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HOOVER FINDS WAY TO NAME OFFICERS TO FEDERAL JOBS

Resourceful Secretary Of Commerce Points The Way To President Harding

GETS AROUND RULING OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Simply Makes New Office-Holders "Acting" Until Senate Gets Back In Session; Republicans Head Off Possible Marches By Unemployed By Calling a Conference

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Washington, Aug. 28.—Adepts in the art of bushwhacking the civil service rules, as for example, the President's plan of making examinations for postmaster ships, the Republicans have found a way to walk over the head of the opinion of the Department of Justice that the President could make recess appointments requiring confirmation by the Senate during the present recess of that body. Whether President Harding found it out himself, or the plotting mind of some Republican official, the trick, it is only guess work, for the plan has arrived.

That the Republicans are to use it is to be found in an innocuous reading little statement issued today by Secretary of Commerce Hoover. This announcement is that D. B. Carson, of Nashville, Tenn., has been recommended by Secretary Hoover for the position of chief of the bureau of navigation of the Department of Commerce to succeed E. T. Chamberlain, in charge for more than 25 years, Mr. Chamberlain being transferred to another bureau. And the last paragraph of the announcement reads:

Hoover Turns Trick.
"Mr. Carson assumed his duties today as acting commissioner of navigation, owing to the fact that it is a Presidential appointment, and this cannot be made until the Senate convenes in September. Thus it will be seen that Secretary Hoover agrees with the opinion of former Attorney General Knox that in case of a recess of the Senate as at present there can be no appointments made that require Senate confirmation, while at the last account President Harding was said to be holding that he could make such recess appointments.

But a way has been found for him. Simply appoint acting officials on the jobs he wants to hand out to the hungry Republican pie busters. In this way he will be able to take care of Gilliam (secretary of the North Carolina Republican State committee, who is chasing the job of collector of internal revenue for North Carolina, and to put across such other appointments as he sees fit. All he has to do is to put the word "acting" before the name of the office, and bingo, the trick is turned. If President Harding hasn't found this out yet he is respectfully referred to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who is giving cards and spades to Postmaster General Hays in the gentle art of "throwing 'em out." Without doubt Gilliam Grissom, et al, will hold Mr. Hoover in the real article. And as President Harding had a conference late Saturday with Secretary Hoover about the Carson appointment, and the "acting" business developed, we may expect more of it.

Don't Want Coxy Brigades.
The Harding administration is taking steps to head off any species of General Coxy "army of the unemployed" marching on Washington. Secretary of Commerce Hoover stated today that President Harding had decided to call a National conference at Washington on unemployment, the plans to be ready in about ten days, to be prepared by the Department of Commerce. The country is to be represented geographically and so far as possible by representatives of the greater employment industries. Keeping the conference as small as possible, the object is stated to be to inquire into matters relating to co-ordinating the jobless with jobs.

Stating that while the business situation is steadily improving Secretary Hoover adds, "yet some sections of the workers may have exhausted their savings by the coming winter and they must be a matter of extreme solicitude," and that to head off suffering in the way of food, clothing, housing, "it is necessary that we should be forehanded in the preparation of such measures as will prevent any such suffering." And so it comes to pass that the Republicans having told the country before the election that prosperity would blossom as the roses with Republicans elected, see so much disaster ahead in the way of unemployment that the administration sees a possible breadline and free soup dispensary coming as the result of Republican "prosperity," now known as Harding hard times.

And there is unemployment, plenty of it. The American Federation of Labor declares through its executive council, now in session at Atlantic City, that this "unemployment situation in our land is nearing dangerous crisis" calling for an end of "phrase making" and for action, that "following false economic principles, reducing the purchasing power of the wage earners, throwing our industrial order into hostile camps, do not make for confidence and stability in our productive processes." The challenge of labor and of the wage earner calling for employment is to the Republican party, which "following false economic principles" is its legislation and pending legislation, the tariff and the tax bill, which is denying to this country the prosperity which is its due, and filling the land with an army of the unemployed.

Propaganda Against Ford
Washington newspaper correspondents were deluged last night and today (Continued on Page Two.)

STRIKE BALLOTS SENT TO 400,000 RAILWAY WORKERS

Difference Of Opinion As To Course To Be Pursued After Vote Is Taken

FOUR UNIONS SEND OUT JOINT BALLOTS TO MEN

If Vote Favors Rejection Of \$400,000,000 Wage Reduction, Members Of Unions and Brotherhoods Would Be Authorized To Leave Railroad Service, If They Desired

Cleveland, O., Aug. 28.—Strike ballots on the acceptance or rejection of the recent \$400,000,000 wage reduction recently ordered by the Railroad labor board were mailed tonight to 400,000 members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The ballots revealed a difference of opinion among the chief executives of the five organizations, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors and the Switchmen using a joint ballot while the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen sent out a separate ballot.

The trainmen's ballot stated it had been the intention of all the organizations to use a joint ballot but that this was impossible because the ballot adopted by the other organizations did not in our opinion, contain an impartial and unbiased recital of all that is involved, nor did it convey the assurance that the wishes of the men, if against working for reduced wages, would determine the question and that they would be permitted to leave the service.

Could Leave The Service.
The joint ballot declared that if the membership vote was to reject the wage reductions which became effective on July 1, 1921 "it is to be understood that the men will be permitted to withdraw from the service of their respective companies unless satisfactory settlement can be reached under the laws of the organization."

Will Be Given Authority.
"All members and others are hereby notified that if the membership vote is in lawful necessary majority to leave the service, rather than continue service under the reduced wages now in effect, they will on any or all lines where such vote is secured (with the sanction of the general grievance committee) be given necessary authority by the president of the Grand Lodge. The president of the Grand Lodge will not (with the information given above) undertake to prevent the wishes of the men, as expressed in their ballot, from being adhered to."

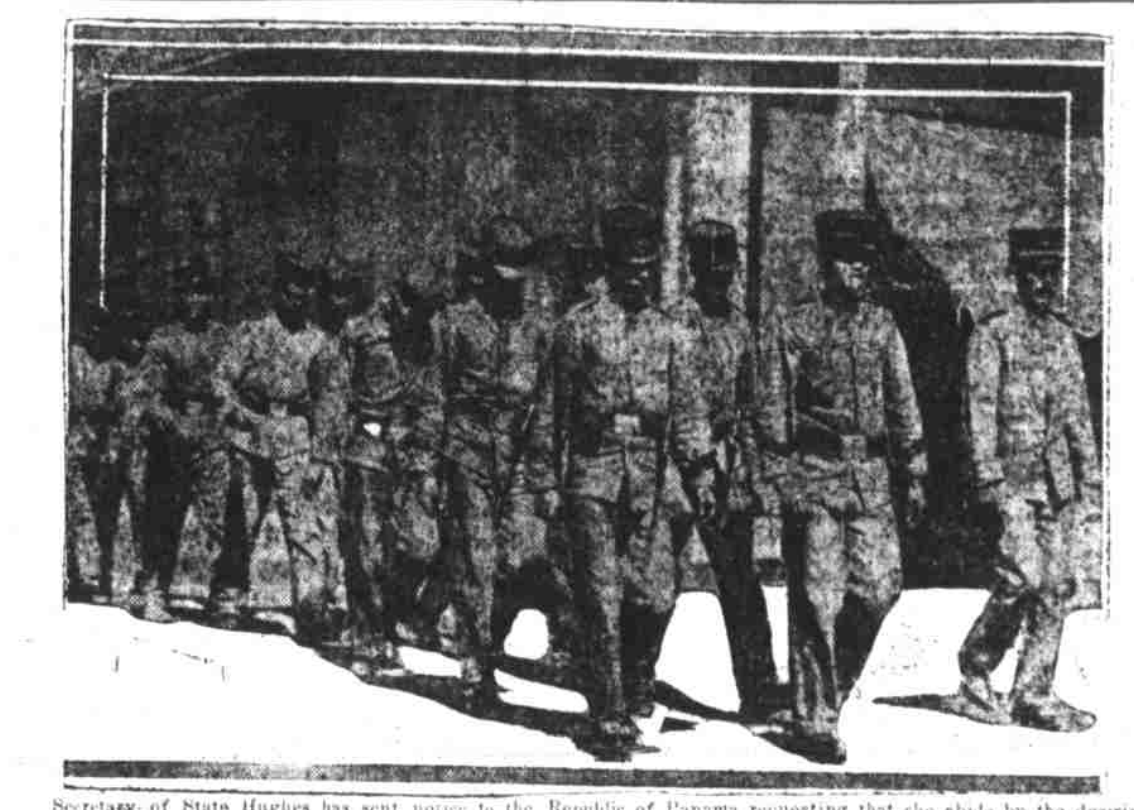
LOWER FARES PROMISED TO WEST FLORIDA POINTS

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Passenger fares to the West Coast of Florida from all points north of Macon, Ga., including Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Chattanooga, Louisville and points north of the Ohio river, will be cut approximately two dollars by the opening of through trains between Cincinnati and Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida, via the short line route of the Southern Railway system and the Seaboard Air Line through Hampton, Fla., early in November, according to information received by The Atlanta Constitution tonight.

ERZBERGER'S BODY TO BE CARRIED TO BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Herr Erzberger's body will be brought to Berlin next Wednesday for burial, according to an Oppenau message this afternoon. It was reported here this noon that two students had been arrested at Offenau under suspicion that they committed the crime.

Costa Rican Troops Ready To Defend Disputed Territory



Secretary of State Hughes has sent notice to the Republic of Panama requesting that she abide by the decision of the White award to certain territory on the Costa Rican frontier. Here are some soldiers prepared to defend the disputed territory. The United States has dispatched marines to Central America to enforce the award.

Decrease of \$812,000,000 in Collections of The Government

Commissioner Blair Reports Drop Of Nearly Billion In Internal Revenue

COST OF COLLECTING SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Income and Profits Tax Represents Nearly 70 Per Cent Of Federal Taxes

Washington, Aug. 28.—Internal revenue collections from all sources during the fiscal year 1921 decreased more than \$812,000,000 as compared with the previous year, while the cost of collection advanced from 55 to 88 cents for each \$100 collected, according to a preliminary statement issued tonight by Commissioner Blair.

The increased cost of operating the internal revenue service during 1921, which amounted to about \$40,000,000, he explained was due largely to reduced collections and increased expenses in supervising regulatory laws.

Four and Half Billions
Total collections for 1921 amounted to \$4,595,000,765 against \$5,407,590,251 in 1920, while income and profits taxes yielded \$3,225,790,653, compared with \$3,956,936,063 the previous year, and miscellaneous taxes produced \$1,369,210,112, against \$1,450,644,248 in 1920.

Income and profit taxes represented nearly 70 per cent of total receipts during 1921, compared with 73 per cent for income and profits taxes and 27 per cent for miscellaneous taxes during the previous year.

Receipts from the National Prohibition Act during 1921 were \$2,152,083, as compared with \$641,929 collected during the previous fiscal year. In addition Commissioner Blair estimated that collections made by the Justice department from fines and forfeitures for violations of the act would approximate \$2,500,000.

New York, with a total of more than \$1,900,000,000, produced the most Federal revenue among the states, and Pennsylvania was second with nearly \$488,000,000.

NO MENTION OF LEAGUE IN HUNGARIAN TREATY

References To Labor Legislation and War Criminals Also Omitted, Says Report

Budapest, Aug. 28.—Clauses concerning the League of Nations covenant, international labor legislation and war criminals are to be left out of the Hungarian-American peace treaty, according to the best information obtainable here.

URGES PLACE FOR LABOR IN PARLEY

Samuel Gompers Says Workers Vitaly Interested In Disarmament

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, tonight made public his appeal to the labor movements of the nations that are to participate in the forthcoming disarmament conference in Washington to prevail upon their respective governments to have labor represented upon their delegations.

"The proposal to discuss means of lightening the tremendous burden of armament," said President Gompers in a statement accompanying the correspondence, "is one which interests the working people above others. From them came the first protests against enormous armament."

The labor chief also made public correspondence with the White House in which he urged President Harding to appoint one or more representatives of labor on the American commission. Support of the Federation also was pledged to the President in his move to bring about disarmament.

President Harding in replying to Mr. Gompers thanked him for the Federation's support and said that he would give consideration to the recommendation that a labor representative be appointed to the American delegation, which he characterized as a "very practical suggestion."

LABOR WILL CONTINUE
PUSH ON, GOMPERS SAYS
Spirit Of American Labor Unbroken By Present Business Depression, He States

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—The spirit and organization of American workers are unbroken by the present business depression and they will continue to push forward and onward, Samuel Gompers declared in an address today before a conference of labor leaders. This was the first of a series of similar conferences to be held throughout the United States with a view of bringing about "complete unity and solidarity among the wage earners."

Mr. Gompers, describing the effect of the periods of depression on labor said that while the organized labor movement was partially checked, it was never driven back to the condition existing before the depression.

MINERS OPEN FIRE ON STATE TROOPERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Five Men Fall In Encounter Between Armed Band and Advance Guard Of State Police

TROOPS RETIRE AFTER MUCH SHOOTING TAKES PLACE IN THE BATTLE

Companions Of Fallen Men Take Them Away But Believed That Several Were Killed; State Troops and Deputy Sheriffs Had Taken Eleven Prisoners Before Running Into Another Armed Band; Reports From Sharples Indicate That State Police "Played In Luck" In Stopping Where They Did

GOVERNOR FEARS SERIOUS TROUBLE

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Possibility of serious trouble in the Blair-Sharples region of Logan county, was intimated in a telephone message to Governor Morgan early tonight. Half an hour after the Governor made this announcement, Adjutant General John H. Charnock and three United Mine Workers officials left for Logan where they will attempt to pacify the miners.

WILL RETURN DEAD ON BRITISH SHIP

American Air Force Officers To Escort Bodies Of Men Killed In Disaster

Hull, England, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bodies of the American naval men, victims of the destruction of the ZR-2, will be sent home on the British cruiser Dauntless, which probably will sail from Falmouth. The bodies will be escorted all the way from Hull to the United States by American air service officers.

Two officials of the American Graves Registration Service arrived here today from Paris to supervise the embalming of the bodies.

During the salvaging operations on the ZR-2 today what was believed to be the control car of the dirigible was raised to the surface, but fell back into the water again.

Requiem Mass For Dead.
Fulham, England, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Virtually the entire staff of the Fulham air station, consisting of about 200 officers and men, headed by Major Fuller, paraded to church today and participated in a special requiem mass held for the men killed in the ZR-2 disaster.

To Hold Memorial Service.
Hull, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A memorial service will be held in Old Trinity church next Thursday for the British and American naval men who were killed in the fall of the ZR-2. The service will be attended by the mayor and the corporation and representatives of the British and American air forces. The Archbishop of York has been requested to conduct the service.

ONE MAN KILLED IN AFFRAY AT ROANOKE

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 28.—J. H. Rutledge was shot and instantly killed and J. H. Whitlock suffered a wound through the foot at an early hour this morning in the home of J. M. Walden, a railroad man of this city. Immediately after the shooting Walden and his wife, Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Fisher were placed under arrest.

It is alleged by the police that Walden fired the bullet which ended the life of Rutledge and that Whitlock was wounded by a bullet from a gun in the hands of Fisher. The four men involved in the case are employed by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, it is said.

Recover Two More Of Bodies From Dirigible
London, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bodies of Lieut. Commander Emery Coll, U. S. N., and Ad Pettitt, a rigger, who were killed in the fall of the dirigible ZR-2 at Hull last week, were recovered today during salvaging operations on the hull of the airship, according to an announcement made tonight by the air ministry.