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Henry Fletcher Will Await Action of Incoming President

DEPARTURE FROM RECOGNIZED CUSTOM

Determination Will Probably Form Basis for Permanency of Civil Service as Applying to the Diplomatic Service

Washington, February 26.—Basing his position on the fact that he took the diplomatic civil service examination as a career, Henry P. Fletcher, the American minister to Chile, will not tender his resignation before the inauguration of President Wilson. This determination, made known here today, probably will form the basis for a test of the permanency of the civil service, as it applies to the diplomatic branch of the government service.

Fletcher entered the diplomatic service as the result of an examination and worked up from a minor secretaryship to the post of chargé d'affaires in Peking, China, where he came into prominence in connection with the Hukwang railway loan.

Because of the ability he showed while in Peking and his loyalty to the policy of the government, Mr. Fletcher was appointed to the post of minister to Chile. Although Fletcher always has been a republican, he has made public his intention not to follow the recognized customs of offering his resignation before the inauguration of the new President.

A number of American ministers, including in Latin America alone, and one ambassador, Mr. Rockhill, at Constantinople, have risen to their places from the lower grades of the service, in accordance with the system of examination and promotion, created by executive order.

Many officials of this status, who can assert that civil service principles have governed their appointment, may follow Mr. Fletcher's example.

Anderson Resigns

Lars Anderson, from Japan, was the first of the American ambassadors to tender his resignation, so far as the official records of the state department disclose. In the usual course the ambassadors and most of the American ministers tender their resignations to the incoming president, especially where there is a change in the dominant party.

This is done as a matter of courtesy, in order to afford the new administration full opportunity to adjust itself and learn of the state of business in each of the embassies and legations before making changes. It is said at the state department that probably this course will be pursued in the present case and it is believed that a number of such resignations already have been addressed to President-elect Wilson, and that certainly they will reach him before March 4, though the department officials are not informed of them.

Case Somewhat Different

Ambassador Anderson doubtless would have pursued the same course had his status not differed from that of other ambassadors. He was promoted from the ministry of Brussels to be ambassador at Tokio before the present session of Congress began and holds a recess appointment. By law this expires with the present session and Mr. Anderson has decided to resign from the service rather than submit to the humiliation of being automatically dropped out on March 4. Theodore Marburg, who succeeded Mr. Anderson as minister to Belgium, also holds a recess appointment, as does the secretary of legation J. Butler Wright. Consequently, as both officials will be excluded from the diplomatic service by law if the Senate fails to act upon their pending nominations before March 4, America will be completely without diplomatic representation in Brussels thereafter and until new appointments are made.

So far none of the consular officers has resigned because of the pending change in the administration.

BETTY AIDE DE CAMP ON O'NEAL'S STAFF

Governor Appoints Montgomery Newspaper Man to His Staff

Montgomery, February 26.—(Special.)—Governor O'Neal today appointed L. S. Betty, a newspaper man of Montgomery, an aide-de-camp on his staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Mr. Betty will accompany Governor O'Neal to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson.

The governor and his party will leave Montgomery next Sunday morning on the 6 o'clock train.

FARMER WILL BE TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Huntsville, February 26.—(Special.)—W. T. Hamlet, a farmer who lives a short distance north of this city, was placed under arrest here last night and will probably be sent to the Bryce Insane asylum at Tuscaloosa. Mr. Hamlet is said to have been suffering from hallucinations that someone was after him and he carried a big pistol all the time.

W. E. Laxon, formerly a well known business man of Huntsville, later of Harriman, Tenn., and Miss Cora McPherson of Chattanooga will be married in Chattanooga Thursday night.

Eleven small negro boys faced Mayor Smith in the recorder's court this morning on charges of breaking electric lights. The evidence against them was conclusive and all were sentenced to be whipped by their parents or next relative. The wholesale whipping was done in the presence of Chief Kirby and other members of the police force.

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COMMISSION MAY NOT HAVE SPECIAL COUNSEL

Must Appear in Federal Court Friday to Show Why Recent Order Fixing 2½ Cent Rate on Louisville and Nashville Should Not Be Permanently Enjoined

Montgomery, February 26.—(Special.)—The Alabama railroad commission may have no special counsel when it appears Friday in the federal court to show why it should not be punished for contempt of court and why its order requiring the re-establishment of the 2½ cent passenger rate on the Louisville and Nashville railroad should not be permanently enjoined.

It was reported today that Attorney General Brickell would answer for the commission and Governor O'Neal said that present indications pointed to the attorney general as the one to defend the board. No special attorneys were employed by the state in the rate hearing before the commission, Judge Samuel D. Weakley of Birmingham declining to accept because

the commission refused to allow him time to study the case.

The railroad commission will probably answer to Judge W. I. Grubb of the Northern division of Alabama as he is handling the cases in the Middle district during the absence of Judge Thomas G. Jones, who is in Florida recuperating from pneumonia.

Frank N. Julian, associate commissioner, was served with a copy of the Louisville and Nashville railroad's complaint yesterday. Charles Henderson, president, and Leon McCord, associate commissioner, were served Tuesday soon after the railroad had asked that the commissioners be cited for contempt of court. The railroad contended that a federal injunction was violated, but the commission said it had authority to order establishment of a lower passenger rate.

POSTOFFICE BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Carries Increase of \$3,000,000 Over House Appropriations

Washington, February 26.—The post-office appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$283,000,000, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the House bill, was passed by the Senate today. The largest single item in the bill is for transportation of mails on mail routes, \$51,500,000 being authorized by the Senate for this purpose. The Senate appropriated \$47,500,000 for the rural delivery service. The measure carries an increase of more than \$12,000,000 over the appropriations made last year, due to the establishment of the parcel post system.

An amendment proposed by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, providing for the pensioning of postal employees after they had served 25 years or more in the service was eliminated from the bill on a point of order by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia. He contended that it was general legislation and was sustained by the chair.

The provision in the bill as reported to the Senate providing for the election of fourth class postmasters was also stricken out.

Charges that railroads are grossly overpaid for carrying the mails were made by Senator Ashurst during consideration of the bill. He produced statistics from the United States postal commission to show that the government paid \$71.29 for carrying a ton of mail from New York to Chicago, while for carrying a ton of freight the railroads received \$13 and for a ton of express \$25.

Senator Ashurst contended the government could save much by using its own postal cars instead of renting cars from the railroads.

NAME DELEGATES TO CHILD LABOR MEET

Four Birmingham People Among Those Appointed by Governor O'Neal

Montgomery, February 26.—(Special.)—Delegates to the meeting of the ninth annual national child labor committee, at Jacksonville, Fla., March 13 to 16, have been named by Governor O'Neal. The list of delegates includes men and women prominent in charitable organizations throughout the state, as well as those who have taken a keen interest in bettering child labor conditions.

The appointees of the governor are as follows: Mrs. W. L. Murdock, Isador Shapiro, Ralph Barren, and Miss May Hall of Birmingham; Lemuel Green of Eufaula; H. P. Cole, Miss Elizabeth Fonda and Leon Schwartz of Mobile; J. T. Kaplan of Selma; P. P. Hudson, John D. Adams, Dr. W. H. Oates, state prison inspector, and Dr. B. J. Baldwin, of Montgomery.

PRINTER IMPEACHED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Oklahoma City, February 26.—Giles W. Farris, state printer, was impeached by the Oklahoma senate late today on charges of forgery and the approval of illegal claims. The forgery charge was in connection with the procurement of three warrants for a total of \$2500.

Farris was declared guilty on three of the four counts returned by the house of representatives. The charge that he had made a false claim for stenographic work was declared unwarranted.

MISSION BOARD IN SESSION IN WETUMPKA

Wetumpka, February 26.—(Special.)—An interesting session of the state mission board is being held in the Methodist church at this place. The board met Tuesday evening and its work will be finished Thursday night.

One of the most interesting events of the session is to be the talk by Bishop Lambuth on his experiences in Africa.

REVOLVER SHOOT

Springfield, Mass., February 26.—Two clubs are tied for the championship of the United States Revolver association as the result of the indoor league matches which closed last week. Inasmuch as this title is emblematic of the championship of the United States, the outcome of the shoot-off between the Manhattan club of New York and the Spokane club of Spokane, Wash., will be watched with considerable interest.

Among unofficial results of the twenty-first and final round was, Dallas, 1027; Cincinnati, 959.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip

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SENATOR LEA WANTS MANUEVER CAMP AT TULLAHOOMA, TENN.

Anniston Believes the Model City, However, Will Be Declared Permanent Encampment Site

Anniston, February 26.—(Special.)—The people of Anniston are not losing any sleep over the renewed effort of Senator Luke Lea and other representatives from the state of Tennessee to wrest from this city the permanent maneuver camp for the training of the southern states militiamen, which they would have established at Tullahoma, in that state.

The renewal of the fight at this time is considered significant, as it is believed that Senator Lea has concluded that he will have greater chance of success during the republican administration than he would have under the Wilson administration, that coming as he does from the fusion state of Tennessee he hopes to get the support of the republican party. However, Senator Bankhead, Senator Johnston and Congressman Fred L. Blackmon of this city, together with Congressman Dent and other members of the Alabama delegation are alive to the situation, and it is believed that this city will be declared the permanent maneuver camp for the southern states as soon as the matter can be brought up under democratic rule.

Anniston won the fight last year over Tullahoma, and it is believed that the fight can be won again, if Senator Lea is successful in forcing the issue at this time.

An interesting feature to the fight is, that it may resolve into a political contest for Senator Johnston, who will soon have to go before the people of the state for re-election. He is a member of the military committee of the upper house and lent his untiring efforts to bring the maneuvers to Anniston last summer, when the troops of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, together with regiments of regular army men, were encamped here. His effort in this particular won him many friends in Anniston and the reports from Washington indicate that he is equally alive to this city's interests this year.

The regular army officers who were stationed here with the militiamen last summer were very enthusiastic in their praise of Anniston and its site for the encampment, and it is understood that they have so reported to the war department. Hence, it is believed here that Senator Lea will have no difficulty in taking the encampment to Tullahoma.

STATE WILL APPEAL RAILROAD CASE

Montgomery, February 26.—(Special.)—An application for a rehearing of the case of the state vs. the Birmingham Southern Railroad, will be made to the supreme court by the state. Governor O'Neal will probably instruct the special counsel to enter the application immediately.

When the supreme court upheld the decision of the Birmingham city court in the case it declared the section of the state revenue law making assessments for taxes at 60 per cent of the property valuation to be legal. The state contended that the section was invalid and that it could make assessments on 100 per cent of the valuation.

MRS. APPLEBAUM COLLAPSES OVER BODY OF HUSBAND

Atlanta, Ga., February 26.—Mrs. J. A. Applebaum collapsed late today over the body of the Chicago traveling man in connection with those mysterious death the woman is under arrest. By an order of the superior court she was permitted to leave the jail in the custody of a detective in order to take final look at the body of the man who was shot and killed here yesterday in a local hotel.

After viewing the body she was carried half fainting from the chapel in an undertaking establishment. When she was revived in an adjoining room she returned again to the chapel and wept over the body. A few minutes later she was taken back to jail where she denied herself to all comers.

It is expected that the county grand jury will take action on the mysterious shooting case Friday.

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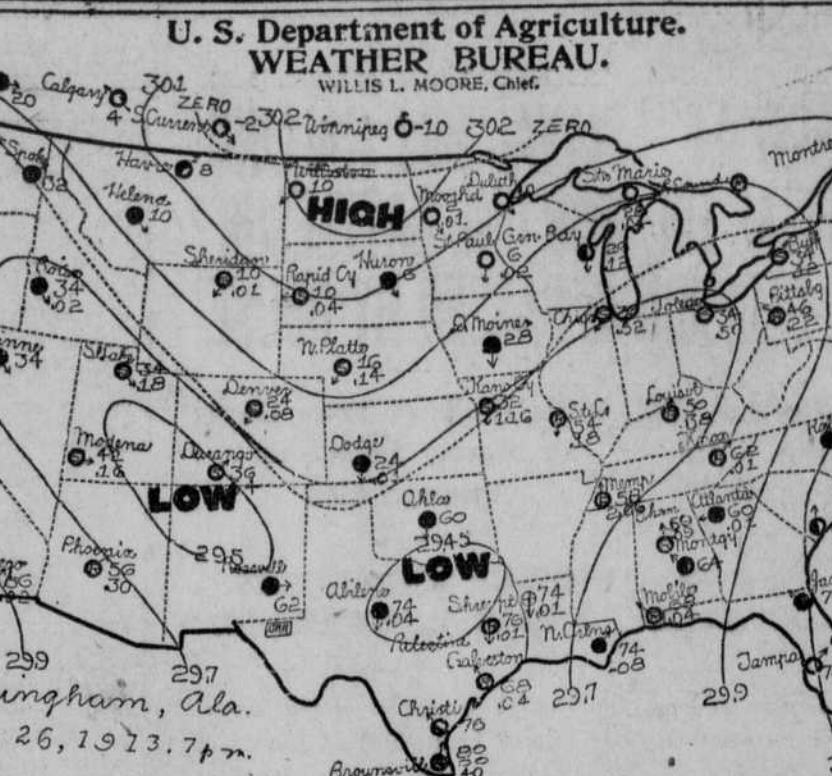
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OFFICIAL MAP OF THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, CHIEF.



Observations taken at 8 p. m. 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature. Drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Clear, C; partly cloudy, P; cloudy, CL; rain, R; snow, S; report missing, M; arrows for wind. First figures, highest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

Weather Forecast

Washington, February 26.—Forecast for Alabama, Mississippi: Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Thursday; Friday unsettled and cooler. Georgia: Rain Thursday and probably Friday; cooler Friday. Tennessee: Rain and cooler Thursday; Friday unsettled; probably rain.

Local Data

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., February 26:
Highest temperature 50
Lowest temperature 30
Mean temperature 40
Normal temperature 51
Excess temperature since Jan. 1 1.24
Rainfall since Jan. 1 0.09
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 11.55
Excess rainfall since Jan. 1 1.96

Weather Conditions

Birmingham, February 26.—(7 P. M.)—The area of low barometer that was central over the southwest on last night's map has been divided by the "high" over the Rockies, the western portion still remaining over the southwest, while the eastern center has moved eastward and now occupies the western gulf section. It has caused a general fall in pressures over the eastern half of the country, changing the general cloudiness of last night to rain in the south and central portions, and snow over the great lakes and upper Mississippi. Snow has also been general throughout the greater portion of the Rockies and the intermountain plateau. In fact, fair weather was noted at but a very few stations within the confines of the United States at 7 p. m.

Rather brisk winds have attended the passage of the "low" over the southern

plains states, and heavy rains were general in the lower Missouri and Ohio valleys. At Memphis 2.34 inches have fallen during the past 24 hours; at Kansas City 1.16 inches have fallen, chiefly in the form of snow. Temperatures have fallen from 16 to 29 degrees over the central Mississippi basin and the upper plains states. East of the Mississippi and in Texas, however, temperatures have risen from 4 to 12 degrees, due to the influence of the falling barometer and the southerly winds. It is thought that the "low" will move rapidly northeast, causing rather brisk winds in the lower Mississippi section tonight. Continued rain and falling temperatures are expected in this section Thursday, as the pressures begin to rise with the approach of the "high." A change to clearing weather will probably reach this section by Thursday night. Friday will probably be cloudy and slightly warmer.

Summary of observations made at United States Weather Bureau stations February 26, 1913:

Temperature: Lowest At For 7 p. m. day

Ablene, cloudy 64 58

Atlanta, cloudy 58 40

Atlantic City, cloudy 42 24

Baltimore, cloudy 42 26

Birmingham, rain 59 50

Boise, cloudy 34 28

Boston, cloudy 20 14

Brownsville, cloudy 72 68

Buffalo, snow 34 10

Calgary, clear 2 28

Charleston, partly cloudy 60 48

Chicago, snow 32 26

Cincinnati, partly cloudy 70 62

Denver, snow 18 16

Des Moines, cloudy 24 26

Dodge City, cloudy 18 32

Duluth, clear 2 2

Durango, snow 30 30

Eastport, clear 20 2

Galveston, rain 66 62

Green Bay, partly cloudy 18 18

Hatteras, clear 56 52

Hayre, partly cloudy 2 18

Helena, cloudy 6 78

Huron, cloudy 2 2

Jacksonville, cloudy 66 48

Kalamazoo, cloudy 20 2