

**CHANGES ANNOUNCED
BY SECRETARY LANE**

Two Promotions and a Number of Transfers, Appointments, and Resignations Made.

Two promotions and a number of transfers, appointments, and resignations in the Interior Department were announced by Secretary Lane today. They are:
Probationary appointments—William M. Vinyard, Illinois, fireman at \$720 a year in the Pension Office; Arthur W. Dunn, special agent in civic education in the Bureau of Education.
The following temporary appointments have been extended:
Miss Jessie E. Jopling, copyist at \$720 in the General Land Office; Bertha E. Head, stenographer and typewriter at \$5 a day in the Geological Survey; Ernest J. Gleim and Charles E. Moore, apprentice electrical engineers at \$900 in the Bureau of Mines.
Promotions—Bernard R. Jett, from wireman at \$4 a day to electrician at \$1,000 a year, and William F. Ferguson, messenger boy, from \$480 to \$500 a year.
Transfers—John P. Van Wie, assistant multigraph operator at \$720, from the Patent Office to the Secretary's office; Wendell H. Warner, special agent at \$1,200, from the land office at Miles, Mont., to the General Land Office; Thomas A. McNamara, messenger boy at \$480, from the Patent Office to the General Land Office; George H. Smith, Jr., assistant multigraph operator at \$720, from the Department of Agriculture to the Secretary's office; Henry C. Smith, clerk at \$900, from the Fort Berthold Indian School, N. D., to the

Indian Office; Ira D. Phillips, clerk at \$900, from the Immigration Service to the Indian Office.
Resignations—Calvin T. Moore, junior topographer at \$72 a month; Willie Cary, laborer at \$35 a month; and Jerome P. Lynch, assistant map printer at \$125 a day, all in the Geological Survey, and Frank C. Horn, consulting engineer at \$25 a day; Lauri E. France, mechanical draftsman at \$4.50 a day; and Charles E. Pease, Jr., messenger boy at \$480, all in the Reclamation Service.

**Max Fischer Talks
On Credit Problem**

Treasurer of Woodward & Lothrop's Addresses Retail Merchants' Section.

Max Fischer, treasurer of Woodward & Lothrop's, gave a dissertation of "Credit" before the credit men's section of the Retail Merchants' Association last night at the Raleigh.
The speaker went into the ramifications of credit from its inception, and through every line of activity and interest. The address was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience, made up in part of men that Mr. Fischer had trained for their present responsible offices.
M. A. Leese, acting president of the Retail Merchants' Association, who introduced the speaker, called attention to the fact that Mr. Fischer was one of the first persons to be employed by the firm of Woodward & Lothrop when that house established itself in Washington on Market Space, about thirty-five years ago.
Others who spoke in appreciation of Mr. Fischer's discourse were E. C. Graham, treasurer of the Retail Merchants' Association; Alfred Mayer, chairman of the credit men's section; Washington Topham and Secretary Charles J. Columbus.

**ARRANGING ATHLETIC
MEET FOR SCHOOLS**

Acting Director Donovan Will Also Open Bathing Beach on Schedule Time.

Arrangements for the playgrounds meets and the opening of the bathing beach are being made under the supervision of Daniel J. Donovan, deputy auditor, who was placed in charge of both departments following the suspension of Supervisor E. S. Martin, of the playgrounds department, and Dr. W. B. Hudson, superintendent of the bathing beach.
The bathing beach will open on June 7. New cement linings are now being placed in the pools for the opening day.
The playgrounds department is arranging separate public school athletic meets for each playground division, to be followed by the city championship meet. The first of these meets will be that of the Virginia avenue division on the grounds of the National Capital Horse Show Association, Seventeenth and B streets northwest, on May 28.
This will be followed by the Georgetown meet on June 1, the Gallinger meet on June 2, and the Rosedale meet on June 5, which will be held on the Rosedale grounds. Dates for the other meets will be announced later.
The events are the same as those of last year, relay races, short dashes, running high jump and the running broad jump. Each school will be allowed to enter two contestants in each individual event, and two substitutes in the re-

lays. No substitutes may be entered except in the relays. The boys who achieve first, second, or third place in a division meet will be eligible to enter the city championship contests at the horse show grounds on June 12.
The combination of the playgrounds and bathing beach under one head is under consideration by the Commissioners.

**Seeks Trenches to
Get Rid of His Wife**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Having decided that he prefers facing German bullets to married life, John Kawalki was given a chance to carry out his ideas by Superior Judge Graham. Kawalki announced he would sell his business and go to Russia to enlist.
He told Judge Graham that his distaste for marital harness developed when his wife eloped six times with A. Schmidt, whom she described as a "beautiful dancer." She repented five times and was forgiven. Kawalki says the sixth time she went to Victoria with Schmidt, where she is now, and he wants to get out of the country before she can ask forgiveness again. He was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce.

**War Deprives Waldesian
Church of \$50,000 a Year**

The Washington branch of the American Waldesian Aid Society will hold its annual meeting May 28, at 1722 N street northwest.
It is announced by the society that the war has deprived the Waldesian Church of \$50,000 annually, collected in Germany, Switzerland and Holland. The earthquake in the Abruzzi has further impoverished the church. An appeal, therefore, has been made for \$50,000 from the American branch of the society.

**Dr. Hadley Wants U. S.
To Prepare Against War**

BALTIMORE, May 21.—Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, agrees fully and unconditionally with President Hibben of Princeton in the opinion that the United States should prepare against war—not for war—and should create and maintain an army and navy capable of defending the nation against attack.
"Dr. Hibben was talking good common sense and he was right," Dr. Hadley said. "I am a militarist at least to the extent of believing in being prepared. It may be that I would not have expressed my sentiments so frankly at a peace meeting, but they will hold peace meetings—and I remember that the Bible says something unpleasant about those who cry 'Peace, peace, when there is no peace.'"

**Spendthrift Ward Unable
To Contract to Marry**

BOSTON, May 21.—Because he was under guardianship as a spendthrift, the full bench of the supreme court holds that John Bross Lloyd, of Harvard, student, clubman and millionaire, could not make a valid contract to marry Mary I. Sullivan, of Needham, at the time he made the promise, April 28, 1913.
Miss Sullivan is suing Lloyd for \$150,000 damages for alleged breach of promise. Miss Sullivan originally sought damages against Lloyd in a bill in equity, but a decision of the court that damages in a breach of promise to marry claim could not be secured through equity proceedings caused her to abandon that course and then she filed a suit for \$150,000.

**Lady Managers to Give
G. W. U. Hospital Benefit**

The board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital will hold a benefit Monday evening at the Columbia Theater. Mrs. William Cline Borden, wife of the dean of the Medical School at George Washington, and one of the officials of the board, is chairman of the committee in charge.
Many students and members of the faculty have signified their intention of attending.

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