

TO LEAVE CABINET.

Secretary Gage Follows Postmaster General Smith in Resigning.

Change Will Occur Before Spring—Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, May Be Called to Accept Treasury Portfolio—Secretary Hay Will Continue in Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor and he has so informed the president. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring. The president has done all he could to dissuade Secretary Gage from retiring and will



SECRETARY GAGE.

probably continue to use his efforts in that direction. Secretary Gage's determination to retire was made known to the president some little time ago, just how long is not known.

In view of the repeated publications of late to the general effect that Secretary Hay is about to retire from the cabinet, a statement is given with full authority touching this subject, substantially to the effect that Secretary Hay does not contemplate retirement from the cabinet. Also it is stated with equal positiveness and authority that President Roosevelt has in the strongest terms expressed to Secretary Hay his earnest desire that he shall remain in the cabinet of which he forms one of the principal props.

Will He Succeed Secretary Gage?

Washington, Dec. 21.—There is a well defined impression among politicians here that the successor of Secretary Gage will be Gov. Winthrop Murray Crane, of Massachusetts.

THEY TURN DOWN SCHLEY.

Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna Declare the Case Should Not Again Be Opened.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna have submitted to Secretary Long their report upon the bill of objections filed by Admiral Schley to the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. In substance this report is an argument supplementary to the argument made by the writers before the court of inquiry. The principal points are an insistence upon their contention that the first report is the unanimous report of the court of inquiry; that the court was justified in rejecting Admiral Schley's evidence by the number of witnesses who took issue with him and there is no sufficient reason for the re-opening of the case as requested by Admiral Schley.

In the event that Secretary Long approves the recommendation of Capt. Lemly and Mr. Hanna, it is stated upon reliable authority that the suggestion will be made to the president by Admiral Schley's counsel that he appoint a board of three eminent lawyers, one to be selected by himself and one each to be selected by Admiral Schley and Admiral Sampson, this board to weigh the evidence and report to the president.

Sampson's Protest Filed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objection of Rear Admiral Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry which says Schley was in command at the battle off Santiago and entitled to the credit for the victory, was filed with Secretary Long Friday.

WILL OBEY THE COURT.

Long Contested St. Clair County (Mo.) Bond Case May Be Brought to an Early Termination.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Judge Peden, of the St. Clair county court, was ordered released from jail yesterday on his own application, founded on an offer to obey the mandates of the United States court. These mandates are that he vote in his official capacity to make a levy to meet the \$1,500,000 outstanding indebtedness arising through the issuance in 1870 of bonds to build a railroad.

Cannot Smoke While on Duty.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Russell Harding, general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad, has issued an order prohibiting employes of the railroad from smoking while on duty. The order will become effective December 29.

WON'T SELL TO AMERICANS.

Philippinos of San Fernando Trying to Keep Out Yankee Business Men.

American enterprise in the Philippines is meeting with opposition at some places where the natives have stopped fighting, but are evidently not ready for Yankee business methods. One of these places is San Fernando, capital of La Union province, in the Island of Luzon, states the New York Sun.

The city has a population of about 13,000 and is 171 miles north of Manila, with which it is connected by wagon road. The province is fertile, raising much rice, corn, tobacco and sugar cane.

Gold is found in the sands of the rivers of the province, but it is coarse. San Fernando has a good harbor on the western coast of Luzon.

Naturally, some of the Americans in the Philippines have been attracted to this fertile part of Luzon, which is peaceful now, but their reception, in a business way, has not been a hearty one, according to a correspondent of the Manila Freedom. He says:

"The effect of American justice and discipline is very noticeable in this province and in adjoining districts. Everybody is at peace with their neighbors, and Americans pass through here often without arms.

"The natives are thoroughly convinced that bamboo cannons with tin cans and chunks of barbed wire are no check to American soldiers, but they are stubbornly opposing American occupation and enterprise by refusing to lease or sell vacant land or lots for building purposes.

"I know of five American citizens who have been trying for more than a month, two of them for two months, for a location upon which to erect business buildings. The presidente is the chief monopolist and succeeds very well in discouraging Americans from locating here.

"This place has a fine harbor—the best there is on the western coast, with possibly one exception. It has fine natural drainage, is the gateway to the gold deposits of Benguet and Lepanto provinces. San Fernando is the shipping point for the famous Niguillan tobacco district.

"If the civil commission will look up the titles to terra firma about here, it will perform a benefit which will be appreciated by all well-disposed persons residing here. Oh, for about 75,000 Tagalogs from the vicinity of Manila to settle here and teach these dogs-in-the-manger Ilocanos what civility and progress are.

"With that number of energetic Tagalogs planted in this province with its natural advantages, it would become the garden spot of the archipelago."

His Point of Vantage.

"You said you were a guest at the dinner party where this army officer is said to have exhibited marked indications of intoxication?"

"Yes, judge."

"Did you see anything that would lead you to believe that he was drunk?"

"Yes, judge. His legs looked very unsteady. They seemed to waver at times, and knock together."

"Were you in a position to form an accurate opinion regarding these suspicious indications?"

"Yes, judge. I was under the table at the time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	34 35 @ 35 35
Native steers	3 00 @ 2 75
Western steers	2 95 @ 4 50
HOGS	3 00 @ 6 55
SHEEP	2 95 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	76 1/2 @ 76 3/4
No. 2 red	88 @ 89
CORN—No. 2 mixed	67 1/2 @ 68 1/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed	48 1/2 @ 49
RYE—No. 2	67
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 45 @ 3 75
Soft wheat patents	3 75 @ 4 00
HAY—Timothy	9 00 @ 13 50
Prairie	7 00 @ 13 50
BRAN—Sacked	1 10
BUTTER—Choice fancy	14 @ 22
CHEESE—Full cream	10 @ 10 1/2
EGGS	22
POTATOES—Western	90 @ 98
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers	5 00 @ 5 20
Texas and Indian steers	2 90 @ 5 25
HOGS—Butchers	6 05 @ 6 55
SHEEP—Native	3 20 @ 3 85
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 80 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	83 1/2 @ 87 1/2
CORN—No. 2	67 1/2 @ 68 1/4
OATS—No. 2	48 1/2 @ 49 1/4
RYE	65
BUTTER—Dairy	15 @ 20
DRY SALT MEATS	8 50 @ 8 75
BACON	9 37 1/2 @ 9 62 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	3 70 @ 7 00
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 75 @ 6 25
SHEEP—Western	3 00 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 70 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	83 1/2 @ 85 1/2
CORN—No. 3	64 1/2 @ 64 3/4
OATS—No. 2	46 @ 46 1/2
RYE—December	64 1/2
LARD—December	9 75
PORK—December	15 20
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	3 50 @ 6 00
HOGS—Western	5 65 @ 5 75
SHEEP	2 00 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red	85 1/2 @ 88 1/2
CORN—No. 2	71 1/2 @ 71 3/4
OATS—No. 2	61

TOLD IN VERY FEW WORDS.

London has 3,500 fires a year. Dundee exports over 1,500 tons of marmalade a year. India holds the world's record as a cattle owner with 48,500,000 beasts. Londoners consume, on an average, 128 pounds of meat a head yearly. England alone comprises 42 per cent. of the total area of the British Isles. There are in the United Kingdom only 603 farms of over 1,000 acres apiece. There are four classes of roads in France, 50 feet, 40 feet, 33 feet and 25 feet wide. Of £12,500,000 worth of ribbon manufactured annually, England makes only £800,000 worth.

Pride of Ancestry.

It will be 281 years on the 22d of this month since the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. They would be surprised, says the Chicago Record-Herald, if they could see all the people who claim to be their descendants.

A BLACKSMITH'S STORY.

Goodland, Kan., Dec. 23.—N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, had almost decided to give up his shop altogether on account of Rheumatism which had crippled him so that at times he could not use his hammer.

His shoulders and arms were so sore that he couldn't sleep at night. He had suffered for years, but was getting gradually worse till at last he had about made up his mind to give up. But just then he heard of some wonderful cures of Rheumatism by Doan's Kidney Pills and thought he would try for a cure once more.

They cured him completely and he has not a trace of Rheumatism left. The shop will not be given up and Mr. Albertson may be seen there any day hard at work as if nothing ever ailed him.

First Submarine Cable.

The first submarine cable was laid across the English Channel about fifty years ago. It was also about the same time that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the world renowned dyspepsia cure, was first introduced to the public. If you are a sufferer from this ailment, or from indigestion, flatulency, constipation, nervousness or insomnia, you should try it at once, if you would be well. The genuine must have our Private Die Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Advancing.

Tourist—Are the Indians around here making any progress?
Westerner—Sure! Their medicine man is a patent-medicine man.—Puck.

Look at the Labels!

Every package of cocoa or chocolate put out by Walter Baker & Co. bears the well-known trade-mark of the chocolate girl, and the place of manufacture, "Dorchester, Mass." Housekeepers are advised to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted. They received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition.

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