HOSPITALS WANT DUTY TAKEN OFF

REQUEST SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS COME IN FREE.

TARIFF HEARINGS AT AN END

Approximately 600 Hospitals Petition the House Committee to Include Institutions Giving Free Medical Aid Among Those Permitted to Bring in Instruments Free—R. M. McCormick, of Baltimore, Appeals for Free Unground Spices.

Washington, January 31.—Modification of the administrative provisions of the tariff law, the free admission of medicines and surgical instruments for hospitals and scientific apparatus for institutions of research and continuance of free admission of numerous raw materials, were urged at the concluding hearings before the House Committee on Ways and Means today.

Approximately 600 leading hospitals in the country had as spokesmen George E. Clover, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital in New York. Mr. Clover asked that the free list be so amended as to include hospitals that render medical and surgical aid free of charge among the institutions permitted to import free apparatus, utensils, instruments and preparations for medical and surgical purposes. He gave as a reason "the interest of charity for all the people," and cited the constant discoveries in European laboratories "which may be of utmost value to the life of the people of the nation." Dr. Alberton S. Cushman, of this city, made a similar appeal for industrial research and scientific work.

Buys Factory's Entire Output.

B. B. Bonheim, of Chicago, in charge of the import department of a big mail order house and formerly a customs examiner in New York, testified that his concern had just contracted to take the entire output of an embroidery factory at St. Gall, Switzerland. He urged some administrative changes which Representative Hill, of Connecticut, argued would be in the interest of larger importers against the small traders. Mr. Bonheim characterized the cry of undervaluations of customs-houses as a bugaboo and declared that only a small proportion of importations were undervalued.

T. S. Todd, of New York, an importer, complained of an injustice to the importers through the government's failure to refund where, after they had paid on an overvaluation by the customs officials, the overvaluation was reversed by the appraisers. He said the importers' honesty and correctness of valuations were demonstrated by the record of reversals of local appraisers by the General Appraisers' Board.

Appeal of Baltimorean.

E. W. Durkee and W. D. Weikel, of New York, representing the American Spice Trade Association, opposed any tariff on unground spices. Fred M. Cleveland, of Wakefield, Mass, spoke against any duty on cocoa yarn or fiber used in rugs and floor mattings.

R. M. McCormick, of Baltimore, wanted free unground spices. Dr. S. H. Baer, of St. Louis, favored free vanilla beans. William H. Wadhams, of New York, wanted the raw materials of soap to come in free if the duty on manufactured soap is cut from 20 to 15 per cent. ad valorem. J. F. Schoellkopf, of Buffalo, opposed the transfer of coal-tar dyes to the free list.

R. H. Montgomery, of New York, president of the American Association of Public Accountants, wanted modifications of the corporation tax to make fiscal years of corporations the basis for payment and so corporations should pay on the basis of three years' business, as in England, instead of a single-year basis.

WANTS OLD-TIME FAIRS

Wilson Issues a Bulletin in an Effort to Revive Interest.

Washington, January 31.—In an effort to revive interest in the old-time agricultural fair, the Department of Agriculture today issued a bulletin treating of the benefits to be derived from such gatherings. The report is of historic interest, for it tells of the beginning of such "fairs," when the country was young and when they were not only an advantage to agriculture, but were the excuse for social gatherings as well.

"What was primarily a market fair," says the report, "was held in October, 1804, 'on the Mall on the south side of the Tiber, extending from the bridge at the Center Market to the Potomac in Washington, D. C. The city government appropriated $50 towards the fund for premiums, and residents subscribed an equal sum. This amount was awarded to the best lamb, sheep, steer, milch cow, jack, oxen and horse actually sold.' "

The report declares that the first real agricultural fair was held by the Columbian Agricultural Society in Georgetown, D. C., in 1809. According to the newspapers of that day, "it was attended by a numerous assemblage of members of the society, among whom we noticed the President and his lady, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Comptroller, the Register, etc., and many other ladies and gentlemen of respectability."

Secretary Wilson is a firm believer in the efficacy of local and state fairs in disseminating agricultural knowledge. The bulletin is said to have been inspired by his belief that an interchange of ideas among the farmers of the country would tend to the advancement of agriculture.

STILL A QUESTION

Currency Legislation at Extra Session Still in Doubt.

Washington, January 31.—Whether there will be currency legislation at the extra session of Congress is still in question. Representative Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the House Currency Reform Committee, returned today from Trenton, optimistic over the outlook for legislation early in the Wilson administration, but satisfied that the President-elect has not determined on immediate action.

"I don't believe Mr. Wilson has made up his mind as to just what should be done during the extra session," Mr. Glass said. "I think he will await developments after he gets on the scene. If he thinks the time is ripe for currency legislation he will recommend it."

Mr. Glass added that he found his views on banking and currency reform in accord with those of the President-elect, and believed he could write a bill that Mr. Wilson could approve. Recently Mr. Glass has indicated he favored a system of regional reserve banks, with a central board of control in Washington.

Hearings before the Currency Reform Committee will continue throughout the present session, but if the wishes of Chairman Glass are followed no report will be made. Mr. Glass favors getting all the information possible into the record for the use of the committee of the new Congress in preparing a report.

It was announced that the committee would hear Sol Wexler, a New Orleans bank president, next Wednesday, and Sir Edmund Walker, of Toronto, Canada, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, February 17.

DINNER IN THEIR HONOR

President and Mrs. Taft Entertain Speaker and Mrs. Clark.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, January 31.

President and Mrs. Taft entertained at a brilliant dinner party tonight at the White House in honor of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mrs. Champ Clark. This was the last state dinner of this administration and a large and brilliant company made it a notable occasion. The table, in the shape of a crescent, was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations and lighted with golden candelabra capped with golden shades.

Among the guests bidden to meet the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were the new Senator from Maryland and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson looking particularly handsome in an imported gown of black velvet ornamented with rhinestones and pearls.

The guests were, besides the Speaker and Mrs. Clark, Senator and Mrs. Bankhead, Senator Bradley, Senator DuPont, Senator and Mrs. McLean, Senator and Mrs. Oliver, Senator and Mrs. Paynter, Senator and Mrs. Pomerene, Senator and Mrs. Swanson, Senator and Mrs. Williams, Representative and Mrs. Richard Austin, Representative and Mrs. Robert F. Broussard, Representative and Mrs. Charles H. Burke, Representative and Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, Representative and Mrs. Thomas S. Butler, Representative and Mrs. William M. Calder, Representative and Mrs. Philip P. Campbell, Representative Joseph G. Cannon, Representative and Mrs. Edgar D. Crumpacker, Representative and Mrs. William A. Cullop, Representative John Dalzell, Representative and Mrs. M. E. Driscoll, Representative and Mrs. John W. Dwight, Representative and Mrs. Joseph W. Fordney, Representative and Mrs. Ebenezer J. Hill, Representative and Mrs. Ollie M. James, Representative and Mrs. J. C. Linthicum, Representative and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, Representative and Mrs. James T. Lloyd, Representative William B. McKinley, Representative and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Representative and Mrs. Reuben O. Moon, Representative and Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Representative Sereno E. Payne, Representative William A. Rodenberg, Representative and Mrs. Edward W. Townsend, Representative and Mrs. John W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Upton, Mrs. D. R. Anthony, Jr., Mrs. Frederic A. Delano, Miss Taft, Mr. F. W. Estabrook and Dr. Grayson.

DERIVED TRADE BENEFITS

Report on Our Guardianship of Santo Domingo Revenues.

Washington, January 31.—In his annual report just received on the present American receivership in Santo Domingo, General Receiver Pulliam lays special stress upon the great trade benefits derived by the Dominican republic from American guardianship over the island revenues.

"To look back on a year of difficulty resulting mainly from the sudden upheaval in governmental affairs," he says, "with its attendant changes in administrative officials, and the interruptions in the dispatch of public business and yet realize that the receivership made its best showing, affords a degree of satisfaction which recompenses for the efforts."

Mr. Pulliam presents an array of figures to support his claim, and pays a high tribute to American officials who stuck to their posts and collected the revenues during the troublous months of revolution, "beset by fresh difficulty and often exposed to personal dangers."

The aggregate Dominican trade for the last calendar year was the greatest ever attained, amounting to $17,945,208, or an increase of $837,894 over the preceding year—a splendid showing in view of the fact that the sugar yield was off.

NO PARCEL POST JOBS

Civil Service Commission Corrects Misleading Advertisement.

Washington, January 31.—Advertisements of correspondence schools to the effect that thousands of appointments would be made to positions in the parcel post system have resulted in the Civil Service Commission being flooded with letters of inquiry from all parts of the country.

"No such increase in the service is contemplated," says the commission, in a statemeent issued today. "All the duties required in connection with the administration of the law will be performed by the regular employes in the postal service and if any additional employes are required they will be appointed to positions in the regular service. It is not contemplated that any examinations will be held, especially for the parcel post system."

Up to the Times at 104.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Grand Forks, N. D., January 31.—A man of 104 years has enrolled as one of the students at the North Dakota Corn and Clover Convention, to be held in Grand Forks. The aged student is William Huggins, one of the pioneers of this section, who came from Ontario, Canada. During his residence in the Northwest he has been interested in diversified farming and has decided, as he puts it, that "young men should always keep up to the times."

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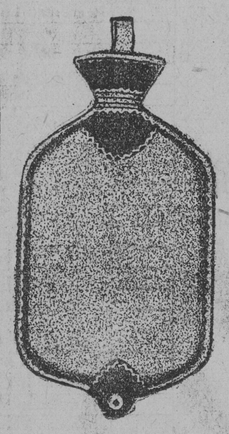

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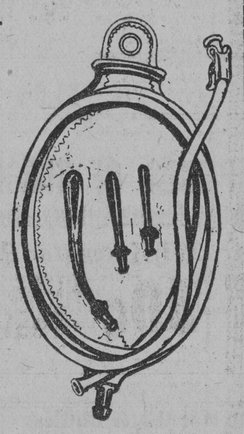

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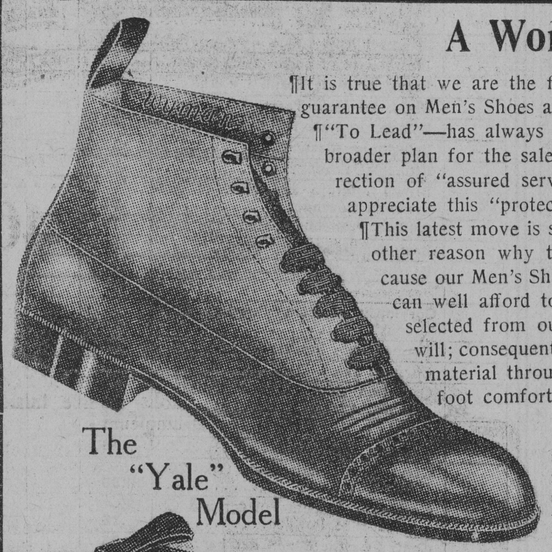
¶It is true that we are the first store in Baltimore to even dare to offer such a broad guarantee on Men's Shoes as we offer in this announcement today and from this on.

¶"To Lead"—has always been our motto and in putting into effect this new and broader plan for the sale of Men's Shoes we merely follow our dictates in the direction of "assured services" for we know every man in Baltimore will fully appreciate this "protective guarantee" once its value is fully realized.

¶This latest move is simply another in the direction of progress and another reason why this is "Baltimore's Largest Shoe Store," and because our Men's Shoes are of the high quality claimed for them, we can well afford to back them with this guarantee. Our Shoes are selected from our various factories and guaranteed of our own will; consequently, the Shoes must be made of highest grade material throughout, in order that you be assured "absolute foot comfort" and "long wear."



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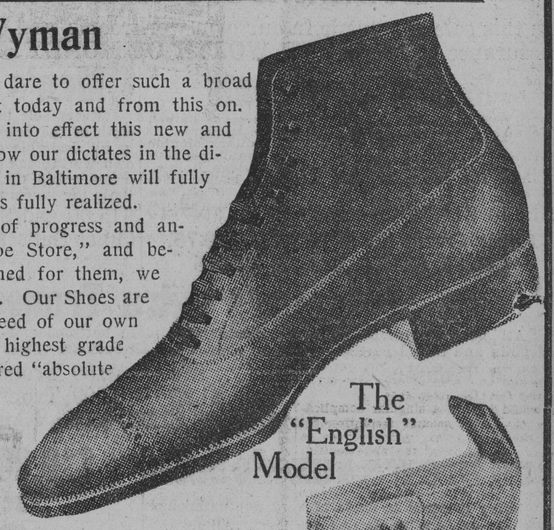

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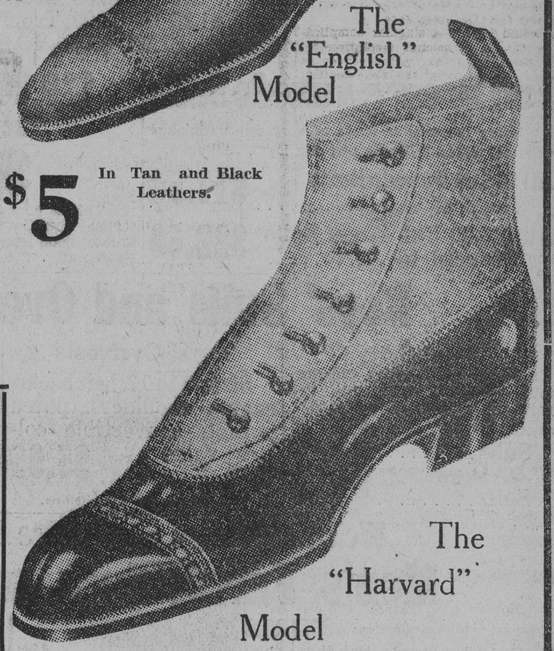

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ESCORT FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Precedent to Be Established in the Inaugural Ceremonies.

Washington, January 31.—For the first time in history a vice president-elect will be attended by a military escort on the occasion of Governor Marshall's induction into office March 4.

This has been arranged as the result of the written suggestion of Governor Wilson to Major General Wood, grand marshal of the inaugural parade. The latter has directed that the troop of Culver cadets of the military academy at Culver, Ind., shall serve as the personal escort of the new vice president throughout the inaugural ceremonies.

The adoption of Governor Wilson's suggestion establishes a precedent and has necessitated a slight rearrangement of the program for the inaugural parade.

Two Army Officers Retired.

Washington, January 31.—Colonel William H. Miller, of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army, and Colonel Charles A. Booth, of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, were placed on the retired list of the Army today, the former for age and the latter on his own application.

Solicitor McCabe Resigns.

Washington, January 31.—George P. McCabe, solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, has presented to Secretary Wilson his resignation, effective March 4. It has been accepted. He will go to Portland, Ore.

Coal Liable to Be Seized.

Washington, January 31.—The Greek government has notified the United States that coal shipped by way of the Dardanelles to Black Sea ports will be subject to seizure unless it is certified for local consumption at neutral ports.

ARMY AND NAVY

Orders Issued to Officers From Departments in Washington.

Washington, January 31.—The following orders to army officers have been issued:

Leaves—Capt. Herschel Tupes, First Infantry, one month; Capt. Walter B. McCaskey, Quartermaster Corps, five days; Capt. Harry J. Watson, C. A. C., detailed as assistant inspector instructor, Coast Artillery Reserves, organized militia of New York; Capt. Elijah B. Martindale, Jr., C. A. C., from Seventieth Company to San Francisco, Cal.; First Lieutenant George F. Rozelle, Jr., Twenty-second Infantry, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Baton Rouge, La.; First Lieutenant Charles C. Herman, Jr., Third Infantry, detailed as professor of military science and tactics, Delaware College, Newark, Del.; Lieutenant Colonel George F. Landers, C. A. C., to Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.

The following changes in the assignments of officers of the Coast Artillery Corps are ordered: Lieutenant Colonel Delamere Skerett, from Fort Mott, N. J., to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; Major Henry D. Todd, Jr., to command Fort Mott, N. J.; Major Frederick E. Johnston, from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to Fort Hancock, N. J.

Orders to naval officers:

Lieut. (junior grade) R. S. Crenshaw, detached command Stringham; to temporary duty Naval Radio Station, Arlington.

Lieut. (junior grade) R. L. Stover, to Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Movements of vessels:

Arrived—Tonopah, Castine, D-2, at Key West; G-I, at New York yard; Paulding, at Guacanayabo Bay.

Sailed—Yankton, from Cristobal for Guantanamo; Petrel, from Guantanamo for Santo Domingo City; Mississippi, from Philadelphia for cruise; Celtic, from Guantanamo for Guacanayabo Bay.

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