

# HOUSE TO MAKE POSTAL INQUIRY

## Burleson to Be Asked About Civil Service Appointments.

Postmaster General Burleson was brought under the direct fire of Congress yesterday when the House passed a resolution by Representative Lehibach, of New Jersey, calling on the Postmaster General for lists of postmaster vacancies and certifying salaries made to him by the Civil Service Commission of eligibles for appointment to fill the vacancies. The resolution was passed by a vote of 417 to 10.

This action is the immediate outgrowth of the situation in the Civil Service Commission which resulted in the forced resignation of two members of the Commission, Charles M. Calloway, who recently retired from the Commission, charged in a formal statement that Burleson had "debauched" the service by attempting to influence the Commission in raising applicants contrary to the policy laid down in the Presidential proclamation placing first, second and third-class postmasters under Civil Service. Republican members of the House charged in the debate that the Postmaster General had disregarded the ratings of the Civil Service Commission and refused to submit for appointment candidates with the highest grades in a large number of cases where the Civil Service ratings did not conform to Burleson's wishes.

The lists of vacancies and certifications called for in the Lehibach resolution will be made the basis of an investigation to be conducted by the Committee on Reforms in the Civil Service, of which Lehibach is chairman.

"The purpose of this inquiry," Lehibach said, "is to ascertain how widespread throughout the country is the condition that is detrimental to the efficiency of the Postoffice Department, and which is the result of the wilful and contumacious refusal of the Postmaster General to obey the order of the President, which directs that postmasters shall be appointed upon the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission."

# POPE SENDS BLESSING TO NEW CHURCH HERE

The Rev. N. De Carlo, pastor of the Church of the Holy Rosary, has received the following cablegram from Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state:

"On the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Italian church, in the presence of the Very Rev. Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore and civil authorities, the august pontiff bestows his apostolic blessing upon all the faithful and earnestly prays for the increase of their piety, zeal and devotion toward the church and loyalty to their adopted country."

# SOVIET INDORSEMENT PROPOSED TO MINERS

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Resolutions indorsing prohibition in the United States, recognition of the Soviet government in Russia, opposition to Admiral Koltchak, and freedom for Ireland will be introduced at the United Mine Workers' convention here, John Wilkinson, chairman of the resolutions committee, said today.

Radical movements, anti-government in nature, should be discouraged among the mine workers by a system of drastic penalties, according to one resolution presented to the committee on constitution. Wilkinson said his committee will report in favor of the covenant of the league of nations and nationalization of mines.

# Officers Are Installed At Templar Conclave

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Delegates to the Knights Templar conclave today elected William L. Sharp, of Chicago, Ill., junior warden, to succeed eventually to the office of grand master; Joseph K. Orr, of Atlanta, Ga., was installed as grand master this evening. Other officers installed were: J. W. Chamberlain, St. Paul, Minn., deputy grand master; D. F. Newby, Knightstown, Ind., generalissimo; W. H. Norris, Manchester, Iowa, captain general; George W. Valley, Denver, senior warden; H. Wales Lyons, grand treasurer, and P. K. Johnson, re-elected grand recorder.

# Farm Products Cheaper.

In the face of country wide complaints that retail prices have not decreased, the Department of Agriculture yesterday announced that the prices paid producers for the principal crops dropped about 2.4 per cent during August. Previous reports by the Department showed the same prices rose during July.

# DOCTORS FIND REMEDY FOR COLDS AND FLU

Calotabs, the New Nauseless Calomel Tablets, Cut Short Colds and May Prevent Flu by Keeping Liver Active.

Physicians have learned from experience, during the epidemic of influenza, that one of the most important factors in the prevention of flu and pneumonia is to keep the liver active so that the digestive organs may be in perfect working order and the system thereby enabled to throw off colds, check sore throat, and resist serious complications. For this purpose they have found that the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, are far more effective even than the old style calomel, which was formerly the universal favorite, as Calotabs do not weaken the patient, nor interfere with the appetite and digestion.

At the first sign of a cold or sore throat, doctors recommend one Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your diet, pleasure or work. Next morning you wake up feeling fine, your liver is active, and your appetite is keen for a good breakfast.

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# GHOST OF WILKINS ADDS TO RENT BURDEN



New York.—The ghost of Dr. Wilkins, who hanged himself in his cell at Minoa, Long Island, after having been convicted of the murder of his wife, is haunting the house at 8 West Sixty-fifth street, owned by the estate of Mrs. Wilkins, according to one of the tenants who protested to the mayor's committee against raising of the rent by the administrator of the estate.

# BACK HOME NEWS

Like a Letter from the Folks—Watch for Your State News in The Herald.

## MARYLAND.

Baltimore.—Dr. Andrew B. Chalmers, Congregational pastor, is foreman of grand jury. Church Hill.—Thomas Stubbs accidentally killed himself with a revolver. Camp Meade.—Thirty thousand men of First Division will be demobilized here. Ellicott City.—Bologna Kennedy, 16, accidentally killed himself with a revolver. Catonsville.—Mount De Sales Academy and St. Charles College open for season. Baltimore.—Twenty thousand Odd Fellows already here for centennial celebration. Mill Run.—Stephen E. Hall received \$15 for one bushel of tobacco. Sparrows Point.—Ernest W. Dey caulked to death at the steel plant. Baltimore.—Body of Mrs. Minnie M. Wright, who committed suicide in Philadelphia, brought here for burial.

## NEW YORK.

Buffalo.—Miss Elizabeth Frank, for years prominent on stage, dies in afternoon. Canisteo.—Louis J. Seelye, postmaster, and George Wilcox, manufacturer, killed in auto crash. Ransomville.—City buys two voting machines. Tonawanda.—Farmers, stirred by recent murders, arm selves. Olean.—Schools open with largest registration in their history.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Greensburg.—S. J. Humphrey, editor Bolivar News, appointed Burgess of Bolivar. Waynesburg.—Rev. J. A. T. Marshall, pastor North Ten Mile Baptist Church, accepts call to Pittsburgh pulpit. Pottsville.—Pearl and Anna Mander, 12 and 21, sentenced to three years for holdups. Scranton.—Newspaper circulation managers of five States in convention. Clarion.—C. W. Steward appointed coroner of Clarion County by governor. Altoona.—Heat kills David H. Claybaugh, 57, railroad man.

## OHIO.

Columbus.—Record-breaking enrollment of 1,500 girls at Ohio University. Miami.—Rev. Henry Ellsworth, for twenty-five years pastor here, is dead. Russellville.—Five hundred dollars gathered by people to build new railroad station. Manchester.—Council votes to buy new electric light plant. Winchester.—Fred Neu, aged 66, is dead here. Georgetown.—Service men organize American Legion post.

# Cardinal Mercier Has Rest at Maryland Home

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—Cardinal Mercier spent a quiet day at the home of C. Wilbur Miller at Worthington Valley, Md., with Cardinal Gibbons and ex-Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland. Tomorrow morning he will review the parade of Marines and sailors, who will march past Cardinal Gibbons' home here in honor of the Belgian prelate during the navy day review. Cardinal Mercier will remain in Baltimore until next Wednesday, when he will go back to New York.

# U. S. to Repatriate All Prisoners Here Sept. 20

All prisoners of war held in the United States are to be repatriated September 20, when they will sail from New York, the War Department announced yesterday. Prisoners who receive permission from the Bureau of Immigration to stay in this country are excepted.

# U. S. Ships Carried A. E. F. Home.

Eighty-five per cent of the troops returned from the A. E. F. came home on United States vessels, the War Department announced yesterday. British ships took to France 49 per cent of the A. E. F. They brought back only \$ per cent.

# DEMAND DETAILS OF PEACE COST

## Holding up \$825,000, Committee Wants to Know Where It Went.

Complete details of the expenses incurred by the American Peace Commission will be required by the House Appropriations Committee before the deficiency estimate of \$825,000 submitted by President Wilson is favorably acted upon. It was learned yesterday when the first deficiency bill for the fiscal year of 1920 was reported out without that appropriation.

The action of the committee, Chairman Good explained, was due to the inability of the committee to get details of the Peace Commission's expenditures. The Secretary of State, Mr. Good said, does not supply details of the \$825,000 deficiency estimate, nor of the remainder of the \$1,500,000. The President told Congress was the cost of this country's participation in the Peace Conference, because the books and accounts of the commission have not been returned to the United States. The only appropriation recommended in connection with the Peace Conference expenses was \$38,000 to reimburse the State Department for a like amount allowed from the department's \$700,000 secret fund provided in the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Mr. Good declared the committee will insist upon having the name of all the members of the commission, the expenses of each one, the reviews performed by each one, and how many of them took their families with them at the expense of the government.

# House Votes to Make Postal Investigation

The House today took the first step in the proposed investigation into the many complaints of the administration of the Postoffice Department by Postmaster General Burleson.

By a vote of 237 to 22 it passed a resolution of Representative Lehibach of New Jersey, calling on the Postmaster General for a complete report of all appointments he has made with the corresponding recommendations of the Civil Service Commission.

# Senate Gallery Must Be Silent—Marshall

Vice President Marshall yesterday delivered his ultimatum to Senate gallery occupants.

"They insist on applauding speeches against the league of nations. This violates Senate rules, which prohibit manifestations of approval or disapproval.

"The galleries pay no more attention to this rule than if it were a Spanish-American War veteran, die of spider bite. Newbern.—John G. Wynne, former deputy sheriff, candidate for mayor. Jackson.—Cool nights and black rust have cut prospects of big cotton crop. Dyersburg.—Mayor Carne re-elected. Memphis.—Police catch many idle in "No Loading" Campaign.

# MRS. SPENCER'S BODY TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel Spencer, well-known social and philanthropic worker, who died Tuesday at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., will be held in Washington for burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Spencer was the widow of Samuel Spencer, former president of the Southern Railroad. She had spent the last years of her life at her home, 202 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Mrs. Spencer was born in Columbus, Ga., and was the daughter of the late Gen. H. L. Bennig, of the Confederate army. She was 71 years of age.

# Lane Strongly Pleads For Americanization

At a hearing yesterday on the Americanization bill by the Senate Committee on Education, Secretary of the Interior Lane, after making the statement that one out of every ten of our people cannot read a newspaper or write a letter and that out of 1,500,000 boys called to the colors, 200,000 either could not understand spoken English or write or read it, said:

"I am here to urge haste. I am here to ask action in the interest of our country. We want construction, not destruction. We want to think constructively, not destructively. I do not think in terms of hope, not in terms of despair. We want these two words written on every wall and on every hillside—Opportunity and Responsibility. These are American words—the American words. When we forget them we break down and if we forget them long enough democracy dies."

# AUTO NOW ITS OWN SALESMAN

## Modern Farmer Goes to Market to Buy His Car.

Manufacturers of automobiles are reporting new conditions which are certainly peculiar and without any precedent. For some years salesmanship has been carefully taught by the automobile manufacturers or their representatives and the country has been almost flooded with skilled men who solicited orders for automobiles. For the present, at least, this is no longer necessary. Salesmen are no longer busy, for there is practically no need of them, at least in some parts of the country.

Heretofore salesmen have approached the farmers seeking to persuade them to buy this or that automobile. Now the farmers are seeking automobiles and are communicating directly with the agents or the managers of branch houses and the farmers are plentifully supplied with funds and one of the first uses to which they put their surplus money, is in the purchase of an auto.

In the last year of the spring months the government authorities at Washington venture to predict that the aggregate number of bushels of wheat which would be harvested this year would be in excess of a billion and would make a new record. Some estimates put the amount as high as a billion and a quarter bushels. But the government authorities were always careful to speak of the contingency of unfavorable weather. This is no longer a contingency, but a

# 2 OFFICERS QUIT SHIPPING BOARD

## Resignations of Commissioner Robinson and Counsel Hyman Accepted.

Effective September 15 and caused by the press of personal business, Henry M. Robinson, commissioner of the United States Shipping Board, has tendered to the President his resignation which has been accepted. At the same time Mark Hyman, general counsel of the United States Shipping Board, tendered his resignation to Chairman Payne.

With the retirement of these men, the government loses two well-informed and strong men in the service. Mr. Robinson was formerly with the Council of National Defense, charged with building up its nation-wide defense system in the States, counties and communities, but has been an officer of the United States Shipping Board for more than a year.

# Says "Profiteer" Melons Were Really Condemned

Marketmaster Noyes, at the Municipal Wharves, yesterday denied a statement attributed to him that hundreds of watermelons seen floating in the Potomac below Alexandria had been thrown overboard by stevedores to prevent a flooding of the market.

"The melons had been condemned in the local market," he said, "and were taken down below Alexandria to avoid a District law that no such refuse shall be thrown in the river. The District garbage department was unable to handle them."

# Marines Land to Quiet Disorders in Honduras

Marines from the cruiser Cleveland landed at Porto Cortez, Honduras, Tuesday to preserve order following the abdication of President Bertrand. The State Department announced today.

British warship was expected at Porto Cortez today. Marines landed following a conference of diplomats. There are general but not serious disorders throughout Honduras, it was stated, because of the revolution and the resulting overthrow of Bertrand.



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