

FRAUD IS DENIED

James N. Tyner Writes to the President

SAYS BRISTOW IS WRONG

Not a Cent of Postal Funds Can Be Traced to Him.

BARRETT WAS NOT FAVORED

Ex-Assistant Attorney-General in Postoffice Department Defies Inspectors to Prove Any Charge of Corruption Against Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—James N. Tyner, who was assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department until dismissed on account of matters connected with the postoffice affairs, has sent the following letter to President Roosevelt:

"Washington, Dec. 6.—To the President: Sir—in your official statement as President of the United States, addressed to the American Republic, in connection with the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, on the alleged postal frauds, you make certain statements concerning my supposed connection therewith which I take the liberty of answering in order that it may properly go upon your official records.

"I do not desire to question your good faith or sincerity in accepting the conclusions of your subordinate, Mr. Bristow, and in dignifying them with the weight of your high official position, but as it occurred to you that pending the trial of the three indictments against me based on the allegations of the report, and without having heard one word from me in my defense, your premature and unwarranted announcement of my assumed guilt and your call to the court and jury to endorse the same is, to say the least, extraordinary and dangerous!

Wants His Letter Filed.

"I am not even asking that I should be presumed innocent or that before I am condemned by you or the department I should be confronted by proof or witnesses or given an opportunity to be heard in my defense; or that in the trial which confronts me I should have a fair trial—all I am asking is that in view of the uniformity of my life and the fact that my life may at any moment be forever sealed, this letter be filed among your official records of my case, together with my letter of July 27, 1930, to Mr. Bristow, a copy of which I attach.

"I desire again to deny any one of the veiled charges made by Mr. Bristow, and to call your attention to the fact that not one direct or specific charge is made against me in the conduct of my high office, nor has, nor can one cent of gain be traced to me. If my life is spared I shall refute all the surmises and insinuations of Mr. Bristow and shall be able to show the reasons which led him to withhold from you further data and to misquote and falsify that which he did submit to you.

Says His Mind is Clear.

"I also desire to state that if any of the friends of Tyner have, as you allege, advanced the theory that in this case the chief offender was my nephew, Barrett, and that my alleged offenses were due to my falling mental and bodily powers, they did so without my knowledge or assent. It is true that owing to two strokes of paralysis my bodily powers have faded and I may have to face a third and final stroke. My mind, however, many days, but my mental powers, I thank God, have never suffered, and I trust will not fall me until I have convinced the American public and you that my acts have been honest, honorable and straightforward in the sight of God and man. I am confident that the relations of Mr. Barrett with me and my department were as innocent and as honorable as I am sure were all my motives and acts.

"I wish to deny your utterly unwarranted statement that the gross corruption in the case of Tyner has gone on for a number of years. You should know and your subordinates do know that no single act of corruption, gross or mild, has been discovered against me and that the United States Government, with its 40 inspectors and chief investigator, Mr. Bristow, will be unable to discover one.

Points to Long Service.

"I have tried by 40 odd years of faithful service to my country to prove my zeal for faithfulness and honesty in the public service, and I now say to you, President of the United States, my Executive, as if it were the last word I shall ever utter, that in your well recognized and honorable zeal for the public good you have allowed yourself to be deceived and imposed on, and, while I cannot hope for a hearing at your hands, I shall at least give myself the wretched solace of having denied these wrongs and of having demanded that hearing which right and justice ought to accord to me. Very respectfully, JAMES N. TYNER."

The letter to Mr. Bristow, which is referred to in the letter to the President, is dated July 12, 1930. It is General Tyner's answer to an invitation from Mr. Bristow to reply to certain points involved in the investigation submitted by Mr. Bristow. General Tyner says that as a full reply to the "unwarranted deductions" in Mr. Bristow's letter may assist him in a fair and honest investigation of the General's office, he will return an answer at the same time calling attention to the fact that he has no access to the files of the department, but speaks only from his best recollection. He then answers in great detail matters called to his attention by Mr. Bristow, and closes as follows:

Not Favours to Nephews.

"It certainly must be evident to you that your special specifications narrow themselves down to two propositions, and only two. One that I made certain rulings as to which your judgment and mine might differ. The other that I abused my position willfully or unwittingly to further the interests of my nephew by marriage, Mr. Barrett, a lawyer, practicing his profession in Washington.

"I cannot believe that you even mean

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To insinuate that I showed him any of the alleged favors as the result of a corrupt bargain or understanding between us. There is absolutely no evidence to justify any suspicion of such corruption or of any such understanding whatever, for there was none.

DOWIE SAYS HE CAN PAY.

Presents Figures That Convince Attorneys of Creditors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—By a stroke of diplomacy, John Alexander Dowie, has established harmony in Zion, his creditors and his creditors in and out of court. He proposes to settle with his immediate creditors, to arrange with others on a reasonable time basis and to end the receivership.

At a conference today between the attorneys representing the heaviest creditors, and Jacob Newman, attorney for the receivers, Dowie showed the lawyers a statement setting forth Zion's assets and liabilities. He declared he valued Zion's estate at \$14,000,000 above all liabilities. He exhibited large orders for lace and candy. He said neither the lace nor the candy factory could supply its orders.

He showed an order for 75 carloads of candy from a Cincinnati firm. He showed a draft for \$50,000 from a wealthy wholesaler, and declared he could draw for \$200,000 more on one of Zion's friends in Wisconsin.

On this showing he offered to settle all urgent claims in cash and to put Zion on a cash basis in all future dealings with the world. With his heaviest creditors on the way, he said his debts demanding immediate payment would not amount to more than \$150,000.

Mr. Dowie's presentation of figures and his offers of settlement were satisfactory to the attorneys. His plan will be submitted tomorrow to a meeting of the receivers, their attorneys and the creditors' attorneys, and it is said will be accepted. In that event, creditors will join hands with Dowie in a plan to Judge Kohlsaat to dismiss the pending litigation and permit Dowie freedom to gather funds and cancel his obligations.

FIRE COMPANIES SWINDLED.

Indictments Will Be Found Against New York Adjusters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—As a result of investigations by the Fire Marshal and his assistants and members of District Attorney Jerome's staff, Deputy Assistant District Attorney Garvan said today that he expected that indictments would be found during the coming week against several public fire adjusters, fire insurance adjusters, at least three lawyers and some members of the fire patrol on charges of grand larceny.

Mr. Garvan is, he says, convinced from confessions in his hands that the fire insurance companies of this city have been swindled out of millions of dollars through the submission of false claims for fire losses.

Throat Trouble May Recur.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail understands that there is reason to fear a recurrence of Emperor William's throat trouble and that it may be many weeks before the Emperor regains the use of his voice, although the doctors are agreed that the trouble is not of a malignant character.

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Controller of the Currency Ridgely In His Annual Report Calls Attention of Congress to Flaws in the Monetary System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In his annual report prepared for transmission to Congress, William B. Ridgely, Controller of the Currency, again recommends the recommendations contained in his report for 1932 for legislation in regard to liquidation and consolidation of National banks and extension of corporate existence. The usual method of effecting a consolidation under the law as it now exists is inconvenient and cumbersome, and in the interest of better and more efficient administration he recommends such an amendment of the law as was advised in his last report.

The National bank act does not sufficiently protect the rights of minority stockholders on the question of extension of expiring charters, as explained in detail in the report for 1932, and the Controller urges that action be taken on this important matter for the better protection of minority or dissenting shareholders.

The most notable fact in regard to the National bank circulation is the great increase in its volume, which reached \$421,222,450 on September 5, 1933, the largest amount which has ever been in circulation. It was 53.48 per cent of the maximum possible circulation, which is higher than this percentage has been since 1886. This increase in the volume of circulation has been largely due to special efforts on the part of the Treasury Department.

It has been feared during the past few months that when the demand came for currency to move the crops this year it might produce more than the usual disturbance in the money market. That this demand has been met with less disturbance and less advance in rates of interest than for several years past is doubtless due largely, among other causes, to this increase in bank note circulation.

It is further of interest to note that just as the circulation was reaching its maximum and the demand for bonds had advanced their price, the deposit of lawful money to retire circulation, which for some months had been light, suddenly increased and during the latter half of September applications were received taking up the maximum of \$3,000,000 per month for the months of September, October, November and December.

This still further emphasizes the one serious defect in our system that the variation in the volume of our currency, instead of responding to the demand for currency, depends on the market price of

bonds. Until our bank note circulation is made automatically to respond to demand for currency for daily cash transactions without reference to the price of bonds, it will never be entirely satisfactory or efficient.

In the Controller's report for 1932 a recommendation was made that the National banks be allowed to issue a portion of their notes uncovered by the deposit of bonds. This seems the most simple and practical as well as the safest way to introduce some elasticity into our bank note circulation, and the same recommendation is renewed.

During the past year or more our banks have successfully stood the very severe strain due to a great decline in the market prices of all classes of securities and the natural reaction following a period of great business activity and very general speculation, not only in stocks and securities, but in many commodities and products. There have been, considering all the circumstances, fewer bank failures than might have been expected. Those which have occurred have been due to special or local causes or gross mismanagement, and, in some cases, most flagrant dishonesty on the part of the bank officials.

As a rule the reports of the bank examiners show the National Banks to own very few stocks and almost none of a very speculative character. The bank reports show total loans by all the banks of \$1,773,977,731 on collateral security. These loans are mostly on good classes of stocks and bonds well margined and as far as they are concerned, there is less cause for concern than there has been at any time for several years. The loans are readjusted on a lower basis of prices than before, and are, as a whole, as amply or more amply margined than they were on the higher prices. It is due to the