

STERN DENIES HE IS FIGHTING M'NUTT CLAN

Senator's Secretary Claims
He Has No Time for
State Politics.

Ben Stern, secretary to Senator Frederick Van Nuy, today denied that he is having any "battle of the secretaries" with Pleas Greenlee, secretary to Governor Paul V. McNutt.

In a letter to The Times, he set out that he knew nothing about firing Miss Ruth Bledsoe, Sullivan, from her post of stenographer at the statehouse, nor of her immediately being hired at the federal building.

Almost daily reports are brought back to Mr. Greenlee, from Washington visitors, that Mr. Stern is both talking and working (politically) against the McNutt administration generally and Mr. Greenlee in particular.

"Battle With Greenlee"

According to Mr. Stern's letter, he never takes a hand in appointments, except to carry out the wishes of the senator, an' dis too busy with his mail there to pay any attention to state affairs here.

He also had something to say regarding his relations with E. Kirk McKinney and Will H. Smith, Van Nuy's leaders here. Points set out in Mr. Stern's letter of comment regarding The Times story are as follows:

"There is no battle between Mr. Greenlee and myself. Mr. Greenlee, as secretary to the Governor, is in charge, apparently, of the Governor's patronage. I, as secretary to Senator Van Nuy, have nothing whatever to do with patronage, except to carry out the senator's instructions, regarding letters of endorsement to the proper departments.

Never Knew Miss Bledsoe

"I am not acquainted with, nor have I ever known, Miss Ruth Bledsoe, either by name or person. I did not know she had been discharged from a position at the statehouse and I was in complete ignorance of the fact that she was appointed to a position in the federal building until I read your article.

"Although my relations with Mr. McKinney are exceedingly friendly, because of the fact that through my many years of writing politics for The Indianapolis Times, I have found him to be honest, trustworthy and of unquestioned integrity, I never have discussed with him the matter of appointments of persons discharged by the Governor or his secretary, Mr. Greenlee—in fact, I have paid very little attention to who was hired or discharged by the state administration.

Busy Answering Letters

"My duties, as secretary to the senator, which daily entail the labor of reading and answering, at the direction of the senator, approximately one thousand letters and telegrams and the other numerous tasks too long to list, give me little time even to think about Indiana politics, much less take an active part.

"4. Permit me to point out to you that I have the highest respect for Mr. Will Smith, internal revenue collector, and our friendship is close and well known to require comment here."

Mr. Stern sent a copy of the letter to The Times to Mr. Greenlee.

GEN. NAYLOR TALKS ON BOXER REBELLION

Ft. Harrison Commander Speaks
at Church Men's Club.

Brigadier-General William K. Naylor, Ft. Benjamin Harrison commanding officer, related experiences of the capture of Peking during the Boxer rebellion, at a dinner of the First Presbyterian church Men's Club last night. The talk was illustrated by slides. General Naylor spent thirty years in the Orient.

REGISTRY BOOKS READY

Tabulation of County Primary
Elections Prepared.

Books to tabulate registrations by counties have been prepared in the office of the secretary of state for the primary elections, it was announced today.

All candidates for congress, legislature and circuit, superior, probate and juvenile judgeships must file at the statehouse.

Registration will begin March 9.

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DOLLFUS BARS NAZI ACTIVITY IN TYROL AREA

Puts 11 Towns Under Police Control; May Seek Aid of League.

By United Press
VIENNA, Feb. 6.—Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, armed by his cabinet with power to appeal to the League of Nations for support against alleged German support of Austrian Nazis, moved today to suppress all Nazi activities.

By decree he placed eleven towns and villages in lower Austria under commissioners—mostly commanders of the local gendarmerie.

Previously he had telephoned to Innsbruck and instructed the governor and leaders in the Tyrol of various armed organizations supporting the government to confer with him Friday regarding measures to suppress Nazi and Socialist activities.

Prince Clarifies Stand

Prince Starhemberg, leader of the Fascist Heimwehr, told the United Press that many had placed an erroneous interpretation on a speech he made regarding Premier Dollfuss.

"As I have repeatedly stated," he said, "I am a follower of the chancellor so long as he keeps the promise he gave us in 1933. I am sure he will keep it."

Many had thought Prince Starhemberg in his speech was preparing for a withdrawal of support from the chancellor.

The promise to which he referred was to make Austria a Fascist state along Italian lines, with parliament's powers removed.

League Awaits Appeal

GENEVA, Feb. 6.—League of Nations leaders believed today that Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss of Austria would make early use of his power to appeal to the league against German interference in Austrian affairs.

It was admitted that the league could do little of a practical nature, but league men suggested that perhaps a public display of sympathy for Austria might cause Germany to desist from its alleged effort to Nazify Austria.

Although it was understood that the proposal would be included in the bill, no assurances were given as to whether the amendment would be permitted to stand.

The clause provides that the provisions of the bill are extended to cover the situation of any city which can assume title to a utility property subject to a charitable trust agreement.

Although general in terms, it is understood that there is no other situation similar to that in which Indianapolis finds itself with reference to the Citizens Gas Company.

The city can take over the property by paying the holders of common and preferred stock and by paying the bond holders upon demand, according to the provisions of a trust agreement executed in 1905.

Other important news events in the reel include scenes in Chicago and Crown Point, Ind., as John Dillinger, notorious desperado, arrives by air to face a charge of murder; views in Vienna, Austria, as troops and police guard Nazi uprisings; the Italian undersecretary of state arrives for a conference with Chancellor Dollfuss; the newest finds discovered in the ancient city of Herculaneum, near Mt. Vesuvius, in Italy; heavy gales sweeping the shores of France, wrecking shipping; elephants modeling for sculptors at Los Angeles, Cal.; Chinamen of Shanghai receiving gifts donated by foreign benefactors and a new method of muscular re-education for crippled patients being demonstrated in Hot Springs, Ark.

Air conditioning of homes and other buildings may become a chief weapon against the common cold, predicts an official of the electrical industry.

Others named were Chauncy B. Redick, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Walter, Mrs. Mabel Gettinger, Forrest L. Hackley, J. Adam Schmidt and Mrs. Lillie M. Sterns, advisory board.

It was voted to invite the national organization to hold its annual meeting here July 4.

**GARBO'S BOSS ANGRY
OVER WEDDING HINTS**

Has No Plans, Mamoulian Film
New York Reporters.

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