



THE END OF THE TALE? Uncle Sam—That looks a good deal like a scapegoat.

SHAW GOING TO WASHINGTON

Governor Will Probably Accept Cabinet Appointment

LA. DOUBLY HONORED

Wilson to Remain Should Shaw Enter the Cabinet.

SHAW WOULD BE VICE PRESIDENT

Cummins Men Say Shaw's Appointment Would Alienate Roosevelt's Iowa Supporters.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, Dec. 24.—The impression in Washington is that when Governor Shaw arrives in Washington and has an interview with the president he will announce his acceptance of the tender of the office of secretary of the treasury. While Shaw as governor of Iowa has been much in the public eye in the west, in the treasury department he will be brought in touch with eastern business men and politicians. For many years he has been credited with an ambition to become vice president of the United States and his friends here say that service as head of the treasury department for nearly four years will put him in excellent shape to get the nomination in 1904. Much will depend upon his administration of his office, but they count upon him to do nothing that will hurt him politically.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw, who has been offered the treasury portfolio and who is now on his way to Washington, is expected to arrive here late to-night or early to-morrow morning. The general impression among Iowa public men in this city is that Governor Shaw will accept the portfolio. At the cabinet session to-day the president did not mention the fact that he had tendered the treasury portfolio to Governor Shaw, but privately talked with Secretary Wilson about the matter, the latter expressing the opinion that Governor Shaw would accept. If the governor accepts Secretary Gage will suit the incoming secretary's convenience about relinquishing his portfolio to him. Secretary Gage has recently announced his plans for the future.

If Governor Shaw goes into the cabinet, the question has been raised as to whether Secretary Wilson, who also comes from Iowa, will remain. On this point a cabinet officer is quoted as saying that the president is particularly desirous that Secretary Wilson shall continue in the cabinet. His work in the department of agriculture is highly appreciated by the farmers of the country.

OPPOSITION

Cummins Faction Will Fight Gov. Shaw's Appointment.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Governor Shaw left for Washington last night called by President Roosevelt to consider the secretaryship of the treasury. He will accept if tendered. The Cummins faction is opposed bitterly to the appointment and will probably remonstrate to the president. It is strongly hinted that the opposition of the Cummins faction against Shaw is bitter. The extreme end of his appointment will do nothing less than alienate the bulk of Roosevelt's warmest supporters in the state.

GREAT IS IOWA

This Is All That Gov. Shaw Will Say About His Case.

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SCHLEY FOR THE SENATE

Plan in Contemplation by Republican Leaders.

HE'S NOT A DEMOCRAT

Admiral, It Is Declared, Is Really a Republican.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM AN OBSTACLE

"Historian" Maclay Finally Concludes to Accept the "Invitation" to Resign.

New York Sun Special Service.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—It was currently reported in republican circles to-day that the leaders were considering the advisability of nominating Admiral Schley for senator from Maryland in case the democrats put up Arthur P. Gorman. When the democratic managers were apprised of this report they ridiculed the idea, claiming that Schley was ineligible because he was not an inhabitant of the state, as is required by the constitution of the United States. Against this republicans quote from Desty's Federal Constitution that "actual residence is not essential" to be an inhabitant. The matter occasioned considerable talk among republicans, many of whom believe it would be good politics to take up the admiral. Because he has been referred to as a probable candidate for president to be nominated by the democrats, the impression has gone abroad that Schley is a democrat. This is denied by those who are near to him and know of his politics. They say he has always been and is now a republican.

MACLAY YIELDS

"Historian" Finds the President of the U. S. Too Much for Him.

New York, Dec. 24.—Edgar Stanton Maclay, the historian, whose resignation as special laborer in the Brooklyn navy yard has been demanded by Secretary Long, sent a letter to that official to-day. He declines to discuss its contents. "After I had sent the letter to Washington," Mr. Maclay said, "I learned for the first time that the President of the United States had power to take exception to anything concerning civil service regulations, and in that case I shall resign right away. I will forward my resignation to-morrow."

FALCONI

The Name of New Papal Delegate Is Again Announced.

Rome, Dec. 24.—While no definite decision has been reached regarding Mgr. Falconi's successor, it is understood in vatican circles that the papal delegates in the United States will be succeeded by Mgr. Falconi, the papal delegate in Canada.

NOT SOLD TO TEBEAU

A. B. Beall Denies a Late St. Paul Story.

Special to The Journal. St. Paul, Dec. 24.—A. B. Beall denies the St. Paul story that he has transferred his Minneapolis franchise to Tebeau, but refuses to deny or affirm the statement that he has given up the other Minneapolis property.

MR. SCHWAB'S DIAMONDS

He Contributes \$1,250 for the Pleasure of Keeping Them.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Dec. 24.—It is stated officially at the custom house that the New York and Pennsylvania millionaire whom the special treasury agents stationed abroad having received at breakfast at Delmonico's a visit from Collector Bidwell's private secretary, Henry C. Stuart, and another custom-house man, who said that they wanted a lot of diamonds which had come from Europe, but on which no duty had been paid, was Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation.

DUCHESS'S DIVORCE

"Invincible Mutual Antipathy" an Unpleasant Thing.

London, Dec. 24.—In regard to the dissolution of the marriage of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, the Berlin correspondent of the Times says the marriage was originally one of pure affection, but estrangements arose, and last October the grand duchess went to Coburg and expressed her determination not to return to Darmstadt. Efforts by exalted personages to compose the differences between the couple were unavailing. It is believed that the court granted the divorce on the ground of "invincible mutual antipathy."

CHEAP GAS

California Professor Tries His Hand at Invention and Philanthropy.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Eastern capitalists are interested in the San Francisco Coke and Gas company, which has made a contract with the San Francisco Gas and Electric company to provide gas at 38¢ cents per thousand cubic feet. The contract is for eight years. The gas is to be made under the Lowe oven coke gas process, an invention of professor Lowe, who discovered the Lowe water gas process. A feature of the new process is that the soft coals of the Pacific coast can be used with steam and petroleum to produce coke at less cost than at present and at the same time leave gas as a by-product.

SLEPT AT POST AND IS DEAD

Special to The Journal. Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24.—Sleeping at his post of duty cost Ned Chantz his life last night. Chantz was watchman for the Calumet and Hecla company. He was found in the fourteenth level, near shaft No. 14, burned to a crisp. Oily clothes were the cause of the fire. While sleeping and before awakened he was enveloped in flames. Smoke in the shaft created the impression that the mine was on fire and the miners were quickly hustled to the surface.

ALL GOVERNORS ARE HEARD FROM

Each Has Promised to Attend the Helena Conference Personally or Send His Att'y Gen.

Gov. Van Sant and Gen. Douglas Will Leave Together the Latter Part of This Week.

Governor Van Sant has received assurances to warrant the prediction of a successful gathering at Helena next Monday, when governors and attorney generals of all states on the line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will meet to discuss the consolidation. Word has been received from each state. Governor White was heard from yesterday, promising the attendance of himself and Attorney General Comstock. Governor Toole of Montana wired welcoming the governors to Montana and endorsing the idea. He will attend with the attorney general. A letter confirming the telegram was received yesterday afternoon. A message was also received yesterday from Governor Hunt of Idaho, promising his presence and the attorney general of Idaho will probably attend. Governor Herreid of South Dakota was heard from this morning. He wired from Eureka to say that it was very doubtful whether he could go. Governor Van Sant will ask the attorney general of South Dakota to attend, if possible, and hopes to induce Governor Herreid to make the trip. Word from Olympia, received this morning, confirms the report of the illness of Governor Rogers. He is down with pneumonia, and the doctors forbid any one speaking to him. Attorney General Stratton, who is heartily with Governor Van Sant, will represent Washington. Governor Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas will leave together for Helena the latter part of the week. Papers in the state's suit are completed and in the hands of the printers. Mr. Douglas will return in time to reach Washington for the opening of the supreme court, when he will file the papers and commence the suit.

A WIS. GAME CAUTIOUS

Gophers Will Meet Badgers at Football Nov. 8 or 15.

Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—An agreement has been reached between the Wisconsin and Minnesota football authorities for a game next year to be played Nov. 8 or Nov. 15 at Minneapolis. Wisconsin wanted the game here, in view of the two successive games played at Minneapolis in 1899 and 1900, but Minnesota would not consent.

It is practically decided to secure an eastern coach for the Wisconsin team next year and, in addition, to have Phil King in charge during November. Who the new man will be is still unsettled. Sentiment among the alumni and athletes against the graduate system was so strong that the idea has been abandoned.

ECCLESIASTICAL "FIVES"

Ohio Clergyman Accepts a Challenge to Plastic Combat.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Rev. A. Viridan, an evangelist who has been conducting revival services in the Methodist church at Zanesfield, announced at the close of his services that he was ready to meet in the prize ring the anonymous correspondent who sent him a challenge for a fistic encounter. The statement of the minister created a surprise in the congregation. He is a small, wiry, active man of the very practical class, and during the present revival service has added 143 persons to the church roll. Prayers for special favors of providence caused much ill feeling in the village among those whose names the evangelist used without their request. There is now much speculation in Zanesfield as to who the preacher's challenger was.

WISCONSIN EDUCATOR

Dr. Fellows Elected President of the University of Maine.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the trustees of the University of Maine, Dr. George Emery Fellows, assistant professor of history in the University of Chicago, was elected president of the Maine institution to succeed Dr. A. W. Harris. Dr. Fellows is 48 years of age, a native of Wisconsin and a graduate of Lawrence university, that state. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Berne, Switzerland, in 1890, and afterward went to the University of Munich, where he took an extensive course in history and the dead languages. He has been at the University of Chicago since 1895. Besides traveling extensively in Europe he has visited 200 colleges in this country and abroad. He is a Methodist and has a wife and three children.

CENSOR OF THE DRAMA

New York Legislator Would Banish Immorality From the Stage.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Assemblyman John F. Ahern of Troy will introduce a bill to create the office of state censor of the drama. The purpose of it is to taboo anything immoral. Mr. Ahern contends that America gives more latitude to the immoral drama than any other country. His bill will provide for the appointment of a state commissioner and a state centralization in the matter of license issuance.

WHERE JAS. J. HILL FINDS HIMSELF

Review of His Present Situation Without Regard to the Opposition of Various Governors.

"Harmony" and "Community" and What They Mean From a Railroad View—New Extensions

President James J. Hill's recent statement to the public has caused a general revision of ideas on the meaning and extent of "community of interest" as applied to western railroading. Mr. Hill plainly indicates that as a result of his strengthened position in traffic affairs of the northwest, the northwestern group of roads is in better shape for all work of offense and defense and that an aggressive policy in competition with the southwest and the Harriman group of roads will be inaugurated. Harriman influence in both the Northern Pacific and the Burlington has been practically eliminated. As a result of the Northern Pacific fight in which Hill came out victorious, Harriman and the Union Pacific crowd have been retired to their old stamping ground and the contest instead of being between individual lines in all sections, as in the past, is now a competition between two sections of the country and two big groups of roads.

Groups Are Aggressive.

This group system defines the present limit in the evolution of western railroading. If Mr. Harriman or any of his friends had an idea that the Northern Pacific settlement extended the harmony lines over a broader area, Mr. Hill's recent statements have dissipated it. The New York conference did result in a definite understanding as to the territory in which each group should operate unmolested by extensions built by its rival. "Harmony" boards of directors are expected to preserve this agreement. Each of the big groups is ready to defend its rights in this regard.

"Community of interest," as the public has understood its application to western railroads since the settlement of the Northern Pacific fight, has meant the unified and harmonious control of the entire railway system of the west by a few men. This was the idea conveyed in New York dispatches immediately following the settlement. Mr. Hill's statement contradicts the popular impression and makes the fact prominent that the railroad group is the big factor. Mr. Hill indicates that he intends to look out for the interests of his group and that an aggressive policy may be expected. In the estimation of traffic men this means that "harmony" and "community" are not such big words in the western railroad mind as before Mr. Hill issued his statement. The Great Northern president has im-

ROBERTS PAID

Ex-Prison Guard Fined \$600 for Share in Conspiracy Cases.

Special to The Journal. Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 24.—John M. Roberts of Minneapolis, the ex-prison guard who was convicted two weeks ago by comparing to effect the escape of Edward Leland, a long-term convict, was sentenced by Judge Williston to-day to pay a fine of \$600. The money was counted out and Roberts and his attorney returned to Minneapolis. This ends the case unless the action against Leland is renewed.

KING'S DAUGHTER

Astonishing Revelation of a Manuscript in an Old Clock.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The discovery of a manuscript in a secret drawer of an old clock in this city reveals a secret of the French court and shows the reason for the visit to that city in 1789 of the Duke of Orleans, afterward Louis Philippe of France. The discovery was made by a shopkeeper, Cloud M. Wall, while investigating an old French clock that had been cast aside for many years. Taking it apart he found a secret drawer in which he discovered an ancient parchment manuscript in French wrapped with a portion of a flannel skirt of a child, richly embroidered and bearing a monogram. A piece of fine lace also was with the manuscript.

Upon translation the manuscript purported to be a true history of "Adele Alongton." It was addressed to Adele, apparently to be given to her when she grew to maturity. The substance of it was that Adele was the daughter of the Duke of Orleans. The mother of Adele, apparently to be given to her when she grew to maturity. The substance of it was that Adele was the daughter of the Duke of Orleans. The mother of Adele, apparently to be given to her when she grew to maturity. The substance of it was that Adele was the daughter of the Duke of Orleans.

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