

GOV. SHAW OF IOWA HOLDS OUR FUNDS

Justice Shiras Administers Oath of Office.

CEREMONY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

New Secretary of the Treasury Receives Employees.

DIGNITARIES PRESENT

New Cabinet Member to Reside at the Arlington Until Summer—Story of His Political Rise One of Interest.

The Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Governor of Iowa, was sworn in yesterday morning as Secretary of the Treasury. The ceremony took place in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury Department in the presence of members of the Iowa Congressional delegation, personal friends of Mr. Shaw, the retiring Secretary, Mr. Gage, and officials of the department.

The oath was administered by Justice Shiras, of the Supreme Court, and as he slowly read the obligation, Mr. Shaw repeated it.

Immediately after the act was signed, Secretary Shaw and his predecessor, Mr. Gage, held a reception, at which the clerks and employees of the Treasury Department were given an opportunity to say good-bye to Mr. Gage and shake their new chief by the hand.

The office was turned over to Secretary Shaw by Mr. Gage after the reception and the new head of Uncle Sam's financial institution at once settled down to practical work. Mr. Gage before affixing himself with one of the many financial concerns which have made him famous, will take a rest for about a month in Florida.

Children at School in Iowa. Secretary Shaw has made arrangements to reside until summer at the Arlington. His children, who are attending school out in Iowa, are not expected to come to this city until the summer vacation.

Mr. Shaw was selected by President Roosevelt in the latter part of December for the important office he now fills. He

was born in Morrisville, Vt., on November 2, 1848. Early in life he went with his parents to Iowa. He graduated from Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa, in 1871, and two years later finished the course of study at the Iowa College of Law.

Law, Politics, Banking. He settled in Denison, Iowa, shortly afterward and began the practice of law. He always took a deep interest in politics, although early in life he was never prominently involved in political campaigns.

While engaged in the practice of law he interested himself in banking and eventually became the president of the Bank of Denison and later of the Bank of Marshall, Iowa. He also interested himself in real estate enterprises and established the basis of a comfortable fortune by careful investments in Iowa farm lands.

About 1890 Mr. Shaw began to speak occasionally at political meetings. At that time the tariff was the great issue, and he attracted great attention by his clear and logical presentation of the most careful attention to financial problems which he one day believed would be a great political issue in national politics.

Advocate of Gold Standard. When, in 1893, the battle of the standards began to rage, Mr. Shaw at once declared allegiance to the gold standard platform. No man in the country assumed a more uncompromising attitude. At first he spoke in his own county, but his fame as an expounder of the principles of the yellow metal monetary system became such that he was called upon to speak throughout the campaign in many parts of the State.

Nominated for Governor. The following year Mr. Shaw gave a great bound into prominence. At the State convention of the Republican party there ensued a deadlock between Matt Parrott, of Waterloo, Iowa, formerly Lieutenant Governor of the State, and Abe Funk, a noted Republican leader, for the nomination for Governor. The deadlock was in a fair way to become serious when Senator Gage brought forward the name of Mr. Shaw. Mr. Shaw received the nomination, although at the opening of the convention his name had scarcely been mentioned and he had been laughed at for suggesting it.

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consider that trance utterances were ever to be the property of the person, he was bound to say that, as regarded the contents or intelligence of the message, it did sometimes very strongly indicate some form of access to a persistent portion of the mind, and, and occasionally thoroughly suggested its actual agency.

By agency he meant something much more like dream intelligence or a subconscious part of the persistent mind, and not a conscious part. Asked if he believed in ghosts, Dr. Lodge replied: "No, I have seen too many of them."

RUSO-CHINESE TREATY DELAYED

English, American, and Japanese Oppose the Pact as It Stands.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A despatch to the "Times," from Peking, referring to the English, Japanese, and American disapproval of the Manchurian convention, as reported Monday, says the three Powers in no wise expect the completion of an equitable agreement that will safeguard Russia's railway interests in Manchuria, but they energetically protest against any infringement of their treaty rights in the proposed granting of preferential rights to the Russo-Chinese Bank, namely, really exclusive commercial, industrial, mining and railway rights throughout the provinces of Manchuria. The signing of the treaty therefore delayed.

Germany has taken no action in the matter, but on the contrary has given indications that she approves Russia's policy since the advantages conceded to the Russo-Chinese Bank would furnish her an easy pretext for obtaining similar preferential rights throughout the province of Siam.

DESIRES JESUITS PUNISHED.

English Clergyman Secures Rule Under an Old Law.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Lord Chief Justice Alington and Justice Darling, sitting in the Court of Kings Bench, considered yesterday a peculiar case in reference to the Jesuits in England.

A little time ago a clergyman, a prominent member of the Portuguese Alliance, applied to one of the metropolitan magistrates for a writ of habeas corpus to release for a rule from the Kings Bench calling on the magistrate to show cause why he should not issue them.

The claim is based on a statute of George IV, entitled "An act for the relief of Roman Catholic subjects." The act relieved Roman Catholics from many disabilities, but one section enacted that in case any person after the passage of the act be admitted or become a Jesuit, he should be deemed guilty of misdemeanor.

The magistrate refused the summons on the ground that the statute was practically obsolete, and that in any case proceedings under it could be taken only at the instance of the Crown. The clergyman's counsel argued that no such doctrine could be maintained in law as that a statute could be repealed by becoming obsolete.

He also maintained that there was no crime in English law for which a private person might not prosecute. The Kings Bench granted the rule asked for.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New Willard.—P. L. Walters, Philadelphia; Carl E. Schultz, New York; J. B. Castleman, Louisville; S. V. White, Brooklyn; E. A. Farber, Baltimore; G. W. Marshall, Dover, Del.; R. S. Johnson, New York; Charles Martindale, Indianapolis; H. A. La Feta, New York; Miss H. E. Field, New York; Charles C. Belden, Omaha; M. M. Brooks, Boston; E. W. Martin, W. Va.; A. G. Dorr, East Orange, N. J.; W. H. Kimball, Philadelphia; J. E. May, San Francisco, Cal.; J. W. Craddock, Lynchburg, Va.; Paul C. Edmunds, Lynchburg, Va.; H. S. Powell, New York; S. C. Steele, Boston; Mrs. Jules de Ryther, New York.

The Raleigh-Morris Mar. New York; W. L. McCabe, Seattle; J. B. Blake and wife, Boston; R. L. Riggs, Maryland; Mrs. G. A. Farber, Baltimore; G. W. Marshall, Kansas City, Mo.; L. P. Summers, Abington, Va.; George D. Levy, Minneapolis; Miss A. C. Cummings, New York; Miss A. C. Waterhouse, Philadelphia; J. A. Wall, Worcester, Mass.; O. S. Hartman, Hosianna, Mont.; A. L. Treadwell, New York; M. J. Coon, Lincoln, Neb.; J. Dean, Philadelphia; J. G. Bagley, Grand Rapids; E. M. Funkhouser, Staunton; E. de Lub, New York; W. K. Carr, Whitely, Mo.; C. A. Southern, Kansas City, Mo.; G. L. Wright and wife, New York; H. Resner, D. H. Houston, Houston, N. D.

Riggs House.—Joe P. Johnston, New Orleans; George C. Foster and wife, Winstead, Conn.; F. W. Perkins, W. A. Brichard, New York City; Z. T. Vinson, Wheeling; S. S. Dickson, New York City; Edward J. Hanna, Rochester, N. Y.; Ward G. Foster, St. Augustine, Fla.

Walt House.—William Ellis, U. S. A. A. Cummings, Pittsburg, Pa.; Walter H. Savoy, New Jersey; Mr. Thomas Gibbons and wife, New York.

The Arlington.—W. J. Jonkers and wife, New York; Mrs. Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Harriet Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Belle Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Grace Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Robert Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Dr. Hitchcock, New York; C. F. McKine, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Philadelphia; John O'Neil, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Shoreham.—Mrs. J. Ben and maid, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, Kentucky; F. W. MacFarland, F. W. MacFarland, J. J. MacFarland, Guy MacFarland, Honolulu; Mrs. Colran, Chicago; Mr. Falla, New York; Thos. Daly, Denver; W. B. Pettit, Chicago.

Grocery Wagon Damaged. A wagon and its load of groceries, belonging to J. T. D. Pyles, of Third Street and Maryland Avenue northeast, was badly damaged Friday night at the corner of Eckington Place and Q Street northeast in collision with car 429, of the Eckington road. Everett Hutton, of 145 L Street southeast, the driver of the wagon, escaped injury.

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TURNS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Every Officer in the Naval Service to Get Two Years There.

Owing to the great lack of officers in the navy the Navy Department has been forced to adopt a policy of giving every officer in the service his term of duty in the Philippines.

It has been decided that the length of time each officer shall serve on the Asiatic Station is two years. Prior to the Spanish war it was the custom to allow all officers alternate tours of three years' duration at sea and on shore.

Now, however, the department is forced to keep officers at sea most of the time, and in most cases, junior officers are only allowed eight months of shore duty between their tours of service at sea.

FORGIVEN BY PARENTS.

Outcome of the Elopement of Miss Norton and Mr. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed McGill, the young couple who surprised Washington society by participating in a runaway wedding Thursday evening are quartered at the Raleigh Hotel, where they will make their home for the present. Mrs. McGill was formerly Miss Clara Norton, daughter of Representative Norton of Ohio.

Mr. McGill has been paying attention to Miss Norton for some time, but the young man's father is said to have objected to the match. On Thursday night the young people decided to waive the formality of parental consent, took the cars for Alexandria, and were in the city at the Capitol, and were united in marriage in the Virginia city.

The groom is not the son of Mrs. M. J. McGill, of 1222 H Street, as reported yesterday, but is a well-known young society man. Mrs. M. J. McGill's only unmarried son is Mr. Grafton L. McGill, a prominent young member of the Washington bar.

PLEAD FOR STATEHOOD.

Representatives of Arizona Appear Before House Committee.

Messrs. A. B. Fowler, of Phoenix, L. W. Mix, of Nogales, and Colonel McGowan, of Arizona, were before the House Committee on Territories yesterday, and made arguments in favor of Delegate Smith's bill to admit Arizona to Statehood.

They pointed out that Arizona had the same population, territory, and every sense qualified for admission into the union of States.

GENERAL GARY A CALLER.

Says Good-bye to President Before Going to Europe.

Gen. James A. Gary, of Baltimore, ex-Postmaster General, bade good-bye to the President yesterday preparatory to departing on a European trip which will last several months.

Senator Perkins of California introduced to the President yesterday Mr. John P. Irish, naval officer at San Francisco, and F. C. Lash, of Denver, president of the American Cattle Dealers' Association.

TO INVITE MR. CLEVELAND.

May Be Guest of White House at Prince Henry Dinner.

Former President Grover Cleveland is expected to attend the dinner in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia at the White House on the evening of February 24. He will receive an invitation from President Roosevelt.

Bar-tenders to Aid Charity.

The Banquet Relief Association at a meeting held Friday night decided to give a charity entertainment at Convention Hall Friday night, April 4. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Day Nursery, the Sejourner Truth Home, and the Home for Friendless Girls. The president was empowered to appoint a committee of thirty-five for the purpose of caring for the arrangements.

Judges Change Benches.

The judges in the Police Court changed benches yesterday. Judge Scott going to the District branch and Judge Kimball to the United States branch. This is in accordance with a custom that has been followed since the appointment of one branch for a year and their going to the other.

Senator Tillman at White House.

Senator Tillman had a private conversation with the President yesterday, but declined to make public his nature, Representative Payne and Daltell also saw the President, but were equally reticent about the object of their visit.

Peter Grogan.

Credit for All Washington.

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50c Brussels Carpet, now... 50c yd
80c Tapestry Carpet, now... 80c yd
\$1.00 Tapestry Carpet for... 70c yd
\$1.00 Best Tapestry for... 80c yd
\$1.10 Velvet Carpet, now... 80c yd
\$1.20 Velvet Carpet, now... 80c yd
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Parlor Suites.

Two Bird's-eye Maple Suites, 3 pieces, slightly shopworn, reduced from \$25 to... \$12.98
One 3-piece Mahogany frame Parlor Suite, reduced from \$15 to... \$11.25
One 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, reduced from \$25.50 to... \$17.50
One 5-piece Green Velour Parlor Suite, reduced from \$75 to... \$70.00
One 3-piece Mahogany Frame Parlor Suite, spring edge, upholstered in damask, reduced to... \$32.50

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A Monday of Memorable Bargains.

For tomorrow we have gathered these extraordinary "SPECIALS"—picked at random throughout the store. Prices are dropped to the lowest level yet reached—and the response is bound to be of a rousing nature. "The Dependable Store" works unceasingly to sell goods for less than anybody else, and it succeeds—as you will find by making comparisons. Times readers are asked to read the list below—and follow it up with a visit to the store tomorrow. Nothing is exaggerated in the least. Regular prices are marked on the goods, and you can judge for yourself.

\$1.00 Corsets.
We have been lucky enough to get hold of another 25 dozen Corsets—the same famous make that created such a stir last week. A la Sprite Corsets—a name familiar to every woman who demands the best fitting and most satisfactory Corset. In white and drab; of very fine French coutil, with extra wide boned, medium length. All sizes from 18 to 30. These sell regularly at \$1.00—these sell regularly at that. Tomorrow... 39c

50c Laces.
Twenty pieces of the new Plover Crochet Laces, and also Arabian, Battiste, and Venice Laces—the most popular effects fashion calls for. 4 inches wide, in white and butter and Arabian color. These are qualities that command 50c a yard everywhere. We have 20 yards to sell tomorrow... 25c

5c and 8c Laces.
500 pieces of the ever so popular Machine-made Torchon Laces, in match sets; widths up to 2 1/2 inches; both edgings and insertions; in a wide assortment of new patterns. These are qualities that sell regularly at 5c and 8c a yard. Tomorrow... 2 1/2c

10c Lining.
Special offering of Twilled Silasias and Fast Black Percales. The former in fast black, green, and blue, and all popular shades. Regular 10c value. Tomorrow... 6 1/2c

\$5.00 Portieres.
20 pairs of Genuine Repp Tapestry Portieres, finished with heavy cord, strictly reversible. Various colorings. Reduced to \$2.50 from \$5.00. Tomorrow... \$2.50

\$1.50 Blankets.
25 pairs of Heavy Soft Fleece Blankets, double-bed size. Color, cord borders. Regular \$1.50 value. For... 98c

68c Sheets.
50 dozen 51x90 Ultra Sheets, full double bed size. Hand torn and ironed. Extra sheet. Regular 68c. Special price... 55c

59c Pliers.
Regular 50c Printed Satin Foulards, extra twilled; also figured Japanese Habutai, in all the wanted shades, such as rose, pink, national gray, holly, navy, cardinal, blue, etc.; all pure silk. Special for Monday... 39c

15c Draperies.
18 pieces Fish Net Drapery, in pretty fleur de lis pattern. Regular price 15c yard. Special tomorrow... 6c

Children's Muslin Drawers.
Children's Muslin Drawers, with deep hem and tucks. All sizes from 2 to 10 years. Special tomorrow... 10c

50c Black Goods.
44-inch All-wool Black Nun's Veilings and 40-inch All-wool Black Altars; splendid qualities and popular weaves; regular 50c value. For... 35c

10c Longcloth.
25-inch Longcloth, soft finished quality. Regular 10c value. Special tomorrow... 6 1/2c

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12 Yards Ribbon.
Number One all-silk Ribbon—the kind and the width in general use for trimming purposes. White, pink, light blue, black, and all colors. Special tomorrow... 10c

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ATTITUDE OF SCIENCE TOWARD TELEPATHY

Dr. Lodge Makes Remarkable Address in London.

DEDUCTIONS FROM PHENOMENA

Existence of Superhuman Intelligences Not an Improbable Assumption—Access to Personality of the Departed.

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LONDON, Feb. 1.—The attitude of scientific men toward the phenomena of telepathy, trances, and clairvoyance has been so uncompromisingly skeptical that Sir William Crookes' sympathetic discussion of the subject two years ago aroused the greatest popular interest. Now comes a no less eminent investigator, Dr. Oliver Lodge, who, as president of the Society of Psychical Research, delivered yesterday a remarkable address.

Far-reaching Conclusions. He affirmed things which a generation ago would have been anathema in the mouth of a scientific man, and his audience, including many eminent men, listened and applauded some far-reaching conclusions. He did not hesitate to declare as an undoubted fact that under certain conditions the mouth can speak and the hand can write concerning things wholly outside of the normal ken of the mind usually controlling them.

Telepathy is the ultra-normal human faculty, to the reality of which everyone who has engaged in researches is prepared to assent—that is, assent to a bare fact, a summary of certain observed phenomena. But his laws are unknown, and its scope and meaning not yet apparent.

One of Many Faculties. It is probably but one of a whole chapter of scientifically unrecorded but recognized human faculties. It might turn out to be a mistake to attempt to employ it for the purpose of explaining a great number of other powers, which might be co-existent or equipotent with itself, though the attempt be a natural and proper one to make.

For a time, however, telepathy itself stood in need of explanation. Until they

could answer that question it was barely possible to regard telepathy as an explanation of clairvoyance or fluidity within a general hypothesis which sought to explain the control of a medium's body in trance by the agency of disincarnate spirits.

Assumption Not Improbable. It was to be presumed that an elaborate machine like our bodies was capable of being occasionally used, not only by the mind or intelligence which manufactured it, so to speak, but temporarily and with difficulty by other minds or intelligences permitted to make use of it.

The main assumption here was that such other intelligences existed, but that, he confessed, was to him a not very improbable assumption. For, knowing what we already certainly know of the material universe and of its immense scope and the number of habitable worlds it contained—he would not say inhabited, for evidence did not yet reveal that—but habitable worlds, and pervading also the immense variety of life which luxuriated everywhere on this planet wherever conditions permitted, he found it impossible to deny the probability that there might be in space an immense range of life and intelligence of which we at present know nothing.

Another Class of Phenomena. Science has a horror of the unintelligible. It could make nothing of a capricious and disorderly agent, and it preferred to ignore the existence of such. The greater number of psychical phenomena asserted to take place in the presence of a medium involved nothing in themselves extraordinary, but there was another class of phenomena not sharply distinguished from the former set, which involved an effect beyond ordinary human power to accomplish—for instance, the asserted resistance of the human skin and nerves to fire when under religious emotion or in some trance state, or the extraction of a solid object from a permanently closed box, or what was much more commonly asserted the materialization or apparition of temporary human forms.

Phenomena and the Deceased. He had never seen any of these things under satisfactory conditions, but the evidence adduced by Sir William Crookes and others was extremely detailed, and it was almost as difficult to resist their testimony as it was to accept the things they testified.

If he were asked did he associate physical movements and other physical phenomena with the continued existence of deceased persons, he must answer that he did not.

Agency of Departed Possible. But eliminating physical phenomena—suppose he was asked further did he

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