

CONSULAR SYSTEM IS FAULTY

Pierce, Assistant Secretary of State, So Reports After Tour Abroad.

HE RECOMMENDS REMOVING TEMPTATION

Thinks it Would Be Wise to Increase Salaries and Do Away with Fees Altogether—Other Material Changes Advised.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Having returned to the United States after a tour of the consulates of the United States in England, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany, Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce has submitted to the secretary a report on the general situation as he found it.

In no case, he says, was the consul forward of his arrival. He says that our consulates in Europe are on the whole in excellent condition and that the service compares favorably with that of any other country.

Each Wants Larger Domain. He says there is no little strife for inclusion of territory into their respective districts, in order to secure notarial fees, the result being that in place of that harmony and esprit de corps and the free exchange of views between consuls which should exist he found the consuls not only out of harmony, but hardly having relations with one another.

He concludes by remarking that the conditions in Germany with regard to emigration afford a greater protection to the United States from the importation of emigrants than do those of Russia, Poland and Oriental countries.

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS

Important Measures Introduced in House and Senate for Enactment into Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Representative Overstreet (Ind.) presented a bill today presenting the conference report of the last congress for the protection of the president. The bill providing the death penalty for injuring or killing the president, or of any ambassador of a foreign country accredited to the country; for attempts to commit the crimes mentioned a penalty of ten years' imprisonment is provided.

Among the bills introduced in congress today were the following: By Senator Platt (Conn.), providing for the restoration to citizenship of American women who have married aliens when such women have become separated from their husbands and foreign alliances by death or divorce.

By Representative Butler (Pa.), making the Brandwine battlefield a national military park.

By Representative Pierre (Md.), to allow fourth class postmasters to execute private soldiers of the civil war. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000.

By Representative Hill, providing an eight-hour day on all government work, and also a bill limiting the use of the injunction so as not to apply to labor.

By Representative Jenkins (W. Va.), establishing the "Frederickburg and Adjacent Battlefields Memorial Park in the State of Virginia," including the battlefield of Frederickburg, Salem Church, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House.

By Delegate McGuire (Okla.), granting statehood to Oklahoma.

BOUQUET FOR FIGHTING BOB

Secretary Moody Finds Nothing to Blame in His Criticism.

ACTED FOR BEST INTEREST OF SERVICE

Recommendations Made by First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne as to Postal Service in His Branch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Secretary Moody today announced his decision in the matter of the protest of Postmaster H. E. Blasco against the language used by Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, in reviewing the court-martial of Assistant Postmaster Nichols.

After ruling that Rear Admiral Evans, as the convening and reviewing authority of the court-martial in question, was within the limits of his authority in criticizing the finding of not guilty on the third charge and pronouncing the sentence inadequate, and his criticism on the verdict, Secretary Moody says in conclusion:

It is not to be inferred from this decision that, although the power of censuring is clearly shown to belong by broken practice of many years, it should be indiscriminately exercised. It is to be kept in mind that members of courts-martial must be independent in their action and are not subject to control. It is to be regretted that an action has arisen in which the judgment of the reviewing authority demanded so severe a censure as was inflicted in this case.

May Control Reviewing Board. While the exercise of the discretion of the reviewing authority in this case is a clear remedy for the abuse of it, it should appear in any case that in the exercise of courts-martial convened by him, a commander-in-chief had acted capriciously, cruelly with respect to judgment or from improper motives; in short, if he had shown himself unfit to be entrusted with the authority which the law attaches to his position, the department has the power to withhold from him the honor of his position.

On the contrary, in view of the evidence of the court, without weighing too nicely the terms of his censure, it is believed that he was actuated by a high sense of duty and respect for the honor and welfare of the service.

I am invited by the bureau of navigation to publish an order concerning performance of the duties of courts-martial. It seems to me that nothing more impressive can be said than to present the fact that the bureau charged with immediate government of the discipline of the personnel of the navy has presented to the department such a request.

Clerk for Third-Class Offices. Robert J. Wynne, first assistant postmaster general, in his annual report to the postmaster general, recommends that congress authorize clerk hire allowances at all third-class postoffices. Only the first and second-class offices now have this allowance, and Mr. Wynne advocates an allowance for this purpose of \$100 wherever the postmaster's salary is \$1,000 or \$1,100, \$200 where the postmaster gets \$1,200 or \$1,300, \$300 where the postmaster gets \$1,400 or \$1,500, \$400 where the postmaster is salaried at \$1,600 or \$1,700 and \$500 where the salary is from \$1,800 to \$1,900.

This would make the total appropriation for clerk hire allowance at third-class postoffices, and for separating mails for postal business, \$2,200,000.

Mr. Wynne recommends a new classification law for clerks in first and second-class postoffices, creating a number of new positions and abolishing the titles of all clerks below the grade of foreman, simply designating as clerks, employees whose duties are purely clerical.

It is recommended that the maximum allowance for fuel and light at third-class postoffices be increased from \$60, as now fixed by law, to \$80 per annum. A lump appropriation of \$20,000,000 is asked for clerks at first and second-class offices, instead of segregating this appropriation into grades of clerks.

Money Order Business. During the year the domestic money

REFUSES CLEARANCE PAPERS

Clyde Line Steamer Not Granted Permission to Visit Insurgent Ports.

SAYS INSURGENTS CONTROL COUNTRY

French Steamer Arrives Bringing News of Success of Jiminez and His Intention to Conduct Siege of Capital.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Consul General Galvan of San Domingo refused to sign clearance papers for the Clyde line steamer, Cherokee, to the five Dominican ports in the hands of insurgents for which Cherokee sails today, but granted clearance papers for the ports of San Domingo and Azua, which were at last reported in possession of the government.

A report was current today that an effort was made last night by friends of the insurgents in this city to ship several cases of arms to Puerto Plata on Cherokee, but that the Clyde line officials refused to accept them. A circular, printed in Spanish, was circulated among shippers today calling on them not to be alarmed, as the existing revolution is tottering and the insurgents will soon be in control of the country, and give assurances that American shippers and their interests will be protected.

Consul is Passenger. C. L. Maxwell, United States consul to San Domingo, is on Cherokee. Mr. Maxwell acknowledged that although on board Cherokee as a passenger he had certain official instructions to advise the captain of the steamer as to what to do in case of trouble. He said he would not be surprised to find the revolution ended when he reached there. He said:

In a way, I have orders to advise the captain of this ship in case of contingencies. I cannot say what my advice will be until we reach the spot and I see what conditions exist. I think that I will be at Monte Cristi, out first port of call, before we get there, and in that event the officers will decide what we are to do. If they establish a blockade and can maintain it at the five ports named or any one of them, we cannot enter, but to make the blockade effective, it must be kept at another port and keep us out of there. The Dominican Government has two gunboats which are capable of maintaining a blockade at two ports at the same time, but I do not think could effectually blockade more than that. I have heard a rumor that the government has armed two sailing vessels as supplementary warships for this blockade service, but I do not know what this is true.

Tried to Get Arms Abroad. Consul Galvan was at the pier to see Cherokee sail and he still held until the last minute that he could not clear the vessel for any ports except Azua and San Domingo. He said:

I understand that several cases of arms were offered for shipment on Cherokee to Puerto Plata, but the Clyde line people would not take them unless I certified the consent. The shippers did not come to me for my approval and I don't know who they were.

Just before the lines were cast off Captain Daniel Archibald was asked whether in case of being held up by San Dominguan gunboats he would ask counsel for Mr. Maxwell. He replied: "Why, yes I suppose so. I suppose he is officially instructed to give me advice and I will act on what he says."

"Where are your guns?" he was asked. "This is not a fighting ship," said he. "If their gunboats hold me up I shall not risk being fired on. If they have the harbor of Monte Cristi, where I touch first, guarded and tell me not to enter, I shall not go to force my way in. The two gunboats they have on the yacht order, but carry guns enough to sink me."

Newport to Go to San Domingo. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Several telegrams have been exchanged between Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Commander Briggs, commanding the protected cruiser, Baltimore, which vessel has been cruising in the Dominican waters regarding the interests of the United States. Commander Briggs' reports indicate that the bombardment of San Domingo by the insurgents has been "hot." Having stated that his coal supply was running low, Commander Briggs was ordered to leave for Baltimore to San Juan for coal and then return to San Domingo City. In order that the interests of the United States in the last named city should not be left unprotected orders were telegraphed to Commander Diehl, commanding the gunboat Newport at Puerto Plata, on the north coast of San Domingo, to proceed at once to San Domingo City.

Jiminez Going to Front. SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 18.—The French steamer St. Simon arrived here today from Hayti and San Domingo. It touched at Puerto Plata, on the north coast of the Dominican, and reports that all of the Dominican republic, except the capital, was in the hands of the revolutionists. It also reports that General Jiminez, leader of the Dominican revolutionists, left Hayti November 16 and was due to arrive Friday next, before leaving San Domingo and resume his duties as acting chief of that city. General Caceres was assisting in the military operations of the revolutionists.

A dispatch from Monte Cristo says information has been received there from San Domingo that the United States Minister Powell, accompanied by Minister of Foreign Relations Galvan, has gone aboard the cruiser Baltimore. The object of their visit to the warship is unknown. The arrival of the United States gunboat Newport is anxiously awaited. It is believed to be still at Puerto Plata.

General Jiminez, according to a dispatch from Cape Haytien, November 14, was a passenger on board the French steamer St. Simon, which was credited with the intention of forcing the blockade of Puerto Plata after leaving Port au Prince.

MINORITY MAKES SELECTION

Democrats Select Names of Persons to Places on Committees of Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The democratic senate steering committee has completed its plans for filling democratic vacancies on standing committees, and tomorrow will make a report to Senator Hale, chairman of the republicans committee on arrangements. It has been necessary to make a number of trades affecting committees on which there were no vacancies. An agreement had been reached whereby Senator Tiler was to retire from the finance committee and accept an appointment to the judiciary committee, but this was upset by two conference today. Important assignments are as follows:

Commerce, Culberson and Foster (La.). District of Columbia, Gorman and Dubois. Finance, Gorman and Bailey. Foreign relations, McCready. Intercontinental canal, Tallaferro. Interstate commerce, Gorman and Tallaferro. Judiciary, Patterson. Military affairs, Blackburn. Postoffices and roads, Gorman. Public lands, Dubois.

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Jewelry Department. TOMORROW MORNING Sterling Brooches, 10c Sterling Hat Pins, 10c 72 dozen Sterling hat pins and bright cut Sterling brooches and collar pins as illustrated. Thursday morning and as long as they last.

FURS! FURS! The weather for the past few days, together with the prices we are making in this large department, keeps it crowded every day. We are showing absolutely the finest line of sable and Isabelle fox scarfs in the city. A pretty genuine sable fox boa, 60 inches long, some run 64 inches, with two large tails and feet, beautiful shape, worth \$10.50, just to make it interesting. \$6.50 Other strong lines.95c, \$1.45, \$2.90 and \$3.95

SUIT DEPARTMENT Another large shipment of those famous \$11.90 suits received. To see this suit is to buy it. It would sell readily at \$15.00—as a leader. \$11.90 CLOAK DEPARTMENT Beautiful styles selected with great care from the greatest fashion centers of the world. A strong line of sample coats just received. Worth earlier in the season \$27.50, \$35.00 and \$45.00— one of a kind, at \$18.50-22.50-\$25 A FEW SPECIALS Ladies' heavy knit undershirts for winter, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 in assorted colors, at... 75c Ladies' extra heavy outing gowns, worth \$1.25—special sale... 75c \$1.25 Extra heavy beaver shawl, worth \$2.50... \$1.48 Elderdown dressing sacques, all colors... 75c

SHOES! SHOES! On Thursday morning we will put on sale 1500 PAIRS OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SAMPLE SHOES. 300 pair of men's box calf blucher bals double sole, English welts—worth \$3.50—our price... \$1.93 350 pairs men's vici kid and velour calf lace shoes—worth \$3.00—our price... \$1.93 400 pair of ladies' vici kid Queen Cotton lace shoes—worth \$2.50 per pair—our price... \$1.48 300 pairs of ladies' fine vici kid, extension sole, patent tip lace shoes—worth \$2.50—our price... \$1.48 250 pairs of misses' and children's box calf, extension sole lace shoes... 98c

Grocery! Grocery! The largest and most complete grocery in the west. Thoroughly up-to-date. Big stocks, immense varieties, low prices and prompt service. THURSDAY MONEY SAVERS Nutria, with sugar spoon, pkg... 10c Corn starch, 1 lb package... 5c Pancake flour, 2 lb package... 10c Breakfast cocoa, 1/2 lb can... 20c Mince-meat, package... 10c Plum pudding, can... 10c Rolloed oats, 2 lb package... 10c Wheat for breakfast, 2 lb pkg... 10c Maple cream, cake... 10c Baking soda, package... 10c Peas, 2 lb can... 10c Wisconsin cream cheese, per lb... 12 1/2c Hand cheese, each... 2 1/2c Neufchatel cheese, each... 4c BUTTERS ARRIVING DAILY. Country butter, per lb... 18c Bennett's Capitol creamery, per lb... 20c COFFEES ROASTED EVERY DAY Santos coffee, fine, per lb... 12c Bennett's Capitol coffee, per lb... 12c TEAS OF BEST VALUES. Tea sittings, per lb... 15c Imperial Japan, per lb... 15c B. F. Japan, Oolong, per lb... 30c CANDY DEPARTMENT. Angel Food Taffy Sale. Just received, several hundred pounds of angel food taffy, vanilla, chocolate, strawberry and molasses flavors, price Thursday and Friday, per lb... 18c CALLING CARDS We have just received the newest visiting card, the latest craze in New York, the Gibson Calling Card. Regular price \$1.50, our price, per 100... 80c Other cards with aluminum card case free, per 100... 30c

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Can you find the mis-spelled Words? Prizes for finding mis-spelled words on The Bee Want Ad pages. The Bee is going to give two hundred valuable prizes to the people who find the greatest number of mis-spelled words in its Want Ad pages, beginning Monday, November 16th, and ending Sunday, November 22d. If your sight is good and you know how to spell, it is an easy way to win a prize. Watch the Want Ad pages on these days. The Prizes: 1st \$10.00 \$10.00 2nd 1 Dinner Set... 10.00 3rd 1 Dinner Set... 10.00 4th 1 Set "Living Animals of the World" three volumes... 6.00 5th 1 Set "Life of Napoleon" three volumes... 6.00 6th 1 Copy "Great Pictures by Great Painters" by... 1.50 7th 1 Copy "Great Pictures by Great Painters" by... 1.50 8th 1 Copy "Great Pictures by Great Painters" by... 1.50 9th 1 Copy "Great Pictures by Great Painters" by... 1.50 10th 1 Copy "Great Pictures by Great Painters" by... 1.50 11th 1 Copy "Mother Goose Paint" 1.25 12th 1 Copy "Mother Goose Paint" 1.25 13th 1 Copy "Mother Goose Paint" 1.25 14th 1 Copy "Mother Goose Paint" 1.25 15th 1 Copy "Mother Goose Paint" 1.25 16th to 25th New Books and Novels worth \$1.25 26th to 35th "Fountain Pens" worth 50c 36th to 50th "State Maps" worth \$1.00 51st to 200th Art Pictures, worth 50c 200 prizes... 170.25 The Conditions: The person finding the greatest number of mis-spelled words will be awarded the first prize. In case of a "tie", the person mailing answer first, according to the postmark on the envelope, will be given preference. All answers must be sent by mail. Cut out the advertisements and paste them on a sheet of paper. Underline the mis-spelled word with a pencil or ink, and write your name and address at the top of the sheet. No person connected with The Bee Publishing Company will be permitted to enter this contest. No abbreviations will be counted as mis-spelled words. The 1903 edition of Webster's dictionary will be taken as authority. Cut out the ads each day, mark the mis-spelled words, paste them all on a SINGLE sheet of paper and send the whole thing in complete after you have studied the Sunday, November 22nd edition. Don't send in your answers until the end of the week or they won't be counted. If a mis-spelled word occurs in an advertisement which appears more than once, put only one copy of the "ad" on your list. Send all answers by mail, addressed "Want Ads" Department, Omaha Daily Bee, Omaha.

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