

SULLIVAN'S HABITS CALLED "CARELESS"

Ex-Governor Fort, However, Believes Diplomat Is Not Mentally Unfit for Job.

APPEARANCE AGAINST HIM

Witness at Hearing Says He Was Impressed That Minister to Santo Domingo Was "Big-Hearted, Honest Irishman."

SANTO DOMINGO "JOBS" PAY

Deputy General Receiver of Customs	\$34,420
Secretary to the Receiver	\$6,000
Chief Statistician	3,600
Assistant Auditor, minimum	2,200
Record clerk, minimum	1,920
Superintendent of Revenue	2,200
Executive clerk	1,500
Spanish stenographer and translator	1,500
Five stenographers	12,000
Customs collector	2,200
Total	\$44,420

The Deputy General Receiver is a Presidential appointment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Ex-Governor Fort of New Jersey, who went to Santo Domingo last summer on behalf of the Administration in an effort to adjust the difference between the Barrios government here and the revolutionists, was called a witness today at the inquiry before Senator-elect Phelan, of California, into the fitness of James M. Sullivan, American Minister to the republic, to hold his post. Mr. Fort denied that he had officially investigated the conduct of the minister, his sole purpose in going there, he declared, being to obtain the removal of President Barrios and the selection of a provisional president as Barrios' successor.

Sullivan Not Investigated.
"Did you tell President Wilson," he was asked, "the presence of his secretary, Mr. Tumulty, that you investigated charges against Sullivan and found them groundless?" "I did not," replied the witness. "I don't say I didn't make what might be called a personal inquiry and I heard things about him, but I wasn't to say, in fairness to Sullivan, I found no one who had any affirmative fact against Mr. Sullivan which he was willing to testify to."

Fort's Impression Favorable.
"I'm willing to have it put that way. I think Sullivan is a big-hearted, enthusiastic, honest Irishman," said Mr. Fort.

He added that Sullivan was careless in his personal appearance and habits, but that did not mean that he was mentally unfit to hold the position of Minister. He said he had been told by Sullivan, and that his information had been corroborated by another, that Sullivan had refused to sign an export contract for a railroad contract and had forced the contractor to take off \$28,000.

BACHELORS TO LOSE HOME

North Yakima Club Member to Wed and Lease Club's Quarters.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—The Bachelors' Club, which during the past year or two has been weakened by repeated losses and corresponding gains in the ranks of the bachelors, is staggering under a serious handicap. The guilty one is J. T. Erhart, proprietor of the Pioneer drug store, long a leading bachelor, who not only announces his intention to marry, but from the membership list, but the fact that he has leased for a term of years, for the use of himself and his bride, the home long occupied by the Bachelors' Club, and the removal of the old guard must find new quarters or disband.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; ONE DIES

Elma Stage on Way for Children Is Struck at Crossing.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 21.—One person was killed and three others injured, two seriously, when an Oregon Washington freight train hit an auto stage at Santa Elma today.

ROBBERS SHOOT OPERATOR

Wapato Station Robbed Twice in One Night and Thieves Escape.

WAPATO, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—When John Trimble, night operator, resisted the attempt of two men to rob the Northern Pacific station last night, he was shot in the shoulder and the money taken from the till.

ST. JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED AT M'MINNVILLE.



NEW EDIFICE THAT HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The new St. James Catholic Church was dedicated here Sunday by Archbishop Christie, assisted by Father Charles Raymond, of McMinnville, and Father O'Hara, of Astoria. The cornerstone was laid July 19 last year. The temple has a seating capacity of more than 500.

The main structure is tile, covered with cement. The windows are of vari-colored glasses, upon which are pictured scenes from the Bible. The interior is spotlessly white.

SENATE MINORITY RESOLVES TO FIGHT

Republicans to Oppose Ship Purchase Bill Until March 4 and Perhaps Longer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Republicans of the Senate on a formal conference held today determined to fight the Government ship purchase bill with all the resources they could command, and to continue the opposition indefinitely—until March 4 or in an extra session, should one be called.

ACTION FOLLOWS CAUCUS

Senator Weeks Concludes Speech Begun on Preceding Day—Democrats Say Debate Will Continue Regardless of Results.

Further Republican maneuvers then followed. Senator Townsend unsuccessfully moving to take up for consideration the voluntary officers' retirement bill and the war claims bill.

Parliamentary Maneuvers Follow.

At the Republican caucus were a majority of the minority Senators, including several of the Progressive Republicans, among them Senators Borah, Gronna and Bristow.

ROBBERS SUSPECT JAILED

H. M. Stanley Sentenced at Tacoma in Connection With Holdups.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—H. M. Stanley, arrested with Cornelio and Sadie Ross, of Seattle, Tuesday by the police, suspected of being the band of robbers implicated in a series of holdups in Tacoma, was today by Estillton Expert Smith to have had a police record in Portland.

FRANCHISE BILL SCORED

Seattle City Council Objects to Being Deprived of Powers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—The City Council today, with one dissenting vote, adopted a resolution protesting against passage of Senator Taylor's bill pending in the State Legislature, which would deprive the city of power to regulate franchises.

FOREIGN TRADE IS HERE TO BE

Steel Man Says Week of War Has Taught More Than Ten Years of Discussion.

MERCHANT MARINE NEEDED

South America's Purchasing Power, Now Curtailed by Restricted Market, Will Be Restored and Patience Is Urged.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—"One week of the European war did more than ten years of academic discussion to convince the American people that foreign trade is a vital element in domestic prosperity. No doubt remains that the Nation is determined to see its foreign commerce safeguarded and increased. Differences of opinion relate only to methods. All parties and all elements are united in patriotic co-operation for the common end."

Trade Opportunity Open.
"Whatever may be the political outcome of the European war," he said, "it is apparent that each of the belligerents will find it essential vigorously to reorganize its foreign trade to repair the ravages of its domestic commerce, to provide labor to soldiers returned to peaceful pursuits and to ameliorate the hunger."

Restrictions Only Suspended.
"Under the operation of the shipping registry act more than 100 vessels have been transferred to American registry. Of the numerous restrictions of the navigation laws were suspended by executive order. It should be remembered that this modification is not a permanent one. It is a temporary measure, which will be terminated as soon as the political situation permits."

Commerce Depends on Britain.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—John Bassett Moore, former counselor of the State Department, said that the movement of American commerce today was by grace of British control of the sea.

GIRL DIES; TUTOR HELD

Arrest Follows Pupil's Death in Childbirth.

CHARLES ZEVELY, principal of Oak Ridge School, arrested on complaint of Father of Rachel Tiller, 17.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—George Croner, Deputy Sheriff, left Eugene tonight for Oak Ridge, 25 miles east of Eugene, to take a warrant for the arrest of Charles Zevely, principal of the Oak Ridge Grade School.

Bankers Urged to Act.
"It is my judgment that a movement of this character should be launched by the banking institutions of our land, and I should like to see this body endorse the recommendation that our laws be amended so as to permit American banking institutions to subscribe more than an aggregate amount equal to 5 per cent of their respective capital toward the capitalization of foreign banks."

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ALBANY BANK CASHIER HONORED.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—H. N. Bouley, cashier of the Albany State Bank, was elected president of the Albany Clearing-House Association for the coming year.

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YOUTHS PLAY AT BATTLE

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CAPITAL MOVE TEMPORARY

Australian Government to Remain in Sydney Probably Ten Days.

WILSON TO BE LISTENER

Three Hours Allotted for Hearing Today on Immigration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Final arrangements were made today for the public hearing President Wilson will give on the immigration bill tomorrow in the east room of the White house.

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