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## FATE OF BARNES IN THE BALANCE

His Removal or Retention to be Decided Next Week--Reported that His Removal has Been Decided Upon and That a Successor Causes the Delay.

Scripps-McRae League.

Washington, Jan. 20—"I have been almost bored to death with this Oklahoma muddle," said Secretary Hitchcock this morning to the Scripps-McRae correspondent. Charges, telegrams and letters have been pouring into this department for two weeks. Officials from these territories cause us more worry than the real affairs of state."

"What action has been taken in regard to Governor Barnes?" was asked. "I have steadfastly refused to discuss this matter," said Mr. Hitchcock, "but I will say this, unless Governor Barnes disproves two of the charges on file in this department against him, summary action will be taken by the president. I long since gave my decision in the matter to the president. I do not believe that Mr. Barnes should longer be in control in the Oklahoma country."

At the meeting of the cabinet yesterday the president and Secretary Hitchcock discussed the Barnes matter for some minutes.

Last Monday Gov. Barnes saw the president, who has a report of the charges and the whole situation, compiled by Judge Vandevanter, on his desk. It is known that the president told the governor flatly that he expected the charges to be disproved; that he did not want the affair to reach congress in the shape of a resolution calling for an investigation.

Gov. Barnes told the president that the charges were false, and said he would draw up his own side of the case. Later the governor was told to have his case made up in order that the president, the secretary and the attorney general could go over it at the cabinet meeting Friday.

Gov. Barnes was unable to get all his data for presentation to the president yesterday. In his behalf Senator Lodge called on the president just prior to the cabinet meeting yesterday, and at his request the president deferred consideration of the case until next week.

It is said that the removal of Barnes has been decided upon, and that the delay has been caused by Major Dick, who is anxious for a former congressman from Ohio to become Barnes' successor.

This morning another big envelope, containing papers and charges relating to the territorial live stock board, in which a member (Ballard) had, it is alleged, collected illegal fees, the same being known to the governor, arrived at Fourth Assistant Peckinpaugh's desk in the interior department. The papers came from Oklahoma City.

Congressman Overstreet of Indiana said today to the Scripps correspondent that the Oklahoma row was known to him, and that what was formerly a row between the administration and the Republican organization had resolved into a town fight between Guthrie and Oklahoma City. All the charges on file are signed by Oklahoma City men, among them one Democrat.

## SOLID

Will be the State Against Roberts--Matter to be Finished Tuesday.

Scripps-McRae League.

Washington, Jan. 20—The house next week will exclude Brigham H. Roberts from a seat on the ground of his polygamous relations. The report of the committee will be presented by Chairman Taylor Tuesday. It will take precedence and it is expected two or three days will be devoted to debate. Mr. Roberts will speak in his own behalf and his address will occupy probably almost a day. The vote against him will be practically unanimous.

## SILVER

Is Not to be Sidetracked by Democratic Party in This Campaign.

Scripps-McRae League.

Washington, Jan. 20—W. J. Bryan before leaving for Baltimore, said the chief issues of the campaign would be "currency, war and trusts; that the policy of the Democratic party will be for silver at 16 to 1." Men who met Bryan agreed with him that silver should not be abandoned.

New Cattle Inspector.

El Reno, O. T., Jan. 20.—Dr. Leslie J. Allen, of Blue Mound, Kas., has relieved Dr. Rice as cattle inspector of this district. Dr. Allen was sent here by the United States bureau of animal industry, and will in future supervise the movement of all southern cattle south of the quarantine line. Those having cattle south of the line and who want them inspected before shipment, or who wish to change them to pastures across the line, can find Dr. Allen at the office of Wright & O'Rourke, this city. By having their cattle properly inspected cattlemen will save a great deal of unnecessary expense and trouble.

Anderson Retired.

Scripps-McRae League. Washington, Jan. 20—Brigadier General Anderson, U. S. A., was retired this morning, having reached the limit of age, sixty-four years. His command, department of the Lakes will be temporarily placed under Major Wade who commands the department of the Dakotas. The vacancy made by Anderson's retirement will be filled by General Ludlow.

Another Earthquake.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—Heavy volumes of smoke and steam are issuing from between two large boulders in the basin at Mount Tauquitz, and a repetition of the Christmas earthquake is feared.

Smallpox in the Mills.

Scripps-McRae League. Vinita, I. T., Jan. 20—A well developed case of smallpox was discovered in the United States jail here yesterday.

Wanted.

The Royal Tribe of Joseph wants 20 first class solicitors to represent them in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Ladies preferable. Call or address, G. P. ZINN, Organizer, Capitol Hotel, Guthrie, Okla.

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## SURPRISE PARTY.

Given Miss Josie Massey by Her Numerous Friends.

It was a real jolly crowd that stormed the home of Misses Mary and Jessie Massey at the corner of First and Springer last night, intent on taking Miss Josie by surprise. The surprise was a success. The party was arranged by Miss Josie's friends, assisted by her sisters and Miss Effie Lovell.

The young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sampson and repaired in a body to the Massey home. Delicious refreshments had been provided for the occasion. The evening was spent in a general discussion of the weather and some vocal and instrumental music. Those present were: Misses Edith Grissell, Cattie Kennedy, Lizzie McNeal, Ione Coyle, Nell Overbay, Bertha Keach, Addie Carter, Jessie Sampson, Grace Towers, Lizzie Trauband, Grace Grifth, Myrtle Black, Lora Richmond, Eva Gregory, Pearl Rhodes, Lena Richardson, Edna Sutton.

Messrs. Wallace Polan, Vernon Olamith, Willard Kimball, Tom Cooper, Harry Long, Charlie Farrow, Will McGinley, Pfance Schemmerhorn, Lloyd Sampson, Enoch Bamford, Lyman Gray, Guy Tingle, Fred Rhodes, Warren Painter.

The arch connecting the Grand Leader rooms was completed today.

Oscar Hamilton's Mistletoe bar was opened today for business in the new quarters on Oklahoma avenue.

The case of S. G. B. Harvey vs. the territory of Oklahoma, was filed with Clerk Hegler of the supreme court today on petition in error from Cleveland county.

If interested in horses, cows or sheep, take the Farm Journal. We will give this paper for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to all subscribers, new or old, who pay for the Oklahoma Weekly Leader a year ahead. This offer is for a short time only.

## OFF FOR UTAH

His Branch of the Church Believes in Polygamy.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 20.—H. E. Clapp, accompanied by his wife and children, arrived here from Chandler yesterday en route to Ogden, Utah. He is a Mormon preacher and has been proselyting in the neighborhood of Chandler. He claims that several farmers in that vicinity have embraced the Mormon faith and that they will move to join some Mormon colony soon. Clapp is in bad health and is being sent to Utah by the Mormon colony at St. John's, Kansas. The branch of the church to which he belongs does not practice polygamy.

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## WARREN INVESTS BOER TRENCHES

In the Taban Mountains—Hot Artillery Fire—Relative of Oom Paul is Taken Prisoner—Duke of Marlborough to Join the Army.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 20—General Warren today began the investment of the Boer trenches at Taban and Mayano mountains. He opened fire with artillery and latter for a few minutes musketry fire was heard in his direction. One prisoner was taken by Dundonald during the skirmish near Acton Homes. He is grand son-in-law of President Kruger.

Southampton, Jan. 20.—The Duke of Marlborough sailed today to join the army in South Africa. He is the husband of Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York, and has a long line of fighting ancestors.

London, Jan. 20.—Dispatches from Capetown, dated yesterday, say that Buller's forces are steadily working northward. Constant skirmishing is reported, but the Boers are gradually falling back.

## Skin-Tortured Babies

And Worn-out Worried Mothers Find Comfort in CUTICURA.

SOME MONTHS AGO OUR BABY'S HEAD GOT SORE. We took him to the doctor, who pronounced it poison and gave us some medicine which did no good. His head got so bad he would cry all night, and my wife could sleep none, and began to look ghostly. His head got so sore that we put a night cap on him, and folded a white cloth four thicknesses inside of it, and just through the night a kind of matter would ooze out from his head, soaked through the cloth and cap and on to the pillow. The top and back of his head was almost a solid sore, and looked so badly that words would not describe it. Almost in despair I told my wife I had seen CUTICURA REMEDIES advertised and recommended very highly and I was going to try them. I bought the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA OINTMENT. We gave him half of the Resolvent, used part of the cake of Soap, and before we had used the second box of CUTICURA Ointment he commenced to get better, and is now as well and hearty as anybody's boy. He is as merry as a lark, sleeps soundly all night, and his hair looks glossy, thick, and soft, while my wife looks like a different woman. I look at him and think I owe it to you and to suffering mankind to write and tell you of this almost wonderful cure.

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