

POSTOFFICE LEASES NEXT

These Will Soon Be Investigated by the Department.

RENTALS SYSTEMATICALLY INCREASE

Cause for Raise Will Be Inquired into by Officials, Who Find Rules Are Seemingly Being Violated.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Today was observed as a holiday in all departments except the postal inspection service, where the inquiry into postal administration was pressed vigorously.

The published suggestion that the defense of former superintendent Machen will be the principal partner in the firm of Groff Brothers, which had the contract for furnishing patent fasteners to the government, is declared, is without foundation.

There will be a thorough investigation of the leases of postoffices throughout the country which investigations of the affairs of the salary and allowance division have taken up. It is the division which George W. Beavers of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the head when he suddenly resigned several months ago.

The leases of third-class postoffices, which constitute by far the largest number of the three classes of offices, are for approximately \$300 and are limited in specific terms to a law maximum of \$400 a year plus \$50 a year for fuel.

Resignation is Accepted. The president has accepted the resignation of Chaplain Joseph T. McKee, Seventh Infantry, stationed at Vancouver barracks, Wash., to take effect at once.

Incoming reports of army inspectors of military colleges are said to show a generally unsatisfactory state of affairs so far as the military training of the students is concerned, and the inspector general is about to send a circular letter to the heads of the colleges demanding remedial measures.

Owing to inability to spare warships from active service, the navy has been obliged to decline to grant the requests of any of the naval militia organizations, save that of Massachusetts, to supply vessels for training cruises during the present summer.

Plot Against Italian King.

PARIS, May 30.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Marseilles says three anarchists have been arrested at Mentone on suspicion of being engaged in a plot against King Victor Emmanuel, on the occasion of his approaching visit to Paris.

Manila Hemp Adulterations.

The War Department is giving attention to representations which have been made in Washington and in Manila to the effect that the adulteration of Manila hemp is threatening to destroy the industry of hemp growing, and it communicated with Governor Taft on the subject.

Naval Militia Funds.

The naval militia appropriation has been allotted among the states as follows: California, \$2,700; Connecticut, \$2,000; District of Columbia, \$1,500; Georgia, \$1,133; Illinois, \$7,550; Louisiana, \$4,325; Maine, \$2,000; Maryland, \$2,800; Massachusetts, \$2,700; Michigan, \$2,700; New Jersey, \$2,000; New York, \$2,000; North Carolina, \$2,700; Ohio, \$2,300; Pennsylvania, \$1,215; Rhode Island, \$2,000; South Carolina, \$3,331; Total, \$60,000.

KING OBJECTS TO THE RACE

Fears Repetition of French Catastrophe in the Irish Auto Contest.

LONDON, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—King Edward was so horrified at the Paris-Madrid motor race catastrophe that he has strongly urged Prime Minister Balfour to prohibit the international contest for the Gordon Bennett cup in Ireland.

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RIDES OVER THE OLD TRAIL

President Takes Horseback Trip from Laramie to Cheyenne.

LENGTH OF JOURNEY SIXTY MILES

Before Leaving Laramie Thanks Black Hills Lodge of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for Memento Presented to Him.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 30.—President Roosevelt left his train today and made about sixty miles of his journey on horseback. The weather was all that could be desired and the president enjoyed his ride immensely.

He reached Laramie at 7:30 this morning and after a short address to the citizens of that place he mounted his horse and, accompanied by the following, started for Cheyenne: Surgeon General Rippey, United States Senator Warren, Captain Seth Bullock, United States Marshal Hammett, his deputy, Joseph Lafore, William Daly, Jr., Otto Gramm, president of the university board, N. K. Boswell, R. S. Van Tassel, G. A. Porter, A. W. Barber and W. L. Park.

The party stopped for lunch at Van Tassel's ranch, twenty-three miles from Laramie, which place was reached at 1 o'clock. Three changes of horses having been made during the ride. The president was joined here by all the members of his party, his train having been brought up to Laramie, a mile and a half from the ranch.

Gets a New Saddle. At Laramie a beautiful gold mounted saddle, a gift of Cheyenne friends, was presented to him and he rode this saddle over the entire course. Citizens of Douglas furnished the handsome horse ridden from Fort Russell into Cheyenne and have offered it to President Roosevelt.

The presidential party arrived in Cheyenne tonight on schedule time, the sixty-mile horseback ride having been without a mishap. The police, fraternal and military organizations of the city and Fort Russell all turned out and gave the president one of the heartiest receptions of his tour. Thousands came from Utah and Colorado to participate. In stouath hat, riding boots and spurs and gauntlets the president rode direct to the speakers' stand in the city square and found himself greeted by 20,000 enthusiastic people.

MRS. BEDFORD KEEPS SILENCE

Declines to Be Interviewed on the Question of Substituted Babies.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford has returned to the flat at No. 6 rue des Martyrs, where she lived when her husband died. She came here immediately after being liberated from Holloway jail in London, after paying \$50 fine for the technical offense of falsely registering the babe she once claimed as her own and the heir to her dead husband's fortune.

ON AMERICAN APPRAISERS

German Industrial League Issues Circular to Exporters Calling for Information.

BERLIN, May 30.—The German Industrial League has issued a circular to the exporters to the United States regarding the treatment of German goods by the United States appraisers. The circular points out that great damage continues to be inflicted on European trade, particularly German industry, through making American government prices the basis of appraisement.

IRISH LEAGUE'S OFFICERS

President O'Connor Declares Attitude on Coming Visit of King and Queen to Ireland.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—P. O. O'Connor was elected president and P. A. McHugh, member of Parliament, was elected vice president of the Irish League today. McHugh, in acknowledging his election, said the Irish had no reason for self congratulation unless the Irish land bill, which would not in any conceivable circumstances satisfy the tenants in its present form, was amended in accordance with the wishes of the people.

ITALIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

Caused by Present Strained Relations Between Italy and Austria.

VIENNA, May 30.—According to the Neue Presse the Italian ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Count Bigra, has resigned. A dispatch from Rome, May 29, announced that Count Nigra, who is the doyen of the Italian diplomatic corps, was about to retire because the government wishes to have at Vienna a representative more adapted to Italy's present relations with Austria, which are daily becoming more strained notwithstanding the triple alliance.

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DISSEMINATED CATTLE ON SHIP

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CREDITORS BECOME WORRIED

Copper King Mining Company, an English Corporation, in a Bad Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—A financial clash in the affairs of the Copper King Mining company, limited, a London corporation, has at last taken place, and it affects people prominent in San Francisco and Paris. The affairs of the San Francisco Board of Trade, on behalf of some of the general creditors in this city, petitioned the United States circuit court today to declare the company an involuntary bankrupt.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS

Survivors of the Wars Generously Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted: Nebraska: Increase—Manning Abbott, \$12.50; Nelson Carpenter, Lincoln, \$12.50; Charles Billinger, Gretna, \$12.50; Charles Hooper, Kearney, \$40. Iowa: Increase—William H. Monroe, Keokuk, \$12.50; John R. Adair, Des Moines, \$12.50; John R. Adair, Des Moines, \$12.50; Stephen Cretzinger, Waverly, \$12.50; Charles E. Moore, Des Moines, \$12.50; John H. Culver, Riceville, \$12.50; John H. DeGraf, Eldora, \$12.50; Herman J. Strong, Sioux Falls, \$12.50; William J. Des Moines, \$12.50.

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EYE-WITNESS IDENTIFIES PRISONER

Fifty Militiamen Added to Force at Jackson and Town Is Kept Peaceable During Close of Proceedings.

JACKSON, Ky., May 30.—The arrival here today of fifty additional militiamen has made it possible for the men doing guard duty at the holding in witnesses from the mountains to secure much-needed rest. There are now 150 militiamen on duty. There was no sign of disturbance today. The grand jury made its final report at 1:30 o'clock tonight, returning another indictment against Curtis Jett, charging him with the assassination of James Cockrell, the town marshal.

BOHEMIAN TURNERS TO MEET

State Tournament Will Be Held at Wilbur on Fourteenth of June.

The Bohemian Turners' state tournament this year will be held June 14 at Wilbur, a strong center for that nationality. It is expected that this will be the largest gathering of Bohemians ever held in Nebraska. The Omaha Turners have arranged for a special train over the B. & O., which will leave the Burlington depot at 8 in the morning and accommodate all who want to make the trip.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. George Alfred Townsend. WASHINGTON, May 30.—Mrs. George Alfred Townsend, of the well known newspaper correspondent, died in this city today. Mrs. Townsend was Miss Bessie Evans Rhoads. She was through her grandmother Evans after Walsh stock of Marian Evans (George Eliot). She was married to Mr. Townsend December 21, 1865, and accompanied him to the Prussian war in 1890. The interment will be private at Philadelphia.

General Isaac S. Bangs.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 30.—General Isaac S. Bangs, one of the prominent civil war soldiers of Maine, died here tonight. He was a lieutenant colonel of the Tenth United States colored heavy artillery in the war. He was 65 years old.

Rowland C. Bowman.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 30.—Rowland C. Bowman, aged 32, cartoonist on the Minneapolis Tribune, poet, author and entertainer, died today at his home in this city. He was overcome by his study Thursday afternoon and his last efforts to revive him failed. He died without having regained consciousness.

Max Bennett Thresher.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., May 30.—Max Bennett Thresher, a journalist and an author of prominence, a resident of Boston, died here yesterday while in attendance at the commencement exercises of Tuskegee institute.

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Heavy Reductions Throughout Entire Stock of Beautiful Tailored Suits. \$25 Fancy Estamine Suits—powest models, trimmed shoulder cape and stole, fancy skirt—\$15. \$12.514 Tailored Suits—stylish suits that will please any woman, made of broad-cloths and chevots, fancy trimmed—\$8.

FURNITURE UNLOADING SALE. Tomorrow we inaugurate our extensive Furniture Unloading Sale. Thousands of desirable pieces of furniture at unheard-of prices. This will truly be the greatest unloading sale of the year. Do not fail to attend. You will be amply repaid.

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ELECTRIC BELT SENT FREE. To all Men who Write to the Heidelberg Medical Institute, St. Paul. Just send your name and address plainly written and we will send you the "Great Electric Belt" without one cent of cost to you. It is the only one of its kind.

Curse of RHEUMATISM. I got every sufferer of Rheumatism to get a 25-cent vial of my Rheumatism Cure. I know it will relieve all pain in from 1 to 3 hours, and drive the disease from the body in a few days.

Drunkenness IS A DISEASE! "Whip-Power" Will Not Cure It. Drink is the greatest curse of mankind. May a young man of greatest promise have found the dishonored grave of the drunkard instead of a honorable place in society?

Every Woman. I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on many. In many cases the remedy has been found to be of great benefit. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of female weakness.