TWO CHANGES ARE MADE IN CABINET; THIRD EXPECTED

Edwin T. Meredith New Head Of Department of Agriculture; Houston Given Treasury Portfolio.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Two more changes in President Wilson's cabinet were made today and a third is expected in the near future.

David F. Houston of St. Louis, who has been secretary of agriculture since the beginning of the Wilson administration, was given the treasury portfolio and Edwin T. Meredith of Des Moines, Ia., was named to succeed him as head of the Department of Agriculture.

The third cabinet change expected soon is the appointment of a secretary of interior to succeed Franklin K. Lane, who desires to retire to private life. Mr. Lane's successor has not yet been selected and officials generally would not hazard a guess as to whom it would be.

Runs Counter to Guesses.

In selecting Mr. Houston to succeed Mr. Glass as secretary of the treasury, the president ran counter to all guesses of administration officials, most of whom had expected Assistant Secretary Leffingwell to be given the office.

In choosing Mr. Meredith to succeed Mr. Houston, the president selected a practical farmer as well as a business man. Mr. Meredith is the editor of Successful Farming and before establishing that paper was publisher of Farmers' Tribune. He is president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, a director of the Chicago Federal Reserve bank and was one of the excess profits advisers of the Treasury department appointed in 1917.

In a statement today at Miami, Fla., Mr. Meredith said one of his first undertakings as head of the Agricultural department would be to work out some method of getting crops to market without too much "lost motion." He is expected in Washington within a day or two to take up his duties.

Glass Goes to Senate.

Meantime Mr. Houston will succeed Mr. Glass, who will take his seat in the senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Martin, of Virginia, after serving as secretary of the treasury for a little more than a year.

When Secretary Lane passes out of the cabinet only four of the president's original official family will remain. Besides Mr. Houston, they are Secretatry Daniels, of the Navy department; Secretary Wilson, of the Labor department, and Postmaster General Burleson.

Mr. Wilson has had two secretaries of State, William J. Bryan and Robert Lansing; two secretaries of war, Lindley M. Garrison and Newton D. Baker; three attorneys general, James C. McReynolds, now an associate justice of the supreme court; Thomas Watt Gregory and A. Mitchell Palmer; two secretaries of commerce, William C. Redfield and Joshua W. Alexander, and three secretaries of the treasury, William G. McAdoo, Carter Glass and Davis F. Houston.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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Peace Pact Parleys Get a New Respite

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ly had assented to a compromise draft of a reservation under which the United States would decline to assume any obligations "to employ its military or naval forces or the economic boycott" under article 10, unless congress acted. Under the republican reservation the United States simply would assume no obligation in regard to other countries without congressional action.

It was after this reply had been submitted that Senator Hitchcock gave notice that if the negotiations were not continued, he would move to take the treaty up immediately in the open senate. The republican conferees replied that nothing could be gained by such a move, and that only endless debate would result.

Joint Statement Issued.

Later two of the republican conferees, Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, and Lenroot, of Wisconsin, issued a joint statement denying that anyone had agreed to the reservation quoted, and to this declaration Senators Lodge, Massachusetts, and New, of Indiana, the other two republicans on the bipartisan conference, gave their assent. The statement follows:

"We have seen Senator Hitchcock's statement. The majority of the conference did not agree to the reservation affecting article 10, which he published. In fact, Mr. Hitchcock himself would not agree to it. No one agreed to it. It was simply up for general discussion.

"The conference adjourned until Thursday in the hope something could be worked out. It ought to be understood that all we can do or assume to do is to recommend to our associates."

Universal Military Training Rapped by Republican Leader

Washington, Jan. 27.—Closely following incorporation of a universal training provision in the army reorganization bill by the senate military committee with seven out of nine republicans voting in the affirmative, Representative Mondell, Wyoming, republican leader in the house, declared in an address that leaders of the party responsible for inauguration of such legislation would be cast into political oblivion.

The government, Representative Mondell told the house, would be compelled to spend $1,000,000 and to raise the money by a bond issue to put the universal training plan into operation.

Senator Wadsworth, of New York, chairman of the military committee, estimated that adoption of four months' training for all youths between the ages of 18 and 21, inclusive, would enable such a reduction in the regular army establishment as to cut the present annual expenditure of $1,100,000,000 to approximately $500,000,000.

Jugo-Slavs to Accept Allied Fiume Proposal

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 27.—A Belgrade dispatch says that the Jugo-Slav government has decided to accept the allied ultimatum with regard to settlement of the Adriatic controversy.

BOLD BOY ROBS PRUDENTIAL CO. OF COLLECTIONS

Chats Nonchalantly With Men Cowering Under Revolvers While Valuables Are Dropped in Hat.

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your money," he said quietly, "and put it in that hat."

When this was done he ordered the hat bearer to colect all valuables and money from the men.

He next ordered Manager Bailac to open the safe, "and while you are about it unlock every drawer and money box here, and put everything in the hat," he commanded.

Sees Diamond Ring.

When this was done the hat was full of money. The bandit gazed at it with much satisfaction, and then surveyed critically the line of men before him.

His eye caught the flash of a diamond ring on a finger of F. W. Gifford, general inspector of the Prudential, who had just arrived in town from the home office at Newark, N. J.

"Put it in the hat," he commanded. His eyes twinkled. There was a litle reluctance on the part of the victim, and the bandit stepped forward and removed the ring himself, gazing at it a moment before he placed it in his vest pocket. His next move was deliberately to transfer the contents of the hat to his coat pockets.

"I'm very sorry to do this," he said, "but it is the way I make my money. I've always done it and was brought up to it."

Bowing profoundly he backed out of the office, and none of the stupified men remember hearing his footsteps as he fled down the hall.

In Heart of City.

The Rogers block is located in the heart of the city, on Pearl street opposite Bayliss park, with entrance on both Pearl and Main streets. The Prudential offices and the quarters of physicians and lawyers use all the third floor.

Ed Rogers, owner of the building, was operating the elevator, but he has no recollection of having taken a stranger to the upper floors within an hour previous to the robbery. The belief is that the bandit slipped into the building and used the stairway adjoining the elevator.

When the bandit first entered the Prudential office he told the occupants not to attempt to break away.

"I've got four more armed men in the hall," he said.

That there were two men on the job appears proved by a statement of Tom Delaney, Red Cross secretary, who was in the building at the moment and saw two men walking rapidly down the hallway. He heard one of them inquire of the other, "Is this the way out?" They descended the stairway and went out of the building without attracting attention.

Police Are Roused.

The whole police department's detective force was at the building within a few minutes, and a general alarm was sent out. Up to a late hour no clue to the identity of the bandits was found.

Within 30 minutes E. A. Litz, general manager of the Omaha office, had reached the Bluffs' office and the checking up disclosed the loss of $800, which may be further increased as the checking proceeds.

A clue lies in the fact that the bandit was thoroughly familiar with the details of the Prudential business.

Inspector Gifford, who is an Englishman and not easily disturbed, could not conceal his astonishment.

"I've heard of the wild and wolly west, but there was nothing wild or woolly about this," he said.

J. H. Kymer and Orel Brunson, taxi drivers, both of 707 South Sixteenth street, were arrested at 11:40 last night on suspicion of being connected with the holdup earlier in the evening. The men were arrested at Sixteenth street and Capital avenue, Omaha. Each, in a general way, answers the description of the bandit wanted. The youths held appear to be about 21 years of age.

Captain J. C. Schafer, Council Bluffs, and two detectives took the men across the river last night. Victims of the holdup will endeavor to identify them. Each taxi driver had a gun when arrested and denied knowledge of the crime.

Last Hope Gone for Slayers of Mrs. Vogt

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confession Grammer, likewise, was convicted.

The belief that the execution will be held Friday, February 6, was further strengthened by the receipt of a telegram today by Warden Fenton from John Hulbert, executioner of New York, that he would be able to come to Lincoln at that time for the purpose of executing the men.

Will Be Postponed.

The men are doomed to die Friday of this week, but it probably will be postponed one week, by the executive order of Governor McKelvie, to permit the arrival of Executioner Hulbert.

Allen V. Grammer is legally dead, according to the argument presented today before the state supreme court by his attorney, C. J. Campbell, against the motion of the state for a writ of habeas corpus, denied by the district court.

Campbell maintained that there is no record in the district court to indicate that the decree of the supreme court, ordering the execution of Grammer and Alson B. Cole upon September 19, was not carried out.

J. B. Barnes, attorney for the state, branded Campbell's argument as "frivolous" and an attempt to delay justice with technicalities.

The supreme court tonight sustained the state's motion and dismissed the appeal on behalf of A. V. Grammer.

WOUNDED YANKS NOT RECEIVING JUST DESERTS

Republican Congressman Tells House of Recent Visit to Government ospitals.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Sick and wounded soldiers are not receiving the treatment "guaranteed them by law," Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, who served in the A. E. F., declared in telling the house of his recent visits to government hospitals.

"Because of ignorance or negligence, or because of wilful disregard of the laws by Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, or Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States," said Representative Johnson, "sick and wounded American soldiers are receiving treatment that cannot be justified by anyone who has any regard for the wellbeing of the men who fought to maintain the country."

Replying to Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, who inquired the basis of the charge against the officials, Representative Johnson asserted that funds to provide hospital facilities had not been used because of the opposition of officials to taking over the Chicago Speedway hospital, and that because of this attitude funds for other hospitals were not being spent

Sick Men Ordered Out.

"In Chicago, Jan. 15," Representative Johnson said, "American soldiers who had been seriously wounded and who had been and ought to be receiving treatment for their wounds, were requested to leave the hospital and discontinue treatment in order that other men, in more serious conditions, might take their beds in the hospital."

"In these same hospitals," the South Dakota representative added, "men who have been gassed are quartered in dark hallways, where no ray of sunlight has been, or ever will be, permitted to enter, and this, in spite of the fact that since March 3, 1919, $9,500,000 has been available and could and should have been used.

"If this condition is permitted to exist for a few months more, there will be thousands of wounded and sick American soldiers who need treatment and will be unable to secure it. In my opinion, thousands of them will die and the persons respsonsible for those deaths will be the men I have mentioned, or some of them, because congress has performed its duty in appropriating the necessary funds while they have not performed theirs in expending them."

60 Men Not Fed.

Johnson said that on last December 7, he saw 60 men at the Fort Sheridan army hospital, "who were not fed and many others who could not secure sufficient food." He added that his complaint of this to Secretary Baker resulted in an investigation which "admitted the truth of the complaint," and an attempt to remedy the situation.

Johnson exhibited a photograph of a bathroom, 10 feet square, in the Chicago Marine hospital, which he said was used for a vocational training work room.

"In that bathroom," he said, holding up the picture before the house, "10 men are supposed to work, and it would be crowded if three men were there at one time."

Rail Tieup Halts Initial Steps in Newberry Trial

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 27.—When Truman Newberry, United States senator, and his 123 co-defendants are to face the first prospective jurors in their trial on charges of election fraud and conspiracy, depends upon the ability of railroad men to face snowbound trains between here and the Straits of Mackinaw.

Only an approximate start was made in the trial Tuesday, the absence of six defendants and 25 talesmen halting proceedings after the way had been cleared for questioning selected men as to their fitness to judge the innocence or guilt of the Michigan republican leaders.

Sugar Beet Growers Want More Money For Their Product

Denver, Jan. 27.—Sugar beet growers, members of the National Sugar Beet Growers' association, in convention here, voted to demand more money for their product. A sliding scale, based on the seaboard price of refined sugar, was adopted.

The association voted to demand contracts calling for prices ranging from $12 to $21 a ton, based on a minimum of 9 cents a pound for sugar. Each advance of 1 cent in sugar prices would bring $1.50 additional a ton to the growers. Refiners have offered a flat contract of $12 a ton, which growers rejected. Each state organization, however, was left free to accept a compromise with refiners from the national organization's schedule.

Wages of farm labor in caring for the beet crop will be advanced this summer, the convention agreeing to a 15 per cent increase. This was said to mean an increased cost of $4 an acre for cultivation. A 5 per cent increase in wages for labor in thinning and 10 per cent in pulling and topping was adopted. A proposal for $1 a ton above the average yield of ten tons to the acre was rejected.

Deported Radicals Reach Petrograd, Goldman Cables

Washington, Jan. 27.—The 249 radicals recently deported to soviet Russia by the United States government have reached Petrograd and are quartered at Smolny institute, according to a cablegram from Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, the leaders of the deported party, to a "friend" in New York. "The deportees are quartered at Smolny Institute," the message says. "They wil be sent to work wherever they desire. The people here are cold and hungry, but their spirit and devotion are marvelous. After two weeks we will go to Moscow."

Labor Asks U. S. to Keep Roads Two Years More

Washington, Jan. 27.—Continuance of government control of the railroads for at least two years was asked of President Wilson again today by representatives of farmers' organizations, the American Federation of Labor, and the four big brotherhoods. A large delegation, composed of many of the same persons who called at the White House last December 17, went to the executive offices with a letter for the president.

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BRYAN PLANS TO USE RAILWAYS AS CAMPAIGN LEVER

Republican Representative Says Commoner Hopes Thus to Get Votes Everywhere.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Representative Sanders, republican, Indiana, declared in the house Tuesday that William Jennings Bryan planned to use the railroad problem as the "paramount issue" in the approaching presidential campaign. In an attack on Bryan's railroad plan he declared it was "so formed as to make a bid for votes in every direction."

"Bryan's recently expressed wish to have the league of nations issue out of the way," said Sanders, "and his still more recent reprimand directed toward the titular head of the national democratic committee for attempting to resurrect "John Barleycorn" from his newly made grave, was to be expected in view of the Nebraskan's propensity for a paramount issue."

Referring to Mr. Bryan's testimony last August before the house committee hearings on the railroad problem when he said he presented his plan of national ownership of trunk lines, state ownership of the connecting routes and possible private operation of both, if necessary, Mr. Sanders declared that Bryan then announced his platform by saying, "my plan is only presented for consideration that it may be kept in mind when the people decide these questions."

Contractors Are Summoned To Appear Before Council

The city council yesterday adopted a resolution, offered by Mayor Smith, summoning all contractors having uncompleted public contracts to appear before the city council next Tuesday morning at 10 to explain what arrangements they have made for this year. Several contracts let during the winter of 1918-1919 were not completed last year.

Fort Omaha Soldier Is Burned in Gas Explosion

Thomas K. Jensen was slightly burned about the face and hands yesterday afternoon when hydrogen exploded in the hydrogen plant at Fort Omaha.

The safety disk of a hydrogen cylinder blew off while Private I. J. Wallace was assisting in filling it. The escaping hydrogen blew over other cylinders which, in falling, struck a spark and ignited. The explosion blew out the windows, lifted the roof, bent heavy iron girders and hurled Jensen against a wall.

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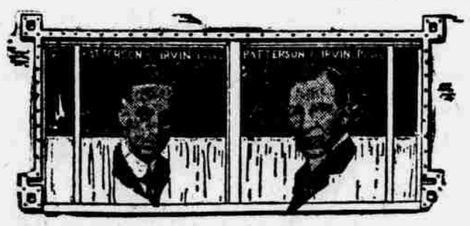

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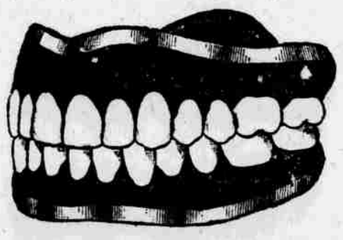

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