

OTHER U. S. BUREAUS TO BE REORGANIZED

Gradual Change Said to Be President's Plan.

CIVIL SERVICE NO BAR

To Bring Administration to Highest Peak of Service Declared to Be Programme's Aim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Gradual reorganization of government departments along the lines toward effecting a maximum of efficiency was said today in official circles to be the programme of the administration already begun, which is to result in changes wherever the infusion of new blood is judged necessary.

Operation of the civil service rules will not be allowed to hinder efforts to bring the administration of the government to the highest peak of service, according to advisers close to President Harding who believe that the president is empowered to make whatever changes in official personnel may be deemed expedient in the interest of the country at large, although, if necessary, enabling legislation may be obtained from congress.

Many Changes Already Made.

The president was represented as holding the view that under the constitution the chief executive is charged with the duty of exercising the best judgment in the administration of the office entrusted to him.

Many changes have already taken place, particularly in the treasury department. It was said, where complete reorganization of the bureau of engraving and printing and the customs service has already been effected and where other important shifts are to be expected soon. Similarly in the shipping board and other agencies of the government, where different ideas of office administration are believed advisable, replacement of executive heads is taking place.

Revenue Bureau Faces Shake-up.

In some quarters the view was advanced that reorganization would proceed regardless of party affiliations until installation of new personnel would wipe away all old methods now considered faulty to make way for the most modern procedure.

Reorganization is planned, it was said, today in the internal revenue bureau and will involve, it was declared, about a dozen important places. As soon as the internal revenue bureau reorganization is finished the next bureau to be given attention is expected to be that of prohibition enforcement.

Ninety per cent of the changes so far made in treasury bureaus, it was asserted, were under the civil service and made in accordance with civil service laws.

The president's dismissal of 29 bureau of engraving executives was the center of another storm of disapproval in congress today despite a White House explanation that the president had not intended by his action to reflect on the character of any of the discharged officials.

In the senate congressional inquiry was proposed formally in a resolution by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, who declared the president's unheralded dismissal order had been "inhuman and inexcusable." Several other democratic senators joined in the attack, while in the house Representative Dyer, democrat, Tennessee, assailed the president's act as nothing short of an "outrage."

Reasons Declared Ample.

Taking the lead in defense of the administration, Senator New, republican, Indiana, today declared there were "ample reasons for the dismissal, although unfortunately there were times when the president could not take the country into his confidence."

A general debate involving the whole patronage policy of the administration developed over Senator Caraway's resolution, but it went over without action.

At the White House Secretary Christian, acting for the president, declared in a letter to one of the dismissed officials that a full explanation was not yet opportune, although the chief executive regretted that "insinuating publicity" was being given the incident. There had been no desire, the secretary wrote, to reflect on the character of any government employe.

There was no possibility, it was declared, that any of the dismissed officials would be restored to office.

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WOMEN TO BE GUESTS

Entertainment Being Planned for Tillamook Convention.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The local committee in charge of arrangements for the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs in this city May 30 to June 2, has about completed the plans.

After the usual addresses of welcome and a business session, the visitors will be taken to Ocean-side for a sea food banquet. The visitors also will visit the factories and see how Tillamook cheese is manufactured.

ROAD CLEAR OVER SISKIYOU.

MEDFORD, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Pacific highway over the Siskiyou mountains is clear of snow for the first time this spring, so much so that K. E. Hodgman, state highway engineer for this district, on his return to Medford by automobile from Lake county yesterday, got his cheeks sunburned while crossing the Siskiyou, because of the warm sun reflection from the pavement. He had been in Lake county for a week laying out the new Lakeview-Klamath Falls road.

Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.

LUMBER CUT RECORD ONE

Nearly 20,000,000 Feet Bend's Total for March.

BEND, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Shevlin-Hixon company today reported a record lumber cut at its local plant in March. Figures given out by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company for the same period indicate that the output for that month was the highest in the history of Bend. A total of 19,907,314 feet was sawed by the two companies.

Brooks-Scanlon shipments for March were approximately 7,000,000 feet. Three hundred and thirty-nine cars of dressed lumber and box shooks were sent out from here by the Shevlin-Hixon company.

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COUNTERFEIT BILL TAKEN

POLICE BELIEVE GANG IS AT WORK IN CITY.

\$20 in Spurious Currency Kept by Grocer to Whom It Was Offered by Woman.

Belief that the same gang of counterfeiters who flooded the city with bogus currency during the Christmas holidays has another bundle of spurious bills to put into circulation was expressed at police headquarters yesterday when it became known that an attempt had been made to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill on a Montavilla grocer Monday night.

The bogus \$20 bill, which was turned over to the federal secret service, was said to be similar in texture and manufacture to the scores of bogus bills which were passed during the Christmas rush. Likewise, the same method was employed by the person who sought to exchange the bill for genuine currency.

Charles Ingram, proprietor of the White Front grocery, 1772 East Gilsan street, reported to the police that a well-dressed woman, about 25 years old, had come into his store Monday night and presented a \$20 bill in payment for a 30-cent can of tomatoes.

Mr. Ingram examined the bill and declined to accept it.

"Here, let me have it then," the woman exclaimed, as she unsuccessfully grabbed for the bill and rushed from the store.

A moment later the woman was seen to enter a big touring car parked a short distance away and was driven rapidly down Gilsan street.

BEAN OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Eugene's Candidate Mails Declaration to Secretary of State.

EUGENE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Louis E. Bean, Eugene's candidate for governor, tonight mailed to the secretary of state at Salem his declaration of nomination. In his declaration he said that if he is nominated and elected he will "faithfully carry out the will of the people and discharge the duties imposed without fear, favor or prejudice."

The words to be printed after his name on the official ballot are: "Income tax on wealth untaxed, reduce property tax, abolish commissions, reduce expenses."

Mr. Bean will leave Portland Friday for the lower Columbia district and Tillamook county on his first campaign tour.

REDWOOD TO BE LOGGED

Brookings Railway Will Open Big Belt in California.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Brookings district will take on more importance with the completion and opening of the California & Oregon Lumber company's new railroad, which extends into California and taps a fine belt of redwood timber. The contractors are expected to have the road finished and ready for trains by June 1. The bridge over Winchuck creek is now under construction and will be finished before the time limit.

When the trains begin hauling logs from the new area it is planned by the company to put a double shift at work in the mill at Brookings.

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SCHOOL GETS \$10,000

Pacific University Alumni Raise More Money for Next Year.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—To satisfy the demand of the board of trustees for more money to continue all the courses now offered by the university for the next year the alumni of Pacific university last week raised an additional \$10,000.

It was definitely stated that there will be no serious cut of courses now offered. R. J. Kirkwood, newly elected board member, representing the alumni, said substantially the same courses as now offered by the

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Russian peasant overblouse of white crepe de chine edged with black, embroidered in scarlet—17.50.

On June 1 the women will be the guests of the Tillamook chamber of commerce at a banquet. This will be followed with another business session, after which the visitors will be taken to Ocean-side for a sea food banquet. The visitors also will visit the factories and see how Tillamook cheese is manufactured.

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