

SUSPICIOUS POINTS TO 22 WEIGHERS

Care Taken in Appointments Not Availing in Preventing Sugar Frauds.

INVESTIGATION GOES ON

President Taft Said to Be Content With Progress Being Made, but Congress May Take Hand, Too.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Twenty-two assistant weighers in the New York Custom-House are known to have been implicated, or are under suspicion, in the so-called sugar trust frauds.

This is set forth in a statement tonight by Chairman Black and Messrs. McElroy and Washburn, of the Civil Service Commission, in answer to charges that appointments and removals in the New York Custom-House were at the dictum of the trust.

The statement of the commissioners is largely argumentative, designed to show the care taken in the preparation and rating of examination papers and how, by reason of methods in vogue, it is practically impossible for the commission examiners in Washington to show favoritism in rating. Authority is given to appoint officers and to remove place-holders whenever the public interest so requires.

ANDERSON SAYS PAY DENIED

New Figure Enters Sugar Scandal With Demand on Government.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A new figure was introduced tonight in the investigation of frauds charged to the American Sugar Refining Company, when Edwin Anderson, ex-superintendent of docks for the company and a close personal friend of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer, announced through his attorney that he was the man referred to by James B. Reynolds, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, as the one who gave the department the first specific information concerning the frauds.

Anderson absolves Mr. Reynolds of any attempt to check the investigations, declaring that the ex-Assistant Secretary was enthusiastic in his desire for prosecution. In fact, the first activity came as the result of encouragement which Mr. Reynolds gave him, he says.

Anderson says the American Sugar Refining Company requested his resignation after Mr. Havemeyer's death in 1903 on the theory that "he knew too much." He had then been in the company's employ for 32 years.

He says he came into possession of positive proof that the Government was being defrauded of at least \$500,000 a year at the refinery where he had been employed. When he laid his evidence before the authorities at Washington, Anderson continued, the matter was taken up at once by both Colonel Guerry, chief of the Customs Department, and Beekman Winthrop, then an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, promised him.

He says that his claim for compensation would be allowed and accordingly he went ahead with the investigations. Anderson says that when his investigations were in progress he was shadowed constantly by detectives and was so far convinced that he was in danger of attack and possible assassination that a special Secret Service agent was assigned to act as his bodyguard.

REWARD INCENTIVE TO PARR

President Believed Satisfied With Present Investigators.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—No official notice will be taken by the Treasury Department, at least for the present, of the controversy between ex-Assistant Secretary James B. Reynolds, now a member of the tariff board, and Richard Parr, a deputy surveyor attached to the New York Customs House.

The meat of the controversy appears to be the desire of Mr. Parr to obtain a moiety of the fine imposed upon the sugar trust for alleged frauds in weighing sugar at the customs docks. It developed today that Mr. Parr last Spring presented to the department a statement of these alleged frauds, in which he laid claim to such an amount as the Treasury might allow him for discovery of the frauds.

The claim was to be paid out of the fine imposed on the sugar trust, which amounted to \$2,000,000. The department has taken no action on that claim. Secretary MacVeagh declined to enter the controversy and would not say even that any intimation would be given to Parr that arguments in newspapers were distasteful to the department.

CABINET SILENT ON SUBJECT

No Reason for President's Advisers to Act, Members Declare.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Members of the Cabinet, after the first meeting since the adjournment of the special session of Congress, declined to discuss what had been done at the meeting.

With regard to the "sugar trust" frauds at New York, it was said by one member that there was no necessity for the Cabinet to consider the situation. Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary MacVeagh are entrusted with the investigation of the frauds and it was

stated that the situation is satisfactory to Mr. Taft.

The Cabinet session lasted two hours and 40 minutes. President Taft's message to Congress, especially with relation to the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, was considered.

From remarks let fall by Congressional callers at the White House today there seems little doubt that a Congressional committee will be appointed to investigate the sugar frauds and Custom House corruption in New York.

SUGAR HEAD SAYS NOT GUILTY

Indicted Man Would Appeal for Removal of Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A plea of not guilty to the indictments charging them with effecting entries of sugar at this port by false weights was entered today by James F. Bendernagol, ex-general manager and superintendent of the Williamsburg plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, and six minor em-

PHOTOGRAPHS LIGHT WAVES INVISIBLE TO THE EYE.



Professor Robert W. Woods. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Anyone familiar with the use of the camera knows that it will pick up a great deal that the eye does not see. That is one reason it is necessary to retouch portrait negatives. The lens brings out lines in the face which the eye fails to notice. Dr. Robert W. Woods, of Johns Hopkins University, has used this to obtain novel results. He has photographed light waves of colors invisible to the human eye. The discovery which Professor Woods exhibited to the Photographic Club of Baltimore is of great value in astronomy as well as photography for Professor Woods has already taken photographs of the moon by the new process.

TROOPS TO GUARD MINERS

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was sealed the first time Saturday evening. In my explorations in the mine I did not find any bodies." An iron pipe line was laid this morning from the reservoir to the entrance of the shaft and from it a long lead of hose was dropped into the shaft. Two hundred thousand gallons of water have been brought in tank cars to Cherry and placed on sidetracks near the reservoir. A steam fire engine was brought from the zinc works at La Salle and forced the water through the pipe and hose lines to the bottom of the shaft.

Appeals for Relief Answered.

"Shoes, underclothing and quantities of women's and children's garments are urgently needed for the families of the victims. Also money is necessary to take care of these poor people during the coming winter," declared E. P. Bicknell, of Washington, D. C., director of the National Red Cross Society, today, after a conference with the charity workers gathered here. The appeal was telegraphed to various cities in surrounding states and responses came that supplies soon would be on the way. Headquarters were established here, from which checks today were being distributed.

Mayor Charles Connelly acted as bank cashier and paymaster for the St. Paul mines. Along the walk outside the bank today were laid survivors of the disaster. It was the regular semi-monthly payday, and in the envelopes were the wages of the 600 men employed there—half a mile away employees receive their "time-checks," the 1st and 16th of the month. Today the information was given out that wives or daughters of those who were "down" would receive their checks.

CHERRY DISASTER SECOND

But One Other American Mine Claimed More Victims.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—According to records kept by the Technologic Department, the Cherry disaster will rank the second greatest in this country. Only one other, that at Monongah, W. Va., in which 258 miners lost their lives, can furnish a greater death list. At Monongah, when the mine was penetrated, the bodies of some who had probably lived 48 hours were found. Rescuers equipped with helmets and resuscitation apparatus might have saved five, it is declared. Every rescuer now is equipped with enough oxygen to keep him alive in a gaseous mine for two hours. The oxygen is carried in two cylinders on the back and is fed into the helmet through rubber tubes. Carbon dioxide thrown out in the breath is caught up in two tanks of potassium hydroxide. Each rescuer also carries a tank of oxygen and an apparatus for resuscitating the victims.

At the Government station at Pittsburgh and at its branches at Urbana, Ill., and Knoxville, Tenn., 500 miners have been instructed in a week in the use of the apparatus. The three largest coal companies in Pennsylvania have established stations with oxygen equipment of their own. All coal companies are being urged by the Government to do so.

The equipment of the miners of Europe with oxygen apparatus has helped reduce the death rate among them to .005 per cent. of those employed. In the United States the death rate is .0038 per cent. It is stated authoritatively that the death rate of miners in the United States until 1908 had been increasing faster than the production of coal. In 1907 3200 men perished in mine disasters. That year Congress appropriated \$10,000 for educational and experimental work among miners. After a year's work the fatalities of 1908 were 2450.

Hermann's Body Found.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Nov. 15.—The body of Blinger Hermann, Jr., was found at 8:30 o'clock this morning one mile north where the accident happened. He had received an injury to the head from drift.

CRITICISM ON TIME FOUNDER IS DEAD

Rich Philanthropist Succumbs at 76 to Pneumonia in San Francisco.

WORK HAD GROWN RAPIDLY

Many Houses of Refuge for Unfortunate Girls—Come From Movement Started as Memorial to Child.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Charles N. Crittenton, of New York, widely known throughout the country as the millionaire founder of the Florence Crittenton Rescue homes for girls, died in this city tonight of pneumonia after a brief illness of less than a week. He was 76 years old. Crittenton founded 23 rescue homes for girls in this country and several in Japan and China, which he named in memory of his daughter, Florence, who died in her youth.

DEATH MOURNED IN PORTLAND

Last Contribution Made Locally Was \$500 to Refuge Home.

"What dreadful news," said Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell, when advised over the phone of the sudden death of Mr. Crittenton. "He was the most lovable man I ever knew." He had been in Portland on a letter from him only last Tuesday, in which he asked me to write him at San Jose. He will be a loss to the whole world.

The Florence Crittenton Refuge Home was established in Portland originally by Mrs. Riggs as the Refuge Home for Women. About six years ago the Governor appointed a committee to investigate its affairs, and the report submitted by that body resulted in the formation of a new corporation, which became affiliated with the National D. C. Florence Crittenton institutions, of which there are 74 in the United States and four in foreign lands.

Twenty-seven years ago 4-year-old Florence Crittenton died at the palatial residence of her father on Fifth avenue, New York, the last child of the family. Afterward Mr. Crittenton decided to devote his fortune to the betterment of the condition of unfortunate girls and to do it in the name of his little daughter. He sold the magnificent residence in which he had romped and went down among the slums to find a home. The first mission was erected on Baxter street and still stands. He established a Mission Board in which the National D. C. through that source his immense fortune has been sent to the institutions which needed it most.

Mr. Crittenton was last in Portland on October 28, when he spoke at the White Temple, the First Christian Church and the Taylor-street Methodist Episcopal Church, after the reception of the home was \$500, which he donated toward the new building just completed.

ASTOR IN STORM'S PATH

Yacht With Colonel and Son Missing Since November 8.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The friends of Colonel John Jacob Astor are worried because nothing has been heard from him or his son Vincent since they sailed on their steam yacht the Nourmahd, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, on November 8. While Colonel Astor has no definite programme it was said at Port Antonio that today were laid survivors of the disaster there to Porto Rico, where it should have arrived several days ago. Since leaving Jamaica the vessel is believed to have encountered the hurricane and torrential rain storms, which have swept over the West Indies.

Inquiries have been made at the maritime exchange and at other places but no information concerning the yacht had been received. The boat is a big yacht and staunchly built and it is believed that it could weather almost any kind of a sea.

PETTY THEFTS NUMEROUS

Millinery Store Robbed, Supposedly by Woman Burglar.

The millinery establishment of Mrs. C. R. Penton, 414 Stearns building, was burglarized Sunday night, over \$200 worth of plumes, ribbons and laces being taken. The theft was reported to the police and Detective Carver Price was assigned to it. It is believed the burglary was committed by a woman.

Mrs. Hugh Elliott, living at Wichita Station on the Mount Scott carline, reported losing \$30 on a Mount Tabor car yesterday afternoon late, between Fifth street and East Water. The money was in a small purse, concealed in a pocket of her skirt. The car was crowded and she did not discover her loss until after crossing the Morrison-street bridge.

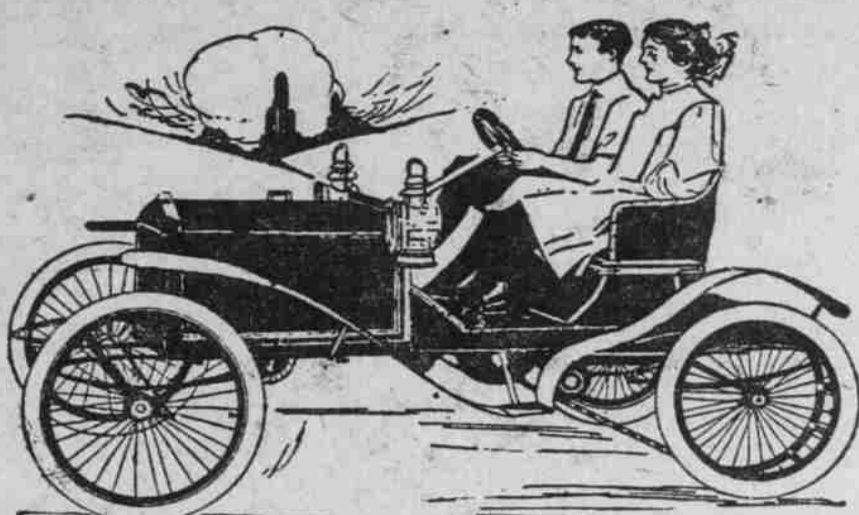
The offices of the National Realty & Trust Company, 3264 Washington street, were broken into Monday night and the desks all piled open, but nothing of value was found.

During the past week numerous reports of petty thefts and burglaries have been reported to police headquarters. Thus far, however, none of the cases has been cleared up.

SAMPLE SUITS REDUCED.

Tremendous reductions on all sample suits and coats for women and misses. You will get better values this season. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison st.

5 Automobiles Free



TO BOYS AND GIRLS—

Do You Want One?

How to Obtain One Free

The method is simple—every ten-cent purchase from any of the BEN SELLING or MOYER STORES entitles the purchaser to one vote, which may be cast for any boy or girl not over 18 years.

The contest began Wednesday morning, Nov. 10, 1909, and ends Feb. 10, 1910, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The FIVE AUTOMOBILES will then be given to the five BOYS and GIRLS who have received the highest number of votes. SALES CHECKS WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

Each sales check indicates amount of purchase—a check for 50 cents' worth of goods counts for five votes, one for \$10 for one hundred votes, etc.

Place the sales checks in an envelope and write plainly the name and address of the person for whom you wish to vote and deliver it at any of the BEN SELLING or MOYER STORES. Sales checks will be dated—to count as a vote any check must reach us not later than seven days after the purchase. SAVE YOUR CHECKS. TELL YOUR RELATIVES and FRIENDS to HELP you. You must keep on the jump and hustle, for there are other BOYS and GIRLS who want these cars. No one in our employ eligible as a candidate.

Ben Selling and Moyer

PRIMARY ELECTION HIT

LOS ANGELES VOTE COUNT IS FRAUD, SAYS CANDIDATE.

Sweeping Charges Made in Suit Filed—Regular Election to Be Held December 7.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—In the suit filed today by W. C. Mueshet, demanding a recount of the ballots cast at the recent primary election, sweeping charges are made that election officers in every district in the city are guilty of misconduct.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Rex, of Moro, is a guest at the Nortonia Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Koser, of Salem, are at the Seward Hotel. E. L. Klemmer, of Hood River, is a guest at the Ramapo Hotel. W. B. Hall, of Tygh Valley, is registered at the Nortonia Hotel. A. G. Schwartz, of New York City, is registered at the Cornutus Hotel. John G. Murphy, a merchant of Bingen, is registered at the Perkins Hotel. Judge J. C. Moreland, of Salem, is registered at the Cornutus Hotel. I. H. McMahon, an attorney of Salem, is registered at the Imperial Hotel. E. P. McCormack, a banker of Salem, is registered at the Cornutus Hotel. Will R. King, a prominent politician of Salem, is a guest at the Hotel Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keith, of Wichita, Kan., registered at the Lenox Hotel yesterday. A. J. and M. S. Hall, cattlemen of Kent, are registered at the Perkins Hotel. George H. Baker, a merchant of Spokane, is a guest at the Cornutus Hotel. L. T. Harris, Superior Judge of Lane County, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel. M. J. Finlayson, a prominent cattlemen of Antelope, is a guest at the Perkins Hotel. H. B. Morton, a fruitgrower of Hood River, registered at the Perkins Hotel yesterday. J. B. Callahan, of Tacoma, visited in Portland yesterday and took quarters at the Seward Hotel. Samuel White and J. N. Hart, attorneys of Baker City, are registered at the Imperial Hotel. Miss Minnie Washburn, of Eugene, visited Portland yesterday, registering at the Seward Hotel. George F. Launing and E. J. Young, prominent insurance men of Seattle, are registered at the Hotel Oregon. M. T. O'Connor, a millionaire lumberman of Winlock, is visiting Portland and has taken quarters at the Hotel Oregon. Mrs. J. W. Condon, Mrs. E. S. Sampson and C. Lewis Wilson comprise a party from The Dalles registered at the Seward Hotel, who were shopping in Portland yesterday. Earl Sanders, formerly a resident of The Dalles, and a well-known former student of the University of Oregon, but now an attorney at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, accompanied by his wife and children, is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

7 PIANOS SOLD YESTERDAY

There is no reason for Reed-French, the piano store way out of the retail trading district on Sixth and Burnside, selling seven pianos yesterday, except the sheer fact of the piano being absolute bargains. People who had seen Reed-French's quoted prices of pianos, in the papers of Monday and Tuesday, knew they must be bargaining from the way the prices read—\$188, \$212, \$228, \$250—and they were not disappointed, for the pianos far surpassed their advertised prices. Today will be a bigger, busier day. A Reed-French piano bargain is always a piano bargain. See display adv. in another part of today's paper. Store open tonight. Remember the place, Sixth and Burnside. From \$75 to \$100 saved on any piano, but dollars gets a piano and the next payment commences with your next payday, but you get the piano right away.

Staiger's Perfect-fitting Shoes. Are just as effective and essential as a becoming hat. Our assortment of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Boots includes some of the smartest and best-looking models ever made.

The Staiger Shoe Co. 292 Washington SMART SHOES Near Fifth. We can please the most particular dresser with our unusual variety of this season's models.

PIANOS An Ideal Home Piano. Direct From Our Factory to Your Home. BUSH & LANE PIANO CO. 286 WASHINGTON ST. Ret. West Park and Tenth St.

ENDS INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN, GAS AND HEADACHE FROM BAD STOMACH. Your Out-of-Order Stomach Feels Fine Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Bitterness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh. If your Stomach is sour and full of gas or your food doesn't digest and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble. Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.