

Office. Furthermore, her case did not excite the special opposition of the Commissioner, but was only one among a number of others on which he also voted "no."

Commissioner Procter was among the first to note the tendency to use the Postoffice Department as a harbor for favorites by making appointments to offices known to be on the point of classification, after which the employees would not have to take competitive examinations to get positions in other departments.

Mr. Procter urged that such appointments were clearly against the spirit of the civil service rules, and that the Commission had no right to make itself a party to the scheme by granting the transfers. His colleagues, Commissioners John B. Harlow and M. S. Brewer, did not take the same view and voted for the transfers, maintaining that while there might be an evasion of the spirit of the civil service rules in granting the transfers in such instances, the transfers were technically within the law and that the Commission should enforce the law as it was on the books.

The details of Miss Terry's rise up to her \$900 position may be found set forth on page 174, of the seventeenth annual report of the Civil Service Commission.

DISTRICT BENCH CANDIDATES URGED

Recommendations Made by Senators Foraker and McComas.

The matter of the appointment of a judge to succeed Associate Justice Hagner on the District Supreme Bench was considered by the President this morning, but no decision was reached.

Senator Foraker called at the executive offices early this morning and made a strong recommendation in favor of Judge Dan Thew Wright, formerly judge of the court of common pleas of Cincinnati.

Senator McComas saw the President later, and urged the appointment of John Wirt Randall, of Annapolis. Mr. Randall is a nephew of Justice Hagner, and comes from an old and well-known Maryland family.

It is understood that one of the chief objections to Mr. Randall is the fact that both Justice Claiborne and Justice Gould were appointed from Maryland, although the appointment of Justice Gould was regarded as quite as much of a local selection as if he had been an actual resident of the District, as his interests were practically all in Washington.

There are a number of other applicants for the local judgeship, and it is quite possible that the President may not reach a determination before leaving Washington for Oyster Bay.

ADMITS DISCRIMINATION IN RATES FROM CALIFORNIA

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Answers the Citizens of Hanford.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad this morning filed its answer to the charges made by the citizens of Hanford, Cal., who claim that the railroad is charging higher rates from San Francisco, though the Golden Gate City is more than a hundred miles west of Hanford.

In the answer, the railroad asserts that it is acting under the short and long-haul clause, and that the freight is carried from San Francisco cheaper than from Hanford because there is a greater quantity of it and because of the water competition from the larger city.

The affidavits are signed by W. B. Biddle, the freight traffic manager of the system.

NEW STEAMBOAT ROUTE IS PLANNED TO OCEAN BEACH

Several of those interested in the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company have formed an organization to purchase and operate a steamboat across the bay from the beach to Claburne, on the Eastern Shore, to connect with the trains there for Ocean Beach.

Paul G. Water, the general manager of the Chesapeake Beach Railway, is to be the assistant general manager of the steamboat company.

The new route is organized to shorten the distance from Washington to Ocean Beach, which is growing rapidly in popularity with the residents of Washington.

The company is to be capitalized at \$50,000. Agents are now trying to get a suitable vessel, and it is expected that the new line will be in operation in the first week in July.

DUBUQUE STRIKERS AWED BY SOLDIERS

DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 17.—The night of a company of soldiers loading rifles, under orders to fire, awed a mob of more than 2,000 men and boys who were destroying property of the street railway company last night.

Mobs of strikers, who have been out for the past five weeks, and their sympathizers paraded the streets of this city in the afternoon and evening, stoning cars and destroying property of the street railway company. They had finally broken into the car barns and smashed the windows and were rapidly wrecking the cars when the company of militia came up on the double-quick. The mob dispersed.

STAMPED SIGNATURE ON TAX RECEIPTS

Thomas W. Gilmer has filed a complaint with the District Commissioner concerning the use of a rubber stamp by the District Collector of Taxes in signing tax receipts. Initials of clerks have been written in ink beneath the stamped name, but Mr. Gilmer believes that such employes should sign their full name.

HUNG JURY PROBABLE IN JETT-WHITE CASE

Acquittal Means Anarchy in Breathitt County.

EWEN SENDS FAMILY AWAY

The Captain Himself Will Leave Jackson When the Soldiers Are Ordered Thence.

JACKSON, Ky., June 17.—The fate of Curtis Jett and "Tom" White, accused of the assassination of Jas. B. Marcum, will soon be in the hands of the jury. When the defense rested yesterday the commonwealth did not offer any testimony in rebuttal. Judge Redwine then charged the jury.

It is the popular opinion that the exactness with which Jett was located on a corner by witnesses for the defense, who saw little else to relate, was damaging to his case. Acquittal will be a surprise, and the general opinion of those who have watched the case and are acquainted with the conditions is that a hung jury is the most reasonable forecast.

White May Confess. If either death or life imprisonment should be awarded it is believed that White will break down, and if he confesses will implicate the men who instigated the assassination.

Although the grand jury failed to find indictments against Crawford and Tharp, arrested on the charge of burning Ewen's Hotel, prosecuting Attorney Byrd ordered the men held. He asked Judge Redwine to have a special grand jury impaneled to investigate the case. This request was denied on the ground that there was not sufficient time left at this term of court.

What may follow if Jett and White are acquitted is an open question. It is evident that all in Breathitt county are considering the question most seriously, although few will openly discuss it.

Ewen to Depart. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 17.—Arrived here, where they will remain until their father has made some definite plans for the future. Maud Ewen, the eldest of the children, is much pleased at the action of the people of Kentucky in raising a relief fund for the family.

Captain Ewen, with his entire family, will make preparations to leave Jackson by the time the soldiers are ordered away, and he will likely locate in Lexington.

There are a number of other applicants for the local judgeship, and it is quite possible that the President may not reach a determination before leaving Washington for Oyster Bay.

NOTORIOUS THIEF DIES AT THE DISTRICT JAIL

George McCauley's Career of Crime Ended at Last.

George McCauley, one of the most notorious crooks that Washington has ever produced, died at the District jail yesterday. McCauley was about sixty years old, half of which time has been spent in the District jail or the penitentiary. He was well known to the local police and court officials as a persistent petty thief, his operations being confined chiefly to small thefts.

Twenty years ago McCauley started the local police by a daring escape from a cell in the city jail. At a moment when the guard was not watching he pried open the bars, broke the glass in the window, and ran through the park to freedom.

His bad influence was repeatedly evidenced in the trial of some young offenders for petty thefts and similar crimes. An official of the court who knew McCauley said this morning that at least ten boys were now serving terms as a result of the teachings of this notorious crook.

McCauley's body was removed to the morgue. No one has claimed it yet, and it probably will be interred in Potter's field.

THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Court No. 1.—Justice Anderson—O'orn vs. Osborn; leave to file amendments to answer bill granted. Bankruptcy Court—Justice Anderson—In re Stephen H. Hines; adjudication and reference to E. S. McCalmont, referee, and F. W. Brandenburg appointed receiver.

Equity court, No. 2.—Justice Gould—Myles vs. Myles; auditor's report confirmed. Shea vs. Hassett; expenditures for benefit of minor children authorized. Palmer vs. Palmer; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Talty vs. Prince; sale finally ratified and reference to auditor. McDonald vs. McDonald; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Washington Beneficial Endowment Association vs. Commercial Alliance Insurance Company; leave to file intervening petition. American Graphophone Company vs. Smith; restraining order dissolved and injunction denied. Purvis vs. Barbados; J. W. Barker appointed receiver of funds. Moore vs. Moore; sale decreed and T. Percy Myers appointed trustee. Wishart vs. Wishart; commission ordered 40 issue. Baltimore Trust and Guaranty Company vs. City and Suburban Railway; rule upon defendant as to allowance of counsel fees, returnable June 19.

Circuit Court No. 2.—Chief Justice Claiborne—Swift & Co. vs. The Times Company; judgment by default for \$1,642.24. Earnshaw vs. Broderick; flat on scd. fa. United States vs. Lancaster; motion to strike out overruled and demurrer sustained with leave to amend in thirty days. Nalley vs. Capital Traction Company; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict for defendant for costs; appeal in open court and bond fixed at \$50.

Criminal Court No. 1.—Justice Pritchard—United States vs. Hamilton L. Perrine; false pretenses, on trial. United States vs. George Tolliver; embezzlement non-prossed. United States vs. Charles A. Hayman; violating section 1476, Revised Statutes United States, plea in abatement sustained, appeal by United States Attorney.

Criminal Court, No. 2.—Justice Barnard—Rogers vs. Zox et al.; verdict for plaintiff for \$50. O'Connor vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; on trial.

Probate Court—Justice Anderson—In re Emma M. Hyatt, account passed. Estate of Abraham Haarscher, petition for probate of will filed and commission ordered to issue. Estate of Susan Fletcher; order for publication. Estate of Adrian Kloczewski; inventory do filed; estate of John H. Redfern, do. Estate of Henry B. Noble, Jr.; report of register with account filed. Estate of Henry Bliss Noble; report of register as special auditor filed. Estate of Mary L. Pickens; letters of administration granted to Fred C. Dezerdorf; bond \$500. Estate of Edwin C. Cutter; order for publication. Estate of Edward M. Tolman; do. Estate of Peter Kelly; do. Estate of Mrs. W. Kinney; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Charles B. Fisher; proof of publication.

PERRINE CASE LIKELY TO REACH JURY TODAY

The case of Hamilton L. Perrine, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, which has been on its second trial for the past two days before Justice Pritchard in Criminal Court No. 1, will in all probability be given to the jury this afternoon and a verdict returned before evening.

The examination of witnesses was concluded at noon today, and argument to the jury begun.

LITIGATION OVER TRIGG SHIPBUILDING FAILURE

Navy Seeks Opinion as to Validity of Contract.

THE GALVESTON UNFINISHED

Treasury Department Also Worried Over the Mohawk—Government May Seize Vessels.

Litigation following the failure of the Trigg Shipbuilding Company, of Richmond, Va., is attracting fully as much attention at the Treasury Department as at the Navy. The latter has asked the Attorney General for an opinion as to the validity of its contract covering the building of the cruiser Galveston, which lies in the yards unfinished, tied up by the defaulting contractors. The Treasury Department has a revenue cutter, the Mohawk, in the same yard, and it is 90 per cent finished.

In the contract between the Trigg Company and the Navy Department there is a provision entitling the Government to remove the vessel from the yards and complete elsewhere after the expiration of the contract time. Creditors, however, have pooled their issues and are opposing the removal of the cruiser until the claims against the Triggs are settled. It is likely that the question is one that will have to be settled in court.

Can Complete Work. The contract between the Treasury Department and the Trigg Company providing for the completion of the Mohawk, in the event of failure of the company to carry out the terms of the contract differs from the agreement relating to the Galveston. The Government is entitled to complete the cutter, but is not privileged to remove it from the yard at Richmond. Subcontractors have also tied up the Treasury Department; plans, and the completion of the cutter will be delayed until the courts determine the validity of the contracts.

The War Department is also interested on account of a hydraulic dredge for the Engineer Department which is being built by the Triggs and is in a similar state of incompleteness.

About \$157,000 has been paid by the Treasury Department on account of the Mohawk. About \$70,000 is now due on the contract price of \$217,000. The Government could complete the cruiser for about \$25,000, and the remainder of the contract price could be recovered by the subcontractors if they would proceed in the proper manner.

After the completion of the Galveston, the Government will be under great expense in getting the cruiser to the ocean. The part of the yards where the cruiser is being built is nothing more than a hole in the ground. Navy officers say that it will be necessary to deepen this hole for the launching of the cruiser; that a canal will then have to be built in order to take the ship to the river, and the river dredged to float the ship to the ocean. This is one of the complications that got the Trigg company into trouble.

Need in the Service. Captain Shoemaker, chief of the Revenue Cutter Service, said today that the Mohawk was badly needed by the service. He favors tactics which were resorted to a number of years ago on the Pacific coast to recover a cutter which was in the hands of defaulting contractors and tied up by creditors.

The late Judge William H. Barton, of the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, was sent to the coast to see what could be done to protect the Government.

He looked the situation over and decided that the Government would be warranted in seizing the vessel and towing it to San Francisco. This was done despite the protests of the creditors.

Ever since that time the Department has been trying to decide whether it took the vessel, or, as the creditors say, "stole it." When Solicitor O'Connell was asked for an opinion recently he said: "Steal is a pretty strong term, but I wouldn't advise such tactics at Richmond."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

New Hampshire Avenue northwest between L and M Streets—Charles W. Hummer to Tene Silver, lot 35, square 72, \$10.

Missouri Avenue northwest—James A. Cahill et al., trustees, to Frank Hume, west one-half lot 5, Reservation B, \$4,550.

Rhode Island Avenue northwest between Fourth and Fifth Streets—Anna B. Gaeger et al., trustees, to Ann E. Whitney, lot 63, square 508, \$10.

Tenth Street northeast between A and B Streets—Harry M. Packard et al., to Joseph N. Saunders, lot 29, square 940, \$10.

B Street southeast between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets—Mary A. Eshleman et al., to Mary R. Lane, lot 31, square 550, \$10.

Alley between Four-and-a-half and sixth, M and N Streets southwest—American Security and Trust Company to Mary A. Cassidy, lot 121, square 502, \$10. Same to Margaret L. Cassidy, lots 119 and 120, square 502, \$10.

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No. 1261 First Street southeast—Julia A. Smith et al. to Lucy A. Stewart, lots C and E, square 701, \$1,017.

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Delaware Avenue northeast, between H and I Streets—Michael J. Farrington et al., to same, part lot 3, square 717, \$2,700.

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PRESIDENT INVITED TO ATTEND PICNIC

Government Printing Office Veterans' Club Visits White House.

A committee consisting of C. M. Robinson, president; William Ramsay and W. A. Bartlett, representing the Government Printing Office Veterans' Club, called at the Executive Offices this morning for the purpose of inviting the President to attend the annual picnic of the club at Mt. Rainier, Md., near the District Line, next Saturday afternoon.

The President is an honorary member of the club, which includes the civil war veterans employed at the big print shop and their wives. The committee saw Secretary Loeb and, through him, presented the invitation.

Assistant Secretary Armstrong introduced J. J. Hayes, the collector of customs of the port of Corpus Christi, this morning to the President.

W. R. Andrews, secretary to the Senate Committee on Immigration, called today, in company with F. R. Plumb, president of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, who invited the President to attend the semi-annual meeting of the organization on July 17 at Annapolis.

The President expressed his appreciation of the invitation, but told Mr. Plumb that he would be unable to attend.

Gov. V. H. Hunt, of Porto Rico, was at the executive offices today, and had a short conference with the President upon matters affecting the island.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE NEW SERBIAN KING

ROME, June 17.—King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed his congratulations to Peter Kara-Georgovitch on the latter's election to the Serbian throne.

Former Queen Natalie, the late King Alexander's mother, has written to the Pope regarding her position in the light of present circumstances.

She says in her letter that she will come to Rome at an early date and consult his holiness on her intention of abandoning the world and entering a convent.

LONDON, June 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Sultan has named Madame Christich, mother of Milan, son of the late King Milan of Serbia, to guard her son. It is thought there may be a plot to murder young Milan, to clear the title to the Serbian throne.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED NEAR HIS RESIDENCE

John Bolan, an aged pensioner, living at 800 Quincey Street, Petworth, was knocked down near his home about 9 o'clock last night by some one with a blunt instrument and robbed of \$150 in cash and two promissory notes for \$10 and \$50, respectively. He has two wounds in his head and his condition is serious. No arrest has yet been made.

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DESIGNS FOR McCLELLAN STATUE ARE REJECTED

Sheridan Square Named as Site for Sheridan Statue.

The McClellan and Sheridan statues commission today in session rejected all the designs submitted in competition for the McClellan statue.

The commission, however, decided upon Sheridan Circle as a site upon which the Sheridan statue shall be erected. It is thought the Sheridan statue will be completed early next year.

Secretary Root, Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Library, and General Ruggles, comprising the commission, met this morning at the office of the Secretary of War. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That inasmuch as it appears by the final letter and advice from the advisory committee, consisting of St. Gaudens, French, and McKim, that no model submitted upon the competition is satisfactory, the commission exercises the right reserved in the program of competition, and rejects all the designs and models submitted."

SHRINERS MADE MERRY AT MARSHALL HALL

All Sorts of Races at Almas Temple's Outing.

Two thousand people attended the annual outing of Almas Temple of the Myrtle Shrine held yesterday at Marshall Hall. An athletic meet was held in the afternoon and there was a display of fireworks at the popular resort in the evening.

A ball game was played by teams captained by Charles Blumer and Charles Loeffler. The Loeffler team won. Fred W. Behrens' team was defeated by a team under Thomas B. Walker in the tug of war.

The winners in other contests were: Potato race—First prize, smoking set, E. S. Hall; second prize, box of Robert Burns cigars, S. R. Jacobs.

Putting shot—First prize, fancy hammock, Frank Raymond; second prize, silk umbrella, J. T. Crossley.

Backward race of thirty yards—Prize, handsome cloth brush, Dr. C. H. Beatty. The seventy-yard dash—First prize, fancy brass clock, J. H. Sprigman; second prize, hand bag, Fred Volkman.

Sack race of fifty yards—Prize, dress suit case, J. T. Crossley. Egg race—Prize, fine hand bag, Dr. C. H. Beatty.

Flat man's race of forty yards—Prize, dress suit case, J. L. Martin. Three-legged race—Prizes, Knox hat and silk umbrella, T. B. Walker and J. T. Crossley, E. S. Hall and H. A. Newman finished a close second.

Monkey race—Prize, fountain pen, H. A. Newman. O. G. Voght rounded up second. Fifty-yard dash for men weighing 175 pounds and over—Prize, box of Francis Lee cigars, C. H. Blumer, J. T. Crossley came in second.

William F. Gude, potentate of the temple, was in charge of the outing, and assisted by Samuel Stinemetz, Frank K. Raymond, Harrison Dingman, Harry Standford, William C. Long, George A. von Dachenhausen, and A. E. Burkus.

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Chillum Castle Manor—Mary E. Thomas et al. to Arthur F. to Mary V. Bladen, part 50.

Bloomington—Amanda M. Dean to Francis A. Bunnell, lot 5, block 14, \$10.

Kalorama Heights—Wilson H. Fairbank et al. to Grace R. Sheridan, lot 6, block 7, \$10. Irene R. Sheridan conveys same property to Irene R. and Michael V. Sheridan, \$10.

Dougllass—Charles J. Moseley et al. to Israel S. Lee, lot 23, \$10.

East Washington Park—Maria E. Sixbury to George W. Klockert, half interest in lots 27 and 28, block 42, \$10.

Bloomington—Sophia Brandt et al. to Fritz, to Henry Crane, part lot 10, block 11, \$10. Henry Crane et al. to Sophia and Fritz Brandt same property, \$10.

ADDITION TO TRINITY COLLEGE.

The District Superintendent of Buildings has issued to the Sisters of Notre Dame a permit for the erection of an \$80,000 addition to Trinity College, the woman's college on Bunker Hill Road between Michigan and Lincoln Avenues. The addition is to be of brick and stone, and will be four stories. It is to be 120 feet long and 40 feet wide.

THREE HOUSES SOLD.

Three houses at Sixteenth and O Streets northwest, occupying the property known as lots 143, 144, 145, square 181, were sold today by Ellen R. Elliott to Anthony L. Lucas for \$16,500. The sale was made through John T. Meany. The houses are Nos. 1801 O Street and 1402 and 1404 Sixteenth Street.

VIRGINIA RESORTS. VIRGINIA RESORTS. VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS, GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WARM SPRINGS, ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS AND HOTEL ALLEGHENY

DOT CONTEST CLOSES ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Some Remarkable Wagers Made on the Result.

Only a few more days remain open to candidates for the prizes in the dot contest offered by The Times, and those who purpose enrolling themselves among the number to be considered are urged to file their answers as soon as possible, that the work of the judges may be made as easy as possible. The great interest in the puzzle has occasioned throughout this and other cities is proved again and again each day. Many queries have reached the office regarding the chances yet remaining for those who desire a prize.

There is still ample opportunity for would-be winners as the contest will not close until 12 o'clock Saturday night. As was stated in The Times last Sunday, any answers filed by mail and postmarked not later than 12 o'clock Saturday night will be entered in the contest.

Judges of the Contest. The judges who will determine the winners are Barry Bulky, secretary of the Business Men's Association; W. S. Knox, former president of the Business Men's Association, and George Lewis, advertising manager for Saks & Co. These men will take charge of the answers filed in the dot contest, and will present the prizes to those fortunate enough to determine the correct number of dots in the diagram.

Never before has any puzzle been known to create more excitement and interest in Washington. It is not believed that anxiety for the prizes is wholly responsible for this, but in some way the desire to really and truly count the dots correctly seems to dominate. On the street corners one hears young girls and old men comparing the results of their counts and getting into heated arguments because the answers do not agree. Much as the practice is abhorred by many, a number of wagers have been made on the probable result and many a box of cigars and of