THEOBALD STILL HOLDS HIS PLACE

Formal Letter Discharging Him from His Position as Special Smuggling Inspector Has Not Arrived from Washington.

DOES HE WANT TO RESIGN?

Intimates that He Placed His Resignation with the Collector When Appointed, but that Official Denies that Such Was the Case.

Formal notification of the dismissal of William L. Theobald, special employee of the Treasury Department in the detection of smuggling, has not yet arrived in New York. Collector Stranahan expected it to-day, but it did not come.

Theobald would not say that he expected it, but after what has been printed he undoubtedly had his eyes open for it if it had come along. The impression exists that the special employee is trying to sidestep the dismissal and get a chance to resign, but he will not admit this, although he is in consultation with his lawyer, Charles A. Hess.

Theobald had an hour's talk with the Collector to-day at the Custom-House. When he came out he denied that he was going to fight the case or make any disclosures involving any one.

Did He Offer to Resign?

"All I want to say is this," he declared, "I have just had a talk with the Collector and he remembers that I offered him my resignation when he first took over the office."

If the Collector remembered this when talking to Theobald he forgot it a few minutes later when talking to the reporters.

"I remember," he said, "that Theobald asked me if I wanted him to continue his work, and I, not knowing that there had been any talk about his unfitness for the place, told him to keep on. He couldn't resign to me, for I couldn't accept his resignation. He was under the orders of the Secretary of the Treasury.

"While the official notification of his dismissal has not arrived, I presume it will come in due time. My understanding is that the Secretary has the authority to remove him at will without naming the reasons for his act. This matter came up incidentally when I was talking over routine matters with the Secretary."

Heard Order to Dismiss.

"I heard him give the order for Theobald's dismissal, but he did not communicate to me his reasons. I gave no recommendations in the case. I have no special reason to believe that the Dulles case was responsible for Secretary Shaw's act.

"Theobald's retention was the subject of conversation between myself and the Secretary on several occasions. Whatever may be said in the matter, it is only fair to say that Theobald has detected some very good cases of smuggling, and the Diamond Cutters' Association has recommended him most highly."

Mr. Stranahan denied that Theobald's dismissal meant that there was to be any change in the methods of the Treasury Department. He said that there would be no let-up on smugglers.

Theobald announces that he has been offered a place by the Jewelers' Association to continue his work of spying upon smugglers. In case he accepts this he will be able to work over the heads of the officials of the Custom-House and still get his commissions from the Government on all goods seized.

W. J. YOUNGS GETS PETTIT'S PLACE

Oyster Bay Friend of Roosevelt Will Become United States District-Attorney for This City.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The President has decided to appoint W. J. Youngs, of Oyster Bay, United States District-Attorney for the eastern district of New York to succeed George H. Pettit, whose term expires Dec. 20. The President to-day made his decision known to Senator Platt, and the latter has acquiesced in the appointment.

Mr. Pettit has held the position for four years. There is nothing against his record. The selection of Mr. Youngs will be in the nature of a personal appointment. Mr. Youngs has been a neighbor of President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and their relations have been close.

When the President became Governor of New York Mr. Youngs resigned the District-Attorneyship of Queens County to accept a position as his private secretary.

NEW YORK BANKER, GIVING TO ALL, THINKS IT TIME TO SAY SOMETHING.

HIGH BID FOR BRONX FRANCHISE

Interborough Company Offers 15 Per Cent. of Gross Receipts for Right of Way Over MacCombs Dam Bridge.

INTERURBAN OPPOSES IT.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment listened to-day to the application of the Interurban Street Railway Company, lessee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, for permission to extend the tracks of the Jerome avenue and other lines of the Union Street Railway Company across MacComb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct.

Everett P. Wheeler, of counsel to the New York City Interborough Street Railway Company, which is not the Belmont-McDonald Interborough Company, which also proposes to secure new franchise rights in the Bronx, spoke in opposition to the application of the Interurban company.

Mr. Wheeler's company is a new corporation organized in the Bronx, and intends to equip lines running over the very bridges and through several of the streets and avenues sought after by the Belmont-McDonald syndicate.

Mr. Wheeler said that his company had already secured its franchises and proposed having twenty-four miles of road in operation in the Bronx by Jan. 1, 1905. He asked permission to lay tracks not only on MacComb's Dam Bridge, but also across Washington, Willis avenue and the Lenox avenue bridges. His company, he declared was offering much better terms to the city than the rival Interurban Company, and they should be accepted.

His offer was 15 per cent. of the gross receipts as against 1 per cent. by the Union Company. He believed, he said, that the Board should grant the application to his company, organized under modern laws, as against an old corporation, organized under laws not favorable to the city.

William H. Page, jr., and Edward A. Maher, sr., President of the Union Railway Company, both opposed the Interborough Company and described it as a "paper concern without a mile of track and franchises for streets not yet laid out."

The Board deferred giving its decision until another hearing next week.

Unconscious in Ferry House.

An unidentified woman about sixty was found unconscious in the ladies' room at the Grand street ferry, Brooklyn, this morning. She was removed to the Eastern District Hospital. She was about five feet six inches tall, had gray hair and wore a black skirt and jacket and a black hat with crepe.

MRS. HALL'S SUIT MUST BE TRIED.

Hearing of Her Claim Against Broker Norton May Reveal Romantic Story.

Mrs. Helen Potts Hall's suit against Norton, the broker, for possession of money placed in his hands for speculation by George Francis Gilman, the millionaire tea merchant, and which she says he had given to her and placed in Norton's hands to invest for her benefit, must go to trial without regard to her other claim to the dead millionaire's estate.

This latter claim to $1,500,000 estate left by Gilman is based on an agreement alleged to have been entered into between Gilman and Mrs. Hall, by which he adopted her and promised to leave all his property to her in consideration of her taking care of him until his death. Mrs. Hall has sued all his heirs and next of kin to enforce the agreement.

Justice Bischoff has just denied Norton's application for a stay and says that if Mrs. Hall's claim that the moneys were deposited with Norton as a gift to her is well founded, then they did not form a part of the Gilman estate.

The Norton suit will be placed on the calendar and tried, when, it is anticipated, the romantic story of how this beautiful young woman, then the wife of Blakely Hall, nursed and tended the grumpy and eccentric king of the China and Japan tea trade during his long last illness at Greenwich, Conn., will be told.

Veteran Killed by Empire Flyer.

(Special to The Evening World.)

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Henry Odell, a civil war veteran, was struck and killed here to-day by the Empire State Express.

CZAR AND SULTAN CRUSH ARMENIANS.

Many Die While Being Driven by Thousands Back and Forth in Freezing Weather.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—Die Information to-day reports that the Czar recently decreed expulsion from Russia of 50,000 Armenians who had fled to the Czar's domain.

Cossacks, according to the paper, drove the expelled Armenians to the frontier of Turkey. They were driven back by the Turks only to meet the Cossacks again and a second time be driven to the frontier. Thus, they were driven backward and forward in zero weather. A huge mortality has occurred in their ranks.

COL. OCHILTREE'S FUNERAL.

Services for Noted Bon Vivant in Paulist Church To-Morrow.

Hundreds of friends of Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree will attend the funeral services to be held at the Church of the Paulist Fathers, Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue, to-morrow morning, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. The body will be placed in a receiving vault in Greenwood Cemetery to allow one of the Colonel's sisters, who is now on her way from New Mexico, to see him.

Accompanied by J. S. McDonald, the body was brought from Hot Springs, Va., and old friends and acquaintances by the score visited the undertaking establishment of Theodore E. Senior, at No. 1,980 Broadway, to look their last upon the dead man. The coffin was covered with wreaths and bouquets.

Colonel Ochiltree has a sister who is a nun and cannot attend the services.

STILLMAN AND HIS WIFE MAKE UP.

Reconciliation Effected in Jail, Where Gov. Murphy's Ex-Secretary Is Awaiting Sentence.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 28.—Claude L. Stillman, who is in the county jail awaiting sentence on three charges of embezzlement, was visited by his wife in his cell, and a reconciliation was effected between them.

Stillman was the private secretary to Gov. Murphy, who embezzled $40,000. He spent the money on a New York woman, and Mrs. Stillman, on learning of her husband's double life, went to Elmira, N. Y., with her two children. Yesterday was the first Thanksgiving the couple had spent apart since their marriage, and the woman's heart softened.

She journeyed to Newark and was admitted to the jail, and after a tearful scene they were reunited.

Stillman said to-day that his wife had forgiven him.

FRANCE BACKS GERMANY.

Believes Venezuela Move Will Define Monroe Doctrine.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The French Foreign Office has not considered the question of French participation in the British-German naval demonstration against Venezuela, as the French claims are making reasonable progress toward adjustment.

The officials here take a favorable view of the British-German plan, as being likely to serve the interests of all the powers and at the same time more fully define the real meaning of the Monroe doctrine.

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Children's Jackets of Kersey Cloth, lined throughout in a variety of colors, 6 to 10 year sizes. Value $5.00. Special at $2.98

Misses' three-quarter length coats of covert cloth, double-breasted and semi-fitting, 8 to 14 years. Value $6.50. Special at $3.98

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Just three hundred of these fine Suits for Girls. They come in two of the leading styles of the season—Two Piece Sailor Suits of excellent quality All Wool Serges and Cheviots, in four designs, handsomely trimmed with silk braids—One Piece Russian Blouse Suits, beautifully trimmed with colored or black silk braid—colors, blue, brown, red and black—Sizes 6 to 14 years—value $6.50 to $8.75.

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Regular Price $7.00.

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Regular Price $17.50.

YOUNG MEN'S LONG PANT SUITS of Fancy Cheviots—an elegant assortment of patterns in light and dark colors; sizes 15 to 20 years $8.75
Regular Price $14.50.

A Special Sale of 4,000 Framed Pictures at 50c. on the Dollar.

2,000 Medallion Pictures (colored), heavy brass corners, size 10x14, worth 50c.; at, each..... 25c
1,500 Platinum Pictures, 1½-inch black ornamented frames, splendid subjects, worth $1.00; at, each.... 49c
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Misses' Suits.

Made of fancy mixed cheviot. Gored flare skirt,—32 inch Norfolk Jacket. Lined with black taffeta silk.
Sizes 14 and 16 years.
16.50.

Loose or semi-fitting box coats,—made of Boucle or Kersey cloth. Colors,—blue, tan and red.
Sizes 14 and 16 years.
6.75.

Three-quarter length Montagnac Coats, with two capes, and fancy stitched collar and cuffs. Full sleeves. Colors:—blue, black and brown.
Sizes 14 and 16 years.
18.50.

Children's full length coats, made of fancy, mixed cheviots, with deep cape, stole front, stock collar.
Sizes 6 to 14 years.
8.50.

Children's velvet blouse suits.
Sizes 6 to 14 years.
6.00.

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Splendid values these—every one of them! Just what you are saving in every purchase can only be proved by a personal inspection of the goods. They're well worth double our prices!

$1.19. Girl's Dresses—Pretty style, like illustration, well made and of wool plaids—in choice colors—with revers and yoke—braid trimmed—sizes 6 to 12. Worth fully $2.00. Special, $1.19

Eiderdown Coats in cream, with sailor collars—square, round, or scalloped—handsomely trimmed with fancy ribbons and some with lamb's wool. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Formerly $2.98 and $2.50. Special Saturday price at..... 1.75

Children's Black Velvet Caps—trimmed with blue, pink or white silk—poke shape and with handsome bow of ribbon attached; worth $1.50. Special 75c

Infants' Bootees—pink, blue and white fancy stitches; silk and satin; worth 25c and 50c. 10c

25c—Infants' Worsted Sacques, pretty combination of colors, in blue, pink and white—very pretty styles—some plain—others ribbon trimmed; worth from 39c. to $2.00. Special at ..... 25c and upward

2.90—Boys' Overcoats—All-Wool Oxford or Blue Irish Frieze—medium or long—sizes 4 to 16 years—a first-class, well-tailored garment—equal to any sold at $4.50. Special for Saturday at..... 2.90

3.29—Boys' 3-piece Suits—sizes 10 to 16—short pants—strictly all wool—blue or fancy mixed cheviots; value $5.00. Special Saturday at..... 3.29

Boys' $3.50 Overcoats at $1.90. For Saturday's Sale

Oxford, Irish Frieze—silk velvet collar—slash pockets—turned up cuff—extra long—full sweep—very well tailored. Value $3.50. Special, $1.90

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The Most Wonderful Values of the Season.

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In Two Styles—No. 1: Newest Monte Carlo Coat, made from the latest rough, heavy cheviot, very durable, warm and stylish, in blue, red and castor, inverted pleat, Monte Carlo back, with latest style cape, handsomely trimmed with stitched satin band and piped with fancy velvet..... **No 2: Full Length Raglan Coat,** Monte Carlo cape, handsomely braid embroidered, cloth faced and perfectly tailored, colors blue and red; both styles come in sizes 4 to 14; positively the best coat value ever offered, **but for four hours only,** from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.; choice..... 1.98

Girls' Velvet and Cloth Coats.

In Black Velvet and Wool Zibeline Cloth, full length garment. The Zibelines are in red only with double cape, satin piped. The Velvets are lined throughout with new cape, perfectly plain; also 200 other Winter garments in the lot; choice for four hours, if they last as long as that; sizes 4 to 14..... 2.98

Women's Sample Garments 4 Hours Only.

Between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.—Astonishing Offers.

Rich Garments To-Morrow at an Amazing Price.

$7.98 to $15 Values at $4.98.

300 Fine Sample Garments in best all-wool Kerseys, Coverts, Boucles and Worsteds, short slot seam style; 27-in. coat, Monte Carlos; 45-in. Coat, Blouse Coat, &c.; representing fully 75 of the newest ideas of the season. They are beautifully lined with silk or satin, some with full collar and revers of rich fur; others fancy silk or satin trimmed; and again, the nobby plain tailored kind; none worth less than $7.98, and all the way up to $15.00, choice for four hours at..... 4.98

98c. Waists To-Morrow at 59c.

600 Ladies' Waists, made from the new black and white polka dot check, full pleated Duchess front, elaborately piped with plain black and trimmed with white pearl buttons; tucked back, new pointed stock and cuff, lined throughout; sizes 34 to 44; value 98c., at..... 59c

Men's Fine $9 Overcoats at $4.90.

Positively from 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. Only.

Absolutely an Unmatchable Bargain.

Of very fine Oxford Gray Melton, 48 inches long, the new style, loose-fitting overcoat, has silk velvet collar, wide French facings, square padded shoulders, mercerized Italian lining, vertical pocket, turned-up cuffs, raised seams; considered good value at $9.00; sizes 35 to 42; between the hours of 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. to-morrow at..... 4.90

We can sell only one coat to a customer.

Men's Trousers 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M.

Strictly all-wool worsteds and cassimeres in very neat stripe effects, many exclusive patterns; each pair a model of perfection and equal to custom make; the trimming and workmanship are of the finest; $3 values; sizes from 30 to 42 Waist, all lengths.. 1.50

Men's $8 Suits To-Morrow at $4.50.

This Offer Is a World Beater—9 A. M. Till 1 P. M.

Better come early for these. THEY ARE STRICTLY NEW FALL GOODS IN THE LATEST STYLES. Ten style of cheviots and fancy mixtures in nearly a dozen different patterns. Sizes 34 to 42. Made and finished as well as most $10 suits. Here to-morrow at 4.50

Boys' $2.50 Blouse Suits at $1.23.

Positively from 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. Only.

Because of the backward season we bought these from an overstocked wholesaler at about half the original value. So we offer to-morrow **Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits** in cheviots and cassimeres the like of which have never been offered at less than double our price; excellently made, trimmed with silk soutache braid and embroidered emblems; extra full size blouse; very large collar; deep turned-up hems and taped seams; sizes 3 to 8. To-morrow, between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. **Only two suits to a customer; none sent C. O. D.; no mail orders.**..... 1.23

Boys' $4 Overcoats at $1.95.

A Most Marvellous Bargain—9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

The new, thoroughly up-to-date military Russian Overcoats for Boys, in sizes 3 to 8 years, of strictly all-wool kersey and friezes, in colors of Oxford and Cambridge gray and brown; handsomely made, extra long, double-breasted, with two rows of brass buttons in front, belt back, vertical pockets and silk velvet collar. **We can only sell one coat to each customer. None sent C. O. D. No mail orders.** Between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. $4.00 Overcoats at..... 1.95

Boys' $5.00 Overcoats at $2.85.

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For Boys from 4 to 15 years—only 120 coats in the lot, **warranted strictly all wool,** made extra long, of very fine Oxford and Cambridge gray. With slash or flap pockets, large wide French facings, silk velvet collar and Fanchon cuffs. **Lined throughout with triple warp mercerized Italian lining;** considered a very good $5.00 overcoat. To-morrow between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M..... 2.85

Only 2 coats to a customer. Positively none sent C. O. D. No mail orders.

Men's 50c. Underwear at 29c. From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Men's Heavy Cotton Fleece-Lined Underwear, in various colors; shirts have welt finished neck and front, full size; drawers to match, have double gusset, double seams; 50c. quality; sale price..... 29c

For Children. 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Children's Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants—Vests are high neck and long sleeve; Pants are ankle length. 19c. value, for..... 10c

For Women. From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Women's Fleece-Lined Black Cotton Stockings—Double sole, heel and toe, ribbed or hemmed top; usual price 15c. to 19c. Special for four hours..... 9c

Boys' and Girls' Shoes from 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. Only.

Special Lot of Durable Shoes, made of heavy weight box calf leather, with dull uppers and double soles, sizes 7 to 11.

For Boys—"Little Gents'" Lace Shoes, durable calf leather uppers, double soles, spring heels, toe caps, sizes 9 to 13½.

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