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NEST OF CORRUPTION

MacVeagh So Terms New York Custom-house.

DETERMINED TO CLEAN HOUSE

Secretary of the Treasury Aroused by Recent Revelations and Intends to Investigate All Branches of the Service—Special Agent System to Be Revolutionized—May Be Detached.

"A nest of corruption," was the way Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, referred to the New York custom-house yesterday.

Mr. MacVeagh has been aroused by the conditions that prevail, and apparently is determined to get at the bottom.

It is asserted at the Treasury Department, however, that it was his intention from the time he assumed his present office to make a thorough inquiry into all branches of the Treasury service, and that his current activity is in line with that determination.

"We think our houses are clean sometimes when they are not," said the Secretary of the Treasury. "Time passes rapidly, and when we come to look into the matter of house-cleaning we discover that it was not a year ago that the last cleaning took place, but four or five years ago. We have made such a discovery and are starting in to clean house again."

MacVeagh Examines Stimson.

It became known yesterday that when Mr. MacVeagh had a conference with Collector Loeb and others in the government service in New York on Monday night, with the object of finding out by personal examination all about the trouble in the custom-house, former District Attorney Stimson, who was employed by the government after the expiration of his term of office to prosecute the sugar trust frauds, was present, and was examined by Mr. MacVeagh.

Attorney General Wickersham traveled from Washington to Philadelphia with President Taft Thursday night, and it is the understanding that the prosecution of the sugar trust was the main subject of their three hours' conversation. Mr. Wickersham returned to Washington yesterday afternoon, but no statement in his behalf could be obtained at the Department of Justice.

One of the first steps in Mr. MacVeagh's housecleaning process will be a reorganization of that branch of the Treasury Department to which the corps of special customs agents is attached. These agents constitute the secret service of the customs administration, and are regarded by Mr. MacVeagh as the right hand of the Secretary of the Treasury in his effort to protect the revenues from fraud, inefficiency, and carelessness.

May Be Detached.

It is probable that when Secretary MacVeagh acts in the matter he will detach all special agents from permanent employment at custom-houses and use them thereafter solely for the purpose of making special examinations at periods not fixed. Apparently the intention is to employ them as national bank examiners are employed. The desire is to avoid having any agents remain for a considerable period of time at any one custom-house.

It was explained that the investigation which the Secretary has instituted is to be of a sweeping character. Not only will it affect custom-houses, but will be applied to all other branch establishments of the Treasury Department, including subtreasuries, mints, public buildings, and internal revenue collection offices.

Undervaluation Reported.

A conference which Mr. MacVeagh held yesterday at the Treasury Department with Marion De Vries, chairman of the board of general appraisers at the port of New York, and G. Frank Lloyd, deputy assistant attorney general for the Customs Court, brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury the necessity of making a thorough inquiry into the system of undervaluations of imports which the Treasury Department has sought vainly for many years to stop. Mr. De Vries and Mr. Lloyd have just returned from the Pacific Coast, where they made an examination into conditions at the San Francisco custom-house. They told Mr. MacVeagh that the government had lost a large amount of revenue through undervaluations at San Francisco.

That the prevailing undervaluation is widespread is acknowledged by officials of the Treasury Department. The general tariff law recently enacted provided means for attempting to curtail undervaluations, but it was acknowledged in Congress that those who knowingly cheated the government out of revenues in this way had been too smart in the past for the government's officials and probably would continue to be too smart in the future.

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MEN "HIGHER UP" IN SUGAR DRAGNET

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for the frauds had confessed and were giving the government assistance in following up the trail to officers of the company.

Prominent in Brooklyn.

The indictment made public to-day is a blanket indictment and names as defendants, beside Bendernagel, Oliver Spitzer, the dock superintendent; Thomas Kehoe, Gene Voelker, Edward A. Boyle, John R. Coyle, and Patrick J. Hennessey. These men were indicted some time ago. Spitzer, as dock superintendent, worked under Mr. Bendernagel, but only recently the government investigators seemed to have been balked in following the trail beyond Spitzer. Mr. Bendernagel and Mr. Havemeyer were the closest friends. Bendernagel is a director of the Eastern district hospital, vice president of the Hanover Club in Brooklyn, and a member of the Congress Club.

The indictment against Bendernagel and the others charges them with conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the entry of 27,980 bags of raw sugar from Cuba on the steamship Eva on August 24, 1907. The true weight of the cargo was 9,153,494 pounds. The false weight on which duty was paid was 9,062,628 pounds. The government, by reason of the fraud, was cheated out of $1,694.07. The second count in the indictment charges that on May 1, 1907, Bendernagel, Spitzer, and the others conspired with James P. Halligan, jr., and other persons to defraud the government out of duty on importations between that date and the date of exposures of the fraud, on November 29, 1907. Various overt acts are recited in the case of some of the men who were weighers.

Ready to Pay Up.

Treasurer Arthur Donner, of the American Sugar Refining Company, said today that should the government present any evidence that the company owed it any more money it would gladly pay up. He said that the company's officers were of the opinion, however, that they had struck an honest balance with the government.

Mr. Donner seemed to be surprised at the evidence presented to-day regarding the new chapter of frauds in the appraisers' stores.

"I came to this company in 1900, I believe," he said. "I never heard of any such transactions. I never would have countenanced any such thing."

When Collector Loeb read of the frauds discovered by Mr. Wakeman, he set on foot an investigation to discover who the James Vail was referred to in Mr. Wakeman's vouchers as having paid a bribe to Mr. Wakeman's investigator. Later on Mr. Loeb announced that there were two James Vails, and that the James F. Vail now deputy collector and formerly the deputy surveyor in charge of the government weighers on the docks of the sugar trust, was not the James Vail who appeared as giving the bribe.

Congress May Probe.

Representative William S. Bennet, who is one of Parsons' leaders in the Republican organization, went to see Collector Loeb and United States Attorney Wise to-day to ask if a Congressional investigation was desirable. The result of his inquiry made it appear that an investigation was not "desirable." Mr. Bennet did not say whether anybody had sent him to find out. He said:

"Upon publication of reports in relation to the situation in the customs service I consulted with United States District Attorney Wise regarding the advisability of a Congressional investigation. Mr. Wise informed me that such an investigation at this time would be prejudicial to the courts of criminal justice, and I shall of course abide by his judgment."

Mr. Bennet did not explain how a Congressional investigation would interfere with attempts to get at the whole truth concerning the sugar trust's iniquity.

Taft Takes Up Sugar Case.

Hartford, Nov. 12.—On his run from Washington to Philadelphia, last night, President Taft conferred with Attorney General Wickersham in regard to the prosecution of the sugar trust directors. The recent decision of Judge Holt was the matter under consideration. This decision gave the directors immunity under the statute of limitations.

No new prosecutions were discussed at the meeting, and if anything definite was decided upon in reference to the Holt decision, the government officials are not yet ready to make it known.

CLIMBS ON TABLE TO MAKE A SPEECH

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in the crowd just as he had got his hat focused under an electric light to begin his address.

Then this young somebody handed the tissue paper box to somebody else, whose name was drowned by the roar of the crowd, and the latter somebody made a speech to it and handed it to another unidentified person, who looked equally eloquent and passed it finally to Gov. Weeks. The governor bowed low and strained his lungs. Once or twice the word "Key" arose above the din.

Finds the Table Safe.

By this time, however, the President had begun an inspection of the table in front of him. He reached down and grasped one of the legs in his hands. It was solid. Then he laid his big hand on top and tried to shake it. The top was only about two feet wide and four feet long, but the whole thing seemed pretty strongly put together. At any rate the President was satisfied with his casual inspection and nodded to one of his Secret Service guards to have a chair ready for him.

One or two of the local committeemen started to protest when Mr. Taft got to his feet, but he waved them aside. A big armchair was shoved over to the table, and from this the President mounted without any trouble; in fact, it was a nimble performance.

The crowd roared its delight for several minutes, and the result was that Mr. Taft finally succeeded in making himself heard fairly well. It was noticeable, however, that his feet never moved from the spot where they were first planted, and that his gestures were limited to moderate finger movements.

The President's speech was brief. He congratulated the State and the city upon their erection of the new structure.

"It is a structure better adapted for an arsenal than for speech-making," he shouted.

On the platform with the President were Mrs. Cowles, President Roosevelt's sister, and Rear Admiral Cowles and Gen. Wood. The President shook hands with the admiral and Mrs. Cowles.

The President was the guest of the Hartford Club at dinner and later attended a military ball at the arsenal. He left Hartford at 10 o'clock for Washington. He will reach the White House early to-morrow morning. His next trip will be to Norfolk, Va., next week.

HELPS INSTALL PRESIDENT.

Taft and Sherman Attend Ceremony at Wesleyan University.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 12.—The President and Vice President of the United States, Senator Elihu Root, and representatives of about a hundred colleges and universities from all parts of the country participated in the installation here to-day of William Arnold Shanklin as president of Wesleyan University.

Dr. Shanklin comes to Weslyan from the presidency of Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement on account of ill health of the venerable Bradford P. Raymond, who had been at the head of the university for twenty years.

President Taft and Senator Root spoke at the installation exercises, and the Vice President at a dinner in the evening.

President Taft had luncheon with President Shanklin, and in the afternoon met all the delegates in Fayerwether gymnasium. He left Middletown at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Angie Dennison Ware Dies at Age of Eighty-four Years.

Mrs. Angie Dennison Ware, for twenty-five years assistant librarian at the Patent Office, and prominent in the official life of Washington half a century ago, died yesterday noon at her residence, 1537 I street northwest, aged eighty-four.

Mrs. Ware was a sister of William Dennison, war governor of Ohio, and Postmaster General in Lincoln's Cabinet. She came to Washington with her brother during his term of office, and following the death of her husband, Thomas C. Ware, she became a permanent resident of Washington. Her husband was city attorney of Cincinnati, and was associated with Washington McLean, father of John R. McLean, ex-Senator Foraker, and Alphonso Taft, father of the President. Many of the friendships made by Mrs. Ware during the Lincoln regime were continued and many messages of condolence were received at her residence yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ware is survived by one son, Thomas Dennison Ware, and a grandson, Woodworth Clum, formerly a Washington newspaper correspondent, but now engaged in commercial promotion in the West. Mr. Clum arrived in the city yesterday, and, with Mr. Ware, will accompany the remains to Cincinnati to-night, where interment will be made. Funeral services to-day will be brief and private. There will be chapel services in Cincinnati.

Open House for Engineers.

Open house will be kept at the office of public roads during the week of December 6-11, thus giving visitors to the Southern Commercial Congress and National Rivers and Harbors Congress a chance to come in contact with some of the skilled road engineers of the country. An illustrated lecture will be given by J. E. Pennybacker, chief of road management, and it is expected 2,500 road commissioners from the South will be present.

Promotion for Capt. Murdock.

Capt. Joseph B. Murdock, U. S. N., commandant of the New York Navy Yard, will be promoted to the grade of rear admiral on November 20, upon the retirement of Rear Admiral Edward D. Taussig, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard.

The Washington Herald is absolutely supreme in the morning field as two is to one.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Paul Beyer, 21, of Newark, N. J., and Laura White, 23, of Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. James L. McLain.

Lynn M. Campbell, 40, and Laura V. Clark, 27. Rev. G. Freeland Peter.

COLORED.

George Johnson, 28, and Rosa Lattamore, 30. Rev. Aquila Sayles.

Charles A. Washington, 23, and Lucy A. Miles, 20. Rev. George H. Harris.

Edward L. Fields, 27, and Clara Forrester, 23. Rev. H. W. Smith.

John W. Lee, 25, and Mattie Winston, 23. Rev. W. J. Howard.

Accumulation of Gas In The Stomach

One of the Most Common Symptoms of Dyspepsia and Deranged Digestion.

The presence of a small quantity of gas in the alimentary canal may be described as constituting the ordinary condition, as certain foods, such as peas, beans, &c., naturally eliminate and create gas while undergoing digestion.

It is only when this gas accumulates to such an extent as to cause inconvenience, and belching, that a person may be said to be suffering from flatulence. This collection of gas becomes in extreme cases so great that a swelling presents itself in the pit of the stomach; and when this stage is reached, complaint is made that this part feels tender to the touch, the clothes of the person being loosened to obviate the distress occasioned by pressure.

Attempts are usually made to get rid of this stomach-gas by eructation, and immediate relief is sometimes obtained when this is accomplished. Infants are very subject to flatulence, especially when their natural food is taken away too hastily, and when food other than that provided for them by nature is given them. Mothers and nurses are familiar with this infantile trouble, and have various remedies for it, the most popular of which is charcoal, which relieves the trouble completely, by absorbing the stomachic and intestinal gases, thereby removing the colicky pains of the infant, which is the symptom which most frequently causes the nightly crying spells.

Charcoal is a marvelous absorbent, and is capable of oxidizing and absorbing one hundred times its own volume in gases. It is applicable to all cases of flatulence or gas in the stomach, and as it is entirely harmless, it can be taken, by any one, with comparative impunity and without fear of its doing any harm whatever to the system.

Infants and old people can use it as readily as young persons and those in the prime of life, and nothing but benefit can result from its use. It can also be used in any quantity; and in this respect it differs from drugs sometimes employed for stomach troubles, as the dosage of these must be regulated by a competent physician. Not so with charcoal, however, as is shown by the fact that a French surgeon used as much as fifteen ounces per day, every day of the last thirty years of his life.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges should be employed in all cases where the stomach is filled with gases resulting from the fermentation and decomposition of food, and also from the use of those vegetable foods which seem naturally to engender and promote the accumulation of gas. These wonderful little lozenges which have an enormous and ever-increasing sale, are made from best willow charcoal, combined with pure honey, and furnish to the sufferer from stomach-gases and foul breath, the very best and most palatable and delightful form in which charcoal can be administered to the stomach.

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NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Movement Started to Establish New Ferry Service.

MASONS GIVE MASTER DEGREE

Episcopal High School After Woodberry Forest Game Will Come to Georgetown Field—Fertilizer Company Charters Steamer—Sunday School Teachers Plan Union.

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Alexandria, Va., Nov. 12.—It is understood a movement has been inaugurated having for its object the establishment of a ferry service between Alexandria and Foxs Ferry.

The first work to be taken up, however, will be to urge upon Congress to make an appropriation to dig a channel through the flats on the opposite side of the river preparatory to the establishment of the service. It is expected should this be done, merchants in this city would subscribe liberally to a fund to operate a boat from here to Foxs Ferry, the steel plant and probably other near-by points on the Maryland side of the river.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons to-night conferred the master Mason degree for Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. Following the ceremonies a banquet was served in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which was attended by a large gathering of members of the craft. During the evening speechmaking was in order, and a musical programme was also given.

The Episcopal High School football team will at 10:45 o'clock to-morrow morning on its own grounds play the Woodberry Forest team. Following the game the members of both teams will go to Washington to witness the Georgetown-Virginia game.

The steamer Dorothy, of New York, has been chartered by the Alexandria Fertilizer Chemical Company to load phosphate rock at Tampa, Fla., for this city, and is expected to reach here December 11.

Miss Elizabeth E. Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, and Dexter B. Henderson, also of this city, were married in Washington yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. B. McLaughlin. The couple will reside at 1005 Cameron street.

C. W. Baines, general secretary of the State Sunday School Association, will on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock address a meeting of Sunday school teachers and superintendents at the Second Presbyterian Church, preparatory to the organization of a branch of the State Sunday School Association here.

Robert, infant son of Andrew and Bertha Lavinus, died this morning at his parents' residence, 342 Commerce street. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Thrown from Horse and Killed.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bristol, Va., Nov. 12.—While out riding near Liberty Hall, in this county, a young man named McPheeny and a member of a well-known family, was to-day thrown from his horse and instantly killed.

PRIZE DOG ON VIEW.

Flower Show Closes To-morrow with Sacred Concert.

Schmid's prize dog was the feature of the flower show last night. Long lines of visitors waited in turn to see the animal, which is the smallest full grown dog in the world.

Wallie is kept in a glass case and is on exhibition from 3 until 10 o'clock. He is nineteen months old, weighs two pounds, and can easily sit on a person's hand.

There was no special change in the floral decorations, the exhibit of the Botanic Garden proving most interesting to visitors. The managers are arranging a special musical programme for to-morrow, the closing day of the show.

The Biggest Feature of the Pure Food Show Is the MODERN BAKERY

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CITES TAFT RULING.

Sells Tells Brownlow to Leave Soldiers' Home Board.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 12.—State Senator Samuel R. Sells, candidate for Republican nomination to Congress against Representative Brownlow, to-day addressed a letter to Maj. J. W. Wadsworth, chairman of the board of governors of the National Soldiers' Home, demanding that Mr. Brownlow be compelled to resign as local manager of the Washington County Soldiers' Home or withdraw from the race for re-election to Congress.

He cites as a precedent the case of Gov. Steele, of the Marion (Ind.) home, who was forced by Mr. Taft, when Secretary of War, to resign as local manager of that home when he entered the race for Congress, and gives the letter of Mr. Taft on the subject. Sells' closing sentence is:

"Shall I take this matter up with you and your board, or direct with President Taft and the Secretary of War?"

Negro Dies in Electric Chair.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—Jack Traynham, who on August 24 killed Edgar Turner, with a knife, in the city of Roanoke, died in the electric chair this morning. Both men were colored.

MAN BLOWN INTO AIR.

Dynamite Explosion Fatally Injures Two Near Bristol.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bristol, Va., Nov. 12.—News reached Bristol this evening from Friendship that two men were fatally hurt in a dynamite explosion in road construction work there. The men are J. Flannagan and James Crowe. The former was thrown thirty feet into the air, while Crowe's skull is fractured.

Idle Coke Ovens Are Fired.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 12.—The twin furnaces of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company located in the east end of Roanoke went into blast at midnight after being idle a year. The mines resume operation to-day. The big stock of pig iron on hand when the furnaces closed has been greatly reduced.

Judge Buchanan to Go Under Knife.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—Judge John A. Buchanan, of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, left to-day for Baltimore, where he will enter a hospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation. His condition is not believed to be dangerous.

HAVE YOU MAILED YOUR THANKSGIVING MENU TO THE WASHINGTON HERALD ?

MENUS are coming in from our women readers from all over the city and surrounding country. The interest shown in The Washington Herald contest is proof of the importance and thought our readers are giving to the material celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

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