

LLEWELLYNS RESIGN AS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AND SURVEYOR GENERAL

Captain David J. Leahy of Las Vegas, Present Assistant U. S. Attorney Appointed to Fill Position Made Vacant by Major Llewellyn's Resignation.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES CHANGE

Solicitor General Hoyt Leaves for New Mexico to Take Charge of Federal Investigations in Alleged Land Frauds--McHarg and Holcombe Return as Witnesses --Other News From Washington.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, NOV. 23.—BULLETIN.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TODAY ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF MAJOR W. H. H. LLEWELLYN AS U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF NEW MEXICO AND FILLED THE VACANCY BY THE APPOINTMENT OF CAPTAIN DAVID J. LEAHY.

MAJOR LLEWELLYN WILL BE ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE... MORGAN O. LLEWELLYN WILL RESIGN AS SURVEYOR GENERAL OF NEW MEXICO ABOUT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR TO ENTER THE LAW OFFICE OF HIS FATHER MAJOR LLEWELLYN.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT CONFIRMS RESIGNATIONS.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW MEXICAN. WASHINGTON, NOV. 23.—MAJOR W. H. H. LLEWELLYN RESIGNED TODAY AS U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF NEW MEXICO TO TAKE A MORE LUCRATIVE POSITION AS A SPECIAL AGENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

CAPTAIN DAVID J. LEAHY, WHO HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT UNDER MAJOR LLEWELLYN, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO FILL THE VACANCY.

MORGAN O. LLEWELLYN, A SON OF MAJOR LLEWELLYN, HAS RESIGNED AS SURVEYOR GENERAL OF NEW MEXICO, WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1. HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED UPON.

NEW MEXICANS LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Special to the New Mexican. Washington, Nov. 23.—The President today entertained at luncheon at the White House Solicitor General Henry M. Hoyt, and Governor George Curry, Major W. H. H. Llewellyn and Captain David J. Leahy of New Mexico.

Solicitor General Hoyt will leave this evening via the Pennsylvania railway for Santa Fe, while Governor Curry, Major Llewellyn and Captain Leahy will leave tomorrow evening for New Mexico. Special Assistant to the Attorney General Ormsby McHarg of the Department of Justice, and E. P. Holcomb, chief clerk of Division G, of the general land office, will leave this evening for Santa Fe to give evidence and information concerning the indictments against the Phelps-Dodge company officials and employes recently found in the U. S. district court in Santa Fe for alleged coal land frauds.

Delegate Andrews has his bill for an enabling act for New Mexico about ready and will introduce it during the first two days of the coming session of Congress. It is expected that the bill will be immediately referred to the House committee on territories as soon as announced.

MATTERS IN CONTROVERSY SETTLED SATISFACTORILY.

Special to the New Mexican. Washington, Nov. 23.—Inquiries at the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior elicit information that stories circulated in Santa Fe by interested parties concerning Special Assistant Attorney General Ormsby McHarg returning to New Mexico with greater powers and that Assistant Secretary Woodruff might be governor of New Mexico or that Governor Curry had resigned or would resign are fakes pure and simple, and are not worthy of the least attention.

On the contrary your correspondent

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NEWLY APPOINTED U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY



CAPT. DAVID J. LEAHY.

The above picture is an excellent likeness of Captain David J. Leahy, whose appointment today as United States district attorney to succeed Major W. H. H. Llewellyn who resigned to take a more remunerative and responsible position with the Department of Justice as announced in dispatches from Washington.

Captain Leahy served in the famous Rough Rider regiment as a second lieutenant of Troop G, during the Spanish-American war when he acquired the friendship of President Roosevelt. His appointment is a well deserved recognition of his work as assistant district attorney which position he has filled for the past two years and his promotion will be welcome news to a host of friends throughout New Mexico.

David J. Leahy is a comparatively young man, being about thirty-eight years of age. Within the space of a few years by diligent effort and natural ability he has risen in the legal profession until he is known as one of the ablest of the younger lawyers in New Mexico. He is married and resides at Las Vegas.

Mr. Leahy is a native of Illinois, born in La Salle county. After attending the district schools at his birthplace he aspired to be a teacher

and completed his education in the northern Indiana Normal school at Valparaiso, Indiana. In 1891 he came to New Mexico to take charge as principal of the public schools at Springer. He held this position for three years and then went to Raton. While engaged in school work he took up the study of law and was admitted to practice by the territorial supreme court on February 15, 1897. In 1896 he was elected superintendent of schools of Colfax county.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war in 1898 he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in Troop G of the First Regiment, U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, which is better known as the Roosevelt Rough Riders. He served through the war and was wounded in the famous battle of San Juan Hill.

Upon being mustered out of service he returned to Raton where he resumed the practice of the legal profession. Afterwards he was appointed to the position of clerk of the Sixth Judicial district court by Judge Edward A. Mann which position he held until two years ago when he was made Assistant U. S. district attorney of New Mexico under Major Llewellyn.

In politics Captain Leahy is an uncompromising Republican and is a familiar figure in the councils of his party.

ATTEMPTS MURDER WHEN DISCHARGED

Atrocious Deed of Kansas City Newspaper Man—Shot Down Former Employers.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—Richard C. Horne, editorial writer on the Kansas City Post, shot and seriously wounded O. D. Woodward, manager of the Willis Wood theater and president of the Post Publishing Company, and slightly wounded E. J. Groves, managing editor, in the latter's private office here today.

The Post has been cutting down its editorial force and this morning Groves notified Horne of his discharge. When Woodward came to the office Horne, without a word shot him in the chest and after he fell to the floor fired two more shots into his body. Groves was shot as he fled from the room.

Woodward is one of the best known theatrical men in this part of the country. Horne was arrested and is now in jail.

RUSSIA CANCELS DEBT WITH JAPAN

Gives Check for \$24,302,200, Which Sum Represents Balance Due for Caring for Prisoners.

London, Nov. 23.—Russia today wiped out the balance of her indebtedness to Japan arising from the late war by handing to the Japanese ambassador here a check for \$24,302,200. This sum represents the balance due for the maintenance of Russia prisoners of war.

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BRYAN CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

Interview Was Private and Lasted Half Hour

TALK OF CURRENCY REFORMS

Democratic Statesman Believes His Plan Will Be Successful.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan were in conference half an hour in the President's private office today. Bryan remarked that he had a pleasant chat with the President but said he was not willing to discuss the details of the interview.

Discussing his plan to have the government insure the depositors in national banks against loss by reason of the failure of such banks, he said it was not intended to have the government collect a fund for this purpose but it would be the duty of the government to make an assessment on all the banks to meet losses by reason of failures. This assessment, he said, would be of incalculable benefit. He felt enthusiastic over the prospect of the ultimate success of this plan.

Bryan said it was evident that no tariff revision could be hoped for from the coming Congress. He favored the removal of the tariff on all trust controlled articles.

WATSON IDOL OF POPULISTS

Indications Point to His Renomination as Candidate for President on That Ticket in 1908.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 23.—The Populist national committee will have a conference at St. Louis, November 26, which may result in the fixing of the time and place for the convention in 1908 and the re-nomination of Tom Watson of Georgia as a candidate for president. National Chairman Ferriss denied today that an alliance was being arranged with the Independent League of Prohibitionists but added:

"We feel individually as friendly to the league as we do to Bryan or Roosevelt. We are pleased they are going our way and would be more pleased if they would go further."

Ferriss said Bryan hit the key note in the banking matter when he proposed that the government guarantee the bank deposits.

WILL CUT WAGES OF CARPENTERS

New York Contractors Announce a Reduction of 50 Cents Per Day Effective January 1.

New York, Nov. 23.—The master carpenters' organization has given notice to the Brotherhood of Carpenters that their wages will be reduced on the first day of next January, from \$5 to \$4.50 a day. Building operations, it is said, have decreased fifty per cent, owing to the tightness of the money market. Representatives of the carpenters union declare they will strike rather than accept the reduction.

AUTOMANUFACTURER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Drove Speeding Machine into Heavy Truck—His Guests Injured, One Fatally.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 23.—In a collision of his automobile with a gas repair wagon today O. R. Nattinger, vice president of the Sears-Nattinger Automobile Company, was killed and four others, his guests, badly injured. Frank Getchell, of the Getchell-Martin Lumber company, is believed to be fatally injured. Nattinger was driving the machine at a high rate of speed and did not see the wagon which emerged from a side street.

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY CLOSING IN CHICAGO

Temperance Workers to See That Lid Goes On at Least One Day in the Week in Windy City.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The most forceful attempt to close the saloons on Sunday ever made in Chicago will begin tomorrow. All over the city the temperance workers will gather evidence of violations of the law. The saloon men talk of seeking an injunction against interference with their open Sunday privileges.

QUIT DEALING IN CURRENCY

Brokers Will Offer No More Fancy Premiums

ENCOURAGING SIGN

Chicago Banks Take Steps To Resume Business on Cash Basis.

New York, Nov. 23.—The demand for a higher premium on currency by persons who have been hoarding has become so insistent and the opportunity to dispose of such purchases at a profitable percentage so meagre, that Zimmerman and Forshey, leading brokers, who have dealt in many millions since the money stringency began, announced that after the close of business today they will neither buy nor sell coin for bills. This example will probably be followed by all the money brokers in the financial district. It is estimated that since the beginning of the shortage that the total amount of currency bought and sold has footed up to fifty millions of dollars. The highest rate obtainable lately in large lots has been 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent.

Banks Show Improvement at Close of Week.

The statement of the clearing house banks for the week ending today shows that they hold \$54,163,600 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$436,650 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. Chicago Banks Want to Get Back to Cash Basis.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A step looking towards the resumption of business on a cash basis has been taken by the Chicago Clearing House Association. Letters have been mailed to bankers of the middle west and western sections of the country asking them to express their opinions on the general situation. The statements of the correspondents will be tabulated. It is expected the answers will begin to come in tomorrow and that the answers from the furthestmost points will be received by the end of next week.

MURDERS WIFE THEN SUICIDES

Terrible Deed of Wealthy New York Manufacturer—Set Fire to Home to Cover Up Crime.

New York, Nov. 23.—A case of wife murder and suicide was discovered early today by firemen called to subdue a blaze in the home of Nicholas Smith, a wealthy manufacturer of New Rochelle. When the firemen burst into the house they found Smith and his young wife, dead, each with a bullet wound in their body. Mrs. Smith had been shot in the breast. The bullet which killed Smith entered his head behind the ear. Beside his body was a revolver. That Smith killed his wife, fired the house to conceal his crime and then killed himself was proven by a note found in his room. The note was addressed: "Dear Minnie," (who is supposed to be a relative), and told of the writer's intentions of firing the house and killing his wife and himself. It is believed the man was crazy. The note said he had cut off his hair because his head ached. A servant in the house said Mr. and Mrs. Smith quarreled violently last night.

MAY EXTRADITE BOMB TROWER

Would-Be Russian Assassin Arrested in Vienna—Result of Trial Means Life or Death.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Wanda Dobrodzicka, the woman who threw a bomb at General Skalon, governor general of Warsaw, has been brought here from Cracow, where her trial on demand of the Russian government for extradition will take place. After her crime she fled to Cracow, where her beauty attracted many admirers, one of whom, an Austrian, she married. If the court's decision is against her, she will lose both her husband and her life.

PROSPECTOR IS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Jicarilla, N. M., No. 23.—John Duncan, an old miner and prospector in this section where he had resided for over 25 years, perished in last Sunday's blizzard on the divide between this place and his claim. He was an old soldier and his body was given proper burial in the cemetery in this camp.

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