

CABLE SUIT PAPERS CANNOT BE SERVED

U. S. Marshal Returns Fee, Saying Burleson "Is Not to Be Found in N. Y. District."

MAY TRY JUDICIAL CODE Meanwhile the Postmaster's Hands Are Free to Carry Out Plans of Seizure.

After holding for twenty-four hours the bill of complaint in a suit in equity through which the Commercial Cable Company seeks to restrain Postmaster-General Burleson from applying an order seizing its submarine cables and land equipment...

tion has been made or will be made to orders of the Postmaster-General relating to details of operation. Mr. Deegan pointed out that while the higher officials would resist efforts to cause the company to work out a plan for a unified system of telephone and telegraph wires and submarine cables...

MARCH WORKING AT PLAN FOR NEW ARMY

Chief of Staff Carefully Avoids Any Details in His Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When hostilities ceased the American military organization was in its full stride and had accomplished what the Teuton commanders believed to have been an impossibility. Starting from almost total unpreparedness in April, 1917, in sixteen months the entire resources of the nation in men, money and munitions were placed under central control...

Without the prompt passage of the draft law, wrote Gen. March, the men necessary for victory could not have been supplied. March justified his consideration of the Regular Army, the National Guard and the National Army into the United States Army...

Expansion of General Staff. Gen. March then detailed his reorganization of the General Staff. From an organization limited by law to fifty-five officers, not more than half of whom could be stationed in Washington since the war began and under the necessity of providing an extensive and coordinated efficiency organization...

Gen. March said the General Staff was now at work on a plan for the reorganization of the army on a peace basis. No hint of what the plan will be is contained in the report. The high tribute to the efficiency of the drafted men and the absolute necessity of the draft law in winning the war, considered with the late statement, led to the belief that universal military training and service will form a part of the new plan.

Influenza in South Pacific. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Pacific division of the Red Cross notified the American Red Cross in Washington today of a reported epidemic of Spanish influenza in Tahiti and other islands of the Society Group in the South Pacific. The islands are under French control.

British Cruiser Here to Celebrate. BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The British cruiser Devonshire, commanded by Capt. G. B. Powell, arrived here today to participate in the British Day celebration on Saturday. She tied up at the navy yard.

North Jersey Country Club Burns. The home of the North Jersey Country Club, across the river from Paterson, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Sparks from an open grate are believed to have caused the blaze. Property loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

Company Will Refuse Aid. Mr. Deegan explained yesterday that the executive officers of the Commercial Cable Company would refuse to assist the efforts of the Government to confiscate the properties of the two companies. The war was not, he said, to be intermingled with the affairs of the two companies that future disintegration would be impossible and permanent Government possession would become inevitable. No objection...

BURLESON FAVORS MAIL SUBWAY HERE

Asks Congress for \$1,500,000 for Tubes to Join the Grand Central and Pennsylvania.

PROFITS ARE \$19,979,798 Federal Ownership of Wire Lines Is Urged—Aerial Service to Be Extended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A subway connecting the Grand Central Terminal and Pennsylvania Station in New York for the transmission of mails, with the addition later of a subway from the City Hall Post Office, Broadway and Park Row, connecting with it, is urgently recommended by the Postmaster-General in his annual report to the President, made public today.

This question was taken up several years ago, the report indicated, and at that time a tunnel with carriers twenty-four inches in diameter was recommended by the committee which investigated the suggestion. The system was to be pneumatic or electric. The Postmaster-General in his report today, said that the addition of the parcel post since that recommendation has made it unwise to restrict the carrier to one twenty-four inches in diameter.

Department Is Flourishing. According to Mr. Burleson's figures the Post Office Department is in a flourishing condition, its total receipts amounting to \$388,975,952.24, leaving a net profit after deducting operating expenses and losses and the extra postage charged into the Treasury amounting to \$19,979,798.08.

The report urges upon the President the advisability of Government ownership of the telegraph and telephone lines, now that the Post Office Department has control of them. He gave few details in the report, merely stating that Congressional action along this line should no longer be delayed.

All Equally Efficient. "There was, in fact, no actual difference between these divisions with respect to efficiency," the report stated. "All have done high grade work, from whatever source. All have shown courage and capacity for quick absorption of the fundamentals of modern military training and discipline."

Without this principle, the report said, "the success which has been attained would have been literally out of the question."

Changes in Law Suggested. Many other suggestions for changes in the laws are made in the report. They include the following: As the criminal process of a State after indictment runs to any place within the State, so should a Federal warrant run to any part of the United States, and the defendant to be brought to the defendant to give bail.

Appointment of additional judges to all courts where the judge is past 70 years of age and will not avail himself of the privilege of retirement.

Assignment to occasional service in district courts of judges of circuit courts of appeals where the court of circuit courts appeals where calendars become overcrowded.

Making it a crime to send threatening letters through the mails. Under existing laws it is no offense to send such letters unless it is in furtherance of a scheme to defraud, or as a means of extortion.

Providing for the presence of stenographers in grand jury rooms to report proceedings.

To make the labelling of packages containing arms and ammunition compulsory. In this connection it is pointed out that during the embargo on shipments of arms to Mexico many packages of arms and ammunition, falsely labelled, went across the border. To provide a statute punishing an individual who defrauds or attempts to defraud the United States...

ENEMY DAMAGED BY U. S. SPY ACTIVITIES

Attorney - General's Report Hints at Extraordinary Achievements.

COUNTRY IS LAW ABIDING Insistence That Civil Authority Is Sufficient Shown to Be Justified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Through the coordination of the various secret services agencies of the United States, including the volunteer activities of the American Protective League, direct damage was done to the enemy forces abroad, according to a statement made by Attorney-General Gregory in his annual report made public today.

When it becomes possible, through the lapse of time, to disclose fully the activities of these various secret services their work will stand out as one of the substantial achievements in the war—extraordinary for the intelligence and acumen displayed as well as for the results accomplished. The present orderly state of this country is due in no small degree to their relentless vigilance in more than two centuries not only to the civilian population but to the armed forces, and some of their activities here have also resulted in direct damage to the enemy forces abroad.

Explains Espionage Act. Attorney-General Gregory reviews the war activities of the Department of Justice relating to internment of alien enemies, cases under the espionage act, and other war prosecutions. He says the espionage law was recommended because the fact that there had been no successful prosecution for treason in more than a century was convincing proof that the treason statute would not suffice.

Emphasis is laid by the Attorney-General on his conviction that the citizens of the country are by nature law abiding, and that this factor accounts for the lack of disturbance during the war. Reservations, however, show the wisdom of his frequent insistence to other departments that the civil laws of the country were sufficient and that military courts were not necessary. He defends the policy of the treatment with respect to interned alien enemies by pointing out that many were not dangerous, and that less than 1 per cent. of those paroled gave subsequent trouble.

The Attorney-General urges a change in the customs laws so that a party dissatisfied with an appraisal made by the collector before a single general appraiser should be permitted to appeal to a board of general appraisers.

Extension of the statute of limitations in bankruptcy cases is recommended on the ground that the present period of one year has defeated justice in some instances. Embellishments by the bankrupts have not been disclosed until perpetually engaged in serving or executing process, there is no Federal law making it a crime to kill an officer under these circumstances.

Amendment of the law with respect to suits against a corporation is recommended, so that a corporation may be sued in any district in which it does business.

Mr. Gregory again calls attention to the fact that while under the penal code it is a crime to assault, beat or engage an officer of the United States engaged in serving or executing process, there is no Federal law making it a crime to kill an officer under these circumstances.

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Reviewing the history of the country during the war period from the standpoint of departmental activities the Attorney-General says: "One of the distinctive achievements of the American people has been the maintenance of order, the comparative failure of enemy activities, and, speaking broadly, the very general self-control and self-restraint exhibited throughout the country in critical situations."

Tribute is paid to the American Protective League, whose 250,000 members acted as an auxiliary of the bureau of investigation.

The report reveals that a clearing house arrangement was perfected early in the war for coordinating the work of the bureau of investigation, the Department of Justice Secret Service, and the Secret Service of the Treasury, the Army and the Navy intelligence sections and other secret police agencies.

CHIEF INVESTIGATOR RESIGNS. Bielski, Head of Big Secret Force, to Enter Private Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A. Bruce Bielski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, has resigned his position as Attorney-General Gregory. He expects to enter private business.

Mr. Bielski has been at the head of the investigation bureau since 1912 and previously had been assistant chief. He is 35 years of age and supervises the biggest force of secret investigators in the Government service. It is understood the date of retirement is indefinite.

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PROTESTS KNOX STATEMENT.

League of Free Nations Association Writes to Senators.

The League of Free Nations Association sent a telegram yesterday to the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate protesting against the passage of the Knox resolution and specifically against the clause declaring that the formation of a league of nations should be deferred until after the peace conference.

"We stand for precisely the opposite conclusions," said the telegram, of which Thomas W. Lamont was the first signer. "We stand on the truth of the statements made by Lloyd George, Lord Grey, President Wilson and other leaders, that the league of nations must be formed at once or never. Any arbitrary statement such as a senator Knox stands for would be short lived in its effects and would vastly increase the dangers to world safety. The only hope of order, efficiency and peace in Europe lies in some arrangement that will be looked upon with favor not only by the conquering Governments but by reasonable people in all countries."

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