

COOLIDGE PRAISES HARDING'S POLICIES

First Duty of Nation Said to Be at Home.

ARMS PACTS POINTED OUT

Republican Meeting Is Told That America Will Never Shirk Duty to World.

LANSING, Mich., April 5.—The high duty of a nation is to itself and its own people and before America can minister to other nations there must be health and prosperity at home.

The refusal of the United States to "diminish her sovereignty by becoming a part of the treaty of Versailles and the covenant of the League of Nations" left the nation free to determine its own relationship to other peoples and to manage its own internal policies, the vice-president declared here tonight in an address before a republican gathering.

There has never been any doubt that this country must recognize its necessary relationship to other nations, he said, "our own people must be strong before they can straighten other peoples."

Harding Declared Democratic. The White House has been opened to the people and approach to the president has not been hindered, Mr. Coolidge said.

"The truth is," the vice-president continued, "the nation has been participating in a great liberal movement which has been felt around the world. It has had its effects alike on domestic institutions and on our foreign relations. There has been a disposition to renounce all sanctions of force and rely on the freedom of reason. The president has presented his programs to congress. He has given his views when asked, but neither in an attempt to obtain legislation nor to obtain the ratification of treaties has there been any resort to pressure. There has been no effort to extend jurisdiction over it has been restored to the people."

Foundation Is Laid. If those who think the present congress lacking in accomplishment would cease their criticism long enough to examine the record, Mr. Coolidge said, they would soon find they had been misinformed. A firm foundation has been laid for the promotion of prosperity, he asserted, explaining that economic freedom had been advanced by effective removal of restraints of trade and that also there had been no effort to extend jurisdiction over it has been restored to the people.

Economies have made it possible, he said, to reduce government expenditures from an actual outlay of five and a half billions for the past year to an estimated outlay of three and a half billions for the coming year.

This accomplishment, he added, has had a remarkably beneficial effect. It has made possible the first general revenue bill which for the first year is in operation, he explained, will reduce taxation to an estimated amount of about \$300,000,000.

The costs of transportation already had been greatly reduced and are being further reduced by the new road program, he asserted further "the prosperity of the nation, the management of the business of the nation, has been restored to the people."

What had failed of accomplishment at Paris had been done in Washington, Mr. Coolidge declared, adding that "our necessary relationship to other nations has been revealed, not as one of antagonism, but of free, friendly co-operation."

CHITA ARMY PLANS DRIVE

JAPANESE GARRISON NOTIFIED FORCES WILL ADVANCE.

Tokio General Staff Instructs Commander in Vladivostok to Repulse Invaders.

TOKIO, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—An official dispatch from Vladivostok to the Japanese war office today stated that the commander of the Chita army in Siberia notified the commander of the Japanese garrison at Vladivostok, on April 2 that the Chita forces intended to occupy a line within the neutral territory and to continue a further advance southward. The Japanese commander ignored the note.

It was unofficially reported today that the Japanese general staff had issued instructions to the commander of the Japanese army in Vladivostok to take whatever action it was considered necessary for the preservation of the prestige of the army and to repulse the Chita forces if they continued their challenging attitude.

NEUTRAL ZONE IS IGNORED

Japanese Violated Agreement of 1920, Declares Chita Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Supporting the right of soldiers of the Chita government to cross the neutral zone north of Vladivostok in pursuit of brigades, Washington representatives of the Chita republic made public today a letter which was addressed by their government to the Japanese minister of foreign affairs on April 2. In this letter the Chita government recalled that it had repeatedly protested against Japanese assistance to armed Russian groups fighting the republic and had submitted affidavits declaring that the Japanese had furnished arms to the forces of the rebel Kappel and had refrained from stopping the movements of rebel bands, although expressly bound to do so under the agreement of April 29, 1920.

In view of these conditions the Chita government declared it did not recognize that provision of the April agreement which created the neutral zone. This is supposed by officials here to be the communication referred to in today's Tokyo dispatches as having been ignored by the Japanese commander, with the result that a fatal clash ensued.

NEW DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF PRINTING AND ENGRAVING.



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LOUIS A. HILL, by executive order signed by President Harding, has been made director of the bureau of printing and engraving, the largest printing plant in the world. James L. Wilmett, director, with 28 other executives, in the drastic reorganization of the bureau to a peacetime basis and no previous warning was given.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW SAFE

MEN AT TOP GRATEFUL FOR PROTECTION ACT GIVES.

Restrictions Hamper Efficiency of Those Who Are Drafted From Business World.

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and making it work according to his own ideas finds himself prevented from doing the very thing that makes him successful in private life that causes him to be called to the government to duplicate his business achievements.

There are scores of men in this town who came here a year ago in the spirit of gallantry into things and doing a fine big job for the government. A year of friction against the inertia of the civil service has taken a good deal of their "pep," and it is the aggregate of their discouragement that has led to so much talk about the civil service just lately.

The government service is no place for a "go-getter." The thing is deeper than anything that can be more than suggested in so brief an article as this. It goes to the heart and is the thing that makes government departments almost uniformly less speedy and less efficient than private business.

A man who has made a conspicuous success in private business by picking up his own organization, building his own money, and doing those things that don't fit, and infusing the whole organization with his personal spirit—such a man is called to Washington to duplicate his success. But he finds he can't. He is accustomed to the power to hire and fire, and now he cannot exercise that power. He is presently tied to the neck of his own snapping energy into the workers that the civil service forces upon him, he tries in vain to get those who are his own.

Clerks Change Bosses. The clerks and their jobs are secure. Why hurry? Presently, they know, in four or eight years, the new boss will go, and there will be another one who all want to do it a different way. It is much more logical to make the changing heads of the permanent body of clerks. At least that is the way it works out.

All this is bad, but the abolition of civil service and wholesale changes with each incoming administration would be worse. The responsible heads of the government realize that and would rather put up with the ills they have. What they would like is to select their own workers. But that is impossible, they would rather take the ones provided by the civil service than the ones the politicians would force on them.

Many Are Good Workers. A little party of government officials, lately recruited from business life, used occasionally to go fishing together last summer. On the last occasion they were too late. The fish following the seasonal urge, had gone out to sea, and only a few thin and thin fish were left to be caught.

"These," remarked one of the fishermen, "are the civil servants of the fish tribe, the rest have energy enough to keep up with the procession."

All this ought not to be said without saying also that there are many civil service servants who are the salt of the earth. I have never heard any man praise another more highly than I do to go to great lengths to reconcile the public to a break-down of the civil service. The charge made by an Oklahoma senator that secretary Tumulty has a democratic machine in the departments, which he does not usually include great energy or ambition. If he had that they would hardly stay in the government service.

Tumulty Machine Hickeys. How much of the present excitement is a reaction on the part of new executives and how much may be politics is difficult to determine. I don't mean to say there may not be some politics in changes made elsewhere. Some republicans are very hungry for the jobs and are willing to go to great lengths to reconcile the public to a break-down of the civil service. The charge made by an Oklahoma senator that secretary Tumulty has a democratic machine in the departments, which he does not usually include great energy or ambition. If he had that they would hardly stay in the government service.

Shingle Cutting Starts Today. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Cutting of shingles in the new plant of the Saginaw Timber company, in south Aberdeen, will start tomorrow with a crew of about 25 in the mill and others in the yards

PAVING CONTRACTS MADE

Work Totalling \$129,631.49 Will Be Olympia Programme.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Paving contracts totalling \$129,631.49 were awarded by the Olympia city council today to the Tacoma Paving company of Tacoma, lowest bidder on all five of the contracts offered. The bids accepted were from 24 to 21 per cent under the estimates of the engineer on the various contracts. City Engineer Wood told the council, the tenders generally running lower than any paving bids ever before received by the city.

Paving to be done under the contracts totals about five miles, all inside the city limits, the largest job being East Bay avenue, 1 1/2 miles, leading to Priest Point Park. The bid on this contract was \$57,883.11.

Other contracts were Adams and Third streets, seven blocks, \$73,744.99; Main street, from A to D streets, \$10,688.98; Adams avenue, from Fourth to Eighth, and cross streets, 12 blocks, \$14,407.27; and Columbia street, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth, and cross streets, 12 blocks, \$14,073.16.

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WATER RIGHTS SETTLED

Irrigators to Use Privately Owned Supply Under Condemnation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Acquiring of surplus natural water from privately owned land for use on adjoining privately owned land which is said, by condemnation, was upheld by the supreme court today, affirming Judge Sessions of Lincoln county.

Judge Sessions ruled that A. C. Campbell, farming an arid tract, but who for years has obtained, under a lease from a former owner, the use of surplus of water from natural springs on land now owned by Andrew Anderson and others, may take the plant here so long as any of it was used for irrigation purposes. The decision was written by Justice Hoyt.

HEIR IS FOUND ON FARM

California Resident Prepares to Sail to England to Claim Estate.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 5.—Hylton Aubrey Brisco, a modest-appearing man of middle age, who for the last three years has been farming on a comparatively small scale in the Sutter basin district north of this city, has confirmed a recent press report that he is the man named as succeeding to the title and estate of his cousin, Sir Hylton Aubrey Brisco, who was drowned January 21, when he fell overboard from a steamship en route to Australia.

Aside from making preparations for a trip to England, Erico said he had made no definite plans for the future.

NEW POWER LINE PROPOSED

ALBANY, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Surveys are being made for a new power line from Albany to Dallas, which will be constructed by the Mountain States Power company. This line will connect Dallas through the plant here with the power line from Springfield and will afford more power for Dallas and other west of here with the power line energy by this company.

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U. S. CLERKS TOLD JOBS ARE SECURE

Wholesale Dismissals Not to Be Ordered at Capital.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Secretary Mellon Says Necessary Changes Will Be Made With Efficiency in Mind.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Apprehensions which have beset the minds of the army or government employees in Washington since President Harding's overnight removal of 29 bureau of engraving officials were partially allayed today by Secretary Mellon, who circulated among the personnel of the treasury department a memorandum saying that reports of impending wholesale dismissals in the internal revenue bureau were without foundation.

Stories that heads are to fall right after it leaves the mill. Eyes were started under the boilers for testing purposes several days ago, and testing of the machinery with short runs to night will put the mill in shape for the start. The transfer of the mill from Saginaw has resulted in the removal of several families from the camp to Aberdeen.

Routine Somewhat Upset. Some of the rumors that were started among government employees by the bureau of engraving order have been considerably unsettled by the routine of some bureaus, according to officials, because they have started many men and women in the service worrying about possible further action which might affect them. Today's memorandum by Secretary Mellon is expected to improve that situation.

It also was indicated after the memorandum was circulated, that the changes which are yet to be made in the treasury personnel will be accomplished gradually and that no wholesale dismissals are to be feared.

Louis A. Hill, the new director of the engraving bureau, conferred today with President Harding, but declined to disclose any details of his conversation on leaving the White House. He said, however, that he had no signed orders on hand and was awaiting the results of the investigation now being conducted by the department of justice. This investigation and inquiry, he added, would probably take some weeks.

Bond Story Discounted. Discussing reports that there had been duplication in the numbering of Liberty bonds, high officials declared there had been a few duplications of the 200,000,000 numbers due to lapses in the mechanical numbering devices, but that no loss had been occasioned the government, as the bonds were not checked by number but by individual pieces, and where duplicates had been issued payments had been made for them.

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VOW CHANGES PROPOSED

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strike "obey" from the sentences of espousal. The report continues: "Amend the sentence in regard to the ring by omitting the words 'and with all my worldly goods I thee endow' which are a form of words that are used surplus of water from natural springs on land now owned by Andrew Anderson and others, may take the plant here so long as any of it was used for irrigation purposes. The decision was written by Justice Hoyt.

15 Changes Planned. There are 15 changes in all in the proposed amendment to the ceremony, including a number of minor alterations and provisions for alternative closing prayers. A prayer for the blessing of the wedding ring also is proposed, which reads: "Bless, O Lord, this ring, she who wears it may abide in thy peace, and continue 'in thy favor, unto her end."

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life's end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The other proposed changes include: Rearrangement of the contents, making for more convenient use; permissive shortening of some of the services; addition of many new prayers, such as "for a state legislature," "for memorial days," "for social justice," "for every man in his work," "for our country" and "for all nations"; epistles and gospel for special occasions, including Independence day; enlargement of the catechism at its transformation into a catechetical office of instruction; a form of service for the burial of a child; prayers of permissive use in commemoration of the saints and for the departed, and a special form for missionary service.

Early Report Ordered. The revision said a statement issued by the commission is designed "to adapt the prayer book to present conditions and make it more helpful in meeting the religious needs of the people in the life and worship of today."

The commission appointed at the general conference of 1919 already had adopted the reports of the 1916 and 1918 conferences. In the latter year a few changes were adopted. The present final report was expressly ordered published six months in advance of the Portland convention "in order that the members of the church may be fully informed of the changes proposed and have ample time for consideration."

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NEWSPAPER VALUE GROWS

New Public Services Help Advertising Mediums, Says Packer Chief

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- 1—"Do It Again," from the French Doll, G. Gershwin
2-(a) "Value Lente"
(b) "Pizzicato Polka"
3-Selection, "The Rose of Algeria," Victor Herbert
4-"Kish-Ma-Hani," Persian Flower Dance, R. Guardia
5-"Deep in Your Eyes"
6-(a) "Romance"
(b) "Madrigale"
7-"Angel Child"
8-Waltz, "Love Me"
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