

VARDAMAN UNFIT FOR POSTAL HONOR

Mississippi's Governor, Accused of Insult to Womanhood, Is Scored by Payne.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Postmaster General Payne has made the following statement explaining the reasons for refusing to name a Mississippi post-office in honor of the governor of that state:

"On the sixth day of May, 1904, a petition was filed with the department asking for the establishment of a post-office at a certain point in Calhoun county, in the state of Mississippi, and requesting that it be named Vardaman.

"The usual investigation made by the department as to the necessity for the establishment of the office was undertaken. Pending the inquiry, a copy of the Daily Clarion Ledger, a newspaper published at Jackson, Miss., dated Jackson, Miss., Aug. 25, 1903, was filed with the department, containing an article in which the department's attention was called.

"This article was a copy of an editorial printed in the Commonwealth, dated Jan. 10, 1901, which was published and edited by Governor Vardaman.

"The article in question was so vile and indecent in its statements concerning the mother of the president of the United States as to be unfit for production in the department. It did not esteem it proper to give a postoffice the name of any man who had used such language regarding any woman. The postoffice in question has been ordered established and given the name of Timberville.

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Vardaman Denies.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3.—In reply to criticisms aimed the Vardaman post-office matter, and to queries as to the charge that the postoffice named President Roosevelt's mother, Governor Vardaman says:

"I have never in all my life written or said anything derogatory or that reflected upon the fair name of the good mother of Theodore Roosevelt, or any other good woman. I am not responsible for what the campaign liars ascribed to me during the campaign in Mississippi last year and I protest against being misrepresented. All that I have ever written or said about the ancestors of the fair name of Theodore Roosevelt was in defense of the said ancestors against the unjust charge of responsibility for the moral and racial degeneracy which is the chief occupant of the White House, whose conduct I persisted in in the Vardaman post-office matter, demonstrates his infinite littleness."

CHASED ACROSS WORLD FOR CHILD

Couple Arrested in Chicago as Result of Complaint of Parents in Denmark.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Because of their fitness for a pretty, flax-haired, blue-eyed child, the day daughter of one of their neighbors, in Denmark, Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen are in custody by the federal authorities on a charge of kidnapping the child and fleeing with it to this country.

For two years the Danish government has searched for little Elsie Gert. The Gerters were poor people and Jensen was a prosperous fish merchant near the historic town of Fredreicia, close to the Schleswig-Holstein border line.

Being childless, the Jensens obtained permission, they declare, to take the child into their family without any formality of adoption. Jensen sold his business June 13, 1902, and emigrated to America, without informing Elsie's parents of their departure. The parents appealed to the Danish government to begin the search. From New York to Baltimore, from Baltimore to Erie, Pa., and then to Chicago, the Jensens were traced and finally captured today.

HERREID TO INVESTIGATE

NO TROOPS FOR BONESTEEL IF GAMBLING CONCESSIONS ARE CONTINUED.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 3.—Sheriff Taylor of Gregory county today made formal application to Governor Herreid for troops to be kept at Bonesteel while filings are being made at that place for the Rosebud lands.

Governor Herreid will go to Bonesteel in a few days to look the situation over.

The probabilities are that no action will be taken so long as the town continues its gambling concessions. Reports that it already has been decided to send troops are incorrect.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The register and receiver of the Chamberlain, S. D., landoffice were yesterday directed by the acting commissioner of the general landoffice to reserve from the Rosebud reservation for townsite purposes the following tracts: South half section 24, township 96, range 71; east half southwest quarter and lot 4, section 30, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, and lot 1, section 31, township 97, range 71; west half section 12, township 97, range 73; east half section 8, township 98, range 73.

All applications for the tracts named have been rejected.

A DEATH AT ANOKA.

Special to The Journal.

Anoka, Minn., Aug. 3.—Mrs. John Peterson died after a long illness of tuberculosis, aged 23. She leaves a husband.

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Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

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GOTHAM STEAMER IS DEATH TRAP

Slocum's Sister Vessel Shown Up by Inspector as Peril to Life.

New York, Aug. 3.—An inspector who made a partial examination of the excursion steamer Grand Republic has told the federal commission which is investigating the General Slocum disaster that the life-saving and fire-fighting apparatus on the Grand Republic is practically worthless.

This steamer is a sister ship to the General Slocum, which was burned in the East river several weeks ago, with a loss of nearly a thousand lives. She is owned by the Knickerbocker Steamship company, which also owned the Slocum. Several of the company's officers are now under indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of manslaughter and criminal negligence as a result of alleged failure to provide adequate fire-fighting and life-saving apparatus for the burned steamer.

The inspector who examined the Grand Republic told the commission that neither the captain nor crew knew what to do when the fire drill was ordered; that some of the firehose burst when subjected to water pressure; that a large percentage of the life-preservers were worthless, some of them having been manufactured as long ago as 1877; that the lifeboats were provided with broken oars; one was badly rotted and another had a broken rudder; that one of the lifeboats had no oarlocks, and that on some of the rafts, what appeared to be rivets, upon closer inspection proved to be only false heads, the rivets being thin plates of metal.

"On some of the lifeboats," the inspector continued, "apparent rivets, on inspection, were shown to be only false heads, the rivets being thin plates of metal."

"For ornament?" inquired Chairman Murray.

"No, sir," emphatically, answered the inspector, "for fraud."

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off in the buying of livestock has been 127,000 for cattle and 195,000 for hogs, as compared with July and the early part of August last year. The decrease in the handling of cattle, however, is explained by the hypothesis and there is a scarcity of light-weight animals, such as are used for canning. The heavy receipts are explained on the ground that the shippers had understood the assurance that the packers were doing from 50 to 85 per cent of normal business to men that all branches of industry were comprehended. As a matter of fact, it is stated that this applies only to the dressed beef and constitutes not more than 50 per cent of the total normal business.

Trouble for Packers.

Complications in new fields are now being experienced by the packers according to strike headquarters. After slaughtering and preparing beef for market, much of the product is spoiling en route, it is claimed, because of difficulties in icing refrigerators.

Little difficulty is experienced in icing the meat cars at the stockyards, where machinery is largely used, but at the icing stations, scattered throughout the country, railroad employees are said to refuse to do the work, resulting in heavy losses.

When the ice tankers and hand-trucks went to work and 15,000 two-ton men packing the cars, the National had thirty-nine, Swift & Co. forty-five, and Morris & Co. thirty. In the packing stations, there are twenty-eight non-union men, the National several, Swift fourteen, and Morris & Co. sixteen. To make up the shortage, fruit cars are being iced elsewhere, where the switchmen take the cars and then loaded with meat.

Strikers talk of calling out the union men engaged in icing the fruit cars, and the Armour refrigerator line, the Central Fruit Growers' express, and the Continental Fruit dispatch, and can use their cars for meat service.

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sians held all the eastern forts leading to Golden Hill, and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

KUROPATKIN FACES DEFEAT

His Army Is Divided and Three Japanese Armies Harass Him.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—Kuropatkin's army has been divided by the Japanese forces, and the Russian general faces a disaster that is believed here to be inevitable.

The capture of Kuropatkin himself would not be a surprise. He is now attempting to retreat in the direction of Liao-ying, with the object of retreating to Mukden, but it is believed that he has been so completely enveloped by the Japanese armies that he cannot succeed.

The Russian forces are split so widely that it is impossible for the important divisions to be in any service to General Kuropatkin, and a general engagement is in progress. The Russian forces are being driven to the east and northeast by the Japanese, and the Kuropatkin save to accept battle at a point much further from the peninsular railway than he would have been willing to contemplate a few days ago.

The fight now in progress is so decisive in itself, it is likely to be preliminary to the final struggle for possession of all Manchuria north of Port Arthur. The Russian forces from every part of that province outside the naval base at the southwestern extremity of Liao-tung peninsula.

Breach in Port Arthur Works.

London, Aug. 3.—The Standard's correspondent at Odessa telegraphs: "An unofficial report is in circulation tonight that the Japanese have effected an important irreparable breach in the defense works at Port Arthur. The report is that the explosion of the car's forces from every part of that province outside the naval base at the southwestern extremity of Liao-tung peninsula."

AGREE NOT TO CUT RATES

G. P. A.'S PROMISE TO OBEY ASSOCIATION'S RULES IN CHICAGO—TWIN CITY BUSINESS.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—General passenger agents of the railroads between St. Paul and Chicago met here today and had a heart-to-heart discussion of the situation. It was proved conclusively that fully 50 per cent of the passenger business between the twin cities and Chicago has been carried for years at half rates.

The passenger officials admitted that their lack of faith in each other was making for the cutting of rates and the loss of many thousands of dollars yearly by each road.

Finally an agreement was reached that the passenger officials of all roads at St. Paul and Minneapolis should be instructed to strictly comply in the future with the rules of the Western Passenger association regarding the issuance of tickets at reduced rates. These rules authorize half rates only for clergymen, charity cases and railway employees, and special rates for parties organized to give public entertainments for profit.

FIRST ARRESTS UNDER BARBER LICENSE LAW

Special to The Journal.

New Richmond, Wis., Aug. 3.—The first arrests under the Wisconsin state barbers' license law, passed by the legislature of 1903, have been made. Alex. R. Douhan, Superior, president of the Wisconsin state barbers' association, caused the arrest of L. C. Tatro, one of the oldest barbers in the state, and his two employees, E. L. Patterson and Harry Valertine, who are appearing before Justice Disney in Hudson today. The law is based on the Minnesota statute, except that the Wisconsin law requires the payment of \$1 every year for a renewal of license. Tatro and his employees deny that they were furnished with the state printing for a license, or that there was any demand. This is a test case, as barbers all over the state are refusing to pay the fee called for by the bill, holding that the measure is unconstitutional.

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CORTELYOU PICKS CAMPAIGN AIDES

New in Charge in Chicago, Scott in New York—Tawney Over Speakers.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Chairman George B. Cortelyou of the republican national committee has selected the men who are to serve on the executive committee during the coming campaign. The committee is divided equally between Chicago and New York, four members being allotted to each headquarters.

The following are the members of the executive committee as announced by Mr. Cortelyou last night:

Eastern headquarters, New York: Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut, N. B. Scott of West Virginia, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Willard L. Ward of New York.

Western headquarters, Chicago: Harry S. New of Indiana, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, R. B. Schneider of Nebraska, David W. Mulvane of Kansas.

Director of speakers' bureau, western headquarters, James A. Tawney of Minnesota.

The chairman, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms of the national committee are the officers of the executive committee.

Colonel Harry S. New will have charge of the western headquarters, while Senator Scott, it is said, will exercise general direction of the work at New York.

With the exception of the speakers' bureau, all departments maintained by the republican national committee will be abolished. The work conducted under direction of members of the executive committee.

The advisory committee, of which former chief of the national committee Charles G. Dawes of Chicago will be a member, will be appointed by Chairman Cortelyou next week.

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C. E. Deuell, superintendent for the Minnesota & Northern Elevator company, says the company's agents report similarly alarming conditions as far south as Alexandria, and that the rust has struck it at least as far north as Fargo. He brought samples of grain from Brandon today that are entirely dead.

The rust is not like the rust of former years. It is not a surface rust, but penetrates to the heart of the grain, and farmers attribute it to the cold and some to a peculiar condition of the soil. The wheat plants are not only killed, but the joints, turns brown and die.

The stand is simply magnificent, and many fields, which on examination are found to be worthless, give promise of a magnificent yield when seen from a short distance.

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stay at Minkahda has been besieged by questioners as to how their form might be improved. He is always courteous and when golf is the subject talks with fluency.

J. Q. Adams of Omaha has not been playing up to his true form, but hopes to improve as the play advances. Legg

come so great in the evening that special rules govern and before the week end it will be strange if the clubhouse is not taxed beyond its capacity.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:

9 a.m., first round trans-Mississippi amateur championship, eighteen holes, match play; 10 a.m., semifinal round women's trans-Mississippi championship, eighteen holes, match play; 1 p.m., second round trans-Mississippi amateur championship, eighteen holes, match play; 3:30 p.m., first round for consolation prize, eighteen holes, match play.

Ideal weather conditions are again present today and the caretakers have put in the final work on the links. All marks which would prove leading to the golfers have been removed by order of Secretary Leavitt, and by this evening the work of elimination in the championships will be well under way.

TURNER NAMED

Former Senator Nominated for Governor of Washington.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 3.—The state democratic convention pledged allegiance to Parker and Davis and declared the paramount issue in the campaign in this state "to be whether the people are to regulate the railroads or the railroads to regulate the people."

Former Senator George Turner was nominated for governor.

LOSSES BY HAIL

Short but Fierce Storm at and Around Michigan, N. D.

Special to The Journal.

Michigan, N. D., Aug. 3.—A fierce rain and hailstorm, lasting twenty minutes, struck here today and caused heavy losses in places. The grain was hammered down around here and eight miles south and fourteen miles north. The storm came from the southwest.