

NEWS OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Shaw's Return. Secretary Shaw is expected to return to Washington from Louisiana on the 25th of March. He is at present looking over large rice interests owned by him in that State.

Excluded Immigrants. Commissioner General Sargent, of the Immigration Bureau, has published a report of the immigrants departed in February and those returned in one year after landing. The total number departed was 754. Exclusion was due in the majority of cases to the charge, "Likely to become public charges," 382 being debarred on that account. Two hundred and sixty were diseased, 96 were contract laborers, 12 were convicts, 3 were immoral women, and 1 was insane. The total number returned in one year after landing was 57.

A Business Trip. Assistant Secretary Taylor returned to Washington this morning from New York city, where he has been in the early part of the week on private business.

A Difficult Task. Chief Clerk Hill is endeavoring to accomplish the difficult task of paying off claims arising out of the Charleston exposition, amounting to \$260,000, with an appropriation of \$160,000. He is carefully going over the two hundred claims that have been presented, many of which have to be returned for affidavits or corrections. Mr. Hill's plan is to pay 65 per cent on the dollar.

Customs Duties. The customs officials are now busy preparing a circular covering the rulings on the entry of scientific and philosophical instruments. This circular when completed will be distributed to all collectors of customs.

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ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES.

Stopped Traffic. Passengers on the last two trains from Washington last night had an experience which they will long remember. The trailer of the electric train leaving Washington for Alexandria at 10:30 o'clock, ran off the track on the Long Bridge and the passage of either steam trains or electric cars was stopped for nearly five hours. A number of Alexandrians usually attend the theaters in Washington each night and return on the 11:20 train, while others whose business keeps them out later, take the 12:03 train home. These passengers last night reached Alexandria about 4:20 o'clock this morning, tired out after their long wait.

Commits Suicide. Thomas Johnson, a young negro, living on the farm of D. D. Thompson, in Fairfax county, near Wallington, committed suicide on last Wednesday by shooting himself in the head. No cause can be assigned for the deed.

Court Proceedings. In the circuit court, Judge C. E. Nicol, yesterday, the following cases were disposed of: George A. Dunn vs. Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railroad Company; case continued until special term, April 1. L. Sonnetti vs. Max Landsburgh; case removed to the corporation court of Alexandria city. G. L. Bonthie, administrator of Henrietta Walton vs. C. J. W. Summers, administrator of W. H. F. Carlin, deceased; jury and judgment for plaintiff for \$500; judgment suspended for sixty days for an appeal. Ella Rose Smoot vs. Frances P. Smoot, trustee, et al.; argument heard and case submitted. R. T. Strickland, of Washington, was admitted to practice in this court.

Mr. Johnson's Funeral. The funeral of Maurice Johnson, the young man who was killed by a fall from a freight car on the Southern Railway track on Union Street last Wednesday morning, took place from the home of his father on South Fayette Street yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Stump, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, conducted the funeral services, and the remains were buried in Bethel Cemetery. The employes of the Southern Railway sent floral pieces.

Charge Dismissed. At his office last night, Mayor Simpson listened to charges against Officer Barber T. Young, in which it was claimed that that officer had informed one of the fire engine houses of a fire on the night of the 16th instant, and had failed to inform the others. The mayor examined a number of witnesses and the charge not being sustained he dismissed the case.

Pleads "Not Guilty." In the Fairfax county court yesterday evening Robert Hamilton was arraigned on the indictment found by the grand jury a few days ago, in which he is charged with wrecking a Southern Railway train at Ravensworth on the night of February 24. Hamilton pleaded "not guilty" and the case was continued until April 20. The court has assigned Attorney R. E. Thornton to defend Hamilton.

Chamber of Commerce. A meeting of the committee appointed by the Washington Birthday Association to consider the advisability of forming a chamber of commerce was held in the office of A. D. Brockett yesterday evening, and plans were formulated for the

carrying out of this project. It is proposed to erect a suitable building at a cost of about \$10,000 for the chamber of commerce and also as a business men's club. It is also proposed to make the initiation fee for the chamber of commerce \$25 and the monthly dues about \$2.

"Alice in Wonderland." The operetta of "Alice in Wonderland" will be given at the opera house here tonight by the pupils and some of the teachers of the public schools of this city. Two hundred children will be in the chorus and the operetta promises to be a decided success.

Personal Mention. Walter P. Atkinson is confined to his home with the mumps.

Phineas Janney, who formerly conducted a grocery store on the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, but who now lives in Loudoun county, paid Alexandria a visit yesterday.

On Wednesday night Mrs. M. Morris gave a party in honor of Mrs. Harris, of Chicago. Those present were Misses Bernheimer, Eichberg, Wolberg, Ruben, Schwartz, Blondine, Kaufmann, and Messrs. Dreifus, Blandheim, and Wolf.

The Rev. F. T. Little, of Baltimore, president of the Methodist Protestant Conference, will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church here next Sunday morning.

THE WORK OF LOCAL BUILDERS.

The front of the drug store, corner Ninth and E northwest is being torn out prior to making general repairs. New show windows and an entrance will be made. The work is in charge of Harry Getz, the builder, 617 E Street northwest.

The contract for the new residence of H. K. Fulton, in Vermont Avenue, has been awarded to John McGregory, of 729 Tenth Street northwest. Marsh & Peter, of 520 Thirteenth Street northwest, were the architects. The house is to be of the most approved style, the front being of brick and stone.

Work on the "Stonleigh Court," at Connecticut Avenue and L Street, is progressing rapidly, the northern wing having risen to three stories and the southern portion a little more than two. This apartment is destined to be one of the most imposing buildings in that neighborhood, and the large force of men employed, besides the apparent abundance of material, makes its early completion assured.

Work on the addition to the dwelling of P. J. Collins, of Third Street northwest, will be done by J. M. Dunn, the contractor.

Work on the new Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone station on Twelfth Street is well under way. The work was begun only a few days ago and already the excavation for the foundation has been completed.

As has been told in this column, the plan for the new structure at the Soldiers' Home has been accepted provisionally. Before the plan may be fully accepted a committee will visit the soldiers' homes at Marian, Ill., and Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of inspecting the latest facilities introduced in those buildings. The board will consist of General Williston, deputy governor of the home; Major C. B. Baker, the quartermaster, having charge of the construction of the new building here, and Jonah Pennington, of the successful firm of architects. The design of the new structure is plain, to harmonize

with others on the grounds, and will be about 250 feet square, with three stories and a basement. It is to be built of white marble and to be fireproof. The principal feature will be a large mess hall on the first floor to accommodate about 1,300 men. The upper stories will be divided into dormitories and sleeping rooms for the inmates and will be equipped with all modern appliances. It will be located north of Sherman Hall, and will conform in general character to this structure, and the Scott building, with which it will be connected by covered colonnades.

Building permits were issued by Inspector Ashford yesterday to the following persons: To L. M. Saunders—To alter front of building at 1010 E Street northwest. Permission being given to remove present show windows and make two windows and a door in place of same. Cost to be \$300.

To P. J. Collins—To enlarge premises at 1556 Third Street northwest, the enlargement to consist of a three-story store and cellar dwelling to be added to the rear of the present building. Estimated cost to be \$4,000.

To David P. and Elizabeth Cooper—To repair front area, walk and steps of house at 609 Tenth Street southeast. These improvements are to be made without enlarging the present size of the front of the building.

To Heraclo K. Fulton—Permit to erect a three-story and basement brick and stone dwelling at 1213 Vermont Avenue northwest. Estimated cost to be \$20,000.

To Mrs. Annie M. Cridler—Permission to make repairs on building at rear of 1128 New Hampshire Avenue northwest. To George W. Cook—To reconstruct rear of buildings running from 2230 to 2234 Sixth Street northwest.

To Mrs. Browning—Permission to make repairs to front of store room at 327 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest.

To L. L. J. Boettcher—Permit to erect a two-story open porch to rear of house at 1211 G Street northeast.

To D. J. Logan—Permit to make general repairs to house at 936 Hughes Street northwest.

"BIG TIM" SULLIVAN IN ARREARS FOR TAXES

Threatened With Supplementary Proceedings on Bill of \$46,34.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Representative "Big Tim" Sullivan, like Davy Crockett's coon, has been tressed. The man with the gun is Assistant Corporation Counsel Martin Saxe, in charge of the bureau for the collection of arrears of personal taxes, and, like the coon, Tim says: "Don't shoot; I'll come down."

In the regular order of business the arrears bureau found that Representative Sullivan was on the books for arrears amounting to \$46.34, that being the taxes on \$2,000 personally for 1931. Mr. Saxe informed Tim that the account was standing against him. There was no reply. Then the assistant corporation counsel wrote another note, telling Tim that under the law he was empowered to begin supplementary proceedings against him, and that he would do it if he did not call around.

Tim is no lawyer, but he knows what supplementary proceedings are. Day before yesterday he rang up the arrears bureau on the telephone, said that he would send some one down with the money right away, and asked them not to take the trouble to begin supplementary proceedings. Mr. Saxe is still waiting for the money. If he does not hear from Tim by the close of the present month he will summon him to court and make him tell under oath why he does not pay his taxes.

JOSEPH WALTEMEYER EXPIRES IN HOSPITAL

Formerly Well-Known Merchant of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Joseph Waltemeyer, a well-known merchant of Capitol Hill, died in Providence Hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness of four weeks. A second operation was performed on him last Sunday, but failed to cause any improvement in his condition.

For many years, Mr. Waltemeyer conducted a men's furnishing store on Pennsylvania Avenue. He retired from the business some time ago, and accepted a position in the navy yard. He was a member of St. Peter's Church, and Sunday school for many years. He was also secretary of the Catholic Knights of America, and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The funeral will be held from his late home, 129 North Carolina Avenue next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's Church, requiem mass will be celebrated, and interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

ELECTRICIANS TO MEET IN CONVENTION IN SARATOGA

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 20.—A general convention of over 500 electricians will meet here on June 22 and continue in session four days. The United States Hotel has been chosen convention headquarters.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR SHIPPERS OF BREMEN

Consul Diederich Describes Evolution of the Seaport.

"Last year was the most successful in the history of the shipping business of Bremen," writes United States Consul Henry W. Diederich, of Bremen, to the State Department.

"While the profits accruing to the shippers and shipowners were probably unsatisfactory, the tonnage brought to this port direct by ocean-going vessels of all kinds for the first time went beyond the million mark.

"The real seaport of Bremen, until a few years ago, was Bremerhaven, located at the mouth of the River Weser, about thirty-five miles from this city. This harbor is one of the best on the coast, and is noted for being easily accessible from the North Sea, and for being free from ice even in the coldest winter.

"That it is of no mean importance is patent from the fact that in the year 1901 there were entered and cleared at this port 1,524 vessels of 1,450,740 registered tons, and in 1902, 1,577 vessels of 1,442,790 registered tons.

"Formerly it was impossible for craft drawing more than from four to six feet of water to come up to Bremen, especially in dry seasons and prevailing high winds. A large sum of money was appropriated for the purpose of deepening and straightening the channel of the River Weser all the way to Bremerhaven. It was a gigantic undertaking, but it was accomplished with such success that the river became navigable for vessels drawing from sixteen to eighteen feet of water."

NO CURFEW, BUT PADDLE FOR THESE YOUNGSTERS

Stroudsburg's Chief of Police to Keep Children in Doors.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 20.—At a meeting of the borough council the enactment of a curfew law was discussed. Councilman Kistler spoke in favor of the law.

President of Council John S. Schooner urged a more radical measure in order to prevent the congregation on street corners of small boys, and asked council's committee on nuisances to provide Chief of Police Welter with a strong paddle. If the paddle fails, the curfew law will likely pass. Much interest is shown in the experiment.

THE HULL DELIVERED.

The torpedo boat destroyer Hull has been delivered to the commandant of the League Island Navy Yard.

EX-COWBOY DUMPED GERMS INTO CANAL

Story of Bacilli in Chicago Drainage Waterway Disclosed by Dr. Ravold.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Edward Ravold, a former cowboy and mining engineer of Arizona, and a brother of bacteriologist Dr. Armand Ravold, was the man who, according to the doctor, dumped 107 barrels of imported bacilli prodigious into the Chicago drainage canal on the night of November 6, 1901, and thereby enabled his brother to establish the fact that the germs floated down to St. Louis.

When the barrels arrived at Lemont, Ill., the former cowboy, alone and unaided, rolled the entire 107 barrels to the drainage canal, opened them, and poured the contents into the canal.

Ravold then returned to St. Louis and has since been living here.

GO DOWN WITH BURNING STAIRS, BUT ESCAPE UNHURT

NEW YORK, March 20.—Three firemen of engine company No. 53 had a narrow escape yesterday at a fire in the tenement 240 East 109th Street. The firemen were working on the stairs between the third and fourth floors, when the stairs fell, firemen Crosby, Deane, and Brodie went down with the stairs and were somewhat burned. They refused medical attendance and kept on working. Lieutenant Maine, of fire patrol No. 4, was standing by the side of the stairway when it collapsed. He jumped to one side just in time to escape being buried in the debris. The blaze gave the tenants a scare, but all got out safely. The loss was \$5,000.

THREE AND A HALF DAYS TO SAN FRANCISCO

The Time Aimed at Through Extensive Improvements to Be Begun.

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—Regarding the plans of the Harriman-Vanderbilt lines for the coming year, a Union Pacific official said today: "We propose to cut the time from New York to San Francisco to three and one-half days. This will be accomplished as the result of work now about to be begun. Contracts have already been let for doubling 144 miles of track. This road will have 10,000 men at work this spring, if they can be obtained, on new construction work.

"The Southern Pacific is now planning a tunnel through the Nevada Mountains, to cost \$10,000,000. This will make a tremendous difference in present schedules. The heaviest work, however, will be the reduction of grades and straightening of curves, involving \$10,000,000 of expenditures."

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FOREIGN MAILS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., POSTOFFICE NOTICE. Should be paid in advance, as charges may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS are dispatched to the ports on sailing days, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. For the week ending March 21, 1932, the following closing times will be made from the MAIN OFFICE as follows:

Trans-Atlantic Mails. FRIDAY—(a) At 11:25 p. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Ivernia, from New York, via Queens-town.

(b) At 11:25 p. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Yverland, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. Yverland."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Weimar, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. Weimar."

(d) At 11:25 p. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Astoria, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. Astoria."

(e) At 11:25 p. m. for DENMARK direct, per s. s. Norge, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. Norge."

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc. FRIDAY—(a) At 11:25 p. m. for PORTO RICO, CUBA, and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Philadelphia, from New York. Mail for VENEZUELA and CUBA must be directed "Per s. s. Philadelphia."

(b) At 11:25 p. m. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA, and CARTAGENA, per s. s. Alene, from New York. Mail for COSTA RICA must be directed "Per s. s. Alene."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per s. s. Adirondack, from New York. Mail for PETIT GOAVE must be directed "Per s. s. Adirondack."

(d) At 11:25 p. m. for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. s. Alliance, from New York, via Colon. Mail for GUATEMALA must be directed "Per s. s. Alliance."

(e) At 11:25 p. m. for HAITI, per s. s. Prince Win. IV., from New York. Mail for ST. DOMINGO, VENEZUELA, TRINIDAD, BRITISH and DUTCH GUAYANA must be directed "Per s. s. Prince Win. IV."

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