

A CLUMSY PORT

REPUBLICANS EFFORT TO PUT SHAW AGAINST DOLLIVER DEMOCRATIC WHEME.

NOT AFTER SENATORSHIP

Secretary Shaw Says Most Emphatically That He is Not Trying to Get Mr. Dolliver's Place in the Senate—Alleged Conversation by Blythe.

Des Moines, Oct. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who came to town Sunday morning, denied emphatically the story that he is a candidate for the United States senate against Senator Dolliver.

The story, which came from Butler county Saturday night, was printed in a Des Moines morning paper Sunday, and contains the following statement:

The Scheming Article.

"Senatorial ambitions of men prominent in Iowa and national politics are involved in the Butler-Bremer scandal.

"Circumstances growing out of the trouble indicate that J. W. Blythe of Burlington, and Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, jointly or severally, may be casting their eyes longingly toward the senate chamber at Washington.

"Influences said to emanate from Burlington are held responsible in a large measure for the attitude of Bremer and Cummins, and the other Cummins influences are making themselves felt in the contest."

Alleged Conversation Quoted.

The article then states that during the state convention Mr. Blythe had an interview with Mr. Soesbe, who had a majority of the delegates to the Butler-Bremer senatorial convention pledged to him.

"That's all right, but in case circumstances should be such that Dolliver was not the logical candidate, or was not in the front or in some other contingency," Mr. Blythe is reported to have suggested.

Mr. Soesbe replied that if Senator Dolliver was a candidate for re-election he would be Dolliver.

"Well, if I were a candidate, or if Secretary Shaw were a candidate, what would be your position?" continued Mr. Blythe.

It is added that Mr. Soesbe declared himself for Cummins in such a contingency that this answer was not satisfactory to Mr. Blythe, and that the trouble which resulted in the state board of election delegates from the action of the Butler-Bremer convention was illegal followed.

Claim Plan to Sound Candidate.

Based upon this alleged interview, it is claimed that Mr. Blythe, either in his own interest or in the interest of Secretary Shaw, sought to ascertain whether or not Mr. Soesbe would vote for anyone else than Dolliver for United States senator, and the inference is suggested that Secretary Shaw and Mr. Blythe had knives up their sleeves for a junior senator.

Secretary Shaw positively denies any part in such a scheme. Mr. Blythe is not in the city, but a prominent republican who is a close friend of his said:

"I know that Mr. Blythe took no part in the trouble in the Butler-Bremer district. I further know that he said to republicans that as Mr. Soesbe had a majority of the delegates from the district pledged to him, he should be nominated. I myself, heard Mr. Blythe make that statement and I subsequently heard him refuse to use his influence for either Mr. Soesbe or Mr. Larkin, and he said positively that he had no business meddling in the affairs in the Butler-Bremer district."

Clumsy Attempt.

Leading republicans here charge that the story is only a clumsy attempt to cause the resignation of the republicans. Said one of them last night:

"It is foolish for anyone to try to create a sensation over the United States senatorship. Why, look at it. Shaw made Dolliver United States senator by appointing him to fill Senator Gear's unexpired term. Shaw might just as well have landed himself in the United States senate at that time by resigning the governorship so that the lieutenant governor could appoint him senator. It happens to know that such action was at one time canvassed by certain of the governor's friends, but he would not listen to it for a minute.

Shaw Appointed Dolliver.

"Now, there is absolutely no reason to suppose that the present secretary of the treasury has changed his attitude toward Dolliver from the time when as governor of Iowa he appointed him United States senator. In fact, he says he is not fighting Dolliver, and that should settle it."

RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD.

John C. Daniels of Keokuk Passes Away in Wisconsin.

Keokuk, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Capt. John C. Daniels died Sunday night at Eau Claire, Wis., whether he had gone a week ago for his health. He was captain on the river for several years but at present was president of the Garton, Daniels Co., manufacturers of electrical apparatus in Keokuk.

MANY ATTEND BOYS FOUND MARSHAL IS ROBBED

DEDICATION OF NEW MONROE COUNTY COURT HOUSE DRAWS LARGE CROWD. EDDYVILLE YOUTHS WHO RAN AWAY FROM HOME STOPPED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Albia, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The dedication of the new Monroe county court house, which is in progress this afternoon, has attracted many visitors to this city. The building is one of the finest of its kind in the state and the citizens of Monroe county are very proud of it.

PROGRAM OF ADDRESSES.

The dedicatory program, in charge of a committee from the Monroe county bar, began shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon and is still in progress. Addresses are being made by men prominent all over the state in the legal profession, among them being Justice Charles A. Bishop, of the supreme court and Judge M. A. Roberts of Ottumwa.

PRESIDENT IN PULPIT.

Roosevelt Talks on Intelligent Citizenship and Churchmanship.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Within the shadow of the peace cross consecrated on Mount St. Alban, five years ago in commemoration of the close of the war with Spain, President Roosevelt addressed 7,500 people this afternoon at a public missionary service, held under the direction of Bishop Satterlee of Washington.

The president spoke of the need of intelligent citizenship and churchmanship, declaring it was not only necessary that Christians should be "harmless as doves," but also "wise as serpents."

DOCTOR MAY DIE.

Lays Himself Liable to Awful Fate While Attending Patient.

Des Moines, Oct. 26.—"I am feverishly awaiting the approach of next Saturday when I shall know whether I am to live or die," said Dr. L. D. Rood last night.

Dr. Rood is one of the most prominent physicians of the city. He attended Floyd Gay, the child that died of lockjaw last week, and accidentally pricked his thumb with a syringe used in injecting antitetanic serum into the veins of the child.

MERCHANT CONVICTED.

Clinton Man is Found Guilty of Robbery—Many Counts.

Clinton, Oct. 26.—Daniel Murphy the well known grocery man of this city was convicted of robbery Saturday afternoon. After the jury had been out it returned a verdict of guilty. Murphy was indicted on twenty-five counts and has been tried on two and convicted on each. It is alleged that he had been an accomplice in robberies here for years. He can get a life sentence on Saturday's conviction.

SEEKS DEATH ON GIRL'S GRAVE.

Indiana Man, Wishing to Follow Dead Love, Swallows Poison.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 26.—George R. Moore, was found poisoned and unconscious lying across the grave of his sweetheart, Lizzie Lehr at Cottage Grove, Ind., last evening. No hope of his recovery is entertained. The girl died eight months ago, since when Moore has worried himself into partial insanity.

IOWANS FIGHT

HAWKEYES THE ONLY MILITIAMEN IN THE KANSAS WAR GAME TODAY.

Fort Riley, Kans., Oct. 26.—The only National Guard regiment to take part in the action today was the Fifty-fifth Iowa of which a detail of guardsmen from Ottumwa is a part. All the others were occupied in breaking camp and starting for home.

IOWANS A CURIOSITY.

In a letter to a Des Moines paper a special correspondent at Fort Riley said:

"The men in the Iowa regiment were as much of a curiosity to regular troops in their brigade as the regulars were to the men of the Fifty-fifth infantry. The fact that the regiment is colonized by a man of national reputation as a tactical officer, and the fact that the men have been picked from the best that the Iowa National Guard affords, gives the opportunity of showing what is possible in developing high grade troops from the state. The Iowa officers are being taken into the good graces of the officers of the regular establishment and are receiving the courtesies due them, and have the liberty of the officers' club at Fort Riley.

"Bright and early on the morning of October 20 the men were called to arms, and the brigade was hiked and hiked for many miles to a point far beyond and to the north of Morris hills. The brigade under Brigadier General Bell, U. S. A., took up an offensive position. General Bell requested that he should have the officers of the Fifty-fifth infantry introduced to him and his staff personally. He then paid the regiment a compliment, which they will always prize.

MAY CLASH AN AMERICAN TO FIGHT CHILD LABOR

SITUATION GROWS CONSTANTLY MORE TENSE AS REGARDS JAPAN AND RUSSIA. WIFE OF PROMINENT CENTERVILLE MAN WANTS DIVORCE AND GIVES ODD REASONS.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—The Russian minister at Seoul, Korea, has recognized the illegality of the action of the Russian authorities in preventing the landing at Yonampoh recently of Hagihiwara Schuchii, secretary of the Japanese legation at Seoul, and his party, and has sent the requisite instructions to Yonampoh.

REPORTS WITHDRAWN.

Shuchi reports that the press telegrams regarding the situation on the Yalu river have been greatly exaggerated.

ST. PETERSBURG PEACEABLE.

London, Oct. 26.—In connection with insurances against war risks a telegram was received in London today from St. Petersburg saying that there is no further necessity to insure against war. This is interpreted as forecasting a peaceable outcome of the negotiations between Russia and Japan.

WILL NOT COMPROMISE.

Tokio, Oct. 27.—A prolonged conference held Saturday by the ministers and "elder statesmen" is said to have resulted in a decision that Japan would make no compromise but would insist on her original demands regarding Manchuria. Those present included Prime Minister Katouya, Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, Field Marshal Oyama, chief of the general staff, Count Inouye, Count Matsuka, and the ministers of foreign affairs, of war and of marine.

DISCUSS ITO'S SCHEME.

The chief subject of discussion was Marquis Ito's proposal for a compromise with Russia, whereby Japan will refrain from pressing for the military evacuation of Manchuria, in return for a pledge that Russia will respect Chinese and Korean integrity.

MAY PROLONG NEGOTIATIONS.

Marquis Ito and Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, were closeted after the conference. The outcome is understood to be that Japan will insist that Russia fulfill all the pledges made regarding Manchuria, and the situation may still be prolonged diplomatically.

FORT AT YONGAMPHO.

According to the Japanese, what has been described as a signal station at Yonampoh is really a fort.

COLOMBIA IS IN AN UPROAR.

Senate Refuses to Adjourn, Although Ordered to Do So by President.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 26.—Many liberals have been arrested at Cartagena, and it is expected the government will take similar steps in other parts of that department, as the authorities are in possession of conclusive evidence that public order is menaced.

A cablegram received here from the capital says the senate has declared open war against President Marraquin, refusing to adjourn. The house of representatives sides with the president, who insists upon the adjournment being taken.

BLAIR DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Prominent St. Louis Attorney Victim of Poisoning.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—James L. Blair, former counsel general of the World's fair, accused by Attorney Jas. T. Roberts of embezzlement, forgeries and defalcations aggregating almost a half million dollars, lies at the point of death as the result of an overdose of morphine, but whether taken with suicidal intent or by error the physician in attendance refuses to say.

STORM ON LAKE.

Barge Goes Ashore Near Port Huron, Mich., Today.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 26.—After drifting helplessly about in Lake Huron all night, the barge Grace Whitney which broke away from the steamer Sycora in a heavy northwest gale Sunday night, went on the beach seven miles above Fort Gratiot light at daybreak. The crew was saved. A furious storm is raging on Lake Huron and a large fleet is in shelter here and at Sand Beach.

BLOW SAFES IN MICHIGAN.

Cracksmen Wreck Postoffice Vault and Fire With Cash.

St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 26.—Safe-blowers who have been operating in Indiana invaded Michigan Sunday. They wrecked the postoffice vault and a safe in a general store at New Troy, escaping with a large sum of money. Sheriff Collins of Berrien county is pursuing the thieves with a posse of deputies.

CHURCH IS SPLIT.

Preacher Accused of Heretical Teachings Resigns at Request.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26.—A. E. Gammage, pastor of the Lawn Avenue Baptist church resigned his pastorate last night at the request of the board of directors because of his alleged heretical teachings. Many of the members of the church withdrew with Rev. Gammage, who says he will establish a new church.

TRAMPS CAPTURE A TOWN.

They Take Possession of Two Hotels and Serve Out Free Drinks.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Tramps, swarms of whom are roving about western New York since the apple picking season is over, descended upon the village of Ridgeway Corners, Orleans county, Saturday afternoon, captured the town placed a guard over the town officers, and served free drinks to each other at the two small hotels in the village.

PROMINENT MAN DIES.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Thomas J. Van Alstyne, former congressman from this district and formerly mayor of this city, died here today.

THE WEATHER

Iowa and south Dakota—Fair to night and Tuesday. Illinois—Fair and continued cool to night and Tuesday. Local Weather. 9 o'clock last night... 7 o'clock this morning... 2 o'clock this afternoon...

STATE FEDERATION IS UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO WORKING IMPROVEMENTS WANTED

Efforts Will Be Made During the Coming Session of the Legislature to Secure Laws Beneficial to the Workers—Affiliation With Central Body.

Des Moines, Oct. 26.—The child labor question will be held of prime importance in the effort to secure legislation at the next session of the general assembly by the State Federation of Labor. This was decided at the meeting here of the executive committee of the federation Sunday.

TO PROTECT MINERS.

President Urlick stated that an effort would be made to include the gypsum miners under the same law with the coal miners, as regards safety appliances, provisions for pure air, etc.

MEASURES OF SAFETY.

These two recommendations will be chiefly urged before the legislature by the federation. Others in which the executive committee is strongly in favor, will not be especially pushed at this time, unless proper opportunity offers.

FIRE ESCAPE LAW.

The committee is also on record as desiring legislation to provide for adequate fire escapes. "If the attempt which is now being made to show that the law is unenforceable, is successful," said President Crick, "we will endeavor to have another measure passed, embodying practically the same provisions, as well as laws for the protection of laborers who are using dangerous machinery."

MINERWORKERS PRESENT.

Edwin Perry of Oskaloosa, president; L. P. Joyce, of Des Moines, vice president, and John E. White, of Oskaloosa, secretary and treasurer of the state organization of miners, met with the executive committee on Sunday morning and matters of interest were informally discussed.

STUDY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Teachers of the Faith Meet at Boston to Discuss the Work.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—Four hundred or more authorized teachers of Christian Science from various parts of the United States are assembled in this city today to consider matters with reference to teaching the faith. This is the first convention of the kind ever held.

MILITIA ALMOST LOSES PAY.

Adjutant General Mayes Ends Fort Riley Dispute by Signing Vouchers.

Fort Riley, Kans., Oct. 26.—But for the prompt action by Adjutant General Mayes, the national guardsmen who would have had to leave without their pay. Paymasters were here with the money and demanded that officers detailed to muster the militia regiments should notify them as to the time the national guardsmen left home, the length of time on the road and the duration of camp duty. The officers refused on the ground of lack of personal knowledge. For a short time there was a deadlock, but Adjutant General Mayes diffused the facts and settled the difficulty.

COPPER SHARES UP.

Boston Market Today is Most Active for Several Months.

Boston, Oct. 26.—The most active market here for copper shares in several months today is attributed to action of the Calumet & Hecla Co., so advancing the prices of lake copper from 13 to 14 cents. Calumet, and Tansack made big advances.

DURAND APPROVED BY THE

New British Ambassador to Washington is Now Definitely Appointed.

London, Oct. 26.—King George has approved the appointment of Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to Madrid, to be ambassador to the United States in succession to the late Sir Bert.

LAUDS ERIN ABOVE AMERICA.

Redmond Calls Irish Better Off at Home Than Laboring in States.

London, Oct. 26.—Speaking at Killybegs Sunday, John Redmond declared the time had arrived to start a campaign against emigration. One cause of emigration that ought to be removed, he said was the exaggerated prospect held out to Irish boys and girls if they went to America.

MORE TURKS DIE.

Two Arabian Tribes Fight and Troops Are Killed.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—It is announced that the military commander by Ahmet Pasha and the governor of the province of Azir, Arabia, was killed as the sequel of a revolt of two Arab tribes against imposition from the caliph tax. About 1,000 Turkish troops were killed or wounded and the rest of the Turkish force was routed. Fifteen battalions of troops have been dispatched thither.

COMMUTERS IN A WRECK.

Man and Woman Injured in Crash of Trains in New Jersey.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 26.—A rear end collision between two Delaware, Lackawanna & Western passenger trains occurred here today. Of the dozen persons injured, Mrs. Henry M. Dowd of Orange, Lawrence T. Fell of New York, a broker, were the most seriously hurt. Both trains were crowded with commuters.

WHITE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Secretary White of the miners' union is a delegate from the Iowa federation to the meeting of the American federation, which convenes in Boston on November 9. Mr. White's instructions are in favor of an attempt to secure action making the support of the state federation, which are branches of the national organization, mandatory, rather than voluntary on the part of the labor unions of the different states.

WHITE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

The committee empowered President Urlick to visit the leading cities of the state, with a view to securing a closer affiliation between the different unions and the federation. President Urlick will start on his trip immediately after election. The officers of the miners' union will act with Mr. Urlick in visiting these localities in which miners are numerous.