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HOT FOR COMMISSION.

Civil Service Inquiry Brings Out Sensational Testimony.

EXAMINER BAILEY TELLS A THING OR TWO

Judges Intimidation, and Also Rank Incompetence on the Part of the Civil Service Commission.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Rev. E. D. Bailey, chief of the examiner's office in the civil service commission, submitted some sensational testimony at today's session of the Senate civil service investigating committee. It was a sequel to the charges he made Monday of intimidation and to the interference of politicians and in his testimony. He called attention to the bitter attack made on him then by President Proctor of the commission. He read a letter he had addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, the New York police commissioner, severely criticising the commission and in part:

"The business of the commission is in the greatest confusion and is becoming more and more demoralized for want of intelligent management. Recent rules enacted upon for political results, and many complaints are made of the delays and annoyances to the service, detrimental to the service, and in many cases unnecessary applications which are to be acted upon and examined at once is frequent. The members of the commission has lost confidence in the ability of the management in the service and are doing all in their power to counteract existing conditions and await suitable changes. The only remedy is the removal of one or more of the commissioners. Action is taken by the commission lack continuity and the minutes of one day frequently are changed, revoked, under new administration, four of the officers of the commission have resigned, bringing new men who lacked even the advantage of experience in the department. Those, some without any knowledge of the civil service laws and rules with theories of their own, and their practices are offensive and unfamiliarly revived discussions. They adopted rules to classify the work of the service and the salaries fixed by statute to provide to meet these work. The present condition is therefore chaotic. The rules should be made as few as possible and should be revised only by immediate remedial rules at least three changes in the rules should be made at once, not for political reasons but in the interests of the service."

Mr. Proctor asked if Mr. Bailey had not copies of this communication to present to the committee.

The witness replied that his wife was, so far as he knew, the only other person who knew of its existence.

That that time did your friends not ask the President to appoint you civil service commissioner?

All I know is that the papers said unanimously Walker of Worcester, Mass., and that the President appointed my name to the President."

Mr. Proctor of the commission, then asked Bailey if at the same time he made the statement of the opposing extension, the classification of May 6, 1896, was to be put into effect. Bailey said "yes," so far as being equipped the changed conditions was concerned.

WILL BUILD A BIG DOCK.

Mr. P. Huntington Tells What He is Going to Do at Newport News.

Special to the News.

New York, Jan. 26.—A special to the Sun from Newport News says:

Collis P. Huntington's train was delayed from the station so that he could not visit. When Mr. Huntington was asked to state his intention regarding the proposed to be made in the near future, he said:

"I have long striving to build a dry dock here, and everything the largest that will be used.

"You can say that I will dock in America, a basin in which all vessels of the United States or English merchant vessels will be docked and repaired. The dock will not be built at the expense of the ship yard.

"I have purchased of a dry dock which the remains of the ship will be docked, and if there notice and it is such that I will build.

What about the reported Armstrong interest in the purchase of the yard?

Mr. Armstrong never had any interest in the place. It is true, however, that Mr. Armstrong did offer to buy an interest in the ship yard, which I declined to sell my William Armstrong has the controlling interest in it. He has the controlling interest in it. He has the controlling interest in it. He