

FOUR OFFICERS ARE DISMISSED

Police Commissioners Drop Patrolmen From the Force on a Number of Complaints

TESTIMONY IS BRIEF - Chapelle, Nightingale, Gardiner and Gill Have Their Stars Taken From Them

Four patrolmen were dismissed from the Police Department at a meeting of the Police Commissioners last evening. Patrolman E. W. Gardiner, Peter Chapelle and G. W. Nightingale were relieved of their stars for being absent from their beats when they should have been performing police duty, and Patrolman James Gill lost his authority on a charge of intoxication.

When the case of Patrolman George W. Nightingale was called Captain Spillane took the stand and related his experience in watching for this patrolman on the same night. Nightingale was supposed to patrol Second street from Market to Harrison, but Spillane, who waited at the corner of Harrison street from 8 o'clock until 11 o'clock, was unable to see the Nightingale.

Patrolman E. W. Gardiner was charged by Sergeant Daniel Sylvester and Sergeant Marcus Anderson with not having patrolled his beat on Fourth street. The sergeants testified that they had waited near the bridge at Fourth and Kentucky streets nearly three hours for Gardiner to pass, but that he did not do so.

The board was not in a charitable mood and dismissed him from the department. Special Policeman Watson, who, it had been reported, saw two patrolmen enter and rob a saloon on Second and Mission streets, did not put in an appearance as a witness. Regarding this Chief Wittman states that Watson called upon him and with tears in his eyes branded the statement as untrue.

Patrolman Gill was found guilty at a previous meeting of the commission of having been intoxicated while patrolling his beat. His sentence was deferred until last night, when all the Commissioners with the exception of Regan voted for dismissal. Regan made a motion that the guilty policeman be fined \$100, but the motion was not carried.

MISS ROOSEVELT SAYS SHE IS NOT IN EXILE - Denies That She Wagered on the Races and Thereby Angered the President.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Miss Alice Roosevelt is in this city, not to be a bridemaid, not to receive at afternoon teas, not even to shop. She is simply here by order of the President of the United States. She is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Robinson. When a reporter called, in answer to an inquiry as to whether Miss Roosevelt was there, Mrs. Robinson said: "Yes; Miss Roosevelt arrived yesterday afternoon."

"Of course she wasn't banished from Washington," added Mrs. Robinson, smiling, in reply to questions. "Alice," she called in an amused voice, "How about your exile?" "Exiled, am I?" said Miss Alice. "Oh, what silly talk! Why, it's absurd. Did I go to the races? Yes; we drove out Saturday afternoon to the Spring Hunters' steeplechase. Did I bet? Oh, of course not," and Miss Roosevelt went back into the room, laughing heartily.

"Tell us, did you win?" whispered one of the girls as she joined them. "Sh! sh!" was all that could be heard. Miles' "Boom" Is Launched. INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—At the State Convention of Prohibitionists here to-day a "boom" was started for a national ticket, composed of General Nelson A. Miles for President and Felix T. McWhirter of Indiana for Vice President.

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GALE SINKS YACHT AND FIVE DROWN

Cruise of Florida Collegians Ends in Death.

Disaster to Pleasure Party From an Educational Institution.

Head of the Faculty Reaches the Shore, but His Wife Is Numbered Among the Victims.

TAMPA, Fla., April 5.—Five persons, all members of a yachting party from the Florida Methodist College at Sutherland, on the west coast of the Gulf, thirty miles west of Tampa, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse last night. The dead: MRS. WALKER, wife of the president of the college. MISS O'CONNOR, of Atlanta, Ga. MISS SLAUGHTER, of Sutherland. MISS M'CRAY, of Sutherland. MR. BOULARD, of Sutherland. President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connor have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore and recovered.

President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met with rough weather and the boat was overturned by a gale in the Gulf.

OPPOSES RENEWAL OF GRAND TRUNK CONTRACT - Borden Declares Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Scheme Will Cost \$150,000,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House to-day, presented the modifications of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract of last session. In doing so he spoke of transportation being the most important question before Parliament, the necessity of a trans-continental road being the most pressing of all. There was also the question of developing the waterways and connecting the Yukon with the western provinces of Canada. As for the modifications, they were necessary to the financing of the Grand Trunk Pacific, owing to the condition of the money markets. These amendments were not otherwise important.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, strongly criticized the modifications, saying that the undertaking would cost \$150,000,000 in all. He moved an amendment that the House do not ratify the proposed amended contract, but instead that there should be an immediate construction and control by the Dominion of such lines of railway in the west to the Pacific as the country required; that the Intercolonial be extended to Georgian Bay and thence to Winnipeg and that the canal system and inland waterways be extended and that the terminals on the Atlantic and Pacific be equipped. The debate, it is expected, will continue several days.

The Clean Way. She looked so clean—so absolutely spotless—that we knew she had made the journey on the Santa Fe.

"The old-fashioned oil-burning engines make no dust, smoke or cinders," she explained; "the Santa Fe is the Clean Way. I always travel Santa Fe." Everybody should know about Santa Fe cheap rates to the St. Louis World's Fair. If interested, ask about them at 641 Market street, San Francisco.

CRUISER DETROIT IS AT SANTO DOMINGO - Commander Dillingham Will Immediately Take Charge of Affairs in Dominican Waters.

SANTO DOMINGO, Monday, April 4. The United States cruiser Detroit has arrived from Colon. Commander Dillingham will take charge of affairs in Dominican waters, having recently had a similar position on the north coast of the republic, where he gained the confidence of all parties in the republic and of the foreign residents. The city is quiet and there is some improvement in business.

"Scenic Treasures of California." Most complete souvenir book issued. Price 75c. Mexican Hand Carved Stationery, 50c per box. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market st.

Postmaster General Is Well. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Postmaster General Payne, who has been sick for several weeks, was able to attend the meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

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No Japanese Operating in Manchuria

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confusion or bustle. As soon as a regiment arrives it is comfortably quartered in warm, roomy barracks, the men are well fed and rested and are then sent off to their allotted stations. There is no serious illness among the arrivals and no epidemics.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

The German wireless telegraph system has been adopted at the Baikal ferries, because the Kronstadt works are too busy supplying warships with the Pophoff system to furnish apparatus for Baikal.

The Novosti devotes a long editorial to show that the proposed new triple alliance (Russia, France and Great Britain) will not be for the purpose of isolating Germany.

The Governor of Bessarabia has proclaimed a strict prohibition of gatherings in the streets and private houses, also of the carrying of weapons. This action was taken in consequence of threats of anti-Semitic disturbances.

OPPOSES THE BILL TO PROTECT PRESIDENT

Minority Report Says Title Is Misleading and That the Law Is Un-American.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A minority report on the bill introduced by Senator Hoar to provide for the protection of the President of the United States was submitted to-day by Senator Bacon from the Committee on Judiciary. Senators Pettus, Culbertson, Blackburn and Patterson, Democratic members of the committee, signed the report. It states that the title is misleading and ends naturally to enlist the sympathy of all Americans and secure a support which the bill would not receive if it were generally known that its provisions are extended to all of the Cabinet officers and all foreign Embassadors and Ministers to the United States.

The purpose of the bill, the report says, is to set apart these four dozen men as a superior and distinct class, entitled to a higher degree of protection than other officials, citizens and inhabitants of the United States. The minority members of the committee say they yield to none in their desire to protect the President and punish the enemies of the Government and social order, "but in the accomplishment of this laudable desire we are unwilling to put upon the statute books a law that will invade and destroy the most valued principles of republican institutions; which will take from the States their rightful jurisdiction over crime, which they have never surrendered to the general Government; which will overturn the recognized policies and procedure of a hundred years, and which, not content with the provisions respecting the President, sets apart some forty-five or fifty other men as a separate class whose persons shall be more sacred in the eye of the law than others of the 60,000,000 inhabitants of the United States."

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Orders Concerning Postal Service and Army Affairs Issued at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Martin O'Connor of San Francisco and Robert M. Rankin of Susanville, admitted to practice before the Interior Department. O. C. Honeoy appointed clerk in San Francisco Postoffice. Jesse M. Key, M. A. Smeral, Wade H. Brown, Robert D. B. Gould, Jacob L. Geiger, Walter R. Sernitt, Edwin W. Anderson, Robert E. Springer, John F. Haizlip, appointed substitute clerks at Los Angeles. War Department orders—Corporal William J. Varnes, Twenty-fifth Company, Coast Artillery, relieved from further duty on school submarine defense at Fort Totten, New York, and will be sent to the station of Company K, Fort Miles, Cal.

OPPOSE EXTENSION OF COASTWISE LAWS

Democratic Members of Committee Say Americans and Filipinos Will Suffer by Operation.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The views of the Democratic members of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, including Representatives Spight, Small, Davis, McDermott, Golden and Lucking, on the bill extending the coastwise laws to the Philippines July 1, 1905, were filed in the House to-day. The American consumers of Philippine products will be the greatest sufferers, next to the Filipinos themselves, by the operation of the laws, according to the report. As hemp is one of the principal products, the users of hemp, such as binders' twine, the report says, will pay the increased rates that will be charged under the bill.

HIGH COURT SUSTAINS JUSTICE PRITCHARD'S VIEW

Opinion Holds That Statute Applying to Conspiracy Applies to Two Postoffice Indictments.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The District of Columbia Court of Appeals to-day sustained Justice Pritchard of the Criminal Court in holding that the statutes to punish conspiracy covers the charges made in the indictment against former Assistant General Tyner and former Law Clerk H. J. Barrett of the Postoffice Department. These indictments were returned as the result of the postal investigations. The Appellate Court holds that any willful or corrupt misconduct of an official that operates to impair the administration of the department's affairs "works a wrong to the United States," and does them substantial injury.

Mexican War Veteran Dies.

McMINNVILLE, Tenn., April 5.—Colonel John Savage, ex-member of Congress and a veteran of the Florida, Mexican and Civil wars, died to-day, aged 88 years.

Union Labor Tickets Elected.

DENVER, April 5.—Municipal

WET MARCH FORCES BIG APRIL SALES - Manufacturer's Sample Line Women's High-Grade Suits One-third to one-half less than regular. To this fine sample line of stylish suits in sizes 34 and 36 (from a prominent New York manufacturing tailor) we have added a large number of suits in all sizes from our own choice stocks, so that any size woman can be fitted during this sale.

From 9 to 11 a. m. only, This Morning (Wednesday) 500 handsome Lawn Waists, the very newest \$2.00 styles; 98c on sale in main aisle; each

Men's Suits \$7.50, American Made Under-muslins, Sale of Summer Silks, 1904 Wash Fabrics at About Half, Annual Spring Book Sale, 20% Off on all Furniture, Men's Suits \$11.50, French Lingerie 1-3 Off, Sale of Desirable Dress Goods, Sale of Empress Rugs, One-third Off on All Oriental Rugs in Our Stock During April Sales, Sale of Mattings 15c and 20c, Groceries-Liquors Money-Saving April Sales, Boys' Clothes About Half, April Sale of Shoes, Sale of Laces, 5c yd, Sale of Purses, Bags, Women's and Misses' hand bags and automobile bags, Griffin Extra California Preserves, Bacon, Family Blend Coffee, Burke's Whiskies, Scotch, bottle, Old Dominion Whisky, A. V. H. Imported Gin.

The Emporium CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST - AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE. ELECTIONS IN CITIES OF THE EAST. Continued From Page 1, Column 5. years ago no Republican, even on the ward tickets, was successful. There were two full Democratic tickets in the field to-day headed by W. T. Keaper and George M. Shelley, respectively. The former ticket had the support of the Democratic State organization and of Mayor James Reed, who is a candidate for Governor, and the result of the election is looked upon as advantageous to the folk of St. Louis. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 4.—The Democrats elected W. E. S. Pratt Mayor and two Councilmen to-day, the remainder of the Republican candidates, including Police Judge, City Attorney, Comptroller, President of the Council and two Councilmen, being successful. The present administration is straight Republican. IN NEBRASKA CITIES. Lincoln, the Home of Bryan, Gives a Republican Majority. OMAHA, April 5.—Municipal elections were held in Nebraska to-day, except in Omaha. The issue generally was license or no license. The campaign in South Omaha was hotly contested on party lines. Returns received indicate that the Democrats have elected Thomas Hoxter Mayor, with the remainder of the ticket Republican. A large majority of the outside towns reporting thus far have voted for high license. LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—The Republicans elected their city ticket to-day by majorities ranging from 600 to 1100. The proposition to vote bonds for a municipal lighting plant carried. GAMBLING THE ISSUE. Knights of the Green Cloth Defeated in Idaho Towns. BOISE, Idaho, April 5.—Town and city elections were held throughout Idaho to-day, excepting in Boise and Lewiston. In nearly all places the issues were local, the chief one being that of enforcing the law against gambling. So far as heard from, the anti-gambling candidates have won quite generally. In Southern Idaho party tickets were run in Pocatello, Idaho, Falls and Rexburg. In the latter place the Democrats got all the other places. At Pocatello the Republicans elected every candidate except Treasurer. Results in New Mexico. SANTA FE, April 5.—Elections were held in the cities and towns of New Mexico to-day. The Republicans were victorious in Las Vegas and Gallup and the Democrats at Santa Fe. Union Labor Tickets Elected. DENVER, April 5.—Municipal

GOVERNOR INTERVENES AND FORESTALLS MOB - Threat to Lynch a Negro Causes a Change of Plans and Prisoner Is Saved. JACKSON, Miss., April 5.—The negro, Albert Baldwin, who killed Engineer Fogarty some time ago, was started to-day for Tallahatchie County for trial. When the train reached Tchula word was sent to Governor Vardman that a mob would take the negro from the train and lynch him. The Governor immediately telegraphed the officers in charge to take the negro to Greenwood and keep him there, later sending a detachment of militia to take the negro to Sumner by special train. English Duty on Petroleum. LONDON, April 6.—The Daily Mail says there is reason to believe that in the forthcoming budget Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will propose an import duty on petroleum and petroleum products—probably a penny per gallon. Prince Ernest Is Dead. BERLIN, April 5.—Prince Ernest of Leiningen died at Amerbach, Bavaria, to-day, aged 74. ADVERTISEMENTS. BATHROOM and LAVATORY FURNISHINGS. Isn't there some little article lacking in your bathroom—something which would be a great convenience? Call and inspect our complete line of fixtures—here are a few prices: Opal Comb and Brush Holder \$1.50, Tooth Brush Holder \$1.00, Towel Rack \$1.00, Soap Dish \$1.25, Bath Seat \$1.50, Combination HOOKS \$1.25. These are all nickel-plated and never tarnish. Nathan Dohrmann & Co. 122-132 SUTTER ST.