

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN STATE DEPARTMENT

Ben G. Davis Promoted to Chief Clerk—Morrison Succeeds Magruder.



BEN G. DAVIS.

These men are affected by changes contemplated at this time in the personnel of the State Department. The appointments announced today will take effect May 1.

Mr. Morrison, who is a Canadian by birth, and a naturalized American, assumes the place made vacant by the transfer of A. R. Magruder to the diplomatic service.

Mr. Davis was appointed through civil service examination to a clerkship in the War Department, and received promotions on merit through all grades of the classified service.

WILL STUDY FARM CREDITS. American Commission Leaves for European Countries Tomorrow.

The members of the commission on rural credits which is to investigate farm credit systems in vogue in European countries, and which will also attend the sessions of the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, attended a final conference in New York city today.

FIRST SESSION POSTPONED. Senate District Committee Not to Meet Until May 9.

The first meeting of the reorganized District committee of the Senate, called by Chairman Smith for next Friday morning, has been postponed until Friday, May 9.

To Men Who Are Still Thinking About Spring Clothes

It's high time to take action on the problem of new spring clothes—suits, hats, shoes, underwear.

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MARTIN RETURNS HOME FROM FLOOD RELIEF WORK

Rehabilitation in Ohio Will Not Be Effected Before Winter, He Says.

That the rehabilitation of the flood-stricken cities and towns of Ohio will not be effected before next winter is the opinion of Edgar S. Martin, supervisor of playgrounds of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Martin was sent to Ohio by the District Commissioners during the first week of April. His services were offered to the National Red Cross, and he was immediately placed in charge of the relief work at Prospect, Delaware and Coshocton, towns on the Muskingum and Scioto rivers.

Mr. Martin also assisted in improving conditions in Fremont, Ohio, Dayton and other Ohio municipalities. He will return to that state Monday and continue his services for the flood sufferers probably two or three weeks longer.

The District's playground official is enthusiastic over the work being done by the Red Cross and the way in which it is managed by National Director Ernest P. Dickel.

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PROTEST EXEMPTIONS TO ANTI-TRUST LAW

Directors of U. S. Chamber of Commerce to End Sessions Here Tomorrow.

The provision in the sundry civil bill now before Congress practically exempting labor and agricultural organizations from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust bill is a violation of the fundamental principle of equity in law enforcement.

The first session of the directors of the organization in the Riggs building, a cablegram expressing confidence that the present Japanese situation in California would be settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned, without straining the existing bonds of friendship between this country and Japan was sent to Buel Nakano, president of the chamber of commerce of Tokyo, Japan.

For new commercial organizations were elected to membership in the national organization, making a total of 319 organizations scattered throughout forty-three states. It is estimated that 175,000 corporations and firms are represented in the national organization.

Members Here for Meeting. Those attending the meeting here are: President Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago; W. D. Simmons, vice president for southern central states, St. Louis, Mo.; A. B. Farquhar, vice president for eastern states, York, Pa.; John Joy Edson, treasurer, Washington, John H. Fahey, chairman executive committee, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Gans has appointed a portion of his ten captains, who, in turn, will appoint nine other men to assist them in raising money. Those appointed are: Washington Topham, A. C. Moses, J. P. Herrmann, Dr. Abram Simon, Dr. Harry Kaufman, W. C. Turpin and Charles Corby.

WOODBURY BLAIR NAMED TO HEAD FUND RAISING

Chairman of Executive Committee to Secure \$300,000 for Emergency Hospital.

The board of directors of the Emergency Hospital have announced the committee heads who will be in charge of the campaign which is to be made beginning early in May, to raise \$300,000 in twelve days for a new hospital building.

Two large committees of citizens, in addition to the executive committee, will be formed, with William F. Gude as chairman of division No. 1 and Isaac Gans as chairman of division No. 2.

Among those who spoke were Woodbury Blair, A. C. Moses, who offered the assistance of the Boy Scouts in raising

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PROMISE OF CONFIRMATION. Senate Likely to Approve Nomination of Charles P. Neill.

Senate Passes Resolution of Inquiry. The Senate has passed Senator Mark Smith's resolution calling upon President Wilson to report claims of American citizens for loss of property in Mexico.

JURY SOON MUST DECIDE ON THE FATE OF McCLEARY. Expected to Receive Case This Afternoon After Arguments Are Finished.

Next Minister to Switzerland. Members of the Georgia delegation in Congress said today that although they had received no official notification from the State Department.

John Farrell of Annapolis, Md., pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with violating the counterfeit liquor law, in the circuit court Thursday, and Judge Brashear fined him \$10 and costs.

Millinery==Week-end Sale. \$7.75 \$9.75 \$11.25. The Trimmed Hats used in the show windows and second floor parlors—reduced in prices as quoted above.

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