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HUNT FOR ABUSES

FAR-REACHING EXTENSION OF THE POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION.

OVERHAUL THE LARGE OFFICES

PAYNE HOPES TO INITIATE BETTER METHODS AND CORRECT ABUSES.

TYNER INCIDENT NOW CLOSED

NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO PROSECUTE FORMER ATTORNEY.

Washington, May 8.—A far-reaching extension of the present investigation of the affairs of the postoffice department, to include the overhauling of most of the large postoffices in the country, is in contemplation.

This statement was made yesterday by Postmaster General Payne. Mr. Payne said that the increase of \$500,000 of the appropriation for contingent expenses of his own office had been made for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the department along these lines, but he admitted that it was not at that time anticipated that the investigation would prove so sensational.

The details of the proposed general investigation, he said, have not yet been formulated, owing to the fact that all efforts are now being concentrated on the investigation now in hand. It will cover

All First-Class Postoffices whose annual receipts aggregate half a million. Mr. Payne said that the present administrative methods of the postal service were put in operation by former Postmaster General Wannamaker fourteen years ago, and since then the business of the postoffice department has troubled. He said that it might be that some of the methods were faulty and the practices irregular, and that the investigation would be made in the hope of initiating new and better methods, as well as correcting abuses.

Postmaster General Payne has now received replies from ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Controller of the Treasury Tracewell, Postmaster Merritt of this city and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol regarding the charges made by ex-Cashier Tulloch of the Washington postoffice.

The abstraction of papers from the

state of the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department by Mrs. James N. Tyner, wife of the then assistant attorney general, is now regarded as practically a closed incident, and there will be no attempt at prosecution.

THIRTIETH MEETING.

National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections began here last evening. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Howell, to which response was made by Dr. Frederick H. Wines of Washington. The president of the association, Robert De Forrest of New York, then delivered his annual address. The conference will be in session until next Tuesday.

TO PROTECT EXHIBITS.

German Government Negotiating for Better Copyright Law.

Berlin, May 8.—The foreign office has begun negotiations with the government at Washington, in accordance with the suggestions of the chambers of commerce of Berlin, Munich, Carlsruhe and other places toward amending the copyright act of 1891 so as to afford German exhibitors at the St. Louis exposition better protection from reproduction.

Dam Gives Way.

Houghton, Mich., May 8.—The big dam built by the Diamond Match company across the Ontonagon river near here gave way and about one-half of its 350-foot length was torn out by the heavy pressure of water. Had it held out a week longer the company would have had no further use for it, as it is used only to drive the logs down the stream.

Reward for an Assassin.

Frankfort, Ky., May 8.—Gov. Beckham yesterday afternoon, on the request of the county judge of Breathitt county, offered \$500 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the assassin of J. B. Marcum.

To Rescue Nordenskjold.

Stockholm, May 8.—The government has introduced a bill in the riksdag granting about \$50,000 for the equipment of a vessel to be sent to the relief of the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition.

Pretender Is Dead.

Madrid, May 8.—A dispatch to the imarcale from Melilla, Morocco, says it is rumored that the pretender has been assassinated in his camp at Zelonan.

Blaze at Sparta.

Sparta, Wis., May 8.—The residence of George Mannel, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$3,000.

STRUCK ON ROCKS

FISHING SCHOONER GLORIANA IS WRECKED DURING A THICK FOG.

FIFTEEN OF THE CREW DROWNED

ONLY THREE SURVIVE AND THEIR ESCAPE WAS PROVIDENTIAL.

DASHED TO PIECES IN HEAVY SEA

ALL EFFORTS OF DOOMED SAILORS TO ESCAPE ARE UTTERLY FUTILE.

Canso, N. S., May 8.—The American fishing schooner Gloriana, Capt. Geo. Stoddard, of Gloucester, Mass., ran ashore during a thick fog on the cliffs at Whale Cove, near White Point ledges, Tuesday night and fifteen of the crew, including the captain, were drowned out of a total of eighteen. The survivors are John Richards, Eugene Leblanc and Frank Nickerson.

The Gloriana left the northeast bar of Sable island Tuesday afternoon, bound for Canso. There was a heavy easterly gale blowing, with thick fog. The vessel was kept under short sail, and it is presumed that Capt. Stoddard believed he had plenty of sea room. When the Gloriana struck on the ledges she passed over the outer ones but brought up on the inner reef, butted against a cliff of rocks and then fell off into the sea.

When the vessel struck the cliff Richards, Leblanc and Nickerson were on deck and they ran forward, rushed out on the bowsprit and climbed up the cliff of rocks to a place of safety before a receding wave carried the vessel off again. Others of the crew who were below rushed on deck half-clad and started to lower the dories. As soon as each boat touched the water it was smashed to pieces.

The high seas were breaking clean over the vessel and she swung broadside on the ledges and commenced pounding heavily. Lines were thrown ashore from the schooner several times, but they were either broken or torn from their fastenings on the rocks by the surging of the vessel. Four of the crew jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashore, but they were caught in the breakers, dashed against the rocks and killed in the attempt. The others who were on the vessel took to the rigging and clung there while their strength lasted, but the enormous seas were more than they could battle against and one by one they were swept away. The three men on the rocks could see their companions clinging to the rigging and hear their shouts for help above the roar of the sea, but it was impossible to do anything to save them.

The three survivors spent a terrible night on the cliffs. When daylight dawned they saw one man still clinging to the rigging, and made their way to the mainland for assistance. The shore-folk hurried to the scene of the wreck and the man was taken from the rigging, but he was dead.

The place where the Gloriana was wrecked is one of the most dangerous on the Nova Scotia coast. The three survivors were brought here yesterday afternoon and the being cared for by the United States consul. They say that the vessel is a total wreck. None of the bodies have been recovered.

LOSS FROM FOREST FIRES.

Will Aggregate Several Hundred Thousand Dollars in Adirondacks. Albany, N. Y., May 8.—The forest fires that have prevailed in the Adirondacks for several weeks have caused losses aggregating several hundred thousand dollars and several thousand acres of forest lands have been more or less damaged. The fires are said to be practically under control, although the danger will not be past until a heavy rain has drenched the forests.

CHLOROFORMED AND ROBBED.

Shoe Salesman Is Relieved of a Thousand Dollars.

San Juan, P. R., May 8.—A dispatch from Ponce says Charles Jacobs, a shoe salesman representing A. J. Bates & Co. of New York, was chloroformed in his bed at the Hotel Francis Monday night and robbed of a thousand dollars, clothes and jewelry by a man who was hidden in his bedroom. The entire police force of this island has been notified to look out for the thief.

Filipinos Must Die.

Manila, May 8.—Col. Aurado Santos and Col. Marcelo Delacruz, leaders of the recent insurrection in Rizal province, have been convicted of brigandage and conspiracy and have been sentenced to death.

RESTRAINS THE STRIKERS.

Omaha Judge Issues a Sweeping Injunction.

Omaha, May 8.—On petition of a number of complainants, including the principal transfer and delivery companies involved in the teamsters' strike, Judge Munger of the federal court last night granted a temporary restraining order enjoining the officers of Team Drivers' International union, local 71, together with all members of the union, from doing certain acts calculated to interfere with interstate commerce, and commanding them to appear in court May 20 to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted. The action of the federal court practically takes the strike out of the hands of the local and state authorities, and a violation of the order, it is believed, will result in the calling out of the federal troops, if necessary to preserve the peace and enforce the order of the court.

Large crowds of strikers gathered in different parts of the city during the day and jeered the owners of wagons who were themselves driving teams. The entire police force is doing double duty, but no violence was reported during the day, and no arrests were made.

FRIARS ARE CAPTURED.

Doors of Capuchin Monastery Finally Forced by Troops.

Paris, May 8.—A dispatch from Bastia, Corsica, says the Capuchins, who had been barricaded in their monastery there for many days, were expelled yesterday by the police, a detachment of infantry and a number of gendarmes. The friars, who had been without food for two days, owing to the state of sieges, refused the final demand of the authorities to take down their barricades, and the doors were then broken in with axes and the friars were arrested. About 2,000 persons made a demonstration against the authorities, but they were dispersed.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

But the Farmer Preacher Must Still Answer Charge of Fraud.

Hamilton, Ohio, May 8.—Rev. Frederick C. Wellner, the farmer-preacher of Miltonville, accused of the murder of his farm hand, James Eli Hatfield, of Kirby Knob, Ky., was acquitted after a trial lasting more than two weeks. Mrs. Wellner made a demonstration of joy in the court room, but Wellner took his acquittal calmly. He is still to be tried on a charge of fraudulently insuring Hatfield's life for \$2,000 in favor of Mrs. Wellner. The state charged that Wellner murdered Hatfield to secure the benefits of this policy.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 77@77 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 76@76 1/2; No. 3, 73 1/2@74. Corn—No. 3, 43@45; No. 4, 41@43; no grade, 37@39. Rye—No. 2, 47@48. Barley—Malt grades, 45@55; feed grades, 35@40.

Minneapolis, May 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 78 1/4; No. 1 Northern, 77 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 76 1/4.

Duluth, May 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 79 3/8; No. 1 Northern, 77 5/8; No. 2 Northern, 75 5/8; flax, \$1.13 1/2; oats, 34 1/2; rye, 50c; barley, 35@51c.

Milwaukee, May 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 80@80 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 77@79. Rye—No. 1, 52 1/2. Barley—No. 2, 58@60. Oats—Standard, 35@35 1/2. Corn—July, 44 3/4.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 78 1/2@79; No. 3 red, 77@77 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, 73@76; No. 3 hard winter, 70@75; No. 1 Northern spring, 79@81; No. 2 Northern spring, 79@80 1/2; No. 3 spring, 71@73. Corn—No. 2, 44 1/2@45; No. 3, 44@44 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 30@30 1/2.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 8.—Cattle—Heaves, \$4@5; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.75; calves and yearlings, \$3@4.60; hogs, \$6.50@6.85; bulk, \$6.60@6.70.

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle—Good prime steers, \$5@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.90; cows, \$1.50@4.90; heifers, \$2.50@5.25; calves, \$2.50@5; Texas-fed steers, \$4@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.80@7; rough heavy, \$6.80@6.95; light, \$6.60@6.90; bulk of sales, \$6.80@7.05. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75@4.60; Western sheep, \$4.60@5.35; native lambs, \$4.50@6.75.

South St. Paul, May 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4; good to choice feeding steers, \$3.75@4.25; steer calves, \$2@3; good to choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.40@2.75. Hogs—Price range, \$6.40@6.92 1/2; bulk, \$6.60@6.65. Sheep—Good to choice shorn lambs, \$5.75@6; fair to good, \$5@5.75; heavy, \$4.50@5; culls and stock ewes, \$2.50@3.

Smallpox on Transport.

Manila, May 8.—Smallpox has broken out among the Second infantry on board the transport Sheridan. The vessel will be held in quarantine five days.

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WOMAN TAKES BLAME.

Schissler Says That Her Hand Sent the Bullet.

Milwaukee, May 8.—Mrs. Al Schissler, better known as Lillian Desmond, now declares that William Reul of Watertown, Wis., died by her hand on the night of Nov. 25, 1902. In a letter to Henry J. Killilea, attorney for her husband, Mrs. Schissler gives for the first time her version of the shooting of her escort. While the revolver was held in her husband's hand, it was her hand that exploded the weapon, accidentally and caused the death of the young Watertown bank clerk, she says. Schissler was convicted of murder in the second degree on April 25, a stay of sentence being granted pending argument for a new trial.

HAS BLACK SMALLPOX.

Alarm Spreads Through the Cities in the Hibbing District.

Duluth, May 8.—What is described as black smallpox, the most deadly and virulent form of the disease, has made its appearance in Hibbing, the largest town on the Mesaba range and there is talk of quarantining the place. One death has occurred and there are other cases, one report being eight cases, another seventeen and another twenty-four. The people of Hibbing are alarmed at the danger of contamination of what threatens to be an epidemic, and this fear is felt in Chisholm, Buehl and other Mesaba towns and the numerous mining locations.

CABLE TO VALDES.

Articles Filed at Seattle—An Extension to Siberia.

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—Articles of incorporation for the North American Telegraph and Cable company, which provide for the building of a submarine cable from Seattle to Valdes and other points in Alaska and thence to Vladivostok, were filed here yesterday. The trustees are: Judge Thomas Burke of the Great Northern railway, Capt. John J. Healy, Prince Alexis

Drogoun of St. Petersburg, Goddardman William Pulitzer of New York and others. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.

DAM FOR BIG MILLS.

Capitalists Are Looking Into the Power at Brunette Falls.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 8.—The legislature having passed a bill granting a charter to the Cornell Land and Power Company of Eau Claire to erect a dam not to exceed forty feet in height across the Chippewa river at Brunette falls, capitalists are said to have inspected the location and they may erect large paper and pulp mills there. Brunette falls is eight miles above Jim falls, where D. R. and W. L. Davis have already begun building a dam, at which another large paper and pulp plant will be built this summer.

MEMBERS WAIVE PAY.

Special Session in Montana Will Vote for St. Louis Fair.

Helena, Mont., May 8.—Gov. Troop yesterday afternoon called an extra session of the legislature for May 26 to provide for the state exhibit at the St. Louis fair. Members have agreed to waive claim for per diem and mileage. The session will be convened one day before the arrival of President Roosevelt and the chief executive will be asked to address the joint session of the senate and house.

Fire Destroys 250,000 Logs.

Houghton, Mich., May 8.—The forest fire that raged near Ontonagon recently destroyed 250,000 feet of logs owned by C. V. McMillan & Bro., the larger part of which were banded on the lake shore about seven miles up the lake west from here.

Burglar Given Long Sentence.

Clinton, Iowa, May 8.—George Burier, the burglar wanted in several cities in Iowa, was sentenced to fifteen years for burglarizing the residences of Dr. Hamilton and Ed Henle.

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