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LOOKING INTO THE CHARGES

Postmaster Gen. Payne Sends Out Official Letters

TO PROMINENT OFFICERS

Calling Attention to Statement of Tulloch Regarding Allegations

CHARGES PREFERRED ARE REGARDED AS BEING MOST SERIOUS AND TROUBLE IS BREWING—SENATOR PLATT DENIES STATEMENT ABOUT HIS SON.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Postmaster General Payne today sent letters to the Controller of the Currency, the Auditor of the Postoffice Department, and other officials, calling their attention to the statement made by Tulloch in his communication of last Saturday. The letters ask for an explanation or further information that might throw light on the subject.

The formal charges of Mr. Tulloch, Mr. Payne said, have been dissected and the matter relating to particular branches of the service referred to the bureaus having jurisdiction for the report.

Mr. Payne said tonight that he regarded the charge against the Auditor and Controller as the most serious of the allegations. Mr. Payne pointed out a difference which existed between the charges of irregularity and of the actual violation of the law.

Claim is Preposterous.

Washington, May 18.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shellenberger today directed that Svend Schibby, the railway postal clerk at Kansas City, show why he should not be dismissed for promoting suits against the Government for the traveling expenses of the postal employees. The purpose is to prevent a widespread movement, having in view the prosecution of the claim which the Department regards as preposterous.

Platt Says Tulloch Lied.

New York, May 18.—Senator Thomas C. Platt today denied the statement by Seymour W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington postoffice and ex-Superintendent Beavers of the Salary and Allowance Division of the Postoffice Department, had requested a high official to use his influence to get bonding business for a bonding com-

pany which Senator Platt's son is interested in, saying that "Senator Platt would greatly appreciate it."

"The statement is an absolute lie, and Tulloch knew it was a lie," said Senator Platt. "I have no interest, direct or indirect, in any bonding company."

DR. DARRIN AT WORK

THE CELEBRATED SPECIALIST FROM SALEM AT THE HOTEL REVERE.

Albany Democrat.

Dr. Darrin, the celebrated specialist, and wife, arrived in this place yesterday and have offices at the Hotel Revere, where the doctor will administer treatment to the afflicted. Dr. Darrin needs no recommendation, for the wonderful cures effected by him throughout the state during his many years of practice in Portland speak for themselves and are living testimonials of his superior skill and success in the treatment and cure of the most stubborn and aggravated cases, and chronic diseases. We have known the doctor personally for years and have come face to face with many of his patients after being successfully treated by him. In our business relations we have always found him to be strictly reliable and a gentleman of prompt and practical business methods. His treatment by electricity and medicine has become so popular with the afflicted that his patients do not seek in vain for relief from the ills that flesh is heir to, which is positive proof of the superiority of his electrical treat over all other methods of cure.

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh and deafness, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases, such as loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhoea, seminal weakness, and loss of desire or sexual power in either men or women. All peculiar female troubles are confidentially and successfully treated. Most cases can be treated at home after one visit to the doctor's office.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., Evening 7 to 9, Sundays 10 to 2. The worthy poor will be treated free, except medicine, according to his time honored custom from 10 to 11 a. m. daily. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Inquiries answered. All business relations with Dr. Darrin are strictly confidential.

Among the many successfully treated may be mentioned ex-Senator Geo. Chandler's son of Baker City, who had heart trouble and general debility; cured and gained 30 pounds.

Oliver Beers, Salem, pain in the back, kidney and liver complaint, cured.

John B. Smith, Woodburn, discharging ears, cured.

Mrs. Job Richards, Salem, deafness, and little daughter cured of discharging ears and catarrh.

BE BROKE ALL ROAD RECORDS

Drove From Yosemite Park in Ten Hours

YOSEMITE TO RAYMOND

Feels Refreshed Again After His Three Days' Recuperation

LARGE CROWD GREETED HIM AT BERENDA WHERE HE DELIVERED BRIEF ADDRESS THANKING THE PEOPLE—HAD A GOOD TIME IN THE PARK.

BERENDA, Cal., May 18.—President Roosevelt broke all road records for Yosemite Park travel today when his coach came from Yosemite to Raymond, where his train awaited, in ten hours of actual travel. The distance is sixty-nine miles. The President passed last night in camp at Bridal Veil Falls. He slept soundly and when he awoke this morning declared he had never felt better in his life. His looks bore out his words.

The members of his party who had passed Saturday afternoon and Sunday at Yosemite, joined the President at the falls. Here he bid good bye to his guides, Leidig and Leonard, and then mounted to his seat on the coach beside the driver. When Awahnee was reached the party alighted and light refreshments were served. The run from Awahnee to Raymond was the dustiest of the trip. When Berenda was reached the President found a large crowd gathered to greet him. A special train from Fresno brought the members of the Chamber of Commerce and their friends, and they warmly greeted the President as he appeared on the rear platform of the car. He made a brief address thanking the people for coming to see him.

In Favor of Portland.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—The twenty-ninth biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will end tomorrow. The most interesting question to be considered is the selection of a place for the next convention. The fight is still between Boston and Portland, Oregon, with chances in favor of the latter.

Bring in your butter and eggs. We pay the cash. Commercial Cream Co.

DEATH OF AGED PIONEER

CAME TO OREGON IN 1848 AND LOCATED NEAR AUMSVILLE.

Mrs. Martha Porter, aged 89 years, 10 months and 10 days, died at the residence of H. C. Von Behren, two miles south of Aumsville, Oregon, Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock a. m.

Martha Coffey was born in Cumberland county, Kentucky, on July 7, 1813. After living in Adair and Simpson counties, she went with her parents to Missouri in 1831. From there they moved to Pike county, Illinois, in 1832, and in 1848 crossed the plains to Oregon.

She was married to William Porter in 1849, and lived continuously on the old donation land claim until the death of her husband, which occurred March 30, 1899, since which time she has made her home with her son, H. C. Porter, within a half-mile of her old home, but went to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Von Behren for a few days, where she died.

Of three children born to her, two are living, H. C. Porter and Mary J. Von Behren, of Aumsville. Of four step-children, three are living, Mrs. E. N. Read and J. H. Porter, of Aumsville, and S. R. Porter, of Kent, Sherman county, Oregon. She united with the Christian church in 1834 and has ever since been a faithful member of the same. She was possessed with remarkable memory, which she retained until the last. Owing to her kind, loving and cheerful disposition she was pleasant company for both old and young, and besides many relatives, she leaves a host of friends whose lives have no doubt been made better by having met her.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church at Aumsville at 1:30 o'clock p. m. today, conducted by Elder J. E. Roberts, and interment will take place at the Aumsville cemetery.

HE USED AN AX

ROOM MATES ENGAGED IN A BLOODY FIGHT IN SEATTLE LODGING HOUSE.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 18.—On Saturday night C. E. Gaylord and A. B. McGraw, room mates, became engaged in a drunken quarrel. McGraw grabbed a hatchet and struck Gaylord on the head with it, inflicting a wound that is very dangerous. Last night Gaylord was resting easily, but his condition is critical. McGraw has been arrested. He will not be charged until the exact condition of the wound on his victim is established.

Captain Sam White, who is conducting the Democratic Congressional campaign, was among the arrivals in this city from Portland last night.

THE TABLES WERE TURNED

Salem Raglans Delivered a Knockout Blow to Eugenic Nobles

SAM MORRIS, THE CHEMAWA WHIRL-WIND, HAD HIS HABITS ON, AND SEVENTEEN NOBLES DIED AT HOME—MATCH GAME WITH SILVERTON.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE. Salem, 14; Eugene, 6; Albany, 10; Roseburg, 15.

	Won.	Lost.	Perct.
Salem	2	2	.500
Eugene	2	2	.500
Albany	2	2	.500
Roseburg	2	2	.500

The tables were turned on Sunday afternoon, and the "Nobles" of Eugene, were treated to a thorough drubbing by the Salem "Raglans." The mighty Morris occupied the box, and the result was that the "Nobles" failed to reach home, while the "Raglans" came in for fourteen runs. The Salem aggregation played ball from start to finish, and clearly demonstrated the fact that the material is here with which to make up the winning League team.

Morris had his habits on, and the Eugene boys tried in vain to locate his sphere. The first three men at the bat died without scarring the leather, and this was an eye-opener for the "Nobles," who suddenly came to the conclusion that they were up against the real thing.

It was evidently an off-day for the visitors, and hard as they tried they could do no better than reach the second bag. The road between second and third was entirely too rough, and every attempt to reach that block resulted in a punctured tire. In their field work the errors were bunched thick and fast, and while wielding the stick there was positively nothing doing. The "Raglans" had things coming their way, and put forth their best efforts, both in the field and at the bat. Sumner, who played ball on Saturday, while presiding over second, entered Sunday's contest with a determination to make good, and he certainly did. He was in the game at all times, and his field work was without error. He was decidedly "at home" when handling the yard-stick, and found no difficulty in connecting with the sphere as it shot through the air. His long run after a fly, driven out into right field by Chapin, and a most difficult catch, won the loud applause of the spectators, which was well deserved. It was one of the star plays of the day. Lucas, who made his headquarters in the territory adjoining center field on the left, also came in for a good share of applause, when he showed the spectators how to cover ground and draw down a skyrocket. This was another star play, and conynced the

fans that Lucas is there with the goods when his services are required.

Another good play was that of Whittaker when he placed his mit on a hot liner, fresh from the bat. The leather smoked, but Whittaker's nerve was with him and he pocketed the coin. Lorrimer proved easy for the "Raglans," and his curves failed to leave their mark. Morris had learned his lesson well, and during his recitations put seventeen "Nobles" to sleep. Teabo is at all times the center of attraction, and is one of the best all-round ball-players that has ever stepped onto the diamond. He is a thorough comedian and keeps the crowd in an uproar from the time the curtain is raised until the final act. He knows the game, and is in it at all times. Hamilton did good work at short, as did also Sanders, Graham and Davis, who held down the bags. The Eugene nine played in hard luck from the start, and even though they tried to rally it was of no avail, as the wily "Raglans" were determined to deliver a knock-out blow.

The game was witnessed by 1100 people, which shows that the people of Salem enjoy clean sport and will patronize games if good ball is put up.

A pleasing feature of the game was the appreciation shown by the spectators when good plays were made, whether made by the home team or the visitors, and demonstrated the fact that the visiting teams may expect impartial treatment at the hands of Salem's amusement loving people. The Eugene boys were well pleased with the cordial treatment accorded them during their first visit to this city, and before taking their departure Sunday evening assured the members and managers of the Salem team that the same treatment was in store for the "Raglans" when they visit Eugene of next Saturday and Sunday.

The directors of the Capital Amateur Athletic Club are highly pleased with the result of the opening games played in this city, and the future success of the club is practically assured. Steps will at once be taken by the management to improve the grounds, and plans are now being prepared for the erection of a commodious grand stand.

On Thursday afternoon of this week a match game of baseball will be played at the C. A. A. C. Park between the Salem League team and the Silverton nine. This promises to be an interesting contest, as the Silverton aggregation has an excellent record, and will come here with a strong determination to score a victory over a Willamette Valley League team.

Summary.

Stolen bases—Salem, 3; Eugene, 1. Earned runs—Salem, 3. Struck out—by Morris, 17; by Lorrimer, 7. Two-base hits—Sumner, Graham, Hamilton, Chapin. Passed balls—Teabo, 1; McFarland, 2. Bases on balls—off Lorrimer, 3; off Morris, 1. Sacrifice hits—Jerman, 1. Wild pitches—Lorrimer, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Sumner. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Jay McCormick.

Roseburg, Ore., May 18.—The Roseburg League team won its second victory yesterday afternoon by defeating the Albany nine by a score of 15 to 10. Both teams did heavy batting. A large crowd of people was present to witness the game.

FAULT LIES WITH JEWS

According to the Reasoning of Count Cassini

JEWS ARE NOT FARMERS

But Loan Money to Peasants and Destroy Them in Time

PATIENCE OF PEASANT SOON REACHES LIMIT AND THEN A CONFLICT OCCURS—NO FEELING AGAINST JEWS IN RUSSIA ON ACCOUNT OF RELIGION.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador, in conversation today with a representative of the Associated Press relative to the Jewish trouble in Russia, said:

"There is in Russia, as in Germany, and Austria, a feeling against certain of the Jews. The reason for this unfriendly attitude is found in the fact that the Jews will not work in the field or engage in agriculture. They prefer to be money lenders. Give a Jew a couple of dollars and he becomes a banker and a money broker. In this capacity he takes advantage of the Russian peasant, whom he soon has in his power and ultimately destroys. It is when the patience of the peasant is exhausted that the conflict between the peasants and Jews occurs."

The situation in Russia so far as the Jews are concerned is this: "It is the peasant against the money-lenders and not the Russians against the Jews. There is no feeling against the Jews in Russia because of religion."

Continuing, the Ambassador said: "The Russian readily assimilates with the people of all other races and if he cannot assimilate with the Jews, it is apparent that he fault must lie with the Jew and not with the Russian."

AUTO GOES SWIMMING.

CHICAGO, May 18.—With brakes falling to work, a gasoline runabout, owned and occupied by Dr. A. K. Lowen, dashed down a steep hill at Ninety-fifth street last night and plunged into Lake Michigan. For twenty feet it skimmed the surface of the water. When it came to a stop it was forty feet out from the shore in eight feet of water. A rope was thrown to Dr. Lowen and he was dragged ashore.

GUILTY BUT JUSTIFIED.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., May 18.—Walbridge Taft, of New York, nephew of Governor Taft, of the Philippines and Edward Lawrence White of Lowell, Mass., students at a private school here, who were charged with assaulting John D. Milne, superintendent of the gas department of the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company, were in court today to answer to the charge.

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There is a charm about the pictures which we are showing in our new picture department on the second floor that's why they sold so well.

Now the lines are broken

Where we had 10 now there are one or two. Where we had 50 there are three or four, where we had 100 there are only 8 or 10 left, so we have reduced all 15c, 19c and 25c pictures

to 12c each

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There is a growing demand for fancy hosiery, and we have good dependable values at the most reasonable prices

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Surely you are going to show your patriotism by decorating when the president comes. We want you to make a big show, so we have reduced the prices as follows:

- 15c wreaths 8c
- 25c festoons 12c
- 35c stars 15c

Step lively, there are only a few more days.