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TENDERED THE TREASURY  
PORTFOLIO.

### WAS DECLINED BY CRANE

Massachusetts' Chief Executive Could Not Take the Position for Business and Domestic Reasons—Hawkeye Man's Friends Doubt His Being Able to Accept the Place as He Cannot Afford It.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A tender of the office of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Gage has been made to Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, but it is understood that no response has yet been received from Governor Shaw to the inquiries sent him. At the White House no information on the subject is obtainable pending a definite authorization that a successor to Secretary Gage has been obtained.

The portfolio was first tendered to Governor Crane of Massachusetts, who declined it for business and domestic reasons.

### GOVERNOR SHAW GOES EAST.

Disclaims All Personal Knowledge of His Appointment.

Des Moines, Dec. 24.—Governor Shaw has left for the East. He said: "I have seen the newspaper dispatches which state that I have been selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Secretary Gage as secretary of the treasury. I have no other information on the subject. Manifestly I cannot discuss it. I have not received any intimation on the subject from Washington, either from President Roosevelt or any Iowa friends there."

The governor declined to state his purpose in leaving the city for the East, but said he had not been called to Washington.

It is well understood among politicians here that the president has definitely determined upon Governor Shaw for the treasury portfolio. But his insistence that he has no information on the subject leaves them unable to discuss the proposition.

The impression prevails that Governor Shaw will probably not accept the proposition. While he is well to do he has not a large fortune and it is possible that he would think himself unable to afford in a financial sense to accept the place. At any rate he could not determine the matter before consultation with some of his friends who are high in the councils of the party.

### INSURRECTION IN CUBA.

Propheesied That One Will Occur Before a Year Has Passed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—"You will see insurrection on the island of Cuba before a year has passed," said Dr. F. O. Young, who has just returned from a visit to his brother, Lieutenant Lucien Young, who has recently been relieved as captain of the Havana port, but not yet resigned. Dr. Young says that the thinking class of Cubans desire annexation and that if the question was submitted to a vote it would carry. As matters stand he predicts that the Cubans will prove incapable of self-government and that their unrestrained prejudices and the ignorance and discontent of a certain class will soon result in uprising. He says that a number of officers to whom he talked shared this view that annexation was the hope of the island.

### LET THE ISLANDS CHOOSE.

Latest Suggestion Regarding Sale of Danish West Indies.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The negotiations between the governments of the United States and Denmark looking to the cession of the Danish West Indies are dragging. No substantial progress has been made since last week. The latest suggestion from the Danish side is that the people of the islands shall determine by a plebiscite whether or not they shall be ceded to the United States. The outcome of such a test cannot be foretold, for the strong feeling of attachment for the mother country on the one hand might be offset by the great trade advantages expected to follow the cession of the islands to the United States.

### FAVORS FRENCH IDEA.

National Business League Approves Commercial School in America.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The executive committee of the National Business League at a special meeting here adopted resolutions favoring the establishment of a French industrial and commercial school in the United States. The resolutions set forth that the creation and permanent maintenance of such a school would strengthen the already cordial relations between the United States and France. It was agreed that a copy of the resolutions be transmitted through the French ambassador to the French minister of commerce.

### Will Be a Total Loss.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 24.—The wrecked car ferry Muskegon is slowly sinking into the sand and the prospect of saving the steamer and cargo grows less every hour. The government inspector of hulls from Grand Haven made a survey and says she is broken in two and will be a total loss.

### Alger's Condition Favorable.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—The following bulletin has been given out by the surgeons attending General Alger: "General Alger's condition is favorable; pulse 76, temperature 99.8. Spirits good and he is suffering less pain than at any time since the operation was performed."

### THE CHASE.

"Joe, get your ax!" is now the byword on the street. The capture of the wanted criminal was the topic of conversation Tuesday, and those knowing the circumstances consider the capture was well made and fortunate that no one was injured.

The following from a circular sent the Sheriff, \$150 reward will be paid for the arrest and detention of Chas Keffuss in any jail in the United States. Keffuss is 23 years old weight about 135 pounds, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, light brown hair generally worn a little long and parted in the middle, blue eyes, smooth shaved, erect in bearing, prominent forehead and very active.

When last seen he wore a wine colored suit and light gray hat. He has with him Maggie Blick and will probably represent her to be his wife. She is 19 years old weight about 100 pounds, very heavy black hair, a little near sighted, and does not hear very well.

These people were last seen at Sugar City, Colo., on Sept. 25, 1901, headed toward Denver driving small black horse to top buggy. Keffuss is wanted for grand larceny, burglary, breaking jail and shooting with intent to kill. He is a young man with unusual nerve and when cornered by an officer will do any thing to get away. He has made his escape from two sets of officers since, breaking jail here Sept. 2, 1901. Once at Salem, Kas., on Sept. 9, 1901, and again at Sugar City, Colo., on Sept. 25, 1901. Keffuss and this girl speak German are very good looking and pleasant, can look you square in the eye when talking to you. Both have open countenances and one is more apt to suspect Keffuss of being a preacher's son than a thief. He is very fond of good horses and is likely to be found at a horse ranch, sale yard or livery stable. The pictures hereto attached are very good. Wire any information to M. E. Dixon, Chairman board of County Commissioners, Hays City, Ellis Co., Kansas.

W. H. Blair, employed by Dieckhoff Bros., was the first man to lay hands on Keffuss. While he was transacting some business on the street corner of 10th street and 3rd avenue, he saw the man come out of the hotel followed by Mr. Doolittle and heard him call, "catch him." Blair at once took after the man also Mr. Doolittle, who lost sight of him in the vicinity of W. W. Loveless' residence. Blair jumped in a rig with Mr. Crandall near Rev. Aull's and they drove until Keffuss was seen near Jos. Loveless' and then Blair took after him again, running him in to Loveless' yard when Joe got sight of them, and grabbed an ax. The fellow turned to come out of the yard and as he saw Blair, raised the neck yoke as if he was going to strike. Blair told him to put it down which was done and Blair then grabbed Keffuss who gave up.

He refused to get in rig that was at hand and said he would walk whereupon Blair picked him up and threw him in the rig. Mrs. W. W. Loveless was hanging out clothes when Keffuss ran through her yard, and was considerably frightened to see a man in his shirt sleeves, handcuffed and running as he was. He picked up the neck yoke in Earl Cutler yard. Mr. Blair was the first man to lay hands on him after he was handcuffed.

Another report states that as Keffuss started to come out the gate of the yard, Jos. met him with the ax raised in the air and the culprit at once surrendered.

Attorney Crandall was aware that the arrest would be made and had just come outside of the court house from his office where he had been to get his revolver so as to be prepared to render assistance as he was aware of the character of the man they were to deal with. As he came out of the court house he saw the chase and at once joined, going down 10th street to W. W. Loveless' store he took the delivery rig and started after the pursued, hollering "catch the man," "look out for him, he has shot two or three men." He picked up Blair and assisted him with the rig in the capture.

Mr. Doolittle might have caught him as he came down stairs but from Keffuss' manner in coming down stairs thought the officers had let him go, but when he reached the bottom of the stairs and Keffuss first started as though going through the office, and turning to the parlor door on the run, Doolittle knew he was escaping and at once took after him and gave the alarm, had he not done so the fellow would have se-

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cured a good start and might have got away.

In the coat belonging to Keffuss hanging in the hotel kitchen was found a 38 calibre revolver and the other help of the house say the gun has been found in a bundle of sheets, this indicating that he was on the look out for the officers. It is reported that he said, he had no suspicion of officers when Mr. Doolittle called him into the parlor and that if they had come to the kitchen after him he would have given them a merry time.

The Advance interviewed the girl Tuesday morning and ascertained the following. Her name is Blick. Her parents were farmers, moving to town, Hays City, where, while out walking one evening was introduced to Keffuss on the street by a gentleman in company with her sisters and afterwards was frequently in company with him. Knew when he was arrested and in jail. Says they were married about two months ago. She has two sisters and six brothers. Her parents are alive. Says Keffuss told her not to tell anything to anyone. He declines to talk about himself but says he accomplished what he wanted to with the neck yoke, thought he would cause a little excitement by attempting to get away. If he had had a gun or a chance they would not have caught him so easy. Thought Officer Roshon was after him one night before when he was in saloon so he went out the back door. He will not return to Kansas without requisition papers which have been wired for. Has not had counsel but requested Attorney Parsons be sent

to him.

It now develops that the couple want to get married here while in jail, stating that she is enceinte, but this action is not permissible at this time. She refused to go with officer McNair when he placed her under arrest at the hotel, but Frank was equal to the occasion so he picked her up bodily and carried her down stairs she consenting to walk from the hotel to the jail.

At Ellsworth it was found where they had sold horse, buggy, robes and two guns. The sheriff from Kansas says, the guns were stolen from a hardware store by cutting the window glass then taking them out through the hole. The horses were also stolen and the buggy was given them to assist them in getting out of town. He has known them since they were children. The girl was considered frivolous. She will be taken back for perjury, in swearing they were married.

Much credit is due, Officers McNair and Roshon, and W. H. Blair for the capture.

Keffuss is considered the most desperate character known to have been in town for years.

The question now is, who will get the reward. According to the Schley-Sampson deal, the sheriffs will. The reward is a very liberal one as it only requires his arrest and detention in any jail. The officers and men who took active part are certainly entitled to a share of it.

Later—A message has been received stating that requisition papers were on the way.