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SERVIA'S KING BUSY	THE FLAG WAS RAISED	AT THE WHITE HOUSE	Hardware Manufacturers Association, to- day invited the President to attend the semi-annual meeting of the association at Saratoga, July 17. The President said that he would not be able to accept the invita- tion.	WERE ALL REJECTED	RELIANCE BROKE MAST	FORGERY NOW ALLEGED
Vires Are Hot With Mes-		New Civil Service Commis-	affairs in the island.	Designs for McClenan Statue	A A MARTINE STREET, A GALLER AND A DALLAR AND A	Another Indictment Against
sages From Monarchs.	Interesting Exercises-Remarks by G. A. B. Commander Kimball and	sioner Appointed.	Senator Cockrell of Missouri called on the President to present a matter. Representative Cooper, chairman of the insular affairs committee of the House,	Unsatisfactory.	Triangular Course on the Sound of Twenty-Four Miles to Be	Machen Expected.
YMPATHY OF RUSSIA	Secretary Cortelyou.	H.F. GREENE OF DULUTH	talked with the President for a short time. "The people of Wisconsin are for the Pres- ident for renomination and re-election with- out question," said Mr. Cooper.	COMMISSIONS MEET	Test for Defenders.	THE LORENZ CHECK
TICHOLAS AND FRANCIS JOSEPH		NAMED TO SUCCEED MR. JAMES B.	A large number of representatives of the different singing societies that have been attending the northeastern saenger- fest, at Baltimore, called at the White	REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COM-	Larchmont were thronged with yachtsmen	STATE OF TENSION TODAY AT THE
SAY NICE THINGS TO PETER.	at 9 o'clock this morning, in the presence of Secretary Cortelyou, Commissioner Gar- field, Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief clerk; Mr. William L. Soleau, disbursing clerk;	GARFIELD.	House during the day and were received by the President. Representative Driscoll of New York pre-	MITTEE CONSIDERED.	this morning eager for the race which the club had planned today for the cup yachts Reliance, Constitution and Columbia and	POST OFFICE.
ustrian Emperor Calls Assassination Reprobated Crime, but Wishes		Discrimination Against the Union Veteran Alleged—The District	sented Charles Cooney of Syracuse. Representative Cooper of Texas present- ed a number of friends from that state. Assistant Secretary Armstrong of the	Sheridan Statue Will Be Placed in Sheridan Circle—Botanical Gardens	for the winner of which Commodore F. T. Adams of the club had offered a cup. The race had long been anticipated so	More Arrests Expected in the Im- mediate Future-Everybody
New Ruler Success.	new building. Commander Kimball was accompanied by Mr. Abraham Hart, senior vice department	Judgeship.	treasury presented J. J. Gaines, collector of customs at Corpus Christi, Texas,	Favored for Grant Memorial.	that all of the details for starting the big yachts shortly before noon and sending them over one of the large triangular	Busy Today.
BELGRADE, Servia, June 17.—The cabi- et ministers and other Servian officials	commander; J. Tyler Powell, chief of staff; B F. Chase, assistant adjutant general; A. P. Tacker assistant guartermaster gen-	Announcement was made at the White House today that Henry F. Greene of Min- nesota has been appointed civil service	KENTUCKY BAD MEN	The statutory commissions charged with the arrangements for the erection of statues or memorials to General Grant, General	were in perfect shape. Unfortunately there was comparatively little wind early in the	Mr. James B. Metcalf, superintendent of the money order system, was summoned to Fourth Assistant Bristow's office short-
ere are jubilant over the czar's telegram o King Peter, demonstrating sympathy on he part of Russia. King Peter has tele-	eral, and H. S. Stevens, department chap- lain.	commissioner to succeed James R. Garfield, who was recently appointed commissioner of corporations in the new Department of	LOOKING FOR TROUBLE AT THE JETT TRIAL.	Sheridan and General McClellan in this city met at the War Department today and were occupied several hours in their delib-	day, so that the first arrivals at the club- house were somewhat discouraged. About 8 o'clock a little breeze came out	ly after noon today. He remained in the private office for nearly an hour, when the whole situation relating to his alleged
raphed to the czar thanking him warmly or his message. VIENNA, June 17.—The king's message	No. 20, captain of the watch of the De- partment of Commerce and Labor, assisted	Commerce and Labor. Mr. Greene is from Duluth, and has been a lawyer in that city for a number of years. He is a graduate of	JACKSON, Ky., June 17When court	erations. The most important action taken was the rejection of all the models submitted in	of the north blowing directly across the sound and giving every prospect of in- creasing before the time set for the start.	holding up of the award of a contract for printing.money order blanks, details of which are given elsewhere, was gone over.
o inform your majesty of my call to the	Isaac M. Tucker Post, and Jere Smith, the last named having performed a similar duty at the White House for over a gen-	Princeton, having been a classmate of President Woodrow Wilson of that institu- tion, and President Wilson has been one of	convened this morning Judge B. F. French, leader of the French faction of the French- Eversole feud, began the opening argument	competition for the McClellan statue and	the sound, the crews of the Constitution and Columbia could be seen setting up the head sails in stors and making other pre-	Besides Mr. Bristow there were present in the office Mr. Robb, assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department
ervian throne, to which I have been elect- d by the unanimous vote of the senate nd skupshtina. I intend to take up again	Commander Kimball's Remarks. When the flag was hoisted in place, Com-	the principal indorsers of the new ap- pointee. Mr. Greene had the recommenda- tion of the entire congressional delegation	for the defense of Jett and White. He de- clared that County Judge Blanton, who said that Witness Crawford had been ar-	street as the site of the Sheridan statue. The McClellan Statue.	liminstry arrangements for the race, while nearer at hand in New Rochelle harbor, only two miles from the club house, the	Mr. Fosnes and several other inspectors. After Mr. Metcalf left Mr. Bristow's of- fice the latter and Mr. Robb proceeded to
ny ancestral traditions and hope to bring reedom and happiness to my fatherland. respectfully pray that your majesty con-	mander Kimball, addressing Secretary Cor- telyou, said: "On behalf of the Grand Army and of	from Minnesota, the chief justice and asso- ciate justices of the supreme court of that state and other people of prominence. Mr.	rested, had lied. Judge Blanton sprang to his feet and ap- proached Judge French, but Elisor Jones	The McClellan statue commission was the first to meet. It is composed of Secretary Root, Senator Wetmore and General Rug-	The regatta committee of the club an- nounced several days ago that the yachts	the Postmaster General's office. Postmaster General Payne left his office about 1:30. He was corraled by newspaper
ympathy which your majesty entertained or my father up to the time of his death.	my old comrades of the war. I want to thank you for the invitation you have	Greene was especially urged by Represen- tative Bede. In 1886 Mr. Greene was a gold democrat.	threw himself between the men, and Judge	gles, U. S. A., retired, the latter represent- ing the Society of the Army of the Poto- mac.	angular courses of the club and two or three hours before the start it looked as if the boats would be given a broad reach	men in the corridor. There was every indication that the Post- master General was laboring under in-
he the same sympathy in the fulfilment of	the old soldiers. It shows your apprecia-	So was J. Adam Bede, his sponsor. They both yoted for McKinley and have since then become republicans. Mr. Greene is an advocate and student of civil service in the	and admonished Judge French to be more temperate in his language.	I lan statue in an act approved March 3	across to Glen Cove of four miles and a beat to the starting point about three miles, the yachts to sail the triangle twice,	tense mental strain. He declined to discuss anything con- nected with the investigation other than to
nerit it. (Signed) "PETER." The emperor replied in the following	Flag day, and the anniversary of the first great battle of the revolutionary	government service. As a member of the city council of Duiuth he succeeded in put- ting through that body what is known as	and departed for a place of safety. Pre- vious reports of his departure were given	sculptors of the United States submitted models and designs for the statue on the 1st day of May, 1902. At that time the	NEW YORK, June 17The topmast of the Reliance broke off ten feet from the masthead today just after that yacht, to-	say he would give out a statement for publication at 4 o'clock. Machen's Alleged Forgery.
f Servia:	old soldiers should assist in this inaugura- tion of the service of putting up the flag	the civil service chapter of the Duluth ordinance. The announcement of the appointment was made this morning, after Commis-	out to throw his enemies off their guard.	Kim and D. C. French, requested four of	gether with the Constitution and Columbia, had crossed the starting line in a race for a cup offered by Commodore F. T. Adams of the Larchmont Yacht Club.	Upon information now in the possession of the post office inspectors, it is said, the indictment of A. W. Machen, former sup-
ire to assure you without delay of my omplete sympathy and wishes that you	partment of war, but a department of peace-one that we hope will take into all- the world the commerce of our country and reap those results which the soldiers	sioner Procter had held a somewhat		another model of larger dimensions, in order to enable the commission to make the final selection between the designs submit-		erintendent of the free delivery system, upon a charge of forgery will shortly be asked. Some delay in placing the matter
e vouchsafed to your majesty to carry ut successfully the noble mission devolved pon you by restoring peace, quiet and es-	by their fighting helped to accomplish the placing of this country in the forefront, not only in war, but in peace, and all that peace means in everything to make good	Mr. Procter is not known. It is supposed, however, that a number of civil service questions were discussed. It had recently	and the second second	ted by those gentlemen, which were consid- ered the most meritorious. These enlarged models were submitted on the 1st of Feb- ruary last, and have been in the Corcora	Navy to Be Tried.	before the grand jury has been occasioned by the time that has elapsed since the al- leged crime was committed, but the advice
y a succession of internal storms and by aising it again after the severe fall which recently sustained in the eyes of the internet world through the beinous and	citizenship and to make the country the pride of our land and the pride of the world. "Mr. Secretary, on behalf of my com-	laborers doing clerical work in the depart- ments, but members of the civil service	LOCKOUT COMPLETE.	Gallery of Art ever since. The four suc- cessful competitors were Messrs. Austin Hays, Charles H. Niehaus, Waldo Story and Attilio Piccirilli.	Secretary Moody has instructed the judge advocate general of the navy to prepare charges and specifications for the trial by court-martial of Assistant Paymaster	of the attorneys is now to the effect that the department will be able to make out a clear case against the accused.
niversally reprobated crime. Your majes- y may rely on my support and friendship accounting this task, and you may be	done." Secretary Cortelyou's Reply.	commission say that if the President has any such intentions they do not know about it.	NEW YORK, June 17Ten thousand em- ployes of the George A. Fuller Construction	Several weeks age the advisory commit- tee of artists examined the enlarged models and presented their reports individually in	Philip W. Delano, who is reported to be about \$1.800 short in his official accounts.	The action will be based upon the cashing
onvinced that it will always be my heart- elt desire, as it is your own, to maintain nd strengthen the friendly and neighborly elations which have existed so long be-	"Commander: It is altogether fitting that under such auspices as these the flag should	Old Soldiers Discriminated Against. Judge Ivory G. Kimball, commander of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.,	Company were thrown out of work today by order of the company, thus making the lockout in the building trades complete.	writing to Mr. M. O. Chance, private sec- retary to the Secretary of War, who is secretary of the statue commission. The advisory committee was not satisfied with	the Navy Department for several weeks past and a strong effort was made by the	regarding which, as given before the Sen- ate committee on civil service and retrench- ment, was printed in Monday's Star. No
ween our two countries.	be raised on the new department. In ask- ing you to participate in this simple cere- mony, we were influenced very largely by	laid before the President today a strong case against the system of registration for employment of laborers in the government	While not joining the employers' associa- tion in membership, the Fuller Company took this sympathetic action on the same	any of the models submitted as meeting the requirements of the subject, particularly in matter of individuality and symbolism.	friends of the officer to avoid court-martial	action was taken at that time because of the apparently satisfactory explanation of the affair given by Mr. Machen. Since the present investigation was begun the mat-

VIENNA, June 17.—Cordially worded tel-egrams have been exchanged between Em-peror Francis Joseph and King Peter, but the emperor in the midst of his congratula-the emperor in the midst of his congratulaegrams have been exchanged between Emperor Francis Joseph and King Peter, but the emperor in the midst of his congratulations to the new ruler seizes the occasion to denounce the assassins.

### Wishes for Prosperity.

ROME, June 17 .- King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed his congratulations to his brother-in-law, King Peter of Servia, also expressing his wishes for the tranquillity and prosperity of the country under the new regime.

#### No Servian Minister.

LONDON, June 17 .- In accordance with his promise Premier Balfour, in the house of commons today, amplified the information regarding the attitude of the British government toward Servia.

He said the diplomatic relations with Servia, which ended with the death of King Alexander, had not been renewed. government had considered whether it should mark its reprobation of the crimes which had disgraced the Servian capital by withdrawing the British minister.

It, however, had been thought better that Sir George Bonham remain at his post and British interests. He would not be accredited to the new government until further information was received regarding the circumstances under which it had come into power.

Those powers in regard to whose attitude the government had received information had instructed their representatives to accept the provisional government as the de facto authority with which current business should be transacted.

HUNDREDS GRADUATE.

#### Noted Men Take Degrees at Pennsylvania University.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17 .- The 147th commencement of the University of Pennsylvania was held today at the Academy of Music. The exercises began with a procession of the graduating classes, deans and members of faculties, candidates for honorary degrees and specially invited guests. Governor Pennypacker occupied a seat upon the stage.

Degrees were conferred by Provost Harrison upon nearly 500 graduates in the various departments. The oration was delivered by Dr. Horace Howard Furness, the Shakespearean scholar. Honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

Doctor of laws, Francis Preston Venable, president of the University of North Carolina; Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States Geological Survey; Rear Admiral John Grimes Walker, U. S. N. Doctor of science, Col. Wm. Crawford Gorgas, U. S. A.

tor of letters, Prof. Felix Emmanuel Schelling, the Shakespearean scholar,

#### AN ARMY OF CHILDREN.

### Great Labor Demonstration in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17 .- Probably the greatest labor demonstration ever witnessed in this city took place today, when thousands of striking textile workers marched from Independence Hall to the city hall, where a mass meeting was held. The feature of the parade was the army

of children who are employed in the textile mills. Each youthful parader carried a small American flag. There were numerous banners containing appropriate inscriptions. One bote the simple statement:

"We want to go to school." The bulk of the paraders came from the Kensington district, where about 60,000 textile workers are on strike.

### CZAR'S APROVAL.

### Russia Will Not Demand Punishment of Assassing

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17 .- The czar's congratulations to King Peter are considered a public expression of the unqualified favor with which the proclamation of King The Dolphin Arrives at Boston. It is regarded as extremely unlikely, in view of the attitude of the Servian people, that Russia will support the suggestion that the powers should demand the punishment of the assassing of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The Dolphin Arrives at Boston. A telegram was received at the Navy De-partment this morning saying that the dispatch boat Dolphin, with Assistant Sec-retary Darling on board, arrived at Boston this morning.

you that in the work of this department it will be our constant hope and our constant will be our constant hope and purpose that nothing shall be done unworthy of that flag." STATISTICAL WORK.

# Secretary Cortelyou's Commission Not

Yet Ready to Report.

The commission on statistical work ap pointed by Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor in order that all the statistical work of that department might be performed without duplication, is still considering the questions that have been brought before it. When

the commission was appointed the Sec retary had in mind the possibility of having reports from time to time from the commission which might be the basis of official action by him in rearranging the work of his department. As the work has progressed, however, the commission has found it to be inexpedient to bring in par-

even beyond sixty, are strong enough, it was claimed, to perform the duties required tial reports because it has been seen that of a laborer in many positions, although not all. Judge Kimball recited the case of a the work of rearrangement of the statistical work of the government must be de comrade known to be physically in splendid cided once for all as a whole. This ide: condition who has been unable to obtain a general average in his rating for laborer has received the approval of the Secretary who has given the commission the broadof over 90.10, and he has stood exceptionalest scope possible, so that it is under no restriction as to the making of its report. position because young men secure better It is not likely now that any partial reatings port will be made, but when a complete The President was much interested in the agreement as to the best method of uni-fying and consolidating the statistical

presentation and will refer Judge Kimball's papers to the civil service commission with work has been determined one report will probably cover the entire field of the rea request for a report. The President is said to feel that when a veteran is able to search. Commissioner Carroll D. Wright of the department of labor is the chairman perform the duties of a particular place in a department he ought to have the same opportunity for appointment as younger of the commission, but during his absence Director North of the census bureau will occupy that position.

DEPARTED FOR KIEL.

# Admiral Cotton's Squadron Left South

ampton This Morning. Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding the European station, notified the Navy Department this morning that he had transferred his flag from the cruiser Chicago to the battle ship Kearsarge, and that the two vessels named, together with the cruiser San Francisco and the gunbout

left Southampton this morning Machias for Kiel to participate in the regatta of the German navy next week.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

#### Consul General Turner at Ottawa Re tires From the Service.

The resignation of United States Consul General C. E. Turner at Ottawa has been received by the President. The resignation followed some difficulty which Mr. Turner has been having with the account-

ing officers of the government. The place is one of the most desirable in the consular service, paying as it does nearly \$5,200 per annum. Mr. Turner was appointed to the post from Connecticut during the first administration of President McKinley, at the instance of Senator Platt of Connecticut.

### QUIET AT MORENCI.

#### Gen. Baldwin Reports on the Situation There.

be given at Mount Rainier, Md., near the The latest information which the War District line, on Saturday next. The com-Department has received from General mittee was composed of C. M. Robinson, president of the club; William Ramsey and Baldwin concerning the situation at Mo-W. W. Bartlett. The invitation was left with Secretary Loeb, to be submitted to the renci. Ariz., is to the effect that quiet had been restored, and that United States President. troops were no longer necessary. General Ex-Secretary John W. Foster called on Baldwin, however, intended leaving a the President to pay his respects. Mr. Foster has completed the counter case of this government in the matter of the Alaskan boundary, and it will be submitted

troop of cavalry at Morenci, and has di-rected that a troop of the 3d Cavalry at Fort Apache, Ariz, make a practice march to Morenci, to be available in case there is further trouble. Department officials say that the press dispatches from Denver published this morning showed a misconception

of the military orders.

service so far as the old soldiers of the grounds as those maintained by members country are concerned. Judge Kimball handed the President a written statement of the association.

Today the 150,000 laboring men who are of the facts and the manner in which the idle because they are members of building registration system works in depriving old trades unions have been served with the soldiers of positions on the laborers' force in any of the departments. He showed that ultimatum of the combined contracting under the system there is practically no chance in the world that a veteran of the constructors. That ultimatum is that they will remain idle so long as the individual civil war can obtain employment, despite the fact that he may be fully qualified to unions refuse to sign the plan or agreement of arbitration and conciliation proposed by perform the duties of the place to which he the employers' association.

Judge Kimball called attention to the fact that no veteran of the civil war can be RESUMING OPERATIONS. under fifty-six years of age. The system of marking for registration of laborers is to

of the civil war starts out with a handicap of 18 points on age besides a handicap on

physical condition. "Under this system, said Judge Kimball, "I do not know of

single veteran of the civil war who could

secure employment on the laborers' rolls."

Thousands of veterans at this age, and

The District Judgeship.

The appointment of a successor to Judge

Hagner of the Supreme Court of the Dis-

trict is before the President in such a way

as to take up considerable of his time. It

is stated that the President has reached

no conclusion as to the successor of Judge

Hagner, and that he has before him the

names of a large number of candidates for the position. Senator McComas of Mary-

land had a conference with the President

today about the vacancy and took time in

recommending that the President appoint John Wirt Randall of Annapolis to the po-

sition. Senator McComas urged that Mary-land should have the place, as it is a Mary-

land man who is making the vacancy. Senator Forsker of Ohio was one of the

President's callers today. It is understood

that he is urging a Cincinnati man for the

vacancy. This man is ex-Judge Daniel Thew Wright, one of the best-known law-

yers of Cincinnati. It was recently report ed that Senator Foraker had recommended

the appointment of Judge Horace C. Hol-lister of the court of appeals of Cincinnati.

Before Judge Hollister's name was men-tioned, however, Senator Foraker had pre-

sented ex-Judge Wright's name. The Pres-ident is expected to take the matter up

with the Attorney General in a short time

and settle upon some man. There are a number of western men before the Presi-

dent, and the belief prevails in some cir-

President Has Many Callers.

the government printing office called at the

White House today to invite the President

to attend the annual picnic of the club, to

to the arbitration committee simultaneously

with Great Britain's counter case, some

time in July. The commission will meet in

London in August to hear arguments. Commander Glover, U. S. N., who re-turned a short time ago from London, where he was the naval attache of the

A committee from the Veterans' Club of

cles that a western man will be named.

He has been unable to obtain a

is called.

allow credits for age, physical condition and adaptability. For age a man between twenty-five and forty-five may obtain 100. Backbone of Marine Engineers' Strike at Norfolk Broken. The maximum credit for a man of fifty-six is 82. From fifty-six up the marking is Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NORFOLK, Va., June 17 .- The marine enmuch less. For physical conditions the rate of marking is also low. Thus, as pointed out by Judge Kimball, the veterad gineers of Norfolk and the owners and representatives of owners of steam vessels who have been at loggerheads for the past fortnight as to a new scale of wages demanded by the engineers are no longer making any statements to the press as to the developments of the wage differences. Vessels are gradually resuming operations, some with outside and some with Norfolk men who were thrown out of employment two weeks ago. There are many ves els in Norfolk harbor now paying the new adopted scale and others plying in Norfolk waters which are not paying the association scale of wages.

The strike, it is now thought, is ended almost entirely in the favor of the steamtoat owners so far as those engineers who did not win out in the first days of the strike are concerned.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company today brought out its river tugs that had been tied up since the engineers inaugu-rated their strike. The engineers employed are all Norfolk men who went to work for the old scale.

United States steamboat inspectors Tapley and Nicholson today began an investigation of charges against C. A. Buck, an engineer accused of attempting to tamper with the machinery of the Norfolk and Berkeley ferry steamer Elizabeth. The charges were preferred by A. M. Hampton, a fireman of the steamer Elizabeth, whom the accused engineer says he has frequent-ly had occasion to report. Buck is still in the employ of the ferry company and talks freely upon the charges. He expects a prompt acquittal. Hugh C. Miller, assistant United States district attorney, is coun sel for the accused.

### REBELLION IN KWANG SI.

#### Southern China Has Troubles of Her Own.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 17 .- According to mail advices received from Yokohama, while the Russian problem in Manchuria remains in a state of abeyance, attention has to a certain extent been diverted to the southern borders of China, where fresh disturbances have occurred.

Kwang Si has been the seat of a formidaebellion for some time, and now disturbances are reported from the neighboring province of Yuenna. Some of the reports arriving at Peking from that province are

of an alarming nature. The Japan Times of Tokio publishes dis

The Japan Times of Tokio publishes dis-patches from Peking that the Russian au-thorities in Manchuria, while complaining of insecurity of life and property, have hired hundreds of Chinese highwaymen, many of whom dressed in the borrowed garb of Russian soldiers. According to a vernacular paper, a Chinese official in Man-churia is renorted to been emisting churia is reported to have been punished at the instance of Russia.

### CHAMBERLAIN APPROVED.

## South African Premier Applauds Tariff

Proposals. CAPE TOWN, June 17 .- Premier Sprigg CAPE TOWN, June 17.—Premier Sprigg in the course of a debate in parliament on the South African customs convention has taken occasion to refer in terms of warm taken occasion to refer in terms of warm approval to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's preferential tariff proposals.

He said, although he had always been an ardent free trader, he was bound to admit that there was something greater than free trade, namely, the consolidation of the em-

### All Designs Rejected.

After a thorough consideration of the report of the advisory committee the statue commission unanimously adopted a resolution reciting "That, inasmuch as it appears by the final letter of advice from the advisory committee, consisting of Messrs. Saint 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."

The statue commission also decided to entrust the work of designing a suitable memorial of General McClellan to some American artist, not yet selected, who not been identified in any way with the recent competition either as a competitor or as a member of the advisory committee.

### The Sheridan Statue.

A meeting of the Sheridan statue committee commission was then held, the participants being Secretary Root, Senator Wetmore and General Corbin, the latter representing the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. As already stated this commission selected Sheridan circle as the site of the proposed statue. It was an-nounced that Mr. J. Q. A. Ward, sculptor, who has the contract for the Sheridan statue, expects to complete the statue and have it ready for erection early next spring. Secretary Root and Senator Wetmore then took up for consideration the unfin ished business connected with the erection

of the Grant memorial designed by Mr. Shrady of New York, but were unable to take final action because of the absence of the third member of the commission, General Dodge of Ohio, representing the Society of the Army of the Potomac. It is understood, however, that Secretary Root and Senator Wetmore favor the Botanical Gardens as the site of the Grant memorial in preference to the ellipse south of the The fact that the Sheridan statue is to

be placed in Sheridan Circle makes it al-most assured that the McClellan statue placed on the reservation south of will be the State Department.

### MR. ALLEN GOING ABROAD.

### The Commissioner of Patents Will Sail From New York July 1.

The commissioner of patents, Mr. Fredrick I. Allen, will leave Washington shortly for New York, whence he will sail for Europe July 1, on the steamer St. Paul. Mr. Allen will be gone about five weeks and during that time will visit the patent offices of Great Britain, Germany and France. He will also take the opportunity to go to Switzerland and inspect the international bureau for the protection of industrial property located at Berne.

Mr. Allen is a linguist of marked ability, and has visited the European capitals on several occasions. He speaks French, Ger-man and Spanish as fluently as he does his own tongue and expects to encounter little difficulty among the officials of the foreign

countries he will visit in making himself countries he will visit in making himself understood, an advantage that many American officials traveling abroad do not possess, the lack of which often leads to embarrassing situations.

### DESIRE TO BE HEARD.

### Requests Received From a Number of

Jewish Organizations. Following the appearance here of the excutive council of the B'nai B'rith, a number of other Jewish organizations have addressed themselves to the President and Secretary Hay, requesting an opportunity to be likewise heard by them upon the status of the Jews in Russia. The President has, however, after discussing the matter with Secretary Hay, come to the conclusion that the ground was completely covered at last Monday's conference; that he

make such a reply to the Jewish organiza-tions. The petition prepared by the council of B'nai B'rith has not yet been forwarded. This cannot, in fact, be done officially, and it may be that the extreme publicity given to the petition by the press of the world, for undoubtedly it will be printed in Eu-rope, will be regarded as sufficient to meet

Francis H. Delano. stationed at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and a brother of Capt. Frederick H. Delano of the Marine Corps, now on the Aslatic station. He entered the pay corps of the navy in De-cember, 1859, and was soon after assigned to duty on the gunboat Isla de Luzon then on the Asiatic station, but now at the navy yard, Pensacola. His present troubles are the result of his alleged careless performance of his duties as officer of that vessel The alleged shortage in his accounts is said to be the result of inexperience and negli-gence without criminal intent. It is expected that the detail of the court will be announced in a day or two.

DESIGNATED FOR EXAMINATION.

Candidates for Position of Assistant Paymaster in the Navy.

The following persons have been designated for examination for examination to determine their qualifications for appointment as assistant paymaster in the navy: Arthur S. Brown. California; Jere Maupin, Washington; Hulse H. Ashby, Iowa; Chester G. Mayo, Vermont; John R. Hornberger, Pennsylvania; Manning B. Waddell, Maryland; Albert M. Thomas, South Carolina; Thomas Morrison, jr., New York; Clarence A. Holmes, Texas; Philip J. Wil-lett, New York; Arthur S. Peters,

### Board Ordered to Portland.

tional Bank of this city and returned to the subtreasury at New York, on which it was drawn. It bore what purported to be the signature of Henry L. Lorenz and the The board of officers, composed of Col. John P. Story, Majors John A. Lundeen and Garland N. Whistler, and Captains indorsement of Frank K. Raymond, an in-Erasmus M. Weaver and George T. Bartlett, Artillery Corps, appointed to revise the drill regulations for coast artillery, have been ordered to proceed at the proper time to Portland, Maine, for the purpose of witnessing and studying the system of fire centrol, fire direction and artillery practice in the artillery district of Portland during the month of August, and upon the com-pletion of that duty they will rejoin their proper stations.

Personal Mention.

Maj. Frank Gordon, after a visit of ten days here to his wife and son, left for Atlanta Saturday night last in company with his father, Gen. J. B. Gordon, and is now with his parents at their home "Sutherland," Kirkwood, Ga., for a visit before returning to Florida, where he has large in-

terests. Dr. E. B. Clements of Macon, Mo., is visiting his father, Maj. Clements, at 924 P street northwest.

### Bids for Sandy Hook Boat Excessive.

The ordnance bureau of the War Department has rejected all bids for the construction of a boat for service at the Sandy Hook proving grounds because they were too high. The appropriation was \$55,000, but the bids were nearly all \$10,000 above that amount.

To Succeed Capt. Glenn H. Davis. Capt. Benjamin B. Hyer, 13th Cavalry, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Wentworth Milltary Academy, Lexington, Mo., vice Capt. Glenn H. Davis, 12th Infantry, relieved.

### Lieut. Hearn Reports.

Second Lieut, Roscoe H. Hearn of the 16th Infantry, who was sent to Gainesville. Ga.. to extend federal assistance to the tornado sufferers, reports to the War De-partment that there are 1,500 persons there dependent upon charity, of whom about 500 will need aid for one or two months. The remainder, he says, will be able to get work. **Rescued From Chinese Pirates.** 

Consul General McWade at Canton cables the State Department that the American recently kidnsped by Chinese pirates has been rescued and returned to Canton under the escort of the gunboats Callao and Kongyn. The name of the American is not given.

### Spanish Ships for Kiel.

BERLIN, June 17 .- The Tageblatt prints a dispatch from Kiel saying that a Spanish squadron of warships will be there at the

ter has been again opened with results that, the attorneys believe, will justify a prompt return of an indictment when the facts are

placed before the grand jury. Mr. Lorenz was appointed a commissioner of the Court of Claims November 1, 1894, and was assigned to the task of adjusting the claims of letter carriers throughout the country for over time under the provisions of the eight-hour law. Although his serv-ices did not begin until November 1, his appointment was antedated to read from July 1 of that year

#### Alleged Forged Voucher. A voucher in favor of Mr. Lorenz was drawn upon the postmaster at New York.

through which office all of Mr. Lorenz's ac-

counts were paid. With this youcher was

personal note suggesting that, as Mr. Lo-

renz was short of money and was to leave

Washington on a confidential errand imme-diately, the money be sent to him in the care of Mr. Machen, the superintendent of

Repudiated by Lorenz.

William W. Hill, at that time ass'stant

superintendent of the free delivery system,

but assigned, as was Judge Lorenz, to the

adjustment of letter carriers' claims, was

in the office of the cashier at the time, and

with the cashier detected certain irregular-

ities in the youcher that resulted in a check

being sent to Mr. Lorenz instead of the

cash, as had been asked. This check was afterward cashed through the Ohio Na-

surance agent, whose office is now in an

uptown office building. Several weeks ago this check and the

voucher authorizing it were secured by the post office inspectors and presented to Mr.

Lorenz to verify the signature. Mr. Lorenz

not only repudiated the signatures, declar-

ing them forgeries, but declared that he had never received a cent of the money and

that he had no knowledge of the transac-

Mr. Raymond's Statement.

Following this development the inspectors

called upon Mr. Raymond, who acknowl-

edged his signature, and said that he had

cashed the check for Mr. Machen, as he

"Mr. Machen came to me." Mr. Raymond

said, "and asked me to cash the check, as

Mr. Lorenz wanted the currency sent to him. I had no reason to doubt the signa-ture, having known Mr. Machen personally

and favorably for years, and, getting in my

buggy, drove to the Ohio National Bank and had the check cashed, and immediately

gave him the full amount of the check.' All of these facts have been placed be-

fore the Postmaster General and as soon as other and more pressing matters are disposed of will be laid before the grand

jury. For some time doubt existed as to whether it would be impossible to proceed

against Machen because of the statute of

limitations, but upon investigation a fur-ther provision of the statutes was found,

which provides that the statute of limita-

which provides that the statute of finita-tions shall not become operative during the continuance in office of an official, who by reason of his occupancy of that position, is able to prevent the discovery of his alleged

crime. Under this provision of the stat-utes, it is held that Machen, if guilty, will

not be able to avoid prosecution, as the calculation of the time limit will date from the time of the severance of his official connection with the department several

The Old Testimony.

The latest development in August W.

Machen's alleged irregularities while su-

perintendent of the free delivery system,

Post Office Department, was brought about

by reference to testimony taken in 1898

by the Senate committee on civil service

and retrenchment, and before which Will-

iam W. Hill, a former employe of the

Post Office Department, was an interest-ing witness. A review of this testimony was printed in Monday's Star. Briefly, the parts relating to the check incident are

"Mr. Lorenz was first appointed by the

Post Office Department shortly after the 1st of November, 1894, but because he had been hard up and out of office for some

would have done for any of his friends.

the free delivery.

tion whatever.

weeks ago.

as follows: Mr. Hill testified:

