

PLACE ONCE MORE OFFERED WILLIAMS

Mr. Mellon Wants Committeeman as Assistant.

BUSINESS MAN SOUGHT

Oregon National Committee Considering Tender and Will Go to Washington Soon.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—It is understood here that Ralph E. Williams of Portland, vice-chairman of the republican national committee, has received an offer of appointment as assistant secretary of the treasury to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation recently of Elmer Dover of Tacoma.

Mr. Williams was said to be the personal choice of Mr. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, although other candidates have been urged on both the president and the secretary of the treasury. It was asserted today that the place would go to Mr. Williams if he would accept it.

Secretary Mellon was said to be eager to put a man in the place who has a reputation for good business training and reports on Mr. Williams' business judgment reaching Washington have been very satisfactory. The duties of this office are more important now than ever before, and it is the responsibility of the administration of the new tariff law.

Duties Heretofore Easy.
Heretofore for several years the responsibility of the office has not been difficult, because the several officials wearing the title of assistant secretary have had little to do but to enforce regulations already laid down by their predecessors, but now the task is a bigger one, with questions arising every day as to what this or that provision of the Fordney-McCumber law means.

This official also holds supervision over the bureau of internal revenue, which collects all the personal and corporation income taxes and excess profits tax. Mr. Williams, if he accepts, will stand at the head of the prohibition enforcement division of the treasury and must decide what is intoxicating and what is not, although it does not necessarily follow that Mr. Williams, unless he so desires, will have to delegate himself into the responsibilities of official taster.

Francis Matson Mentioned.
Francis G. Matson, ex-Salt Lake newspaper man and present deputy commissioner of internal revenue, has been mentioned for the Dover job many times and is said to have the backing of Senator Smoot.

When the Harding administration came into power one of the first announcements made by Postmaster-General Hays was that he had offered one of the three assistant postmaster-general appointments to Mr. Williams, but the announcement carried also the information that the Oregon national committeeman had declined the honor.

Elmer Dover's tenure as assistant secretary was short but not uneventful. His efforts to sweep out of office at one wish of the broom all those office holders in his division of the treasury who were regarded as being democrats or having democratic leanings got him in trouble at once with Secretary Mellon and Mr. Eliot, the commissioner of internal revenue.

Their fight to oust Mr. Dover was made easy by some of the latter's mistakes in picking irresponsible persons to fill places which he caused to be vacated.

One of his appointments was summarily discharged for pernicious political activity and the case against him was clarified when it was found that he had crunched away a large part of his office files.

MR. WILLIAMS 'CONSIDERING'

Appointment Declared to Have Been Offered Some Time Ago.

That he is suggested for assistant secretary of the treasury is no news to Mr. Williams.

"The appointment was offered to me some time ago," explained Mr. Williams, when shown the Washington dispatch, "but I have not felt at liberty to discuss it. I have the matter under consideration and will not decide what to do until I go to Washington the latter part of this month."

"However, I will say this: In no consideration will I accept the appointment if such action requires my resignation as a member of the republican national committee."
Mr. Williams, in addition to being the national committeeman for Oregon, is also vice-chairman of the committee, placing him in line for national chairman.

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HARRY WATSON BIG HIT

GROTESQUE COMEDIAN WINS SUCCESS AT ORPHEUM.

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SUSPECT HELD AT BAKER

James Oliver Is Wanted for Stealing in Money Order Pad.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 2.—Word of the arrest of James Oliver, alleged to have stolen a pad of blank postal money orders in Aberdeen, Wash., in August, was reported in a telegram from Baker, Or., today to W. F. Case, postoffice inspector.

Oliver and a companion, William Gorman, were said to have filled in the orders and cashed them in various places in the northwest. According to Mr. Case, Oliver is wanted on the charge of stealing a large quantity of narcotics from a drug store in South Bend, Wash., and he is said to be a fugitive from the Spokane city jail.

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CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America and representatives of bituminous operators from many parts of the United States met here today to formulate a plan for negotiating future wage scales and, after organizing, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Miners and operators said the conference is one of the most representative ever held in deal with unionized soft coal mining.

Developments late tonight indicated that there was a pronounced lack of harmony within the ranks of the bituminous coal operators when it was learned that the operators in caucus this afternoon rejected a proposal of the Federal government that a panel of 20 names of persons disassociated with the coal industry be submitted to a commission composed of operators and miners to investigate the industry. What stand the operators would take on this proposal was not discussed at their caucus, Mr. Penna said. The operators met immediately following adjournment of the conference.

Organization Is Needed.
The Illinois Coal Operators' association already has announced it will seek to prevent any arrangement which would conflict with the provisions of the federal fact-finding coal commission bill, which provides that the president appoint a commission outside the industry to make a survey of the coal situation and report back to congress.

Operators, at their caucus, were almost unanimous in expressing the need of some definite organization, which would be empowered to deal with the miners, and which would be representative of all parties controlling mines. The featured speakers will be sent to the Sellwood board of trade tonight to urge Sellwood citizens to support the bridge, while at St. Johns, A. G. Johnson, ex-assistant commissioner of public works will speak at a meeting of the St. Johns Community club.

A. I. Barbur, general chairman of the bridge committee, has called a meeting of his committee in the city hall tonight. The committee is composed of sub-committees from seven improvement and community clubs in sections south of Hawthorne avenue.

Tomorrow night the bridge proponents will talk before the Mount Scott Improvement club and members of the city planning commission also will appear at the meeting to explain various phases of the bridge project.

On Friday night the bridge proposal will be presented to members of the Westmoreland Community club, which meets in the Sellwood community house and on Saturday night the Ross Island bridge will be the special order of business before the Lentis Business Men's club.

PAY DECISION IS EXPECTED
Ruling on Maintenance of Way Men Is Likely Today.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—A decision on the plea of more than 400,000 maintenance of way employees for increased rates of pay, recently argued before the United States railroad labor board by E. F. Grabie, president of the organization, is expected tomorrow. This announcement was made at the labor board late today after members had worked all day on the case.

No statements were made on what the decision might be, but it was generally understood that the majority of the board favors increasing the present minimums of pay, ranging from 22 to 35 cents an hour.

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BRIDGE DRIVE IS BEGUN

ROSS ISLAND SITE BOOSTERS GET TO WORK.

Representatives to Appear Before Various Organizations on Every Day This Week.

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Albert Johnson to Be Guest. CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Albert Johnson, representative in congress, will be honor guest at tomorrow's luncheon to be held by the Chehalis Kiwanis club, at which the ten candidates who will be present for naturalization before

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—The supreme court reconvened today after the summer recess for the October term and after inducting into office George Sutherland, ex-United States senator of Utah, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Clarke of Ohio, associate justice, and admitting to practice 35 attorneys, adjourning to call at the White House to the usual visit of respect to the president.

When the court, headed by Chief Justice Taft, entered at 10 o'clock the old senate chamber in the capital, where the sessions of the court have been held for years, the chamber was crowded while a long line stood in the corridors seeking admission.

Justice Sutherland, in his robes, remained behind the screen at the rear of the bench while the chief justice explained that a vacancy had occurred during the recess and that the judicial oath would be administered to the new justice. Stepping to the platform beside the chief justice Justice Sutherland impressively repeated the obligation, enunciating the clauses after the chief justice distinctly and with emphasis. The chief justice then formally welcomed the newcomer to the bench

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