

### Harding Defends Recent Shakeup in Printing Bureau

President Says Dismissal of Director and Division Chiefs Necessary to Protect Government Interests.

By GRAFTON WILCOX.

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