

COLLECTOR LOEB SWINGS THE AXE

New York, Nov. 18.—The expected shakeup in the New York customs house as a result of the sugar fraud exposures began today by the abrupt dismissal of six suspected employees by Collector Loeb.

At the same time came the report of a house-cleaning commission of eight customs experts—whose integrity is unquestioned—has been appointed by Mr.

Loeb to take up the work of "making the New York customs house a model for the entire country." Although names of the six men dismissed today were not given out, Mr. Loeb said all were customs inspectors. Four formerly were assistant weighers on the sugar docks and are under charges being investigated by Henry L. Stimson, special counsel for the dismissal of the other two inspectors was said by Collector Loeb to be their acceptance recently of tips from steamer passengers.

According to report more than 20 other employees are to be ousted within a few days.

The new commission, expected to devise a scheme of reorganization for the customs administration at the port of New York, is headed by John C. Williams, deputy collector, and Mark P. Andrews, a member of Mr. Loeb's personal board of legal counsel. Other members represent all important departments of the customs service. They

are John J. Hasskiewicz, deputy surveyor; William Sprague, deputy collector; George G. Smythe, member of the United States civil service board; Matthew M. Conery, deputy surveyor and John C. Hathorne and Stephen W. A. Tenet, deputy appraisers.

The eight men, known as the collector's "advisory commission" held a long session today.

Nothing was given out as to what was done.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S FILES SHOW ODD THINGS

Washington, Nov. 18.—Unclassified laborers in the New York customs house, the files of the civil service commission show, were put to work as sugar samplers between 1899 and 1902, in contravention of law, these positions being in the classified service.

To what extent this was done is not disclosed, but the fact is that such work was given for some time to Henry

C. Corsi, an unclassified laborer, whose story of alleged bribery in sugar sampling was printed today. On Aug. 25, 1902, the civil service commission called the matter to the attention of Leslie M. Shaw, then secretary of the treasury.

An examination of files of the commission was made today to clear the public mind of any idea that the commission had been advised that that body was aware of alleged violations of law in sampling sugar.

Corsi's communication added nothing to what already had been printed. It was dated Aug. 12, 1902, he having previously made application for reinstatement to the position from which he had been removed in February.

"I know of no reason for my removal except that I furnished the United States appraiser with positive proof that the United States sugar samplers were being bribed by the agents of the sugar merchants, regarding which no action has been taken by the treasury department."

While Corsi was making an effort to obtain reinstatement, there was published in New York what purported to be a letter signed by several examiners and samplers endorsing his work, that of an unclassified laborer, in sampling sugar.

The commission wrote to each of the persons whose names were signed to the letter, and to Corsi himself, asking information concerning statements made. Replies from Corsi and all the others, with two exceptions, indicated that he had been employed in sampling work. Corsi was appointed in March, 1898.

The commission holds that he had no jurisdiction respecting frauds in sampling sugar.

MUCH EVIDENCE OF WHICH PUBLIC KNOWS NOTHING

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 18.—George E. Cross, in charge of the New York district for the treasury department when the Williamsburg sugar cases were investigated and now in charge of the Buffalo district, said today that the government has much evidence in criminal cases now pending of which the public knows nothing.

Mr. Cross said the Williamsburg cases had been referred to him with instructions to make a thorough investigation. "Making photographs of weighing machines with spring attachments," said Mr. Cross, "was in line with our determination to conduct an investigation that would be productive of conclusive evidence. Richard Parr's work made it so. He is an efficient official and true to the government."

"I cannot now discuss all evidence obtained by Parr or by the government. The evidence, so far as it has been given to the public, is, in the main, correct."

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SENATOR STONE ON DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 18.—United States Senator Stone tonight discussed national issues from the viewpoint of the Democratic party. The address had been heralded as the probable keynote of the party in the next campaign in this state, so far as the tariff and national expenditures were concerned.

Senator Stone assured his hearers that chances for Democratic successes are growing. He then plunged into a discussion of the tariff, declaring that, after the Republican arguments "for infant industries" and "the necessity of protecting American workmen against the cheaper labor of Europe" had been nullified by economic advances, the party evolved the argument that protection was necessary to assure manufacturers "a reasonable profit on their investments."

He questioned the constitutionality of levying duties on such grounds, and added:

"One class is singled out and it is undisturbedly proposed to levy taxes upon all others to insure a profit upon the investments of this favored class."

Senator Stone declared that the Payne-Aldrich schedule average higher than those of the Dingley law.

CANNON DEFENDS RULES OF THE HOUSE

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, answered his critics with a defense of the present rules of the house and denied that the speaker was a czar, in a speech here tonight.

Mr. Cannon spoke in favor of W. J. Moxley, Republican candidate to succeed William Lorimer, recently elected senator as congressman from the Sixth district.

Mr. Cannon sarcastically paid his respects to Senator Cummins of Iowa and Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, leader of the minority in the house. President Taft was praised for his defense of the new tariff law at Winona, Minn.

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