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## CO-OPERATIVE FUNDS NOT ALL DISSIPATED

### Watson's Check Against Bank Account Dishonored.

### TRIED TO DRAW YESTERDAY

### Depositors Will Get Money Back, But Without Profits—More Property Seized.

An investigation of the District Co-operative Association, of which J. M. A. Watson, jr., the defaulting District clerk, was secretary and treasurer, has convinced Commissioner West that the depositors of the company will probably get back most of the money they put into the association, but will not realize the handsome profits anticipated.

Association money to the amount of \$293.41 is on deposit in the Central National Bank. Watson drew a check for \$200 on this deposit yesterday. An error in the drawing of the check caused the bank to hold up the payment of the money. Members of the association have now tied up the funds so Watson cannot get them.

### How the Accounts Stand.

The total amount paid into the association by members is about \$1,100. Commissioner West said this morning that the association has \$75 cash on hand and \$293.41 still in bank. J. M. A. Watson, jr., and his brother allege they paid in \$500 to start the association and that the other members have no interest in that amount. Money enough to make up the amount of deposits is said to have been loaned to members of the association on good security.

A McKenzie was designated president of the association by J. M. A. Watson, jr., and A. C. Patterson was chosen by Watson as vice president. Neither of the officers was ever formally elected. The affairs of the association were entirely in the hands of Watson.

### More Property Seized.

Deputy Marshal Cusick made another visit to Watson's home, 2029 Columbia Road, last night, and seized a library, consisting of sixty volumes of "World's Classics," and thirty-two volumes of "Dumas' Works," a fencing outfit, tools, and masks, and a set of boxing gloves. The entire lot is valued at about \$150.

Watson's father, who is a clerk in the Weather Bureau, will leave in a few days for Palmer, Tex., to visit the heartbroken mother of Watson, jr. It was stated at the Weather Bureau today that Watson, jr., would go on the business of the Government, but it is believed that the visit to the mother is the primary consideration.

## FLOATING DOCK PAYS IN DEFIANCE OF PREDICTIONS

Uncle Sam is the proprietor of at least one plant which not only shows no loss, but at present has a balance to its credit. That is the new floating drydock at Algiers, La.

A report to the Navy Department states that since its installation, it has been well patronized by the owners of private vessels, and that the money so collected in fees has more than paid all of the dock's running expenses, including the wages of the men employed therein.

This is the more gratifying to the department, for the reason that when the dock was first conceived, it was freely predicted that it could prove only a money loser for the Government.

## INSPIRED BROWN RAID

ERIE, Pa., June 20.—Capt. Henry Cattan, editor of the first outspoken abolitionist newspaper printed in Erie before the war, died suddenly last evening, aged seventy-six. In 1852 he edited the "True American." Its editorial utterances are said to have inspired John Brown, who was then engaged in the tannery business in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, to plan the raid that made him notorious a few years later.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The weather will continue unsettled tonight and tomorrow in the Atlantic States, the lower lake region and upper Ohio valley, with showers tonight and also tomorrow in the Middle Atlantic States and the eastern lower lake region. There will also be showers this afternoon or tonight in the South Atlantic States, followed by fair weather tomorrow.

Temperature changes will not be marked.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m.	70
12 m.	71
1 p. m.	71

### THE SUN.

Sun sets today 7:39 p. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow 4:22 a. m.

### TIDE TABLE.

High tide today 3:10 p. m.  
High tide tomorrow 3:51 a. m., 4:10 p. m.  
Low tide tomorrow 10:36 a. m., 10:45 p. m.

## GOVERNMENT MUST PAY TEXAN'S BILL

### Here to Further His Candidacy for Office.

### NOW A DEPUTY MARSHAL

### Prominent in Fight for Postmastership at Dallas—Has Negro Boy as Prisoner.

It is not often that a candidate for a Government office is permitted to visit Washington at the Government's expense. In order that he may further such candidacy, but such seems to be the case according to certain facts ascertained by The Times this morning.

It appears that D. A. Robinson, deputy marshal at Dallas, Texas, who is also a prominent candidate for the office of postmaster at Dallas, is in Washington visiting the high officials of the Post-office Department, and the resident Texas Republicans, urging his appointment.

It further appears that Robinson came to Washington in charge of a diminutive eleven-year-old boy, who was sentenced by a Dallas judge to a term in the United States Reform School at Washington. Being in charge of this dangerous youth, his expenses to and from Washington are paid by Uncle Sam, and also a portion of his expenses while here.

### Favors Robinson.

It is understood that the Hon. W. H. Atwell, United States district attorney for the Northern district of Texas, is also in Washington, using all his influence in obtaining the appointment of his friend Robinson as postmaster at Dallas. This would be all right were it not for the alleged fact that the Hon. W. H. Atwell came to Washington as an assistant guard for this same diminutive eleven-year-old boy, whose petty misdemeanor has caused him to be sent to the Government reform school.

Thus the United States Government seems to be paying the expenses of these two robust Texans, who are spending their time in endeavoring to secure a Government position.

The medium through which the Government is made to pay all these expenses is a youth not calculated to cause a good healthy man any worry, and who could have been sent from Dallas to Washington with a tag attached to the lapel of his coat.

## CHICAGO CITIZENS USE BOMBS FOR FIREWORKS

### Twenty-two Men Injured in Terrific Explosion.

CHICAGO, June 20.—One man was fatally burned, six others painfully, and at least fifteen more were slightly injured last night by the explosion of a bomb in front of Charles Cumming's saloon in Cleyburn Avenue.

The men were gathered on the sidewalk when John Laxner, who is employed at the city dump, Western Avenue and Addison Street, appeared carrying the infernal machine in his hands. Laxner told his friends that it was one of nearly 200 which had been left at the dump in the course of the day and some one proposed having some fireworks. The suggestion was approved, and the fuse attached was lighted.

All moved away a few feet, not thinking there was any danger. In an instant there was a thunderous report, followed by shrieks of the wounded. The windows of the saloon and adjacent buildings were shattered. A riot call was sent to the police of the Sheffield Avenue station, and when they arrived Laxner was arrested.

## TORPEDO CAP FACTORY WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

CINCINNATI, June 20.—The torpedo cap factory, owned by Frederick Pape, was wrecked by an explosion this morning. Pape and several others have been taken from the ruins badly injured.

## FEAR CZAR WILL MEET THE FATE OF ALEXANDER

Russian Imperial Family Regards Ruler's Weakness of Character as Russia's Most Threatening Danger.

BERLIN, June 20.—The leading review, "Die Nation," today says that the Czar of Russia is in danger of meeting the fate of King Alexander of Serbia and of his own ancestor, Czar Paul, who became insane in 1800 and who was murdered in his palace on March 24, 1801. The paper says:

## HERBERT CARDINAL VAUGHAN SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE

### Noted English Catholic Prelate Once Visited Maryland on a Special Mission Sent by St. Joseph's College to the Negroes of the United States.

LONDON, June 20.—Cardinal Herbert Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, died at midnight last night after a long sickness. The cardinal early displayed a leaning toward things clerical, and was accordingly educated for the church.

His education was obtained at Stonyhurst College, Lancashire, on the Continent, and in Rome. He founded St. Joseph's foreign missionary college at Mill Hill, Middlesex, and in 1871 accompanied to Maryland the first detachment of priests sent from that institution on a special mission to the negro population of the United States.

Upon the death of Bishop Turner he was elected Bishop of Salford and con-

secrated in his cathedral by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster on October 28, 1872.

While Bishop of Salford the cardinal published a series of pastoral letters, published several pamphlets, and was at one time proprietor of the "Tablet" newspaper and of the "Dublin Review."

Upon the death of the Archbishop of Westminster in 1892 Bishop Vaughan was appointed to that place.

The remains of the cardinal lie in state in the new Westminster Cathedral, The Rt. Rev. Francis Bourne, Bishop of Southwark since 1897, is mentioned as the probable successor of Cardinal Vaughan as Archbishop of Westminster.

## CANDIDATES FOR CANAL COMMISSION

### Former Senator Pasco Urged for Billet.

### DEMOCRATS SEEK PLACES

### President May Name Three of Opposite Party—To Await Action of Colombian Congress.

The friends of ex-Senator Pasco are urging his appointment as a member of the Panama Canal Commission. Mr. Pasco is a member of the old Isthmian Canal Commission, of which Rear Admiral Walker is the chairman, and his experience would, it is argued, make him especially well fitted to assist in performing the duties of the next body.

It is thought probable that the President may name three Democrats upon the commission. Ex-Senator Jones of Arkansas is thought to be reasonably well assured of appointment, and another Democrat prominently mentioned is Colonel Hester, of New Orleans, who is a civil engineer of distinction. It is conceded that the Southwest or Gulf States are entitled to one member of the commission, and Colonel Hester has been strongly recommended. Ex-Governor Sayers of Texas is another candidate from the same section, but it is said that Colonel Hester's chances are better than those of ex-Governor Sayers.

### Awaits Colombian Ratification.

The commission will not be named, however, until after the Colombian congress, which meets today in extra session to consider the treaty, disposes of the matter. As has been intimated for several months there is certain to be a struggle between the friends and opponents of the treaty in the Colombian congress before the treaty is acted upon one way or the other.

The extra session continues for one month before the regular session begins, and during that time is a privileged matter which must be considered to the exclusion of all other questions. There is nothing to interfere with the continuation of the consideration of the matter in the regular session.

## POLICE TO PERMIT AN OLD-TIME JULY FOURTH

The Fourth of July celebration will not be handicapped this year by an observance of the stringent police regulations on the use of fireworks. This announcement is made in the orders of Major Sylvester issued to his lieutenants today.

The most salient points brought out in the orders are that all persons are prohibited from setting off fireworks exceeding three and one-half inches in length, and extreme precautionary steps will be taken to prevent celebrators from using dangerous explosives or placing torpedoes on car tracks.

## McHUGH IS RELEASED.

SLIGO, Ireland, June 20.—Patrick A. McHugh, "irreconcilable" member of parliament for Leitrim, who was arrested on June 6 on a charge of contempt of court, was released this morning.

## AMERICAN NEGROES PLAY BEFORE KING EDWARD

LONDON, June 20.—This is a great day for the negro population of London. Williams and Walker, the American negro stars, gave a special performance of their play, "In Dahomey," before King Edward at Windsor Castle this afternoon. This is probably the first time negro actors have appeared before British royalty.

## GAVE-IN OF NEW TUNNEL THREATENS BOSTONIANS

### Streets Sink and Many Buildings Settling.

### CITIZENS IN GREAT ALARM

### Driven From Houses by Police—Accident Caused by Compressed Air Striking Quicksand.

BOSTON, June 20.—At 1 o'clock this morning an accident occurred in the new East Boston tunnel that threatens to be wide-reaching in its effects.

One man, and perhaps two, were killed at the time the accident happened, and three men were injured, while at an early this morning the buildings in the vicinity of the foot of State Street were reported to be settling, and the police were alarming the occupants and driving them to the street for safety. The engineers in charge of the work said that the shifting of quicksand might cause the building to cave in at any time.

The dead man is William Uchavich, twenty-five years of age. Charles Kavin, twenty-four, is at the Relief Hospital with fractured ribs and lacerated wounds of the side and back. Two other workmen were more or less injured. One man is reported missing. All the men mentioned are Poles.

The accident happened on the city side of the harbor, in section B, between State and Lewis Streets, and its supposed to have been caused by compressed air, which is worked in the shield at a pressure of twenty-three pounds to the square inch, striking a vein of sand which yielded.

There was a serious cave-in of the tunnel at the corner of State Street and Atlantic Avenue about 2:30 o'clock, when a section of the street some twenty to thirty feet long and extending to within five feet of the sidewalk gave way apparently in the center, where the pavement has dropped ten feet or more. The entire surroundings are slowly settling.

## JAPANESE MINISTER HAS TO CANCEL HIS PLANS

### Imperial Government Forestalls His Intended Visit Home.

The Japanese minister, Kogoro Takahira, will not go to Japan this summer to spend his vacation. He has been requested by his government to remain in this country indefinitely, in view of the importance of diplomatic business of the island kingdom handled through the legation here.

The minister had been granted a six months' leave, to begin July 1. In consequence of the recent instructions to remain here indefinitely, it is not probable that he will undertake any trip far from the Capital this summer.

Last year Mr. Takahira spent his vacation at Leesburg, Va., where he had a large country place, with ample grounds surrounding it. Because of his contemplated return to Japan he made no attempt to secure the same country place this year, and a recent inquiry has elicited the information that it has already been leased for the summer.

When the minister determines to go away from the Capital this year, it is probable, therefore, that he will go to Bluemont, Va., or to one of the nearby Jersey resorts, for a short stay only.

In consequence of this change of plans Count Mutes, first secretary of the legation, will shortly start on a vacation trip. He has not been in exceptionally good health and will go away to recuperate. The individual plans of nearly all the other secretaries depend upon the minister's personal arrangements later.

## REPUBLICANS HOPE TO CARRY MISSOURI

### Mr. Joy Unfolds the Plan to President Roosevelt.

### DEMOCRATS ON DEFENSIVE

### Nominee of Independent Democrats for Governor to Be Indorsed by Republicans and Elected.

Former Representative Charles Joy saw the President this morning and incidentally told him of the plan whereby the Republicans hope to carry the rock-ribbed Democratic State of Missouri next year. Conditions are such in the State of dark and muddy ground that the Republicans have a better chance to win in the next election than they have had before in a quarter of a century. The ousting of the boogie gang in St. Louis and the investigation of the bribery charges in the Legislature have placed the Democrats upon the defensive, and it is said there is likely to be a big revolt in the party, which will operate to the advantage of the Republicans.

"We are going to keep quiet and allow the Democrats to nominate their ticket," said Mr. Joy. "Then the independent Democrats will nominate Circuit Attorney Folk, the Republicans will then indorse him, and he will be elected. The Prohibitionists, who have several thousand votes in the State, have already declared in favor of Mr. Folk, and I believe he will be the next governor of the State."

## May Be Postmaster.

Although defeated for re-election to the House last fall, Mr. Joy is not entirely out of politics. He is not a candidate for any elective office, but it is not improbable that the President may see fit to appoint him postmaster of St. Louis. The term of the present incumbent has expired, and the President may name his successor at any time. Mr. Joy has not asked for the appointment, but his friends have been active in his behalf, and it is possible the President may decide the matter within a short time.

Senator Burrows talked with the President this morning and introduced J. H. P. Hughart, the president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, which runs between Richmond, Ind., and Mackinaw, Mich. Upon leaving the executive offices Senator Burrows said he had no doubt but the Cuban reciprocity matter would be favorably acted upon at the forthcoming extra session of Congress, which the President intends to call to meet either on November 9 or 10. Senator Burrows says he can see no reason why the matter should not be speedily disposed of.

The members of the Minnesota delegation called upon the President this morning to thank him for the appointment of Henry F. Greene, of Minnesota, as Civil Service Commissioner to succeed James R. Garfield. Mr. Greene is a resident of Duluth, and was indorsed by all the Minnesota Representatives in Congress.

Former Representative Eddy, who was with the party, this morning said he was considering the matter of becoming a candidate for governor of Minnesota next year.

## FEDERAL POLICE TO GUARD ROSSLYN

### Soldiers From Fort Myer to Be Withdrawn.

### OPPOSED TO MARTIAL LAW

### Advocate General Advises Root That Military Patrol Is Undesirable

The military guard from Fort Myer which has been patrolling Rosslyn since the decision that that town is a part of the Government's military reservation, is to be withdrawn. In its stead the Secretary of War will direct that civilian officers, designated perhaps as federal policemen, will be appointed to preserve the peace and protect lives and property within the limits of the town.

This action will be taken upon recommendation of Judge Advocate General Davis, of the army, to whom Secretary Root referred the matter of establishing a force to patrol the town.

## Not Wise Move.

General Davis holds that it is not well, in time of peace and within the shadow of the dome of the National Capitol, to exercise military authority over a civilian community, and as the authorities at Fort Myer are responsible for the preservation of the peace and the protection of citizens and their property, it has been deemed advisable to recommend the establishment of a civilian guard.

General Davis has forwarded his opinion and recommendations to Secretary Root, who will doubtless approve them, whereupon orders will be issued for the withdrawal of the guard and the appointment of police officers.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT CREATES NEW BERTH

The Navy Department has created within itself a new billet, to be known as "Fleet Ordnance Officer." He will act under the regulations prescribed by the general naval board, and the direction of the inspector of target practice of the navy, and will practically be a sort of deputy to the latter officer, personally supervising target practice and ordnance drill of all kinds.

The purpose of the department is to create greater uniformity in results and greater efficiency in gunnery.

## BURGLAR AND WATCHMAN FIGHT TO THE DEATH

### Stiletto Used With Fatal Effect at New Rochelle.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A desperate encounter between Morris O'Hearne, a private watchman, and an Italian burglar occurred in the aristocratic section of New Rochelle early this morning, and as a result O'Hearne lies dead from stiletto stabs and bullet wounds, and the burglar is in hiding, perhaps badly hurt.

The encounter occurred about 1:30 o'clock in Manhattan Avenue, near Davenport's Neck, where the Hoyts, Kanes, Isells, and other millionaire yachtmen have their summer homes. Dr. Johnston, a dentist, was sitting at his window when he saw a man sinking along in the shrubbery which lines the front yards in the section. The man had a sack over his back which appeared to be full of plunder.

Suddenly O'Hearne jumped from the shadow and challenged the man, demanding to know what the sack contained. The marauder, an Italian, replied that it was none of his business. O'Hearne grabbed the man, and the two went rolling over and over on the sidewalk, the watchman wielding his night stick and the Italian stabbing with a stiletto. Suddenly Dr. Johnston saw the watchman rise to his feet, then stagger back, calling feebly for help.

The dentist rushed out, but before he reached the watchman two shots rang out, and the watchman fell dead to the walk. The Italian took to his heels, and has not yet been captured.

## RELIGION-CRAZED WOMAN BINDS CHILDREN TO ALTAR

### Quick Action of Neighbors Prevents Maniac From Offering Up Son as a Sacrifice in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 20.—Crazed by religious excitement, Mrs. Gussie Lott, a widow who lives in West End, yesterday bound her four small children to an altar which she had improvised in one of the rooms of her home and was about to sacrifice the oldest, a boy barely seven years old, with a knife, when relatives rushed in and intercepted.

The boy said his mother had prayed and sung all night and ranged them on the east side of the house to greet the rising sun. It was her intention to sacrifice the children just as the sun rose.

## NEW CHARGE CITED AGAINST MACHEN

### Story That He Conducted a Promotion Syndicate.

### PARISH CLAIM INVOLVED

### Charles Hedges, Superintendent of City Delivery, Accused of Having Urged That Cause Before Congress.

A new charge against A. W. Machen, the indicted ex-superintendent of the free delivery division of the Postoffice Department, is that he had a hand in a promotion syndicate in his bureau by which employees were lured for their appointments and promotions. There have been innumerable charges that Machen used his appointments and promotions for political purposes, but not until yesterday was it openly stated that he received direct financial payments for them.

The story is that another postoffice official and two outsiders were involved in the "promotion syndicate" with Machen, and that the inspectors have the affidavits of people who say they were held up by the syndicate. The inspectors are hard at work on this charge.

The labors of the force of eleven inspectors who went to work in the office of George W. Beavers, ex-superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, have apparently not been without result. This was shown yesterday when Postmaster General Payne ordered that a letter be written to each contractor who made contracts through the division that his contract is apt to be summarily abrogated at any time.

## Leases and Contracts.

In probing into the division the inspectors have found the contracts so mixed up that it was decided that it would be necessary to stop some of them in the near future. What specific instances of shady transactions, if any, have been discovered is not known, but it is known that many of the contracts and all the leases executed by the department are receiving a most minute investigation from the inspectors.

Charles Hedges, superintendent of city delivery and assistant to Machen, will have to explain away the charge that he assisted in the prosecution before Congress of the celebrated Parish tea claim. Parish made a contract with an army surgeon in 1862 to deliver 30,000 tons of ice to the Union troops at various points on the Mississippi. The total amount of the contract was \$630,000. He delivered 12,000 tons, and received \$228,514.

Ever since he has been bobbing up in Congress with a claim for various amounts. The claim before the last Congress was for \$337,086. It was passed by the House by three votes after Representative Serano E. Payne had declared it to be a most barefaced case.

Hedges is accused of having been active in pushing this case. Such activity is discouraged by the United States Revised Statutes, which prescribe a punishment of \$5,000 fine or imprisonment for one year, or both. He is also accused of using his position to sell mining stock in which he was interested to postmasters, which is considered exceedingly bad form and is said to have once before gotten him into trouble with his superiors and caused him to be severely reprimanded.

## The Driggs Case.

The grand jury in New York city was busy yesterday with the postoffice scandals in that city and examined a dozen witnesses. The principal matter under investigation was the connection of ex-Congressman Driggs, of New York, with the company which sold automatic cash registers to the Postoffice Department. He has admitted that he received \$12,500 for his services, but claims that he did not know that he was doing wrong.

Bruce Correll, of Canton, Ohio, was one of the principal witnesses. He was for eight years assistant doorkeeper to the House of Representatives, and said that he was the man who introduced Mr. Driggs to a representative of the company, and that this company's representative wished to meet some "prominent" Representatives.

Postmaster General Payne was busy this morning and sent out word that he would not be able to see the newspaper men at noon. Up to that time nothing had been done in the matter of reconsidering the case of James T. Metcalf, the dismissed superintendent of the money order division, and there is very little hope entertained by his friends that he will be able to obtain reinstatement pending a more exhaustive hearing on his connection with the letting of the contract for money order paper.

## POSTOFFICE LABORER IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Zachariah Lyvers, a colored laborer in the employ of Station G of the Washington Postoffice, was arrested this morning on the charge of rifling letters. The arrest was made by Inspectors Maxwell, Troy, and Wilson, acting under the direction of Captain Smith who is the inspector in charge of the Washington division.

The arrested man has been in the department over three years and had access to the rooms in the station. Decoy letters were used to trap him.