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

In no case, he says, was the consul forewarned of his arrival. He says that our consulates in Europe are on the whole in excellent condition and that the service

Each Wants Larger Domain.

He says there is no little strife for inclusion of territory into their respective listricts, 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. This, he says, acts prejudicially to the interests of persons for se benefit the consuls have been given of United States from the importation of estates and other legal business Mr. Pierce says the temptation exists and not infrequently is yielded to for the consul to supor recommend legal counsel, receiving a division of the fees and thus placing an additional tax on the client. He therefore recommends the abolition of all compensation to the consul by fees of whatever sort or nature, that all fees be converted into the treasury, and that adequate salaries be

Mr. Pierce regards as unfortunate the appointment of naturalized American citizens to the country of their origin in a consular of the government to whom they are accredited, which seldom regards such appointments with satisfaction, but the point a clerk, owing allegiance to other government and recognizing none to our own, other than as to a taskmaster, would find the temptation to reveal matters which might be of the highest importance a strong one if inducements were offered him. He suggests that at the rate of \$1.000 and in some instances somewhat more we could fill all these positions with bright young American cap citizens if they were encouraged to feel that they had a reasonable prospect of promotion to the position of consul. Mr. Pierce women have become separated from their husbands and foreign alliances by death or thinks that a considerable class of Americans look upon the consul as having been sent to his post to serve their convenience and obey their behests. While he found consuls ready and willing to oblige Amer-

single shipments are split up into many of \$100 each. Another abuse complained of and which is extensively practiced is that forwarding houses and agents of American firms unite bills of goods into one shipment, attaching the varous bills into one invoice, which is brought to the consulate for certification. In this way, he says, for the small fee of \$2.50 consular services are obtained consuming a considerable part of the official's day, In fact, he says, the shipper of goods invoiced at \$101 pays the same fee as the shipper of goods of the value of \$100,000. He therefore suggests that the minimum aum requiring an invoice to be certified should be \$25 instead of \$2.50, as at present, and that the fees charged either should be upon a sliding scale, with a minimum fee of 25 cents and a maximum of \$50 on invoices of \$1,000 or more, or that the system of consolidating involces into one should be discontinued and the regular fee or a reduced one be charged on each separate invoice. In this way, he says, the consular revenues would

be doubled More Immigration Experts Needed. In the interests of our customs tariff, Mr. compares favorably with that of any ury experts be extended all over Europe other country. The system of remuneration to facilitate the work of preventing underof consuls he found to be unequally dis- valuation deals with the subject of imtributed, but on the whole he finds that our consuls are inadequately compensated. The fee system of compensation he regards as an unfortunate failure, introducing an element of uncertainty into the consul's remuneration, which is embarrassing and disquieting to him in the performance of his duttes.

"However remote may be the temptation to abuse the privileges under which a consul or anxiety in the service," says in conclusion:

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

CONGRESS

Important Measures Introduced in House and Senate for Enactment Into Laws.

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 capacity, not alone from the point of view for injuring or killing the president, or of any person designated to act as president, or of any ambassador of a foreign country accredited to the country; for attempts of view of efficiency. The employment of to commit the crimes mentioned a penalty foreign clerks to consuls he regards as of ten years' imprisonment is provided. unwise, as it is highly probable that such Persons advising or conspiring to commit said crimes shall be held as principal offenders. Persons aiding or abetting the escape of offenders under this law are to be tried as principals. A twenty years' imprisonment penalty is prescribed against \$1,400 or \$1,500, \$400 where the postmaster persons teaching anarchistic doctrines. Among the bills introduced in congress

today were the following:

By Representative Butler (Pa.), making the Brandywine battlefield a national mili-tary park.

By Representative Pierre (Md.), to allow fourth class postmasters to execute penfourists often at great inconvenience to themselves, yet he says he discovered cases where demands on the consul have been most unreasonable and not always courteously presented.

Shipping Regulations Abused.

Mr. Pierce calls attention to the abuse which he says has grown up in the certification of involces of merchandise shipped to the United States under the law which imits the necessity of a certified involce to a shipment of goods amounting to \$100 or more, whereby what really constitutes

Fourth class postmasters to execute pension vouchers.

By Senator Gallinger, providing for 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 (Wis.), establishing the "Fredericksburg and Adjacent Park in the State of Virginia," including the battlefield of Fredericksburg. Salem Church, Chancellors-ville, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House.

By Delegate McGuire (Oki.), granting of the grade of foreman, simply designating as clerks, employes 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 state of virginia," including the battlefield of Fredericksburg. Salem Church, Chancellors-ville, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania grades of clerks.

Money Order Business.

During the year the domestic money

BOUOUET FOR FIGHTING BOB

His Oriticism.

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 Paymaster H. E. Biscoe against the language used by Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, in reviewing the courtmartial of Assistant Paymaster Nichols. After ruling that Rear Admiral Evans, s the convening and reviewing authority of the court-martial in question, was within the limits of his authority in criticising 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:

May Control Reviewing Board,

While the exercise of the discretion of the While the exercise of the discretion of the reviswing authority is uncontrollable, there is a clear remedy for the abuse of it. If it should appear in any case that in the exercise of his authority of reviewing the proceedings of courts-martial convened by him, a commander-in-enief had acted capriclously, cruelly, with evident lack of judgment or from improper motives; in short, if he had shown himself untit to be entrusted with the authority which the law attaches to his position, the department has the power to withhold from him that authority in the future by recalding him from his station. It is, however, considered in this instance Rear Admiral Evans has not shown himself unworthy of the continued confidence of the department.

ment.
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 inspired by a regard for the honor and weifare 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 and 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 postnaster 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, of \$200, where the postmaster gets \$1,200 or \$1,300, \$300 where the postmaster gets is salaried at \$1,600 or \$1,700 and \$600 where the salary is from \$1,800 to \$1,900. This would make the total appropriation for clerk hire allowances at third-class postoffices, and for separating mails at third and fourth-class postoffices and for un-

usual business, \$2,200,000. Mr. Wynne recommends a new classi fication law for clerks in first and secondclass postoffices, creating a number of new positions and abolishing the titles of all clerks below the grade of foreman, simply black, instead of green.

orders issued amounted to \$353,627,648 and the excess of receipts from this source over expenses paid from the proceeds was 33,994,688 Secretary Moody Finds Nothing to Blame in

The amount of money orders, both domestic and international, including postal notes, issued since the organisation of the system in 1864, was \$4,987,903,613.

The receipts at the dead letter office of mail mater of all classes and from al ources which could not be delivered, deiphered or were unmailable, were 10,153,528 places, an increase of 8% per cent. Mr. Wynne urges legislation to abolish the private letter box abuse in the large cites; to prevent the beycotting of postoffices because of political differences, petty jealsusies, selfish motives, etc.; to punish the use of a post marking stamp for any unlawful or improper purpose; to bar infurther restrict the mailing of disease germs. No reference is made to the free felivery service or to the salary and allowance division, both of those offices having been transferred, for convenience of investigation, to the fourth assistant postmaster general, who had charge of the

Army Relief Society Meets. The Army Rellef society met here today for the purpose of awakening interest in the work of the organization and presenting its aim before the public. Addresses were made by General George M. Sternberg, General John M. Wilson, Hon. John M. Thurston, District Commissioner H. H. McFarland, Hon. W. R. Parker and General Charles Bird, General Sternberg showed how the society reached and relieved a vast number of cases of financial distress which did not fall in the power of the government to relieve.

Mr. Daniel S. Lamont was among those present at the meeting, while the managing ommittee was made up of Mrs. Root, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. James Parker.

Civil Rights Union in Session. The members of the board of delegates

to the convention of the Civil and Religlous Rights Union of America and Jewish congregations called upon the president towere presented by Simon Wolf of this city. President Roosevelt, in response to Mr. Wolf's remarks, said:

'Mr. Wolf:

I want through you to extend my greetings to all of these gentlemen and say how glad I am to see them here. There are certain other triends among them with whom I have fought and bled in the past. I speak but the bare truth when I say there can be no body of citizens of whose devotion to the weifare of our common cause I feel more assured than I do of the body thus represented, and no body from whom I would more gladly hear, for I know that whatever I get from them will be on the fine of making things better for all of our people. It is a great pleasure to see you.

Prior to their call at the White House the Prior to their call at the White House the lelegates called on Secretary Hay at the State department and thanked him for the efforts he had made to ameliorate the condition of the Jews in foreign lands.

Venezuela Has New Cabinet. The American charge d'affairs at Caracas today cabled the State department giving

advices of the formation of a new Venezuelan cabinet, constituted as follows: Interior, Dr. Lucio Haldo: foreign affairs, Gustavo J. Sanavria; war and marine, Gen-eral Manuel Salvador Aranjo; finance, Dr. Jose C. de Castro; fomento, Rafel Carbrias Guzman; public works, Dr. Alexander Rivas Vashuez; public instruction, Dr. Edouard C. Blanco; governor of federal-district, Gen-eral R. Tallo Mendozo.

New Counterfelt Note.

The secret service has announced the disovery of a new counterfeit \$5 national bank note. It is on the Cape Cod National bank of Hawich, Mass., check letter A, series of 1882, Bruce register, Wyman treasurer. The note is a well executed photograph, on good quality paper. A few red ink lines repre-sent the silk fiber. The panel containing the

President Declines Invitation. President Roosevelt today received an invitation to attend the Lincoln day banquet of the Marquette club of Chicago, February 12, next. He expressed regret that he would not be able to accept the invitation.

A Champion Healer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, cures cuts, corn, burns, bolls, ulcers, sores and piles or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

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 Jimines and His Intention to Conduct. Siege of Capital.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- Consul General Galvan of San Domingo refused to sign 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 reports 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 Cherokea, 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 giving 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:

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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 confronts us. I think Baltimore will be at Monte Christi, 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 biockade and can maintain it at the five ports named or any one of them, we cannot enter, but to make the blockade effectual, it must be perpetual, by which I mean that the gunboats which meet us at Monte Christi and prevent our entering that harbor cannot follow us to another port and keep us out of there. The Dominican government has two gunboats which are capable of maintaining a blockade of 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 salling vessels as supplementary warships for this blockade service, but I do not know that this is true.

Tried to Get Arms Aboard.

Tried to Get Arms Aboard. Consul Galvan was at the pier to see Cherokee sail and he still held until the last minute that he could not clear the

vessels for any ports except Aqua 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 certined my 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 Domingan 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 Christi, where I touch first, guarded and tell me not to enter, I shall charter number on the back of the note is not try to force my way in. The two gunboats they have are 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 safeguarding the interests of the United States, Commander Briggs' reports indicate that the bombardment of San Domingo by the insurrectionists have been "hot." Having stated that his coal supply was running low, Commander Briggs was authorized to take 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 Do-

mingo City. Jiminez Going to Front. SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 18 .- The French rteamer St. Simon arrived here today from Hayti and San Domingo. It touched at Puerto Plata, on the north coast of San Domingo, and reports that all of the Dbminican 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 San Domingo and resume direction of mege 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 United States Minister Powell, accompanied by Minister of For eign 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 Plats.

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 Peurto Plata after leaving Port au Prince.

MINORITY MAKES SELECTION Democrats Select Names of Persons

to Places on Committees of Sennte.

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 republican 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 com mitte and accept an appointment to the judiciary committee, but this was upset by two conferences today. Important assignments are as follows:

Commerce, Culberson and Poster (La.) District of Columbia, German and Du-

ns. Firence, Gorman and Balley. Foreign relations, McCreary, Interoceanic canala, Talliaferro, Interstate commerce, Gorman and Tallia-

rio.
Judiciary, Patterson.
Military affairs, Blackburn.
Postoffices and gost roads, Gorman.
Public lands, Dubols.

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300 pair of men's box calf blucher bals double sole, English welts-worth \$3.50our price..... 350 pairs men's vici kid and velour calf lace shoes-400 pair of ladies' vici kid Queen Cotton lace shoes worth \$2.50 per pairour price..... 300 pairs of ladies' fine vici kid, extension sole, patent tip

lace shoes-worth \$2.50-250 pairs of misses' and children's box calf, extension sole lace shoes......

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Pancake flour, 2 lb package. 10c
Breakfast cocca, ½ lb can 20c
Mincemeat, package. 8½c
Plum pudding, can 10c
Rolled oats, 3 lb package 10c
Wheat for breakfast, 2 lb pkg. 10c
Wante cream cake. Wheat for breaklast, beginning to the Maple cream, cake 5c
Peas, 2 lb can 7c
Baking soda, package 4c
Wisconsin cream cheese, per lb 124c
Hand cheese, each 24c
Neufchatel cheese, each 4c BUTTERS ARRIVING DAILY. price Thursday and Friday, 18c

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