BATTLESHIPS MUST WAIT

Secretary Meyer to Ask $1,500,000 More for the New York.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW BLAMED

The New York and the Florida Cannot Be Completed for the Amount Voted by Congress.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 5.—Finding it impossible to build the battleship New York at the Brooklyn navy yard within the authorized amount of $6,000,000, Secretary Meyer to-day announced that work would not be begun on the vessel until the situation had been called to the attention of Congress and a substantial increase authorized in the limit of cost. It is said that it will be necessary to increase the amount authorized by $1,300,000, and possibly by $1,500,000. Secretary Meyer attributes the necessity for the additional amount to the increased cost of labor under the eight-hour law.

The decision not to begin work on the battleship until Congress has been asked to increase the limit of cost was based on an opinion rendered by the Attorney General. In this ruling he said that "if you are of opinion that a battleship of the character contemplated by Congress cannot be built at a government navy yard within the limit as to cost fixed by the act, it would be improper to proceed further in the matter without additional legislation by Congress." Accordingly, the Secretary has instructed the Brooklyn navy yard to defer all work on the vessel until Congress has acted.

Secretary Meyer also will ask Congress to appropriate an additional $400,000 with which to complete the Florida, which is now being built at the Brooklyn yard. It has been found impossible to complete this vessel within the limit of $6,000,000.

Mr. Meyer will call attention to the high cost of ships in government yards as compared with those built by private contract and to the effect of the eight-hour law on the private shipbuilding industry.

ORDERS ISSUED—The following orders have been issued:

Captain JOHN L. ROBERTS, Jr., coast artillery, from assignment to 143d Company to unassigned list.

Captain WILLIAM R. EASTMAN, medical corps, from Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia, to New York City as attending surgeon.

Captain JOHN P. SHURR, coast artillery, from 142d to 27th Company.

Captain HENRY R. CASEY, coast artillery, from assignment to 27th Company to unassigned list. Captain Casey detailed for duty with coast artillery reserves of National Guard of California, to San Francisco.

First Lieutenant JOHN H. TRINDER, medical reserve corps, to Fort Jay.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. TREMAINE, 15th Cavalry, from Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia, to proper station.

Second Lieutenant FRANK M. ANDREWS, 8th Cavalry, upon expiration of present leave of absence, to San Francisco; report January 2 to Brigadier General Montgomery M. Macomb for appointment as aide-de-camp on his staff.

Leave of absence: Major WILLIAM H. ALLAIRE, 23d Infantry, military attache, one month and thirteen days.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

Dec. 3.—The Yorktown, at Panama; the Dixie, the Smith, the Flusser, the Lamson, the Preston and the Reid, at Dominica; the Marietta, at Kingston, Jamaica.

Dec. 4.—The Montana, at southern drill grounds; the Buffalo, at Honolulu; the Tallahassee, at Hampton Roads; the Solace, at Bermuda.

SAILED.

Dec. 3.—The Cæsar, from Hampton Roads for Boston; the Dixie, the Smith, the Flusser, the Lamson, the Preston and the Reid, from Martinique, French West Indies, for Dominica, British West Indies; the Bailey, from Norfolk for Annapolis; the Terry, from Norfolk for Newport.

Dec. 4.—The Montana, from Hampton Roads for southern drill grounds; the Tallahassee, from Norfolk for Hampton Roads; the Rocket, from Norfolk for Washington.

Dec. 5.—The Pompey, from Guam to Cavité.

NEW HIGH EXPLOSIVE

War Department Adopts It for Submarine Mines.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A new high explosive for submarine mines which would play havoc with the war vessels of a foe has been adopted by the War Department and is receiving the careful study of officers of the coast artillery. The new explosive will not supplant all the other forms of ammunition for mines now in use, but the department will procure an adequate supply, as its powerful effectiveness has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the army experts. For patriotic reasons it is impossible for army officers to divulge the nature or the explosive, its composition or its disastrous effects.

In order to observe the manufacture of the explosive several coast artillery officers will go to Wilmington, Del., where it is made, on December 8. In the party will be Brigadier General Murray, chief of the artillery corps; Major Davis and Captain Kessler.

TYPHOID AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Surgeon Says New Cases Cause No Alarm—Infected Milk.

Annapolis, Dec. 5.—Surgeon A. M. D. McCormack, senior medical officer at the Naval Academy, said to-day that the new cases of typhoid fever which developed in the last few days are credited to the original source of infection and that their appearance had been no surprise to the authorities, who profess to be not in the least alarmed over the situation.

The academy authorities attribute the outbreak to a temporary supply of milk obtained from a source other than their regular dairy.

Surgeon McCormack added that too many cases have been credited to the brigade of midshipmen. Including those of yesterday, the total number of cases admitted to the Naval General Hospital is twenty-seven.

CAN'T DINE AT WHITE HOUSE

Important Engagement Causes Governor White to Decline Invitation.

Albany, Dec. 4.—Owing to important engagements in New York, Governor and Mrs. White have been compelled to decline an invitation from President and Mrs. Taft to dine at the White House on December 15.

Governor and Mrs. White will entertain at dinner at the Executive Mansion to-morrow night in honor of the judges of the Court of Appeals and their wives. Governor-elect and Mrs. John A. Dix will attend. Ex-Chief Judges Charles Andrews and Alton B. Parker, with their wives, will be special guests.

MR. SHEPARD CONFERS WITH DIX.

Albany, Dec. 5.—Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, who is looked on as a prominent candidate to succeed United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, to-day conferred with Governor-elect John A. Dix. Both declared that the Senatorship question was not discussed. It was asserted that Mr. Shepard saw the Governor-elect on matters concerning the policy of the new State Civil Service Commission, which Mr. Dix will appoint when he formally takes the oath of office. Mr. Shepard offered certain suggestions regarding the work of the new commission on behalf of the Civil Service Reform Association.

It is known that Governor-elect Dix purposes not to interfere in any way with the selection of a United States Senator by the new Legislature. Governor-elect Dix also conferred with John B. Burnham, Deputy State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner, relative to data in connection with that department.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW CUSTOMS COURT.

Left to right—Orion M. Barber, William H. Hunt, Robert M. Montgomery, presiding judge; James F. Smith and Marion De Vries.
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SHE HAD FAITH IN DAVIE

Mrs. Greenwood Tells of Her Misplaced Trust in "Boy Broker."

INTRODUCED BY HUSBAND

Says She Gave the Young Churchgoer Her Securities for Reinvestment.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Boston, Dec. 5.—For the first time to-day Mrs. Hannah L. Greenwood tells her own story of her misplaced trust in Robert Davie, church worker, "boy broker" and absconder. Mrs. Greenwood is the wife of the Rev. Lawrence B. Greenwood, through whom she met the young man, following a church service.

In an interview to-day Mrs. Greenwood said:

"While I naturally shrink from publicity I cannot help saying that I feel sorry for Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Davie and myself. I simply trusted Mr. Davie with my securities, just as I would have trusted any reliable banker. He never came into the house and I did not know him in a social way, but everything I heard of him was good.

"My stocks were given him for reinvestment, for which he gave me a receipt. He was to use his judgment, for which we had great respect, but he failed to make the returns, and has left the city. We have no idea as to where he went or where he is now. That is the sum and substance of the entire matter.

"My husband had known Mr. Davie for some time, and because of implicit confidence in Mr. Davie, I gave him the stocks to reinvest. I still believe that Mr. Davie did not intend to defraud, but that he got into financial difficulties and ran away. I do not think that he intended to take and keep those securities. Mr. Greenwood, myself and different members of our family have been so pestered by different people in connection with this unfortunate affair that we have felt obliged to ask the protection of the police.

Husband Introduced Her.

"I was introduced to Mr. Davie by my husband last winter at the close of a church service which my husband was conducting. At that time Mr. Davie and his colored quartet were singing in Mr. Greenwood's church. I understood that these singers were paid by Mr. Davie out of his own pocket. My husband had had conferences on financial matters with Mr. Davie at Mr. Davie's office. We had absolutely the utmost confidence in Mr. Davie's integrity and ability.

"He had a rugged, capable face. I should not call him 'a lady's man,' and I never saw him outside of his office except in church. During the months following my being introduced to Mr. Davie, Mr. Greenwood had a number of talks with him at Mr. Davie's office. My husband's attitude toward Mr. Davie was such as he would feel toward any young man who showed an interest in church work. Mr. Davie was generous to a marked extent, where he felt that giving his money and time would do good."

Mrs. Greenwood is the only person who has so far asked for a warrant for the arrest of Davie.

Thomas W. Lawson, in an interview to-day, spoke of how closely the "Rats" of State Street are watched. He said:

"I never heard of Davie before I read the account in Sunday's papers. It cannot be true that he got away with a very large amount of money. Such a thing cannot be done in the Street. A man cannot negotiate large blocks of stock without brokers, bankers and trust men knowing of it. It would have been impossible for him to have got hold of ready money that way.

"If he did this thing he must be a newcomer and have done it in a mighty peculiar way, as Coleman did. If you had told me that Coleman could have pulled off the trick that he did, I would have said that that, too, was an utter impossibility."

Civil Suits Begun.

In addition to the criminal charge of the larceny of $10,000 brought against Robert E. Davie, the missing young Boston broker, civil suits and a request for a receiver for Davie were to-day instituted in the Superior Court by other alleged victims.

These complainants have consolidated their suits for the purpose of getting a speedy hearing. Wednesday is the day set for the filing of answers. To-day's action in court brought out the fact that Baker, Ayling & Co., bond brokers, have a claim for $10,000 against the young man. This is in addition to the claim of Captain William H. Jackson, of this city, for stock on which Davie is said to have borrowed $80,000. Other people who claim to have had dealings with Davie are reporting alleged losses to the police.

Baker, Ayling & Co. have enjoined the Federal Trust Company of this city from disposing of stock to which they claim title by assignment from Davie and ask that a receiver be appointed who shall sell the shares after the trust company has deducted the amount due it.

J. H. Coulter, of this city, who owned the coach-and-four entered by Davie at the New York horse show, said to-night:

"I didn't lose much through him; I don't care to say how much. I had never seen him before the day we made the arrangements for the coaching race, and have not seen him since."

The police are inclined to the belief that Robert L. Davie is now in Mexico. The last seen of him, according to B. B. Coyne, a lawyer, with offices at No. 29 Broadway, was during the horse show, when, the lawyer says, under the name "Ayshire Stud Farm," he exhibited a mare which he had exchanged for an automobile.

According to Mr. Coyne, Davie tried repeatedly to sell the automobile which he had secured by paying one-third of its value. The price he asked for it was so low that persons to whom he offered to sell grew suspicious and called up the makers.

The police say that early last month Davie appeared at the stables of the Florham Stud Farm, No. 212 West 50th street, and offered checks drawn on a Tennessee bank which were returned as worthless, in payment for two show horses which he failed to get. A week later he drove up in the car and offered it in trade for Ayshire Queen, a valuable mare, which he is said to have exhibited during the show. Davie brought Harry Coulter, a professional driver from Boston, while the show was on, and had the whip drive for him in the coach and four class against Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. He won second prize.

The automobile was returned yesterday to Mr. Coyne's client, George R. Bascon, of Boston, from whom it was obtained by the missing man. It was through persons who know Davie that Central Office detectives heard during the horse show that the fugitive had gone to Mexico.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Committee Will Report Measure Carrying About $30,000,000.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Committee on Rivers and Harbors will be ready to report a bill to the House before the end of this week. Strong pressure is being brought on the committee to authorize appropriations for new projects, but this will not be done except in a few cases where the recommendations of the engineers show exceptional merit and that delay is inadvisable. The tentative draft of the bill provides appropriations aggregating $30,000,000, of which a little more than $22,000,000 is cash and something more than $7,000,000 merely authorizations.

Representative Alexander will make an effort to have the bill taken up at the earliest possible date and is hopeful that it may pass the House before the holidays. All floor amendments will be resisted and an effort made to hold the appropriation within the amount recommended by the committee. It is probable that many amendments to the bill will be made in the Senate and that it will take many sessions of the conference committee to work out a measure which carries appropriations within the limit set by the Rivers and Harbors Committee as the maximum which shall be authorized at this session.

REPORT ON HARBOR WORK

Findings of Special Board of Engineers Before Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5.—No work of construction or maintenance should be undertaken by the government of any harbor constructed by and operated in the interest of a corporation or private person and adapted to the promotion of such interest only.

This was the recommendation made to Congress to-day by the Secretary of War, who transmitted the report of a special board of engineer officers appointed to examine the harbors of the Great Lakes and elsewhere.

The report of the board also recommended that the work of the government at any harbor be confined to the general part of the harbors.

CUSTOMS COURT'S WORK

Fifty Cases To Be Considered at Session in Brooklyn.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 5.—About fifty cases will be considered by the Customs Court of Appeals at its sessions, which will begin to-morrow in the government building in Brooklyn. This will be the first session of the court outside of Washington, and will last ten days or two weeks. Formerly in controversies arising out of the tariff the United States Supreme Court was the court of last resort, which, with several intermediate appellate tribunals, often put a prohibitive cost on appeals. The fact that few tariff cases reached the Supreme Court led some members of Congress to believe that a special customs court was unnecessary. After a hard fight the Senate responded to the President's recommendation to include the provision in the Payne tariff law, and the House conferrees accepted it.

The new court has been busy since its organization. It started with a docket containing 470 cases, and it is now estimated that the yearly docket will comprise at least 250 cases. The law provides for an appeal from the Collector of Customs to the Board of General Appraisers, and from this board direct to the Customs Court of Appeals, which is the tribunal of last resort. This brings appeals within the reach of many persons who have hitherto been forced to content themselves with the rulings of the appraisers.

On the whole, the work of the court has been highly satisfactory, both to the officials of the government and the customs brokers. D. Frank Lloyd, a special Assistant Attorney General, has been designated to look after the interests of the government in all cases before the court. His first assistant is William Payne, a son of Representative Sereno E. Payne, who was clerk of the Ways and Means Committee when the present tariff law was being framed. The prediction that the establishment of the new court would involve the government in an annual expense of $250,000 has been disproved. The estimated cost of the court for next year is $76,851. The expense for the first year was less than $100,000.

All of the judges of the new court are lawyers, and two of them were holding high judicial posts at the time of their selection by President Taft. Judge De Vries is the only member who had previous experience in customs litigation. He served for many years as a member of the Board of General Appraisers, being its president at the time of his appointment to the court.

COST HIM $17,000 TO LOSE

Congressman Slemp's Adversary Paid Over $1 a Vote.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Henry O. Stuart, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 9th Virginia District, who was beaten by the Republican incumbent, C. Bascom Slemp, reported his expenses to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to-day, showing that his campaign cost him $17,359.35. Mr. Stuart received a total of 16,731 votes.

TARIFF BOARD'S SECRETARY.

Washingon, Dec. 5.—Thomas W. Brahany, of Madison, Wis., for many years active in newspaper work here, has been appointed executive secretary of the Tariff Board. Mr. Brahany came here twelve years ago as private secretary to Senator Joseph V. Quarles and on the latter's retirement became a clerk to the Senate Committee on Rules. Recently he became correspondent of "The Milwaukee Sentinel," as well as a member of the Washington staff of The New-York Tribune.

GOULDEN OFFERS FIRST BILL.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 5.—The honor of introducing the first bill of this session fell to Representative Goulden, of New York. He wants an appropriation of $40,000 for the improvement of Westchester Creek and the removal of the sandbar at the entrance of Long Island Sound. The bill was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

LIBERALS CLAIM VICTORY

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predicted, even among the stanchest supporters of the government, that the Unionists would make a net gain of eight seats in to-day's polling.

Among the members returned unopposed is Alderman Daniel Boyle for North Mayo. Boyle won this seat last January by only forty votes, and his unopposed return is now attributed to appreciation of his services in accompanying John E. Redmond on his recent mission to America.

Mr. Redmond to-night issued a public denial of the allegation made by a Conservative candidate that Redmond in a public speech repudiated allegiance to the King.

Results of the Polling.

The results of the polling by districts follow:

Liverpool (Scotland Division)—T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist; majority, 1,769. No change. O'Connor's majority last election, 2,167.

Liverpool (Exchange Division)—Leslie Scott, Unionist; majority, 143. Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election, 161.

Liverpool (Abercrombie Division)—Colonel R. G. W. Chaloner, Unionist; majority, 840. No change.

Wakefield—A. H. Marshall, Liberal; majority, 186. Liberal gain. Unionist majority last election, 519.

Leeds (Central)—R. Armitage, Liberal; majority, 350. No change.

Dewsbury—Walter Runciman, Liberal; majority, 3,028. No change. Mr. Runciman is President of the Board of Education.

Windsor—J. F. Mason, Unionist; majority, 72. No change.

Great Yarmouth—A. Fell, Unionist; majority, 373. No change.

Preston (two seats)—Captain G. F. Stanley, Unionist, and A. A. Tobin, Unionist; majority over Liberal candidates, 800. No change.

Hereford—J. S. Arkwright, Unionist; majority, 770. No change.

Leeds (East)—J. O'Grady, Labor; majority, 2,131. No change.

Carlisle—Hon. R. D. Denman, Liberal; majority, 64. No change.

Taunton—Hon. W. Peel, Unionist; majority, 233. No change.

Liverpool (West Derby Division)—W. Watson Rutherford, Unionist; majority, 1,965. No change.

Grantham—A. Priestley, Liberal; majority, 33. No change.

Liverpool (East Toxteth)—E. Marshall Hall, Unionist; majority, 966. No change.

Liverpool (West Toxteth)—R. P. Houston, Unionist; majority, 1,491. No change.

Islington (West)—Right Hon. T. Lough, Liberal; majority, 564. No change. Mr. Lough is a Privy Councillor.

Liverpool (Walton)—F. E. Smith, Unionist; majority, 1,314. No change.

Kensington (South)—Lord Claud Hamilton, Unionist; majority, 4,060. No change.

Kensington (North)—A. Burgoyne, Unionist; majority, 729. No change.

Islington (North)—A. Touche, Unionist; majority, 406. Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election, 31.

Islington (South)—T. Wiles, Liberal; majority, 691. No change.

Islington (East)—G. H. Radford, Liberal; majority, 125. No change.

Nottingham (South)—Lord Cavendish-Bentinck, Unionist; majority, 385. No change.

Nottingham (West)—Sir J. H. Yoxall, Liberal; majority, 2,192. No change.

Greenwich—I. H. Benn, Unionist; majority, 1,461. No change.

Bath (two seats)—Lord A. Thynne and Sir. C. R. Hunter, both Unionists; majority, 560. No change.

Stockport (two seats)—S. L. Hughes, Liberal; majority, 985; G. J. Wardle, Labor; majority, 916. No change.

Oldham (two seats)—The Right Hon. A. Emmott and A. W. Barton, both Liberal; majority, 7,328. No change. Mr. Emmott is a Privy Councillor.

Huddersfield—A. J. Sherwell, Liberal; majority, 681. No change.

Hammersmith (London)—Sir W. J. Bull, Unionist; majority, 1,212. No change.

Cheltenham—R. Mathias, Liberal; majority, 93. Liberal gain. This was a Unionist gain at last election; majority, 138.

Walsall—R. A. Cooper, Unionist; majority, 789. No change.

Worcester—G. A. Goulding, Unionist; majority, 1,021. No change.

Leicester (two seats)—E. Crawshay-Williams, Liberal; majority, 5,691. J. Ramsey Macdonald, Labor; majority, 5,451. No change.

Leeds (South)—W. Middlebrook, Liberal; majority, 2,260. No change.

Westminster—W. L. A. B. Burdett-Coutts, Unionist; majority, 2,164. No change.

Stoke-on-Trent—J. Ward, Liberal and Labor; majority, 1,987. No change.

Shrewsbury—Sir C. L. Hill, Unionist; majority, 568. No change.

Birkenhead—A. Bigland, Unionist; majority, 1,210. Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election, 144.

Nottingham (East)—Captain J. A. Morrison, Unionist; majority, 1,470. No change.

Blackburn (two seats)—Philip Snowdon, Labor; majority, 1,262. Sir Henry Norman, Liberal; majority, 1,254. No change.

Middlesbrough—P. Williams, Liberal; majority, 3,745. No change.

Newcastle-under-Lyme—J. S. Wedgwood, Liberal; majority, 1,194. No change.

Paisley—J. McCallum, Liberal; majority, 2,689. No change.

Swansea Town—Sir A. Mond, Liberal; majority, 2,246. No change.

Leeds (West)—T. E. Harvey, Liberal; majority, 4,270. No change.

St. Pancras (South)—Captain H. M. Jossoll, Unionist; majority, 671. No change.

St. Pancras (East)—The Hon. J. Martin, Liberal; majority, 853. No change.

Leeds (North)—R. H. Barran, Liberal; majority, 268. No change.

Peterborough—G. C. Greenwood, Liberal; majority, 302. No change.

Gateshead—H. Elverston, Liberal; majority, 315. No change.

Boston, C. H. Dixon, Unionist; majority, 163. No change.

St. Pancras (West), Felix Cassel, Unionist; majority, 81. Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election, 10.

Christchurch, H. Page Croft, Unionist; majority, 656. No change.

Finsbury (Holborn), J. F. Ronnant, Unionist; majority, 2,698. No change.

Finsbury (East), J. A. Baker, Liberal; majority, 123. No change.

Finsbury (Central), Major Archer-Shee, Unionist; majority, 531. No change.

Lewisham, Major E. F. Coates, Unionist; majority, 4,387. No change.

Norwich (two seats), Sir F. Low, Liberal; majority, 2,391; G. Roberts, Labor; majority, 2,245. No change.

Chatham, G. F. Hohler, Unionist; majority, 2,687. No change.

Liverpool (Kirkdale), Colonel Kyffin-Taylor, Unionist; majority, 1,213. No change.

St. Pancras (North), W. H. Dickinson, Liberal; majority, 1,177. No change.

The results of Sunderland and Newcastle-on-Tyne elections, which also took place to-day, will be announced to-morrow morning.

London, Dec. 6.—Taking a line from a speech by Mr. Balfour at Sheffield last night, most of the Unionist morning papers blame the Premier, Mr. Asquith, for "rushing" the elections on the old register, and, as a further excuse for the failure of the Unionists to make a better showing at the polls, complain that they did not have sufficient time to perfect their electoral organization.

"The Daily Telegraph" says: "If it had not been for the deplorable inferiority of the Unionist organization, both in London and Manchester, the work of stamping out the dollar domination would be still further advanced."

"The Telegraph" proceeds to outdo itself in rabid denunciation of the Asquith-Redmond coalition and their intended "plot" to destroy the British Constitution. "A more colossal fraud," says the paper, "was never imposed by mendacious charlatanism on ignorant minds inflamed with class hatred by insincere men."

The advice of "The Telegraph" and all the other Unionist organs to their party to-day is to work their hardest in the remaining pollings to increase the gains already secured.

The Liberal papers editorially express complete satisfaction at the results so far.

Small interest was shown in the women's suffrage movement, the independent suffragist candidate, Jacobs, who contested the seat for St. Pancras East against the Canadian, J. Martin, receiving only twenty-two votes.

The Prime Minister, speaking at Burnley last night, said:

"The veto of the Crown, still a technical part of the law of the land, is as dead as Queen Anne, and nobody laments or is the worse for its disappearance, while the Crown stands on a much firmer foundation in the affection and loyalty of the British people than when it existed. We propose that the Lords' veto should follow it."

MORE DOLLARS FOR REDMOND

Irish League of America Cables Another Sum of $10,000.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Ten thousand "American dollars," the seventh remittance, making a total of $70,000, was cabled to the Irish Parliamentary leader, John E. Redmond, to-day by Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish League of America, to aid the Nationalist cause in the Parliamentary elections now being held in Great Britain.

Local officials of the league said to-day that the money for still another remittance is now well in hand, and it is likely that one and possibly two more instalments of $10,000 will be cabled to the Nationalist leaders before the campaign closes. Of the amount cabled to-day, $3,500 came from Portland, Ore.; $1,500 from Vancouver, B. C.; $1,500 from Houston, Tex.; $1,000 from Butte, Mont., and $500 each from Brooklyn and Cleveland.

MALE SUFFRAGIST SENTENCED.

London, Dec. 5.—H. A. Franklin, the male Suffragist, who attempted to assault the Home Secretary, Winston Spencer Churchill, on November 26, was to-day sentenced to six weeks in jail. Franklin is a nephew of Postmaster General Samuel.

PORTELA TO GO TO ROME.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 5.—Epifanio Portela, who has recently been in charge of the Argentine Foreign Office, will leave here on December 23 for Washington to present his letters of recall as Minister to the United States. He will proceed from Washington to Rome, to take charge of the legation as Minister to Italy.

PORTLAND, ME., DEMOCRATIC.

Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—Following the example of the state in the September election, Portland went Democratic to-night, choosing Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat Mayor over the present incumbent, Charles A. Strout, Republican, by 703 votes. The City Council, which is now Republican, was changed to Democratic, 20 to 16.

Why Buy Pearls Abroad?

Travelers returning from Europe with pearl necklaces bought abroad must pay a jewelry duty of sixty per cent on the foreign cost.

Marcus & Company import their pearls as they come from India, and pay the un-set pearl duty of ten per cent. on the original cost. The pearls are then most carefully sorted and assembled and strung into necklaces, in accordance with the critical requirements of the American buyers. It is not only economy to buy here, but one has also a feeling of security in buying at home which one rarely has in purchasing abroad. It is such a matter of confidence, that most Americans prefer to deal with their own people, whom they know and trust, to relying upon their own judgment under foreign surroundings and foreign influences. Marcus & Company offer every facility for the careful and critical examination of pearls under natural light and normal conditions.

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AERONAUT LOST AT SEA

German Swept from Balloon's Basket as It Strikes North Sea.

London, Dec. 5.—A balloon owned by the International Ballooning Club of Munich, which rose from that city on Saturday and moved first in the direction of Switzerland, landed to-day near Kirkwall, in the County of Orkney, Scotland, after a wild flight across the North Sea, during which one of the three aeronauts, Herr Metzger, lost his life.

After sailing to the southwest for a little, the airship took a northerly course and was driven toward the British Isles by a furious gale. On Sunday morning the balloon struck the sea, and a huge wave sweeping over the basket Metzger was carried away and drowned.

His companions clung to their craft, which, further lightened, ascended again and drifted over the Orkney Islands, where a successful descent was made. The surviving aeronauts, Distler and Joordene, were unharmed.

IS A LOCAL PEACE BOARD

Men Treating with Mexican Rebels Named by Governor.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—It was learned last night that the Peace Commission, which left Chihuahua on Friday to treat with the insurrectos, was acting under the authority of Governor Sanchez and not President Diaz. The plan originated with José M. Jandera, a prominent citizen of Chihuahua, who urged its adoption by the Chief Executive of the state in the interest of peace.

The following men compose the commission: José M. Jandera, Amador Gonzales, Dr. Luis de la Garza, of Chihuahua, and Eduardo and Fernando Gonzales, of Guerrero. It is stated that the authority of the commission is limited to impressing the futility of an uprising upon the rebels.

DEMANDS BACK DUTIES

Imported Embroideries Undervalued, Firm Is Asked to Pay $10,000.

Washington, Dec. 5.—As a result of the investigation of imports of laces and embroideries at New Orleans the Treasury Department to-day demanded from May & Ellis, a firm of importers in that city, the payment of $10,000 in back duties which the government claims should have been paid upon St. Gall embroideries during 1907-'08.

The Treasury Department claims that the embrodieries were entered and passed contrary to the Dingley law.

UTAH COAL LAND WITHDRAWN.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Approximately 336,314 acres of land in Utah containing valuable coal deposits have been withdrawn by the President.

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