DEMOCRATS ARE GREATLY AMAZED

FIND MANY OFFICIALS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

PLAN TO OUST REPUBLICANS

The Announcement From Secretary Houston That He Will Not Discharge Any of the High Officials in His Department Has Aroused the Ire of the Senators—To Order Investigation and Thus Vacate the Offices.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, March 24.

Democratic senators were amazed to learn today that the important office of chief forester, as well as every other well-paid appointment in the Department of Agriculture, is in the classified service. The resignation of Prof. Willis L. Moore, the chief of the Weather Bureau, brought out the fact that that office alone in the Department of Agriculture is now a presidential appointment. Secretary Houston, the new secretary of agriculture, has indicated to Democratic senators that he is not disposed to make any changes among the high officials in his department. He has stated that there is no present intention of supplanting Henry S. Graves, the present chief of the Forest Service, because that office is in the classified service.

Democratic senators are not disposed to submit to Secretary Houston's present decision not to appoint Democrats to the excellent office in the Department of Agriculture now filled by Republicans. It is believed that the office of the forester will be made a test case. Senators Simmons, Overman, Hoke Smith, Mark Smith and other senators whose states are interested in national forests, are pressing the merits of Dan W. Adams, of North Carolina, a staunch Democrat, for the office.

They base their action on the charge that the present administration of the Forest Service is almost wholly theoretical and that it has proved unnecessarily expensive to the government. Mr. Adams is a practical lumber man, thoroughly conversant with lumbering in its practical aspects and has shown by his long service in the Forest Service, both as supervisor of the Arkansas forest and latterally in the work of the Appalachian Reserve, that he is qualified for the administration of the Forest Service from the standpoint of the lumber man.

As soon as Congress meet in extra session the Democratic senators will arrange a program of action, whose purpose is to remove from office all Republicans who are not covered by the civil service laws. During the past few years a large number of the well-paid offices in the various departments, particularly the offices of a scientific nature, have been placed by executive orders under the Civil Service Commission, because of the nature of their work. Democratic senators, however, appalled at the army of officeseekers and the scarcity of offices, are determined to undo this work of Republican presidents and maintain that they can supply from the Democratic party men of as high scientific attainments and of equal executive ability as are the present Republican officials.

It is intimated that if Secretary Houston insists, when Congress reassembles, on his present attitude, charges will be brought against various officials, beginning with Forester Graves, and that the administration of the Forest Service will be made the subject of a senatorial investigation. During the last session of Congress Senator Overman offered a resolution calling for an investigation of the Forest Service, but was persuaded to withdraw it. He will probably renew his attack on the service and will be supported by the overwhelming majority of his Democratic colleagues. Many of the Republican senators privately are in sympathy with the Democrats, maintaining that the Democratic party is entitled to the offices, particularly those offices, whose administration involves a policy. It was stated at the White House today that there is no knowledge there of charges filed against Mr. Graves.

Jailed for Extortion.

New York, March 24.—Antonio Cincotta was sentenced today to imprisonment for not less than two years and a half nor more than seven years and a half in Sing Sing for attempting to extort $15,000 from Enrico Caruso, the tenor, in March, 1910, yb means of threatening letters.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson Attend Navy Yard Ball.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
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Washington, March 24.

Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson and Miss Jessie Wilson all attended tonight the ball in the sail loft at the Navy Yard for the benefit of the Army and Navy Relief Society, which has been looked forward to for some time, as the opening event of the Easter season. Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Dewey, wife of the admiral of the Navy, were all patronesses, while Mrs. Alexander Sharpe acted as chairman of the dancing committee. All of the Army and Navy circle was represented, a large and brilliant company being present, many of whom also went on later to the Easter Monday dance at the German Embassy.

The German Ambassador and the Countess von Bernstorff were host and hostess at one of the most brilliant balls of the year. The embassy was decorated with jonquils, lilacs, forsythia and other spring blossoms, and the table, from which a buffet supper was served, was abloom with daffodils, which harmonized prettily with the massive gold plate of the embassy.

The Misses Wilson, the President's daughters, went on from the Navy Yard dance to the embassy, and all the young maids and matrons, their suitors and their husbands, were present tonight from the ranks of diplomatic, official and residential society.

The Counselor of the German Embassy and Frau von Haimhausen entertained a party of young people at dinner prior to the ball, as did also Madame Hauge, who has as her house guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Todd, of Louisville, Ky.

The Misses Bruce were dinner hostesses, having as their guests Brigadier General and Mrs. Wotherspoon, Judge and Mrs. William H. Hunt, Captain Robinson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fuller, Mr. George Schaffer and Captain Merry, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins announce the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Feroline Perkins, to Capt. Robert Wallach, Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A. Captain Wallach is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. Richard Wallach, at her home, in L street. Captain Wallach is a brother of Mrs. Woodbury Blair, who is sister-in-law of Gist Blair, of the staff of Governor Goldsborough, governor of Maryland. Both Captain Wallach and Miss Perkins have a host of friends and are receiving no end of congratulations, while many entertainments are being planned in their honor. No date has as yet been set for the wedding. Mr. Perkins is one of the colony of South African mining millionaires.

The engagement is announced by her parents of Miss Helen Adams Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon Harden, to James Alfred Lynd, of Overbrook, a suburb of Philadelphia. No date is given for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Choate Kendall have arrived in Washington from Augusta, Ga., where they have been spending the winter, and will take up their residence in the capital. They have for the last few years been livging abroad, most of the time in Paris. Mrs. Kendall is a sister of Mr. Richard Harlow.

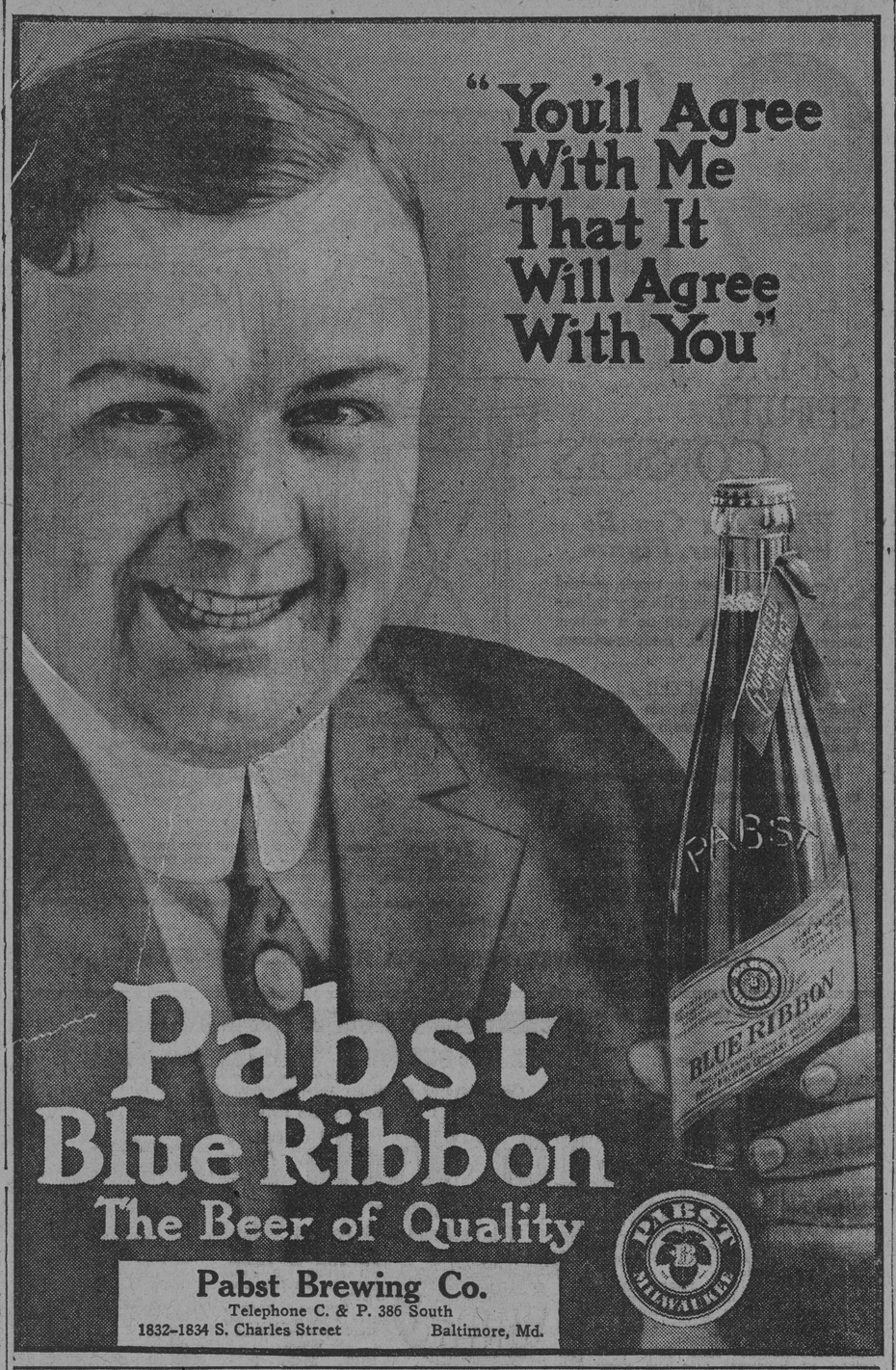
SUFFRAGETTE ACTIVITY

Golf Links Wrecked and Laborites Locked In Their Hall.

London, March 24.—Suffragette incendiaries invaded Beckenham, a southeastern suburb of London, before dawn today, setting fire to a house under construction.

The championship golf links at Sandawich, Kent, were the scene of another early morning raid by militant suffragettes, who wrecked the greens.

Manchester, England, March 24. Suffragettes today bolted, barred and chained the doors of the hall where the annual conference of the Labor party is proceeding, after the delegates had taken their seats. The practical joke was not discovered until the hungry delegates attempted to go out to lunch, when they found themselves prisoners. The padlocked chains had to be filed through before they could leave the hall.



TO WORK FOR CONSERVATION

MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD.

They Will Look After Interests of State at National Conservation Exposition to Be Held at Knoxville, Tenn., Next Fall—Dr. W. B. Clark Is Chairman — Four Members Are Baltimoreans.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The appointment of six prominent conservationists of Maryland to constitute the state board for the National Conservation Exposition, which is to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., for two months next fall, was announced in this city today. The board is as follows: Dr. William Bullock Clark, State Geologist, Baltimore, chairman; F. W. Besley, State Forester, Baltimore, secretary; Robert Garrett, Baltimore; Colonel William S. Bowell, Ellicott City; Samuel K. Dennis, Baltimore; Miss Katherine Lurman, Catonsville.

The exposition, though national in scope, will have as its prime object the preservation of the natural resources of the Southern states, through improvement in the methods of production and consumption so as to eliminate unnecessary waste. The principal lines along which exhibits are to be made are forestry, scientific agriculture, the development and increased use of waterways for both power and navigation, the conservation of mineral wealth and the protection of human life in mines, the preservation of fish and game, and human efficiency, including child welfare, home economics, rural life improvement and good roads.

A National Advisory Board at Washington, composed of leading authorities upon all these subjects and headed by Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, is directing the plans for all exhibits dealing with conservation.

The exposition grounds have already been laid out and occupy over 100 acres. Several of the buildings, including those to be devoted to forestry, liberal arts and live stock, are completed, an agricultural building with an auditorium is nearing completion, and other buildings, including an All-Southern States building, are in the architect's hands.

The Maryland board is to represent the exposition in that state and to assist in securing participation in the exposition by the state and by such public and private organizations and individuals as are interested in any form of conservation. Similar boards are being organized in the other Southern states. Among other state chairmen are Governor McCreary, of Kentucky; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and United States Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina.

FOR DIVORCE COMMISSION

Wilson to Be Asked to Appoint Only Women to Probe Question.

Chicago, March 24.—Members of women's clubs here will ask President Wilson to appoint a commission composed entirely of women, which will consider why that sex seeks three-fourths of the divorces filed in the United States. The commission is to give its views by January, 1915.

A resolution looking toward the appointment of such a commission, presented by Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, was the climax of a debate involving every feature of divorce from the feminine viewpoint which took place in the Green Room at the Congress Hotel when the Federated Club Women of Chicago met to discuss the work of Judge Marcus Kavanaugh and his divorce commission. The resolution passed with a rush.

One woman urged the presence of a few men, "because there are matters connected with divorce that women will confide to one another that they could never tell a man."

THE POPE GROWS WEAK

Physician Calls Off the Audience Arranged for Today.

Rome, March 24.—Owing to the weak condition of Pope Pius X., Professor Marchiafava decided after a consultation this morning that it would be impossible for His Holiness to hold the audience he had arranged for tomorrow.

No further audiences will be given by the Pontiff until April 3.

The Pope is much depressed by the death on Saturday of Cardinal Peter Respighi, the vicar, general.

SHARP ATTACK MADE ON KNOX

FORMER PREMIER IS PUT IN ANANIAS CLUB.

Consul General of Colombia Accuses the Ex-Secretary of State of Making Very Serious Misstatements of Fact in His Report of the Conditions Leading to Recognition of Panama.

New York, March 24.—Francisco Escobar, Consul General of Colombia at New York, has sent a lengthy letter to former Secretary of State Knox in which he dwells upon what he characterizes as "the very serious misstatements of facts" contained in the report which the Secretary made on the subject of the relations between the United States and Colombia, forwarded to Congress March 1 by President Taft.

Mr. Escobar's letter first takes up Mr. Knox's statement that Colombia has never to this day presented anything even approaching a question adjudicable by arbitration, and quoted in contradiction, the note of Diego Mendoza, Minister of Colombia, to the Secretary of State dated April 6, 1906. Continuing, the Consul General quotes from Mr. Knox as follows:

"Within 48 hours from the proclamation of Panama independence the last vestige of Colombian authority on the isthmus had disappeared and the people of Panama through the unanimous vote of their municipalities had ratified the republic."

In reply to this Mr. Escobar says:

"That this is unqualifiedly false is proved by the fact that Panama was recognized by the United States 72 hours after the fake rebellion, at a time when no election had been held and when news of the so-called independence had not reached any of the populous towns of the interior.

"Further on in your report," Mr. Escobar continues, "you even ventured to say that the negotiations of the tripartite treaties (Cortez-Root-Arosemena) with the United States and Panama for the adjustment of all questions between the three parties were proposed by the government of Colombia itself.

"This is in direct contradiction to the official record."

Fire Destroys Business Block.

Jackson, Miss., March 24.—Damage estimated at $150,000 was done by fire which, last night, destroyed a block of six stores in Ruleville, Miss., according to a message received by Governor Brewer today.

G. A. R. Veteran Dies.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 24.—William L. Palmer, 69 years old, formerly commander of the G. A. R. of South Dakota, is dead at his home here. He was formerby means of threatening letters.

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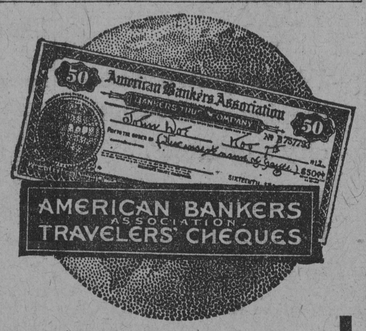

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Supreme Court Crier Converts Dignity Into Comedy.

Washington, March 24.—The dignified formality with which the Supreme Court daily goes into session was converted into a comedy today, when the crier of the court forgot the "lines" he has repeated for nearly 10 years without an error. As the justices take their places on the bench the crier admonishes all persons to draw near and give their attention, and concludes with imploring the blessing of God upon the "United States and this honorable court."

Today the crier became confused, admonishing all to "give attention to business," and when he came to the concluding part could not think upon whom the blessing was to rest. After two or three attempts the laughter of every member of the court and that of the spectators and lawyers drowned his words.

Homestead Dispute Settled.

Washington, March 24.—A long-standing dispute over the homestead entry law was settled today by the Supreme Court holding that the statute which required proof of the establishment of a residence and of cultivation of land provided that the proof should be made by two witnesses other than the claimant. The decision was in the case of the government against William George, of Lincoln county, Neb.

Infringement of Patents.

Washington, March 24.—The Supreme Court today held that federal courts may take jurisdiction over suits for alleged infringement of patents when patented articles are sold below a price fixed by the patent holder. The case before the court was that of a manufacturer against a Chicago store, which was alleged to have sold a patented gas heater for $1.25, when the manufacturer had fixed the resale price at $1.50.

Pipe Line Case Advanced.

Washington, March 24.—The Supreme Court today advanced for hearing on October 14 the Standard Oil case involving the constitutionality of the act requiring pipe line companies to file tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission as common carriers.

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