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## TWO PLACES LEAD LIST OF STATE JOBS

Director of State Highway Commission and Executive Officer of State Purchasing Commission To Be Chosen.

### MAY RETAIN CRAWFORD

BY PALLADIUM CORRESPONDENT  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 4.—Governor McCray, very soon, possibly this week must give attention to two of the most important appointments he will have to make during his administration. This fact, together with the fact that a great number of minor federal appointments are to be made still centers interest largely in the field of patronage. While the names of the important federal appointees are now well understood and have been published frequently, there is a number of less important places available and a great many Indiana Republicans are expecting the lightning to strike in their vicinity.

Walter Wills, labor man, has been appointed an inspector in the prohibition enforcement department, but there are still four of these inspectorships to be filled and they pay about \$2,400 a year. There are also something like 175 minor places in the office of the collector of internal revenue. There are also still a good many minor appointments at the statehouse, particularly on the force of Roy C. Couch, of Sheridan, who was appointed custodian of the statehouse last week. These places on the custodian's force are customarily filled by the suggestion of political workers and it is up to the custodian to see that the appointees deliver the goods after they begin to work.

#### Two Big Ones Vacant

Two important appointments—aside from the tax board vacancies—that remain to be filled by the governor are those of director of the highway commission and executive officer of the state purchasing commission. And it appears for various reasons that these appointments are causing the governor more trouble than others that he has made. In the first instance both places are very important from the money-spending standpoint.

The highway commission is probably the greatest money spending body in the state and failure properly to administer the work of the commission can easily give a black eye to any administration. In fact it is the failure to administer the office in what he regards as a business-like way that is causing the governor to insist that the administration of the commission be changed. His mind, it is said, is made up that there shall be a new director to take the place of L. H. Wright, and some believe that he will accept the resignations of most, if not all, of the members of the commission.

The governor is not likely to forget that it was a report on the deficiencies of this commission that was thrown to the public in the midst of a legislative session when he was trying to get through bills that he regarded as desirable. In fact, it is said to have been that report that caused the decision on the part of the administration not to ask the state legislature for a highway commission tax levy.

After the report was made public it was not regarded as advisable, it was said, to stir up any agitation in any way about the highway commission. As it stands now the state board of tax commissioners must take the highway levy and it is generally admitted that this is not the most desirable plan.

#### Must Spend Millions.

The place of secretary of the purchasing commission is important because it involves the spending of millions of dollars a year for supplies for the state institutions and essentially requires a man who will disregard all personal feelings or inclinations and in a cold-blooded manner make these purchases in the interest of the taxpayers and not in the interest of any particular firm. Both of the places are also important and desirable on account of the salaries they pay—\$6,000 a year each. Members of the state tax board who have an endless amount of tedious work to do and who more than any other state servants, except possibly the public service commissioners, are always subjected to public criticism, received only \$4,000 a year. Five thousand dollars is also the salary of the chief examiner of the state board of accounts, who, everyone knows, lies on a bed of thorns from one year's end to the next.

But it so happens that both of these men who are after the two places are classed as politicians. Fred Robinson of Indianapolis, and formerly of Crawfordsville, desires the place with the purchasing commission, and Lawrence Lyons of Brook, is said to wish the directorship of the highway commission.

#### Fear Criticism.

The opposition to the appointment of these two men is said to come largely from close friends of the governor, who fear that the appointments might result in criticism of the governor's administration. The position of these people, some of whom, it is said, hold positions in the statehouse, is that the mere appointment of politicians to the two important places would let the governor in for a lot of criticism and also they fear that men who are in the habit of thinking in political terms might not exercise the greatest wisdom in the administration of the places. Both Lyons and Robinson were active in the campaign for the nomination of Governor McCray and were understood to be his managers. Lyons has extensive business interests including concerns that might manufacture road building material. Robinson before he became active in the management of the McCray cam-

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## How Do French Film Stars Compare With Ours?



Mme. Claude.

This photo of the beautiful French cinema star, Mme. Claude, raises the interesting question: How do French movie actresses compare with our American queens? Mme. Claude has nothing to fear in the comparison.

## ADDITIONAL \$31,025 REQUESTED BY DILLON FOR LIGHT PLANT USE

Additional appropriations aggregating \$31,025 were requested at the board of works meeting Monday morning, by J. P. Dillon, superintendent of the municipal light plant. The request will come before the council meeting to be held Monday night.

These appropriations are classified as follows:

Money to be used to pay the interest on the \$168,000 worth of light plant bonds to be offered for sale at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, \$11,025; repairs, \$10,000; sundry expenses, \$5,000, and miscellaneous, \$5,000.

All previous board actions for the improvement of Kinsey street were rescinded when a remonstrance, signed by 38 resident property owners, was presented.

Sheets and Campfield, of Columbus, O., were awarded the contract for laying the concrete sewer system on South Seventh street from Main to C streets, and thence west to South Sixth and C streets.

The board favored the purchase of a road scraper, which has been in the hands of the city street department for trial. It will cost \$170.

A bid for placing twin strainer attachments in the light plant was received, and taken under advisement until the next board meeting.

#### Protest Pavilion

Representatives of the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce were present to protest against the board allowing the erection of a dance pavilion in Glen Miller Park. Tests were made on moral and architectural grounds, and because the women were against "the commercializing of the recreational interests of the community for the purpose of adding to the public treasury."

The committee recommended investigation of the plans of the community service, which organization, they said, was formed for the "avowed purpose of establishing in our midst, more wholesome modes of recreation."

The committee was composed of Frank P. Chaffee, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. W. S. Bates, Mrs. Walter B. Fulghum and Miss Dorothy Dilks. No action was taken by the board.

## AMERICAN RADICAL OUSTED FROM MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, April 4.—Linn Gale, American radical, who was arrested Friday night, has been deported from Mexico by the way of Vera Cruz, it is said by newspapers of this city. There is a general impression in this city, however, that he has been taken to Laredo to be turned over to United States authorities. Government officials announced on Saturday he would be turned over to American agents, but later declared he would go to Vera Cruz, where he would take a steamer for an unnamed port, probably Havana.

Although the authorities are silent as to the whereabouts of Gale, President Obregon has issued a formal statement asserting that Gale has been reported because of activities against the present Mexican administration, and classing him as a "pernicious foreigner". It is understood two other radicals who have been active soviet propagandists will be deported in a few days. Gale's deportation did not cause any undue excitement among communists here, many of them being unsympathetic with his views. El Democata, semi-official labor organ, asserts he did not represent the workingmen's movement in Mexico.

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Following the lead taken by employees on other roads, 35 representatives of 10,000 maintenance of way and structural employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company today refused to accept the wage reduction proposed by the company and referred the contemplated cut to the national labor board at Chicago.

(By Associated Press)  
EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 4.—Thirty-three persons were killed in a collision between a freight and passenger on the Mexican National line at Villa Garita between Parradon and Monterey, according to reports here today. The time of the accident was not given. The only identified person killed was Victor Vilareal, candidate for mayor of Piedras Negras, the town opposite Eagle Pass, the report said.

## KNOX PEACE INTRODUCTION IS APPROVED

President Harding Understood To Be in Favor of Immediate Re-introduction of Resolution in Congress.

### SEE STRONG SUPPORT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Harding is understood to have approved immediate re-introduction of the Knox peace resolution, when congress convenes next week. Final decision has not been reached, however, it was indicated today, by Republican leaders as to when it would be pressed for adoption.

Hopes are said to be entertained in administration circles that definite progress toward a concord of nations on a new world peace program might be possible within a short time. For that reason it was intimated, a period of three months or so might be allowed to elapse before action on the resolution was taken by congress.

#### Hope for Influence.

Some of Mr. Harding's advisors are said to hold that with the Knox resolution pending, an influence would be exerted on thought and action of other powers in their consideration of peace questions which might be brought forward. To this would be added it was said, the natural influence of the debts owing to the United States.

With these two factors prominent in negotiations, there was said to be hope in Republican circles that strong support would be found abroad for any new peace program that might take shape.

## GREEK KING'S BROTHER DIES FROM WOUNDS, SAYS TURKISH REPORT

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 4.—Prince Andreas, brother of King Constantine, has died from wounds received in fighting near Brusa, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Evening News, quoting a Turkish announcement. The Turks also assert that General Vlachopoulos, who was in command of the Greek attack against the Turkish Nationals on the Brusa front, has been killed in action.

Prince Andreas, of Greece, was the third son of the late King George. He was born in Athens on January 20, 1882, and served in the Greek army during the Balkan war of 1912. Following the flight of King Constantine from Greece in 1917, it was reported he aspired to the throne, but this move was reported to have been blocked by M. Venizelos, then premier of Greece. Following the return to Athens of Constantine, Prince Andreas was appointed a general in the Greek army and late last month was said to be in command of a division at the front. He was married to Princess Alice of Huttengburg on October 7, 1903.

PARIS, April 4.—Reports that the Turks had attacked the French in Cilicia and that the Angora government had repudiated the Franco-Turkish agreement negotiated in London last month, were formally denied by representatives of the Turkish National assembly here today. The Turks declared they looked upon the agreement as a prelude to a more general accord between France and the Ottoman Empire. The delegation declared it had received telegraphic information that the Turks had received orders to cease hostilities against the French.

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## ARREST CAMBRIDGE MAN

Andrew Coleman, of Cambridge City, was arrested at Milton Sunday by Marshal Bert Kellum charged with carrying concealed weapons. Marshal Kellum stated that Coleman had a 32-caliber gun which he was shooting in the streets of Milton.

## Court Directs Payment in Stillman Divorce

(By Associated Press)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.—Justice Morschauser in supreme court here today signed an order directing that payment of alimony and counsel fees in the divorce proceedings brought by James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman be made within 30 days, and that meanwhile referee hearings in the case be stayed.

Counsel for both sides agreed that sealed papers in the case, including letters said to have been written to Mrs. Fred Stillman by Fred Beauvais, Indian guide named as co-respondent and the alleged confession letter of Mrs. Stillman to her husband, should not be opened when they are filed in the case be stayed.

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