BLAME IS SHIFTED TO CUSTOMS MEN

Exclusion Law Is Little Honored by Inspectors at San Francisco.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

Smugglers of Chinese Work With Confidence - Whisky Evades Payment of Duty-Political "Pull" Governs Jobs:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. II.—(Special.)
—Going far to shift suspicion from the immigration to the customs service, the dramatic developments in the operations of the smergling ring, which has been bringing Chinese slave girls, coolies and opium into the United States at this port in wholesale importationa, have thrown a great light on the plot in its most vital part.

When Hart H. North was suspended as Commissioner of Immigration and Stewart and Edsell were sent to investi-

Siewart and Edzell were sent to investigate his office, it was with the knowledge that the Chinese exclusion law was being honored here more in the breach than in the observance.

Suspicion so far it was defined at that time, fell naturally upon the officials of the immigration service, and there was no move roward an investigation of the customs house men.

Sensation Is Promised.

The discoveries on the Manchuria and en the Chiyo Maru, however, have revealed important facts that were not known them, with the result that a Washington investigation of the customs service here promises more scinational developments than may come from the investigation that is going on at Angel Island. The absolute confidence with which the two members of the smuggling ring walked on board the Manchuria on Sunday night and proceeded to liberate the is Chinese stowaways and hand them through an opened cargo port into rowheats is convincing upon the point that they had no fear of the customs inspectors, who were stationed at the gangplank, on the dock forward and aft, and on the deck of the steamer.

Another disciours that has brought the customs service here into unpleasant notoricity is the discovery by special agents.

toriety is the discovery by special agents of the Treasury Department that whisky ban been taken from the Haslett bonded warehouse in large quantities without the payment of the Government tax.

Deaf Man on Guard.

ttor of the Port Stratton has dismimed from the service an elderly man named O'Coonell, who was stationed by the customs people to "watch" this warehouse. It now develops that O'Concell is so don't that it is said a whisky barrel rolling over the floor would not attract his attention

attract his attention.
Indications are strong for a general shakeup in the customs service here. How far up it will go is a quest'on that can be answered only by later developments, but a feeling of uneasiness has manifested limit. Some of the higher officials manifest tritiation at mention of the brilliant work of Head. Benninger, Sackett and Huffaker in capturing the stowaways from the Manchuria.

Another feature of the conditions in the customs service hepe that is being made the object of comment is the large made the object of comment is the large

range the object of comment is the large number of older men employed as in-spectors from motives of political grati-rode, rather than from any idea that they are capable, or in any way equipped for the become work expected of the service. forms of these pensioners spend their sours of duty in stiting on the end of a book and gazing idly at the flowing tide, a bilastul abstraction.

When the invertigation comes, these soldiers of good fortime may be dis-turbed in their drams and a careful scrutiny of the details that have been given will be made, with a view of de-termining to what exient they were made useful in the operation of the ser-vice, as it has been conducted.

STOLEN GOLD IS CAPTURED Six Men and One Woman in Jail for

Alaska Theft.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11.—Six men and a woman are in the city prison here on orders of the United States secret service bureau and the local police that they are responsible for the theft of Estate in bullion from a sulpment of gold aboard the steamer Humboldt on September II. Gold bars valued at approximately 8700 have been recovered by the authorities. Papers found among the effects of two of the prisoners show the E100 worth of the gold has been sold. Those under arrest are E C. Smith and his wire, J. T. Weodson and his brother, G. M. Woodson, and three whose names the police have not divulged.

The gold has been identified as the product of the Tanana district on the Yuken in Alaska, and it was from a consignment of this bullion, valued at \$170,000 stowed in the Ireasury vaults of the SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-Six mer

my stowed in the treasury vaults of the steamer Humbodit that the theft was

Saws. files, raspe and other instru-ments used in preparing the gold for sale were found in the Smiths' room and like were found in the distinct of the were found among the possessions of the Woodness. The gold that was recovered was found in a cafe-deposit box to which Mrs. Smith held the key.

MRS. JOSEPH COLLIE DEAD Mother of Oregon Man and Dean of Beloit College Stricken.

BELOIT, Wis. Dec. 11.—(Special.)— Mrs. Joseph Coille, aged 53, mother of Dean Coille, of Beloit Coilege, died to-day at the home of her son in this city after an illness of two weeks of paraly-sis. She was an early settler of South-cre. Wiscomin. and lives many

pregational minister.

Dean Collie is in Europe on his return from a trip to Africa. Dr. Gienn Collie, of Miller, S. D., and W. H. Collie, of Oregon, sons, were with her at the time of her death. Another son resides

that of the administration has ever been appointed.

Justice White was strongly urged for promotion. In October last, just as the President was leaving the Summer capital at Beverly it became known that he was seriously considering his appointment. Therefore, the sale of these 42 Chickering at Ellers Music Houle, president and principal owner of the Angelus Hotel Los Angelus, Cal., died in a santiarium at Dallas today from a compileation of diseases. Mr. Hunt was also largely interested in naval atores properties at Jacksonville. Famous Cases Heard.

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As a member of the Supreme Court, it has fallen to Justice White's lot to parallake place at Cochran, Ga., Wednesday next.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WHO WILL BE DESIGNATED CHIEF JUSTICE.



EDWARD DOUGLAS WHITE.

TAFT NAMES WHITE

Justice Succeeds to Head of Supreme Court Body.

COMMERCE COURT CHOSEN

Martin A. Knapp, Chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission, Heads Body - William H. Hunt, of Montana, Honored.

Appeals; Arthur C. Denison, of Michigan, at present judge of the Western District of that state, and Julian W. Mack, of Chicago, now judge of the Appellate Circuit Court of the First Illinois District. Mr. Mack is a Democrat.

To fill vacancies on the Interstate Commerce Commission in place of Mr. Knapp, and ex-Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who retires on December 21, it was reported tonight that the President will name R. H. Meyer, of Wisconsin, and C. C. McChord, of Kentucky.

Some Surprise Caused.

The announcement that Justice White will be the new Chief Justice undoubtedly will cause some surprise, because it had been generally under-

because it had been generally under-stood that Justice Charles E. Hughes was slated for that honor.

'In the last two or three days, how-ever, it became known that a change in the head of the Supreme Court slate might be made.

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Some of the President's closest ac-visors argued with him that Justice Hughes' experience at the bar had not been sufficient to warrant his promo-tion at this time to the highest judi-cial position in the country. They said that Mr. Hughes' reputation as a lawyer had been gained principally in his conduct of two legislative investi-

Hughes Ability Recognized.

They agree with the President that everything points to a most brilliant career on the bench for the ex-Governor. At the same time they offered the argument that Justice Hughes was the youngest man on the bench, and that his opportunity for promotion would come later when he would have the advantage of maturing experience. It is said that the President sees in Mr. Hughes the qualities that he believes essential in a Chief Justice. Young, vigorous, possessing great executive ability and with progressive ideas, Mr. Hughes was looked upon as the man who could do much to bring about reform in judicial procedure in this country. They agree with the President that

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The President has been careful in making his selections of judges, and he finally was impressed by the objection of inexperience of Justice Hughes, especially on the bench. Always coupled with the criticism of Mr. Hughes was the highest praise as a man and as an Associate Justice. No appointment the President has made has caused more favorable comment.

The opposition to Mr. Hughes at this time, on the ground of inexperience, came not only from the President's advisers in Washington, but also from the bar and from the judges of the various couris. Justice Hughes aircady is popular among the justices of the Supreme Court and it is not believed they took stay part in the arguments placed before the President.

dent Politics Is Eliminated.

Eliminating Justice Hughes and all suggestions made from outside the court. President Taft, it is said, turned naturally ern Wisconsin, and lived many years at to Justice White. In doing so, he disre-playan, Wis. Her husband was one of the first class to graduate from Be-lutt College. He owned Camp Colle at Delavan for a long time and was a Con-

So far as Washington could recall, to-night, this is the first time that a Chief Justice of a political faith opposite to that of the administration has ever been

though a Confederate soldier and a Democrat, he is said to hold probably the most clearly marked ideas of Federallam of any Justice. He was with the Government in all the so-called insular cases, involving the Phillippines and other island possessions.

ment in all the so-colled insular cases, involving the Philippines and other island possessions.

He rendered a minority opinion against the Government's contentions in the Northern Securities case and also was with the minority in voting to sustain the income tax. Justice White has been on the Supreme bench for 15 years and is now the oldest justice in commission whose age is less than 70. He graduated from Georgetown University. In addition to practicing law in Louisiana he was a sugar planter. He served in the Louisiana Logislature as a Senetor, served for sweral years on the State Supreme bench, and subsequently was elected to the United States Senate.

He was serving his first term in that body when President Cleveland appointed him to the Supreme Court.

Judge Willis Vandevanter, who is generally conceded to be one of President Taft's selections as an associate justice, participated in the now famous Standard Oil Gecision rendered in the eighth circuit. Mr. Taft debated for some time as to the propriety of taking a judge from this circuit and elevating him to the Supreme Court, where he might pass again upon these cases.

Many Decisions Given.

courts often reverse themselves. Mr. Taft felt that if new evidence Justifled such a course, a man might also reverse himself. Judge Vandevanter is regarded as eminently fair and just. Those were the qualities the President was seeking in his candidates. He is regarded as a high authority in land cases. He served on the Wyoming Supreme Court several years and for seven years was an emission.

Court several years and for seven years was an assistant Attorney-General.

Judge Lamar, of Georgia, the Democrat who is said to have been selected, has been known personally to the President for several years. Mr. Taft early decided that one of the new associate justices should be a Democrat. Judge Lamar served two and a half years on the

Lamar served two and a half years on the Supreme Court of Georgia and now is a leading member of the Southern bar.

His appointment will bring the Democratic representations of the Supreme Court up to three members, the others being the new Chief Justice and Justice Larton of Tennessee. The total membership of the court is nine.

Knox Is Vandevanter's Sponsor.

A final Cabinet conference, on the ju dicial Improvements was held at the White House late today. It was attended by the lawyer members, Secretaries Knox Dickinson, Nagle and Attorney-General Wickersham. It was said to have been Mr. Know's influence which finally turned the tide in favor of Judge Vandevanter as against Judge William C. Hook, also of the Eighth Circuit. Reports that President Taft would be

Reports that President Taft would be swayed by factional considerations in his own party in making Supreme Court appointments were quickly ended tonight when the sinte became public. Mr. Taft has been exceedingly restive under these reports and it was reported that twice within the last week he was on the verge of giving out statements in refutation of some of the more radical reports.

In his consideration of the entire question of appointments the President invited 10 Senators to the White House. This was because the recommended candidates represented S states. All the Senators responded to the President's invitation with the exception of Senator La-Follette, of Wisconsin, the insurgent. The presence of Senator Cummins, of lows, Senator Borah, of Idaho, and other leaders of the insurgent wing of the

lowa, Senator Borah, of Idaho, and other leaders of the insurgent wing of the party, at the White House caused much comment at the time. The President, however, felt he could not draw either party or factional lines in an investigation of the scope that he desired his Supreme Court inquiry to be made. It was said none of the Senatorial conferences were for the purposes of deciding on the final slate. Through them the President was seeking information as to men strongly urged. Many of these names soon were eliminated from consideration.

SALE TO BEGIN AT 2 P. M. Insurance Company's Inspector

Must First Examine Chickerings.

After the advertisement had been sen the Sunday papers, which announced be unusual sale of Chickering planos, the unusual sale of Chickering planos the Marine Insurance Company's repre-sentative received instructions to person-ally verify each individual number of the two carloads of Chickering grands

WHITE COMES OF FAMILY OF JUDGES

Father and Grandfather Being on Bench Give Him Judicial Inheritance.

SPECIALTY

New Chief Justice Is Confederate War Veteran, Served in Louisiana Legislature and National Senate Three Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Justice Edard Douglas White was, strictly speaking, the lone Southern representative on the Supreme bench for several years.

Coming from a family of Judges, his father and grandfather having been on the bench, Justice White has had a judictal inheritance, as well as a legal training. His knowledge of the civil law is generally regarded as the most profound of any man who ever mat on the Supreme bench. Of late years he has developed a specialty for questions of in-

He was born in the Parish of Lafour-che, La., in November, 1845. His par-ents were Catholics and he himself pro-fesses that faith.

Educational Advantages Many.

In his early youth he attended school at Mount St. Marys near Emmetisburg. Md.: later he entered the Jesuit College in New Orleans, and finally he went to Georgetown College, Washington, D. C.

Justice White served in the Confed-

Justice White served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War; practiced law in Louisiana; became a sugar planter on its lowlands. His ability and high character were recognized by the people in repeated commissions as a public official. In 1873 he was elected a Senator in the Louisiana Legislature. Four years later he was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of the state and served until the new Constitution went into effect in 1879, making all offices in the state vacant.

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In 1891 Mr. White became a National figure. A Senatorial contest was waged in Louisiana. Mr. White entered the race. He had managed the campaign of Governor Nichols for re-election and had been prominent in the reform element of his state. He had fought vigorously for the anti-lottery movement. in the state vacant. -ne Legislature finally chose him to succeed Senator Eustice.

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Justice White was in the Senate three years before he was elevated to the Supreme bench by President Cleveland in 1894. In that period he distinguished himself on two occasions. Once was in the debate on the anti-option law when Senator White made a profound legal argument against the constitutionality of the measure.

Another occasion was the struggle over the repeal of the Sherman Act, when he advocated the views President Cleveland was known to entertain on the subject. His nomination to the bench ended a memorable contest in the Senate.

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Two New Yorkers had been nominated by President Cleveland, but both failed of confirmation. Throwing to the winds the custom which for 88 years had kept a New York man on the bench. Mr. Cleveland named Senator White. He was confirmed within an hour.

AMELIA YOUNG IS DEAD

WIDOW OF MORMON LEADER IS GONE AT AGE OF 72.

Remance of Beautiful Daughter of William Folsom and Church Dictator Is Recalled.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 11.—Amelia Foisem Young, widow of the famous prophet and leader, Brigham Young, died at her home here today. She was 72 years of age and her death was caused by paralysis, with which she had suffered for three years.

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Mrs. Young played an important part
in the early history of Utah, and it was
for her that Brigham Young built what
is known as Amelia's Palace, one of the
show places of Sait Lake City.

Mrs. Young was born in Buffalo, N.
Y., August 23, 1828, her father being
William H. Folsom, who had foined the
Mormon faith. He later moved to Nauvec. 11 where he was prominent in

Mormon fatts. He later moved to Salvoo, Ill., where he was prominent in the affairs of the church. Later he moved his family to Utah, reaching Salt Lake when his daughter was 22 years

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Amelia Folsom Young was Brigham Young's seventeenth wife, and is said to have been his favorite. Thirty-five years ago Brighem Young was the husband of 19 or 29 wives. Now all but two are dead. Her first meeting with the church loader was when, as a child, she had seen him in her father's home in Illinois. Nearly 29 years later she met him again, and those familiar with the early history of the church declare that it was love at once. They were married January 24, 1863, and a short time thereafter the construction of the palace was begun. Following the death of her husband in 1877 she sold the palace and later traveled in Europe. She is described as having been a most beautiful woman and one of the most brilliant in the early history of the brilliant in the early history of the

She left no children, but surround-ing her bed when death came were many men and women who have been prominent in the Mormon Church for years. She died in the house which was her home when she came first to

FLOOD CAUSES DAMAGE

ITALIAN RIVIERA ON RAMPAGE AND CITIES UNDERMINED.

Miles of Cultivated Flowers Devastated-Several Persons Drown. More Damage Feared.

ROME, Dec. 11.-The Italian Riviera has suffered greatly from recent storms and the weather threatens more loss. Miles of cultivated flowers have been devastated. San Remo is flooded and many residents were compelled in

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rope ladders, their houses being sur-rounded with water. Several persons have been drowned.

Railway traffic between Bordighera and the French frontier has been interrupted because of washouts. All rivers in the north are at flood stage. The Tiber also is rising fast. The hill on which the village of Pentenuovo is situated is being rapidly undermined.

MADRID, Dec. 11.-Spain has been MADRID, Dec. 11.—Spain has been visited by a second cyclone, more severe than that which swept the western portion of the country a few days ago. Many persons have been killed or injured and the low-lying districts are flooded.

Lower Seville is submerged and it is feared the whole city will be entirely under water shortly. A railroad bridge at Alcala has been destroyed and numerous villages are in a critical situation.

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Considerable development has taken place in the district, but no ore shipped. With the completion of the new road an activity such as has not been witnessed in years is predicted. Mr. Ferguson has been active in the development of the country and is directly responsible for the new road. (From the Spokane Chronicle, Nov. 26.)

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