# ROUNDABOUT WAY TO WEDDING

### COURTSHIP BEGAN IN MEXICO; ENDED IN NEW YORK.

**Morton Saumenig and Mrs. Stanton Married at the Little Church Around the Corner—Met First in Mexico, Where Saumenig Won the Widow.**

SAUMENIG—STANTON.—On June 28, 1905, by the Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton, at the rectory of the Church of the Transfiguration, Herbert Morton Saumenig to Mrs. Mary E. Stanton.

It is the climax of a little romance, that marriage notice. It began in the City of Mexico, it meandered through wild mountain passes into remote mining regions of the land of Montezuma; it wound its way back to Mexico City, thence to the United States, thence out of the United States again and into New Jersey, from New Jersey back into the Union once more, and so to the Little Church Around the Corner—and there you are. They lived happily ever afterward.

Mrs. Mary E. Stanton, whose husband, a successful young business man in New York, died some years ago, went to the City of Mexico to visit some American friends who had mining interests up the country.

Herbert Morton Saumenig of Baltimore, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and a mining engineer, had been in Central America some time. He, too, went to the City of Mexico. His arrival there was nearly coincident with the arrival of Mrs. Stanton, and he met her at the home of Mrs. Stanton's friends. It did not take the two a very long time to come to an understanding. It was agreed that they were to be married—some time. But a separation was involved. Mrs. Stanton had promised to go with her friends up into the mining country of Mexico, and she went. It was not a Pullman car journey, by a deal. It meant sixty miles on mule back that only a women of nerve would care to face. Mrs. Stanton is a woman of nerve. She went; she got there.

Meantime Herbert Morton Saumenig was back in the City of Mexico giving an excellent imitation of a man utterly disgusted with existing conditions. He didn't like the separation. He didn't like the "some time" clause in the marriage agreement. He resolved to put an end to the separation and to substitute "just as soon as possible" for the "some time" clause. He trailed Mrs. Stanton over the mountain trail and captured her. He led her back over the trail. He induced her to go to New York. From New York she went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Watson in Montclair. Herbert Morton Saumenig became a permanent feature in the Montclair landscape. "Just as soon as possible" was reduced to the concrete form of "next fall."

"Pshaw," said Herbert Morton Saumenig to Joseph E. Watson on Sunday evening last, "what's the use of waiting until next fall? What do you say to having the marriage now?"

"Go ahead," said Joseph E. Watson.

They went ahead. Mrs. Stanton came to New York on Monday morning to do some "shopping," Herbert Morton Saumenig came to New York also on Monday morning to do some business. Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Saumenig, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Lizzie H. Valentine—Mrs. Stanton's sister, who lives in Brooklyn—all met in the rectory of the Little Church Around the Corner on Monday evening. There were formalities and a ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Saumenig have nothing against Mexico. They like the land of the Montezumas because they met there. But they are not going back. After a sojourn abroad in New Jersey they are coming back to New York and are going to live here.

### BOY SAW SMOKE FAR ALOFT.

**Dodged Cars to Give Alarm for Spectacular Fire in Big Broadway Building.**

Guests of the Broadway Central and Raleigh hotels allowed their dinners to cool last evening while they gathered at the windows and watched a free exhibition of the real thing in the way of fighting flames. The show was located in the new ten story business building at the southeast corner of Broadway and Great Jones street, almost opposite the hotels, and as a spectacle it lasted about twenty minutes.

There is a wide ornamental cornice on the building at about the level of the ninth floor, and it partially cuts off a view of the two upper stories from people in the street. On that account it is probable that smoke oozed from windows on the top floor for many minutes before it was noticed by Moe Lufteg, a keen eyed office boy, who was walking up Broadway. There is a firebox on the corner and at the risk of his life the youngster darted past two cars and rang an alarm.

Before the firemen arrived the flames had burst from windows on the south side of the building. Two engines were attached to standpipes at either end of the building, a third company dragged its hose upstairs, and a fourth ascended the fire escape. A few moments later cries of "Start your water!" were heard. Then the engines began to chug chug and vomit huge columns of inky smoke and the show was over.

Tausig & Co., manufacturers of children's dresses, occupied the top floor. The damage was estimated at $5,000.

### FAREWELL TO HINKY DINK.

**Poem Fired Behind the Back of Municipal Ownership Champion.**

The Hon. Hinky Dink Kenna, legislator of Chicago and advocate of municipal ownership, sailed yesterday for Queenstown aboard the White Star liner Teutonic. He is going to study municipal ownership in Glasgow. Just after the ship got out in stream a man with a satchel came running down the pier. He was intercepted and made to open the satchel, which bulged suspiciously. He brought forth a poem (over which the bureau of combustibles has no jurisdiction) wich he said he intended to read to the Hon. Hinky Dink. The man declared that he was not the author of the poem, and he was permitted to go out on the end of the pier, where he recited the poem to the reporters, the police having refused to interfere. The man said that the poem came from Chicago, and judging from the condition of its feet it probably walked. Two of the stanzas run:

Farewell, thou Hinky Dink,
May happiness attend thee.
Chicago now is on the blink
And things are not what they used to be.
In foreign clime you take on tone,
And visit curious places,
Do not forget your happy home
And the welcome which awaits thee.

Michael, dear, our hearts are sore,
We feel this parting keenly,
To have thee back will give us joy,
We reverence thee supremely.
You may meet the Dutchman and the Swede,
And men of other nations
But Chicago hearts you'll find are best,
Of this be not mistaken.

**Marie Cahill's New Play.**

"Moonshine" is the name of the play in which Marie Cahill will star next season. It is the work of George V. Hobart and Milton Royle, and is described as a "comedy with music." Miss Cahill has several new songs that she is sure will be as successful as the ones she sang when she was the star of "Nancy Brown."

**The Vesuvius at Newport.**

NEWPORT, R. I., June 28.—The former dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, in command of Lieut. W. R. Sexton and a crew from the torpedo station, arrived at Newport this evening from Boston. The Vesuvius has been under alterations at the navy yard to fit her for torpedo work and she will hereafter be attached to the torpedo station as the torpedo practise vessel.

### LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

The fact that Mrs. Langtry is coming to act in the New York vaudeville theaters does not necessarily show that she needs the money. It is true that she built in London several years ago a theater which has been a source of almost continuous loss, but she is not poor. She has a mania for increasing her cash bank account and is in the habit of turning her property into cash whenever she feels that her balance needs it. To have her deposit go below a certain sum seems to her the approach of grim poverty. Last spring she sold some of her jewels which she was not in the habit of wearing because her bank account had fallen below what she believed it should be. It is the prospect of a comparatively large sum in a very short time with no risk about plays that has led her to decide to come back here in vaudeville.

Harvard men in New York are speculating as to just what phrases President Eliot of Harvard will coin at commencement when he gives Herr Conried his honorary degree. President Eliot is famous for his felicity in phrasing a man's career on the spur of the moment. Some one has proposed this formula: "Great operatic impresario, expert in handling trades unions, skilled creator of dividends."

Already patriotic Young America has begun to celebrate the Fourth of July, and the other evening some youngsters on Amsterdam avenue developed a new idea. That afternoon a firm had had men through the territory distributing cards which could be cut out to form toy houses some three inches high.

The youngsters spent the afternoon in collecting these cards and making the houses, and then proceeded to dynamite the structures by dropping a lighted firecracker down the chimney.

They had gathered more than a hundred of the cards and more than two hours were required for the work of destruction, to say nothing of the greater labor of cutting out and folding the toys.

"No wonder these benighted Yankees have indigestion," said a Kentuckian who has just come to town to live. "They don't know what to eat. They haven't any genuine hot biscuit—only a misguided hunk of dough which died of dropsy, was improperly embalmed, and then called a butter cake. New York cornbread is a libel on the real thing. In the first place the meal is yellow, in the second place it is ground too fine, and in the third place the cook committed the unpardonable sin of putting sugar in it. Real cornbread is made of unbolted—that is, coarse ground—meal, almost as coarse as bran, and as white as flour; mixed with water and a pinch of salt, and baked in a pone. Sometimes they put egg in it, and then it's eggbread—but sugar never. Some enterprising lunch stand man will make a fortune some day by making genuine cornbread and offering it for sale. All the Southerners in town will patronize him. Maybe they might induce him to keep genuine crackling bread and old fashioned rye hominy, too."

One of the prettiest spots on the upper West Side is the garden of the home for aged women on Amsterdam avenue, comprising the block from 103d to 104th street. Back of the house and easily visible both to its occupants and the dwellers in all the nearby apartment houses as well as to the passerby, this garden is an attractive green stretch in a desert of asphalted streets and treeless avenues. Here are planted potatoes, beans, peas, lettuce, beets, onions and all that makes a garden worth while. Then there are rose bushes, lilies, geraniums, peonies, a green terrace and a little lawn, where the white haired inmates sit in the cool of the day.

Men can dress almost as they please in the hot weather, and they do it usually in the way that will best keep them cool. That was probably the idea of a passenger in a trolley car on one of the hottest days last week. He wore a black derby that almost smoked with heat and his cutaway suit looked like fairly heavy cloth. His scarf was tied high about a standing collar. The sight of him in such hot weather was enough to send up the temperature several degrees. He wore, however, an expression of perfect certainty that his dress was all right for such hot weather. For he had on a pair of white linen shoes.

The visitor to an uptown apartment house the other day was admiring the furniture of the drawing room. An elaborate sedan chair stood in one corner of the room, and when the woman stepped closer to see the painting she observed that the door was slightly ajar. As she opened it to look inside there was a sudden ringing. In astonishment she stepped back and as the bell continued to sound noisily she recognized that it was a telephone call. But it was not until her hostess entered the room that she learned that positively.

"I put the telephone in there," she explained, "to hide it and make it more private. One can talk in there and not a word will be heard on the outside and it hides the machine. It happened to ring just as you looked in, otherwise you would never have known it was there."

The four windows of a New York club which stands on a corner of Fifth avenue offered the other morning the best possible evidence that summer was here. It was a quarter after eight and in every window facing the avenue there stood a group of men talking together in numbers that varied from two to five. They had all come there to breakfast because their houses are closed and their families out of town. In winter even the club servants are scarcely stirring at such an early hour.

The youthful stepson of Ignace Paderewski who traveled with his illustrious father during the past season in this country is to return here next winter to embark in the business of musical management. He was convinced from the large profits made by his relative during the season which has just come to a close that there was opportunity for him in concert business.

### BOUGHT COTTON FROM JURY BOX

**Murder Trial Juror a Winner on the Day's Transactions.**

A juror sitting in a murder trial and operating in the cotton market at the same time, getting reports of purchases and sales, with a bear panic in full blast, was the rôle played in General Sessions yesterday by Barton S. Castles. At the end of the day Castles found that he was a good winner.

Mr. Castles is a juror in the trial of Emma Nash, a negress, who is accused of murdering her common law husband, Joshua Whitehurst. After the jury had been selected yesterday morning Mr. Castles addressed the Court.

"I have a favor to ask of your Honor," he said. "It is important to me that it should be granted."

"I am ready to do anything I can for you," said Judge Foster.

"Well, I am heavily interested in the cotton market," said Castles. "I would like to be allowed to receive quotations during the day of how the market is going. Maybe I would like to transact some business, too."

"Oh, that's it," said the Judge. "But do you think that your mind wouldn't be diverted from what is going on here? You know that this is a very serious case—a murder trial."

"On the contrary," said Castles, "I think that if I knew what was going on my mind would not be diverted. I am less apt to be worried then."

Judge Foster granted Castles's request. During the day messengers rushed into the court room with reports on the cotton market, but in no way interrupting the trial. Mr. Castles frequently sent back word to his brokers instructing them what to do for him in the market.

"How did I make out?" he said at the close of the day's session. "First rate, c'm a pretty heavy winner. There wasn't a slip up at any time."

# GRIEVED TO ROB EMPLOYER.

### CHOIR SINGER THINKS MR. CHAPMAN WILL FORGIVE HIM.

**Tenderloin Sleuths Found Redheaded Young Man in Pawnshop With Too Fine Cut Glass—Art Dealer Never Noticed Losses—Many Pawntickets.**

Two Tenderloin detectives who strolled into William Prager's pawnshop, at 447 Seventh avenue, yesterday afternoon noticed a tall young man with red hair attempting to dispose of a cut glass water bottle and six goblets. He couldn't give a very satisfactory explanation as to his possession of the articles, so he was taken to the West Thirtieth street station house.

He said he was Arthur Leonard, 26 years old, an Englishman, employed as butler and caretaker for Frederick A. Chapman, the art dealer, who has a picture gallery and living quarters at 391 Fifth avenue. Leonard broke down and pleaded with the police.

"Isn't there any way by which I can be given a chance?" he asked. "I have been taking things for two years. You see, Mr. Chapman and his wife spend the greater part of their time in the country and I am left in charge of their residence. I don't understand why Mr. Chapman hasn't missed things, but he has made no complaint."

Pawntickets calling for stuff valued altogether at about $600 were found on the prisoner, and he admitted, weeping, that they were not more than one-third of the tickets he had secured for articles pledged. The tickets called for watches, stickpins, jewelry of all kinds, bric-à-brac and wearing apparel.

Leonard said he had become acquainted with several women and had lived above his income.

"You see, I only get $10 a week from Mr. Chapman," he said, "and I have recently spent much more than that. I am very much in debt and I took this cut glassware in order to settle a loan for which I was being pressed. I felt very bad about taking the glass set, because I knew that it was a wedding present from Mr. Chapman to his wife. I am sure that when I explain things to Mr. Chapman he will forgive me and give me a chance to make restitution.

"I feel very much put out over my arrest, as I have some excellent acquaintances and I wouldn't have them know of my plight for anything in the world. I have a good voice and an excellent musical training, which has enabled me to sing in the choir at the Broadway Tabernacle. Others in the choir have a high regard for me."

Leonard was taken to the Jefferson Market police court and arraigned before Magistrate Barlow, who held him in $500 bail for an examination to-morrow.

### BLEW OUT GAS LIGHTS.

**Said He Made Three Meals a Day on Forked Lightning—Hospital for His.**

Louis Strachlein of 7 East 131st street went down Third avenue on the run last night blowing out gas lights at every corner. Policeman Winters chased him, and Louis playfully pinched the cop's ear.

"I am a lightning bug," said he. "I am the finest lightning bug as ever was."

"I know a place where they need a swell lightning bug," said the cop; "come with me."

They sent Louis to the Harlem Hospital and afterward to Bellevue, where he told the psychopathic experts that lightning had no terrors for him.

"In fact, I eat it," said he. "Three meals a day I make on forked bolts of lightning."

### MISS AMY PHIPPS WEDS.

**Becomes Bride of Capt. Frederick E. Guest in London.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

LONDON, June 28.—The marriage of the Hon. Frederick E. Guest, Captain in the First Life Guards, and Miss Amy Phipps, daughter of Henry Phipps, took place at St. George's, Hanover Square, to-day. Archdeacon Sinclair officiated. The bridesmaids were the Hon. Gweneth Ponsonby, Lady Mary Bowes-Lyon, Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American Ambassador; Miss MacVeagh, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Hetty Davenport, Miss Irene Catlin and Miss Gwendoline Burden. More than 500 presents were received by the bride.

The wedding was attended by a crowd of fashionable persons, including the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, Viscount and Viscountess Duncannon, the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, the Dowager Countess of Strafford and Miss Colgate. No member of the royal family was present, although the morning papers had said that some of them would be there.

**Bostwick—Stone.**

Charles Byron Bostwick and Miss Francesca Stone were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 259 West Ninety-second street. As the bride has just recovered from a long and severe illness, the wedding was a very quiet one, no one except the parents and the bridegroom's brother being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's Church. Mr. Bostwick is a graduate of Princeton, of the class of '96, and is assistant secretary of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.

**McKeon—Commiskey.**

The marriage of Miss Helen M. Commiskey, daughter of John E. Commiskey of 413 Sixth street, to Thomas A. McKeon, was performed at noon yesterday in St. Thomas Aquinas's Catholic Church, South Brooklyn, by the Rev. John A. McKeon of St. James Pro-Cathedral, a brother of the bridegroom, officiating. Miss Katharine Commiskey was bridesmaid and Francis W. Commiskey attended the bridegroom. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride.

**Peters—Morgan.**

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Morgan and Frank J. Peters took place yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, in the Hotel Albert, University place and Eleventh street. The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, performed the ceremony at noon. Miss Catherine Boune and Miss Veronica C. Lincoln attended as bridesmaids. Harry Peters assisted his brother as best man.

**Oakley—Royce.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 28.—Miss Edith Catherine Royce, daughter of William Blake Royce of this city, was married to-night to Warren Briggs Oakley of New York. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Walter Rockwood Ferris officiating. Harry Oakley of Boston, Mass., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mrs. Elgin L. MacBurney of Jersey City, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

**Buckley—McShane.**

MONTREAL, Que., June 28.—Miss Catherine McShane, daughter of James McShane, harbor master, and formerly a Minister of the Mercier administration at Quebec, was married to William Howard Buckley of Albany to-day at the Archbishop's Palace. Bishop Burke of Albany officiated.

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### CRISIS ABOUT OVER.

**German Note Gives Satisfaction in French Government Circles.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

PARIS, June 28.—Government circles express satisfaction with the German note, not so much because of its contents as that it affords proofs that the Germans really mean business in Morocco, whereas it formerly appeared that they were merely using Morocco as a pretext for interfering in general politics.

Although the French and German notes lack agreement, one demanding a definite program and the other refusing, it must be remembered that matters have already progressed beyond notes, thanks to the satisfactory conversations between Chancellor von Buelow and the French Ambassador at Berlin and Prime Minister Rouvier and the German Ambassador here. It is stated on good authority that the German Ambassador and M. Rouvier have met more frequently than announced. They have already smoothed many of the asperities of the situation.

France no longer claims an accord direct, but an entente is probable. This is an entirely different thing from an accord, the latter necessitating a written document, whereas an entente is merely verbal. The fact appears to be that the main points already have been agreed upon. The diplomatists are now seeking formulas to express the agreement.

It is stated that the heated feelings between the British, French and German Ministers at Fez preclude much help coming from them. It is probable that the Sultan of Moroco ultimately will be made the mouthpiece of the decisions mutually agreed upon by Berlin and Paris.

### STRONG TRIBUTE TO CLARKE.

**Farewell Dinner in London to New Director of Metropolitan Museum of Art.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

LONDON, June 28.—A remarkable tribute was paid to Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke at a farewell dinner given to him to-night previous to his departure for New York to take up his duties as director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It was participated in by 200 prominent men representing every branch of art and public life.

Sir John Gorst presided. The company included Sir Edward Poynter, president of the Royal Academy, the Earl of Carlisle, Lord Iveagh, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema and Sir Charles Dilke. A massive silver cup was presented to Sir Caspar as a souvenir.

In the course of a graceful speech Sir Caspar said: "I am told that it will be my task to make the Metropolitan Museum the greatest in the world. I shall endeavor to do so. Its accomplishment will require that I live at least ten years beyond the allotted span of human life. My work here is approximately finished. I should be officially dead here in another six years, and I do not want to become a pensioner. New York offers me work as long as I am fit to do it. America called me three times before. The fourth time, impelled both by ambition and superstition, I said yes."

### CHINA AGAINST BOYCOTT.

**Government Issues a Proclamation Concerning American Goods.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

PEKIN, June 28.—United States Minister Rockhill has succeeded in getting the Chinese Government to issue a proclamation intended to quiet the agitation against the purchase of American goods pending the negotiation of a new treaty.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The State Department has not been informed of Minister Rockhill's success in procuring the aid of the Chinese Government in stopping the anti-American movement in China. Mr. Rockhill has had instructions for some time, ever since he reached Pekin, in fact, to do all that he could to pacify the Chinese commercial organizations.

The President sent assurances to the Chinese Government that he would do all in his power to bring about a modification of the Chinese exclusion regulations in this country. Mr. Rockhill, it is understood, has been making an effort to enlist the services of the Chinese Government.

### "L'ORACOLO" PLEASES.

**Operatic Version of "The Cat and the Cherub" Shown in London.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

LONDON, June 28.—"L'Oracolo," an Italianized operatic version of "The Cat and the Cherub," by Franco Leoni, was produced at the Covent Garden Theatre to-night. Although the new version was excellently performed and well received, Fernald's grim little tragedy loses much of its thrilling attractiveness by the transmutation, becoming an operatic melodrama of the "Cavalleria Rusticana" type.

The characters behave much like the usual personnæ of Italian opera, suggesting Sicily more than Chinatown. Nevertheless, viewed apart from its original, "L'Oracolo" is highly effective. Its scenes are full of life and spirit. The music recalls Leoncavallo's "Puccini."

### ADA REHAN IMPROVING.

**Slight Attack of Appendicitis, Which Will Not Require an Operation.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

LONDON, June 28.—Miss Ada Rehan is suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis. She is being attended at her own home by a physician and two nurses. She is progressing favorably. The inflammation is dispersing and her physician expects that she will have recovered in a few days.

There has never been any question of an operation or of her removal to a hospital.

**Loses Golf Ball Patent Case.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

LONDON, June 28.—Judge Buckley decided to-day that Haskell's invention of a golf ball had been anticipated. Hence Haskell's action against a Glasgow firm for infringement of patent has failed.

**Kubelik Signs for American Tour.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

LONDON, June 28.—Jan Kubelik, the violinist, has signed a contract to appear in 100 concerts in the United States, beginning on Dec. 1 next.

**Warren Ickis Dies in Philippines.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

MANILA, June 28.—Judge Warren Ickis, formerly a Lieutenant in the Fifty-first Iowa Regiment, died to-day of septicæmia on Mindanao Island.

**Change in Cuban Duties.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

HAVANA, June 28.—By a vote of 24 to 10 the House of Representatives to-day approved the bill raising the duty on rice from $1.20 to $2.75 per 100 kilos. The bill also raises the duty on maize to $1.50, on onions to $1.70 and on starch to $3 per 100 kilos.

**Former Tennis Champion Mahony Killed.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

LONDON, June 28.—H. S. Mahony, the famous tennis player, ex-champion of England, was killed to-day while cycling near Caragh Lake, County Kerry, Ireland. He lost control of his bicycle while coasting down a steep hill.

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Lake George—One of the fairest lakes on the western hemisphere.
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Richfield Springs, The Green Mountains of Vermont, The Berkshire Hills, Lebanon Springs and the Catskill Mountains,
With the innumerable lovely spots along the Hudson River, Putnam and Harlem Divisions of the
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These Are Near By. The Fares Are Low. Just At your Hand.
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### POSTAL FRAUD CASES DROPPED.

**Government Won't Attempt Trial of Hallenbeck and the Metcalfs.**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Another failure in the Post Office fraud prosecution was recorded to-day when United States District Attorney Beach abandoned the case against James G. Metcalf, Harry Hallenbeck and Norman R. Metcalf, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with a contract to furnish money order blanks, and against Hallenbeck alone on the charge of presenting a false claim against the Government.

Mr. Beach explains that, after a careful examination of the proof offered to support the indictments, the Government had decided to take no further action in those cases. He had the concurrence in this decision, he said, of Holmes Conrad, the special counsel appointed to assist in the prosecution of the postal frauds.

Hallenbeck was the head of a company that had a contract to furnish the postal service with money order blanks and Norman Metcalf was employed as a clerk in his office. It was alleged that there was a conspiracy between the three by which the blanks were to be of inferior material and lithographed on one side only, while the contract called for lithographing on both sides. Norman Metcalf it was charged arranged with his father, who was the inspector of the blanks, to pass them as fulfilling the specifications of the contract.

### COL. GUFFEY COMPLAINS

**That Railroads Have Joined Hands With Standard Oil to Down Him.**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Col. J. M. Guffey president of the Gulf Refining Oil Company of Texas, to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint against the Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, Alabama Great Southern and New Orleans and the New Orleans and Northwestern Railroad companies, charging them with having entered into a combination with the Standard Oil Company by which that company gets a monopoly of business through discriminating rates that are prohibitive to the products of the plaintiff concern.

It is alleged that rates on oil northward are almost double those on the product shipped south, and that this practice effectually prevents those operating in the Texas and Louisiana oil fields from doing business with northern points. It is recited that the Texas and Louisiana fields now produce 30,000,000 barrels of oil a year, while the total production in Kansas, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania fields amounts to 54,000,000 barrels a year.

The petitions pray that the defendant railroads be called upon to answer these charges and that the Interstate Commerce Commission institute an inquiry.

**Army and Navy Orders.**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—These army orders were issued to-day:

Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Alvord, from General Staff Corps to the Military Secretary for duty in his office.

Capt. Thales L. Ames, from office of Chief of Ordnance, to Sandy Hook proving ground.

First Lieut. George O. Duncan, Fifteenth Cavalry, from treatment at General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., to his proper station.

First Lieut. Arthur F. Halpin, Eighth Infantry, from treatment at General Hospital, Washington barracks, to his proper station.

First Lieut. Leon B. Kromer, Eleventh Cavalry, from Military Academy to his regiment.

Second Lieut. William M. Nichols, Third Cavalry, to the Military Academy.

The following changes of Inspectors-General are ordered: Lieut.-Col. Frank West, from headquarters Southwestern Division to St. Louis, Northern Division, for duty, to relieve Col. Frederick K. Ward; Major Augustus P. Blocksom, from office of Inspector-General to Oklahoma City, Southwestern Division; Major Jacob G. Galbraith, to the Inspector-General, for duty in his office; Capt. Oliver L. Spaulding, jr., Artillery Corps, to staff college, Fort Leavenworth, as instructor.

These naval orders were issued:

Rear Admiral J. V. B. Bleecker, placed on retired list and ordered home from the Columbia.

Rear Admiral A. Dunlap, placed on retired list and continue as commandant, naval station, San Juan.

Capt. F. H. Delano, placed on the retired list with rank of Rear Admiral.

Capt. J. C. Eaton, placed on the retired list with rank of Rear Admiral.

Capt. C. T. Hutchins, placed on retired list with rank of Rear Admiral, and detached from command on the Maine and ordered home.

Commander F. E. Sawyer, to naval training station, Narragansett Bay.

Lieut. B. H. Soule, from Bureau of Navigation to Utica, N. Y., in command recruiting party.

Ensign J. H. Comfort, from Bureau of Navigation, to Huntington, W. Va., in command recruiting party.

Surgeon M. S. Guest, from navy yard, League Island, to naval training station, Narragansett Bay.

Surgeon F. W. F. Wieber, to navy yard, Pensacola.

Surgeon L. L. von Wedekind, from naval training station, Narragansett Bay, to navy yard, League Island.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. O. Shiffert, from naval medical school, Washington, to naval hospital, Philadelphia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. M. Tolfree, naval medical school, to navy yard, Norfolk.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Iden, to naval hospital, Narragansett Bay.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. H. Bell, from Isthmus of Panama to the Dixie.

Assistant Surgeon W. A. Angwin, from Naval Academy to the Massachusetts.

Assistant Surgeon W. S. Hoen, from the Marblehead to the Chicago.

Assistant Surgeon R. K. McClallahan, from treatment general hospital, Fort Bayard to recruiting station, Baltimore.

Assistant Surgeon E. M. Brown, from the Chicago to navy yard, Mare Island.

Acting Assistant Surgeon P. F. McMurdo from recruiting station, Baltimore and granted leave.

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### FEW YELLOW FEVER VICTIMS.

**Only 6 Have Died Out of 9,702 Panama Canal Employees.**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A statement was issued at the office of the Isthmus Canal Commission to-day concerning the recent outbreak of yellow fever. It is as follows:

"The official cable reports received daily of cases of yellow fever occurring on the Isthmus show that during the month of May there were six deaths, of whom two were employees and four were American non-employees, or persons without employment who had found their own way to the Isthmus; that during June, up to and including to-day, there have been nine deaths, of whom four were employees, the others being French, Spanish and Italian non-employees.

"It will therefore be seen that during the past two months, with an active working force of 9,702, there have been but six deaths from yellow fever. A comparison with experience in Cuba will show that the situation was very much worse there."

Another death and three new cases were reported to-day by cable.

### METCALF NOT TO QUIT CABINET.

**Denial of Friction With the President Over Chinese Exclusion.**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Emphatic denial was made at the Department of Commerce to-day of the report that there has been any friction between President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf over the Administration's attitude on the Chinese exclusion question.

There is no truth in the report that Secretary Metcalf intends to resign as a result of the Administration's course in this connection. The Secretary himself to-day authorized this announcement. The question of modifying the regulations governing the admission of Chinese into the United States has been under consideration for several weeks and amendments proposed by Secretary Metcalf were adopted and have been approved by the President. They are now being sent to the inspectors in the service.

### FOR EAST RIVER TUNNEL.

**Federal Permission Granted for New York and Long Island Work.**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Permission was granted to-day to the New York and Long Island Railroad Company by Acting Secretary of War Oliver to construct a tunnel under the East River from Forty-second street, New York, to Fifth street, Long Island City.

Permission was granted also to sink a shaft to the tunnel from Man-of-War Reef, at the southern end of Blackwell's Island.

**Movements of Naval Vessels.**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The battleship Kearsarge has arrived at Tompkinsville, the gunboat Eagle at Portsmouth, N. H.; the battleship Illinois at the New York Navy Yard, the cruiser Marblehead at Seattle, and the gunboat Hist at Provincetown.

The hospital ship Solace has sailed from Cavite for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Yokohama, Guam and Honolulu.

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