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Janauschek in her declining years.

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LEGISLATION ON

frequently presented to congress

POSTAL SERVICE REPORTS ber of robberies relating to the railway Rural Routes Cause Discontinuance of Many Small Pestoffices.

Financial Statement Shows an Increase in the Deficiency Over Previous Year -- International Postage Stamp Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2-Extension of the rural free delivery service has resulted in an increase of 1,125 in the number of postoffices discontinued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, made public today During the year there were 2,549 postoffices | year were \$143.582,624, and the total expendiestablished and 5.587 discontinued. There was a decrease of 158 in the number of offices established. The principal cause of the discontinuances has been the extension of the rural free delivery service. The total number of discontinuances was 3,750 postoffices, with a saving in salaries of postmasters aggregating \$171,121. At the close of the fiscal year there were 71,131 postoffices in the United States-265 first class, 1,204 second class, 3,896 third class and 65,766 fourth class.

Operation of rural mail delivery and the extension by private interests of rural telephone service has created a demand from patrons of rural routes for the delivery of small packages of merchandise on an order to local merchants by postal card, telephone or otherwise. The value of such packages is small and the present rate of 1 cent per ounce, the report says, is practically prohibitive. Mr. Bristow recommends that congress fix a rate of 3 cents per pound of any fractional part thereof on packages not exceeding five pounds, mailed at the distributing postoffice of any rural free delivery route. If this special rate were established Mr. Bristow says it would be a great convenience to patrons and become a source of revenue to the department. It is estimated that \$500,000 will be needed by the rection of postal uniformity is a step department to continue the establishment of rural routes as fast as they are favorably reported and approved for the remainder of the current fiscal year. It is likely that 1,200 routes will be reported within the next two months and at this rate the appropriaaggregated \$22,210. tion available will be exhausted about January 15, 1905.

Money for New Routes

An appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the eatablishment of new routes will be asked by the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906. Of the needs for the service Mr. Bristow says:

Mr. Bristow says: There are now in operation 28,073 routes. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 ad-ditional routes can be established out of the appropriations now available, making 30.-073, which will be in operation or ordered established by January 15, 1906. To main-tain service on these routes during the facal year from July 1, 1966, to June 20, 1006, will require \$21,360,000 mental appropriation of \$500,000 for the cur-rent fiscal year, as suggested, additional routes can be established bringing those in operation June 30, 1905, up to approxi-mating \$2,500. In that event about \$23, 10,000 will be required to maintain the service during the next fiscal year, mak-ing a total appropriation of \$25,120,000 for the maintenance and installation of the the maintenance and installation of the service for the next fiscal year.

Appointments of postmasters for the fiscal year numbered 13,812, a decrease of 1.249, as compared with the preceding year, which was due to there having been a smaller number of expirations of commissions of presidential postmasters and to the policy of the department in discouraging changes in fourth class postmasters except for cause.

After Green Goods Men. Mr. Bristow recommends to congress that sociation at Youngstown.

postoffice service, star routes, rural free delivery routes and screen wagon service and an increase in the number of post offices burned and the number of letter boxes robbed. This increase in the number of letter boxes robbed is due to the growth MONEY ASKED TO EXTEND THE SERVICE of the rural free delivery service, these boxes being placed upon the public highway and more subject to depredation than city boxes,

Increase in Deficiency. An increased deficiency of \$2.53 per cent over the previous year is shown by the financial statement for the postal service. incorporated in the annual report of E. C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general

for the firscal year ended June 30, 1904. The report shows, however, that the increase in expenditures is on account of the rural free delivery service. Were it not for this extraordinary expenditure the postal service now would be about selfsustaining. The total receipts from all sources for the fiscal Gilbert tures \$152,362,116, leaving a deficit of \$8,779,-492. The deficiency for the previous year

was \$4,560,044. Mr. Madden says: "It is belleved that as soon as the rural delivery service is fully established the increase in call. He pronounced the condition of Mrs. the expenditures on account of that service Gilbert critical. each year will not be more than the normal increase for other items of the service, and that withing short time after such normal conditions obtain the postal service will again be self-supporting, a condition which has not existed since 1883." The question of an international postage

stamp is one wrich has not been urged by declared she intended to devote the day the department for many years, but Mr. to shopping. Madden in his annual report says that "if "I must get out and buy Christmas such a thing can be operated and the interpresents for the child actors and actresses est of each government protected it would be a step in advance." of New York," she said to her maid.

"But, Mrs. Gilbert," expostulated the girl, He recommends the subject as one worthy 'it is snowing.' of the consideration of the postal congress "What does a girl of my age care for soon to convene in Rome. He recommends snow?" replied Mrs. Gilbert, and she went also that the delegate of the United States. to take her usual cold bath, a bath as cold department present for the consideration of as the natural temperature of the water

the Universal Postal congress the question would afford. As she emerged from the of establishing uniform postage rates and bath room she said to her maid: conditions of world-wide application. It is "Please call Dr. Owens. I feel ill; the argued that the United States is now carlights look strange, and it is growing rying mail half way around the world for dark." the domestic rafe and every step in the di-A spasm seemed to seize Mrs. Gilbert and suddenly she became unconscious. toward the facilitation of the world's busi-Just as the clocks were striking 12 Mrs.

Gilbert died. Money taken from dead letters, for which Mrs. Gilbert died of cerebral apoplexy. no owners could be found, and that real-She lived but an nour and a half after be fzed from the auction sale of unclaimed ing stricken. The attack is said by the atarticles accumulated in the dead letter office tending physician to have been due directly

to the shock of a cold water bath. The physicians were unable to arouse PRESIDENT CANNOT INTERFERE Mrs. Gilbert from the death-like stupor into

Striking Steel Workers Told that He Cannot Settle Trouble.

Dr. Corbus sald: "Mrs. Gilbert has been WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- President Roose accustomed to taking cold baths every velt today informed a delegation representing the Amalgamated Association of morning, but to a person of her age this was too strenuous." Iron, Steel & Tin Plate workers that he saw no way by which he personally or Mrs. Gilbert's Chicago engagement in Clyde Fitch's play "Granny," began at legally could interfere to bring about a Powers' theater last Monday and until tosettlement of the strike of union employes day the venerable actress has appeared

of the Carnegle Steel company of Youngstown and Girard, Ohio. The company is to be in her usual health. one of the constituent corporations of the United States Steel company, The strike NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- For more than a of the Amalgamated employes of the company has been in progress since early last place in the affections of the New York summer and has been accompanied by con- theater-going public. She appeared at siderable violence at times. It involves Daly's in most of the plays produced there

200 at Girard. Several hundred others have prominence, although it was not until this been thrown out of employment by the strike of the union men. President Shaffer of the Amalgamated, she had the leading part was written espewas requested by the striking men to lay cially for her by Clyde Fitch. It gave her the matter before the president in the hope opportunities to use her abilities to good that he might be able to suggest a means to President Roosevelt today by Represen- paring it for presentation. tative-elect Aubrey Thomas of Ohio, who

to Use of Word "American."

633 for Exhibit at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- According to

affairs, the net cost of the Philippine ex-

hibit at the St. Louis exposition to the

November 26 was \$716,633. The total dis-

bursements to that date were \$1,419,024 and the receipts \$512,967, making the ner

cost \$996,057, of which \$189,423 is covered

by an allotment from the Louisiana Pur-

chase exposition funds, reducing the cost

Drives Into Sewer Ditch.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-Last

night while a young farmer from near

Griswold was driving down Walnut street he drove into an open sewer ditch, both

horses disappearing from sight. The team

was rescued without injury. Red lanterns guarded the ditch, but it appears the

driver either failed to see them or did not

Labor Leader Commits Sulcide.

Labor Leader Commits Suleide. NEW YORK, Dec. 2-Oscar Haas, form-orly one of Sam Park's lleutenants in the Structural Iron Workers' union, ended his life today by shooting. Haas had trouble with the union some time ago and gave up his position as walking delegate. He had been unable to get employment since that time and was despondent. Haas left a letter in which he asked his wife to for-give him for taking his life and added: "It is a cold world for an old man who cannot secure employment."

Superintendent Winter Resigns.

ST, PAUL, Dec. 2.-General Superintend-ent Wallace C. Winter of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, has submitted his resignation and will leave the service of the flue late this month to retire per-manently from active railway work and engage in commercial lines.

Notables at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Morton Frewen, Rev. Canon MacLarney and Danny Maher arrived here today on the steamship Cedrig

comprehend their meaning.

to the Philippines to the figures named.

Philippine government up to the night of

statement prepared at the bureau of insular

MRS. GILBERT IS STRICKEN Oldest Actress in America Dies in Chicago of Apoplexy.

CAREER OF HER LONG SKETCH She Began Her Life on the Stage

in England Before She Came to America in 1849-Funeral of Mme. Janauschek.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2-Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died in her rooms at the Sherman House today, shortly after she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The apopoletic stroke came while Mrs.

was alone with her maid. The maid first sought to lift her onto a couch, but realizing that Mrs. Gilbert's attack was a grave one, the maid left her where she had fallen and summoned the house physician, who responded immediately to the

Smoot May Go Over.

pursue that course.

It is somewhat doubtful if a vote will The end came without a struggle. There be reached in the senate in the case of was a smile upon the aged woman's face Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. This case as she breathed her last. About her, with attracted a great deal of attention last tear-dimmed eyes, stood her maid, Mrs. session when the committee on privileges Margaret Sweeny, Harry Powers, Frank and elections summoned the heads of the E. Aiken, manager of the theater, and the Mormon church to tell what had been goattending physician. Three hours before ing on of a polygamous character in Utah her death the noted actress had risen and and thousands of persons petitioned daily

to have Smoot ejected from the senate. A score or more of witnesses are yet to

be examined and the defense has not even begun, so that it is evident that before a report is made to the senate, the session will be so far spent that no serious attempt will be made to reach a vote upon

Senator Smoot's title. Senator Dillingham has reported from tention to push for its consideration. The

principal feature of the bill is a provision for an agent of the United States, accomimportant immigrant ports to inspect allens seeking admission to the United States. It also provides for a head tax of \$2 an immigrant

Currency legislation will be talked about, but it probably will not be enacted. The Aldrich bill, the Nelson bill, the Fowler bill and the Hill bill, as well as a number of others, are pending before committees, but no one has shown any particular desire to have them passed. In fact, one measure is antagonistic to another and, which she had sunk and death came withwith no apparent danger to the finances of the country, those who are not experts in the matter of currency law cannot be induced to push these measures forward to the exclusion of other business.

> Decreasing Southern Representation. Reduced representation in southern states which have by one form or another disfranchised negroes will be a theme of discussion, but not action, during the win-

ter. The republican national platform is interpreted by some of the more radical members of the party to call for such

generation Mrs. Gilbert held a unique reduction and they will go at the subject from the beginning. It is well understood that to bring about anything like a reduced representation would require much directly about 700 men at Youngstown and and her work gained for her considerable more time than a three months' session of

congress which expires by limitation. year, destined to be the last of her life, The trusts will receive attention, at least that she became a star. The play in which in debate, although some doubt is expressed about any effective legislation being passed. Following a campaign in which the trusts were made a vital issue, it is advantage, and despite her great age she natural to expect that there must be a of adjustment. Mr. Shaffer was presented took a keen and intelligent interest in pro- great deal of talk on the subject whenever there is an opportunity.

Railroad interests have and will continue

to oppose this measure. Another pending

posed by the shippers. With so much con-

tention there is little prospect that any-

law for the safety of employes of railroads

has been reported and it is expected that it

A bill which has agitated congress for a

number of years providing for eight hours'

work only, on all government contracts, no

committee on labor, which has given much

time to hearings. A bill of similar charac

ter was lost in the last congress by being

crowded out by other business. The same

fate may await this measure should it be

Senator Heyburn of Idaho has given

eported from the committee.

measure is to permit pooling and this is op-

Interstate commerce legislation in some At Daly's Mrs. Gilbert took part with the also introduced to the president David late James Lewis in the Daly productions form or another is always pending in con-

Evans, organizer of the Amalgamated as- of the old English comedies, and it is for gress and there may be an effort to enlarge her acting in these plays that she will be the powers of the Interstate Commerce here last night, about two inches, followed commission so as to allow it to fix rates

will pass.

have it presented early and gotten out of Wednesday in a home on Long Island. The the way of another such contingency. very simple ceremony was in marked contrast to the many stirring events of her It is not yet known whether there will be long life. It consisted of the reading of any legislation relating to the Panama the brief service of the Roman Catholle canal, although it may be necessary when Secretary Taft makes a report of his perchurch and an eulogy by Milton Nobles., a member of the executive committee of sonal investigation of conditions in the canal zone. the Actors' fund which cared for Mme.

As usual, the regular appropriation bills will contain legislation that cannot get a hearing in any other way. Notwithstanding the stringent rules against "riders" on appropriation bills, the short session is prolific with such riders for claim bills, land legislation and, in fact, all kinds of measures that would fare badly if left to themselves.

Another measure which received the sanc-Two senators are to take oath of office, tion of the house last session, but which Philander C. Knox, the successor of Senahas never been pushed in the senate, is tor Quay, from Pennsylvania, and W. Murthe statehood measure which provides for ray Crane, the successor of Senator Hoar, two states, doubling up the territories of from Massachusetts, both seats having Oklahoma and Indian territory as one and been made vacant by death since the last Arizona and New Mexico as another. This session. Two chairmanships of committees bill, like any other which may encounter may be filled at the coming session. The opposition in the senate, could be easily senate never filled the vacancy at the head defeated and advocates of a separate stateof the interoceanic canals committee after hood for all the territories are likely to the death of Senator Hanna and Senator Hoar's death leaves a vacancy at the head of the important committee on the judiciary. In all probability Senator Platt of Connecticut will be the acting chairman of judiciary, as Senator Platt of New York has been the acting chairman of the canal committee.

PRISONER IS FATALLY SHOT

Makes Vicions Assault on Deputy Warden and Guard Fires to Protect Official.



for murder committed in Yankton county. He was only about 26 years old.

Cigarettes Produce Insanity.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 2.-(Special.)-A young man about 20 years of age, who came here some months since from the eastern part of the state, became insane from the excessive use of cigarettes. His name is Ray Muldoon and after being taken into custody by the sheriff and examined by the county board of insanity, he was delivered to relatives at Parker, where he will be cared for till admitted to the Yankton asylum, which is already overcrowded with patients.

First Snow at Pierre.

PIERRE, S D., Dec. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-The first snow of the season fell

Railroaders Want New Laws.

petition, signed by the members of the

Creston division of the Brotherhood of

congressman of this district and also to the

two senators from the state. The petition

asks that a law be passed to prevent the

also that firemen be compelled to act as

firemen on a locomotive for three years be-

Postal Records Broken.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 2.-(Special.)

-Yesterday's business at the Cedar Rapids

postoffice broke two records in point of

Workman is Found Dead.

engineers from being given such long hours.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-A

light snow today

by

thing will be done. A bill to amend the Locomotive Engineers, has been sent to the

doubt will be reported from the senate fore they are promoted to the position of

engineers.



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the interstate co imerce law be amended The situation was discussed in detail, so as to prohibit common carriers-namely: the president expressing his regret that the Telegraph and express companies, or any differences between the men and the em- pearance in New York at the first night of their employes, from aiding and abet- ploying company apparently were not susceptible of amicable adjustment. ting in green goods or lotiery swindles, or any other scheme carried on partly by mail said, however, that he had no suthority the warmth of her greeting. Fears were and partly by common carrier, and which which would warrant him to interfere in the trouble, glad as he would be to see is in violation of the postal laws.

The report shows that during the year a settlement of the strike. Mr. Shaffer and 1,593 postoffices were robbed; there were Mr. Evans expressed appreciation of President Roosevelt's interest, though they sixty depredations on railway postoffices, regretted that he was unable to assist star routes, rural free delivery routes and them practically. They said they underscreen wagon service. There were 940 robstood the president's position and had no beries of street and rural free delivery letway to suggest to him to help them. ter boxes. Sixty-six postal cars were They will return home at once and report burned and wrecked, and 560 postoffices micially to the striking men the result were burned. There were 2,517 mail pouches of the visit. Neither President Shaffer nor lost, damaged or rifled.

the facts.

Mr. Evans would attempt to forecast the The above figures show a decrease in result of the strike. the number of postoffices robbed and a decrease in the number of postal cars burned and wrecked, as compared with the previous year, and a decrease in the num-

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best remembered here. The ovation to Mrs. Gilbert upon her apof the play, "Grannie," was a remarkable He

and pathetic one, and she was overcome by entertained at that time that Mrs. Gilbert was not strong enough for the long tour. but she assured the management of her good health and the trip was started. Mrs. Gilbert was born in England eightythree years ago and came to this country with her husband, who was a dancer, in 1849. She was a member of Augustin Daly's

out Mrs. Gilbert regaining consciousness.

Sketch of Her Long Career.

company from 1869 until Mr. Daly's death. Since then she has appeared under the management of Charles Frohman. Mrs. Gilbert first went on the stage as

a dancer and her first acting part was as a first old woman in Louisville, Ky., in INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO CONSULS 1857. She went from Louisville to Cincinnati in 1861 and came to New York in State Department Issues Statement as 1864. She was the original representative in New York City of the marquise in

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- That there may e no misunderstanding on the subject, an- as far apart as Mrs. Toodle and Lady Macnouncement was made at the State depart- Beth. ment today that diplomatic and consular At the time she and her husband came agents of this government were informed to this country in 1849 they had retired some time ago that whenever acting in from the stage and had decided to join their notarial capacity they should con- some friends who had taken up land west form to the language of the law and use of Milwaukee. They made the journey to the title employed in their commissions- their newly-chosen home in a prairie for example, " Consul of the United States | wagon. The venture was not a success and among senators from western states. Sexof America." For brevity and convenience, all of their money was lost. They then eral measures intended as amendments to however, and also because it is the more definitive, the use of the title "American" instead of "United States" is now employed on official letter heads and cards acts. While appearing as a dancer she some legislation, but being divided it is and whenever these agents are not acting

in some notarial capacity. These facts have was not long until she gained a place on been recited in the formal replies to letters the stage as an actress. reaching the State department from time Funeral of Mme. Janauschek. to time from persons not acquainted with

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-A little band of actors gathered in the chapel of an undertaker's establishment today to take part COST OF THE PHILIPPINE SHOW in the funeral services over the body of Madam Francesca Romana Janauschek, naular Government Must Pay \$716,-

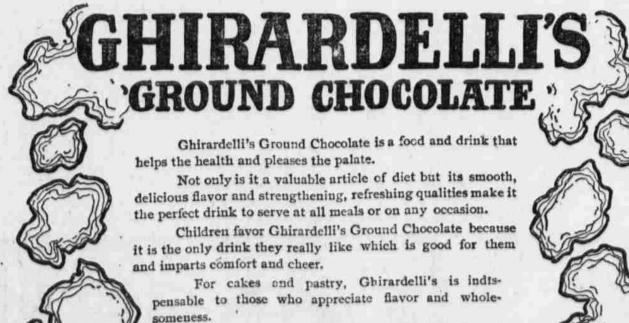
magnitude. There were 2,452 money orders notice that he will call up the pure food aggregating \$13,279.86 paid out by the money bill during the first week of the session order clerk on that day. Of this number there were but twenty Canadian and two and the friends of the measure hope to have it passed. But there is strong opposiinternational orders, all the others being "Caste." In her career she played parts tion, which will take advantage of the domestic. Besides this the largest amount senate rules to attempt to defeat the measof deposits by small postoffices who make ure by delay. this their depository ever recorded.

Public Land Legislation.

Irrigation has become a permanent legis-Shenandoah's New Wagon Factory. lative topic. Interwoven closely with the SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)public land question it has resulted in set-Work is being pushed rapidly on the imting two house committees by the ears mense new wagon factory which is being and creating a wide difference of opinion put up in this city. The brick walls are being laid surrounding an area of about 70 x280. Fifty thousand dollars worth of stock returned to the stage, Mr. Gilbert as a the irrigation law have been suggested and has been raised locally for this concern, dancer and ballet master, while Mrs. Gil- are before congress. If the western men which will have a capacity of 3,000 wagons bert danced in the ballets and between the were united they no doubt could secure a day. It will be operated in four months.

undertook the study of small parts and it quite likely that nothing will be done. Two years ago in the long session of CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 2.-(Special.)-N. H congress a river and harbor appropria-

Anderson of Bedford was found dead at the tions bill was passed, but it was omitted county poorfarm this morning. Mr. Anderin the session which ended last April. It son had been helping to install a new heatis the intention to pass a bill at this ses- ing plant in the house and had been there sion and the men having it in charge, re- for several days. Just at daylight he went membering that four years ago Senator out to the barn and an hour later was Carter of Montana talked a river and har- found dead in the cowshed. His death, it is bor bill to death, will make every effort to thought, was caused by heart failure.



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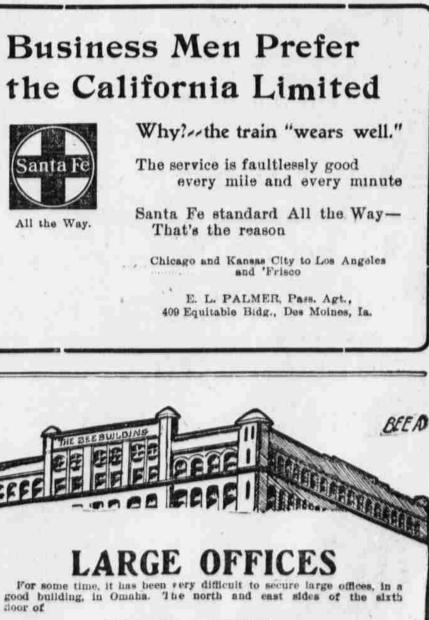
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