

Efficiency Is Hardening Plan in Reorganization

Increase in Customs Receipts Shows Benefits of Move—Dry Law Enforcement Bureau Is Next.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Gradual reorganization of government departments along the lines toward effecting a maximum of efficiency, was said today in official circles to be the program of the administration already begun, which is to result in changes wherever the mission of new blood is judged necessary.

Operation of the civil service rules will not be allowed to hinder efforts to bring the administration of the government to the highest peak of service, according to advisers close to President Harding, who believes that the president is empowered to make whatever changes in official personnel may be deemed expedient in the interest of the country at large, although, if necessary, enabling legislation may be obtained from congress.

The president was reported as holding the view that under the constitution the chief executive is charged with the duty of exercising the judgment in the administration of the officers entrusted to him.

Many changes have already taken place, particularly in the Treasury department, it was said, where complete reorganization of the bureau of engraving and printing and the customs service has already been effected, and where other important shifts are to be expected soon. Similarly in the shipping board and other agencies of the government, where different ideas of office administration is believed advisable, replacement of executive heads is taking place.

In some quarters the view was advanced that reorganization would proceed regardless of party affiliations until installation of new personnel would wipe away all old methods, now considered faulty, to make way for the most modern procedure.

Reorganization is planned, it was said today, in the internal revenue bureau and will involve, it was declared, about a dozen important places. As soon as the internal revenue bureau reorganization is finished, the next bureau to be reorganized is expected to be that of prohibition enforcement. Just how many "key positions" are involved in this bureau are not known, but it is understood they are many.

Customs Receipts Larger. Ninety per cent of the changes so far made in treasury bureaus, it was asserted, were under the civil service and made in accordance with civil service laws. It was indicated that there was no intention of making a sudden wholesale change in the remaining work of the reorganization of the internal revenue bureau, or in the prohibition bureau, but that the work would require some weeks and would be made much along the lines followed in the customs reorganization.

The customs bureau officials, in support of their changes, declared today that the customs receipts for March, 1922, were over \$11,000,000 greater than the preceding March and reached a total of \$40,288,428, a figure which they said was larger than those of any single month in the history of the customs.

Rain Near Beatrice Gives Promise of Wheat Crop. Rain fell in this section of the state today, greatly improving prospects for a normal crop of winter wheat. Fields that were thought to have been killed out by the dry weather are getting green, and farmers predict that an average yield will be raised this year.

Clashes in Italy. Rome, April 4.—Collisions are reported to have taken place yesterday between fascists and socialists at Forli and Emilia. One man was killed and several men were injured. There also was trouble at Pontedera, near Pisa, in which one man was killed. A general strike has been proclaimed in the latter town.

Seeks Tax Publicity. Lincoln, April 4.—(Special.)—W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, sent letters today to counties in which a farm bureau does not exist, urging them to insist on publication of tax lists, the same as in counties where the farm bureaus are pushing "pitiless publicity for tax shirkers" work. The letter is written to county boards.

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H. Melville Fisher, well-known artist, just back from Europe, is enthusiastically confident that the American girl possesses more natural beauty than any other nationality the world over. He failed to find in Europe the sort of beautiful model he sought. He is shown in the above photo gazing at his own conception of the beautiful American girl.

Army Officer Slain by Oklahoma Oil Man

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state bordering on nervous collapse and would make no statement. Day has been prominent in political and financial circles of the state since Oklahoma was admitted to the union. He was a member of the supreme court commission and one of the two men who framed Oklahoma's first code of statutes. He was active in the political campaign of former United States Senator Thomas P. Gore.

Day is 50, and president of the Foursome Producing and Refining company and vice president of the Continental Asphaltic and Petroleum company. His wife is said to be a few years younger. They have one child, a daughter, studying at the University of Oklahoma. The family has resided in Oklahoma City for the last seven years.

Lieut. Col. Beck was one of the first four aviators in the United States army. He has been in the service since 1899, according to the post adjutant at Fort Sill. Beck went to Fort Sill from Arcadia, Fla., in July, 1921.

Word reached at Atlantic City yesterday August at Atlantic City. Word reached him here of her serious illness and he left Post field in an airplane for that city. His airplane was wrecked near Chicago and he was forced to continue his trip to Atlantic City by train. Mrs. Beck died soon after his arrival.

Lieutenant Colonel Beck, though in charge of the Post field, was assistant commandant, as the title of commandant of both Post field and Fort Sill is held by Brig. Gen. Ernest Hinds.

Phone Service Suspended. Lawton, Okla., April 4.—All telephone service in and out of Post field was ordered suspended early today, it was learned, when an attempt was made to call officials regarding the shooting of the field commander, Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, at Oklahoma City.

The name of Beck has been associated with Fort Sill ever since the original post was constructed in 1869. Lieut. William H. Beck and Mrs. Beck, parents of Lieutenant Colonel Beck, came to Fort Sill on January 8 of that year from Fort Lyon, Colo. His father was at various times quartermaster of the Fifth cavalry, the famous Custer's Seventh and the Tenth cavalry. It was the Tenth that built the original post at Fort Sill.

Officer Slain at Oklahoma City Formerly Resided Here. Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, Fort Sill air chief, who was shot to death yesterday, was a former resident of Omaha.

For a short time he was reporter on an Omaha newspaper. He was appointed second lieutenant in the United States army in 1899 through the efforts of his father, Major Beck.

Colonel Beck flew into Omaha from Fort Sill with Maj. T. G. Lanphier of this city. Last April the major's father, J. J. Lanphier, 25, was killed in a plane crash. "I was celebrating my birthday," Mr. Lanphier said. "He brought Colonel Beck with him in the airplane. They were delayed by snow. But both my son and the colonel made the flight back from Fort Crook."

"Never Caught" Whining. "The democrats will die with badges of honor if you stand them up against the political wall and shoot them," he said.

"But they object to sniping and they object to this whining from the republicans who want their jobs," Senator Moses answered with the declaration that he never had been "caught" whining and knew of no one who had, adding that "certainly it was not done at the other end of the 'avenue,' the White House."

"Well," returned the Kentucky senator, "I commend the attitude of the senator from New Hampshire to the president then."

Finger-Print Expert Works on Beatrice Robbery Case. Beatrice, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—Hans Nielsen, finger-print expert from State Sheriff Gus Hyers' office was in the city to investigate the robbery of the W. H. Brenker home. He took finger prints of a young man who was brought to police station for comparison with those on one of the watches at the Brenker home.

Shock Causes Death. Minneapolis, Minn., April 4.—Shock over the fatal shooting of his son-in-law, E. C. Bell, Casper, Wyo., made known to him for the first time through a newspaper account, was believed today to have caused the death of Peter May, 78.

Independent Coal Operators May Yield to Miners

Reported Offer to Meet Demands of Miners to Be Considered by Union Tomorrow.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 4.—Two men were injured, one probably fatally, in disorders in the Clinton mining fields, according to reports that reached here.

Harry Davis, 23, proprietor of a soft drink establishment at Syndicate, was fired on from ambush and is in a hospital suffering with bullet wounds in the head, abdomen and legs.

No reason for the attack was given. Elmer Williams, 40, a miner at Shepherdsville, received a scalp wound when he attempted to interrupt a man reported to be terrorizing the mining camp with a gun. The man escaped.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4.—First disorders in the western Pennsylvania coal strike district were reported from Fayette and Washington counties this morning, where, the authorities stated, high tension electric wires, carrying current for coal mines, had been cut, and a detail of the state police had been called out to disperse a crowd endeavoring to induce nonunion men to leave their work.

To Act on Offer. New York, April 4.—Strike leaders announced here today that the anthracite miners' general committee would meet in New York to act on the reported offer of several independent producers to grant the strikers' 19 wage demands immediately if they would return to work.

Acceptance of these offers, hailed by union men as "the first break in the ranks of the operators," may result in the negotiation of separate contracts and reopening of the mines affected, according to district presidents of the United Mine Workers.

Some of the independent producers, three district unions composing the policies committee arrived here today.

C. J. Golden, president of District No. 9 at Shamokin said that at least one anthracite mine in the United States is opening regardless of the strike. It is the mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company at Locust Gap, Pa., where for three months 30 men have been digging frantically in search of a miner, Stanley Zulski, who disappeared under an avalanche of hard coal early in January.

If the work goes on, he said, shipments of coal removed in the rescue work would continue at the rate of about 20 tons a day.

Union leaders here today elaborated on the United Mine Workers' program for nationalization of the coal industry, as it was broached yesterday by John L. Lewis, president of the international union.

The first step, according to Mr. Golden, who is a member of the union's committee which is drafting the nationalization legislative program, will be the introduction in congress of a bill providing for appointment of a government "fact-finding" committee. This body, he said, would be charged with making a thorough investigation of mine development, alleged waste, profits, working conditions, wages and markets.

"We are confident," said Mr. Golden, "that the revelation of such a committee would cause the public to demand that control of the industry be taken under private interests and placed under government supervision."

Home Dynamited. Colorado Springs, Colo., April 4.—An explosion which, police said, apparently was caused by dynamite damaged the home of Carlo Chiaro in North Colorado Springs at 2 this morning. The explosion blew all the windows in the house and tore a large hole in the front yard, but no one was injured.

Chiaro is a nonunion miner employed at the Pikeview mine near here.

Fight Open Shop. Des Moines, Ia., April 4.—(By A. P.)—The unqualified support of the Iowa State Federation of Labor is pledged to the striking coal miners by L. C. Lewis, president of a federation, in a statement issued here today.

President Lewis stated that the position taken by the operators "is a fight for the 'open shop.'" The miners by striking are "fighting the battle for organized labor in general," he declared.

Mary Garden Gets Offer of \$250,000 for Concert Tour. San Francisco, April 4.—Mary Garden, director and prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera company, which is operating here, has received from Charles L. Wagner, her former manager, an offer of \$250,000 for a season's concert tour, and if the opera company would keep her it must meet that figure, according to a statement accredited to Miss Garden's secretary by The Chronicle today.

The diva's secretary, according to the newspaper, stated for Miss Garden that she "had no plans for her operatic future."

It was reported she would await the outcome of a conference with the directors of the Chicago Opera company, April 23, when the tour will end.

Impersonator of U. S. Officer Sent to Prison. New York, April 4.—Stephen S. Weinberg, charged with impersonating a naval officer and failing to pay for his costume, today was sentenced in Brooklyn to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

During a spectacular career, Weinberg served as secretary to Princess Fatima of Afghanistan and to Dr. Aholph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon.

While conducting the princess around the country, Weinberg presented her to President Harding in the White House.

Malt and Hops Dealer Calls Cop After He Patronizes Himself

New York, April 4.—When Joseph Johnson saw the corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-seventh street going around like a merry-go-round, his better judgment told him that he ought to be punished for the way his horse judgment had been behaving in the matter of obeying prohibition laws.

So he looked up and down the whirling street for a policeman. There was one in sight. He shuffled after a police signal box, took down the receiver, and when headquarters answered, said: "Sergeant, this is me. Please send a cop to remove myself. Myself is annoying me simply awful."

The blunts in a neighboring signal box. Quickly six policemen came running. "Officers, do your duty," commanded Mr. Johnson.

They did. They learned that Johnson, a dealer in malt and hops, had patronized himself. He was let off with a \$3 fine.

Seek Hole in Law for Iowa Slayers

Attorney Attacks Amendment to State Constitution in Appeal for Olander.

Des Moines, April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Four of Iowa's criminals, William Olander of Fort Dodge, Eugene Weeks of Des Moines, Ira Peavey of Sioux City, all murderers, and Ernest Kadishin of Ida Grove, convicted of a statutory attack, fought desperately through their attorneys in the Iowa supreme court today to evade sentences.

Olander was represented by Robert Healy, who attacked the legality of the constitution of the state of Iowa to save the men from the noose August 11. Healy was opposed by Attorney General Gibson, who has already obtained one confirmation by the high court on Olander's sentence.

Healy claimed that Olander was not convicted on a grand jury indictment, as required by the original constitution of the state. A county attorney's information brought Olander to trial. The constitution was subsequently amended, but Healy claimed the amendment illegally made and not in force. He asked that Olander be given a new trial. A speedy decision by the high court is expected. A decision for Olander might mean that many men in state prison would be entitled to a new trial.

Gibson also pressed the case against Weeks and Peavey. He filed motions to speed up Weeks' final hearing, so that it could be heard and decided before April 15, when Weeks is sentenced to hang. Similar action was taken on Peavey, who is sentenced for May 12.

80 Chita Troops Slain by Japanese. Tokyo, April 4.—(By A. P.)—Special dispatches from Vladivostok today report a clash between Japanese troops and forces of the Chita government, when 800 of the latter attacked the Japanese near Spassk, about 100 miles from Vladivostok, following a demand by the Japanese to disarm. Eighty of the Chita soldiers were reported killed.

Henry Watterson Laid to Rest in Louisville. Louisville, Ky., April 4.—Honor to Henry Watterson, dean of America's journalists and veteran editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., December 22, was rendered at his funeral services here today.

The body arrived last night. It was met by a committee of citizens and taken to a mortuary chapel, where it rested, banked high with floral offerings from persons and organizations in many parts of the United States until time for the funeral ceremony at the First Christian church.

A vault in Cave Hill cemetery, designed to resist corrosion for 1,000 years, had been erected to receive Mr. Watterson's body. At the head of the grave stands a simple granite shaft, chosen by Mr. Watterson several months before his death. It bore no inscription other than Mr. Watterson's name and that of his widow.

Camp Dodge to Become Property of State of Iowa. Des Moines, April 4.—Camp Dodge will become the property of the state of Iowa within the next few days, it was learned from authoritative sources here last night. Although public announcement of the purchase of the camp property from the government has not yet been made, it was said that terms of the transaction have been agreed upon and that the final arrangements will be completed some time this week.

Two Indicted on Charges of Conspiracy to Defraud. Washington, April 4.—Conspiracy to defraud the United States out of the collection of income taxes estimated to aggregate more than \$1,000,000, was charged in the indictment returned by a grand jury against Earl G. Rickmeier, former assistant chief of the personal audit section, internal revenue bureau, and Garnett Underwood, a local insurance broker. Both are charged also with larceny of letters and other documents from the government files.

Spare Scissors or Spoil Job. School Teachers Warned. Atlantic City, N. J., April 4.—Bobbied hair for teachers does not go in Atlantic City.

It became known today that Superintendent of Schools Boyer yesterday had assembled all the city teachers and warned them of the penalty he had given one young woman who sought his advice before clipping her locks—that she had better spare the scissors if she did not wish to spoil the job.

"Not dignified," was the way Mr. Boyer put it.

Thaw Case Star Witness Appears for Arbuckle

Coiner of "Brainstorm" Testifies for Defense—"Fatty" Will Be Questioned Today.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Interest in today's sessions of the third trial of Roscoe Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe centered today on the testimony of Dr. George Franklin Shiels as an expert for the defense.

Dr. Shiels, as an alienist for the defense in the first trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, is credited with coining the phrases "dementia Amara" and "brainstorm," which were used in the defense.

At the adjournment of this afternoon's session, Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, announced that Arbuckle would take the witness stand tomorrow.

Testifies as Expert. Dr. Shiels testified as an expert regarding diseases of the bladder and predisposing cause to rupture of the bladder. He said that chronic inflammation of the bladder, such as a special commission of pathologists testified they found in a post-mortem examination of Miss Rappe, could have caused the manifestations of hysteria, contortion, holding of the abdomen, swaying from side to side, sudden flushing of the face and moaning and groaning that previous witnesses had testified had been suffered by Miss Rappe on several occasions in the last 13 years.

The day was largely given to the introduction by the defense of expert medical testimony on complaints of the nature of the one defense counsel contended caused Miss Rappe's death.

Tell Danger of Drinks. Dr. Asa W. Collins of San Francisco testified that the evidences of pain and abdominal distress brought out in prior testimony concerning the girl's actions on several occasions could have been associated with inflammation of the bladder.

Both Dr. Shiels and Dr. Collins emphasized the assertion that inflammation of the bladder could have been greatly excited by alcoholic drinks.

Cross-examination of Dr. Shiels will be resumed tomorrow.

Sales of Surplus Supplies Bring Government Big Sum. Washington, April 4.—The sale of surplus army supplies during March brought in a total of \$4,540,454, while salvage operations and sales by Norfolk added an additional \$30,791, according to the monthly statement by the War department. There were in addition sales at the Atlanta supply depot which is being closed out, bringing the total of sales at this point since February 5 to \$4,599,633.

Plan Naturalization Court. New York, April 4.—So many foreign born are seeking to become naturalized American citizens that a recommendation that one part of the state supreme court be assigned to hear their petitions exclusively, is under consideration by County Clerk Donegan.

Striking Textile Workers Get Site for Tent Colony. Providence, R. I., April 4.—Officials of the United Textile Workers of America announced today that they had obtained the use of a tract of land on the banks of the Pawtucket river, containing more than 350,000 square feet, as the site for a tent colony.

Would You Like a Gift of 100 Gallons of Gas? Any Motorist Would Welcome Such a Present.

Nobody is giving gasoline away free for the asking these days. Yet the invention of a new carburetor which is being put out by the Air-Friction Carburetor Co., 1317 Madison street, Dayton, O., enables any car owner to secure for himself what would be the equivalent of just such a gift. Many Ford owners, for instance, report having secured better than 34 miles to the gallon by equipping their cars with this device. If your Ford is now making 20 miles to the gallon and you are driving about 5,000 miles a year, that would mean a saving of over 100 gallons of gasoline annually. Other cars show a proportionate saving. The new carburetor also makes motors start easy, run more smoothly and will handle a gasoline-kerosene mixture as well as straight gasoline. Car owners can test this carburetor for themselves in a 30-day trial if they desire. It can be put on or taken off by anyone in a few minutes. All who want to try it should send in their name, address and make of car at once. There is also a chance for a local man to secure a profitable agency for this carburetor.

PERSONAL CONDUCTED PILGRIMAGE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS to be held in ROME May 25, 1922. Special sailing from Montreal, Quebec, by the Canadian Pacific SS Montreal, May 6. Direct to Naples. Minimum rate, \$850. All expense tour, including pilgrimages to the principal shrines in Italy and France. Full information from R. S. ELWORTHY, General Agent, 5 S. Passenger Dept., 40 North Dearborn St., Chicago.

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