

G. O. P. Wrestles With Problem of Postmasterships

Republicans Wondering How They Can Take Patronage From Democrats With Wilson Ruling in Effect.

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Washington, March 15.—(Special Telegram).—Republican members of congress are wrestling with the problem of how to take care of the postmaster patronage. It is a troublesome question, probably more complicated now than ever, in view of the executive order of President Wilson placing first, second and third-class postmasterships under civil service and removing them from the domain of patronage.

Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, has sent a questionnaire to every republican representative inquiring: First, "Should the executive order of President Wilson be continued?" Second, "Should the order be modified, if so in what particular and to what degree?" Third, "Should the order be revoked?"

It is presumed this action is taken at the instance of President Harding, who must decide whether the Wilson order will stand or be revoked.

In Peculiar Dilemma. Members of congress find themselves in a peculiar dilemma in answering the questionnaire sent out by Representative Fess. The majority of the members find the recommendations for postmastership to be an undesirable task, for the recommendations usually lead to factional fights in the home districts. On the other hand, the members are not anxious to see the democratic appointees continue in office while the deserving republicans remain jobless.

The questionnaire sent out by Representative Fess leaves one avenue open to congressmen who are faced with a difficult duty in choosing between candidates for the postmaster berths. It will put every member of the majority on record as to his attitude concerning the appointment of postmasters through competitive examination.

Want Order Revoked.

While the replies to the questionnaire have just begun to come in, it is understood that they indicate that the republican members desire the Wilson order revoked and the Wilson postmasters ousted from office. At the same time early replies indicate that a majority are in favor of appointing republican postmasters after a competitive examination.

Republican members know that if the Wilson order is revoked they will be charged with returning to the "spoils" system, but they declare that the order was not promulgated until the former president had filled all of the available berths with deserving democrats.

Suggests Amendment.

Congressman Andrews answering the questionnaire of the chairman of the congressional committee said: "That order should be amended by substituting in its place a new executive order, establishing the regular civil service rule which would authorize the appointment of any one of the three highest eligibles in the examination. As the original Roosevelt rule for the reappointment of postmasters at the end of their statutory terms was set aside by the Wilson administration in order to fill the postoffices with democrats, those who secured their appointments through such action should be ineligible to succeed themselves. Postmasters who have made their offices democratic headquarters and been guilty of gross offensive partisanship should be retired as speedily as possible."

This view, it is understood, meets with the endorsement of Congressman Evans.

Would Oust Democrats.

Congressman McLaughlin, in answer to the questionnaire, said: "In my judgment the order should be so changed or modified as to provide that these postmasters shall be selected by the department as a result of a civil service examination with provision that one of the three highest eligibles should be selected. This will make it possible in every instance to select a republican, where desirable."

"I believe further, that in general, notices should be served on postmasters appointed under the Wilson administration that their services will be no longer needed when their term expires, and that in exceptional cases, where it is known that postmasters used their influence politically in the interests of the Wilson administration, they should be retired at once."

Federal Power Commission Holds First Conference

Washington, March 15.—The federal power commission held its first meeting since inauguration today in Secretary Week's office, with both the other members, Secretaries Fall and Wallace present.

Duties of the power commission are so important, Secretary Weeks said, that it should be re-organized with a membership free from other duties and with the time for careful study of problems.

Senator Smoot to Propose Embargo on Wool Products

Washington, March 15.—An embargo on importation of wool, wools and wool waste will be proposed in a bill to be introduced by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, on the first day of the special session of congress next month. Immediate action was necessary to save the wool industry, the senator said today, as foreign wool is pouring into the country.

Bolsheviki Congress Appeals to Workers

London, March 15.—(By The Associated Press).—The 10th all-Russian congress of the bolsheviki at Moscow has issued an appeal to the workers of Petrograd to "stand firmly to the end for what was gained four years ago," says a Moscow wireless. The appeal says: "The enemies of the working classes are trying to kindle the flame of a new civil war and are striving to fling us into endless calamities by means of risings, strikes and the destruction of the railways, thus preventing the movement of fuel, food and articles. The leader of the Kronstadt, Tyurkin, is a former czarist secret policeman."

Special Session Adjourns Sine Die

Appointments by President Harding Fail to Reach Congress for Confirmation.

Washington, March 15.—The special session of the senate which convened March 4 to confirm important appointments, adjourned sine die today, without receiving nominations for diplomatic posts or for membership on the shipping board.

The delay in shipping board selections which generally had been expected to be ready today, was attributed to a technicality of the merchant marine act requiring all seven members of the new board must be named before any could assume his duties.

President Harding is understood to have been prepared to nominate two or three, but was not ready for all. The only nomination to a high administrative post sent to the senate was that of Robert Woods Bliss of New York, to be third assistant secretary of state. Mr. Bliss has had long experience in the diplomatic service and he is now chief of the state department bureau of western European affairs. His confirmation was voted.

There was no authoritative announcement whether Mr. Harding would give recess appointments to former Representative J. J. Esch of Wisconsin, named for membership on the Interstate Commerce commission and to the others whose nominations are held up by senate opposition.

Police Search for Nurse Wanted for Robbing Woman

Chicago, March 15.—Police are searching for a nurse who is charged with attacking Mrs. Caroline Griswold of New Orleans, a patient in a hospital here and robbing her of jewelry and money valued at \$15,000.

Other nurses found Mrs. Griswold and the nurse wrestling on the floor, they said. One of Mrs. Griswold's teeth had been knocked out and three loosened.

The nurse said Mrs. Griswold suddenly became insane and attacked her. Psychopathic tests made by physicians here said to have disproved this statement.

Easter Styles Are Pleasing

Wraps, Suits, Dresses, Coats and Blouses

In "smart" individual styles at popular prices.

2nd Floor Securities Building

Smart Wear for Women

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BRANDEIS STORES

The talk of the town is Brandeis Stores Spring Opening

Mary Louise Says:

I NEARLY missed Spring Opening watching the windows, and only for the fact that it lasts a whole week I might never have seen it. And there were others, too, for I was jostled, almost crowded, by scores of people just as enthusiastic as I was.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS
I HADN'T really thought of what they say about a young man's fancy in spring until I saw the Seventeenth and Douglas window. For a moment I felt like an intruder looking with profane eyes into the heart and hopes of a real young woman in white satin and orange blossoms; and the next moment came over me the solemnity I always feel when the church organ plays and I know that lives and futures are being pledged in two little words—but that is Spring!

I WONDER
MY first view of the main floor all but took away my breath. With my imagination chained by a lagging influence of winter, I stepped into a bower of Spring, and, unprepared as I was, I found myself completely overwhelmed. I couldn't tell what feature of the decorations affected me most: I suppose, like a picture that makes one cry, it was the whole thing. But such delicate yet glorious colorings, such artistry of arrangement could only have come from the influence of spring itself.

NEW THINGS!
AND the beauty of spring things displayed in a way to make you love them every one! Jewelry, gloves, parasols and, best of all, the rich new dress materials.

SPORTS!
SPRING holds such promise to athletic people! Sport silks in novelty crepes and combinations made me glad, for the days when motor suits and golf togs are a big matter are here at last. And Sport flannels in wide stripes promise many glorious hours on the tennis court.

WONDERLAND
NO matter what I come into the store to buy, the Second floor—the "Floor Beautiful"—draws me irresistibly. And just now the soft green carpet seems to be a covering of woodland grass, and the flowers and softened lights transform the whole place into a corner of spring woods.

PURE JOY
COMES from wearing beautiful clothes, and it is not vanity. It is a natural and wholesome desire to blossom with spring. And because I felt that desire so strongly I came to this floor resolved to buy utterly! For this year there are no restrictions placed on the things we may indulge ourselves in. "I am making my old clothes do" is a slogan of the past, as surely as prohibitive prices are a thing of the past.

WOMAN'S REWARD
FOR waiting is here. Hats of wonderful beauty, gowns of luxurious materials and smartest styles, wraps of silken loveliness are here, at prices which one year ago would have purchased half the value. And for the first time in several years I bought my spring outfit without feeling guilty over the amount I spent.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW
OF Second floor fades into the first glimpse of Third Floor as the elevator ascends. And the Third is as wonderful with its own display. 'Some silk undies I saw there are of the sweet shade of a Ward Rose, and a tiny edging of lavender ribbon makes them beautiful to look upon. And silky pink and blue things for babies are up here, too. Little quilted silk robes, sweet enough to kiss even without a baby inside, and sheer little muslin dresses with organdie flowers. Corsets are here, too, and that wonderful fitting service for which Brandeis Stores is noted.

YOU KNOW HIM
ONE would scarcely believe a whole department store could take on such a gay note of spring. And we realize that it took Phil Armour to do it. He has done this before. His mastery is proclaimed by his friends and generously recognized by his rivals. In the spring atmosphere he has created in the store he has added but another triumph to the many that have gone before.

SUMMER COTTAGES
SUGGESTED by the wicker furniture, grass rugs and bright draperies on the fourth floor, mean a world of pleasure in the warm weather to come. But the biggest thing in the whole year is spring, and for Brandeis Stores and the shoppers who visit it, Spring is here in all its beauty.

PROVE IT!
DON'T take my word for it. The popular verdict is "The most marvelous windows and most beautiful floor display we have ever seen." But you will enjoy an unusual treat if you will come and see it for yourself.

Mary Louise
The Prettiest Auto Show You Ever Saw
Your heart will leap with joy and your pulses beat with excitement when you see the 15 beautiful massive cars which are displayed on the second floor of Brandeis Stores. Stretches of white highway, green fields, sweet singing birds and vivid flowers will immediately fill the mind of the true motorist. He is bound to declare this the most beautiful Auto Show he has ever seen.

"The Most Marvelous Windows-- and most beautiful floor display we have ever seen." That's the popular verdict on Brandeis Stores Spring Opening!

Wednesday—300 Silk Jersey Petticoats and Bloomers



Every garment offering appropriate styles in lines and colorings that will harmonize with the dress and suit modes of the season.
Very Specially Priced at **2.80**
Latest Styles

It is with great pleasure that we announce such a sale as this, because we know that, coming when it does, right at the time when every woman is planning her Easter wardrobe, it will be more than welcome. These are petticoats and bloomers of real value. The materials are good and the workmanship is of the best.

Jerseys, Taffetas and Combinations of the Two Materials

They are of silk jersey, jersey tops and taffeta flounces or all taffeta. And the silk bloomer in the darker tones has come to stay. They do away with the bulkiness beneath the straight line suits and frocks. This lot includes the desirable colorings of Taupe, Purple, Blue and many other street shades. To be sold Wednesday at exactly **2.80**.

Second Floor—North

Presented in the Latest Shades Coats and Wraps

that you will want to wear the first balmy days of spring
Priced Wednesday at **\$29**

The discriminating woman's search for that which is new in becoming coats and wraps will come to a happy termination here, for, presented in the most wanted colorings, are all of the most approved Spring models. The fabrics and trimmings are of superior quality and the workmanship is of an excellence only found in the best class of coats.

Materials are Velours, Basket Weaves and Serges. Colors are Biege, Tan, Peuter Gray, Navy and Brown. Sizes 34 to 44.

They are offered very reasonably at **29.00**
Second Floor—West

Great Sale of Madam Lyra CORSETS



The most amazing corset sale, we believe, in the history of Omaha!

Madam Lyra corsets at savings of 50 per cent and more.

Only 3.00

We've seen "Sales"—We've seen "Reductions"—We've seen goods "sold for a song"—but we've never before seen 8.50 to 10.00 Madam Lyra corsets at **3.00**. The thing is unheard of. Just try this unusual economy of rich, extraordinary-high quality. The lot also includes about two dozen silk brocade corsets in medium and large sizes, regular 15.00 and 18.00 values.

Just Think of It!

All of these beautiful corsets of silk brocade and satin finished—braces! They are the finest the market affords—and at the absurd price of **3.00!**

It will be the biggest corset sale you have ever seen. Sale begins promptly at 9 o'clock. Extra salespeople will be in attendance to insure quick service.

Third Floor—North

On Sale Wednesday
4 Yard Wide
Cork Linoleum
Per Sq. Yd.



98c
4,750 yards of 4-yard wide linoleum, the genuine printed cork kind; thoroughly seasoned and extra durable; wide enough to cover your kitchen or dining room in one piece with no joints. Comes in Mosaic and tile patterns for kitchens, blue and white for bathrooms and wood effects for dining rooms; bring your measurements; special for Wednesday, per square yard, **98c**

Fourth Floor—Center

Odds and Ends in

Dinnerware

Pieces Priced from **11c to 2.50**

Odds and ends of practical pieces; gold band and floral decorations; prices are very reasonable, ranging from 11c to 2.50

Fifth Floor—East

Specials in Housewares

Dish Pans



Made of mottled white granite with rolled edge; 17-quart size; special, each, **89c**

Brooms
Made of high-grade broom corn with 4 ties; special, at **39c**

White Borax Soap
10 Bars for **42c**

Rice Boilers



Two-quart size; of mottled white ware; special, each **1.39**

Floor Brushes
Made of bristle; with long handle; 12 and 14-inch size; special, each, **1.39**

Fifth Floor—West