

DRAKE'S SUCCESSOR TO BE DISTRICT MAN

Selection of New Superintendent of Insurance, However, Not Yet Made.

Beyond the statement that the next Superintendent of Insurance will be a resident of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners have made no announcement concerning the appointment of a successor to the late Thomas E. Drake.

Mr. Drake died July 23, since which time Daniel Curry, examiner in the office of the Superintendent of Insurance, has been acting superintendent. The Commissioners say they have delayed making the appointment in order to thoroughly investigate the qualifications of the candidates, three of whom, Daniel Curry, George W. Ingham, statistician in the office of the Superintendent of Insurance, and Daniel J. Donovan, Deputy Auditor, are in the employ of the District government.

Unable to Agree.

It is understood to be the desire of the Commissioners to promote a man in the District service, but the board, it is said, has been unable to agree upon a candidate. The office is directly under Commissioner Rudolph, and the recommendation will be made by him but must receive the approval of one of the other Commissioners before it becomes effective.

Instances of the appointment of officials to important positions by the vote of two Commissioners, with the third dissenting have been made in the past, but the present board, when it assumed the reins of government, announced that "harmony" was to be one plank of its platform. The Commissioners desire that the appointment of the Superintendent of Insurance shall receive the unanimous indorsement of the board, but have been able to reach no conclusion as to the appointee.

Each Has Candidate.

It was said at the District building today that each Commissioner has a candidate, but their names are a subject which the board declines to discuss.

In the event that they can not decide upon a man already in the District service, the Commissioners say that there is other good material in the District from which they can make a selection.

Among the names mentioned in connection with the appointment are S. S. Fletcher, Hopewell H. Darnelle, James C. Adkins, Oliver A. Clark, William A. Foster, T. W. Guthrie, Lemuel Towers, Charles O. Rice, and William J. Dow. The position pays \$3,500 a year.

PINCHOT CONTINUES BALLINGER FIGHT

Former Forester Appeals to President in Cunningham Case.

Gifford Pinchot, former forester of the United States, has not relaxed in his efforts to oust Richard A. Ballinger from President Taft's Cabinet. The former official has issued a statement in the form of an appeal to the President which is taken to mean that Pinchot will continue his fight against Ballinger indefinitely.

In his statement Pinchot tells the President that the Secretary is committed unalterably to the Cunningham claims and that if he continues in the Cabinet these claims will ultimately be patented. This, he says, will happen whether or not the claims of the Cunningham interests are honest or technically valid.

Agrees Claims Are Good.

To bear out his contention, Pinchot calls attention to the fact that Attorney Vertrees, who represented the Secretary in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, declared boldly that the Cunningham claims were just and valid.

This, the former forester said, means that Ballinger agrees that these claims are good.

While it is pointed out by Mr. Pinchot that Secretary Ballinger has refused to sit in judgment upon the claims on the ground that he was formerly interested in the matter as a practicing lawyer, the fact that the Secretary indorses the Cunningham side of the matter will have great weight with the subordinates of the Department of Interior who are to settle the question.

Evidently Secretary Ballinger got a tip on the Pinchot statement, for he issued a statement Saturday night setting forth his side of the controversy, thereby offsetting any effect upon the public mind the Pinchot appeal might be supposed to have.

Ballinger's Statement.

In his statement Secretary Ballinger says that he will propose in his forthcoming annual report that the Cunningham claim be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Land Office to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for adjudication.

Mr. Pinchot's statement is issued in the form of an open letter to the President asking for the opportunity to file briefs with the President showing the attitude of the Secretary of Interior toward the Cunningham interests and their Alaska coal claims. He says that only the President can save the coal from exploitation.

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Actress Named to Create Difficult Role



MISS LILLIAN KINGSBURY,
In "My Man," At the Columbia.

MISS LILLIAN KINGSBURY, for six years a leading member of the supporting cast of Robert Mantel, has been engaged to play the part of Mabel in "My Man," at the Columbia Theater this week.

The role is a thankless one, in that it is not calculated to appeal to the sympathies of the audience, but it affords some excellent opportunities for acting.

The training of Miss Kingsbury in a repertoire company is said to have been the reason for choosing her for the rather difficult part. It is conceded that if she makes a hit in this part she will add materially to her prestige as a young actress of great promise.

NICARAGUANS SHOT DOWN BY SOLDIERS

Many Killed When Authorities Disperse Meeting With Machine Gun.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—A special dispatch from San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, says that many persons have been killed or wounded at Leon, following the breaking up of a political meeting by the authorities.

According to the report a Liberal meeting had been called, and the authorities ordered the people to disperse. When they refused, the soldiers fired on them with machine guns.

Further trouble is feared.

CONFESSION CLEARS TENNIS CLUB THEFTS

Employee in Police Court Says He Took Money and Revolver Because He Was in Need.

Thefts of the past month at the Bachelor's Lawn Tennis Club were cleared up this morning when Joshua Robinson, who has been employed as helper around the grounds, pleaded guilty on charges of larceny.

There were four charges against him, three for the theft of money aggregating \$37, and the other for taking a revolver valued at \$2. He told Judge Mulowny he needed the money. The police recovered \$12. He was ordered to refund the money taken and to pay a light fine.

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LUTHERANS BEGIN MARYLAND SYNOD

Rev. C. H. Butler, of Washington, Opens Eastern Conference.

The Eastern Conference of the Maryland Lutheran Synod began at 10 o'clock this morning at the Church of the Reformation, with devotional exercises by the Rev. C. H. Butler, of Washington. Conference business was taken up at 10:30 o'clock, and was followed by an exposition of the Scripture by the Rev. W. S. Fraas, of Baltimore, whose theme was "The Resurrection of the Body."

Conference business was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. "The Canon of the Scriptures" was the subject at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. E. Felton, of Baltimore, and the Rev. J. H. Turner, D. D., of Lutherville, Md. The Rev. L. C. Burke, D. D., of Baltimore, and the Rev. Henry Manken, Jr., of Baltimore, led the discussion of "Pastoral Visitation: Its True Nature and Purpose," at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Sessions will be held this evening when services beginning at 7:30 o'clock will terminate the conference.

YALE DRAMATIC CLUB TO BE FETED

Yale men in Washington are making extensive arrangements for the reception and entertainment of members of the Yale University Dramatic Association, which will produce Currier's "The Ventriloquist" at the Columbia Theater Friday afternoon, December 30. The alumni association has a membership of about 300, including President Taft.

NATURE IS SUBJECT OF BROOKLYN MAN

Isaac Haskins, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, in a sermon before the International Bible class last night spoke of the latent possibilities in everyone's nature, of which they know little or nothing, and which should be developed to the highest degree.

The meeting was held in the old Masonic Temple.

CITY GOVERNMENT LECTURE SUBJECT

Taking for the subject of his talk "City Government," Dr. L. R. Klemm, of the United States Bureau of Education, spoke before the Secular League in Pythian Temple yesterday afternoon. A number of the members discussed municipal government following the address.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST ON TRIAL TUESDAY

Wife No. 2 Shows Devotion, While No. 1 Is Pressing Charge.

Benjamin Deitsch, alias Barney Deitsch, a young Russian, who was pursued across the ocean by a peasant woman who claimed to be his wife in the realm of the Czar, will be placed on trial in Criminal Court No. 2 tomorrow on a charge of bigamy, according to an announcement today.

Since his arrest early in September the alleged bigamist has languished in jail in default of bond, but during that period has been the recipient of many calls and delicacies from wife No. 2, who was Mrs. Anna Bohn Babel, of Passaic, N. J., before her marriage to Deitsch in Washington last June.

Wife No. 2 has been constant and devoted in her attentions, and has engaged James A. O'Shea, a prominent attorney, to defend her husband. Interpreters will be required in the case, as several of the witnesses are foreigners, one of them being a Russian at whose home in far-away Volina, Russia, the marriage of Deitsch is alleged to have taken place. Sarah Saraskies, wife No. 1, also speaks but little English.

Louis S. Gottlieb will assist the United States attorney's office in the prosecution of the case, an attorney for wife No. 1, who is bent on settling revenge.

RETREAT FOR MEN BROUGHT TO CLOSE

The retreat for men at St. Patrick's Church ended last night with the reception of 125 new members into the League of the Good Shepherd, which was followed by the administration of the papal blessing and benediction. The Rev. Father Thomas Burke, C. S. P., presided at the reception.

SMOKER IS BLAMED.

A lighted cigarette or cigar, it is thought today, was responsible for a fire which destroyed two wagon loads of hay at the south end of the Highway bridge last evening. The hay made a spectacular blaze, and attracted many persons to the scene.

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At daybreak today they again started to the assistance of the stranded vessel, but at noon no report had been received.

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