



AFFAIRS OF THE NATION.

Sensation Yielded Up From the Postoffice Department.

FOURTH-CLASS APPOINTMENTS TO BE KEPT A SECRET.

The Question of Appointed Senators and the Location of a Harbor at Santa Monica or San Pedro the Leading Topics Discussed in the Senate Yesterday—An Editor Appointed Governor of the Territory of Arizona.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION. WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Postoffice Department yielded a genuine sensation today. It was all due to an order issued by the Postmaster-General to the chief appointment division of the Fourth Assistant's office, directing him to give out no information in regard to appointments of Postmasters of the fourth class. Herebefore complete lists of the changes made were daily furnished to the press, and the sudden change has excited remark. It is learned that the order was issued because the President is beginning to dislike seeing so much public prints relative to "cutting off heads," "quillo-in" and other terms more or less sportive that are used to characterize the work of Maxwell, Fourth Assistant. Later in the day, however, Bissell decided not to apply the order to the list of appointments made to-day and so these were given out. Probably this quasi-suspension of the order will be continued, and the list will be given out as usual.

Secretary Smith has announced that to-morrow he would be glad to see at his department all persons who are interested in the selection of suitable persons to fill vacancies now existing, or which will exist within the next thirty days, in the offices of Registers and Receivers of Land Offices and also in the offices of Surveyors-General. The Secretary today directed the removal of twenty-five Pension Examiners from the field. He said the politics of Examiners had not been considered, but the only question taken into account was that of proficiency.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

Counselor Phelps continues his argument before the court of arbitration. He said that the court of arbitration regarding the Behring Sea disputes resumed its session. Hon. E. J. Phelps, counsel on behalf of the United States, continued his argument. He contended that the British supplementary report was inadmissible. The admission of new evidence at this stage, Phelps said, was grossly injurious to the United States, because it deprived the United States of any chance to adduce rebutting testimony. Phelps discoursed at some length on the technical meaning of the treaty of arbitration and the conditions and methods of procedure to be followed under the treaty.

ATTENDING TO BUSINESS.

Several More Nominations Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: James S. Ewing of Illinois, Minister to Belgium. Thomas T. Crittenden of Missouri, Consul-General to Mexico. Louis C. Hughes of Arizona, Governor of Arizona. William T. Thornton of New Mexico, Governor of New Mexico. Ewing is a lawyer of Bloomington and the partner and cousin of Vice-President Stevenson. He is 60 years of age. He comes of the old Ewing family of Kentucky, where he was born and educated. Crittenden is best known as the man who, as Governor of Missouri, broke up the notorious James brothers' gang of outlaws. He is a lawyer. Hughes, who becomes the Governor of Arizona, is editor of the Tucson Star. He is 54 years of age, and was a delegate to the Chicago Convention.

THE PENSION BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator Palmer of Illinois is authority for the statement that President Cleveland has decided on a man for Pension Commissioner, and that the name will be sent to the Senate within forty-eight hours. He declined to give the name, but from a hint he dropped it is believed the man is Judge William Loggren of Minnesota.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Admission of Appointed Senators Discussed. WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Senate resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in favor of seating Senators appointed by the Governors of Montana, Wyoming and Washington. Chandler spoke in support of the report.

Palmer followed in opposition. Mr. Palmer went on to argue the question in detail against the right of Governors to appoint Senators under circumstances existing in the case in question. He argued in conclusion that if the line of construction insisted upon by the majority of the committee was pursued, the time would not be far distant when the power of State Legislatures to elect Senators would be very largely abridged, and when there would be combinations in the States to defeat the choice of Senators by Legislatures so as to insure their appointment by Governors.

The matter went over till to-morrow. The resolutions reported from the Committee on Contingent Expenses instructed the Committee on Immigration to inquire into the conditions and character of alien immigrants coming into the United States, whether the laws against the importation of contract labor were properly enforced, and as to the execution of the immigration laws.

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Emin Pasha Reported to Have Been Murdered in Africa—How the Khan of Khelat Punishes Supposed Conspirators Against Him—Proposal in Mexico to Levy an Export Duty on Hemp, Coffee, Hides, Skins and Ores in Order to Create Revenues to Meet Expenditures by the Government.

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