

MAY LEAVE POLITICS

Rumor Shaw May Be Offered Mutual Life Presidency.

WOULD PAY LARGE SALARY

Reports Current in New York and Washington But Cannot Be Verified. Family Prefers East.

Special from Washington.

Reports afloat in New York and Washington are that Secretary Shaw has been given to understand that he can have the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York on his retirement from the cabinet, if he desires it. These reports were published in New York today and have attracted much attention. Secretary Shaw is in New York today and could not be seen here to night to discuss the subject. There is no doubt the reports are well founded. They have been gossiped about on Wall street for a week. Friends of the secretary here believe it will be found that he has been given to understand he can have the presidency of the Mutual Life and that a formal tender will soon be made him.

Shaw is Perplexed

Mr. Shaw has been giving careful consideration for months to the "question of what to do on leaving the cabinet." Within the last few days he has told friends he was undecided whether to go back to Iowa or New York, Philadelphia or Seattle but that his preference was to return to Iowa. The belief is here that Secretary Shaw will conclude to go to New York. The salary would be attractive and his family, after the excitement of cabinet life, would find New York more satisfactory than Denison.

At the same time to go to New York will mean the abandonment of political ambition. Secretary Shaw several months ago became discouraged and over getting the 1908 presidential nomination. His chief hope in going back to Iowa would be for the senate and the outlook for this to succeed Senator Allison in line is very uncertain. Under the circumstances, it is regarded here as likely he will eliminate himself from the political

field.—Des Moines, Register and Leader.

Mr. Carl F. Kuehne being interviewed this morning relative to Sec'y. Shaw's future course, stated that the press dispatch was the first he had heard of the offer of the Presidency of the great insurance company. He read portions of a letter from Mr. Shaw in which it was stated that he had been offered the Presidency of a company having a capital of \$8,000,000. It is the current opinion here that Mr. Shaw will not return to Denison but that he will become connected with some large business interests either in New York or Seattle. It is not thought however that he will sever his present connections with the Bank of Denison and its allied institutions. Rather it is rumored that these institutions will be reorganized this spring and that the Bank of Denison will be Nationalized.

Certainly the opportunity presented as President of the New York Mutual Life, is a great one. The salary is not less than \$50,000 per year, and there is every opportunity for making a great record not only as a statesman but as one of the world's greatest financiers.

LUCKY VAIL BOY.

Last week L. L. Osterlund received word from his son Charles, who is in Nevada, stating he had sold some mining stock he had there and cleaned up \$8,000. This is certainly good news to his friends here. The young man went west several years ago and worked on a ranch and watched his chance to buy some mining stock which has turned out to his advantage. Mr. Osterlund is expecting his son home for a visit soon, provided Charles does not go to California to spend the winter. His friends in Vail and vicinity extend to him hearty congratulations upon his good fortune in this business affair. Vail Observer.

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R. Knaut.

J. D. Newcom of Deloit was a pleasant Denison visitor today. He was congratulating the farmers on the pleasant winter weather and said there was no excuse for any farmer not to have his corn all in by this time.

BISHOP McCABE DIES

Noted Methodist Prelate Succumbs In Hospital.

WAS STRICKEN ON STREET

Chaplain During War and Spent Many Days in Libby Prison—Was Extensive Church Worker.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church died in the New York hospital at 5:20 a. m. today. Death was due to apoplexy, with which the bishop was stricken several days ago while passing through the city on his way to his home in Philadelphia. Mrs. McCabe and the bishop's niece, who have been with him almost constantly since he was stricken, were at the bedside when the noted clergyman passed away.

Bishop McCabe was stricken when about to leave this city on Dec. 11. The night before that he had delivered his famous lecture on "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison," at Torrington, Conn. and was passing through this city on the return to his home in Philadelphia. Accompanied by Dr. George P. Mains, publishing agent of the Methodist church, the bishop had reached the West Twenty-third street terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad and was about to step upon a ferry boat when he staggered and fell unconscious.

First Hops of Recovery.

He was carried into the ferry house and as soon as an ambulance could be summoned was removed to the New York hospital, where he received treatment as a private patient. Meantime the bishop had regained consciousness, and the indications of the twenty-four hours following were that the shock had been a slight one. At that time his condition gave promise of speedy recovery, and the former health of the patient encouraged this hope. Just before the attack he had walked briskly and carried a grip weighted with books and paper, without apparent fatigue.

Bishop McCabe, however, early realized the seriousness of his illness, and his first words upon returning to consciousness were: "Please notify my wife that I am very ill and ask her

to come at once."

The condition of the patient did not change materially until Saturday morning when he lapsed into unconsciousness. From that time the Bishop failed gradually and the physician in attendance said the outcome was no longer in doubt.

Confined in Libby Prison.

Bishop McCabe was born at Athens, O., Oct. 11, 1836. He entered the conference of the Methodist church in 1860, and two years later became chaplain of the One Hundred Twenty-second Ohio infantry. He was captured in the battle of Winchester and spent four months in Libby prison. His experiences as a prisoner of war were later recounted on the lecture platform. For more than thirty years he was popularly known as Chaplain McCabe, and the title clung to him after the general conference of the Methodist church in 1895 made him a bishop. Following the war he became pastor of a church at Portsmouth, O., and later was associated as assistant secretary with the board of church extension.

While engaged in church extension work he originated the rally cry "We are building a church every day."

His success as a money raiser was remarkable and later as secretary of the Methodist Missionary association, to which post he was elected in 1884, he added half a million dollars to the annual income of the society. He was a singer and his songs were a feature of his pleas for funds. He was chosen chancellor of the American university at Washington, Dec. 10, 1902.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

WILL MAKE REPLY LATER.

To the Editor:—

A large number of people have requested that my sermon, "Christian Science Examined and Refuted," be again delivered for the benefit of those who could not be present two weeks ago. I will be glad to honor the request and handle the subject probably sometime next month after which time I may be able to have it printed in pamphlet form, written and made plain "that he may run that readeth it." I decline all newspaper controversy or debates and should I deem it prudent to reply to any assertions I shall do so from the pulpit when I take up the discussion again. Sincerely yours, C. H. Stull.

DEBUT OF MISS ERMA SHAW.

The Denison friends of Secretary Shaw and family will be interested in the debut of Miss Erma Shaw this week in Washington. The affair took place in the ball room in the Arlington hotel which was beautiful with its setting of many hued blossoms against a background of greenery. The bright scene was in sharp contrast to the damp and drizzling afternoon without. The receiving party stood at the entrance of the ball room; Mrs. Shaw was gowned in black and white stripe mousseline de soie with trimmings of lace and Miss Erma Shaw wore a pretty Paris gown of white mousseline elaborately trimmed with lace and carried American Beauty roses. Secretary Shaw, who is the only cabinet officer to introduce a debutante daughter this season, assisted in entertaining the guests as did his elder daughter, Miss Enid Shaw. The reception was attended by many distinguished guests.

A DENISON GIRL'S SUCCESS.

Miss Kirkup's success is very much to be expected by all who know her and her lovely voice. The following is taken from the Madison, Wisconsin, Democrat.

"At the morning service at the Unitarian church Sunday, the usual good music was supplemented by a solo given by Miss Florence Kirkup. She sang 'O May My Walk Be Close With God,' by Herbert Johnson, excellently and her rendition of the composition was duly appreciated by the congregation. Miss Kirkup is a teacher at Hillside and while in the city was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lewis, 209 East Mifflin street.

On last Friday evening the teachers club met with the Misses Gillmor at their home with the Misses Anderson and Austin as hostesses. Each guest as she arrived had her picture taken and the photos later in the evening made a good guessing game. Christmas fancy work had the right of way, however, for the overworked teachers who are expected to give up their holidays to county conventions and the like, have to get their second count. Another guessing game was played after the pictures were disposed of and then refreshments were served. Our teachers are a bright, interesting group, whom it is always a pleasure to meet.

MARRIED IN JERSEY CITY.

Charming Crawford County Girl is Happily Married in Eastern City.

Many Denison friends will be interested in the following notice of the wedding of Miss Carrie M. Morris and Mr. Herman N. Eichmann which took place at Jersey City on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Morris was well known here as one of Denison's most charming and capable young ladies. Her host of friends will join in best wishes for the happiness of the young couple. The following account of the wedding is taken from the Jersey City Journal.

The wedding of Herman N. Eichmann of High Street and Miss Carrie M. Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Morris of Boise, Idaho, was solemnized Thanksgiving Day, at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Robert W. Eichmann, 321 Eight Street. Rev. E. O. Wilson, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church of Tiffany Park, Newark, officiated. Palms, ferns and pink and white flowers in profusion were used for decorations.

Mrs. Anna E. Manson, a sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and wore a pretty gown of white and carried pink roses.

The bride was tastefully gowned in soft white and carried bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Robert W. Eichmann, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Eichmann received numerous pretty gifts and will make their home on Palisade Avenue. Mr. Eichmann was until recently active in church and choral work, and aided materially in the successful organizing of the People's Singing Classes of Hudson County, of which organization he was the first president.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Rev. C. H. Stull perpetrated a delightful surprise on Mrs. Stull this week. He had some ladies take Mrs. Stull out calling and while she was gone he had a fine upright piano placed in the house. The men worked as fast as possible and had all traces of their work removed before Mrs. Stull returned, her surprise and delight at finding the beautiful gift awaiting her can better be imagined than described. The piano is both as a Christmas gift and in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary which occurs next Monday.

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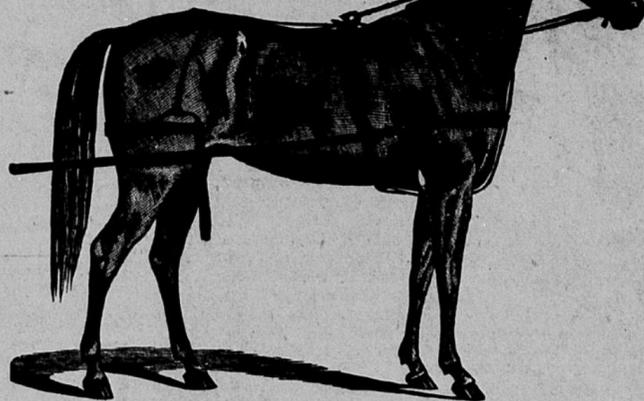
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