

G. P. O. EXPECTS MORE DISCLOSURES

Keep Commission Probes
Tomorrow.

EMPLOYEES INFLUENCED

Intimated That Foremen Were Unable
to Hold Conservative Opinions
About Machines.

Tomorrow the Keep commission will resume its inquiry into the Lanston contract at the Government Printing Office, and predictions are heard that it will mark the beginning of an interesting week of disclosures regarding the rivalry between the Lanston and Mergenthaler machines.

Developments so far have indicated this as the main line of questioning by the President's investigators. It is just becoming publicly known that many employees of the big printery have sooner or later come face to face with the question of what machine they would favor. Therefore the commission wants to find out whether or not inducements were offered them to see how much better one machine was than the other. The evidence has shown that no matter which machine was before them at the moment, the representatives of either could be counted upon to make a better showing if given a little more time to figure things out.

Entertaining Employees.

A good deal of public discussion has been created by the reports of the investigation so far and it is presumed that the end is not yet. In fact, according to some of those who believe they know what is going on in the big printery, nothing better could have happened for the rank and file at work there than just this sort of an inquiry to show how efficiency in the office has been interfered with by the pickering between rival machine interests.

It is pointed out by persons not in any way allied with one or the other of the machines that if each was sure of its ground it would just have a public exhibition which the Public Printer and others could attend. It is a characteristic of the Government that it is to want the best it can get, even if the price is high. To discover that attempts are being continually made "on the quiet" to influence the decision of employees of the Government to favor this or that invention after a secret demonstration of its work always leaves a bad impression of it in the minds of the general public. People have no hesitancy in saying that trips to New York with lavish entertainment for employees who are about to make a decision on the relative merits of two machines, are bound to create an impression that ought not exist in the award of any Government contract.

Must Take Sides.

According to some intimations as to what may be expected in the testimony of the coming week, conditions in the big printery recently have been such that foremen had to decide just which side they would take in the impending war between the two typesetting machines. If they favored one, they would at least be spoken of favorably by some persons. If they declined to commit themselves, they ran the risk of having both sides criticize them; and perhaps that discredit on their efficiency in the office.

Such conditions as these find nothing but sharp criticism among the best class of employees in the printery, or, in other words, of practically the entire staff. These men feel a pride in their work and in their responsible positions in the Government service and it is not saying too much to declare that they resent attempts to influence their opinions. But there are oftentimes occasions when they find attentions offered in such an open and courteous manner and so entirely above board that to decline them would seem almost like an insult to the prominent persons who make them.

An Outside Fight.

Nevertheless it is now more and more apparent as the testimony is piled up that the question the commission is investigating is not so much a matter of Public Printer Palmer's judgment concerning the needs of the office as it is an inquiry into the influences which are at work somehow and somewhere to raise up one machine and depress the other, and then vice versa from the standpoint of the other side. There are times and places to do such things, it is argued, but they are not proper when it is all too evident that the purpose is to influence the public action of employees of the Government.

Some interesting testimony is anticipated when Foreman L. C. Hay, of the job division, resumes the stand tomorrow. He is the bureau head, who was overlooked when the committee of three was getting up "Special Report No. 5," on which the Public Printer based his award to the Lanston company. Hay was told he might send in a statement for consideration, it has been stated in evidence, but he was not questioned, but they are not proper when it is all too evident that the purpose is to influence the public action of employees of the Government.

So far the public confidence in the Keep commission has been such that expectations have been high for a thorough investigation of the whole subject. However, since the publication of all testimony is being prevented to as great a degree as possible, there is no telling how much important evidence may be eliminated before the record is printed. Even this may not be done, if the commission so decides. Hence the testimony of the most interesting nature regarding the big printery and the doings of some of its employees may never see the light of day, unless President Roosevelt orders its publication.

A CORRECTION.

Appearances were against us last week, owing to a blunder of our compositor. We wrote an article as follows: "James Wilson called at our office yesterday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Wilson raised last year's prize cabbage head. Little Johnny, who accompanied his father, is a fine-looking little man." That is the way we wrote it. In setting it up, however, our compositor omitted a period, which made part of it read as follows: "Mr. Wilson raised last year's prize cabbage head, little Johnny, who accompanied his father." We trust that Mr. Wilson and our readers will have faith in our veracity when we assert that the error was unavoidable.—Belleville (Ind.) Cyclone.

Did Officials Juggle Facts About Big Wreck?

Fireman of Lake Shore Flier Swears Freight
Train Was Near Scene of Accident.

Records Mysteriously Missing.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 8.—A statement, believed by the authorities to be of extreme importance in the investigation of the Lake Shore flier wreck at Mentor, Ohio, is given by Fireman A. P. Gorham, of the flier.

Gorham declared in an affidavit that the limited passed a freight train at Willoughby. Throughout the inquest at Painesville last week it was the endeavor of the company's attorney to prove that a freight train was on its way from Willoughby to Mentor when the flier passed.

In case there was such a freight train, it was believed that Operator Minor at Mentor opened the switch at the station in expectation of its coming. It was on this open switch that the flier was wrecked.

Officials Hide Facts.

Every effort was made by the railroad officials present to prove that only one freight train was on the line at that time, and that one was west of Wickliffe, several miles away, when the flier passed.

The train dispatcher from Buffalo testified that the freight reached Wickliffe after the flier. Train crews gave evidence to the same effect, and the

train sheets exhibited figures showing that no train was at Willoughby when the limited went by.

Operator Stokes, at Wickliffe, however, testified that his train sheet had been changed, afterward claiming he made the change himself on account of an error. An assistant dispatcher from Buffalo said that to the best of his recollection the freight passed Wickliffe ahead of the flier, the train sheet to the contrary notwithstanding.

Records Missing.

Evidence was also elicited that local records of a freight at Wickliffe and Willoughby were mysteriously missing. Gorham, with his positive statement that a freight was at the Willoughby derailler, flatly contradicts claims of the railroad officials.

Willoughby is scarcely a four-minute run from Mentor.

Gorham also said the switch lights at Mentor were so displayed that it was impossible to tell if the switch was open until the train had come within 200 feet of the fatal siding. It was at this point that Engineer Tyler shouted to him to jump and where the sand on the track shows where Tyler first applied his brakes.

LOSS OF BICYCLE MAKES INK FLOW

Three Letters Written and Legal Opinion
Requested to Aid Recovery
of Wheel.

Three letters have so far been written, many more will inevitably follow, and the Corporation Counsel will dig into dusty tomes and bring forth an opinion—all to the end that the District of Columbia may not lose one second-hand chainless bicycle.

It all came about through Inspector of Electric Lighting John J. McFarley leaving his wheel in the stable of Henry Getz, rear of 923 Maryland avenue northeast, just before a local law firm, who were trustees in bankruptcy, sold the stable and everything it contained.

Who purchased Murray's wheel no one seems to know, but after Corporation Counsel Duvall gives an opinion as to the steps necessary to secure the return of the bicycle to the District, Captain Boardman's sleuths will probably have little difficulty in locating the lost wheel.

ST. ALOYSIUS' FAIR FOR ANOTHER WEEK

The great success which attended the lawn fete at St. Aloysius' has induced the managers of the entertainment to continue the affair another week.

Booths gaily decorated and attended by attractive young women, a series of amusements rarely excelled in similar affairs, and other attractions have made this year's lawn fete the most successful ever held at St. Aloysius'.

Crowds patronized the entertainment on all the fair evenings last week, and the fact that the attendance did not diminish during the latter part of the week determined the men and women in charge of the party to continue it through this week.

Additional attractions will be furnished, and these, with the novelties previously presented, will undoubtedly add materially to the church treasury.

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Buy that Diamond you want of us and you not only buy more conveniently, but cheaper than the same grade of goods can be had anywhere else in the country.

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They're the most delicate organs of the body and the ones that nature helps least to throw off disease. If your eyes trouble you get the best advice possible—consult our Ophthalmologist—a graduate eye specialist who is capable of advising on any case. No charge for consultations and examinations.

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YOUTHFUL PRISONER A MORPHINE FIEND

Mark Kenney, Under Arrest for Theft,
Is Taken Twice to Casualty
Hospital.

When Detective Ned Weedon walked into Police Headquarters last night with Mark Kenney, twenty-nine years old, who was arrested in New York city on Friday on a charge of stealing \$30 from Mrs. Kennedy, he had one of the worst-looking prisoners that Captain Boardman has seen lately.

The young man is said to be a mor-

phine fiend, and was in what was termed "horrible shape" when he reached Captain Boardman's office. Usually prisoners brought from other cities are closely questioned to see whether or not there is sufficient ground to hold him. This was not so in Kenney's case.

Captain Boardman saw at a glance that the young man was in need of hospital treatment. The Sixth precinct patrol wagon arrived and he was sent to Casualty Hospital. There the physicians had to work on the young man for an hour or more before he was in fit condition to leave. After being locked up he was taken deathly sick again as a result of the use of morphine. It is said, and another trip was made to the hospital.

Kenney is alleged to have stolen money from his mother on several occasions, but until the \$30 was taken she never procured a warrant for his arrest. He went to New York to spend the ill-gotten money and was arrested there on a description furnished by Captain Boardman.

NAVY YARD WORKMEN CONTINUE AT TASKS

Do Not Walk Out Because They Think
Bonaparte Will Grant
Holiday.

There was no walk-out at the Washington navy yard yesterday afternoon. The machinists received encouraging news from the Navy Department, and remained at their tasks in the belief that Secretary Bonaparte will grant their request for a Saturday half-holiday after he has considered the facts presented to

him by President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists.

Mr. O'Connell, together with other representatives of the navy yard employees, has presented the case of the Washington navy yard machinists to the navy officials. Secretary Bonaparte said that he was not fully acquainted with the law as to the granting of Saturday half-holiday at the yard, and that he would have to go over the ground carefully. He gave the machinists to understand, however, that the department was disposed to act favorably.

Last Saturday the navy yard employees walked out when informed that they were not to be granted a half-holiday as were all the rest of the Government employees in Washington during the summer.

TOO QUIET.

"I hear she had a very quiet wedding." "Quiet?" I should say so. She ran away with a young scapegrace. "Ah! That's the sort of a quiet wedding that usually leads to a noisy divorce."—Philadelphia Press.

A Gigantic Purchase and Sale of Sporting Goods

The Entire Stock of a Prominent New York House
Has Been Bought By Us and Will Be Disposed of at

Prices Averaging About 55c on the Dollar

The Stock is a very large one and a most desirable one, comprising thousands of dollars' worth of all sorts of Sporting Goods—all standard makes—in addition to Pyrographic Goods, Cameras, Camera Supplies, Razors, Knives, &c., &c. This sale will prove to be the most extraordinary of its kind ever held in this city—and we speak advisedly. Just glance over the details—you'll note that prices are away below those usually quoted on standard goods.

We've prepared for a very large business which must naturally follow upon the strength of such bargains as we are offering during this sale.

The work of unpacking, sorting, and displaying this immense stock has for several days occupied the entire force in our Sporting Goods Department—so you can conceive in a measure what a gigantic task the preparation for this sale has been.

The Sale will start promptly tomorrow at 8 a. m., and will continue until the entire stock is disposed of.

Fishing Tackle.

THESE CONSIST OF SPLIT BAMBOOS, Lancewood, and Greenheart—Fly and Ball Rods—and, in fact, nearly every kind of fishing poles.

13 RODS, REGULAR PRICE \$5.50
PRICE, \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.75

6 RODS, REGULAR PRICE \$7.90
PRICE, \$5.50. Sale price, \$4.15

12 RODS, REGULAR PRICE \$1.45
PRICE, \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.79

5 RODS, REGULAR PRICE \$1.79
PRICE, \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.95

3 RODS, REGULAR PRICE \$1.95
PRICE, \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.79

2 RODS, REGULAR PRICE \$1 and \$1.50. Sale price, \$2.79

LOT OF RODS, REGULAR PRICE, \$5.00, \$5.50, and \$6.00. Sale price, \$3.85

SILK LINES, 2,500 YDS. OF MILL Ends; plain, oiled, and enameled silk; regular value, 2c to 5c yd. Sale price, 1c

ASSORTED SNEELED 10c Hooks; regular value, 3c doz. Sale price, 1c

BLACK SILK LINES, ABOUT 800 yards; regular value, 4c for 49c

FLASKS; ABOUT FIFTY of these; regular value, from \$1 to \$2.50; at, 80c

Reels.

MOST OF THESE REELS ARE the famous Shakespeare make—go at prices never before heard of.

15 REELS, REGULAR PRICE \$1.25. Sale price, 65c

6 REELS, REGULAR PRICE, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price, 95c

7 REELS, REGULAR PRICE \$2.25 and \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.39

7 REELS, REGULAR PRICE, \$3.50. Sale price, \$1.95

11 REELS, REGULAR PRICE, \$4 and \$5. Sale price, \$2.69

16 REELS, REGULAR PRICE \$5, \$5.50 and \$6. Sale price, \$3.65

3 REELS, REGULAR PRICE, \$6.50. Sale price, \$3.89

Pyro Goods.

PLAIN BOXES, REGULAR 15c value; sale price, 9c

LONG PLAIN NECKTIE Boxes; \$1.00 value; sale price, 50c

TABOURETTES, \$1.50 VALUE; sale price, 95c

SMALL BOXES, BURNED and colored, satin lined; value 50c; sale price, 23c

LARGE BOXES, BURNED and colored, satin lined; value \$1.50; sale price, 95c

SMALL PIECES AT FOLLOWING PRICES:

25c pieces, 15c; 75c pieces, 48c

50c pieces, 19c; \$1.00 pieces, 50c

50c pieces, 23c; \$1.50 pieces, 85c

Nearly every design and shape known to pyrography.

Golf Goods.

ABOUT 100 CLUBS—MACGREGOR, B. G. I., Spaulding, and other well-known makes; regular value, \$1.25 to \$2 and \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.25

CRANDALL GOLF BALLS; white gutta, solid rubber, cord, yarn-wound balls; regular value, \$5.50 doz.; an excellent practice ball; sale price, \$1.85

HASKELL AND WIZARD Remakes; regular value, \$3 dozen. Sale price, \$3.15

HASKELL, KEMPSTALL, CLICK and Wiskell Balls; limited quantity, per dozen, \$5.00

Hammocks.

LOT OF CANVAS WEAVE HAMMOCKS; regular prices \$1.00 and 69c. Sale price, \$1.25

LOT OF HAMMOCKS, PRETTY weaves and patterns; regular prices \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.35

LOT OF REGULAR \$4.50 and \$5.00 Hammocks; go during this sale \$2.69

LOT OF REGULAR \$1.25 and \$2.50 Hammocks; go during this sale \$1.69

LOT OF REGULAR \$5.50 HAMMOCKS; go during this sale \$2.95

LOT OF REGULAR \$1.75 HAMMOCKS; go during this sale 95c

Croquet Sets.

EIGHT-BALL SETS, HARD-wood ball and mallets; regular value \$1.00; at, 69c

EIGHT-BALL SETS, MALLETs and balls; finely finished; regular value, \$1.25; at, 85c

4-BALL SET, FINELY PUT UP IN strong, solid box; long-head mallets and hardwood balls, beautifully finished; regular value, \$1.50. Sale price, 95c

EIGHT-BALL SETS, LONG-Headed mallets; professional style; regular value, \$2.50; at, \$1.39

4-BALL SET, HARD; SELECTED stock; long-head mallets; solid color boxwood balls; regular value \$1.50. Sale price, \$2.65

ABOUT A DOZEN SETS OF CROQUET; regular values from \$6.00 to \$8.00; with fine boxwood balls and professional mallets; to go at, \$3.59

Lawn Tennis.

B. G. I. CHAMPIONSHIP BALLS, 1904, made last fall, have lost a little of their newness, but are perfect; regular value, 40c; each at, 19c

TENNIS POLES; REGULAR value, 75c to \$1.50 per pair; 39c

A FEW STANDARD MAKES OF Tennis Rackets; regular value, \$4.50. Sale price, \$2.39

RACKET'S—PIM SECONDS—SAME as regular, only have slightly inferior stringing and no name on regular value, \$4.50. Sale price, \$2.19

RACKET'S, CANE HANDLES, cane re-enforcement in shoulder, frame is made of fine white ash and strung with excellent gut; regular value, during this sale will \$3.59

B. G. I. SPECIAL RACKET'S; oval or cane shoulder; reg. \$5.59

Baseball Goods.

BOYS' 5c BATS at, 3c

BATS, REGULAR VALUES, 39c 5c and 75c, at, 25c

BOYS' SUITS; PANTS, CAP, Shirt and Belt; regular value, \$1.50. Sale price, 69c

BATS, 5c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Bats; standard makes, 69c

BASEBALL GLOVES; regular value, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; at, 95c

CATCHER'S MITTS; REGULAR value, \$2 and \$2.50, at, 95c

QUANTITIES OF FIELDSERS' Gloves and Catchers' Mitts; D. & M., Reach, Victor, and other well-known makes; regular values, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50; sale price, \$1.49

UNIFORMS MADE OF GOOD, strong material, in gray and blue, including pants, shirt, cap, belt, and stockings; regular value, \$2.25. Sale price, \$1.69

CATCHER'S MITTS, REGULAR values, \$4.00, \$4.50, up to \$2.49; \$2.00; at, \$2.49

FINE FLANNEL UNIFORMS; colors—gray, navy blue, black and white; regular value, \$5.00. Sale price, \$2.95

TRIPPODS, ABOUT TWENTY-five of these; regular value, 75c and \$1. Sale price, 39c

NINE COPYING AND PORTRAIT Lenses; regular value, \$1.50; for, 59c

DARKROOM LANTERNS; regular values, 75c and \$1. Sale price, 49c

THREE SETS MULTICHROMATIC Lenses; regular value, \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.59

SEVEN SETS OF SUPPLEMENTAL Lenses, "Series 2," regular value, \$6; for, \$1.69

ONE SET EMIL WIDE ANGLE Lens, 4x5; regular value, \$2.59; for, \$2.59

ONE SET EMIL WIDE ANGLE Lens, 5x7; regular value, \$3.89; for, \$3.89

ONE SET EMIL WIDE ANGLE Lens, 6x9; regular value, \$5.39; for, \$5.39

ONE GOERZ LENS, WOLLEN-sak shutter, 5x7; regular value, \$2; for, \$1.93

Razors and Knives.

REGULAR 50c PENKNIVES; bone and horn handles. Sale price, 29c

ONE LOT OF BRUSHES; regular values, 50c to \$1; at, 39c

ONE LOT OF RAZORS; regular \$1 and \$1.50 values; at, 59c

RAZOR STROPS; REGULAR \$1 to \$1.50 values; at, 69c

THE SENATOR RAZOR; regular \$1.50 value; at, 87c

CHOICE PENKNIVES; regular value, \$1.50 to \$2.75; at, 79c

GENTLE RADER SHAVING Brushes; regular value \$1.39; at, \$1.39

HUNTING KNIVES, ABOUT 25 of these; regular values \$1.50 to \$2; at, 95c

ABOUT 25 FLASKS, WICKER and leather covered; regular values, \$2 and \$3; at, 95c

CARBO MAGNETIC Razors; regular value \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.39

Jerseys.

COTTON JERSEYS, ODD ASSORTMENT, colors and sizes, for boys and men; regular value, up to \$1.50; at, 39c

SLEEVELESS JERSEYS, ASSORTED sizes and colors; regular value, 50c; at, 23c

MEN'S ALL-WOOL JERSEYS, different combinations in color; regular value, \$2.50; at, \$1.69

Cards and Games.

CHECKER BOARDS; REGULAR value, 10c. Sale price, 5c

POKER BUCKS; REGULAR value, 10c. Sale price, 5c

DOMINOES; REGULAR value 15c and 20c per set, at, 5c

PLAYING CARDS; REGULAR value, 25c. Sale price, 15c

BOURNE GAME; REGULAR value, 50c. Sale price, 21c

SHERLOCK HOLMES; REGULAR value, 50c. Sale price, 21c

BASEBALL; REGULAR value, 50c. Sale price, 21c

CELLULOID DICE SHAKERS; regular value 50