

TARIFF EXPERTS
NOW IN DEMAND

Hall a Dozen Good Presidential Appointments Await Application of Qualified Men.

HIGH STANDARD WAS SET FOR TREASURY SECRETARY

And It Is Apparent that Men to Meet Those Requirements Are Not Easily Found.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 20.—Half a dozen of the best temporary appointments which President Taft will have to make this year are waiting the application of qualified experts. They are the places under the appropriation of \$75,000 made by congress for investigation in connection with the application of the new maximum and minimum tariff rates.

Information which has been received by the president from Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, points to a scarcity of men qualified for the appointments.

When the president left Washington he commissioned Secretary MacVeagh to look around and prepare a list of eligibles from which the selections could be made, and he set a high standard for the secretary of the treasury to meet.

President Taft has expressed the belief that the appropriation for the employment of the experts permits their use in other tariff work than that of providing knowledge which will aid the executive in applying the principle of the maximum and minimum foreign countries.

200 Grounds for Contest? Information came to the president today that customs lawyers in Boston have already discovered a list of 200 rates in the new bill upon which they believe they can maintain contests.

Serious question has also been raised over the construction of the sections creating the customs court, which make its decisions final in customs cases. Eminent customs lawyers hold that this taking away of the right of appeal to the supreme court of the United States by an act of congress cannot be maintained and will be overturned when the question is raised.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO.
FORCE IS PUT ON FULL TIME

Several Thousand Employees of the Concern at East Pittsburgh Are Affected.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 20.—The entire force of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company at East Pittsburgh has been placed upon full time.

Several thousand employees are affected.

Nomination Ballot

I hereby nominate

M.

Address

District

My Name is:

M.

Address

Profession

Date Hour

This nomination ballot, when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination ballot will be credited to a candidate.

Under no circumstances will the name of anyone making a nomination be divulged.

Win a \$65 Prize
\$65. COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE
NOMINATION PRIZE

This splendid prize will be given to the person who nominates the winner of the Buick Touring Car.

The Gazette-News determined to overlook no one in this big proposition, has decided to give a valuable prize to the person who nominates the successful candidate. Clip out the blank published in this issue, fill in properly and send to the Contest Department. You may nominate yourself. If you win the first grand prize, you will also be awarded the \$65 Columbia. But you need not necessarily be a contestant to win this prize. If you are fortunate enough to have sent in the name of the winner of the Buick Touring Car, the talking machine will be given you at the close of the contest. Make as many nominations as you like.

It costs you nothing to fill out the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Department of the Gazette-News. If you do not send in your own name you may win a prize anyhow. This paper feels that this is a magnificent offer and should result in the selection of none but the most active and aggressive candidates. Try to name a winner.

The Columbia was purchased from and guaranteed by

Forty Eager to Sell Their Blood
To Pretty Young Invalid Girl

MISS CELE KAYSER



ARTHUR KAYSER

New York, Aug. 20.—Forty men and six women are eager to sell their blood to Miss Cele Kayser, a pretty young girl, who is critically ill in St. Luke's hospital. Six of the men have been selected and one will be chosen.

This was a result of publication of the fact that the surgeons of St. Luke's hospital had refused to draw any more vital fluid from the veins of Arthur Kayser, the young woman's brother, because a previous operation of transfusion in her behalf had weakened his constitution.

Miss Kayser, who is 22 years old, two years the senior of her brother, is suffering from anemia, and the medical men declare she is in imperative need of healthy blood. When the brother was rejected, much to his disappointment, the parents of the young woman advertised for volunteers, and as each one appeared he or she was sent to the hospital. The women were promptly dismissed on the suspicion that they might be seeking notoriety, but the two score men were examined by the surgeons and their ranks were soon reduced to six.

ACCOUNTS WRONG
SAYS DICKERSON

Overdraft Showing Erroneous, in Light of Strict Accounting

—He Makes a Good Witness—Penland May Testify

For Defense—Coffin and Burgwyn Here—

Rebuttal Evidence Rumored.

Joseph E. Dickerson, charged jointly by the government of the United States with conspiring with Maj. W. E. Breese and Mr. W. H. Penland to defraud the old First National Bank of Asheville, declared this morning while undergoing cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Holton that certain overdrafts of J. E. Dickerson and J. E. Dickerson & Co., as shown by the books of the bank, for instance during several months in 1895 and 1896, were erroneous in the light of an accurate accounting; that the overdrafts shown constituted interest and part principal on notes which Mr. Dickerson testified he secured at the request of Maj. Breese and which went either to the benefit of Maj. Breese or to the bank; that the witness was charged up with the interest and part principal and that this was

wrong; that a settlement was pending between Dickerson and the bank when the failure came.

Mr. Dickerson said that included in this "accommodation" paper which he had secured for Maj. Breese, or rather at the request of Maj. Breese, were notes given by E. C. Jones, J. B. Hollingsworth and the Carolina Woodworking company, of which Mr. Dickerson was secretary and treasurer.

Overdrawn for Large Amounts.

This statement by the witness came after the district attorney had shown by the witness and with the aid of the bank books that the accounts of both the witnesses, the J. E. Dickerson & Co., and the Carolina Woodworking Co., and the Carolina Woodworking Co., were from month to month during 1895 and 1896 overdrawn at one and the same time and for large amounts. While on the stand this morning testifying as to transactions in which he was involved in connection with the affairs of the defunct bank Mr. Dickerson in reply to a question from the district attorney said that he took a mortgage on Penland for \$10,000 for Mrs. C. B. Alvey, witness' sister-in-law and still further in reply to a question from the district attorney as to why witness did not look after the bank first, witness said that under the circumstances as he knew them, he thought that he should look out first for Mrs. Alvey. Mr. Holton with sarcasm remarked: "You saw that Mrs. Alvey was protected but you let the bank go." The \$10,000 mortgage transaction was just a short time before the failure of the bank.

Made a Good Witness.

Mr. Dickerson made a good witness this morning, answering questions promptly and fairly and squarely. In connection with incidents and transactions on which he was not just clear he frankly stated that he would not be positive but that he thought such and such was the case; that he was testifying as to the best of his recollection.

Coffin and Burgwyn Here.

The hearing opened with Mr. Dickerson on the stand on direct examination. When the session opened there were a number of spectators in the court room and shortly several ladies and visitors in the town from different parts of the country came in. There were also present with the opening of court George M. Coffin, deputy controller of the currency at the time and before the failure of the bank, and Col. Burgwyn, national bank examiner when the bank failed. The presence of these two gentlemen gave rise to the rumor that in all probability the government would introduce evidence in rebuttal after the defense closed; that Col. Burgwyn and Mr. Coffin were here for that purpose. This rumor, however, could not be verified although it is understood that the government is not yet through. It is also rumored that Mr. Penland, who is indicted along with Mr. Dickerson and Major Breese, but whom District Attorney Holton this week declared he was not trying, will be called as a witness for the defense.

Mr. Dickerson testified this morning that his indebtedness to the bank starting from 1890 and ending August, 1894, was \$22,644. He gave a list of notes on which he had secured money, the first note given in 1890 being for \$2,119.25; the notes in 1891 were \$2,627.16, \$8,000, \$4,500, \$2,000; in 1892 \$4,500, \$2,500, \$1,500; in 1893, \$9,500, \$4,000, \$3,475, \$4,600; in 1894, \$1,100, \$1,100.45 and \$2,900. The witness testified that here was another note in 1892; this note was given at \$1,000. (Continued on page 4)

HARRIMAN COMES
SIMPLY FOR REST

Needs It After Treatment Abroad, Says Alexander Millar, Who Has Been With Him.

HE CANNOT FIND COMFORT IN THE HOTELS OF EUROPE

Harriman's Health by No Means as Bad as Seems to Be the Impression, Millar Declares.

New York, Aug. 20.—E. H. Harriman's return from his European trip at this time, earlier than was expected, is simply to admit of his obtaining, in his own home, amidst comforts and conveniences impossible to secure in European hotels, the rest he needs after his treatment abroad, according to Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, who has been abroad with Harriman.

"Mr. Harriman's health is by no means as bad as seems to be the impression of this side," said Mr. Millar. "I do not think he will take any very prominent part in business for a few weeks after his arrival here," he added.

SHARP CRITICISM
OF SUTTON COURT

Davis, Mrs. Sutton's Counsel, Declares

Judge Advocate Was Derelict in His Duty.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Sharply criticizing the conclusions of the court of inquiry which recently re-investigated the death of Lieutenant Sutton of the Marine corps, Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, mother of the dead officer, in a statement declares that the judge advocate was derelict in his duty in not continuing two legal propositions submitted by Mr. Davis. Had he done so and the court heard him, Davis continues, it would have been absolutely obliged to exclude the hypothesis of suicide and almost as certainly to exclude the hypothesis of a wound self-inflicted in any manner as the explanation of the cause of Lieutenant Sutton's death.

FIVE FREIGHT CARS
WENT OFF THE TRACK

Serious Derailment Between Montford and Craggy—Meager Reports Received.

Five cars of a freight train were derailed this afternoon between Montford and Craggy stations, on the Southern railway, according to meager reports received here. No one was reported as injured. The freight train was running just ahead of passenger train No. 12. Wrecking trains have been sent to the scene.

The accident occurred on the Knoxville division and reports are not received at the offices of the Asheville division. Considerable trackage, it is thought, is torn up, and it will be several hours before through traffic can be resumed. Train No. 11, from the east, is running an hour late, and the plan is to effect a transfer at the wreck this afternoon.

WRIGHTS BEGIN A SUIT
CHARGING INFRINGEMENT

New York Aeronautic Society Defendants—Curtis Machine is the Alleged Infringement.

New York, Aug. 20.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aeronauts, have entered suit in the United States Circuit court here against the Aeronautic society of this city, charging infringement of patent rights on their aeroplane inventions.

The Wrights complain that the society procured from the Herring-Curtis company and from Glenn H. Curtiss flying machines alleged to infringe the Wright patents and secured Curtis to give public exhibitions for which an admission was charged.

ASHEVILLE HORSE SHOW
ASSOCIATION'S STATEMENT

That Organization Not Officially Connected With Midsummer Association.

At a meeting of the directors of the Asheville Horse Show association held today, the secretary was instructed to make the following statement through the city press:

"The Asheville Horse Show association is not connected officially with the Midsummer Horse Show association."

"W. F. RANDOLPH, Secretary."

Countess Rescues Her Daughter
From Clutches of Her Husband

COUNTS FELICIA GIZYCKI AND COUNTS GIZYCKI

New York, Aug. 20.—Countess Elizabeth Gizycki, formerly Miss Patterson of Chicago, arrived here on the Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse from Berlin. The Countess brought with her her four years old daughter, for the possession of whom she and her relatives had fought since her separation from her husband. It was only after the Russian government had been appealed to that she was able to get her child from her husband, who had kept the little girl in seclusion in Russia.

With the Countess came also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMill McCormick, of Chicago. Mr. McCormick is a cousin of the Countess and went to Europe especially to help her to get back her child.

STRIKERS TRIED
TO START A FIRE

Bundles of Excelsior Thrown into the Plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 20.—Early today an attempt was made by persons unknown to start a fire inside the plant of the Pressed Steel car company. Several large bundles of burning excelsior were thrown over the mill fence, but were extinguished by the guards. Hearing that alleged strike sympathizers had threatened to dynamite the ferry steamer used to carry employees to the works, the crew of the boat out rather than take the risk of explosion.

The situation this forenoon was quiet.

PITTSBURG IS TERRORIZED
BY AN ELECTRICAL STORM

With High Wind, Heavy Rain and Flooded, People Injured.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 20.—Wind, rain, hail and lightning terrorized this city and vicinity today. Windows were broken, cellars flooded and a number of persons injured when frightened horses ran away.

Wire communication suffered and traffic was blocked. There were two storms, each lasting half an hour.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FIRE ENGINEERS' OFFICERS

The Body Last Evening Elected George W. Horton of Baltimore as Its President.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 20.—The international association of fire engineers last night elected the following officers:

President, George W. Horton of Baltimore; first vice-president, John Thompson of Toronto; second vice-president, William Lawler of Youngstown, O.; secretary, James McFall of Rosnoke; treasurer, Daniel C. Larkin of Dayton, O.

High Hats, Long Coats,
Have Been Passed Up

New Orleans, Aug. 20.—President Taft and party will be met at New Orleans upon the termination of their trip down the Mississippi river to Ge-

BIG COUNTERFEIT
SCHEME SPOILED

Gang, Said to Have Headquarters in New York, Had a Million Dollars in Bad Money.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20.—In a statement to the press, W. G. Osborne, broker, of J. M. Fetter & Co., who revealed to the police the million dollar counterfeit enterprise, discovered here yesterday, said Marion Roberts had told him the headquarters of the gang was at 103 Wall street, New York.

Dreams of wealth centered in a brass-bound trunk containing a million dollars in counterfeit Mexican pesos were shattered for John and Marion Roberts, brothers, when Deputy United States Marshal William Blaydes arrested John Roberts in Shelby county, with the money in his possession. Since Roberts' arrest there has been unrivaled in the custom house of Louisville and in central police station a remarkable tale of attempted financial larcenacies, rivaling some of the boldest exploits in the making of spurious currency.

John Roberts, sitting in the office of the secret service bureau here, coolly said that he would plead guilty at the October term of the Federal court and seemed resigned about spending a majority of his years in the federal prison at Atlanta. He had only wanted to get rich, he said.

It was through Marion Roberts that the counterfeiters were apprehended and their plan to defraud Mexico of \$1,000,000 exposed. Marion Roberts some days ago offered Osborne high commissions to dispose of some Mexican money for him. The broker notified the chief of police, who at once enlisted secret service men and the trap to catch Marion Roberts was successfully sprung. Since Marion Roberts' arrest on Monday the police obtained from him the information which led to the descent upon his brother at Simpsonville.

THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather, with moderate temperature, tonight and Saturday.

PATHETIC STORY
OF A BILLY GOAT

Or at Any Rate, A Goat; Employed by the Contest Man to Point Out That Nobody Knows.

AND NO ONE CAN FIND OUT HOW YOUR VOTE STANDS

Do Not Believe Half You Hear; Just Keep a-Smiling and a-Hustling.

Now is a period of the contest when every contestant begins to get a trifle nervous and wonders if there is any manner in which they can get "double-crossed," to use the slang expression.

And it is no more than natural that a candidate who has put in four or five weeks, or more, of hard and conscientious work should be more or less concerned as to what chance there is for some one to "tip off his hand" by giving some other fellow some inside information, as to where he stands and what amount of business he has turned in, or is likely to turn in at the last hour.

And then, of course, that croaking friend, whose mental make-up is of a caliber that makes him continually suspicious of anything and everybody who is of a positive opinion that "whatever is" is wrong, will be there with his knowing smile, and his assurance that somebody will "get a tip and win out at the last minute."

Well, the contest man is just going to put the quietus on that "know it all fellow" and take a little of the poison out of the system. You may depend on it, that under this system it is impossible for any one to KNOW how the other fellow stands. The contest man recalls a little incident which happened not very long ago, involving an express messenger at a country depot and the old negro porter, which was something like this:

It seems that a goat was crated and shipped, but in some manner the tag-bill was misplaced and the address had been destroyed; and after much searching to find to whom the goat

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FINE FEAT IN AIR
BY GLENN CURTIS

Thousands Applauded as He Skillfully Avoided Collision by U

ward Shoot.

Rheims, Aug. 20.—The American aviator, Glenn H. Curtis, at sundown yesterday added a dramatic feature to the trials flights of the aeroplanes entered for the contests of aviation week by skillfully guiding his machine above another aeroplane and averting a collision in the air that seemed imminent.

The feat was accomplished when, for the first time in history, three heavier-than-air craft were maneuvering at the same time. All were flying rapidly when suddenly Curtis saw H. Dumasnet, in an Antoinette monoplane, approaching at right angles and on the same level with him. As quick as a flash Curtis realized the danger and, elevating his planes, his machine instantly shot upward and soared safely over the Frenchman. The thousands of spectators who lined the aerodrome watched the maneuver with bated breath, but when they saw it successfully and brilliantly carried out they applauded the American wildly. The third machine in the air at the time was that of M. Tissandier.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM
HAS BROKEN HEAT WAVE

Two People Killed, One Paralyzed, Two Rendered Unconscious by Lightning.

Alexandria, La., Aug. 20.—The heat wave, accompanied by temperatures ranging from 95 to 110 degrees, was broken today by the most severe electrical storm ever experienced in central Louisiana.

Two people were killed, one was paralyzed and two were rendered unconscious by lightning.

FULLER PROHIBITION BILL
PASSES ALABAMA SENATE

Section as to Advertising Liquors, However, Seems to Have Had No Friends.

Montgomery, Aug. 20.—The Fuller prohibition bill passed the senate with little opposition.

There was not a vote against the elimination of that section which sought to prohibit newspapers and magazines from advertising liquors.