FOR AND AGAINST THE GAS RATES

Division in Sentiment Among Consumers.

FAIR TRIAL FOR PRICES

MR. RITCHIE UNDECIDED AS TO HIS COURSE.

Patrons of Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company Willing to Wait and Watch—Members of Public Service Commission In Same Frame of Mind. Company Says Decision Is Burdensome, but Agrees to Accept It after Lengthy Meeting of Officials.

When consumers of gas and electricity awoke yesterday morning and read in the newspapers that the Public Service Commission had ordered the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company to reduce the price of gas from $1 to 90 cents gross, from 90 to 80 cents net, per 1,000 cubic feet, and to reduce the price of electricity from 10 cents to 8½ cents per kilowatt hour, there was a disposition to criticise the commission. This disposition was natural, because most consumers, who had not closely followed the long-drawn-out investigation of the company's plants and resources by the commission, had been led to look forward to a more sweeping reduction—70 or 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas and 7 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity.

As the day wore on, however, and after patrons of the company had an opportunity to read the commission's report and reasons for the report there was kindled a disposition to accept the decision in a more favorable light, especially as the reduction brought with it a saving of about $600,000 per annum in gas and electric light bills. This was something saved. In addition it was realized that if given a square deal the company might continue its work of building industrial enterprises in the city.

While the decision gained friends as the day progressed, at the same time there was a general disposition to wait and watch, to give the new rates a fair trial. The fact was realized that if the new schedule of prices does not give satisfaction, the door of redress is open. The Public Service Commission made clear in its decision the fact that its findings were not final. It also laid the foundation for the establishment of the sliding scale and of wholesale rates for electricity.

Albert C. Ritchie, the people's counsel, in the conduct of the investigation, and who still stands out for 70-cent gas and 7-cent electricity, is uncertain whether he will ask for a rehearing of the case or wait and watch the workings of the new prices.

GAS COMPANY ACCEPTS.

The directors of the Consolidated Gas Eletcric Light and Power Company went into session yesterday morning and devoted two hours to the consideration of the decision. They decided to accept it. At the same time they issued the following statement as defining their position:

The reductions as made are more drastic than we expected, and impose upon the company a burden which is all that it could possibly meet and be in position to carry out the plans for financing present and future requirements. The reductions will lessen the annual income of the company at least $600,000, and are especially burdensome at this time because of the increased cost of operations due to the advances in the cost of labor and materials.

With the desire to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed by the Public Service Commission, the directors of the company have authorized the officers of the company to put into effect the order of the commission and will endeavor in every way possible to support the order, both in letter and spirit.

J. E. Aldred, president of the company, said he was satisfied to let the above statement go as defining his own position.

The feeling of the financial district toward the decision was reflected in the trading on the Baltimore Stock Exchange yesterday during the morning sessions, when the securities of the gas company figured in a sharp rise. The rise of the gas securities was easily the feature of the trading. Gas common opened at 112, a jump of four and one-half points over Monday's closing, and quickly advanced to 112½ on the next sale. The subsequent rise was gradual, and the highest price reached by the common during the morning was 114.

Gas preferred opened at 117, an advance of one and three-quarter points over Monday's closing, but later this stock eased off, sales being at 116, recorded before the morning session ended.

Gas Company 4½ per cent. bonds also figured in the trading, sales being recorded at 88¾.

The prediction was freely made that the gas company will in a short while be able to increase its business by reason of the reduction in the price of gas and electricity. Because of the cheaper price it is pointed out that present users of gas will probably use more of the product, while those who are not now customers of the company will probably become so under the low rates which will prevail after July next.

DECISION UNANIMOUS.

Chairman Philip D. Laird, of the commission, said that the decision spoke for itself and required no amplification. Commissioner E. Clay Timanus says that the decision was unanimous and was reached only after long and deliberate effort by the commission.

Former Mayor J. Barry Mahool, mainly instrumental in bringing about the investigation, is disappointed that a sliding scale of rates was not adopted. David Bachrach, president of the Park Approach Protective Association and one of the signers of the original complaint against the rates, says the ruling has left the prices yet too high. He predicts that the question will soon be revived. Mr. Bachrach says also that the decision is not in accordance with the facts as presented by People's Advocate Albert C. Ritchie.

W. Cabell Bruce, general counsel to the commission, feels that the public will receive the decision with general satisfaction.

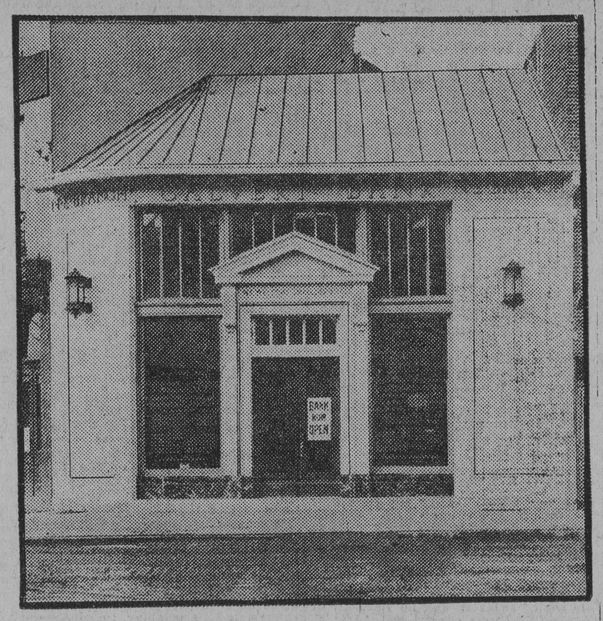
Robert McCuen, superintendent of lamps and lighting, is another one who is disappointed that the rates were not made lower, and he also had expected that the sliding scale would be ordered.

Highly interesting is a statement made by W. Calvin Chesnut, who, with Vernon Cook, represented the Consolidated in the investigation. Mr. Chesnut says that the decision "seems to be an exactly even compromise between the respective contentions of the parties to the case."

Some sentiment for a testimonial, of a nature not yet determined, for Albert C. Ritchie, assistant general counsel to the commission, who conducted the case for the people, is being heard, but nothing definite has been decided upon as yet.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CALVERT BANK'S NEW BRANCH



Fine structure at the corner of Gay and Monument streets. The bank has secured the property 700 North Gay street, upon which it has erected a very attractive building, which will be ready for occupancy this week.

A MUTINY IN WILSON'S CAMP

LADY STENOGRAPHER REFUSES TO BE BOSSED.

Nineteen-year-old Boy Stenographer Made Her Angry by Butting in, so She Tore up the Notes of Secretary Tumulty's Dictation and Rushed for Train, Refusing to Be Mollified.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Trenton, N. J., January 14.—Miss Salome Tarr, one of the best of President-elect Wilson's stenographers, quit her job late this afternoon because, she said, Charley Swem, who is the President-elect's personal stenographer, tried to boss her. Miss Tarr had just finished taking dictation in the statehouse from Joseph Tumulty, the Governor's secretary, and had gone across the street to the President-elect's personal headquarters to transcribe her notes, when Swem, who is only 19 years old, "butted in," she says. It is understood there has been some jealousy between Swem and Miss Tarr. Swem is the third fastest stenographer in the world and Miss Tarr ranks fourth or fifth, and has a lot of medals and diplomas for accuracy, to boot. So, when Swem told Salome to hurry through her work, she wanted to know what business it was of his. One word followed another, according to the description of the rest of the staff, and Salome jumped up out of her chair, tore up her stenographic book containing Mr. Tumulty's precious notes and stamped out of the office. Word was at once dispatched to Secretary Tumulty, and Warren Johnson and May Havens, two other members of the stenographic staff, were sent as a committee to overtake the speeding Salome and bring her back. They found her at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, where she had gone to take a train for Jersey City, her home.

"Mr. Tumulty wants you to come right back," they said in chorus. "I'll do nothing of the kind," said Salome, stamping her little feet on the station platform. "I'm through. I don't propose to stand Mr. Swem's nonsense any longer. He's a stenographer, the same as I am, and he has no right to boss me."

Miss Tarr would give no further ear to the entreaties of the committee and when her train came along she boarded it.

Salome was a great favorite among the statehouse folk. She is only about five feet high, but is keen and smart.

BRANCH IN NORTHEAST

Calvert Bank Builds Fine Structure on Gay Street.

The Calvert Bank is extending its system of branch banks, which have been so successful in this city, by establishing a branch at the corner of Gay and Monument streets. The bank has secured the property 700 North Gay street, upon which it has erected a very attractive building, which will be ready for occupancy this week.

The bank has two departments, a commercial department, in which deposits are received subject to check, and also a savings department conducted under the usual savings bank regulations. In this department 3½ per cent. is allowed on deposits, payable twice a year.

While the Calvert Bank has the distinction of establishing the first branch bank for commercial business in this city, the system is general in other large cities, and has been found to meet every requirement. The reduction in operating expenses in a branch bank makes it possible to give to a section the same high-class banking facilities enjoyed in the center of the city.

Beginning business in 1901 the Calvert Bank has grown steadily each year, and it will be seen from its annual report, published this week, that it now has a deposit line of nearly $2,000,000.

The Northeast Branch will be opened daily from 9 to 3, and Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 9 at night.

STRICKEN AT FUNERAL

Admiral Boarman's Daughter Dies at Martinsburg.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Martinsburg, W. Va., January 14.—Stricken while attending the funeral of James Isaac McDonald, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church today, Miss Anna Boarman, daughter of the late Admiral Charles Boarman, died of heart disease within a few minutes after being removed from the church to her home, a half block away. She was about 60 years old.

A solemn requiem mass was being sung over the remains of Mr. McDonald when Miss Boarman collapsed. Father Martin accompanied the stricken woman to her home and administered the last rites of the church.

Miss Boarman was educated at the convent at Frederick, Md. Her father, the late Rear Admiral Boarman, was a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, was an ensign during the war with Mexico, served as a commodore in the Civil War and was retired with the rank of rear admiral. Surviving are one brother and three sisters (Joseph Boarman, of Missouri; Mrs. Susan M. Harris, of Pembina, N. D.; Mrs. Mary Jane Broome, of New York, and Mrs. Nora Boarman Linch, of Martinsburg).

WANT SHARE OF CANAL BUSINESS

DELEGATION OF NORFOLK MEN GOING TO PANAMA.

Will Advertise Their City and Get Information Which Will Be Useful to Them in Their Efforts to Extend the Norfolk Trade—They Expect to Charter a Yacht for the Trip—About Fifty Expected to Go.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Norfolk, Va., January 14.—Norfolk's business men today took definite steps to go after the city's share of the business increase incident to the operation of the Panama Canal, which is expected to come from new territory thus opened up to Atlantic Coast ports. A delegation of business men, at least 50, will make the trip to the Canal Zone and adjacent countries within the next 12 months to boost the advantages of Norfolk as a port of imports and exports.

The movement to go after the Panama Canal trade and to prepare the port for its handling was inaugurated by Paul T. Collins and other members of the Norfolk Real Estate and Stock Exchange. At a brief preliminary meeting today nearly a score of business men pledged themselves to join the boosters and no trouble is anticipated in securing a half hundred or more for the trip. It is expected that a yacht will be chartered for the trip. The idea of the promoters as expressed today is for the Norfolk business men to get in on the ground floor, and that the way to accomplish this is to visit the countries whose business they seek and become acquainted with their needs.

Mr. Collins and his associates expect, in addition to advertising Norfolk and her advantages, to accumulate valuable information to help in bringing about the desired end. As soon as 50 business men have been secured to make the trip a second meeting will be called to perfect all plans.

REV. DR. CLARK STRICKEN

Rector of St. James' Church, Richmond, in Critical State.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Richmond, Va., January 14.—Rev. Dr. William Meade Clark, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, who was stricken with a hemorrhage while conducting services Sunday, suffered a third attack this morning, and shortly after noon was removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where, it was stated, his condition is alarming.

In addition to being rector of St. James' Church, Rev. Dr. Clark is editor of the Southern Churchman, the official organ of the Episcopal Church in Virginia, a member of the general mission board and other organizations of the church. He came from Fredericksburg 16 years ago to St. James' Church. For a number of years he has been a delegate from Virginia to the Episcopal General Convention. Dr. J. N. Upshur, in attendance upon Dr. Clark, said tonight, "His condition is desperate."

Are You FAT? I Was ONCE. I Reduced MYSELF

I was Fat, Uncomfortable, Looked Old, Felt Miserable, suffered with Rheumatism, Asthma, Neuralgia. When I worked or walked, I puffed like a Porpoise. I took every advertised medicine I could find. I Starved, Sweated, Exercised, Doctored and changed climate but I ruined my digestion, felt like an invalid but steadily gained weight. There was not a single plan or drug that I heard of that I did not try. I failed to reduce my weight. I dropped society, as I did not care to be the butt of all the jokes. It was embarrassing to have my friends tell me I was getting Stout, as no one knew it better than myself.

SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE

I began to study the cause of FAT. When I discovered the cause I found the remedy. The French Method gave me an insight. I improved on that. Removed the objectional features, added more pleasant ones, and then I tried my plan on myself for a week. It worked like Magic. I could have

SCREAMED WITH JOY

at the end of the first week when the scales told me I had lost ten pounds by my simple, easy, harmless, Drugless Method. It was a pleasure then to continue until I regained my normal self in size. I feel fifteen years younger. I look fifteen years younger. My Double Chin has entirely disappeared. I can walk or work now. I can climb a mountain. I am normal in size. I can weigh just what I want to weigh. I am master of my own body now. I did not starve, but eat all I wanted to. I did not take Sweat Baths, I did not Drug, I used no Electricity, or harmful exercises, but I found the Simple, Sane, Common Sense WAY of reducing my weight and I applied it. I have tried it on others. My Doctor says I am a perfect picture of health now. I am no longer ailing. I am now a happy, healthy woman. Now I am going to help others to be happy. I have written a book on the subject. If you are fat, I want you to have it. It will tell you all about my Harmless, Drugless Method. To all who send me their name and address I mail it FREE, as long as the present supply lasts. It will save you Money. Save you from Harmful Drugs. Save you from Starvation Diets. Harmful Exercises, possibly save YOUR LIFE. It is yours for the asking without a penny. Just send your name and address. A Postal Card will do and I'll be glad to send it so that you can quickly learn how to reduce yourself and be as happy as I am: Write today as this advertisement may not appear again in this paper.

HATTIE BIEL, 734 Barclay, Denver, Colo.

DIRECTORS FOR NATIONAL BANKS

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS.

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE MADE

In National Bank of Commerce Directorate Chairman Weller, of State Roads Commission, Succeeds George C. Morrison, Deceased; Wm. Marriott Succeeds Thomas Todd in Western National—By-laws of Farmers and Merchants' Amended.

Stockholders in the national banks of Baltimore yesterday elected directors for the ensuing year. There were few changes in the boards. Among the changes were the election of O. E. Weller, chairman of the State Roads Commission, to the board of the National Bank of Commerce to succeed George C. Morrison, deceased, and the election of William Marriott as a director of the Western National Bank to succeed Thomas Todd, resigned. Two new directors were chosen by the stockholders of the National Bank of Baltimore—Robert Tubman and Joseph C. Muth, who succeed William J. Delcher and J. Snowden Hoff, who were serving temporarily. A. P. Gorman, Jr., and Samuel R. Waite resigned as directors of the National City Bank of Baltimore, and O. F. Hershey, Harry M. Mason and Daniel H. Doyle were elected to membership.

The by-laws of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank have been amended so as to provide for a board of directors which shall consist of not less than seven nor more than twenty members. The present board consists of fourteen directors, all of whom were re-elected yesterday. At the Western National and the National Marine Banks a luncheon was provided for directors and clerks. At the Western National the directors lunched immediately after the meeting and the clerks lunched at 6 P. M.

List of Directors.

The directors of all of the other national banks in the city were re-elected. The elections follow:

Farmers and Merchants' National Bank—J. Hough Cottman, Charles T. Crane, George L. Potter, Carter G. Osburn, John Keating, Frank J. Taylor, Benjamin H. Brewster, Jr., Charles H. Dickey, Asa G. Candler, William G. Scarlett, John E. Marshall, Alfred R. L. Dohme, Frederick H. Hack, Henry M. Warfield.

National Bank of Commerce—Eugene Levering, Henry Williams, John R. Bland, Hiram G. Dudley, Harry R. Jones, William C. Page, O. E. Weller, Harry Fahnestock, Douglas M. Wylie, Samuel G. B. Cook, W. Howard Matthai, Thomas Hildt.

Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank—Paul A. Seeger, Charles Adler, J. Henry Schnepfe, Robert D. Hopkins, Dr. Merville H. Carter, Hamilton G. Fant, George W. Kirwan, Samuel Rosenthal, William H. Grafflin, George W. Atkinson.

National Howard Bank—Henry Clark, Thomas O'Neill, William H. Bayless, John Waters, William C. Carroll, Jacob Epstein, James H. Parrish, E. Clay Timanus, John W. Grace, William H. Roberts, Jr., Max Greif, P. J. McEvoy.

Old Town National Bank—Jacob W. Hook, J. Henry Snyder of C., George Schilling, Aaron Benesch, Roger T. Gill, Robert Fusselbaugh, Lewis E. Bartell, Henry A. Brehm, Walter Snyder.

Second National Bank — Charles C. Homer, Thomas J. Shryock, William E. Wagner, George R. Willis, Charles C. Homer, Jr., Louis Kann, R. H. Diggs.

National Union Bank of Maryland—William Winchester, William A. Marburg, H. Crawford Black, R. Brent Keyser, Robert K. Waring, Edwin G. Baetjer, Clarence W. Watson, Edward P. Gill, E. Stanley Gary, R. Curzon Hoffman, Jr.

National Exchange Bank—Summerfield Baldwin, Philip Hamburger, F. P. Stieff, William H. Matthai, Charles W. Dorsey, Eli Oppenheim, Waldo Newcomer, George Cator, William A. Dixon, Robert M. Rother, Benjamin W. Corkran, Jr., W. W Cator, George N. Numsen.

Change at Western.

Western National Bank — John Black, James Preston, W. Burns Trundle, W. B. Brooks, E. Austin Jenkins, Charles E. Rieman, Robert Garrett, Franklin P. Cator, Albert Fahnestock, William K. Bartlett, E. Bartlett Hayward, William Marriott.

National Marine Bank—John M. Littig, George R. Vickers, H. C. Matthews, Townsend Scott, Arunah S. Abell, J. Barry Mahool, George W. Rife, M. S. Brenan, George J. Turner, J. Kemp Bartlett, Frank K. Murphy, William L. Straus.

Merchants-Mechanics' National Bank—Douglas H. Thomas, Francis E. Waters, Charles A. Webb, John S. Gittings, Alexander Brown, George C. Jenkins, D. D. Mallory, John B. Ramsay, Miles White, Jr., George K. McGaw, Summerfield Baldwin, Jr., Jere H. Wheelwright, David Hutzler, Lawrason Riggs, Austin McLanahan, James L. Sellman, William Ingle, John K. Shaw, E. B. Hunting, Morris Whitridge, Seymour Mandelbaum, W. S. Hilles, Samuel C. Rowland, J. C. Fenhagen, William Wallace Lanahan, W. Bladen Lowndes.

National Bank of Baltimore—James C. Bishop, Thomas H. Bowles, Adam Deupert, William J. Donnelly, W. B. Duke, H. G. Evans, N. R. Gorter, John W. Hall, John Hinkley, J. Monroe Holland, J. Albert Hughes, William J. Jackson, John J. Kelly, J. William Middendorf, John Schonewolf, Robert H. Smith, T. Rowland Thomas, Peter E. Tome, Murray Vandiver, Thomas J. Wilson, R. Lancaster Williams, Howard E. Young, Louis F. Young, Robert E. Tubman, John C. Muth.

First National Bank—George A. Blake, E. Asbury Davis, William A. Dickey, Leonard L. Greif, John Hubner, Alexander T. Leftwich, Louis Muller, Blanchard Randall, William C. Rouse, Charles O. Scull, Hugh Sisson, James A. Smyser, H. B. Wilcox, H. T. Williams.

Citizens' National Bank—James A. Gary, John S. Gibbs, James E. Ingram, Reuben Foster, William H. Gorman, Van Lear Black, William E. Hooper, William H. O'Connell, Albert D. Graham, Norman James, Henry G. Hilken.

National City Bank of Baltimore—John L. Alcock, Henry S. Dulaney, Elmore B. Jeffery, E. E. Jackson, Jr., Dwight F. Mallory, Andrew Reiter, Charles R. Schmidt, Michael Schloss, John F. Sippel, Murray Vandiver, Edmund C. White, John T. Whitehurst, M. Henry Witz, O. F. Hershey, Harry M. Mason, Daniel H. Doyle.

The board of directors of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland at its meeting for reorganization yesterday afternoon re-elected the old officers and declared an extra dividend of 8 per cent., or $4 per share, payable February 1 next, to the stockholders of record. The vacancy in the board caused by the death of A. Webster Smith was filled by the election of William Hugh Harris, who was also elected a vice president of the company.

Stockholders of the Maryland Casualty Company held their annual meeting yesterday and re-elected the retiring directors for the ensuing year. The stockholders also approved the report of President John T. Stone, covering the business of the company for the year 1912. The directors chosen are as follows: Alfred E. Booth, Alexander Brown, Charles H. Classen, William J. Donnelly, Henry S. Dulaney, Harry G. Evans, Robert Ferguson, William H. Gorman, Leon E. Greenbaum, Louis K. Gutman, Frederick H. Hack, Henry G. Hilken, John Hubner, Theodore F. Krug, J. William Middendorf, Aubrey Pearre, Edward L. Robinson, Simon Rosenburg, Ernst Schmeisser, James L. Sellman, John T. Stone, Charles J. Taylor, T. Rowland Thomas, Murray Vandiver, John Skelton Williams.

MOST BENEFICIAL OF DISCOVERIES

Short History of the Rise of Tona Vita

WELL KNOWN IN EUROPE

London Specialist Claims That It Is Greatest Discovery Since That Of Anaesthetics And That It Will Meet With The Same Success Here That It Did When Used In The Hospitals In England.

John Beazley Webb, of University College and St. Mary's Hospitals, London, England, who is introducing the new tonic, Tona Vita, in Baltimore, says:

"The history of Tona Vita is interesting. Probably no other medicinal produce has had such a rapid rise to fame.

"Three years ago a similar preparation was first sold to the public in France. Shortly afterwards it was sold in Germany, Austria, Russia and in a very short time the demand spread over the entire European continent.

"It was first brought to my attention when I was connected with the University College Hospital in London. I found it to be the most reliable tonic that had ever come to my notice, and I used it on a number of cases, meeting with unvarying success.

"I found that the only treatment that could possibly compare with it was a long stay at a sanitarium, together with strict attention to proper rest and diet. Most people have neither time nor money for sanitariums and it is these people in particular who will find Tona Vita a boon.

"For some time no effort was made to put the European tonic before the American public. Then an American company was formed for the purpose of manufacturing a similar tonic, which they called Tona Vita. These gentlemen secured my services to aid in introducing Tona Vita.

"While the nations of today are all becoming debilitated by modern life, I have found that none of them equal the United States in this respect. Nine out of every ten people in this country work at a high pressure six days out of seven, and are too nervous to relax on Sunday. This is disastrous to health in general and the nervous system in particular. Therefore I firmly believe that America needs Tona Vita.

"Since my arrival in this country I have carefully analyzed the tonic manufactured by the American company and find that Tona Vita contains certain ingredients which make it even more health-giving than the similar tonic I used in the London hospitals."

Tona Vita can be obtained in Baltimore at any of the Liggett Stores.

PAYMASTER'S CLERK GONE

Howard A. Crawford Leaves the Submarine Flotilla.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Norfolk, Va., January 14.—Howard M. Crawford, paymaster's clerk on board the Severn, under Paymaster Hempstone, of the submarine flotilla, has been missing since January 8. Paymaster Hempstone today, because of rush work, declined to talk, except to state that Crawford's accounts were absolutely straight. He added that his only concern as to his clerk's disappearance was his personal interest in what had become of Crawford.

Crawford has a wife and little daughter living at Brookland, a suburb of Washington, D. C. Formerly he was in the Coast Artillery and was discharged from Fort Monroe in 1906. Then he secured employment as a clerk in the general storekeeper's department at the navy yard here, where he was until 1910. He resided then in Park View. Securing a transfer to Washington, he there took a civil service examination for the position of pay clerk and received an appointment about a year ago as clerk to Paymaster Hempstone, on the Severn, Mr. Crawford is 32 years of age.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED

Telegraph Operator Prevents Disaster Near Lynchburg.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Lynchburg, Va., January 14.—An attempt to wreck train No. 1, the Chattanooga Limited, on the Southern Railway, was frustrated at 4 A. M. by Telegraph Operator Thomas O. Acree, who was coming to the city from the Mont View telegraph tower, a few miles south of Lynchburg, when he found a crosstie on the main line.

Acree did not dare remove it, for fear of being shot from ambush. He tried to change an electric signal, but could not and then, as he heard the train coming, he got the red lamp from a switch and waved the train to stop. He then went to the next telegraph office and wired the Greensboro dispatcher. The latter told him No. 37, the Washington and New Orleans Limited, was nearing the place, and fearing an attempt might be made to wreck this he waited. All trains were cautioned and detectives are at work.

Strength Vitality TO RESIST Winter's Blasts

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey
THE WORLD'S GREATEST MEDICINE
At druggists, grocers and dealers. $1.00 a large bottle.
The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co.
Rochester, N. Y.

"SUGGESTIONS" Pouring In

The Offer Of

The G-B-S Brewing Co.

To Pay "One Hundred Dollars" for a Name for Their

New Higher Grade Beer

Meets Instant Response

There's No Limit==Send In As Many As You Wish==*But Do It Now*

Rules Governing Contest

All persons are eligible to submit one or more names. If one or more names are submitted on one sheet of paper "the group" will be given "one" number in order received.

You are not required to buy anything in order to become an entrant. All envelopes containing suggestions will be numbered in order received, as per post mark, and none will be opened until day preceding last day of contest.

In the event of more than one person submitting exactly the same name in every way and under post mark of same stated hour and date, the first one opened will be awarded the money, if this particular name should be the one accepted by the judges.

Contest will close at 12 o'clock midnight, January 31. Any suggestion post-marked after this hour and day will not be eligible.

All envelopes containing suggestions must be addressed as follows:

Name Contest Dept.,
G.-B.-S. Brewing Co.,
313 Hanover Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Envelopes not addressed this way are very apt to lose place of entry.

The following gentlemen will constitute the committee to decide on the name: Mr. Frank D. Webb, Baltimore News; Mr. E. Baum, Baltimore American; Mr. William L. Unduch, The Sun; Mr. George A. Deatel, Advertising and Selling Service, and Mr. Marshall Robie, of Barron G. Collier, Inc.

The name selected by these judges will be immediately presented to committee of directors of the G.-B.-S. Brewing Co., for approval. Anouncement of winner will be made as quickly as it is possible to assure the permanent adoption of the name selected without illegal infringement.

Each contestant enters with the distinct understanding that only one name can be adopted. The name accepted will be the one best suited for the purpose in the judgment of the judges.

Where the "New" Beer Will Be Sold and How It Will Be Delivered

The New G.-B.-S. "Higher-Grade Beer will be sold in first-class hotels, clubs, cafes, restaurants, railroad dining-room and buffet cars, steamboat lines leaving and entering Baltimore.

Your dealer will serve you, or our free delivery service will serve you direct to any part of the city or suburbs. There will be two dozen bottles to case and each bottle will be protected with individual cover.

Something About the Name Wanted

Single syllable names, compound names, coined names will be eligible. Must be catchy and impressive and one that will be easily remembered.

Must be applicable to high-grade beer and be different from anything now in use.

The name accepted will, of course, be adopted by the G.-B.-S. Brewing Company and used as their property in connection with the selling of its new higher-grade beer.

THE "NEW" BEER WILL BE READY FOR DELIVERY ON DAY CONTEST CLOSES.

PHONE "ST. PAUL 180" ORDER A CASE SENT HOME

THE G-B-S BREWING CO., 313 Hanover St.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Major John A. Dupray to Report for Duty Tomorrow.

Special Dispatch to The American.

College Park, Md., January 14.—Major John A. Dupray, U. S. A., retired, will report for duty as commandant of the battalion of cadets at the Maryland Agricultural College Thursday morning. Major Dupray was at the college yesterday, and after being received by Acting President Thomas H. Spence, and introduced to the members of the faculty, reviewed the commissioned officers of the battalion.

The new commandant relieves Lieut. John S. Upham, who has been ordered to join the Fifteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Grant, New York. Major Dupray came direct from San Antonio, Tex., where he was commandant of cadets at the Peacock Military College.

The attendance upon the short course sessions, now being held at the college, is gratifying, students coming from as far west as Chicago. The course on soils is attended by about 20 students, the lecturers being State Agriculturist W. T. L. Taliaferro and Assistant Professor of Agronomy Kinsey. This course will last 10 weeks. Yesterday the domestic science course opened, and the attendance numbered about 30 ladies, and today nearly 100 reported.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will abandon the exchange at Hyattsville so far as College Park is concerned, and in a few days the subscribers at that place will use the Berwyn exchange. The company explains that this change is made in order to give the patrons at College Park better service, the Hyattsville exchange being overloaded. The change means an additional five cents for every call between Hyattsville and College Park, and, it is believed, will seriously affect Hyattsville merchants, who do a arge business in College Park and vicinity. Director Harry J. Patterson has resigned as president of the College Park Telephone Company, and Prof. Thomas B. Symons was elected in his place. The experiment station owns practically all of the wires in College Park used by the telephone company.

Gov. Goldsborough at Laurel.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Laurel, Md., January 14.—Governor Goldsborough presided at a meeting in the Centenary Methodist Church tonight. He was met by the Laurel Military Band, Company L, of the First Maryland Infantry, and a number of residents and escorted to the church in a torchlight procession. Tonight's meeting was held for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm in the church. Nightly meetings will be held the remainder of the month.

Republicans to Meet.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Frederick, Md., January 14.—Leading Republicans of Frederick county have issued a call for a meeting to be held at the Buffalo Hotel, in this city, tomorrow evening. Invitations have been sent to district leaders throughout the county to attend the meeting, which is for the discussion of plans to unite the Republican and Progressive forces. There seems to be a disposition on the part of both factions to unite.

E. R. Chesterman Named.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Richmond, Va., January 14.—Evan R. Chesterman, son of the late Col. W. D. Chesterman, was today named secretary of the State Board of Education by State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. As secretary, Mr. Chesterman will also be in charge of the clerical force of the office. The new secretary is a well-known newspaper man and a graduate in law. He was private secretary to Gov. Charles O'Farrell.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Frederick, Md., January 14.—Edward S. Strube, near Urbana, was killed yesterday afternoon by a tree falling upon him. Mr. Strube, with his two brothers, Harry and Albert, were cutting timber when the accident occurred. Mr. Strube was 22 years old and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Leola Dixon, of Park Mills. His mother and five brothers also survive.

Vaccinating at Annapolis.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., January 14.—Receiving information that they had visited a house in Baltimore in which a person was ill with smallpox, Dr. W. S. Welch, city health officer, today ordered the vaccination of Richard Blackstone and Emma Cooper and of eight other colored persons who had been associating with them.

Died in Alaska.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., January 14.—Information has been received here of the death at St. Michaels, Alaska, of Charles G. Munroe, son of the late Grafton Munroe, of this city. He is survived by a widow and two daughters living in Annapolis. The remains will be brought to Annapolis for burial.

Firemen Save Children and Parents

Chicago, January 14. — Firemen today rescued half a dozen children and their parents from suffocation in a fire which caused damage of $75,000 to the plant of S. Inlander & Co., 5210 South Ashland avenue, paper and willowware manufacturers, and routed tenants of adjoining dwellings.

Divorced From American Actress.

London, January 14.—A decree of divorce was granted here today against the American actress Fanny Ward, of St. Louis, on the petition of her husband, Joseph Lewis, the South African millionaire. The suit, which was undefended, was brought on statutory grounds.

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