

PUTTING NAVY ON BUSINESS BASIS

Sweeping Changes in Administration Planned by Secretary Meyer are Effective Tomorrow.

DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS

Responsible Adviser is Selected for Each Division.

FIGHTING MEN TO FRONT

Officers from the Line to be Eyes and Ears for Secretary.

CHANGES THE NEWBER.

Board of Construction is a Division of Manufactures is Divided into Two Divisions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Headed by Secretary Meyer, the day after tomorrow will inaugurate the most sweeping changes in the Navy department since the establishment of the bureau system in 1842. Himself a director of banks and manufacturing companies in New England in times past, he hopes to put the department on a business basis beyond the dreams of predecessors. The keynote of his reforms is the subordination of the bureau chief.

Summarized the essential changes in the Meyer plan are:

"The selection of four responsible advisers on subjects of the four groups into which duties of the department fall, to be known as the aide for material, the aide for personnel, the aide for operations of the fleet and the aide for inspections.

Fighting Men to Front.

"Henceforth the officers who fight the ships are to have more influence in the Navy department. Chosen men from among them are to be the official eyes and ears of the secretary, laden with full responsibility for their reports, but not his hands. The secretary will retain his administrative and executive power for his own exercise and that of the assistant secretary of the navy. All the reforms go into effect December 1 except the abolishing of the bureau of equipment, which congress alone can do.

Too Much Confusion.

When Mr. Meyer assumed office he found some confusion in the department and in the navy yards, due to changes instituted by Secretary Newberry a few weeks before the close of his administration. Steps were taken to ascertain how far it was desirable to follow the reforms outlined by Secretary Newberry. The Sperry board was created to report how the various conflicting orders and regulations could be reconciled best. Then came the Leites board, which was asked to make recommendations concerning the consolidation of the bureau of steam engineering with other bureaus, a step undertaken by Secretary Newberry. Finally Secretary Meyer appointed the Swift board to consider the reports of the other board and to make recommendations for the improvement of the business methods of the department.

One Board Abolished.

According to the Meyer plan the board of construction becomes useless and will be abolished. This board was created originally to supervise ship designing and to decide questions in dispute between the bureau when their duties overlapped or when one wished to procure more space or weight for its purposes in a ship's design. Under the Meyer plan the operating branch which deals directly with the military use of the fleet will originate the military features of new construction in consultation with the general board, of which the new aide for operations will be a member. Other officers will also be called in for advice and criticism before and after the sketch plans have been considered by the bureau.

Happy Goes to California.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Major General Thomas H. Barry was today ordered to proceed to San Francisco and assume command of the department of California.

Senator Aldrich is a stern man of facts and figures.

His thoughts are on the financial destiny of a nation. Meanwhile Beauty is stamping her dainty foot vainly on the tufted white and baby blue rug of her dressing room and scowling a most touching frown into the big French mirror across the table.

There are a number of suggestions there that come from enterprising merchants.

They want your Christmas trade and will take good care of you.

You will find far more of this kind of advertisements in The Bee than in any other paper.

Have you read the want ads yet, today?

Two Boys Plan to Rob a Bank; Lookout Flees

Would-Be Youthful Desperado Left in Lurch by Companion Who Hastily "Ducks."

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Tom Gallagher, 18 years old, captured after a wagon load of men had surrounded the Lafayette bank, Broadway and Park avenue, early today, confessed that he, with another boy, had planned to rob the bank. The other boy, who was acting as a lookout, fled when the patrol wagon approached. Tom Gallagher, who had ascended to the third floor of the building in the effort to get into the bank, was captured as he descended the fire escape. The boy had no burglar tools and no weapon. He technically committed burglary, as he entered the office of a physician.

"The other boy put me up to it," said the young prisoner. "We were going past the bank the other and he pointed to a pile of money we saw through the window, and said it would be easy to get that. Then he made me go ahead of him, and said he would whistle if he saw anybody coming. But he never did. He just ducked."

Iowa Student Judges Win First Prize

Stock Judges from Ames Take First Honors at Live Stock Show—Ontario is Second.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Students of the Iowa Agricultural college today were awarded first prize in the students' judging competition for the J. Ogden Armour scholarship at the International Live Stock exposition. The Iowa students won with a total of 4,900 points. Their nearest competitors, the students of the Ontario Agricultural college, were 192 points behind. Ohio State university was third, Kansas Agricultural college, fourth; Mississippi, fifth, and Texas, sixth.

Travelers May Ride the Freights

General Solicitor Kelby Tells Railroad Commission Burlington Will Accede to Requests.

LINCOLN, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Travelers will soon be permitted to ride freight trains, as of yore, and their lack to the railway commission will bear fruit before the formal hearing, which has been set for December 11. General Solicitor J. B. Kelby of the Burlington was at Lincoln today in the matter of the complaint and when the board set the hearing for the December date, he said before that time the Burlington would put back the old rule and the commercial men might ride freight as before if they desired.

Governor's Power is Exaggerated

Under Sackett Law He Can Only Certify Cases of Neglect of Duty to Attorney General.

LINCOLN, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—From the tone of the letters being received by Governor Shallenberger asking him to remove Mayor Dahlman and the members of the Omaha police board it is very evident that the writers have an exaggerated idea of the governor's authority in the case now pending.

Oh, Dearie, Do Look Here at This Horrid Tariff Bill!

Senator Aldrich is a stern man of facts and figures. His thoughts are on the financial destiny of a nation. Meanwhile Beauty is stamping her dainty foot vainly on the tufted white and baby blue rug of her dressing room and scowling a most touching frown into the big French mirror across the table.

MANY VISITORS AT WHITE HOUSE

Junior Senator from Iowa Discusses Interstate Commerce Law with President.

MR. ELKINS PROPOSES A BILL

He Would Reduce Duties on Goods Brought in American Ships.

GOMPERS AND MITCHELL CALL

Injunctions by Federal Courts in Labor Disputes Discussed.

CERTAIN CHANGES SUGGESTED

Labor Leaders Want Their Organizations Exempt from Certain Provisions of Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—A conference on the amendment to be proposed by President Taft to the interstate commerce act was held today at the White House. Attorney General Wickham, Senator Cummings of Iowa, who will introduce a bill of his own next week, and Senator Elkins, chairman of the state committee on interstate and foreign commerce, took up the subject with the president.

TO AVERT MINE DISASTERS Illinois Officials Begin Investigation of Explosion at Cherry.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Preliminary arrangements for an investigation of the disaster at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company's coal mine at Cherry, Ill., on November 13 and in which about 300 lives were lost, was the object of a conference held today in the office of the State Mining board.

CHANGES IN MINING METHODS Suggested that Water and Fire Fighting Apparatus be Placed in All Tunnels and Stables.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29.—Preliminary arrangements for an investigation of the disaster at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company's coal mine at Cherry, Ill., on November 13 and in which about 300 lives were lost, was the object of a conference held today in the office of the State Mining board.

Telephone Line Built in the Night Nebraska Telephone Company Puts Wires Through St. Paul After Midnight.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A big force of men was rushed to St. Paul Saturday to build a telephone line through the city. The hurried action was taken to prevent a possible injunction.

THROWN OFF TRAIN; IS UNHURT Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Has Miraculous Escape From Death.

OTTAWA, Kan., Nov. 29.—Thomas Biggs, 13 years old of Vincesee, Ind., was thrown from the vestibule of a passenger train yesterday when the train gave a sudden lurch at Childs, a small station near Oswatimie. Mrs. A. E. Biggs, mother of the boy, did not miss him until Oswatimie was reached when a message was received.

Christmas will be here before we know it. While you are thinking about Christmas presents turn to the "Everything for Women" column on the first want-ad page.

There are a number of suggestions there that come from enterprising merchants. They want your Christmas trade and will take good care of you.

You will find far more of this kind of advertisements in The Bee than in any other paper.

Have you read the want ads yet, today?



The hunting season opens.

Becomes Bride Beside Coffin of Her Father

Daughter of James Howard Carries Out Wish She Should Wed in His Presence.

Flag Engine is Cause of Wreck Train Crew Sent Out to Signal Passenger Collides with One Dead.

PARSONS, Kan., Nov. 29.—A fireman was killed and several passengers were injured, none seriously, in a collision at Olive, near here today, between north-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 52 and an engine sent out to flag the passenger.

Taft Dictating Annual Message President Expects to Complete Document by the Middle of This Week.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Taft has begun dictating his annual message to congress. He expects to complete the work and have it in the hands of the public printer by the middle of the week.

HIGHER CHARGE IS UPHELD Supreme Court Restrains Order Reducing Terminal Live Stock Rates in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota, restraining the enforcement of the order of the Interstate Commerce commission reducing from 25 to 21 per cent terminal charges on live stock on the railroads entering Chicago.

Bands Drown Out Prayers at Alabama "Dry" Election

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 29.—A band of music was placed around each of the four voting places in Birmingham, early today, to drown out the prayers and singing and pleadings of the women and children who gathered early in the morning, in an effort to influence votes for the constitutional amendment for prohibition.

KILLS MOTHER, OFFICER, SELF Greenville, O., Man Runs Amuck, Wounding Other Persons.

GREENVILLE, O., Nov. 29.—After murdering his mother and an officer who had attempted to arrest him and probably fatally injuring another woman and her husband, Clyde Weaver, 34 years old, completed the tale of bloodshed by committing suicide near here this afternoon.

POURS SHOTS INTO THE WOUNDED Suffering from Exaggerated Ego, Appearance of Sheriff Drives Him to Frantic Deeds of Murder.

GREENVILLE, O., Nov. 29.—After murdering his mother and an officer who had attempted to arrest him and probably fatally injuring another woman and her husband, Clyde Weaver, 34 years old, completed the tale of bloodshed by committing suicide near here this afternoon.

AERO CLUB PLANS MAP FOR USE OF BALLOONISTS Chart Will Contain Locations of Elevation and Electric Poles and Wires.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—At a meeting of the Imperial Aero club of Berlin, presided over by Count Zeppelin and attended by a number of officers of the general staff of the army and navy today, the preparation of aeronautical maps was discussed.

SECOND COPYRIGHT ILLEGAL Chicago Inter-Ocean Wins Suit Brought Against It By Artist.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In an opinion by Justice Day the supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of United States circuit court of appeals for the seventh circuit in the case of Isaac H. Caliga against the Chicago Inter-Ocean, which Caliga brought suit to recover damages because of the paper's alleged violation of the copyright of a painting by Caliga, known as the "Guardian Angel."

ZELAYA MAY TRY TO ESCAPE

Rumor from Nicaragua that President Will Resign and Try to Leave Country.

THREATS AGAINST CONSUL

Agent of United States Given Permission to Occupy Legation.

CAPTURE DUE TO TREACHERY

Cannon and Groce Were Captured Under Promise of Protection.

BOTH SHOT TEN DAYS LATER

News of Execution Did not Reach the American Authorities Until Five Days After Killing—Both Officers in Insurgent Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The United States consul at Managua has been threatened by President Zelaya and he has been granted permission to occupy the legation premises as being more secure.

TO AVERT MINE DISASTERS Illinois Officials Begin Investigation of Explosion at Cherry.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Preliminary arrangements for an investigation of the disaster at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company's coal mine at Cherry, Ill., on November 13 and in which about 300 lives were lost, was the object of a conference held today in the office of the State Mining board.

CHANGES IN MINING METHODS Suggested that Water and Fire Fighting Apparatus be Placed in All Tunnels and Stables.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29.—Preliminary arrangements for an investigation of the disaster at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company's coal mine at Cherry, Ill., on November 13 and in which about 300 lives were lost, was the object of a conference held today in the office of the State Mining board.

Telephone Line Built in the Night Nebraska Telephone Company Puts Wires Through St. Paul After Midnight.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A big force of men was rushed to St. Paul Saturday to build a telephone line through the city. The hurried action was taken to prevent a possible injunction.

THROWN OFF TRAIN; IS UNHURT Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Has Miraculous Escape From Death.

OTTAWA, Kan., Nov. 29.—Thomas Biggs, 13 years old of Vincesee, Ind., was thrown from the vestibule of a passenger train yesterday when the train gave a sudden lurch at Childs, a small station near Oswatimie. Mrs. A. E. Biggs, mother of the boy, did not miss him until Oswatimie was reached when a message was received.

Christmas will be here before we know it. While you are thinking about Christmas presents turn to the "Everything for Women" column on the first want-ad page.

There are a number of suggestions there that come from enterprising merchants. They want your Christmas trade and will take good care of you.

You will find far more of this kind of advertisements in The Bee than in any other paper.

Have you read the want ads yet, today?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The United States consul at Managua has been threatened by President Zelaya and he has been granted permission to occupy the legation premises as being more secure.