

MORE LIGHT THROUGH ON CUBAN SCANDAL.

Postal Department's Investigation Reveals Remarkable Expenditures.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Rathbone's Accounts Disallowed or Suspended for Explanation—Thirty-One Dollars for Boots.

Washington, July 15.—The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol, who recently investigated the conduct of the Cuban postal system under E. G. Rathbone, will expose most remarkable expenditures made by Rathbone for "official" purposes of the Director General of Cuban Posts. This report has been delayed for the purpose, it is said, of letting popular condemnation of the administration's management in Cuba die out as far as possible. From official records in Cuba an abstract of General Bristol's findings is gathered, and it will be incorporated in his report whenever made public. This may not be done, however, until after the elections.

On investigation it was found necessary to disallow or suspend for explanation more than \$100,000 of Rathbone's accounts, for want of proper vouchers and because of the extravagant expenditures for personal articles for his household, charged to the revenues of the island. Oriental rugs, costing hundreds of dollars, carriage and trapplings running into thousands; boots for coachman, \$1; a hat at \$1, and an endless assortment of similar purchases, so to speak this grand total.

Rathbone is an Ohio Republican, a McKinley partisan, and was one of the strongest workers for the election of Mark Hanna to the Senate. The imperialists are distressed at the disclosures of Cuban maladministration. They appreciate that Rathbone's exposure is a timely reminder of the dangers of colonial military government and the manner in which official trust is betrayed by agents sent out to manage affairs for distant peoples.

The exposure of Cuban postal scandals has caused a general inquiry as to what is going on in the Philippines. It is argued that if such corruption can exist in the administration agencies within easy reach of Washington, there is no limit to the looseness of expenditures made possible in islands 12,000 miles distant, where the single cable connecting them with this country is controlled by the men who would be interested in concealing irregularities, if they exist.

When Secretary Root returned from his visit to Cuba he stated that, in his judgment, the people of the islands are overwhelmingly opposed to annexation. They want independence. It is not surprising, in view of the experience they have had with Republican officials during the past year, Of the \$100,000 and more suspended in Rathbone's accounts, a large part has been disallowed finally. The hope is held out that the balance of the accounts in possession of the "man" can be furnished. The investigation, however, apparently has not brought them to light.

General Bristol's report, when made public, will embrace the following statements: The disallowances thus far made in the accounts of E. G. Rathbone, late Director General of Posts, aggregate \$152,877. Of this amount about \$5,000 consists of double payments of salaries, etc.

The amount suspended in his account aggregates \$70,907.49. Of this amount one item of \$12,000 disbursed by warrant to C. F. W. Neely to correct error in deposit will necessarily be disallowed, as it is not shown that there was any error in deposit, and it would not have been a proper way of correcting such an error if one had existed. Many other disallowances, aggregating several thousand dollars in amount, will ensue, but it is hoped that much of the suspended amount may be properly vouchered.

The articles purchased by E. G. Rathbone, late Director General of Posts, for use in the official residence at Cerro as far as ascertained, are as follows: Bill of Lord & Taylor, for miscellaneous supplies, which on investigation proved to have been baglades, cretonnes, tablecloths, napkins, rugs, etc., \$121.59.

Bill of Woodward & Lottrop, Washington, D. C., "miscellaneous supplies," which, on investigation, proved to have been glass and chinaware, \$123.23.

Bill of John Wanamaker, New York, household goods of various kinds (the first item is a trunk and the last is an overcoat), \$126.00.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Divorced Wife of Actor Seabrooke Took Carbolic Acid.

New Orleans, La., July 15.—Elvira Crox, divorced wife of Thomas G. Seabrooke, now the wife of Thomas Herman West, who has been singing with her in light opera here, swallowed carbolic acid last night, and only the prompt work of the physicians at the Charity Hospital saved her life. As it was a balance swung lightly between life and death for several hours.

Mrs. Crox, with her husband, has been in New Orleans for the summer of the last week she had an attack of nervous prostration. Last night she did not appear at the Castro, her place being taken by an understudy. She had an attack of nervous prostration, and the curtain fell on the last act of "The Chimes of Normandy" he was told of his wife's condition.

The mother of Mrs. Crox, who is here with her, says the singer took the carbolic acid by mistake. Her husband also looks this way.

PREACHER HAS THREE WIVES. Arrested for Bigamy—Admits He Is Guilty.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—Locked up in the Camden, N. J., jail is Edward Burrows, Methodist Episcopal Church pastor, who is charged with a too free exercise of the marriage rite. Burrows' arrest was caused by his fourth wife, who until June 4 went under the name of Margaret Chittenden. She met Burrows at a social gathering in Camden, N. J., while he was carrying on a revival in Gloucester County, and was married to him on the same day.

Burrows admitted to Chief of Police Foster that he had married four times, and that three of the women had taken as partners were alive, including the first one, who is living in Philadelphia. She had left him in the city of Philadelphia, and he had married again. The second woman he married was dead and the third, having left him in the city of Philadelphia, was also dead.

NARROWLY AVERTED. Engineer's Sharp Eyes Prevented Serious Wreck in Kansas.

Manhattan, Kas., July 15.—What appears to have been an attempt to wreck and rob the Union Pacific west-bound flyer was discovered at a siding four miles west of here at 10:30 o'clock to-night.

HAVE TAKEN LONDON. American Christian Endeavorers at the World's Convention.

London, July 15.—The original programme of the World's Christian Endeavor Convention for to-day was seriously interfered with by the late arrival of the 500 American delegates. Again, however, the convention was favored with fine weather. The Reverend Charles Sheldon addressed meetings and lectures at the Albert Hall in the afternoon and evening, everywhere being received with great enthusiasm. Peter Ilford was also present.

HAMBURG STRIKE. Dock Laborers Quit Work and Business Is Suspended.

Hamburg, July 15.—In consequence of the strike of dock laborers business at the Hamburg-American Line docks has been temporarily stopped.



Hanna: "You can talk about 'divine guidance' all you want to, Willie, but remember I'm running the campaign for you."

KILLED WIFE AND BABE AND HIMSELF.

Baltimore Shoemaker Attempted to Annihilate His Family With a Razor.

Baltimore, Md., July 15.—Poverty, ill-health and a weak-minded wife impelled Louis Eisen, a shoemaker, to-day to kill himself, his wife and 13-month-old babe with a razor and to wound his 3½-year-old son.

HIS LITTLE SON NOT DEAD. His Throat Was Cut, but He Was Found Alive, Crying Over His Mother's Dead Body.

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HELD UP BY THREE BOYS. Andrew Whittle Relieved of Cash at Point of Revolver.

Andrew Whittle of No. 335 Bell avenue was held up shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning by three youthful highwaymen who took \$12 from his pockets.

REFUGEES ARE MISTREATED. British Women Huddled Together on a Dirty Freighter.

Several hundred refugees, most of them women and children, left Tien-Tsin in accordance with Admiral Seymour's orders to all noncombatants to depart. Many women have remained behind, however, refusing to leave their husbands, whose business details them.

HERMAN BAUDE DEAD. Shot in Affray Between Strikers and Transit Employe.

Herman Baude of No. 227 Elliot avenue, who was shot in a fight in the drugstore at No. 209 St. Louis avenue Saturday afternoon, died at the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital, Jefferson avenue and Gamble street, yesterday.

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ADVISED NOODES FOR COUNCILMEN.

Cleveland Citizens Urged to Protect Their Franchise From Hanna's Grasp.

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ONE COUNCILMAN'S BOLD STAND. Toland Accuses the Cleveland Council of Corruption—Item-Cord Plan Vigorously Applauded.

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CAR BLOWN UP. PASSENGERS HURT.

Mollie Shez and Escort, Ed English, Seriously Injured in Explosion on Union Line.

DYNAMITE PLACED ON RAIL. Conveyance Lifted Off Track, Floor Splintered and Windows Broken—No Claw to Perpetrator.

A few feet west of the intersection of Twenty-second street and Bremen avenue car No. 108 of the Lee avenue division of the Union line ran onto a stick of dynamite and was almost completely wrecked at 9:35 last night. The motorman and conductor were hurled from their positions on the car to the floor.

Mrs. Mollie Shez, 18 years old, of No. 477 Cottage avenue, was probably seriously injured and her escort, Ed J. English, a clerk of No. 428 North Broadway, was severely shaken up and suffering from several lacerations of the legs. The other two passengers on the car were not injured.

The terrific report made by the explosion aroused all of the residents of the neighborhood, and within ten minutes after it occurred more than 1,000 people were in the street. Riot calls were turned in to the Fifth and Sixth District police stations, and two wagon loads of police were hurried to the scene.

Ambulances were summoned and the injured were removed to the North St. Louis Dispensary, where Doctor Peake attended them and forwarded them to their respective homes.

Lieutenant Schwartz of the Sixth District was near the scene when the explosion occurred. A number of police officers had gathered there when he arrived and he distributed them along Bremen to give their attention to the riotous crowd, which was shouting and yelling and threatening violence.

Miss Shez was too excited to make any explanation of the explosion. She was probably seriously injured and her escort, Ed J. English, a clerk of No. 428 North Broadway, was severely shaken up and suffering from several lacerations of the legs.

Mr. English was less disconcerted, and explained that the explosion was so sudden and so terrific that it was several minutes before he could realize what had happened. He said that the car was going at a high rate of speed and that it ran into the stick of dynamite.

INSPECTING MEATS. German Consul at Chicago Persuaded to Make Investigation.

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WERE BURIED ALIVE. Filipino Prisoners Say That Was Fate of American Prisoners.

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PESOS FOR UNCLE SAM. Over Three Millions Shipped From San Juan to New York.

San Juan, July 15.—The transport McPherson, which left here yesterday for Santiago and New York, carries 3,400,000 pesos, making a total of 3,410,000 pesos already shipped to the United States Mint. A million pesos are now in the hands of the various banks.

CAR CRASHES INTO PICNICKERS' WAGON.

Twelve Persons Injured in Accident at Lindell Boulevard and Sarah Street.

TWO OF THE CASES SERIOUS. Baby Picked Up on Front Platform Slightly Hurt—Victims Cared For at Near-By Residences.

REUBEN KAPLAN, 26 years, No. 918 North Broadway, and Emma, his wife, were seriously injured in an accident at Lindell boulevard and Sarah street, last night.

MRS. NATTIE KAPLAN, wife of Reuben, head, and her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Shez, 18 years old, were seriously injured in an accident at Lindell boulevard and Sarah street, last night.

When the accident happened rain was falling heavily. Reuben Kaplan, who held the reins, urged his horse eastward as rapidly as he could, but the load was too heavy to induce him to proceed faster than a quick step. The car was going at a rapid rate and all the Kaplans and Kammenses insist that they heard no going sound.

The car struck the rear wheel, pushed the wagon sideways and then spilled the occupants. The Rosenblum baby was picked up on the front platform of the car, but whether it was thrown there or carried there, Reuben Kaplan, it is thought, must have been rolled by the fender, as he is internally hurt. Mrs. Kaplan fell on the steel rail and her face was bruised.

The passengers, of whom there were many, screamed when the jolt came, and rushed out of the car. The injured women and children were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moss, No. 412 Lindell boulevard, where temporary attention was given them, and when the ambulances arrived the victims were taken to the Kaplan home, where Doctor Frumson opened a small hospital for the time.

HOTEL TRUST STUMPS HANNA. Republican Boss Must Pay Dearly for Chicago Headquarters.

Chicago, July 15.—A singular condition of affairs seems to confront Mark Hanna and the Republican Committee in their search for campaign headquarters.

The octopus assumes the form of a hotel combine to charge preposterously high rates for the use of the building. The Democrats made themselves comfortable just across the way in the Auditorium Annex.

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HILL TO SPEAK FOR BRYAN. Will Open the Democratic Campaign in Indiana.

Albany, N. Y., July 15.—Former Senator David B. Hill will open the Democratic campaign in Indiana, where his first speech on behalf of Bryan and the Democracy will be delivered on July 16. In great demand as a speaker, he is daily in receipt of many letters and telegrams, urging him to make a tour of the State.

TEN INCHES OF RAIN. South Dakota Grain Injured and Yankton Damaged.

Yankton, S. D., July 15.—During eighteen hours from 6 p. m. yesterday to noon today, 7.28 inches of rain fell here. In the last fifty hours nearly ten inches fell, and the city is flooded. There is much damage to buildings, cellars, etc. Three bridges are out of commission. The city limits. Hill destroyed a large area of grain in the vicinity of this city.

FEARS FOR HIS LIFE. Indiana Populist Editor and Leader in Trouble With a Preacher.

Frankfort, Ind., July 15.—C. M. Walters, editor of the Journal and secretary of the Middle-of-the-Road Populist State Central Committee, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of a prominent Populist preacher, Rossville, who, Walters alleges, has threatened to kill him because of an article in the Journal.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT. International Meeting Opened in New York Yesterday.

New York, July 15.—The international bowling tournament was opened to-day at Schubert Park, Union Hill, N. J. Between 6,000 and 7,000 persons attended the opening ceremony, and in addition to the 100 bowlers, there were present a large number of men and women bowlers from distant cities. The tournament will be a reception at the Hotel Hamilton.

NOT A BRIER-ROOT PIPE. Smokers' Favorite Said to Be Called by Wrong Name.

From the London Daily News. How many smokers know what their briar-root pipes are really made of? In the case of those valuable repositories of fact, the answer is, "Not many."

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