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DR. WORK NAMED AS HEAD OF THE POSTOFFICE DEPT.

WAS NO SURPRISE.

This Leaves the First and Second Assistant Postmaster Generalship Vacant as Mr. Shaunnassy Died from Knickerbocker Disaster, no Names Suggested.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Dr. Hubert Work, present 1st asst. postmaster general, will succeed Will H. Hayes as head of the postoffice department it was learned definitely today at the White House.

Dr. Work, whose home in Pueblo, Col., will take over the postoffice portfolio Saturday when Mr. Hayes gives it up. The resignation of Dr. Work is expected to be sent to the senate shortly. Final announcement of the appointment came as no surprise, his name having been connected with the office since the announcement that Mr. Hayes would resign.

The elevation of the Coloradan to the postmaster generalship will leave the position of first and second assistant postmaster to be filled. E. H. Shaunnassy who was second assistant postmaster, having lost his life in the Knickerbocker theatre disaster.

Dr. Work conferred with President Harding today over the two assistants but it was indicated no decision was reached.

MARY PICKFORD WILL NOT PAY.

New York, Mar. 2.—Mary Pickford does not have to pay Mrs. Cora Wilkening any part of the \$108,000 which Mrs. Wilkening said was due her for getting the film star a raise in pay to \$10,000 a week. This was the verdict of a federal jury returned last night and unsealed today before Federal Judge Mack.

Neither Mary nor her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, were in court when the verdict was announced. Her counsel rushed to the telephone to acquaint her with the verdict.

Counsel for Mrs. Wilkening filed notice of an appeal.

WAGE CAMPAIGN ON RUM RUNNERS

It is Stated that Shallow Waters Off Florida Coast Make Hiding Place for Liquor.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Prohibition enforcement agents are being transferred from various states to Florida for a concentrated campaign against liquor smugglers along the coast of the Peninsula it was stated by officials today.

High treasury officials declared a difficult problem was facing the government in connection with rum running on the Florida coast. One difficulty lay in the fact that great expanses of shallow water along the coast made it possible for smugglers to hide liquors on the bottom of the sea on the approach of officers. This practice was followed to such extent it was said that the Florida shallow waters were almost carpeted with whiskey and rum.

PLATINUM IS STOLEN.

Davidson, Mar. 2.—The chemical laboratory at Davidson college was entered Sunday night and robbed of platinum apparatus used in analytical work valued at \$1,000 it was announced yesterday. According to college officials the intruder was apparently familiar with the laboratory.

GENERAL ELECTION OR RESIGNATION OF LLOYD GEORGE

POLITICAL CRISIS ON.

The Leader of the Conservative Secessionists has Behaved in Such a Manner that the Prime Minister Demands His removal or Lloyd George will Resign.

London, Mar. 2.—Either an early general election or the resignation of Lloyd George will be the upshot of the present political crisis it is believed.

The apparent widening breach in the conservative party with the consistent gain of liberals under former Premier Asquith and the laborites as evidenced in the recent bi-elections have forced these alternatives on the Premier.

Mr. Lloyd George is understood to have served notice in his letter to J. Austin Chamberlain that Sir George Younger, leader of the conservative secessionists, who recently attacked the Premier in the House of Commons must go or he will step down from office.

Sir George Younger's actions have met with disfavor among a considerable section of the party especially with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Chancellor Burkenhead the latter publicly voicing his disapproval in a recent speech. In this connection some significance is attached to the report that Younger may resign from the house and be elevated to the peerage.

PLAYED TRICK ON SUSPECTED BANDIT.

Goldsboro, March 1.—J. D. Smith, a traveling salesman, was in this city Monday afternoon and stated to some friends that he was leaving last night in his car for Wilson. A young man, one of the class that dress well and always have money, but never work, overheard the conversation, asked Smith to let him ride with him to Wilson. Smith agreed and told the stranger that he was leaving at 8:30 p. m.

A friend called Smith aside and told him that the young man's motive in waiting to go was to rob him. Smith told him alright, that he was wise to such games and at the appointed time went promptly on their way. Reaching a point about seven miles from this city, Smith stopped his car and directed him to get out of the car, and walk back to Goldsboro, which the stranger did in a heavy downpour of rain. Smith returned to the city and went in a different direction. The stranger had to foot it back to Goldsboro and has not shown his face on the streets today.

WEATHER.

For North Carolina, rain this afternoon and probably tonight, somewhat colder tonight on the coast, Friday generally fair, colder in southeast portion, fresh possibly strong shifting winds becoming northwest.

GENERAL NEWS

A resolution has been introduced in the house by United States senators and representatives from Virginia urging the United States to purchase "Monticello," the home of Thomas Jefferson, and the 700 acres of land surrounding it.

Governor Morrison of North Carolina was the first guest at the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York to receive one of this hostelry's newly equipped suites with the radio telephone.

The people of Durham are supporting a project whereby the tower will have a handsome new home. According to the plans the new hotel will cost \$350,000 and will be a modern building calling for 200 rooms with baths.

BEGIN TRIAL OF BANK PRESIDENT FOR EMBEZZLING

PRELIMINARY HEARING

Treasurer Lacy, Who has Been Seriously Ill in New York for Ten Days, is Gradually Improving; Construction Work is now Under Way for 800 Additional Miles of Road.

(By Max Abernethy.) Raleigh, Mar. 2.—Preliminary trial of R. G. Allen, former president of the City Bank of Raleigh and more recently the Central Bank and Trust Company, who is charged with misappropriation, misapplication and embezzlement of the bank's funds before the doors were closed 10 weeks ago by the State Banking Department is underway before a magistrate's court here today, having begun yesterday.

Chief Bank Examiner Clarence Latham was the State's first witness and he told that Allen's account was (Continued on Page Eight.)

ANOTHER MAIL ROBBERY.

Kaukaee, Ill., Mar. 2.—Four registered mail pouches each filled to capacity and believed to contain registered mail was stolen today from the Illinois Central baggage room.

CONGRESS WON'T FAVOR RECIPROcity ACT.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Wm. S. Fielding, who came to Washington several days ago in the interest of a general tariff reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States has been advised that Congress does not look with favor upon such an arrangement.

Mr. Fielding has been in conference on the subject with Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee who today expressed unalterable opposition to a putting into force of the 1911 reciprocity act.

MARKETS

COTTON.

New York, Mar. 2.—Cotton futures opened barely steady: May 17.95, Oct. 16.45, Dec. 16.33, Jan. 16.20.

New York, Mar. 2.—An opening decline of 13 to 16 points in the cotton market today was due to liquidation and scattered selling promoted by easy Liverpool cables. Active months soon showed net losses of 14 to 23 points with May selling at 17.86 and July at 17.10 but there was considerable buying for trade and New Orleans accounts which caused rallies of several points.

N. Y. COTTON OPENED.

Mar. 18.20, May 17.95, July 17.13, Oct. 16.45, Dec. 16.33.

N. Y. COTTON CLOSED.

Mar. 18.30, May 18.09, July 17.37, Oct. 16.69, Dec. 16.50.

12 O'CLOCK MARKET.

Mar. 18.27, May 18.09, July 17.28, Oct. 16.64, Dec. 16.48.

Spot Cotton Wilson market 16 1-2c.

WHEAT CLOSED

May 146 1-4, July 122 7-8.

CORN CLOSED.

May 69 3-8, July 69 7-8.

OATS CLOSED.

May 42 1-4, July 43 7-8.

STOCKS.

New York, Mar. 2.—A few special or selected issues were substantially higher at the opening of today's stock market but leaders reflected further selling pressure. Chandler Motor rose 1 3-8 and General American Tank and Hartman averaged 1 point advances but secondary steels, equipments and foreign oils eased fractionally with tobacco and motion picture shares.

CANADA ASKS FOR RECIPROcity IN TRADE RELATIONS

WITH UNITED STATES

The United States Passed a Reciprocity Agreement in 1911, but at That Time Canada Blocked Such Proceedings Between the Nations; Canada Now Has Different View.

(By David Lawrence.) (Copyright 1922 by The Daily Times.)

Washington, Mar. 1.—Canada today made her first move to forestall unfavorable action by the American congress in tariff relations between the two countries. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, and one of the men who negotiated the ill-fated reciprocity agreement of 1911, has taken up with the Department of State here through the good offices of the British Embassy the question of arriving at an understanding on reciprocal trade.

Mr. Fielding himself does not discuss his visit preferring to make his inquiries informally and without publicity. But the situation which brings Mr. Fielding here is of the greatest importance to the relations of the two countries and is comparable indeed to the events of 1911 when President Taft following the precept of another Republican president, William McKinley, offered Canada the hand of friendship through a reciprocity trade agreement. The American Congress ratified that agreement, passing a law providing for reciprocity but through a series of misunderstandings inside Canada, the Canadian parliament failed to do its part.

Inasmuch as it was Canada which blocked reciprocity in 1911, the feeling of the Liberal party which has just come in power at Ottawa under MacKenzie King is that Canada should make the first move in showing her willingness to go through with the 1911 agreement.

Curiously enough the act of 1911 was never repealed and remained on the status books of the American Congress. The House of Representatives once passed a bill proposing a repeal but it never passed the American Senate. So if Canada should do now what she failed to do in 1911, the reciprocity agreement would promptly go into effect between Canada and the United States.

But under the terms of the original understanding, each country was to pass concurrent legislation and it is hardly likely that the Canadian parliament would take action if it appeared that the American Congress might repeal the Reciprocity Act as indeed is now proposed in the Fordney Tariff bill. That bill would automatically repeal all previous tariff arrangements but would empower the President to negotiate new reciprocity agreements with any nation.

Canada's viewpoint is that it would be far better to make an exception of the act of 1911 and leave it on the statute books so that the Parliament at Ottawa might put it into effect than to negotiate a new agreement involving the reopening of all sorts of questions.

The desire for reciprocity in Canada is now intense. The farmer group and the Liberal Party go hand in hand on that issue and together they control a majority in the Ottawa Parliament.

But the viewpoint of the agricultural bloc in the American Congress is bound to be influential. Senator Capper of Kansas, leader of the agricultural bloc, told this correspondent today that he had not had an opportunity to study the effects of the reciprocity agreement of 1911 but it was likely there would be some opposition from the border states on the northern boundary.

"The wheat growers of Minnesota and North Dakota," said Mr. Capper, "will want protection. They have been asking for it as against Canada." (Continued on Page Eight.)

MERCHANT MARINE SHIPS MIGHT FLY RESERVE EMBLEM

REORGANIZE RESERVE.

Would Establish the Naval Reserve in Three Classes, the Fleet Reserve, the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve, and the Voluntary Naval Reserve, Tentative Bill Ready.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Complete reorganization of the naval reserve is proposed in a tentative bill prepared by the navy department and forwarded to officials of the naval reserve association by Secretary Denby for comment before submission to Congress. Included in the proposed act is a provision for the merchant marine reserve section and certain merchant ships to fly the reserve emblem.

The bill would abolish all existing naval and marine reserves and establish the naval reserve as a "complete part" of the navy consisting of three classes, the fleet reserve, the merchant marine naval reserve, and the voluntary naval reserve. A separate faction provides for representatives of the present marine corps reserve in conformity with the new plan. It would have two classes corresponding with the first reserve and the volunteer reserve of the naval establishment.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Abel Leonard was charged \$31.75 for assault on his wife.

Floyd Flowers was charged \$9.25 for being drunk on the street.

K. Batts was charged \$24.25 for disorderly conduct.

Adline Batts was ordered to pay back \$3.00 to Mollie Thomas the latter alleged the Batts woman had taken from her.

Henry Pearce was charged 19.25 for disorderly conduct.

Claude Bynum was given sixty days on the road for taking some articles from the back porch of Mrs. Joe Taylor. Mrs. Taylor heard the man on the back porch and called Mr. Louis Smith who rooms at her house, and Mr. Smith ran after the negro and caught him.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Increases of more than ninety million in the public debt during February were announced today.

On February 23 the total debt stood at \$23,478,667,789 as compared with \$23,388,544,236 on Jan. 31st. The increase in the debt was largely accounted for officials explained by issuance of approximately \$610,000,000 during the month while government securities retired approximated \$511,000,000. However officials believed continued quarterly reduction would go on during March when installments of income and profits tax were due.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MABEL DIXON.

Danville, Va., Mar. 1.—Harry Berman, who has been investigating the death of Mrs. R. M. Bliss, whose stage name in New York was Mabel Dixon, has asked the district attorney of New York to have rearrested Martin J. Ryan, who drove the dying girl to the hospital, also for the detention for interrogation of Mr. Bliss who has not been heard from since his wife's death. Berman says he has also asked for the indictment of "a relative of Mrs. Bliss by marriage."

SHIP SINKING.

Boston, Mar. 2.—The Norwegian freight steamer Grontoft was reported sinking about 500 miles southeast of Cape Race in radio messages received here today. Her life boats had been smashed the steamer West Kobar reported and the Westonia was proceeding to her assistance.

THE FIFTY DOLLAR SERVICE MAN WILL GET CASH BONUS

ACCORDING TO PLAN.

Other Service Men to Receive Adjustment Certificates on Which they can Buy a Sum Equal to Fifty Per Cent of the Total Adjusted Service Pay on Dollar a Day Rate.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Unanimous agreement to eliminate the cash feature of the soldier bonus except in the case of men whose adjustment service pay would not reach \$50 was reached by the sub committee from the Republican members of the house ways and means committee.

In lieu of cash for the other service men it was agreed to add a new provision to the bonus bill in which the men accepting adjustment certificates could buy immediately on those certificates a sum equal to 50 per cent of the total adjusted service pay computed at the rate of \$1 per day for domestic service and \$1.50 for foreign service.

This official statement of the agreement of the sub committee was reported by Chairman Fordney.

"The sub committee consisting of Chairman Fordney, Messrs Green, Longworth, Hawley, Treadway, and Comply has tentatively agreed upon, and prepared a provision to be submitted which in substance contains the following:

"The elimination of the cash feature of the bonus bill where the veterans are entitled to more than \$50 adjusted service pay but adding a new loan provision to the adjusted service certificates title which will enable the holder to borrow from any national bank or bank and trust company incorporated under the laws of any state 50 per cent of the sum of the adjusted service pay prior to Sept. 30, 1925. This date was fixed because after that time the bill as originally drafted by the committee provides for a larger percentage of loans by the government and has not been changed by the sub committee."

Chairman Fordney said this plan was expected to meet with general approval since it enabled the soldier that may be in need to obtain cash immediately after the issuance of certificates; would relieve the treasury of any large cash payments, and would place no additional tax burden upon the public.

NAVY CRUISES MAY SOON BE STOPPED

Ships in Asiatic Waters and the European Destroyers Force Would be Only Ones not Affected.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Ships in the Asiatic waters and the European destroyers force will be the only vessels excepted from the order contemplated by the navy department temporarily stopping all cruising should Congress insist upon limiting the naval fuel deficiency funds to the \$6,200,000 suggested by the house appropriation committee in the pending deficiency bill.

Every other war craft and transport or other auxiliary with the exception of those vitally necessary in supplying food for the men would be ordered to remain at anchor or at dock until further notice.

WILL PROBABLY REDUCE ARMY TO 125,000.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Reduction of the size of the regular army to 115,000 enlisted men has been tentatively agreed upon by the sub committee which is drafting the army appropriation bill. The strength is now approximately 132,000 men.