

NATION'S CAPITAL

Accounting Clerk in Census Bureau Found Short in His Accounts and Dismissed.

CHARGES AGAINST REGISTER LAND OFFICE

Simon Notified of the Fact, Nature of Charges Against Bartlett Not Given Out—Treasurer Sugar Trust on the Stand—General MacArthur Again Testifies.

Washington, May 2.—Discrepancies in the accounts of H. A. Barrows, a census clerk in the census bureau, were found today. Barrows was summarily dismissed. It is said that a shortage will be at least \$7000. The government is amply protected by a bond for \$50,000.

Charges Against Bartlett.

Senator Simon was notified today that charges had been filed against W. Bartlett, register of the land office at La Grande, Or. Nothing has been received at the general office. The nature of the charges is unknown at this time.

Treasurer Sugar Trust Testifies.

Mr. Donner, the treasurer of the trust, was the first witness this morning before the senate committee. He resumed the investigation to determine the amount of the Cuban debt held by the trust. He said that the testimony of President Havemeyer yesterday was correct; denied that the trust had made any advances to planters in their crops, nor made any advances to Cuban planters for subsequent loaning to the trust; that the trust had no hold on land in Cuba, but what the actual stockholders might own would not say.

Mexico Refused Request.

The state department today refused from the Mexican government a request of the United States to file Charles Kratz, wanted at Los Angeles for bribery. The extradition treaty between the two republics does not cover the crime of bribery. The United States asked for Kratz's return as an international treaty, but refused to agree to return in similar cases, whereupon Mexico refused to return Kratz.

Rescinded the Order.

By unanimous consent, the senate committee today rescinded its action in calling upon the secretary of war to send for Major Gardner as a witness.

General MacArthur on Stand.

General MacArthur was again before the senate Philippines committee this morning. He declared the Philippines had practically every right under the United States constitution. He most emphatically declared that he did not approve of the laws as passed by the Taft administration.

Police in Revolver Contest.

Chicago, May 2.—The best marksman in the police forces of Chicago today. The match is unique in that it is being conducted by telephone. The two teams consist of 25 men each and 150 targets of the standard American type will be used. Several weeks past the contestants have been practicing assiduously and as there is considerable rivalry between the police officers of the two cities the result of the contest is awaited with much interest.

Robbed Another Woman.

While waiting for a train at the depot in Portland, a woman was robbed of her purse. Another woman was robbed by a couple of men, who were arrested by a police officer. The woman who was robbed of the purse did not return to the depot, but retired to the hotel room. In the purse was \$100, which she pinned to her dress, and the money she concealed in her stocking. The purse was tossed into the street and the thief boldly walked into the main waiting room. The woman who had seen her take the purse was arrested. Amidst protests, the purse was recovered and the cash returned from its hiding place.

THE NEWS OF PORTLAND

WOOLEN MILLS OPENED FOR BUSINESS TODAY.

Federated Trades Asked to Declare All Portland Planing Mills Unfair—Mob Attacked Manager of Troy Laundry.

Portland, May 2.—The Portland Woolen Mills opened today. A clothing factory is to be established later, costing \$65,000.

Federated Trades to Act.

The Federated Trades will be asked tonight to declare all planing mills in Portland as unfair and a general boycott to be instituted. This will stop all building operations for the time.

Citizens' County Ticket.

The citizens' county ticket was completed today by the nomination of A. T. Velguth and Sidney Smith, for representatives to the legislature.

Attacked Laundry Manager.

Four hundred strike sympathizers attacked Manager Gilliland, of the Troy laundry, with clubs and stones. He ran to a bank for refuge and the police stopped the riot. The manager was not hurt. He says he will have his assailants arrested.

GRADUATES ANNAPOLIS.

A Large Gathering in Attendance Upon Exercises.

Annapolis, Md., May 2.—The large crowd assembled today from every part of the United States was proof sufficient of the great interest which the navy inspires. The chapel of the naval academy was not large enough to seat all the spectators and the crowds were compelled to wait outside. Finally when the diplomas were delivered from the bandstand the crowd which surrounded outside of the ropes were eight deep. In delivering the diplomas President Roosevelt made a brief address congratulating the cadets upon their graduation and dwelling upon the importance of their future duties and responsibilities. Mr. Moody, the new secretary of the navy, also was present and made a few remarks to the graduates.

Today's graduating class numbers 59 cadets. In the course of the ordinary procedure the class would not have graduated until June, but the death of commissioned officers in the navy caused the advance date to be set. The addition of the 59 new ensigns will greatly relieve the bureau of navigation in its efforts to obtain enough commissioned officers to discharge the duties devolving upon them at sea. The new ensigns are, of course, without experience and cannot be assigned to important and responsible duties afloat, but they will relieve others who have had some experience and who can in turn be assigned to some more important duty than that upon which they have been engaged.

Wisconsin Traveling Men.

Racine, Wis., May 2.—The large banquet hall of the Hotel Racine was filled to overflowing today at the opening of the annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective association. President M. E. Gibbs of Green Bay called the gathering to order, and after addresses of welcome had been delivered and responded to the convention took up the transaction of business. The report of Secretary H. F. Schroeder of Milwaukee showed that the Wisconsin division has made gratifying gains in membership during the last year. The reports of the treasurer and other officers and standing committees were likewise of a gratifying nature. The convention will continue tomorrow and conclude with a banquet in the evening.

Schley at Meridian.

Meridian, Miss., May 2.—Amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of thousands of spectators Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived in Meridian today. Last night and early this morning hundreds of visitors arrived from all directions and seldom in its history has Meridian entertained a larger crowd. The Admiral was officially welcomed by representatives of the city, the board of trade and the cotton exchange. The day's program provided for a public reception a luncheon and a drive to places of interest in and about the city.

Schwab to Speak.

Worcester, Mass., May 2.—The annual banquet of the Worcester board of trade tonight promises to be one of the most notable affairs of the kind ever held here. Among the prominent speakers to be heard are Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and President Faunce Brown of Brown University.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

Attends Graduating Exercises at Annapolis and Talks to the Cadets.

THE NATION'S SECURITY DEPENDS ON THE NAVY.

The Young Men Who Leave the Naval Academy Carry Upon Their Shoulders the Security of the Country, for When Navy Fails, Defeat, With Its Bitterness, Comes.

Annapolis, May 2.—President Roosevelt, his daughter, Miss Alice, and a number of naval officials, arrived here today to attend the graduating exercises at the naval academy. The presidential party were received by Superintendent Wainwright and immediately repaired to his residence. After the diplomas had been awarded, President Roosevelt addressed the cadets. He said: "With you almost above any other of the entire union, rests our place among the great nations of the world; that some day it may depend upon your preparedness, knowledge and courage, whether or not this nation is again to write her name on the world's roll of honor or to know the shame of defeat. If the navy fails us in time of war, which I hope will never come, then we are doomed to defeat and there is no hope."

WOMEN AT LOS ANGELES

VIEW STREET PAGEANT—FAIL TO ATTEND SESSION.

Mary Aiden Ward, of Massachusetts, Announces Her Candidacy for the Presidency of the National Federation.

Los Angeles, May 2.—The session of the Woman's Club was poorly attended this morning, owing to the floral pageant in the streets. The reports of officers and committees were received. This afternoon the reports of state chairman will be considered and there will be meetings of the states' delegations. Tonight an address by Judge George Gunston, of New York, will be delivered. Mary Aiden Ward, of Massachusetts, has announced her candidacy for the National Federation presidency. The amendment, providing for reorganization covering state rights and granting privileges to admit colored people will be defeated, as will be the Georgia amendment to keep out the blacks. The business sessions will begin Monday.

For Oratorical Honors.

Columbus, Miss., May 2.—Large student delegations are here for the annual contest of the State Oratorical Association. The contestants include the chosen representatives of the University of Mississippi, Agricultural and Mechanical, Clinton and Millsaps colleges.

Corbett and McGovern.

Hartford, Conn., May 2.—Mayor Sullivan today refused a license to William Crowley, manager of the Nutmeg Athletic Club, for the championship pugilistic contest between Young Corbett and McGovern.

James R. Keene's Illness.

New York, May 2.—James R. Keene's private secretary says there is no truth in the report that Keene is alarmingly ill. Mr. Keene is suffering slightly from rheumatism, but is able to go out every day for exercise.

Estate of John McRae.

The petition of August M. Gillis for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John McRae, who died in Marion county, in September 1901, was filed with the county court this morning, and the petition was allowed. The petition sets forth facts to show that John McRae died intestate. He left \$500 in money in the hands of August M. Gillis, who is a nephew of the deceased, and it is for the settlement with the heirs that the petition is filed. The heirs are: Thomas McRae, Mary Gillis, Christie McRae, the children of Rogerick and Donald McRae, all of whom live in Canada. David Taylor and Robert Coppock are bound as sureties in the sum of \$1000.

FURNISH SPEAKS

The Republican Candidate for Governor Makes His First Address in the Campaign.

CHAS. W. FULTON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT ASHLAND.

Mr. Furnish Promises the People, if Elected, a Business Administration of State Affairs, and Favorably Impressed His Hearers—Trouble in Douglas County.

Ashland, May 2.—The republican state campaign was opened here last night, with an enthusiastic reception to W. J. Furnish, E. V. Carter, of this place, presiding. The speakers besides the candidate for governor, were C. W. Fulton, J. H. Ackerman, A. M. Crawford and J. J. Whitney. Mr. Furnish, in his brief remarks said he would give the people of the state a business administration, in the event of his election, and he had no doubt as to the result. He made a favorable impression upon his hearers, there being a very representative gathering of Southern Oregon republicans in attendance.

Fulton Principal Speaker.

Senator Fulton delivered the principal address, as he will also do at the other points touched by the candidates. The other members of the party make short, business-like speeches, more as an introductory than anything else. Senator Fulton is a real orator, and for that reason he is given the place of honor upon the programs.

From Ashland the nominees proceeded to Medford, where they will speak tonight. Saturday they appear at Grant's Pass and at Oakland Monday afternoon, May 5. Monday evening they will be in Roseburg, where they will be joined by A. M. Crawford, nominee for attorney-general.

Trouble in Douglas County.

There is considerable feeling in Douglas county over the sale of a proxy in the recent republican county convention. In that gathering a delegate arose and openly charged that a certain proxy-holder had paid \$50 for his proxy. The story goes that a check for that amount changed hands and that this check is in the possession of a responsible man. It is stated that the proxy was purchased by a worker in the interest of A. M. Crawford, the republican nominee for attorney-general and the Furnish slate.

The sensation this statement is creating in Douglas county, the home of Mr. Crawford, is no small one and the entire state ticket is effected by it.

Choynski and Weing to Meet.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—The presence of hundreds of visitors to the American Derby causes the Empire Athletic club to expect a large attendance tonight when Joe Choynski and Al Weing come together before the club for a 20-round bout. The two have never met in the ring before, but from their records against various opponents they are expected to put up a rattling contest. Weing recently added to his laurels by giving "Kid" Carter a terrible battle in Chicago. Choynski, though one of the veterans of the ring, is still regarded as a tough proposition for the best men of his class. Both men appear to be in good shape for the battle.

Funds for Thunder Mountain Road.

Portland, May 2.—The Chamber of Commerce has raised \$1000 in subscriptions here to aid in building a road from Warren to Thunder Mountain. There will be a big rush from Portland to the mines as soon as the snow melts.

Power Stock Tumbles.

New York, May 1.—The International Power stock, which collapsed with a thud two days ago, continued to slump today. It opened at par and a few seconds later fell 15 points to 85. The market was not otherwise affected by the drop in this stock.

Seventy-Five Lives Lost.

Yokohama, May 2.—A disastrous fire swept over the town of Tayaen-enchu today, leaving death and ruin in its trail. A large number of buildings were destroyed and 75 persons lost their lives.

OFFICERS OF THE CHICAGO

AMERICAN PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

Placed in Irons by Captain Dayton, of the Cruiser Chicago, who recently were Imprisoned here on the charge of resisting the police, were released from prison today and went aboard the Chicago, and the vessel steamed away immediately for Trieste, Captain Dayton, of the Chicago, ordered the men placed in irons as soon as they boarded the cruiser.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, May 2.—The wheat market was fairly steady today. Considering the break in corn, which was off 1 1/2 cents. Liverpool opened at 6-1/4 and closed 6-1/4. New York opened 82 1/4 @ 1/4 and closed 82. Chicago opening was 77 1/4 and closed 76 1/4 @ 1/4. Stocks are lower. Closed yesterday, 82%. Opened today, 82 1/4 @ 1/4. Range today, 82 @ 82 1/4. Closed today, 82. Sugar, 125%. Steel, 41%. St. Paul, 171. Union Pacific, 102%.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 2.—Wheat—\$1.11 1/4 @ 1.11 1/2 per cental.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, May 2.—Wheat—75% @ 75% per bushel.

TORNADO IN IOWA.

A Number of Persons Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

Des Moines, Ia., May 2.—Additional details of last night's tornado in Decatur county show that a number of persons were seriously injured and much property destroyed. Near Lohrville the tornado struck the residence of J. W. Munrini, injuring Munrini, his wife and four children. Mrs. Munrini cannot recover.

A PANIC IN PRICES

Cattle Have Been Rushed to Chicago in Great Numbers and Packers Refuse to Buy.

COMMISSION MEN TAKE ACTION TO CHECK SHIPMENTS.

Notwithstanding Glut of Stock in Market Prices of Dressed Meats Remain the Same and Retailers and Consumers are Powerless in the Clutch of the Combine.

Chicago, May 2.—If the refusal of the packers here to buy live stock continues, it may create a panic in prices. It is feared the market may become glutted. The commission men are hurrying instructions to the farmers and shippers to hold back their cattle. By refusing to buy cattle the packers are able to keep up the present high prices of dressed meats, the retail butchers, on account of an arrangement with the packers, being able to take independent action.

The government attorney denied the statement that a bill against the packers would be filed today. They do not expect to take action before next week. It is not unlikely that President Roosevelt will review the papers before they are filed.

Fall in Price of Meats.

Chicago, May 2.—The prices of dressed meats slumped today, beef fell 1/4 of a cent, pork 1/2 a cent and mutton 3/4 of a cent per pound. Warm weather and heavy receipts of cattle are given as the causes.

Queen to Take Veil.

Paris, May 2.—It is stated that the Dowager Queen Margherita, of Italy, decided to take the veil.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM Baking Powder

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the true friend of all the people, rich and poor alike. It supplies a pure, wholesome leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake of highest healthfulness at medium cost and protects the food from alum, which is the greatest dietary danger of the day.

The foremost baking powder in all the world.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.