

THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT WORKERS

All the Steamships in the World Worth Little More Than \$1,000,000,000. Postoffice Museum Curator Denies That "Some Things Have Not Been Sent Through the U. S. Mails."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Charles T. Chamberlain, commissioner of navigation, whose annual report is in the hands of the printer, has set forth an interesting summary of international navigation, from which it is gleaned that the total steam tonnage of the world is about 25,000,000. Domestic vessels, whose tonnage is 3,500,000 are used in coasting between this country and the Philippines. The total valuation of the steam vessels of the world is estimated to be a little more than \$1,000,000,000. Compared with the \$1,000,000,000 of capital in this country alone, \$3,000,000,000, international steamship property is shown to be far from the leading commercial asset of the world.

Politics again formed the chief topic of gossip in the Treasury Department and other Government offices today. Men from each State talked over the details and vicissitudes of favorites, and there were still repeated inquiries about the election returns in doubtful districts and backwoods counties.

In the office of H. A. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury on Tuesday night there was a gathering of all the Wisconsin officials who remained in town on election day. News was furnished to the Assistant Secretary and his friends by the Treasury Department wire. His guests were Louis A. Pratt, Assistant Attorney General; W. A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; John M. Ewing, deputy auditor of the Navy Department; George W. Estery, deputy auditor of the State Department; George Redway, chief of the division of accounts in the General Land Office; Howard S. Reeside, assistant treasurer of the American Security and Trust Company, and Mr. Barry, of Milwaukee, general agent of the Milwaukee Association of the United States. Assistant Secretary Taylor used to be chairman of the Wisconsin central committee. He was very much at home with this small party of men. All of them, however, except Mr. Redway had worked with Assistant Secretary Taylor in lively political fights in the Badger State.

Capt. J. W. Collins, engineer-in-chief of the Revenue Cutter Service, is in New York city on an inspection tour. He intends to visit Red Bank, N. J., where the boilers are building for the new revenue cutter whose hull is under construction at Oakland, Cal. This vessel will supersede the Carley that is now doing harbor work at San Francisco.

C. M. Green, first assistant engineer of the Revenue Cutter Service, has just returned from Bethlehem, Pa., where he made an inspection of the steel forgings being constructed for revenue cutters No. 9 and 10. These vessels will be placed in commission some time in February. Their names are Mackinaw and Winnismet. The Mackinaw is to be used on the Great Lakes and the Winnismet will be assigned to the district including Boston.

Since 1895 all vessels in the Revenue Cutter Service have been christened with Indian names. Until then the names of Secretaries of the Treasury were selected, but this practice was thought to inspire more or less jealousy in many cases.

William E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury Department, will return to his desk on next Tuesday.

Dr. A. B. Jameson, of the office of the auditor of the Treasury Department has returned from Bloomsburg, Pa.

John W. Lowell, chief of the division of postoffice accounts in the Treasurer's office, is expected here on Monday. In his absence, C. H. Buxton is acting chief clerk.

William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the annual meeting of the National Bankers' Association in New Orleans on next Wednesday. He will go to New Orleans from his home in Illinois and expects to return to this city afterward.

The customs division furnishes many incidents full of human interest. A New York importer recently found a way temporarily to escape paying the duty on foreign mineral waters. No tariff charge is made on mineral water, ice water being admitted on the free list. The New York importer brought in several hundred pounds of mineral water ice, which he afterward had melted and placed in bottles.

Andrew Johnson, chief of the customs division of the Treasury Department, is visiting in Wheeling, W. Va. He may spend three weeks away from the department.

Assistant Secretary Taylor approved a recommendation today to award a silver Life-Saving Service medal to Daniel J. Fogarty, patrolman on the New York city police force, for heroically rescuing one James Harvey. Several months ago Patrolman Fogarty was crossing the Third Avenue bridge in New York city on a floating street car. He happened to see a man walking down a string piece on the pier at the foot of Thirty-third Street. The man fell. Patrolman Fogarty jumped over the rails of the bridge into the water in time to grasp the drowning man before he sank the last time. He successfully got him ashore, and immediately left the spot, where several witnesses stood amazed. When his identity was afterward established his act was reported to S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the Life-Saving Service.

One of the clerks of the office of the auditor of the State Department returned from Ohio this forenoon with a bear raised in his home county. It was 22 inches long and weighed more than 12 pounds. It was a fine specimen. "It's as big as a bear," said the clerk when he exhibited it this morning to Assistant Secretary Allen, also at Ohio man, "as Tom Johnson's bear on election day."

Adrian Sizer, in the office of the auditor of the Treasury Department, resigned his \$1,800 position this week to prepare for his final law examinations. Recommendations have already been made for the promotions to follow, the announcement of which is to be made at the end of the month in accordance with the regulations of the board on personnel.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

It has been said that almost everything that has been sent through the United States mails except a human body, Curator Slack, of the Postoffice museum, has evidence to disprove the negative half of this statement. In a glass case, which he calls the "chamber of horrors," are a number of stamps taken from a package which found its way into the dead letter office because the person to whom it was addressed in New York refused to receive it and pay \$1.20 postage due. The package when opened was found to contain the body of a dead infant. It was turned over to the New York police department.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is expected here on Monday.

James E. Bell, superintendent of the city mail delivery office, recalls with dissatisfaction that the people of the Capital of the Nation have dropped 1,000 letters in the letter boxes in the past year without a scratch of ink on the envelopes. It consumes more time distributing misdirected letters and those with no addresses than it does all the rest of the mail received.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Attorney General Knox was at the department today having returned from Hot Springs, Va.

Solicitor General J. K. Richards has returned from Ohio and will resume his work on the merger suit and other questions pending in the department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Joseph W. Pifer, ex-governor of Illinois, now one of the Commissioners of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will return to Washington in a few days from Illinois, where he went to vote. Chief Clerk William H. Connelly, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is at his home in North Dakota, for a ten days' visit.

COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Martin Knapp and James D. Teomans were in New York last week on business connected with the Commission. Martin S. Decker, accompanied them to do private secretary work.

Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who is at present acting as assistant recorder for the strike commission, will return to the office Saturday to remain a week.

Commissioner Charles A. Prouty is spending a short vacation at his home in Newport, Vt.

James L. Murphy, confidential clerk, and Henry Talbot, law clerk, are on a gunning trip in Louisiana. They will be away one month.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Major Walter Reed, surgeon U. S. A., has received orders to proceed to Fort H. G. Wright, New York, to investigate and report upon the epidemic of typhoid fever among the troops quartered there during the recent maneuvers in that vicinity.

DISTRICT BUILDING.

Warner Stutler returned today from West Union, W. Va., where he went to vote and assist in the Republican campaign.

W. A. McFarland, superintendent of the Water Department, is spending a good deal of time supervising the erection of the new pumping station of the department on Trumbull Street, near the Washington city reservoir.

Commissioner West is fast becoming familiar with the routine of his office, and is learning the needs of each of the departments under his charge. He has devoted a good deal of his time to studying the needs of the police and tax departments.

The Superintendent of Parking is busy with the fall planting of trees in various parts of the city. At this season of the year the largest settings are made. The young trees grown in the District nurseries on the Washington Asylum grounds and on the grounds of the municipal hospital are taken out of the rows and distributed to the points where they are to be permanently set. Prior to that holes are dug and the trees are rapidly planted by experienced men. About 2,000 trees are being set this fall.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Moody will return to the city by the end of the week.

H. R. Sullivan, paymaster at the navy yard, Boston, was a recent caller at the Navy Department.

Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, reported at the Department on Tuesday. He is still on crutches, and will not be assigned to duty until he fully recovers from the operation he was forced to undergo recently in Philadelphia.

Charles H. Darling, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has received a report from the executive officer of the Illinois, giving an account of the rescue from drowning of a landsman named Kate by George Walsh, a boatswain's mate on the Illinois. The rescue occurred at Sheepshead, England, while the Illinois was undergoing repairs at that port. He sent a letter of commendation to Walsh.

PENSION OFFICE.

Ferdinand McDonough, a veteran of the civil war and a clerk of the office, was stricken with heart trouble Tuesday morning at the corner of First and U Streets and died while being taken to the Garfield Hospital. Mr. McDonough was a clerk in the Eastern division of the office and was a Mason.

COMMANDER PEARY WILL SOON BEGIN ACTIVE DUTY

His Five Years' Leave of Absence From Navy Expires November 25.

The five years leave of absence granted to Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., will expire on November 25, and he will then be assigned to duty in the bureau of docks and yards. He is now at his home in this city, and has informed Rear Admiral Endicott, the chief of the bureau, that he will be ready for an assignment at the expiration of his leave. Commander Peary is not a line officer of the navy, although he holds the corresponding rank of commander. He is a civil engineer and a civilian appointee.

The bureau of yards and docks has a large amount of work to be performed, and Rear Admiral Endicott is anxious to avail himself of the services of Commander Peary. He has not yet determined upon his assignment, but it is not improbable that he will be detailed at the Navy Department for some time. Commander Peary left Seattle for the interior of Alaska. Prof. Schrader joined them late in the spring.

A VETERAN LOCOMOTIVE.

This One Had Eighty Years of "Active Service."

An old locomotive constructed by George Stephens, for the opening of the Hutton Railway in November, 1822, is pictured in the "London King" and, after nearly eighty years' continuous service, it is still to be seen hauling the coal trucks at Hutton colliery, near Durham. It is now the oldest working locomotive in the world for general design remains as originally constructed, while some parts—notably the steam dome—are actually portions of the engine as constructed four-score years ago. After the long and faithful service it is not surprising to learn that the engine is at last becoming unequal to the demands made upon it, and it is intended shortly to place it on a pedestal at the Durham College of Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where it will be preserved to this and future generations as a worthy example of the earliest period of engineering.

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CONFESSED MURDERESS TO BE SET AT LIBERTY

Grand Jury Fails to Indict Miss Bain.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 6.—The grand jury refused to indict Miss Rodella Bain, the self-confessed slayer of Miss Gay Smith, of Bridgeport, on the ground that there was no other evidence of her guilt besides her confession. Miss Bain is still confined at the City Hospital a nervous wreck, and her physicians fear her reason has fled.

Henry Nolan, whom both girls loved, continues to exhibit no special interest in the strange case. As told at the time, Miss Bain, on October 7, confessed that she had pushed Miss Smith into the Ohio River. She said she had tossed on a sleepless bed every night since Monday night, September 25, when Miss Smith disappeared. On that occasion she called Miss Smith from her home and pleaded with her to give up Henry Nolan to her, because of priority in his affections. When Miss Smith refused she pushed her off a ferry landing into the river. No one was near and no one saw the murder. Miss Smith went down in Miss Bain's sight. Her body was found in the Ohio, ten miles below Wheeling, five days after the crime was committed.

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It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

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