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o Intention to Break lown Civil Service Regulations, Is Said.

RTHER ATTACKS BRING STATEMENT

Il Abide by Selection One of Three Highest Grade Entrants.

ASHINGTON, April 7.—Any ipair the operation of the civil rvice law was specifically dis-aimed by White House officials tay after the President's recent reau of engracing dismissals tin had been the target of dem-atic attacks in the senate. The intention of the chief exec-

the intention of the chief exec-tive, it was said by officials in the confidence, was not in any set to break down the spirit of letter of the civil service reg-tions, but rather to improve the efficiency of governmental ma-ningry under those regulations. The President was said to take the position that as head of the government he is responsible for ncient governmental administra-If there is anything in the service that tends to the the tends of the executive, it was sid, it will be looked into but althout any effort to undermine attack the civil service system. It also asserted that there is saters under Presidential ap-intment. The system under tich the present administration DIII F intention at present of chang-the method of selecting postworking, that is, of taking one the three highest under com-Mile examination, is regarded the White House as giving on whole fairly good satisfaction.

ie administration recognizes tiere is considerable critim in some quarters over the sent method of selecting post-iters, however, and officials agested that if there was too ich irritation the President and be forced to withdraw some nasters from under the modicivil service plan. An alternative had been sug-

ted, it was added, for the I'res-it, in case the irritation inand third class postmasters n the civil service where they placed by executive order to have persons desiring apitment as postmaster take a service examination upon rec-mendation of their congressso that postmasters could be sed from this list.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE NVITED FOR GENOA MEET Nations Will Do All Possible

PARIS, April 7.—(By the Asso and tish delegations to the Genoa ference are going in to work Lloyd George, of Great Brit-said tonight after an hour's Townsend, Michigan.

the best of humor after Williams, Mississippi.
ormal interview which "Pork Barrel" and "Log Rolling" was participated in by Louis Charges are Made thou, who will head the delen at the Genoa conference.

Genoa meeting. ther earnestly for the success

ARDING SENDS GREETING THE CANADIAN KIWANIS

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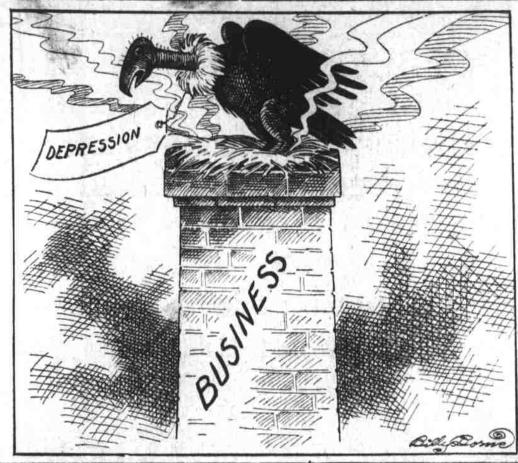
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BY ELECTION COMMITTEE

ort showed as to absentee Landis t there was no suggestion

SMOKING HIM OUT

(By BILLY BORNE)



Goes to Conference-Would Help Prohibition, Wheeler Declares.

WASHINGTON, April 7 .- The bill to provide a score more fed-eral judges, advocated as a measure to relieve congestion cral courts and opposed as a political patronage 'pork barrei.' was passed late today by the senate and sent to conference with the

Twenty-three more federal dis-trict judges distributed throughout the country and one more judge for the fourth circuit are provided by the senate bill as against 22 dis-trict judges under the original bill passed by the house last Decem-

The senate vote on final passage was 44 to 21 with party lines brok-en. Eight democrats. Senators en. Eight démocrats. Senators Ashurst. Arizona: Fletcher, Florida; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Myera, Montana; Pomerene, Ohio, Trammell, Florida; Walsh, Massachu-setts and Walsh, Montana, voted with 36 republicans for the bill. The opposition included eight re-publicans and 13 democrats, the republicans being Senators Borah, Idaho: Capper, Kansas; France, Idaho: Capper. Maryland; Ladd, North Dakota;

The democratic opponents were Broussard. Leuisiana; two premiers held their Caraway, Arkansas; Dial, South ation in Mr. Lloyd George's Carolina; Harris, Georgia; Harris car while his train for son, Mississippi; Kenrick, Wyo-walting at the Gare du ming; King, Utah; Overman, ed and being switched over to North Carolina; Sheppard, Texas; Mediterganean line. Shields, Tennessee; Stanley, Kentucky; Underwood, Alabams, and

The "pork barrel" and "log rolling charges made only on the ward in the witness chair and floor by democratic opponents of identified McEntee, another wit-Lloyd George said he was floor by democratic opponents of the bill were depied as vehemently the bill were denied as vehemently ness as the man he saw with a by its supporters, were followed by young woman whose description some open maneuvers and kaleid-resembled Mrs. Mercer's at Ocean ething definite for the recon-ction of Europe coming out of by its supporters, were followed by some open maneuvers and kaleid-Genoa meeting.

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As passed by the senate, the distribution of the 23 additional dis-TAWA, April 7.-President trict judges would be as follows: Two each for Massachusetts and a to Secretary Stuart E. de La- the southern dietrict of New York and one each for the eastern connection with the celebration York district, eastern Pennsylvania the signing of the boundary vania, western Pennsylvania Pennsylvania. vania, western Fennsylvania, northern Texas, eastern Michigan, Please convey to assembled Ki- Minnesota: eastern Missouri, westnians my very cordial greetings ern Missouri, castern Oklahoma, assure them that I join them Montana, northern California, rejoicing over the surpassingly southern California, Arizona, George gia, New Jersey, New Mexico and

The bill provides for an annual fall conference of senior circuit judges at Washington with the chief justice and attorney-general of the United States to make a comprehensive survey of judicial business of the country and make bench assignments. It provides also for assignment by the chief justice of judges to districts where there is congestion or where the public interests generally require such assignment.

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Jap Admirals Say Nation Can Live To Armament Pact

Early Statement Will Be Formally Issued Regarding Position

TOKIO, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The navy department in a statement to a local newspaper today says a conference of the admirals has decided that the strength of the Japanese navy, as re-stricted by the Washington conference, is sufficient for the defense of the empire.

It added that a statement soon would be forthcoming, making clear the intention of Japan to abide, in principle and spirit, by the Washington conference.

Taxi Driver Identifies Witness in Inquest—War- luncheon of the New York Press rant Is Sworn Out.

ake that gathering which opens LaFollette. Wisconsin: McNary, inquest into the death of Mrs. Ruth clam of the board meeting, and wercer, whose body was washed Hylan stated he had been ashore Sunday morning at Ocean ed gambiers were attempting when a warrant was issued charging Frank McEntee, a marine attached to the St. Helena training station, here, with the murder. McEntee's home address is Frank-

> Tonight's session of the hearing before the coroner's jury reached its climax when T. C. Jones, a Norfolk taxi driver, leaned for-View after 9 o'clock the Saturday night before her body was found. the afternoon until after midnight

Saturday. McEntee went to the police vesterday and told them he saw Edward Mercer, husband of the dead woman in Norfolk, Saturday afternoon at a time Mercer said

he was in Baltimore.

McEntee also declared, the police say, that last Friday night he met Mrs. Mercer when she was at the St. Helena straining statement issued today by Comptake Nrs. Helena straining statement issued today of the straining statement issued today o

Mercer, the husband who was there being 131 failures with lia-arrested in Baltimore, is being bilities totalling \$27,000,000 in that held by Norfolk county authori-ties until his alibit that he was in The calendar year, 1921, Mr. Baltimore at the time Mrs. Mercer Crissinger said, was the third most

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 7.—The state of Tennessee has won its contention that the interstate commerce commission is without authority to rder an increase in rates on stone ind gravel within the state where unch shipments used in highway construction are made by the state.

SMALL DENIES RUMOR HE WILL MAKE RACE CONGRESS

Extra Policemen Are Put on at Approximate Cost of \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Replying don aerial express collided in mid-to charges that a crime wave was air this afternoon over the village washing over the city, Police Com-of Phieloy, 70 miles north of Paris. missioner Enright today told the The piloits of one of the airplanes, board of estimate that the law-

club, the commissioner attacked village of Thieulloy arrived on the newspapers for raising what he scene shortly after the creash, and termed an unwarranted hue and the sixth victim was thought to be NORFOLK, Va., April 7.—The cry, and indulging in unjust criti-inquest into the death of Mrs. Ruth clsm of his department.

View near here, came to a dra-plant a propaganda" to drive the matic close at Ocean View tonight commissioner from his post and to have him out of the depart-

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PAINT FOR CONFERENCE

been given a bath of fresh paint in preparation for the opening of the economic conference Monday. Morgan. The Russian soviet delegates got smeared with white when they entered the immaculate and freshly YEAR IN NORTH CAROLII painted Imperial Palace hotel and foreigners in all the neighboring resorts and hotels, as well as in Genoa, are hunting the dry clean-

South and North Bound London and Paris Planes Wrecked in Air.

AMERICAN TRADER AND WIFE VICTIMS

Is First Tragedy of Its Kind in History of Aerial Navigation.

PARIS, April 7 - By The Associated Press)—Five persons were killed today when airplanes on the Paris-London aerial express route collided over the village of Thieul-iov. 70 miles north of Paris, and crashed to earth. The dead are:

Bruce Yale, a New York export-ter, and his wife, who were home-ward bound by way of England in the French machine. Blurez, another passenger in the French craft.

Aviator Mire, pilot of the French Mire's mechanic.

R. E. Duke, pilot of the English machine, was injured it was hought fatally nel of both machines met death, either in the crash or in the flames that followed it.

Duke who was seriously injured was still unconscious late tonight. The cabin boy in his machine wore suit adorned with brass buttons Late tonight it was asserted that the American victims of the dis-aster had registered at a Paris hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bruce. They are said to have arrived in France on board the steamer, Empress of Scotland, which sailed from New York in February on a tour. Two women riends were to have accompanied the Americans to London but changed their minds at the last noment on account of the stormy weather prevailing.

PILOTS SAW DANGER TOO LATE TO PREVENT CRASH

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have recently been captured redhanded in the city."

Mr. Enright made a plea for
"moral support by the newspapers."

Prominent officials have frequently
availed themselves of the air route
a tettend hastly called conferences
in cithes Paris or London. During
the peace conference Bonar Law, of
the British delegates, made hurried
trips back to London to attend to
routine official business, often reuning the same day. King Albert
and Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium
have also been passengers.

These luxurious air nullmans carry

MORE THAN HUNDRED

BANKS CLOSE IN YEAR

Of 528 Failures, 163 Reopen or Liquidate Their Liabilities

WASHINGTON, April 7—During the calendar year, 1921, a total of 528 state and private banks in the country were closed, according to a statement issued today by Compfriciler of the Currency Crissinger.

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These luxurious air pullmans carry A telegram received tonight from his received tonight from police at Aurora, Ill, in reply to a chairs. Each seat has a separate port hole through which the passenger have can view the landscape. The serial fare has steadily decreased since from the safe of the Catholic church at Aurora on February 18. It also said that a monogramed watch, found trip tickets cost about \$60. An one of the prisoners, belonged to the Rev. F. G. Weber, paster of the amendment was changed to the labor vote. Mr. Notan also took description of the bonds sent out by police here said that all the bonds are exception were taken to this form of travel and round trip tickets cost about \$60. An one of the prisoners, belonged to the Rev. F. G. Weber, paster of the products and associations or farmers approached the country were closed, according to a statement issued today by Compfried of the amendment was changed to receive the labor vote. Mr. Notan also took description of the bonds sent out by police here said that all the bonds after the labor vote. Mr. Notan also took description of the bonds sent out by police here said that all the bonds after the labor vote. Mr. Notan also took description of the bonds sent out by police here said that all the bonds after the labor vote. Mr. Notan also took description of the bonds sent out by police at Aurora, Ill, in reply to the labor vote. Mr. Notan also took description of the bonds sent out by police at Aurora, Ill, in reply to the labor vote. Mr. Notan also took description of the bonds sent out by description of the bonds after the labor vote. Mr. Notan also took description of the labor vote for the labor vote for the labor vote for the labor

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BRIGADIER GEN. THOMPSON DIES SUDDENLY THURSDAY

PAINT FOR CONFERENCE

GENOA, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Turpentine is in the air everywhere along the Italian Riviera, from Genoa to Rapallo. Its odor even dominates the perfume of the spring flowers and fruit blossoms.

Genoa and its environs have been given a bath of fresh paint in preparation for the opening of the sconomic centerence Monday.

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Grand Jury Asks Indictment of Governor Reily

structed to Proceed Against Him and Others

SAN JUAN, P. R. April 7.
(By the Associated Press)—E.
Mont Reily governor of Ports
Rico: Auditor Kessinger and
Governor Reily's private secretsex, John Hull, are charged in a grand jury presentment wit use of nublic funds for priva-purposes. There are four different counts against the

had continued and the invest gation been delayed one vothe public treasury would have suffered considerable loss The district afterney is di-rected by the grand jury to prepare indictments and pro-

ceed against Governor Roll and the others on the basis of veidence and testimony obtained by them and delivered to the pose of prosecution.

Hungry Children Bayonetted-Starved Men and Women Fall in Street.

M. L. Hart, of the steamship Deep-water, which returned to this per-today from Odessa, Russia. The Deepwater was one of the Russian relief steamers which left here in January.

Toward the end of February the

missioner Engight today told the board of estimate that the law leas elements have never been allowed to get out of hand," allowed to get out of hand," allowed to get out of hand, allowed to get out of the grain allowed to get out of hand, allowed to get out of the market of the get out of the get out of the market of the get out of the market of the get trainloads of dead being shipped out of the once flourishing city

diately began the checking records in his office prein o its fermal transfer to William B. Duncan, local attorney and son of the late republican leader, E. farl Duncan. Mr. Gutling's notice was in the form of a brief letter from the

today announced the appointment of E. A. Beddingfield, of Raleigh, to succeed the late Colonel John

office.

Mr. Beddingfield is a son of former Corporation Commissioner Beddingle:d.

GOVERNMENT LOAN FOR WESTERN ROAD AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON. April 7.— It has been reported here that John H. Small, former representative from the first district, would run again this fall. He dealed that today. He declared that friends had urged him to make the reac and told him that the metallic first district, would run again the responsibility of the former to a state of the first district, would run again this fall. He dealed that today. He declared that friends had urged him to make the race and told him that the would win easily but he explained that he would win easily but he explained that he would win easily but he explained that he would stick to his business for the present.

District Attorney In-

mentioned in the presentment.
The presentment which cavers ten typewritten pages expresses the belief of the grand jury that if present conditions

NEW MINES WILL

Deepwater reached Odessa and was niet at the dock by thousands of children. Practically unclothed and showing unmistakable evidence of starvation, they swarmed about ready to beg for food as soon as unloading of the grain was begun, but only to be driven away by

to be thrown into a hole in the

people had had their spirit broken

WASHINGTON: April 7 - A government loan of \$5,500,000 for the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Of the total advanced by the government \$500,000 will be used to make addition and betterment to the

Declare Martial Law In Gallup Mine Area As Sequel To Rioting

More Non-Union Men in New Mexican Governor That Mining Area Declar ed to Be Striking.

Brackett Says He Thinks New York Hearing Op-Strike Is Not to Be

Settled Hurriedly. CHARLESTON, W. Va. April 7
-Union officials and executive coard members of district 17. Inited Mine Workers, spent today, and will remain tomorrow in the nine fields under the district furnine fields. mine fields under the district iu-Santa Fe, risdiction. gathering information the field. satisfaction over results of a mass riot at Menimor meeting at Mount Hope in the New talls were given. River field yesterday and is plan-ning for further meetings Sunday.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—A tale of famine, brutality and other horrors were related by Cpatsin M. L. Hart, of the steamship Deepwater, which returned to this portoday from Odessa, Russia. The Gulf field without union solicity and other today from Odessa, Russia. The Gulf field without union solicity and other today from Odessa, Russia. The Gulf field without union solicity for their related to the present the present the contract the committee on wage contract negative to the state of the contract of the committee on wage contract negative to the committee on wage contract negative that all mines were working that the committee on wage contract negative that all mines were working that the committee on wage contract negative that all mines were working that the committee on wage contract negative that all mines were working that the committee on wage contract negative that all mines were working that the committee on wage contract negative that all mines were working that the committee on wage contract negative that the committee on wage contract negative that the committee on wage contract negative that all mines were working that the committee on wage contract negative that the committee of the committee on wage contract negative that the committee of the committee of the committee on wage contract negative that the committee of t itation had laid down their tools their side of the case, but were without official figures. 'After listening to Kanawha operators received re-ports of normal production in the Logan. Pocahontas and Fairmont

regions. Five mines in addition to Kanawha field are to open Monday they added. "One thing my trip to Washington has impressed upon me' said teen demands when they were Geo. S. Brackett, secretary of the submitted,' he said. "We be

pushing ourselves into a meeting

these reasons formed the basis of his refusal to accept Chairman Nolan's invitation.

NOLAN WARNS CONGRESSMEN
OF DISAPPROVAL OF LABOR
OF DIS WASHINGTON, April 7—The house late today during consideration of the state and department of justice joint appropriation bill rejected by a vote of 68 to 78 an amendment offered by Representative Johnson, democrat, Kentucky, to prohibit the use of money appropriated for the department of justice in presenting any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreetering into any combination or agreetering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof

cays Paper Stolen From

Safe of Aurora Church

BOSTON, April 7.—Four men were
to arrested in financial district late to
day at the gun point of detectives ar,
ter they had made several attempts,
to dispose of negotiable bonds valued
at \$28,000.

A telegram received tonight
police at Aurora, Ill
description

TO HAVE CASE OF LEPROSY

RICHMOND, Va., April 7.—William M. Skipper, 27, who was brought here from Marion, S. C., for exami-nation, has been found infected with first assistant postmaster general the bureal of health today. He is instructing him to transfer the a wife and one child lightly

> GUILFORD REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CONVENTION TODAY

cans of Guilford county held their precinct primaries Friday, electing delegates to the county convention to be held Saturday. At Saturday's convention delegates will be elected to the state convention of the party, to be held in Winston-Salem on April 10 to 13. It is expected that women will be given a big part on the program at the county convention.

WHFF GREEK CROWN PRIN IS DECLARED SERIOUSLY 1

lowing Appeal.

GIVE TESTIMONY OPEN ON MONDAY Adjournment Taken in erators Heard Next.

UNION LEADERS

SANTA FE. N. M., April 7,-CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 7 Gallup coal mining fields late to

and laying foundations for more effective unionization. Headquarters of District 29 today expressed satisfaction over results of a mass riot at Menimore camp. No de

OPERATORS ARE PREPAREN Union leaders reported that non-union men in the Stone Mountain Coal company's mine at Matewan thracite miners and operators at

> 'After listening to miners had to say, our attitude mains unchanged," said S. D. I Navigation company and spokesman for the operators "We still maintain the vist

pressed in our reply to the

with miners and operators of those states.

Mr. Brackett explained that John L. Lewis, president ganization, tonight declared the joint bitumineds and al

LASKER URGES USE OF PREFERENTIAL TARIF

Declares it Only Alternative Face of President's Policies WASHINGTON, April 7 most economical way to build up an American merchant marine would be to put into effect section 34 of the Jones act which provides preferential tariff duties insure goods imported in American bottoms. Chairman Lasker of the shipping board declared today at the joint congressional hearings of

the administration ship subbeldy by the refusal of Freehouse per-son and Harding to abrogate per-tions of commercial treaties with certain foreign nations which pro-ting the Poired States government from giving American ships preferential treatment as against eign vessels. Mr. Lasker sald, ship-ping board officials with presidenour the senate commerce

"but it's the only thing we

ed out that the discriminatory du-les proposed in section 31 would pers and not to that of the ship owners. Such aid, however, would instructing him to transfer the office in mediately. He received last night first word of Washington orders for his removal.

Revenue Commissioner Watts dicted that in ion years direct aids would be sufficient for maintenance of the merchant mamne, that the government would no longer be required to pag direct

IS DECLARED SERIOUSLY III.

SAID TO BE WANTED IN
GIGANTIC COAL SWINDLE

NEW ORLEANS. April 7.—Jack
Goodman, alias Goodwan, seving ax
months in the parisi prison here
for assault and attempted robbers
was said by the police to have deen
identified today as alired Roman,
wasted in Cievannd, O, in connection with the alleged 11,000,000 coal
swindle.