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AT FAULT IN POSTAL ROW

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PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO PAYNE.

Joseph Little Bristow, who is prominently mentioned as a successor to Postmaster-General Payne, is the present fourth assistant postmaster general. He succeeded the late postmaster general, and performed a similar work in Cuba in 1900. Later he organized the postal service of the island. Mr. Bristow is 42 years of age, and a native of Kentucky. He graduated from Baker University, Kansas, in 1886 and the same year was made clerk of the district court of Douglas county. He owned and edited the Haines Daily Republican, 1890-5. He was private secretary to Governor Russell, 1897-7, and secretary of the Republican State Committee of Kansas, 1894-8. He was appointed fourth assistant postmaster general April 1, 1897, a position he has held since.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 19.—It looks very much as if Postmaster-General Payne were going to be forced out of the cabinet by the attacks of the newspapers which are not at all satisfied with the way in which he has managed the investigation of the scandals in the Postoffice Department. Probably the greatest fault attributed to Payne is his treatment of the Tulloch charges, which he characterized as "hot air," "stump speech," and "playing to the galleries." His statement that attacks on the Postoffice Department were also attacks upon President McKinley or his Administration is another feature that is severely criticized. Papers of standing, independent and Republican, are quite severe editorially upon Postmaster-General Payne. Mr. Payne is not in good health and he never should have assumed the burden of the Postoffice Department in the beginning. The development of frauds and irregularities have been a great shock to him, and he no doubt would be glad to give up the burden, although he would not like to resign under fire. As a matter of fact, he has declared to his personal friends that he will not resign, and intimates that only death or removal by the President could take him out of the Postoffice Department. Secretary Alger took the same stand, and yet when the McKinley Administration was attacked on account of Alger, a way was found to secure his resignation. Some papers are demanding that Payne should go, and that Bristow be named for his place, in order to cleanse properly the Postoffice Department. When these demands become general, and come from Republican and independent as well as Democratic papers, their effect will no doubt be felt, and the Postmaster-General will do as Alger did—relieve the administration of the strain.

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ALBUQUERQUE IS LIKELY TO BE OVERWHELMED BY THE RIO GRANDE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 19.—The people of this city are living in constant fear of being overwhelmed by flood from the Rio Grande River, which is reported rising rapidly as a result of heavy rains north of here. For miles up the valley the country is inundated and a large number of families have been driven from their homes. Great destruction to property has been done. The breaks in the levee above this city, send down a tremendous volume of water against the eight-foot aquia embankment a mile above the city. The water rising at the rate of a foot an hour was creeping toward the top of the embankment when the alarm was given, and several hundred citizens rushed to the city to assist in the work of strengthening it. They worked throughout the night.

ST. LOUIS SEES LAST OF THE FLOOD.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The water is receding rapidly from the flooded districts in East St. Louis and vicinity, and business is approaching its normal status. The latest estimates now show that the flood, directly or indirectly, caused the death of 17 persons in East St. Louis and vicinity. Fourteen were drowned and three were shot for river thievery.

Vancover Will Celebrate.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 19.—(Special.)—Vancover will celebrate the Fourth of July, committees having been selected to take care of the various matters in connection with the affair. The committee which has had the soliciting of funds in charge reports that several hundred dollars has already been subscribed. All the details will be arranged Monday.

Postal Station to Be Discontinued.

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organized, in which all the devotees in that quarter marched. It was the first time that the birthday of the saint had been celebrated in this country, and the thousands of worshippers who gathered. Men, women and children knelt before the altar on the sidewalk or in the middle of the street and many were crushed in their effort to get close to the altar. The legend of the saint is that when the people of Sicily were afflicted with a scourge he ascended a mountain and performed innumerable miracles. On the altar is an image of the saint in porcelain in the act of healing a child. The altar is constructed of pins. The story of the miracle here was that a child, lame since birth, had been cured while the parents were praying on the sidewalk. The report spread rapidly, with the above result.

VOTE AID TO HEPNER.

Modern Woodmen Will Also Assist Kansas and Missouri.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19.—The Modern Woodmen today decided to meet in June 25th, at Milwaukee. The ballot stood: Milwaukee..... 350 Saratoga Springs, N. Y..... 250 Chicago..... 100 Portland, Or..... 5 A resolution was unanimously adopted appropriating \$50,000 for the aid of the sufferers in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Oregon, which is to go to Kansas and Missouri. The money will be taken from the general fund, and will be available immediately after the adjournment of the convention.

FOR NEW MEMORIAL DAY.

New York G. A. R. Would Have It Fall on Sunday in May or June.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 19.—The state department of the Grand Army of the Republic today adopted a resolution urging the National department to have the date of Decoration day changed to the last Sunday in May or the first Sunday in June.

Cement-Workers Elect Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—At the session today of the convention of the American Brotherhood of Cement Workers, F. C. Genshoush of Chicago was elected president and O. A. Veltmore, of San Francisco, secretary-treasurer. The convention then adjourned. The next annual meeting of the brotherhood will be held at St. Louis during the month of June.

Flour and Cereal Mill Employees.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 19.—The International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employees adjourned today, after adopting a revised constitution. John M. Finlay, Minneapolis, was elected president. Among the vice presidents are W. H. Goetz of Rapid, Ia., and F. P. Chance, Topeka, Kan.

CHORUS OF 4000 VOICES.

Children Take a Prominent Part in the St. Louis Saengerfest.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—As on the opening night the full strength of the Saengerfest participated in the afternoon concert of the 11st National Musical Festival today, and although the audience was for the most part composed of women, there were not a small quota of men which helped fill the Liberal Arts building. One of the features of this afternoon's programme was the concert of 4000 children from public schools of St. Louis, who for months have been carefully trained. The concert began at 2:30 o'clock under the supervision of Directors Alfred Ernest, William H. Pommer, Wirtz, and any preliminaries the concert first opened with an overture by the grand orchestra of 30 pieces. During the performance the orchestra rendered two other numbers, rousing the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm with its tremendous sweeping harmony. Max Lehner, the basso soloist, rendered the opening vocal number and was followed by the chorus of children from the public schools. At the conclusion of the chorus a wave of applause swept from the vast audience, and the magnificent blending of their voices was "Faust, act 2."

NEW CONSULS ARE NAMED.

Private Secretary to Governor Hunt Is Sent to Vienna.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Announcement was made at the State Department today of these Consular appointments: John G. Foster, Vermont, Consul at Ottawa; Robert Woods Bliss, Consul at Vienna; James V. Long, Pennsylvania, Consul at Patras; Edward Higgins, Massachusetts, Consul at Bern. Mr. Bliss is from New York, and is at present private secretary to Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico. Mr. Higgins, who is appointed Consul at Bern, is a Methodist clergyman of Massachusetts. Mr. Long, who goes to Patras, was formerly Consul at Florence.

FAYNE WANTS MORE TESTIMONY.

He Explains His Delay in Proceeding Against Tarfman.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Postmaster-General Payne has received a telegram from Assistant Attorney-General Robb, in reply to the former's request for a statement whether the decision of the Postoffice Department in the Ryan Turf Investment Company, signed by acting Assistant Attorney-General Christy, is in accordance with the law and facts. Mr. Payne is not ready to make the report public. Mr. Christy is still under suspicion. Postal officials are in touch with him, and it is believed that final disposition of his case is delayed, with a view of securing further information from him concerning the administration of his office.

Congress Report Found Accurate.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—It is said at the State Department that all of Minister Conger's communications on the subject of treaty negotiations with China have been absolutely accurate and supplemented by indisputable proof. This statement is all that can be extracted at the department respecting the issue which has arisen between Minister Conger and the Russian officials touching the accuracy of his reports.

Postal-Fraud Investigation Begun.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Federal grand jury in Brooklyn today commenced an inquiry into the sale of cash registers to the United States Government for use in postoffices.

New Clause to Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, June 19.—Chief Irish Secre-

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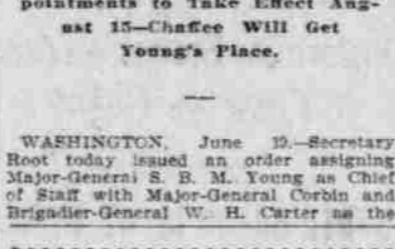
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sition in this country to hold the Russian government responsible for the deplorable events at Kishinev, arising out of the quick sympathy of the American people, has been succeeded by a calmer and more reasonable view.

The prompt and energetic measures taken by the government, he pointed out, demonstrated conclusively that not only were the intentions that the Russian government had conceived at what had occurred at Kishinev preposterous, but that everything that the government had done showed that it had no sympathy with the province has been removed, the authors of the occurrence had been punished as far as possible, and the government had taken energetic measures to prevent a repetition of similar troubles in other places where anti-Jewish sentiment prevailed.

RUSSIA WILL FAVOR THE JEWS.

Czar Agrees to Relieve Their Condition in Cities.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The Russian Government has taken cognizance of the protests against the Kishinev massacre. Important concessions have been granted to the Jews, which will relieve their terribly confined condition in the large cities, where they are herded together and constantly under the eyes of the government officials. These concessions were received from Odessa in a cablegram. According to the dispatch, a committee of 50 of the most influential Jews of Odessa, consisting of lawyers, bankers and philanthropists, went to St. Petersburg and were received by the Minister of the Interior, Von Plehwe, and the Minister of Finance, Witte.

Before two a memorial was laid

asking that in the region where the persecutions have been most flagrant the Jews might be granted concessions. The memorial, which was presented during the terrible massacre was detailed, and the clemency of the Czar was asked. A meeting of the Ministry was called and the question taken up. The result of the Jewish Church at Kronstadt, who headed the committee, was called into conference. Finally the Ministers decided that all villages should be classified as cities so that Jews should be permitted to reside in them. Further, it was decided that the police prohibiting Jews from living within 50 yards of the frontier should be revoked, and that they should be permitted to live in any portion of the country.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.—The Czar, the Novoe Vremya announces, has accepted a copy of a book on Bessarabia, written by M. Kroushchev, editor of the anti-Semitic organ in Kishinev, the Bessarabian, the articles in which are held to have been largely responsible for the massacre of the Jews at Kishinev, and, it is added, has commanded that the author be thanked in the name of His Majesty.

It was announced from St. Petersburg

June 17 that a Jew in a street at St. Petersburg that day and was stabbed in the neck by a former student of the Polytechnic School at Kiev. The dispatch added that the wound was not believed to be mortal.

American Explorers Heard From.

LONDON, June 19.—A telegram received here today from Jubill, Abyssinia, announces the arrival at Adis-Adeba, capital of Abyssinia, of the expedition headed by V. N. Milan, of St. Louis, which is to explore the whole course of the Blue Nile to ascertain its navigability as a trade route from Central Abyssinia to the Mediterranean.

Sheriff Will Not Move Dewey.

TOPEKA, June 19.—Chauncey Dewey and his cowboys will remain in the County Jail at Goddards, and the Governor will withdraw the troops now stationed there. The Governor believes the Sheriff is making a mistake by keeping the prisoners in Northwest Kansas, but as the Sheriff's authority in this matter is supreme, he alone will be responsible should any trouble occur.

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demanded for passage. This was afterwards reduced to \$25,000. The companies refused to pay the money, and the bills were killed in committee.

CONCILIEN CHARGED WITH GRATITUDE.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 19.—W. B. Evans, select Councilman of the Fourth Ward, was arrested tonight on a charge of soliciting bribes from street railway promoters. Several other Councilmen are accused.

UNION IS WORSTED.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The strike of the waiters and cooks