

CONGRESSMAN WILSON TALKS ON POSTOFFICES IN THE THIRD DISTRICT

Wants all Under the Civil Service Rules Take Examinations.

BELIEVES TAFT'S ORDER IS WRONG

Representative Calls on Postmaster General Burleson and Discusses Matter—Hopes to See Democrats Placed in all Offices Now Held by Republicans.

By WINFIELD JONES.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Representative Wilson called on Postmaster-General Burleson today for the purpose of discussing with him the proposed plan of having all postmasters who were covered into the civil service by order of President Taft, take competitive examinations to determine their fitness for office.

"I believe the order of President Taft, allowing inspectors to name all the postmasters under the third and fourth class, is wrong. These inspectors, who are generally transferred from division to division, are wholly out of sympathy with our people in the sense that a permanent resident would be. I strenuously object to these itinerant employees of the postoffice department going into my district and naming a man for the office without any regard to the wishes of the patrons of the office. Such a postmaster after being appointed is in many instances objectionable to the patrons of the office and my constituents."

"I do not intend to say, of course, that this is applicable to any particular inspector, but I am decidedly opposed to the system."

"I sincerely hope that the plan discussed of holding a simple examination at all these offices blanketed into the civil service by President Taft, and having the three highest men certified to the department of the postmaster-general with the congressman to choose the man, will be adopted. In this way it will be possible to appoint a man who can comply with the civil service rules, and at the same time be acceptable to the congressman and to the patrons of the office."

T. W. Adams, of Jacksonville, candidate for collector of customs at Jacksonville, is in Washington getting endorsements.

LEWIS RETURNS HOME.

Hayes Lewis, whose nomination for collector of internal revenue has been sent to the senate by President Wilson, left Washington for his home Saturday.

Samuel Fitts, of Miami, has arrived here and assumed duties in connection with the senate chamber. He has already noticed a striking contrast between working about every third day when the senate is in session, and working ten hours a day back home as assistant clerk of the court at Miami.

E. J. Boswell, of Bartow, Mr. Bentley and Mr. Broecker, of Tampa, were visitors here today. Minnie L. Moody was today appointed postmaster at Fort Dade, Hillsboro county, vice A. Woodward, resigned, and N. E. Whetton, at McIntyre, Franklin county, vice D. A. Murray.

MILLER NAMED ASSISTANT IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Lane late this afternoon announced the selection of Prof. Adolph C. Miller of Berkeley, Cal., to be first assistant secretary of the interior department.

COUNTY BOARD SELLS BONDS AMOUNTING TO \$50,500 AT GOOD PRICE

Best County in the State and the Cleanest Paper in the United States

W. C. SALTER, FANCY GROCERIES, FEED STUFFS, POULTRY SPECIALTIES.

Your Santa Rosa Edition which appeared last Sunday surpassed by far any description ever given of this county. I want to congratulate Miss Burnham and Mr. Chappelle for their excellent work and the interest they manifested in putting before the people the many and wonderful possibilities of our fair town and county.

However, at this successful edition we're not surprised since we had the best county in the state as a subject and the cleanest paper in the United States to publish it. Wishing you much success.

Milton, Fla., April 29, 1913.

Respectfully yours, W. C. SALTER.

SECRETARY OF NAVY DANIELS LEAVES WASHINGTON ON A TOUR SOUTHERN NAVY YARDS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Daniels began today a two week's trip to include official visits to South Atlantic navy yards. The first stop will be at Wilson, N. C., where a banquet will be given in his honor tomorrow night.

His itinerary for the remainder of the trip is as follows: Raleigh, N. C., May 2 and 3; New Orleans, May 5; Pensacola, May 6; Jacksonville, May 7; Key West, May 8; Charleston, S. C., May 9 and 10; Fort Royal, S. C., detention barracks, May 11; Raleigh, May 12.

HOUSE VOTES TO ABOLISH CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM

Atlanta Girl's Murder Being Probed by Jury

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Atlanta, April 30.—Without reaching a verdict as to the mysterious death of Mary Phagan, the coroner's inquest adjourned early tonight until tomorrow afternoon. At this afternoon's session interest was centered in the testimony of G. W. Epps, a 15-year-old newsboy, who was a friend of Mary Phagan and who testified she asked him to call for her at the pencil factory on several occasions, because, she said, Mr. Frank sometimes rushed out of the factory ahead of her and winked at her as she passed. Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent, under arrest, did not testify today.

Newt Lee, the negro watchman at the factory, also under arrest, today testified at the inquest and repeated the story as told the police previously. He denied any knowledge of the killing. Several policemen told the story of finding the body. Other minor witnesses testified.

UNREST PREVAILS IN MAZATLAN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 30.—Mexican constitutionalists at San Dimas have forced Americans there to pay ransom of 18,000 Mexican dollars and have confiscated their arms. Official reports today from Mazatlan say that great unrest prevails among American residents there as the Huerta forces are said to be insufficient to protect property. Foreign merchants in Pedras Negras are alarmed over a proclamation by Gov. Carranza, chief of the state troops, authorizing an interior debt of 5,000,000 pesos to be guaranteed by the constitutionalists. The proclamation says persons refusing to receive or circulate any of the money will be imprisoned.

The nomination will be sent to the senate in the near future. He has been a professor at the University of California since 1902.

California Will Enact Alien Land Law Despite All Advice of Bryan

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Sacramento, Cal., April 30.—California's first step toward the enactment of an alien land law, contrary to the advice of Secretary of State Bryan and President Wilson, was taken late last night almost immediately after Secretary Bryan told the legislative conference that his official message had been spoken. The senate, before which the Bird-suit-Thompson bill was pending, met in a hurried session and within three minutes voted to substitute for the Webb act, which was completed by Attorney General Webb yesterday, the substitute was adopted as an amendment and the bill sent to the printer with a rush order.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Bryan in San Francisco, whether he went today as the guest of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company, it is the plan of the senate leaders to take no further

action on the bill until Thursday, when it will come up in the regular course of business and undoubtedly will be passed, it is said.

It will then go to the assembly and finally to the governor, who has stated that he will sign the measure at once. The phrase "ineligible to citizenship" is avoided in the Webb bill by providing two descriptions of aliens and defining the rights of each.

As the treaty between the United States and Japan specifies that land may be acquired or leased only for residential purposes or for factories and shops, the act is held to be a rigid restriction upon the acquisition of farming lands by the Japanese. Senator Leroy A. Wright, republican, who opposes the bill, declares that the wording of the act is a subterfuge intended to deceive the Japanese. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, also says the measure carries the stain of discrimination, contrary to Secretary Bryan's advice.

Commissioners Accepted the Bid at the Morning Session.

PRICE NAMED CAME WITHIN MINIMUM

There were Five Bidders, the Highest Being J. S. Reese, at 95.00, Which Price had not Heretofore been Offered—To Bear Interest from October 1st, 1912.

As a sequence of the meeting which they held on Tuesday night in the office of Circuit Clerk James Macgibbon, the county commissioners met yesterday at noon to again take into consideration the bids for the bonds which they had advertised and which were placed upon the market to be sold to the highest and best bidder.

The amount involved in this special issue was for \$50,500 thirty-year three and one-half per cent bonds, and there were five bidders. The representative of each company desiring to purchase the bonds was given an opportunity to appear before the board to present his own claim, individually.

As was stated in yesterday morning's Journal there were four bidders and the commissioners went into an executive session for about two hours, but as the bids all came within a fraction of the minimum price placed upon the bonds they were rejected.

At the meeting held yesterday at noon all of the members were present: W. C. Barrineau, chairman, R. B. Sanders, Marion Sheppard, J. D. McCurdy and W. A. Dunham. The only matter to be considered by the commissioners was the sale of the bonds. Representatives of each of the bidders were present and were given an audience by the board.

Deputy Clerk Thomas Johnson read the bids and the representatives were given careful consideration. It was a proposition which meant much to Escambia county and the commissioners were determined, if possible, to secure what they deemed the very best bid.

The first bid submitted was that by J. S. Reese, agent, in which a price of 95.00 was offered. The other bids offered were: The American National Bank of Pensacola, 94.94; C. W. McNear & Co., of Chicago, 92.27; Mayer, Deppe & Walter, of Cincinnati, 92.00, and Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo, 91.17.

On motion of Commissioner Saunders the bid of J. S. Reese at 95.00 was accepted, the motion being seconded by Commissioner J. D. McCurdy. Judge Avery, the county attorney, was requested to immediately draw a contract which is to be signed by Chairman Barrineau yesterday by Mayor Deppe.

All of the bids submitted were at a net price for the bonds to be issued, with interest accruing from October 1st, 1912, to date of delivery, which will be paid to the county.

In other words Escambia county will receive 97.62, gross, for the issuance of the bonds, which shows that the credit of the county is par excellent and that the bonds are always in demand.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE BY STANLEY

Kentucky Congressman Says that Convict Labor Was Employed in Alabama Mines.

Washington, April 30.—Representative Stanley of Kentucky, aroused Chairman Underwood with a statement, in speaking distance of her tomb, in the steel mills of Alabama, that convicts were worked in the mines, and that in some instances corporations had runners around police stations to pick up persons arrested for minor offenses and send them to the mines.

"I want to say," Mr. Underwood declared, "that I voted for the bill, but I can't stand here and listen to a slander on my own constituency." He emphatically denied Mr. Stanley's charges.

BRIDE SAT ON GRANT'S TOMB THROUGHOUT NIGHT

New York, April 30.—From midnight until 3 o'clock this morning a bride sat shivering on the steps of Grant's tomb, in speaking distance of her husband, but forbidden to exchange even the tenderest bits of honeymoon conversation.

She was the wife of Lewis Baumann, a patrolman on fixed post, to whom she was married at 9 o'clock last night. Baumann had expected to be relieved from duty, but an unromantic police captain ordered him to his post as usual. So his bride decided to keep the watch for him.

Under the rules policemen on fixed post are forbidden to talk to citizens except in the discharge of their duty. The pair left arm-in-arm this morning at 8 o'clock.

SYNDICATE HEAD IN CITY WITH VIEW OF ERECTING PULP PLANT

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR THE CANDIDATE TO KNOW

It would be a good plan for each candidate for city commissioner to read the new city charter very carefully. There are some provisions governing the nomination and election of commissioners that are pertinent at this time. Most of them are contained in Section 3. Among its provisions are these: Primary election expenditures are limited to \$250.00. No money can be spent for anything except the holding of public meetings and the printing and distribution of literature. No person or association can spend money for a candidate. A sworn itemized statement of expenditures must be filed in the office of the circuit clerk not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning. And no money must be spent or promised after that hour.

Marianna Negro Sues Out Writ Of Habeas Corpus; Says He Will Be Lynched If Returned There

Lang was arrested here yesterday charged with being a fugitive from justice. He claims that in defense of his home he shot at a group of men who fired upon him in Marianna about two weeks ago. Lang says he was shot in the head twice during the fusillade.

BANKS REQUIRED TO PAY INTEREST IN FUTURE ON GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS

NEGRO SHOOTS SIX WHITE MEN MAKES ESCAPE

Was Surrounded After Attempting to Criminally Assault a White Woman and Shots were Exchanged—Two Prominent Men are Dead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Hampton, S. C., April 30.—Two prominent white men were killed, and several others wounded in a pitched battle this afternoon and tonight with Richard Henry Austin, a negro, accused of attempting to criminally assault a white woman at Luray, South Carolina. The dead: J. Frank Bowers, a Hampton county planter; Magistrate F. H. Edensfield, of Allendale, South Carolina. The wounded: George Hanna, McTeer Bowers, Dr. S. C. Moore, and an unidentified white man.

It is alleged Austin attempted the assault at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but was driven away. He took refuge in the hills and a posse surrounded and exchanged shots. At 9 o'clock tonight the negro made a dash for liberty and escaped. Blood hounds are being brought.

MEXICANS HELD IN FEAR OF ATTACK

Big Cannon Mysteriously Disappears, Causing Great Consternation at Chihuahua City.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

El Paso, Texas, April 30.—Chihuahua City is in fear of a constitutionalist attack and it developed today that one reason for this fear is the disappearance of the big cannon, known as "El Nino." Constitutionalists captured this gun from some point on the Parral ranch of the Mexican Central railroad. Now the whereabouts of "El Nino" is worrying the Chihuahua City federalists.

Refugees arriving here today, some by automobile, give information showing that there is serious ground for fear of this attack. The constitutionalists have recaptured Jimenez, an important junction point on the Mexican Central, they still retain Santa Rosalie and they stretch from a point near Parral northward to Bachimba, thirty miles below the city of Chihuahua. They have prevented the federalists at Parral thus far from advancing a single step toward the relief of Chihuahua City.

In the mining district the Parral branch of the Mexican Central has been almost completely destroyed by constitutionalists.

Fiscal System of United States Governing Federal Funds is Revolutionized by Secretary McAdoo, but it will Permit Larger Deposits in Banks.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 30.—The fiscal system of the United States, governing deposits of federal funds in national banks was revolutionized today by McAdoo, who announced that all government depositories, active or inactive, will be required to pay two per cent interest annually beginning on June 1, upon deposits of the government.

Simultaneously the secretary authorized the immediate increase of ten million in government deposits in national banks, which will make the total more than fifty million, from which the United States treasury will earn more than one million annually.

In a statement tonight McAdoo pointed out that with the banks paying interest the treasury department will be able to keep larger amounts in the banks, thus increasing the amount of money in circulation.

McAdoo also announced a radical change in the nature of the security demanded for the government deposits. He will present a rule that only United States or provincial government bonds in the future will be allowed. Banks can secure seventy per cent with government bonds and thirty per cent with high-class state, city or county bonds.

POPE PIUS LEAVES HIS ROOM FOR FIRST TIME

Rome, April 30.—Pope Pius X for the first time since his recent illness descended today from his apartment to the floor below, where he generally holds audiences. Those who accompanied him said that his holiness recovery was complete.

River Stationary Despite Volume Of Water Pouring From Breaks

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New Orleans, April 30.—Notwithstanding the great volume of water pouring through the big gap in the Louisiana levees near Gibson's Landing, the Mississippi river remained stationary at Vicksburg during the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today and at Natchez there was a fall of but one-tenth of a foot. This is not encouraging data for the engineers who are fighting to save the remaining levees as it indicates that a greater quantity of water than was anticipated from the crevasses near Mayaville, Miss., is flowing back into the river at Vicksburg through the Sunflower and Yazoo rivers. Had not the break occurred near Gibson's Landing Sunday, it is believed that the river stages between Vicksburg and Natchez today would be at least two feet above all previous records. There was a fall of three-tenths at Baton Rouge and two-tenths at Donaldsonville. At New Orleans the gauge was stationary. A rise of several inches a day is expected from Red river landing south, beginning about Friday with the return of the water from the Gibson's Landing crevasse. While the levees are in better shape than last year at all points south of Red river to the gulf, they have been subjected to the strain of flood water continuously since the January rise and if there are additions of the water from the Gibson's Landing crevasse, the levees at Rembert are in danger. The levees just above New Orleans, including the protection dikes which extend from the river back to Lake Pontchartrain, were inspected yesterday and said to be safe.

Have Options on Many Thousand Acres of Timber Land in this Section

FACTORY SITE TO BE SELECTED VERY SOON

Company has Extensive Properties in Georgia and Florida—Intend to Extend Operations in West Florida with Pensacola as the Principal Point of Operation.

Arriving in Pensacola last night was Frederick Kauffmann, chairman of the board of directors of the Georgia Pulp Wood Company, with headquarters in New York.

Mr. Kauffmann comes to Pensacola for the purpose of making some observations, confirmatory of the work done in this city and vicinity by W. J. Davis, a representative of the company, who has been in the city for the past few weeks.

The project, when launched, will be one of the greatest industries in Pensacola; the erection of a paper mill. Mr. Kauffmann did not say definitely last night just where the mill would be erected, as several sites are under consideration and the option on the many thousands of acres of timber land had not been closed.

But there is no question as to the erection of the plant. Mr. Kauffmann, before he left New York, had made all arrangements for the financing of the project. Pensacola is the best prospect and it was here that the erection of the mill was decided upon.

Mr. W. J. Davis stated last night that the prospects for the construction of the mill were excellent. There is a spirit of co-operation throughout the section, which presage the construction of the mill. The project has been a necessity and an enterprise which has been neglected. It is now a practical certainty.

The Georgia Pulp Wood Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and have timber rights covering over 400,000 acres. Mr. Kauffmann will look over the local situation, and then spend several days in the adjoining counties. "There is every prospect," said Mr. Davis, a representative of the company, at the San Carlos last night, "that Pensacola will soon have an up-to-date paper mill."

Mr. Kauffmann will be in the city for several days.

Strikers Attack Car Barns Of Street Railway

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Asheville, April 30.—A crowd of several hundred men and boys late tonight attacked the barns of the Asheville Power & Light Co., whose car men are on a strike. Several windows were broken by bricks and stones.

The police charged the crowd and arrested twelve. Six cars were operated today by strike-breakers under a heavy guard.

MRS. W. J. BRYAN IS TAKING A REST CURE

Washington, April 30.—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the secretary of state, is taking a two days' rest cure at a local sanitarium. Since coming to Washington, Mrs. Bryan has had the task of furnishing and getting settled in a large home as well as meeting the great social obligations due to her position as the wife of a cabinet officer. The absence of Mr. Bryan in the west gave the opportunity for a brief respite. Mrs. Bryan expects to return to her home tomorrow.