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HOW TAFT CALLERS ARE HANDLED

NEW SYSTEM PUT IN FORCE BY PRESIDENT

Secret Service Men Conduct Weeding Out Process—Cranks Are Eliminated, Secretary Norton Sees Some and Others Admitted to Executive Chamber.

Washington.—A new system of handling callers at the executive offices of the white house has just been put into operation by Secretary Chas. Dyer Norton. Heretofore visitors hoping to penetrate to the president's private office have been dealt with mainly by Secretary Norton or Assistant Secretary Forster, both of whom attempted the task of weeding out the undesirables.

Now Secretary Norton has put the secret service operatives at the white house to work. Two operatives charged with the safety of the president are always on duty at the executive offices during the time that the president is in his office. Formerly they waited in the reception room and mingled unostentatiously with the heterogeneous crowd of callers. Apparently they had no connection with the white house force.

Norton, however, has put them to work handling the callers, in the capacity of ushers. It is their business to interview every caller, ascertain his business, size him up, and in all ways possible facilitate their quick disposal. They are practically under secretaries nowadays, and are supposed to weed out callers of the crank variety, and switch visitors who really have not any imperative business with the executive over to Secretary Norton. The new duties do not interfere with their specified duty of personally signing up all white house callers—on the contrary, it gives them a better chance to inspect visitors.

The new plan has worked like a charm. Never before in the Taft administration has the president been able to dispose of so many callers in so short a time. A great deal of criticism was leveled at the white house during the last session of congress by certain congressmen who had to wait two and three hours to see the executive. The president was generally an hour behind his engagement list. People who could just as well have been handled by one of the secretaries were permitted to take up the executive's time with minor matters, which visitors of importance cooled their heels and got hot under the collar out in the reception room.

Here is the way in which the ordinary caller, who comes to the white house with a legitimate business with the president progresses:

First, he is met at the door by two uniformed policemen, who ask him his business, and pass him on to the large reception hall. Incidentally, these two officers have been on duty at the executive offices for ten years. They know every public official, every senator and congressman, and every man of prominence in the country.

Once in the large reception hall, the visitor sits down to wait. Before long one of the two secret service men takes his name down on a special blank, on which his business is stated, and whether he desires to see Secretary Norton or the president. The caller must convince the secret service men that he has a legitimate ex-

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REPEAL OF EXPORT DUTIES ON CATTLE AND RUBBER

The export duties on cattle and India rubber were abolished by law in effect October 1, 1910, according to information received by the British Board of Trade Journal.

use for an interview with the executive.

Mr. Blank's name is handed by the secret service men to Secretary Norton. He views the card and perhaps may interview the caller, in an attempt to see if he can't be headed away. Norton personally sees every visitor who has business with the president. In addition, he is present in the president's private office, during a part of every interview which the executive grants.

Norton having O. K.'d the application, the visitor is next taken to a sort of improvised reception hall by Doorkeeper McKenna. The corridor is nothing more than a hall, screened off. This is "Lame Duck Alley." The alley contains the final few who eventually see the president. McKenna lets the callers in one at a time, or in bunches.

The new plan has resulted in much greater facility in the handling of callers. The secret service men are responsible for the improvement. They are experts in "sizing up" callers.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. C. Koepfen & Bros.

DOPE CONGRESS.

Effort to Restrict Quantity of Dope Available to be Continued.

Washington.—One of the most interesting conventions to be held in the coming year is the so-called "dope congress"—the congress for the international control of habit forming drugs, the preliminaries for which are now being arranged by the government of the Netherlands. Some years ago diplomatic negotiations between China and England resulted in an agreement between the two powers by which England agreed upon a gradual reduction of the quantities of opium exported from its Asiatic possessions into China in proportion as to the Chinese government restricted the manufacture of opium in China.

The great benefits which have resulted from this agreement have caused the enlightened progressives who now dominate the government of the celestial empire to seek a more rapid reduction of opium sale in China than is provided for in the Anglo-Chinese treaty. At the time of the signing of this treaty certain influential citizens of the United States interested the state department in the plight of China and from this point the agitation in this country upon the subject of a general control of habit-forming drugs has steadily increased. Accordingly the state department decided to take the initiative in proposing a world-conference. The proposition was agreed to by all of the powers but two of them disagreed as to the inclusion of certain drugs in the classification of "habit forming drugs." This matter has now been settled and the final arrangement for the congress is being undertaken by the Netherlands. It will probably convene within the next few months.

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ONE INDIAN DRINKS; ANOTHER GOES DRY

"Black Hawk," a Chippewa Indian and citizen of the United States may drink whiskey to his heart's delight. "Yellow Thunder," also a Chippewa brave, is refused even a sip. Uncle Sam has made it a crime to sell "Yellow Thunder" a drink of whiskey. He is not recognized as a citizen and it is stipulated in the several Indian treaties signed between 1850 and 1865 that no spirituous liquors shall be introduced in the Indian country until otherwise ordered by congress.

The state of Minnesota has a population of 2,200,000, a comparatively small proportion of which is Indian. A troublesome and most complicated condition exists regarding the enforcement of the Indian intercourse laws in that state. As the matter now stands national prohibition laws exist in that part of Minnesota which still is Indian country. The Indian lands cover even the city of Minneapolis with a population of nearly 300,000, while St. Paul, across the Mississippi river, is outside of the Indian country and exempt from any restrictions.

Considerable difficulty is experienced by the agents of the department of the interior in enforcing the prohibition law in the portions of the districts where the law may be applied. Complaints have been made to the secretary of the interior that the enforcement of the law has not been uniform and general. It was alleged that the officers attempted discrimination, permitting saloons to operate in one city but closing them in others. Charges were made that certain saloons were allowed to operate in a town while the ban was placed upon others in the same place.

These charges were productive of considerable ill feeling in Minneapolis, resulting in the arrest of several federal officers and much bitter controversy. There are a large number of prohibition advocates in the state who urge a vigorous enforcement of the law. Opposed to them is another large body which resents bitterly the attempt to impose federal prohibition on certain portions of the state. They point out that Minneapolis is fully able to handle the liquor traffic and declare that its laws are better and more adaptable to the purpose than are the federal laws.

Further complications arise from the fact that about four-fifths of the Chippewa braves in Minnesota are citizens and have been so for the last four years. Therefore, the federal law prohibiting the sale of liquor does not affect them. On the other hand there are numerous other Indians who are prohibited from purchasing liquor.

The interior department caused a rigorous investigation to be made of all these charges and now make the announcement that wherever it has been found that improper methods have been used prosecution of the officers accused will follow. The department also asserts that it is not responsible for the law but is strictly charged with its enforcement.

There are six separate treaties involved in the Minnesota situation. In each of these it is declared that those portions of the law of the United States prohibiting the introduction of traffic in spirits, wines, or other liquors in the Indian country should

continue in force until otherwise provided. These treaties were made at different times and with different tribes.

NORMAL REGENT IS NAMED.

Professor W. C. Bryant, of Moro, appointed, Vice E. E. Bragg, Salem, Or.—Professor William Cullen Bryant of Moro, has been appointed by Acting Governor as a member of the state board of normal regents, to succeed E. E. Bragg, whose term expired June 30, 1910. Mr. Bragg is a resident of La Grande.

The new appointee will remain in office until June 30, 1915. Professor Bryant is county school superintendent of Sherman county and an attorney of Moro. He is a graduate of the Monmouth normal school and of the University of Oregon.

The board of normal regents is considered to be one of the important boards, now that the Monmouth normal school is given a new lease of life. Under the initiative measure which reinstated that school as subject to state maintenance, there will be large sums of money placed at the disposal of the board annually for the care of the school and probably for additional buildings, this being the only normal school now coming under state supervision.

Prof. Bryant, the newly appointed regent, is a republican.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHILEAN WATERWAYS

The Chilean government has under consideration the improvement of the Valdivia river and the port of Corral, at a cost of \$3,550,000 United States gold. It is proposed to dredge the channel of the river to a depth of 23 feet as far up as the city of Valdivia and provide a harbor at Corral sufficiently large to accommodate 20 war vessels at a time.

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