

NAMES A NEW CHIEF OF NAVY

President Announces That Charles J. Bonaparte Is to Get the Portfolio MORTON QUILTS POST

Tenders Resignation and Is to Manage a Subway System in New York

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Roosevelt today authorized the announcement that Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore would be appointed Secretary of the Navy to succeed Paul Morton, who earlier in the day announced that he would retire on July 1 to go to New York to take charge of the plans for the construction of the subway system for operation in connection with the surface lines.

The President also authorized the statement that no other change in the personnel of the Cabinet was likely to take place in the near future. Secretary Shaw already has indicated his intention of retiring from the Cabinet, probably next February. Rumors of the retirement of Attorney General Moody have been published, but it is understood to be his intention now to continue in the Cabinet for a year and a half, and perhaps longer.

To all except President Roosevelt's closest advisers the announcement of the selection of Bonaparte as the head of the navy came as a surprise, although it had been determined upon by the President for some time in anticipation of Morton's retirement. In all the gossip Bonaparte has not been suggested as Morton's possible successor.

For many years Bonaparte has been an intimate friend of the President. So great is Mr. Roosevelt's confidence in him that on many matters of national concern he has sought his advice and counsel. To determine accurately the legal phases of the postal frauds the President designated Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad to investigate, and on that report he took decisive action without hesitation.

Eminent as a lawyer and a publicist and a consistent advocate of civil service reform, Mr. Bonaparte has not been supposed to have had more than an academic interest in the navy. However, he is known to be in perfect accord with the President, and doubtless will carry into effect the views of Mr. Roosevelt in the strengthening of the naval establishment.

Morton's announcement of his expected retirement followed a conference with the President lasting about an hour. It had been stated with authority that Morton would retire on July 1, provided the President would accept his resignation from that date, and to-day's statement, therefore, officially confirms what had been known for several weeks. When he retires he will have rounded off a career of 37 years of Cabinet life. He succeeded William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, who became Attorney General.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Secretary Morton today resigned his position, when he became the partner of the New York traction magnate, will have a unique position. He is primarily to have charge of the construction of New York's future subways, but he is also to have in all the other great traffic interests with which Ryan is identified. Morton's income will be more than \$250,000 a year, as contrasted with the \$25,000 a year he was drawing only a short time ago with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

ARMY ORDERS. WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following orders were issued: The following ordnance sergeants will be sent to the Presidio at San Francisco, reporting to the commanding officer who will send them on the first available transport to Manila: Thomas Derbyshire, Fort Dupont, Delaware; Charles N. Cecil, Fort Douglas, Utah; Philip Coffey, Fort Assiniboine, Montana. On their arrival at Manila they will report to the commanding general of the Philippines division for assignment to duty. Ordnance Sergeant Charles M. Snell, Fort Niagara, New York, is relieved from duty and will be sent to the Presidio at San Francisco, reporting to the commanding officer, who will send him on the first available transport to Manila. On arrival at Manila he will report to the commanding general of the Philippines division for assignment to duty.

Second Lieutenant Dennis H. Currie, artillery corps, will report to the commanding officer at the Presidio, San Francisco, for duty with the coast artillery. The following artillery officers will report to Lieutenant Colonel George H. Torney, deputy surgeon general and president of the examining board at the Presidio at San Francisco, for examination to determine their fitness for promotion: On July 16, Captain George F. Barney and Captain David J. Rumbough; on July 13, Second Lieutenant Dennis H. Currie and Second Lieutenant Edward M. Shingle.

Engineer is Crashed to Death. TONOPAH, Nev., May 31.—David W. Gilson, an engineer employed by the Tonopah Water Company, was caught in the pumping machinery at Rye Poth this morning and killed. He leaves a wife and two boys.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 31.—The Western Federation of Miners in its national convention here to-day adopted a resolution commending the federation to the industrial union movement.



SUCCESSOR OF PAUL MORTON AS SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN NAVY.

BABE HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH Tumbles From a Third Story Window and Is Caught by Pedestrian.

FRESNO, May 31.—The two-year-old daughter of C. M. Chalup, a grocer of this city, had an almost miraculous escape from death this afternoon. She fell thirty feet from a third story attic window and was caught in the arms of Dave Young, a passer-by who happened to cast his eyes upward as she tumbled out the window. Chalup had just left the attic and as he expected nothing of leaving the baby alone. On the stairs he was surprised to meet Young carrying the uninjured child back into the house.

MORTGAGES HER HOME TO SAVE HERRING SON Mother Impoverishes Herself to Keep Offspring Out of Jail.

FRESNO, May 31.—William J. Clarke, a well-known attorney of this city, embezzled \$200 belonging to a local fraternal lodge and was leaving town under cover when he was detained by a constable. The disgraced man broke down and confessed to having lost the money in a poker game. No sooner was Clarke taken into custody than other injured persons came forward to accuse him. He denied nothing and today his widow mortgaged her home to square his accounts and keep him out of jail.

LARCENY CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST PRESIDENT YOUNG Former Head of the Defunct Goldfield Bank and Trust Company Is Again Arrested.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., May 31.—President Young of the closed Goldfield Bank and Trust Company was arrested today on complaint of E. L. McClure, cashier of the State Bank, who charged him with the larceny of more than \$78,000. Cashier Boal of the Goldfield Bank will reach Goldfield to-morrow.

IRONTON, Mo., May 31.—Arthur and William Spough, charged with the killing of Sheriff Polk, have been captured in a cabin ten miles northeast here. The brothers resisted and Arthur was shot in the arm before the capture was effected.

SAN FRANCISCAN MEETS WITH A SEVERE ACCIDENT Mrs. George Douglas Is Thrown From a Wagon at Healdsburg and Is Badly Injured.

HEALDSBURG, May 31.—Mrs. George Douglas of San Francisco, and Mrs. T. Hevel of this city were sitting on the back seat of a wagon this afternoon when the horse suddenly started up and they were thrown to the ground. Mrs. Douglas, it is feared, received an injury to her spine, while Mrs. Hevel was badly cut on the back of her head.

CONFESSIONS IN POSTAL FRAUD CASE

George B. Lorenz Tells How He, Machen and Crawford Looted the Government on Letter Carrier Satchels

HE DOES NOT SPARE SELF IN TESTIMONY Evidence How Two of Them Combined to Swindle the Third Man in Dishonest Compact They Had Formed

WASHINGTON, May 31.—George B. Lorenz of Toledo, Ohio, who was convicted with August W. Machen and Samuel and Diller B. Graft on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with contracts for furnishing supplies for the Postoffice Department, to-day turned State's evidence in the trial of William G. Crawford, who is charged with conspiracy. Machen and Lorenz were indicted jointly with Crawford one-fourth of a year ago and were sentenced to an additional two years in the penitentiary. It is generally believed that Lorenz is testifying for the Government under an agreement that he shall not be prosecuted under indictments pending against him.

Lorenz did not spare himself in the confession. He declared that an agreement had been formed by himself, Machen and Crawford to get contracts to furnish letter-carrier satchels to the Postoffice Department, and they had shared in the profits. The contracts were gained by reason of Machen's connection with the supply division of the Postoffice Department, and were filled by Crawford, who was the general manager for the Postal Device and Lock Company of New York. According to Lorenz, he was the go-between, although there were meetings between the three at the room of Lorenz when he was staying at a hotel in this city in the early part of June, 1902.

TWO OF THEM COMBINE. "Who first suggested the division of the profits under the contract obtained by Machen and Crawford," asked Government Prosecutor Conrad. "Machen was in my room," answered Lorenz, "and said there should be some agreement as to the division of the spoils. He said: 'Crawford may suggest that he receive one-fourth of the amount, and that one-half shall come to me. If he does, that will be satisfactory to me.' Machen then said that whatever the arrangement he and I should divide our shares equally. That is, if three-fourths came to us, we would divide it."

Further questioning brought out the statement from Lorenz that Crawford had made the suggestion of the division when they met the next day, and the shares were in accordance with those that had been named by Machen. He said that the three men came to terms according to that agreement.

The witness was examined in relation to correspondence between himself and Crawford. The papers include drafts, letters and other matter. These were explained by Lorenz. The first one of complete equality was a draft for \$440, which the witness said Crawford sent to him and asked that he "attend to it." On the letter was a memorandum with initials and designation as follows: "W. G. Crawford" and "B. Lorenz." After the designation was summed, the first being one-half of the amount of the draft, and after the other were sums one-fourth the amount of the draft.

DRAFTS IN EVIDENCE. The Government counsel tried to get before the jury the statement that the memorandum meant that A. W. Machen, George Lorenz and William G. Crawford were to receive the amounts named. This was ruled out, but Lorenz testified that he had made a draft for the amount of the contract. He said that Crawford's share was sent to him by a New York draft made payable to bearer. The draft was then offered.

Lorenz testified that three payments were made by Crawford of the money received from the Government under the contracts held by the Postal Device and Lock Company, and that Crawford had received his second share by draft made payable to Lorenz, and the last was sent in currency through the American Express Company. The drafts and the express receipt were offered.

PACIFIC MAIL REPORT SHOWS PROSPEROUS YEAR Increased Receipts Attributed to the Addition of the Monoglia and Manchuria to the Service.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The report of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the fiscal year ending April 30, shows an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$1,295,012, an increase of \$79,298 over last year. After payments for the lease of the ship In San Francisco, for depreciation and repairs, there remained a surplus for the year of \$427,656, an increase of \$180,760.

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FIVE YACHTS REACH FINISH

Valhalla Gains the Third Place in the Race and Four Others Pass Mark MANY ADMIRE ATLANTIC American Winner Goes Into Drydock at Southampton to Prepare for Next Match

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THE LIZARD, May 31.—In a good stiff southwest breeze the Valhalla crossed the line third in the ocean yacht race, a little less than twenty-three hours behind the Hamburg and nearly forty-five hours after the Atlantic. The big British yacht finished in a style not excelled by that of the German yacht, and though only a few stray craft were present to see her go over the mark, she received a noisy greeting. The Puff's crew cheered and their salutation was returned by the Earl of Crawford's men and the yacht swept on toward Cowes.

Contrary to expectations, the Endymion passed south of The Lizard at 9:34 p. m., official time, winning fourth place. Within a little over an hour the Hildegard followed, and the passing of the two yachts so near being caused a degree of excitement on this part of the Cornish coast unequalled in many years. It was increased when the Sunbeam crossed the line sixth in the race. The Fleur-de-Lis passed a few minutes later.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 31.—The American three-masted auxiliary cruiser Atlantic, winner of Emperor William's cup, arrived here early this afternoon, flying the Stars and Stripes. She soon attracted a crowd of admirers to the quay-side. Wilson Marshall, owner of the yacht, was full of praise for Captain Barr's splendid handling of the schooner and attributed her victory to Barr's remarkable seamanship. Barr himself was specially pleased and announced that the Atlantic had beaten the Endymion's record to The Needles of 13 days 20 hours and 36 minutes from Sandy Hook. He paid tribute to the crew of the Atlantic.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU IN HANDS OF COMMITTEES Special Bodies Named to Consider the Organization and Object of International Institute.

ROME, May 31.—The international conference on agriculture has appointed three committees on agriculture, the first, under the chairmanship of M. Barre, the French Ambassador to Italy, to study the organization of an international institute; the second, to study the object of the institute has in view, under the chairmanship of Lord Minto, one of the British delegates; and the third to consider the means by which the institute shall be supported, under the chairmanship of Signor Rava, the Italian Minister of Agriculture.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER ENTERS A FIRM DENIAL Her Attorneys State That She Received No Money From Edward Fossick, the Accused Man.

LONDON, May 31.—Counsel representing Mrs. James Brown Potter sent a letter to the newspapers to-day saying there is no truth whatever in the statement that Alfred Fossick had lent her any money. Fossick is a lawyer of Maidenhead, Berkshire, who is charged with misappropriating \$60,000 and who, according to a statement made in court yesterday, lent the money to Mrs. Potter. Counsel for the latter says she had no knowledge of any circumstances connected with the charge against Fossick until a few days before his arrest.

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Former Mason Fails to Compel Reinstatement.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Members of the Masonic fraternity were greatly interested to-day on learning that the Court of Appeals had finally decided against Robert Kopp in his suit against George W. White, as grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, for reinstatement in the order.

California Postal Changes. WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following changes in fourth class postmasters have been made in California: Paraiso Springs, Monterey County, Frederick E. Romie, vice F. W. Schroeder; Weitchape, Humboldt County, William T. Tompkins, vice Frank E. Gist.

AMERICAN LINE. Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton. New York... June 10 Philadelphia... June 24 St. Louis... June 13 St. Paul... June 17

NEW YORK—LONDON DIRECT. Minneapolis... June 17 Memphis... June 24

NEW YORK—HONOLULU DIRECT. Sailing Wednesday at 10 a. m. Rotterdam... June 21 Rydam... June 17

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Graduation Exercises at Healdsburg. HEALDSBURG, May 31.—The commencement exercises of the Healdsburg Adventist College were held yesterday in this city. The following graduates received degrees: James J. Hunter, South Sea Islands; W. D. Wong, Honolulu; H. L. Gordon, Kansas; Ellis I. Workmen, Oregon; Mantha Higley, Washington, D. C.; and Clyde E. Raaths, Hanford, Cal.

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