

Criminal Extravagance in the Post Office Department

So Says Former Representative Loud—Payne Insists That Nobody is to Be Shielded—Machen Probably the First to Go

Washington, May 4.—Interest in the investigation of alleged irregularities and frauds in the post office department was revived today by the visits of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and ex-Congressman Loud of California, formerly chairman of the House committee on post offices, to Postmaster General Payne.

on the floor of the House of Representatives many times. The conditions there have been and are simply disgraceful. But Congress would never cut down the estimates. The organization of the force in the post office department is such that the different bureaus work independently.

It has been charged that Mr. Payne is disposed to treat the scandal very gingerly and to get rid of the whole subject of an early day in order that it may be forgotten before the political campaigns are on.

Although nobody in the post office department except the postmaster general is posted from day to day as to what Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's investigation is developing, the belief has become general that it has already been determined to ask several officials to resign either because of what Bristow's investigation has already found or in order that obstructions to a thorough and impartial investigation may be removed.

As the head and front of the post office department troubles—real or imagined—probably the first man to go will be Augustus W. Machen, chief of the rural free delivery service, the so-called Democrats about whose official head all of the storm of scandal has raged.

GREAT REJOICING

Univerly Students Celebrate Recent Victories

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 4.—Special.—The students of the University, in mass meeting tonight, gave an enthusiastic reception to the victorious base ball team and debaters.

KNOCKOUT FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Philadelphia, May 4.—The Pennsylvania supreme court today affirmed a ruling of the late Judge Arnold, in which he refused to charter a Christian Science association.

The proposed association was to establish a place for support of public worship and to preach the doctrine of Christ Jesus as found in the Bible and the Christian Science text book, 'Science and Health, Key to the Scriptures,' by Mary Baker Eddy.

SAILORS SAVED FROM A WRECK

New York, May 4.—The Phoenix line steamship St. Andrew, Captain Fitzgerald, which arrived today from Antwerp, brought into port sixty-five shipwrecked seamen, taken from a disabled vessel in mid-ocean.

PRAYER FOR ELECTION

Asheville Women Interested in the Reform Ticket

Asheville, N. C., May 4.—Special.—Prayers will tomorrow ascend constantly from women of the city for the success of the anti-saloon league candidates in the municipal election.

Killed by Lightning

Asheville, N. C., May 4.—Special.—Intelligence was received here today from Limestone township to the effect that Robert Murray was instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon.

Colton Made a Bishop

New York, May 4.—A dispatch received here today from Rome states that Rev. Charles H. Colton, rector of St. Stephen's Catholic church, New York, was today appointed bishop of Buffalo, in succession to Monsignor Quigley, now archbishop of Chicago.

RESULT WILL BE RUIN TO CONQUER HAYTI

San Domingo Will Have Another Revolution After Awhile

Washington, May 4.—The following telegram was received at the state department today from Comal General Maxwell at San Domingo City:

"Vasquez government fallen. New provisional government organized. Entire territory under its control. General Whose Y. Gil, provincial president."

The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived at San Domingo City April 27th, but information to that effect did not reach the navy department until today.

SUIT FOR A MILLION

Ashe County the Scene of a Notable Trial

Wilkesboro, N. C., May 4.—Special.—The biggest mineral suit ever tried in North Carolina is now in progress at Jefferson, Ashe county.

MORE BOMB THROWING

This Time It Resulted Disastrously to the Throwers

Salonica, May 4.—Another dynamite explosion occurred here yesterday. Little damage was done. That there was not a more serious outrage was due to the disclosures of an Italian woman of the city.

FUNERAL OF BOSS SHEPHERD

Washington, May 4.—The remains of the late Alexander R. Shepherd, former governor of the District of Columbia, were given a funeral today worthy of his services in the upbuilding and beautification of the national capital.

Roosevelt to Dewey

Washington, May 4.—The navy department today made public a telegram sent by President Roosevelt to Admiral Dewey, May 1, as follows:

Invitation to Convention

Greensboro, N. C., May 4.—Special.—The Industrial and Immigration Association held a meeting today and took steps to extend an invitation to the Southern Baptist Convention to meet in Greensboro next year.

William Pickens to Have New Honors Thrust Upon Him

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—William Pickens of Lime Rock, Ark., the colored orator of Yale, 1904, who captured the Ten Eyck prize in February, has received an invitation to become the head of an Afro-American republic to be established in the island of Hayti.

The plan is for Pickens to enlist in the movement in the east and collect money for the equipment of an army and purchase of a war ship and transportation. Then the negro army hope to attack Port Au Prince, the capital of Hayti, and, if successful, eventually place the island under the protection of the United States.

NOT THE PRIEST

Detectives Now Working on a Jilted Lover Theory

Loraine, Ohio, May 4.—The pendulum of public opinion in the Reichlin case has reached its height so far as Father Walser is concerned with the deed, and is rapidly receding in another direction.

It was acknowledged this evening that an important clue has been discovered and that possibly before tomorrow night the case will be far enough advanced to give the facts to the public.

SALVADOR ASKED TO PAY CLAIMS

Refusal of Request Will Be Followed Later by a Demand

Washington, May 4.—Action was taken today by the secretary of state with regard to the refusal of the congress of Salvador last Friday to authorize the payment of the half million dollars awarded to the United States against that country by the tribunal which arbitrated the claim of the Salvador Commercial Company, an American organization.

Member Claims Commission

Washington, May 4.—Notice has been given to the state department that Dr. Paul Caracas lawyer, has been appointed assistant Venezuelan member of the joint commission to adjust the claims of the United States against Venezuela.

The Big Carnival Is On in Full Blast

The List of Attractions Are Full and of a Most Entertaining Character—Many People Out the First Day—Larger Crowds Today

Raleigh's May Festival, K. of P. Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival is on in full blast, and is already a pronounced success.

Fayetteville street, from the south entrance to the capitol square down to Davis street, is a scene of brilliance and splendor.

The attendance yesterday, especially in the evening, surpassed all expectations, and the people were pleased.

The Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt company has no equal in the carnival line. This statement has been repeatedly made by those having the local management of the present evening in charge.

Among the most interesting attractions is the Stadium, on the beautiful green in the rear of the government building, with entrance in Martin street.

The names and location of the free attractions are as follows: Cycle Wheel—Hargett and Wilmington, at 4 p. m. and 10 a. m.

Electric Fountain—Capitol, 8:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m.

Slide for Life—Fayetteville street, near city hall, 8:00 p. m. and 8:30.

High Dive—Fayetteville street, near city hall, 3:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Roman Rings—Fayetteville street, between Fayetteville and Morgan, 2:30 and 8:00.

In addition to the above, for the information of visitors the following are named as some of the attractions for which charges are made, the names of the attractions, the prices for admission and the time of opening:

Stadium, adults 25c., children 10c.; opens 4 p. m., 8 p. m., performance 8:30, 9:30.

Animal, adults 25c., children 10c.; opens 1 p. m.

Jim Key, adults 15c., children 10c.; opens 1 p. m.

Lunette, adults 15c., children 10c.; opens 1 p. m.

Rient West 10c.; opens 1 p. m.

Wild West 10c.; opens 1 p. m.

Aztec 10c.; opens 1 p. m.

Sampson 10c.; opens 1 p. m.

Dixie 10c.; opens 1 p. m.

moving picture 10c.; opens 1 p. m.

House Upside Down 10c.; opens 1 p. m.

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Crystal Maze—Fayetteville and Martin streets.

Aztec Girls—Fayetteville and Martin streets.

Orient—City Hall.

Picture Show—Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

Jim Key—Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

House Upside Down—Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

Dixie—Hargett and Wilmington sts.

German Village—Fayetteville and Morgan streets.

Sampson—City Hall.

Reptiles—Wilmington and Hargett streets.

The work of the local committees has been well done. The show people are faithfully performing their part of the contract.

The carnival is bright and interesting and a good time is ready for all comers. Let everybody come to the big carnival.

THE IRISH BILL

Redmond Declares Some of the Provisions Are Disappointing

London, May 4.—The Irish bill came up in the House of Commons this afternoon when, according to agreement, Mr. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, moved its second reading.

Mr. John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, said he arose to support the second reading of the bill. He said the Nationalist members were in agreement with the government on many points, but if the bill was to be a settlement there must be a change in the financial clauses and other provisions in the original draft.

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The President Lunches With Colorado Cowboys

Humorous Touches of His Trip in the West—He Swings Around and Makes a Few Broken Remarks

Pueblo, May 4.—No one who has been with the president could have any reason to doubt that such traveling as he is doing furnishes him with the most fun in the world. Today, for instance, he began a tray feed wagon breakfast which had been arranged for him by John Keppel, a ranchman of Hugo, in spite of frantic efforts on the part of those in charge of the itinerary to decline the invitation.

When the president saw Mr. Keppel's feed wagon and the cowboys, just ready to go out on the spring wind-up, cavorting around it, he got right off the platform and made for it. He dipped up his tin cup full of coffee, speared his hunk of steak from the common frying pan, and fell to, plying the cowboys with many questions about the round-up in between mouthfuls.

At Denver the president met with the other extreme of Colorado hospitality. He rode in the front of a procession of thirty carriages through business blocks and residence districts, saluted everywhere by waving hankerchiefs and flags.

Brown Carries Charlotte by a Good Big Majority

Charlotte, N. C., May 4.—Special.—Official returns tonight show that Mayor P. M. Brown carried three of the four wards of the city in today's election. In that one ward, the third, Captain T. S. Franklin received a majority of the vote. It has been one of the most intensely exciting elections in Charlotte's history.

government to inaugurate a system of circulating that would be for the benefit of the small land owners and not for the speculators.

There were two fights in the Denver station as the train pulled out. One was occasioned by the wrath of a tramp who resented the courteous efforts of Wm. Johnson, the Pullman conductor, to prevent him from boarding the train to make a personal statement to the president on the wrongs of society.

The tramp managed to pull Johnson from the train and they rolled around the platform for a few rolls when the secret service men got through and convinced the tramp of the error of his ways. At the same time an Italian, who had several times been sent away from the president, made an effort to get to him, and the police were asked to take him in hand to search him.

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Numbers of workmen went on a strike here today because contractors refused to grant an eight-hour day. Lillian Nordica who is to sing here tomorrow night, will spend some time during the afternoon at Blitmore House as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt.

Business was neglected today for politics, a majority of the better class of citizens feeling the importance of the election before the moral reforms were instituted. Brown's majority, according to official returns, is 225, while all of the present board of aldermen were re-elected. It was a sweeping victory for moral reform.