

SECRETARY LANE MAY TAKE WAR PORTFOLIO

GARRISON'S ASSISTANT ALSO TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION PRESIDENT WILSON WILL TAKE THE REINS Vacancy in Cabinet Caused by Administration Opposing a Continental Army

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Garrison resigned because President Wilson declined to insist without compromise upon the adoption of the continental army plan by congress. The assistant secretary of war, Henry Breckenridge, who shared Garrison's views, also resigned. Both were accepted. It is probable that the president will continue to handle the preparedness plans to a great extent, even after appointing successors. Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, automatically became secretary ad interim. Secretary Lane and others are mentioned as possible successors.

MUCH WORK GOING ON IN EXTENSION

FILTER PRESSES BEING OVERHAULED PREPARATORY TO INSTALLING MACHINERY

Since the weather became less frigid work on the concrete foundations at the Extension mill has been progressing more rapidly. It is now certain that the foundations will be completed before the machinery arrives for the extension of the plant. Meanwhile the filter presser are being overhauled and repairs made to the hoppers. The entire plant will be synchronized and will work in such harmony that there can be interchange parts and duplications can be easily secured.

IOWA EDITORS MEET

(By Associated Press.) DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 11.—Newspapermen and publishers from all sections of the state gathered here today for a three-day meeting of the Iowa Press association. Arthur Brisbane, New York newspaperman, will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be given tonight.

THE CASE DISMISSED

The Finlanders who were arrested for assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, were turned loose last evening by Justice Dunseath, there being no prosecuting witnesses. The difficulty that arose between them was amicably adjusted and a treaty of peace was signed.

SCHOOL BOMBARDED

(By Associated Press.) BROADSTAIRS, Eng., Feb. 11.—Four bombs from German aeroplanes fell into the grounds of a girls' school here yesterday afternoon. Another landed in the garden of a private house and sank deeply into the ground but did not explode.

ARCHBISHOP INSTALLED

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The new head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, Archbishop George Mundelein, was installed today with solemn ceremonies in the Holy Name cathedral.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

At a meeting of Tonopah Aerie of Eagles this evening final arrangements will be made for the grand masquerade ball, the annual social event of the aerie, which will be held on the evening of February 22.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Charles Torre, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torre, died this afternoon. He was aged one month. The funeral will be held tomorrow from Wonacott & Cavanaugh's undertaking parlors and will be private.

DR. McLEOD was an arrival this morning from Reno, where he accompanied Mrs. Lisle, who underwent an operation.

DIES AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF ILLNESS

MOLLIE FRANCHER WAS NOTED FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY CORRESPONDENCE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mollie Francher, who celebrated her "Golden Jubilee," as an invalid eight days ago, died today. She was known to thousands through her extraordinary correspondence during her half century of invalidism. In 1866, when Miss Francher was seventeen years old, she was noted for her beauty. She was thrown from a horse. A year afterward she was a victim of a street car accident. Although bedridden and only able to move her right arm, she worked unceasingly knitting.

PROF. BENNETT WILL ACT AS REFEREE

When the Elks and Moose lock horns in that indoor baseball game at the Alrdome, there will be a battle royal. Both organizations are practicing each evening and considerable talent has been developed. Some difficulty was experienced in securing an umpire, somebody who would be fearless, neutral and schooled in the game. Everybody thought of lacked one or more of these characteristics, Eddie Addison being alleged to not be possessed of any of them, while Judge Averill had only two and Justice Fox was afraid he would take cold if he had to do the job without a coat on. Hence Prof. Bennett was the only logical candidate for the position. He has taken out a \$10,000 accident policy.

JEWELERS STRIKE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A general strike of the jewelry workers in New York City was called at a meeting early today attended by more than 1000 members of the union. The jewelers demand an eight hour day. The strike call affects about 200 shops and 2500 employees.

OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

(By Associated Press.) LANCASTER, Eng., Feb. 11.—At the miners' conference here the following resolution was adopted: "The conference expresses its opposition to the spirit of conscription and determines to exercise vigilant scrutiny of every proposed extension of the military service act."

MAX TO BE FREED

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 11.—According to the Hamburger Nachrichten, Burgomaster Max of Brussels, who has been kept in prison by the Germans since the early part of the war, is soon to be released.

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TREATY WITH NICARAGUA TO BE RATIFIED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The president has virtually won his fight for ratification of the Nicaragua treaty in an executive session of the senate.

CABINET IN SESSION WITH VACANT CHAIR

REPORTS THAT THERE WILL BE OTHER RESIGNATIONS IS DENIED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson has made up his mind to appoint a Democrat to succeed Secretary Garrison. It was said he was not to be from the south or from New Jersey. The cabinet met with a vacant chair, the first time since Secretary Bryan resigned. Reports that there may be other resignations from the cabinet were denied.

GARRISON RETIRES FROM PUBLIC LIFE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Secretary Garrison has announced that he intends to retire "absolutely" from politics and public life. He would not discuss his resignation from any political angle.

WALLA WALLA NOW ISOLATED BY FLOOD

(By Associated Press.) WALLA WALLA, Feb. 11.—This town is isolated by floods in every stream in the valley. Many bridges were washed away. There is no train service.

BORDER DISTURBER IS PUT UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.) BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 11.—Aniceto Pizana, the alleged leader in the "Texas revolting," and held responsible for the border troubles and unrest last summer, was captured and taken to Natamoros, opposite Brownsville, according to an official report.

WOMEN IN COMMAND

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Not a week passes in Austria without women appearing in some new occupation. Women teamsters are now to be seen on the streets, often performing laborious work. The big dairies are employing them to deliver milk to the retail branches, and they are also driving ice wagons. A chocolate factory is sending out neatly uniformed women wagon drivers. Business motor wagons are being driven by women chauffeurs. In the big petroleum works women are doing all kinds of work, filling cans, loading them on the wagons, and then going with the drivers and delivering the cans at houses, and collecting the bills.

WILL HOLD BUSINESS FAIR

(By Associated Press.) LEIPZIG, Feb. 11.—The opening of the annual spring business fair or "Messee," in peace times one of the biggest institutions of its kind in Europe, has been set for Monday, March 6, this year. A year ago the number of exhibitors fell from 4,000 to 2,500 because of the war. This year's prospect is that the number will be more nearly normal than in 1915.

OFFICERS ARRIVE

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Feb. 11.—President Carranza and Generals Obregon, Hill, Caballero and Aguilar have arrived at Guanaajuato.

Some of its most vigorous opponents said that the administration won enough votes to command the necessary two-thirds and predicted its ratification tomorrow.

NO PEACE PROPOSALS MADE BY GERMANY

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FIRST TO ANSWER THE CALL TO ARMS

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Feb. 11.—Colonel J. R. King, aged eighty-four, died today. Minnesota historians assert that King was the first man to answer President Lincoln's call for volunteers in the Civil war.

MIDSHIPMEN DISMISSED FOR POOR CLASS WORK

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Daniels has approved the recommendation of the academic board at the Annapolis naval academy dismissing eighty-two midshipmen for failure in studies.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S RETURN ROUTE PLANNED

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Feb. 11.—Cardinal Mercier expects to leave Rome for Belgium next week and will follow the same route through Switzerland by which he came. The cardinal will deliver an address at a religious function in the French church of St. Louis next Sunday. The requests for admission on that occasion are already so great that the rector of the church is issuing special tickets.

ZOO FEEDS ON RATS

(By Associated Press.) BUDAPEST, Feb. 11.—Rats are being bred for the Budapest zoo in order to save the scant ration of horseflesh for the lions and tigers, whose constant roaring shows the extent they suffer from the general shortage of food. Eagles, vultures and the wild birds are fed exclusively on rats. At times when horsemeat has been unobtainable, goats and the less valuable animals have been sacrificed to save the lives of the beasts that once ruled the jungle.

TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The executive committee of the international association of machinists tonight authorized the taking of a strike vote in shops where employers have not granted demands for increased wages and an eight hour day. A large number of firms have already granted the demand, it was said, and negotiations are under way with others. The association has a membership of 8,000 in Buffalo and vicinity.

HEAVY ARTILLERY BATTLE IN BELGIUM

Activity is Reawakening on Both Sides in the West, it is Reported

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 11.—The western front continues to be the central field of military interest. There are no signs of lessening in the intensity of the struggle in the vicinity of Vimy

and Neuveville. Farther south there are signs of reawakening of activity on the part of both sides. In Belgium, according to unofficial reports, a notable artillery battle has been in progress for ten days near Ypres.

ICE GORGE BREAKS AND FLOOD NOW THREATENS

WILLAMETTE AND COLUMBIA RIVERS ARE ON A VIOLENT RAMPAGE

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—A big ice jam in the Columbia river above The Dalles broke. The river rose seven feet in the last twenty-four hours. An immense body of water is sweeping toward the confluence of the Columbia and Willamette below Portland. The Willamette is already on the rampage. If two flood crests meet, disaster is inevitable.

THREE DAYS' THAW CAUSES BIG FLOOD

INHABITANTS OF STARBUCK ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY RISING WATERS

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Feb. 11.—The last heard from Starbuck, where a rise in the Tucannon river drove the people from their homes, was a message from the telephone operator, saying she had to leave the office. There is three feet of water in parts of Pomeroy. A three-day thaw was the cause of the floods.

BENZOL EXPLODES AS CARS LEAVE TRACK

CONCUSSION FELT FOR MILES WHEN DRUMS OF OIL TAKE FIRE IN WRECK

(By Associated Press.) BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 11.—A car loaded with drums of benzol in a Santa Fe freight train, jumped the track near Woodford and exploded. Several other cars took fire. No one was injured. The explosion was felt for miles.

COURT MARTIAL FOR LOSING SECRET CODE

ENSIGN PLEADS GUILTY, BUT LIEUTENANT IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Ensign Robert Kirkpatrick pleaded guilty to the charge of negligence and being inefficient before a court martial in the proceedings to fix the blame for the disappearance in August of a secret battle signal code book from the destroyer Hull. Lieut. Herbert Jones, commanding the Pacific fleet of the torpedo division, was held responsible as commanding officer, later today.

MAY CLEAR WITH GUNS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—With the approval of the state department, Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department, today notified Collector Malone at New York to permit the Italian steamer Stampalia to clear with guns for defensive purposes only.

PETROLEUM FOR GREECE

(By Associated Press.) ATHENS, Feb. 11.—The British minister and director of Greek customs signed an agreement yesterday whereby vessels carrying American petroleum will be permitted to reach Greece unmolested, provided previous notice of sailings are given to Great Britain.

FLOOD CREST PASSES

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—The crest of the Willamette floods has passed Portland.

EXPERTS AT THE TRAPS

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—A team match between marksmen from Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky and Kansas was on the program as the feature event in the third day of Kansas City's annual mid-winter shooting tournament. Nearly a hundred marksmen from 16 states are in attendance daily at the traps.

GIVEN RESPITE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—At the request of Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, President Wilson today granted a 60-day respite to O. Itow, a Japanese convicted of murder at Juneau, Alaska, last December and sentenced to be hanged February 17. Baron Chinda wants to look into the case.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—S. A. McGaw, president of a large flour mill of Winnipeg, Canada, is dead today from injuries received when run down Tuesday night by an automobile driven by Walter Christ, of Wenasha, Wis. McGaw's skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness. His body will be taken to Winnipeg.

ARMENIAN DAY PLANNED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate today adopted a resolution proposed by Senator Lodge requesting the president to set apart a day on which the public might contribute to the relief of distressed Armenians.

MEETING THIS EVENING

All members of the Tonopah volunteer fire department are requested to meet this evening in the office of H. E. Epstine to effect a reorganization of the department and arrange for future work.

BUTLER THEATRE BETTER PICTURES TONIGHT "HER MOTHER'S SECRET" Featuring Ralph Kellard with Dorothy Green A Fox Production. —And— George Ade Comedy TOMORROW "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" A Call to Arms Against War The Picture of the Year Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7-8:30 Admission, 10c and 15c