

THE MORNING POST.

Report to the House on Bristow Charges

Members of Congress Innocent of Using Improper Influences—The Minority Hauls Bristow Over the Coals

Washington, April 12.—Representative H. H. Burton, chairman of the special committee appointed to inquire into the charges against the late Representative Bristow, has today reported to the House that his investigation has shown no evidence of improper influence on the part of any member of Congress.

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Japanese Lose Two Small Engagements

Scouts Attacked and Annihilated — Russians Turn the Tables on the Enemy at Yongampo

Yongampo, April 12.—A Russian expedition against the Japanese at Yongampo, in the Liaoshan region, has resulted in a small engagement in which the Japanese were victorious.

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ALABAMA RETURNS

Hobson Pushes Bankhead for the Nomination

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—Further returns from yesterday's Democratic primary indicate that a majority of the delegates elected to the state Democratic convention favor sending an unlearned delegation to the national convention. It is generally understood that those who are not for instructions are also against Bryan, Cleveland and Hearst.

Additional returns from the sixth congressional district show that the apparent majority of Representative Bankhead has been reduced. Bankhead's own county, Fayette, is now reported as doubtful. Walker county has gone for Captain Hobson by 100 majority.

IMMORAL SHOW

Female Minstrels Arrested After Performance in Wilmington

Wilmington, N. C., April 12.—Special. Charged with having presented an indecent and immoral show at the local theatre Monday night, Proprietor Duncan Clark and nine members of Clark's female minstrels were arrested here this afternoon for their next engagement at New Bern. The warrant was issued under instructions of Mayor Springer, who had many complaints today of the indecency of the production.

Senate Refuses to Investigate Frauds

Republicans Resist All Appeals to Inquire into the Post Office Department Rottenness — Canal Measure Taken Up

Washington, April 12.—The Senate took up the post office appropriation bill today and Mr. Lodge moved to lay on the table the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Gorman, providing for a postal investigation. Mr. Gorman demanded a roll call. The vote stood: Ayes 40; noes 19; so the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Teller offered an amendment providing for a postal investigation by a committee of five senators. Mr. Teller pointed out that his amendment removed the objection made by Mr. Aldrich and others that the Senate should abdicate its authority to the House.

Diver Held Fast Under Sixty Feet of Water

Doonton, N. J., April 12.—William Hoar, a diver, is imprisoned and probably dead sixty feet below the surface of the Boonton water reservoir, having been sucked into an opening by rushing water at that depth after having gone down in his diving armor in an endeavor to shut off the water.

Divers say they cannot live more than twenty-four hours under water at that depth. Mr. Hoar has been at the bottom of the reservoir since 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. All day divers and others have been trying to rescue Hoar, but in vain. His signals were heard up to noon today, but after that time no response came from him in answer to signals from above, although the air is still being pumped down to him in the faint hope that he may yet be alive.

Senate Debate Varied by Exchange of Hot Words

Washington, April 12.—Messrs. Teller and Hopkins became involved in a vicious quarrel in the Senate today over a letter written by the late Gen. H. H. Thomas, recently removed from the office of appraiser of the port of Chicago.

The letter made severe reflections upon Senator Hopkins, but Mr. Teller did not read that portion. Mr. Hopkins entered the Senate chamber, and evidently believed Mr. Teller had read the offensive portion of the letter, as he sharply interrupted Mr. Teller and declared that General Thomas' letter was an unjust reflection upon the secretary of the treasury.

An Anarchist Stabs the Spanish Prime Minister

Barcelona, April 12.—While returning from a requiem mass for ex-Queen Isabella, Senator Maura stopped his carriage at the palace of the provincial council to superintend the distribution of \$500 which King Alfonso had given for the benefit of the poor.

Almost immediately Joaquín Miguel Artales, nineteen years old, a sculptor, pushed his way through the police, and approaching Senator Maura, said: "Good day, Don Antonio." The prime minister turned when he heard the youth speaking to him, and Artales stabbed him in the ribs near the heart at the same time shouting: "Long live anarchy."

Japanese Scouts Surprised and Slaughtered

St. Petersburg, April 12.—A small engagement occurred last Friday on an island opposite Wiju, and a Japanese patrol, numbering fifty men, was practically wiped out.

General Kurapatkin has telegraphed to the czar to the effect that General Krasnalinski, on the night of April 5, sent a party of sharpshooters across the river, instructing them to land opposite Wiju. The detachment reached the island of Samaling, in the middle of the river. There they saw three boats containing fifty Japanese scouts approaching the east side of the island.

INQUIRY TO BE HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Nothing Will Be Given Out Until the Committee Reports to the Governor

New Bern, N. C., April 12.—Special. The special committee appointed by Governor Aycock to act in conjunction with the board of public improvements in investigating the affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad are progressing with their work.

Graham Remains Dry

Graham, N. C., April 12.—Special. In the whiskey election here today the result was: saloons 107; anti-saloons 167. Good order prevailed during the day.

New York for Roosevelt

New York, April 12.—The Republican state convention, held in Carnegie Hall today, elected the following delegates at large to the Republican convention to be held in Chicago June 21st: Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Frank S. Black.