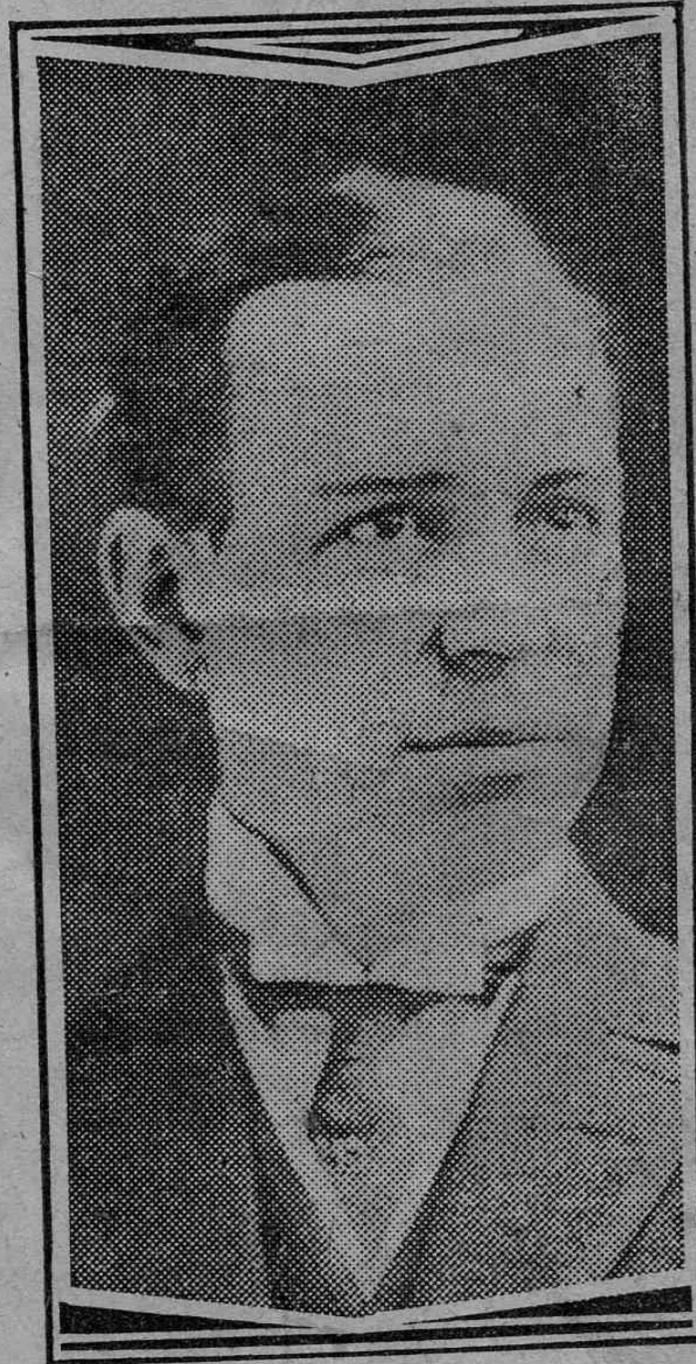


Jerseyman Named to Hear Southern Boundary Dispute

Haight Appointed Special Master by Supreme Court at Washington in Litigation Between Louisiana and Mississippi Over Shifting of Course of "Father of Rivers"

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Thomas G. Haight, attorney, of Jersey City, N. J., has been appointed Special Master by the Supreme Court in the boundary dispute between Louisiana and Mississippi arising out of changes in the course of the Mississippi River. He was authorized by the court to take testimony, examine witnesses and report his findings of fact with his conclusions of law and recommendations for a decree by the court; to employ competent stenographic and clerical assistance, to fix time and place for taking testimony, and to issue subpoenas and compel attendance of witnesses. It is expected that Haight will promptly assume his new duties and arrange with the two States for the taking of testimony.



Thomas G. Haight

S. Court of Appeals Reverses Ruling of District Judge

Asheville, N. C., July 26. — (AP) — The smell of liquor is insufficient for a raid, according to the ruling of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today.

The decision was a reversal of the ruling of the District Court at Baltimore in the case of John De Patett vs. the United States.

JERSEY DRY AGENTS FAIL TO PASS TESTS

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NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 13.—Among the prohibition office personnel to be relieved of their jobs Monday because they failed to pass Civil Service tests is George S. (Doc) Ridner, former dentist, whose career in the service since 1921 has been a series of suspensions and reinstatements, and who, in the course of his career, has conducted many large raids.

Another is Herman Virag, of Passaic, considered by all the administrators under whom he has worked as one of the best agents.

The others whose work in the department will cease at the close of business Monday are: William A. Carter and John G. Dunbar, acting investigators; John H. Mangum, Walter Schroeder, Samuel H. Cromer, Charles V. Helsman and Harry M. Rogers, inspectors, and Richard J. Peters, Stanley J. Mahoney, Edward Greenwald, Thomas R. Bailey and George W. Heatherly, agents. Lafayette L. Lemaster, an inspector, was dismissed October 6.

Captain Edwin S. Ross, State administrator, said the places of the 15 men will be filled Tuesday, the new men having been instructed to appear for duty then.

"I hope another examination is given soon," Captain Ross said, "so that some of these fellows can take it. The trouble was they didn't bother to study for the last one, believing their experience in service would carry them through."