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President Points Out Way of Saving Ten Millions Yearly.

WANTS TRAINED POSTMASTERS

Says Assistants in First and Second-Class Offices Should Be Promoted to Postmasters and Given More Pay.

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and an indirect economy through increased efficiency, would follow a transfer of such offices to the classified service.

"In the other field services the saving which would result from the classification of the local officers under the re-arrangements is not as marked or probably capable of as exact estimation as in those mentioned, but there is no doubt that substantial savings would follow. If it is not to be doubted that where no saving would result the classification of the local officers would increase the efficiency of the service. It would be desirable also to place all marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant attorneys in the classified service, although but little direct economy would result. Supervising inspectors in the steamboat inspection service and the members of the field service in the Bureau of Fisheries should be placed in the classified service.

"In the interest of an efficient and economical administration of the vast business of the government, I urge the necessity for the inauguration of this important reform, and recommend that the necessary amendments be made to the laws governing appointments, such amendments to take effect not later than July 1, 1912, so that there may be secured to the people the benefits to be derived from a conduct of their affairs by officers selected on a merit basis and devoting their time and talents solely to the duties of their offices.

Transfer Life Saving Service. "The commission's report recommends that the life saving service of the Department of the Treasury be discontinued as a separate organization and that the maintenance and operation of the life saving stations of the country be made one of the duties of the bureau of light-houses of the Department of Commerce and Labor. I concur in this recommendation and urge that the necessary legislation for carrying it into effect be enacted.

"The report of the commission on the Revenue cutter service represents a detailed investigation of the history, organization, and activities of this branch of the government service and its relations to other services. The conclusion is reached that all of the duties now being performed with equal efficiency by other services and that a great economy will result by having these duties so performed. The commission accordingly recommends that the service be abolished as a distinct organization; that its equipment be distributed among other services requiring the use of marine craft; and that provision be made for the performance of the work now being done by it by such other services.

"With these fundamental recommendations of the commission I am in full accord, and I recommend that the necessary action be enacted to put them into effect.

Too Many Auditors. "The report upon the organization and methods of work of the auditing officers of the treasury recommends that the offices of the six auditors be consolidated under one auditor, and that the auditors of customs accounts located at the principal ports, and known as navy auditors, be made assistants to the auditor. An increase in the efficiency of the treasury audit will be one result of the carrying out of these recommendations, and the saving of expense when the consolidation has been fully completed will amount to at least \$200,000 a year, based upon current appropriations. The present organization, under which six independent auditors are engaged in the one work of final audit of the government accounts, is certainly one that can produce only diversity of practice and procedure, inefficient use of personnel and equipment, and delay and uncertainty of requirements from which the public as well as officials of the government must suffer.

"In my opinion a change in law to carry into effect these recommendations of the commission, which have my approval, will be in the interest of the public service.

"The report upon the 'returns office' of the Department of the Interior recommends the abolition of that office and that provision for public inspection of government contracts be made through the office of the auditors of the treasury, in which offices the originals of all contracts are filed. It also recommends the substitution of a certificate for the affidavit required to be attached to the contracts of the departments of war, the navy, and the interior, and an amendment of the statute which now requires all the contracts of those departments to be in writing. I transmit letters from the secretaries of the departments referred to, concurring in the conclusions and recommendations of the commission. I approve the report and commend it to the favorable consideration of the congress.

One Scale for Travel Pay. "The report upon 'travel expenditures' of officers and employees of the government presents a view of existing conditions that can lead to but one conclusion—that under the existing laws and regulations and practices pursuant thereto, the allowances for travel are as varied as there are executive departments. The same classes of officers and employees are receiving different rates of allowances, depending only upon the department or bureau in which they are employed. Under similar conditions there should be uniformity. The report recommends that all allowances in the form of mileage be discontinued and that actual cost of transportation be paid; that in lieu of payment of actual cost of these expenses, commonly known as subsistence, which would include lodging, a scale of per diem allowance be established by the president for the several classes of officers and employees. It is also recommended by the commission that all accounts for reimbursement of traveling expenses shall be certified as to correctness in lieu of the requirement of law in many cases that the verification be by affidavit. The latter procedure is troublesome and expensive, and the penalty for a false certification is fully as valuable in its deterrent effect as the penalty for making a false affidavit.

"With the report are the comments of the War and the Navy departments, made at my request. The report of the commission has my approval, and the suggestions therein for a change in the

law on the subject are submitted with a request for action in accordance therewith.

Filing is Too Expensive. "The handling and filing of correspondence constitutes one of the business processes of the government to which, as pointed out in my message of January 17, the commission has paid especial attention. The investigations of existing conditions have brought out clearly that, in many cases, present methods are inefficient and entail large, unnecessary costs. The features of present practices which stand out most prominently as entailing large, unnecessary labor and expense pertain to the briefing, pressing, copying, and recording and indexing of communications. It is the opinion of the commission that the operations of briefing and press-copying letters can be entirely eliminated, and that the recording and indexing of incoming and outgoing letters can be reduced at least 50 per cent.

"The flat-filing system has been substituted for the old cumbersome folded and indorsement system. Carbon copies of letters have been substituted for press copies. The briefing of documents has been entirely discontinued in a number of services, and in others the maintenance of book records of incoming and outgoing communications has been discontinued. The effort is being made to make correspondence files self-indexing, and thus avoid the necessity for making and using secondary finding devices. This work can only be intelligently prosecuted as the result of painstaking and detail investigation of the special conditions to be met in each particular service. Many months will, therefore, be required to carry out this work throughout the entire government. It is of the utmost importance that the work should be prosecuted under a general supervision or direction such as is furnished by the present commission.

Distribution of Documents. "Attention is called to the report of the commission, transmitted to the congress with my message of February 2, and to the supplementary statement herewith on the centralization of distribution of government publications. By adopting this recommendation it is conservatively estimated that \$24,000 can be saved. This is exclusive of the saving which could be made by handling the congressional documents in the same manner. An account kept for thirty-one days with the volume of this business of handling congressional documents showed an average of twenty-one tons per day. These documents were first taken from the printing office to the capitol, then from the capitol to the postoffice, then hauled back to the Union Station, the latter being but a short distance from the printing office. An up-to-date plant at the printing office which could handle all this would entail an increased capital outlay for permanent equipment of only about \$25,000. The recommendation for centralizing the distribution of documents from the departments, if acted upon, will affect the appropriation of seven departments, five independent establishments, and the Washington postoffice.

"I may say in connection with this report and recommendation that the house of representatives, in passing the agricultural appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1912, instead of reducing the cost of distributing government publications in the Department of the Interior by \$127,000, has increased to the extent of \$12,500 the amount appropriated for salaries for divisions of publications over the appropriation for the current year.

Will Save Millions. "In submitting these reports, with recommendations, I will state that in my opinion each of the foregoing recommendations, if acted on, will contribute largely to increase efficiency. Directly and indirectly the changes proposed will result in the saving of many millions of dollars of public funds. This will leave the congress free to determine whether the amount thus saved shall be utilized to reduce taxation or to provide funds with which to extend activities already carried on and to enter on beneficial projects which otherwise could not be undertaken for lack of funds.

"Again I urge upon the congress the desirability of providing whatever funds can be used effectively to carry forward with all possible vigor the work now well begun. The \$200,000 required for the prosecution of the inquiry during the ensuing year, and the \$20,000 estimated for the publication of results, are inconsiderable in comparison with the economies which can be realized."

Three Men Robbed While on Way Home

Three holdups occurred last night, the net results in cash amounting to \$4.25 and jewelry valued at \$20. The same men are believed to have been implicated in each robbery.

H. H. Haaker, who lives at 2312 California street, was the first victim. At 10 o'clock he was walking east on St. Mary's avenue between Twenty-third and Twenty-second streets. When near an alley three unmasked men, all appearing to be under 30 years of age, sprang in front of him. While one held two revolvers close to his face, the other two rifled his pockets. They took a watch, \$2.50 in cash and some papers.

The second holdup took place about 11:30 o'clock, when Curtis Benkley of 1307 North Twentieth street was walking home. He was near Twentieth and Clark streets when two men sprang from behind an obstruction and covered him with revolvers. They secured \$5 in money from his pockets.

E. W. Whittaker of 26 North Nineteenth street was the third victim. On Davenport, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, he was stopped by two men. They took \$2.25 from his pockets, a locket and a chain. They refused to take his watch.

According to the description Whittaker and Haaker furnished, the police think that two of the highwaymen were implicated in each affair.

While at the police station Whittaker discovered that the robbers had overlooked a nickel in his overcoat, and on that account he did not have to walk home.

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FEATHERED SCOUTS ARE SEEN

Andrew's Pets Return from the Far Southland, and Though shy They Greet Him as of Old.

Andy Graham, whose love of bird life has made him familiar with the habits of all the feathered inhabitants of this part of the country, has a colony of martens in which he is specially interested, and he is able to give more real information about his little friends than can be dug out of dusty pages in a week. Andy is Council Bluffs park commissioner. All of his information is exceedingly interesting and some of it is real news to about 90 per cent of the people of this section. The careless observer associates the first appearance of the marten with the moment when he sees him wheeling around the points chosen for the summer home and talking in shrill tones about the responsibilities of the hour. This is generally about the middle of May, or in exceptional years, the last of April. But the first martens, Mr. Graham says, come fully a month before the noisy brood that attracts the attention of the careless observer.

Come Back to Andy's Inn.

"For thirty years the first martens have appeared at my place in March, often as early as the fifth and never later than the thirteenth," said Mr. Graham yesterday. "But this year they did not make their appearance until Sunday night. The first that come are always scouts sent out to investigate the condition of the homes occupied the year before. They are brave, hardy little fellows who attend strictly to business and don't make much noise about it. I have often seen these little fellows known in for several days. When they find their old homes are all right or that new ones have been provided they return south and later in the season pilot back just enough to occupy the homes. They live on insects entirely, and the weaker members of the colonies cannot safely come until the vernal warmth has hatched out insect life for food. The scouts live on the few hardy mosquitoes that are often found flying even over the snow on warm days."

Busy Getting Quarters. Mr. Graham has several comfortable marten houses located in the big, sunny lawn of his home, near the entrance to Fairmount park. Two tired little scouts

Electric Glims Fail

For Time at Night

Omaha was dark last night. For a period of half an hour not an electric light glimmered in the entire city, save where buildings were equipped with their own electric plants, and the plays at all the theaters had to stop until the lights were turned on. About 9 o'clock it was said the supply of water at the powerhouse of the Omaha

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Former Governors Testify for Lewis

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Former Governors Folk and Stephens were witnesses for the defense today in the trial of E. G. Lewis, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting his University City enterprises. Governor Folk testified that at Lewis' invitation he made a speech to about 2,000 persons attending a convention of the American Woman's league. He said his address did not differ in purpose or intent from many he made before, during and after his term as governor. Stephens testified that he was a director of the People's United States bank until it was put out of business by a fraud order, and that he and the other directors of the bank became directors of the Lewis Publishing company. See Want Ads Produce Results.



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