

CONGRESS WILL COMBAT THE BURLESON REGIME

Arbitrary Acts of the Postmaster General Will be Investigated

By Snell Smith

Washington—"It will be our policy to make careful inquiry into the conduct of the postal service, with a view to eliminating wasteful expenditures and faulty readjustment of the compensation of the employees upon an equitable basis and otherwise improve their working conditions, to the end that efficiency of the service of which there is now universal complaint may be raised to the highest possible standard. We shall oppose a continuance of the present autocratic and despotic control of the telegraph and telephones, and favor their return to their owners, subject to the regulation of the people in the local communities, or of the interstate commerce commission as to interstate traffic, as prescribed by law."

So said Representative Halyor Steenerson of Minnesota, the new chairman of the House committee on post offices and post roads, recently. Full of vim and energy, several inches over six feet in height and built in proportion, he is preparing to devote all his strength, in conjunction with the other members of the committee, to cleaning up the post office department as administered by Postmaster General Burleson. He is particularly anxious that the telephone and telegraph companies shall not be used for political purposes which must be paid for by the taxpayers. The Postal Telegraph Company formerly had a net annual income of \$12,000,000. Burleson reduced it to \$4,000,000. The government guaranteed the dividends of both it and the Western Union and then increased operating costs to such an extent that a deficit will have to be paid by Congress. In view of the fact that the post office department is handling hundreds of millions of dollars of receipts of both the telephone and telegraph companies, without restraint or authority of Congress, it is likely that during the new session, to be called before summer, a thorough inquiry

CANADA TO LOAN MONEY FOR HOMES

Government Provides Fund for Building Worker's Dwellings

Canada has provided \$25,000,000 to be loaned to workmen who desire to build homes, according to the Rev. Peter Bryce, of Toronto, a member of the Canadian housing commission. Mr. Bryce has been visiting various cities in the United States for the purpose of collecting data on war work.

"The Province of Ontario voted \$8,000,000 to be added to the housing fund for all Canada," he said; "\$5 per cent of a \$3,000 is to be loaned at 5 per cent interest."

The need of houses in Canada has reached a point where relief was necessary, but the shortage is not so great as in the United States, where it is estimated more than 500,000 dwellings are required to meet the normal demand, after the suspension of building during the period in which America was engaged in the war. Twenty cities in various States have already begun active own your own home campaigns and from all parts of the country reports are coming in to the United States Department of Labor, which is engaged in a nation-wide effort to stimulate building.

The Scottish branch of the British Red Cross maintains a home for paralyzed Scotch soldiers and sailors.

will be instituted to determine just what autocratic methods were pursued by Burleson and just what caused paying companies under private control to meet with a large deficit under public ownership. In an effort to make up this shortage the department increased long distance telephone rates, but this is said to have had a disappointing effect, for the reason that the higher rates caused the number of calls to fall off enormously. It is Steenerson's intention also to prevent further unfair discrimination in salaries in the post office department.

FARM GRAINS MAKE GOOD FOWL FEED

Wheat is generally considered the safest grain to be fed alone. It is not quite so fattening as corn, still too fattening when fed alone. This grain should be supplemented by some meat feed or skimmed milk to increase the proportion of protein. Wheat contains more protein than corn, about the same amount of carbohydrates, but less fat, and on the whole is considered not so valuable for fattening, but better for growth. Wheat screenings, if they are of a good grade, can frequently be purchased and fed to advantage. Of course there is always the danger of introducing weed seed on the farm. "Burnt wheat" can seldom be fed advantageously, the difference in price between this and good wheat being usually too slight to warrant one in feeding it.

Oats are often fed for variety, but are not liked unless hulled, the hulls being tough and rather indigestible. Hulled oats, on the other hand, are relished by poultry and are excellent for producing eggs. When they can be obtained at a reasonable price in comparison with other grains they may be fed quite largely.

Barley does not seem to be greatly relished by hens, but may be used to give variety to the grain ration. It has a little more protein than corn and a little less than oats.

Buckwheat is quite well liked by fowls, but is not very widely fed. It may be fed to vary the ration. Buckwheat middlings are rich in protein and make a good mixture with corn meal.

Rye is not fed largely, and does not seem to be much relished by poultry. It is supposed to cause bowel trouble when fed freely.

HIDE PERSHING REPORT

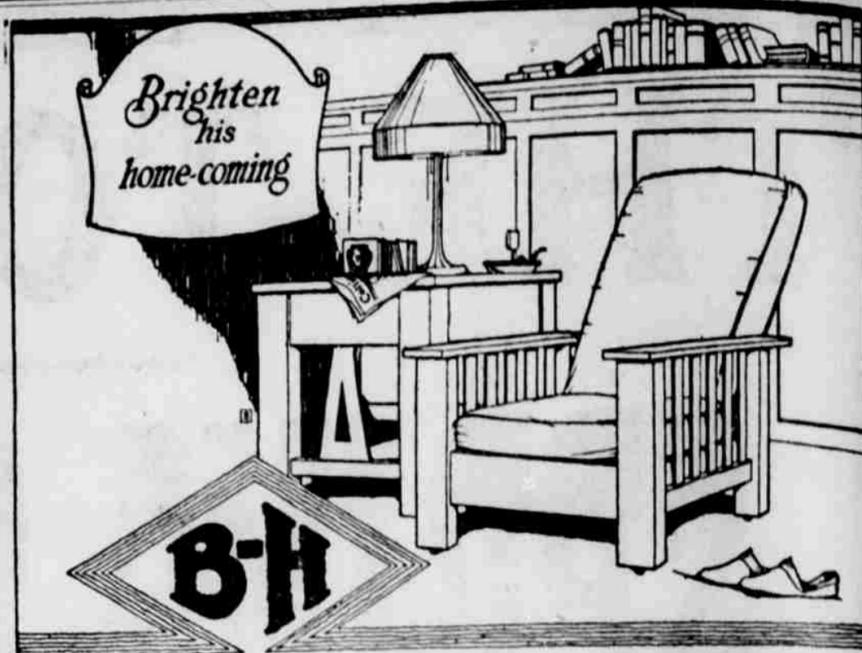
Washington—Secretary of War Baker and General March, chief of staff, are charged by members of Congress with having entered into an apparent agreement to prevent General Pershing, hero of the war with Germany and a Republican, from making public his plan, based upon actual experience in command at the front, for the reorganization of the service after the treaty of peace has been actually signed.

General Pershing's report, made to the Secretary of War, lies securely tucked away in a war department pigeon hole. Meanwhile March and Baker are hurrying through the details of a plan prepared far away from the front in Washington by those not directly in the fight. This scheme gives concentrated powers to the chief of staff. Proposed to members of the military affairs committee of the House and Senate, it resulted in a snub for General March. Hence one of the first military acts of the new Republican Congress will be to demand of the war department that it turn over the Pershing document so that a policy may be developed based upon facts gained from the war's battles and organization.

May Retain Uniform

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Edlin Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. Ellen Ellefseth and Eveylyn Ellefseth, Minors, and John M. Peterson; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Evelyne Ellefseth, a minor, John M. Peterson and all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1919, and if you fail to so answer the said complaint or otherwise appear herein, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to-wit: That the defendants and each of them be required to be and appear in this court and set forth what, if any, claim they or either of them have or claim to have in and to the following described real property situated in County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All that part of the Southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 6 N. of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, that lies and is situated North of the Nehalem River; excepting therefrom the timber thereon and a right-of-way for logging purposes heretofore conveyed the Benson Logging and Lumbering Co., deed for which is recorded in Book 10, page 54, record of deeds for said Columbia County, Oregon; that the same may be decreed to be without any foundation in law or equity, and that the plaintiff may be decreed to be the owner of said property and every part and parcel thereof, free from any claim or demand on the part of said defendants or either of them, or any of them, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and agreeable to equity.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the St. Helens Mist for six consecutive weeks as provided by an order of Hon. W. J. Fullerton, County Judge of the above named County and State, which said order was made and entered on the 15th day of March, 1919, and which said order directed said publication to be made once a week for said period of time; the first publication to be made on the 21st day of March, 1919, and the last publication to be made on the 2nd day of May, 1919.

W. A. HARRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence, St. Helens, Oregon.

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Beatie Marie Hall, Plaintiff, vs. John M. Hall, Defendant.

To John M. Hall, the above named defendant. In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court on or before the 12th of April, 1919, said date being more than six weeks after the first publication of this notice and summons and for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between yourself and the plaintiff herein and for permission to hereafter resume her maiden name, to-wit: Beatie Marie Von Seggern.

This summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Honorable W. J. Fullerton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made on the 27th day of February, 1919, and entered of record. First publication, Feb. 28, 1919. Last publication, April 11, 1919.

W. J. McMAHON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Worcester Building, Portland, Ore.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Stockenberg, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, Columbia County, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as prescribed by law, to the undersigned, at the law office of J. W. Day, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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