

DEPARTMENT OF WAR RESHAPED WHEN BILLS PASS

Stettinius Likely to Be an Assistant Secretary and Make All Purchases

Washington, Feb. 25.—The general reorganization of the War Department contemplated as a result of the disclosures before the Senate committee on military affairs is to be carried out partly when Congress passes the pending War Department bill providing for the appointment of two additional assistant secretaries of war.

Secretary Baker gave an outline Saturday of the division of departmental duties when the two additional assistant secretaries are provided, but he would not indicate who were to be chosen for these places, saying that the President and not the Secretary of War would make the nominations.

Benedict Crowell, of Ohio, the present assistant secretary of war, administrative director of the War Department, who will relieve the Secretary of War of a large amount of his administrative duties and act as Secretary of War in the absence of Secretary Baker.

Edward B. Stettinius, of New York, assistant secretary of war in charge of all industrial work and of purchasing for the Army.

John C. Scofield, of Vermont, the present assistant chief clerk of the War Department, in charge of all departmental routine, including the supervision of the heavy increase in the clerical force of the War Department and the Army.

NEWS OF STEELTON

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX

Mrs. Donley, of Francis Street, Sixth Victim in the Borough

The sixth case of smallpox in less than two months, was reported by the local board of health this morning.

Mrs. Hugh Donley, 115 Francis street, whose husband is at the City Sanitary Hospital, at Harrisburg, is the victim. She will be removed to the Sanitary Hospital some time today. Donley's brother, Calvin Donley, is also at the hospital.

Including Mrs. Donley there are four cases being taken care of at the institution. Two have been released. An apartment house at Front and Adams street, in which place the case of Calvin Donley was discovered, is under quarantine. Fifty occupants of this building are watched closely.

When this building was first put under quarantine, the occupants made efforts to escape. Health Officer E. Butler, however, insisted on quarantine that they would be arrested at once if they were caught leaving the building. Since that time no disorder has been reported.

Two income tax officers with offices in the local post office expect a large number of income tax inquiries this week. In the opinion of the officers, the matter will be neglected the matter up to this time. They think it will mean that many will apply for advice during the week as the time limit for filing papers expires on Friday.

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