

THE POSTAL SCANDALS

Senate Debates Question of a Congressional Investigation.

GORMAN FEARS WHITEWASH.

Minority Leader Alleges Thieves "Higher Up" Are to Escap.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate began its session by adopting a resolution presented by Mr. Hoar calling upon the secretary of state for the correspondence relative to claims against the republic of Colombia...

When the resolution for the investigation of the postoffice frauds came up Mr. Gorman took the floor and strongly opposed the reference to a committee of the resolution.

Mr. Gorman said fraud and corruption were admitted and communicated to the senate by the president. He said the country was not satisfied with the investigation, nor was the senate.

Mr. Lodge, who made a motion to refer the resolution, stated that what Mr. Gorman said only further convinced him that the resolution should be referred.

Mr. Lodge said that as to the investigations against higher officials it was well known that the postmaster general and the fourth assistant postmaster general had made every effort to get all the facts, and it would be well for the senate to first examine the evidence to see if the investigation had been thorough.

Mr. Nelson said that it would be impolitic to take the evidence out of the postoffice department now and make it public. He said that such procedure would furnish the defendants with the papers in the department and give them an opportunity to make a defense.

Mr. Tillman claimed that an attempt was being made to whitewash the frauds. Mr. Hoar suggested that if the frauds were as great as claimed somebody ought to be impeached, and such proceedings should originate in the house.

Mr. Cullom cut short the discussion on the resolution by insisting that the Cuban bill had the right of way. The resolution went over, and Mr. Teller began a speech in opposition to the Cuban measure.

House Wants Postoffice Papers. When the house convened Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, reported the resolution authorizing the committee to request the postmaster general to furnish the committee with all papers in connection with the recent investigation of the postoffice department.

Mr. Overstreet, explaining the purpose of the resolution, said that in view of the large appropriation bill before the committee it should have all possible information. If there had been extravagance in the administration of the department he said that it was essential that the committee know the facts before recommending appropriations to the house.

Mr. Wanger (Rep., Pa.) asked if there was any objection to the papers coming to the house and being made public. Mr. Overstreet replying that he had no objection to making them public except in so far as such publication might embarrass the department of justice in the prosecution of pending cases.

Presiding Elders Hold Convention. Boston, Dec. 9.—As an experiment the presiding elders of the Methodist Episcopal church of New England are holding a convention in this city. This was the first of a series proposed to promote the interests of the church and for the consideration of conditions in various districts.

Hapsburg Tragedy Officially Denied. Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 9.—The official Prager Zeitung published an emphatic denial of the report that the Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Grätz, wife of Prince Otto of Windisch-Grätz and granddaughter of the emperor of Austria, recently shot and killed an actress she is alleged to have found in the apartments of the prince at this place.

HON. H. MASON

Member of House of Representatives, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Letter Published by Request of Rickert & Wells.

To the Editor of the Times: We have received a letter from the Hon. H. Mason of Jacksonville, Fla., which we hope you will publish for the benefit of everybody in this city.

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COTTON MEET.

To Consider Means of Remedying Serious Condition of Industry.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9.—Cotton mill representatives from almost every cotton growing section of the United States are meeting in this city to consider the best means for remedying the serious if not threatening condition of the cotton mill situation in the United States.

Previous to the convening of the delegates it was learned that the representatives of the New England states manufacturers would favor as a solution for the present prevalent conditions the curtailment of manufactured goods.

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ASSAULTED BY TURKS

United States Consul at Alexandretta Suffers Atrocious Indignities.

LOWERS AMERICAN FLAG

Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations With Sultan's Government and Leaves His Post—Minister Leishman Investigating.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down, and Consul Davis has left his post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Ohannes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen. Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the past two months and had just been liberated through the intervention of the American consular agent on condition of his leaving the country forthwith.

Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davis, and in spite of the resistance of the consul and his attendant guards rearrested Attarian and took him back to prison.

Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice consul. A mob of Moslems seized on the occasion to make a hostile demonstration against the consulate and against the Christians generally.

Version of Local Authorities. The local authorities assert that Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane and that after the rearrest of Attarian the consular caravasses (military couriers) attempted to rescue him and that in the fracas which ensued the caravasses broke the windows of the prison.

The Turkish authorities further claim that Attarian, who is a native of Diarbekir, Asiatic Turkey, had been traveling about the country with an illegal passport. They also point out that the question of Armenians naturalized in America returning to Turkey have always been a source of trouble, as the port invariably refuses to recognize naturalization.

When Attarian was arrested \$2,500 was found in his pocket. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist.

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Minister Leishman has made urgent representations to the porte and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking further steps.

The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.

State Department Acts. Washington, Dec. 9.—The state department has received a brief cablegram from Consul Davis at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, saying that he had had trouble with the local police at Alexandretta and had left for Beirut in consequence. The state department promptly cabled Minister Leishman at Constantinople to institute a thorough investigation of the affair.

It is expected that Minister Leishman will call at the foreign office to inquire of the Turkish officials regarding the matter.

Kaiser's Trip to South. Berlin, Dec. 9.—Emperor William Saturday last summoned Captain von Uesodon, who succeeded Admiral Count von Raudsich as commander of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, to Potsdam, and it is said the yacht will sail for the Mediterranean Dec. 20 and await the emperor in Italian waters.

Bryan Visits French Parliament. Paris, Dec. 9.—William J. Bryan visited the chamber of deputies and senate, comparing French parliamentary methods with those of the United States congress. He was accompanied to the senate by Senator Clemenceau, who introduced him to Premier Combes.

Pioneer Publisher Dead. Davenport, Ia., Dec. 9.—Henry Lischer, publisher of Der Demokrat, is dead. He was seventy-five years old. Mr. Lischer was a pioneer German newspaper man in the northwest. He came to Iowa in 1851 and was a member of the Missouri mounted dragoons in the Mexican war. He was also a veteran of the civil war.

For Featherweight Championship. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Harry Forbes and Abe Attel have been matched to meet in a contest which will be billed as for "the legitimate featherweight championship." They will meet on Dec. 17 before the West End Athletic club of St. Louis and will contest twenty rounds for a purse of \$1,500.

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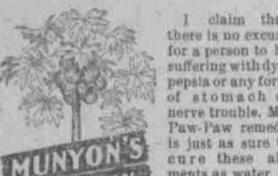
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Pitched Battle at Colorado Camp. Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 9.—Word came at midnight that a pitched battle had occurred at Sagunah, a Colorado fuel and iron camp, between thirty striking Italian miners and seven of the company's guards. Three of the strikers were shot and two of them will probably die.

Death of a Noted Clergyman. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9.—Rev. Dr. John Lannan, one of the most widely known ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church in the country and pastor of the Baltimore conference, died at his residence in this city. He was eighty-eight years old. Dr. Lannan was licensed to preach in 1838. He was a pastor of both President Hayes and of President McKinley when the latter was a member of congress. He was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, who often called him to Washington for consultation.

Was y Gil Missed the Boat. New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The steamer Arkadia arrived from Porto Rico, and contrary to expectation, Was y Gil, former president of the Dominican Republic, was not on board. The Arkadia brought no passengers. The agents of the line here say they understand Was y Gil just missed the ship as she sailed, and if he takes the next boat out he will land in New York instead of New Orleans.

Town Overcome by Smallpox. Dover, Del., Dec. 9.—An epidemic of smallpox prevails at Woodland, a small town near Seaford, Del. Out of a population of about 100 persons there are twenty-five cases of smallpox. The state board of health has placed a strict quarantine on the town.

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Trustees Meet and Hear Report on Year's Operations.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The second annual meeting of the trustees of Carnegie Institution was held in this city.

There were two sessions, with a dinner following the last session. Andrew Carnegie, who set aside the fund for the institution, was present, as also was Alexander Agassiz of Cambridge, Mass., the president of the National Academy of Sciences. Secretary of War Root absent himself from the session of the cabinet to attend the Carnegie meeting, and most of the other trustees were present.

The report on the year's operations showed sixty-six grants made by the executive committee for scientific research, involving an aggregate of \$150,000 and recipients representing every part of the United States and the smaller colleges as well as the large universities, observatories and laboratories. Twenty-five research assistants were appointed.

The first session was devoted mostly to a discussion of several large projects which were stated to be worthy of liberal support. They included solar observatory, southern observatory, establishment of a geophysical laboratory, transpacific exploration and archaeological excavation, exploration in the south Pacific ocean, establishment of biological experiment laboratories and international magnetic researches.

DIXIE LANDS MARINES

They Will Establish a Camp at Empire, Near Panama.

Colon, Dec. 9.—A company of marines from the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, under Captain Wirt McCrary, landed at Colon and took a train for Empire, a town on the railroad near Panama, where a camp will be established, using the canal company's buildings. The purpose of the landing of the marines is to get the men ashore after their long confinement on the Dixie. It is expected that other detachments will be sent ashore.

Dr. Manuel Anador and Frederico Boyd, the special commissioners from the republic of Panama, who recently visited Washington, have landed here from the steamer Seguros. Colon was prepared to receive them enthusiastically, but the manifestation was marred and curtailed by a heavy downpour of rain. The commissioners took a special train for Panama. A large number of prominent Panamanians, including Tomas Arias, a member of the junta, came over to welcome the commissioners.

Pope Celebrates Mass.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The pope celebrated mass in his private chapel, the occasion being the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Only a few privileged persons were admitted. In addition to being the feast of the Immaculate Conception this was also the forty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the American college, and the Most Rev. Robert Seton of Newark, titular archbishop of Heliopolis, celebrated a pontifical mass there for the first time. The music, which was exceptionally fine, was under the direction of Joseph Kennedy of Philadelphia. Besides the students a number of other Americans assisted at the function.

To Make Galveston Safe.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 9.—Bids for raising the grade of the entire city of Galveston seven feet to a level with the sea wall so as to prevent flood by tidal waves have been opened, showing that the lowest bid is from P. C. Goodhart and Linden W. Bates of New York, who offer to place the required 11,000,000 cubic yards of filling for 18 1/2 cents a cubic yard. The city will issue bonds for the \$2,000,000 necessary to pay for the grading. Engineers in charge have recommended that the contract be awarded to Goodhart and Bates, and it is probable that work will begin within sixty days.

Death of Henry Clay Trumbull.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, editor of the Sunday School Times and known throughout the world as an author, has died at his home in this city, aged seventy-three years. Dr. Trumbull was stricken on with apoplexy and remained unconscious until the hour of his death. Among his best known works are "Teachers and Teaching," "War Memories of an Army Chaplain," "Friendship the Master Passion" and "Kadesh-Barnes," the last being the outcome of original investigations during which he discovered the site of Kadesh-Barnes.

New Steel Building Collapses.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 9.—The top floor of the main building of the Jordan L. Mott Iron company's new plant fell, crashing through the other floors and killing Frederick Campbell of Winthrop, Mass., the boss carpenter on the operation. Campbell is buried beneath the ruins. None of the other workmen is missing. The building is a steel frame structure, with floors of steel and cement.

Big Tenement Burned.

New York, Dec. 9.—A five story brick tenement on Eighth street, Jersey City, occupied by twelve families has been burned, and the tenants had to be carried down the ladders by the firemen. Three families were driven to the roof, and for a time a loss of life was feared. The property loss was \$15,000.

Servian Minister Resigns.

Belgrade, Servia, Dec. 9.—Finance Minister Radovanovitch has resigned and has been succeeded by Dr. Pafes. This is believed to foreshadow a change in the entire cabinet. Premier Grules, it is understood, wishes to resign on the pretext of ill health and is likely to be succeeded by Dr. Pafes.



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Future on Boston Exchange.

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