

EXECUTIVES MAY FIRE EMPLOYEES

President and Cabinet Given Absolute Power by Amended Rule.

OFFENDING CHAUFFEUR BROUGHT THE CHANGE

President Noted Incapacity and Thought He Ought to Be Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—An amendment to the civil service rules, sweeping and comprehensive in its character, was authorized today by the President. Hereafter a Cabinet officer will have the power to remove summarily and without hearing any civil service employee in his department who, to the personal knowledge of the head of the department, has been guilty of misconduct or who is inefficient in the performance of his duties.

Power Is Absolute.
By the terms of the amendment the Cabinet officer must have personal knowledge of the misconduct or inefficiency of the employee whom he proposes to discharge. With this personal knowledge, the power of the head of the department is absolute.

The amendment authorized today is one of the most important and far-reaching of the civil service rules in many years. It confers upon Cabinet officers practically unlimited power as to the removal of employees. The amendment is made to rule 21, section 2, which provides that the appointing officer in the executive civil service shall report in detail to the Civil Service Commission all changes in their departments as soon as made and the reasons for making them.

No Recourse for Employee.

Heretofore, in every case of the removal of a civil service employee, charges had been made against the person when it was proposed to remove, and the employee was given time in which to meet the charges with such defense as he might desire to make. Under the authorized amendment, such a proceeding will not be necessary. A head of a department may discharge an employee for misconduct or inefficiency with the simple statement to the Civil Service Commission that the misconduct or inefficiency is a subject of his personal observation. The discharged employee will have no recourse.

To Improve Discipline.

It is said that the amendment was made at the instance of members of the Cabinet, who hold that under the present rules they are unable to deal properly with cases of misconduct and inefficiency of which they are personally cognizant. Assurance is given that the amendment was not made to apply to any particular case now pending. Its purpose, as stated, is to improve the discipline of the departmental forces. The amendment was discussed by the Cabinet at its meeting today, and approved unanimously.

Roosevelt's Order.

When the President or head of an executive department is notified that an officer or employee in the classified service is inefficient or incapable and that the public service will be materially improved by his removal, such removal will be without hearing, but the cause of removal shall be stated in writing and the removal shall be subject to review by the President or the head of the department, removal may be made summarily and without notice.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Chauffeur Offends President.

While members of the Cabinet frequently have discussed such an amendment to the civil service rules as was authorized today, the subject was brought directly to the attention of President Roosevelt recently by the misconduct of a chauffeur of the Government automobiles. The driver of the auto piloted his machine directly in the way of the President's carriage and seemed to take delight in cutting him out of the road. When the President learned who the chauffeur was he said he ought to be discharged as incapable of operating the machine. The subject was pressed by members of the Cabinet and the decision was reached to make the amendment to the civil service rules in order that misconduct of a Government employee might be made the cause for instant dismissal.

CHORUS ADMITS WOMEN

Male Singing Society Inaugurates a Departure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—After existing for twenty-two years aloof from femininity, the Mansuria, one of New York's oldest and most famous male singing societies, last night admitted women singers. At its first rehearsal of the season, in preparation for its first concert on December 8, a female chorus sang with the selections from Lieber's "Elizabeth," which will take up the second part of the programme.

Although the male chorus will be preserved and will be heard, it is probable that the Mansuria will never again declare its independence of women.

COFFEE NEURALGIA.

Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says: "I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day.

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my housework, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time.

"I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the coffee. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor these eight months of nervous headache. I have been in solitary confinement for several days in a dark room. I do all my work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration, has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement."

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FRENCH SHIPS HEAD TOWARD VENEZUELA

Castro Still Has Time to Apologize If He Would Avert Trouble.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The departure of the cruiser De Saix from Cherbourg yesterday for the island of Martinique, French West Indies, inaugurates the preparations for dealing with the Venezuelan question with a strong hand if President Castro persists in his present course. The De Saix will stop at Brest, where she will be joined by the cruisers Lavoisier and Chasseloup-Laubat. The three warships will proceed together to the French West Indies, joining the cruisers Jurien De La Graviere and Troude, now at Martinique. This will give the division of the ships under Admiral Bevo De La Peyrere.

Move Is Precautionary.
The rendezvous will be Fort De France, Martinique. These ships are probably precautionary, as the officials here are still hopeful that the President will make suitable amends. Therefore, no orders have been issued concerning the nature of the ultimate naval action against Venezuela, as these await the assembling of the ships and the result of the diplomatic negotiations.

Castro Must Explain.
There is no desire here to have the assembling of the warships taken as a menace. On the contrary, the French authorities are deferring the announcement of their final plans until President Castro's protracted inaction shows he is not willing to make any amends. It is the President's duty to explain the withdrawal of his offensive action towards M. Taigny, the French Charge d'Affaires, and the presentation of a suitable explanation would avert the necessity of France adopting stronger means of persuasion.

Take Form of Blockade.
The duration of the voyage to Fort De France will be about two weeks. Therefore, time remains for President Castro to make explanations. It is understood that the demonstration if finally resorted to will take the form of a blockade of Venezuelan ports.

BLACK HAND OUTRAGE

Another House Dynamited After Threats Made.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A charge of dynamite exploded in the doorway of the grocery store of Antonio Garbalvo, 13 Stanton street, on the East Side, a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning, wrecked the lower half of the front of the building, shattered the windows in the tenements above and threw into a panic hundreds of tenants in the immediate neighborhood. Windows in the tenement building at 1 Stanton street, opposite, were also broken. No one was dangerously injured, although many bruises and cuts were received in the hurry of the frightened tenants to escape.

The outrage is believed by the police to have been directed against Garbalvo, who, with his two sisters, occupies the rooms at the rear of his store. Garbalvo a week ago received a Black Hand letter demanding \$1000 from him. He turned the letter over to the police, who have since been attempting to identify the author.

Could Not Be Better.
The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. It couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by all leading druggists.

SCALPER IS CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Fraudulently Using a Pass.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The first case of conviction and penitentiary sentence for a ticket scalper has just been made in Chicago through the activities of the Western Passenger Association Protective bureau. Edward Goodman was tried and convicted in Judge McQueen's court on a charge of having fraudulently used a pass of the Great Western railroad, and having changed the date of its termination. He has appealed to the Supreme court, thirty days having been granted him in which to perfect his appeal.

Goodman had been riding on a pass which was issued to the foreman of the Great Western, good for passage of the foreman and twelve employees between Chicago and Minneapolis. The foreman said he lost the pass, but it was taken up last January from a man who was taking four other men with him to Minneapolis.

The legal department of the railroad discovered that the pass had been in the hands of Goodman for several months, and that during that time he had rented it to more than twenty men.

TO PROTECT DOMINGO

Order Prohibiting Exportation of War Munitions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war of every kind from the United States and Porto Rico to the Dominican republic is prohibited by a Presidential proclamation issued from the State department today.

Accompanying the proclamation is an explanatory memorandum to the effect that this action has been taken after consultation with the Dominican Government, with their concurrence, and is intended to assist them in the enforcement of their regulations designed to prevent the personal revolutionists of the island from getting warlike supplies.

Plan to Fortify Canal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Taft stated today that he had invited some of the members of the fortification board to accompany him on his approaching visit to the isthmus. It is expected that they will look over the ground with a view to the preparation of preliminary plans for the fortification of the canal terminals.

Wages Increased.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 17.—The Manufacturers' Association today announced a 5 per cent increase in wages of its employees, and a profit-sharing plan, to take effect October 26.

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SOCIETY

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Ivie and William F. Bee took place last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. W. Home. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom, by Rev. Elmer I. Goshen. There were no attendants. The bride and groom stood in front of a bank of palms and yellow chrysanthemums while the service was being read. Tall vases of chrysanthemums were used about the room in profusion. The dining-room was decorated with sprays of crimson berries and garlands of myrtle. The table decorations were of red and white, tall vases of chrysanthemums and pinnaas being used at the corners of the table. A candelabrum shaded in red furnished the color scheme. On the sideboard were large Jardenees of autumn leaves and berries. The bride wore a handsome gown of cream silk, trimmed with medallions of valencienne lace, her bouquet being of lilies, white roses, and Mrs. Bee will make their home in this city.

Miss Olive Jennings entertained twelve friends at a delightful "old-fashioned" party last evening, in honor of Miss Crete Barker. Red was the color which reigned. The decorations, crimson carnations and cosmos being effectively combined. Later in the evening a dainty buffet was served. The place cards were hand-drawn and decorated with scenes and Gibson heads.

The marriage of Miss Kate Jeremy and Culbert L. Olson will take place at the home of the bride's mother on Saturday, October 21, at 4 o'clock. The wedding will be a quiet one, there being no reception.

An enjoyable musical was the one given at the University club last evening by Harold Eldridge. During the evening Mr. Eldridge gave a number of selections from grand opera, among them "The Flying Dutchman" and "Tannhauser."

Mrs. J. T. Donohue entertained at an informal musicale last evening in honor of her nephew, Samuel McIntyre Jr., of Mammoth. The rooms were prettily decorated with bowls of pink and white flowers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Wither, Miss Hazel Shook, Miss Elsie Dickert, Miss Beatrice O'Connor, and others.

Mrs. A. F. Watson has returned from a trip of several months in the East and is at home to her friends at 651 East Second South street.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni of St. Mary's Academy Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the academy.

Much interest already has been manifested in the Eames concert at the Tabernacle on Friday evening. From Ogden comes word that many tickets have been sold in that city for the Salt Lake engagement of the great prima donna.

The Woman's Republican club gave a card party yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. U. Eldridge Jr. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. J. McCall and Mrs. Hugh A. McMillen. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Swenson.

HANGED TO APPLE TREE
Citizens Dissatisfied With Life Sentence for Negro.

LONDON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Virgil Bowers, a negro, was taken from the county jail here last night and hanged to an apple tree on the road leading to Barbourville. On August 28 Bowers shot and killed George Farris, a wealthy Knox county lumber dealer.

At Bowers' trial last week the jury disagreed, voting for the death penalty and two for a life sentence. A second trial by a jury brought from Rock Castle county rendered a verdict of life sentence, after ten jurors had voted for hanging. The mob is thought to have come from Knox county.

Filipinos to Banquet Bryan.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—Preparations are being made here for an elaborate reception and banquet to be tendered to William J. Bryan on his arrival in Manila by native Filipinos, principal among whom are the former insurgents Gomez and Lucban, and the famous Lopez family.

The American admirals of Mr. Bryan are holding aloof from the Filipinos and will give him a separate banquet. The Elks' will also give a banquet in Mr. Bryan's honor.

New Orleans People Return.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—The rush of New Orleans people to their homes continues, partly induced by the fact that the danger from fever is practically over and partly by anxiety to be here during the visit of President Roosevelt.

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Best Bargain News of Flannels.

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A 10c grade bleached twilled outing flannel, on sale here this week, per yard **7 1/2c**

A 15c grade cream twilled Baby flannel, on sale here this week, per yard **10c**

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