

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Recommends Collection of a Fee From Applicant for Examination.

WOULD ELIMINATE CURIOUS.

Great Defect in Federal Service is Lack of Opportunity for Ambitious, Well Educated Young Men.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The twenty-second annual report of United States civil service commission, made public today, contains a recommendation that Congress should authorize the collection of a fee from applicants for examination for the government service. Should this authority be given the report states the commission will issue a manual giving such detailed information regarding the examination as will make it unnecessary for the applicant to make special preparation for the examination in some civil service school or institution.

The amount of the fee it is suggested should be a small one. The argument in its favor is that it would eliminate from the examinations the large number of persons who take them out of curiosity, or to secure a higher rating on the eligible list through re-examination. It is stated that 126,000 persons were examined last year, 40,000 of whom secured positions. During the year the number of competitive positions increased from 154,000 to 171,000.

Touching on the order of President Roosevelt of Nov. 17 last, giving authority to heads of departments to separate an employee from the service without notice for delinquency or misconduct, the report says: "The new rule makes the authority to make removals which existed as fully under the former as under the present practice, nor affects the jurisdiction of the civil service commission merely making some changes in the procedure in the case of removal."

The order of Postmaster General Corbly providing for the retention of fourth class postmasters during satisfactory service is regarded by the commission as "distinctly the most important administrative reform effected within the past year. The fourth class postmasters constitute the largest class of employees selected without examination of any kind. For many years these positions have been treated as political spoils and appointments made to them with slight regard to the best interests of the service."

Regarding appointments to the Panama canal service, the report states, the commission has experienced considerable difficulty in securing eligibles for positions included in the outside service on the isthmus. As to the Philippine service, little difficulty has been experienced in providing sufficient eligibles.

Commenting on the desirability of positions in the government service, the commission says the separations from the service amount to about 10 per cent annually and further, that the great defect in the federal service today is the lack of opportunity for ambitious, well educated young men outside of the competitive classified service, and no system has been established by which these who have distinguished themselves in the service can be promoted to more important offices and at the same time enjoy reasonable security of tenure. There is not sufficient inducement for the most capable men to enter the examination, as they can do better by seeking employment in large corporations, trusts and other institutions, where they can command much higher salaries than they can ever hope to secure in the government service."

FREE SEEDS INDUSTRY.

Dealers Protest to President Against Government Practice.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Thirty of the leading seed dealers of the country have sent President Roosevelt a petition protesting against the free distribution of seeds by members of Congress, and urging him to include in his message a recommendation disapproving the present practice and recommending that only the intent of the original act authorizing seed distribution prevail in the future.

The petitioners allege that the present practice is a "gross restraint of trade," and that the United States should abolish the practice as unfair, as class legislation, antagonistic to sound business, and as a source of unbecoming a great government.

FINN TELEGRAPHERS PROTEST.

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 3.—The striking telegraph operators of Finland today passed a resolution energetically protesting against any attempt to restrict their union or the liberty of the Finns, and expressing their determination to prosecute the strike until it is declared ended by the central union at Moscow.

CLOTHING FACTORY DESTROYED.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 3.—The factory of Stahl, Urban & Co., manufacturers of workmen's clothing, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$125,000. The building was owned by Herman Holman, Jr. His loss is \$75,000.

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Mr. Gillette, with his full company, will sail for New York on the steamship Majestic next Wednesday, and will open at Boston on Christmas day. Mr. Gillette has announced that he will again appear professionally in England.

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GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

Count Metternich Speaks in London On Their Relations.

London, Dec. 3.—An important speech on the relations between Great Britain and Germany was delivered last night by the German ambassador, Count Metternich, who was the chief guest at a dinner at the London club, presided over by Lady Aberdeen. The ambassador said:

"We never had a serious quarrel with England in the long course of our history, and sincerely trust we never shall. A shadow unfortunately has fallen over the two nations in the last few years, the causes for which it is not difficult to discover by those who read what daily is printed. The fact that I am your guest this evening is a welcome proof that the forces at work are desirous of dispelling that shadow of enmity."

"The overwhelming majority of Englishmen and Germans wish a life of peace and harmony and regard the idea of a serious quarrel as a piece of criminal folly. There is no real cause for antagonism, commercial or otherwise. It is only an atmosphere of ill-feeling artificially created."

"The German government will greet with sincere satisfaction any movement tending to further good relations and will gladly respond to any friendly demonstration in England."

GOV. GOODING.

Goes East to Assist in Launching of The Idaho.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 3.—Gov. and Mrs. Gooding and their daughter left this evening for Philadelphia, where they will participate in the launching of the battleship Idaho on Saturday. Miss Gooding is to christen the vessel.

SUBSTITUTES FOR VANILLA.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The vanilla planters at Papantla say they are now losing money, owing to the fact that many substitutes for vanilla are now being manufactured in the United States so the demand for the genuine vanilla has greatly fallen off.

A REVOLUTIONARY MANIFESTO.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends the text of a further revolutionary manifesto issued yesterday (Sunday), in reply to the expressed intention of the government to return to repressive measures. The manifesto says:

"The government continues to defy a people now on the road to liberty, where nothing can stop it. All police measures and all administrative intervention of troops can only result in sanguinary conflicts, for which the government will be responsible."

The correspondent says he is informed by high authority that animated discussions are proceeding at the palace of Tsarke-Selo, the emperor favoring the granting of concessions and the re-establishment of the public services at any price, with Count Witte, the premier, refusing to grant the demands of the government employees on the ground that they had no right to complain.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL REVENUE

Collections for 1905 Over a Million in Excess of Those for Previous Year.

FOR 1906 WILL BE GREATER.

Illinois Led in Amount Paid—Idaho Nevada and Wyoming Among The Least.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual report of Commissioner John W. Yerkes of the Internal Revenue bureau, treasury department, shows that the receipts of the bureau for the year ending June 30, 1905, were \$234,178,976, an excess of \$1,294,195 over the collections for the fiscal year of 1904. Using as a basis the collections for the first three months of the current fiscal year the commissioner estimates that the receipts from all internal revenue sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, will aggregate \$242,000,000, or nearly \$7,000,000 in excess of those for the last fiscal year. During the last fiscal year there were collected from tax on distilled spirits \$123,512,825; on fermented liquors, \$49,459,559, and on tobacco \$45,629,910.

The leading states in the payment of the internal revenue tax for the past year are Illinois, \$61,892,793; New York, \$27,991,562; Indiana, \$24,662,244; Kentucky, \$21,791,399; Ohio, \$19,782,615; Pennsylvania, \$19,196,179.

Among the states paying the smallest amounts are Idaho, Maine, Mississippi, Nevada, North Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming. In 1904 the total production of distilled spirits was 139,566,214 gallons; in 1905, 153,259,379 gallons.

In 1904, in round numbers, 118,400,000 gallons of tax-paid spirits were withdrawn, in 1905, 117,700,000. There has been an increase in the amount of tobacco and snuff manufactured and in the production of beer.

The amount of colored oleomargarine produced shows an increase over 1904, the amount on which tax was paid during the fiscal year 1905, being 49,880,583 pounds, the tax collected aggregating \$44,973.

Commissioner Yerkes discusses the "free work" done by his bureau, such as gauging of spirits at rectifying houses, the free stamps used, clerk hire, etc., and recommends legislation fixing a charge of 20 cents per stamp for each stamp issued to rectifiers or wholesale liquor dealers for use upon packages prepared and sent out by them. From this source the commissioner estimates that an increased revenue of from \$750,000 to \$800,000 would be produced. The commissioner also recommends that a tax of 25 cents per gallon be imposed on all sweet wines reaped through the United States or grape brandy. The cost of collecting the internal revenue last year was \$4,705,296, and the commissioner estimates that the cost for the next fiscal year would be reduced to \$4,688,120. The cost is stated to have been 2.01 per cent the past year, as against an average since the creation of the bureau of 6.3 per cent.

The internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year are given as follows:

From spirits, \$123,558,513; an increase over 1904 of \$148,497; tobacco, \$45,658,535; increase, \$1,044,101.

Fermented liquors, \$49,500,358; increase, \$5,277,094.

Oleomargarine, \$605,478; increase, \$121,351.

Mixed flour, \$1,618; increase, \$82,81.

Adulterated butter, \$2,938; increase, \$2,023.

Process or renovated butter, \$16,705; increase, \$15,801.

Miscellaneous, \$1,441,128; decrease, \$1,251,304.

There was an increase of 5,157,904 pounds in the quantity of leaf tobacco used in the manufacture of taxable tobacco products, and an increase of 33,655,773 pounds and a decrease of 2,394,633 pounds, respectively, in the quantity of domestic leaf exported and foreign leaf imported, and an increase of \$4,483,321 pounds in the quantity of domestic leaf tobacco produced, as compared with the previous year.

The duties and taxes collected from tobacco during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, amounted to \$68,549,522.

The duty collected upon imported leaf unmanufactured amounted to \$18,896,540, and that collected upon imported tobacco manufactured entered for consumption amounted to \$3,782,672, the quantity of tobacco manufactured during last year is given as follows:

Plug, 153,773,270 pounds; 4,734,211 pounds; fine cut chewing, 12,151,690 pounds; smoking tobacco, 149,151,690 pounds. The number of cigarettes manufactured was about 16,811,000,000.

The quantity of grain used for the production of spirits during the last fiscal year was 29,927,825 bushels, which is an increase of 2,339,642 bushels over the year 1904. The yield of spirits from each bushel of grain was 4.77 gallons. The quantity of molasses used for the production of spirits was 18,370,650 gallons, produced 12,088,329 gallons of spirits.

MRS. B. HARRISON'S FUNERAL.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The body of Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison of New York, who was killed in an automobile accident, Nov. 25, was placed today in the family mausoleum in Cypress Lawn cemetery, where lies the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Crocker, father and mother. Brief funeral services were held at Uplands, the San Mateo home of the Crocker family.

JAPANESE BUDGET.

London, Dec. 3.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends a dispatch outlining two provisions of the Japanese budget. These include the withdrawal of the army in Manchuria.

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BRICK MAKERS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The grand jury has returned indictments against seven men in connection with an investigation which has been conducted into the methods of the Illinois Brick company, which controls the greater part of the output of brick in and about Chicago. The defendants in each case are charged with conspiracy to injure the business of another, and in the indictments are named a number of independent firms whose business is declared to have suffered as a result of the operations of the Illinois Brick company. The men indicted are: George C. Prusling, president of the Illinois Brick company; John A. Gray, an agent of the company; William H. Weekler, Edward J. Tully and John Shelhamer, officials of the company, and Patrick McAlonan and Charles Hank, labor leaders.

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