NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING

Senator A. J. McLauren Spikes Rumor Current in Mississippi.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.—A special from Jackson, Miss., says:

United States Senator A. J. McLauren has effectually put at rest the persistent rumor that he had expressed a willingness to Governor Noel, to resign his seat in the senate in the exchange for a place on the supreme court bench next year.

When asked in regard to hte report Senator McLauren made the following authorized statement:

"As a supreme judgeship has not been tendered to me, and as there is no reason to suppose it will be tendered, it is hardly necessary for me to speak of its acceptance.

"However, I will say that I would not resign the senatorship to accept any other office than the senatorship. Having been entrusted with this office by the people, I expect to continue my endeavors to faithfully discharge its duties in the interest of the state of Mississippi."

PALE DELICATE WOMEN AND GIRLS.

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LAUREL HILL.

Special to The Journal.

Laurel Hill, Dec. 2.—Rev. W. F. Fleming will move his family to Florala, where they will reside in future.

"Peter Stanley" and family are spending a few days on the river this week.

Rev. Wiley F. Martin preached in Pink and Lowery Sunday last. He will fill his regular appointment in Laurel Hill Sunday next, and leave for Bluff Springs Monday morning, where he is to conduct a few day's meeting.

Our town was visited by a nice rain last evening, to the delight of everyone, as we needed a rain very much.

A couple from Red Level, Ala., arrived in town early Monday morning in search of marriage license, which they failed to obtain, but hired a team and left for Paxton, where Judge Hilson made them man and wife, and they went on their way rejoicing.

We are glad to note that Lee Barlow is on the stretes again. Lee has been quite sick for several days.

Some of our farmers are busy setting out lettuce since the rain.

Rev. Mr. Conley preached at the hall Sunday last.

Alex Brown and family, who have been at Panama City for several weeks, have returned, and Mrs. Brown's health has much improved.

Sheriff Campbell passed through town last night en route for Andalusia, where he will take charge of the negro who is charged with killing his wife and another negro a few days ago, at a still a few miles below this place.

H. J. Hart lost a fine horse a few days ago.

J. H. Givens, superintendent of the Falco mills, was in Laurel Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Forester, who has charge of G. W. Crawford's millinery business, is visiting Marianna this week.

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President Alexis Deposed; Revolutionists Have Charge

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visional government has been established and General Legitime has accepted the presidency of the new administration.

The events of the morning came before they were expected. Uneasiness was noted throughout the night on the part of the people, but it was not thought that the outbreak would occur so quickly, nor that the movement would be successful without the shedding of a drop of blood. The deposed president, Nord Alexis, is still at the palace. The members of the diplomatic corps were in conference at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of taking measures to facilitate and hasten the departure of Nord Alexis from the republic. The coup has been remarkably successful. All the remaining ministers, together with the high military officials under Nord Alexis, have taken refuge in the various foreign legations. These are the same men who nine months ago were protesting vociferously against the granting of the right of refuge to unsuccessful revolutionists by the foreign diplomatic and consular representatives. Today they are only too glad to seek the protection of a foreign flag to escape the fury of the people.

The only man to remain loyal to Nord Alexis is General Camielle Gabriel, his nephew, who for the last six months hes directed the policy of the Alexis administration.

Gabriel is at the palace with Alexis.

Well Organized.

The movement had been well organized. The final preparations were completed last evening, and in the early hours of the morning, bands of citizens, organized and armed, moved quietly about the town and took possession of various points of vantage. At 8 o'clock last night there was an outbreak of rifle firing in the suburbs, and it was thought that the conspiracy had been discovered and that the fighting had begun. This was, however, a false alarm. Excitement reigned for a while, but it was soon learned that the firing came from an overzealous patrol. With this exception the night passed quietly, and there was nothing to intimate to the authorities that the citizens were preparing to take possession of the city at daybreak.

The movement was directed by General Canal, a member of the senate. It is a remarkable fact that not a shot was fired. The soldiers of Nord Alexis saw that the rebels had the upper hand and they quickly let it be seen that they had no intention of starting a fight that undoubtedly would have resulted in much bloodshed. The presence of the American cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and the French cruiser Duguay Trouin undoubtedly had a constraining influence.

Citizens In Possession.

The citizens are in possession of the central police station and all the other police outposts, the arsenal and the port. These bodies of men are well armed and well supplied with ammunition. The fact that they are thus prepared shows the thoroughness with which the movement was organized.

As soon as the success of the movement was established a number of prominent citizens held a meeting and formed a committee of public safety for the maintenance of order and Port au Prince is now in the hands of this city. General Legitime, president of the provisional government, was one time president of the republic. The fact that Nord Alexis's ministers deserted him at the last moment did not come as a complete surprise. Their loyalty was suspected, and the bitter factions of the last two or three days showed clearly what might be expected. General Jules Coicou, the military commander of Port au Prince, is among the refugees, as is also General Hyacinthe. Coicou is the man who caused the assassination of his own brother and two of his cousins last January for complicity in the unsuccessful revolutionary movement that broke out at that time, and Hyacinthe is the official who presided at the wholesale execution that followed the suppression of this outbreak. He has taken refuge at the German legation. General Leconte, minister of the interior, and M. Lafentent, one of the personal advisors of Nord Alexis, took refuge in the French legation last night. General Mercelon, minister of finance and commerce, also is a refugee.

No change in the position occupied by the rebels has been reported since last evening. They were then about thirty miles from Port au Prince. General Simon, leader of the present movement, is expected here at any moment.

Alexis in Danger.

If Nord Alexis persists in his determination not to leave the capitol while he still has the chance, he will be in grave danger at the hands of the people.

General Canal is doing everything possible to maintain order. The guards on the streets have been increased, but it is with great difficulty that the populace is being restrained. Already the people are beginning to pillage the central market and rifle firing is heard from that section of the city as this dispatch is filed. A butcher in the market who tried to protect his stall from the looters was killed.

Mob Surrounds Palace.

The people of Port au Prince have turned against Nord Alexis. The palace is surrounded by an infuriated mob calling upon him to leave the country. Almost everybody in the crowd is armed. Haytien women, beside themselves with rage, are calling down curses on the head of the aged man who was today deposed from the presidency of the republic and hurling coarse epithets at him and his family.

To Protect Americans.

Sailors from the American cruisers are at present in the American legation, where they are arranging a system of signals between the legation and the cruisers in order that a demand for a landing force may be communicated quickly should occasion arise.

PITTSBURG BROKERS FAIL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—John D. Armstrong & Co., brokers, with offices in the Farmers bank building, today made and assignment to Chapman & Rainbow, attorneys, located in the Park building. Inability to realize on papers in their possession caused the suspension.

MAY MOVE BUREAU.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.—A special from Jackson, Miss., says: According to reports from Washington, there is a strong probability that the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, will remove its laboratory from Dallas, Texas, to some point in Mississippi during the early part of the coming year.

DEATH OF MRS. WARDELL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Mrs. J. C. Wardell, the leper wife of General Wardell, whose case created such a stir in this community and in Arizona, died today of leprosy in the county hospital. Since her return from Arizona and the death of her husband, Mrs. Wardell had grown steadily worse and her death has been expected for some time.

MEADVILLE, PA., SUFFERED HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

By Associated Press.

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 2.—Damage amounting to $100,000 was done by fire which started early today at Exposition Park, Coneaut lake, a popular summer resort near here. The Bismarck hotel and all of the buildings on both sides of the midway were destroyed. The dynamiting of a number of buildings finally stopped the progress of the flames.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2.—A Huntsville, Ala., special says that before leaving for Washington yesterday, Congressman Richardson expressed the belief that there would be no tariff revision and that the promises of the Republican party along this line are bluffs. He predicts that as a result of what seems to be a lack of faith on the part of the Republicans, the sixty-second congress will be Democratic.

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NEW OFFICIAL TAKES OFFICE

D. B. Hapgood, Plumbing Inspector, Assumes His Duties.

Plumbing Inspector D. B. Hapgood, who was elected some time ago by the city council, has assumed the duties of that office, being the first one to hold that position. His office is in the same room with the building inspector in the city hall.

Inspector Hapgood has refused to issue permits for sewer connections, as the sewerage system has not yet been completed by Contractor Storrie nor inspected by Consulting Engineer Hatton, who will inspect the system before it is accepted by the city.

Inspector Hapgood will inspect all plumbing work done in the city and has already made a number of inspections.

MUCH COTTON IN WAREHOUSES

Estimated That 40,000 Bales Will Be Shipped During December.

The Tarragona street warehouse of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is filled to its capacity with cotton and the Commandancia street warehouse also contains a large quantity of the fleecy staple. The cotton in the Tarragona street warehouse is stored nine bales high.

About 40,000 bales of cotton will be exported from Pensacola during the month of December on steamships now under charter by the Gulf Transit Company, thus insuring a large amount of money to be paid to cotton screwmen and others before and after Christmas.

The steamship Gracia commenced loading a part cargo of cotton yesterday and the work of loading 2,280 tons of pig iron on the Austrian steamship Margherita was finished yesterday evening. A large number of men are now employed on the docks and indications are that the number will be largely increased during the early part of the present month.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED YESTERDAY

The following permits were issued yesterday by Building Inspector Rendall:

To Independent Fuel Company to erect a one-story office building on South Alcaniz street, near Garden.

To J. D. Waters to repair wooden building at 414 West Belmont street.

To Mrs. M. M. Quina to repair wooden building on South Florida Blanca stret, near Government.

NEGRO EXONERATED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

Henry Williams, colored, who was fired upon by Constable C. P. Bobe, when he attempted to escape while being transferred from the city to the county jail, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Nickelsen yesterday on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes and was discharged.

Williams was afterwards arrested by Deputy Sheriff Nichols on the charge of being a fugitive from justice and will be held until an officer arrives here from Montgomery, where it is alleged he is wanted on the charge of grand larceny. An officer is expected to arrive here today for the purpose of taking Williams to Montgomery.

GREEK NOT GUILTY OF SELLING TAINTED OYSTERS

Louis Vasso, proprietor of a store at the corner of Alcaniz and Gadsden streets, charged with selling tainted oysters, was found not guilty in the recorder's court yesterday morning.

Vasso was arrested on complaint of W. G. Dailey, a member of the board of public safety, who claimed that the oysters he purchased from Vasso were tainted and unfit for eating.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Twenty-six cases were docketed for trial in the recorder's court yesterday morning. Seventeen defendants were found guilty, five were discharged and four cases were continued. Fines to the amount of $77 were assessed.

HARVIE JORDAN SPEAKS.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2.—Harvie Jordan, head of the farmers cotton-holding movement and president of the Southern Cotton Association, spoke to a large crowd at the court house today. He discussed the relations of the price to the output and advised that the staple be held for more money, which he thinks will be secured later on.

PACKEY M'FARLAND TO FIGHT FRED DIELWICH

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Packey McFarland yesterday received an offer for a match with Fred Dielwich at Coffroth's club, San Francisco, on New Year's afternoon. While the financial terms are not quite to the liking of Manager Gilmore, he expects there will be no trouble in adjusting them. The battle is to go 25 rounds.

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Action on Walks Deferred By the Board of Works

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that the notices referred only to bad wooden sidewalks.

The Relaying of Palafox.

Mr. D'Alemberte expressed the hope that the board would devise some means and ways by which the city could arange for the relaying of the Palafox street pavement, stating that he was willing to put up his share of the cost of the work as an abutting property owner.

Chairman Daniels informed Mr. D'Alemberte that if all the abutting property owners voluntarily agree to pay two-thirds of the cost of the work the city was ready to pay its share of one-third of the cost, otherwise nothing could be done in the matter.

A petition, signed by about 20 residents in that vicinity, asking that North Spring street, between Gregory and LaRua, be placed in good repair, was referred to the city engineer. A communication from the McDavid-Hyer Company, asking that North Reus street, between DeSoto and Lloyd, be opened, was also referred to the city engineer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church was given permission to use a portion of the east side of Palafox street during the next carnival.

Waste Paper Cans.

R. C. Sackhoff offered to furnish waste paper cans, the number, size and location to be determined by the board, free of cost, provided he was given the exclusive right to place advertisements on the cans for a period of ten years. His offer was referred to the council with the board's favorable recommendation.

The bid of Chas. W. Merritt of $1,000 for filling in abandoned ditches was rejected, as it exceeded the appropriation of $750 made for this work. Bids will again be asked for, in which bidders will be asked to name the price per cubic yard, the city to furnish the material with which the ditches will be filled.

Seeley & Dougherty were awarded the contract to build stalls in the city stables on East Intendencia street, their bid being $55.

Paroled a Prisoner.

Chief of Police Sanders reported to the board that Street Superintendent Burns had paroled a prisoner, who had been working with the superintendent, without first receiving permission from the chief. The street superintendent will be instructed not to parole no prisoner without first obtaining permission from the chief of police. When asked how many times Superintendent Burns paroled prisoners without first obtaining his permission, Chief Sanders replied that this was the first occasion, but he reported it in order to prevent the superintendent from exercising such authority. "If this is not stopped Mr. Burns might order the discharge of a policeman," said Chief Sanders.

Street Superintendent Burns failed to submit a report of the work done by him during the month of October. The clerk was instructed to notify the street superintendent to furnish a report covering that period.

The report of Building Inspector Rendall for the month of November was received and filed.

To Rebuild Wharf.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for rebuilding the city wharf on Magnolia street, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer, in whose office the bids will be opened at 12 o'clock next Friday.

The Goulding Fertilizer Company will be notified that the board is unable to take advantage of the offer made by the company to furnish a quantity of broken brick free of cost.

The council will be asked to appropriate $300 to cover the cost of building a paved sidewalk on the west side of Seville square.

Marshal Sanders asked for information concerning the board's interpretation of the ordinance regulating the placing of cloth signs. Under the ordinance the board can grant a permit to have signs painted on portable awnings, which are placed eight feet clear of the sidewalk, but it was decided that no permits of this kind would be granted. This means that all cloth signs now displayed will have to be removed, as they are not considered awnings.

BIG TUNNEL IN USE.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2.—With the inauguration of the new tunnel between Birmingham and Calera yesterday, the Louisville and Nashville now has 30 miles of double track in service south of Birmingham. The tunnel is a mile long and two years were taken to build it. Nearly two million dollars were spent in the work.

APPOINTED INSPECTOR.

Henry Fillingim, formerly in the employ of the Pensacola Electric Company, has been named as sanitary inspector by City Health Officer Bruce to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. McCloskey, who was detailed as meat inspector.

THE THOUGHTFUL SHOPPER

New Orleans States.

As the Christmas season approaches with its rush of holiday shopping consideration is asked for the thousands of clerks, shop girls, messengers, cash boys, etc., who usually constitute the working staff of the big department stores and shops. A letter from Miss Joan Chaffe, chairman of the Early Closing Committee of the Woman's League, asks that attention be directed to the task of encouraging shoppers to make their Christmas purchases as early as possible this season.

It ought not to require much argument to convince men and women of the reasonable character of the request for early shopping. A very strong argument in its favor is found in the fact that wider varieties from which to make selections can be had and generally cheaper prices prevail now than will be the case when the rush is on near the holidays. This being a purely selfish reason we merely call attention to it without pressing it as the chief argument in favor of the movement.

The real reason why everybody who can do so should make their purchase early is the relief it will give to the overworked shopkeepers and their employes. If every one who is able to do so were to do his full part in this early shopping campaign there would still be a great rush during the ten days preceding Christmas; for there are many who for various reasons, will not be able to do it, while the trade from out-of-town visitors is always brisk during that time. But the burden put upon the servitors in stores and shops would be greatly lightened if each person would be considerate, and, in this case at least, endeavor to practice the Golden Rule.

Our ladies who go down to the shopping districts during the holidays and spend only a few hours making their selections come back home in the evening almost prostrated from the strenuous exertions imposed. From their own experiences they ought to be able to appreciate in some degree at least what the poor shop girl must suffer who is in the midst of these surging throngs often from twelve to sixteen hours each day. The injunction of Holy Writ, "bear ye one another's burdens" rears aloft a high standard of personal service; but those who make this persent appeal to the public do not ask the assumption by anybody of any additional burden. They ask merely for that practical consideration of a practical question which will result in the doing of that which one expects to do, anyway, at a time and in a way that will make its performance fall as lightly as possible upon those who will have to bear the burden of serving the public.

Surely that is a reasonable request to make of considerate and fair-minded people, and it ought to be complied with by all who can possibly do so. The average person is kindhearted and charitable, but he is thoughtless and inconsiderate in many respects. As the holiday season approaches the call is to thoughtfulness and a sympathetic consideration for the comfort and welfare of the thousands who toil in the daily grind to serve the shop-going folk of a great city.

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