

TOO MUCH MAIL IS CARRIED FREE

Postmaster-General Points to Main Cause of the Deficit in His Department.

INNOVATIONS MUST WAIT

Necessity of Improvement Along Present Lines Before Introduction of Parcels Post and Postal Savings Depositories.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Postoffice Statistics for 1905, showing receipts and expenditures.

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ports of the United States will more and more absorb our foreign mail transportation until such time as the United States provides compensation for the outward voyage of steamers of equal speed and regularity of schedule.

The unprecedented expansion of domestic and foreign commerce, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, justifies prompt consideration of an adequate foreign mail service. Expenditures to this end, he says, seem fully justified also from the standpoint of a proper naval establishment, inasmuch as the vessels performing service are so built as to be readily converted into auxiliary cruisers.

Where Government Loses Money. Dealing with second-class matter, Mr. Cortelyou declares that statute is generally to be wrong. He bases this opinion on the fact that during the last fiscal year the total weight carried at 1 cent a pound and free was 683,137,128 pounds, "it," says he, "cost the Government as much as 5 cents a pound to handle this matter in the mails it will be seen that the amount paid out was \$34,155,556, while the actual revenue was \$4,185,548."

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, there were in operation 60,131 postoffices. The number of employees in the service at large is stated to be 290,903, of whom 3169 are in the department at Washington. The receipts are \$152,325,325 a year, and expenditures \$147,299,165.

WITTE A FRIEND OF JEWS

Adolph Kraus Adverts to Interview With Russian Premier. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10.—An universal central organization of Jews is not necessary to correct wrongs committed upon the people of Israel, was the emphatic declaration made today by Adolph Kraus, of Chicago, international president of the B'nai B'rith.

"In my opinion, if Count Witte remains premier of Russia, I do not expect to see a Russian Jew in the United States," that interview will be considered as important and historic for Jews as the peace conference has become of permanent significance for all nations.

President Kraus said the B'nai B'rith is preparing to appoint working committees all over the civilized world to take care of homeless Jews from Russia.

Ask President to Take Action. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—At a mass meeting in Detroit today a memorial was adopted to President Roosevelt, asking him to take action to secure the intervention of the Russian government to prevent a recurrence of the atrocities on the Jews. All the speakers were Gentiles, about 2500 were raised.

STRUCK BY GUN IN JAIL

Watts and Mitchell are considered two of the shrewdest as well as the most fearless men in the employ of the department, and will leave no stone unturned to get at the bottom facts.

Private's advisers were received from Prineville last night to the effect that on the night of the assault made by Harrison on Witness Crain, a crowd of men gathered prepared to take summary action in the matter, but Harrison discreetly kept out of their way.

Turbine Liner Has Hard Trip. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The new Cunard liner turbine steamer Carmarthen arrived off the bar at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, but on account of the rough weather and high winds, did not attempt to enter the harbor. Tonight the vessel is lying off Sandy Hook, and will not dock until tomorrow morning.

Disgraced Senators Should Resign. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 10.—In an address this afternoon, Governor J. H. Mickey, of Nevada, was enthusiastically applauded when he referred to the great among men in high places and public trust. He declared that certain Senators had disgraced the Nation and ought to have the good sense to resign their positions.

Filling a Fountain Pen. Detroit Free Press. Filling a fountain pen is a task that requires steadiness of hand, a clear eye and a quiverless nerve. It also requires a bottle of ink, a dropper and a fountain pen. Having the necessary tools one should next stock up on patience and blotting paper. He will need both. The dropper is supposed to gently shoot the ink into the pen. As he does so, everywhere but in the pen, mostly over the owner's white vest and his clean cuffs. That which misses the vest and cuffs will find a resting place on his fingers.

Reasoning Power of Animals. I was the possessor of a bright, active Irish setter dog, "Laddie," who accompanied me on my many drives through the country. My dog and horse were inseparable friends, and when we were out driving "Laddie" assumed to take charge of both the horse and myself, several times helping us out of what might have been serious difficulties, at one time catching and holding the horse when

CANAL BILL IS FIRST

Emergency Appropriation Will Be Passed in Some Form.

DISCUSSION TO BE GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The first important measure which will involve the attention of the Senate will be the Panama Canal emergency appropriation bill, and its consideration will begin this week. Some Senators predict that it will become a law before the close of the week, but others have expressed the opinion that final action will be deferred until the week following. There will be no effort to prevent the passage of the bill in some shape, but there will be some opposition to the proposed restoration of the \$5,300,000 subtracted by the House from the amount to be appropriated.

Regardless of the sum, the bill will be used as a basis for the general discussion of the canal question. It is expected that the debate will largely revolve around the question as to whether the canal shall be constructed on the sea level. There is some conflict of opinion as to whether the bill shall be referred to the committee on appropriations or to the committee on interoceanic canals.

The general expectation is there may be comparatively little additional legislation before the Christmas holidays. Several other measures will be vigorously pressed during the session, but with the exception of the merchant marine bill, the sponsors of the canal bill expect to get early consideration. Senator Gallinger will call up the merchant marine bill at the first opportunity and is hopeful that debate will not be long delayed.

No one counts on getting any report from committees on the railroad rate bill until some time after the holidays. The three measures mentioned are considered the most important that will come before the Senate this session and they are finally disposed of.

The consideration by the Senate of the joint statehood bill and the bill for the reduction of the duty on Philippine importations into the United States will necessarily be postponed until after the holidays. No one expects any effort to modify the tariff, unless in the direction of Senator Lodge's bill providing for a maximum and minimum rate. The Massachusetts Senator regards this proposal with much favor, and he is strenuously if he receives any encouragement to do so.

Much of the time during the present week will be devoted to the reorganization of the committee, and there is hope that the announcement of Congress can be made before Thursday.

Senator Mitchell's death will be announced by Senator Fulton tomorrow, but it is not probable that the announcement will cause an adjournment of the Senate.

Big Grist of Bills Before House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Speaker Cannon will announce the committees of the House tomorrow. This will practically complete the organization of the House branch of the 59th Congress. The committees appointed will meet during the week of organization, the appointment of substitute committees being sent to the committee of pending measures. In one time the subcommittee will report to the full committee and they in turn to the House. The wheels of legislation will be started.

With the long session ahead, however, no important recesses are expected until after the holiday recess. The appropriations committee, which perhaps has the heaviest task to perform, will first consider either the legislative or the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The outlook is that a good many bills will receive committee attention before the holidays.

That there will be no lack of legislative proposals is indicated by the 393 bills which have already been introduced in the House since the opening of this session. Many of these are known as private bills, affecting only individual interests.

The holiday adjournment, it is believed, will be fixed on as Thursday, December 21. Leaders are disposed to expedite consideration of the tariff bill as soon as the ways and means committee has organized.

OPPOSE RATE-MAKING POWER

Railroad Brotherhoods of Cook County Adopt Resolutions. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A resolution against the placing in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission of railroad rate-making powers was adopted at a meeting here today by representatives of the different railroad employes brotherhoods in Cook County. The resolution declares that "any interference with the rate-making power of the railroad would be detrimental to the interests of the employes, existing and would be used as a bar to ward any future movement on our part for the betterment of wages or conditions."

The meeting today is said to be preliminary to a general meeting of all railroad employes in Cook County.

Demand Admission to Union.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the New Mexico Statehood League of New Mexico is arranging to send a committee to Washington to look after the movement while Congress is in session. The board of trustees of the City of Gallup, N. M., today wired a message to Congress asking for the passage of the joint statehood bill and a similar message was transmitted by the city council of Silver City, N. M. Secretary Mark Rogers, of the Arizona Statehood Association, announces that he has sent a letter to John Sharp Williams asking for his aid in behalf of joint statehood. Signed petitions were sent to Washington today from Raton, Manuella, San Antonio, N. M., and other towns.

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LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF PIANOS EVER SHOWN.

Great Holiday Exhibition of Pianos, Pianolas, Pianolas, Orchestrelles, Organs, Etc., Opens Today at Eilers Piano House—A Little Later Than Usual, but Far Surpasses Anything Heretofore Attempted Both in Magnificence and Magnitude—Early Buyers Have Advantage of Selecting From the Complete Assortment—Store Open Evenings.

Over 30 different makes in choice from representing the best values, from the lowest to the highest priced instruments. The most extensive taste cannot fail to be satisfied. The piano is a masterpiece of art and artistic judgment will find here its ideal.

Piano Piano Exhibit. The Pianola piano exhibit is the most extensive ever shown. The Metropolitan Hall is now filled with these wonderful instruments. No instrument has sprung so quickly and so cheaply as the Pianola piano, and it is now to be found in the most prominent and well-to-do homes in the city. The Pianola piano ranges from \$50 to \$1000. Any make of piano accepted as part payment, and the balance can be paid in weekly payments. No doubt many homes now having a "silent piano" will exchange it for a Pianola. Our assortment is large, but early buyers have advantage of selecting from the best. Our Metropolitan Pianola display has been greatly augmented for the holidays. No other display of these instruments in the city. Makes a musician of every member of the household. Prices \$20 and \$300. Easy payments if desired.

Delivered as Christmas Gifts. Any instrument purchased now will be delivered promptly. You can have the time and one of our crack delivery teams will be there on the dot. No extra charge for storage. Now is the time to select your piano, Pianola piano, Pianola, Orchestrelle or organ. The instruments which are right time. Make this the happiest Christmas of all. Easily done by paying \$10 down and the balance in weekly monthly payments. Eilers Piano House, the biggest, busiest and best dealers, 31 Washington street, corner Park.

frightened and running away, until I could reach her. But the instance I do not relate occurred two years ago last Spring. I was driving through a rough and hilly section of the country, where the roads were frequently broken by brooks, which at that season of the year, at times, assumed large proportions, flooding both roads and bridges. I approached a brook, and the passage of which was a bridge about 12 feet long and somewhat raised above the road on the farther side from me. The water was up to the bridge, and beyond the bridge a foot of water some five or six rods in width, dark and muddy and several feet deep in places. A little way from the point of crossing were some large rocks starting close together, over which the dog could cross in that manner. When I drove onto the bridge my horse stopped and refused to take to the water, which level with the bridge; my dog stood on one of the large rocks, watching my progress and when the horse stopped and refused to go on, the dog with human intelligence and reasonableness, immediately began to bark, and the bridge, ran up in front of the horse, looked into her face, gave a sharp bark of encouragement, and then turned and deliberately walked off from the bridge into the water, all of the time looking up his shoulder at the horse, saying, "Come on," as plainly as his intelligent bark could express those words. Then, without any urging on my part, the horse at once followed the dog into the water and across the flooded strip of road to the dry land, at times up to her belly in the flood, and swimming over the center of the road just in front of her.

CREW TAKEN OFF ARAGON

Lifesavers Battle in Heavy Sea for Hours. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—Today has been strenuous for the life-saving crews at the Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil and Nag's Head stations. The first two battled against a terrific sea for several hours in an effort to reach the stranded steamship Aragon, and finally succeeded in shooting a line across the vessel's decks. After this the entire crew of 21 men were brought safely to shore in the breeches buoy.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Robert G. Ballantine. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Robert G. Ballantine, president of the Ballantine Brewing Company and head of the firm of P. Ballantine & Sons, brewers, Newark, N. J., died tonight at his home, Madison, N. J., from the effect of injuries received when he was thrown from his horse two months ago.

WANT WOMEN ON JURIES

Hanging of Mrs. Rogers Rouses Era Club of New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10.—The Era Club of New Orleans, is aroused over the hanging of Mrs. Mary Rogers, at Windsor, Vt., last Friday, and has started a crusade here to have women, when charged with felony, to be tried with women serving on the jury instead of men. The club admitted the responsibility of women for crime, but the members declared there could be no justice for them until they were tried by a jury of their own sex and until there were women on the jury who could understand a woman's point of view.

Two Little Known Indian Tribes.

Exchange. The handsome Indians in the Terra del Fuego. They are very tall and have strikingly beautiful features. They wear no clothing except loose skins of animals, which they wrap about their bodies. They stay but a night or two in the same place. The reason for this is that an evil spirit is thought to be pursuing them, and they move on to avoid being overtaken. When they stop in their wanderings they dig a hole in the ground three feet deep. They weave branches over this, and at night all crawl into this and cuddle together with their dogs for warmth.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures hard coughs, hard colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor. If he says it's good, take it. If he has anything better, take that.

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TODAY'S BARGAIN BULLETIN

- Values to \$75, Tailor-Made Suits . . . \$30.00
Values to \$45, Tailor-Made Suits . . . \$21.75
Values to \$37.50, Tailor-Made Suits . . . \$16.75
Values to \$20.00, Tailor-Made Suits . . . \$ 9.98
\$12 and \$10 Walking Skirts . . . \$ 4.75
\$4.50 Waists \$2.65 \$4.00 Waists \$2.33

Costumes and Evening Coats One-Third Off Regular Prices

- \$2 to \$1.25 Colored Dress Goods . . . 79c
\$1.25 Black Dress Goods . . . 89c
\$2 to \$1.75 Black Dress Goods . . . \$1.23
\$1.25 New Messaline Silks at . . . 98c
75c Black Taffeta . 53c \$1.10 Black Taffeta . 89c
\$1.25 Black Taffeta . 95c \$1.50 Black Taffeta \$1.29

GREAT SALE OF RIBBONS TODAY

- \$1.50 Corset Cover Embroidery, in box . . . 98c
\$2.25 Corset Cover Embroidery, in box . . . \$1.48
Sateen Eiderdown Comforts, special . . . \$7.79
Silk Eiderdown Comforts, special . . . \$16.50
Satin Eiderdown Comforts, special . . . \$22.50

SALE OF VALENCIENNES LACES

- 20c Ladies' Handkerchiefs . . . 11c
25c Ladies' Handkerchiefs . . . 17c
35c Initial Handkerchiefs . . . 15c
35c Linen Handkerchiefs . . . 21c
25c Linen Handkerchiefs . . . 17c
75c Linen Handkerchiefs . . . 47c
\$1.00 Linen Handkerchiefs . . . 68c

- 30c and 25c Holiday Stationery 18c
35c Holiday Stationery . . . 25c
18c Holiday Stationery . . . 9c
75c Holiday Stationery . . . 35c
25c Holiday Stationery . . . 14c

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Something new every day in the new Lipman, Wolfe Art Store—Art Needlecraft and Pyrography. Free Lessons every day.

MINERS WILL ASK INCREASE

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 10.—It was stated at the ninth district lead-miners' today that the anthracite miners at their tri-district convention this week would likely ask for an increase in wages from 10 to 20 per cent.

GIGANTIC RACE OF INDIANS

Prehistoric Remains Found in Maryland of Great Ethnologic Value. Skeletons of a race of Indians 5 feet tall have been found on the banks of the Choptank River in Maryland by employees of the State Academy of Science, and will be placed upon exhibition in the academy soon.

Cataracts

Give instant relief in all cases of Catarrh—relief in inflammation, soothe the inflamed membrane, sweeten the breath. Best gargle for sore throat. 30c. Druggists or mail.

Dyspepsia

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