

LANE SIX DECEED BY WICKERSHAM

Former Attorney General Here Says Californian Is Best Man for Job

Appointment Is Finest Work of Wilson Administration, He Thinks

The appointment of Franklin K. Lane as secretary of the interior to succeed Secretary Fisher was declared yesterday by former Attorney General George W. Wickersham to be the finest piece of work performed by President Wilson since he assumed office.

Mr. Wickersham, with his wife, Miss Noyes, daughter of Frank Noyes, president of the Associated Press, and W. F. Moore of New York, are staying at the Palace hotel, preparatory to their departure on a trans-Pacific steamer for Japan. They will circle the globe and plan to return to America next October.

"Secretary Lane has been my friend for some time," said Mr. Wickersham yesterday, "and I was delighted when I learned of his appointment. He is the most capable man I have ever known to have been possible for Mr. Wilson to have appointed. His acceptance of the portfolio was quite patriotic, too."

"As chairman of the interstate commerce commission, he had a position that was good for life. He was doing supremely good work, and I've no doubt that he knows more about that work than any man in the country. "Whenever I have had to go to him for information he has done all in his power to aid me. Politically, we are opposed, of course, but we are good friends, and none can help admiring him."

MEETS WITH CALMNESS DEATH LONG PREDICTED

E. B. Gage, Director of Several Banks and Formerly a Railroad Official, Dies of Cancer

E. B. Gage died last night in his apartment in the St. Francis hotel where he has lived for the last two years. His end was predicted more than a year ago by cancer specialists. Daily Mr. Gage had moved about the corridors and lobby of the hotel, greeting old friends and making new ones, always cheerful and happy and never alluding to the ever present shadow of which his physicians had made him keenly aware. He was a director for half a dozen banks and formerly was identified prominently with western railroads.

Mr. Gage was a widower. He is survived by one brother, George N. Gage of Los Angeles. He was a member of the Pacific Union club, the Chicago club, the Engineers' club of New York and the California club of Los Angeles.

OVERLAND TRAIL BUSY

DAWSON, Feb. 23.—The busy season in overland trail travel is at hand. The White Pass bus just received 40 new horses from the outside, and has them at work along the line, largely on the south end, and is expecting 20 more. Three stages a week are now expected over the White Pass trail, and a little later four or five may come. The increased business is due to the spring shipments of perishables and other freight, and the return of many Yukoners who have been south on a vacation.

During Lent You will enjoy a glass of Italian-Swiss Colony Chablis, Sauterne or white Tipu with your fish. For sale everywhere.—Adv't.

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DIED

CLEW—In Fruitvale, March 12, 1913, Victoria, beloved wife of the late J. P. Clew, and beloved mother of Mrs. E. Legall and Paul Clew and Mrs. Charles O'Brien, a native of France, aged 71 years 2 months and 15 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, March 15, 1913, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Legall, 2247 Fruitvale avenue, Oakland, thence by 12:30 o'clock creek boat to French Church Notre Dame des Victories for services, commencing at 1:30 p. m., Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by automobile.

FENDERGAST—In this city, March 12, 1913, Sarah Pearl Fendergast, beloved wife of William F. Fendergast, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Harris of Buckner, Mo., and sister of Allan Burch of Los Angeles, a native of Kansas City, Mo., aged 35 years.

Remains at Gray's chapel, Geary and Divisadero streets.

Makes Good Use of Leave Capt. Downes, U.S.A., Weds

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SAN JOSE, March 12.—Captain Henry Downes of the United States army, stationed in the Philippines, made good use of a furlough by coming quietly to San Jose today with Jane Rosalie Moore of San Francisco and getting out a marriage license. A few minutes later they figured in a pretty little wedding in the romantic "church around the corner" the ivy clad Trinity Episcopal building. Rev. Halsey Werlein officiated.

McREYNOLDS THREATENS RECEIVER FOR U. P.-S. P.

Attorney General Says Move Will Be Taken if Agreement Is Not Reached

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Within the next three weeks steps will be taken in the district court of Utah for the appointment of a receiver to bring about dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, unless officials of those companies reach an amicable settlement.

While Attorney General McReynolds makes it clear that he is willing to be reasonable, he will oppose any effort to obtain an extension of time for the reaching of an agreement between the officials of the two great railroad companies.

It was reported today that an application was to be made to the supreme court for an extension of time, but if the application is made McReynolds will oppose it. The court allowed three months for the railroad officials to evolve a plan of dissolution and McReynolds feels that they have wasted much time in the consideration of minor difficulties.

The plan under consideration was for the pro rata distribution of the stock of the Southern Pacific held in the treasury of the Union Pacific. It was this holding of 46 per cent of the Southern Pacific stock by the Union Pacific that was declared illegal by the courts. This has been abandoned and a new start made.

Bitterness has been aggravated by the decision of the California railroad commission and McReynolds feels that the whole solution of the problem is "up in the air."

CONN LURED WIFE, PASTOR ASSERTS

"Gentleman Burglar" Ruined Home in Chicago, Husband Declares

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been familiar in my attitude in many ways, but, as God is my judge, I have never suggested or proposed anything dishonorable to her at any time.

"While, perhaps, I have taken some extreme liberties in addressing her, I have always borne in mind the fact that I look upon her as a good friend, yet as your wife and as the mother of your children—sacred ties to me."

OAKLAND CLEW TO NEW CONN "PLANT"

That there is another "plant" in which much of the loot gathered by the "One Hundred Thousand Dollar Burglar," Owen D. Conn, and Mrs. Kitty Pope has been secreted, is the belief of the police department.

The location of the second house in which the Pope woman hid the spoils is not yet known, or, at least, it is not given out by the detectives, who are trying to get a further line on the woman or women companions of the man who has made the most notorious record as a "himmy burglar" of any thief who has ever operated in this city.

The police have recovered only a small part of the stolen goods that Conn obtained through his many raids on local and across the bay homes.

All yesterday a steady stream of persons, mostly women, who had been robbed of jewelry and valuables visited the property clerk's office in the hall of justice and examined the showcase in which were displayed the watches, rings, necklaces and most of the small stuff the burglar had taken from homes in all parts of the city.

There was much valuable property kept in the safe of the police department and at least 15 packages of large value were thus protected. Among these was an envelope that included a bracelet claimed by Mrs. F. R. Farbridge of Pasadena, who made the trip to this city to recover \$8,000 in jewelry.

Mrs. Pope is not in the city, as has been suspected. The report was that she had made her home in Central avenue and other places subsequent to the "get away" February 28.

The woman is known to have left on this date for Detroit and it is expected that her arrest will soon follow, as detectives have kept track of her during the period following her departure.

The police learned of the second "plant" from reports of articles stolen from Berkeley homes. Oakland detectives are said to have knowledge of places where much of the jewelry stolen from Oakland and east bay cities is secreted.

Among the burglaries in Oakland, traced to Conn through identification of stolen articles, are the following: The homes of S. Sonnenburg, 5178 Grove street, March 5, jewelry stolen; Fred T. Nelson, 5209 Genoa street, March 5, rings and stickpin stolen; William H. A. Madison, 882 Fifty-second street, March 5, money and jewelry stolen; Mrs. Peter Scott, 722 Thirtieth street, February 28, jewelry taken; Albert Stephenson, 751 Grand avenue, January 31; M. S. Hamilton, in Berkeley, 1120 Grand avenue, February 28.

George Evans, 2450 Webster street.

MINING CHARACTER SLAIN

Diamondfield Jack Davis Executed by Mexican Soldiers (Special Dispatch to The Call) SACRAMENTO, March 12.—Friends here of Diamondfield Jack Davis, known in almost every mining camp of Nevada and California, received word today that he was executed recently by Mexican soldiers. Davis had been in Mexico for several months and was said to have been connected with several rebel raids.

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