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APPOINTMENTS IN A MUDDLE

Action of Congress Makes Many Important Offices Vacant.

WAR DEPARTMENT HOPES TO FIND WAY Suggested that There Will Be an Imperceptible Lapse of Time Between Session Which May Help Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—By the manner of adjourning house today the extra session of the Fifty-eighth congress will expire by constitutional limitation Monday, when the regular session will begin. This eliminates the possibility of a recess between the two sessions and opportunity for the president to revive his civil and military recess appointments. Such appointments as have not been confirmed by the senate during the extra sessions must be renewed simply in the form of nominations, which in effect are but recommendations and do not become effective in any case until confirmed by the senate.

In effect this action will reduce General Wood from his present rank of major general to that of brigadier general, which he held prior to August last. It also will demote, in like manner, 107 army officers, who were promoted respectively to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of General Wood.

The important civil appointments affected include William D. Crum, as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.; Charles P. McClelland, as a member of the board of general appraisers of merchandise at New York, and T. V. McAllister of Vicksburg, Miss., as receiver of public moneys, all of whom are serving the term of recess appointments, the effect being to vacate their present positions.

House Stands on Dignity.

As collector Crum's recess appointment has thus been terminated and the situation in the senate has been such that his confirmation is despaired of, the collectorship of the port of Charleston will remain vacant until the expiration of the next session of congress unless the president selects someone else for the place and the nomination is confirmed by the senate.

While no official representation has been made by the senate to the house, several informal conferences have been held between the leading republicans and Speaker Cannon. In these conferences, the speaker has stated that the house had no constitutional authority over executive appointments or confirmations, and that if the creation of a recess was necessary to take care of such matters, the senate should have the official action looking to adjournment of the special session by concurrent resolution. In the absence of such a movement, the speaker said he should not interfere in any way in the expiration of the extra session by constitutional limits.

All of the nominations, including army, navy and civil appointments made by President Roosevelt during the extra session and which have not been confirmed by the senate, will have to be renewed at the regular session. It is expected that these nominations will be transmitted by the president Monday next.

At the War department, the officials are not quite so clear in their minds as to the exact status of the military officers, whose nominations have failed of confirmation. There is a disposition to take the point of view that between the expiration of the present session and the beginning of the regular session there will necessarily be an appreciable but practically indefinite small period of time where there is no session and consequently congress is technically in recess, and it would be within the power of the president at any time after Monday noon to make recess appointments to continue during the next session until otherwise disposed of. The officials are not united as yet in their view upon this point, but the new nominations which are being made out at the War department to replace those which lapsed are all to be dated as of the time the vacancy occurred. It seems possible that the complex question involved may require the decision of the attorney general.

REYES IN THE BLUE PARLOR

Roosevelt is Cordial to Colombian, Though Intimating Clearly that There is No Hope.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—General Rafael Reyes, the special minister from Colombia, practically intimated his mission when he called upon President Roosevelt at the White House today and told him why he had come to Washington.

General Reyes was accompanied by Secretary Hay, who introduced him to the president, and by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge. The presentation took place in the blue parlor, where all regular ambassadors and ministers are received, but the president infused so much cordiality into his greetings that this occasion was a little out of the ordinary. There was no exchange of formal speeches, though the Colombians were prepared to do so in case of need. Instead, the president greeted General Reyes informally as a former acquaintance, having met him when the general was visiting the United States some time ago. Instead of standing to receive the callers, as is the case in ordinary diplomatic presentations, the president himself sat down and invited General Reyes to a seat beside him. The two then entered upon an animated conversation, which touched upon some notable exploits in General Reyes' life, with which the president seemed to be more or less familiar, and gradually drifted around to the subject of General Reyes' mission.

There was no definite proposition advanced by the Colombians for the president intimated that the Panama problem was a matter with which the State department alone could properly deal. So the conversation on this point closed with an understanding that General Reyes, who now regards his mission as duly launched, should hereafter make any representations respecting Panama that he cared to broach to Secretary Hay. Nevertheless, there was just enough intimation in the president's talk to make his callers aware that he saw little prospect of being able to meet their wishes.

Before discharging the duties of his mission General Reyes will make official calls on the ministers of the diplomatic corps and will address to the ambassadors a note asking for an audience. He will then be a full-fledged minister ready for business.

MOODY AND PAYNE CRUISING

Two Cabinet Members, with Trio of Congressmen, Visit Navy Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Secretary of War Wood today paid his first visit to the League Island navy yard. He arrived on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin, which left Washington yesterday. At 8 o'clock the shore batteries of the navy yard fired a salute of seventeen guns, to which the Dolphin replied with thirteen in honor of Rear Admiral Sigbee, commandant of the navy yard.

Secretary Moody was accompanied by Postmaster General Payne, Congressman Morrill, Adams and Butler of Pennsylvania, Representative Metcalf of California,

LAYS BLAME ON THE WHITE.

Special Agent of Indian Bureau Reports on the Wyoming Trouble.

INSISTS SHERIFF WAS THE AGGRESSOR

Representative Martin of South Dakota Introduces Bill for a Re-survey of West Boundary Line of the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Commissioner Jones of the Indian bureau has received a report from Charles S. McNichols, special agent, who was charged with making a thorough investigation of the conflict between white citizens of Wyoming and a band of Sioux Indians from the Pine Ridge reservation in Converse county, Wyo., October 21, last.

The report exonerates the Indians. In fact, it holds the Wyoming sheriff's posse made a murderous attack upon a band of a few bucks, who, accompanied by their women and children, by permission were bent upon visiting friends in Wyoming. Special Agent McNichols says:

"The sheriff's posse was no Sunday school class. Cowboys and bartenders predominated in the makeup of the white party. Several of these were entire strangers to the original party. Sheriff Miller did not know whether they were men of coolness, judgment and steady character. Their recommendation was that they had guns and were willing to join the party. They had no wives and babies with them. They were a compact body. They had no weapons other property to lose. They had chosen their ground."

Special Agent McNichols further says that across the border in Nebraska he found public sentiment almost entirely with the Indians, though in Newcastle the public appeared to be greatly incensed against the Indians and much worked up over the death of Sheriff Miller, who was a popular official in Converse county, or rather in Douglas, where the hearing took place. Public sentiment largely favored the Indians.

As to Agent Brennan, Agent McNichols says:

"I regard Agent Brennan's conduct throughout as admirable. He went to Newcastle in the midst of the excitement and secured the release of the prisoners illegally held there. I heard many threats against him, but he went wherever his line of duty seemed to call him."

In conclusion, Mr. McNichols says:

"In view of the infamed state of public sentiment, especially in Newcastle and vicinity, extra precaution should in the future be taken to prevent any traveling bands of Indians from entering that region."

DEATH RECORD.

Buchanan's Secretary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—William Henry Welsh, once private secretary to President Buchanan, is dead at his home here. He was 77 years old. In 1863 he served as an attaché of the United States legation in London, where he became intimate with Thackeray, Dickens, Bulwer Lytton, and Cobden. Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Welsh were the first diplomats who ever appeared at a British royal function in ordinary evening dress, and their action caused much comment at the time. Since the civil war Mr. Welsh had conducted news in Baltimore.

Oldest Official in Country.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—State Librarian John Slaughter died today at the age of 95 years. He was appointed territorial librarian of Wyoming in 1871 and was the oldest public official in the United States. Deceased outlived his own children, but left seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Judge Slaughter was born in West Virginia, came to Colorado in 1881 and moved to Cheyenne in 1887. He was the first judicial officer in this city and was a terror to border bandits and criminals of all classes. For years the only competitor he had was Judge Lynch.

Black Hills Pioneer.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A pioneer liverman of Deadwood, and one of the early settlers of the camp, James Simpson, died suddenly at his barn. He was 68 years old and a native of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He came to the Black Hills in 1878, and was for many years one of the proprietors of the famous Elkhorn corral in Deadwood. In later years he has conducted a small livery business in the city, and has operated several back lines between Deadwood and outlying camps. He was unmarried. Today a funeral is to be held under the direction of the Pioneers.

Hymeneal.

Two Humboldt Weddings.

MUMFOLDT, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—John M. Broady, a young farmer living several miles south of this city, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Anna, daughter of Fred Bruhn, living a short distance east of the city. The pair will make their home on a farm belonging to the groom, near Sabetha, Kan.

Mr. William Otto and Miss Ida Strauss, two well-known young people living several miles east of this city, were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage at Verdon on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Brewer officiating.

Fire Record.

Merchant in a Hastle.

ALBIA, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Fire originating in the basement of the Hocking Supply company's store at Hocking Valley, two and one-half miles southwest of this place, at 6:45 last night, totally destroyed the building and contents and entailing a loss of \$85,000. It was partially covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire started. The Hocking Coal company's office adjoining the building was also consumed with comparatively small loss. As soon as it was known that the loss would be total George W. Seavers, president of the company, gathered his heads of departments and went to Okaloosa, where a complete stock of goods was purchased during the night at a cost of \$18,000. A special train was secured over the Iowa Central, and the goods taken to Hocking Valley, and this morning the store opened for business. Carloads of lumber were also secured at Okaloosa and Albion and rushed to Hocking Valley and at midnight carpenters commenced erecting a temporary structure, which was finished before noon today and the store is now ready for business.

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Ending Sunday, Dec. 13

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At the top of a sheet of paper, write your name and address. Then write out the quotation, as it appears in the paper and give the author, or source of the quotation. Then look through the Want Ads and cut out any advertisements appearing in these columns on that day, from which words may be taken to make up the quotation; paste them underneath the quotation in regular order and underline the words constituting the words of the quotation. Do the same with the second quotation, and so on, until you have completed the twenty-five quotations, the last of which will appear in The Bee of Sunday, December 13th.

Each correct quotation made up from words appearing in Want Ads, in the way described above, will be counted as two, and each correct name of the author as one, on the score of the contestants.

The person having the highest score will receive the first prize, the one having the next highest score the second prize, and so on.

In case of a "tie" the person sending in the answer first, as shown by the postmark on the envelope, will be given preference.

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