

Postal Scandal Reports to Be Rigidly Suppressed

Fear of the Political Effect Will Result in Hushing up Further Inquiry--Livingston Declares for Gorman

Washington, June 29.—Special.—The post office investigation is to be brought to an end by the stragglers process and it will be up to Congress to expose those guilty of irregularities in high up circles, whom the administration is disposed to leave severely alone because of the future political consequences involved.

This morning Postmaster General Payne summoned his four assistants to his private office and announced to them by order of the president that no further information bearing in the slightest on the post office investigation should be given out. They were instructed to give all the clerks in their respective departments the benefit of this information with the further instruction that any breach of this injunction would be considered to warrant the summary dismissal of those so offending.

For weeks James S. Clarkson, T. C. Platt, and other professional politicians have been urging the president to bring the investigation to a close, and today evidence was furnished that their advice is to be heeded, and that the uncovering of rascals is to be hushed up. Ever since Postmaster General Payne announced that there would be no investigation of Bristow's report which charged a Republican high up in party councils with official irregularities, it has been apparent that this investigation, which President Roosevelt announced with much gusto would go from bottom to top, is not sincere. Had it not been for Robert J. Wynne, the former newspaper man who hates rascals, Machen and the rest would have never been uncovered. Wynne talked out from the first until he was commanded by Payne to stop, and now the belief prevails that he will ultimately be forced out as first assistant postmaster general because he dared to tell the truth and expose the corruption that met his gaze in his own office.

"Mum" is the word in the post office department from now on. Mr. Payne has decreed that he shall do all the talking, and even he has his orders from the president to keep his mouth shut. Only the president can officially give out the post office news, and that means that there will be nothing doing save the arrest of two or three of the

wrong doers who were detected weeks ago and whose cases are now pending before the grand juries here and in New York. Republican corruptionists with influence will go scot free in the opinion in Washington.

Representative Livingston of Georgia, the ranking Democrat on the House appropriations committee, who was probably the first Democrat in the country to mention the name of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York in connection with the presidential nomination, says that Senator Gorman of Maryland is the man for the Democrats to nominate.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Livingston tonight, "the time has past when the best qualification for office a candidate can possess is his obscurity. The people want to know something about the man a party places before them these days. I see interviews to the effect that Senator Gorman has a 'record' and the explanations which it will be necessary for him to make will hurt him. There is nothing in this. In my judgment Senator Gorman's very strength lies in the fact that he has a record, and a good one, one that none of his supporters and no Democrat need be ashamed of. If nominated and elected, as I believe he would be, he will possess a wide and intimate acquaintance with the public men of not only his own party but of the Republican party. He can act independently and will not have to ask the advice of party bosses. His experience in legislative affairs makes it certain that he will make no error on that score. I think Senator Gorman is decidedly the best candidate the party can nominate next year. I believe he will be nominated and elected.

"Mr. Bryan should be ignored by the next Democratic convention," concluded Mr. Livingston. "What can Mr. Bryan offer us? He cannot give us a single western state that I know of. We want to win, and to do so we have got to have the east and nominate a man who will have the votes of the east. Outside of his eminent qualifications for the place, the south owes Senator Gorman a debt of gratitude. The east has confidence in him. His nomination is desirable from every standpoint."

Albion W. Tourgee, the author and novelist, who is remembered in North Carolina as a carpetbagger, having resided there from 1865 to 1881, was promoted today in the United States consular service. Tourgee has been consul of the United States at Bordeaux, France, for several years. President Roosevelt promotes him to be consul general at Halifax, N. S. Under the carpetbag administration, Tourgee was a member of the North Carolina constitutional convention and a superior court judge.

Fatal Shooting

Salisbury, N. C., June 29.—Special. Lonnie Miller shot and seriously wounded Louis Whistler here yesterday. Both parties are colored. A woman of unsavory reputation was the cause of the shooting. The ball entered the stomach, making eight perforations. An operation has been performed, but Whistler is not expected to live. Miller was caught and lodged in jail.

Franklin Syndicate Lawyer Gets Four Years

New York, June 29.—Robert A. Ammon, attorney for Wm. F. Miller of the Franklin syndicate, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term in state's prison of not less than four nor more than four and one-half years.

The specific charge on which Ammon was convicted was that he received \$30,500 of the money obtained by the Franklin "520 per cent" syndicate. Miller is now serving a ten year sentence, and was the chief witness at the trial. District Attorney Jerome, it is understood, will take steps to secure a full pardon for Miller as he is said to be dying of consumption.

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Trolley Car Smashup

Chicago, June 29.—Crowded with passengers, a trolley car crashed into a belt line freight train at Archer avenue and 47th street early today. Two passengers were killed and many injured.

Collision in Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn., June 29.—An east-bound passenger train on the Southern Railway was run into today by a freight train at Mascot, five miles out. The mail car was burned and the following were injured, none fatally: Mail Clerks T. M. Thomas and Charles Brown, Knoxville; Mrs. M. E. Curtis, Johnson City; James Burke, Morris-town; S. D. Henry, Nashville; A. H. Gwynn, Reidsville, N. C.; G. F. Smith, Asheville, N. C.; Will Inman, colored, Johnson City.

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No Verdict Yet in Wilson Murder Trial

The Pope's Feebleness

Rome, June 29.—The pope did not make his annual visit last night to the crypt under the high altar of St. Peter's where the remains of St. Peter and St. Paul are buried. This was owing to the pontiff's feebleness and a strong veto by Dr. Lapponi. This is the first time during his pontificate that the pope has abstained from praying at the tomb of the apostles on St. Peter's eve.

Cotton Industry in Distress

Manchester, Eng., June 29.—The distress in the cotton industry, as a result of the high price of cotton is increasing in England. All the mills at Alton-Under-Lyne, the manufacturing center six miles northwest of this place, have closed down temporarily. Thousands of operatives are already out of work. It is feared that other mills will close causing widespread suffering in labor circles.

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The Jury Comes Into Court and Asks for Instructions—Mr. Pou's Argument for the Defendants

Wilson, N. C., June 29.—Special.—At nine o'clock tonight the jury in the case of Ward, Rich, Allen, Whitley and Morgan, on trial for the murder of Percy Jones, was still out with no probability of reaching a verdict.

At 9:45 this morning the jury came into court, saying they had not agreed and asked the court to again instruct them as to what constituted a conspiracy. This was done and they again retired, and court adjourned till 2:30 o'clock.

Interest in the trial is unabated, evidenced by the crowded streets and packed court room. Judge Shaw has presided with great ability, and so courteous and agreeable has he been that he has made the greatest impression and endeared himself to this people, to the law abiding portion at least.

Sheriff Sharp and his splendid deputies—Dilly, Mayo and Brooks—have had splendid order, notwithstanding the intense heat and immense crowds that have been in attendance since the commencement of the trial.

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Bridge Gives Way Under a Long Passenger Train

A Hundred Bodies Taken out and Nearly as Many Remain in the Wreck. The Railroad Blamed

Madrid, June 29.—One hundred bodies have been extricated from the wreck of the Bilbao train which was overturned Saturday night from a bridge into the Nerjerilla river, and it is estimated that seventy corpses remain in the wreckage. The bodies are horribly mutilated.

Differences between the civil and military authorities rendered the work of rescue more difficult. That many prosperous persons are among the victims is shown by the great quantity of money and jewelry collected by the finders.

Such details as are at hand show the disaster to have been one of the worst in the annals of Spanish railroad history. The train, which was composed of two engines and sixteen coaches, was in the middle of the bridge, when two of the piers gave way. The bridge is 400 feet long and most of the train was on the structure when it collapsed. The engines plunged into the river, pulling the entire train after them. The carriages piled up in the river bed, a mass of splinters and twisted iron. The river was low, so those not fatally or seriously injured were able to make their way to shore.

The scenes about the wreck are reported to have been horrifying. The river was turned red by the blood from the crushed passengers. On all sides were heard the groans of the injured and dying.

The newspapers are today calling for the punishment of those responsible for the disaster. It is asserted that the company has known the bridge was in a shaky condition twelve years and has done nothing to it.

War of Extermination

Washington, June 29.—The state department has received the following cable from United States Consul McWade at Canton:

"Viceroys Then is conducting a war of extermination against the alleged rebels in Kwangsi with Wuchow as his temporary headquarters. Disturbers will receive no mercy."

Woman Charged With Slander

Asheville, N. C., June 29.—Special. About noon today Mrs. Annie D. Martin, who conducts Victoria Inn, one of the most fashionable boarding houses in the city, was seen to walk up Patton avenue, cross Court Square and enter the office of Justice of the Peace Ware in company with a deputy sheriff. This naturally excited a deal of comment and upon inquiry it was ascertained that Mrs. Martin had been arrested on a charge of slander, the prosecuting witness being a young woman, Miss Droma Justice. The case was continued. Mutual friends are making an effort to prevent its further prosecution.

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