

MEANING OF RECENT POSTOFFICE RULE

Sweeping of Thousands of Postmasters Into Civil Service Will Not Terminate Services of Postmasters Now in Service.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The opinion seems to prevail in Washington among those in touch with the situation that the sweeping of thousands of first, second and third class postmasters into the civil service will not operate to terminate the services of postmasters already in the service. A statement that is semi-official says: "Incumbents of office are not affected, but in the future when vacancies occur as the result of death, resignation, or removal, the civil service commission will hold open competitive examinations. The name of the highest eligible candidate will then be submitted to the president."

The postmaster general's statement is taken to mean that postmasters who are rendering good service will not be affected either during the terms they are now serving, or at the expiration of those terms, though there is some doubt on this point. The statement says: "Incumbent postmasters rendering good service and who continue to administer the affairs of their offices with ability will not be disturbed in such offices by any recommendation made by the head of the department. It is due them, however, at this time to make it clear that hereafter supervisory officials of the department will be more exacting in the enforcement of those postal rules and regulations which make for increased efficiency and postmasters will not only be expected to devote their time during office hours to a proper administration of the department, but they will be required to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the various postal activities under their charge and in the future to occupy such part of their time not properly given to administrative work to the performance of some part of those activities."—Spartanburg Herald.

PEACE PROPOSALS
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Such is Interpretation in Holland of Austro-Hungarian Minister's Speech.
London, April 1.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that a semi-official Berlin telegram states that in German political circles the following view is taken of the interview with Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in the Fremdenblatt, in which he was quoted as saying that the Entente could conclude an honorable peace and that the proposal of the Central Powers for a peace conference still held good.
"We joyfully greet the fraternal utterances of the well-tried leader and the Austro-Hungarian policy. They will doubtless contribute to dissipate rumors which the enemy is circulating that the Central Powers are interested in a Russian reaction and are willing to assist it to return to power. Count Czernin thus closely adheres to the utterances of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the reichstag. It lies now with Russia to reply to these clear and unmistakable utterances of the German and Austrian statesmen."

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The Hague, April 1.—The important interview with Count Czernin von Chudnitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, printed in the semi-official

Fremdenblatt of Vienna and re-published here, caused an unusual sensation in the Dutch press. The remarks of Count Czernin are generally interpreted in Holland as being a new peace proposal for a general conference of all the belligerents without the interruption of hostilities and the enabling of conversations without the loss of military or political advantage.

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