTON RESIGNS  
PLACE AS JUDGE  
ON OMAHA BENCH

Governor Accepts Withdrawal of Douglas County Judicial Officer After Long Conference with Him.

BEARS ON SUPREME JUDGESHIP

Morehead Refuses to Say Whether He Is Being Considered for High Bench.

SEARLE MAY BE SUCCESSOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.) Governor Morehead has another judicial appointment to make, District Judge Sutton of the Douglas county district court calling on the executive this afternoon and presenting his resignation, which was accepted.

Since the visit of the judge the story has been started that he might be appointed to the vacant chief justiceship of the supreme court. When asked about it this evening Governor Morehead would neither deny or affirm, but simply said nothing would be done until Monday.

Denies Wants Commissionership. The rumor that Judge Sutton was likely to be a candidate for city commissioner in Omaha was emphatically denied by him.

Two Refusals. The refusal of Judge Sullivan of Omaha to accept the appointment was considerable of a disappointment to Governor Morehead and the refusal of Dean Hastings of the University of Nebraska to consider anything of the kind places another appointee out of the running. Judge Hastings had not been offered the place, but when the story started that he might be offered the place he promptly sat down on the proposition by giving it an emphatic public refusal.

Among those mentioned for supreme judge are: W. V. Allen of Mason, Francis Gross of Omaha, Good of Lincoln, A. M. Morrissey, present deputy attorney general, Arthur Mullen of Omaha, J. J. Thomas of Seward, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island and several others.

Arkansas Labor Leader Accused of Threatening Solon

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 23.—Charges that F. C. Mikel, president of the Federation of Labor made of his political ambitions because of their stand in the state legislature to repeal the "mice run" bill in Johnson and Logan counties, were made today by Representatives Joseph and Diphoye on the floor of the house. Joseph declared that Mikel approached him today and made threats to "get out of the state" if Johnson and Logan counties are near Prairie Creek, the scene of the recent nine riots.

Dacia Will Not Sail Today; Weather Bad

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 23.—The American steamer Dacia, which cleared yesterday for Rotterdam with 11,000 bales of cotton will not sail today, it was announced this afternoon because of stormy weather.

MORTGAGE BANKERS DO NOT LIKE PROPOSED LAW

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Rural credit bills pending in congress were discussed today by members of the board of governors Farm Mortgage association, in session here.

The Weather

Table with columns for Temperatures in Omaha Yesterday, Normal Temperature, and Comparative Local Record. Includes data for hours, degrees, and precipitation.

Andrew Carnegie Gives the Reasons Why He is Sure This Will Be the Last Great War

By ANDREW CARNEGIE. In these times, when half of our fair world is being blackened by the fire and smoke of shot and shell, when men are at each other's throats, civilization's progress has suffered.

"The Future Shows Me a Court of World Created by the Civilized Nations, with One Army and One Navy Pledged to Enforce the Rules Laid Down by these Arbiters."



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie on return from Europe after the outbreak of the war.

condition to take on a war of the magnitude that would ensue. Its people do not want it; our people are averse to it, therefore any dispute that may arise at the present time will be easily settled by the diplomats of both countries.

I have been asked if I will take an active part in the establishment of this court of the world? My answer to this is that I am always ready to be one of those who will urge the formation of this solution.

I do not agree with some, however, that this war is the result of a premeditated plan formulated years ago. I do not believe that during The Hague conferences of the nations now involved in the war had any idea of the precipice upon which they stood.

I think it probable that Germany confidently expected Russia to side with Austria when the trouble with Serbia arose, and that it was astounded when Russia refused.

The same method of preventing the war should, of course, have been for one of the powers to insist on arbitration. It is one of the blackest crimes against our civilization that the primary trouble that caused the war was not settled in this way.

The most serious incident of those that led to the outbreak was, and still is, to my mind, the rejection of Sir Edward Grey's suggestion for a conference of the powers. Had Germany not refused this I believe there would not have been any war.

Germany's recent refusal to enter into this proposed peace conference discouraged the other nations from attempting any further proposals along these lines. This crime, for criminal it was to refuse to confer with other nations when invited to labor for the prevention of war, was shortly followed by another, one of the greatest in history.

I have seen it stated that Germany, in explanation of this, is reported to have said that France was ready to accept the peace conference.

AERIAL ACTIVITY THE FEATURE OF DAY'S WAR NEWS

German Fleet Drops Many Bombs on City of Dunkirk and British Aeroplanes Bombard Docks at Bruges.

GERMANS MASS AT LA BASSEE

Indications Teutons Will Try to Pierce Allies' Line in Northern France and Flanders.

MUTINY IN TURKISH ARMY

The Day's War News

TWO STEAMERS flying the American flag soon will be at sea, each bound for Germany and each sailing with the avowed purpose of feeding the stabs of the British government to interfere, under certain conditions, with American shipping.

REPORTS from the east coast of England that German Zeppelins again were flying over Norfolk headed in a southerly direction and a note of alarm ran through the country. Hasty investigation, however, brought no confirmation and the reports seem to have been unfounded.

GERMAN airmen threw eight bombs on Dunkirk, France. Six persons were killed and sixteen wounded. A Zeppelin was reported over the British channel yesterday and Ostend is credited with seeing one this morning.

A COMPLETE CHANGE in the eastern campaign, such as would mark a new period of the war, is expected by officers of the Russian general staff. They say that the German and Austrian military chiefs have abandoned aggressive movements against Warsaw and are concentrating troops in Hungary to repel the Russian invaders in Bukowina, eastern Galicia and northern Hungary.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Although the reports of a Zeppelin raid on England last night are this morning seen to be false, there has been a striking renewal of aerial activity on the continent. The Germans have raided Dunkirk in force, and British airmen launched an attack upon Bruges.

The German raid on Dunkirk resulted in considerable loss of life and damage to property. One account says ten aeroplanes took part in it. British aeroplanes assumed the defensive and succeeded in bringing down one of the visitors. This method of defense is regarded by English experts as more likely to prove effective than the anti-aircraft guns with which the defenses of Dunkirk bristle. It is believed here that the British raid on Bruges will be followed up by other attacks, as the Bruges docks are the head of the Zebruge ship canal system which the Germans are using for transportation of men, munitions and even heavy artillery.

German Mass Near La Bassee. Air raids are not the only indication of activity in the western arena of the war. The Germans are massing troops in the neighborhood of LaBassee evidently in preparation for a new struggle between Ypres and Courtrai, and the allies are further strengthening their force all along the lines in northern France and in Flanders. For the past 24 hours it has been given and take, each side admitting minor reverses offset by minor successes.

The tenseness of the situation between Greece and Turkey has been further relieved by the release on the part of the Porte of a Greek officer, who some time has been imprisoned at Constantinople. Russian sources send a report of the suppression of a serious mutiny in the Turkish army accomplished by the execution of seventeen prominent Turkish officers.

The only new development on the Russian front is the advance from Lake Skempe through the forests towards the execution of seventeen prominent Turkish officers.

BAYONET BATTLES FOUGHT IN ALSACE

French Official Report Tells of Infantry Engagements on South End of Line.

SLIGHT GAINS IN BELGIUM

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The continuance of severe infantry engagements in Alsace, but with no decisive outcome as yet, together with the customary artillery exchanges, and a minor fight near St. Hubert, which has not yet come to an end, are the outstanding features of the report on the progress of the fighting given out by the French war office this afternoon. The French claim a slight advance (100 yards) in Belgium and they destroyed bridges over the Meuse near St. Mihiel. The report says:

"The activity yesterday of our infantry along the entire front was devoted to the repelling done to our earthworks by the bad weather of the last few days."

"In the region of Lombrayzde we progressed for a distance of 100 yards."

"In the sectors of Ypres, Arras, Albert, Roye and Soissons there were yesterday artillery exchanges, in the course of which we at several points gained advantage. Berry-Aux-Bac was violently bombarded by the Germans."

Prize for the First Invader of England

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Under the heading, "We Have Only One Enemy," the Hamburg Nachrichten, according to the Reder correspondent at Amsterdam, says: "A striking proof of this phase is to be found in the new prizes which the official Reichs Anzeiger announces have been set aside for special military achievements. Three of the four prizes are aimed against England and consist of sums of money varying in value from \$25 to \$50."

ILLINOIS STEEL WORKS WILL RUN FULL TIME

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—The Illinois Steel company's mills, branch of the United States Steel corporation, will be running practically at capacity next week, when 1,000 additional men will be put on, according to an official of the company in Bayview. The plant has run for the first time for three consecutive weeks since the slump in October. Prospects are now that the plant will continue to run indefinitely at or near to capacity, the official said.

Bluffs Legislator Has Bills to Change Iowa Primary Statute

DES MOINES, Jan. 23.—Sweeping changes in the primary election law the plan of selecting presidential electors and the method of casting ballots are proposed in three bills which will be introduced in the senate Monday by Kimball of Council Bluffs. The primary bill not only offered as an attack on the present law, but to correct some of the evils which the senator asserts now exist in the measure.

Under the terms of the bill, the primary law will be used for the selection of only candidates who are well known to the people. Those candidates who are not so well known to the voters will be selected in the conventions.

The governor and lieutenant governor will be chosen at the primary if the bill is adopted, but all other state officers, including secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general and railroad commissioners will be nominated in the state convention. Representatives in congress, United States senators and district officers, including senators from more than one county will be nominated at the primary.

Kills Wife, Injures Two More Persons, Commits Suicide

Charles F. Davis, a negro, yesterday afternoon shot and killed his wife, fatally wounded his 13-year-old son, shot a roofer, who will probably die, and then committed suicide at his home at 1210 Seventh avenue, Council Bluffs.

Johnson Objects to Change in Anti-Alien Land Law

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 23.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson went on record today as opposed to any amendment to the anti-alien land act passed by the 1913 legislature. He indicated that if the Shartel bill, introduced in the assembly yesterday, eliminating the three-year leasing clause, passed the legislature it would be vetoed.

The National Capital

Saturday, January 23, 1915. The Senate. Not in session; meets Monday. Democrats spent the day in caucus on the ship bill.

CHARGES WILSON IS TRYING TO BUILD UP PERSONAL MACHINE

Mann Asserts President Seeking to Secure Renomination Through Steam Roller Methods.

PLATFORM PLEDGES BROKEN

Minority Leader Wonders if One-Term Plank Will Be Disregarded as Others Have Been.

WON'T LISTEN TO DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson was charged with seeking to build up a personal machine to secure renomination and also with violation of the platform pledges of his party by Representative Mann, minority leader, in an address today in the house.

"I notice on every side," said Mr. Mann, "that the distinguished gentleman, who now is president of the United States, is building up a personal machine, as far as he can, to secure his renomination. With such eminent officeholders as Judge Folk and Mr. Davies (commissioner of corporations and mentioned for the federal trade commission), in prominent positions, mainly engaged in trying to build up a personal organization for the president; with the president quarreling with the joint appointing power at the other end of the capitol, and constantly refusing to listen to advice from democratic members of this house, unless they agree to do what he wants, I ask you, gentlemen, whether you think he is following the pledge of the democratic convention in respect to the principle of one term."

Zeppelin Founders in the North Sea Off Coast of Holland

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(E. P. M.)—Fishermen arriving at Noordwijk today assert, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Leyden, that they saw an airship founder in the North Sea on Friday night. The fishermen, the message adds, were unable to assist the aircraft. The description of the vessel given by the men indicates that it was a Zeppelin. Noordwijk is watering place of the Netherlands, seven miles northwest of Leyden.

Movement Started To Preserve Works Of Art in War Zone

ROME, Jan. 23.—A group of well known Italians has addressed a letter to Secretary of State Bryan conveying an appeal that the United States take some action to the end that the monuments of art in the beleaguered countries be preserved from ruin. It is the expectation of those who are launching this movement that it will find support in other neutral states, particularly Switzerland and Spain.

Automobiles Play Big Part in Deciding the Battle of Soissons

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—(Via London.)—The automobile played an important role in deciding the battle of Soissons. It is now learned that reinforcements, brought up by a column of more than 200 automobiles on the night of January 21 and thrown in on the German left flank at Vregny, turned the scale when the Germans were making their counter stroke and enabled them to sweep the French from the plateau.

ALLEGED BLACK HAND LETTER WRITER RELEASED

KEMMERER, Wyo., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Joseph Steppe of Susy, who was arrested on suspicion that he had sent "Black Hand" letters demanding \$10,000 from Joseph Carollo of Diamondville, has been discharged from custody, the evidence against him being insufficient to justify prosecution.

TEUTONS HAVE NEW PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Petrograd Believes Next Effort Will Be to Drive Russ from Bukowina and Hungary.

LULL IN VICINITY OF WARSAW

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.—(Via London.)—It has become apparent to the Russian general staff that the Germans have altered materially their plan of campaign on the Russian frontier with a view to attempting to oust the armies of General Ivanoff from Bukowina, northern Hungary, and Eastern Galicia. In consequence it is believed that the most severe fighting of the next few weeks is likely to occur in the south rather than in Central Poland, along the Warsaw front.

The new German plan is thought to have been elaborated at a recent meeting of Austrian and German staff officers at Breslau. Russian military officials say that the Austrians have failed in their allotted task of stemming the Russian invasion and that the Germans have awakened to the seriousness of the situation and consequently have adopted the new plan. The change is regarded as largely responsible for the prolonged lull about Warsaw, where military operations are much less aggressive.

Anarchy, Panic and Disorder Reign in City of Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Anarchy, panic and disorder are said to reign in Mexico City by dispatches from Vera Cruz today to the Carranza agency here. Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's minister of the interior, charges many women in the capital are near death from their treatment at the hands of Villa troops. Emilio Figueroa, one of the brothers of that name, is reported to have abandoned Villa and applied for admission to the Carranza ranks. General Obregon denies that Puebla has been attacked. Official dispatches to the State department yesterday said Zapata troops were four miles away Thursday.

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