

DETERMINED TO GET MR. MELLON OUT OF OFFICE

U. S. Treasury Controversy Looms Up Again With Petition to President to Uphold Dover Against Blair—G. O. P. Patronage at Stake.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Blair-Dover controversy in the treasury threatened to break out afresh today when it became known that a petition had been circulated among republican members of congress asking President Harding to uphold the policies of Mr. Dover.

The petition, it was learned, had received the signatures of about 150 members, and plans were being made to present it to the president within the next 48 hours.

Mr. Dover is assistant secretary of the treasury, appointed by President Harding to replace the personnel of the department, after the chief executive learned, according to the petition circulated today, "that he was not receiving the party support to which he was entitled" from that branch of the government.

Mr. Blair, as commissioner of internal revenue, directing a bureau within the treasury department, is understood to have opposed some attempts of Secretary Dover to place new men in the bureau.

Both are republicans.

150 Democrats Named

Circulated with today's petition was a document giving the names of almost 150 office holders in the department who were declared to be democrats occupying key positions.

Many of these republican house members, circulating the petition, were disloyal to the administration and through their lack of cooperation were obstructing the work of the government.

The list included officials in the office of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the office of Commissioner Blair and the different units of the revenue bureau as well as Under-Secretary Gilbert, who was described as an "active democratic politician," who took "the stump for Governor Cox in the campaign of 1920."

The charges were declared by Secretary Mellon in a formal statement to be "so false and for the most part

so ridiculous" as ordinarily not to require notice.

Mellon Gives Views

Mr. Mellon branded the memorial to the president, "the product of a few selfishly ambitious employees and some discredited former employees."

Mr. Mellon said the administration of the treasury was in the hands of republicans and was governed by republican policies and that such democrats had been retained from the Wilson administration were kept because of their qualifications.

He added that he had no evidence that the democrats retained had been guilty of partisan activity.

Mr. Mellon's statement was made public after the regular meeting of the cabinet and after a conference of Mr. Mellon with Under-Secretary Gilbert and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

The matter was brought up definitely in the senate today by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, who said events promised the retirement of Secretary Mellon.

"The president has surrendered," said Senator Caraway. "Mr. Mellon may not be informed yet, but Dover is going to drive him out, together with every other efficient man that cannot show he has contributed to the republican campaign fund. Mr. Dover went into the treasury not because of his efficiency, but to spy out good jobs and have republicans in them."

Senator Caraway said Mr. Dover

had been trained "under Mark Hanna" and referring to the recent bureau of engraving dismissals, declared the president had not satisfied the hungry job hunters by removing men and women from the bureau of engraving under a cloud."

HIGH JINKS TONIGHT

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for a year or so. However, he said, that he was positive that water would be abundant despite the belief of a number of skeptics who are in fear of a lack of sufficient water. He stated that everyone who had closely investigated the system was of the same opinion.

Engineer Chadwick, of the Rogue River Valley Canal company, gave a short speech outlining the system and explaining the remarkable feature of bringing the water from the east to the west side of the Cascade range without a tunnel. He stated that he expected the connecting canal between Four Mile and Fish Lakes to be completed by next summer.

This canal will insure the excess water necessary during the growing season. This feature of the system makes it superior to the usual system which seldom has a reserve supply because of the excessive costs of providing one.

Prof. W. L. Powers of O. A. C. gave a short talk on the benefits which should be realized from the system.

He stated that water was a revolutionizing agent in arid sections of the country and that although the Rogue River valley was not arid, that it would make a great and beneficial change here.

The D. O. K. K. band played several pleasing selections. Out of town visitors were heard to remark on the excellence of the band.

DROUGHT DESTROYING WASH. STRAWBERRIES

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 16.—

Dry weather is causing considerable damage to the berry crops of north-west Washington, according to officials of berry associations of Whatcom county. W. D. Gillen of the Whatcom County Cooperative Berry Growers, estimated today that unless rain falls within a week the strawberry crop will be 50 per cent short. The raspberry crop was damaged from 35 to 50 per cent by cold weather this spring and a further loss of 25 per cent is predicted by Mr. Gillen if the present dry weather continues for ten days.

The precipitation here since May 24 has been only .24 inches. Lack of moisture has been accompanied by dry winds, which have added to the damage to highland berry crops.

WORK STARTS ON BUILDING FOR ATHLETIC CLUB

The business men's gymnasium, to be known as the Medford Athletic club, which is being established here by "K. O." Bob Brown is now under construction and will be situated above the yellow front garage on south Fir street. Entrance will be made through the alley between the A. W. Walker auto company and Bartlett's fur shop.

The gym will open next Wednesday if everything goes according to Mr. Brown's schedule. There will be two showers with hot and cold water and a punching bag, sand bag and

weights in addition to other training equipment. A handball court will occupy one corner of the large room and a large ring well padded and elevated will occupy the center.

Boxers on two sides of the ring will be built to seat the spectators at the regular Friday night boxing exhibitions.

Membership in the club will cost \$2.50 per month which will include the privilege of coming as often as desired and using all equipment. No smoking will be allowed in the gym and an absolutely up-to-date, first-class gymnasium will be operated. Brown will give boxing lessons and as assurance of his ability it is stated that he was for some time a sparring partner with Jack Dempsey and has been in the boxing game for the past 10 years.

Miss Ryan Wins.

LONDON, June 16.—Miss Elizabeth Ryan of Santa Monica, California, playing in the tennis semi-finals today defeated Mrs. Beamish, England, 8-6, 6-3.

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\$5.00 House Dresses\$2.48

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Agents for Lee Unionalls, Koveralls and Tom Sawyer Wash Suits for Boys.

JUNE CLEARANCE SALE OF SILKS, DRESS GOODS and WASH GOODS

Crepe de Chene—40 inches wide, in white only. \$3.00 value. On sale Saturday, yard\$1.48

Taffeta Silk for Dresses, 36 inch, all silk, good colors, \$2.19 value. This sale, yard.....\$1.79

36 inch Kayser Silk for underwear. \$3.00 values. This Big Sale, yard\$2.48

White Pongee Silk, 34 inch, fine quality. Cheap at \$2.50. This Big Sale, yard\$2.19

36 inch Dress Linen, in this season's latest shades, \$1.25 value. This sale, yard\$1.15

Kyrtle Cloth, 32 inches wide, for summer suits, 35c value. This sale, yard25c

Romper Cloth in a fine line of patterns, for house dresses and boys' suits, 29c value. Now yard.....25c

Dress Voiles, 40 inches wide, in plain and fancy colors. 69c value. Now, yard48c

EXTRA SPECIALS IN CRETONNES AND CURTAIN MATERIALS

36 inch Solkoline, in good patterns, 35c value. This sale, yard22c

36 inch Colonial Cretonne, up to 50c values. This Big Sale, yard35c

25 pieces Colonial Cretonnes in beautiful patterns and colors, excellent material, such as Reps, Chintz and English Linen, up to \$1.00 values. This sale, yard89c

36 inch Colonial Curtain Nets, 75c value. This sale, yard 48c

36 inch fine Curtain Marquisette. Regular price 35c. This sale, yard25c



TISSUE

GINGHAM 32 inch, new patterns, this season's most popular cloth, 80c value. This sale, yard69c

Art Satin for Skirts in the latest sport shades, \$3.00 value. On sale Saturday, yard\$2.48

White Krepe Knit Silk for Skirts. Regular price \$4.48. On sale Saturday, yard\$3.69

Taffeta Silk, 36 inch, all silk. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price, yard\$1.39

32 inch Wm. Anderson's "Ivanhoe" Gingham, fine quality, excellent patterns, 50c value. This sale, yard42c

Imported Jap Crepe, 32 inches wide, in Fancy Plaids and Checks, 60c value. This sale, yard.....50c

Figured Flaxons, 30 inch, for summer dresses. Cheap at 35c yard. For this sale, yard.....25c

Imported Dotted Swiss, 32 inches wide, in dark and light shade. Sells regular at \$1.59. For this Big Sale, yard\$1.39

SATURDAY SALE OF CORSETS AND UNDERWEAR

Women's Corsets in all sizes, good model, \$2.00 values. This sale, pair\$1.25

\$2.50 Silk Jersey Vests, this sale\$1.98

Silk Jersey Bloomers, this sale.....\$2.75

Silk Crepe Bloomers, this sale.....\$1.75

Silk Crepe Vests and Step-ins. Flesh, apricot and orchid, each\$1.50

Silk Crepe Gowns in flesh, orchid and apricot. Special, each\$2.98

Children's Socklets, pair.....15c to 25c

Women's "Princess May" Bloomers in white and flesh. Special, pair79c

Children's Bloomers in white, black and pink, 79c values. This sale, pair50c

Women's Stretton Union Suits, in white and flesh, \$1.85 values, now, suit\$1.50

Specials in New Neckwear—Lace Collars and Vest Sets, all new styles, \$1.25 value. This sale, each 98c

Lace and Organdie Collars, all new styles. Cheap at 79c. This sale, each69c

Bathing Caps, all shades, each.....19c to 98c

SATURDAY SALE OF HOSIERY

Children's Fancy Sport Sox, in a fine line of colors. Special, pair.....60c

Women's Two-Tone Sport Hose in black and navy and black and cordovan. Extra special for this sale, pair.....\$1.69

"Humming Bird" Silk Hose, for women. The best wearing hose made, every pair guaranteed, in all the new colors. Special, pair\$1.75

Kayser's Silk Gloves, \$1.00 grade, now, pair89c

Kayser's Silk Gloves, \$2.25 grade, now, pair\$1.00

Wearwell Sheeting, 72 inch, fine grade. Cheap at 60c. On sale Saturday, yard55c

Kayser's 16 Button Silk Gloves pair\$1.75

81x90 Wearwell Sheets, linen finish, with no starch filling, each\$1.69

Carmen Hair Nets, each.....15c 2 for 25c

White Cotton Tape, roll.....5c

Children's Garters, all sizes, in white, pair20c

Initial and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each19c

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