

MAY BE A BAD MESS

Government Scandal
Threatened

Washington, Mar. 11.—President Roosevelt has demanded the resignation of James Tyner, Assistant Attorney General of the Postoffice department. He is an Indiana man and has served in his present capacity for nearly forty years.

For a number of years he has been partially paralyzed. The president believes that had he been a stronger man certain alleged scandals in connection with the handling of "Get Rich Quick", concerns could not have happened.

This is believed to be the opening move of what may be the biggest administration scandal that has shocked the country in many years. It is openly stated that it may involve officials of great prominence, with a leading senator and relatives of a member of the cabinet.

The story is that the president has been told that certain officials have been using positions whose prominence enables them to be of valuable assistance in permitting concerns to continue business after their work is known to be a fraud.

Some days ago President Roosevelt gained the information from a trusted friend that Attorney Campbell, of New York had information about these matters. Roosevelt took action on his own responsibility and summoned Campbell, who laid before him a story of bribery and extortion. It was to the effect that Arnold and others had paid certain officials large weekly amounts for protection, thus enabling them to continue such a long time. He is said to have paid \$25 down and \$20 weekly for a considerable period.

The president called a trusted friend, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Bristow, and told him the entire story. He told him to probe deep and spare no one, regardless of politics, and report only to him personally.

Bristow refuses to discuss affairs.



Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It invigorates the liver and promotes general physical well being.

"It is with gratitude we acknowledge what Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for grandmother's good, in fact it has cured her," writes Miss Carrie Ranker, of Perrysburg, Ohio. "She had suffered with several physicians but found no relief until Dr. Pierce advised her what to do. She has taken only three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and is entirely well. She suffered with pain in kidneys, bladder and liver for ten years, and her limbs were swollen with dropsy so she could hardly walk. My grandmother's name is Mrs. Caroline Hennen, her age is 71 years. I will gladly answer all letters of inquiry."

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

SAME TALE AGAIN

Flood Conditions Grow
More Acute

Vicksburg, Mar. 14.—The flood condition here is so acute that a shotgun patrol has been established over 200 miles of the northern Louisiana levees.

The patrol was ordered on account of rumors that the people in the lowlands opposite the Red river threaten to cut levees to relieve the situation.

Memphis Mar. 14.—The Mississippi is rising more rapidly than at any times since the flood became imminent. A number of streets in the northern portion of the city are now under water to such a depth that boats are used in crossing them.

Refugees are pouring in rapidly many of them being in a starving condition when picked up.

VESSELS CLASH IN FOG

Vancouver, B. C. March 16.—The steamer City of Seattle struck the iron ship Bankleigh, which was tied at Evans wharf this morning. The accident was caused by a heavy fog.

The steamer cut into the iron ship amidships like cheese, besides the pushing wharf out of place. The damage is \$28,000.

POST OFFICE STORY

Causes Rattling of the
Dry Bones

Washington, March 16.—Official Washington remains in an uproar over the disclosures of the post office scandals. No developments are expected until the charges are submitted orally to the President by Attorney Campbell, who is associated with Bristow in the case. This may be done Wednesday.

WESTERN JOURNEY MAPPED

Washington, March 16.—The President's itinerary was issued today. Starting May 6th he will reach California on the 19th at Del Monte, on the 11th will be at San Jose, the 12th at San Francisco, 21st at Portland 22d Tacoma, 23d Seattle.

Class of '02.
Mrs. Klondike Nuggets—Who are these people, anyhow?
Mrs. Corn queue—Made their money in Texas oil.
Mrs. Klondike Nuggets—Dear me! How painfully recent!—Puck.

DALY GETS PLUM

Recommended For
Surveyor General

Washington, March 14.—John D. Daly, of Benton county has been unanimously recommended by the Oregon Delagation for surveyor general of Oregon, and his appointment will probably go to the President today.

The dismissal of Henry Meldrum will quickly follow, and then a new chief clerk will be appointed. A. S. Dresser, of Oregon City, was unanimously recommended for register of the Oregon City land office.

BLIZZARD STRIKES CALIFORNIA Timber-Hunting Party Snowed Under

Redding, March 16.—Wm Thompson editor of the Alturas Plaindealer, and a party of timber locators started from Alturas on snow shoes to locate timber lands. A blizzard caught them, and one was buried in the snow and is nearly dead. It is the biggest blizzard in the history of Modoc county. The thermometer is 18 degrees below zero.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT Curry County Man Shipping Deer Skins

(Port Orford Tribune)
Last week Will Colebrook came to town with his team after a load of provisions. He brought up from Euchre Creek, a box of freight for shipment to San Francisco. The box was the property of Charles Neal, and was consigned to a firm in the city. It was put in the warehouse along with other freight awaiting shipment. Some suspecting person opened the box and it contained deer skins.

A warrant was issued and served on Mr. Neal by Constable Linberg charging him with having deer skins in his possession and offering the same for sale. Mr. Neal will have a hearing today.

Last Sunday night the warehouse door was broken open and the deer skins taken out and dumped into the ocean. The staple on the door had been drawn after considerable labor on the part of the culprit.

Although the warehouse contained several tons of freight, so far as can be ascertained nothing else is missing.

Coming on Arcata

San Francisco, March 17.—The Arcata sailed for Coos Bay at 5 p m today with the following passenger list: W Polk, H Huntley, J Carlston, A Johnson, I Marsh, G Hancock, J Aspfors, O Nymen, C Steele, J Guiseot and wife, W Lane, F Greenough, A Ferabaker, Misses Flanagan, F King, Edith Sarin, Sophia Brownell, A Erickson, K Erickson, Mrs Owen, A Nymen, Mrs J Bachner, Mrs S Hagner, 10 in the steerage.

STILL GOING HIGHER

Such Is the Report from
Memphis

Memphis, March 16.—The Mississippi is rising at an appalling rate and is now a foot above the record, and six feet over the danger line. The strain on the levee above the city is tremendous. Thousands of people between New Madrid and Memphis are on the verge of a panic. Many have already left their homes and hundreds are now coming here.

New Orleans, March 16.—Two thousand foot crevasse is reported 45 miles below the city, and is beyond control.

WHOLE- SALE MURDER At Philadelphia Being Unearthed

Philadelphia, March 16.—Every detective in the city is working on the Hossey murder case and by the end of this week they hope to be able to show whether the general suspicion, that the old hoodoo doctor has assisted in the killing of anywhere between 50 and 100 persons is correct.

The bodies of two of the supposed victims will be exhumed in a day or two, and if the stomachs examination reveals poison, those of all those named in Hossey's memorandum will also be exhumed.

FAST TRAINS SMASH Sixteen Injured. One Fatally

Frankfort, Ind. March 17.—Early this morning two fast passenger trains on the Monon railway collided at cyclone siding. Sixteen persons were injured, one fatally.

SHAMROCK THIRD LAUNCHED

Dumbarton, Scotland, Mar 17.—Shamrock III was successfully launched here this afternoon. There was heavy rain and a stiff gale.

Coeds and Kissing.
The co-eds who object to kissing in public will be supported by a well-developed public sentiment. Kissing is, or should be, a private affair altogether, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, and it speaks well for the times in which we live that co-eds, who in the very nature of things are concerned in preserving the good old custom, are among the most vigorous opponents of any tendency toward making it common.

TRY TO CUT OFF COAL

To Bring Canadian Pac.
To Time

Victoria, March 17.—Estes is here, trying to tie up shipping to cut off the coal supply from the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Capt. Troup, manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. and other officers have just made a trip as deck hands on a steamer, to ascertain the methods employed by the Union.

FARMERS FORM LEAGUE

To Enforce Referen-
dum Law
On Lewis and Clark
Appropriation

Albany, Oregon, March 17.—The result of the farmers mass meeting here Monday Morning will be that the Lewis and Clark appropriation will be subjected to a referendum vote of the people of Oregon. A State Referendum League was organized here this morning.

RATE EXTENDED Transcontinental Lines Gives Round-Trip Rate to Coast

(Telegram)
The transcontinental lines, responding to the frequent request from every part of the country, will install the old round trip rates from the East to Pacific Coast points. Information has been received from several of the roads stating that the rate will be inaugurated on March 17, to continue through to settlers' excursion period.

This morning the O. R. & N. Co. gave out the statement that beginning on the above date, the road would issue round-trip excursion tickets from Eastern points, good for 21 days from date of arrival here, for \$52, which is one fare plus two dollars. These tickets are good for the first and third Tuesdays of each month and will probably continue until October.

Passenger Agent Craig said this morning that the same rate is given with the same conditions as in former years. He could not say definitely just how late into the season the scale would continue, but supposed it would last until the same date as last year.

The Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific will also extend the same rate.

Churches Under Ban.
Twenty-five churches in New York, most of them in fashionable neighborhoods, were lately placed under a ban by the health department. The church people have been notified that they must either make repairs which will render the edifices sanitary or they will be posted as unfit for occupancy. The objections rest mainly against systems of ventilation and drainage. One of the curious things about the investigation, which has been going forward for some weeks, is that very few churches in the poorer quarters were found in an unsanitary condition.—Detroit Free Press.

TRACK UNDER WATER

Lines West of Memphis
Tied Up

Memphis, March 17.—Traffic into this city over the western lines is suspended this morning, as the tracks are under water.

The river is rising 14 inches an hour at Marion, Ark., and several miles of the Frisco tracks will probably be washed away by morning.

The population of Marion is about 400. Two steamers, sent to bring all the people to Memphis, reported dangerous conditions at Natches, Greenville, Rosedale and Helena. At the latter place it is most critical, as a tremendous amount of water is sweeping through holly brush crevasses. The river is slowly falling at Memphis.

Vicksburg, March 17.—The levee broke at Elmer Bayou this morning and thousands of acres are flooded, but there was no loss of life, because the government engineers had warned the inhabitants to flee, several days ago.

DIRECTOR OF CENSUS APPOINTED

Washington, March 17.—The President has appointed Samuel North, of Mass. Director of the Census, to succeed Merriam. He will take charge in May.

WESTERN MINERS THREATEN

Strike in Cripple Creek
District

Cripple Creek, March 17.—The Western Federation of Miners has notified the mind owners of the Cripple Creek district that the United States Reduction and Refining Works has been declared unfair, and if all ore shipments do not cease by four o'clock today all the miners will be called out. This includes Stratons, Independence and others.

Queen's Pet Parrot.
The late queen of the Belgians used to have a favorite parrot. When it first arrived at court, some two or three years ago, it horrified the courtiers by shrieking out such treasonable expressions as "Down with the pastboard king!" and "Vive la republique!" Poor Poldi was sentenced to death by strangulation by the indignant lords in waiting, but the queen intervened and set herself to teach the parrot to cry "Vive le roi!" and other local phrases. Her lessons were soon successful, and the bird became an entirely royalist as it had previously been republican.—Chicago Post.

New York's Merchants' Exchange.
As early as 1670 there was a Merchants' exchange in New York. It was founded by Col. Richard Nicolls, who was governor of the province of New York at the time. The shopkeepers met at the ringing of the Staats Huys bell on Friday evenings for the purpose of exchange and barter. At these meetings the mayor presided.—Cleveland Leader.