

REORGANIZATION OF S. OFFICES URGED

Revision of Appropriation
Methods Also Wanted.

REFORMS ARE SUGGESTED

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, in
Letter to Representative Ire-
land, Makes Suggestions.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Revision of the present methods of making appropriations and redistribution of the work of the various executive departments are recommended by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt in a letter to Representative Ireland, republican, Illinois, which was made public today at the navy department.

Mr. Roosevelt wrote in reply to an inquiry from Mr. Ireland as to whether any reorganizations, reforms or consolidations could be made in the navy department. The assistant secretary did not confine himself to that department. He recommended that congress:

"Create a true budget system, not the small beginning already attempted.

"Adequate Salaries Urged.

"Consolidate the appropriations in one general committee, with sub-committees to deal with separate subjects.

"Put into law the general principles recommended by the reclassification committee's report, together with the authorization of adequate salaries to government employees.

"Invite a committee, with the executive branch of the government, looking to a reclassification and redistribution of the work of the departments.

"Give, by law, greater authority to the heads of the executive departments in conducting their executive business, at the same time holding these heads more directly responsible for the successful administration of their work."

Mr. Roosevelt said that the entire system of relations which exists between congress and the executive department is fundamentally wrong. "After several years of government in an executive position," he continued, "I cannot help the conclusion that our governmental methods are cumbersome and wasteful."

"I hope you will not take it as a criticism of any individual or this particular congress when I call attention to the present situation, inadequate and unbusinesslike methods under which the public and senate of the United States conduct their business."

"For instance, the navy department has to go before the naval affairs committee for its main appropriation. It also has to go before the appropriations committee for the money to run the force in view of the fact that the department has fallen between the two fires of the two committees."

REED CONTEST IS LIKELY

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would create an issue of equal importance to any state contest.

National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, Vice-Chairman J. Bruce Krenner, National Treasurer W. Wheeler of Iowa and National Committeeman Norman E. Mack of New York, headed a party which tried out the acoustics of the auditorium yesterday. After the test, which they found to be entirely successful, it was announced that the plan to use annunciators of the type used throughout the Chicago convention would be abandoned except for rollcalls and other routine. The formal speeches in view of the improved acoustics, could be heard without any device, it was announced.

ATTITUDE OF COX IS DECIDED

Prohibition Leader Declares Presidential Aspirant Is "Wet."

WASHINGTON, June 20.—With the declaration that "all his friends admit that he is a beer and wine amendment" Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, today asserted that Governor Cox of Ohio cannot elude the charge that he is the wet candidate for president.

The beer and wine amendment, according to Mr. Wheeler, is a direct attack upon the eighteenth amendment because it declares that the latter through enactment of law which prevents its enforcement. "Mr. Cox has been elected governor of Ohio by deciding the people at his attitude on this question," Mr. Wheeler's statement continued. "He even deceived Mr. Bryan through two campaigns when he dumped the state for him, but the dry democrats in Ohio and the nation will not be misled."

5 KILLED AND 110 HURT

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into their own locality. In their retreat the latter fired into the mob, the windows of which were broken. The unionists posted small groups at vantage points and kept up a continuous fire. Here Edwin Price was killed as he entered the doorway of the Diamond hotel, where he lived. The bullet entered his abdomen, pierced a two-inch door and finally became embedded in a wall.

Price served with an ambulance corps in the Ulster division throughout the war, having come from America to enlist. He was waiting an opportunity to return.

The military arrived in the center of the city at about 11 o'clock and an armored car was moved to Bishop's Park, whereupon the rioting subsided, although occasional shots were still heard. The unionists left the neighborhood singing and cheering.

There were scenes of wild disorder also in Waterloo Place, a Protestant section, where nationalists for a couple of hours stopped and examined all persons who attempted to pass. Many shots were fired indiscriminately and several persons were injured. Automobiles were also stopped and the occupants were dragged from the cars and searched.

This mob wrecked a number of shops and appropriated their contents. Flames burst from the drapery store of James Moore, a unionist. The fire brigade arrived with a number of volunteers, some of whom were held up and relieved of their revolvers.

The troops were withdrawn from the streets at 4:30 Sunday morning. After their departure another man was shot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE OF ALL SHRINEDOM WELCOMED TO MECCA.



Flashlight photograph taken at union depot. Reading from left to right: W. J. Hoffmann, general chairman of convention; W. Freeland Kendrick, imperial potentate; A. H. Lea, illustrious potentate of Al Kader temple; Mayor Baker; Frank S. Grant, chairman of decorations committee, and Mrs. Kendrick.

RULER REACHES MECCA

HANDSOME CHARIOT IS GIVEN
TO ALLAH'S ANNOINTEE.

Imperial Potentate Kendrick Mar-
vels at Decorations—Com-
mandments Are Issued.

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clothes, wearers of the scarlet fez would plow through the crowds. Flashlight powders flashed as a battery of cameramen aimed at the reception committee and honored guests. The brief parade through the principal streets of the city was a continuous ovation for the leader of the faithful. Onlookers were not satisfied to allow him to remain seated, demanding that he rise to his feet and return their wild applause.

Original plans called for the presence of the imperial potentate at the revel of the feasters last night, but the heat of the desert and the swaying of the camels on the long pilgrimage had so tired the prophet of Allah that he waved aside the proffered entertainment, clasped his hands and bid his servants erect his tent beneath the stars and moon in the oasis of Zem-Zem in the oasis of the promised land.

GEMS ON MAYOR'S FEZ

MR. BAKER IS ASTOUNDED AT
GIFT FROM AFIIF.

Word "Al Kader" Composed Solely
of Diamonds With Large Ruby
at Hilt of Scimitar.

Mayor Baker is the wearer today of an amazing Al Kader fez, presented to him by Afifi temple, of Tacoma yesterday.

The entire fez is studded with scores of diamonds and is valued at \$2500.

The word "Al Kader" is composed solely of diamonds, while the scimitar is outlined with the valuable gems, at its hilt a large ruby is mounted.

Mayor Baker was literally astounded at the gift and as he handled it failed, perhaps for the first time in his life, to know what to say. He tried to give utterance to words, but as he looked at the valuable tokens he became more vainly than the diamond-studded fez worn by Imperial Potentate Kendrick, he was able only to stammer.

The presentation was made, on behalf of Afifi, by W. E. Barnum, ex-major U. S. A. who built Camp Lewis and who is in charge of the gigantic excursion at which Afifi will be host to the imperial representatives and divan on an excursion to Alaska, and by Major John C. Manning.

PROFIT CASE POSTPONED

U. S. Supreme Court Justice With-
holds Decision.

CANTON, O., June 20.—Justice William R. Day, associate justice of the United States supreme court, announced that it probably would be several days before he would make a ruling on the hearing of an application for a restraining order enjoining Attorney-General Palmer from proceeding with the prosecution of the alleged profiteering cases against C. A. Weed & Co. and the Schenck company, Buffalo, N. Y., clothing. Arguments in the hearing were concluded today.

Attorney H. S. Mitchell, special assistant to the attorney-general, in his final argument said that to grant the injunction would hamper investigation into alleged profiteering and tie the hands of the district attorneys throughout the country.

FUN STIRS ALL PORTLAND

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ordinarily quiet Sunday hours into a carnival of hilarity and noise.

Within an hour, reports of the festivities had reached the uttermost Portland homes and many thousands swarmed into the streets. Up and down the main streets they paraded, singing, laughing, happy. Up in the festival blocks, a band would begin a blaring air, then someone would start a rollicking song and 1000 or 2000 would join in the chorus.

The Al Koran chanters stopped many a pretty Portland maiden. Her they selected from the crowd

STREETCAR TRIPS FREE

SHRINERS WILL BE TAKEN TO
POINTS OF INTEREST.

Automobiles for Columbia River
Highway Will Begin Leav-
ing at 2 P. M.

Free street car trips through the city for Shriners began yesterday afternoon, accommodating nearly 1000 visitors. Today the cars will begin operating at 9 o'clock, continuing each half hour from the Multnomah hotel until noon. At 2 P. M. the cars will resume operation, continuing until 4:30 o'clock.

The cars, operated under the direction of Noble H. D. Hunt of Al Kader temple, will start from the Third-street side of the Multnomah hotel with cars passing Hotels Hoyt, Benson, Oregon and Imperial for passengers.

Street cars will leave the Multnomah hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon and call at all Broadway hotels for the Shriners who wish to visit the Eastern and Western sawmill, one of the largest plants of its kind in the world.

Automobiles for Columbia river highway are scheduled to leave, beginning at 9 o'clock, from the automobile headquarters, Sixth and Yamhill streets, near the Hotel Portland. Coupon tickets covering this trip, as well as the luncheon on the highway, will be issued by the committee at the starting station.

Arrangements have also been made for the showing of Portland to Shrine visitors over the "Arrow boulevard routes." These routes, carefully selected, will show the visitors the best of Portland residential sections.

The "arrow trip" automobiles will leave Sixth and Yamhill streets from this morning, he says, only eight have managed to get through without trouble. The others are stranded somewhere along the road.

Most of the trouble is encountered on the detour between Olneya ferry and Cascade Rock, along the west side of the Cowlitz river, says Mr. Warford. The mud has pretty well dried out, he explains, but has left ruts and chuckholes so deep that pans and spare tires on cars drag and it is almost impossible to get clearance.

The highway is in an unbelievably bad condition for a main highway," said Mr. Warford, "and the condition of this detour is little short of a disgrace to Cowlitz county, which could fill up these ruts and chuckholes with a few well-distributed loads of gravel. As it is, the highway is almost impossible to travel. I advise any motorists who may be intending to travel to not to do so, but to save themselves grief and take the train."

"This condition of the highway is especially to be deplored," as many Shriners had been intending to motor from Portland to Seattle after the convention here."

YOUTH WITH REVOLVER ARRESTED

Harry Duval, 15, was arrested last night at Twelfth and Columbia streets by Patrolmen Simpkins and Forken and charged with carrying concealed weapons. He had a .38-caliber revolver, which Inspector Niles identified as the property of Frank Spada of Hillsdale, Or., whose home was robbed June 13. Ralph DeLashmutt, who was with Duval, was charged with vagrancy.

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BISHOP SUMNER SPEAKS

Portland Man Delivers Sermon to
Graduating Class.

SEATTLE, June 20.—(Special.)—Asserting that every man is a superintendent, Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner of Portland delivered the baccalaureate address of inspiration and guidance to the graduating class of the University of Washington at Meany hall Sunday morning. The programme in the assembly hall was preceded by the academic procession of faculty and class in cap and gown from the

PREMIERS EYE TURKEY

DISCUSSION MADE PARAMOUNT
BY VENIZELOS OF GREECE.

Greeks Told No Responsibility Will
Be Assumed if Boundaries of
Treaty Are Violated.

ATHENS, Eng., June 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—While the question of German reparations was the ostensible reason for the hurriedly arranged meeting here of the French and British premiers, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the Turkish situation thrust itself into the forefront of their discussions today. The experts on the indemnity after long consideration, were ready to present their advice.

The Greek premier, Venizelos, however, who was anxious to safeguard the Greek gains through the treaty, appeared upon the scene last night. He called on Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Millerand at this morning's conference prepared to act in behalf of the allies in repressing the activities of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish nationalist leader.

It is learned that M. Venizelos contended that the ten Greek divisions already in the Thrace and Smyrna districts, constitute the only force immediately available for effective operations against the Turks but insisted that the operations shall be confined purely to defensive measures. "It is recalled that the allies in asking the Greeks to occupy Anatolia accepted the promise that they not operate beyond the peace treaty boundaries."

It is understood that M. Venizelos today met with allied refusal to assume any responsibility should the Greeks exceed the limitation. But the refusal was softened by the assurance that there was no intention on the part of Great Britain or France to advocate modification of the Turkish treaty.

Premier Venizelos will proceed with the discussion of the Greek claims to Bulgaria, where the six-nation conference will begin tomorrow.

Some light may be thrown on the Persian negotiations at London at the Boulogne conference. This is indicated by the fact that Edward P. Wise, who represents Great Britain in the economic committee dealing with M. Krasin, the bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, was present at the afternoon conference of the premiers.

In the morning, Premier Venizelos had a conference with Field Marshal Sir Henry H. Wilson, chief of the British imperial staff, and Marshal Foch. The discussion of the French treaty was discussed and it is believed that most of the proposals submitted by M. Venizelos were approved.

An official statement issued tonight disclosed that the discussions had to do entirely with Germany. The statement says that the French government accepted the suggestion of Great Britain that the reparations which Germany was carrying out the clauses of the Versailles treaty relating to disarmament was profoundly unsatisfactory.

The two governments therefore agreed to resume the discussions at the allied conference at Boulogne that their military advisers should be instructed to submit proposals aiming at acceleration of the execution of the clauses of the treaty dealing with German armaments, men and material.

MULE DIES OVER VERDICT

Object of Six Years of Litigation
Lost Also by Victor.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20.—(Special.)—Scientists have said that one of the rarest obdurate animals is the chub mule. One can be seen in Waukegan now. He was the subject of \$5000 worth of litigation for six years. The principals were James Doyle and John Morris. Morris lost judgment for \$1000 and costs, the money and mule to go to Doyle.

Just as judgment was entered the mule fell dead.

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TWO SLAIN IN RIOT OVER BURNING FLAG

Race Clash at Chicago Is
Laid to Agitators.

SEVERAL ARE WOUNDED

Police Reserves Are Rushed to
Scene and Restore Order Be-
fore Disturbance Spreads.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Rioting in the Chicago "black belt" tonight that cost the lives of two white men, the shooting of two others and injuries to an unknown number was not a recurrence of race rioting, police said late tonight. It was brought about by the plot of radical agitators. In that connection the police sought a white man who called himself "Jonah" and two negroes, father and son, the elder calling himself "the great Abyssinian."

The shooting began when a negro policeman attempted to arrest "the great Abyssinian" after he had burned an American flag and was about to apply a match to a second flag, according to late police reports.

Negro Begins Shooting.

The negro leader fired four bullets into the policeman's body and the shooting became general when five sailors on leave from the Great Lakes naval training station rushed to the policeman's aid.

As the parade disbanded several of the negroes gathered about the flag, set fire to it and then opened fire on it with revolvers. Several sailors and negroes were shot through the head, both dying instantly. Owens' condition is critical.

Whether Owens fired first is not known, but a volley of shots followed his attempt to arrest the negro. R. L. Rose, a sailor of J. company, 15th regiment, Great Lakes training station, was shot through the heart, and Joseph Hoyt, a cigar dealer, who rushed from his store when he heard the shots, was shot through the head, both dying instantly. Owens' condition is critical.

Version Generally Accepted.

This version is the one generally accepted by the police, but negro witnesses say that the insult to the flag was caused by a group of sailors deriding the paraders, and that the flag burning was meant as a defiance to the sailors personally, and not as a result to the country.

Hardly had the first shot been fired when many of the parading negroes rushed to a nearby automobile and grabbed rifles which were emptied there, according to reports to the police. Within a few moments more than a thousand negroes had gathered. Police lines were formed and after an hour or two the district, which was the scene of rioting a year ago, in which more than 30 whites and negroes were killed, was quiet.

Flag Tossed Into Bonfire.

A bonfire was started in the middle of the street. Then some one tossed an American flag in the fire. A throng of negroes and whites gathered. A party of jackies pushed its way to the fire, indignantly at the burning of the flag. They tried to recover the flag. James B. Owens, a negro policeman, ran in brandishing a shot. A Jackie fell dead and Policeman Owens was stretched on the ground, his back broken through his abdomen. The crowds ran for shelter.

Lying not far from the blue jacket was Joseph Hoyt, 35, a salesman, who was killed by the volley that killed the sailor.

Abyssinians in Parade.

The police investigations asserted that "back to Africa" banners were Abyssinians and carried a flag of green and yellow. The persons responsible for the burning of the American flag have not been arrested.

Two hundred policemen are guarding the district. The jackies charge the members of the "back to Africa" clan with burning the flag. There were threats of vengeance by the whites.

The police are taking precautions to stop rioting and sniping. According to the statements of inspectors, the parading negroes disbanded and gathered in a circle around an American flag, which they set on fire. After firing through a little they stamped on it and then several drew revolvers and began firing at it.

Police declared tonight that they probably never would know the exact



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number wounded. Several were carried off by friends, and mates of the number of shots ranged from one to a dozen. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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