

OFFICIALS ARE EAGER TO QUIT FEDERAL POSTS

Administration Officials Desire
to Recoup Financial
Losses.

READY FOR RETIREMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Contrary to the impression existing in many quarters the retiring members of the Democratic administration will retire from Washington after March 4, not with heads up and eager to recoup financially from the losses incurred in years of public service.

Not many Cabinet members in Washington manage to live on their salaries, and there is a positive air of relief around some of the departments at the prospect of getting back into money-making channels again. They also view with no little satisfaction the easy-chair criticism of the Government instead of the office-chair criticism of it.

Practically all the members of President Wilson's Cabinet have completed their plans for after March 4, it was learned today.

WILSON NOT TO LEAD PROCESSION

President Wilson will not lead the parade from Washington as President-elect in former years. He will remain in Washington and devote his time to historical and economic writings.

Vice President Marshall said he has no definite plans other than to "seek some quiet spot and rest."

"For eight years," he once said, "I have been in the Cave of the Winds. I need a rest."

Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, the youngest member of the President's official family, will return to New York and resume his law practice.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker will return to his home in New York and resume his law practice.

Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels will go to his home in Raleigh, N. C., and there sit in the editor's easy chair of the Raleigh News and Observer, which he owns.

Secretary of Treasury David F. Houston wants to go back to the farm, but he is considering some mining opportunities in the West.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer plans to return to his home in Stroudsburg, Pa., where he has business interests.

Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith will go back to Des Moines, Iowa, to direct his agricultural papers and advertising business.

BULLIEN WILL RETURN TO TEXAS.

Postmaster General A. S. Bullien will return to Texas where he has agricultural and other business interests. His friends expect to see him a candidate for Governor in 1922.

Secretary of Interior John Barton Payne plans to return to Chicago and his law practice, along with other interests there.

Secretary of Commerce J. W. Alexander plans to return to his farming interests around Gallatin, Mo.

Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson has not completed his future plans, it was said at his office.

In addition to these, hosts of officials of lesser rank have already made plans or are making business connections with a view to retirement March 4.

The Congressional retirements probably the most notable is that of Champ Clark. He will go home to Bowling Green, Mo., and probably devote his future to lecturing and writing.

Of the "hardcore" brigade in the Senate, many are hopeful—hoping that President Wilson will take care of them before March 4 or that President Harding will after March 4.

COUNTY CLERK BUSY IN 1920

Records of Office Show Large
Volume of Business.

Declaring that 1920 was the biggest year as well as the busiest in the history of the county clerk's office, County Clerk Richard W. Sipe today was prepared to handle even more county business in 1921 than in the year which has just closed.

Mr. Sipe said a total of \$64,366.00 has been paid into the various county funds during the last year at quarterly settlement times. This figure is complete as it does not contain tax judgments and similar court orders.

Last year in the Marion County Probate Court, over which Judge Mahlon East presides, there were 1,001 estates opened; 154 guardianships; 154 adoptions and eighty-eight civil cases, making the total 1,388 new cases or estates before the court.

There was a total of 1919 new cases filed in the Circuit Court, of which 1,830 were civil cases, seventy-five in relation to the State of Indiana and sixteen cases of other kinds.

In the five Superior Courts there were 445 new cases filed last year, which is quite twice as many as were filed in the Circuit Court.

In the Juvenile Court, over which Judge Frank Lahr presides, there was a total of 1,713 new cases filed and a total of \$50,866.93 collected for the support of children on orders of the court.

This is approximately \$12,000 more than was collected the year before, and Clerk Frank Branton, "and is the best year in the history of the Juvenile Court."

The Criminal Court, of which Judge James A. Collins is in charge, there were 5 new cases filed and a total of \$13,000 collected in judgments by Clerk Branton.

Mr. Housewife, Do You Know?

Note—Each of these household prob-

lems has been worked out by the author, has not only taken a course in scientific housewifery and dietetics at Columbia University, and written and edited the best-selling newspaper and magazine feature for years, but is a practical housewife as well.

What are the most economical foodstuffs?

What is the best way to cut fudge caramels into squares?

Why is it a mistake to wrap fresh meats in cloths?

These questions will be answered to you by the Housewife.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

Meats differ from macaroni and other foodstuffs in that they are not put in having eggs added to the water and water paste. They are therefore more tender.

Boiling water should be the temperature for boiling fudge.

Keep the fudge in. After it has been kept below the temperature of the fudge, keep the meat from becoming hard.

Hard wood is the best for cooking meat in the

Girls Reserve Club Room at Y. W. C. A.



A girls' club, recognized as a recreational organization primarily and known in addition as offering industrial and educational advantages to girls, the Girls' Reserve Club of the Indianapolis Young Women's Christian Association, has grown until it is a large institution. From an initial venture several years ago when the only material assets on hand consisted of the interest of a little group of girls, the club has become a large institution in the lives of hundreds of young girls.

Miss Beulah House is general supervisor of the club. She is assisted by Miss Enith Barker, who is in charge of the club's financial affairs.

While the club is known as one organization, it is really composed of three separate clubs, with alien objectives. The first division of the Girls' Reserve is known as the Younger Industrial Girls' Club, to which only young girls who are employed are eligible. The club, which has more than 200 members, has forty different occupations represented in its membership. A meeting in the form of a dinner is held once a week in the dining-room of the "Y."

The second club is the High School Girls' Club, which is also an organization of triple existence, each of the three high

schools having its own separate club, which meets one afternoon of each week. Once a month a joint meeting is held. A council which holds a weekly meeting is elected by the members of each club. The total membership of the three high school clubs is 175.

The Grade School Club, which is composed of the girls in the seventh and eighth grades of the grade schools, constitutes the third section of the Girls' Reserve Club. The membership of this division, which is more than 400, is so large that the club has been divided into corps, the different corps alternating in holding meetings. The meetings are held every Saturday afternoon, when such sports as skating, swimming, basketball and games are featured.

The presentation of a big play by each of the three clubs during the spring in the Hollenbeck hall for the purpose of raising money for the conference next summer is the big work planned from the first of the year. In addition to this a number of smaller plays will be given at various sections will hold parties.

Added interest to the Girls' Reserve has been afforded by the addition of a new clubroom located back of the dining room, which was remodeled from a store room last fall. Furnished with comfortable rockers and decorated with pretty draperies the room affords a very pleasant place to hold the meetings.

In addition to the sports participated in by the girls, an honor system is conducted in each division. A girl may work for an honor point by doing a certain amount of work in any of such things as outdoor sports, domestic science, reading books or in taking citizenship work. When she has gained a specified number of honor points she is awarded a chevron. She may continue her work, replacing one chevron by another of a higher order until she has accomplished the quota to be awarded a Girls' Reserve ring. At present there are only two girls in the city who have received this honor, the work being so difficult that it takes at least three years to complete it.

Charitable work is also included in the curriculum of the clubs. At Christmas time sixty baskets were filled and distributed to needy families. Fifty dolls were dressed and given to the girls of the Comstock Settlement and the Flanner Guild. Three families of the Mothers' Aid were provided with a Christmas. A party was given for the children of the day nursery and on Christmas eve a body visited community Christmas trees and sang Christmas carols. During the campaign for the Armenian relief they canvassed and solicited for the Armenian children.

Members stated that the board has awarded a contract for paving the subway and that work will start the first of the new year.

The company has protested several times against the condition of the subway, it is stated.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 39c—Advertisement.

Lawrence, Ind., Jan. 1.—John F. Nolte, 57, farmer and stock raiser, committed suicide by drowning himself in a cistern at his home in Caesar Creek Township.

Nolte removed some boards covering the cistern, bid goodbye to his wife, who was standing on the porch of the home, and jumped into the water. The woman fainting when she reached the edge of the cistern. Other members of the family did not learn of Nolte's action until Mrs. Nolte recovered, after being taken to the hospital.

The widow and five children survive.

Protests Against Subway's Condition

A letter of protest from the Dockwiler & Klingler Company, of Brightwood, Ind., regarding the condition under the subway at Emerson avenue and Thirtieth street today is on file in the County Commissioners' Court.

"It has been several years since the mud has been cleaned out, and it is now in such a filthy condition that it is a disgrace to the county," the letter states. President Lewis George of the commissioners' Court.

Caruso's Physicians to Hold Consultation

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Another consultation of Enrico Caruso's physicians was called today. After this conference an official bulletin on the tenor's condition will be issued.

Caruso is "doing very nicely," Dr. Horowitz, his personal physician, told the United Press at 8 a. m.

Returns to Stage

Frank McNellis, ex-leading man for Sarah Padden in "The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row," and formerly connected with the coal business in Indianapolis, has returned to the stage and is playing the big time vaudeville at Providence, R. I., this week. Mrs. McNellis is also on the stage and has been recently with "Fiddlers Three."

Bricklayers Cut Pay

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 1.—To share in adjusting the condition of the country to a "live and let live" policy, the Bricklayers' Union today announced a voluntary cut in its wage scale from \$1.25 an hour to \$1, effective Jan. 15.

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CHARLES BROWN AND OTHERS FINED

Raid on Poker Game Results Court Action.

"My brother and I and our attorney" failed to have Charles Brown, 1028 West Bay street, and seven other gamblers, from being convicted and fined in City Court yesterday afternoon and Brown also received a sentence of ten days on the Indiana State Farm.

The poker game was in a basement of a residence at 416 North Meridian street, and the police say that a man whose name of "My brother and I and our attorney" became famous during a political campaign was much interested in the game.

Brown, however, was convicted of being the keeper and Judge Walter Pritchard fined him \$10 and ten days on the Indiana State Farm. Brown's "followers" were fined \$5 and costs on the gaming charge and the charges of visiting were continued indefinitely.

Both Lieutenant Jones and Patrolman John Stroh, who made the raid, captured \$37.50 and a deck of cards, which was used as evidence.

The "followers" were Albert Smith, 810 South Harmon; John Smith, 2204 North New Jersey street; Harry W. Williams, Frank, Ind.; Harry Goss, 257 East Michigan street; Charles Davis, 1100 West Eleventh street; Charles Whitten, Peoria, Ind., and Charles Smokey of 1235 Howard street.

These men are said to be in the habit of congregating in the Winston billiard hall on North Illinois street, operated by William Acmitage.

Religious School Acquires Property

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 1.—A deal was closed here Friday by which the Indiana School of Religion acquired the two residences of Mrs. S. O. Dods near the Indiana University campus, the purchase price being \$20,000.

Dr. Joseph C. Todd is dean of the school, which is maintained here by the Christian churches of Indiana. The school intends to erect large college buildings on the lots purchased. The institution already owns property valued at \$75,000.

Indictment Against Official Quashed

Special to The Times.

MARIION, Ind., Jan. 1.—The grand jury indictment charging County Treasury Luther Worl with the embezzlement of \$23,000 of public funds, was quashed in Grant Circuit Court Friday afternoon by Special Judge Albert Ward of Peru. The case will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

A similar trial on the same indictment resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

Sisters to Celebrate Founding of Order

A pontifical tribunal will be held at St. Vincent's Hospital, Chapel by the Sisters of St. Vincent De Paul for three days beginning next Friday in honor of Louise de Marillac, who with St. Vincent Paul founded the order of the Sisters of Charity. The world organization numbers about 40,000 and there are now twenty-five sisters at St. Vincent's Hospital of this city.

Marriage Record Broken in 1920

Dan Cupid was happy today. Why not?

Marriage license records were broken in the county clerk's office in 1920 when a total of 5,554 licenses were issued.

"In 1919 there was a total of 4,972 licenses issued, making a gain of 582 in 1920 over the preceding year," stated Miss Margaret Mahoney, marriage license clerk.

Every month in 1920 except November and December broke the record for the corresponding months in 1919," said Miss Mahoney. "In the last two months there has been a decided slump in marriage licenses, due probably to the suspension of work at many of the factories and large industrial plants."

Habeas Corpus Writ to Be Heard Monday

Judge T. J. Moll of Superior Court, Room 5, Monday will hear a petition for the writ of habeas corpus of George S. Bowman, who claims he is being held illegally in the Marion County Jail.

Bowman is said to have been arrested on receipt of a telegram from authorities at Newcastle, Ky., where he is wanted on a charge of issuing a fraudulent check. Bowman denies the charge and asks the court to instruct the sheriff to release him.

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request that he use his in the headquarters of the Corps at Ft. Benjamin Harrison to Senator Harry S. New Reynolds, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Reynolds points to the the secretary of war has received \$3,944,000 he spent in the the of permanent buildings Shaban, Ohio, for the 5th A asks that this money be expended in Indianapolis, where the headquarters is established.

Dollar Bricks Sold for Roosevelt Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Thousands of little cardboard red bricks have been sent broadcast by the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association in its appeal to raise funds to restore the birthplace of the late Theodore Roosevelt at 23 East Twentieth street, with much of its original furnishings. In support of the unique idea each person who receives one of the bricks is asked to sign it and return it with \$1 to the association.

All of the bricks containing the names of the contributors will be placed in the cornerstone of the Roosevelt House, which will be laid Jan. 6, 1921. It is expected that this novel plan for raising the fund will meet with complete success, for thousands who venerate the memory of Theodore Roosevelt are "buying a brick" for Roosevelt House.

Huntington Hunters Violate Game Laws

Special to The Times.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 1.—Charles Dillard, 17; Hudson Johnson, 22; Jack Cross, 23, and Tony Holo, 23, all of whom gave their homes as Huntington, were arrested Friday by John H. Reynolds, deputy game warden of Monticello, and arraigned in a court of justice on charges of violating the state game laws by hunting without a license.

The men pleaded guilty and each was fined and paid \$16 and costs.

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