NO + INVESTIGATION PLENTY OF MONEY FOR PANAMA

tilve Tawney H OWIN SERVICE IS TO BLAME.

Appropriation Made by Con-ress To Look Into the Conditions of Woman And Child Labor Not Expended As the Bureau Of Labor has Had No Eligible Persons Rec-mmended To Carry Out theInves-igation-Various Reasons Amign-d For This But Some Crookedness appears To He Mixed Up Some-there In the Matter.

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Although spring has come and sone and the good old summer time Colonel Goethals that in consequence is fast nearing a close, that investi- of the appropriations being inadesation by the Bureau of Labor into quate to meet expenditure it had bethe conditions of woman and child or which was to have been made

during the spring and summer has not yet begun. Congress made an ap-propriation of \$150,000 for this purpose and the Bureau of Labor was directed to proceed. But the bureau has not proceded, for the reason that the civil service commission has not placed on the "eligible list" any persons whom the bureau may select to make the investigation. And ex-actly why the civil service commission has not and does not make out such an "eligible list" is still somewhat shrouded in mystery, though some of the facts came out to-day. A special examination was held by

the civil service commission July 24th, at which examination appeared three hundred and fifty applicants. Among them were pretty nearly every species of American citizen and his wife and daughter; there were teachers, lawyers, doctors, newspaper men, including women, scientific in-vestigators, sociologists, the friends made of the appropriations for the of women and children, philan-thropists and philosophers. A com-tions for labor and equipment will mittee of three was appointed by the civil service commissioners to examine the papers and classify them. Out of the three hundred and fifty applicants forty were reported 8.8 these names were sent up to commissioners, who put on specks and looked them over. was several weeks ago, and those

who had stoo dthe examination besan to make inquirles. No answer. Now the civil service commissioners announce that the committee selected to pass on the papers were not fully qualified to pass upon the qualifications of expert child labor examiners, and they will name another see if there isn't some mistake about arranged for the most complete and it. There are indications that care attraction for the most complete and committee to examine the papers and tain names which somebody within given the city, and he gave Salisbury the inner circles have been figuring on do not appear in the list, and it is to be revised. It is further stated Meroney has taken stock in a Philavery plainly that the next committee delphia toy manufactory that has which examines the papers will not be composed, as the one now discharged as incompetent, of a ma-the first turn of the wheels. For jority of clerks or officials in the that reason he may not be here dur-Bureau of Labor. And thereon hangs ing the winter, but he has had ata tale.

It will be understood that when the a remarkably fine theater for any President urged this investigation up- Southern town even twice the size of partment concerning the report of on Congress at the last session it was this. Among the notable attractions "understood" that he wanted Congress to authorize the appropriation and al-low him to select the investigators son in "Rip Van Winkle." the Jeffereither from the Rough Riders or some sons in "The Rivals," Creston Clarke other thoroughly expert investigators and John Griffith are booked. Dr.

part of the request but specified that the investigators should be selected in accordance with the civil service regu-lations. It was soon found by the Bu-Striking Telegraphers or Sympathi-watched the little one sruggle and drown. His insanity is of the religious The local authorities are not alto-

 Imputation That Congress Failed to Appropriate Enough.
Washington, Aug. 27.—In a letter to Acting Secretary of War Oliver made public to-day Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the House committee on appro-iations, resents what he regards as the imputation by Chairman Goethals, of the Isthmian canal commission, and Attorney General Bonaparte, that Congress had failed to appropriate Congress had failed to appropriate sufficient money to carry on the work of digging the Panama canal to the

full capacity of the force on the Isthmus. Mr. Tawney says he was greatly surprised at the statement of come necessary to lay off thousands of mon

Mr. Tawney says:

"The canal appropriations for the fiscal year 1908 were made in accordance with estimates submitted by the Isthmian canal commission through the Secretary of War and with the exception of the amount estimated for the administrative purposes of the canal zone government, the appropriations are equal in amount to the esti-mates submitted."

The canal appropriations are excepted from the provision of law re quiring the apportionment of expenditures of certain periods, Mr. Tawney argued, for the reason that the appro-priations made for this fiscal year are not only within but far below the best design and workmanship. The limit cost fixed by law. demand for products of this comlimit cost fixed by law. Mr. Tawney added:

"I would suggest that Colonel Goe-

thats be advised to continue the work as he has been doing regardless of any apportionment that has been

certainly be adequate to meet the requirements of the work as he desires to carry it on until Congress convones next December. He can then submit with his estimates the addihaving passed, ten designated as tional amount necessary to continue Class A and ten as Class B. And the work for the remainder of this the fiscal year and there will be no questheir tion about Congress making the ad-This ditional appropriation.

> Salisbury's Theatrical Season Begins Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Aug. 27 .- Dr. LeRoy J. Meroney is here from Philadelphia and opens the theatrical season Wednesday evening with "The Rollicking Girl." He is not sertain that he will spend the winter here but he has as good as any town had last year. unprecedented business success from tractive offers for his place, which is

SOLDIERS GUARD WIRES.

Charged With Destroying Com- order and he believed he was making gether in the dark regarding the

he Lucions Fruit Being Marketed in Mount Arry Company's Fur-

business in this section and in the business in this section and in the face of the Blue Ridge is soon to be one of the best paying industries yet undertaken by the people. In a few years those engaged in the raising of winter apples will reap a harvest of arge proportions. Thousands of acres of mountains are already planted in superior varieties of the very finest fruits and these great orchards are already coming in. The people in

ples to the depot here, and the shipping business has scarcely begun. Sam Smith, salesman at W. W.

factory at Chase City, Va. bought out by Mount Airy capitalists, owners of the Mount Airy Furniture Com-pany, is doing a good and retification. pany, is doing a good and satisfac-tory business, the orders for goods coming in lively. This home concern is one of the biggest furniture companies in the South, and the quality of goods manufactured by it is of the The pany has never been greater and the

probability is that sooner or later it will be forced to make still greater enlargements on its plant.

IT WAS FOR CORTELYOU.

Package Addressed to Secretary of Treasury Explodes When the Stamped. Philadelphia, Aug. 27 .--- The explolarge percussion cap in a package addressed to Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, created excitement in the Nicetown sub-station of

quarters of an inch think. When a lerk brought his steel cancellation die down upon the stamp the package exploded and was torn to pieces. The

clerk was unhurt. The authorities think the package was mailed as a joke as there was not school will open next Monday. plosive cap the officials will not say.

Mutiny on the Raleigh.

Honolulu, Aug. 27.-The officers and men of the United States cruiser Raleigh complain of having no shore for the past two months. As a leave result there has been almost a mutiny on board the cruiser and the coaling has been delayed.

Threw Infant Daughter into River. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27 .- Albert

a Boy-Negro Killed By Falling Tub of Cement-Iducman Falls and Become Paralyzed - Horas Hired and Never Returned-News Told Briefly.

Correspondence of The Observer. Chester, S. C., Aug. 26 .- "Rev." J.

H. Arnold, a self-styled evangelist. was before Mayor Caldwell Friday on the charge of crueity to a small boy, whom he tankes along for such useful purposes as distributing tracts, passing around the kat, etc. There are already coming in. The people in the middle and eastern portions of the State as well as the many counties in the southern portion have no con-ception of the immensity of the ap-ple business in this region. Drays to-day are hauling carloads of fine Buckinghams and other kinds of sp-ples to the denot here and the shire. Caldwell denot here and the shire. Caldwell decided to make an object lesson of the fellow and sent him

lesson of the fellow and sent him to the county chaingang for sixty Lowry's, returned yesterday from a days, thirty days each for cruelty and for vagrancy. The 9-months-old child of Mr. and

caster county, for interment to-day. Gus Ingraham, a colored laborer at the Rocky creek dam below Great Fails, was killed Saturday evening by the fall of a tub of cement. The man was badly crushed and death ensued almost instantly. Another negro was hust in the same accident, but his injuries are not at all serious. Mr. T. L. Estes, of Union, who has been lying at death's door for several weeks at the Magdalene Hospital, is much better and the complete re-

covery is now expected. Mr. J. L. McDaniel, of R. F. D.

No. 1, received a letter from Jack-sonville last week stating that his son, Mr. W. J. McDaniel, a lineman in the employ of the city, had fallen from a 35-root pole and was badly Philadelphia, Aug. 31. The capital injured, it being stated that partial arge percussion cap in a package ad- paralysis had ensued as a result. A message states that Mr. Mclater

Daniel is getting along nicely. Rev. G. G. Tarkinson, of Due West, has just concluded a meeting the Philadelphia postoffice to-day. West, has just concluded a meeting The package was about four Inches at Richburg, in which he assisted the long by two inches wide and three pastor, Rev. R. A. Lummus. There were eleven accessions.

Prof. J. R. Hamilton, of Chester R. F. D. 1, will have charge of the Lowryville High School the approach-

was mailed as a joke we there in it to The board of election communication to sufficient explosive matter in it to The board of election communication have done injury to any one. What ers for this county met last week and tabulated the vote cast at the general tabulated the vote cast at the general days before. A total election a few days before. A total

of 136 votes were cast for Mr. J. A. Blake for the Democratic candidate for judge of probate. There was no opposition. The result of the election

was sent to headquarters at Co-lumbia and the Secretary of State will issue Mr. Blake a commission in a day or two. A clever and nervy thief made

away with one of Mr. A. M. Hardee's Washington, Aug. 27 .- No advices best saddle horses last week, but, have been received at the Navy De- thanks to the virtue that there is in newspaper advertisement, threatened mutiny on board the Hardee has managed to recover his property, The fellow hired the horse for three hours and paid the charges in advance, but when the time limit had expired he had not put in his appearance, nor has he other thorong ny expert integrations in the second of the taking his two-year-old daughter Hel-en to the Belle Isle bridge to-night threw her into the Detroit river and unto the little one sruggle and



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reau of Labor that there were no per sons on the regular list of "eligibles" who could be entrusted with a work of so expert a sociological character, and graphers are charged with having inter-fered with business of the Federal gova special examination was ordered, where was not held till July 2!th. Meantime "experts" had to be got from some place to go up and take this examination. Representative Crumpacker, chairman of the house committee on census, who was largely instrumental in passing the bill after a visit to the President was reported a special examination was ordered, a visit to the President, was reported a detachment of signal corps men found as declaring that the object of this the four wires midway of the line to special examination was to "evade" the four whes midway of the line to La Carne, with one end grounded, com literal provisions of the Senate amend- pietely destroying the service. ment requiring the selections to be

made by regular civil service method and select a number of expect in vestigators beforehand, who would be sent up to take the examination which of course under the chromstanees they would have no difficulty in passing. that civil service regulations of an civ-11 service regulations, they would go through and be appointed. Mr. Nell, courts. the Commissioner of Labor, says that this is not true, and that so far as the Bureau of Labor is concerned there has not been the slightest attempt or desire to evade the law, Mr. Neili has asked a number of well-qualided ... en and women to take this examination,

but this he says was because he wanted to get enough quall'i d ones on the "eligible list." So far as the examination is concerned he may tried to have as little to do with it as possible

Anyway, the qualifying of show spo. it does not appear that it is done at the request of the Bureau of Labor. for Mr. Neill was genuinely surprised as well as displeased when he 14:14:34 told to-day that the commission intended to order the uppers to symined. The civil service complish more mittee which made out the list of el- tions, to five years imprisonment. igibles, did not take into consideration the peculiar fitness of applicants personal reasons to sumahody who has to do with the final determination. Who it is, is of course too delicate a matter even to ask about

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EXCITEMENT IN IRELAND.

Nationalists and Sinn Feins Clash and Politician Gets Arrested.

Longford, Ireland, Aug. 27 .--the charge of taking part in "an un-

Dublin, Aug. 27.—To-night's issue of the official gasette contains procis-mations by the lord lieutenant-in-council declaring that certain coun-fles and districts are in a state of disturbance and empowering the lord lieutenant to order extra forces of pelics to those parts of the country.

munication Out of Camp Perry. for the sins of the world

GOV. GLENN APPROVES.

Offers Co-Operation With Plan to Call National Constitutional Convention Suggested . by St. . Louis Business

Men. Whether or not Mr. Crumpacker bold, president of the West End Busmeant this exactly by his remark iness Men's Association, who recently about evading the law may be open to sent letters to Governors of the variquestion, or at least open to his de- ous States, asking their opinion on the nial but it is very certain that many advisability of calling a national conmen in Congress and out of Congress stitutional convention has up to to-who watched the matter closely were night received 17 replies, 16 of which of the opinion that the President, eith- favor the plan. Governor Shelton, of er directly or through the Bureau of Nebraska, is opposed to the Idea, Gov-Labor, had made his selections; and ernor Glenn, of North Carolina, offers hearty co-operation and says something must be done to settle the controversy between State and Federal

HANGED TWICE.

Condemned Man Breaks First Rope and Has to Be Hanged Over Again. Indiana, Pa., Aug. 27 .- Carmine Renzo, aged 45 years, and weighing 175 pounds, was hanged here to-day after the rope had snapped when the trap was first sprung. The jall attendants hurriedly adjusted a new rope to the scaffold and the man, already cial investigators is nell, up in the .f. half dead, was carried to the platform fice of the civil service a monitrion and the lever again sprung. This time the execution was successful. The crime which Renzo explated to-day was the murder of his sweetheart. Marlan Bearno, aged 15.

Pennsylvania "Raflics" Sentenced. West Chester, Pa., Aug. 27 .-- Judge will not state the reasons for a reax. Butler to-day sentenced Dr. Benjaamination of the sape s by a new min Holbrook, who was convicted of committee, except that the old come robbing school houses and railway sta-Dr. Holbrook may well be called the "Raffles" of Pennsylvania.' By day he for this specific work as indical id out. was a well bred, courteous physician side of the direct answers to the ques- and could be seen driving behind a tions asked. It appears very plearly spanking team. By night the doctor that somebody has been laft ant who became an audacious burglar, lootwould have been more acceptable for ing railway stations for miles around Coatesville, where he made his home. Polbrook made a confession, admitting among other things that he was engaged to marry two young wo-

Split Buttermilk Likely to Cause Damage Suit. Special to The Observer.

Wentworth, Aug. 27 .-- A few days James P. Farrell, Irisa nationalist member of Parliament for North Longford, and 40 others were ar-rested to-day and held for trial on the others of taking cart in the pro-text of taking cart in the pro- in the pro- in the pro- in the pro- in the p ago a party traveling around Spray the charge of taking part in an un-lawful assembly likely to cause a the road he left in his wake 20 and riot." Mr. Farrell had been holding country butter scattered across the country butter scattered across the and the old farmer who At which exciting scenes occurred be-tween nationalists and members of the Sinn Fein Society. Large forces of police are being anticipated. Country, and the old farmer who owned the outfit swears that the fel-lows who were in Lindsay Hopkins' auto will have to pay the damages sustained by the loss of that buttermilk, etc.

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