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WASHINGTON, August 11.—Consuls (or the asking; but you need to go to school to capture one these days. Just at present the demand for men qualified to enter the consular service of the United States exceeds the supply. State Department examinations held recently were taken by 38 candidates, representing appointees eager, if passed, to go to different posts scattered all over the world. This number, however, does not by any means represent the actual needs of the service in which the weeding process is now more marked than ever before. Political influence becomes less and less a feature of consular credentials. The element of personal worth increases under this administration.

To help along the movement for better prepared consuls the State Department, by authority of Secretary Root, has just granted permission to John Hall Osborne, Chief of the Bureau of Trade Relations of the State Department, to accept a position on the faculty of the college of political sciences connected with the George Washington University. Mr. Osborne will henceforth be a lecturer on the consular service.

This appointment is particularly important in view of the fact that at the present time the chief function of our consuls abroad is to foster American commerce. Originally the main object of the service was to protect American shipping, which a century or more ago played a prominent part in our foreign trade. But while the American merchantman has almost disappeared from the seven seas, our foreign commerce increases year by year. Mr. Osborne is one of the younger men in important governmental posts, a graduate of Yale in the class of '89, who served his apprenticeship as United States consul at Ghent, Belgium, from 1889 to 1895 and who was joint secretary of the Reciprocity Commission between 1897 and 1905.

Mr. Osborne's connection with the College of Political Sciences reinforces the idea which for many years has prevailed among students of the consular service that sooner or later the political science department of George Washington University will be officially recognized as a school of diplomacy and examinations now held at the offices of the State Department will be held at the University. Hon. John Baggett, formerly United States minister to Siam and now at the head of the Interstate Bureau of American Republics, gave considerable prominence to this idea soon after this school was established. He advocated, in effect, the abolition of the State Department system of examinations and the substitution of at least a three-months course at George Washington University which was then known in the educational world as Columbian University. The State Department examinations continue, but it is well-known here that the College of Political Sciences is as yet the only school in the United States for those intending to take up a diplomatic career and that the graduates of this school, political influence aside, stand the best chance of securing the most attractive posts of the service.

There has been a great deal of criticism on the consular service founded on no better observation than that of the woman who on returning from Europe complained in a letter which she sent to a New York newspaper that the consul in Europe was not a scholar and a gentleman. "Why," she asked, "cannot all our consular positions be filled by men of the Sir Julian Pauncefote type?" It evidently had not occurred to the fair critic that men fit to be ambassadors are not likely to be holding down \$1500 a year jobs in some town that has seen better days.

However, there was abundant cause for much of the criticism passed upon the service, but the times have changed and the service has changed with them. Today it takes a man with a pretty fair knowledge of several important subjects to qualify for the service. The candidates that took the examination just finished at the State Department had to pass in French, German or Spanish; on the natural, industrial and commercial resources of the United States; political economy; international, maritime and commercial law; American history; government and its different institutions; political and commercial geography; arithmetic, and the history of Europe, South America and the far East since 1850.

The examination was conducted under the personal supervision of Chief Examiner Keegan of the Civil Service Commission. The percentage required to pass was 80, which is ten points higher than that usually required in competitive examinations for government positions. Many of the candidates were

young business men. It has been found on the whole that some of the most successful applicants for consular positions have come from the ranks of journalists. In the old days the service had strong attractions for young men of a literary bent, who desired to polish their style in Europe. Hawthorne, Howells and Bret Harte were in the service for a while, and during their terms found abundant time to follow their literary proclivities. Probably the most distinguished literary consul of today is James Jeffrey Roche, the poet and historian, who occupies one of the Italian posts.

Times, in many ways, have changed since the consular service was conducted on the principle so boldly enunciated by President Jackson—"To the victors belong the spoils." In the early days of the republic, the only consuls under salary were those assigned to the several posts in the Barbary States on the northern coast of Africa. Such other consuls as the President saw fit to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, received fees or commissions. As late as 1833 there were only ten posts in the consular service whose occupants received annual salaries; namely, the three in the Barbary States, three more in China, and the consulates at London, Alexandria, Beirut and Smyrna. The fees, however, received at other posts were sometimes substantial and attractive. The consular post at Liverpool, for example, to which Nathaniel Hawthorne was appointed by President Pierce in 1853, was estimated to be worth \$20,000 a year. Nowadays, all of the several positions in the service have fixed salaries.

The first attempt to systematize the service was made by Congress in 1855. Blaine was a conspicuous champion of consular reform. The practice of examining candidates for posts of any importance began under President Cleveland. Later, largely through the efforts of Secretary Hay, this practice was still further extended during the first administration of President Roosevelt. Today, under Secretary Root, the purpose of the state department, which since the beginning has controlled the consular service, is to make the examinations more searching than ever, and in this way to enhance the effectiveness of the service.

At first the examination or probationary period was supposed to last from two weeks to a month. The candidate reported at the office of one of the assistant secretaries of state, showed his notice of appointment, received a copy of the Service Manual, and, if the man in charge happened not to be in good humor, was asked a lot of grammar school questions. Sometimes the appointee went straight to his post without bothering about these formalities, paying his own way, of course, as all consuls do. Thus it came about that a good many unfit men still go into the service. But nowadays there is no escape from the examinations, during which the appearance and character of the candidate are studied as carefully as his intellectual capacity. Consequently the tone of the service is being raised rapidly.

Although the consular and diplomatic service is not yet on a permanent basis, the organized school of diplomacy under the auspices of the George Washington University has been in existence since 1895. It was opened in the presence of President McKinley, and a large gathering of American and foreign diplomats under the name of The School of Comparative Jurisprudence and Diplomacy. This was the first school of political science in the new world. Since 1895 this preparatory school for diplomats has been greatly enlarged and strengthened, so that today, under its new name of the College of Political Sciences, it is to all intents and purposes a recognized adjunct of the State Department.

This national training ground for diplomats of high and low degree seems, so far as its faculty is concerned, like a government institution. Two members of the United States Supreme Court, John M. Harlan and David J. Brewer, conduct courses, the former on American constitutional law and the latter on international law. Hon. John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, and probably the most experienced diplomat now in private life, has the course in American diplomacy. James Brown Scott, one of the solicitors in the State Department, and recently one of the legal experts of the American delegation to the Peace Conference at the Hague, is professor of international law and diplomacy. Oscar Phelps Austin, for many years Chief of The United States Bureau of statistics, and a recognized master of the subjects of commerce, colonization and transportation, occupies the chair of commerce and finance. Mr. Austin, who is also secretary of the National Geographic Society, was recently elected a member of The Royal Commission of Statistics of Belgium, a signal honor rarely conferred upon a foreigner. Such a faculty illustrates what has often been said about Washington as an educational centre, that its greatest asset is in the men who are available as teachers.

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Considered A Miracle That More Were Not Killed Outright—Volunteer Firemen Were Trying To Put Out Fire Which Threatened Town.

BOULDER, Colo., Aug. 9.—An explosion of dynamite during a fire in the Colorado & Southern depot early this morning destroyed the depot and from fifty to one hundred people were badly hurt.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Colorado & Southern freight depot and while a large number of people were assisting in quenching the flames or assisting the firemen, four tons of dynamite loaded on a flat car exploded injuring persons numbered variously from 50 to 100.

The town was thrown into a panic by the catastrophe and although every assistance was given the injured it was impossible during the early morning hours to gather anything like completed details from the effects of the explosion. It is not known the number of injured who were taken to the homes or houses in the neighborhood, where such attention as the inexperienced could render was given until a physician could be secured. Most of the injured, so far as known, were more or less badly burned and a great many had bones broken.

The origin of the fire has not been definitely determined although many believe it is caused by incendiaries. The fire had progressed a short time, and was in a fair way to burn the town when the fire was brought under control by a hundred or more volunteer firemen. A number of spectators were knocked senseless and stones and bricks and timbers were flying in all directions.

As soon as the first excitement quieted down, newspaper correspondents and city officials began a canvass to ascertain the extent of the calamity. The railway station was ruined and a number of houses and freight cars had been blown to pieces. Wonderful to say no one was killed. Scores of injured were picked up. A great many of these it is believed will die from their wounds. A partial list follows:

R. M. Lefadre, left leg blown off above knee; Ike Olson, both legs torn from body below hips; Erwin Cook, badly burned on side and arms injured; Alex Spartzell, clothes burned off and body burned; A. Miller, struck by flying timber and rendered unconscious; Ed. Auterey, leg and ribs broken; Jack Livingstone, three ribs broken and body badly burned.

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