

GRANDFIELD SELECTED AS CITY POSTMASTER

HITCHCOCK NAMES DEPARTMENT MAN IN BARNES' BERTH

Appointment of First Assistant Postmaster General Announced.

WILL CARRY OUT PLAN OF REFORM

Choice Answers the Demand for Putting Washington Candidate in Position.

Postmaster General Hitchcock announced today at the White House the appointment of Dr. Charles P. Grandfield as Postmaster of Washington, D. C., to succeed the late Benjamin F. Barnes.

Dr. Grandfield is at present First Assistant Postmaster General. He has lived twenty-five years in Washington; has come up through the service to his present position, and was born in Missouri.

MADE UPON MERITS.

Mr. Hitchcock said that the appointment of Dr. Grandfield was made purely upon merit, and because he would be able to cooperate with the Postmaster General in working out the various reforms and innovations in the department that are to be tried within the next few months.

Following a conference with President Taft at the White House this morning, Postmaster General Hitchcock announced the selection of Dr. Grandfield.

Dr. Grandfield will enter on his duties as Postmaster of Washington December 1. Postmaster General Hitchcock is not yet ready to announce who will be his successor in the office of First Assistant Postmaster General.

Simultaneous with the announcement that Dr. Grandfield had been selected as postmaster, Mr. Hitchcock announced that the postoffice of the city of Washington was to be made a model postoffice for the entire country. It is to be a pattern of perfection for the information and guidance of the postmasters and postal officials of other cities.

Is a Local Man.

In selecting Dr. Grandfield, Postmaster General Hitchcock considers that the demand for a local man has been met. Dr. Grandfield has lived here for about a quarter of a century. Throughout that time, he has been connected with the Postoffice Department. He is a native of Missouri, but has been away from that State so long he has lost his vote. He started into the postal service as a clerk at the bottom of the ladder and has worked his way to the top. He is regarded as a highly efficient postal official, knowing in theory and through practice all the ins and outs of the postal business.

Postmaster General Hitchcock explained in detail at the White House the reasons that led him to select Dr. Grandfield. He said in the first place he wanted a local man, and he regarded Dr. Grandfield as such. More than this, he said that many changes in postal methods were being planned and inaugurated, and he wanted to have a man

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WEATHER REPORT.

The tropical disturbance has apparently passed northeastward to the eastward of Turks Island. The southwestern disturbance this morning extends in a long narrow trough from Texas to Iowa, and a general rain and snow storm is in progress over the western half of the country, except the extreme Southwest. Snow is falling as far south as the Texas Panhandle.

The winds along the Middle Atlantic coast will be moderate northeast to east; and the late afternoon and evening moderate easterly.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Fair tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; light to moderate winds, becoming southeasterly.

SUN TABLE. Run rises..... 6:41 Sun sets..... 4:47

TIDE TABLE. Today—High tide, 8:18 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.; low tide, 2:34 a. m. and 2:34 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 8:49 a. m. and 8:49 p. m.; low tide, 3:01 a. m. and 2:56 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WATER. HARPER FERRY, W. Va., Nov. 13.—Both rivers clear this morning.

Mantels, Neat, Pretty, for \$2.50. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. —Adv.

Mantels, Large Colonial, for \$4.50. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. —Adv.

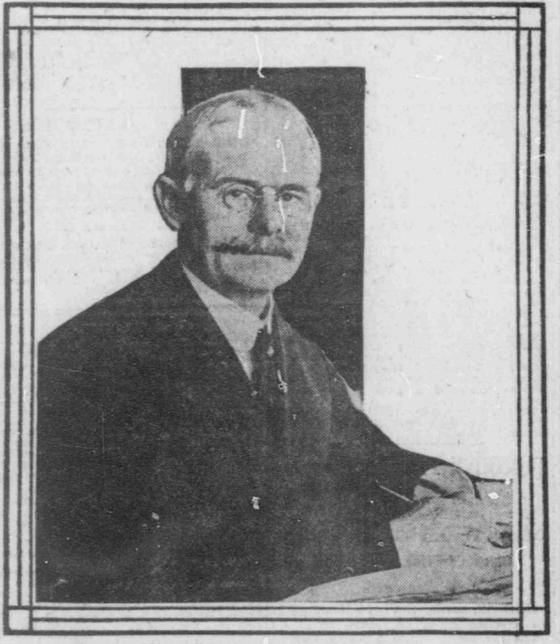
Mantels, a Hundred Styles, from \$2.50 to \$4.00 apiece. Libbey & Co.—Adv.

Doors, Ordinary Kind, for \$1.50 Apiece. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. —Adv.

Doors, Like Everybody Uses, \$1.50 Apiece. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. —Adv.

Doors for Oil Finish—Finest—\$2.25 Apiece. Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. —Adv.

Doors of Any Kind of Wood. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. —Adv.



DR. CHARLES P. GRANDFIELD, New Postmaster for Washington.

MEETING'S SUCCESS GRATIFIES LAYMEN

Chairman of the General Committee Congratulates His Co-workers.

At the Y. M. C. A. today the general committee of the International Laymen's Missionary Movement met in its semi-annual session to consider plans for further promotion of the work of evangelization of the world.

Dr. Samuel E. Capen, chairman of the executive committee, presided. He congratulated the gathered committee on the success of the Washington convention. It would ever remain one of the landmarks in the history of the work of the movement, he said.

The general committee of the movement is composed of representatives of every known Protestant denomination, and about thirty of these members were present this morning. Reports were called for from the various denominations, the reports indicating that the denominations are catching the spirit of the movement and missionary societies will obtain the result in largely increased funds for the work.

Washington delegates today declared that the \$100,000 asked of Washington churches will be forthcoming during the coming year. This will mean an increase of about 75 per cent.

The closing session of the Washington convention will be held at the New National Theater tomorrow afternoon. Alfred E. Marling, of New York, who was prominently mentioned for the nomination for mayor on the fusion ticket before Bannard was chosen, and John R. Mott, of New York, a famous Y. M. C. A. worker, will be the speakers. A meeting for women at the First Congregational Church at the same time will be addressed by George Eberly, of Eddy, and S. Earl Taylor.

Denominational rallies of missionary workers will be held in many churches tonight. Prominent men from the missionary field, as well as leading workers in the laymen's movement, will be the speakers.

The following program has been announced for these rallies: Baptist—P. M.—Calvary Baptist Church. Speakers, Dr. Thomas S. Barber, Dr. S. J. Porter, Mornay Williams. Congregational—P. M.—Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church. Speakers, Samuel B. Capen, Boston; John P. Jones, India; James P. MacNaughton, Turkey; D. E. Eddy. Presbyterian—7:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. Speakers, Dr. W. B. Hamilton, Dr. W. Grenfell, Alfred E. Marling, David McConaughy. Episcopal—8 p. m.—Home of the Bishop of Washington. Speakers, Dr. W. T. Grenfell, Labrador; John W. Wood, New York. M. E. Church South—8 p. m.—Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church. Speakers, Dr. A. P. Parker, Shanghai; J. C. Stubbs, Nashville. Methodist Episcopal—8 p. m.—Wesley Chapel. Speakers, Mr. John R. Mott, Mr. Samuel E. Capen, and S. Earl Taylor.

NICARAGUAN REBELS IN LEAD, SAY RUMORS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 13.—Conflicting reports of severe fighting between the Nicaraguan rebels and the governmental troops are arriving here. Fighting of the most desperate character has been in progress for three days and the late afternoon reports indicate that the rebels have been forced to retreat and that the insurgents have driven the troops under the command of General Toledo back across the San Juan river.

On the other hand, the Nicaraguan consul here has received the following cablegram: "Our victorious army recovered San Juan del Norte; now pursuing their advantage."

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VIRGINIA ELEVEN MEETS GEORGETOWN

Enthusiasm High at West End Field, Where Teams Struggle.

With all that pent-up enthusiasm and determination which is always reserved for this game, Georgetown is facing the Virginia eleven on the West End field this afternoon in Washington's greatest football classic.

Spurred on by its recent feat of holding the crack Fordham team to a 0-to-0 score, the local collegians are exhibiting a pronounced determination to wipe out the memories of former defeats, while Virginia goes into battle with the confidence instilled by successive victories for the last three years.

Betting Is 2 to 1.

The visitors are covering all available coin at odd of 2 to 1, and it is likely that the large pool collected by Georgetown students will be placed on the short end.

All sides of the field are banked with humanity, one of the largest crowds that ever gathered for the great football struggle being in attendance. Virginia's rosters on the east, packed to its capacity, are vociferously answering the songs and cheers from the hopeful and crowded Georgetown section, and everywhere the colors of the two schools are evident.

Following is the line-up of the two teams: Virginia. Positions. Georgetown. Bowen.....L. E.....Sittinger Geyer.....L. T.....Wymard Murphy.....L. G.....Fitzgerald Thraves.....Center.....Svenan Harris.....R. G.....Falley Elliot.....R. E.....Barrisello Gochl.....Q. B.....Stuart Elliott.....L. H. B.....Carriegan Christian.....F. H. B.....McNulty Yancey.....F. B.....Hymen

Arrived on Special. More than 600 enthusiastic rooters for the University of Virginia football squad stepped from a special train at Union Station at 3 o'clock this morning, marched up Pennsylvania avenue, sweeping small boys in their wake all along the line, until the procession was nearly two city blocks long by the time they reached the Arlington Hotel.

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SUFFRAGETTE WHIPS WINSTON CHURCHILL

Under Secretary of State Is Horse-whipped—Wife Defends Him.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A suffragette attack on Winston Churchill, undersecretary of state for the colonies, in Bristol today and horsewhipped him. Mrs. Churchill, who was with the secretary, took the whip away from the woman and then called a policeman, who arrested her.

Churchill was not badly hurt. (Continued on Second Page.)

A CRISIS FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The interest of the whole Christian world has been turned this past week on New York city and its leading CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. There have been accounts beggaring the wildest imagination as to the practices at that church and the teachings of its leader, Mrs. AUGUSTA E. STETSON. With a purpose to get at facts and give their readers a study of Mrs. Stetson's personality, the Munsey newspapers sent to New York on Monday last

ALLEN D. ALBERT, Jr.

The result is what the editors believe to be THE MOST IMPORTANT ARTICLE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WHICH HAS APPEARED IN ANY SECULAR PUBLICATION SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE FAITH BY MRS. EDDY IN 1866.

Mr. Albert has been permitted to study the records and to make a first-hand study of Mrs. Stetson.

The unity of Christian Science is threatened. The two sides are moving against their own prayerful desire to the Valley Forge or the Gettysburg of their denominational history. Copies of letters and communications hitherto unpublished make this clear.

This article, well illustrated, can be had only in tomorrow's

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CANNON DEFENDS HIS PAST RECORD IN BITTER SPEECH

Opposition Due to Refusal to Be Bribed, He Says.

ACCUSATION MADE AGAINST RIDDER

Publisher Tried to Control Him, Says Speaker—Brands Insurgents Liars.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 13.—Declaring that the bitter opposition against him in the newspapers of the country is directly due to his refusing a bribe of influence to do their bidding, Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, defended himself in an exceedingly bitter speech here today.

Cannon declared that Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, and during the last campaign treasurer of the Democratic national committee, offered him, a Republican, the united support of all of the big metropolitan newspapers for President, if he would force Congress to remove the tariff from wool pulp.

Cannon was the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Business Men's Association and his remarks, which it had been admitted in advance would be a scathing attack on the program, it was plain from the minute that he took his stand that he was angry.

"They have made Cannonism an issue in the newspapers of the country," he snarled, "and I will tell you why. It is because I spurned bribery and calumny, and refused to be 'pissed and stay placed' at the demand of Herman Ridder and other publishers. They demanded that I have the tariff removed from wool pulp and were willing to give me their support for the Presidency in return. When I emphatically refused to be a party to their scheming or to have any part in railroadizing their bill through Congress they organized to attack me and they are doing so."

Cannon branded as a lie the report that he obstructed the Littlefield temperance bill and declared that both Senators La Follette and Cummings have lied about his course in their recent campaign.

Next to go into the Annapolis Club was Herbert Parsons, of New York. He said that he had entered into a combination with the Democrats, whereby I was able to have the House rules continued, he made what he knew to be a malicious and deliberate lie, yelled the speaker, as he pounded the table so hard that many of the dishes fell to the floor.

"It's a Lie"—Ridder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—"It is a lie," said Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats-Zeitung, when shown the statement made by Speaker Cannon that the publisher had offered him the support of the New York papers for the Presidency if he would force Congress to remove the tariff from wool pulp.

"I say it is an absolute lie," continued Ridder, excitedly, as he paced up and down his office. "How could I pledge the support of the newspapers in New York? The man is crazy, absolutely crazy, and the story is false and ridiculous. Cannon surely must be crazy to make such an absurd statement. I did not pledge him the support even of my own paper, and never had offered him about securing newspaper support in any shape or manner. That is all I have to say."

Worked On His Run.

Brown's sphere of operations was the stretch of the Southern between Washington and Charlotte, N. C., the length of his run as a baggagemaster. Yesterday in Charlotte he lost his traveling bag, and it fell into the hands of the railroad detectives. It was opened, and the officers were amazed to find fifty-seven trunk keys of various sorts and sizes among other things.

The arrest of Brown was at once determined upon and the local police notified to take him into custody on his arrival here. Brown's train pulled into the Union Station at 1:30 this morning. Detectives O'Brien, Baur, and Springman, of the local force, and W. G. Hilliard, of the Pinkerton office, were on hand and placed Brown under arrest.

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MACFARLAND RESIGNS COMMISSIONER'S BERTH



H. B. F. MACFARLAND, President of the Board of Commissioners, Who Resigned Today.

THOUSANDS STOLEN BY TRUNK ROBBER

Baggagemaster Brown, Arrested, Admits Thefts of Costly Jewels.

Fifty-seven varieties of trunk keys found in a valise which he carelessly lost in Charlotte, N. C., betrayed George L. Brown, a baggagemaster on the Southern railway, who made a complete confession to Inspector Boardman this morning of a series of robberies from trunks entrusted to his care, which extend over a period of more than a year and include articles to the value of about \$20,000.

Three thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was recovered from the local pawnshops by the central office detectives this morning. The remainder of the stolen articles have not yet been traced, and it is not believed many of them will be recovered.

Long Unsuspected. Brown is twenty-six years of age and had been in the employ of the Southern railway six or eight years. He told Inspector Boardman this morning that the idea of robbing trunks entrusted to him as baggagemaster occurred to him about a year and a half ago. He secured keys and had a small steel jimmy which he used effectively. Reports of thefts were received from time to time by the railroad officials and investigation made by them, but nothing was ever discovered to lead to the identity of the robber. With the past few weeks the robberies were more frequent and the Pinkerton detective agency was called to assist the railroad police.

Last week report was made to the local office of the sale of twenty-five uncut diamonds for \$1,000. An investigation of the sale was made and the police were convinced the diamonds were sold by a thief. The Southern railway officials, in the meantime, suspected Brown, but did not have sufficient evidence to make a case against him.

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NEWS PAPER RANKS LOSE ABLE VETERAN

Raymond Albert Patterson, Correspondent of Chicago Tribune, Is Dead.

Raymond Albert Patterson, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, one of the best known newspapermen in this country, historian, for the Republican campaign committee, of the life of William H. Taft, his classmate at Yale, died this morning shortly before 11 o'clock at his residence, 1379 Kenyon street northwest.

Although Mr. Patterson had been in poor health for many months, ever since he submitted to an operation last February in fact, his friends had hoped until a few days ago that he might recover. Following a stroke of paralysis and a hemorrhage yesterday, however, Mr. Patterson began to sink and in a few hours he became unconscious. With his wife and his young son and daughter by his side, he died quietly just before 11 o'clock.

Able Equipped. Raymond Patterson, known wherever serious newspaper articles are read, was probably one of the best equipped men in the calling in the Capital. Under the pen name of "Raymond" he had been writing for the Tribune from Washington since 1884. His articles were brilliant and strong, and especially during the debate upon the tariff bill during last summer did he exercise all of his energy in the dissection of the subject about which he was writing.

In fact, although Mr. Patterson submitted to an operation on his throat last February, it is probable that his hard work during the tariff session had much to do with his death. All through the heat of Washington's torrid summer he worked, trying to secure what he considered a just revision of the tariff law. Finally after months of unremitting labor he had to give in and took a vacation in the Maine woods.

Returns to Work. After a few weeks, there, however, he came back and again started writing his daily letters to the Tribune. On his way back to Washington from the woods he stopped off to see the President, and discussed with him many of the important measures which will come up this winter. Then he began a series of particularly strong articles upon the currency situation and upon a central bank, finishing them in the Chicago office.

Coming back to Washington Mr. Patterson found himself in health not too good, but he stuck to his work until a short time ago. Since his illness became known hundreds of inquiries have been made at the office of the Tribune in this city.

President Taft, before he left for Connecticut, wrote a personal letter of sympathy.

Of Newspaper Family. Raymond Patterson was born in Chicago August 21, 1856, and came of a family of newspapermen. He was a brother of R. W. Patterson, also of the Tribune, and Joseph Medill Patterson, the author and dramatist, is his nephew.

In 1878, just after his graduation from Yale, Mr. Patterson went back to Chicago and started to work on the Tribune as a reporter. He rose steadily and became telegraph editor, night editor, corresponding Sunday editor, assistant managing editor, and finally was rewarded for faithful and brilliant service by the post of Washington correspondent, one of the most coveted in journalistic circles.

His work from Washington has been recognized as of the first grade. His letters, almost invariably to be found on the first page of the Tribune, were always timely, certainly interesting, well-written, and logical.

Friend of Presidents. He was a friend of McKinley, Roosevelt, and of course, of Mr. Taft. For his paper he "pulled off" many a great "coop" through his acquaintance with the big men in the four Administrations he has seen while here.

When the Republican national committee waded into the last campaign, it

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BOARD'S PRESIDENT WANTS TO RETIRE EARLY NEXT MONTH

District Official Leaves Public Service to Practice Law in Capital.

CONSENTS TO STAY UNTIL JANUARY 1

Coming on Heels of West's Withdrawal, Action Creates Surprise in Business Circles.

Henry B. F. Macfarland today tendered to the President his resignation as a Commissioner of the District of Columbia, giving as the reason for his action his desire to engage in the practice of law at the earliest moment possible.

The President expressed regret at having to accept the resignation and asked Mr. Macfarland to continue in office until January 1 instead of December 4, as the Commissioner had originally intended to do. To this Mr. Macfarland agreed.

TWO RESIGNATIONS SURPRISE.

Coming only two days after the unexpected resignation of Commissioner West, the withdrawal of Mr. Macfarland from the public service created a sensation among business and official circles.

Mr. Macfarland has been in office since last May as a holdover, because he was not reappointed at the expiration of his term, and at that time it was understood that he would not serve out a full term. Nevertheless, his retirement at this time was not expected. As a result of it, Mr. Taft now has the task of appointing two new Commissioners.

In Office Nine Years.

Mr. Macfarland is chairman of the Board of Commissioners, having held that post ever since he was sworn into office as a Commissioner on May 9, 1901.

He called at the White House at 11 o'clock this morning, reaching there a few minutes after the President's arrival from Connecticut. After a wait of a few minutes, he was shown into Mr. Taft's office, and there presented his resignation to take effect December 1. Upon the President's request that he remain in office until January 1, he agreed to do so.

Mr. Macfarland then returned to his offices at the Municipal building, where he made the following statement in explanation of his resignation:

Will Practice Law.

"I have resigned in order that I may practice law. Ever since I was admitted to the bar, last February, I have been intending to take this step. I have delayed in order to do some things upon which I was at work, such as the establishment of the safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July, the competitive appointment of District candidates to West Point and Annapolis, the transfer of L'Enfant's remains, and to take part in the preparation of the estimates with a view to having adequate expenditures made for current needs and providing for carrying out the rest of our program of extraordinary improvements. I have no private fortune, I am forty-eight years old, and I cannot afford to remain longer in office."

"I feel that I have given all the time to the District Government service that I ought to give. But I am very happy to have had the opportunity to serve in the Commissionership during the great period of our municipal development. I am grateful for the support which I have had from all that is best in the National Capital. I shall continue to do everything in my power for the District."

Plans Are Hazy. Mr. Macfarland has not yet given any specific information as to what law connections he will have when he begins the practice of his profession here. One business connection he has already established is with the District National Bank, of which he is vice president and Robert N. Harper is president.

Henry B. F. Macfarland was born in Philadelphia February 12, 1861, the eldest child of Joseph Macfarland, a well-known journalist. The father took the family to Washington at the close of the civil war. Mr. Macfarland was educated in private schools; graduated at Rittenhouse Academy, Washington, and read law in the office of the late Hon. W. B. Webb. In October, 1888, he married Mary Lyon Douglass, daughter of John W. Douglass, formerly of Erie, Pa., and at one time Commissioner of the District.

Mr. Macfarland had for years taken a deep interest in the civic affairs of the District of Columbia, and been active in all movements for its improve-

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