# epublican Senators Object to Probing Postal Frauds

the Movement in avor of Hanna--Crumpacker Expects Favorable Action on Reducing Southern Represen-

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ngton, Dec. 8 .- Special .- Senacharged with wrong doing are impossible. lights in the administration. on the defensive. It is argued plans today.

ms certain from what Senator said today that an investigawill be asked by the minority. found. tow is the man whom the turned loose to investigate so much. Bristow, as stated in respondence last week, is chargoffenses that equal those for summarily dismissed sub-

anti-Roosevelt current, which en growing for the past few and which inside of the Rein party has become suddenly dened during the past few days, rown a fright over the occupant

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Status of an Armenian

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ch Mr. Davis was insulted and as-

rmenian, Ohannes Attarian, a nat-

zed American citizen. Attarian

been in prison at Aleppo during

ast two months, and had just been

resistance of the consul and his at-

lant guards, re-arrested Attarian

r. Davis immediately lowered the

over the consulate and formally

took him back to prison.

ted by the local police.

onsul in Turkey

velt Becoming Alarmed | for the purpose of finding out straight | Mr. D. R. Julian, Rowan's excellent sheriff, who is one of the wheel horses Ohio Republicans here, including the Washington for a few days' visit. Mr. senators and congressmen, have taken Julian met nearly all of the North Caroffense at the president's action. Even Foraker's friends say it looks as though the president is distrustful of them. The president, according to absolutely trustworthy sources, questioned Governor Gordon as to whether the state would go for Hanna or himself with both in the race. It is told "as say that I hope he will be the next how Mr. Gordon said that Hanna would president of the United States. The

Several of the anti-Roosevelt Repub- for the Democratic presidential nomilicans will attend the meeting of the nation. Southern people will never for-Republican national committee Friday, get his fight against the force bill, and E. O. Shelby, editor of the Cincinnati they can hardly afford to oppose him.' Commercial Tribune, which is clamoring for the nomination of some one ury department today for the construcother than Roosevelt, is coming to tion of the light ship, authorized by spread his campaign propaganda. Some Congress for duty off Cape Lookout. e a disinterested and honest in- of the lily whites from Alabama, In- The vessel is to cost \$90,000 and the ion of the post office depart- cluding ex-Collector Bingham, are ex- contractor is the New York Shipbuildrithout fear or favor met with pected. Numerically they are very ing Company. osition of the Republican ma- small and they will have to do some had been anticipated. This is tremendous growing in order to wrest thing the G. O. P. does not the nomination from Roosevelt, a task some of those "higher up" that is believed by politicians almost

As was stated last week in this cor-Gorman intends to force the respondence, the appointment of Crumor a fearless and independent packer as chairman of the census investigation, and for once in his life committee means some action hostile he will have the united support of the to the south. It is learned that one y in the Senate. As soon as of Crumpacker's numerous bills for he clash was at an end today Mr. the reduction of the south's representaa notified Senators Simmons and tion in congress will be acted on faand the other minority members vorably by the committee in the near committee on post offices and future, provided the Republicans stand roads to be prepared to speak to- together. The measure in question when the question is again will be referred to the census commitup for consideration. It is in- tee because it will be necessary to get that Senator Gorman has some the information on which to base the people in my section are in better connition up his sleeve that will jar reduction from the census department. tion than I have ever known them his information from reliable sources, olican organization, which is Mr. Crumpacker would not discuss his to be," Mr. Patterso observed. "Twelve

ent demand for a look at the noon from Detective Weedon telling for even higher prices. The farmers ming campaign. The opening up ton, N. C., this afternon with Benjamin they are immensely happy." postal scandals in congress today F. Patterson, who is wanted here on Il not be without effect in the next charges of having passed worthless gave the information that Patterson the charges against General had given bond and could not be

Two additional complaints have been received at police headquarters against Patterson. One was entered by Capt. Andrew Kelly, who told of having cashed a draft for \$200 and the other complaint came from the printing firm of Judd & Detweiler. A \$75 draft is alleged to have figured in the latter transaction. Mrs. Patterson is confined to her bed at the LaFetra hotel.

The bill appropriating \$590,000 for the construction of a light house on Diamond shoals, off Cape Hatteras, which passed the Senate and received a favorilled him through and he is ap- to secure the passage of the bill, which tly suspicious of his own advis- is endorsed strongly by Senators Frye His action in sending for Lieu- and Hoar and the shipping interests Governor Gordon of Ohio and throughout the entire Atlantic coast.

Police Engaged in the Outrage

Washington, Dec. 8 .- Minister Leish-

have been committed by the local po-

lice of Alexandretta. After Mr. Davis'

departure a mob made a hostile dem-

American consular agent. Mr. Da- rious feature, and unless prompt ac- which give this government ground for

was accompanying Attarian on tion to punish the offenders is taken by a vigorous protest and a more determined and a departing steamer when the Turkish government the administration. Should any harm come

ce intercepted the party, assaulted tration may be expected to bring this to the man at the hands of the Turk-

insulted Mr. Davis, and, despite home to Turkey in no uncertain manish authorities the situation may be-

Not an Alarming Matter

Lowers His Flag

etta, Asiatic Turkey, has been for the Beirut affair has not yet been

te off relations with the Turkish au- of officials here the incident will not

titles by quitting Alexandretta, result in any international complica-

ing the consulate in charge of tions. No steps have been taken to

vice consul. A mob of Moslems send any American warship to Alexan-

handed his strength in that state. of North Carolina Democracy, is in olina delegation at the capitol today. Tomorrow Senator Overman has arranged to introduce him to Mr. Gorman. "I am a great admirer of the Maryland senator," Mr. Julian remarked today, and I wish to meet him and people in my section are for Gorman

A contract was signed by the treas-

Rural Delivery Inspector Arnold is at work in Representative Webb's dis-

turned to Washington today. "The guilty parties. in my section sold at good prices and

an advantageous position on the Senate calendar, it will not be taken up for consideration until after the beginning of the new year. By agreement the Cuban reciprocity measure has the right of way until the 17th, and then congress will adjourn for the holidays. Senate today a bill appropriating \$100,-000 for a public building at Salisbury. With Mr. Kluttz working for the measure in the House and Mr. Overman in

a public building. Mr. M. L. Shipman, editor of the Hendersonville Hustler, accompanied by Mrs. Shipman, returned from Baltimore today. Mr. Shipman is one of the many admirers of Senator Gorman in the state. His ticket for the presidency is Gorman and Hearst.

the Senate, Salisbury is certain to get

Representative Claude Kitchin has served in the Span sh-American war, dollars. D. W. Biggs has tendered his resig-Rutherford county.

Salisbury are visiting here.

could reach there in less than a day.

Some gratification was expressed in

official circles today over the fact that

the Brooklyn and San Francisco were retained at Beruit. The state depart-

bekir, Asiatic Turkey, has been travel- navy department it might withdraw

ing about the country with an illegal them when the news of the Alexanpassport. They also point out that the dretta incident came. In a measure

question of Armenians naturalized in the assault on Consul Davis is a cause

America returning to Turkey has al- for gratification in that it offers the

the police in the affair is its most se- dretta new features are presented

Washington, Dec. 8 .- In the opinion is not an American citizen.

come exceedingly serious.

Vice Consul Lorimer, who was born

in Scotland an dappointed from Syria,

Recognized by Russia

went to the Russian embassy tonight court today. The testimony was that to Count Cassini.

In his note Count Cassini said: "The young Republic of Panama well knows, I do not doubt, how to appreciate the high value of that proof of good will, of esteem and of confidence,

Armenian Revolution

Moscow, Dec. 8 .- Extensive preparations are being hurriedly made to meet the contingency of a general Armenian revolution in the Caucasus. More troops are being sent into that territory. Several police chiefs are being replaced by military officers. The general situation is admitted to be most

Minister Refuses to Tell What He Knows About the Blind

Tiger Eusiness

routes already in operation in his dis- which he denounced local option as a thought. trict, and when the new routes are ad. moral failure, stating that gambling ded his district will very nearly be in and drunkenness among young men the lead in the state. The inspector is is on the increase, this afternoon crenow in Lincoln county. Representa- ated another sensation when he refustive Thomas, who has also forty-six ed to divulge the source of the inforroutes in operation, has an inspector mation upon which he had built his at work in hisq district. At present he sermon to the grand jury which was is investigating routes in Sampson investigating the illegal sale of intoxicants in the city for the purpose of Representative G. B. Patterson re- making indictments against many

that matter. be ordered to jail.

divulge the names of his informants. All circles of the city's life have been stirred by the developments. The at the position in which he has placed gotiations are virtually ended, Japan

## CASHIER MISSING

Insurance Man's Accounts a Few Thousands Short

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8 .- Theron S. introduced a claim bill in behalf of gation and the officers of the company weaken Japanese influence in China. these people who have been placed master general be and he is hereby re-J. B. McRae of Jackson county, who admit a shortage of several thousand It is certain that the long delay is hav- upon the rolls of the department re- quested to transmit to the House all

A few days ago Brown, accompanied and China together. nr, ion as postmaster at Henrietta, by his wife, went on a visit to New York. His wife returned alone last P. A. Hartman and H. T. Grable of week. Brown disappeared in New York and his present whereabouts is not known. The insurance company canandretta is only 140 miles from Beirut, are millions as compared with a shortwhere the Brooklyn and San Francisco age that will not, it is not believed, ex-

## ALL FOR THE BLACK

Stand the Color Line ways been a source of trouble, since opportunity for a more strenuous in-

New Orleans, Dec. 8 .- United States the porte invariably refuses to recog- sistence on the part of the United Marshal Simmons, of the southern dis-States that American interests in the trict of Alabama, has made public his When Attarian was arrested \$2,500 sultan's possessions shall be accorded resignation, tendered to President was found in his pocket. This, it is a greater degree of protection and fur- Roosevelt two weeks ago. In part he believed, may have contributed to his nishes a basis for a demand that the says:

arrest, the Turks suspecting him of differences between this country and Turkey on the restriction on graduates tive statement made to me by your ref-The matter is engaging the energetic of American schools in Turkey and attention of the United States legation | the schools themselves shall be removhere. The outrage, it is believed here, ed. Minister Leishman has been press- drawn and drawn in favor of the newill lead to strong action on the part ing for an adjustment of the matters gro, and the door of hope is closed to of the United States to obtain full rep- and has found that the presence of the white man, and especially any self aration, especially as full satisfaction the Brooklyn and San Francisco at respecting white man. In view of the Beirut had a marked effect in quicken- foregoing, which I understand embdoing the willingness of the Ottoman au- ies your policy, as practically enforcwill not subscribe, I beg hereby to ten-While the government recognizes the der my resignation as marshal of the Clerks Thomas W. McGregor and Co- for a Spanish translation of a post of- lairs called on him at his headquarters right of Turkey to compel such for- southern district of Alabama." mer subjects to leave Turkish territory

it has always insisted that the deportation shall be made with a proper re- negro voters in Alabama who would ing leather pouches for the use of car- Major Edgar S. Dudley, United States gave a wrong color to affairs in the gard for all the rights acquired by the vote for Roosevelt or anybody else un- riers in the city delivery service. Al- Army, was the second witness. He island and injured the work of Genonstration against the American con- former subjects in Turkey. In the less they were paid." sulate. The reported participation of case of the man assaulted at Alexan-

Stenographer Cried Murder bail each. Charles J. Bonaparte, who playing of the Cuban game of Pelota, backing General Wood; that this was and Saved His Life

murder by a young woman stenogra- the closing argument. pher created great excitement in the office building where John A. Lamb, son of Congressman Lamb, has his law Washington, Dec. 8.—Mr. Bunau-Va- office. Two men, C. B. and S. L. Wood, Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Governor said that the proposition had been jumping over himself (General Wilson). ed on the occasion to make a hos- dretta. The navy department will be rilla, minister of Panama, returned to were assaulting the lawyer, one of Beckham was inaugurated today. There changed to represent the mere build- and Generals Ludlow and Lee, the witdemonstration against the consu- guided entirely by the wishes of the Washington from New York today and them wielding a chair when assistance was a military parade. He is the first ing of an amusement amphitheater ness showed a feeling of bitterness and against Christians generally. state department in this connection, found revailing him a note from Count reached the office. The assault was the governor to succeed himself in ninety- and in that form it had received the against General Wood. The effect of he local authorities say that Mr. and the state department officials de- Cassini, the Russian ambassador, con- result of litigation against C. B. Wood two years. Governor and Mrs. Beck- approval of the war department. The the response was that he considered ris struck the police with a cane, clare that they will make no move until taining the information that the czar in which Lamb was attorney. The ham led the inauguration march at the ten year concession to the Jai Alai the promotion was one brought about Attarian, who is a native of Diar. | tigation and reports the result. Alex. | isthmian republic. Mr. Bunau-Varilla placed under peace bonds in the police ing.

and during his call handed a response, Mr. Lamb's life was in danger and the shricks of his stenographer saved him.

> Fifty Drowned by Collision Athens, Dec. 8 .- The Greek steamers Pylores and Assos were in collision today in the port of Ithaca. The bows of the Pylores were crushed and the vessel was submerged. Fifty people He Wants a Senate Commit- frauds were as great as claimed, some-body ought to be impeached, and such were drowned, all passengers,

### HERBERT SPENCER HAS PASSED AWAY

London, Dec. 8 .- Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain. By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during his ill-

The newspapers all published long obituaries and anecdotes of Mr. Spen-"the last of the great thinkers of the ployes on the rolls were to escape. Cuban bill had the right of way. The Victorian age." He stands as one of

# USS AN RU-

In London the News Is Printed Subject to neavy Discount

accepting some visionary compensation in Corea to save her face, while agreeing to recognize the occupation of Manchuria. These messages, the correspondent says, come mostly from St. Petersburg and Berlin. The Japanese legation at Pekin denies all knowledge of the negotiations, but con-

## BOUGHT A NEGRO

Something New at an Indiana out limitation, except as to the gross A privileged resolution was offered Rummage Sale

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.-"If you would clothe and feed him. The woman on a stool in the middle of the room. The bidding was far from being spirit- frauds. ed and the sale dagged along for twenty minutes, when the negro was knocked down to A. W. Shay, a commission merchant for \$2.39. The negro left with his new master and appeared

## **GRAFTERS GUILTY**

Two Convictions in the Leather Pouch Case

"I do not believe there are a dozen conspiracy in connection with furnish- made in this country. though the case had been on trial for said that he had served in Cuba as eral Brooke and others. six days the jury brought in a verdict judge advocate under the administra- The witness said that Bellairs sighed after forty-five minutes deliberation. tion of General Wood as governor gen- and admitted that he was standing by Counsel for the defense entered a mo- eral. He said that when General Wood his friends, declaring that his position tion for a new trial, and Judge Morris received the proposition, of the Jai was a necessary one General Wilson agreed to hear argument next Satur- Alai company for a concession to erect said the remark could have but one day. The men were released on \$500 a "fronton," or amphitheater, for the meaning, and that was that he was was engaged at the request of Presi- the matter had been referred to him evident from the nature of Bellairs' disdent Roosevelt to prosecute the postal for investigation. After making a patches. The witness asserted it to Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The cry of frauds cases in various cities, made thorough inquiry into the character of be his belief that Bellairs went to Hav-

### Gov. Beckham Inaugurated

Turkish authorities further claim Minister Leishman completes his inves. has recognized the independence of the Messrs. Wood were heavily fined and ball at the Capital Hotel this even- Company was subsequently granted by by preferment rather than warranted

# Gorman's Hook Set to Catch Big Fish

tee Investigation of Postal Department Crookedness - Teller Opens on Cuban Reciprocity

lution for the investigation of the post pressure from the other end of the capoffice frauds came up today, Mr. Gor- itol and from the other end of the avman took the floor and strongly op- enue the Senate is becoming obliterposed reference to a committee. He ated. Are we to become mere me-toos declared that the majority should not and slavishly submit to this dictashrink from an investigation. He said tion?" there had been positive assertions that Mr. Cullom cut short the discussion cer, whom they universally describe as men who had unlawfully placed em- on the resolution by insisting that the

that extraordinary quartette which tion was admitted and communicated and Mr. Teller began a speech in op-Danville, Va., Dec. 8.—Special.—Rev. forced John Bull and the Philistines at to the Senate by the president. He position to the Cuban measure. trict, where there are nineteen applica- Cleveland Hall, rector of the church large to accept the doctrines of evolu. said the country was not satisfied with In his speech on the Cuban bill Sentions for new routes to be investigated, of the Epiphany, who two weeks ago tion that have practically revolution, nor was the Senate, ator Teller bitterly attacked the con-Mr. Webb has a total of forty-six preached a sensational sermon in ized the entire world of modern Those who had been accused had said duct of General Wood, then military others higher up were as guilty as they, governor, in sending direct to each while they had been made scapegoats. "Let us have all the facts," said Mr. procity legislation then pending. Sen-Gorman, "and see if the president will ator Teller characterized this as a turn the rascals out."

After Senator Penrose had called up his resolution Senator Gorman spoke at he (the senator) had never before some length on it. He said that his spoken of the receipt of the letter. amendment of yesterday made it mandatory on the post office committee Senate then went into executive session that it should carry out the investiga- and adjourned at 4:06 until tomorrow. tion instead of leaving it to the discretion of the committee, and also providing that the committee should re- Washington, Dec. 8.-When the ty of the London newspapers publish to make the investigation a speedy chairman of the committee on post

Petersburg announcing that peace will "The president of the United States," olution authorizing ing to make up his mind to testify, at probably result between Russia and said Mr. Gorman, "has called the atten- request the postmaster general to fur-Japan, none of them has obtained con- tion of Congress to the widespread nish the committee with all papers in firmation of the story, which, it may frauds in that department. He has connection with the recent investigation be observed, is an elaborted version told the Senate and the country that of the post office department, and an-It is not believed that Mr. Hall will of one that has already been denied. within ten years there has been more nounced that the committee was unan-The Times does not print the dispatch, fraud and corruption and bribery than imous in recommending its adoption. but it has a telegram from Pekin re- has occurred for two centuries prior. Mr. Overstreet said the committee ferring to the frequent publication in This corruption has been so great that should have all possible information. friends of the preacher are alarmed the far east of announcements that ne- it has fairly bubbled up and become If there had been extravagance in the public because the thieves themselves administration of the department, he have quarrelled about the plunder.

> conditions to have an honorable com- ing an appropriation to the House, mittee of this body, composed of a Mr. Moon, ranking minority member large majority of the party in power of the committee, said the only purpose and with members of the minority, to ascertain whether these statements are

"Already men accused of high crimes agreement recognizing any derogation and misdemeanors retort through the a yea and nay vote of 172 to 116. public press, saying that the investiga- | Mr. Williams moved to recommit the Brown, for some years cashier of the If Japan has been actually overawed tor of these abuses is as guilty as they resolution to the committee on post of Life Insurance Company of Virginia, into recognizing the Russian military in some particulars. I assert, as a fices and post roads, with instructions whose headquarters are here, is miss- occupation of Manchuria the loss of senator of the United States, that there to the committee to report ing. His books are undergoing investi- confidence in Japan will immeasurably is evidence in writing that the acts of amendment providing "that the posting the effect of again drawing Russia sulted from written orders of higher papers and evidence touching the inofficials who have escaped practically vestigations of alleged frauds and irfrom censure in that report. I assert regularities in the post office departmore than that. Under the appropria- ment and postal service." tion bill by which we have placed in The motion was lost-160 to 128, the hands of the officers of the depart- The original resolution ment authority to expend money with- agreed to without division. amount of these appropriations, we by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, recithave loose legislation."

could get anything for me I wish you refer the resolution, stated that what constitutional authority of such action would sell me," said an old negro to Mr. Gorman said only further conone of the women who was managing vinced him that the resolution should the Marion County Woman's Christian be referred. The investigation, made make an investigation and report to Temperance Union rummage sale. He under order of the president, he be- the House, said that he had been tramping all lieved, had brought out all the facts. Mr. Hermann of Oregon declared that over the country, was tired and hun- There was a mass of evidence in the one of the last things the late Presi-A Federal Officer Could Not gry and would work for any one who department awaiting an order of the dent McKinley did was to order this Senate for printing. took him at his word and he was placed Mr. Tillman claimed that an attempt States map as a part of this country.

was being made to whitewash the

proceedings should originate in the Senator Bailey referred to those im-

plicated in the Cuban frauds as "gen-"Don't call them sentlemen for sake," said Mr. Tillman in a whisper

that could be heard over the entire Mr. Tillman injected a little vim into

the discussion by remarking that he was beginning to doubt whether the Washington, Dec. 8.-When the reso- Senate had any powers. "With the

Mr. Gorman said fraud and corrup- resolution went over until tomorrow

senator a lett r advocating the recicontemptible violation of his rights as an officer of the army, and said that out of regard for Wood's character

Mr. Clapp of Minnesota spoke. The

said, it was essential that the commit-"Can any senator refuse under these tee know the facts before recommend-

of the resolution was to supply the

ing the pending treaty ceding the Isla Mr. Lodge, who made a motion to of Pines to Cuba and questioning the thorized the committee on judiciary to

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Hoar suggested that, if the morrow.

## Evidence Accumulating Against General Wood

vened today to continue its investiga- Dudley. He told the committee of his tion of charges against General Wood, Havana, saying that he became con-M. C. Fosnes, a post office inspector, vinced that Bellairs came to Havana was called to the stand. He testified with the purpose of wilfully falsify. Baltimore, Dec. 8 .- Former Postal as to General Wood paying out \$350 ing conditions in the island; that Bellumbus E. Upton were convicted in the fice report when Judge Ortiz thought in the province of Matanzas and that United States district court today of that the translation should have been he (General Wilson) then accused

the same the witness said he informed ana for the purpose of promoting the General Wood that he should refuse advancement of General Wood. to indorse the application on the ground | When asked concerning the rapid that it was a gambling institution. He strides made by General Wood in General Wood.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- When the Sen- 1 General James H. Wilson, ate committee on military affairs con- States Army, retired, followed Major meeting with Capt. E. C. Bellairs at