Republicans Are Afraid of Probing the Postal Scandals

Shot Ready for Them. Marylanders and Tar Heels Stand Well Together

By THOMAS J. PENCE

had to defer their speeches which were prepared to make. How-Senator Gorman forced Lodge the other Republican leaders to do ood bit of squirming before the restion was finally sidetracked. Judg-Ing from their action today it does not appear that the majority will permit a

ourth Assistant Postmaster General stow and Perry S. Heath. Senator mmons thinks that a few subordilates were selected for prosecution,

the convention will be agreed upon. now there seems to be a very Aappalachian mountains. disposition to have the

Where They Can Cross

the Mountains into the

Isthmus - Counter-

Move in Contem-

Colombia Prepares

the Republicans would do. The tariff at Asheville. is to be made an issue in the next campaign. It is the opinion here that the nouncement to be made some time ago partment, that, prior to his departure cago is apparently the favorite city for be removed from the sphere of parti-

ing when he met Sheriff D. R. Julian of Rowan, who was presented to him by Senator Overman in the Senate Marble room. "He was a loyal friend," crat of the strongest type had been the sald Senator Gorman, "and I admired postmaster there and only recently reresolution for an him very much." The meeting between could not hear Mr. Patterson and decongress of the post Mr. Julian and the Maryland senator clared that he would refer the matter was very pleasant. "I just wanted to to the Republican state organization. tell you that I am for you for presi-

minutes, Senator Overman also taking man, consented to return without deoffice scandals until after a vote part. Senator Gorman referred to his manding a hearing. When the prisinterest in North Carolinians, "Caro- oner was conveyed to police headquar- report to Rear Admiral Harrington, in the south, of which he said he only all depends upon whether or not linians and Marylanders have always ters he was met by Messrs. Benjamin ole to muster a sufficient gotten along well together," he said, F. Edwards and Nathan Horn, upon and got this response: especially since they stood side by each of whom, it is alleged, he passed the 16th, when a vote side at Guilford House."

Senator Frye, president pro tem. of Gorman is determined to the Senate, introduced today a bill for the issue for an independent in- the construction of a light house at tigation of the post office depart- Diamond shoals, off Cape Hatteras. "but I will later. You need not bother navy department today from Lieuten- mistake." and Minority Leader Williams The fact that Senator Frye, who about the money for you will get it ant England, who commanded the tug pursue a similar course in the chairman of the Senate committee on all right." He has already determined to commerce, has taken sufficient interest up the Overstreet resolution in the measure to introduce it is sig- graphed. Five charges of passing adrift off Cape Henry. He describes in, so as to have the subject con- nificant, and gives Representative worthless drafts have been lodged in detail the gallantry of boatswain Small and the other friends of the bill against him. enator Simmons was disappointed strong hopes of ultimate success. Sena- It is said that Patterson owns conr the failure of the Senate to con- tor Frye told the correspondent of the siderable stock in the Chase City and er the post office resolution today. Post today that he was very much in Blackstone Railway, and that he was a tow line from the Peoria to the Adnator Gorman had arranged for him favor of the measure and would press comparatively wealthy a few years der, thus saving the submarine boat. The speech will be a red its passage. The bill authorizes Albert ago. He is said to have lost many one when it is turned loose, and F. Eels of Boston to construct the thousands of dollars in railway stocks. be no mincing of words in light house according to an original It is known that some drafts given by discussion of the public and official design and appropriates \$590,000 for the Patterson were paid, and the man un-

egoats of some of the dignitaries national forest reserve. Resolutions the ground by the government. If the adopted, set forth that the southern mountain forests are of national imscratic national committee, January portance in their influence upon stream in this city, which was issued to- flow and upon timber supply, and by Chairman Jones, will result in whereas, widespread loss has already lively bid among rival cities for the resulted from their misuse, therefore ence with President Morehead of the onor of having the national conven- the association will lend its best ef- battle ground association with refer-. Both the time and place for hold- forts to procuring the creation of a ence to this subject. national forest reserve in the southern

convention meet in ad- association attending the annual meet- the government.

san politics, but these appointments are Senator Gorman knew the late John as much an asset of the Republican R. Morris of Goldsboro and held him party as others paying profitable salin high esteem. He spoke tenderly of aries. Representative Patterson found the memory of the deceased this morn- this out today when he made a recommendation to fill at Henrietta, Robeson county. He did not consider politics in the matter, because a Demo-

Benjamin Patterson, the promoter dent," said Mr. Julian after being in- who was arrested at Washington, N. troduced, "and I might add that the C., arrived here this morning in charge state of North Carolina is also for you. of Detective Weedon. When the de-We have never forgotten how you once tective reached the North Carolina town he found that Patterson had been "Trying to get me in more trouble released on \$200 security and was in than I am now in," was the laughing the country, about twelve miles dis-The conversation ran along for some on advice of his counsel, W. B. Rod-

> worthless checks. "Have you come to try on that tux-

> edo suit?" the tailor said. "I'm not in a position to try it on

der arrest says all the drafts he gave The American Forestry Association, are good, and that they will be paid. at its annual meeting here today, de- In a few days Representative W. W. clared strongly in favor of the estab- Kitchin will introduce a bill providing lishment of the proposed Appalachian for the acquisition of the Guilford batthe government it is believed that it coming its importance and that liberal appropriations for its improvement will result. Mr. Kitchin is in correspond-

Among the prominent members of the grave, who has a claim of \$1,000 against

nce of the Republican national con- ing are Secretary of Agriculture Wil- Henry A. Page is here, the guest of ntion. This is one reason why the son, Gifford Pincht, chief of the bureau his brother, Representative Page.

the special representative of the Colom- say: bian government General Reyes tem-

the Colombian army, the duties falling ful corporation of New Jersey and in nator Simmons Has Hot call for the committee meeting was de- of forestry, and Dr. Shenck, who is in upon General Castro, second in com- the sale to and purchase by it of propstatement recently made by Admiral President Roosevelt caused the an- Coghlan, in a report to the navy deconvention will be called in May. Chi- that fourth class postmasters should for Washington he had given instructions to the Colombian troops to make no hostile demonstration until he was heard from, and said that these troops were now awaiting orders, which, however, would not come from him direct, to the Securities Company, and has rebut from the government at Bogeta. Asked as to the probable length of Company, which company owns the his stay in the United States, he re- stock not merely of one of the railplied that it was indefinite. He would, way companies, but the stock of both." he said, hold another conference with Secretary Hay in the course of the next

STILL ON THE BEACH

Reported Sinking of the Moccasin Was Incorrect

"Replying to telegram, one attempt to float Moccasin this morning failed,

comes from westward." Peorla, which was towing the Mocca- COTTOM AT jumped overboard in an ice cold and tumultous sea and succeeded in getting

HOPES OF REACE IN THE FAR EAST

Agree With These Emanating From St. Petersburg

London, Dec. 9 .- The hope is generally expressed here that the report from St. Petersburg that the conference between the czar and Count Lamsin the far east, may be construed and the benefits." an attempt by Russia to save her face preliminary to a complete concession of Japan's demands. The correspondent of the Sun is authorized to deny unequivocally that Japan has made or ly to the ports of Mobile, New Orleans, mainds for a free hand in Corea. Rus- Mobs in Chicago Ugly Tosia's withdrawal of all claims in the ng about four regiments of troops on was allowed to be sent as preliminary quick notice, and the opinion is now to such withdrawal it will be wel- Wentworth avenue late this afternoon. comed as a signal of peace and a dip- City Railway Company cars, manned it will be better to rely on commercial fomatic victory for Japan. No news of by non-union crews, were stoned, winsteamers for the sending of a small this happy result has, however, reach- dows were broken and several passenexpeditionary force than to rely on ed Tokio. Japan's position in regard gers received injuries at the hands of the army transports. In case of imme- to Manchuria is the same as that of mobs that congregated at Root street diate trouble on the isthmus which the other powers. She will be content and Wentworth avenue, apparently for might require the instant dispatch of to handle that question separately, the purpose of making a demonstration troops, the Kilpatrick, now in New alone, or in co-operation with Great against the non-union men. York, undergoing repairs, may be Britain and the United States if Rus- At Forty-seventh street two heavy sia will definitely abandon all her wagons took possession of the car

Chairman Jones Calls a Meeting on the 12th of January

ic National Committee will assemble in this city at the Shoreham hotel January 12th at noon. The following letter was sent today by Chairman Jones to each member of the committee:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1903. Dear Sir:-There will be a meeting D of the Democratic National Committee Reduction of Southern Repat the Shoreham Hotel in Washing-Panama should the necessity arise. resisted by the naval forces, of the arrived here from Savanilla, reports ton City, on Tuesday, the 12th day of able, and that sooner or later an landing as seems to be contemplated mouth of the Atrato river (on the gulf National convention for the nomination of condidates for president and Republican national committee who it. vice-president of the United States, have arrived in Washington to attend "Also whether the officials negotiaand for such other business as may next Friday's meeting are very favor- ting or ratifying the treaty on the Rehburne, Rheinish Bavaria and came come before the committee.

Very truly yours, JAMES K. JONES, Chairman.

for Appellants

directly in opposition to the advices of half, of Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, character that have been prepared are any, had been given by the govern-Robert Bacon and Daniel S. Lamont, submitted to the committee in the form ment of the United States to such offi-General Reyes said that the La- appellants, with others, in the case of revolutions they will probably be cers, whether civil, military or naval, succeeding Captain William'S. Cowles, The officials have clothed their con- the military information division of Guayra dispatch was the first informa- of the United States against the North- laid aside for reference to next sum- and whether if any action had been assigned to command the battleship

Northern Securities Company and to the purchase by it of the shares of stock of railway companies and to the sale thereof by the owners were expressly authorized by law. The legal effect of the transaction has been that the owner of the stock in one of the railway companies has sold the same ceived therefor stock of the Securities

by Thomas Nelson Page,

New York, Dec. 9 .- At the Southern tonight, Robert L. Harrison, the toast- | sidered until 1 o'clock. Washington, Dec. 9 .- The navy de- master, referred to the Panama affair partment heard unofficially today that as one instance where the Republicans and others combatted the idea that ican people would never permit of such the submarine boat Moccasin, which had sanctioned secession and referred any business was in order except the infamy. went ashore at Currituck, had been to the president's luncheon to Booker floated but sank. It telegraphed the Washington and the Bassett incident commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, could remark with old John Jasper that "the sun do move."

Thomas Nelson Page deprecated this nite idea as to when it shall be taken introduction of the negro question. He have no doubt of success when wind said. "This mistake has not been revealed by the distinguished friend The full official report of the ground- whom the toastmaster mentioned, and conduct of Gen. Wood, while acting convened today a resolution providing just at present," the latter replied, ing of the Moccasin was received at the I think you should be forgiven for that governor of Cuba. He said there were for the reference of the president's

Patrick Deery of the Peorla, who A Texas Authority Ventures to Make a Prediction

Washington, Dec. 9 .- President E. S. Peters, of the Texas Cotton Growers bill. Protective Association, who is in Washington to urge remedial legisla-

cents a pound, the figure I have re- a state in the union.

STREET CAR RIOTS

wards Non-union Men

trac'ts and moved leisurely nothward, the drivers paying no attention to the frantic ringing of the gong on a car driven by a non-union motorman. When Root street was reached eight or nine cars were bunched behind the teams. The crowd in waiting rained a shower of bricks, pieces of coal, and other missiles upon the cars. The teams having deserted the track, the motormen put on full speed and escaped. Several passengers were injured by broken glass and by contact with missiles. No arrests were made.

ERAYTON'S PLAN

resentation in Conventions Meets With Favor

from southern states on the basis of "Also whether the constitution of the perous. He established the Germania the number of convention delegates | Isthmus of Panama.

movement of Colombian troops. He the United States supreme court to-declared, however, that if it is true, as day by Attorneys Francis Lynde Stetstated, that such movement has taken son and David Wilcox. They claim, behalf of their clients, that the so-Laid on the Shelf

Be Taken Down. Discussion of Cuban Reciprocity Con-

tinued

Washington, Dec. 9.-The developments in the Senate today made it uncertain when the resolution by Mr. gan asserted that Panama was bound Penrose for an investigation of the to pay her proportion and that if Pan-THE SUN DO MOVE" post office department will come up for as protector of Panama, was responfurther consideration. Immediately sible for them. He predicted that if after the routine morning business Sen- the Panama treaty were ratified the Attempt to Be Funny Reproved ator Gorman, following Senator Cul- United States would either have to face lom, who had suggested that the time war with Great Britain over those had arrived to take up the Cuban bill, debts or stand disgraced in the eyes said that there was an understanding of the world. The American congress, yesterday to the effect that the postal concluded Mr. Morgan, would never Society dinner at the Waldorf Astoria investigation resolution should be con- consent to an amendment of the Spoon-

Senators Cullom, Aldrich, Spooner treaty. The conscience of the Amer-Cuban bill until that bill was disposed At 4.05 Mr. Morgan concluded him of or until the time came when no speech, and after fifteen minutes of senator wished to speak on it.

The result of this discussion was that ed until tomorrow. the matter went over without any defi-

Mr. Teller continued his speech, be- chairman of the committee on ways gun yesterday. He again took up the and means, reported when the House official records to show that the Cuban message to that committee, and the government had paid exceeding \$15,- House went into committee of the IE PENTO 000 in that interest during Gen. Wood's whole, with Mr. Burkett of Nebraska administration. He declared that the in the chair, for its consideration, press of both the United States and The resolution was amended so as to Cuba had been utilized in support of give the committee on foreign affairs the policy of reciprocity, and quoted jurisdiction over matters relating to figures showing the amounts paid for Cuba. Mr. Payne explained that his newspapers advocating the policy.

Mr. Morgan discussed the Cuban bill debate or revision. very briefly, devoting most of his twotion for the boll weevil invasion, said hour speech to a consideration of the situation at Panama. His argument the committee on manufactures as an "I would like to convey to every cot- was that the alleged participation of aditional member, and Mr. Rodey, deleton grower of the south this message: the United States in the Panama revo-The agricultural department report es- lution and the consequent acquisition tee on territories as an additional timating the crop at 9,962,000 bales is by the United States of sovereignty member. not only conservative, but is over over a strip of isthmus would cause all rather than under the indicated yield. Latin America, including Cuba, to look I would therefore earnestly urge all askance at the United States. Either it would be in order to request that an growers of the staple not to part with the relations with Cuba should be al- additional member of the minority be their holdings, except at their real lowed to remain as they are for the added to each of the sixteen big comvalue, which is not less than fifteen present os Cuba should be admitted as mittees.

peatedly predicted would be paid. Let | Mr. Morgan inserted into his speech | be crossed when reached. future markets alone. and allow no a copy of the Panama canal treaty. He middlemen and speculators to fix the denounced this treaty as the "most price of the fruit of your labors. This abominable, horrible, awful piece of rassment he would ask unanimous dorff, Russian minister of foreign after the opportunity of the southern business that the United States had consent for the additional minority fairs, which practically resulted in an planters. If there is to be a corner, let ever engaged in," and quoted ex-Sec- representation on those committees. agreement to make terms with Japan them conduct it themselves and reap retary of State Olney as saying that he hunghis head in shame at the attitude of his country. The treaty, Mr. until tomorrow.

There Is No Knowing When It Morgan declared, was the result of a States, the French government sand the Panama Canal Company. He declared that the president had amended an act of congress by inserting in the Spooner act the words "republic of Panama" in place of the "republic of Colombia" and had evaded his plain duty in failing and refusing to turn to Nicaragua and Costa Rica upon the failure of Colombia to ratify the Hay-

Herran treaty. Referring to the debt owed by Colombia to foreign bondholders, Mr. Morer act by ratifying the Hay-Varilla

executive session the Senate adjourn-

President's Message Referred Washington, Dec. 9 .- Mr. Payne,

committee recommended this because Mr. Teller was followed by Mr. Mor- Cuba now is a republic. The resolugan of Alabama, who also opposed the tion was favorably reported to the whole House and was adopted without

The speaker by unanimous consent placed Mr. Kline of Permsylvania on gate from New Mexico, on the commit-

Mr. De Armond of Missouri, amid ap-

The speaker said that stream would

Mr. Payne objected. The House at 12:30 p. m. adjourned

Senator Hoar Proposes A Searching Inquiry

Designed to Uncover the Connection of the Administration With the Panama Revolution

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Senator Hoar today introduced the following important resolution:

"Resolved, that the president be re- spondence and documents quested, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to tiations of the canal treaty. communicate to the Senate such facts to be understood as opposing as may be in his possession or in that ing the course of the of any of the executive departments. But they should have an opportunity as will show whether, at the time of to show that their hands and conthe ratification of the treaty with the republic of Panama, lately communicated to the Senate, that province (Panama) had successfully established be in possession of all reasonable inits independence, had lawfully adopted a constitution, and had given authority to the persons with whom said treaty purports to have been made to nominate and ratify the same. "Also the population of said repub-

lic of Panama at that time, its capacity for self government and the race ger, owner of the Deutsch Zeltung and Washington, Dec. 9.—Members of the and character of the persons composing president of the Germania Savings

ably impressed with the details of the part of Panama had any personal or to America sixty-three years ago, when proposition named by Gen. Brayton, private interest in or relation to the a boy of twelve. He became a printer the Rhode Island member, for fixing construction of the canal across the and finally owner of the Zeftung, which

Republican votes cast. But while Gen. republic of Colombia authorizes the savings bank, which in time grew into. Brayton's plan is popular, it is not secession of Panama therefrom and the largest bank of its kind in the south likely that the subject will be taken up whether Colombia was prevented by and finally developed into a trust comby the committee, as it is The general the action of the United States, or by pany. opinion of influential Republicans that any officer or force under the jurisdicthe question should be dealt with by tion of the same, from attempting to the convention itself. If Gen. Bray- assert its authority or to prevent such Washington, Dec. 9 .- A brief in be- ton's proposition and others of like secession, and what instructions, if

He Introduces a Resolution and whether such action has been approved or disapproved by the government of the United States.

"Also at what time information of any revolution or resistance to the government of Colombia in Panama. was received by the government of the United States or any department thereof, and whether any information was received of any expected or intended revolution before it occurred. and the date of such information." By general agreement the resolution went over until tomorrow without discussion

Senator Hoar says that in presenting his resolution calling for of the Panama republic and sciences are clean, and Mr. Hoar decan people, including himself, should formation on the subject so that they

Veteran Editor Dead

New Orleans, Dec. 9,-Jacob Hasein-Bank and Trust Company, died here last night aged 75. He was a native of

ve been received by the administrathat 1,100 Colombian solders have vement by Colombia and the sailing was Panama and not Colon. the vessels from Cartagena with the

deration of the subject of a mili- the general staff for information as to tion he had received of the reported ern Securities Company, was filed in mer's convention.

to Invade Panama roops Landed at a Point tary expedition with secrecy and denials are made that there is any imprepared for any situation of no greater magnitude than, from present indications, exists in connection with the

The joint army and navy board held a meeting today soon after the receipt Washington, Dec. 9 .- Official advices the movement of Colombia upon the isthmus and promptly denied that the brought to La Guayra by a French subject had been discussed at the war steamer. The steamer, which hailed anded at the mouth of the department. However, the importance from Savanilla, reported that the numrate river, in the gulf of Darien, for of the situation was admitted by the ber of Colombian soldiers landed at purpose of invading the Isthmus officers, and it was explained that offi- the mouth of the Atrato was 1,100 and The officials here have cial advices from Panama showed that that they were going to march over

Anticipating the movement of Colomops was promptly reported to the bian forces, Rear Admiral Glass and e department. These advices were Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding asmitted to the war department for the United States naval forces in isthinformation of the general staff and mian waters, have sent naval vessels ere was today renewed activity on to patrol the coasts. Any attempt by part of officers of the army who the Colombians to invade the isthmus e charge of the plans for sending by landing of troops within the terrimilitary expedition to the Isthmus tory of the republic of Panama will be French steamer Versailles, which has officers believe that the sending United States, but it is pointed out that Colombian steamers have landed January, 1904, at 12 m., to fix the time American troops to the isthmus is that the warships can not prevent such 1,100 men from Cartagena, near the and place of holding the Democratic edition will have to be fitted out. by the Colombians. The marines will, of Darien) to open a way over the was declared this afternoon that so it is declared, do all that they can to Darlen mountains into Panama. r have preparations gone forward protect the railway and the canal strip at a military expedition of over across the isthmus and will also resist Cacua, Colombia, are said to be contee thousand men could be landed any invasion of the isthmus by land, Colon inside of ten days from the but there is not any intention of send- of Colombia troops are reported to be ceipt of reports showing that they ing the marines into the mountain marching or waiting on the result of trails to do scouting duty. The opin-A number of opinions have been ad- ion prevails here that should Colombia nced by officers of the general staff forces reach San Miguel as planned, to the character of the military ex- there will then be ample time within edition which should be sent to the which to send troops to Colon and sthmus in case of trouble with Colom- thence across by railway to Panama 3. Some officers think that a small before the Colombian soldiers can ody of cavalry will be needed, while march into Panama. Steps have althers are of the opinion that only in- ready been taken by the general staff which has arrived at LaGuayra, it is miry with a mountain battery of ar- to ascertain the best point of embarkllery will be the proper organization ation for American troops and inquir- both himself and General Reyes.

the best and quickest route for troops to take to go from Fort Thomas, Fort Snelling, Fort Sheridan, and Fort Rie-Steamship companies have also been beninsula must therefore be complete expressed at the war department that

It was learned tonight that the news | claims to Corea. of the landing of Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato came from W. W. Russell, United States charge of aditional information in regard to d'affaires at Caracas, Venezuela, and was to the effect that it had been

aware for several days of such a the objective of the Colombian troops the Darien mountains to the isthmus. From other official sources the government heard that 5,000 Colombian troops were on their way to the isthmus but for some reason the authorities here doubt this information.

LaGuayra, Venezuela, Dec. 9.-The

Other troops from the department of verging on Panama, and from all parts General Reves' mission to Washington. Washington, Dec. 9 .-- Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, today authorized the statement that if troops from Cartagena have landed near the Contentions Set Forth a Brief mouth of the Atrato river, as reported by the French steamer Versailles,