

ruff, and Samuel C. Henry, secured the following order from the department:

"Pending consideration of briefs to be submitted by representatives of the drug trade regarding the first paragraph of Treasury Decision No. 2244, which was suspended until January 1, 1916, requiring the quantity of narcotic drug to the ounce, or, if ordered in tablet form, the total number of tablets and the quantity in grains per tablet, to be indicated on official narcotic order forms, you are directed to withhold reporting any person violating this ruling until further advised by this office."

Chairman A. R. L. Dohme reported for the Committee on Patents and Trade-marks, indorsing the so-called Paige bill, with the following proviso: "That no patent shall be granted on any application filed subsequent to the passage of this act upon any drug, medicine, medicinal chemical, coal-tar dyes or colors, or dyes obtained from alizarin, anthracene, carbazol and indigo, or for any process for the preparation thereof for a longer period than five years, unless the patentee or his assigns shall agree that after five years from the granting of said patent he or they will grant a license to any responsible applicant to manufacture said product or use said process upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon; or in the event of failure to agree within thirty days after such applicant shall apply in writing to such patentee or assignee: then upon such reasonable terms as the Federal Trade Commission may determine at or after a hearing appointed by said commission upon due application and

due notice in accordance with such rules and regulations as said commission may prescribe."

This was adopted by the Conference.

An amendment to the Stevens bill was discussed. The Conference decided to secure coöperation with the wholesale organizations in the country with a view to obtaining the assent of the department to an extension of the time for the discontinuance of the guarantee legend or such modifications as would protect outstanding labels.

The Conference went on record as reaffirming a resolution adopted at the session of a year ago, requesting the Postmaster-General to revise and liberalize the postal laws and regulations relating to the transmission in the mails of poisons.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John C. Wallace, New Castle, Pa.
First vice-president, Samuel C. Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.

Second vice-president, Wallace C. Abbott, M.D., Chicago, Ill.

Third vice-president, C. M. Kline, Philadelphia, Pa.

Secretary and treasurer, Charles M. Woodruff, Detroit, Mich.

Executive Committee, John C. Wallace, New Castle, Pa.; Charles M. Woodruff, Detroit, Mich.; Prof. James H. Beal, Urbana, Ill.; Geo. W. Latimer, Columbus, Ohio; Samuel C. Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. C. Stofer, Norwich, N. Y.; Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, Baltimore, Md.; James E. Finneran, Boston, Mass.; Fred K. Fernald, Elkhart, Ind.

WAR DEPARTMENT

List of changes of stations covering period ending December 31, 1915, in the cases of Sergeants First Class and Sergeants Hospital Corps.

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS.

G. Bruno Weber, from Ft. Sheridan, to Ft. Riley.

Thomas P. Davison, from Ft. Dade, to Ft. Sheridan.

Daniel W. Robinson, from Field Hospital Co. No. 6, to the Remount Depot, Ft. Reno.

George E. Vass, from the Remount Depot, Ft. Reno, to Ft. Dade.

Richard F. Hare, from the Transport "Summer," to Ft. Leavenworth.

Hugh R. MacCleery, from Ft. Sam Houston, to Ft. Clark.

Francis W. Wickett, from the Presidio of

Monterey, to the Hawaiian Department, on the February transport.

Samuel J. Koon, from Ft. Canby, to the Hawaiian Department, on the February transport.

Milton T. Esterly, from Ft. Winfield Scott, to Ft. Stevens.

Charles C. Young, from Ft. Stevens, to Ft. Sam Houston.

Quentin J. Barker, from the Walter Reed General Hospital, to Ft. Constitution.

Robert R. Linden, from Ft. Constitution, to the Walter Reed General Hospital.

Martin D. Mims, from the Hawaiian De-

partment, to the Presidio of San Francisco.

Wesley E. Crompton, from the 4th Field Artillery Hospital, to Ft. Andrews.

Robert R. Brooks, from Ft. Andrews to the 4th Field Artillery Hospital, Southern Department.

Harry Meade, from the 19th Infantry Hospital, Southern Dept., to Ft. Moultrie.

Legare J. Lamar, from Ft. Moultrie, to the 19th Infantry Hospital, Southern Dept.

Paul E. Wineken, from Ambulance Company No. 6, to the Philippines Department on the February, 1916, transport.

Glen D. Gorton, from Ft. Leavenworth, to the Philippines Department on the January, 1916, transport.

Fred S. Owen, from the Walter Reed General Hospital, to the Philippines Department on the February, 1916, transport.

Ethel H. James, from the Philippines Department, to the Walter Reed General Hospital.

Francis Moore, from the Philippines Department, to Ft. Geo. Wright.

Henry C. Senecal, from the Philippines Department, to Vancouver Barracks.

Everett R. Stevens, from the Philippines Department, to Ft. Worden.

Will G. Butler, from the Philippines Department, to Ft. Mott.

William W. Elcook, from the Philippines Department, to Columbus Barracks.

Charles F. Eble, from the Philippines Department, to Ft. Leavenworth.

Louis J. Pollard, from the Philippines Department, to Ft. Sam Houston.

Fred Luhman, from the Philippines Department, to Ft. Casey.

Reginald E. Taylor, from the Philippines Department, to Ft. Terry.

Edgar O. Greeno, from Ft. Casey, to the 13th Cav. Hospital, Southern Department.

Oscar Burkard, from Ft. Terry, to the 26th Infantry Hospital, Southern Department.

Gabriel Cushman, from the Philippines Department, to the U. S., on furlough.

Nelson A. Hoberg, from the Presidio of San Francisco, to the 20th Infantry Hospital, Southern Department.

John Praneuf, from Ft. Revere, to the Philippines Department on the January, 1916, transport.

William S. Howson, from the Frankford Arsenal, to Ft. Revere.

Robert A. Dickson, from Ft. Riley, to Ft. Sam Houston.

SERGEANTS.

Edgar B. Ernst, from Ft. McDowell, to the Philippines Department.

Cecil A. Milam, from the Cantonment Hospital, Galveston, to Ft. Sam Houston.

Erwin Duntley, from the Cantonment Hospital, Galveston, to the 26th Infantry Hospital, Southern Department.

Neil M. Stewart, from the Cantonment Hospital, Galveston, to Ft. Sam Houston.

James L. Wood, from the Cantonment Hospital, Galveston, to the 17th Infantry Hospital, Southern Department.

Henry Ash, from on duty with the Organized Militia of N. Y., to Ft. Adams.

Louis Kopf, from the Cantonment Hospital, Galveston, to duty with the Organized Militia of N. Y.

John S. Eberly, from the Canal Zone, to Ft. Greble.

Foster Sharp, from Camp E. S. Otis, Canal Zone, to Ft. Williams.

James F. Maxwell, from Camp E. S. Otis, Canal Zone, to Ft. McKinley.

Barney A. Racunas, from Ft. Michie, to Ft. Terry.

George C. Daily, from Ft. Sheridan, to Ft. Sam Houston.

Philip Bedore, from Ambulance Company No. 1, to Ft. Leavenworth.

Clyde VanHoosier, from the Port of Embarkation, Galveston, to Ft. Sam Houston.

Richard Queen, from the Hawaiian Department, to Ft. Sheridan.

Edmund J. Engle, from Ambulance Company No. 1, to the Hawaiian Department.

Frederick C. Rosser, from the Philippines Department, to Ft. McDowell.

John E. Oberg, from the Philippines Department, to the Presidio of San Francisco.

John McKay, from Jefferson Barracks, to the Philippines Department, on the January transport.

Barney A. Racunas, from Ft. Terry, to Field Hospital Company No. 6.

Howard S. Robertson, from Ft. Terry, to Field Hospital Company No. 6.

William J. Henry, from Ft. Sam Houston, to the Hawaiian Department, on the January transport.

Arthur L. Swanson, from Brownsville, Texas, to the Hawaiian Department, on the January transport.

William A. Kesselring, from the Hawaiian Department, to Plattsburg Barracks.

Arthur B. Crean, from Plattsburg Barracks, to Brownsville, Texas.

Oscar D. Sugg, from Ft. Strong, to Ambulance Company No. 6.

Fred C. Schultz, from Ft. Andrews, to Ambulance Company No. 6.

Albert C. Calish, from the Presidio of San Francisco, to Ft. Casey.

William J. Mulford, from the Hawaiian Department, to the Letterman General Hospital.

Louis Davidson, from the Hawaiian Department, to Ambulance Company No. 1.

Richard Johnson, from Douglas, Ariz., to accompany the 9th Cavalry to the Philippines Department.

Raymond H. Brookins, from the Letterman General Hospital, to the Philippines Department, on the January transport.

Frank Cassidy, from the Philippines Department, to the Presidio of San Francisco.

Richard H. Bledsoe, from the Philippines Department, to the Pacific Branch U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Alcatraz, Cal.

George W. Combs, from the Pacific Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Alcatraz, Cal., to the 17th Infantry Hospital, Southern Department.

Wheeler W. Johnson, from the Philippines Department, to the U. S., on furlough.

Halbert M. Beasley, from the transport "Kilpatrick," to Ambulance Company No. 6.

Robert G. J. McLurkin, from Ft. Huachuca, to the Philippines Department with the 9th Cavalry.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

List of changes of duties and stations of commissioned and other officers of the United States Public Health Service, period ending December 15, 1915.

Pharmacist Edward Rogers. Granted 14 days' leave of absence en route to Ellis Island, N. Y. November 10, 1915.

Sanitary Chemist H. P. Corson. Directed to proceed to Grove City, Pa., by way of Cincinnati, Ohio, for duty in connection with studies of industrial wastes. November 13, 1915.

Pharmacist J. V. La Grange. Granted 2 days' leave of absence, December 9-10, 1915. December 8, 1915.

Pharmacist F. S. Goodman. Re-detailed for duty at the Tampa Bay Quarantine Station, effective January 10, 1916. December 14, 1915.

PROMOTIONS.

Pharmacist George I. Van Ness promoted to Pharmacist of the First Class, effective September 19, 1915. December 10, 1915.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

All changes of address of members should be sent to the General Secretary promptly. The Association will not be responsible for non-delivery of the Annual Volume or Year Book, or of the Journal unless notice of change of address is received before shipment or mailing.

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A. E. STEVENSON.
From Washington, D. C.
To 1625 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

ROBERT S. R. WITTMER.
From Gary, Ind.
To The River Ave. Pharmacy, River Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. WESTON PRATT.
From 5 Summer St., Quincy, Mass.
To c/o Welsh's Drug Store, Milton, Mass.

C. THURSTON GILBERT, P.D.
From 9th and Asbury Ave., N. J.
To 27 Stevens St., Danbury, Conn.

MATTYS JONGEWARD.
From 154 A St., N. E.
To Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.

ROBERT L. EVES.
From residence unknown
To 2218 South 12th Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

WM. L. FLAKE.
From Water Valley.
To Canadian, Texas.

ARLIE L. WADDER.
Should be Arlie L. Waddle and is
At 2101 8th Ave., Nashville, Tenn.