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ONE WHO FINDS A

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TO TAKE MANY JOBS FROM CIVIL SERVICE

Administration Leaders Want Executive Control Over All Higher Positions.

\$3,000 OR \$4,000 PLACES MAY BE STARTING POINT

Would Insure Ordinary Clerk of Job While Efficient.

Plans to take all the higher positions in government service out of the jurisdiction of ironclad civil service laws and regulations and place them in the appointive power of the President are being seriously considered by administrative leaders, it was learned

be in the same position they occupy today—that is, protected from forces which might seek for a return of the "spoils system" in government service and practically reasonably secure of life tenure of office as long as they are efficient and abide by the laws and regulations; in other words,

Rank and File Unaffected.

Those advocating the new plan do

and fast rules laid down, perhaps, it is said, owing to the different character of the various departments, and the larger bureaus, many of the latter being in every sense comparable to great departments. The bureau of engraving and printing, for instance, is in reality a government department all by itself, it is pointed out, and the head of it occupies a much higher position than that of a mere bureau head.

There are hundreds of these higher positions in government service, the men—and women—occupying them holding the real "key positions" in the service. It is this corps of chiefs. clerks, superintendents, etc., which was responsible during the war for seeing to it that each individual government worker "did his bit" in

in the best sense, and to them the ding year.

administration looks for increased efThe official order closing three-

of engraving and printing forcibly brought to the public attention these powers. It was something like the young man who said: "Why, they can't put me in jail!" but they did.

Rasic Statutes Broad.

Today the impression is firm that the basic statutes creating the Civil Service Commission are so broad that the President perhaps had a perfect right to do what he did in relation to the bureau. This is the opinion of those who have made intensive study of the statutes, and the various laws and regulations of the commission as promulgated through the years since

the commission's creation.

President Harding's ideas regarding the immediate reorganization of a number of the government departments, which will necessarily call for considerable of a shifting among executive heads, are to be carried out as was originally intimated a few (Continued on Page 2, Column 7.)

CONSIDERING PLANS TRIAL BOARD ACQUITS LIEUT. VAN WINKLE

police department, was found not guilty of the charges and specifications of conduct prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the force, for which she was tried yesterday, it was learned on reliable authority late this afternoon.

DEMANDS REASONS

Proposal Under Consideration Civil Service Reform League Mr. Tigert Says Sound Mind and Says President Must Explain Action.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- The National Civil Service Reform League, of which acting president, William Dudley school requirements. He told the com-Foulke, asserting that, as an act of mittee, in answer to questions, that Such plans have been proposed to simple justice President Harding the President, it is understood, with should assign his reasons for dismis-

o start the appointive offices higher, say at \$4,000.

No Hard and Fast Rules.

Even then there could be no hard

To co-operate with the committee headed by Deputy Assistant Treasurer Tait, five Department of Justice agents, who are expert bank examiners, and about 650 employes of the bursen of engaging and printing. tureau of engraving and printing, who are to be chosen from the de-

Inventories of the bureau's stock, Mr. Wadsworth said, usually had been made while work was in progress, but the committee appointed by Secretary Mellon, of which Mr. Tait is chairman, recommended a cessation of the work of the paper division to facilitate the count of the stock. The operation of the paper handling divisions greatly complicated the work of taking a count, it was explained.

The committee appointed by Mr. Mellon to make the inventory consists of representatives of the Secretary Mellon to make the inventory consists of representatives of the Secretary Mellon to make the inventory consists of representatives of the Secretary Mellon to make the inventory consists of representatives of the Secretary Mellon to make the inventory consists of representatives of the Secretary Mellon to get recreation or play. So far as that being a luxury or frill, as you describe it, it is an absolute necessity. It is absolutely necessary to a public school system."

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SCHOOL REMOVAL URGED TO PROVIDE **MORE PLAY SPACE**

U. S. Commissioner of Education Would Change Locations for Children's Health.

FOR DISMISSALS DECLARES EACH BUILDING SHOULD HAVE GROUNDS SHOULD HAVE GROUNDS

Sound Body Go Hand in Hand.

Streets are not desirable playgrounds for the children, United States Commissioner of Education John J. Tigert informed members of Secretary Hughes is a vice president, the joint congressional committee on today issued a statement through its Congress investigating the local the playground facilities of the children of the District of Columbia are

the President, it is understood, with the idea of giving the executive necessary authority to control the administrative offices, without, at the same time, placing himself under criticism and charges of having violated civil service regulations.

Two Sections Proposed.

Positions paying \$3,000 or \$4,000 might be made the starting point for the proposed order of things, so that the civil service would be divided, broadly speaking, into two main sections, the government clerks below the higher salary named and all officials above it.

Those below the minimum would be in the same position they occupy today—that is, protected from forces today—that is, protected from forces to day—that is day the day of the director and thirty-one employes of the bureau of the

This provision of the law, the statement said, was based on a rule issued by President McKinley in 1897. In case immediate action was necessary, the President could have suspended instantly all the persons affected by his order, pending the filing of charges and the opportunity for reply, added the statement, which continued?

"April 4 we wrote to the President and Secretary of the Treasury asking if reasons were given in any case, but we have received no reply. If employes are inefficient or corrupt they should be separated from the service without delay, but however grave may have been the reasons behind these removals it is an act of simple justice for the employes concerned to be furnished with a statement of those reasons.

"And above all the President as to obtained for reasonable sums. To this Commissioner Tigert replied:

Would Move Schools.

"I think I would take them out of the congested districts as rapidly as possible. I have not studied the city with that particular point in mind. I don't know whether it is possible to provide for the number of pupils to provide for the number of the congested districts, where they condition to provide for the number of the congested districts where they condition.

Those advocating the new plan do not believe in disturbing the present system in so far as it affects the great rank and file of the government service, the hundreds of clerks, stenographers, laborers and others who occupy the more humble positions. It is the statement service, the hundreds of clerks, stenographers, laborers and others who occupy the more humble positions. It is explained to the service of the number of numinication exceptions and the service in the number of numinication of the plane which are statement of the great rank and file of the government service, the hundreds of clerks, stenographers, laborers and others who occupy the more humble positions. It is a statement of the service laws and regulations in relation to these employes is favored by proponents of the new plan. If also the statement of the service and levers, the rank and file who really do the work. When the proposed division of the civil service become made the undisputed appointive power of the chief executive. He would have the right, who the positions would come under the undisputed appointive power of the chief executive. He would have the right, who the public discussion, to appoint or dismiss for the better working out of his and the complete of the mill discussion, to appoint or dismiss for the better working out of his and the complete of the mill discussion, to appoint or dismiss for the better working out of his and more accurate inventory of the hight, as he was given to set higher, as he was given to set higher the propose of taking a quicker positions would come under the undisputed appointive power of the chief executive. He would have the right, without public discussion, to appoint or dismiss for the better working out of his admitted the propose of taking a quic

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The committee appointed by Mr. Wadsworth said, would not affect the government agencies by the bureau.

The partial shutdown, Mr. Wadsworth said, would not affect the government, and, and the ground for each 4,000 children.

its children, if all the children—those occupy the rest of the day.

CANALZONE DRYLAWENTANGLEMENT LIKELY TO BE PUT UP TO PRESIDENT

The latest kink to develop in prohibition enforcement, involving a disagreement between the War Department and the prohibition unit over legal jurisdiction in the Panama Canal Zone, may have to be passed along to President Harding for untangling. Secretary Weeks, whose depart-

ment administers law in the zone, has asked Prohibition Commis nas asked Prohibition Commis-sioner Haynes not to install there a recently appointed prohibition director because of possible fric-tion over jurisdiction.

Mr. Haynes has replied that

while he would welcome War Department co-operation to keep the zone dry, he thinks it will be necessary for the unit to have its own representative on the spot to administer such passive features of the law, for instance, as that relating to use of liquor for medical purposes.

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Today the commissioner said he
expected to talk it over with the
war Secretary within a few days,
but if they fall to break the deadlock the White House may have
to. Meantime the new zone prohibition director, John T. Barrett
of Revere, Mass., is under suspended assignment orders, awaiting a definite decision.

DENBY BANS USING RADIO FOR POLITICS

Orders Navy Stations Closed to Broadcasting Speeches by Congress Members.

Secretary Denby announced today he had ordered naval radio stations closed to public use for broadcasting speeches, lectures or any other form of non-official communication except-

Senators Insisting That Calendar Be Followed, Postponing Ball Act.

Senate is threatening to delay consideration of the bill to extend the life of the District rent act.

was made the unfinished business in farmer. the Senate late yesterday afternoon. Senator McNary of Oregon, in charge the rent bill can be taken up Monday between 12 and 2 o'clock, but Michigan, Indiana, Wyoming, Nevada, other Senators, it is said, will insist Pennsylvania, Delaware and Texas consideration of the calendar is in more work contemplated. order on Mondays, under the rules, it Pennsylvania furnishes the most does not appear that there will be opportunity to consider the rent bill.

Also the leaders propose to have the Senate go into executive session Monday afternoon to consider the nomination as

"CHRIST" NOT CENSORED FROM PARLEY PRAYER, **MR. HUGHES DECLARES** Charges of a "censorship" re-

sulting in deletion of the name of Christ from the opening prayer of the arms conference were denied today by Secretary Hughes. Taking his first notice of the

charges, which were repeated several times on the Senate floor during debate on the four-power treaty, Mr. Hughes wrote to Representative Fess, republican, Chio, that the Japanese delegates knew nothing of the omission and that "of course, no censorship was exercised."

Mr. Fess had forwarded to the Secretary an inquiry from an Ohio banker saying that "a few of our religious friends say that in the Washington peace conference the name of Christ was censored in prayers made before that body in order to please the Jamese delegates."

gates."
In his reply Mr. Hughes said: In his reply Mr. Hughes said:
"The narrowness and bigotry exhibited in the criticism to which your correspondence refers are, in my judgment, so utterly despicable that I do not intend to notice the matter in any way. I shall not say anything in reply to the statements that are made. The best ments that are made. The best thing is to ignore the matter alto-gether. Dr. Abernethy's prayer was admirable in every respect." Mr. Hughes then added for Mr. Fess' information that no censor-ship was exercised.

UNIONS ORGANIZING POLITICAL MACHINE

was exercise

Making Good Headway in Plan to Put More Men in Office.

Resultant from the meeting held in Chicago last February of union labor The legislative situation in the avowed object of the organization is The agricultural appropriation bill recognized friends of labor and the

Howe, secretary of the conference, of that bill, is willing to yield so that tells of work started and under way in Oklahoma, Iowa, North Dakota, upon the calendar being taken up. As where results have been obtained and

government worker "did his bit" in regard to the various liberty bond drives, etc., urging the employes to subscribe and in other legitimate; ways making sure that the employes did their proper share.

Look to "Key Persons."

So today, it is understood, these officials are regarded as "key persons" in the best sense, and to them the administration looks for increased efadministration looks for increased efficiency. It is realized that no one can ever take away from the "man in the ranks" the title of "worker," but it is believed that the man who directs, who superintends, who has to make decisions, is a "worker," too, in his perhaps different way, and being at the various critical points of command of all—that of the commander—the commander—the civil service laws, are very large. It is becoming more and more the civil service laws, are very large. The recent dismissals at the bureau divisions was law feeling and include machine, engineer, engowers. It was something like the nesday, however, before the rent bill is taken up. Senator Fernald, chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee, is anxious also to get consideration of the \$17,000-1000 hospitalization bill for veterans of the war, recently passed by the House.

The District rent act will expire May 22 unless Congress puts through the proposed legislation extending the life of the act for two years before that date. The supporters of the legislation will do their utmost during the coming week to get the bill through the Senate.

30-CENT ITEM LOSES.

House Refuses to Spend This on Civil Service Enforcement.

Civil Service Enforcement.

"For enforcement of the civil service laws, 30 cents."

This amendment was offered by Representative Connolly of Texas in the House today when the Justice and State department appropriation bill was under consideration.

It was defeated.

Texas in the House today when the Justice and State department appropriation bill was under consideration.

The mens' organizations, while prominent brotherhood men are being put on committee.

In Oklahoma the organization has taken the name of the "Farmer Labor Reconstruction League" and the report states that a complete state and congressional ticket will be in the field. At the meeting which perfected the organization, it is asserted that 752 delegates were present, from railroad brotherhoods, farmers' unions, the Farm Labor Union, organized labor and a hundred socialists.

Difficult Blaze at Southern Building Results in \$7,000 Damage.

Two firemen are in Emergency Hospital and four others were more or less injured as the result of fighting a fire that started in the basement of the Southern building, 15th and H streets, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Private M. A. Carley of No. 1 engine company suffered a possible fracture of a small bone in the right leg, and Lieut. C. C. Fling of No. 6 truck company was seriously affected.

States participated in the exercises of laying the cornerstone. There is nothing now to prevent this association and putting up this building.

Representative Campbell explained that he had intimate knowledge regarding the history of the George Washington Memorial Association and the work that it has been doing. He said that he had so assured Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, whose guiding hand is in charge of raising funds and preparing for the erection of this memorial and assembly hall. by the smoke and heat. The others injured were: Lieut. F. D. Gibbs and A. E. Sanford of No. 1 engine company and Privates C. M. White and Herbert Frye of No. 6 truck company. Numerous other members of the department suffered from the smoke neat and gas emanating from the building, including Fire Chief George S. Watson.

Starts in Storeroom.

The fire, the origin of which has not been determined, started in a storeroom in the northwest corner of the basement of the building, where a large quantity of literature and paper was stored, and rapidly spread to an adjoining room containing lumber and awnings.

Unable to reach the scene of the fire through the hallway from the lower

Torced to cut holes through the wood, cement and tile floors of the Guaranty Company of New York, and Frank H. Edmonds, optician, on the 15th street side of the building. Water was then poured through the openings and the cellar flooded. In order to provide additional outlet for the smoke and heat the large windows of business places on the first also provided a district of the smoke and heat the large windows of provided a district of the smoke and heat the large windows of provided as the cellar flooded. The smoke and heat the large windows of business places on the first also provided as the cellar flooded. The smoke and heat the large windows of business places on the first also provided as the cellar flooded. The smoke and heat the large windows of business places on the first also provided as the cellar flooded. The smoke and heat the large windows of business places on the first also provided as the cellar flooded. The smoke and heat the large windows of business places on the first also provided as the cellar flooded. The smoke and heat the large windows of business places on the first also provided as the committee had the worker's and promoting collective bagaining. I say it because the claims of veracity compel. "The United Mine Workers do not respect contracts; they have not an when men say they do, they speak erroneously. The public is entitled to know that fact." In Indiana "the terms of the worker's my life has been spent in organizing the worker's my life has been spent in organizing the worker's my life has been spent in organizing the workers, and promoting collective bagaining. I say it because the claims of veracity compel. "The United Mine Workers and promoting collective bagaining. I say it because the claims of veracity compel." The United Mine Workers and promoting collective bagaining is and promoting collective bagaining. I say it because the claims of veracity compel. "The United Mine Workers and promoting collective bagaining is and promoting collective bagaining. I say it because th Chicago last February of union labor men and farmers, which took the title of "Conference for Progressive Political Action," come reports of actual organization in political actual organization is to suport candidates for public office, regardless of political affiliation, chosen by the conference as recognized friends of labor and the farmer.

An announcement by Frederic C.

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An announcement by Frederic C. neat and smoke. Chief Watson, in commenting on the work of the firemen, said the men who fought the firewere entitled to great commendation for the bravery displayed.

Damage to the building was estimated at \$7,000.

SIX ADDITIONAL UNITS JOF U.S. ARMY QUIT EUROPE

1,100 Men. 52 Officers Sail From Antwerp-85 Wives, 28 Children, Honeymoon Detachment.

COBLENZ, April 8 .- Six more units of the American forces in Germany said farewell to Europe today, 1,100 verify the man's statements. men and 52 officers leaving Antwerp on the steamship Cantigny. Eighty five soldiers' wives and twenty-eight children also sailed on the Cantigny, the largest number since the depar-ture of the honeymoon detachment last May.

last May.

The organizations leaving today were the Headquarters Company of the 1st Brigade, Ambulance Company 56, Hospital Company 57, Motor Transport Company 63, Service of Supply Company 20, and the 3d Battalion of the 5th Infantry.

This reduces the strength of the American Army on the Rhine to 2,600, or one-sixth of the number here a year ago.

Boy Music Martyr Yanks Out Tooth So He Can Blow Flute

He Can Blow Flute

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—A
real martyr to music has been
brought to flight by Miss Winetta L. Stacks, superintendent of
the Methodist Episcopal Deaconesses' Home here. Miss
Stacks, in describing the efforts
to initiate music classes in settlement work, told of one small
boy who confided that his life's
ambition was to play the flute.
The teacher struggled in vain
to teach him, but his lips would
not pucker right.

Finally the teacher said: "Joe,
I guess you will never learn to
blow a flute because of the way
that front tooth has grown. It
is in the way."

A few days later the lad's
mother returned home to find
her son's face bloody, but shining with triumph. He had borrowed pilers and had pulled the
tooth.

"And at the first recital of the

"And at the first recital of the students of the class," Miss Stacks concluded, "he blew notes on the flute."

MEMORIAL PROBE FAILS IN CONGRESS

Mr. Campbell Gives High Indorsement to George Washington Association.

"The Underhill resolution for an inestigation of the George Washingon Memorial Association does not resent any matter which is within he jurisdiction of Congress or of the

"The Attorney General of the United States has passed upon the question of this association's right to erect a George Washington memorial building on a certain site of government land in the National Guard was available for dealing with any cases of minor dispose order that might develop. government land in the National Capital," continued Chairman Campbell. "The President of the United States participated in the exercises

Can Get Money Back.

"I am assured by Mrs. Dimock that if any contributors to the fund in Massachusetts, as has been stated by Representative Underhill, father of the resolution for investigation, or elsewhere, are desirous of getting back by Phil H. Penna, secretary of the the money they have voluntarily con- Indiana Coal Operators' Association, tributed they can do so by making ap-

plication in the proper way.

Legislation granting the site at 6th and B streets provided that construction should be started two years after the conclusion of the world war. The de-

on Intoxicated Stranger. ALBANY, N. Y., April 8 .- A shab-

bily dressed man, considerably under the influence of liquor, entered a police station here early today and Big Property Destruction in asked for a "flop," as vagrants term a place to sleep. When the officers searched his clothing they found lib-erty and industrial bonds and war savings certificates amounting

The man said at first that he was James Tolson of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., but later said his name was "Josh Jones." He said he had bought the bonds in New York. The envelope containing the securities was addressed to Joshua C. Jones, 203 South Main street Wilkes-Barre.

By the Associated Press.

BALLINGER, Tex., April 8.—Six persons were killed, seven injured and six homes destroyed six miles northwest of Rowena, near here, in a tornado which swept that section at tornado which swept that section is a tornado which swept the swept that section is a tornado which swept that section is a tornado which swept that section is a tornado which swept the swept that section is a tornado which swept that section is a tornado which swept that section is a torn Main street, Wilkes-Barre.

Police officials communicated with 1 o'clock this morning. Communicathe authorities at Wilkes-Barre to tion is badly crippled, and it is feared

CARDINAL MISSES ATTACK.

LONDON, April 8 .- A Central News dispatch from Rome, dated yesterday,

DISBARRED "FOREVER" FROM JURY SERVICE FOR FREEING BOOTLEGGER

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 8 .-Disbarred "forever" from future jury service in the Arkansas courts because they insisted upon acquitting a bootlegger, twelve prominent business men of Fort Smith threatened today to take their "disfranchisement" to the Supreme Court of the United

States, if necessary. The prominence of the jurors—five of them being presidents of large corporations—and the drastic action of Judge Brizzolara of

the circuit court, have created a sensation, and the wet and dry elements in the state quickly are taking sides.

The situation has not been helped to any great extent by the re-arrest of the acquited bootlegger, June Mahan, on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The police say that Mahan and his friends staged a riotous party in celebration of his victory in the courts. tory in the courts.

Statement by Judge. * Judge Brizzolara, in a statement after the disbarment of the jury (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.2

PLEA OF GOVERNOR TO SEND U.S. TROOPS

Aid Sought in Enforcing Martial Law in New Mexican Coal Field.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE

serve Order-Refusal Follows White House Conference.

order incident to the coal strike. The War Secretary's telegram, sent

point where state authorities are unable to preserve order, federal troops

cannot be used in connection with the coal strike."

New Mexican Troops Ordered Out

mining heids yesterday afternoon in a proclamation issued by Gov. M. C. Mechem. Headquarters Troop, at Albuquerque, and Troop D of the National Guard, at Santa Fe, were ordered at once to the field.

The proclamation was issued after an appeal from the 'sheriff of McKinley county, who reported a riot at Mentmore camp. No details were given.

OPERATOR APPARENT

The coal strike as applied to the bi-

NEW YORK, April 8.—Union repre-sentatives and delegates from the coal operators, who have been in session as

DEATH AND INJURY

Storm Sweeping Okla-

the death toll will be greater when

One Killed at Lawton. LAWTON, Okla., April 8 .- One person was killed, scores injured, some seriously, and extensive property damage caused by a tornado which swept Lawton at 8 o'clock this morning. Telephone poles were leveled in the streets in the main business section of the city, and numerous dwell-

tornado which struck Cisco, Tex., near here, early this morning wrecked the depot and tore down a number of residences and barns, according to first reports received here.

Forty houses and a motion picture theater, the Broadway, were destroyed, according to the report. Plate glass damage in the business section was extensive. Rain which followed the destructive wind flooded ground floors in many stores. One Dead; Several Injured.

One man was killed and several injured in a tornado which swept Electra, near here, early today. Twenty-five houses were destroyed in one section of the town.

TWO CENTS.

REFUSED BY WEEKS

UNWARRANTED, HE SAYS Can Only Act if State Fails to Pre-

Secretary Weeks today declined to send federal troops into New Mexico in response to a telegram from Gov. Mechem, who said he might need them to preserve order in the Gallup declared yesterday as a result of dis-

and made public after he had conferred on the matter with President Harding, said: "Unless disorder develops to a

Although Secretary Weeks did not committee on rules," said Representative Phillip Campbell of Kansas, chairman of the rules committee, today.

"The Attorney General of the control of the co

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

tuminous fields was declared today,

wage negotiations committee, sus (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

IN TORNADO'S WAKE

homa and Texas.

wreckage has been searched.

ings in the outlying sections demolished. Forty Houses Destroyed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 8 .- A

One person was reported killed and ten injured in advices to railroad offices here.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 8 .-