

DISMISSALS DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN NO REFLECTION ON MEN'S RECORDS

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—Recent dismissals of more than thirty officials of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by President Harding involved no desire to reflect on the character of any Government employe, it was said today by Secretary Christian.

CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

The secretary's letter, the first official comment to come from the White House since the dismissals, was written as a courtesy visit to the White House yesterday by several of the discharged officials.

HELD FOR CHECK PASSING; SAY TOTAL IS \$3500

Frederick Press said to have operated from Coast to Coast. Frederick Press, who, detectives say, passed worthless checks aggregating \$3500 in cities between here and San Francisco, was held here in \$8000 bail by Magistrate Renshaw, after he had been arrested for passing a check at Caldwell & Co. Press says his net worth is \$100,000.

100,000 FIRE IN ERIE

One Plant in Business Section Destroyed and Four Others Damaged. Erie, Pa., April 4.—The plant of the Johnstown Manufacturing Company was destroyed by a fire in the business section early today, which caused a loss of \$100,000.

FRANCE IS MORE HOPEFUL OF BENEFIT FROM GENOA

Sentiment Takes Turn for Wholesome Participation. Paris, April 4.—By A. P. The French attitude toward the Genoa conference has undergone a great change in the last forty-eight hours, the confidence and optimism of the French official circles having given way to the sentiment that something must come out of the conference, and that the French delegation must go to work wholeheartedly to that end.

"PAL" TURNS ON BANDIT

Prisoner Identifies Suspect as One of Hold-up Gang. Belmont Donnelly was identified by witnesses before Magistrate Renshaw today as the third member of a bandit gang that held up the jewelry store of Samuel Spigel, 2015 Germantown avenue.

SENTENCE BANK ROBBER

Disalvo, Fifth of Spring City Gang, Must Serve 29 Years. West Chester, Pa., April 4.—Joe Disalvo, of Philadelphia, must serve twenty-nine years in the Eastern Penitentiary for the part he took in the hold-up of the National Bank of Spring City, having been denied the new trial he sought by the Chester County Court.

BUDAPEST BOMB KILLS 3

Thirty Are Wounded at Banquet of Business Men. Budapest, April 4.—By A. P.—Three men were killed and thirty others injured when a bomb exploded at a business men's banquet in the Democratic Club here last night.

MAB MERCER FOR UXORICIDE

Arrested in Baltimore. Baltimore, April 4.—By A. P.—Edward T. Mercer, husband of Mrs. Ruth Mercer, whose mutilated body was found Sunday in the waters of Chesapeake Bay, at Annapolis, Md., was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with the murder.

BANDITS KILL PATROLMAN

Escape With \$20,000 After Wounding Messenger in Chicago. Chicago, April 4.—While scores of persons here peacefully watched five automobile bandits last night shot and killed a patrolman, probably fatally wounded a bank messenger, they were carrying a haul containing \$20,000 which the bandits were carrying.

TWINING AND SMYTH, RYAN AND WEGLEIN CONFER ON 'L'

Consider Mayor's New Lease Proposal to Be Made to Council. Transit Director Twining and City Solicitor Smyth conferred at city hall today on details of the Frankford elevated plan Mayor Moore proposes to place before Council Thursday.

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BLAMES RAIL REGULATIONS

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—Expressed today by two public nations, instead of one, Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, a graduate nurse, heard additional witnesses testify concerning her attitude toward Ellis G. Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, who she is charged with having murdered in Brooklyn last year.

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SOCIETY ENJOYS SPRING DAYS



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SNIPING SUBSIDIES ON ULSTER BORDER

Sinn Feiners Obeying Order to Cease Firing, Chief Liaison Officer Asserts

LOYALIST FARMERS REPORT

By the Associated Press. Belfast, April 4.—Colonel Montague Bates, chief of the Southern Liaison Commission, said today that orders had been given to the Sinn Feiners at Ballybeg Bridge to cease firing and that these orders were being obeyed.

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WELLS-FARGO VETERAN DIES

Man Who Beat Off 7 Bandits Defending \$80,000. Long Pensioner. Ogden, Utah, April 4.—By A. P.—A. V. Ross, ninety-three years old, pensioner, who died single-handedly with seven robbers when he attacked a train carrying an \$80,000 gold shipment in Nevada, in 1882, died here yesterday.

OIL REFINERY FIRE RAGES

Tanks Boil Over, Flaming Fuel Impending Entire Plant. Sapulpa, Okla., April 4.—Fire broke out in the refinery at Sapulpa, Okla., today, and the flames were spreading rapidly.

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'CLEAN UP,' HOOPER ADVISES BUILDERS

Declares Practices of Minority in Construction Industry Are Unendurable

PROPOSES TO END WASTE

By the Associated Press. Chicago, April 4.—The practices of a small minority in the construction industry are unendurable and must be cleaned up, if business and commerce are to be protected from the steady invasion of regulatory hands of the Government, said Secretary Hoover in a statement today before the fifth annual meeting of the National Federation of Construction Industry.

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