# Harding Ruling On Postal Appointees Hoax Says M'Kellar

# OSTOFFICE BILL Defense Support

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 doffice appropriation bill carryng \$823,772,000 was passed late eday by the senate after a heated wht. The measure carries \$63,309 .me more than as passed by the use, \$50,000,000 of the increase sing for federal highway nid.

The bill also carries provisio restoring to service the Ne ark preumatic mail tubes and ming the New York Francisco air mail service, Ti the tube amendment was and came after a bitter id been made on the propy several democrats. The without debate and with-

A fight centering around post-fice appointments, originating thy in discussion of the bill, reto in the introduction by Harrison, democrat, Misof a resolution calling on sident to supply the senate e number of executive ordhad issued removing postfrom civil service classifirules.

larges Scheme to Make More laces for Republicans The fight which culminated in Harrison resolution was prenumber of postal innumber of postal

pectors, a move which Mr. Haron charged was to make more ces for republicans. The debate entered the subject of resident was charged with hav-

something argument that they were necesrelieve congestion and to setter service finally foreby an almost straight party

tween Big Cities Senator Norris, republican another dicted that anothe predicted of such tubes for the between tion of mail s instead of in the more riets such as congested

here politics was again Scuator McKellar, demonessee, described Presiding's ruling giving formmen priority in appointr passage of civil servnations as "the greatest imve seen." He scorned s that the ruling was be-

Moses, republican. New broke into the discusply to statements by Mr. the administration se the new inspectors to of rooting democrats out

President listened to me said the New Hamp-"he would have executive order taking by Woodrow Wilson. rats are yapping because some of their officeholdg to lose. I'm in favor dministration being surus friends and we have now of democrats, left monkey throwing and handicapping the

> republican. New died that the democrats d been successful in that

IN LIBERTY BOND THEFT leas of Not Guilty Are Entered BILL WOULD LENGHEN

at Preliminary Hearing. A. Clevenger, employe of department of the treas-Wamsley, of Charder \$10,000 bond each for action the cound jury on charges of ng to defraud the governnaection with the theft \$175,000 in negotiable bonds

the laberty bond branch of man, whose name was divulged, is being sought in south, according to secret serv agents who said Clevenger had taking part in the The bonds, officials said, recovered in the attle of Wenger's residence. He and their preliminary arings today before United States McDonald, entered

# Said to Talk to

Obenchain Jury LOS ANGELES, March 20 Three members of the jury which disagreed in the case of Mrs. Madalynna Obenchain charged with the marder of J. Belton Kennedy, visited Dis-trict Attorney Woodwine today to do s s with him incidents of the jury room deliberations. They were said to be among nine who voted for con-

Woodwine said later, that en-of the three jurors who held out for acquittal had been seen during the trul talking to a person interested in the de-fense and that all three re-fused to listen to any arguments in the fury room. I district afterney declined say, what, if anything, he proused to do. Mr. Woolwine said the prose

cution would move for a joint trial of Mrs. Obenchain and Arthur C. Burch, her co-de-fendant. Burch's first trial also

States and Germany.

kly entered the subject of were involved in the alleged un-master appointments and the Lawful practices of the exchange.

ment was charged with the removed the Marion, Olio, a from civil service by executorer so that he could aptitude postmaster in his home. Involuntary petitions in hank-ruptcy were filed today against Randolph Rose, sr. and Randolph Rose, pr., who traded under the name of Rose and Son and against As for the New York tube, Sen-tor McKellar, democrat, Tennes-ter claimed that the senate was The tubes be laid before the grand jury after

next defenders however and they had been involved in testi-ment that they were neces-ment that they were neceswith assets undetermined.

A. W. Graham, president of the American Cotton exchange, clared the exchange was not feeted in any way by the Blose fail-

Randolph Rose, esc. had prepresidency and directorate of the xchange he said.

The failure automatically sus ends the firms, he added. Counses for Rose issued a state-ment at ributing the failures to pressure following the 'John Doe' hearings Rose and son paid out more than \$100,000 in an effort to

MAINE THIRD DISTRICT ELECTS A REPUBLICAN

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

stem the bankruptcy menace he

John A. Peters as representative to congress at the special election in the third Maine district today on the face of unofficial returns. face of unofficial returns.

Complete returns from Kennebec countles and from 68 of the 123 towns in Hancock, Somerset and Washington counties, the remainder of the district, gave Nelson 18,598 and Ernest L. McLean, democrat, also of this city 10,336.

2,600 BALES OF COTTON BURNED AT GOLDSBORO

(Special Correspondence, The Asherille Officer GOLDSBORO, N. C., March 29,-Twenty-six hundred bales of cotton stored in Bobbitt's warehouse were dued that the democrats out the republicans without the warehouse was destroyed by fire last night. The loss
on the cotton was estimated at \$200.

The cotton was estimated at \$200.

The cotton was owned by H. Weil
and brothers, local cotton factors and
the warehouse was the property of
the Carolina Warehouse company.

The right of the blaze has not been the Carolina Warehouse company. The origin of the blaze has not been

# 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. The electorial college system would be abolished and a candidate receiving the largest aggregate vote would be president with the candidate receiving the next highest number automatically becoming vice-president. The president would be ineigible for re-election.

### MISS THOMPSON TO WED LIEUTENANT O. C. WOOD

Enacial Correspondence to The Asheetile Citizent WILMINGTON, Del., March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson to-day announced the engagement of

Weeks Issues Order Monday at Direction of President Harding.

NO EXPLANATION OF DETAILS GIVEN

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

WASHINGTON, March 20 -Al American troops will be out of Germany by July 1 under orders issued by Secretary Weeks today by direction of President Harding by direction of President Harding. About 2,000 officers and men are directly affected as the remainder! mand in the Coblenz bridgehead zone on the Rhine already were of Major General Allen's com-

The announcement of the decimation of occupied territory in thermany was made by Secretary Weeks as his liest act on return to the war department from a three works worken. three weeks vacation in Florida. He indicated that the step was ordered in compliance with the policy previously announced of with drawing the filine forces as quickly as possible. It had no relation he said to the tangle in congress over further reduction in the size of the army nor did it result from of the entred of harmony and prosperity. Felix F. Alley, prominent attorney of the army nor did it result from the correspondence between the Citizen states he will not be a state department and the allied candidate for the democratic nominations payments on account tree in congress.

The democratic party does not the first squadrons of railless.

methans, are regard of operation of the content of

Makes Statement Before Committee am capable, The petition against Rose and Russia in a statement made today would justify or warrant my beson estimated the firm's liabilities at \$125,000, and assets \$125,000, tee, which is considering further liation at this time. Many of my Russian relief, by Frank Connes, a professional chilities at \$107,000 member of the American Russian relief commission.

"When it is claimed that the famine conditions are due to drouth, it is not so," said Mr. Conthe accompanied Captain Hibben and other relief commissioners through the Rus-sian familie district last summer. and the percent many of taken this 40 per cent many of taken this 40 per cent many of sprang into existence community in the land.

Declared Necessary

can relief was necessary and estimated the additional sum neces-sary at \$100,000,000. He charac- "The Americerizes the famine conditions as and enjoyed the most marvelous "terrific," and said they could not era of prosperity the world over be described nor exaggerated.

Mr. Connes had a clash with Sen-ator France, republican, Maryland, who also visited Russia last year, when the witness criticized the bolshevik government and declared appeal to hate, prejudice, jealousy ten thousand now favored the communistic form of government. Mr. Connes said Senator France and other Americans who had visited Russia stayed in hotels a brief time, talked with a few people and then returned home in the helief power and the desired change was they had a grasp of the situation.

YOUTHFUL MILLIONAIRE TO FACE ANOTHER TRIAL

Sentence Hour Ahead of Time.

DETROIT, March 20 .- John Duval Dodge, a youthful millionaire, completed a five days' speeder's day in consultation with his attorneys and departed tonight for Kal-

transporting liquor. A suite of cight rooms was refor the Dodge party. Doge, it was announced, would occupy two rooms The and the remainder to be by attorneys and witnesses.

ying Dodge was released from the bying Dodge was released from the before

the expiration of his sentence, but this was not regarded as a letting down of prison rules in his favor. It was to permit him to evade newspapermen and photographers, who, it was believed, might delay Dodge's preparations for appearance in Kal-

amazoo. Before his release, Dodge wrote Mr. and Mrs. Henry interpretation and article for the prison publication, There day announced the engagement of their daughter Katherin K. to Lieutenant Osborn C. Wood, son of general and Mrs. Leonard Wood. Miss Thompson now is at Manila, Philippe and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

The court was under the prison publication, There south the day following the Wrangel is sands who are starving in a land among whom he became popular, am an article for the prison publica-

# France Will Pay War Debt to U.S., Poincare States

PARIS, March 20.—(By The Associated Press.) — Premier Polncare today authorized confirmation of the statement he made recently to the finance committee of the chamber of denuties in executive session that France intends to pay her debt to the United States.

M. Poincare's statement pre-sumably was impelled by the utterance of M. Loucheur, form-er French minister of reconstruction in a speech at Lyons last month when he declared that France would never be able to pay a cent to the United States on the French war debt account.

I'ledging support to the demo- at \$200,

The maintenance of traces in the democratic party does not salled forth long before dawn this conditions were anothing morning and broke in mountain another such that I could better serve the revelers at a number of both

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- The the suggestion from every conceiv Russian government was charged able angle, I am forced to the with a large share of responsibility conclusion that there is no reason professional obligations are such that I could not do so in justice a others as well as to myself.

"Lately our nation has had eigh years of democratic administra tion. For 50 years the democrati-party had stood steadfastly fo-principles of progress and resian familie district last summer.

The goernment demanded and the peasants cheerfully gave 60 per cent of vil products of the farm.

Then the government came by force Capital sought and found secure Capital sought and found secure. Peasants told me time and time bor earned and received a just reward. Industries of every kind first time in history the farmer received the value of his products and on every hand the muste of Mr. Connes decared more Amer- his happy harvest song was heard to mingle with the jingle of gold will go

"The American people witnessed saw, and happiness and content ment everywhere walked hand in hand. But there were those who campaign noted chiefly for its and revenge, marshaling to its sup-port every foreign, pro-German, disgruntled and discordant element in the entire population of the United States and, promising During First Day. accomplished. Change Is Marked.

Asserts Mr. Alley "For a little more than a year Young Dodge Released From First joying the results of the change. Who will say that this change not as marked as is the difference in the temperature of the icebergs of the Arctic ocean and the sunbathed waters of the tropical seas? sentence at the house of correction No promise has been kent. Noth-today, spent the remainder of the ing has been accomplished except furnish abundant and whelming proof of the inefficiency amazoo, where tomorrow he is to and utter inability of the republicar face charges of driving an automo- leaders to meet and solve the bile while intoxicated and illegally mighty problems upon which the very destiny of our nation hangs. A suite of eight rooms was re-served at a Kalamazoo hotel today paralyzed. Trade is restless in the control of monopoly. Foreign credit no longer exists and commerce and the remainder would be taken shackled and well night destroyed. Capital is timid, and instead of seeking investment refuses to come municipal prison an hour before forth from its hiding places. Where once the music of thousands of factories kept time with the heart-beats of happy and contented toilers, today as many cold and empty smokestacks stand like sentinels ies thousands are homeless and houseless, but building activity has Booze Is Given Away as ceased, other than the building of Punchboard Prizes,

Flying Squadrons of Dry Law Enforcers Are Busily Engaged.

LIQUOR IS SEIZED AT MANY POINTS

Col. Nutt Files Official Report of Conditions Prevailing.

MIAMI, Fla., March 20 - Fort special government agents, eight lying squadrons of five men acting dightfall had seized liquor in daces and expected to visit laces and expected to visit a

He Pledges Support to during the day. The prisoners were halfed before United States Commissioner J. M. Grabam, who fixed bond for their hearings, generally

Involuntary Bankruptcy
Petition Filed Against
the Roses.

NEW YORK, Mur. 20.—Evi.
New York, Mur. 20.—E

"I found that conveying index of stairs would be provided, and noids, Judge Thomas A. Jones, and minor transaction, compared with halls would separate each apart. Judge Philip C. Cocke.

For the plaintiffs in the bringment. and shipping to northern points. Terminate the existing facilities for shipping, smash the shore line market, was the solution as our trained men saw it, and with that end in view we went systematical-

Revelations Startling, Says Nutt's Report.

tors dicussed transactions like heat is planned and modern con-bankers. Indeed, several of them gave bankers as references and in two instances, after negotiations were closed, had leading bankers able rental, is the general idea of "The charge then pending were closed, had leading bankers able rental, is the general idea of the proposed in every hold the purchase price in trust. For the and sign contracts to that effect.

"In substance the operators brazenly proposed: "We will conmuste of tract for all the liquor you want—trust for all the liquor you want—and Mr. Malone is an autorney and "Now A. I. Carpenter, the part.—"Now A. I. Carpenter, the part.—"The charge the promoters of the proposed against me in Greenville was not provided by the solicitor is signed non-suit is now on file in the office of Sheriff.

Scotch Irish or champagne and deliver it wherever you say at your hotel, at the courthouse, or at the posterlice. We will deliver it at the rallway station, if you wish it shipped and will attend to placing it in cars and will and with the cars sealed, the ship-ment will go wherever you wish. Offers Exceeded a Dozen

"More than a dozen of our in-vestigators, on the first day's operation reported propositions of the bove character, and in two in-stances negotiations were closed. ald of bankers, all

negotiations for big and little ship-ments without the slightest trou-

was a liquor deal.

# BOOZE GLEAN-UP Harding And Mellon Offer Bribe To Veterans To Espouse Cause Of Money Power, It Is Charged

# Former Service Men Who Are In Distress Come First In Legion's Employment Drive

Former service men who are in actual distress should be given first consideration in the national 50-day employment drage started today by the American Legion. Arthur Woods, chairman of the emer-gency committee on unemploy-ment, declared today in a telegram to National Commander MacNider, of the legion. Mr. Woods outlined a plan for the campaign as follows: "First, relieve distress, if

there are men in want take care of them. Next, make sure that a man who needs a job knows how to look for it. Is the local employment agency well run and do the men use it? Hunt for jobs and keep on hunting. It will surprise you how many will turn up if you work and don't miss tricks. Don't wait

ment bureau, advertise, write personal letters make calls and get your friends to work for you. There is a friend in meed waiting for every tob you unearth. Only don't go so far as to have some one close fixed to make room for your men. "Last, sit things up so as to create more labs, spring is here; it is the time to deed up, freshen up, paint up, dig meet waiting for every tob you

up, spruce up generally. Ex-rybody's doing it. The nation your state, your town, com-panies, just people, yours if, do something that needs to be done. Only do it now-don't wait. You will get it done and you will help some one in the doing who needs and deserves help," Employed war veterans all

over the United States, Colonel Woods said, have volunteed to aid in getting jobs for their less fortunate "buddles."

"It did not take long after one day's investigation of conditions in Florida, especially is Miami, to determine that a solution of the semuggling problem lay in cleaning three sections, with fire walls september 1.5 september up the shore situation, particularly arating each, insuring the safety of court, at 3 o'clock this afternoon in certain sections of Florida.

one part of the building in case of Representing Dillingham will be "I found that conveying liquor fire in another section. Three sets the firm of Reynolds and Rey. come tax, repealed the excess om nearby foreign shores was a of stairs would be provided, and noids, Judge Thomas A. Jones, and profits tax on the profiteers and

The site for the building is not and has a frontage on both Chestnut street and Merrimon avenue. walking distance from the city, and in a fast growing section, it has been pronounced as an ideal site

"We were startled by the revela-ons. We found a sort of co- "If we erect the building. "If we erect the bullding, it will partnership. They charged operate plan among operators. Our be absolutely sound proof," Mr. Investigators were directed to punham stated yesterday, and outperators with the same frankness lined in a tentative manner the plan of the car was fixed at \$262.50. that a stranger receives directions for insuring against sound passing from a corner policenian. Opera- from one floor to another. Steam

We and Mr. Malone is an attorney and Lyerly. and fetch it in 24 hours notary public. Both are progres-learn type in the part-ner of Perkins, comes forward and for a new apartment house are certain to meet with the approval of those who have been interested in solving the housing problem in

Asheville. This is the second apartment Thirty-six modern apartments, it is asserted, will be in solving the housing problem of the city.

PROSECUTION ATTEMPTS TO UNSEAT ONE JURYMAN SAN PRANCISCO, Mar. more than verified and continued fory challenge on Brown. A sub-for more than a week to carry on negotiations for big and little ship-juror, a grocer, lida been twice of damaica, lying 100 miles off the negotiations for big and little shipments without the slightest troubie. Our men saw the smuggling the state jure food laws and that
vessels go north, saw them return,
well laden with liquor, and in one
instance witnessed a flying boat
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negotiations of the purpose. They had
fense attorney, Gavin McNab, anspo trouble in having prominent

negotiations of Jannaica, lying 100 miles off the
northerneastern coast of Sheria,
be nor fore he was finally sworn and that

guarding the chill silence of the banks act as trustees for purchase was cognizant of all the facts, he lcans, he said, became connected funds, even after explaning that it should have challenged Brown be- with the expedition purely through "Tomorrow we t would be a violation of the law o excuse the juror at this time.

South Carolina.

Dunham and Malone Is Now Held on Larceny Planning \$60,000 Struc- Warrant Brought From

Back in his old cell in the county iail, Scott Dillingham is still smil-ing the old smile, and assuring his ments, costing around \$60,000, at hierds he will soon be out again.

Representing Dillingham will be the firm of Reynolds and Rey-

ing of the warrant Sheriff Rector has engaged Attorney Mark W. Concerning his present position Dillingham said last night, when

interviewed at the fall by a representative of The Citizen:
"This case is the result of a civil suit brought jointly against myself and W. M. Jackson, by a Green ville partnership. They charged Mr. got a Ford touring car from them out- and did not pay them. The value passing "On my return to Asheville, Steam when I began straightening up my

"Now A. J. Carpenter, the says Pecalus did not have the right to settle, and that he (Carpenter) is not satisfied with his share. Carpenter is asking for \$300 settlement of his claim, and started these preceedings.

tend to placing it in cars and will buy the necessary grapefruit or tomatoes to cover it up. That is house planned for Asheville in the straightened out this afternoon all that is necessary; just pile it last 30 days with an equal number and that I will be allowed to make of apartments. Thomas S. Rollins, bond and get out to settle this matter, which I have already done

WRANGEL ISLAND UNDER

NEW YORK, Mar, 20-Wrange! fsland, one of the most important House by a committee of house islands in the Arctic region, has leaders, but the executive declined which will be revealed shortly in court procedure.

"Our investigators discovered that many of the operators owned their own smugging ships, would make night voyages to a point near Nassau, Bimint or Gunkey, ment a schooner laden with flquor, make purchases at the average price of \$18 per case, return the next night and receive double the price from their purchasers, also make a snug profit on the fruit and vegetables for packing. They would explain that by diluting the consignment could be doubled and even trebled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20—Mattempts of the prosecution to remove Juror Edward W. Brown on the ground of bias and prejudice, although he had already been accepted and sworn in, were made today in the third trial of Roscock to the purchasers at the average price of \$18 per case, return the next night and receive double the price from their purchasers, also make a snug profit on the fruit and vegetables for packing. They would explain that by diluting the consignment could be doubled and even trebled. that by diluting the consignment to make an independent by diluting the consignment to make an independent by the court to make an indepen

love of adventure.

View Is Filed by Kitchin, and Others in Minority Report Monday.

LEADERS BALKED IN CALLING BILL

Will Decide on Course of Action by Noon-Comes up Thursday.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .-Another attack on the bonus bill was made today in a minority report from ways and means comnitiee members, Representative and Oldfield, Arkansas; Crisp, Georgia; Carow, New York and Tague, Massachusetts, all demoits. They characterized the e hill-rain-check-borrow-money ous mode of payment and de-red that it was "an insult to ery world war veteran and a he nation."

Insisting that the bonus be paid taxes levied upon "big incomes millionaires and multi-milliones" and "the conscienceless, exlistic corporations," the minor-y charged that President Harding and Secretary Mellon "boldly offer a bribe to the world war vetmoney power in their efforts to establish as a part of our revenue system the vicious policy of a general sales tax."

"They offer a bonus in consideration of the veteran and his friends favoring a sales tax," said the report. "They vigorously fight

ple, deceived the veteran, desert-ed the wounded, relieved profi-teer, reduced the millionaire's inmous, bibulous bootlicker at the Court of St. James to with his drunken banquet babble the high war purposes of the American people and the inspiration of the American soldiers wow

designated a 'certificate,' which of its issue, flatly impeached and discredited." With the veteran and his needs republicans have revealed

offering to redeem its reckless campaign pledges with an I, O, U.,

ontinued They are for this today, and for tomorrow. around in darkness, they fumble, they muff. Incapable of dealing fairly with the economic situation that had directly the American people the worst de-pression that ever came upon them. Equally incapable of ng with the war veteran situathey stutter and Blind they wander around. pick it up and put it down Their last condition is worse than the

Balked in Desire to Get

Measure up Monday. Balked in their desire to get the measure up today under a suspen-sion of the rules, republican house leaders in charge of the compro-mise soldiers' bonus bill still were attorney, having announced several weeks ago that he would erect an apartment house on Chesnut with a partment house on Chesnut with house ho CLAIM FOR THE BRITISH of the rules if possible; otherwise under a special rule which Party Includes Three Americans- ably would shut out amendments, Before the house met today. whole situation was laid before President Harding at the White

of procedure was discussed at a conference after the house ad-journed after a 50 minutes' session. members of the ways and means ommittee and the party steering committee as well as other leaders No final decision on procedure was eached, but there was at least a acit agreement that the bill would Representative Mondell Issued

his statement when the conference reoke up: Will Reach Decision On

"Tomorrow we shall reach a decision, possibly by noon, as to when Although Stefansson said he and how the measure will be new of the expedition's success brought up for consideration. There