

MAJ. JUDSON NAMED TO SUCCEED COSBY

President Taft Signs Order Making Changes.

COL. BROMWELL LEAVES CITY

Maj. Cosby Becomes Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and Maj. Judson Is Succeeded as Engineer of Lake Michigan Harbor Improvements by Col. Bromwell.

MACFARLAND'S TRIBUTE

Commissioner Macfarland last night gave out the following statement:

"We are sorry to lose Maj. Cosby from the District government. I am glad to see him in Washington and that he will be in charge of public buildings and grounds. The change between that office and the Commissioner, always agreeable, will be closer than ever.

"Maj. Judson will be warmly welcomed because of his reputation, and I have no doubt he will make a success as Engineer Commissioner."

Official recognition of the changes in the personnel of the District government will be had at the War Department this morning, when President Taft's order appointing Maj. W. V. Judson District Commissioner in place of Maj. Spencer Cosby is received.

It was learned at the White House last evening that the President had already signed the order directing Maj. Cosby to succeed Col. Charles S. Bromwell as superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Col. Bromwell, by the terms of the order, is to replace Maj. Judson as engineer in charge of harbor improvements on Lake Michigan.

Now in Milwaukee.

The new Engineer Commissioner is now stationed at Milwaukee, and is expected to report in this city within a week. Col. Bromwell said last evening the changes did not come as a surprise, and that his new post is satisfactory to him.

Maj. Cosby, who succeeded Maj. Jay J. Morrow as Commissioner about three months ago, will not only assume Col. Bromwell's duties as superintendent of public buildings and grounds, but will also become President Taft's military aid.

Commissioner Cosby has been intimately acquainted with the President and his family for years, and it is understood his appointment is a personal favor.

Probably no officer in the engineer service has had such a varied experience as Maj. Judson. He is a native of Indiana, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, an alumnus of Harvard University, and since his entry into the army, has achieved fame by inventing a new style re-enforced concrete breaker now in general use.

He was attached to the Russian army during the war with Japan, and because he was too ill to retreat with the Czars' forces when the Japanese captured Mukden he was taken prisoner. He was allowed to return to the United States shortly afterward.

His latest experience will be as a city father to Washington, and, judging from his past record of engineering feats at Galveston, Porto Rico, and in this city, he will capably discharge the place.

That the changes are incidents natural to the service and in no way reflect upon any of the officers involved has been emphasized by the statements given out at the White House.

GIVEN IRISH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Elenore Schwarz Entertained by Her Friends at "Green" Party.

A practical illustration of pro-Irish sentiment among the Germans was furnished at the birthday celebration which was given in honor of Miss Elenore Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schwarz, of 82 Seventh street, by her numerous friends last night.

The table decorations were green, the shades of the electric lights were incased in transparent green paper, the green emblem of Ireland and the shamrock serving as a background for the songs and music being by poets and composers of the Emerald Isle.

Each guest was presented with a souvenir of the occasion consisting of a little pamphlet of Irish songs bound in limp, green leather.

Joachim Thode was the toastmaster, and congratulated Miss Schwarz on being born in the same month in which St. Patrick is honored. He also presented her with a "Sweet Bells of Shannon" by Joe Holzer sang "The Last Rose of Summer" by Paul Schwarz played a violin solo, "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" by Joe Holzer entertained with "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

Among those present were: Misses Elenore Schwarz, Anna Schwarz, Elsa Schwarz, Margaret Holzer, Mary Lohmeyer, Olga Lousau, Lotta Brakhangen, Emma Grieb, Mary Ruppert, Cecelia Berger, Edna Heald, and the Messrs. Sydney Bishop, Charles Quill, F. P. Cleary, J. Thode, F. Lindsay, F. Hank, Paul Schwarz, Harry Lohmeyer, and Joe Holzer. Miss Brakhangen was in charge of the musical programme.

FROM CAPE TO CAIRO.

Feed Niblo Delivers First of Series of Travel Talks.

At the Columbia Theater last night before a large audience Fred Niblo, once a well-known comedian, delivered the first of what is destined to be a series of travel talks.

The lecture last night was "From Cape to Cairo," a journey taken by Mr. Niblo, his wife and son, about two years ago. Much of the journey was made over the railroad route that some day will run direct from Cairo to the Cape, and was part of it that from Monbasa on the coast over the route which Mr. Roosevelt designs to take on his hunting trip.

Of all the lecturers who have been heard in Washington recently Mr. Niblo has by far the most pleasing personality. His pictures, too, are the equal of any that have been seen. They deal with unusual subjects, are striking in their realism, and his moving pictures of various native towns, together with his views of Zanzibar, Natal, Durban, scenes on Lake Nyanza, and other out of the way places constitute in themselves a liberal education.

Mr. Niblo delivers no didactic, dry-as-dust dissertation of the things he has seen, but talks colloquially and with ease, slyly his narrative of facts with that humor that won him reputation as a comedian. The result is an evening's entertainment that appeals to the intellect and is at the same time highly amusing.

The lecture was most enthusiastically received, and there is small doubt that Mr. Niblo will make a huge success of going through the country, which are to be delivered on Friday afternoons and Sunday nights.

WILL WEAR SENATORIAL TOGAS

Stephenson and Oliver Join Upper House This Week.

Two of the three vacancies in the Senate will be filled this week. Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, probably will present himself at the Vice President's desk to-day to take the oath.

The certificate of his election arrived here too late to permit him to be sworn in before the adjournment of the special session of the Senate which was begun on March 4.

The opponents of Mr. Stephenson have not disclosed their programme. It is believed they will offer no obstacles to the swearing in of Mr. Stephenson, but if further resistance is deemed advisable they will file a protest later and seek to expel him on charges of the misuse of money to obtain his election.

Another vacancy, caused by the resignation of Philander C. Knox, will be filled when George T. Oliver, who will be elected by the Pennsylvania legislature in joint session on Wednesday, is sworn in Thursday, according to present plans.

The other vacancy is occasioned by the failure of the legislature of Illinois to elect Albert J. Hopkins, who was the choice in the Republican primaries. There is no immediate prospect of an election in Illinois.

WOMAN KILLS HER BABY BOY

Pours Carbolic Acid Down Throat of the Child.

Arrested on the Charge of Murder, and Is Said to Have Confessed Her Guilt.

Accused of killing her baby boy, Mary Shulnutt, negro, seventeen years old, is a prisoner at the Third precinct police station. She was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman J. R. Stringfellow shortly after the death of the child. The police say the mother admits the crime, and apparently is unaware of the seriousness of her act.

The woman was removed from her home, 1333 L street northwest, to Columbia Hospital about forty-five days ago. She left the hospital about 5 o'clock in the morning and went to the nurse's room, where she procured a bottle of carbolic acid. She returned to the bed in which she had left the baby asleep. Lifting the child in her arms she forced a quantity of the acid down the baby's throat.

A nurse, who had arisen to see if the woman needed anything, entered the room in time to see the last of the contents of the bottle poured in the baby's mouth. The child, a boy, forty days old, died in five minutes.

The mother was arrested and the body of the child removed to the morgue. Coroner Nevitt will probably hold an inquest to-day. When taken into custody, the woman told the police she did not want to rear the baby, and rather than take him with her from the hospital decided to end his life. She is held on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Taft at St. John's.

Mrs. Anderson left her distinguished escort when they reached Lafayette Square, returning, and went to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, whose guest she was during the inauguration, and until she went to the White House last Friday.

Mrs. Taft, with her other sister, and house guest, Mrs. Lewis More, of Cincinnati, attended the morning service at St. John's, and occupied the President's pew.

Taking as his text "I have come that they might have life," Dr. Herridge preached an eloquent sermon, to which the President and Justice Harlan gave strict attention, and which he believed him incapable of properly caring for the child is evident from a statement made by Justice Loden there yesterday.

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PRESIDENT TAFT GOES TO CHURCH

Takes His Seat Quietly and Is Unrecognized.

WALKS BACK TO WHITE HOUSE

Rev. Dr. S. T. Herridge, of Ottawa, Canada Preaches Sermon at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Declares that Strongest Impulse of Human Race Is Desire to Live.

With President Taft and Justice Harlan, whom he has often visited at his summer home in Canada, seated among the congregation, Rev. Dr. S. T. Herridge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Ottawa, Canada, preached the sermon yesterday morning at the services of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles P. Anderson, and two Secret Service men, the President walked to church from the White House and took a seat in the Lincoln pew so quietly that few members of the congregation even suspected his presence, until at the service they were requested to remain standing until the President departed.

Walks Alone Street. "Where is he? Where is he? There he goes," were the remarks that were heard, as the congregation tried to get a good look at the Chief Executive. The President went down New York Avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, and thence to the White House.

After he left the church but few persons recognized the President as he walked along the street, followed by the Secret Service men, who wore silk hats and frock coats. At Madison place he met Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, and greeted the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry cordially.

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TARIFF SCHEDULE STILL OPEN.

Ways and Means Committee Spends Sunday at Work.

The Ways and Means Committee spent the whole of yesterday on the tariff bill, and the measure is completed. Many of the schedules are still open, and many changes were made yesterday. Strict secrecy is being observed by the members. The latest information is that the committee has about given up the idea of putting a tax on coffee or tea.

It will be twelve years to-day since Congress met in extraordinary session at the call of President McKinley to construct the Dingley law. The session twelve years ago lasted until July 21. Every effort will be brought to bear by the President and the leaders in Congress to have the tariff schedules introduced immediately. They expect to get to work informally within a week, and to follow closely the consideration of the bill by the House.

Senator Aldrich expects to have the bill in the form that will meet the views of his committee ready to report almost immediately after the House has passed it.

GIRL VICTIM OFFERED HOME

Maryland Postmaster Would Take Care of Florence Speakman.

Police Authorities of Baltimore Do Not Believe She Should Be Left in Father's Custody.

News was received here yesterday to the effect that little Florence Speakman, the victim of a "Fagin" organization, which was brought to light by the Baltimore police, has been offered a home by T. P. Evans, postmaster at Solomons Island, Md.

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REQUIEM SERVICE HELD BY EAGLES

Aerie Remembers Roll of the Departed.

IMPRESSIVE RITUAL GIVEN

"The Vacant Chair" Ceremony Carried Out According to Custom of the Order—Twenty-eight Candles for the Dead Flicker Out as Bell Is Told, Only to Reappear.

IN MEMORIAM

William R. Bell, June 22, 1903

George Dutton, October 15, 1903

Wm. M. Reagan, January 4, 1904

Clarence W. Smith, January 5, 1904

John E. Whalen, February 6, 1904

Frank M. Sweet, April 17, 1905

James C. Mettler, July 31, 1905

Thomas Rooney, November 1, 1905

John R. Conway, November 12, 1905

Frank A. Clark, March 30, 1906

John Henning, July 25, 1906

Herman Kahn, November 25, 1906

Randolph H. Gibbs, February 7, 1907

Thos. T. Fleming, February 28, 1907

John H. Cole, April 4, 1907

Chas. S. Brelford, May 17, 1907

John H. Linkins, October 2, 1907

Richard Ryan, October 17, 1907

John H. Ryan, November 6, 1907

Harry S. Morrison, December 15, 1907

Edw. K. Plant, December 25, 1907

Walter F. Richey, January 4, 1908

Thos. P. Hartigan, January 30, 1908

Edward Hehl, April 25, 1908

Giles Worcester, July 11, 1908

M. F. Dee, November 19, 1908

E. K. Levy, November 25, 1908

Joseph Murphy, December 11, 1908

In the mute sadness that follows the coming of the Grim Reaper the names of the twenty-eight brothers who have died since the founding of Washington Aerie, No. 125, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, were called last night in the New National Theater, at the sixth memorial service.

The ceremonies were impressive, recalling memories of the brothers whose faces have disappeared