

Miles, and I am certain that this will be a detailed and time-consuming project. We shouldn't look for results, certainly, within the first six months of the work of the committee.

I have also released certain appointments to school boards in the various counties of the state this morning.

Now, Mr. Fenton, I am ready for your question.

Q. How near are we to the appointment of Insurance Commissioner and is Mr. Hughes in contention?

A. Mr. Hughes has been approached. I am very interested in the possibility that he may accept this very sensitive and difficult assignment. I have no word yet. He still has the matter under consideration. I expect to have something within a couple of days.

Q. On the same line, the Commissioner of Personnel's term expires at the end of May, as you are well aware. Have you a successor for him?

A. I have no one in mind for that position, yet. This does not of itself mean that I intend to replace Mr. Davis. The question is still open. It's not a matter of urgency as far as I'm concerned.

Q. Is Mr. Moore of your staff under consideration for that position?

A. Mr. Moore has evidenced an interest in that position, but as of the moment I haven't taken anyone under consideration for Mr. Davis's position.

Q. If Polovoy is not replaced by Friday, will he continue in office?

A. Oh yes, I would hope that he would continue until his successor is qualified. But I fully expect and hope that it won't be necessary for him to go past his term of office.

Q. Governor, what do you hope to accomplish with your meeting with Governor Rockefeller?

A. That's hard to say because I'm going in to see Governor Rockefeller very much in a sense of an entirely cold meeting. I made no preliminary contact with him. I think it's known to him what I want to talk about. I have no idea what his reaction will be, but I am convinced that the meeting is important. I'd like to have a full analysis of his thinking on the subject, and I am going through with the meeting.