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CONSULAR SERVICE

Bill Drafted for Reorganization of Diplomatic Service.

INSTALL THE MERIT SYSTEM

National Business League Adds Supplement To "Lodge Bill"—Advocate Removal of Political Influence and the Granting of a Reasonable Pension.

CHICAGO, June 5.—A bill for the reorganization of the United States consular service was drafted yesterday by the executive committee of the National Business League to supplement the Lodge bill, enacted by the fifty-ninth Congress. Among its provisions for improvement of consular service are: 1—Removal of the service from the sphere of political influence by enactment of the "merit" system of examination, appointment and promotion of consuls.

2—Creation of an examining board, with examination scale of 85 to 100. 3—Minimum and maximum age limit of 21 and 40 years, respectively, for admission to the service. 4—Consuls to be familiar with one modern language other than English and possess a knowledge of the natural industrial and commercial resources and the commerce of the United States. 5—Tenure of office to continue only during efficiency and conduct of the highest grade. The League also advocates a reasonable retiring pension for consular officials.

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PRISON FOR CONTEMPT.

H. H. Tucker, Indicted Secretary, Gets Three Months For Contempt.

LEAVENWORTH, June 5.—Judge Hook of the Federal Circuit Court today sentenced H. H. Tucker Jr., the indicted secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil Co., to serve three months in Leavenworth county jail for contempt of court, the contempt being a sensational affidavit filed by Tucker alleging a conspiracy between Federal Judges Pollock, McPherson and Phillips and the Standard Oil Co. to drive the Uncle Sam Oil Co. out of business. Judge Hook delivered a terrific arraignment of Attorney Wilson who prepared the affidavit. The judge also criticized the clerk of the court for filing such a document and ordered it struck from the files.

SOME EXPERIENCES.

In a chat with Mr. R. McEwan yesterday some interesting facts were brought to light of the early days in Astoria. Mr. McEwan first came east to Oregon City with an ox team and a few head of cattle and horses. When he first visited Astoria in 1850 he found here a Hudson Bay Post on the spot where Mr. Van Dusen's house now stands. Behind it there was a boarding house run by David Ingalls an old English sea captain—who did not however have many boarders. Of people who have since been well known in the city he met, at that time, Mr. McClure and Billy Welch. That same year of 1850 Mr. McEwan started to organize Pacific County in Washington and Clatsop County in Oregon under the old Territorial administration.

In his second trip from the east which was made in 1853 he encountered more trouble. He had in the first place more stock with him, and secondly the Indians, who had become more used to white people and less afraid of them, were much more in evidence, and more annoying. However, Mr. McEwan and his retinue came safely through without a great deal of difficulty. It is a remarkable coincidence that the two trips each took exactly five months to a day. They were made from the Missouri River to Oregon City. Mr. McEwan was well acquainted with Ezra Meeker in the old days. It will be remembered that Mr. Meeker recently went back east over the old Oregon trail with an ox team. Mr. McEwan is a Nova Scotian by birth but he came here from the Missouri.

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DYNAMITE FOUND

Discovered By Express Company Addressed to Strikers.

MEMBERS OF CARMEN'S UNION

Explosive Was Shipped From San Mateo Via Wells Fargo Company To Two Brothers Who Were Striking Carmen—Police Have Matter In Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Seven sticks of dynamite shipped from San Mateo by the Wells Fargo Company to Glynn Brothers, striking carmen, who live at 1038 Tennessee street, were seized by the police and Secretary J. H. Handlon of the United Railroads, and moved to police headquarters in an automobile. Handlon, who notified the police that the dynamite was being shipped, says that the Wells Fargo Company has been co-operating with the United Railroads, being on the lookout for explosives coming into San Francisco. The dynamite was discovered in the office of the express company by reason of the fact that the nitro-glycerine had begun to soak through the newspapers in which it was wrapped. The matter is being investigated by the police.

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ASTORIA HOMESEEKERS AND INVESTORS EDITION.

We have been planning for some time to keep up with the times by getting out a highly illustrated edition of our paper, setting forth the advantages offered here for the homeseeker and investor. Large numbers of Eastern and Middle West people are coming West and the people of most of the leading towns of Oregon and Washington are encouraging their papers to get out special editions of the local paper to be sent East. This is not an experiment as it has proven the best method of attracting the attention of the investor and homeseeker to the location written up. It is our purpose to issue at least 20,000 copies of this number which will be second to none and a thing of beauty and a joy to all enterprising citizens of this city. We have secured the services of Mr. L. C. Martin for this work. He is a specialist in this line and has issued the best and most attractive industrial magazines seen in this state. We believe we can count on the co-operation and assistance of every live property holder and business man in Astoria in this effort for the benefit will be shared by all.

KING WILL VISIT IRELAND.

LONDON, June 5.—An official announcement tonight stated that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland early in June. The news has caused great surprise as the news of the Irish discontent is common property.

SALT LAKE MAN ARRESTED.

DETROIT, June 5.—Oliver J. Smith, manager of a roofing company in Salt Lake City, was arrested today at Commerce, Oakland County, where he was visiting a relative, on a telegram from Sheriff Emery, of Salt Lake, charging that he was an embezzler. Smith declares that when he left Salt Lake City his books were straight, and that he knows nothing of any embezzlement. The sheriff's telegram gave no details of the alleged embezzlement.

TREATY IS POLITICAL ONE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 5.—The final drafts of the Russo-Japanese commercial treaty have been completed and sent to Tokio for approval. The answer of the Emperor of Japan is expected during the latter part of the present month. The treaty will remain in force for five years and is more of a political than of an economical character.

Remarkable Rescue That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work. Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at Charles Rogers Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

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BRYAN AT VASSAR.

W. J. Bryan Is a Busy Man Filling Engagements.

NEW YORK, June 5.—W. J. Bryan, who has been in the South for several days, will go to Albany today, where he will visit the Senate and assembly and where a reception will be given him by the newly formed Democratic League. In the late afternoon he will visit Vassar College and this evening he will go to Newburg, where he will finally arrive in this city late tonight and will go to the Hoffman House.

MEMBASA TROUBLES. Whites and Natives Clash Over Crimes Against White Women.

LONDON, June 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Membasa reports that a native has been sentenced to five years imprisonment and to receive 24 lashes for an attempted assault upon the daughter of an European missionary.

The recent imprisonment of colonists for ogging unruly natives in order to prevent crimes against white women, has caused intense feeling among the white settlers.

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