

Republican Senators Object to Probing Postal Frauds

Roosevelt Becoming Alarmed Over the Movement in Favor of Hanna--Crumpacker Expects Favorable Action on Reducing Southern Representation

Washington, Dec. 8.—Special.—Senator Gorman's effort in the Senate today to secure a disinterested and honest investigation of the post office department without fear or favor met with the opposition of the Republican majority...

Several of the anti-Roosevelt Republicans will attend the meeting of the Republican national committee Friday. E. O. Shelby, editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, which is clamoring for the nomination of some one other than Roosevelt, is coming to spread his campaign propaganda...

Mr. D. R. Julian, Rowan's excellent sheriff, who is one of the wheel horses of North Carolina Democracy, is in Washington for a few days' visit. Mr. Julian met nearly all of the North Carolina delegation at the capitol today...

went to the Russian embassy tonight and during his call handed a response to Count Cassini.

Armenian Revolution Moscow, Dec. 8.—Extensive preparations are being hurriedly made to meet the emergency of a general Armenian revolution in the Caucasus...

MUST TESTIFY OR GO TO JAIL

Minister Refuses to Tell What He Knows About the Blind Tiger Business

Danville, Va., Dec. 8.—Special.—Rev. Cleveland Hall, rector of the church of the Epiphany, who two weeks ago preached a sensational sermon in which he denounced local option as a moral failure...

CASHIER MISSING

Insurance Man's Accounts a Few Thousands Short Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Theron S. Brown, for some years cashier of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia...

ALL FOR THE BLACK

A Federal Officer Could Not Stand the Color Line New Orleans, Dec. 8.—United States Marshal Simmons, of the southern district of Alabama, has made public his resignation, tendered to President Roosevelt two weeks ago...

LAWYER ASSAULTED

Stenographer Cried Murder and Saved His Life Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The cry of murder by a young woman stenographer created great excitement in this office building where John A. Lamb, son of Congressman Lamb, has his law office...

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Fifty Drowned by Collision

Athens, Dec. 8.—The Greek steamers Pyloros and Assos were in collision today in the port of Ithaca. The bows of the Pyloros were crushed and the vessel was submerged. Fifty people 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...

RUSSIAN RUMORS OF PEACE

In London the News is Printed Subject to Heavy Discount London, Dec. 8.—Although a majority of the London newspapers publish conspicuously the dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that peace will probably result between Russia and Japan...

BOUGHT A NEGRO

Something New at an Indiana Rummage Sale Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—"If you could get anything for me I wish you would sell me," said an old negro to one of the women who was managing the Marion Union Women's Christian Temperance Union rummage sale...

GRAFTERS GUILTY

Two Convictions in the Leather Pouch Case Baltimore, Dec. 8.—Former Postal Clerks Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus E. Upton were convicted in the United States district court today of conspiracy in connection with furnishing leather pouches for the use of carriers in the city-delivery service...

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Gorman's Hook Set to Catch Big Fish

He Wants a Senate Committee Investigation of Postal Department Crookedness — Teller Opens on Cuban Reciprocity

Washington, Dec. 8.—When the resolution for the investigation of the post office frauds came up today, Mr. Gorman took the floor and strongly opposed reference to a committee. He declared that the majority should not shrink from an investigation. He said there had been positive assertions that Mr. Gorman said fraud and corruption was admitted and communicated to the Senate by the president...

THE HOUSE CALLS FOR FRAUD PAPERS

Washington, Dec. 8.—When the House convened today Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee on post offices 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 post office department...

Evidence Accumulating Against General Wood

Washington, Dec. 8.—When the Senate committee on military affairs convened today to continue its investigation of charges against General Wood, M. C. Fones, a post office inspector, was called to the stand. He testified as to General Wood paying out \$350 for a Spanish translation of a post office report when Judge Ortiz thought that the translation should have been made in this country...

General Wood

General James H. Wilson, United States Army, retired, followed Major Dudley. He told the committee of his meeting with Capt. E. C. Bellairs at Havana, saying that he became convinced that Bellairs came to Havana with the purpose of wilfully falsifying conditions in the island...

Consul in Turkey Lowers His Flag

Insult and Assault Result in Breaking off Relations. Status of an Armenian Who had Been Naturalized in America the Bone of Contention

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

Police Engaged in the Outrage

Washington, Dec. 8.—Minister Leshman says that the assault is alleged to have been committed by the local police of Alexandretta. After Mr. Davis' departure a mob made a hostile demonstration against the American consulate. The reported participation of the police in the affair is its most serious feature, and unless prompt action to punish the offenders is taken by the Turkish government the administration may be expected to bring this home to Turkey in no uncertain manner...

Not an Alarming Matter

Washington, Dec. 8.—In the opinion of officials here the incident will not result in any international complications. No steps have been taken to send any American warship to Alexandretta. The navy department will be guided entirely by the wishes of the state department in this connection, and the state department officials declare that they will make no move until Minister Leshman completes his investigation and reports the result. Alexandretta is only 140 miles from Beirut, where the Brooklyn and San Francisco are lying, and either of these vessels could reach there in less than a day...

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Washington, Dec. 8.—Mr. Bunau-Varilla, minister of Panama, returned to Washington from New York today and found awaiting him a note from Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, containing the information that the czar has recognized the independence of the isthmian republic. Mr. Bunau-Varilla

frauds were as great as claimed, somebody ought to be impeached, and such proceedings should originate in the House.

Senator Bailey referred to those implicated in the Cuban frauds as "gentlemen." "Don't call them gentlemen for a sake," said Mr. Tillman in a whisper that could be heard over the entire chamber.

Mr. Tillman injected a little vim into the discussion by remarking that he was beginning to doubt whether the Senate had any powers. "With the pressure from the other end of the capitol and from the other end of the avenue the Senate is becoming obliterated. Are we to become mere me-too's and slavishly submit to this dictation?"

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

In his speech on the Cuban bill Senator Teller bitterly attacked the conduct of General Wood, then military governor, in sending direct to each senator a letter advocating the reciprocity legislation then pending. Senator Teller characterized this as a contemptible violation of his rights as an officer of the army, and said that out of regard for Wood's character he (the senator) had never before spoken of the receipt of the letter.

Mr. Clapp of Minnesota spoke. The Senate then went into executive session and adjourned at 4:06 until tomorrow.

The House called for Fraud Papers Washington, Dec. 8.—When the House convened today Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee on post offices 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 post office department, and announced that the committee was unanimous in recommending its adoption.

Mr. Overstreet said the committee should have all possible information, and that he had had several conferences with the administration of the department, he said, it was essential that the committee know the facts before recommending an appropriation to the House.

Mr. Moon, ranking minority member of the committee, said the only purpose of the resolution was to supply the committee with needed information and spoke for the resolution amid Republican applause. The previous question was ordered on the resolution by a yeas and nays vote of 172 to 116.

Mr. Williams moved to recommit the resolution to the committee on post offices and post roads, with instructions to the committee to report with an amendment providing that the postmaster general be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the House all papers and evidence touching the investigations of alleged frauds and irregularities in the post office department and postal service.

The motion was lost—150 to 128. The original resolution was then agreed to without division.

A privileged resolution was offered by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, reciting the pending treaty ceding the Isle of Pines to Cuba and questioning the constitutional authority of such action without the concurrent action of both houses of congress. The resolution authorized the committee on judiciary to make an investigation and report to the House.

Mr. Hermann of Oregon declared that one of the last things the late President McKinley did was to order this territory put down on the United States map as a part of this country. The resolution was adopted.

At 2:05 the House adjourned until tomorrow.