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Harding Ruling On Postal Appointees Hoax Says McKellar

POSTOFFICE BILL GETS BY SENATE AFTER HOT FIGHT

Harrison Would Know How Many Offices Removed From Civil Service.

POLITICS CHARGED DURING THE DEBATE

Say Republicans Would Increase Inspectorships to Make Jobs.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$22,772,000 was passed today by the senate after a heated fight. The measure carries \$63,309,000 more than as passed by the house, \$10,000,000 of the increase going for federal highway aid.

Exchange Probe Evidence Goes To Jury Today

Involuntary Bankruptcy Petition Filed Against the Roses.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS BLAMED FOR BIG FAMINE

Member of Relief Committee Makes Statement Before Committee

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Russian government was charged with a large share of responsibility for present famine conditions in Russia in a statement made today by the senate agricultural committee.

MAINE THIRD DISTRICT ELECTS A REPUBLICAN

John E. Nelson Is Chosen to Represent District in Congress.

AUGUSTA, Maine, March 20.—John E. Nelson, republican, of this city was elected by a plurality of 6,000 to represent the third Maine district today in the congress at the special election on the third Maine district today.

2,600 BALES OF COTTON BURNED AT GOLDSBORO

YOUTHFUL MILLIONAIRE TO FACE ANOTHER TRIAL

Young Dodge Released From First Sentence Hour Ahead of Time.

DETROIT, March 20.—John Duval Dodge, a youthful millionaire, completed a five days' spell in the house of correction today, spent the remainder of the day in consultation with his attorney and departed tonight for Kalamazoo, where tomorrow he is to face charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated and illegally transporting liquor.

BILL WOULD LENGTHEN PRESIDENTIAL TENURE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of the president and vice-president for six year terms is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Wood, republican, Indiana.

MISS THOMPSON TO WED

WILMINGTON, Del., March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson to wed today at the residence of their daughter Katherine K. to Lieutenant Osborn C. Wood, son of general and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

TWO MEN ARE UNDER BOND IN LIBERTY BOND THEFT

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Charles A. Clevenger, employe of the bond department of the treasury, and E. C. Wamsley, of Chesapeake, Va., were held tonight on \$10,000 bond each for action in the grand jury charges of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the theft of \$175,000 in negotiable bonds from the Liberty bond branch of the treasury.

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Defense Support Said to Talk to Obenchain Jury

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Three members of the jury which disagreed in the case of Mrs. Madalyn Obenchain, charged with the murder of a fellow inmate in the California State Prison, today to discuss with him incidents of the jury room deliberations.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—All American troops will be out of Germany by July 1 under orders issued by Secretary Weeks today by direction of President Harding.

NO EXPLANATION OF DETAILS GIVEN

May Have Some Effect on Negotiations for Support of Army Claim.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The announcement of the decision for complete American evacuation of occupied territory in Germany was made by Secretary Weeks as his first act on return to the war department from a three weeks' vacation in Florida.

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BOOE CLEAN-UP IN CONCRETE BEGINS AT MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Perry special government agents, eight flying squadrons of five men each, under the personal direction of Col. E. G. Nutt, head of the concrete division of the internal revenue department, launched today a nation-wide liquor clean-up with Miami as the starting point.

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