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WELCOME TO ABYSSINIA.

United States Consul Skinner is Received with Marked Cordiality.

CABINET HELD LONG SESSIONS

Far Eastern Affairs Were the Subjects for Discussion.

HERBERT (FRENCH SOMALI-LAND)

Nov. 29—Robert P. Skinner, United States Consul at Murrumbidgee, who is going to Abyssinia to conduct negotiations with King Menelik, reached Harar, Abyssinia, with his escort Saturday. Abyssinian troops that the party eight miles outside the town and General Haas-zankomien, with a body guard of 100 men, met the Consul when within two miles of the city.

Both Eyes Alike Now.

Surgeon Extracts Eyeball of Man Who Lost Sight of One Eye.

Mrs. West Defines Her Position.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Cornwallis West (formerly Lady Randolph Churchill) has ranged herself on the side of the anti-Chamberlainites, in a letter in which she declines to attend a meeting of the Primrose Club, of which she is vice-president and one of the founders, because the meeting was called in the interests of the Tariff Reform League.

Steamer Trent Touches at Colon.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 29.—The Royal Mail steamer Trent, which arrived here today, reports that the port authorities of Cartagena refused to clear her for Colon, but issued clearance papers to her for Port Antonio, Costa Rica.

Riot Over a Greek Play.

ATHENS, Nov. 29.—Violent opposition among the University students here to the performance of the plays of Aeschylus in modern Greek led to serious disorders Saturday night.

TELLS OF FRAUD

Bristow Discloses Postal Department Scandals.

GRAFT IS IN THE MILLIONS

Officials Stand In With Law Breakers and Thieves.

PERRY HEATH IS INVOLVED

Men Who Were in the Departments Received a Very Small Portion of the Money Spent Uselessly by the Government.

The amount of money secured by the corrupt officials, and their confederates is small, as compared to the total loss to the Government. To illustrate: There is no evidence that Louis received any compensation from Ault & Wibaux, yet during the first year of his administration the expenditures for canceling ink increased over \$10,000. Barrett received but \$6000 from Arnold, yet that company defrauded the people out of over \$200,000. Each probably did not receive more than \$20,000 from the Great Eastern. Yet the Government has paid approximately \$130,000 for that device, which represents a net loss, since the department continued, by the terms of the contract for letter boxes, to pay for the original fasteners. Beavers and his associates received less than \$30,000 from the automatic cashiers. Yet the department expended \$74,275 for this wholly unnecessary machine.

The total amount that the perpetrators of these frauds themselves received cannot be definitely learned, but it will aggregate between \$300,000 and \$400,000, while the loss to the Government, considering the unnecessary supplies that have been purchased and the inferior quality of those furnished by fraudulent contractors, cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—At last the long-looked-for report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, J. L. Bristow, is put to the public. It is not to be wondered at that politicians throughout the country began to squirm and writhe when President Roosevelt announced that he had selected Mr. Bristow to make a full and fearless investigation of the frauds which have existed in the postoffice at Washington, D. C., since 1902. Neither is it to be wondered at that these same politicians hurried to Washington post haste and begged and supplicated the President in an effort to have him call off this human sleuth-hound.

Mr. Bristow has certainly ploughed deep, and he has unearthed a most astounding state of affairs, and his report "boiled down," as ordered by the President, exposes to the light of day a series of gigantic frauds, collusion and high-handed robbery such as has never before existed in any branch of the United States Government. Stripped, as the report is, of any attempt to gloss over any of the gigantic frauds and steals, Mr. Bristow has admitted to it by timely interjections of slang and pithy comment.

President Roosevelt has stood firmly behind Mr. Bristow, and in closing his long report Mr. Bristow takes occasion to thank the Nation's Chief Executive for his assistance. All attempts of politicians to get under cover have failed. Beavers and Machen have been handed without gloves, of Beavers' conduct of the division of finances and management he characterizes it as "reckless and without rule or regularity," and regarding a long series of questionable transactions concerning the purchase of certain automatic cashiers he says: "Eliminating from consideration all indications of fraud, and passing upon the case wholly as a question of administrative judgment, it appears to me that this transaction would have justified the summary removal from office of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath and George W. Beavers."

Frauds in Linking Pads.

Mr. Bristow starts his report with the operations of M. W. Lewis, of Cincinnati, who had a hand in perpetrating the now famous link-and-linking-pad frauds, which cost the Government many thousands of dollars.

Then follows a brief history of the Landright case. Landright was superintendent of the registry system and he was forced to resign, because he allowed his name to be used as a condition from a firm expecting to sell the postoffice a certain kind of manifest books.

Passing these cases, the report takes up the flagrant conduct of Tyler and Barrett in the office of the Assistant Attorney-General. Mr. Bristow says:

Lottery Schemes Get Foothold.

"When the Louisiana Lottery Company was broken up by the Federal Government, a number of bond-investment schemes sprang up over the country, embracing lottery features in their methods of business."

Assistant Attorney-General Thomas declared in 1896, that—

"These so-called bond-investment schemes are more dangerous to society than served lotteries."

KICKS WILL KILL

Baker Chief of Police Is Fatally Injured.

JUMPED ON BY PRISONER

Drunken Man Objected to Being Searched at Jail.

DRAGGED FROM HIS VICTIM

Teeth Knocked Out and Three Ribs Broken by Murderous Assault of Man Who Says He Has Been in Insane Asylum.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Kilbourn was assaulted by James Welch this morning at 9 o'clock and fatally injured. Kilbourn arrested Welch for being drunk and disorderly on the street and took him to the city jail.

While searching him Welch suddenly turned on Kilbourn, who is an old man, past 65 years of age, knocked him down, jumped on him, breaking three ribs and kicking out all his teeth.

Two men chanced to pass the jail and hearing the disturbance rushed to the Chief's assistance, else he would have been killed outright. The men succeeded in overpowering Welch and they held him until Deputy Sheriff Snow arrived and took him to the county jail.

Kilbourn was taken to the hospital and later taken home. The latest news from Mr. Kilbourn's residence is that death is fast approaching. There is intense feeling among the citizens and if the Chief dies before morning it will be hard to restrain the people and save Welch from mob violence.

Welch seems to realize what he has done and says that he is crazy. He says that he was at the state insane asylum for several months for insanity some years ago. Welch is from Joseph, Wallowa County.

Chief of Police W. H. Kilbourn, who was assaulted and fatally injured this morning, is an old resident of this county. He served ten terms as sheriff of the county and has been Chief of Police of this city for the past three years. He is very popular in the county and city.

Fee Brings Decision Desired.

Among the other cases cited is that of an electric belt firm of Chicago. Barrett received a fee of \$5000 from this people and wrote a note to Tyler, indicting the kind of a decision he wished. In a few days the case was disposed of as suggested by Barrett.

Barrett also received \$5000 from the famous E. J. Arnold & Co., known as the "turk-quick-quick" concern. The report also tells how Mrs. Tyler rided the safe at the Postoffice after her husband had been removed. In closing, Mr. Bristow says:

"For six years under Tyler's administration certain favored frauds and lotteries were given free use of the mails. Barrett's scheme to resign and practice in the office, and Tyler's part in that scheme, as set forth in the body of this report, was the climax of official perfidy, more evil in its results and more demoralizing to the public conscience than outright embezzlement or open theft."

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