

HE SAYS MOST OF THEM ARE LIES

Former First Assistant Postmaster General Answers Tulloch Charges.

Explains Situation in the Case of Mrs. Wynn

NEW CONDITIONS MADE EXTRA WORK

Impossible for Health to Attend Personally to Minor Details.

VISITS HE MADE WERE ALL NECESSARY

Trouble with Tulloch is that He Lost His Position in Washington Post-office and Blames Health and Others.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The investigation of affairs at the Postoffice department is proceeding as fast as possible and the investigating officials hope to close their inquiries by August 1. Postmaster General Payne said today that all the salient points of the investigation would probably be disposed of this week, but the rest of the work will probably continue for some time.

The development announced at the department today was the promulgation of the letter of former First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, who enters a denial of the Tulloch charges.

The go-between, who, it is alleged, figured in the transaction which led to the arrest of August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery system, are understood to be members of a firm in Toledo, the former home of Mr. Machen.

The preliminary hearing of Mr. Machen before a United States commissioner, which is scheduled for next Friday, may be rendered unnecessary in case the grand jury should report an indictment before then.

The case will be presented to that body tomorrow. An indictment would relieve the government from the necessity of disclosing its evidence prior to the trial of the case.

Report to President. Postmaster General Payne some weeks ago hoped that he would be able to make at least a preliminary report to President Roosevelt on his return to Washington, but the investigation has extended so much more widely than was originally contemplated that he is unable to do so.

SALE LAKE CITY, Utah, May 29, 1903.—My Dear Mr. Payne—I thank you for your courteous letters of the 19th and 24th instants, calling attention to certain assertions of one S. W. Tulloch, ex-cashier of the Washington postoffice, in the statement of Mrs. Wynn, formerly of Ohio, who is quoted as saying that she was carried upon my desk and that she was under the understanding that she was not to render service to the government.

By the same token, upon the same line of argument employed by Tulloch, nearly if not quite all of the transactions of the executive department of the postoffice could be called into question and improper motives could be assigned.

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There are two personal references to me in the Tulloch assertions that I desire to mention briefly, and which will pass over as unworthy of mention or reply from those who have had later access to the official records for these incidents.

Complaints were made to me by clerks in the Postoffice department of the office of the auditor for the treasury that an employee of the latter, named Gilmer, frequently entered their rooms and in a sly and offensive and derogatory manner demanded records and carried them away without leaving any receipt, or simply helped himself, and when receipt was requested, I was asked by our clerks to request, and did request, of treasury officials that Gilmer be instructed to act like a gentleman, and to protect clerks in the Postoffice department by leaving receipts for all records taken by him from the department.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S BIG PICNIC

Invites 6,000 of His Constituents to Garden Party to Hear Another Tariff Speech.

LONDON, June 2.—Mr. Chamberlain has invited 6,000 of his constituents to a garden party at his residence on June 10, when it is expected he will speak on the imperial solvency.

According to the Daily News Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will uncompromisingly oppose the colonial secretary's proposals. If so the leadership of the former chancellor of the exchequer will give great strength to the unionist opposition of the solvency scheme.

In reply to a correspondent, Mr. Chamberlain has stated that he relies upon colonial co-operation as necessary to the success of his movement.

The conservative leaders anxiously protest that there is no idea of appealing to the country yet; but they rather studiously avoid pronouncing an opinion on the colonial secretary's scheme.

TREATY IS GAINING FRIENDS

Colombians Are Awakening to Fact that Canal's Enemies Are in Way of Winning.

PANAMA, June 2.—Jose Augustin Arago, the senior senator for Panama; Manuel Amador Guerrero, Marco Espinosa, Batista Guerrero Boyd and other prominent men, representatives of all the interests of the isthmus, have sent the following telegram to President Marroquin at Bogota.

Colombians, resident and born in the isthmus, without distinction of political party, consider of vital importance the speedy completion of the canal.

Desire to secure recognition from the mayor is the reason ascribed for the action of the council chamber.

WORD FROM THE ANTARCTIC

Explorers Send Brief Message from Newly Discovered Land, Saying All is Well.

BERLIN, June 2.—The government has received a telegram from Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, saying that the captain of the Norwegian bark Garcia has delivered to the German consul there a letter from the German Antarctic steamer Gauss, dated in the Indian ocean, May 5, as follows:

We wintered well off newly discovered land in 96 degrees, 27 minutes south latitude and 48 degrees, 28 minutes west longitude. We are now en route to Durban, All.

GERMAN TRADE WITH CANADA

Takes Great Britain at Its Word and Seeks Trade in Its Colonies.

BERLIN, June 2.—The semi-official Nord-Deutsche Zeitung publishes today an exhaustive article on the history of German-Canadian trade relations.

PRINCESS GOES TO FRANCE

Father Goes to Meet His Daughter for First Time Since Her Flight.

VIENNA, June 2.—According to a dispatch from Salzburg, the grand duke of Tuscany will go to London on June 12 to meet his daughter.

Heat Tires the Pope.

ROME, June 2.—The pope is fatigued on account of the heat. Though he is not ill, his doctor has suspended all but strictly necessary audiences.

All Quiet in Macedonia.

SOFIA, June 2.—The arrival of refugees from Macedonia has largely ceased during the last few days and the frontier is quiet.

Cuba Imposes Stamp Tax.

HAVANA, June 2.—Governor Nunes has ordered the enforcement of a stamp tax of 2 cents per bottle on mineral and medicinal waters as required by the provincial tax ordinance.

Peruvian Congress Called.

LIMA, Peru, June 2.—The government has convoked congress to meet on July 25.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Half the Mayor's Appointees Confirmed and Half Rejected.

THREE NEW MEN IN SUCCESSFUL LIST

Councilmen Decline to Agree to Executive's Selections for Six of the Offices to Be Filled by Appointment.

Mayor's Appointees Confirmed.

City Engineer, ANDREW ROSEWATER Health Commissioner, JOHN L. LYNCH, Inspector, JOHN L. LYNCH, City Electrician, PAUL H. PATTON, City Prosecutor, THOMAS F. LEE.

The city council last night confirmed just one-half of twelve appointments for city positions made by Mayor Moore. Those that found favor included only the charter offices.

Many Interested Spectators. The council chamber was filled in expectation of the appointments, even the gallery containing a few scores, for the first time in months.

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BROKEN AXLE WRECKS TRAIN

One Passenger is Fatally and Several Others Are Seriously Injured.

PEORIA, Ill., June 1.—Rock Island train No. 6, due in Peoria from Rock Island at 10:45, was wrecked near Alta, a small town about 25 miles from here at 10:15 last night.

MORE LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT

Million and Quarter Acres Will Be Thrown Open as Result of Treaty.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 2.—Major James McLaughlin, representing the government, has closed a treaty with the Uintah Indians as a result of which 1,250,000 acres of reservation land will be thrown open for settlement in October, 1904.

Movements of Ocean Vessels June 2.

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Denver Has Charter Election.

DENVER, June 2.—The election of delegates to the convention which is to frame a charter for the new city and county of Denver was held today.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Novadrome, from Portland; Galop; Overbia, for Boston via Queenstown; Sylvania, from New York via Queenstown.

At London—Arrived: Ning Chau, from Tacoma.

At New York—Arrived: Finland, from New York.

At Melbourne—Arrived, previously: Telibus, from Tacoma via Newcastle, N. S. W.

At Naples—Sailed: Cambroman, from Genoa.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Partly Cloudy on Wednesday, Warmer in West Portion; Thursday Fair, Warmer in East Portion.

Table with columns: Hour, Temperature, Degree, Hour, Degree. Shows temperature fluctuations from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SEE EXTENT OF DISASTER

People of Gainesville Now Realize How Sorely They Are Smitten.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., June 2.—The 6,000 inhabitants of this city have tonight just begun to realize the extent of the appalling disaster of yesterday.

Figuring from all available sources and giving credence only to those reports which are believed to be trustworthy, the following is a summary of the effects of the tornado in Gainesville, and its environs:

There are many homeless with a property loss of about \$500,000, none of which was covered by insurance.

The death list so far compiled includes thirty-two at the Paoclet cotton mills in New Holland, all of whom were killed in the demolition of the company's cottages.

Two hundred houses, besides the Gainesville Cotton mills, were destroyed by the storm. Little but brought increased misery to the tornado sufferers, for a steady rain set in late in the afternoon attended by bitter cold weather.

All night long physicians and volunteers pushed their way through the wreckage, guided to the suffering victims by their groans.

The dead in Gainesville alone will reach 100, according to reports submitted at a mass meeting this afternoon.

GATHER FOR THE GRAND LODGE

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Fifty Thousand Idle.

It has been estimated that 50,000 men are out of employment as the direct result of the floods and to these must be added 1,000 street car men and hosts of others indirectly affected.

Property Destroyed.

Chicago Great Western freight depot. Old Southern bridge. Union Terminal railway bridge. Twelfth street steel bridge.

SUN BREAKS THROUGH CLOUDS

Cessation of Rains and Falling Rivers Give Hope to Kansas City People.

KANSAS CITY, June 2.—Blue sky was visible above Kansas City this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rains have ended.

SOME OF PRINCIPAL LOSSES

Bridges Swept Away, Buildings Wrecked and Other Property Destroyed.

KANSAS CITY Mo., June 2.—10:30 p. m.—The flood situation is very much improved tonight.

Waters Are Falling. Tonight the situation shows improvement on almost every side. The waters are falling, the waterworks will resume operations tomorrow.

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HOMES ARE NOW ONLY SLIMY RUINS

First Effort Will Be to Find Dry Houses for People.

TRAIN SERVICE IS ALMOST NORMAL

Situation at Ottumwa and Keokuk Now Attracts Attention.

RIVER SIX TO EIGHT MILES WIDE

Governor Cummins Decides to Borrow Money to Aid Refugees and Depend Upon Next Legislature to Legislate Act.

DES MOINES, June 2.—It has been practically determined that there will be no extra session of the legislature.

The flood in Des Moines is still disheartening, but the water is falling rapidly. The wide territory that was flooded presents a sad picture.

Only two additional deaths were reported, and these were two men who lost their lives in the attempt to rescue others.

There, within the ruins, furniture was scattered about. The rooms had covered the carpets and the walls were coated with a dirty slime.

Many are planning to move out of these places. The walls are damp and every effort will be put forth by the committee in the field to see that they are dried as rapidly as possible.

Train Service Nearly Normal. Train service here on the main line is once more nearly normal.

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