

Bismarck Daily Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1900.

FIVE CENTS

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

OFFICERS OF BURLINGHAM COUNTY.
Sheriff H. P. Bogue
Treasurer E. H. Sperry
Auditor W. S. Moorhouse
County Judge John Fort
Clerk of Court Walter Skelton
States Attorney E. S. Allen
Register of Deeds Chas. A. Johnson
Coroner John White
Superintendent of Schools C. D. Edick
Surveyor John Harold
Physician C. A. Ballard
County Commissioners—George Welsh, Harvey Harris, Gust W. Johnson.
County Board of Health—Dr. W. A. Bentley, E. S. Pierce, E. S. Allen.
Insanitary Board—F. Fort, Dr. W. A. Bentley, E. S. Allen.
County Justices—Edgar Tibbals, Edward Rawlings, Edw. Wood, John Clark.
County Constables—Patrick McHugh, John Hubert, David Williams, Ole Sather.

BISMARCK CITY OFFICIALS.
Mayor Edw. G. Patterson
Clerk Henry W. Richholz
Treasurer S. M. Fry
Justice J. F. Fort
Attorney E. S. Allen
Aldermen—First ward, John White, J. Halloran; Second ward, H. P. Bogue, E. S. Pierce; Third ward, Walter Skelton, J. A. Barnes; Fourth ward, S. D. Rohrer, W. H. Sanderson.
Chief of Police P. McHugh
Night Watchman John Hubert
Chief of Fire Wm. Jaeger
Custodian of Engine P. McHugh
City Surveyor John Harold
Poundmaster Chas. White

PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND OFFICES.
School Board—Jos. Hare, Harvey H. Michelson, Louis Larson, James McDonald.
State Officials Offices at Capitol
County Officials Offices at courthouse except as herein otherwise indicated.
City Council—regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month at city hall.
Chambers of W. H. Winchester, District Judge, First National Bank Building.
Office of County Judge Webb Block
Office of States Attorney Webb Block
Office of Mayor Sheridan House
Office of City Treasurer First Nat. Bank
Office of City Clerk City Hall
Office of City Justice Webb Block
Office of County Justice City Hall
Office of Supt. Schools First Nat. Bank Bldg.
U. S. Land Office First Nat. Bank Bldg.
U. S. Surveyor General Webb Block
U. S. Court rooms Webb Block
U. S. Commissioner, J. R. Gage, First National Bank Bldg.
Deputy U. S. Marshal E. G. Patterson
United States Weather Bureau, (and state weather and crop service) E. H. Henson, director, government reservation, West Main street.
Postoffice, Agatha G. Patterson, postmaster, Webb Block.

St. Alexis Hospital Main & Sixth Sts.
Acting Assistant U. S. Marine Hospital Surgeon, F. R. Smyth, First Nat. Bank Bldg.
United States Board of Examiners, Board of Surgeons—Dr. G. A. Stark, president; Dr. Ballard, secretary. Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the office of Dr. Ballard, First National Bank Bldg.
Western Union Telegraph office, Main and Fourth streets.
Authorized Northern Pacific Surgeons—F. R. Smyth, Bismarck; G. B. Furniss, Mandan.
Officer in charge of construction of new military post, Major E. B. Robertson, U. S. A. Resident engineer, new military post, T. H. Humphreys, Bismarck.

TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT.
First Subdivision—At Bismarck, third Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in November.
Second Subdivision—At Medora, Billings County; two terms, at such times as judge shall direct.
Third Subdivision—At Williamsport, Emmons County; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Fourth Subdivision—At Steele, Kidder County; third Tuesday in June and second Tuesday in January.
Fifth Subdivision—At Stanton, Mercer County; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Sixth Subdivision—At Washburn, McLean County; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Seventh Subdivision—At Mandan, Morton County; first Tuesday in April and first Wednesday after the first Monday in November.
Eighth Subdivision—At Sanger, Oliver County; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Ninth Subdivision—At Dickinson, Stark County; first Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in September.
Hon. W. H. Winchester, judge; chambers in First National Bank Bldg.
R. M. Tuttle, Stenographer.

MAILS AND TRANSPORTATION.
MAILS CLOSE.
Eastern via N. P. No. 2—7:30 p. m.
Western via N. P. No. 11—4:45 a. m.
Office hours of postoffice, general delivery, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; box delivery from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., daily. On Sunday the general delivery is open between 1:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m.; general delivery is closed while mail is being distributed after arrival of trains each way.
WEST BOUND.
No. 1—Leaves St. Paul at 10:35 p. m.; Fargo, 6:15 a. m.; Valley City, 7:50 a. m.; Jamestown, 8:58 a. m.; Tappan, 10:22 a. m.; Steele, 10:49 a. m.; McKenzie, 11:45 a. m.; Burlingame, 11:52 a. m.; Bismarck, 12:12 p. m.
EAST BOUND.
No. 2—Leaves Mandan, 11:55 a. m.; Bismarck, 12:10 a. m.; Burlingame, 12:35 a. m.; McKenzie, 11:45 a. m.; Steele, 12:38 a. m.; Tappan, 1:35 a. m.; Jamestown, 2:05 a. m.; Valley City, 4:45 a. m.; Fargo, 4:50 a. m.; St. Paul, 8 p. m.
Passengers can obtain permits of agent to ride on some way freights each way.

STAGE LINES.
For Fort Yates, way points and connections, including Glencoe, Livonia, Campbell, La Grace, Fort Rice, Cannon Ball, Williamsport, Gayton, Hampton, Emmonsburg, Winona and Standing Rock; stage leaves every morning except Sunday, returning leaves Fort Yates at 8 a. m., arriving in Bismarck about 6 p. m.
For Fort Berthold, Coal Harbor, Turtle Lake, Weller, Washburn, Painted Woods, Falconer, Elbow Woods, and way points, stage leaves every morning except Sunday; returning leaves Berthold every morning, arriving in Bismarck about 5 p. m.
For Slaughter, Conger, Crofte, Cromwell and Francis and way points, stage leaves at 8 a. m. Mondays and Fridays; returning arrives in Bismarck Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MISSOURI RIVER PACKETS.
Benton Transportation Company, I. P. Baker, general superintendent; steamers leave weekly during navigation season for Standing Rock, Fort Yates, Cannon Ball and way points, and to Washburn, Coal Harbor, Mandan and up river points, as per special announcements.
Dewey Goes to the Mardi Gras.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—A telegram has been received from Congressman Adolph Dewey to the effect that Admiral Dewey will attend Mardi Gras this spring with his wife. The message stated that the distinguished couple would arrive on Feb. 24.

ONE RUMOR TRUE

Official Confirmation of the Crossing of the Tugela by Buller's Forces.

Another Rumor of the Relief of Ladysmith Receives No Credit.

Boers Entrenched About Five Miles Ahead of Warren's Division.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts at Cape Town, dated Wednesday:
"I have received a telegram from General Buller stating that one brigade and howitzer battery have crossed the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift. Five miles further west, at Trichard's drift,



General Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. By this part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north bank. Warren hopes he will be able to turn the enemy's position, which five miles off to his right front, is being strongly entrenched."

RUMORS AHEAD OF FACTS.

Relief of Ladysmith Not Yet Accomplished, Despite Reports.
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The rumors from Cape Town that Ladysmith is already relieved are apparently ahead of the facts. In any case, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, whose report was dispatched during the morning, was not aware of it, and his dates preclude the possibility that the troops mentioned in his dispatch have so soon reached the beleaguered town. Though there are some discrepancies in the telegrams, the whole tenor of the news points to General Buller's second advance having begun with good prospects of success, but it is generally recognized that with an enemy so resourceful as the Boers have proved themselves to be, it is idle to indulge in over-confidence.
The net result, so far as is known, is that General Buller occupies two commanding positions north of the Tugela river, thereby securing at least two crossings by which he can bring up necessary reinforcements.
Think the Tide Has Turned.
The officials of the war office here are satisfied that the tide has turned, and that news of a hopeful character from a British point of view will hereafter be the rule instead of the exception. That the British advance in a northeasterly direction will be fiercely resisted is fully anticipated. The Boer strength is probably superior to the British, and the dispatches show the burghers occupy strong positions.
There is some doubt as to whether the Sproenkop occupied by General Warren is identical with Sponkop. If so, the British are within a few miles of Acton Homes, the scene of the earlier conflicts between General White's forces and the invading Free Staters, whence there is a good road direct to Ladysmith.
While General Warren's force was crossing the Tugela river, the Boers occupied a thickly wooded plantation a mile north of the river and sent several volleys into the advance guard. The British replied and the artillery opened on a neighboring kopje. As the British pushed across the river, the Boers found their position uncomfortable and retired to the hills. Immediately after the pontoon bridge was completed the whole British force crossed. It is thought probable that a combined forward movement has since developed.
In the meanwhile the naval guns on Swartzkop had been persistently shelling the Boer entrenchments facing the kopjes occupied by Lyttleton's brigade.

TRAPPED BY BOERS.

Party of New South Wales Lancers Taken Prisoners.
RENSBERG, Cape Colony, Wednesday,

Jan. 17.—A patrol composed of 16 men of the New South Wales Lancers and South Australians was ambushed by the Boers and overwhelmed, after a severe fight. Two of the detachment escaped and have arrived in camp. This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found five dead Australians and one wounded. A number of dead Boer horses also were found, showing that the Australians had made a gallant fight before surrendering.
It appears that when the Australians encountered the first body of Boers and found their retreat cut off they galloped for a nearby kopje, hoping to beat off the Boers, but found another force of burghers there.

SURPRISED THE BOERS.

Little Resistance Made to the British at Potgieter's Drift.
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's Farm dated Jan. 17:
"The force marched westward on Jan. 10. Lord Dundonald by a dashing movement occupied the hills above Potgieter's drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, taking the Boers completely by surprise. The same evening the infantry followed. General Lyttleton's brigade crossed the river yesterday and today shelled the Boer trenches behind with howitzers. General Warren's forces are now crossing the Trichard drift five miles above. He is not opposed, although the Boers are holding a position five miles from the river."
The other morning papers are out with extra editions confirming the dispatch from Spearman's Farm to The Times. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says:
"I am permitted to wire from Spearman's Farm that General Lyttleton Tuesday ferried and forded Potgieter's Drift and seized with little opposition a line of low ridges a mile from there. During the night a howitzer battery was carried across. Wednesday from Mount Alice, near Swartzkop, naval guns and howitzers effectively shelled the Boer position, which is strong. General Warren has also crossed the Tugela six miles further to the west, near Wagon Drift, with all arms, in the face of a hot and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles. He found most satisfactory lodgment two miles further on towards Sproenkop."

ATTACKS THE BOER FLANK.

General Warren's Division Doing a Little Fighting.
LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Spearman's Farm describes Lord Dundonald's advance to Swartzkop hill, commanding Potgieter's drift, and says:
"General Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold a position on Swartzkop hill. Leaving a strong body to hold Colenso and General Hildyard's brigade at Springfield our force advanced without delay.
"After four days' halt on the south side of the Tugela our advance northward began on Tuesday, Jan. 16. General Lyttleton's brigade crossed the drift that evening and held the kopjes on our right. Sir Charles Warren's division has made an attack on the enemy's left flank. The column is now crossing the river."

Colonel Plummer Near Mochudi.

LOURENÇO MARQUES, Monday, Jan. 15.—A dispatch by way of Beira, dated Thursday, Jan. 11, announces that Colonel Plummer has arrived near Mochudi, about 100 miles north of Mafeking, with a portion of his forces from Tull.
Women Must Be Removed.
STERKSTROOM, Jan. 19.—General Gatacre has warned the Boer commandant that if the women are not removed they must take their chances of being shot in the event of an attack. All is quiet here.
Hemp Ports Soon to Open.
MANILA, Jan. 19.—5:25 p. m.—Brigadier General Kobbe has been appointed governor of Albay province and Catanduanes island, and has temporarily been placed in charge of the islands of Samar and Leyte. His command embraces the principal hemp producing country. He has been instructed to establish civil governments in the places under his jurisdiction. General Kobbe sailed on the transport Hancock with a brigade, consisting of the Forty-seventh and Forty-third infantry, and battery of artillery. All the southern hemp ports will soon be open.

HELD GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Mayor and City Council of Milwaukee to Be Punished.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 19.—Mayor Rose, City Clerk Schuengel and the 24 aldermen who voted for the street railway ordinance are in contempt of court. This is the substance of a decision handed down by Judge Ludwig. The judge holds that he had jurisdiction in the case and that in disobeying the restraining order of Court Commissioner Harjer the city officials named in the injunction are in contempt. The aldermen and city officials will be brought before the court in the morning for punishment.

DANIEL WEBSTER

Statue of the Statesman and Orator Unveiled at Washington.

President, Cabinet, Congress and Supreme Court at the Ceremonies.

Senator Lodge Delivered the Oration—A Gift of Stilman Hutchins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A distinguished gathering of public officials, including President McKinley and his entire cabinet, representatives of the senate and house of representatives, the judiciary of the United States supreme court, and other branches of public life, participated in the exercises attending the unveiling of the colossal bronze statue of Daniel Webster, executed by the Italian sculptor Trentanove, and presented to the United States by Mr. Stilman Hutchins of this city. The statue occupies a position on Scott Circle, but prior to the actual unveiling, the ceremonies of presentation and acceptance were held at the Lafayette opera house. The president occupied a seat at the front of the stage and back of him sat Secretaries Hay, Gage, Root, Long, Hitchcock, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Wilson and Private Secretary Porter. Others on the stage were Governor Crane of Massachusetts, accompanied by his adjutant general and aide, Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Harlan, White and Gray, Senators Hoar, Lodge, Chandler, Allison, Bacon, Fairbanks, Proctor, Tillman, Representatives Lovering, Cousins, Clarke and others identified with the exercises and with the states which share the honors clustering about the illustrious Webster. Major General Miles and other representatives of the army, of the navy and of the diplomatic corps, added to an assemblage of unusual distinction. The marine band occupied the orchestra.

As the president and cabinet came upon the stage, the entire audience rose, while the band played "Hail to the Chief."
After an eloquent prayer by the blind chaplain of the senate, Rev. Dr. Milburn, Senator Chandler, in behalf of the two branches of congress read Mr. Hutchins' presentation letter and added a brief but glowing tribute to the statesmanship, the oratory and patriotism of Webster.
Secretary Long then accepted the statue in behalf of the United States.
Secretary Long's remarks were warmly applauded and then, amid another outburst of applause, Senator Lodge delivered the oration of the day.
The formal ceremonies concluded with a benediction by Rev. Mr. Couden, chaplain of the house.
The president and most of the other distinguished guests then proceeded to Scott Circle, where at 12 o'clock the statue was unveiled.

The drawing of the veil was performed by Jerome Bonaparte, a great grandson of Webster, assisted by Mrs. Hutchins and Miss Katherine Deering.
OBJECT TO SENTENCE.
Mayor Rose and Others Appeal to the Supreme Court.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—Mayor David A. Rose of Milwaukee, President Corcoran of the Milwaukee common council, and City Clerk Schuengel, have applied to the supreme court, through Attorneys Ryan and Quarles, for an alternative writ of prohibition to prevent Judge Ludwig from proceeding further and pronouncing sentence in the contempt of court proceedings in the street railway matter, following their conviction of contempt in passing and approving the street railway franchise extension against the circuit court's order. The prohibition was asked on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction.
Molineux Prosecution Closes.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The prosecution practically closed its case against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Katherine J. Adams, with the introduction of the testimony of Nicholas Heckman, the proprietor of a private letter box agency. Molineux is alleged to have hired a box in which he received patent medicines from the manufacturers.
Russian Warship Ashore.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Russian ironclad Poltava, of 10,960 tons, is dangerously ashore near Liban, on the Baltic. The Poltava was built at St. Petersburg in 1894, and is of 11,255 horsepower. The cost of her construction was \$5,490,000.
To Form a Bridge Combine.
PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—The principal bridge manufacturers of the United States are in session here to form a combination with a capital stock of \$25,000,000.

NO HELP FOR THEM.

Government Refuses to Assist Lumbermen in Their Canadian Schemes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The secretary of the treasury has notified the committee of lumbermen that there was no hope for those who had money invested in Ontario timber limits and wanted to manufacture the logs in this country. He said the Ontario manufacturing restrictive act could not be regarded as retaliatory under the Dingley bill.
The committee not only discovered that there is no relief to be had for them but, furthermore, that the administration is more disposed to be against them than with them.

The protests of men or groups of men who claim that they are not being fairly treated under the present revenue laws or under treaties which it is proposed to ratify under the Dingley law, are causing the administration men a great deal of trouble.
The administration is assuming, although it is talking none about it, that the owners of Canadian timber lands are trying to play a clever trick on that country at the expense of that country's best interest. The government is not disposed to become a party to such an effort, even though the men to be benefited are wealthy and powerful politically.

A BLACKFEET GRIEVANCE.

Claim Their Land Was Taken by the Government Without Payment.

BUTTE, Mon., Jan. 19.—The chiefs and head men of the Blackfeet Indian nation held a council on the reservation a few days ago, a report of which has just been brought in, to consider a series of old grievances against the government growing out of the alleged frauds and misrepresentations in various treaties and the violation on the part of the government of the treaty of 1855, by which over 26,000,000 acres of land were taken from the Indians in 1874 without compensation. The Indians have retained Charles O'Donnell of Butte to prosecute their claim.

LEGACY ORDERED PAID.

Chicago Window Washer Gets a Fortune of \$2,500,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Patrick O'Donnell, a window washer and houseman at the Hotel Grace, Jackson boulevard and Clark street, has received positive assurance from Philadelphia that his claim to being one of the principal heirs of the \$6,000,000 Ball estate of that city had been recognized and that within a few days his share of the estate, estimated at \$2,500,000, will be turned over to him under an order of the probate court. The estate has been under court management for eight years.

DEALT IN REAL ESTATE.

Chicago Man Has Liabilities of \$5,564,917 and No Assets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—An indebtedness of \$5,564,917, said to be the largest schedule of liabilities ever presented for discharge under the national bankruptcy act, is set forth in a petition of voluntary bankruptcy filed in the United States district court by Francis P. Owings, who was formerly interested largely in real estate in Chicago. Mr. Owings is now a stock broker and operator. He has no property.
Jones Moves to Reconsider.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the executive session of the senate Senator Jones (Ark.) moved to reconsider the vote by which the Samoan treaty was ratified. He based his motion upon a statement which he had seen in the press to the effect that the American flag had already been run up on the island of Tutuila. No action was taken upon the motion.

Alleged Forger Brought Back.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Michael Sampson arrived here during the day on the steamer Oceanic in custody of two Chicago detectives who found Sampson in a small town in County Tipperary, Ireland, where he had gone after securing \$10,000 on an alleged forged check in the name of George D. May, chief of the bureau of special assessments in Chicago.

Sherman Declines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative Sherman of New York, who has returned to Washington, and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the office, has definitely declined the secretaryship of the senate. "I have declined," said he, "because the people of my district have evidenced a desire that I remain in the house."
To Promote Irish Unity.
DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—A conference for the promotion of Irish unity was held during the day at the Mansion House, Timothy Harrington, member of parliament for Dublin, presiding. J. E. Redmond and Timothy Healy were present. Resolutions were adopted in favor of consolidating the party on old Parnellian lines.
Weyerhaeuser Company Incorporated.
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 19.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, capital stock \$8,000,000. This is the syndicate that recently purchased from the Northern Pacific company 900,000 acres of timber land.

NO OPPOSITION

British Will Accept Concessions in the Alaskan Boundary Matter

In Exchange For Abrogation of Bulwer-Clayton Treaty Rights.

Protest to Be Made Against the Fortification of the Canal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A special to The Herald from Washington says:

It was said by a member of the foreign relations committee that an understanding exists between the United States and Great Britain under which this government can proceed with the Nicaragua canal without reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. There is no doubt that since the negotiations for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty failed and since the agitation for the construction of the canal has been taken up in congress a discussion has taken place between the two governments and that Great Britain has given this country assurances that it need not let the convention of 1850 stand in the way of action.
It has been known for a year that Great Britain was willing to abrogate the convention on condition that she receive concessions in the Alaskan boundary controversy, and it is possible if she has made the concession attributed to her she has coupled it with the understanding that her rights elsewhere will receive consideration in return for this action.

VERBAL PROTEST MADE.

European Powers Object to Fortifications on the Proposed Canal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A special to The Times-Herald from Washington says: Both Great Britain and Germany have formally served notice that they will protest against fortification of the Nicaragua canal if that waterway be constructed by the American government. These notices have been filed during the last few days orally by Ambassadors Lannoceto and Von Holleben. They will be followed if necessary by formal written protests.
It is believed both France and Russia and perhaps other maritime powers will join in the protest if the United States persists in constructing the canal upon the basis provided in the bill recommended by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce last Friday and agreed to with amendments by the senate committee on interoceanic canal.

BEARING GOOD FRUIT.

Census Director Merriam's Suggestions Bring Reports and Inquiries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The efforts which Governor Merriam, director of the census, is making to induce farmers to prepare statements of their operations for the calendar year 1899, so that they will be ready to reply definitely and accurately to the enumerator's questions next June, are bearing fruit. Some farmers have forwarded copies of statements to the census office, accompanied by inquiries as to their completeness and correctness. The first and one of the best of these statements came from a woman who operates a farm in Pennsylvania on her own account. The paper shows not only the acreage, quantity and value of each crop, but contains also a good inventory of live stock, and a detailed statement of the quantity and value of the miscellaneous articles produced.
If every farmer would imitate this woman, the agricultural report of the Twelfth census would be a marvel of completeness and accuracy, and would also show the entire productive strength of the United States in food products.

Under the Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the members of the diplomatic corps at a state dinner at the White House during the evening. Covers were laid for 78 persons and owing to the large company the table was set in the main corridor. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the Marine band played.
Faith Cure for Appendicitis.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 19.—The grand jury returned true bills against S. P. James of South Omaha, the "divine healer," and Mrs. P. B. Yates of Tabor, Ia., on the charge of being criminally responsible for the death of the latter's daughter, Ethel Yates, which occurred in this city Jan. 4. The girl was treated by the faith cure for appendicitis.

More Comforts For Soldiers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—A mass meeting of women of Vancouver, summoned by Mayor Garden, was held to arrange for providing the soldiers in South Africa with necessary comforts. The work has been enthusiastically taken up under the leadership of Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles Tupper.