



TYNERS OFFER PAPERS. PAYNE REFUSES THEM.

Evidence Needed for Prosecution Not Yet Furnished.

Washington, April 24.—Surprising ignorance on the part of the officials of the Postoffice Department regarding the contents of Judge Tyner's safe developed to-day, and in view of the sensational abstraction of all the papers from the safe this ignorance promises to be the occasion of serious embarrassment to the government.

Although the legal division of the Postoffice Department has been under investigation for over a month, and the resignation of its chief, Judge Tyner, had been demanded by order of the President as far back as March 9, no attempt had been made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to ascertain the contents of a safe provided for the custody of papers intended under ordinary circumstances, only for the eye of the chief of the division, the Postmaster General or the President.

Mr. Bristow admitted this afternoon that the contents of Superintendent Machen's safe had been carefully examined early in the investigation, but declined to say why the same procedure had not been followed with the Tyner safe or to discuss the matter further.

The suggestion that the Tyner incident was largely a repetition of the experience with Mr. Machen's safe, the examination having been made "too late" and after the important papers had been removed, Mr. Bristow received with a laugh.

MR. CHRISTIANCY CRITICISED. The course of Acting Assistant Attorney General Christiancy in permitting Mrs. Tyner to remain in the private office of the division, in company with persons of whose identity he was not aware, from 3:45 until 4:40 p. m., before he informed the Postmaster General that he believed the papers were being tampered with, and then going to Mr. Payne's office and leaving Mrs. Tyner and her companion free to depart, instead of communicating with Mr. Payne by messenger or telephone, is regarded as inexplicable.

MR. KNOX'S OPINION. No Prosecution Unless Papers Are Government Property. Washington, April 24.—Postmaster General Payne this afternoon certified to the Attorney General for such action as he may deem necessary in the case of the persons involved in the abstraction of the papers from the safe of the Assistant Attorney General of the Postoffice Department.

BARRETT DENIES ALL CHARGES. Asks Investigation of His Conduct in and Out of the Postoffice Department. Washington, April 24.—Harrison J. Barrett, whose mother is Mrs. Tyner's sister and accompanied her when the papers were taken from the safe in Mr. Tyner's office, sent a letter to the Postmaster General to-day regarding the statement that charges against Mr. Barrett are under investigation.

LANDOWNERS ACCEPT LAND BILL. While Not All They Wanted, Will Help Pass Mr. Wyndham's Measure. Dublin, April 24.—At the session here to-day of the Irish Landowners' Convention, at which the Duke of Abercorn presided, the following resolution was passed:

MAP SHOWING MANCHURIA, CHINA'S GREAT NORTHEASTERN PROVINCE, FROM WHICH RUSSIA IS SEEKING TO SHUT OUT OTHER NATIONS.



THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.



THE MARQUIS ITO, OF JAPAN.

HIS "AUTO" HIT PIONEER. LONG HUNT FOR OWNER.

Counsel for R. W. Rives Gets Summons Against Rich Jeweller.

A summons was issued in the Tombs police court yesterday by Magistrate Mayo, calling for the appearance in that court on May 11 of St. John Wood, a wealthy Maiden Lane Jeweller, and a prominent club member of Brooklyn.

David Lamar, the broker, was riding a horse near by, and barely escaped, it is said, being run down by the machine. He gave chase at once and followed the automobile party to Seventy-ninth-st., when the machine turned out and was driven across town to First-ave. There Mr. Lamar came up and demanded that the men stop.

DECLARATION LOCKED UP. The Famous Document Will Never Be Seen by the Public Again. Washington, April 24.—The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key in a great fire and light proof safe.

CROWD CHASE DOG A MILE. TEN PERSONS BITTEN.

Brute Cornered at Barge Office and Shot by Police.

Several hundred people in the downtown district joined six policemen of the Church-st. station in an exciting chase after a supposedly rabid mongrel dog last night. The pursuit ended, after a mile of territory had been covered by the dog and his pursuers, at the Barge Office, where the dog was finally killed by three bullets from the revolvers of the policemen.

THE POWERS YIELD. Give Up Contentions as to Preferential Treatment. London, April 24.—The new British note concerning Venezuela merely provides details in the matter of the joint commission, which is to sit at Caracas.

MAD DOG ON EXHIBITION. Veterinarian Has Children View It. So as to Know Rabies. Montclair, N. J., April 24.—The pupils of the Montclair High, Grammar and Chestnut-st. schools, at the invitation of Dr. James McDonough, a veterinary surgeon, visited the veterinary hospital conducted by him in the rear of his home, in Portland Place, to-day, to see a rabid dog, so that in the future they might know one if they saw it.

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SMUGGLING CASES SETTLED. Resignation of a Porto Rican Official Demanded. San Juan, Porto Rico, April 24.—A settlement of the smuggling cases has been effected by Treasurer Willoughby; he has recommended to Attorney General Harlan that the cases be dismissed from the district court. This has been done.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION. One-half rate to St. Louis via New-York Central April 26th to 29th. Ask ticket agents.—Adv.

THE MILITARY SHOW. Dashing photographs of United States cavalry and artillery practicing difficult and dangerous stunts which they will repeat at the military tournament in Madison Square Garden next week. In tomorrow's Tribune.—Adv.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA. A BREACH OF FAITH.

Other Nations Interested May Protest Against Muscovite Claims.

London, April 24.—The Associated Press learns that there is in contemplation a forcible joint protest on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan against the Russian demands in the matter of the sovereignty of Manchuria.

Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister to China, in a dispatch to the Foreign Office, has confirmed the published synopsis of the note addressed to China by M. Plancou, Russian Chargé d'Affaires at Peking. Further official advice regarding the intentions of the Chinese Government and explanations from St. Petersburg are awaited anxiously.

The Associated Press is authorized by the Foreign Office to state that if the Chinese Government correctly represents Russia's claims these claims constitute an absolute breach of all the undertakings given in connection with Manchuria, and utterly abrogate the principles of the open door, territorial division and international comity to which the British Government constantly and publicly has committed itself.

It is pointed out that Russia's explanation may throw a different light on her demands, although in official circles here there is a frank expression of the belief that Russia has no intention of evacuating Manchuria, and that she hopes, after demanding the maximum, to secure a compromise.

DECOY AND ROB BOY. While He Is Helpless Two Men Take \$250. GARROTE HIM IN HOUSE. Otto Jahn, fifteen years old, an office boy employed by Robert Graves & Co., of No. 483 Fifth-ave., was garroted and robbed of \$250 in a lodging house kept by Mrs. Celestin Sigod, at No. 37 East Twenty-eighth-st., yesterday afternoon.

MENACE TO OPEN DOOR. Russia's Action Causes Grave Concern in Washington. Washington, April 24.—The dispatches from Peking announcing that Russia had demanded that China sign an agreement practically ceding to her the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from the country were read with deep concern here to-day.

IT SAVES A DAY. The 26th Century Limited, via New-York Central and Lake Shore, leaves New-York 2:45 P. M.; arrives Chicago 9:45 next morning.—Adv.

TO ST. LOUIS IN 24 HOURS. Via Pennsylvania Limited, leaves West 23d Street, New-York, at 12:30 p. m. next day. Arrives St. Louis 7 p. m. next day. Tickets sold April 25 to 29, inclusive, good to return until May 4. Ticket office, No. 429 and No. 1, Broadway.—Adv.

CLEANER WATER FOR THE BRONX. Proceedings are now being pushed that will end in wiping out a lot of graves, stables and other objectionable spots which sicken the Bronx water supply. Description and photos. In tomorrow's Tribune.—Adv.

A DAILY LUXURY. The Pennsylvania Limited leaves New-York for Chicago and St. Louis every day in the year. A little extra charge for extra comforts.—Adv.

THE NEW CITY LIBRARY. The first photograph of the plans of the new city library from Fifth-ave. and Forty-second-st., allowed by the architects for publication. In tomorrow's Tribune.—Adv.