

# BRYON REMOVAL DUE TO ECONOMY

### Reduced Appropriations Causes Oregon Man to Lose Job He Has Long Held.

(Observer Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Into the department of justice and through offices of the members of the Oregon congressional delegation are flowing many telegrams of protest against the proposed removal of W. R. Byron, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice for the Pacific Northwest with headquarters at Portland, whose immediate resignation was demanded early in the week by W. J. Burns, the new head of the bureau.

During a very brief stay in Washington, the first of the week, Mr. Byron told Senator McNary's office that the call for his resignation implied no reflection whatever upon the excellence of Mr. Byron's service, but was incidental to the orders issued by Attorney General Daugherty to reduce the personnel of the service because of the reduced appropriations.

### May Give Him Place.

Mr. Burns said that Mr. Byron's place was less necessary than some others and so was to be eliminated. He intimated that if congress consolidates all of the secret service agencies of the government as proposed in the general reorganization scheme, into the one department of justice bureau, a place probably will be found for Mr. Byron.

### Consolidation Remote.

The fact is, however, that this consolidation is remote and is rendered more difficult by the appointment of Mr. Burns, against whose establishment at the head of the bureau of investigation vigorous protest has been made by New York and other powerful influences, some of which were behind the attempt which was made in New York a few months ago to obtain the revocation of private detective license of the Burns private de-

lective agency on the grounds of unethical conduct in a number of cases, notably in the cases arising at the time the Burns agency was doing detective work for German steamship and other interests in the period between 1914 and 1917. Mr. Burns has been given a free hand by Attorney General Daugherty to reorganize the personnel of the bureau.

### Other Protests Come.

Mr. Burns spent the past week in the Middle West and is in New York effecting changes. From other cities where he has eliminated officials, protests of the same character that are coming from Portland are flowing to Washington.

Attorney General Daugherty has been out of the city since Sunday and is not expected to return until after Labor Day when these protests will be brought to his attention.

### Mail Service Increased.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Postoffice department announced an increase in rural mail service. Effective September 15, route No. out of Knappa will be increased from tri-weekly to daily, affording ninety-seven families improved facilities. Route No. 2 out of Dayton was increased sixteen miles to accommodate sixty families.

### HOT LAKE ARRIVALS.

HOT LAKE, Sept. 8.—Arrivals at Hot Lake Sanatorium Tuesday were: J. P. Madden, Portland, Oregon; Chas. Landberg, Union; J. C. Nelson, Unity, Oregon; Mrs. R. T. Murphy, La Grande; Miss M. J. Reith, Harrington, Washington; T. J. Reith, Harrington, Washington; Earl Hughes, La Grande; S. C. Arrendt, Payette, Idaho; Mrs. M. J. Brannock, Payette, Idaho.

### AN OLD STORY RETOLD.

DENVER, Sept. 8.—It pays a bank to advertise, as well as any other business. S. C. Alexander, Little Rock, Ark., banker, told members of the Denver Civic and Commercial association here. Advertising, he said, raised the deposits of his bank from \$475,000 to \$1,000,000.

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# HARDING WRITES MOST CHEERFUL BOBBED HAIR VERY ANCIENT

### President Believes Nation Is Coming Through Financial Wilderness Safely

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Harding in a letter reviewing the achievements of the Republican administration, particularly with reference to congress, declares that "surveying the national situation, it is plain we are working our way out of a welter of waste and prodigal spending at a most impressive rate."

The letter, made public Tuesday, was written by the president under date of August 29 to Senator McCarroll of Illinois, and, it is understood will be used in the campaign in New Mexico, where Senator Bryan, appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Secretary of Interior Fall, is a candidate for election. The letter, it is understood, is considered by Republican leaders as a veiled attack on the legislative record of the Republican congress by Chairman White of the Democratic national committee and other leading Democrats.

"We have made much progress toward retrenchment and greatly increased efficiency," the president asserts. "I cannot but account it a monumental accomplishment which has marked the work of the extraordinary session down to the time of its recess."

### Favorable Action Hoped For.

Looking to the future Mr. Harding expresses the confident hope "that congress, after the recess and before the end of the extraordinary session will adopt both the tariff and taxation measures and that along with these it will pass the bill to permit funding the debt owed us by foreign governments."

"This, I hope," he adds, "will shortly be followed by arrangements under which the debtor countries will begin paying interest on their obligations. Likewise I am confident that the bill facilitating the funding of the debt of the railways to the United States will become a law during the extraordinary session, insuring a large and immediate demand for employment of men now idle."

The president expressed thanks to Senator McCormick for his congratulations on the accomplishments of the administration, as expressed in a letter to the president.

The Republican congress preceding the present administration is credited by Mr. Harding with having "patiently and assiduously labored to reduce expenditures" with results "which we can summarize in the statement that the appropriations for the current fiscal year will aggregate four and a quarter billion dollars and that this is three quarters of a billion less than the expenditures for the previous fiscal year."

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### Lenine Spurns a Chair



Lenine Soviet dictator didn't sit on the platform with the speakers at the Third International. He sat down on the steps, as you see him here, so that he wouldn't miss a word.

# MOVEMENT TO MARKET SLOW

### Unsteady Prices Result in Wheat and Oats Being Withheld From Market in Middle West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Crop conditions for the week ending August 27, are covered in reports received by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, from its field statisticians in the different states.

The corn crop is maturing rapidly in the main producing states. A considerable amount of the crop is in the denting stage and practically out of danger of frost damage. Cutting is in progress in Indiana, Minnesota and Michigan and cutting for silos is reported in Iowa and Wisconsin. Harvesting has begun in Texas, Mississippi and Florida and some new corn in scattered localities is being marketed in Arkansas.

The condition of the crop is generally good. In New England it is one of the best in the last ten years and in New York almost a record breaker. Only in the group of states including Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama is it below the average.

Threshing of winter wheat is practically completed except for a small amount which is yet to be threshed from the shock. The movement to market is reported heavy in Kansas but is slow in Indiana, due to unsteady prices. Fall plowing for wheat is progressing rapidly. In southern Wisconsin, some fields have been sown.

Spring wheat is still being threshed in Minnesota and the Dakotas; yields are irregular but generally light, quality is reported good in South Dakota and Minnesota, but irregular in North Dakota. Considerable red rust is reported in the irrigated sections of Idaho.

Threshing of oats is practically completed and yield and quality are generally poor. In Indiana the crop is moving to market slowly because of the unsteady prices. Sales in Missouri are retarded by poor quality of the grain. More than the usual amount of oats was cut for hay.

The condition of the cotton crop is generally unfavorable. The heat and dry weather in the West has been very detrimental. Picking is becoming general in most of the Southern States and is in progress as far north as the central counties of South Carolina. The bulk of the crop in southern Texas has been picked and ginned. Considerable shedding is reported in several states and damage from boll weevil continues, especially east of the Mississippi. The army worm is reported in Northern Mississippi, and in a large number of counties in Arkansas.

The reports of the Irish potato crop continue unfavorable, but the later plantings have been improved by rains and are reported in good growing condition in most sections. The early crop in Michigan is being marketed at good prices. The sweet potato crop is generally favorable although needing rain in some sections. Harvesting is in progress as far north as South Carolina.

The apple crop is being picked as far north as Indiana and peaches are being picked in Pennsylvania. The pear, peach and grape crops in other states have been mostly harvested. The pecan crop in Georgia is reported better than last year. Citrus fruits in Florida are developing nicely but needing rain in some sections. The cranberry crop in Massachusetts is reported light, 295,000 barrels as compared with 280,000 last year. Harvesting of the early varieties of prunes is reported in California and Idaho. Drying of peaches is progressing rapidly in California and shipments of deciduous fruits are practically completed.

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young range stock is being put on the market in South Dakota, due to shortage of pastures. Farmers in Missouri are showing increased interest in hog raising.

Harvesting of late hay crops is progressing under ideal conditions. Mammoth clover seed is being harvested and threshed in Michigan with only fair yields. Some fair yields of clover seed are reported in Minnesota. Good crops of soy beans, cowpeas, miller and other hay crops are being harvested in some states.

Pastures are generally improving although still short in some sections and furnishing inadequate feed supply.

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### MRS. NANCY TURNER LAID TO REST AT MEDICAL SPRINGS

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Sept. 8.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Turner, who died Monday morning at her home near here, were held from the family home at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Samuel Gregg officiated. Interment took place in the local cemetery.

### SCHOOL BELLS RING

PENDLETON, Sept. 8.—The total registration in the public schools at the close of the opening day was 1085, an increase of 53 over the first day of school last year. Registration at the high school was declared by Superintendent H. E. Tolow to be 250, which is an increase of 20 over the registration of the first day of last year. Late registration is expected to materially increase this number.

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