

FRIENDS PRESENT TOKENS TO KELLEY AS COMMISSION ENDS

Deputy at Pension Office to Visit at Home Before Settling Here.

Leverett M. Kelley, second deputy commissioner of the Pension Office, went out of office today as the result of the House Democrats failing to provide salary for the office he has held for the past fifteen years.

As a token of the love and esteem in which he is held by the employees of the Pension Office, hundreds of the clerks shook hands with the deputy commissioner and expressed their sorrow at seeing him go. He was presented with a handsome bunch of American Beauty roses, orchids, lilies, and other flowers. In addition to this he was given a valuable suitcase.

These gifts were placed on Captain Kelley's desk early this morning as a pleasant surprise when he came to work. From 9 o'clock until noon his office was crowded with his officials and employees, all wishing him a God-speed.

The Democrats, following out their declaration to economize, provided only for one deputy commissioner after the first of September.

Captain Kelley was born in Schenectady, N. Y., September 28, and was educated in the county schools there and also at Bleriot (Michigan) College. From Bleriot he went to Illinois and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in Company A, Thirty-sixth Illinois Volunteers, serving as a corporal, sergeant, first lieutenant and captain. He distinguished himself at the battle of Missionary Ridge, when as a sergeant he led a charge over the breastworks of the Confederates.

In 1867, 1868 and 1874, he was sheriff of Kane county, Illinois, and in 1875 was Indian agent at Standing Rock and Los Pines reservations, in which capacity he consummated an important treaty with the Indians of that section. He became a division chief at the Pension Office in 1889, and in 1897 was made second deputy commissioner in which capacity he has been until today.

In speaking of the future, Capt. Kelley said: "I hate to leave my good friends here. It makes me sad to part with them. As to future plans I probably will go into the real estate business in Washington, but have no doing this I will spend a few weeks on my plantation in Elgin, Illinois."

FOREIGNERS INVOLVED IN RAID ON COINERS

French Police Sweating Suspects in Chinese Counterfeiting Scheme.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—That very prominent men, including foreigners as well as Chinese, were interested in the counterfeiting plant seized recently in the French settlement, was rumored here today. The French police are sweating the sixty Chinese workmen arrested in the raid, and are promising an international sensation if they succeed in making out cases against the suspects "higher up." Since the revolution China has been flooded with counterfeit republican notes to an enormous amount—probably millions of dollars. They cannot be told even by experts from the genuine money, which is rather crudely executed.

Exhibition at Sherbrooke.

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Aug. 31.—Canada's Eastern Exhibition was opened here today and will be continued through the coming week. In the number and variety of its attractions the exhibition this year surpasses all of its predecessors. Several large buildings are filled to overflowing with attractive displays of manufactures, fruit and flowers, agricultural products and live stock. Aeroplane flights and an excellent racing program are among the added attractions for the visitors.

Censures Taft



SENATOR A. O. BACON.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE SAYS REPUBLICANS CANNOT WIN MAINE

Declares Democratic Chance of Victory Never Better Since 1892.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 31.—Speaker Champ Clark led Maine today after a strenuous campaigning tour of two days. He declared William T. Haines, the Republican candidate for governor, represented all the interests that have loaded the high price of living on the whole country.

Fall of Four Stories Only Stuns This Boy

After a headlong fall of five floors down an elevator shaft, Leonard Vineberg, a seventeen-year-old lad of Hyattsville, Md., is today recovering from a few minor injuries received, including a lacerated scalp. His escape from death is a puzzle to physicians of Emergency Hospital.

BACON SCORES TAFT FOR SENDING FORCE TO QUELL REVOLTS

Georgia Senator Says Act Was Without Legal Authority.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 31.—Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, today scathingly criticized President Taft for ordering American soldiers to Nicaragua. He denounced Taft's order as "contrary to the Constitution and without any authority of law."

"In my opinion the sending of from 3,000 to 4,000 troops consisting of infantry marines and armed sailors into Nicaragua by the President without authority from Congress is not only without the law, but absolutely in violation of the law," said Senator Bacon.

"Of course it is recognized that under certain circumstances small bodies of marines may be landed in a foreign country, for instance, to protect American consulates, but that is a very different matter from sending an army into a foreign country to take sides between two contending factions within that country."

"If 3,000 to 4,000 troops can be sent why not 20,000 or 40,000 or any greater number? The larger force could be sent by him with equal propriety and justification into some other country, Mexico for instance. There is just as much authority for the President to send 50,000 soldiers into Mexico as to send 3,000 men into Nicaragua."

"If such action is really necessary by him with equal propriety and justification to report the matter to Congress and have Congress authorize the movement, that duty is vested in Congress by the Constitution and not to the President."

"It is a dangerous power to be exercised by any one man and the Constitution carefully denied it to the President and vested it in Congress alone."

"In Nicaragua, I have no doubt, the whole proceedings is in the interest of some American capitalist, who has loaned money to the existing government and who would lose their money should the government be overthrown."

The Senate has appointed an investigating committee and the whole matter will be sifted from top to bottom."

Sergeant Roberts Is Improved Today

Eugene E. Roberts, first sergeant of Company B, First Infantry, District National Guard, who would not allow typhoid vaccine to be injected into him during the guard's recent maneuvers and has been critically ill with typhoid, is reported much better today.

Robbed of Thousands On Pullman Sleeper

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Mr. Laxton is vice president of a company which is putting in a new electric plant here, and the money was in part payment by the city of Washington for that work.

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ULTIMATUM SENT CUBA DEMANDING ACTION AT ONCE

United States Will Not Tolerate Delay in Gibson Incident.

In terms that are emphatic the United States Government has notified the Cuban government that "abundant delays" in meeting out justice to Enrique Maza, the reporter who attacked Hugh S. Gibson, American charge d'affaires at Havana, will not be tolerated.

Following a conference with Senator Martin Rivera, Cuban minister to Washington, and Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, it became known that this country has made a final ultimatum to the island republic.

The State Department takes the position that the campaign of vituperation that has become general in the Cuban press as a result of the Maza assault, can only be quelled by the government making public the true facts attending the settlement of the Relly claim of \$58,000.

As a matter of fact Minister Rivera must publish the true facts of the case. The garbled accounts of the negotiations which took place between Mr. Gibson and the Cuban cabinet have been the means of inflaming the public mind in the island and grave complications are threatened.

The American legation at Havana is in possession of the facts in the case, but could hardly take the initiative in publishing them.

A high official of the department again pointed out today that even in China before the Christian era, and even among the savage Indians there was a code of honor which prohibited the defamation of character and vituperation of peaceful envoys.

Mr. Gibson is being condemned on all sides in Cuba simply because he performed his duties in collecting an American claim that was valid and due him for services rendered.

Cuban Government Continues to Waver; Writer Again in Jail

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WILSON LEADERS PUT DAMPER ON M'COMBS' POWER

Chairman of National Democratic Committee Practically Deposed.

(Continued from First Page.)

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CAPT. PAUL BECK AT HOSPITAL HERE WITH APPENDICITIS

Veteran Flier to Undergo Operation—Ordered to Regiment.

Capt. Paul Beck, for two years a flier of one of the Curtiss biplanes of the United States Army, is at the Walter Reed Hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Physicians at the hospital assert his condition is good and that he will be among his friends within the next ten days.

Recently the War Department ordered Captain Beck back to his regiment on the ruling that he had been away from it four years. He was given a ten weeks' leave of absence and while in New York recently was stricken with appendicitis. He came to Washington and went to the Walter Reed Hospital where the operation was successfully performed.

The veteran aviator's flights about Washington and at the Aviation School are well remembered. He is considered one of the best Curtiss fliers in the Army. On one occasion he turned down a \$50,000 offer made by Gletin-Curtiss provided he would turn professional and become an exhibition flier, but this offer was refused. Captain Beck feeling that his duty was to the army, it is probable that within the next few months the War Department will reconsider the order sending him back to his regiment.

MORE THAN THREE MILLION PAID OUT TO CLERKS TODAY

Uncle Sam's Workers Get Their Money Before Holiday.

District and departmental employees received their monthly stipend today, instead of on the first of the month, owing to the fact that September 1 is Sunday and September 2 is Labor Day. All employees on annual salaries were paid but those working on a per diem basis will not be paid until next week.

Isabring officers loosed their purse strings at noon, and had their work well out of the way by the time employees were ready to embark on their Saturday afternoon holiday.

Government clerks practically get a two-and-a-half day holiday, though the operation of the calendar, an executive order, and Congress, not having to return to work until Tuesday morning.

Clerks who did not care to draw their salaries because they had no place to put the money were few and far between. Many of them do their banking with institutions remaining open Saturday afternoon while on their holiday.

Those who do their banking with institutions which closed at noon will be forced to hide their pelf where thieves will not enter until next morning. Amusement proprietors expect to relieve clerks of both change and anxiety next Monday when the Labor Day fete is in full swing.

To many clerks who desire to make something of a festival of Labor Day the payment of wages and salaries today was a great convenience. The 35,000 Government clerks paid today carried about \$3,150,000 out of Uncle Sam's treasury.

Worrying the Republicans

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In New York and New England, it is especially noted that working people, those of foreign birth, and the mass of smaller business men tend more and more decidedly toward the Progressive party.

Those same elements are even stronger for the Progressive cause in the West.

The Taft people expected that Penrose's story about the campaign fund of 1904 would greatly strengthen the "regular" cause. It hasn't. Instead, it has produced the impression that Roosevelt is the one man whom the people can trust.

That is the sentiment reflected by expressions of the great mass of day-by-day people, whose votes chance to count just as strongly as those of the men higher up in the business world.

Everybody who goes to New York leaves with the observation that it is possible to hear plenty of Roosevelt and Wilson talk, but little about Taft.

The Democratic managers have been greatly disappointed by the failure of the Penrose campaign fund stories to produce any striking effect on public opinion. They banked a good deal on it at first, but Colonel Roosevelt, by turning it to his own advantage, made more apparent than ever that the fight is really between him and Wilson.

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