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PALMER'S REGIME TARGET FOR QUIZ

National Scandal Charged In Department's Con- duct of Affairs.

New York, Jan. 18.—An immediate congressional investigation of the Department of Justice and the office of the alien property custodian was recommended by Samuel Untermyer, in an address tonight at a testimonial dinner to Nathan Hirsch, prominent identified with the campaign against rent profiteering here. Mr. Untermyer, who as chief counsel in the joint legislative committee's investigation of the alleged building trust, has obtained numerous indictments declared he had no direct legal evidence against the two departments.

"But" he added, "if a fraction of what comes to me is true (and I believe much of it is true), such an investigation will disclose to the world a series of the most mortifying scandals that has ever befallen our country."

Probe Urgently Needed.
"There never has been a governmental department, national or state," Mr. Untermyer said, "so urgently in need of immediate and painstaking investigation as are those of the alien property custodian and the Department of Justice, dating from the time of the enactment of the alien property custodian law. But the investigations must be conducted, if at all, under skillful, searching and strictly non-partisan direction, with the aid of experienced counsel and only after the same careful preparation such as that which precedes the trial of a case."

"Our national honor is involved here. The vast powers and patronage of those great offices are said to have been used, and it is the general belief that they were incidentally used, to build up a political machine which, however, fortunately failed of its purpose. But the uses to which they and their vast patronage were put was nonetheless sinister because they did not succeed."

Mr. Untermyer declared "fortunes in patronage are believed to have been squandered among favorites in the form of lawyers' and directors' fees taken out of the pockets of citizens and aliens whose properties were seized, or unfortunately came under the control of the government."

"There is just one decent loophole of escape for us," he added, "and that is by a merciless exposure of the facts by the Congress."

Investigation of the activities of the secret service of the Department of Justice before and during the war. Mr. Untermyer said he believed would "develop the fact that it did little except to rely largely on the reports of the British secret service that were gathered before we entered the war and to pay off the grudges and play its game and induce us to intern the unfortunates who had incurred its enmity before we entered the war."

LEGION HAPPENINGS.

An interstate conference of the commanders and adjutants of the Departments of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas is in project for January probably at Austin, Tex.

Because its producers were notoriously pro-German, New York Legionnaires last year waged a strenuous fight against the production of German opera in New York City. This winter there will be no Legion opposition to German opera, according to William F. Deegan, Department vice-commander, because it is produced by Americans.

In conformity with the American Legion's national policy of encouragement of education, William B. Coleman Post of Atlantic, Ga., has established a \$500 a year scholarship in the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Major General Leonard Wood should be named as secretary of war in the opinion of Petaluma Cal. Post No. 38, of the American Legion as expressed in a resolution sent to President-elect Harding.

National Commander F. W. Gal-

braith Jr., of the American Legion, will address the first state convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion of Vermont, which will be held in Burlington, on January 14. The National Commander also will attend a conference of post commanders and adjutants and a meeting of the state executive committee which will be held at the same time.

COMBS—CUNDIFF

Mr. Paul Cundiff and Miss Lena Combs were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, January 15, at the home of Rev. Russell Walker, Hartford, he performing the rites joining the two in connubial bliss.

Mr. Cundiff is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cundiff, of Buford, an industrious and highly respected young man, while his bride is the only daughter of Mr. M. H. Combs, of Dukehurst, a bright and splendid type of young womanhood. We join their many friends in wishing for them the very best of the material things that come in this life.

JAS. HUDSON DIES IN KIEFER, OKLAHOMA

Death came to Mr. James Hudson, an employe of the Wright garage, Kiefer, Oklahoma, Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1920, after a very brief illness. Although he had not been well for some days he was walking around town Sunday. Funeral services were held at Mounds Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Conkright, of the Sapula Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Brill, of Kiefer M. E. Church, in whose congregation the deceased was frequently found. The singing was by Mesdames Reel, Reagan, Lyons, Zickelsoose and Rev. Brill. The following obituary was read by Rev. Brill:

"James Hudson was born in Hartford, Ohio County Ky., March 18, 1863, and died in Kiefer, Dec. 28, 1920. His home was in Hartford until about seven years ago, when he came to Oklahoma. His parents were Eliza James and Allen P. Hudson, the father died in 1897 and the mother in 1913. He was married to Ada Davis, at Hartford, and to them came one child, Fred, now married and residing at Dilworth, Okla., his companion passed away in 1893. He was run over by a wagon loaded with coal 16 or 17 years ago, since then he had not been in robust health, but when able to work, was never idle. In his youth he became a member of the Baptist Church at Hartford. He was charitable and generous and his friends were numbered by those who knew him.

The deceased is survived by one brother, A. L. Hudson, who also resides in Kiefer, Okla.

MRS. MARY ELLEN TAYLOR

Mrs. Mary Ellen Taylor, widow of Squire L. Taylor, died at her home near Bell's Run last Friday of ailments incident to advanced age, being past the age of 83 years. She was a member of the Bell's Run Baptist Church having been a member of that institution for more than 65 years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Lashbrook, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Bell's Run Cemetery.

GONE SOUTH.

Mr. E. G. Schroeter, the Photographer, who spent the late summer and until just before Xmas, in Illinois and Indiana, working at his profession, left here last Friday for Alabama, where he will engage in photography at least during the winter and early spring. Mrs. Schroeter and their little daughter, Virginia, accompanied Mr. Schroeter to Nashville, Tenn., where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. King a few days returning from thence to Cadis, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pursley a few days.

YOUNG MAN DIES.

John L. White died at the home of his parents near Olaton, Tuesday, Jan. 11, of tuberculosis, after an illness of short duration. Burial of the remains took place Wednesday at Cedar Grove Church, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Harper. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. White, 18 years of age, a member of the M. E. Church and a splendid young man, held in high esteem by all who knew him.

FEDERAL RESERVE OFFICERS ELECTED

Kincheloe And More Retained In
Louisville Branch By Ac-
tion on the 5th.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—W. P. Kincheloe was re-elected Manager, and John T. Moore and Earl R. Muir, Cashier and Assistant Cashier, respectively, of the Louisville branch. George W. Norton, W. C. Montgomery and W. P. Kincheloe were re-elected directors of the Louisville Branch. F. M. Sackett and Embury L. Swearingen have been reappointed directors of the Branch by the Federal Reserve Board.

CANDIDATES' CARDS IN COMING ISSUE

Without any show or presumption of one in authority, we have delayed announcement of aspirants for nomination for various positions on the Republican ticket to be voted for in the coming August Primary and election to follow. We had hoped that candidates would not announce until late in March, but so many desire to get into the field and start their campaign, we have decided to open our columns for announcements, with the next week's issue, notwithstanding the fact we had told quite a few that we would not likely run them before the first issue in March or later. We merely make this announcement that all may be put on notice, as we have reluctantly allowed some ten candidates to pay their fees and lodge their announcements in this office. As a race starter would say, GO!

CLEAR RUN.

Mr. Clarence Hoover is carrying the mail now, between Clear Run and C. C. Hoovers, his route being thru the Taffy and Union Grove section.

Messrs W. D. and Jesse Smith, of Hartford, made a business trip to Taffy Tuesday.

Monroe Smith's foot is better this week. In our report last week we mentioned the fact that Mr. Smith had a very sore foot and that little Miss Ida Ruth Park had eczema and by some mistake the printer made it appear that Mr. Smith had eczema and failed to mention little Miss Ida's trouble. We only mention the incident to clear up any misunderstanding the readers may have had who read the Clear Run News' last week.

Mrs. Fannie Murry is visiting her parents this week, near Beda.

Mr. C. W. Trogdon went to Owensboro Wednesday with a load of tobacco.

It has been reported that "Pig" Crow got married Tuesday. But we are not going to be responsible for the story. If it is not true "the straws have been blowing that direction."

Most of the farmers thru this section of the country have leased their lands to Oil Companies.

We now have two stores and two blacksmith shops here, and plenty of room for more.

MR. SAVAGE TO OCCUPY PULPIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. Wm. Savage, who conducted services at the local Christian church some weeks ago, will again occupy the pulpit of that church Sunday, next. Mr. Savage delivered a splendid sermon on the former occasion and should have a well filled house at the coming service.

LIVIA, ROUTE 2.

"Uncle" John Guinn, a well known citizen of this community, died January 14, of pneumonia. His remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Miss Gertie Kuykendoll has returned home after two weeks visit with friends and relatives near Heflin.

Mr. Paul Cundiff, of this place and Miss Lena Combs, of Dukehurst were united in marriage at the bride's home, Saturday Jan. 15. They went immediately to the home of the groom, where a supper was awaiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hines and little son, will leave shortly for Miami, Arizona, where they go for the benefit of Mr. Hines' health.

Miss Lydia Mae Mincey is ill with malaria.

Mr. A. M. Kirk who has been suffering with a broken foot is better at this writing.

Mr. Scoha Wigginton has gone to Rumsey, to make his future home.

STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

They say things are coming down, maybe they are, but by-jings we have not found any use yet for a lone jitney, except to buy a package of chewing gum, 1-16 of one ounce of popcorn, or a dozen peanuts at Kaiser Rial's joint and to drop into the collection basket at Sunday School and meeting.

We are going to get the Board of Directors of this concern to post these premises against candidates. The pesky things are so numerous and all-fired insistent, and hanging around so thick we can hardly spit without spattering one of them.

We like to look upon a good looking lady, both old or young. (This is not for our wife) we believe it to be within the rights of all persons to make themselves attractive, but may the good Lord deliver us from some of these low waisted and high skirted Janes we occasionally meet with the top end done in varied colored varnish and enamels. Sometimes it is enough to give one a fatal case of painter's colic.

Squire Buck Dean of Dundee, went to Centertown Tuesday to transact some business and wound up in time to catch the mixed train which arrived here at noon that day. Squire said he knew doggon well it would never do to go on home on that train as Missus Dean would shore have him doing something around home during the balance of the day, besides if he got off here and went in home on the last train the Missus would have all the milking and other night work done up and he'd have nothing to do but put on a tired look, eat supper, look over the paper and go to bed.

I. D. Claire was in town a short time Sunday, and owing to the fact it was Sunday he missed seeing Battle Nall, the Kaiser and Eck Rial's old gray hoss. I. D. C. said he never for once thought of it's being Sunday or else he would not have paid out his money, or any part of it, to come to Hartford when he hadn't a chance of lamping that trio. But we can assure Mr. Claire that the old hoss is still gray and Battle's the same old Bat, and the Kaiser is the same old popcorn profiteer and if any difference at all he is perhaps a bit samer.

M. L. HEAVRIN UNDERGOES OPERATION IN CINCINNATI

Attorney M. L. Heavrin went to Cincinnati, Ohio the first of this week, where he underwent an operation for eye trouble. A growth or infection of some character back of the optic necessitated the removal of the ball, but the operation was reported as successful and vision will not likely be impaired. Mr. Heavrin is expected to arrive home during the coming week.

CENTERTOWN.

Rev. R. A. Barnes, of Livermore, preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist Church here last Thursday night.

Ray Brown, of Prentiss, visited friends here a few days ago.

Mrs. Robert Plummer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Robertson, at Moorman.

Mrs. W. O. Brite, who has been very sick of pneumonia, is improving.

A. D. Woodward is very sick of malaria fever.

J. M. Bishop has gone to Florida, to spend the winter.

Rev. F. A. Sanders and family visited their brother, Rev. Felix Sanders at Fordsville last week.

Mrs. Carrie Elders, wife of Andy Elders, died Wednesday night of heart failure at her home in Kronos. She was 38 years old and highly respected. Burial and funeral arrangements have not yet been perfected.

HARDING TO TAKE OATH ON MICAH, 6TH VERSE 8

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 16.—President-elect Warren G. Harding has chosen the Biblical text upon which he will take the oath of office as President of the United States. He will ask that the same Bible which George Washington used be opened at Micah,

sixth chapter and eighth verse, which reads:

"He hath shod me, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

Mr. Harding's thoughts have been much on the Bible of late. The President-elect today pledged his belief in the efficiency of prayer. He believes that prayer will help him with the problems that are before him in the White House.

Mr. Harding said that the affairs of this Nation have been drifting for a long while, but he is approaching his task with confidence and faith. He believes faithfully that God will make him equal to the responsibility. "I believe in prayer," he said, "I believe in prayer in the closet, for there one faces God alone. Many times the outspoken prayer is only for people's ears. I can understand how those prophets of old, in their anxieties problems, perturbations and perplexities, found courage and strength when they gave their hearts to the Great Omnipotent in prayer."

PIRTLE—CROWE

Mr. J. F. Crowe and Miss Gertrude Pirtle were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride, on lower No creek, Rev. R. E. Fuqua pronouncing the words making them husband and wife.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pirtle and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowe, of Beda, both of whom are excellent young people and much esteemed by their acquaintances.

SELECT

Mrs. Emma Simmons and daughter, Miss Cleo, of Rochester, have been visiting friends and relatives in and near Select.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corwder have moved to Hartford where their son, Hulbert has entered High School.

Mrs. Fanny Autry has moved to the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crowder.

Mrs. E. M. Eldson is on the sick list.

Miss Lagrada Allen, of Humboldt, Tenn., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blacklock, Jan. 11th, a girl.

Mr. M. E. Luck visited his aunt, Mrs. Vilas Peters, of Beaver Dam, Monday, January 10.

The Candidates seem to be stepping up pretty briskly, judging from the number that is passing.

DISABLED VETERANS MUST PAY INCOME TAX

Washington, Jan. 17.—Unmarried war veterans must return to the government as income tax 4 per cent of any disability payments they receive in excess of \$1,000 a year. The Treasury Department ruled today that it could not, under the law, exempt such ex-service men, altho those still in the service are required to pay only on amounts in excess of \$3,500 a year. War risk insurance payments are not taxable.

HONOR STUDENTS HARTFORD HIGH SCHOOL FOR DECEMBER

Seniors.

Flora Rhoads, Freeman Schapmire, Margaret King, Douglas Williams.

Juniors.

Mary Lindley, Ella Henry, Gola Bennett, Helen Barnett.

Sophomores.

William Davidson, George Marie White, Lorene Westerfield, Elizabeth Cook, Ursel Bennett, Emily Bell, Luther Turner, Myrtle Payne, Virgil Crowe, Otis Ashby.

Freshmen

Kathryn Williams, Edith Tinsley, Ena Westerfield, James Bozarth, Mary Ellen Duke, Cora Hagerman, Victoria Canary, Pauline Williams, Annabel King, Eulah Bean, Earl Bartlett, Ronald Estes, Mercedes Baird, Geneva Howard, Lydia Pirtle, Lena Henry, Orvil Hoover, Geneva Goff, Hallie Belle Allen, Beatrice Ford, Lockett Ford, Udemah Rhoads, Hubert Lindley, Otha Lee, Lucile Westerfield, Corine Ward, Isabel Tinsley, Bonnie Sosh, Martine Sproule, Samuel Miller, Ersel Barnes, Carroll Whittaker.

BEST HE COULD SAY.

What about the bride's culinary efforts? Well, she can make ice cream that melts in your mouth.

REPORT ORDERED ON NOMINATIONS

Pershing War Board Will Consider
Naming of Permanent
Army Officers.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Inaction by the Senate on the thousands of nominations submitted at this session by President Wilson was broken today and the way paved for confirmation before March 4 of emergency appointments.

Attempts of Democratic Senators to force an executive session, none of which has been held since Congress assembled last month, resulted in an agreement between party leaders to refer to appropriate committees with instructions to report the nominations of 5,534 army officers recommended for permanent commissions by the Pershing board and now holding temporary appointments.

This agreement was reached after Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, had given notice that his party would not tolerate any tendency on the part of the present administration to place its followers in office to the embarrassment of the new administration and after Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader, had assured the Republicans that "there was no desire on his part to do that." The agreement, it later was said, might lead to action before March on a few other nominations of an urgent nature.

Senators Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, and Norris, Republican, Nebraska, during the time that the subject of nominations was up tried unsuccessfully to force action on civil appointees. The latter voted with the Democrats twice to compel the Senate to "proceed with business in executive session" for the purpose of confirming the commissioner of patents and his assistants, while Senator Fletcher introduced a resolution calling upon the postmaster general for the names of all former service men, or their widows, who have been named for postoffice appointments. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads after a heated discussion.

LITTLE CHILD DIES

The two months and twelve days old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Ford, of lower West Hartford, died Jan. 15, of pneumonia. Burial of the remains took place in the afternoon of the day following in the Cemetery at Central Grove Church.

BEECH VALLEY.

Miss Icy Dese Russell died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Moseley, at Adaburg, Monday January 10, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She was laid to rest in the Sunnydale Cemetery, near here, Tuesday, Jan. 11th. Funeral services were conducted at Marvin's Chapel by Rev. Robert Smith, of St. Joseph, Ky. Miss Russell was twenty-four years of age at the time of her death. She was a member of Settle Memorial, Methodist church in Owensboro. She had been a trained nurse for the past few years but ill health forced her to give up her work. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Moseley, of Adaburg, Mrs. Lula Ralph, of Ralph and Mrs. Bertha Martin, of Dundee, and three brothers, Messrs Frank and Everett Russell, of Ralph, and Willie Russell of Dundee. Her mother, father and one sister and brother having passed to the beyond several years ago.

Rev. John Hamilton, of Mt. Moriah filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Magan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller.

Mrs. Bert Roach and sons, of Magan, have moved in Mr. Clarence Taul's residence.

James Albert and Hugh Almon Duke, of Sunnydale, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Miller.

Mr. Wid Taul and family have moved to Mr. J. C. Ralph's place, at Sunnydale.

Mr. Alva Magan, wife and baby, and Miss Ava Edge, of Adaburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Luke Hunt, who died at his home in Fordsville, Monday, Jan. 10th, was buried at Sunnydale, Wednesday, January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Midkiff, of Owensboro, have moved on Mr. Charles Baughn's place here.