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President and Gov. George Curry Hold Conference.

GENERAL SHAKE-UP PROMISED

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Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 21.—This was Territorial Day.

Gov. George Curry, recently appointed governor of the Territory of New Mexico; Chief Justice Kent, of Arizona, and Judge B. S. Rodey, a Federal Judge of Porto Rico, who was formerly a Delegate from New Mexico to Congress during the fight for Statehood, all visited Sagamore Hill.

Judge Rodey and Justice Kent lunched with the President.

Gov. Curry arrived in the United States ten days ago from the Philippines, where he has been governor of the province of Samar.

He was appointed governor of New Mexico two months ago, and has come to consult with the President before taking up his new duties.

"I have been away from New Mexico so long," said Governor Curry, "that I am entirely free from any connection with the factional fights that have disturbed the peace of the territory. I talked very freely with the President concerning conditions in New Mexico and his only instructions were to go ahead and give the people a clean business-like administration, without reference to party or other lines."

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The new governor said that there would be a number of changes among the officeholders in the territory when he reached his post, but would say just what the changes would be. It is understood that he will look sharply into the disposal of the public lands under previous administrations.

Gov. Curry is a Democrat in politics, but he said:

"I am a firm supporter of the administration and a great admirer of President Roosevelt. We talked politics a little while I was at Sagamore Hill, and I told the President that in case he would not run again I was in favor of Taft. No, I don't believe that the President will consent to run again. I served under Taft when I was chief of police at Manila. He is a big man all around, and from my friends I know that the Southwest will favor him."

Judge B. S. Rodey, an old friend of Gov. Curry, met him last night in New York and went to Oyster Bay with him to see him before he left.

Judge Rodey did not have an appointment with the President, but when he was known to be in town an invitation to lunch at Sagamore Hill was soon forthcoming.

In Favor of Statehood.

As he favored his train Gov. Curry said that although he had not touched on the question while with the President, he was in favor of Statehood for New Mexico alone, if possible; if not, jointly with Arizona. On his return from Sagamore Hill, Justice Kent said that he did not believe, and had so expressed himself to the President, that Arizona was as yet ready for Statehood.

Judge Rodey added to Justice Kent's statement the information that the President had announced that he would not, for a time at least, declare himself on the Statehood question.

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CLEAR COL. TUCKER OF WIFE'S CHARGES.

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Logan died, he contributed a splendid memorial and continued his interest in Mrs. Logan and the Tuckers. A son born to Mrs. Tucker was named after Mr. Logan.

When the latter died, under the terms of the will the boy was left the sum of \$25,000. Mrs. Tucker also received \$35,000. The residue of the estate, which was valued at about \$1,000,000, was divided among the boy, Mrs. Tucker, and other beneficiaries. As the father of the boy, Lieut. Col. Tucker is said to have inherited the share of the estate which came to him. The rumors in circulation allege that Mrs. Tucker was more interested in obtaining a settlement than in anything else, and some months ago asked her husband to make a proposition.

Lieut. Col. Tucker referred her to his lawyers. Mrs. Tucker threatened divorce proceedings, but was willing to compromise. The only compromise, it is said, that the paymaster was willing to make was that he should obtain the divorce on the ground of desertion. He was living in Chicago, a point easily accessible to his wife, while she was living in Washington with her mother. Mrs. Tucker then declared she would invoke the aid of the Secretary of War, and Lieut. Col. Tucker told her to go ahead.

Heavy Drinking Not Shown.

There is more or less exaggeration of rumors which circulate, so it is difficult to ascertain the exact truth. Nothing was developed to show that Lieut. Col. Tucker drank to excess, nor does his appearance indicate anything of the kind. His record as a paymaster is excellent and there is absolutely no reflection upon his capacity as an officer of the army. It is not believed at the War Department that the result of the investigation will prevent the promotion of the officer. Senator Cullom had recommended him for appointment as paymaster general when the incumbent of that office retired. It is likely that Senator Cullom will withdraw his support, so there is little probability of the paymaster gaining the honor of paymaster general.

Mrs. Tucker has remained in Washington with Mrs. Logan in spite of the heat, awaiting the report of the War Department's investigation. She has said to friends that she feels terribly humiliated over the publicity and notoriety which have taken place. She is convinced, however, of the justice of the complaint she filed with the Secretary of War. When she was asked yesterday if she would comment upon the report of the inspector general, she replied at first in the negative, contenting herself with the mere observation that the Secretary Taft had not yet disposed of the matter.

Says It Is All a Lie.

Later she was shown a copy of the above report to read last evening. She then said that it was all a lie. She would read it, but had nothing whatsoever to say.

I hope if you insist on printing those lies," was her first comment.

"You will refrain from calling me Mrs. 'Dolly' Logan Tucker. I think that is very undignified and I am old enough to have gotten past the stage of a nickname. That is all I say, and it is very undignified. You say you have this on the best of authority. I don't believe it; it is all untrue."

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ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Col. WILLIAM H. COMBES, assistant paymaster general, from New York City, take station at Governors Island, in connection with duties as chief paymaster, Department of the East.

Second Lieut. HORNSBY EVANS, Nineteenth Infantry, now at San Francisco, report to Brig. Gen. Folsom, Fort Detrick, Va.

Lieut. Col. JOHN M. BANISTER, deputy surgeon general, Maj. GEORGE T. HOLLOWAY and Capt. IRVING STANTON, paymasters, and Capt. CLAUDE B. SWEEZEY, quartermaster, and Captain Surgeon JAMES S. KENNEDY, detailed examining board at Omaha.

Adjutant General detailed for duty at encampment, National Guard of Missouri, at St. Joseph, August 1; Capt. EDWIN A. BICKMAN, First Cavalry, Capt. ROBERT J. WALSH, Ninth Cavalry, to Kansas City, thence with Third Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, to St. Joseph; First Lieut. CHARLES FORNER, Sixth Field Artillery, Kansas City, thence with Light Battery B, National Guard of Missouri, to St. Joseph.

First Lieut. HERMAN KUCH, Hospital Corps, placed on retired list.

Private JAMES GIOVANNETTI, Troop F, Fifth Cavalry, from General Hospital, Fort Bayard, to Fort Annapolis, Md.

Capt. BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER, pay department, before board at Omaha, August 20, for examination.

Principal Musician THOMAS KING, from Fourth Band, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Monroe, to Third Field Artillery, Fort Harrison.

Sergeant First Class HERMAN KUCH, Hospital Corps, placed on retired list.

Capt. JOSIAH C. MINUS, Sixth Infantry, from Fort Belknap, Montana, to Fort Mifflin, South Carolina, September 1, as professor of military science.

Post Commissary Sergents JAMES POWER, Fort Adams, and PAUL L. SPANEY, recruit depot, Jefferson Barracks, to Presidio of San Francisco, thence to Philadelphia, September 5.

Post Commissary Sergeant HERMAN B. JONES, from Boise Barracks, to Fort St. Michael, relieving Post Commissary Sgt. EDWARD BEMIS.

Post Commissary Sergeant SAMUEL R. EDWARDS, from New Sharon, to recruit depot, Jefferson Barracks.

First Lieut. SAMUEL C. CARDWELL, Coast Artillery Corps, in addition to other duties, assume charge construction work at Fort Howard, Maine.

Adjutant General, William F. Banta, assistant surgeon, from San Francisco, to Fort D. A. Russell.

Post Commissary Sergeant CARL DANUS, of Jay, relieving Post Commissary Sgt. JAMES MCGRATH, who will proceed to Fort Greble, relieving Post Commissary Sgt. LEWIS H. TAYLOR, who will proceed to Fort McDowell.

Post Commissary Sergeant HENRY C. HENSLY, from Honolulu, to Fort Shafter, for temporary duty, thence to Philadelphia.

First Sergeant SIMON J. PHELPS, Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry, placed on retired list.

Sergeant WILLIAM J. ROOF, general service, infantry, recruiting station, Salt Lake City, discharged from the army.

Private THOMAS W. DOWNES, Troop E, Fifteenth Cavalry, General Hospital, Fort Bayard, to Fort Ethan Allen.

Navy Orders.

Lieut. Commander C. M. KNEPPER, additional duty pay yard, Washington, to relieve duty pay yard of Almirante Bay survey expedition.

Lieut. Commander C. B. BRITAIN, detached Connecticut, August 15, home, wait orders.

Lieut. Commander M. L. BRISTOL, detached duty staff commander in chief Atlantic fleet, to Connecticut.

Lieut. Commander G. W. KLINE, detached duty recruiting station, New York, August 10, to Georgia.

Lieut. M. J. McORMACK, detached Hancock, to charge pay recruiting station, New York, August 10, to Georgia.

Lieut. L. BROOKS, Jr., detached Navy Department, to charge pay recruiting station, Cincinnati, August 7.

Lieut. W. J. PETERSON, to Hancock.

Lieut. A. M. COOK, detached Texas, August 5, to California.

Lieut. M. J. WYCK, detached pay recruiting station, Cincinnati, August 7, to Lancaster.

Passed Asst. Surg. L. W. BISHOP, to Missonet, Army Asst. Surg. C. W. BUNKER, to Lancaster.

Paymaster F. K. PERKINS, to California.

Paymaster H. NICHOLSON, to pay yard, Mare Island.

Mate J. R. DALY, detached Philadelphia, to Independence.

Mate W. SYMONDS, detached Independence, to Philadelphia.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation:

Arrived July 31, Prairie at New Haven.

Left July 31, Coosaw from Newport News for Boston; Lehigh from Newport News for New York; Webster from Duluth to Put-in-Bay.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BROTHERHOOD BOOKBINDERS to keep away from Holyoke, Mass., and Akron, Ohio. I. R. B. 191-2.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—HORSESHOER, WHO CAN ALSO do general blacksmithing; permanent place, with