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.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-Postmaster General Cortelyon, in his annual report for the past fiscal year, says that while a self-austaining condition of the postoffic department would be gratifying, he is less concerned about the deficit than the efficiency of administration. For the fiscal year 186 the total receipts from all sources were \$152,828,585, and the total exditures \$167,399,169, leaving a deficit of in connection with these figures the Postmaster-General directs attention to the increased amount of free 399,165. contrer handled, which he says averaged loss in revenue of \$15.822,000.

"Manifestly," he says, "had the matte carried free been required to have been prepaid, notwithstanding the large expenditures for the rural free delivery secvice there would have been no deficit,"

Answering some of the criticisms which he says have been directed against the stal service, the Postmaster-General says that most of it overlooks the unusus fittions existing in this country, its great extent of territory and its widely scattered population. With the introduction of rural free delivery as yet un finished, and other details of postal de velopment incomplete, he thinks it the part of wisdom to proceed conservatively until the present service is more per feeted. In other words says he:

Improvement Should Come First.

"It is believed for the time being atten tion can be more profitably devoted to an improvement already established than to an immediate consideration of such questions as the reduction of the rates of stage, a parcel post, postal savings de positories, a postal telegraph and tele phone and kindred subjects."

As a remedy for the franking evil, of which he complains, the Postmaster sugjests that there are sound administrative asons why it would be better business for each department to pay postage pon its mail matter, according to its class, than to return to the practice of requiring Government free matter to be prepaid by postage stamps in the same way as similar matter mailed by the pub-

Appointment of Postmasters.

Discussing appointments of postmasters, the Postmaster-General says that under alleges, tructions recently fatued, a careful rating based on inspectors' reports, is given each postoffice and, though this rating carries great weight in appointments, he says that fourth class post masters will be retained during satisfactory service, while in the case of presidential postmasters their reappointment will be determined by the ratings given

facilities in New York and other cities is being carefully considered. The Postmaster-General states that the generally accepted practice, both as to location and arrangement of postoffices in these cities fails to secure adequate facilities. The Chicago postoffice, he says, is lamentably deficient in certain essentials. The work of the postoffice inspectors to

praised and the opinion is expressed that many of them are underpaid. A similar view is expressed with respect to post-

Government control of the pneumatic tube service and the mall wagon service

Twelve Rallway Clerks Killed.

An increase of 5.77 per cent in the mount of ordinary mail handled, as compared with 1904, is noted in the railway eral says shows a normal growth, with gratifying maintenance of efficiency. During the year twelve clerks were killed while on duty, and 125 seriously injured. Every effort, he says, has been made to nd the clerks with every possible safeguard. The arduous and hazardous duties incident to the service, he declares, call for some legislative action that will make provision for clerks worn out in the service and maintain its efficiency by the gradual elimination of superannuated

The present method of determining the rates of pay to the transportation peace officer. panies for carrying the mails is not regarded by the Postmaster-General as altogether satisfactory. He thinks worthy of serious consideration a suggestion that a substantial saving ould be effected transportation by forwarding bulky odicals and matlable merchandles by fast freight, but when transported by what ordinarily is known as fast mail such matter should pay extra postage.

An appropriation of \$18,000 for sending three experienced postal officials abroad to study foreign postal systems is asked.

Upbuilding of Merchant Marine.

Interest in the enacting of legistation looking to the upbuilding and en ouragement of the American merchant marine is set forth as a reason for im proving the transportation of mails to foreign countries and the Postmaster-General says that the fast mail samers of other countries leaving his home here

ports of the United States will more and more absorb our foreign mail transportation until such time as the States provides compensition for the outward voyage of steamers of

equal speed and regularity of schedule The unprecendented expansion of do-mestic and foreign commerce, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General jus-tifics prompt consideration of an adejustified also from the standpoint of a proper naval establishment, inasmuci as the vessels performing service are so built as to be readily converted into auxiliary cruisers.

The Postmuster-General says an effective demestic parcels-post system could, it is believed, be organized on the same lines substantially as express companies conduct their service and as parcels-post service is conducted in other countries. While he does not deem it wise at this time to ask Concommends that third and fourth-class nail matter be merged at the rate of I cent for two ounces. In this way, he says, all merchandise parcels not exceeding four pounds in weight would continue to be carried at one-half the rate now charged and afford 'a great opportunity for distributing light packages to a multitude of places not reached by express companies

Where Government Loses Money.

bealing with second-class matter. Mr. Cortelyou declares that statute in herently to be wrong. He bases this opinion on the fact that during the ast flacal year the total weight carried at 1 cent a pound and free was 653,197,128 pounds. "If," says he, "it 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 \$23,155,356, while the actual revenue was \$6,186,648." He recommends a thorough review of the determinable upon the material thing itself, he declares, is what is needed

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, there were in operation 60,131 postofservice at large is stated to be 250,00), of whom 1169 are in the department at Washington. The receipts are \$152,826,-585 a year, and expenditures \$167,-

WITTE A FRIEND OF JEWS

Adolph Kraus Adverts to Interview With Russian Premier.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—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 Brail Brith.

"In my opinion, if Count Witte remains Premier of Russia," said the resident coffering to the record lover.

mains Premier of Russia, president referring to the recent inter-view he had with the Russian plenipotentiary while the latter was in the United States, "that interview will become as important and historic for the Jews as the peace conference has be-come of permanent significance for all

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

Ask President to Take Action.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—At a mass meeting in the Detroit Opera-House today a memorial was adopted to President Roosevelt, asking him to take as tion to secure the intervention of the Russian government to prevent a re-currence of the attacks on the Jews. All the speakers were Gentiles. About \$350 was raised.

STRUCK BY GUN IN JAIL

(Continued From Page 1.) pocket upon the floor. He asked Harring-

ton to get it for hime but this money, he Wilford Crain, upon regaining coneclousness, told about trying to build a fire after he was thrown into jail. His brother states that the paper and wood

were in the stove just as he says they The redoubtable Harrington bears the reputation of being a great lady's man,

and is as much annoyed on this account by the prominence given his dastardly at-tack as anything else.

SPECIAL AGENTS ARE SENT

Government Will Protect Its Wit-

nesses at Prineville. That the Government is convinced of

the cowardly nature of the attack made upon Witness Crain by Marshal Har-rington, of Prineville, is evidenced by the fact that Thomas B. Neuhausen. special inspector of the Interior De-partment, several days ago dispatched Special Agent James D. Watts and Assistant Special Agent William J. Mitchell, of the General Land Office, to the scene of the trouble They were due to arrive there last night. Neuhausen says he is prepared to send three additional agents there without delay in the event of any emergency arising demanding their presence, as the Government proposes to protect

its witnesses.

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 undepartment, and will leave he stone un-turned to get at the bottom facts.

Private advices were received from Prineville last night to the effect that on the night of the assault made by Harrington on Witness Crain, a crowd of men gathered prepared to take sum-Harrington on Witness Crain, a crowd of men gathered prepared to take summary action in the matter, but Harrington discreetly kept out of their way. It is generally conceded that Crain was not in the least intoxicated, and that the assault was one of the most cowardly ever recorded in the history of the place, and all the more so on account of Harrington being a peace officer.

Turbine Liner Has Hard Trip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The new Cunard Line turbine steamer Carmania arrived off the bar at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, but on account of the rough weather and high whose, did not attempt to enter the harbor. Tonight the vessel is lying off Sandy Hook, and will not dock until to-

morrow morning.

The Carmania, which is the first of the Cunard fleet to be fitted with turbine engines, sailed from Liverpool on her malden voyage Saturday, December 2.

She has been delayed by the heavy storms that have swent the North Atlante the that have swept the North Atlantic the past week, and her time of passage was approximately seven days, mine hours and 30 minutes from Dunt's Rock to the San-dy lightship. This would be an average hourly speed of between 15% and 16 knots.

Fatally Injured at Football.

RUSSIAVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Grover Mason, aged is years, who was injured during a football game between local teams three weeks ago, died yesterday at

Emergency Appropriation Will Be Passed in Some Form.

DISCUSSION TO BE GENERAL

Some Opposition Will Be Made to the Proposed Restoration of the \$5,300,000 Subtracted by House From the Total.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The first important measure which will involve the attention of the Senate will be the Panama Cabal emergency appropriation bill and its consideration will begin the week. Some Senators predict that it will become -a law before the close of the 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 \$5.50,000 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

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 commit-tee on appropriations or to the committee on interoceanic canals.

tee on interceastic 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 bills do not count upon getting early consideration. Senator Gallinger will call up the merchant marine bill at the first opportunity and is honebill at the first opportunity and is hopeful that debate will not be long delayed.

No one counts upon even getting a report from committees on the railroad raise bill until some time after the holidaya. The three measures mentioned are considered the most important that will come before the Schale this session and they will receive much attention until 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 now expects any effort to modify the tariff, unless in the direc-tion of Senator Lodge's bill providing for a maximum and minimum rate. The Massachusetts Senator regards this pro-posal with much favor and will preas it stremuously if he receives any encourage-

ment to do so.

Much of the time during the present week will be devoted to the reorganization of the committees, and there is hope that the announcement of Congress can be made before Thursday. Senator Mitchell's death will be an-nounced by Senator Pulton tomorrow, but

it is not probable that the announcement will cause an adjournment of the Senate

Big Grist of Bills Before House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Speaker Cannon will announce the committees of the House tomorrow. This will practically House tomorrow. This will practically complete the organization of the popular branch of the 20th Congress. The committees appointed will meet during the week for organization, the appointment of substitute committees and the assignment to them of pending measures. In due time the subcommittee will report to the full committees and they in turn to the House. In this manner the wheels of legislation will be started.

With the long session abead, however.

of legislation will be started.

With the long semion ahead, however, no important results 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 neither of these measures will receive committee attention before will receive committee attention before will receive committee attention before

That there will be no lack of legisla-tive proposals is indicated by the 383 bills which have already been introduced in the House since the opening of this session. Many of these are known as session. Many of these are known as private bills, affecting only individual interests

nterests.

The holiday adjournment, it is believed. will be fixed on as Thursday, December 21. Leaders are disposed to expedite consideration of the Philippine tariff bill and hearings will undoubtedly begin as oon as the ways and means co has organized.

OPPOSE BATE-MAKING POWER

Railroad Brotherhoods of Cook County Adopt Resolutions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A resolution against the placing in the hands of the inter-state Commerce Commission of railroad rate-making powers was adopted at a meeting here today of 50 representatives of the different rallway employes brother-hoods in Cook County. The resolution dehoods in Cook County. The resolution de-ciares that "any interference with the earning power of the railroad would be detrimental to the railroad employes, would make harder the conditions now existing and would be used as a bar toward any future movement on our part for the botterment of wages or con-ditions." The meeting today is said to be pre-

liminary to a general meeting of all ra-road employes in Cook County.

Demand Admission to Union.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 16.—
The executive committee of the Joint 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 truniees of the City of Gallup, N. M., to-day wired a message to Congress asking for the passage of the Joint statehood bill and a similar message was transmit. for the passage of the joint statehood bill and a similar message was transmit-ted by the city council of Silver City. Secretary Mark Rogers, of the Arisona Statehood Association, announces that he has sent a letter to John Sharp Williams asking for his aid in behalf of joint state-hood. Signed petitions were sent to Washington today from Raton, Manuelito, San Antonio, N. M., and other towns.

Disgraced Senators Should Resign.

MARSHALL/TOWN, Ia. Dec. 10.—In an address this afternoon, Governor J. H. Mickey, of Nebraska, was enthusiastically applauded when he referred to the grait among men in high places of public trust. He declared that certain Senators and disarrand the Neton

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past Summer, both in magnificence and magnitude.

It is the result of a great deal of forethought and personal selection. Every jiano we are now exhibiting has been selected, not only to give our customers the best artistic merit, but the highest value at the price asked.

Our mammoth Christmas display typifies the great advance made in plane construction during the year past, the latest improved actions having a lighter and more responsive touch, the newest styles in case designs, entirely out of the ordinary and strikingly handsome, which are bound to appeal to the connoisseur and artistic musician. Such planes, of course, make an exceptionally rare Christmas present, as we were only able to procure a limited number.

Over 20 different makes to choose from

number.

Over 30 different makes to choose from, representing the best values, from the lowest to the highest-priced instruments, CHICKERING, WEBER, KIMBALL, STECK, HAZELITON, HOBART M. CABLE, LESTER, SCHUMANN, HADDORFF, PEASE, CROWN ORCHESTRAL, STORY & CLARK, etc., etc., also the WONDERFUL PIANOLA, OR-CHESTRELLES, ORGANS, etc.

The most exacting taste cannot fall to be gratified here; the most cultured earland artistic judgment will find here its ideal.

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The Pianola piano exhibit is the most extensive we have ever made, and Aeolian Hall is now filed with these wonderful instruments. No instrument has sprung into popular favor so quickly as the Pianola piano, and it is now to be found in the emost prominent and well-to-do homes in the country. The price of the Pianola piano ranges from 100 to 1000. Any make of piano accepted as part payment, and balance can be paid in moderate monthly payments. No doubt many homes now having a "silent piano" will exchange it in part payment for the Pianola piano this Christmas. Our assortment is large, but early buyers have advantage of selecting from a complete stock.

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frightened and running away, until I could reach her. But the instance I desire to relate occurred two years ago last Spring. I was driving through a rough and hilly section of the country, where the road was frequently crossed by brooks, which at that season of the year, at times, assumed large proportions, flooding both roads and bridges. I approached one of these streams, over which was a bridge about if 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 was a pond of water some five or six rods in width, dark and muddy and several feet deep in places. roals in which, cark and incody and several feet deep in places. A little way from the point of crossing were some large rocks standing 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. stopped and refused to take to the water, which stood 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 reasoning instantly leaped from the rock onto the bridge, ran up in front of the horse, looked into her face, gave a sharp bark of encouragement and then turned and of encouragement, and then turned and deliberately walked off from the bridge into the water, all of the time looking over his shoulder at the horse, saying. "Come on," as plainly as his intelligent face could express those words. Then, face 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, the dog swimming over the center of the road just in front of her.

Beturning some hours later over the same road, the dog, always in advance, stooped a moment just long except.

that she raised no objection to crossing, he took to the rocks and crossed without

WANT WOMEN ON JURIES

Hanging of Mrs. Rogers Rouses Ere 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, Vi., last Friday, and has start-ed a crusade here to have women, when charged with felony, to be tried with 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.

"We do not object to a woman being hung, but we do object because she is not tried by a jury composed of members of her sex," said President Gordon. The club also denounced the murder of women by men, and especially husbands.

Filling a Fountain Pen.

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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 a rule it shoots everywhere but in the pen, mostly over the owner's white vest and his clean cuffs. That which misses the vest and the cuffs will find a resting place on his lingers.

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spatter on your shirt front, but be perse-vering. Only perseverance will accom-are much smaller. That they dous stature. A skeleton was discovered at Ocean City several years ago which pinsh the desired result. Having finally filled the pen, you must screw down the top. In doing so you should strive to avoid squeezing out the ink. Not until you can close a fountain pen without squeezing ink into your hand will you be known. be known as a successful penman. In conclusion, it may be stated that when once a fountain pen is ready for action you should not stand it on its head. Nothing aggravates a fountain

CREW TAKEN OFF ARAGON

It is also bad thing for the pocket.

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 Nagahead 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

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 at Madison, N. J., from the effect of injurter received when he was thrown from les received when he was thrown from

Colonel E. C. Peck.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 16.—Colonel Biward C. Peck, manager of the Texas Car Association and Past Grand Com-mander of the G. A. R., of Texas, died at Houston today.

William J. Spicer.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—William J. Spicer, formerly general superinten-dent of the Grand Trunk Railway, died tonight at his home here.

Two Little Known Indian Tribes.

Exchange.

The handsomest Indians in the world are the Omas—inhabitants of Terra del Fuego. They are very tail and have strikingly beautiful features. of public trust. He declared that certain Senators had disgraced the Nation and ought to have the good sense to reeign their positions.

Rensoning Power of Animals.

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Scientific American.

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 dut driving "Laddie" assumed to take charge of both the horse and myself; several times helping us out of what might have resulted in serious difficulties, at one time catching and holding the horse when when the bubble over the top of the pen.

When this bubble or in the same and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveries nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features, and a quiveriess nerve. It also requires and have strikingly beautiful features. They wear no ciothing 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 though to be pursuing them, and they move on to avoid being over-taken. The reason for this is thought to be pursuing them, and have in their bodies. They stay the substitute of animals, which t

They eat mollusks, fish, birds and fungi. Birds are cooked in an unusual manner by the Yaghans, who put redhot stones inside them and then plunge them thus heated into the coals.

roasting eggs. They break a hole in the end of the egg, which is then stood upright in the ashes before the fire.

This is turned round and round, that it was a contract the end of the egg, which is then stood ploration of the Cheanapeake Bay.

At the point on the Choptank where the remains were found there are steep, shelving edgs.

It may be cooked evenly.

The Yaghans are good hunters, the women being excellent fishers. They are more fearless than the men, whom they excel in the management of boats and in swimming their rivers.

GIGANTIC RACE OF INDIANS

Prehistoric Remains Found in Maryland of Great Ethnologic Value.

Skeletons of a race of Indians \$ feet tall have been found on the banks of the Choptank River in Maryland by employes of the State Academy of Science, and will be placed upon exhibition in the

The collection comprises eight akeletons, of which some are of women and children. They are not all complete, but all the larger bones have been found, and there larger bones have been found, and there is at least one complete specimen of an adult male. The excavations were in progress for months, and the discovery is considered one of the most important, from the standpoint of anthropology, in Maryiand in a number of years. The remains are believed to be at least 1000 years old. The formation of the graves give every evidence of this. During the excavations the remains of the camps of later Indians were revealed. These consisted of oyster-shell beaps, charred and burned cyster-shell heaps, charred and burned earth and fragments of cooking utensils. These discoveries were made fully 10 feet above the graves which contained the gi-There have been other discoveries in Maryland of remains of men of tremen-

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This skeleton was interred in a regular tanner by the Yaghans, who put red-ot stones inside them and then plunge hem thus heated into the coals. They also have an original way of

> remains were found there are steep, shelving cliffs of sand and gravel that extend to the water's edge. Hencath the bank is a layer of marl. The graves are in the sand a few feet above the hard in the sand a few feet above the hard mart, and have deposits of between 20 and 20 feet of gravel and sand above them. A peculiar feature of the discovery is the charred state of the bones of the women and children. Those of the men are untouched by fire. This would seem to indicate that the ancient indians cremated the bodies of all except their warriors. The wet resting place of the bones for so many centuries has made them soft and fragile, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were removed.

Miners Will Ask Increase.

SHAMOKIN, Pa. Dec. 10.—It was stated at the ninth district headquar-ters 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.

The inhabitants of the village of Castlemar-tyr, in County Cork, have bought the fee-simple interest in their dwellings and prem-less from the Barl of Shannon on favorable terms. The population of Castlemartyr is about 600.

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