EFFICIENCY HELD HARDING'S OBJECT

Dismissals Believed Fully Justified.

RESULTS FIRST CONCERN

Belief Is That Chief Will Reorganize Government Regardless of Obstacles Interposed.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—
(Special.)—It is fair to wonder whether the country far from Washington is as excited about the civil service ass Washington itself is. Washington keeps up the talk for two reasons. One is that this is the home of some thousands of civil servants. of some thousands of civil servants, of some thousands of civil servants, and with them the topic is closely related to bread and butter. The second reason is that the democrats think they see a campaign issue in it. At least some of the democrats see it this way. From other demo-

practice of picking up one small issue after another. Indoubtedly the dismissal of a large group of rather important and relatively highly paid civil servants that the names of the jurors on the by President Harding personally was done in a manner nothing less than brusque and peremptory. Whether names on the regular panel for that department. brusque and peremptory. Whether anything will come out later to justify these methods remains to be seen. Most competent judges believe the present investigation of the department from which these civil servants were removed will show adequate (Continuor of the action taken by the on for the action taken by the

Mr. Harding is about the last man to act in so brusque a manner without good cause. Everybody who listens to Mr. Harding talk observes that such words as "oecoming," "proper" and "fitting" and "the proprieties" appear in his vocabulary with emphatic frequency. They reflect Mr. Harding's point of view about his relations with other human beings. He is not a man to "blow up" without cause.

French exchanges over land disarmament and other matters, and may be able to steer the conference ship into a peaceful haven, or one that will pass as peaceful in this stormy European sea.

The organization of a sub-committee, which was effected today, threatened for a time to raise another storm but was put through with far less clamor from the lesser powers than they raised at Versailles when that without cause.

up" without cause.

There are stories about Washington to the effect that on a few occasions since he has been president Mr. Harding has shown strong feeling in finally putting over a programme determined upon. But he has only done so after a degree of patience so prolonged as to make it clear to everybody that the methods of patience and gentleness would not corry the programme through.

carry the programme through.

Nineteen times out of 20 seems to be a fixed principle with Mr. Harding to go the limit of patience. Some of his former associates say that when he was editing the Marion Star and was moved to write something in strong feeling it was frequently his way to put the manuscript in his desk over night, and then not to write in a moment of feeling.

Course Believed Justified.

All in all it is incredible that President Harding should have dismissed these civic servants in just the way he did without having had enough contact with the situation to be deeply moved by it, and without feel-ing sure that the subsequent investigation would justify him. That these particular removals were made for the purpose of giving jobs to republicans cannot be argued successfully. If the motive were to "slip something over" on the civil service it would have been done with the deliberate-

There is a strong feeling on the part of many business men who have sentation on the committee to the recently come into the government smaller powers and it was announced to the effect that many of the higher on their behalf that they had selected officials of bureaus should not be Poland. Rumania, Switzerland and within the civil service, but should Sweden to represent them. be within the personal appointment of the men at the head of the departments. Bureau chiefs and the like are the "key-men" of the organization, and a new man at the head of a department, wishing to do a job also protested against the presence of Japan. of reorganization, cannot be expected to do it well and speedily unless he can appoint his own "key-men." count of reorganization, cannot be expected to do it well and speedily unless he can appoint his own "key-men." Every business man and every one who has had any contact with problems of organization realizes this.

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Under the present circumstances, according to high treasury officials, it is not expected that funding negotiations will be opened with Russia whether M. Chitcherin likes it or not." lems of organization realizes this.

Inere is no determination more evident on the part of some of the cabinet members and on the part of some other high officials who have been brought to Washington by Mr. Handle of the capital surprise is Expressed.

Viscount Ishii, who declared he was greatly surprised by the Russian protest, added that Japan was occupying Siberian territory at the requestion. other high officials who have been brought to Washington by Mr. Harding than to do a good job of putting the government on a sound business basis as regards organization. It is easy to conceive that some of these men having been baffled by the disposition of some bureau chiefs to cling to old ways and to resist innovation, may be sorely irritated, but that they should want to make these jobs political is unbelievable.

The cabinet members in question

Jobs political is unbelievable.

The cabinet members in question would like to appoint their own mes to these "key positions," but they most decidedly would not want to the mother country.

It is expected that the conference will take a vacation on Good Friday and Easter Sunday and Monday. turn these positions over to congressional and senatorial seekers of GERMANY IS BIT OPTIMISTIC

All that is said here applies to some of the cabinet members and to some of the heads of important departments. It does not apply to so much of the agitation in congress. There lished by Arrangement.)

BERLIN, April 11.—(Special wire-

by some of the obstacles. He will make the government efficient within the civil service if he can. If he can. not, he will modify the civil service so far as he deems it necessary and go as far as he is able to do it by execuas far as he is able to do it by execu-

BANKER'S WIDOW WINNER Georges Clemenceau: "T

(Conlinued From First Page.)
The suicide theory as the most reasonable explanation.

Whatever did hances of the control of the "Whatever did happen at the land- Orpheum matines today, 15-25-56-Ad.

ing, he could not have anticipated that it would happen in just that way," said the court.

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"When he went to the stern of the boat he could not know he would not be followed immediately. He knew he was a marked man. It seems to me that his reasoning, emotions and actions are the old symptoms of a man contemplating self destruction. As to the theory that he got off the boat somehow and took the night train to Portland, the court cannot conceive Portland, the court cannot conceive that so well known a man would flee Body Is Formally Completed in this manner, especially a man of his intelligence. His chances of being seen were too great."

Testimony Is Anniyzed. In analyzing the testimony of Chisholm and Captain Reid, who both testified that six passengers came up the slip from the boat, Judge Cushman declared that each had seen the of passengers.

Discussing the testimony of George Ellwood and the other witnesses who swore to seeing Stewart in California. ludge Cushman said he was convince

JURY CHALLENGED AGAIN

Protest Second in Second Trial Burch for Murder.

LOS ANGELES, April 11 .- For the econd time during the second trial f Arthur C. Burch for the murder of Belton Kennedy, broker here, Au ust 5 last, the defense today chal lenged a jury panel. The challenge was denied by Judge Sidney N. Reeve of the superior court, who is presiding t Burch's trial.

In making the challenge Paul W. cratic quarters, quarters somewhat more elevated, there has lately come an admonition that the democrats must find a big issue and drop the practice of mixing and many control of the court. Judge Reeve had requested the panel to be transferred to the court. to his department when the panel regularly called by him became ex-

RUSSIA KEPT IN CHECK

(Continued From First Page.) George and Premier Facta, the presiding officer of the conference, are equal to a squall stirred by the Russo-French exchanges over land disarma-

they raised at Versailles when that conference was organized.

clamor from the leaser powers have shown at the conference was organized.

Most of the powers have shown a disposition to abandon war hatreds. The Russians and Germans were permitted to speak at the opening session as an evidence of forgiveness, aithough France resisted this courtesy. The conditions of the Cannes resolutions and the agenda agreed upon were accepted by all the mations, aithough M. Chitcherin insisted upon speaking for disarmament and threatiens to do so repeatedly at succeeding sessions. However, he has said that the would not insist on consideration of disarmament as part of the agenda.

Russia is growling about Japan and Roumania occupying part of her ternicity, and France bristles when Germanian and Roumania occupying part of her ternicity, and France bristles when Germanian or and Russia is growling about Japan and Roumania occupying part of her ternicity, and France bristles when Germanian or and Russia is growling about Japan and Roumania occupying part of her ternicity, and France bristles when Germanian or and Russia is growling about Japan and Roumania occupying part of her ternicity, and France bristles when Germanian or and Russia is growling about Japan and Roumania occupying part of her ternicity, and France bristles when Germania occupying part of her ternicity, and France bristles when Germanian or and Russia is growling about Japan and Russia is growling about Japan and Roumania occupying part of her ternicity, and France bristles when Germanian or an an Russia is growling about Japan and Roumania occupying part of her ternicity, and France bristles when Germanian or an an evidence of the Russian and Ru print it. On at least one occasion sideration. But there is a sort of since he has been president he is said armed neutrality and there are 'indications that the irreconcilables will about a letter which he was moved become more tractable as the days

bursts of oratory.
At the afternoon meeting of the principal conference committee Chitcherin protested against the presence of the Rumanian and Japanese delegates

Premier Facta of Italy, who was presiding over the committee, de-clined to consider the Russian pro-test, giving as his reason that all the follows: countries invited to the conference had a right to be represented on its

Smaller Powers Represented.

It had been decided to give repre

whether M. Chitcherin likes it or not."

Mark Rises in Exchange, but

Trade Is Near Standstill. are more than a few representatives and senators who would like to raid the civil service and raid it thoroughly. As a rule they are not the biggest men.

Patronage Is Lishility.

The really big politicians in both parties are satisfied with the civil service. They think that patronage is no the whole a liability rather than

service. They think that patronage is on the whole a liability rather than an asset. They have an axiom to the effect that for every office seeker there are ten applicants and that the appointment results in one grateful and nine disgruntled ones, But there are in congress and the senate quite a few new republicans who have not had experience enough to have picked up this bit of wisdom.

As to Mr. Harding personally, it is clear that his position is that he is bound to carry through his ambition to reorganize several departments of the government on a basis of greater efficiency and economy. It is a fair inference that he has been provoked by some of the obstacles. He will make the government efficient within the civil service if he can. If he canpaper warned the delegation not to forget "the words whispered to him three years ago at Versailles by Georges Clemenceau: "The fatal hour

by Senate Confirmations.

Senator Smoot and Representative Burton Become Members of Re-

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11 .- The allied debt retunding commission created by congress and entrusted with conversion into long-time securities of the debts of the allied nations to the United States was formally completed today through confirmation by the senate of the nominations of Senator Smoot of Utah and Representative Burton of Ohio, republicans, as members of the commission.

This fight for duties on sugar higher than the two cents a pound on full duty and 1.60 cents a pound on Cuban raw, which are now in force in the emergency tariff and which the committee has recommended.

Tariff Raves Compared.

Herewith are rates provided in the new tariff bill and comparisons with the Fordney, Payne-Aldrich and Underwood laws on some western prodthe senate of the nominations of Senator Smoot of Utah and Representative Burton of Ohio, republicans, as members of the commission.

Confirmation followed more than derwood laws on some western products.

five hours of discussion in executive session. The principal argument against confirmation was said to have been made by Senator Walsh, demooeen made by Senator wash, demo-crat, Montana, who originally raised the ineligibility point, while the prin-cipal speech in support of Senator Smooth and Representative Burton was reported to have been made by Senator Cummins, republican, lowa, chairman of the judiciary sub-committee, which considered the nomina-

The vote on confirmation was 47 to 25. Two democrats, Senator Broussard, Louisiana, and Senator Kendrick, Wyoming, voted for confirma-

drick, Wyoming, voted for confirmation, while three republicans, Senation, while three republicans, Senations Borah, Idaho: La Follette, Wisconsin, and Norris, Nebraska, voted against. The rollcall was made public by order of the senate.

Most of the debts are in the form of demand obligations bearing interest at 5 per cent, given by foreign governments as security for war loans. Others are in the form of notes for supplies and materials furnished by the United States. The commission is to effect the transfer of all these evidences of debt into long-time obligations of maturities not exceeding 25 years and bearing interest at not less than 4½ per cent.

Most Interest in Arrears.

Most Interest in Arrears, All but three of the foreign debtor puntries—Cuba, Greece and Nicara-

Great Britain, France and Italy, combined, owe more than \$10,000,000,-000 of the total indebtedness due this country. The smallest bill is against Liberia who owes a total of the com. Paper had been pasted a total of \$28,218.85. over the cracks in the transoms to

Details of Indebtedness.

f	follows:	William Borens	
١	Country.	Principal.	Interest.
ķ.	Armenia	\$ 11,959,917	\$ 1,177,548
	Austria	24,055,917	1,443,342
	Belgium	377,564,298	42,699,698
	Cuba	8,147,000	Paid to date
	Czechoslovakia	91,169,834	11,158,765
g	Esthonia	13,090,145	1,695,002
1	Finland	8,281,926	722,156
	France	3,359,104,083	357,917,937
	Great Britain	4,166,318,358	509,173,742
	Greece	15,000,000	Paid to date
	Hungary	1,685,835	151,725
	Italy	1,684,034,030	202,279,732
	Latvia	5,132,287	449,000
	Liberia	26,009	2.218
	Lithuania	4,081,628	498,162
1	Nicaragua	170,585	Paid to date
	Poland	135,620,383	12,692,474
ij	Roumania	36,128,404	4,380,746
1	Russia	192,601,297	20,558,954
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tions with that country.

Interest payments have been made by 13 of the foreign governments, as follows:

Tollows:
Belgium, \$13,704.632; Cuba, \$1,656.059; Czechoslovakla, \$304,178; France, \$160,-120,062; Great Britain, \$247,844,685; Greece, \$1,159,150; Italy, \$57,598,502; Latvia, \$126,260; Liberia, \$361; Poland, \$1,290,620; Roumania, \$263,313; Russia, \$5,1076,535; and Serbia, \$636,059.

TARIFF BILL PRESENTED

(Continued From First Page.) market and preserve domestic com-petition and at the same time will permit fair competition from other

Discussing present-day conditions, the report said, "the quotations made by foreign producers for export sale of late have been so extremely low that they threaten the destruction of American industries and have consequently demoralized the American trade." It added that "this condit

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believed will continue to exist un-til rates are established that will afford fair protection to American

Opposition Is Expected.

Hides of cattle-Green, 2c pound; dried, c pound; Fordney-Payne-Aldrich and Un-

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Before its presentation in the sen-ate the bill was formally approved at the first meeting of the entire com-mittee since the work of drafting the measure was started three months ago. Democratic members of the committee present voted against it and were given 10 days in which to prepare their minority report and also for the fight which they plan to launch against it immediately after FAVORITISM ALLEGED IN SALE OF U. S. PROPERTY.

'Criminally Low Prices" Declared to Have Been Concealed From Congress.

to launch against it immediately after WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.-The charge of secrecy in the preparation of the bill was raised promptly in the senate from the democratic side. Senator Harrison of Mississippi called attention that the bill was introduced today during an were made in the homeonic and the senate and sold property and is today selling nally low prices to favored custom concealing from congress and liberately misrepresenting the facts," bill was introduced today during an were made in the house today by executive session of the senate and Representative Johnson, republican,

South Dakota,
"As proof of the fact that the way "It was perfectly natural that it "As proof of the fact that the war should be done in secrecy. Everything else about it has been done in secrecy."

Opposition will not be confined to the democratic side. Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking republican on the finance committee, plans to take the higher than the two cents a pound on higher than the two cents a pound on

BOGS TO BE RECLAIMED

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Wools, unmixed, and hair of the camel, in the grease, 12 cents pound; washed, 18c; scoured, 64c; Fordney, not in excess of 7c a pound; Underwood, free; imported on the skin, 11 cents pound; Fordney, not in excess of 6 cents; Underwood, free.

Top wasts, 33 cents per pound; Fordrey, 25c; Underwood, free; oils, 218 26c pound; Fordney, 14 2c pound; Fordrey, 14 cents; Underwood, free; ther wool wasts and shoddy, 13 cents pound; Fordney, 14 cents; Underwood, free, Manufactured—36 cents pound and 10 per cent Underwood, 8 per cent.

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Wood and manufactures: Logs of fir, spruce, cedar and western hemlock, \$1 per SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 11 .-Special.)—A movement designed to ncrease the cranberry industry in Pa-lific county from \$100,000 to a \$1,000,county Agricultural Agent Beck and local cramberry growers. Dr. F. D. Heald, pathologist of the state experiment station, and M. D. Armstrong, horticultural specialist from the state college, will aid in the work. If the experiments of the experts rove successful, there is every rea-on to expect that the rich bogs now growing brush will be seized by cranberry men and planted to berries

Bank Stock Changes Hands.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 11-Special.)-W. E. Carter has bought he stock held by the late Donald since their enactment.

Wood and manufactures; Logs of fir, spruce, cedar and western hemlock, \$1 per thousand feet, board measure; Fordney same; Payne-Aldrich and Underwood, free Beans, green, '5c; dried, '2c; Fordney, '5c and 1%c; Payne-Aldrich, '45c bushel; Underwood, '25c bushel; Underwood, '25c bushel; Irish putatoes, '58c per 100 pounds; Underwood, free; Fordney, '42c; Payne-Aldrich, '25c.

Wheat, '30 cents bushel; Fordney and Payne-Aldrich 25 cents; Underwood free Corn, including cracked, 15 cents bushel; Fordney and Payne-Aldrich same; Underwood free. McMaster in the Vancouver National bank, and at a meeting of the board of directors last night was elected a director to succeed Mr. McMaster, Officers of the Vancouver National bank now are E. A. Hannah president bank now are E. A. Hannah, president; H. D. Warren and C. W. Ryan, vice-presidents; George F. Palmer, cashier; E. R. Reynolds, assistant cashier. The directors are E. A. Hannah, C. W. Ryan, Frank M. Ket-tenring, Patrick Hough, W. E. Carter

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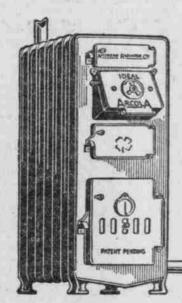
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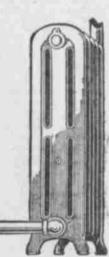
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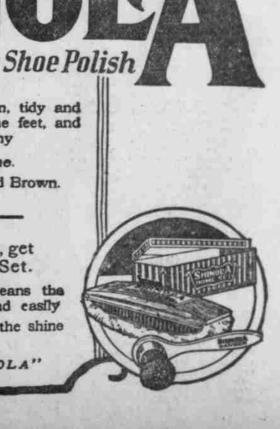
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