

TRUSTEES

Citizens of the District Ask for Branch Libraries.

MR. CARNEGIE'S OFFER

TENDER OF SITE FOR BUILDING IN WEST ECKINGTON.

Brightwood Park, Tenleytown and Anacostia Prefer Requests—The Board Re-Elects Officers.

Formal applications have been received by the trustees of the Public Library for the establishment of branch libraries...

Mr. Henderson's Statement.

The Citizens of this suburb have had in mind for the past three years...

Meeting of Trustees.

Wanted in Baltimore.

Funds Are Limited.

Naval Orders.

Acting Boatswain P. Fechter has been transferred from the naval station...

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. E. Page from the Newark to the Montgomery.

Commissioners will inform F. W. Krichel of 2105 I street northwest...

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HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Littlefield's Subcommittee to Consider Administration Bills.

The two bills so mysteriously introduced in the House late Thursday night by Chairman Jenkins of the House judiciary committee...

The bills which Mr. Jenkins introduced, and which were printed in The Star yesterday...

In one of his bills he provides for a new commission to secure information regarding corporations and make suggestions for additional legislation...

Neither of the two Knox bills contains and publicity provision, and as this was one of the President's early suggestions...

The Postmaster General received information this morning the effect that the resignation of Miss M. Cox as postmaster at Indianapolis, Miss., was entirely voluntary...

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TEMPORARY FAILURE OF MOTOR POWER SUPPLY.

CROWDS AT STATIONS

BECAME ANXIOUS AND IMPATIENT AT THE DELAY.

For More Than an Hour People Had to Wait—Inferior Coal Cause of the Trouble.

A temporary failure in the motor power supply caused a complete stoppage of traffic at the Washington, Alexandria and Annapolis railroad this morning from 10:05 to 11:15 o'clock.

As a result a considerable number of passengers were gathered at the depot, 13 1/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue, waiting for the arrival and departure of trains directed to the power house of the company at Four Mile Run.

The direct cause of the lack of power, according to officials of the company, was due to an inferior grade of coal used at the engine house.

The company has been using lump coal brought in from the south over the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the officials state this is the first occasion that any material difficulty has been experienced in the firing of the fuel.

It is thought that a car of inferior coal was probably included in recent receipts.

Instead of burning up in the customary manner, the coal used in firing the furnaces this morning melted into clinkers, furnishing only a minimum degree of heat and clogging up the grates.

Railroad Ties Burned.

The company was using four furnaces at the time, but when the power diminished the employees were obliged to fire up two extra furnaces, and an extra force of firemen was detailed for duty.

Railroad ties and other fuel was also being used in the emergency, and a number of degrees of heat were furnished to run the engines attached to the motors.

Two more furnaces will be added within the next twelve hours, and the officials anticipate no further delays of trains in connection with the power supply. The trains were running on schedule time this afternoon.

The various waiting rooms in King street, Alexandria, were crowded during the cessation of traffic here in Washington, but left Alexandria after the delay was filled with passengers.

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TRACED AS SUPPOSE

The Appointment of Baron Von Sternberg.

WILL SEE THE KAISER TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY.

He Will Be Given Special Rank While Acting for Dr. Hollen.

Berlin, January 10.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the newly appointed charge d'affaires of Germany at Washington, conferred today with the Kaiser for two hours today.

The Kaiser will be given a special rank, probably that of ambassador extraordinary, so that although Dr. von Hollen will retain for an indefinite period the title of ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck von Sternberg will really have a rank equal to or superior to that of Dr. von Hollen.

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NO MORMON HOSTILE

Against Election of Smoot to the Senate.

THE SAME STAND WAS TAKEN BY MR. MCKINLEY.

Senator Kearns Tells of Conference He Had on the Subject and Their Result.

President Roosevelt has taken a stand against the election of an apostle of the Mormon church to the United States Senate.

This position of the President, which has come to the public notice through an expression of opinion directed to the legislature of Utah, has not been taken because of any antagonism of the President toward the Mormon faith purely as a religious sect, but is based entirely upon the idea that the allegiance of an apostle of the Mormon church toward its church organization is such as to interfere with his allegiance toward the country as a senator of the United States.

Senator Kearns of Utah was the medium through which the President communicated to the Utah legislature. Mr. Kearns said to a Star reporter today that about the middle of last month he was called in consultation with Senator Hanna and other prominent leaders of the republican party in relation to the suggested election of an apostle of the Mormon church to the United States Senate.

Later he was called into consultation on this subject with President Roosevelt, and was objecting to Mr. Smoot generally, and to his religious faith that the election of an apostle of the Mormon Church would arouse opposition and bring up an important question into the national politics.

This statement he has been authorized by the President to make public. It was supposed that some one would naturally be elected to the Senate from Utah, but the President was convinced that if an apostle were selected it would bring into the discussion a question that would injure the best interests of the state of Utah.

The President has made this same statement to Mr. C. E. Loove of Provo, who has been elected to the Utah senate and who is a personal friend of Apostle Smoot.

President McKinley's Attitude.

It is declared on the highest authority that this action of President Roosevelt is similar to that of the late President McKinley.

A prominent member of the republican national committee stated to a Star reporter today that two years ago last month President McKinley assumed the attitude that is now taken by President Roosevelt in relation to the proposition to elect an apostle of the Mormon Church to the United States Senate.

It is declared that President McKinley stated to Mr. Smoot, who came to this city to look over the situation and to ascertain the public sentiment, that it would be very unwise and highly indefensible from a political point of view for the President to be elected to the United States senatorship, and strongly urged him not to be a candidate or to permit himself to be elected.

It is understood that the same statement was made after a long conference between Senator Smoot, Chairman Hanna, Vice Chairman Payne and other members of the republican national committee with President McKinley.

Appealed to Mr. Smoot.

President McKinley, it is stated, with great earnestness, appealed to Mr. Smoot not to suffer himself to be elected, stating that it would be certain to bring reproach upon his state and to the irreparable injury of the state and its people.

This statement was made by Mr. McKinley from the viewpoint of public policy. At that time there was a great deal of feeling in the country against the Mormon people as a result of the national republican committee state that the situation is unchanged from what it was two years ago unless it be that two features in the Utah situation are more prominently brought to light.

The first of these is that it is now asserted that apostles of the church have access to the marriage records, the only evidence which would be sufficient to establish polygamists in Utah, and they refuse to give them up to the officers of the law; secondly, when one takes the oath of allegiance of apostles of the church, he is required to take the oath of allegiance of United States senators.

Asked to Write a Letter.

President Roosevelt often has been asked to write a letter in opposition to Smoot's candidacy or otherwise to make manifest his attitude on the subject, but he has steadfastly refused to do so. It is no secret in administration circles, however, that the President does not look with favor upon the election of a Mormon apostle to the Senate and that he believes its effect would be unfortunate for the Mormon people as well as for the state of Utah.

The President would have no more objection to Smoot merely as a non-polygamist than he would have to the adherent of any other religious body, and would certainly assume that individual who would be disqualified himself from entering the office of senator by reason of his political conviction. But so long as there is a lingering suspicion that a certain part of the Mormon hierarchy is not wholly sincere in its professions concerning polygamy, this obviously raises objection to the elevation to the Senate of one of its distinguished members.

WANT HELP TODAY

The advertisements for help published in today's Star on page 14 are as follows:

MALE FEMALE

- Agents, Clerks, Carriers, Messengers, Cooks, General housework, Stenographers, Typewriters, Landladies, Drivers, Stationers, Dressmaker, Nurse, Bookkeeper, Waitresses, Solicitors, Washwoman, Farm hand, Clerk distributer, Baker, Musicians, etc.

This interests every one who wants a good situation.

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THE DISTRICT BILL.

Representatives of Institute for the Blind Want an Appropriation.

Hearings on the District of Columbia appropriation bill were not concluded this week, as had been expected, but will doubtless close with the hearing to be held Monday.

Representatives of the Institute for the Blind, an institution of this city, took the time of Mr. McCreary's subcommittee this morning. The institute wants government aid to the extent of \$5,000 a year.

No assistance in this direction has ever been given before, but the institute has done the good work which the institute is doing was made in the way of industrial education for the blind along many lines. A permanent home, it is understood, has been established here, which is relieving many of the destitute blind persons and with the aid asked for this home, it was represented, could do much more good.

Gen. Miles will be heard Monday on the needs of the District militia. The bill will then be reported as soon as the finishing touches have been placed upon it by the subcommittee, and it undoubtedly go to the House next week.

MIGHT BECOME EMBARRASSING.

Secretary Moody May Have to Pass on His Own Acts.

Like the great Footh Bah in the opera of the "Mikado," Secretary of the Navy has been called upon to pass judgment on one of his own acts while a member of Congress.

Following the practice in such cases, the bill was referred to the Secretary of the Navy for examination and report. It was received today, and still follows the Navy practice, was referred to the judge advocate general. If that officer should make an adverse report Secretary Moody might be placed in an embarrassing position, as he could not consistently decide that a bill for which he assumed responsibility was without merit.

Suit for Divorce.

Suit for divorce was filed today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Alexander K. Meek against Fannie V. Meek, married being alleged. The couple were married in this city August 31, 1887, and lived together until the present time. Attorneys Padgett and Forrest represent the petitioner.

Latest Advice From Fes.

TANGIER, Morocco, January 10.—The latest advice from Fes, the Moroccan capital, has re-established his camp at El Hillan, about twelve miles from Fes, and that he is preparing to assume the offensive.

One Man Killed in Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, January 10.—Assistant General Passenger Agent Hillebrand of the Big Four stated this morning that only one man was killed and nobody was injured in the wreck on that road between Moro and Bethel, Ill., last night. The engines and the mail and baggage cars of the passenger train wrecked, but the other cars received no damage that was material.

The Delay in Coal Delivery.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: "The delay in the delivery of coal is on the right track in the matter of the game now being played in this community by the slow delivery of coal. I wish to add my testimony as to another form of delay. Many drivers for coal dealers do the storing of their loads, keeping the teams waiting while they earn extra money. I had this experience for myself when I was called for a 14th street coal dealer wanting to store a ton brought by him. He wanted 50 cents extra for work done by the driver, but finally agreed to do it for 25 cents. He told him and he was forty-five minutes in doing it. I have seen other drivers storing coal, and