

REVENUE MEN ARE SUSPENDED

Special Employees of the Asheville District Relieved of Duty—Recognized as a Plan to Reorganize the Internal Revenue Service in Which Collector Brown is Co-operating With Commissioner Osborn.

Asheville, June 21.—Special Employees W. A. Polly, H. C. Weaver, Frank West and G. O. Alexander, of the Asheville district, internal revenue service, have been relieved from duty, effective June 30. It is understood that this relief is permanent, but the men have been working under civil service and may be transferred to some other district.

The reason assigned for the relieving of the four men from duty is the supposed congestion in the Asheville division, but it is understood that the suspension of the men means the beginning of a complete re-organization of the internal revenue service, according to the ideas of Internal Revenue Commissioner Osborn. Within the past few weeks, seven deputy collectors have been appointed and most of them have been assigned to this district. All of them were democrats and all were appointed by Collector George H. Brown, who it is declared, is co-operating in every way possible with Mr. Osborn for the re-organization of the internal revenue service.

All internal revenue men are now under civil service, the special employees going under the civil service last October, and to obtain a position in this service, it is necessary to pass an examination. A list of eligibles is kept and appointments are made from this list, but in case the commission has reason to believe that the men eligible for the position will not make good officials, he can issue temporary appointments to others, who must, however, take the examination later. If they stand the examinations, their appointments are made permanent.

The plan for the re-organization of the revenue service appears to contemplate the keeping of a number of the older men, in order that the new appointees may have the benefit of their experience in learning to track the moonshiner to his lair, and the older men are accepting the situation philosophically, on the principle that "to the victor belong the spoils," and will aid in every way possible, to keep up the standard of the revenue service.

Commissions of revenue men, although they are under the civil service, are not indefinite, but expire with the expiration of the commission of the commissioner.

WOMEN ARE SENT HOME TO CHANGE THEIR GOWNS

Refusal to Go Would Have Meant Arrest—Police Ban on Slashed Skirts
Rochester, Pa., June 20.—"I am very sorry, madam, but I am compelled, under the recent ordinance enacted as a result of recommendations of the Morals Efficiency Committee of Council, to place you under arrest unless you will agree to return to your home and change your mode of dress."

"Sir, what have I done? What is wrong with my costume?"
"You are not properly dressed."

This conversation took place several times today between fair pedestrians and policemen. On several occasions the women grew defiant, but finally were persuaded to obey the law.

The Morals Efficiency Committee was authorized at a meeting of Council last night to act in conjunction with Burgess Crago in determining what constitutes a modestly dressed woman. Especially were slashed and form-draping skirts, gauze hose and peek-a-boo waists condemned.

The committee, through the Burgess, is expected to issue a proclamation defining the limitations to the length of skirts, thickness of cloth and proper number to wear at one time. Hosiery, waists and other female apparel will also be classified under the head of "permissible" or "undesirable."

Many a man's color scheme in life is based on a belief that red liquor is an antidote for the blues.

Hoax—"It takes influence to succeed nowadays." Joax—"Yes, even the dentist must have a pull."

For every man who succeeds in bottling his wrath there's another fellow with a corkscrew.

MIKADO FALLS SICK AMID RUMORS OF WAR



Emperor Yoshihito, in the midst of rumors of war in Japan, has been taken suddenly ill with inflammation of the lungs, the physicians in attendance said. At once eight doctors were called in. Four years ago he suffered from lung trouble and at that time the attack was believed to be serious.

IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Federal Government After the Southern Wholesale Grocers—Concern is Charged With Violation of the Sherman Law and Witnesses Are Cited to Appear at Birmingham.

Raleigh, June 21.—United States Marshall Claudius Dockery, who returned early yesterday morning from New Bern and Beaufort on government business issued a subpoena for a government witness to go to Birmingham, Ala., July 7, to render testimony against the Southern Grocery Association, under indictment for violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

This organization is Southern wide, and grocery firms throughout the Southern States are members of the corporation. Two grocery firms in Beaufort have been allied with the Association and since indictment has been returned against the combination the corporate members from many states will be subpoenaed to appear before the United States tribunal in Birmingham, Alabama. The witness subpoenaed by Mr. Dockery will go to Birmingham to render testimony as to the operations of the local grocery firms belonging to the combination. It is another charge of a combination doing business in restraint of trade.

MEXICAN RECOGNITION IS OPPOSED BY BACON
Georgia Senator Has Conference with President and Holds Huerta Government Not Yet Stable.

Washington, June 21.—Following his conference with President Wilson today, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, emphatically opposed any action looking toward the recognition of the Huerta government in Mexico or any steps by this government toward the legalizing of the present Mexican regime.

"The Huerta government," said the Senator from Georgia, "cannot be considered the legitimate successor of the Madero regime. It is a revolutionary accident. It has little real power and cannot enforce obedience even from its own states. It cannot protect foreigners, and therefore should not be recognized by foreign governments."

"The elections in October may legalize this administration, but I doubt if they will, because they will probably be conducted by agents of the Huerta faction. I am utterly opposed to recognition until the Mexican government has proven itself capable of good and peaceful administration. Intervention by the United States being impossible at this time, Americans in Mexico must take their medicine as best they can."

Chicago, June 20.—W. D. Boyce, a wealthy publisher and traveler, remarried his first wife, Mary J. Boyce, in Ottawa, Ill. They are here on the way to a honeymoon in Alaska.

Boyce was divorced in 1908. He married Miss Virginia Lee, of Oak Park, Ill., and went to South America. A year ago Mrs. Boyce got a divorce with \$100,000.

ENVOYS OF WEST REACH CAPITAL

Eight Young Women of Pacific Coast Come East to Plead for Liberty Bell—Several of Them are Voters.

Washington, June 21.—For the purpose of arousing enthusiasm throughout the East in the project of having the Liberty Bell sent to the Pacific Coast for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, eight young women arrived in Washington last night, after a trip across the continent, and are stopping at the Ebbitt.

The young women, who were selected because they had shown special skill in different pursuits of life, are taking the trip at the expense of Philip S. Bates, publisher of the Great Northwest, one of the largest farm papers in the West. Many of them have interesting experiences to relate of life in their part of the country. The majority of them are over twenty-one, and enjoy the privilege of voting in Oregon, which is a woman suffrage State.

The fair delegates left Philadelphia yesterday, where they laid their proposition before Mayor Blandenburg. He (Blandenburg) expressed himself as being in accord with the movement, and remarked that he would do all in his power to have the bell sent West, according to Mr. Bates. The city council, in whose hands the final decision lies, was also appealed to at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bates stated last night that before he and the girls appeared before that body there were but few members who would cherish the thought of having the historic bell removed from its resting place in Philadelphia. After their plea had been presented, it was stated, there were few who opposed the project. However, it is not the present council which will pass judgment on the case, but the one which is to be elected next November.

The girls left Portland, Ore., on Sunday, June 8, for Chicago. From there Battle Creek, Mich., Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Boston, New York, and Philadelphia were visited in turn. Before reaching Chicago on the return trip to Pittsburgh and South Bend will have the party as their guests. They will reach Portland on July 29.

While in this city it is planned that the young ladies call on President Wilson.

AVIATOR WINS DAMAGES FOR COLLISION IN AIR

Paris, June 21.—An action brought by Captains Dickson and Thomas, airmen, to determine who was responsible for an aviation accident in Milan in 1910, when two aeroplanes were in collision ended with a verdict in favor of Thomas yesterday.

The judge decided that Dickson was to blame, and ordered him to pay \$1,000 damages to Thomas and \$2,000 damages to the makers of the aeroplane in which Thomas was flying at the time of the collision, in addition to paying eight-tenths of the costs of the litigation.

Thomas claimed \$16,000 damages, while Dickson claimed \$20,000 in injuries which he received as the result of the accident and for the destruction of the bi-plane.

THE DEADLY WORK OF A LUNATIC

Walks Into Catholic School, Shoots 13 Girls and Teacher, Then Shoots Five Boys in Yard.

Berlin, June 20.—A lunatic with a revolver in each hand entered a Catholic school today, killing three girls and wounding ten. Grappling with the mad man, Herr Holtman, a teacher, was fatally wounded. The man then went to a window and shot five boys in the yard.

Later he was caught by a mob and almost beaten to death.

CANAL MACHINERY IS NOT WORTH MOVING

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The Panama Canal machinery will not be used to construct the federal railroad to Alaska. This was decided today by the war department after a conference between Secretary Garrison and Chief Engineer Goethals of the Canal.

Goethals thinks the machinery will not be worth moving. He left for Panama today.

About the only fruit some people seem to like is the apple of discord.

AEROPLANE FALLS IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

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WIND UPSET THE CRAFT

Naval Academy Adds Its First Victim to the Death Roll of the Air—Fell From a Height of One Thousand and Six Hundred Feet into the Water.

Annapolis, Md., June 20.—The Naval academy added its first victim to the death roll of the air yesterday when Ensign William D. Billingsley was hurled from a disabled biplane, 1,600 feet in the air and fell, straight as a plummet, into the depths of Chesapeake bay. Lieutenant John A. Towers, chief of the navy aviators, clung to the nurling wreck that followed his comrade's course from the sky to waters and escaped death, almost miraculously.

Ensign Billingsley, in a biplane that had been converted into a hydro-aeroplane by the addition of pontoons, with Lieutenant Towers as a passenger, left the aviation grounds at the Naval academy, some 18 miles across the bay, yesterday morning to fly to Claiborne, some 18 miles across the bay. About 10 miles down the bay a gust of wind struck them. Ensign Billingsley was thrown forward across the steering gear, which was disabled. The front planes, of the craft fell and it dropped like a dead bird toward the water. As it fell the pilot was catapulted out, and turning over and over, his body outsped the disabled machine toward the water. Deep in the bay the body sank and late last night all the available boats in the neighborhood were out seeking it.

When the aeroplane started on its dive for the bay, Lieutenant Towers between clung desperately to one of the uprights between the planes. Although at times his body swung clear of the rapidly falling airship he maintained his hold with hand and arm almost wrenched apart. After falling about 900 feet, the biplane turned a complete somersault, and for a moment the force of the fall was broken. Striking the bay, it carried Lieutenant Towers, beneath the water, but rose to the surface almost immediately.

The aviator, suffering excruciating pain, feared that he would lose consciousness before he could be rescued, and tearing loose the lastings of one of the plans, bound himself fast to a pontoon. Within a few minutes, however, he was taken off by B. L. Bronson and S. Keller, who had watched the aeroplane's movements from a motor boat, kept on the bay for use in just such accidents.

CHANGE IN DRUG CIRCLES

Mr. Walter M. Cook Sells to the Peoples and the Smith Drug Store—Change Made This Afternoon and Mr. Smith Announces That the Store Will be Equipped With a "Dandy Stock" of Goods.

The Peoples Drug Store and the Smith Drug Store this afternoon bought the Cook drug store on Main street corner of Fisher street.

This trade was consummated this afternoon just after the POST went



F. F. Smith the popular and hustling drug store manager who adds another one to his list in the purchase of the Cook Store.

to press, so that not much more than the bare fact that a change has been

EXPRESS COMPANY IS INDICTED ALSO

Winston-Salem Showing That the Express Company is Not Keeping the Records Required in Case of Whiskey Shipments.

Warrants were issued a few days ago against the Southern Railroad for failure to keep proper records of whiskey shipments at the Winston office. Now the authorities find the same to be true of the Southern Express Company. The Sentinel thus tells the story:

The Southern Express Company was this morning indicted for alleged failure to keep proper records of shipments received of malt and spirituous liquors.

The warrant was served on the local agent. The case will probably be heard in the municipal court within the next few days. It appears that the only records kept by the company are on sheets used by the delivery wagons and that these are sent away, no book being in evidence at the local office.

The company was notified some days ago that their records were not in keeping with the letter of the law, but the officials, it appears, decided that they would prefer to contest the matter in the courts rather than change the present form of keeping records of whiskey and beer shipments, explaining that the change asked for would be too expensive.

Chief-of-Police Thomas has not checked up the shipments received by the Express Company here for the reason that no book is kept and that the sheets are sent away after a certain length of time.

The investigation so far made of shipments was of the Southern and Norfolk & Western Railways.

AUTOMOBILE TRUCK SMASHED BY TRAIN

Big Vehicle, Loaded With Show Cases, Stalls on Crossing, and Train is Unable to Stop.

Asheville, June 21.—Slayden, Fakes & Co.'s big automobile was smashed to "smithereens" yesterday morning near Gudger's crossing and the driver was unable to flag the train in time to save the truck. Only a few scattered fragments of the truck remained when the train came to a stop.

The regular driver, Saxton, was in charge of the truck, which was taking a cargo of glass show-cases to Black Mountain. At the crossing the road rises slightly and in slowing up to cross without danger to the glass-ware, Saxton killed his engine and the truck stopped.

The driver started to crank the truck, and while trying to start it heard a train coming. He ran up the track and tried to flag the train but the engineer evidently did not understand the signals, and by the time he saw the truck it was impossible to stop the train which crashed through the vehicle.

Little save scraps of the truck is left, but the pieces will be brought back to Asheville.

LETTER IN BIG BOTTLE FLOATS 6,000 MILES.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 21.—On August 21, 1912, Captain S. B. Pearson, of the Ninth U. S. cavalry, was fishing in the North Platte river at a point where it crosses the Wyoming-Colorado line, and wrote a note, inclosed it in a bottle and threw it into the stream. On June 1, 1913—ten months and ten days later—the bottle was found in the Atlantic ocean, off New London, Conn., by R. B. Mills. It had floated more than 6,000 miles by river and sea.

Captain Pearson has received a letter from Mills telling of the recovery of the bottle.

made can be given this afternoon. The Cook store has been operated in Salisbury for a number of years, previous to the present management being Cook & Cornelison. Of more recent years Mr. Walter M. Cook, a most popular citizen and druggist has had charge of the store.

Mr. F. F. Smith of the two purchasing stores stated that in a few days a definite announcement will be made relative to the disposition of the store, its further policy made known, but this bare suggestion is given out—that a "dandy nice stock of goods" will go into the newly acquired store room.

SENATOR LEE S. OVERMAN



Snap shot taken a few days ago while camera men were eagerly getting all members, singly and in groups, of the lobby investigating committee of which Sen. Overman is chairman. It was thought that this probe would last a week or ten days, now it seems likely to run longer into the hot summer.

One good turn may deserve another, but sometimes it's a mighty long time between turns.

CHESTNUT HILL ITEMS

Ladies Aid Society of Methodist Church Has Important Meeting—Church to be Pointed and Otherwise Improved—Personal Mention.

Miss Nellie Lassiter left last week for August, Ga., to spend a month visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Booe has been quite sick this week with measles.

Mrs. O. T. Lassiter is spending the week in Advance, with Mrs. J. A. J. Farrington.

Mrs. J. L. Ford is spending the week visiting friends and relatives in and below Charlotte.

Mr. W. J. Leach has been unable to work this week, but today is much improved.

Mr. E. M. Hialop is having his residence moved back, which will be a great improvement on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller have recently had their residence on South Church street newly painted, which improves the looks very much.

Miss Helen Strange, of Old Fort, has accepted a position with Dave Oestreicher in the dry goods department, and is staying with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tarrh, on South Jackson street.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. W. A. Brandon, who has been sick for several months has not improved very much.

The Ladies Aid Society of South Main street Methodist church, met last Monday evening with Mrs. W. A. Brandon, having lots of important business to transact. They invited the stewards to meet with them and it was the largest and best meeting held this year. After song and prayer, several things of importance were discussed. There was a committee appointed to see what the cost would be to paint and do other work on the church, the work to begin as soon as possible. The Ladies Aid Society is doing noble work in our community.

Mr. J. C. Trexler, who has been sick for several weeks, is now able to be up again.

Several of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Stamper's children have been right sick this week with measles.

SENATOR CULBERSON ILL.

Texas Said to be in Serious Condition From Nervousness.

Washington, June 21.—Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, is ill at Atlantic City, suffering from a nervous breakdown. The Senator has been absent most of the present session. The attack is a recurrence of an illness which came upon him a year or more ago and kept him away from Washington most of the session of Congress. At the time he was under treatment at a sanitarium at Watkins, N. Y.

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Hearts rank higher than diamonds, except in the game of love.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN

City Board Held an Election Yesterday Afternoon and Named Members of Faculty to Fill Several Vacancies.

The city public school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon to get in shape the teachers' roster for next session.

Prof. A. T. Allen, seen on his way to the meeting with an extra large bundle under his arm, was asked what it was and replied it was 62 applications from people who wanted to teach in the Salisbury public schools. Evidently there are a number of outsiders who believe "Salisbury's the Place."

The board had several vacancies to fill and elected four new teachers at yesterday's meeting. These are: Miss Allie B. Ware and Miss Eleanor Ramsey for the third grade; Miss Sallie Leo Oakes for the fourth grade, and Miss Emma Erwin for the fifth grade.

Miss Claud Umstead, of the high school faculty, resigned at yesterday's meeting of the board and will not return to Salisbury.

The board is arranging the faculty in the smaller grades so that only half the number of teachers will be necessary. These will have two shifts, teaching one room full in the morning and another in the afternoon.

MASKED WOMEN HOLD UP POSTMASTER AND ROB OKLAHOMA OFFICE

Guthrie, Okla., June 20.—Two women wearing masks entered the post-office at Guthrie, Okla., early today, covered Postmaster Holter with automatic guns, and looted his till.

They secured \$150 in currency, a bag containing 2,000 pennies and two gold watches. The bandits then told the postmaster to sit down.

"Now you keep quiet until we beat it from this burg, or we will hog you," said one.

No attempt at pursuing was made.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVER IS CONVICTED BY TRIAL JURY

Trenton, N. J., June 20.—The supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Daniel A. Dugan, Jr., of manslaughter.

While driving his automobile on Christmas day, 1911, Dugan ran down and killed Leo M. McDermott, a boy.

Dugan's sentence of imprisonment at hard labor for not more than 10 nor less than five years stands unless there is an appeal to the court of errors and appeals.

Dugan is a son of Judge Daniel A. Dugan, of the Orange district court, a personal friend of President Wilson who appointed him to a judgeship about a year ago.

COOK STOVES PROVE POOR SAVINGS BANKS

Elkins, W. Va., June 21.—Thousands of people of the United States, still incredulous, bury their savings in the ground, or hide them in the ovens of Cookstoves for safe-keeping according to United States Treasurer John Burke.

"Every fall," said Mr. Burke, "the treasurer's office receives many fragments of burned money which have been stored in stoves during warm weather."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR KIDNAPPING YOUNG GIRL

Salem, Ill., June 20.—Frank Sullens and Ernest Harrison were found guilty here today of kidnapping Dorothy Holt last March. The jury fixed the penalty of each at 25 years in the penitentiary. The State had asked the death penalty.

Important evidence in the case was a confession by Sullens that he had kidnapped the girl and taken her to an abandoned mine where he turned her over to Harrison. For this, he said, Harrison was to give him \$5. The girl was found in a critical condition. Sullens was arrested and a mob demonstration against him resulted in the calling out of several companies of State troops.

—Miss Mary Carroll has returned from a visit to different points in Eastern Carolina. While away Miss Carroll attended the meeting of King's Daughters at Wilmington.

The concert by the Salisbury band tonight will be at the corner of Main and Innis streets.