

NAMED IN BROWNSON'S PLACE

CAPT. PILLBURY TO BE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

It is supposed his views on Command Rank for Staff Officers are the same as those of Brownson—No Order Placing a Surgeon in Command of the Relief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Capt. John Elliott Pillsbury will succeed Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson as Chief of the Naval Bureau of Navigation, according to an announcement made at the White House to-day.

Capt. Pillsbury, or Rear Admiral Pillsbury as he will be then, will become head of the most important executive office in the Naval Administration at a critical period in its existence. He will have to take his share of the flood of criticism against the Naval Bureau system which is sure to set in with the reassembling of Congress.

The question whether Capt. Pillsbury did or did not sympathize with the action of Rear Admiral Brownson in surrendering his commission as Chief of the Navigation Bureau because President Roosevelt insisted that a surgeon should not enter in command of a hospital ship did not enter into the selection of Capt. Pillsbury for his important new assignment. He did not apply for the place and his appointment was decided on very suddenly.

As a line officer it is to be supposed that his views as to giving command rank to staff officers are the same as those of Rear Admiral Brownson, but it would be unfair to make any declaration that his opinion coincides with that of his predecessor.

The order to Surgeon Charles F. Stokes to command the hospital ship Relief has not been issued. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf admitted that much to-day, but would make no other direct statement on the subject except that the Department was endeavoring to employ officers and crew for the Relief from the merchant service. It is known that if this endeavor should fail and a crew of regularly enlisted bluejackets is sent to the Relief command will not be given to Surgeon Stokes, as the law provides specifically that no staff officer shall command men of the line or of any other staff department.

While the chief interest in naval circles over Capt. Pillsbury's selection lies in the fact that he will succeed another line officer who resigned for a principle, with which Capt. Pillsbury may have to deal, the prospective appointment is regarded as having a deeper and more important relation to the troublesome questions involving the administration of naval affairs and the construction of warships.

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There is reason to believe that the higher authorities of the Administration are giving consideration to the possibility of instituting disciplinary measures against naval officers suspected of having furnished information upon which the recent criticisms have been based.

Admiral George A. Converse, president of the Board of Construction, will make some pointed allusions to the source of the criticisms in the report which he will prepare in answer to the allegations of incompetent ship construction.

Mr. Laughlin SHIRT MAKER announces the arrival of his new Fancy Shirts

304 Fifth Avenue at 31st Street

FAGLEY ON THE FRAUD LIST.

Also the National Turf Information Bureau No Operator. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A green grocer, an undertaker and a horseman figure in a fraud order issued at the Post Office Department to-day against the National Turf Information Bureau and C. R. Fagley of 183 Sixth avenue, New York city.

When questioned as to the sources from which he obtained inside information regarding the races he said he knew a man of the name of Richard Delaney, an undertaker, and Frank Newsome, a horseman, who had two horses, Newsome, who had two or three horses, and others who had still more horses, got into the habit of informing Fagley of the condition of their entries.

TO OBSERVE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

C. G. Abbot of the Smithsonian on His Way to Flint Island, 400 Miles From Tahiti. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In order to observe the eclipse of the sun, which appears as a total eclipse in the tropical Pacific Ocean to-morrow, C. G. Abbot, director of the astronomical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution, was sent to Flint Island, 400 miles northwest of Tahiti.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

Increase of \$33,912,007 in December—Bonds to Secure Circulation and Deposits. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The total circulation of national bank notes outstanding on December 31 was \$600,830,895, with an increase of \$33,912,007 for the year and \$33,912,007 for the month of December.

Minister Carbo Returns From Ecuador.

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Movements of Naval Vessels.

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The Weather.

The Atlantic and Gulf States and all the interior of the country were overcast yesterday by a large area of high pressure, having its centre over Nebraska and Kansas. The pressure was falling in the southern late region, Ohio, and middle Mississippi valleys it was colder.

PHILIPPINE FORTIFICATIONS.

Board of Army Officers Appointed to Inspect Sites for All Defensive Works. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—All future questions involving the site and details of fortifications in the Philippine Islands will be considered by a board of ten army officers of the Philippine Division who have been appointed a fortification board and will consider all questions relating to the work of fortifying the islands.

SHAKEUP IN POSTAL SERVICE.

Assistant Postmaster at Boston and Inspectors Vickery and McKee Transferred. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Another shakedown in the postal service in line with Postmaster-General Meyer's plan of reorganization took place to-day. As a result Frank E. McMillin of Utah, who was until a recent period assistant postmaster at Boston, will succeed William J. Vickery of Indiana as the chief inspector of the Philadelphia office.

Fraud Order Concerning Doing Business Under Another Name.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Post Office Department, which recently barred the New Jersey Mineral company from the use of the mails, has issued an order that the same persons who backed that concern are now operating under the name of the Sussex Calcite Company.

New McKinley Postal Card.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A new postal card known as the "McKinley number three" design is now ready for issue, according to a notice just sent out to postmasters.

More Vessels Built in 1907 Than in 1906.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—According to a statement made public to-day by the Commission of Navigation, 1,566 vessels of 52,528 gross tons were built and officially numbered in the United States in the calendar year 1907, as compared with 1,045 vessels of 39,291 tons in 1906.

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MRS. TOWER ASKS SEPARATION

TELEPHONE GIRL'S ROMANCE ENDS IN DIVORCE COURT.

She Accuses Her Millionaire Husband of Cruelty, Abuse, Excessive Drinking and Coercing With Women of Ill Repute.—She Wants \$1,100 a Month Alimony.

PONDICHERREY, Jan. 2.—The "telephone girls" romance, which upset all the old families in January, 1906, when millionaire Albert Edward Tower, master of a fine home on the ancient Hyde Park road and inheritor of seven millions of cash amassed by his father, Albert, an old ironmaster, wedded Mary Bogardus, a pretty operator at the local exchange, has ended where the gossip has predicted it would, in the divorce courts.

From the mistress of a palatial home with an unlimited income Mrs. Tower sets forth in her complaint that she has been reduced to the necessity of living on \$100 a month, she was willing to accept a settlement of \$700 a month with an allowance for servants and maintenance running the account up \$400 additional, making a total of \$1,100 a month.

There is no issue of the marriage of Mr. Tower and Miss Bogardus. This simplifies the legal features of the separation suit. Mrs. Tower in her complaint recites that her husband is guilty in his relations with her of cruelty, abuse, excessive drinking, cohabiting with women of ill repute, with whom it is alleged that he frequently associated and compelled his wife to meet and cohabit with.

There was a lively scene, Mrs. Tower alleges, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, on the night of April 15, 1906. While sick and in nervous condition she was taken to her husband's brutal treatment. Mr. Tower told her in the presence of her counsel, Charles H. Morschauser, that he hated her and would never see her again, that her presence was offensive to him and that he would get rid of her by fair means or foul.

IT GUARANTEES DEPOSITS.

National Banks in Oklahoma Inquire if They Can Accept the New State Law. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Many inquiries have been made of the Comptroller of the Currency from national banks in the State of Oklahoma as to the rights and privileges of national banks under the recent law of Oklahoma providing for the guaranty of deposits in banks within that State.

JAPAN'S REPLY SATISFACTORY.

May Refuse to Issue Passports to Laborers to Enter Any of Our Possessions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It was said at the State Department to-day that the response of the Japanese Government to certain suggestions of Secretary Root regarding the limitation of the immigration of Japanese laborers into the Pacific Coast States was amicable in tone and was satisfactory to this Government.

MURDER IN CANAL ZONE.

Philip P. Kramer, a Locomotive Engineer, Killed While in Bed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Philip P. Kramer, a locomotive engineer employed in the Panama Canal Zone, was killed in bed at his home there on December 17 last, according to a report received to-day at the office of the United States Commissioner in this city. Kramer's head had been crushed by a heavy blow and he had apparently been killed while asleep. Robert J. Rogers is supposed to have been the motive of the crime, as several hundred dollars which was known to have been in Kramer's room was missing.

FIRE IN SCHOOL.

Children Get Away in Safety, Burnings in Good Order.

Just as room 22 of School No. 41, Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue, was settling down to the last session yesterday afternoon Miss Sarah Blakeley, the teacher, noticed a little fire of smoke coming through the flooring back of her desk. Room 22 is on the third floor and an inside room at that, but Miss Blakeley, who has already given good judgment in similar circumstances, didn't lose her head. Instead she sent a child whose coolness she could rely on to Principal John J. O'Reilly, who has his office on the same floor and announced to the classroom evently.

During the progress of the fire yesterday afternoon the children were dropped in as a spectator and stayed about half an hour. John Egan, 16 years old, of 1510 Lexington avenue, one of the pupils, was seen walking out of the schoolhouse with a bundle of ten overcoats on his back. He was arrested on a charge of attempted larceny. Egan was only trying to save his schoolmates' clothing, he was detained at the East Eighty-eighth street station and will go to the Harlem court this morning.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT CONFER.

They Discuss Department Matters and the Secretary's Visit to the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Taft had a two hours conference with the President at the White House this afternoon on matters pertaining to his Department which developed during his absence from Washington on his visit to the Philippines. While no formal announcement was made to-night as to the result of the conference, it is known that the President and Mr. Taft discussed the matter of filling the vacancies now existing in the Philippine Commission, the question of the promotion of officers to Brigadier-General in action for otherwise between January 1, 1908, and November 30, 1907.

Mr. Taft is to write and submit to the President a report on the conditions and needs of the Philippine Islands as he found them on his recent visit there. This report, it is probable, will be sent by the President to Congress. In his annual message submitted at the opening of Congress the President said that at a later date he would submit the report of the Secretary of War on the islands. Mr. Taft was accompanied on his trip to the Philippines by Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, and they made an investigation of the economic conditions of the islands with a view to proposing to Congress at its present session several important measures affecting the islands. It is probable that the Secretary will again recommend a vacancy along the lines of the bill which failed the House in the last Congress but passed the Senate.

While in the Philippines he promised the natives on his return to the United States to take up with the President the appointment of a new Governor of the islands. This post has been vacant since the fall of 1906. Gov. Magoon, who was at that time in Panama, was slated for the place, but just as he was to leave the Canal Zone the trouble in Cuba reached a crisis and the present provisional government was established. Mr. Magoon as provisional Governor since Gov. Smith has been in charge in the Philippines. The place of Vice-Governor has been vacant. There is also a vacancy in the Philippine Commission, caused by the election of Senator Legarda as one of the two committee members of the islands and several judgeships are also to be filled. These matters Mr. Taft discussed with the President and it is expected that a formal announcement of the appointments will be made soon and the nominations sent to the Senate.

Mr. Taft also discussed with the President the action of the Davis Retiring Fund in the cases of about twenty officers who have been ordered before it because they were unable to take the horsemanship test prescribed by the President. Several of the records have already been sent to the President, among them is the case of Lieut. Col. William L. Marshall, the engineer officer for the district of New York, who has been ordered before the Board and was discussed at the conference. Secretary Taft was busily engaged at his home to-day on the work of completing his annual report. The Secretary spent much of his time while traveling across Siberia on this and his Philippine report. Both are expected to be ready in a few days and they will be submitted next week.

Herald Saks & Company Square. Announce. Continuing Friday and Saturday. A Sale of High Grade Suits for Men at \$22. Formerly \$28, \$30, \$33, \$35, \$38 & \$40. Our own distinctive productions for the current season. The fabrics embrace worsteds and chevots in stripes, plaids, checks or mixtures; also blacks or blues in plain or fancy weaves. Sack coats and Chesterfield frocks in our newest exclusive models. EVERY SIZE.

Zodiac Scarfs for Men "January," ready to-day. For every month of 1908 an emblematic color with the zodiac sign woven in the silk. Zodiac Neckwear, \$1.00. Zodiac Scarfpins, \$1.50. Herald Saks & Company Square.

BROOKAW BROTHERS CLOTHES FOR WINTER WEAR. The weather may be fickle, but our winter suits and overcoats are not. You can always rely on them to keep you comfortable, no matter what tricks the thermometer plays. Winter Suits, \$15 to \$50. Winter Overcoats, \$16 to \$75. ESTABLISHED OVER HALF A CENTURY.

ASTOR PLACE & FOURTH AVE. VALOR OF PHILIPPINE ARMY. Many Officers Rewarded for Distinguished Service and Bravery. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The fight between American troops and a band of hostile Moros at Bud Dajo, Island of Jolo, on March 7 and 8, 1906, enabled many officers and enlisted men of the Philippine division to distinguish themselves for bravery and gallant conduct. Col. Joseph W. Duncan and Major Omar Bundy, Sixth Infantry, and Capt. Lewis M. Kohler, Sixth Infantry; Edward P. Lawton, Nineteenth Infantry, and S. J. Bayard Schindler, Sixth Infantry, were in command of the troops engaged in the fight, and their names are published by the commanding officer of the Philippine division as among those who have distinguished themselves in the Philippine Scouts, has been recommended for a medal of honor for personally carrying a wounded man to a sheltered place during the fight. Capt. Edward F. McCullough, Jr., and Second Lieut. Philip H. Worcester, Artillery Corps, were conspicuously gallant during the fight by their action in a block and tackle. Ensign Henry D. Cooke, Jr., of the navy was wounded in the engagement. Capt. John R. White was awarded the congressional medal for valor. First Lieut. Emil Speth of the Philippine Scouts was mentioned for bravery on the Sagod River. He jumped into the rapids to rescue a native cargatore and assisted in saving him.

BEGINNING TO-DAY: THE HALF YEARLY Clearance Sale of Fine Shirts. Formerly \$1.50. . . . Now 95c. Formerly \$2.00. . . . Now \$1.35. Formerly \$2.50 & \$3.00, Now \$1.85. Most of the shirts are the product of my workrooms. Some of them are the Earl & Wilson brand. All of them are made of exceptionally fine fabrics, such as Anderson's Scotch Madras. All styles and sizes. Clearance Sale of Fine Waistcoats. Formerly \$3.00 to \$4.50. . . . Now \$1.95. The new, abrest-with-the-hour models, made of French flannels, mercerized weaves and imported worsteds in grave and gay colors and designs. 423 St. 3 dovs. Wm. G. White Broadway West of 8th Ave. at Leonard Street.