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Gen. Brady Explains the Causes Which Led to the Exposure.

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By National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 27—A. M.—The publication of the reports of the recent newspaper reports denouncing the Star Route mail contracts as a fraud, has caused a great deal of interest. The reports have been published in various newspapers, and have been widely copied. The reports are said to have been written by a man who is now in prison for a fraud on the Star Route.

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BRADY HEARD FROM

New York, April 27—A. M.—General Brady, late second assistant postmaster-general, in answer to the charges made by a class of newspaper editors who either do not care to know the facts, or knowing them, deliberately misrepresent them. In saying that he did not overlook the fact that a great many newspapers, misled by the statements of the malicious correspondents, have been honestly led to believe that the postoffice department in several towns. The statements of the newspapers, he said, amounted to this: That upon a certain ninety-three of them there has been an extraordinary increase of orders. This number, or small as it may be in comparison with the whole number, includes all the great national routes. A few newspapers or correspondents who strike the key note for any other cause, have not been excepted by the same course. These charges have been made before, were made in 1878, and during the winter of 1879 and '80, and when congress was in session will be again made.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

THE DARK DOINGS OF THE DAY JUST PASSED.

PITTSBURG, April 27—A. M.—The two-story window of G. W. Whitney's residence was entered by thieves Monday night. After ransacking the goods they got away with nearly two thousand dollars in jewelry, and jumped from the porch. No clue to the burglars is found.

TWO BOLD ROBBERIES OCCURRED AT WAMPON, PA., LAST NIGHT.

WAMPON, Pa., last night, Enos & Co.'s store was entered and the safe broken open. The building was abandoned by the thieves secured \$300 in money.

GRANT STEWART'S OFFICE WAS ENTERED.

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MURDERER UNARTHURED.

THOMAS WILLIAMS was arrested on Monday night on a charge of murdering a man named C. B. W. Williams. The man was found dead in a building on the corner of 15th and Douglas streets. Williams, who was found in a state of unconsciousness, was taken to the hospital. The murder was committed in the night of April 26th.

KILLED HERSELF.

LEWIS, Ill., April 27—A. M.—Monday night, Mrs. Ritchie Colburn, a adopted daughter of Jesse Cox, a respected farmer near here, took her life with cyanide.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

CINCINNATI, April 27—A. M.—The various lodges of Odd Fellows in this city celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of the introduction of Old Fellowship into America.

PROVIDENCE, April 27—A. M.—The celebration of the sixty-second anniversary of the foundation of American Odd Fellowship in this city yesterday, was very elaborate. The turnout was one of the largest ever seen in the state.

ONE DICK DECLINED.

CINCINNATI, April 27—A. M.—Gov. Bishop, in an interview, declines to be a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket in this year. The name of John H. Thomas of Springfield, as the most available man, is mentioned.

MONETARY MATTERS.

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CABLE FLASHES.

FRANCE TRYING FOR WAR—BURIAL SERVICES OVER BRADSHAW.

PARIS, April 27—A. M.—Very serious news has been received from the French frontier. The French frontier at Tabac, on the island of Tabac, has been destroyed and the French troops will land on the island to-day, and that Gen. Leger will invest the island immediately. This news comes from the French frontier at Tabac, on the island of Tabac, has been destroyed and the French troops will land on the island to-day, and that Gen. Leger will invest the island immediately.

LONDON, April 27—A. M.—When the funeral cortege with the body of Bradshaw arrived at the church, the choir sang the hymn, 'The Christian's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven.'

After the usual funeral service had been read in the church the procession was formed and proceeded to Bradshaw's vault, the coffin being drawn thither by a wheelbarrow pushed by hand labor. The Prince of Wales, his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Leopold and many others placed wreaths of flowers upon the coffin. It was then lowered into a vault which the workmen proceeded immediately to close up. Comment and notice were given by Bradshaw's friends, which were very interesting. The funeral will be held on the 30th inst. at the residence of his wife.

STILL ON THE MOVE.

THE STRIKE MANIA STEADILY SPREADING.

COLUMBUS, O., April 27—A. M.—The white miners at Corning and Rensselaire are on a strike against the company for eight to twenty cents a ton for mining. The strike number over three hundred. There are about the same number of negro miners employed at the two places.

SHREVEPORT, Ind., April 27—A. M.—The journeymen painters inaugurated a strike in this city last night. They demand \$2 per day. They are now receiving \$1.50.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., April 27—A. M.—The striking mania has struck Bellefontaine and the stone quarry men have stopped work, demanding an increase of \$1.00 per day.

A HUSBAND'S REVENGE.

COWDING IN DENVER THE DESTROYER OF HIS HOME.

ERIE, Pa., April 27—A. M.—Displeased at the death of his son, a Trainsman on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, a man named C. B. W. Williams, who was found in a state of unconsciousness, was taken to the hospital.

STOCKTON'S GANG.

WARRANTS OUT FOR THEIR ARREST AND TRACKED BY THROAT.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 27—A. M.—Adjutant General Max Frost has just returned from the San Juan and American rivers in Rio Arriba county, and reports a stock-stealing party that were out for murdering and stock-stealing found at the last term of the district court against Isaac Stockton, Eldridge, Carrist and six others, have been arrested by the sheriff of Santa Fe or Rio Arriba county. Gov. Wallace will also send his regulations for these men to Gov. Pitkin.

CHICAGO'S WATER POLLUTED.

THE HEALTH BOARD DECLARES IT UNFIT FOR DRINKING.

CHICAGO, April 27—A. M.—The river water, which for a week past has been flowing into the lake instead of down the Illinois river, has finally reached the city, and has been found to be unfit for drinking purposes, unless it is boiled and filtered. Working the Bureau Consolidated.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27—A. M.—The report of the health department that a claim against the Richmond mine for two million dollars by the recent decision of the supreme court. There has been a great deal of talk about the receipt of the mine, the hydraulic pumping and combination shaft commenced yesterday. Belcher is preparing to work on the upper levels where good ore has been found.

THE FLOOD AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, April 27—A. M.—The river is about 10 feet above low water mark, and is rising this morning, and will continue to rise for several days. The water is very heavy, but cannot be so estimated.

CHECKED BY THE POLICE.

NEW YORK, April 26—The proposed globe fight for \$500, between George Rook and Mike Donovan, which was to have taken place at night, in Terrace Garden, was prevented by the police. After a number of well-known boxers had given their exhibition of the marly art, Jimmy Kelly, master of ceremonies, announced that the stage had been taken possession of by the police, who threatened to arrest all parties concerned if any attempt to fight with the gloves was made. Rook and Donovan then came forward and gave a very ordinary sparring exhibition, after which the crowd of sports left the building very much disappointed.

BEYOND THE ROCKIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26—John Robb, prosecuting attorney at Astoria, was shot dead by G. R. Bonson, for whom Robb had settled some partnership claims. The shooting occurred at Astoria, and Robb was shot in the back.

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NEW YORK, April 26. Flour—Steady; extra, \$6.00 1/2; No. 1, \$5.50 1/2; No. 2, \$5.00 1/2; No. 3, \$4.50 1/2. Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red winter, \$1.27 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.25 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.22 1/2. Corn—Steady at 60c.

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WHEAT—NO. 2 SPRING, \$1.02 1/2.

Per bushel. No. 3, \$1.00 1/2; No. 4, \$0.98 1/2; No. 5, \$0.96 1/2. Corn—Steady at 60c.

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Frightful Destruction of Property by a Sudden Rise of the River.

One-Half the Town of Sioux Falls Swept Away by the Torrent.

Minnesota Rivers Breaking Up and Going Out With Mammoth Booms.

The Missouri Freshet Spreads Itself Around Kansas City.

By National Associated Press.

MINNESOTA RIVERS BREAKING UP.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 26—A. M.—The main street, Phillips Avenue, has been broken up by a river, and the water rushing through it like a mill race. The damage cannot be estimated. The natural fall of Big Sioux river at this point is one hundred and ten feet in half a mile.

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MORE FIRES IN THE EAST.

Boston, April 26—A. M.—Forest fires are raging in Wisconsin, Cumberland and the adjoining towns in Rhode Island. In Andover, Massachusetts, Lawrence, about six hundred acres have been burned over and a large amount of property has been destroyed.

Death of a Notable Woman.

EVANSTON, Ill., April 26—A. M.—Miss Nancy T. Litcher, widow of the late Judge James H. Litcher, of Henderson, Ky., died at the family residence there at midnight. Mrs. Litcher was formerly Miss Nancy J. Kennedy, the daughter of Gen. Thos. Kennedy, of revolutionary fame, and was born in Girard county, Ky., on April 14, 1814. Gen. Kennedy was the original George Harris in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

LYNCH LAW IN FLORIDA.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26—A. M.—The intelligence is at hand of the lynching of Louis Whittaker, a colored man, at Gadsden, Fla. Whittaker was in jail, charged with the murder of McJenkins (white) a year ago. While nine young men were guarding the jail, a party of thirty horsemen in blouse and masks appeared about four in the evening, took the prisoner by force, and hanged him to an oak tree.

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